

COUNTY CIRCULAR

Derbyshire Young Farmers

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FORTHCOMING COMPETITIONS

Competitions Secretary - Lorna Platts (07779 056107)

Dairy Event - Thursday 17th September (Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire)

Stockman of the Year - Alex Birch, Bakewell

Stock Judge of the Year - Stephanie Shirt, Bakewell & Andrew Gregory-Campeau, Buxton

Linear Assessment - Carl Ellis, Ashover

Intermediate Dairy Judging - Jonathan Hayes, Pleasley

Junior Dairy Judging - Oliver Easom, Ashover

Malvern Autumn Show (Three Counties Showground - Worcestershire)

Saturday 26th September - Cookery Final - Ruth Battye, Emma Ducker & Jessica Elliott, Hope Valley

Sunday 27th September - Floral Art Final - Katie Wright, Anne Wildgoose & Ruth Rastrick, Ashover

Sports & Speaking

The Sports & Speaking Event will be being held in Staffordshire. The Speaking will take place on Saturday 10th October at the Staffordshire County Showground. The sports will take place on Sunday 11th October at Weston Road High School.

Junior Speaking - Daniel Hayes (Pleasley), Charlotte Easom (Ashover) & Rebecca Gratton (Buxton)

Brainstrust - Helen Yates (Bakewell), Alex Birch (Bakewell), Philip Brittain-Carlidge (Buxton) & William Batterbee (Buxton)

Call My Bluff - Lydia Slack, Katie Mellor & Sarah Hodgkinson (Buxton)

Hockey - Ashbourne

Kwick Cricket - Buxton

Countryside Live - 24th and 25th October - Harrogate

COUNTY SPORTS COMPETITIONS DAY - Sunday 8th November

Anthony Gell School, Wirksworth at 12.30 pm

Mixed 7's Hockey (over 18's)

Volleyball (15 - 17)

Badminton (14 and under)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 5th October - East Midlands Area Meeting - Brooksby College

Thursday 8th October - Events and Activities AGM

Thursday 15th October - Finance and Management AGM

YFC FARM WALK - UPPER BOOTH FARM, PEAK DISTRICT

Visit Upper Booth Farm, a working farm on the National Trust's High Peak estate in the Peak District National Park, Derbyshire on Sunday 27 September. NFYFC offers a free informal farm walk and discussion with lunch to a maximum of 20 YFC members. Just fill in the reply slip to confirm your interest.

Located in the vale of Edale, Upper Booth Farm is managed by tenants Robert and Sarah Helliwell. The farm covers just over 900 acres and is a low input hill farm which is being managed with the aim of balancing production with landscape and nature conservation objectives, together with the provision of public access.

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT October 16th - 18th Cost £75

This inspiring course has been redeveloped to meet with the current leadership needs of Young Farmers' Clubs and national leadership standards. Delivered over one weekend it has been custom-written by NFYFC but also offers The Institute of Training and Occupational Learning accredited certification!

This course will cover many areas of leadership including: the difference between management and leadership, effective communication, running effective meetings, basic marketing/promotion skills, managing your own professional development, legislative requirements within YFC's inc risk assessments, providing appropriate direction including the basics behind strategic planning.

This course is specifically developed for those members (aged over 18 years) who hold Club Officer roles (and have attended the County level Club Officer training) who would like to further improve their leadership skills. Those members who are not Club Officers but do hold a leadership position within the organisation also have the opportunity to attend this course.

CHELTENHAM RACE DAY - Sunday 15th November 2009

YFC members and associate members are again invited to a special VIP Race Day on the final day of the prestigious Open Meeting at Cheltenham Racecourse, the most important event for jump racing prior to Christmas. NFYFC's annual Race Day at Cheltenham is a fantastic day out and takes place on Sunday, 15th November. It provides the perfect opportunity to enjoy a day of top-class racing and entertainment with fellow YFC members and guests from around the country.

Prices for tickets are £17.50 per person for current YFC members and £23.00 for associate YFC members. Please note that ticket orders must be received at the YFC Centre no later than **12 noon on Friday 30th October 2009** together with full payment for tickets ordered. Further information is available from www.cheltenham.co.uk

PUBLICITY - Becky Platts - dfyfcpublicity@live.co.uk

Please inform Becky of the amounts your club has raised for charity this year!

If you would like to book the publicity trailer for an event or show please contact Becky

DRAMA

I understand that many Young Farmers' Clubs have within them play reading and drama groups I wanted to explain a little more about one of the great services we offer. Central to our organisation is our lending library, which happens to be the largest, specialist, English language lending library in the world consisting of: Plays; Biographies; Critical works; Technical theatre books; Including the entire Playsets and Lending collections of the former British Theatre Association.

