



Activities

Club Efficiency - Please will all clubs forward a copy of their club programme to Drew Bailey senordaz@hotmail.co.uk as soon as possible.

Just a Minute - will take place on **Thursday 19th November**

Ten Pin Bowling - on Sunday 29th November. At the Genesis Centre, Alfreton starting at 8pm.

Situation Vacant Competition - Competitors will be required to choose their own job advertisement to apply for. The job advertisement with a reference as to where and when the advert was published together with a CV and covering letter must be submitted to County Office by **Thursday 19th November**. The competition is on Thursday 3rd December.

Debating – Thursday 10th December

Please let County Office know if you are available to judge at the English Winter Fair – See below!

Calendar Dates

Please check events page on the website for any date changes

Saturday 14th November
County Ball – Pride Park, Derby

Monday 16th November
East Midlands Area AGM – Brackenhurst

Thursday 19th November
Just a Minute competition

Friday 20th November
Christmas Dance – Derby Cattle Market

Saturday 21st/Sunday 22nd
English Winter Fair – Stafford Showground

Thursday 26th November
County AGM – County Hall, Matlock

Saturday 28th/Sunday 29th
County Chairmans Weekend – Ilam Hall

Sunday 29th November
Ten Pin Bowling competition

Thursday 3rd December
Situations Vacant Competition

Saturday 5th December
YFC Travel selection Day

Thursday 10th December
Debating Competition

Friday 18th December
North West Christmas Ball - Buxton

Please forward details of your Christmas events for inclusion in the December Circular

Competition Results

Junior Reading - 1st Hope Valley, 2nd Bakewell, 3rd Buxton and 4th Ashover

Volleyball - 1st Buxton, 2nd Bakewell, 3rd Hope Valley, 4th Ashbourne, 5th derby and 6th Pleasley

Touch Rugby - 1st Bakewell, 2nd Hope Valley, Joint 3rd Belper/Pleasley(composite team) and Derby, 5th Buxton

Ultimate Frisbee - 1st Bakewell, 2nd Derby, 3rd Ashbourne, 4th Buxton, 5th Hope Valley, 6th Pleasley and 7th Belper

English Winter Fair

Competitors in the Live and Carcase competitions taking place at the English Winter Fair on Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd November. Competitors need to attend both days for the live judging on Saturday and the carcase judging on Sunday
Beef – Rachel Hadfield and Joe Smith.

Lamb - We need two members (one 26 years and under and one 18 years of age or under).

Also there are the Staffordshire Agricultural Society competitions on Sunday.

Live Beef – James Hodgkinson and Lucy Bland,

Live Lamb – (under 26 required) and Martha Bland

Beef Carcase – (under 26 required) and Alistair Bland

Pig Carcase – (under 26 required) and Dennis Maltby

any members who are interested please contact County Office asap



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

Club Meeting Ideas

If you have an interesting meeting please share it

YFC Travel

The closing date for applications for all opportunities on the YFC Travel Programme is **Friday 13th November**. The programme and the application forms can be downloaded from the NFYFC Website

County AGM

The Derbyshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs will be holding their Annual General Meeting on **Thursday 26th November 2015** in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Matlock commencing at 8.00pm. There are eight people nominated for the five vice presidents roles, please give some thought when voting for a vice president to whom you would consider a suitable county president in three years' time. Each club has ten voting representatives in addition to the members of the Executive Committee, only people who are current YFC members are eligible to vote. There will also be the annual awards ceremony for outstanding achievements.

The Prince's Countryside Fund Christmas card

The PCF would like their grantees and general public to send in photographs of wintry rural landscapes, rural communities at Christmas, animals in the snow or any other photos that they think best encapsulates the British countryside at Christmas. The competition is open to people of all ages (both professionals and amateurs) and the winning picture will receive four packs of their printed Christmas card along with a Christmas gift. Full details on how to enter are on the PCF website.

Well done Kate!

Kate Wainwright along with the NFYFC Chairman and other YFC members completed the Great Birmingham Half Marathon. Kate was raising funds for the Derbyshire Air Ambulance and did it in 2 hours 6 minutes. Over £550 has been raised so far and if anyone would like to donate toward this cause it would be very much appreciated.

