

# 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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### **FORTHCOMING COMPETITIONS:**

**Members will be required to show Membership Cards at all County, Area and National Competitions!**

*Sports Co-ordinator - Neil Reddish (07747 467284) - [neil\\_reddish@hotmail.com](mailto:neil_reddish@hotmail.com)*

**Men's Hockey, Ladies Football & Junior Dodgeball - Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> November**

Anthony Gell School, Wirksworth at 11.30am.

Hockey teams to provide all their own kit including full goalkeeper kit.

Ladies Football will be played inside and not on Astroturf

Closing date for entries has now passed

**Ten Pin Bowling - Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

Genesis Centre, Alfreton at 8pm

Entries required by 11<sup>th</sup> November

*Speaking and Quizzes Co-ordinator - Robert Platts (07779 056107) -*

*[johnrobertplatts@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:johnrobertplatts@hotmail.co.uk)*

**Junior Reading - Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> November**

There is no Regional eliminator for this competition all teams may enter the County final commencing at 7pm at the Duke William, Matlock.

Closing date for entries 4<sup>th</sup> November

**Just a Minute - Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November**

Again no Regional eliminator, competition will commence at 8.00 pm at the Duke William, Matlock entries required by 11<sup>th</sup> November.

## **English Winter Fair - 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> November (2 teams in each)**

Live and Carcase Beef - Lizzy Mason, Ashover YFC & Andrew Gregory-Campeau, Buxton  
Kate Wainwright, Ashbourne YFC & Richard Baker, Hope Valley YFC

Live and Carcase Pig - Harry Williams, Hope Valley & Jamie Fotherby, Buxton YFC  
David Batterbee, Buxton YFC & Daniel Mycock, Bakewell YFC

Live Beef Alex Birch, Bakewell YFC & David Goddard, Bakewell YFC

Live Lamb Laura Fotherby, Buxton YFC & Joe Birch, Bakewell, YFC

Lamb Carcase Tom Lawson, Hope Valley YFC & Sarah Hinchley, Ashover YFC

Pig Carcase Richard Adams, Ashbourne YFC & Alistair Bland, Hope Valley YFC

YFC members can enjoy free admission to the English Winter Fair at Bingley Hall, Staffordshire County Showground. The show is the new venue for NFYFC's live and carcase judging competitions, supported by Eblex and the Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society. The NFYFC live judging will take place on the Saturday afternoon, with the NFYFC carcase judging starting early on the Sunday morning. The NFYFC competitions are being held alongside the English Winter Fair committee's stock and carcase judging classes.

Admission to the show is free for all YFC members to support the competitors and enjoy the rest of the show, which includes an auction, Christmas fair, food and live music. Show your valid membership card, signed and with a current photo, at the gates to enjoy the show free of charge.

## **PUBLICITY**

*Publicity Officer - Dawn Wainwright (07815 188582) - [hd2703@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:hd2703@hotmail.co.uk)*

## **NFU CONFERENCE**

The National Farmers Union (NFU) is offering 76 YFC members the opportunity to attend the 2011 NFU Conference free of charge.

The conference will be held on 15/16 February 2011 at the [Hilton Birmingham Metropole, Birmingham, West Midlands](#) and will include a dedicated Next Generation breakout session.

YFC places will be allocated on a regional basis, but each county must be represented.

## **DISCOVERY**

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

A world of opportunities awaits you through Discovery - NFYFC's unique international travel and exchange programme. Travelling with Discovery offers a chance to experience another way of life by living it. See new places, make new friends and soak in another culture. It's an adventure that will pay off for the rest of your life. NFYFC forges links with other rural youth organisations around the world and travellers stay as guests of the host organisation, moving on every week or 10 days to stay with a new host family. The trips provide the chance to enhance your knowledge of a country's rural way of life and issues, and its agriculture. There is something to suit everyone, from homestay visits and group trips, to working exchanges both in the UK and overseas. Stays vary in length from a week to three months, but all of them offer once-in-a-lifetime opportunities to broaden your knowledge, gain confidence and enhance your future.

NFYFC is looking for lots of enthusiastic YFC members to take part in the trips available during 2011. Deadline for applications: **19 November 2010** Discovery interview and selection day: **4 December 2010**

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

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

- Executive Committee AGM - Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November at Duke William, Matlock at 8.00pm
- East Midlands Area AGM - Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November at Brackenhurst College, Southwell, Nottinghamshire at 7.45 pm
- County AGM - Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> December in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Matlock at 8.00pm

## **PROGRAMME POINTERS**

### **Alternative Investments**

I am a local Investment advisor from Buxton in Derbyshire I am looking at the possibility to do a talk on Alternative Investments at one of the young farmers meetings as one of the investments I am doing in Argentinian Farm land with returns form 9% - 14%.

Contact: Gary Timmins, Wealth Manager Consultant, Suite 121 Silk House, Park Green, Macclesfield, Cheshire SK11 7QJ. Tel: 0845 1227 456 / 07971 177687 or Email [gary@pgpwealth.co.uk](mailto:gary@pgpwealth.co.uk). Visit: Website [www.hpinvest.co.uk](http://www.hpinvest.co.uk) and [www.pgpwealth.co.uk](http://www.pgpwealth.co.uk)

## **COUNTY ROADSHOW -**

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

## **CHELTENHAM RACE DAY - Sunday 14 November 2010**

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. Prices for tickets are £18 per person for YFC members and £23 for associate YFC members and guests.