If you are interested in drama, perhaps keen to produce a particular play, then our library is what you've been waiting for. At a very reasonable rate, plays can be sent by mail order - so nowhere in the UK is out of bounds.

Contact: Teresa Hennessy - Drama Association of Wales - teresa@dramawales.org.uk

BBC/BAFTA COMPETITION

BBC Blast and BAFTA are offering 16-19 year-olds the chance to win £3000 to make a TV programme with the help of BAFTA mentors, and have it shown on the BBC. You just need to enter a 5 minute video showing off your skills in editing, scriptwriting, composing music, or visual directing by **30th September**.

For further details and information go to <http://www.bbc.co.uk/blast/screenskills>.

DISCOVERY

Discovery Co-ordinator - Richard Wainwright (07971 865944)

Eurogusto 2009

Applications are sought for members wishing to attend Eurogusto 2009, an event celebrating the Slow Food campaign, taking place on the 27th - 30th November in the beautiful Loire Valley, France. If your application is successful accommodation and meals will be provided, you will need to fund your travel, insurance and spending money. Visit <http://www.eurogusto.org/pagine/fra/> for more information on the event.

Discovery Programme 2010

Closing date for Discovery Applications to be received at NFYFC is Friday 20th November. From the Discovery page on the NFYFC website www.nfyfc.org.uk/discovery.html you will be able to download the application forms and flyer or

Contact Kate - 01208 893084 or discovery@cornwallyfc.co.uk

The Winston Churchill Memorial Trust

*Would experience overseas enhance your effectiveness in your career or field of interest?
Could this bring real benefits and positive change to your community, the UK and yourself?*

If the answer is 'yes', check your eligibility, see examples of previous projects and apply for a Travelling Fellowship. Fellows receive a travel grant to cover return and internal travelling, daily living and insurance within the countries visited. For 2009 the average grant is £5500, covering overseas visits of between 4 & 8 weeks.

Grants for travel are placed in ten different categories including environment, food and rural affairs. Go to the website to find out more information on this amazing opportunity.
<http://www.wcmt.org.uk/>

VIDEO COMPETITION FOR A YOUNG JOURNALIST TO ATTEND THE COPENHAGEN SUMMIT

Are you aged 12-15 and living in the UK? Do you want to win the chance to interview Ed Miliband? Do you want to receive media training?

Then don't miss your chance to go as a young journalist to the UN's World Climate Summit in December. The Summit will bring together heads of state from all over the world who will be deciding on a landmark agreement about how to combat climate change. For your chance to join the team of four from the UK (including 2 young people from Indonesia), all you need to do is submit a short video via youtube on this issue of climate change. *The deadline for entries is 12 noon on 15 October 2009.*

<http://www.plan-uk.org/action/developmenteducation/>

WILD COUNTRY WALKABOUTS

My business, Wild Country Walkabouts, runs courses in outdoor learning I am based in Rosedale Abbey, in the North York Moors and I am keen to work with more Young Farmer's groups. I can offer; target archery, field archery, bush craft, wildlife awareness and problem solving and group work courses.

Contact: Andrew Middleton - email: ajm@wildcountrywalkabouts.co.uk or 01751 417950

Web address: www.wildcountrywalkabouts.co.uk

PROGRAMME POINTERS

Videography and Photography

As an ex Tamworth and Netherseal Young Farmer from generations of farming families I recall that we often had difficulty finding new and innovative speakers for our club meetings, so I'm writing to enquire whether it could be of any interest to any of your clubs if we offered a short presentation on wedding videography and photography? We also have a corporate videography business and would be equally happy to do a presentation on the benefits of using videography within company websites and promoting your corporate brand within social media sites.

Contact: Karrie Hilderley - 01827-373120 / 0797-482-7871

Or Visit our website www.electraweddingfilms.co.uk

NHS Derbyshire Sexual Health Promotion Service

I am a locality worker for the NHS Derbyshire Sexual Health Promotion Service (DSHPS) for the Dales Locality (Bakewell, Matlock, Ashbourne and surrounding area). Part of my role involves making links with the community and offering sexual health promotion and advice (where appropriate) to those that live in the area. This could involve an informal group discussion about safer sex, STI's or relationship's. The DSHPS can also provide peer education, the distribution of condoms and safer sex resources, discussions around homophobia, or education on HIV/AIDS awareness.

