



# Newsletter

June 2005

## Midsummer Madness

This annual tournament will be held on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June - please let Steve know if you plan to attend so that he has some ideas of numbers for the BBQ.

## GNAS fees

These have gone up by £1 as of 1<sup>st</sup> May. As we had already set club fees it has been agreed that we will absorb this rise until the annual renewal of club and GNAS memberships in September.

## GNAS website

If you feel so inclined, you may wish to visit this site. It's a pig to negotiate but does contain useful info such as upcoming tournament dates. It is also possible to download the GNAS Rules of Shooting - useful if you are interested in 'doing it properly'!

## Shugborough

Many thanks to the valiant few who gave up their time over the Bank Holiday weekend to help run the Shugborough Have-a Go. This raised almost £1000 towards club funds. The poor response to requests for help has led the committee to question the fairness of continuing to run Have-a-Goes: it seems that the work falls on the shoulders of a small number of members and their families. Is it fair that these people should give up their time so that the club as a whole can benefit from low membership fees? Should Shugborough be abandoned with the inevitable result that membership and target fees will have to rise? Let us know what you think.

## Skittles and Christmas

Yes, that does say 'Christmas'! It is planned that the club Christmas party this year will take

place at The Royal Oak at Gnosall and will be Skittles night with buffet costing about £5.50. More details in the next newsletter.

## Junior Competition

The next junior comp. will be on 25<sup>th</sup> August 2005. Just come and shoot!

## Equipment Officer

As you know, Bill Beswick is a hard working and brilliant equipment officer who has done a superb job over the last three years. Sadly, Bill's heavy workload means that he is unable to give this job the attention he believes it deserves and he has had to stand down. Do you feel that you could take on the job of Equipment Officer? If you are interested, have a chat to Bill to find out more. He's a hard act to follow but Bill will advise anyone who takes on the job.

Thanks - the Committee.

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