



Activities

National Final Stockman of the Year - at the Farm Skills Weekend, Harper Adams on Saturday and Sunday 5th and 6th September. The very best of luck to Stuart Mycock who is representing Derbyshire and the East Midlands Area

National final Cookery and Floral Art – at the Malvern Autumn Show on Saturday 26th and Sunday 27th September. Cookery (Saturday) Joanne Gregory, Lucy Shimwell and Caitlin Furness – Bakewell. Floral Art (Sunday) Senior – Megan Dilks, Bakewell, Intermediate – Chloe Mckee, Derby and Junior – Rosie Deakin, Pleasley. The very best of luck to those taking part

Competition Results

National Final of the Tug of War competitions:

Men's – Pleasley 5th

Ladies – Ashover 5th

Junior mixed – Hope Valley 4th

Recruitment and Retention Campaign

NFYFC are launching a nationwide recruitment & retention campaign. Starting from September, the NFYFC would like to challenge each club to raise their membership by 10% for the 2015/2016 membership year and celebrate all of the amazing things YFC has to offer young people in their local area.

This campaign will include the first ever "National Young Farmers Week" from the **2nd-8th November**.

NFYFC will have a dedicated webpage for this campaign, where people can get more information about joining up. Clubs will also be able to download resources that will help them plan events to bring in new members. This will also include a big social media campaign, with the following hashtags:

#MoreThanTractors

#YFCDoItBest

#NationalYoungFarmersWeek

County Dinner and Dance

The County Dinner and Dance is on **Friday 9th October** at the Palace Hotel, Buxton and tickets are £23. The menu needs to be pre-ordered and the closing date is **18th September**, members under the age of 18 need to complete a parental consent form which must be submitted with the order form.

Once again we will be running the 'Members Member Award' all clubs are invited to nominate two members and the nomination form must be returned to County Office by **Thursday 17th September**

Club Secretaries have all the details

Calendar Dates

Please check events page on the website for any date changes

Saturday 5th September

Turnditch and Windley After Show – Windley Meadows Farm, Duffield, DE56 4AQ

Saturday 5th/Sunday 6th September - National Farm Skills Weekend – Harper Adams

Wednesday 16th September

UK Dairy Day – Telford

Saturday 26th/27th

National Final Floral Art and Cookery competitions – Malvern Autumn Show

Thursday 1st October

Safeguarding Training Event – Bluebell Inn, Tissington

Thursday 8th October

Events and Activities AGM

Friday 9th October

County Dinner and Dance – Palace Hotel, Buxton. Tickets £23

Monday 12th October

EMA Committee meeting

Thursday 15th October

Finance and Management Committee AGM

Sunday 18th October

Hannahs Dashers – Great Birmingham Run

Monday 19th October

Club Officer Training

Thursday 22nd October

Junior Reading competition

Saturday 24th/25th October

National Council Weekend

Thursday 29th October

Executive committee AGM



YFC County Office

Office Hours are:

Monday 10.15 am – 1.15pm @ Bakewell Market
Thursday 10.30am – 1.00pm, 2.00pm – 4.30pm and
8.00pm – 10.00pm
Friday 2.00pm – 4.00pm

The County Circular is sent electronically, **So please make sure that County Office has your correct e-mail details.**

Club Meeting Ideas

If you have an interesting meeting please share it

International Visitor

Many thanks to Rose Smyth and her family for hosting Victoria Kyle from Canada.

Under 18 YFC Ski 2016

The NFYFC **Youth Forum** is thrilled to announce details of the first NFYFC U18 Ski trip taking place in February half term 2016. Please follow this link for more information www.nfyfc.org.uk/yfcski-u18 In summary....

- Date: **Saturday 13th – Sunday 21st February 2016** (Half Term)
- Destination: Saalbach, Austria
- Cost: £799 to include coach travel, accommodation, food, ski equipment and ski passes
- Available to: YFC Members aged 14-17 yrs of age on day of travel
- Bookings: To be coordinated by Jodie Green at NFYFC, YFC Centre (Jodie.Green@nfyfc.org.uk)

The link includes information on the trip, a downloadable poster, PowerPoint presentation, a kit list and letter for parents to support county federations and YFC clubs promotion of the trip to YFC members. Please support the NFYFC Youth Forum in this pilot trip by distributing this information through your local YFC channels.

Annual Awards

Nominations are invited for the Members have contributed far and beyond the call of duty for the following roles: (please send names to County Office with a brief synopsis by 1st October)

- Club Chairman of the Year
- Club Secretary of the Year
- Club Treasurer of the Year
- Junior male **and** female who has shown outstanding achievement
- Girl who has given most outstanding service to club or county

County AGM

The Derbyshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs will be holding their Annual General Meeting on **Thursday 26th November 2015**. Please send all resolutions to be proposed at the meeting to the YFC Office by **Thursday 29th October**

YFC ski 2016: Les Arcs

Friday 8th January - Saturday 16th January 2016. Tickets cost £399 per person and include accommodation, lift pass, coach travel and entertainments. To book your place on the NFYFC Ski Trip you need to go to this link: <https://booking.nucotravel.com/yfcskitrip2016>. You will be asked to create an account which you can either do through Facebook or by providing an email address and password. You will need to select all of your options before you can make a payment, these do not have to be your final choices but you must provide an answer in order to secure a place on the trip. You can swap and change your options through the online booking site up until the deadline date which is the 4th December 2015 (5 weeks prior to departure).



