

Dear GVA Club Members

Firstly, apologies for the absence of a June edition and this one is a combined July / August edition – were does the time go!

If you have any content or subjects you wish covered, please let us know.

Important date for your diary

The clubs Annual General Meeting will take place on **Sunday 15th September from 2-5pm** at the Golf Centre Café area. The meeting will hear reports from the Chair,

Secretary and Treasurer(s) on the year. We also need to elect a committee for the 2024/25 season, agree the club membership fees, and agree any club wide constitutional changes. If you would like to take on a committee role, they are all up for grabs, details of each are available at [Committee Roles & Responsibilities](#)



The club will be providing food and drinks as usual and its your chance to influence how you wish the club to develop, evolve and proceed over the next twelve months. Everyone is encouraged to support your club and committee to keep the club running for your archery enjoyment. We will contact you again in early September to understand numbers attending for catering purposes.



What has happened in June/July?

At the end of June ten GVA members entered the clubs first open field competition and most managed to win a medal in their class. Well done to those who entered, as for most, it was their first competition. In the end the club brought home, Two Golds, Four Silvers and One Bronze medal.

I must also include my thanks to the members of the club who helped, mainly in the week leading up to the competition, without who's help the event would not have been able to run. My one disappointment is that they enjoyed themselves so much that they have said they would like to enter next year, so if you are looking for a way to help the club but not in an ongoing basis this is an excellent way to help.

The club is still running the mixed field round and a clout session once a month so come along and try these different forms of archery - Club Tournament Officer

Club Championship

In September the club is running their first club championship on Sunday 8th in the morning from 11-1. This will consist of a Western 40 round, as most member have managed their 252 (or are getting close) at this distance, Juniors U18 can elect to do a Western 30 or shoot in the adult round.



As it is a championship there will be an assembly at 10.30 followed by one set of sighters at the longer distance, then everyone will start at the same time (11am). We will be following method two of AGB rules of shooting – which involves

Shooting (6 arrows in 4 minutes)

There will be 2 details per target if sufficient members enter.

The following Bowstyles will be available to enter in both Ladies, Gents or U18

Barebow, Compound, Longbow (ELB) and Recurve

What's going on in August?

Club Programme.

3/4th Long and Short metrics

10/11th Nationals

18th Mixed field round.

24/25th Warwick



Clout on the Golf Driving Range

The club has two more clout events this summer before the nights draw in. If you have not done it before it's well worth a try. They are on Saturday Evenings 10 August and 7 September. Briefing from 6pm and shooting from 6.20 to 8pm. Distance 180, 140 and 100 yards.

County

Keep an eye on the county website for local shoots. [events-in-essex-suffolk](https://www.essex-suffolk-archery.org.uk/events-in-essex-suffolk)

Regional Events

To keep in touch with regional events go to <https://scasarchery.org.uk>

National Events

For Field events the best place to check is <https://www.gbnifield.co.uk/shoots>

Or Facebook GB & NI Field Archery

For target/Clout/Field events there is also the AGB website <https://archerygb.find-a-competition>

City of Norwich Archers are holding a Medieval clout on 11th August 10 dozen arrows at foam knights and castles! £10pp entry via Facebook link on their page.

Stonham Parva Village Fete and Music Night – The Club will be running a 'Have a Go event – and will split the proceeds with the village and our club. Its Saturday 31st August from 12 noon to 4pm. Helpers required to setup, run the Have a Go and take down after.

Any volunteers to support the club setup, run and take down the event from about 11:00am to 4:30pm or part there of (any contribution appreciated). If your local, why not pop by with the family for an hour or two. And should anyone wish to hang around after there is a free music event from 5-9pm.

Food and drinks will be available to purchase during the afternoon and early evening events.

Save The Date



Stonham Parva Summer Fete & Music Night

Saturday 31st August
Fete 12noon-4pm
Free Music Event, featuring local bands, 5-9pm

Art & Craft Stalls, Car Boot Pitches
Bar, BBQ & Food Trucks
Vintage, Custom & Unusual Vehicles
Traditional Games & Raffle
Archery with Gipping Valley Archers

Email: stonhamparvafundraising@outlook.com to book stalls/car boot pitches
Find us on Facebook [stonhamparva/little Stonham](https://www.facebook.com/stonhamparva/littleStonham)

Straw Bosses for Sale



The club has four large used straw bosses (128cm diameter) that we won't be using and would like to offer them for sale to club members on a first come bases for £10 each, (no stands). You will need to arrange your own transport, they are heavy! Any left by the end of August will be donated to a local cause.

Please email the club to express your interest.

Burgers for Sale

Following the recent open field shoot, the club finds itself with an excess of locally sourced butchers, quarter pound beef burgers. These have been frozen since purchase and club is now able to offer these for sale to members, to clear the stock as they are just sitting in a member's freezer.



We will be able to sell to members at cost price £1.15 per burger, as we have 80 to sell, we would like to sell in packs of 10 (£11.50 per pack) for convenience. But offers will be considered for smaller amounts.

Please email the club to express your interest.

Regards

GVA Club Committee

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