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To all members

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HASSRA HAG

Thanks very much to all those members who helped at the Have a Go (HAG) for HASSRA on Sunday 26 July (I must find out what HASSRA stands for!). The food was excellent as always, so thanks to the catering staff for a job well done. And the weather was dreadful, so special thanks to the instructors who spent the afternoon in the pouring rain! That afternoon made an income of £600 for the Club, and they're already talking about coming again next year. So thank you to you all.

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Premier FITA Weekend

A reminder that the Premier FITA weekend (part of the Archery GB National Series) will be on Saturday/Sunday 22/23 August. We need a lot of help to run this tournament - one of the biggest events in the archery calendar - particularly since several regular helpers will be on holiday and not available. But the Double FITA showed that, with enough people giving a bit of time, it's really not too difficult to provide a good tournament and can be very satisfying. If you can spare some time during that weekend please come and join the team - either speak to a Committee Member about what needs doing, or sign up on the chart that you'll find on the wall in the Clubhouse.

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Club Championships and Barbeque

A reminder that the Club Championships will be held this year on Sunday 13 September. National Rounds will be shot (6 dozen arrows at two different distances) starting at 10am. After the Championships and presentation of medals, we'll stay on for a barbeque - probably from around 2pm. All members and partners, and parents of junior members, are invited to the barbeque (no charge).

Can last year's winners please make a point of returning their trophies to the Clubhouse as soon as possible, so they can be checked before the date of the Championships.

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Annual General Meeting

A reminder that the AGM of the Club will take place on Tuesday 8 September. Please put that date in your diary and try to attend - this is your opportunity to have your say in how your Club is run.

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Indoor Shooting

We have booked Gym 2 at Exmouth Community College again this autumn/winter for indoor shooting. We have booked Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings starting on 5 October (except for Wednesday 7 October which is not available). The Wednesday session is intended for Juniors and for new archers: it is also the session that tends to be the most crowded. Unless you are a Junior or are just off a beginners course, please try to avoid Wednesdays. And just a reminder - shooting at one session in a week is included in your Club Subs. If you shoot at more than one session in a week then the extra

sessions will cost you £2 each.

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Club colours

Following a poll of members there is a (narrow) preference for black as the Club 'lower garment' colour. We will therefore register black with GNAS as the Club lower garment colour. This will take effect from 1 October 2009 - from that date, when shooting in tournaments, you will have a choice of wearing black trousers. The GNAS colours of green or white will still also be permitted.

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John Russell  
Secretary