

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

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**FINANCE AND MANAGEMENT – JO STUBBS – Tel: 01335 345156 / 07792 283438 (M)**

### **FORTHCOMING COMPETITIONS**

*Speaking Competitions Secretary -*

*Robert Platts (07779 056107) - [johnrobertplatts@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:johnrobertplatts@hotmail.co.uk)*

**DEBATING** - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February

*Please Note:* The Debating competition will be held at ASHOVER VILLAGE HALL and **not** the Duke William. First team to arrive at 7.40 for a prompt start at 8pm. The motions and running order have already been circulated to the clubs concerned.

### **YFC AMBASSADOR AND JUNIOR YFC MEMBER OF THE YEAR**

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February. The junior competition will be held at the BASSETT ROOMS, ASHOVER (near the church, opposite the Crispin Pub). The senior competition will be held in the upstairs room at the OLD POETS PUB (just down the road from the Bassett Rooms) Competitors should arrive for 8pm when a draw for order of competing will take place. The senior synopsis form and the junior portfolio should now have been submitted if you have not already done this contact County Office immediately.

**FOLK DANCING** - *Bob Dronfield (07805 337754) - [jimbobdronfield@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jimbobdronfield@hotmail.co.uk)*

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February at Belper Sports Centre commencing at 8pm. If you have not already submitted your entry please do so immediately.

**DRAMA** - *Phil Brittain-Carlidge (07813 599505) - [philipb22@googlemail.com](mailto:philipb22@googlemail.com)*

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> February - venue to be confirmed!!

Entries received from Buxton, Bakewell and Ashbourne will these clubs please send their cast list including name of production, producer, helpers etc to County Office by 11<sup>th</sup> February.

## COUNTY AGM

Stacey Bush from Derby YFC was elected County Chairman with Phil Brittain-Cartlidge from Buxton YFC as Vice Chairman. George Adsetts from Pleasley YFC was re-elected Treasurer with Kate Wainwright from Ashbourne YFC as Assistant Treasurer.

Ruth Slack was elected as President of the Federation. Steve Horrocks retired from the role of President after a three year term. Stuart Robinson, Dave Clayton, Robert Barke, Peter Winfield and Caroline Spray were elected as Vice Presidents. It was agreed that the County levy be increased by 50p to £23.00 per member.

Two new trophies were presented to the Federation:

*The Reg Stoppard Memorial Trophy* was given by David Reast in memory of his uncle to the club achieving the most points in the Stock judging classes at the County Rally. This was won by Ashbourne YFC.

Upon his retirement from the Presidency, Steve has donated a trophy which will be given to the best actor in the County round of the Drama/Entertainments/Pantomime competition and the John and Sue Hall trophy will now go to the best actress.

Other trophy winners were:

Mrs McWilliam Award for girl giving outstanding service - Dawn Stretton, Ashbourne YFC

Junior Achievement Award (Male) - Jack Wootton, Ashover YFC

Michelle Gratton Junior Achievement Award (Female) - Steph Shirt, Bakewell YFC

County Award - Joe Bosworth, Smalley YFC

Lamb Cup for club winning Club Efficiency - Bakewell YFC

Robert Barke Membership Award - Ashbourne YFC

Birch Claret Jug to club gaining most points in competitions - Buxton YFC

Chris Birch Award for member giving outstanding service - Rebecca Platts for her work as Publicity Officer

## DISCOVERY

*Discovery Co-ordinator* - Bob Dronfield (07805 337754) - [jimbobdronfield@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:jimbobdronfield@hotmail.co.uk)

Congratulations to Dawn Wainwright who has been selected for travel to Australia on the Rural Youth scholarship and Bob Dronfield on the RYE Rally to Sweden.

Contact Kate - 01208 893084 or [discovery@cornwallyfc.co.uk](mailto:discovery@cornwallyfc.co.uk)

## FUNDING

Funding opportunities from LandSkills East Midlands. Please note further information about Lantra is available on the NFYFC website <http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/fundinglantra>

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February - Executive Committee

- **Will you please return ALL Rally trophies to this meeting as they need to be valued.** They will then be presented at the County Rally in May

## PROGRAMME POINTERS

**CARCASE JUDGING TRAINING** - You arrange the venue and David Reast, a former MLC inspector, will come along and give the training. Contact David on 01773 857711 or 07885 860112

**DISCOVERY PROGRAMME AND VISIT TO LATVIA** - Contact Bob Dronfield 07805 337754

**HOW RABI SUPPORTS FARMING FAMILIES** - Milly Wastie, Regional Officer East Midlands - Tel: 01604 706681 or Mob: 07525 323450

**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) - [kate\\_wainwright@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kate_wainwright@hotmail.co.uk)  
November

£50 - Sheila Wainwright

£20 - Lorna Platts

£10 - Stuart Elliott

£5 - Jennifer Barker

## AREA CONVENTION - 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup> March

Closing date for the purchase of tickets, priced at £8.00 per night, is Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February. Booking forms need to be sent to Lincs County Office. Counties have been allocated 140 tickets per night and will be distributed in the order they are received. Any surplus tickets available after the closing date will be issued to clubs on the waiting list. Members under 18 years of age need to complete a parental consent form which must be sent at the time of booking alongwith full payment.

