

# 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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### **DRAMA**

An excellent achievement for Buxton YFC in the Drama competition after winning the northern semi-final they went on to achieve a very commendable second in the National Final at Torquay. Congratulations to you all!!

### **FORTHCOMING COMPETITIONS:**

**STOCKMAN AND STOCK JUDGE OF THE YEAR - Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> June**

*Co-ordinator - Helen Wildgoose (07891 775261) - [h.wildgoose@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:h.wildgoose@yahoo.co.uk)*

The competitions will be held at Stainsby by kind permission of the Ottewell and Winfield families. Please meet at Stainsby Farm - S44 5RN at 7.15 pm where the beef and lamb judging will be held, the dairy judging will take place up the road at Yew Tree Farm.

The Area round is on **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> June** at the East of England Show, Peterborough. Competitors placed 1<sup>st</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> in both competitions must be prepared to attend the area round. Tickets will be given out on the night so please state immediately if you are not able to go to the next round.

**AREA TUG OF WAR AT LINCOLNSHIRE SHOW - Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

Derbyshire will be represented by Ashover YFC and Bakewell YFC in the Men's competition and Hope Valley YFC and Bakewell YFC in the Ladies competition. The weigh-in is at 12 noon and the competition will commence at 1.30 pm in the Sheep ring. The winning teams will go forward to the national final at Berkshire Show on **Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

## **STOCK JUDGING CLASSES AT LINCOLNSHIRE SHOW -Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

	Derbyshire A	Derbyshire B
Senior Dairy	Richard Pidcock, Pleasley	Harrison Mellor, Buxton
Int Dairy	Louisa Fotherby, Buxton	Matthew Rowland, Ashbourne
Senior Beef	Lizzy Mason, Ashover	Neil Reddish, Pleasley
Int Beef	Tom Bowring, Pleasley	Kate Wainwright, Ashbourne
Senior Lamb	Laura Fotherby, Buxton	Tom Lawson, Hope Valley
Int Lamb	Joe Birch, Bakewell	Amanda Wint, Smalley
Senior Pig	Harry Williams, Hope Valley	David Batterbee, Buxton
Int Pig	Jamie Fotherby, Buxton	Nick Ainsworth, Ashover

## **AREA COMPETITIONS DAY - Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> July**

Park Hill Training, Seagrave, near Sixhills, Leicestershire.

### **Fence Erecting**

Derbys A - Alex Birch, Joe Birch and Charlie Village, Bakewell YFC

Derbys B - Ben Chadfield, Stuart Hine and Richard Adams, Ashbourne YFC

### **ATV**

Derbys A - Richard Eley and Edward Boam, Bakewell YFC

Derbys B - Ian Reid and James Burton, Belper YFC

### **Junior Farm Safety**

Derbys A - James Burton, Belper YFC and James Ayre, Ashbourne YFC

Derbys B - Alice Mummery and Alice Morley, Hope Valley YFC

### **Metalwork**

Derbys A - Scott Davis, Ashover YFC

Derbys B - Charles Jeffery, Pleasley YFC

The winning exhibit will go forward to the national final at the National Competitions Weekend at Stoneleigh on **Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

### **County Exhibit**

Derbys A - Buxton YFC

Derbys B - Hope Valley YFC

The winning exhibit will go forward to the national final at the Malvern Show, Three Counties Showground, Worcestershire on **Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September**

**Please remind your teams and ensure they are able to attend! None attendance will lead to points being deducted from the County Competitions Trophy!**

## **COUNTY RALLY**

*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.

Congratulations to Buxton YFC on winning the Rally for the third year in succession beating Bakewell YFC into second place, Hope Valley YFC were third. A full set of results is on the website. Congratulations and thanks must also go to Tracey Townsend and Jo Adams for all their hard work both before and on the day resulting in another successful and enjoyable Rally.

