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To all members

The next newsletter isn't really due until after the AGM, but I wanted to say some thanks for the Premier weekend before they get submerged!

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Premier FITA Weekend

The Exmouth Archers Premier FITA weekend (part of the Archery GB National Series) took place on Saturday/Sunday 22/23 August. The weather was kind - threatening to rain a few times but never really managing it. It was good to see the high standard of shooting - from most of the last Olympic team and, looking at Tom Barber, from the 2012 team as well.

By my count we had 30 Club members helping at some time over the weekend. Considering that it was in the middle of the holiday season that's a very impressive turn out. Thank you all very much. Everybody who helped did what they could, a few did more than they really should, and thanks are due to all. But a few people deserve a special word of thanks. Phill's wife Row stepped in to cook the breakfasts for the campers on both Saturday and Sunday morning when the Club ladies were otherwise committed. She came, bringing her daughter to help, straight from night shift at work at some unearthly hour in the morning - and they're not even Club members themselves! And two juniors, Ben and James, helped with setting up the field on Friday, shot both days but worked as field crew during the breaks doing as much heavy work as most adults, and packed away and were among the last to get away from the Club on the Sunday. Thank you very much!

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Annual General Meeting

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

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John Russell
Secretary