## **DATING IN THE DARK,**

The successful Living TV show is back for a third series! We are embarking on a nationwide search for potential and eligible single people aged 21 and over to take part in this unique dating experience. We are contacting various different companies and organisations to generate interest in our auditions which will take place in October. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact: Christina Fava, [Casting Researcher - Dating in the Dark](#), 0208 222 4606 or [Christina.Fava@endemoluk.com](mailto:Christina.Fava@endemoluk.com)

## **200 CLUB**

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

	September	October
£20 -	Michael Oulton	Catherine Poole
£10 -	Catherine Walker	Charles Morton
£5 -	Robert Barke	Pauline Brocksopp

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

## **AREA CONVENTION - Skegness, 18<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> March 2011**

## **COUNTY RALLY -**

*Chairman - Alex Birch (07595 618300) - [highrakes@googlemail.com](mailto:highrakes@googlemail.com)*

*Secretaries - Ruth Battye (07971 237814) - [battyeruth@hotmail.com](mailto:battyeruth@hotmail.com)*

*Elise Priestley (07890 264046)*

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

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

The new officer team for the NFYFC national council for the coming year have been elected. Warwickshire YFC's James Chapman steps up from two terms as vice chairman to lead the council for the forthcoming year, supported by vice chairs Mark Williams and Milly Wastie. Mark is a past chairman of Wales YFC and Milly is a member of Grendon YFC in Northamptonshire federation.

## THE SNOWPLOUGHING EVENT

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



Don't miss the final opportunity to book onto The Snowploughing Event 2011. Over 500 young farmers will be hitting the slopes at Val D'Isere, France between 1st-9th January 2011. The total cost is £399 including transport, accommodation and ski pass.

Beginners and advanced lessons are available. **BOOKING CLOSES 5TH NOVEMBER 2010!**

For more information visit [www.snowploughing.co.uk](http://www.snowploughing.co.uk) or email [snowploughing@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:snowploughing@yahoo.co.uk)

## THE CURVE

An exciting new training library aimed at providing Young Farmers' Club members with fresh opportunities for personal and professional development has been launched by the National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs.

The Curve Club Training Pack includes eight inspirational training modules which have been designed to support club members with a combination of entrepreneurial and life skills that can be transferred into business and everyday life. It is also perfectly aligned to the core objectives of NFYFC - to provide opportunities for its members to improve their personal skills and gain a sense of achievement through educational and social activities.

The two-hour sessions, which cover subjects including managing change, event budgeting, networking, communication and marketing, are tailor made for YFC members and associates, and will be delivered by the professionally trained YFC trainers at club level.

The Curve has been launched with support from NatWest which is sponsoring the marketing of the new training and development programme.

The bank's sponsorship agreement sees the promotion of the Curve to NFYFC members through a series of flyers, advertising and web promotional activities as well as specially branded information and learning packs.

**MEMBERSHIP FIGURES - 31<sup>st</sup> October 2011**

<b>CLUB</b>	<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>ASSOCIATE</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
ASHBOURNE	02	00	02
ASHOVER	06	00	06
BAKEWELL			
BARLOW			
BELPER			
BUXTON			
DERBY			
HOPE VALLEY			
PLEASLEY	19	02	21
SMALLEY			
TOTAL	27	02	29

**CONGRATULATIONS.....**

Vicky Matkin (Belper YFC) and David Wardman on their marriage 11<sup>th</sup> September.

Alex Townroe (Pleasley YFC) came 1st in the National Young Farmers Vintage and Classic Ploughing Class at the British National Championships held at Lincoln.

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

## 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
Hockey										
Football										
Dodgeball										
Ten Pin Bowling										
Jnr Reading										
Just a Minute										
TOTAL										
Position										

## NATIONAL COMPETITIONS RESULTS

### Dairy Farming Event

11<sup>th</sup> - Junior Dairy Stockjudging - Oliver Easom, Ashover YFC

9<sup>th</sup> - Intermediate Dairy Stockjudging - Louisa Fotherby, Buxton YFC

27<sup>th</sup> - Linear Assessment - Richard Pidcock-Matkin, Pleasley YFC

Team placing 21<sup>st</sup>

### Berkshire Show

2<sup>nd</sup> - Mens Tug of War - Bakewell YFC

1<sup>st</sup> - Ladies Tug of War - Hope Valley YFC

### Malvern Autumn Show

14<sup>th</sup> - Cookery - Alice Helliwell, Alice Morley and Rose Smyth - Hope Valley YFC

14<sup>th</sup> - Senior Floral Art - Hannah Gregory-Campeau, Buxton YFC

19<sup>th</sup> - Intermediate Floral Art - Kelly Greatorex, Ashbourne YFC

11<sup>th</sup> - Junior Floral Art - James Gregory-Campeau, Buxton YFC

### NFYFC Competitions Weekend - Stoneleigh

10<sup>th</sup> - Junior Speaking - Jack Wootton, Ruth Rastrick, Alicia Hill - Ashover YFC

12<sup>th</sup> - Debating - Lucy Thompson - Bakewell YFC, George Adsetts, Jonathan Hayes - Pleasley YFC, Lizzy Mason, Scott Davis - Ashover YFC

5<sup>th</sup> - Junior Member - Megan Dilks - Bakewell YFC

3<sup>rd</sup> - Folk Dancing - Alex Birch, Joe Birch, Daniel Mycock, Charley Mycock, Libby Betney, Emma Holmes, Megan Dilks, Louisa Robinson - Bakewell YFC

7<sup>th</sup> - Jnr Farm Safety - James Burton - Belper YFC, James Ayre - Ashbourne YFC

4<sup>th</sup> - Metalwork - Scott Davis - Ashover YFC

8<sup>th</sup> - My County Picture - Philip Rigley - Bakewell YFC

3<sup>rd</sup> - Badminton - Andrew Gregory-Campeau, Laura Poole - Buxton YFC

If anyone has any comments with regard to these event please email them to [competitions@nfyfc.org.uk](mailto:competitions@nfyfc.org.uk) so that they can be discussed at the next Steering Group Meeting.