Some competitions go forward to subsequent rounds these include:

**NFYFC Competitions Weekend - Stoneleigh - Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> October**

My County Picture - Philip Rigley, Bakewell YFC

**European Dairy Farming Event - Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

Junior Dairy Stockjudging - Oliver Easom, Ashover

Intermediate Dairy Stockjudging - Harrison Mellor, Buxton

Dairy Cattle Linear Assessment - Richard Pidcock-Matkin, Pleasley

**Malvern Autumn Show - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

(Saturday) Cookery - Alice Helliwell, Alice Morley and Rose Smyth - Hope Valley YFC

(Sunday) Floral Art - (Snr) Emma Gould, Ashbourne YFC; (Int) Kelly Greatorex, Ashbourne YFC and (Jnr) James Gregory-Campeau, Buxton YFC

**English Winter Fair - 22<sup>nd</sup> November (2 teams in each)**

Live and Carcase Beef - Lizzy Mason, Ashover YFC & Tom Bowring, Pleasley YFC

Neil Reddish, Pleasley YFC & Kate Wainwright, Ashbourne YFC

Live and Carcase Pig - Harry Williams, Hope Valley & Jamie Fotherby, Buxton YFC

David Batterbee, Buxton YFC & Richard Reddish, Pleasley YFC

**ACTIVITY WEEKEND FOR JUNIOR MEMBERS**

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

*Co-ordinator - Kate Wainwright (07980 850992) - [kate\\_wainwright@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kate_wainwright@hotmail.co.uk)*

All activities based in the grounds of White Hall Centre at Buxton. These could include: Ropes Course, Zip Wire, Indoor Climbing Wall, Orienteering, Various problem solving / team building activities. Can take up to 60 people.

The cost per person for a weekend residential course is £67.55 from 10.00am Saturday - 5.00pm Sunday (Lunch Saturday - Lunch Sunday). The above cost includes full board accommodation, tuition, and transport during your stay and any necessary specialist equipment. A programme of activities including evening activities is also part of the cost.

There needs to be responsible adults to supervise under 18s on a ratio of 1:10. We provide one instructor per group of 10 throughout the day. After 5.00 pm on Saturday we will have 2 members of staff to run an evening activity and one overnight duty instructor will be on call from 10.00 pm. The responsibility for the pastoral care of the young people will be your group leader and any nominated responsible adults.

Before we book the centre we need to know how much interest there is from the junior members in your club please let either Kate or Jane know asap, If the event goes ahead we will need volunteers to supervise the juniors.

## **BISHOP OF DERBY**

The Bishop of Derby is having a marquee located in the garden at his home in Duffield and he is inviting the farming community to a luncheon from 12 noon on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> June. We have been asked to find 8 people within Derbyshire YFC to attend the event. Please let Stacey or Jane know asap of anyone who would like to attend.

## **DINNER AND DANCE - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October**

*Co-ordinator - Jo Stubbs (07792 283438) - [jo.stubbs@live.co.uk](mailto:jo.stubbs@live.co.uk)*

Bentley Brook, Fenny Bentley near Ashbourne. Tickets are £20 with a choice of menu: Tomato Soup or Prawn Salad; Beef or Salmon and Sticky Toffee Pudding or Strawberry Pavlova. Members who want to come after the meal it will be £5 admission. Once again it was decided not to have a guest speaker. All the County Competition Trophies will be presented as well as the Chairman and Secretary of the Year Awards.

## **COUNTRY CHANNEL**

In June 2006 the first countryside Television channel was launched. David Cameron switched on Country Channel TV devoted entirely to country matters. From rural issues to country fairs, agricultural shows, festivals, music in rural churches, bee-keeping, equestrian events, fishing and country sports, Country Channel TV is dedicated to sharing its passion for the countryside with like-minded viewers around the world.

Please visit: [www.countrychannel.tv](http://www.countrychannel.tv) or please see: Sky 171 (My Channel) 4 hours a day.



**Are you a Young Farmer? Is Farming your passion in life? Have you grown up on a farm?**

**Fancy representing your teen lifestyle in your own BBC2 TV show?**

**Are you up for mentoring someone else for a weekend in a life changing challenge?**

**Then you need to contact us...**

NBC Universal are casting 16 to 18 year olds for a BBC 2 show about teenage 'scenes', and we want to hear from you.

