

COUNTY CIRCULAR

Derbyshire Young Farmers

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To: Club, Regional and County Office Holders, the President, Vice Presidents and Trustees

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YOU ARE PRIVILEGED TO RECEIVE THIS INFORMATION PLEASE SHARE IT WITH OTHERS

The following people will be happy to help you with any queries:

COUNTY CHAIRMAN – ROBERT PLATTS - Tel: 01433 651298 / 07779 056107 (M)

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FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT – STACEY BUSH – Tel: 07973 828741 (M)

CLUB OFFICER RETURN FORM

Will Hope Valley, Belper and Derby **please** send this completed form to County Office asap so that mailings get sent to the correct person.

FORTHCOMING COMPETITIONS

Competitions Secretary - Lorna Platts (07779 056107)

Sports & Speaking - 10th and 11th October - Stafford Showground

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

Live and Carcase Beef - Steven Matkin, Belper & Tom Bowring, Pleasley

Alex Birch, Bakewell & Andrew Gregory-Campeau, Buxton

Live and Carcase Sheep - Ian Spendlove, Belper & Emma Gould, Ashbourne

John Spillane, Buxton & Sam Hinchley, Ashover

You will need a new membership card for this competition (expiry 31/08/10)

COUNTY SPORTS COMPETITIONS DAY - Sunday 8th November

Anthony Gell School, Wirksworth at 12.30 pm

Entries to be in by 22nd October and everyone wishing to compete must be members by this date

English Winter Fair - 22nd November - Stafford Showground
Senior Carcase Judge of the Year - Ian Spendlove, Belper
Intermediate Carcase Judge of the Year - David Goddard, Bakewell
Live Beef - Steven Matkin, Belper & Tom Ducker, Hope Valley
Live Lamb - Joe Birch, Bakewell & Lizzie Merryman, Barlow
Beef Carcase - Tom Lawson, Hope Valley & Andrew Gregory-Campeau, Buxton
Pork Carcase - Andrew Elliott, Pleasley & Daniel Mycock, Bakewell
You will need a new membership card for this competition (expiry 31/08/10)

COUNTY BRAINSTRUST - Thursday 26th November
Please send your entries to your Regional Secretary who will in turn forward the results and names of the winning teams to County Office

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

CLUB OFFICER TRAINING - Saturday 17th October

Bassett Rooms, Ashover (opposite the Crispin Pub, near the Church) **please confirm numbers** attending from your club with Jo Adams (07855 814291). The event will commence at 11.00 am, lunch is booked at the Old Poets and the afternoon session will be split into officer groups.

MANAGEMENT ADVENTURE - 23rd - 25th October - £75pp

Longtown Outdoor Education Centre

The Management Adventure Weekend is designed specifically for 16 & 17 year olds only. This course will be packed full with outdoor activities including gorge walking, night orienteering, camp crafts and outdoors leadership tasks.

This course has been designed for those members who would like to build on their leadership, teamwork and communication skills; further to this there will also be discussion on how to positively represent your YFC. Ideally participants will be members who are looking to progress within the structure of their clubs who would like to get their first foot on the NFYFC training ladder.

CHELTENHAM RACE DAY - Sunday 15th November 2009

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

COUNTY BALL - Friday 20th November

County Ball Co-ordinator - Dawn Stretton 07789363813 or dfyfccountyball@live.co.uk

Tickets priced at £15 are now on sale! To purchase tickets please send a cheque made payable to DFYFC and a stamped self addressed envelope to:

Dawn Stretton, Blencroft, Sandypits Lane, Etwall, Derby. DE65 6JA

We also have a great offer available with the *Walkabout*. Anyone who buys an advanced ticket will receive a wrist band entitling you to entry and 25% off all drinks. Walkabout will be exclusively available to Young Farmers between 8.00pm and 10.30pm.

DINNER AND DANCE

Congratulations to Dawn Wainwright on organising an excellent and well attended event.

Congratulations also to Philip Brittain-Carlidge of Buxton YFC and Anne Wildgoose of Ashover YFC who were awarded the Chairman and Secretary of the Year Awards.

Unfortunately not all of the competition trophies were returned which is disappointing for the new recipient. The following trophies still need to be valued so please check with past officers if they are still within your club and return to one of the forth coming County meetings:

The Membership Award (Ashbourne)

The Alan Reddish Memorial Trophy - best junior speaker (Buxton)

The Geoff Redfern Cup - Drama/Entertainments (Pleasley/Buxton)

The Challenge Gong - written pub quiz (Pleasley/Smalley)

The Harris Trophy - senior quiz (Pleasley)

The Farm Scan Junior Agricultural Cup - young stock judge (??)