## NATIONAL CONVENTION - 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup> April

Entertainment Package order forms should be sent to County Office together with full payment by Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Nobody under the age of 18 is allowed to buy a package. Packages start at £53.50 for 3-day, £45.50 for 2-day and £25.00 for 1-day. There is an additional charge of £5.00 per package for Associate Members.

Insurance costs £5.00 per member and the form should be submitted directly to NFU Mutual at Stratford.

For help with accommodation contact Torbay Hospitality Association -

Tel: 01803 605808 - [www.torbayhospitality.com](http://www.torbayhospitality.com)

## **COUNTY RALLY - Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> May**

*Rally Secretary - Tracey Townsend (07870 664773) - [Traceytownsend@fsmail.net](mailto:Traceytownsend@fsmail.net)*

By kind permission of the Atkin Family at the Grange, Barrow on Trent.

The Rally schedule will be approved at the Executive committee meeting on 25<sup>th</sup> February. Please return all Rally trophies to this meeting as they need to be valued for insurance purposes.

## **RABI - Milly Wastie (07525323450) - [millywastie@btconnect.com](mailto:millywastie@btconnect.com)**

The Derbyshire Committee Meeting is on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> February at the Duke William, Matlock would anyone like to represent Derbyshire YFC on this committee?

Whisky Tasting evening - Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April at the Black Swan, Idridgehay, Wirksworth including a two course meal. Introduction from the Belvinnie distillery which will include 4/5 samples of whisky with introduction to each sample and general advise on whisky tasting or nosing.

RABI are celebrating their 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and have various events planned.

- 1<sup>st</sup> April Charity Raceday at Ludlow racecourse (Shropshire)
- 15<sup>th</sup> April Whisky tasting evening at The Black Swan, Idridgehay (Derbyshire)
- 10<sup>th</sup> July RABI clay shoot and barn dance at Manifold Farm, Shottle nr Belper - teams of 4 for shoot, barn dance/hog roast in the evening
- 11<sup>th</sup> July London 10k run - 150 places available for RABI runners
- 27<sup>th</sup> August to 4<sup>th</sup> Sept National cream tea week - organize a cream tea event to encourage those to your farm shop
- 11<sup>th</sup>/12<sup>th</sup> September Charity challenge at Sherbourne Castle (Dorset) Teams of 4 to take part in running, cycling and kayaking
- 6<sup>th</sup> October Brailsford ploughing match - RABI stand present (Derbyshire)
- 9<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup> October National Welly week - have fun in your wellies whilst raising money for RABI
- 7<sup>th</sup> November Service at Bakewell market for RABI

NFYFC have pledged that this year RABI will be there chosen charity and are hoping that each club would raise £150.

**MEMBERSHIP FIGURES - 31<sup>st</sup> December 09**

<b>CLUB</b>	<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>ASSOCIATE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
ASHBOURNE	56	08	64
ASHOVER	36	00	36
BAKEWELL	51	00	51
BARLOW	11	01	12
BELPER	24	03	27
BUXTON	39	01	40
DERBY	22	01	23
HOPE VALLEY	42	03	45
MELBOURNE			
PLEASLEY	25	04	29
SMALLEY	09	00	09
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>336</b>

**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	Ple	Sma
Total B/F	26.5	33.5	35.5	6	8	37.5	7	9.5	2.5	8
Ten Pin Bowling	5	3	6	10	9	7		2	8	4
County AGM	10	8	10	2	6	9	2	4	4	5
Junior Speaking	8	10		6	6	6			9	
Senior Speaking	4	9	4	4	7	10			8	6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>53.5</b>	<b>63.5</b>	<b>55.5</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>69.5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>15.5</b>	<b>31.5</b>	<b>23</b>
Position	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>

**COMPETITIONS RESULTS****JUNIOR AND SENIOR SPEAKING**

The teams representing Derbyshire are:

Junior

A Chairman - Jack Wooton, Ashover YFC

Speaker - Ruth Rastrick, Ashover YFC

VOT - Alicia Hill, Ashover YFC

B Chairman - Daniel Hays, Pleasley YFC

Speaker - Lucy Woods, Ashbourne YFC

VOT - Reece Mellor, Pleasley YFC

A Chairman - Helen Wildgoose, Ashover YFC

Speaker - Anna Taylor, Buxton YFC

VOT - Scott Davis, Ashover YFC

B Chairman - Katie Mellor, Buxton YFC

Speaker - George Adsetts, Pleasley YFC

VOT - Hannah Mosley, Buxton YFC

**CONGRATULATIONS.....**

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