

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:

Members will be required to show Membership Cards at all County, Area and National Competitions! From 1st September new membership cards will be required!

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

johnrobertplatts@hotmail.co.uk

Junior and Senior Quizzes - Thursday 24th March

One entry per Region

Performing Arts Co-ordinator - Bob Dronfield (07805 337754) -

jimbobdronfield@hotmail.co.uk

Sports Co-ordinator - Neil Reddish (07747 467284) - neil_reddish@hotmail.com

ATV, Efficiency with Safety and Fence Erecting

Sunday 17th April by kind permission of the Clayton Family at North Wingfield. Further details from Carl Ellis (07724 845295) or Neil Reddish (07747 467284)

Area NFU Public Speaking

Wednesday 20th April at Brackenhurst College, Southwell

AREA ELIMINATORS TAKING PLACE AT SKEGNESS

"THE VERY BEST OF LUCK TO EVERYONE WHO IS COMPETING!!"

The teams representing Derbyshire are:

Junior Member of the Year

Jack Wootton, Ashover and Lucy Woods, Ashbourne

Portfolios to be handed in at the school by 10am (to the YFC reception desk)

YFC Ambassador

Alex Burrows, Belper and Jo Adams, Ashbourne

Jazz Dance

Bakewell - Louisa Robinson, Megan Dilks, Fiona Beck, Alex Birch, Richard Eley, Charley Mycock.

Buxton - Robert and Rebecca Gratton, Yasmin Redfearn, James Gregory-Campeau

Creative Writing

Rebecca Gratton, Buxton and Libby Bettney, Bakewell

Junior Reading

The book will be "The Hobbit" by J R R Tolkien

Men's Hockey

All members of the team to wear matching kit, or at least socks of the same colour, so they can be easily identified as part of that team.

NATIONAL SEMI-FINAL (NORTHERN) ENTERTAINMENT

Sunday 27th March at the Majestic Theatre, Retford starting at 2.00 pm. Please come along and support Buxton. The final will take place in Blackpool on Sunday 8th May.

PUBLICITY

Publicity Officer - Dawn Wainwright (07815 188582) - hd2703@hotmail.co.uk

DISCOVERY

Discovery Co-ordinator - Bob Dronfield (07805 337754) - jimbobdronfield@hotmail.co.uk

We have been asked to host Merlin Helwes, a young man from Germany from Monday 11th July until Monday 18th July and a Canadian from Monday 29th August to Monday 5th September. Any club willing to host either of these exchangees please contact Bob or County Office

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

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE

Safeguarding Officer - Stacey Bush (07973 828741)

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Health and Safety Officer - Peter Winfield

For help completing Risk Assessments please contact Peter.

FARM CRISIS NETWORK HELPLINE - 0845 367 9990

RABI - *Milly Wastie (07525323450) - millywastie@btconnect.com*

PROGRAMME POINTERS

FARM CRISIS NETWORK - what do we do? Contact Graham Hinds on 07833 638562 or Simon Walsh on 07834 905842

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

COUNTY ROADSHOW - Contact Bob Dronfield 07805 337754

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

TRAINAIDINC offers Clubs and Associations

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HSE approved and certified courses also available.....so call or message me for more details

07816481794

CHATSWORTH INTERNATIONAL HORSE TRIALS

I am seeking help at the Horse Trials on Friday 13th May to put back show jumping poles when they are knocked down, ideally 4 people and wonder if any of the Young Farmers Clubs can help for a contribution to club funds or to the individuals? I have the Bakewell YFC helping on the Sunday and a Scout Group on the Saturday, but seek help from 9.00am-5.00pm on the Friday. Contact: Tissie Reason on 01298 84986 / 07721 551713

Email: tissie@woolaton.com

LIVESTOCK STEWARDS

The Derbyshire County Show, on Sunday 26th June, are looking for stewards to assist in the livestock section. They will receive free admission for two, free parking, a complimentary lunch and an invitation to an evening party on the Thursday before the Show. Anyone interest should contact - Jeannette Walker on 01335 330334 or

jeannett.j.walker@talk21.com

200 CLUB

200 Club Co-ordinate - Alex Birch (07595 618300) - alex-in-nz@hotmail.co.uk

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| December | January |
| £20 - Joe Birch | Rachel Morris |
| £10 - Mark & Kathryn Smyth | Bob Dronfield |
| £5 - Richard Wainwright | Bill Gregory |

CLUB EXCHANGE

My name is Gemma Millman and I am from a YFC club called Axminster in Devon right on the East of the Coast. We are looking to do an exchange April/May time then again September. If you could use my email address as my contact details this would be much appreciated.

g.millman@hamblys.com

NATIONAL CONVENTION - Blackpool, 6th - 8th May 2011

The Closing date for discounted advance Entertainments Package Sales and payment is **Friday 18 March 2011**. Members must have attained their 18th birthday on or before Friday 6 May 2011 in order to attend the Annual Convention 2011.

