

Holá, back from holiday and here's the next GR update.

Gallery Rifle National Championships

Still time to get an entry in for the above event, however spaces for the Bianchi competitions are running out rapidly. Remember on Saturday we are holding the Man v Man (starting at 1100hrs) and a Home Countries National Match on Melville (starting at 1630). If you have a spare moment, join in with the excitement of the Man v Man or support your country in the National Match.

At the time of sending this out I am still very short of volunteers to help out on the ranges over the weekend. Please inform me by replying to this email if you are able to assist us in making this weekend successful. Don't forget helping out entitles you to free meals and accommodation at Bisley over the weekend. I look forward to hearing from you.

Olympic Shooting

Please try and visit the shooting pages of the BBC Olympic website and support GB shooters. We have been told that the BBC will be monitoring the number of hits each site gets so this could be your opportunity to show the BBC just how popular shooting is.

<http://news.bbc.co.uk/sport1/hi/olympics/shooting/default.stm>

Gun Security

In the forefront of everybody's mind is the topic of Gun Security. Follow the link below for ideas on how to maybe improve your security measures.

<http://www.youtube.com/user/galleryrifle>

Good shooting and good luck!

Brian Thomas

Note about 'Fund Raising' from Mandy Welford

We've all got that random box of odd spares for guns we don't own anymore but don't throw out just in case... Well now is your chance to convert them in to cash!

New to this years Nationals there will be the opportunity to place an advert on a designated and prominent notice board outside the front of the reception of the NRA main building. For £3 you can fill in a postcard sized advert with what ever you have but want to swap or sell, or even something you've been looking for. Cards will be available from reception. Your advert will be up for the duration of the meeting and you will be responsible for providing your own contact details, and arranging your own sale or swap. All proceeds will go towards helping our UK GR teams shooting abroad.

So fight the dreaded credit crunch, get spring cleaning, and turn some of those dusty boxes into beer money! Also keep your eye on the board if you're keen for a bargain.

Further to the last update- a quick note about the Man V Man- side-by-side mags are not permitted. All reloads must be from any entirely different magazine, which is in no way attached to the gun or magazine.

And just to reiterate this is a great fun event, with exciting new targetry and "the closest thing to the old days..." (so I'm told...) So get involved! All you need is a GRSB (a semi auto incase you are new to this) and a speedy trigger finger, and don't forget anything can happen and history has shown how the mighty have fallen...

And again proceeds go towards helping our GR team do us proud abroad!