



Activities

Debating – Thursday 10th December at the Duke William, Matlock starting at 8pm. The motions for debate:
- a minimum price for alcohol to reduce consumption
- pass a test to ride a horse on the road
- sugary drinks should be taxed to cut child obesity
- the United Nations has failed
- Housewives should be paid for their work

Please will all clubs forward a copy of their club programme to Drew Bailey
senordaz@hotmail.co.uk

Calendar Dates

Please check events page on the website for any date changes

Thursday 10th December
Debating Competition

Friday 18th December
Leicestershire YFC Christmas Ball at Ciro's Nightclub, Ashby

Sunday 20th December
North West Christmas Ball – Buxton

Wednesday 23rd December
North East Christmas Jumper Party – Fox and Goose, Wigley, Chesterfield

Saturday 2nd January
Staffordshire YFC Winter Wonderland Ball - The Ingestre Suite, Stafford Showground. Tickets are £15 members and £18 non-members in advance. If tickets are available on the night they will be £20.

Friday 8th/Saturday 16th
NFYFC SKI Trip – Les Arcs

Thursday 21st January
Junior and Senior Speaking Competitions – venue to be confirmed

Monday 25th January
East Midlands Area Committee Meeting – Brackenhurst

Wednesday 27th/Thursday 28th
Staff Conference

Thursday 28th January
Events and Activities Committee Meeting

Friday 29th/Sunday 31st
EMA Training Weekend – Frontier Centre

Competition Results

English Winter Fair - Well done to the competitors who took part in the National Final of the Live and Carcase competitions, Senior Beef – Rachel Hadfield 19th and intermediate beef – Joe Smith 18th. Also in the Staffordshire YFC classes, special congratulations to Lucy Bland who won the Intermediate beef and well done to the others: Senior beef – James Hodgkinson 10th, Intermediate Lamb – Martha Bland 5th, Senior beef carcase – Alistair Bland 3rd and Intermediate pork carcase 13th

Just a Minute - There was a good entry for the Just a Minute competition and the results were: 1st Buxton, 2nd Ashover, 3rd Hope Valley, 4th Belper, 5th = Bakewell and Derby, 7th Ashbourne, 8th Pleasley. The best individuals who will make up the teams to representative Derbyshire at Skegness are: A team – Sam Slack, George Hulme, Jess Worsey and Gemma Leslie and the B team – Joe Smith, George Smith, Martha Bland and John Armitage.

Ten Pin Bowling - We had a full turnout for the Ten Pin Bowling competition which was won by Smalley YFC, 2nd Buxton, 3rd Hope Valley, 4th Bakewell, 5th Pleasley, 6th Ashbourne, 7th Barlow, 8th Derby, 9th Belper and 10th Ashover. Charley Mycock from Bakewell got the male highest score and Molly Hughes from Pleasley achieved the female highest score

EMA Training Weekend

When: **Friday 29th – Sunday 31st January 2016**

Where: The Frontier Centre

Who: As we have a slightly larger lodge this year (capacity 40, minimum 30) I propose we allow 6 members per County as an initial allocation

What (content): Key themes we're looking to build the training on – Marketing, Promotion, Member Retention/Recruitment

We still have three places available so please contact County Office if you would like to attend



YFC County Office

Club Meeting Ideas

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 YFC Office will be closed for annual leave from **Thursday 7th January – Monday 18th January and Monday 25th January – Monday 1st February** for Staff Conference. During December and January Jane will only be in Bakewell on **Monday 7th December, Monday 4th January and Monday 18th January.**

If you have an interesting meeting please share it

County Rally

The County Rally 2016 will be held on **Saturday 30th April** at Holly House Farm, Shottle by kind permission of Mr and Mrs Bill Dilks.

Have members any objections to having the live part of the stock judging classes on a Sunday in April prior to the Rally.

The competitions will start around 11am, will be in the Kedleston area and Chris Yates' mum and dad have kindly offered to provide food!

North East Christmas Jumper Party

Year Book

There are STILL a few reports and sponsors outstanding! You know who you are and it's holding the job up! Please get them to Jess Mills jess_milly@hotmail.com ASAP

The North East Region YFC's are holding a Christmas Jumper party at the Fox and Goose, Wigley, Chesterfield on **Wednesday 23rd December** from 8pm until 1am. Dress Code: Christmas Jumpers. Admission on the door £5, none members over the age of 18 are welcome. No members under the age of 16 are allowed and members aged 16 and 17 must have a completed parental consent form. There will be a wristband policy in place.

Breakfast Week

Christmas Coffee Morning

Breakfast Week is back **24th – 30th January** and the organisers of the campaign, AHDB, are calling on YFCs to join their mission and get the nation to rethink breakfast. With 17.5 billion breakfast occasions, and breakfast accounting for 18% of out of home meal occasions, the annual celebration is a great time to showcase the wide variety of breakfast foods on offer. You can join the mission by running your own event, offering a breakfast promotion or simply joining the conversation on Twitter and Facebook using #BreakfastWeek. The campaign, run by AHDB Cereals & Oilseeds, saw over 1,000 press articles last year and generated extensive breakfast conversation online – be a part of this year's success! For more information www.shakeupyourwakeup.com/breakfast-week/get-involved

Buxton YFC are holding a Christmas Coffee Morning on **Saturday 12th December** at Fountain Square Hall, Tideswell between 10am and midday. Come along for some festive goodies and treats! There will be a raffle, cake stall, Christmas gifts, colouring competition and many more!