CHRISTMAS BALL

On Friday 18th December at the Pavilion Gardens, Buxton. This year we have booked 'White Van Man' who have been at the last two A.G.M.'s. The ticket price is £14 and that includes hot beef and pork cobs. Tickets will be available from the beginning of December from either Tim or Stuart and as usual we expect it to sell out so please book early.

COUNTY AGM - Thursday 10th December

This is your opportunity to vote for the people who you would like to run the Federation. Nominations will be taken at the Executive Committee meeting in November and the election made at the County AGM. We will also be electing a new President, as Steve has now completed his three years in office and in addition five vice Presidents. Voting members must hold a current YFC membership card.

Awards will be made to clubs and individuals for outstanding service and achievement including the much sought after Competitions Trophy and the result of the Club Efficiency competition will be announced. National and Area Certificates will be presented.

NFU REGIONAL MEETINGS FOR FARMERS ON SHEEP EID

The NFU is urging all sheep farmers to attend a series of meetings being hosted around the country to discuss the implementation of individual recording and electronic identification of sheep and how it will affect them.

The new regulations on sheep EID are set to come into force in January 2010. The NFU is hosting a series of meetings to talk to farmers about the new regulations. Senior Defra officials will be present at each meeting to give a presentation and talk about the implementation of the controversial new rules.

Tuesday 13 th October	7:00pm	East Midlands	Agricultural Business Centre, Agricultural Way, Bakewell, Derbyshire, DE45 1AQ
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DRY STONE WALLER

Anyone out there need an experienced dry stone waller, for long or short term projects?
Sheffield based.

Contact: Pennykiley@aol.com

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

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

DISCOVERY

Discovery Co-ordinator - Richard Wainwright (07971 865944)

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.

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

CLUB EXCHANGE

Eglwysrwrw YFC situated in rural North Pembrokeshire are looking for a club who would be interested in taking part in a club exchange. There are about 10-20 members who are interested in taking part.

Contact Lisa Edwards on 01239 891503/ 07977205614.

PROGRAMME POINTERS

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)

DAIRY FARMING EVENT

Please note the new dates Tuesday 7th and Wednesday 8th September 2010 and the event is also moving to the National Exhibition Centre (NEC) in Birmingham.

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

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

NATIONAL CONVENTION - 23rd - 25th April 2010

For help with accommodation contact Torbay Hospitality Association - Tel: 01803 605808 - www.torbayhospitality.com

MEMBERSHIP FIGURES - 30th September 09

CLUB	MEMBERS	ASSOCIATE	TOTAL
ASHBOURNE			
ASHOVER			
BAKEWELL			
BARLOW			
BELPER			
BUXTON			
DERBY			
HOPE VALLEY			
MELBOURNE			
PLEASLEY			
SMALLEY			
TOTAL	0	0	0

COMPETITIONS CHAMPIONSHIP

Teams must give 7 days notice if they withdraw from a subsequent round or forfeit the points on the competitions table.

Competition	Asb	Aso	Bak	Bar	Belp	Bux	Der	Vall	Mel	Ple	Sma
Hockey											
Volleyball											
Badminton											
TOTAL											
Position											

COMPETITIONS RESULTS

Dairy Event

Stockman of the Year - Alex Birch, Bakewell - 15th

Stock Judge of the Year - Stephanie Shirt, Bakewell - 18th
& Andrew Gregory-Campeau, Buxton - 11th

Linear Assessment - Carl Ellis, Ashover - 12th

Intermediate Dairy Judging - Jonathan Hayes, Pleasley - 23rd

Junior Dairy Judging - Oliver Easom, Ashover - 27th

Team position - 20th

Malvern Autumn Show

Cookery Final - Ruth Battye, Emma Ducker & Jessica Elliott, Hope Valley - 9th

Floral Art Final - Katie Wright, Anne Wildgoose & Jack Wootton, Ashover

CONGRATULATIONS.....

..... Michelle (Gratton) and David Matkin, Belper YFC on the birth of their son Henry Charles David born 11th September. Doing well after being born prematurely.

..... Becky Platts (Valley) and Paul Spray (Pleasley) on their engagement.

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