If you would like to apply for the show please visit [www.teenscenes.co.uk](http://www.teenscenes.co.uk)

or call 0207 307 6680

Remember to include your name, contact details, a picture and what scene you are in. If you are under 18 please advise your parent or guardian before applying for the show.

## **DISCOVERY**

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

### **Host Family**

Stacey, Sam and Derby YFC have very kindly agreed to host Alexia Hoy, a young lady from Canada from 28<sup>th</sup> June - 5<sup>th</sup> July.

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

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Executive Committee

- **Will you please return ALL Competition trophies (not Rally) to this meeting as some still need to be valued.** They will then be engraved and presented at the Dinner and Dance in October

## **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

**CAMPAIGN FOR THE FARMED ENVIRONMENT (CFE)** - 45 minute powerpoint presentation followed by questions - Contact Alex Butler (01572) 718763 or Email: [abutler@gwct.org.uk](mailto:abutler@gwct.org.uk)

**COUNTY ROADSHOW** - contact Stacey Bush - 07973 828741

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

## **CESAR AWARENESS RAISED AMONGST YOUNG FARMERS**

Datatag the company behind CESAR has appointed their marketing agency, Dark Arts Marketing, to do a series of presentations to Young Farmers groups across the UK.

Dark Arts did the first presentation to the Pleasley Young Farmers club. The presentation covered the story behind CESAR, which of the major manufacturers are fitting CESAR and how it's helping to deter crime in the agricultural market.

If you would like further information about how to get involved with the presentations given by Dark Arts or any more information about CESAR then please contact Dark Arts Marketing (01332 856999) or refer to the CESAR Facebook page for dates of shows and presentations.

## 200 CLUB

200 Club Co-ordinate - Kate Wainwright (07980 850992) - [kate\\_wainwright@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:kate_wainwright@hotmail.co.uk)

May

£20 - Dawn Wootton

£10 - Joe Dalton

£5 - Jim Watts

## NATIONAL CONVENTION - 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> May 2011

The 2011 Convention will take place in Blackpool

Following the success of *Farmers Guardian's* first digital magazine for YFC members - an AGM 2010 commemorative edition with all the pictures, videos and news from Torquay has been launched. View the exclusive galleries and videos and print your favourite party pics as a reminder of this year's good, bad and slightly outrageous memories. Visit:

[www.farmersguardian.com/32086.article](http://www.farmersguardian.com/32086.article)

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

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

## THE SNOWPLOUGHING EVENT 2011

Area Co-ordinator - Caroline Spray - 07966 484181 - [Caroline.spray@btinternet.com](mailto:Caroline.spray@btinternet.com)



Bookings are open for **The Snowploughing Event 2011** - the ultimate ski trip for young farmers and friends. From January 1<sup>st</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> 2011 it is expected that 1,000 young farmers and friends will descend upon Val D'Isere, France.

To find out more information and book a space on the trip check out our website:

[www.snowploughing.co.uk](http://www.snowploughing.co.uk).

[snowploughing@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:snowploughing@yahoo.co.uk)

Take advantage of our 'early bird' deal. Be one of the first 200 to place a deposit down and you will get priority booking on your accommodation for Val D'Isere 2011.

## NFYFC NEWS - <http://www.nfyfc.org.uk>

Check out the new skills and training area which has gone live on the NFYFC website at <http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/skills>.

Learn more about the training opportunities available through NFYFC find out when they are being held and download booking forms for the Itol-accredited training, Health & Safety awareness days.

A reminder that existing ARAC resources on the NFYFC website include: [How to make a difference guide](#) and the [Rural housing guide](#). These two guidance notes aim to give YFC members ideas and information to help make a difference in your local area.

## SUMMER HOLIDAY EXPERIENCES

I am working on an exciting new documentary series for BBC3 that plans to explore the summer holiday experiences of today's youth. We want to look at how young people interact when they embark on holiday with their friends to discover just how significant this increasingly important rite of passage is for modern teens and twenty-somethings.