Duties following Club AGM's

Following your clubs' Annual General Meeting (AGM) it is required that the retiring secretary completes the 'Annual Return of Club Officers' form and sends to County Office immediately following the AGM along with a copy of the audited accounts (the ones presented at the AGM)

Members taking on a main Club Office for the first time need to complete a Reference Form. This form stays with you for your YFC life so if you have already completed one previously then it doesn't need to be done again.

The role of Club Officer also requires that you complete an enhanced Criminal Records Bureau (CRB) Check. This can be done at any of the forthcoming County Meetings by Ruth Battye (Safeguarding Children and Young Peoples Officer. Further details from Ruth on 07971 237814

Club and Regional reports and features for the Year Book 2015/16 should be sent to the editor Jess Mills jess_milly@hotmail.com by **16th October**

200 Club

The July and August draws will take place at the next County committee meeting.

If you would like to join the 200 Club contact Emma Gould (07980 389675) or emmagould17@hotmail.co.uk

County Hotel Blackpool

Following the success of having a 'County Hotel' at Torquay we have booked a 'County Hotel' at Blackpool for the National Convention. The Arncliffe hotel is close to the winter gardens and can accommodate 99 people. The cost will be £35 per person per night for bed and breakfast and a £50 bond in cash is required on arrival. A simple evening meal (rice and curry) is extra at £4.50. They are willing to run an all-night bar, run by porter and late snacks will be available. Bookings will be on a first come first served basis and a £50 deposit will be required by **30th November**, booking forms will be available from September.

Job Opportunity with the NFU

We have an apprenticeship vacancy at the Matlock NFU Office. We offer comprehensive on the job training in a friendly and supportive environment with the opportunity to work towards a Level 3 NVQ qualification with an external training provider.

You will learn how to handle incoming enquiries from existing motor, personal and equine policyholders and also assist with cross-selling NFU Mutual insurance products to both new and existing clients.

We require good IT skills, an excellent telephone manner and an organised approach. Ideally you will have 5 GCSE's at Grade C or above including Maths and English. The successful candidate will most likely be a school leaver who wants to learn and earn.

To apply, please send your CV and a handwritten covering letter to Miss Fiona E Traquair, NFU Office, The Old Carpenters Shop, Lumsdale Road, Matlock, Derbyshire, DE4 5EW

Closing date: 18th September 2015

Club Officer Training

Monday 19th October at the Duke William, Matlock starting at 8pm for members who have taken on the roles of Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice Chairman, Programme Secretary and Competitions Secretary

County Ball

RED CARPET COUNTY BALL

Saturday 14th November

At the iPro Stadium, Derby DE24 8XL

Advance Tickets £15 or £20 on the door (no tickets saved on the door at the advance price)

Over 18's



Membership Figures @ 31st August 2015

Club News

| CLUB | MEMBERS | ASSOCIATE | TOTAL |
|-------------|---------|-----------|-------|
| ASHBOURNE | 82 | 09 | 91 |
| ASHOVER | 52 | 04 | 56 |
| BAKEWELL | 48 | 07 | 55 |
| BARLOW | 27 | 02 | 29 |
| BELPER | 51 | 03 | 54 |
| BUXTON | 40 | 06 | 46 |
| DERBY | 53 | 03 | 56 |
| HOPE VALLEY | 47 | 07 | 54 |
| PLEASLEY | 23 | 04 | 27 |
| SMALLEY | 31 | 04 | 35 |
| TOTAL | 454 | 49 | 503 |

Congratulations to.....
Stacey Bush and Sam Archer, Katy Stubbs and Stuart Hine on their marriages

Jo Stubbs and Alex Burrows on their engagement

Training Events

The East Midlands Area are hosting the NFYFC Train the Trainer course on **31st October/1st November** Derbyshire have two places available.

The theme for the Area Training Techniques is 'Membership, Programming and Structure'. Ideally the course is for members who would like to be part of the county roadshow team and there are four places available per county.

Further details from County Office

Safeguarding Training Event

DFYFC are offering the opportunity for new club officers to attend an evening course designed specifically to help you understand about Safeguarding issues. It is hoped that each club will send at least three club officers to the event on **Thursday 1st October** at the Bluebell Inn, Tissington, DE6 1NH starting at 7.00pm (10.00pm finish). Refreshments will be provided. There will be the opportunity for you to complete your CRB check form, please bring the required ID documents. Any queries contact County Office or Ruth Battye, Safeguarding Officer Ruth Battye battyeruth@hotmail.com

Useful Contacts

County Chairman – Kate Wainwright (07980 850992) – Kate@bk-accounts.co.uk
 County Treasurer – Lucy Etches (07854 479692) - dfyc_treasurer@hotmail.com
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 Finance and Management – Stuart Mycock (07432 608925) – stuart.mycock@hotmail.co.uk
 Publicity Officer – Beth Gratton (07805 536605) – gratton.beth@googlemail.com
 Health and Safety Officer – Peter Winfield (07966 770838) - peter@winfieldweb.com
 Safeguarding Officer – Ruth Battye (07971 237814) - battyeruth@hotmail.com
 Training 4 Safety – Michelle Matkin (07752 492503 and 07864 092734) - t4s@derbyshireyfc.org.uk
 Farming Community Network Helpline – 0845 367 9990