Programme and Events Administrator (Maternity Cover)

NFYFC is seeking a talented and enthusiastic Programmes & Events Administrator with excellent organisation skills and a good understanding of the needs of young people. This post is to cover Maternity Leave of approximately 9 to 12 months. The post delivers the administration of NFYFC events and programmes including competitions finals, international travel programme, Annual Convention and assists with the general administration of the organisation as part of a small team. Head over to the NFYFC [Recruitment](#) page, where you can download a full job description and application form.





Competitions Trophy

Activity	Asb	Aso	Bak	Bar	Belp	Bux	Der	Vall	Ple	Sma
Total B/F	15	7	38	0	8	31	23	33	14	0
Just a minute	4	9	6		7	10	6	8	3	
County AGM attendance	10	9	9	9	8	10	4	7	9	7
Ten Pin Bowling	5	1	7	4	2	9	3	8	6	10
TOTAL	34	26	60	13	25	60	36	56	32	17
Position	5th	7th	1st	10th	8th	1st	4th	3rd	6th	9th

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

BAKE OFF'S BACK

BBC baking contest *The Great British Bake Off* is returning in 2016 and the production team are currently looking for the next batch of great home bakers to take part. So who's the best baker *you* know? If you, or someone you know, can turn out a terrific tart, produce a perfect pie or serve up a sublime sponge, then please get in touch now. For more information or an application form, go to: www.thegreatbritishbakeoff.co.uk

County AGM

Alex Burrows has now taken over from Kate Wainwright as County Chairman with Ben Bakel as Vice Chairman, Stuart Mycock is treasurer and Drew Bailey is the 200 club co-ordinator. Ellis Oldfield has taken over the role of County President from John Hall who has now been made a Life Vice President along with Pauline Yates, Charles Morton and Richard Chapman who were also made Life Vice Presidents of the Federation.

Following a very close vote David Clayton, Tim Gratton, Caroline Westwood, Peter Winfield and Rebecca Spray were elected Vice Presidents.

It was agreed that the county levy would remain at £24 per member.

Lucy Etches received the award for the girl giving the most outstanding service, the junior winners were Kyle Hawksworth of Hope Valley YFC and Emily Smith of Buxton YFC, Anne Wildgoose of Ashover YFC received a County Award and Kate Wainwright very deservedly received the President's Award. The Club Efficiency trophy was won by Bakewell YFC, Buxton YFC won the competitions trophy and Smalley YFC received the trophy for the largest increase in membership. Michelle Matkin was presented with flowers for all the work she has done with the Training 4 Safety project and Jane Smith was presented with a vase after completing 20 years' service as County Secretary.

Many thanks to Kate Wainwright, John Hall and Lucy Etches for all they have done over the past year and congratulations to all the trophy and award winners.

National Convention Blackpool

The County Hotel is now full: Smalley 22 places, Buxton 24 places, Barlow 17 places, Pleasley 10 places, Ashbourne 18 places and Derby 8 places the balance is required by **28th February**.

The Entertainment Packages details will be sent to clubs soon prices start from £42.50 for one day, £67.50 for two days and £77.00 for three days. Associate members pay £5 more on each package.

Check out the weekend at <http://yfconvention.org.uk/tickets/packages/> this is the link on NFYFC website





Membership Figures @ 30th November 2015

CLUB	MEMBERS	ASSOCIATE	TOTAL
ASHBOURNE	44	02	46
ASHOVER	35	02	37
BAKEWELL	36	01	37
BARLOW	19	00	19
BELPER	41	03	44
BUXTON	42	02	44
DERBY	43	02	45
HOPE VALLEY	33	02	35
PLEASLEY	26	01	27
SMALLEY	22	02	24
TOTAL	340	17	357

Lost Jacket

Following the County Ball Jack accidentally picked up the wrong suit jacket, a blue Next (medium size) slim fit jacket. If this is your jacket or know who it belongs to then please contact Jack.nash@jcb.com

200 Club

November

£50 – David Brocksopp
£20 – William Fletcher
£10 – Drew Bailey
£5 – Lucy Baines

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

Merry Christmas

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all the members, friends and supporters of the Derbyshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs'

Have Fun and Stay Safe this Christmas

Ten Top Tips for Responsible Drinking during the party season

1. Before you go out make arrangements for getting home, book a taxi or have a designated driver.
2. Eat well before going out - it could save you money on a take away at the end of the night
3. Monitor the amount you are drinking throughout the night and avoid accepting top-ups to help you keep track.
4. Sit or stand next to a table so you can put your drink down - holding your drink encourages you to drink it faster.
5. Avoid bingeing - drink slow and steady. Why not break it up with a glass of water?
6. Tap water is free and available everywhere!
7. Avoid leaving your drink unattended.
8. Don't try to keep up with friends who drink more than you – that's their choice.
9. Remember – for every unit of alcohol you drink it takes roughly an hour for it to leave your body.

And Finally

10. Look out for each other. Ensure your friends are drinking sensibly and not putting themselves or others at risk.

Merry Christmas



Useful Contacts

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