All individuals **MUST** have been a member of a YFC Club for at least **SIX weeks prior to the event**. Therefore all those attending the Annual Convention **MUST BE** fully subscribed members by **25 March 2011**. Entertainments Packages will be available on the days of the event, however members must have a current membership card and their details must have been loaded onto the database at their county office by **25 March 2011**. **If members turn up on the day and they are not registered on the database, they will not be able to attend the event.**

The 2012 Convention will **not** be held at Butlins, Minehead, Somerset but will return to Torquay (27-29 April)

AREA CONVENTION - Skegness, 18th - 20th March 2011

Derbyshire's Fancy Dress Theme for Saturday night is 'Punk'

Please remember to take your membership card (signed and with photo attached) you will need it to collect your wristband and to show to stewards if you are competing. Fines will be imposed for not having your card with you!

Stewards are required for wristbanding on both Friday and Saturday night, if anyone is willing to do a stint then please tell Bob.

THE SNOWPLOUGHING EVENT

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

Sponsorship packages are available for agricultural organisations to get their names on the merchandise.

COUNTY RALLY -

Chairman - Alex Birch (07595 618300) - alex-in-nz@hotmail.co.uk

Secretaries - Ruth Battye (07971 237814) - battyeruth@hotmail.com

Elise Priestley (07890 264046) - d.rpriestley@btopenworld.com

The Rally Schedule has now been approved and alongwith the Entry form will be with you shortly

FARMERS WEEKLY AWARDS

Do you know of someone who deserves a nomination for the Young Farmer of the Year category of the Farmers Weekly Awards? This individual will be under 35 and will be able to demonstrate that he or she is already making a positive impact on a livestock or arable farming business. The judges will be looking for business and technical skills as well as future leadership abilities. Visit <http://www.fwi.co.uk/awards-website/categories-and-entry/young/> for further details.

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

NFYFC YOUTH FORUM DESIGN-A-MASCOT COMPETITION

NFYFC's youth forum is challenging the federation's under-18s to design a mascot to act as the face of their new communication channel with the organisation. YFC members have until the closing date of 31 July 2011 to design and name an entity which will then answer questions of behalf of NFYFC. The mascot can be a recognisable character or something abstract like a shape, and entries to the competition can be submitted in the form of either a paper drawing or created on a computer. The winning entry will be professionally rendered by a graphic designer and will then have its own space on the NFYFC website.

Under-18s will be able to email questions to the mascot on anything - from how to organise a dance to more serious questions on safeguarding - and receive an expert reply from NFYFC through the mascot.

The NFYFC's youth forum, made up of past and present Junior YFC Member of the Year finalists, highlighted communication; input from younger members, promoting YFC in schools and universities, and more events for younger members as issues among their priorities for the coming year. Derbyshire and the East Midlands Area is represented by Megan Dilks of Bakewell YFC, Megan would welcome the views of under 18's on any of the above.

NFU

Through the NFU website, YFC members aged 16-21 can join the nfu for free. YFC members aged 21-23 can join for £10 per year.

Membership leads to a private login for the members area giving access to business guides, sector specific newsletters and the NFU bulletin. There are also other benefits including up to 20% off trailer training, Welfare of animals in Transport certificate for £30 + VAT, discount on holiday cottage bookings, discounted days out at places like Alton Towers etc.

MEMBERSHIP FIGURES - 28th February 2011

| CLUB | MEMBERS | ASSOCIATE | TOTAL |
|--------------|------------|-----------|------------|
| ASHBOURNE | 61 | 06 | 67 |
| ASHOVER | 50 | 01 | 51 |
| BAKEWELL | 65 | 01 | 66 |
| BARLOW | 08 | 00 | 08 |
| BELPER | 43 | 00 | 43 |
| BUXTON | 45 | 00 | 45 |
| DERBY | 31 | 02 | 33 |
| HOPE VALLEY | 28 | 04 | 32 |
| PLEASLEY | 28 | 06 | 29 |
| SMALLEY | 12 | 00 | 12 |
| TOTAL | 371 | 20 | 391 |

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 |
|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| B/F | 60.5 | 33.5 | 74.5 | 1 | 30.5 | 74.5 | 41.5 | 19 | 53.5 | 11.5 |
| Ten Pin Bowling | 4 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 6 |
| Jazz Dance | 7 | | 10 | | | 9 | 8 | | | |
| Swimming | 3.5 | | 5 | | | 9 | 5 | | 8 | |
| YFC Ambassador | 8 | 5.5 | 5.5 | | 10 | | 9 | 5.5 | 5.5 | |
| Jnr Member | 9 | 10 | 8 | | | | | 6.5 | 6.5 | |
| Entertainments | 8 | | 9 | | | 10 | | | | |
| Creative writing | | 8 | 9 | | 7 | 10 | | | | |
| Written pub quiz | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 10 | 5.5 | 4 | 5.5 | 3 |
| TOTAL | 107 | 72 | 138 | 11 | 52.5 | 132 | 71 | 36 | 83 | 20.5 |
| Position | 3 rd | 5 th | 1 st | 10 th | 7 th | 2 nd | 6 th | 8 th | 4 th | 9 th |

COMPETITION RESULTS

Entertainments

Best Actor - Billy Gregory, Buxton

Best Actress - Chloe Redfearn, Buxton

Area Entertainments

1st Buxton

2nd Bakewell

Best Actress - Chloe Redfearn, Buxton

RELIEF MILKER REQUIRED

One or two mornings per week to include Saturday and occasional holiday cover. Contact County Office for further details

CONGRATULATIONS.....

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