

COUNTY CIRCULAR

Derbyshire Young Farmers

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

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FORTHCOMING COMPETITIONS

Speaking Competitions Secretary - Robert Platts (07779 056107)

English Winter Fair - 22nd November - Stafford Showground

Senior Carcase Judge of the Year - Alex Birch, Bakewell

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 - Lucy Thompson, Bakewell & 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

Regional Secretaries please forward the results and winning team entries immediately following your regional round

TEN PIN BOWLING - Sunday 29th November - Bob Dronfield (07805 337754)

Genesis Centre, Alfreton at 7pm for a prompt start at 7.30pm.

RURAL APPRENTICE CHALLENGE in conjunction with sue Ryder Care

Watch the videos explaining all about this exciting new NFYFC competition online on the new website at <http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/ruralapprentice>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 12th November - Executive Committee AGM

Monday 16th November - East Midlands Area Committee AGM, Brackenhurst College

NFU CONFERENCE 2010

The National Farmers Union (NFU) is offering 76 YFC members the opportunity to attend the 2010 NFU conference free of charge.

The conference will be held on 23/24 February 2010 at the [Hilton Birmingham Metropole](#), Birmingham, West Midlands, and will include a dedicated YFC breakout session.

YFC places will be allocated on a regional basis, but each county must be represented. Please let County Office know if you would like to attend.

COUNTRYSIDE EDUCATIONAL VISITS ACCREDITATION SCHEME (CEVAS) TRAINING

The Countryside Educational Visits Accreditation Scheme (CEVAS) is a training scheme for farmers considering making farms available to schools. The NFYFC CEVAS training offer will be available for a **maximum of 10** YFC members. Based on a first come, first served basis, members will only be required to submit a £10 non-refundable deposit. **Provisional dates are Tuesday 24 November and Tuesday 1 December. Before these dates are confirmed, we are gauging members' interest in taking part.**

Full details and booking form are online at <http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/agriculture-events>

COUNTY BALL - Friday 20th November

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

The deadline for advanced tickets via the post will be **Wednesday 11th November**. Anything received after this date will be returned. Due to the postal strikes there is no guarantee at that time that everything will be running smoothly. Advanced tickets can be collected up to the day before the event, if they are still available, but no tickets will be saved on the door under any circumstances

COUNTY AGM - Thursday 10th December

In the Council Chamber, County Hall, Matlock commencing at 8pm prompt.

PUBLICITY - Dawn Wainwright - dfyfcpublicity@live.co.uk

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

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)

	July	August	September	October
£20	Paul Mellor	Scarlet Mycock	Sam Archer	Stuart Robinson
£10	Belinda Critchlow	Christine Gregory	Adam Billings	Jo Adams
£5	C I Boam	Pat Morton	George Platts	Bob Dronfield

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

Don't miss your chance to help decide the theme for the fancy dress event and competition at the 2010 annual convention in Torquay - 'on safari, pantomime or Saturday night fever'. Cast your vote in the online poll on the front page of the NFYFC website. The results will be announced later in the year.

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

MEMBERSHIP FIGURES - 31st October 09

CLUB	MEMBERS	ASSOCIATE	TOTAL
ASHBOURNE	55	05	60
ASHOVER	29	00	29
BAKEWELL	43	00	43
BARLOW			
BELPER	02	00	02
BUXTON	38	00	38
DERBY	20	01	21
HOPE VALLEY	19	00	19
MELBOURNE			
PLEASLEY	21	04	25
SMALLEY	08	00	08
TOTAL	235	10	245

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	10	10	10			10					
Volleyball	6	8	10			9		7			
Badminton	7	8	9		5.5	10					5.5
TOTAL	23	26	29		5.5	29		7			5.5
Position	4 th	3 rd	1 st		6 th	1 st		5 th			6 th

COMPETITIONS RESULTS

Sports & Speaking

Junior Speaking - Daniel Hayes (Pleasley), Charlotte Easom (Ashover) & Rebecca Gratton (Buxton) - 8th

Braintrust - Helen Yates (Bakewell), Anna Taylor (Buxton), Philip Brittain-Cartledge (Buxton) & John Cartledge (Buxton) - 8th

Call My Bluff - Lydia Slack, Katie Mellor & Sarah Hodgkinson (Buxton) - 8th

Hockey - Ashbourne

Kwick Cricket - Buxton

Countryside Live

Live and Carcase Beef - Daniel Mycock, Bakewell (21st) & Jack Wootton, Ashover (20th) Team - 21st

Live and Carcase Sheep - Joe Birch, Bakewell & Sam Hinchley, Ashover

CONGRATULATIONS.....

.....Dan Mycock (Tweedle Dee) and Joe Birch (Tweedle Dum) have both passed their Trailer Pulling Test - on the same day of course! They will now be seen pulling their self adapted caravan (which cost £40) around the corners of the Country - first stop 'Harrogate Live.'

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