Contact: Jane Redford, Derbyshire Sexual Health Promotion Service - 07795426958

County Roadshow - contact Stacey Bush - 07973 828741

If you have a good club meeting - please share it with others!

200 CLUB

200 Club Co-ordinate - Kate Wainwright (07980 850992)

June

£20 Cath Walker

£10 Johnny Spray

£5 Sam Smith

SNOWPLOUGHING OUR WAY THROUGH THE ALPS! 1st - 9th January 2010

Area Co-ordinator - Caroline Spray - 07966 484181 Caroline.spray@btinternet.com

For over a year **YFC Ski** have been planning the biggest winter party YFC has ever seen. On the 1st January 2010 YFC members and their friends will be hitting Val Thoren in the the french Alps. The trip has been devised for all abilities of skiers and snowboarders. This is a great chance to try a new sport or enjoy what you already love about the snow. Get yourself booked on to the trip at www.yfcski.co.uk and join the party. Places are running out fast and over 300 members from around the UK are already booked up. Don't miss out.

We have hired out the Snow Centre in Hemel Hempsted for the night on Saturday 17th October to allow YFC members and friends to come along and either brush up on your skills or learn a new sport for a very reasonable price. We will have the slope for a 2hr period in the evening and will run a party in the bar afterwards. We have got skiing and boarding lessons going on as well.

NATIONAL CONVENTION - 23rd - 25th April 2010

To save you hours of trawling the internet for local accommodation for the above event contact Linda , details below, who will find you accommodation friendly to the young farmers with no commission charges.

Please email her with your details and requirements. Eg No of single, double and 'family' rooms required and preferred rate range Linda will then do the rest .

Torbay Hospitality Association - Tel: 01803 605808 - www.torbayhospitality.com

MEMBERSHIP FIGURES - 31st August 09

CLUB	MEMBERS	ASSOCIATE	TOTAL
ASHBOURNE	95	05	100
ASHOVER	52	00	52
BAKEWELL	74	03	77
BARLOW	16	01	17
BELPER	40	07	47
BUXTON	55	00	55
DERBY	27	00	27
HOPE VALLEY	64	11	75
MELBOURNE	08	01	09
PLEASLEY	45	08	53
SMALLEY	21	01	22
TOTAL	497	37	534

COMPETITIONS CHAMPIONSHIP

Competition	Asb	Aso	Bak	Bar	Belp	Bux	Der	Vall	Mel	Ple	Sma
TOTAL B/F	102.5	61	172	50	29.5	176.5	112	99.5	10	112	15
Web Page						9	8			10	
TOTAL	102.5	61	172	50	29.5	185.5	120	99.5	10	122	15
Position	5 th	7 th	2 nd	8 th	9 th	1 st	4 th	6 th	11 th	3 rd	10 th

COMPETITIONS RESULTS

LINCOLNSHIRE SHOW

Trophies:

- Derbyshire won the trophy for the County gaining the most points in the Stockjudging classes.
- Philip Brittain-Carlidge (Buxton) took the pig judging trophy and Daniel Mycock (Bakewell) was second.
- John Spillane (Buxton) won the trophy for sheep judging and Stephanie Shirt (Bakewell) came second
- Ashover won the Mens Tug of War trophy and Buxton came fourth
- Hope Valley Ladies took the female Tug of War Trophy with Ashover Ladies in second place.

Stockman of the Year:

- 1st Alex Birch (Bakewell)
- 4th Daniel Mycock (Bakewell)
- 7th John Spillane (Buxton)
- 8th Louisa Fotherby (Buxton)
- 9th Philip Brittain-Carlidge (Buxton)
- 11th Chris Yates (Derby)
- 14th Daniel Bradbury (Bakewell)

Stock Judge of the Year (Junior):

- 1st Stephanie Shirt (Bakewell)
- 2nd Andrew Gregory-Campeau (Buxton)
- 3rd Robert Gratton (Buxton)
- 4th Jamie Fotherby (Buxton)
- 5th Faye Russell (Derby)
- 6th Alice Morley (Hope Valley)
- 9th James Hodgkinson (Hope Valley)

ROYAL SHOW

- 1st - Ladies Tug of War - Hope Valley
- 2nd - Mens Tug of War - Ashover
- 12th - Cyber Bullying Web Page - Pleasley
- 16th - Photography - Tom Jolley (Hope Valley)

CONGRATULATIONS.....

...to George Adsetts (Pleasley) and Dawn Stretton (Ashbourne) who got engaged on 31st August.

If you have any club announcements i.e. births, marriages, engagements, extraordinary exam or career achievements, send details to County Office