CHAIRMAN/ SECRETARY NEED TO READ OUT THE WEEKLY UPATE!

Derbyshire YFC Weekly Update!

If any members are unable to attend the next round of a competition please

let Jane know asap

This week!

Good Luck Lucy! – It’s finally here on Sunday 30th September Lucy Etches,

our County Chairman, will be jumping out of a plane to raise funds for

Derbyshire YFC. If you have not already done so please give her lots of

encouragement by either adding your name to the attached sponsorship form or

making a Donation on the just giving page

Club and Regional AGM’s - All clubs have had their AGM now and I have only

received a club officer return form from Derby, Valley and Buxton, a form is

attached along with a reference form. In order for mailings to be going to

the right people please ask the retiring secretary to inform county office

of the new officers asap! The regional officer return form is also attached.

Dinner and Dance – Ashbourne, Ashover, Bakewell, Barlow and Smalley please

will you forward your menu choices to Rose ASAP

NFYFC competition finals - The NFYFC final of the Cookery – Saturday 29th

September, and Floral Art – Junior, Intermediate and Senior – Sunday, 30th

September, at the Autumn Festival, Three Counties Showground, Malvern,

Worcestershire, WR13 6NW. The very best of luck to Ashbourne’s cookery team

of Mark Limer, Freya Ainsworth and Sam Baines. The floral art competitors

Ruby Lewis, Bethany Rains and Coz Flynn.

Members Member Award – Last chance to nominate two YFC members for the

Members Member Award, nomination forms are required by Friday 28th

September.

Club Officer Recognition – Again last chance to nominate the Club Chairman,

Club Secretary and Club Treasurer of the year nominations along with a brief

synopsis why they deserve the award is required by Friday 28th September.

Club Officer Training Day on Sunday 14th October at Mount Cook Adventure

Centre, Middleton by Wirksworth, DE4 4LS from 9.45am. Numbers should have

been in yesterday and only have sent in their forms, please respond today!

Live and Carcase Judging - This year we will be holding the pre-rally stock

judging (except Dairy) in October. The Pig and Carcase Judging will be held

on Wednesday 17th October - 7.00pm at Haslin Abattoir, Harpur Hill, Buxton,

SK17 9HT, BKPO F Redfern & Sons. The Beef and Lamb Judging will be held on

Sunday 28th October – 10am at Hazelwood Hall Farm, Belper, DE56 4AW, BKPO

the Heath Family. The entry form is attached and the closing date is

Thursday 11th October. The main reason for the change is because it is

difficult to find fat lambs to judge in May. The winners will go forward to

the competitions at the English Winter Fair in November.

YFC Travel - members are now able to apply for the 2019 YFC Travel trips see

attached. This year there are new YFC Travel application forms. Please

ensure that all YFC members wishing to apply for a trip use the new

applications forms attached, which should all be signed by the County Office

prior to being sent to NFYFC. Further trip details for the YFC Travel trips

can be found on the NFYFC website:

[<http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/travelwithYFC/yfctravel>](http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/travelwithYFC/yfctravel)

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AGRI newsletter for September attached

Other Organisations

Farmers Weekly Ag Careers Live is a free event held on the Thursday 15th

November from 10:00 – 15:00 at Villa Park, Birmingham. It is an opportunity

for young farmers to see what career and course opportunities are available,

apply for open vacancies, receive career guidance and improve their

employability. The day includes an extensive programme of seminars, a

mentors corner, CV clinic, careers advice hub and 50 exhibitors including

NFU, Bayer Crop Science, Claas and Dawn Meats. I would like to offer you

the opportunity to organise a group to attend Ag Careers Live 2018 through

your club. If your group numbers at least 10 young farmers then we may be

able to reimburse you for a coach or mini bus to travel to the event, on a

first come first serve basis, please contact

<mailto:Rose.Watson@proagrica.com> Rose.Watson@proagrica.com To find out

more about Ag Careers Live 2018 visit the website

[<http://www.fwi.co.uk/agcareerslive>](http://www.fwi.co.uk/agcareerslive) [www.fwi.co.uk/agcareerslive](http://www.fwi.co.uk/agcareerslive)

YFC Forthcoming Dates !

County Committee AGM’s Thursday 4th October

National Young Farmer Week is Monday 8th – Friday 12th October

East Midlands Area Committee meeting Monday 8th October

Executive Committee Meeting Thursday 11th October

Ashover YFC Harvest Supper on Friday 12th October

Buxton YFC Winking Man Do on Friday 12th October

British National Ploughing Championships 13th – 14th October at Austrey,

near Atherstone, Warwickshire

County Dinner and Dance on Saturday 20th October at the Palace Hotel, Buxton

NFYFC Council Weekend on Saturday 20th/Sunday 21st October

North East Derbyshire Ploughing Match on Wednesday 24th October at Span Carr

Staffs YFC Spooktacular Ball on Saturday 27th October - Pirelli at Burton

Albion. Tickets on sale via Ticketsource.co.uk

Dress code: Black tie / evening dress. Strictly NO under 18's - current

membership cards required plus other ID.

Farmers Harvest Festival on Sunday 28th October 2.30pm at the Agricultural

Business Centre, Bakewell

Enderby YFC annual Halloween doo on Friday 2nd November

Sports Day on Sunday 4th November –Wirksworth Leisure Centre (TBC)

Derby YFC Snow Ball Saturday 10th November – The Bentley Brook Inn

North West Christmas Ball Friday 14th December Pavilion Gardens, Buxton SK17

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#YFCSki19 – Saturday 5th–Saturday 12th January 2019, Belle Plagne, France

Please note the Derbyshire YFC website is:

[<http://www.derbyshireyfc.org.uk>](http://www.derbyshireyfc.org.uk) <http://www.derbyshireyfc.org.uk> and the

NFYFC website is: [<http://www.nfyfc.org.uk>](http://www.nfyfc.org.uk) <http://www.nfyfc.org.uk>

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County Administrator

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Office Hours:

Monday and Thursday 10.30 am – 4.30 pm

Thursday 8.00 pm – 10.00 pm

Friday 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm