

COUNTY CIRCULAR

Derbyshire Young Farmers

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YOU ARE PRIVILEGED TO RECEIVE THIS INFORMATION PLEASE SHARE IT WITH OTHERS

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

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FORTHCOMING COMPETITIONS

JUNIOR YFC MEMBER OF THE YEAR - Thursday 12th February

The portfolios are with the judges and the competition will commence at 8.00pm the interviews will be in the upstairs room at the Duke William but please wait in the lounge area until it is your turn. The senior competition is no longer being held on the same evening because of the time factor.

PANTOMIME - Sunday 22nd February

Pantomime Co-ordinator - Ian Bunting (07891 628421)

The Robert Ludlam Theatre, St Benedicts School, Duffield Road, Derby starting at 1.00 pm but there will be no admission for the audience before 12.40pm. The order of competing: Buxton, Bakewell, Ashbourne, Pleasley. Rehearsal time is 45 mins per team in reverse order of competing starting with Pleasley at 9.30 am, Ashbourne at 10.15 am, Bakewell at 11.00 am and Buxton 11.45 am. Will these clubs send their cast list including producer, back stage helpers and name of production to County Office by **12th February**.

The Area round will be at the Majestic Theatre, Retford, Nottinghamshire on Sunday 8th March at 2pm. As last year's winners it is Derbyshire's turn to host the event.

STRICTLY BALLROOM - Saturday 28th February

Spring Fling Co-ordinator - Bob Dronfield (07868 720236)

Along with the Spring Fling the Ballroom Dancing will start at 8.30 pm at Belper Leisure Centre. Admission is £5 on the door (£3 for under 12's and parents).

Two members per club are required for the Door Rota:

8.00 pm - Derby

8.30 pm - Pleasley

9.00 pm - Bakewell

9.30 pm - Buxton

10.00 pm - Ashover

A draw has been made for the order of competing:

Ashover, Buxton, Bakewell, Pleasley, Derby

YFC MEMBER OF THE YEAR - Thursday 5th March - please note change of date!

The synopsis forms are with the judges and the competition will commence at 8.00pm the interviews will be in the upstairs room at the Duke William but please wait in the lounge area until it is your turn.

CLUB EFFICIENCY COMPETITION

If you have not already done so please send your club programme or dates of inside meetings to Peter Winfield - peter@winfieldweb.com

CYBER BULLYING

Entries for this competition, to design up to three web pages to highlight the dangers of Cyber Bullying and promote ways to stay safe, to be submitted to County Office on CD or memory stick by **Thursday 26th March**.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 19th February - Executive Committee meeting - **please note change of date!**

JACK AND THE BEANSTALK

Pleasley YFC will be performing "Jack and the Beanstalk" on Sunday 15th February 7.30 pm at The Acorn Theatre in Worksop.

NATIONAL CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER (CEO)

James Eckley returned to work at NFYFC on Monday 19 January. Following such a long illness, James will be working part time on a number of projects over the next few weeks and during that time Pam Ledgard has kindly agreed to stay in her current role as Acting Chief Executive

PUBLICITY - Becky Platts - dfyfcpublicity@live.co.uk

The monthly Newsletter is posted on the website if you would like anything including please forward to Becky on the e-mail above.

Trailer bookings are to be made through Becky and photographs are required for displaying in the trailer. Please encourage members to submit details of songs that remind them of YFC these will be put on a CD and played in the trailer.

ATTENDANCE AT COUNTY MEETINGS

A discussion took place at the Finance and Management meeting regarding attendance at County meeting and it was decided to get the views of the members. **Please ask members what would get them to attend meetings!**

AREA CONVENTION - SKEGNESS Friday 13th - Sunday 15th March

Two volleyball teams are required for the competition on Saturday afternoon it was agreed that each club nominate two members (one male/one female) to play. Please let me have these names asap. We also require teams for ten pin bowling and crazy golf.

The theme for the dance on Friday night is Club/County Shirts and Saturday is fancy dress and the theme chosen by Derbyshire is '*Circus*'.

Clubs should now have received details regarding the entertainments packages. Please note that tickets £7 can only be purchased by card holding members. The dances on both nights will be held at The Suncastle Nightclub, North Parade, Skegness - please note that good behaviour is required at all times. **No tickets are being sold to non members before the event** if any tickets are left on the evening they may be sold to non members however they must be signed in by a YFC member and will be charged at the rate of £14. We can not guarantee any tickets being left to purchase, so to avoid disappointment please book your tickets early.

Completed booking forms to be sent to the Lincolnshire YFC Office by **Friday 20 February** along with full payment, cheques made payable to **East Midlands Area YFC**.

Any member aged under 18 years on 13 March 2009 must also have a Parental Consent form, completed and signed by their parent or guardian, and return it with the Booking Form.

It is your responsibility to book accommodation direct with hotels/guest houses. You can contact the Tourist Information Office on 01754 899887 or visit www.funcoast.co.uk.

NATIONAL CONVENTION 2009 - BLACKPOOL Friday 1st - Sunday 3rd May

All bookings and payment must be done through County Office and the closing date is **Friday 13th March**. Nobody under the age of 17 will be allowed to buy a package.

Information about the Annual Convention is on the website

www.nfyfc.org.uk/annualconvention.html

DISCOVERY

Discovery Co-ordinator - Richard Wainwright (07971 865944)

Congratulations to Joe Birch and Daniel Mycock from Bakewell YFC who have been selected for the under 18's 4H trip to Norway in July.

CLUB EXCHANGE

CHEW VALLEY YFC (SOMERSET) are looking to do an exchange with another club this summer. For more information please contact Caz on: 07827665251
e-mail caz-sage@hotmail.co.uk.

CUTNALL GREEN YFC - WORCESTERSHIRE are looking to do an exchange with a club in July around 150 - 200 miles away. Cutnall Green YFC has around 70 members of all ages, many of our members are very active within both club and county. Cutnall Green YFC has a wide range of members with many different interests. contact Joce on 07917805862 or joceyfc@yahoo.co.uk

CLUB PROGRAMME IDEAS

By profession I teach driving instructors how to be driving instructors, provide fleet driver training (which is actually a legal requirement if you need to drive as part of your work but very few businesses actually do) and trailer (B+E) training. I have HGV1, PCV and Certificate of Professional Competence for both plus assorted fork lift licences for good measure. I am also a long serving (10 years and counting) Special Constable for Derbyshire. I have a range of presentations about all aspects of driving, becoming a driver, what happens after you pass your L test, the dangers of driving for work (3rd most dangerous occupation in the UK - farming is at number 5 !) and the requirements for trailer training. All of these are non - commercial other than me introducing myself and are self contained - I bring laptop & projector, all I need is a clear wall to project onto and an indication of how long you'd like me to go on for. They are all FREE
Contact Steve Stamford, Director, Safedrive Fleet & Instructor Services Ltd on 07786 561288 or visit www.safedrivedrivingschool.com

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

HEDGELAYING CLASSES

The Brailsford Show Society is running a course of Hedgelaying classes which is open to YFC members. For more information contact Anthony Archer on 01335 370196

SKIING TRIP

Caroline Spray is the East Midlands area representative for the ski trip 2010 for all YFC clubs in England, Scotland and Wales.

UNIVERSITY OF DERBY

We've got open days in Derby and Buxton on Friday, 20 February and Saturday, 4 April. Find out more at www.derby.ac.uk/opendays

200 CLUB

200 Club Co-ordinate - Kate Wainwright (07980 850992)

December

£20 Carol Gregory-Campeau

£10 Stuart Elliott

£5 Jim Knifton

January

Jennifer Barker

Rosie Strutt

Mrs Pat Morton

COMPETITIONS CHAMPIONSHIP

Competition	Asb	Aso	Bak	Bar	Belp	Bux	Der	Vall	Mel	Ple	Sma
TOTAL B/F	36.5	20	52.5	26	18.5	62	38	34.5	9	32	1
Call My Bluff	4	8	9	7	5	10	3			6	
Hockey	10		9			8					
TOTAL	50.5	28	70.5	33	23.5	80	41	34.5	9	38	1
Position	3 rd	8 th	2 nd	7 th	9 th	1 st	4 th	6 th	10 th	5 th	11 th

MEMBERSHIP FIGURES - 31 January 09

CLUB	MEMBERS	ASSOCIATE	TOTAL
ASHBOURNE	69	04	73
ASHOVER	33	00	33
BAKEWELL	44	03	47
BARLOW	14	01	15
BELPER	33	04	37
BUXTON	45	00	45
DERBY	25	00	25
HOPE VALLEY	50	06	56
MELBOURNE	00	00	00
PLEASLEY	30	06	36
SMALLEY	02	00	02
TOTAL	345	24	369

CONGRATULATIONS.....

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