We are looking for a really diverse mix of young people and want to reflect a variety of holiday experiences; so whilst some may wish to let their hair down in Ibiza clubs post A Levels, others may wish to soak up a bit of culture in Barcelona or go adventure-mad in Newquay. Whatever the holiday plans, our team wants to hear about them!

If you're aged 18-22 and planning (or thinking about planning) a holiday with your mates, perhaps for the first time, this summer (2010) we'd love to hear from you for a new BBC3 documentary series. To apply or to nominate someone you know email: [holidays@rdftv.com](mailto:holidays@rdftv.com) Or call/text 07536 100 784

## MEMBERSHIP FIGURES - 31<sup>st</sup> May 2010

CLUB	MEMBERS	ASSOCIATE	TOTAL
ASHBOURNE	79	08	87
ASHOVER	62	04	66
BAKEWELL	69	00	69
BARLOW	19	01	20
BELPER	47	04	51
BUXTON	47	02	49
DERBY	37	01	38
HOPE VALLEY	56	06	62
PLEASLEY	41	07	48
SMALLEY	13	01	14
TOTAL	470	33	503

**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	53.5	63.5	55.5	28	36	69.5	9	15.5	31.5	23
Debating	9	8	10		4.5	4.5	7	4.5	4.5	
YFC Ambassador	9		10					7.5	7.5	
Junior Member	7.5	9	10					7.5		
Drama	9		8			10				
Junior Quiz	9	6	4.5	4.5	6	10		6	8	
Senior Quiz	3	6	9	3	6	6	1	3		10
Written Pub Quiz	4	8	10		5		7		9	6
ATV Handling	7		10		9			8		
Fence Erecting	9		10		7			8		
Jnr Farm Safety	5		8		5			9		
Efficiency/Safety	9		10					8		
Rally	6	7	9	1	4	10	2	8	5	3
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>42</b>
Position	2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>

## **AREA COMPETITIONS RESULTS**

### **JUNIOR SPEAKING**

1<sup>st</sup> Jack Wootton, Ruth Rastrick and Alicia Hill, (Ashover)

2<sup>nd</sup> Steph Shirt (Bakewell), Lucy Woods (Ashbourne) and Reece Mellor (Pleasley)

### **BRAINTRUST**

2<sup>nd</sup> Hannah Mosley, Lydia Slack, Sarah Hodgkinson (Buxton) and Scarlett Allen (Derby)

5<sup>th</sup> Alice Wright, Sarah Searson, Charlotte Easom and Jack Wootton (Ashover)

### **DEBATING**

1<sup>st</sup> Lucy Thompson (Bakewell), George Adsetts, Jonathan Hayes (Pleasley), Lizzy Mason and Scott Davis (Ashover)

2<sup>nd</sup> Dawn Wainwright (Ashbourne), Joe Birch, Ian Bunting, Alex Birch and Bob Dronfield (Bakewell)

### **YFC AMBASSADOR**

6<sup>th</sup> Bob Dronfield (Bakewell)

9<sup>th</sup> Jo Stubbs (Ashbourne)

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

1<sup>st</sup> Megan Dilks (Bakewell)

6<sup>th</sup> Jack Wootton (Ashover)

### **BADMINTON**

1<sup>st</sup> Laura Poole and Andrew Gregory-Campeau (Buxton)

3<sup>rd</sup> Libby Bettney and Charley Mycock (Bakewell)

### **VOLLEYBALL**

2<sup>nd</sup> Buxton YFC

3<sup>rd</sup> Bakewell YFC

### **FOLK DANCING**

1<sup>st</sup> Bakewell YFC

3<sup>rd</sup> Belper YFC

### **HOCKEY**

3<sup>rd</sup> Ashbourne YFC

4<sup>th</sup> Bakewell YFC

## **CONGRATULATIONS.....**

Chris ex Barlow YFC and Samantha White (nee Hudson) ex Bakewell YFC and North East Secretary on the birth of their daughter - Emma Jane born 16th February.

Dave and Jayne (Matthews) Burton, Ashover YFC on the birth of their daughter Evie

Vice President Dave Clayton and Andrea on the birth of their son.

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