



MANCHESTER UNITED SUPPORTERS GIBRALTAR BRANCH

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(Registered with Manchester United Football Club)

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Dear Member,

Welcome to the new season which promises to be an exciting one, hopefully a successful one, with Jose Mourinho in charge and the new recruits to the club.

We must also extend a warm welcome to our new members to the Branch.

For the benefit of all our members we will explain our plans for the new season:

We shall soon be planning our Annual Trip to Manchester, which will be our 24th Annual Trip. Once the draw for the Europa League is made on the 26th August 2016, we shall be shortly be convening a meeting for those members interested in making the trip. At present the matches that the Branch has earmarked for the trip are United v. Arsenal (high-profile game) on Saturday, 19th November, 2016 and the match against West Ham United on Sunday 27th November, 2016. However, there is also the possibility of watching a third game if United are drawn at home in the Europa League on Thursday 24th November 2016.

Because it means staying a long week in Manchester, the Branch are considering spending some time in the beautiful city of Edinburgh. The matter, although discussed with Finglands the Coach Operators in Manchester is not finalised until discussed with the membership at our meeting in late August.

It must be pointed out to the Membership, that as the Arsenal game is a high-profile match with the Branch being limited to only 24 tickets, that priority for requests for this match will not be possible unless you are booked for the Annual Trip. However, if the demand does not exceed 24 tickets, these will then become available. For the second match of the trip, the West Ham game, there is no limitation as the Branch has 75 tickets at its disposal.

If you intend going to any other matches at Old Trafford, please carefully check the dateline dates by which the ticket(s) may be requested from our Ticketing Secretary Alfred Garcia at: tickets@manutd-gibraltar.com (and sent together with this newsletter).

For your information, the high profile matches are:

Arsenal; Manchester City; Liverpool; Chelsea; Tottenham Hotspurs and Crystal Palace (last game of the season).

If interested in these or other matches, please make your request early and within the dateline.

Finally, please understand that tickets are only available to members.

THE COMMITTEE