Land for Metal Detecting

I am trying to get permission for land to go metal detecting on round Derbyshire or surrounding areas, I'm fully insured mcmd card if anyone could help I am also a member of a club and can organise paid digs on land it's normally £10 a head if you want to make some money out of it. For further details contact Steve on 07429967794 or Steve.ford@live.co.uk

Award winners at the County Dinner and Dance

Chairman of the year – Lucy and Robert Morton (jointly), Barlow YFC
Secretary of the year – Alice Helliwell, Hope Valley YFC
Treasurer of the year – Emma Gould, Ashbourne YFC
The 'Members' Member' Award which is chosen by the members was very deservedly won by Kate Wainwright.

County Rally 2016

The County Rally will be held on **Saturday 30th April** at Holly House Farm, Shottle by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Bill Dilks. Please note the date.



Activity	Asb	Aso	Bak	Bar	Belp	Bux	Der	Vall	Ple	Sma
Junior Reading		7	9			8		10		
Volleyball	7		9			10	6	8	5	
Touch Rugby			10		4	6	8	9	4	
Ultimate Frisby	8		10		4	7	9	6	5	
TOTAL	15	7	38	0	8	31	23	33	14	0
Position	5th	8th	1st		7th	3rd	4th	2nd	6th	

Please give as much notice as possible if you are not able to compete in the next round and **at least 14 days' notice** or forfeit points on the Activities Trophy. Members under the age of 18 who are competing in a National Final must send a completed parental consent form to NFYFC **10 days** before the competition

Princes Countryside Fund

It is being considered whether we apply for funding for a third year, the criteria being:

Thriving Rural Communities - projects that provide innovative solutions to deliver assets and services that keep rural communities together and develop a more sustainable rural economy i.e. empowering communities to provide village services or create business hubs and employment for local people.

Rural Livelihoods - projects that focus on developing stronger, more sustainable farm and rural enterprises with the aim of halting the decline of the rural economy i.e. providing rural businesses with support and advice or supporting farmer led initiatives.

Farmers of the Future - projects that help improve skills and increase opportunities of taking up rural careers, in particular in farming, with the aim of helping people to remain within and contribute to the rural economy i.e. training opportunities and apprenticeship schemes that inspire and enable new entrants to consider a career in farming.

We need to know what courses members would like to see taking place

200 Club Draw

September

£20 – Emma Gould

£10 – Jo Spray

£5 – Richard Cottrill

October

£20 – Dawn Thornley

£10 – Pauline Yates

£5 – Paul Mellor

If you would like to join the 200 Club contact Drew Bailey (07742 938160) or senordaz@hotmail.co.uk

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 October 2015

Club News

CLUB	MEMBERS	ASSOCIATE	TOTAL
ASHBOURNE	41	01	42
ASHOVER	23	01	24
BAKEWELL	33	00	33
BARLOW	19	00	19
BELPER	38	03	41
BUXTON	39	01	40
DERBY	40	02	42
HOPE VALLEY	35	02	37
PLEASLEY	26	01	27
SMALLEY	31	04	35
TOTAL	315	13	328

Hope Valley YFC raised £3,600 at their annual Charity Harvest Auction. The charities they will be supporting this year are Motor Neurone Disease Association and Hope Valley First Responders.

Congratulations to **Ashbourne YFC** who are the NFYFC Club of the month! The article is in the electronic version of Buzz

National Convention Blackpool 2016 – Entertainment Packages

Blackpool 2016

- ☑ Members buying discounted packages MUST BE fully subscribed YFC members on the database by Thursday 24th March 2016.
- ☑ Members who are buying packages at the event must be fully subscribed YFC members on the database no later than 4pm on Friday 8th April 2016 (members who are not registered on the database by this date will not be able to attend the event)
- ☑ Members who are taking part in the NFYFC Drama Final (cast & team members ONLY) have until Monday 11th April to purchase a discounted package.

Members who would like to stay in the County Hotel at Blackpool, there are 99 places available, places will not be confirmed until the deposit of £50 has been received and the closing date is **Monday 30th November**.

Useful Contacts

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