



Activities

Calendar Dates

Club Efficiency – If you have not already done so please forward a copy of your club programme to Drew Bailey asap

Junior and Senior Speaking – Following Regional eliminators the county competition will take place on **Thursday 21st January** at a venue to be confirmed. Both teams comprise of a Chairman, Speaker and a Proposer of a vote of thanks. The speaker who will be the guest of another team will choose his/her own subject and will then answer a question put by the proposer and the judges. The Proposer will take up some point in the Speaker's address, comment, agree or disagree and ask one pertinent question. He/she will give the Vote of Thanks to the Speaker. Will the Regions please forward the results of their competition rounds of both Junior and Senior Speaking. I need full results (not just the teams who are going through to the County Round) as the points count towards the Activities trophy.

Ballroom Dancing – This competition will take place prior to Derby YFC's Snow Ball at, The Olde Bell Hotel, Sadler Gate, Derby DE1 3NQ on **Saturday 30th January** at 7pm. Each team comprises of a minimum of three couples who will perform a Show Dance to open a show containing four dance genres – two ballroom and two Latin. The closing date for entries is **Thursday 14th January** and the teams will be informed of the time they will be allowed in the venue.

Member of the Year – Members 17 years and under are required to submit a CV on their personal profile, qualifications and YFC activities and also a personal statement highlighting their skills and hobbies. They also prepare a presentation on Microsoft powerpoint of their experiences in the previous 12 months. On completion of the presentation judges will ask questions on the CV and personal statement, on the competitor's knowledge of YFC and/or current issues or news relating to young people. Members 18 years and over complete a synopsis form and submit to the judges prior to an interview. The CV, Personal Statement and Synopsis form should be sent to County office (preferably via email) by **Thursday 4th February** and the presentation and interview will take place on **Thursday 18th February**, at a venue to be confirmed.

Competition Results

Situation Vacant 1st Ruth Rastrick, Ashover; 2nd Libby Bettney, Bakewell; 3rd Kathryn Moorcroft, Ashbourne; 4th Amy Wilson, Belper; 5th Alice Priestley, Valley; 6th Rosie Deakin, Pleasley; 7th Lucy Thorp, Buxton. The results were announced differently on the night but with confirmation from the judge these are correct, congratulations to Ruth and Libby who will go forward to the next round at Skegness

Debating 1st Belper/Derby, 2nd Ashover, 3rd Buxton, 4th Ashbourne, 5th Pleasley. The teams for the next round are: Derbyshire A – Chairman Anne Wildgoose from Ashover, Proposers from Ashbourne, Opposers - Jess Mills and Amy Wilson from Belper; Derbyshire B – Chairman from Ashbourne, Proposers – Chris Yates and Ben Archer from Derby, Opposers Ruth Rastrick and Callum Neville from Ashover

Please check events page on the website for any date changes

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 January

Staff Conference - Warwickshire

Thursday 28th January

Events and Activities Committee Meeting

Friday 29th/Sunday 31st

EMA Training Weekend – Frontier Centre

Saturday 30th January

Ballroom Dancing competition – The Olde Bell Inn, Sadler Gate, Derby

Thursday 4th February

Staff Management Committee meeting

Thursday 11th February

Finance and Management Committee meeting

Thursday 18th February

Senior and Junior YFC Member of the Year competition – venue to be confirmed

Saturday 20th/Sunday 21st

February NFYFC Council

Thursday 25th February Executive Committee meeting



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 January Jane will only be in Bakewell on **Monday 18th January**.

If you have an interesting meeting please share it

County Rally – 30th April 2016

The live part of the stock judging classes will be held 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!

Directory

Year Book

Please make the following amendments to the Directory of Club, Regional and County Office Holders:
Sam Archer is the club leader of Derby YFC (details as for club treasurer)
The new email address for Chris Yates, Rally Chairman cy_yeti@icloud.com.
The correct mobile number for Emily Topham, Derby's Secretary - 07807432767

There are still some reports outstanding – you know who you are and its holding up the printing – please send to Jess asap
jess_milly@hotmail.com

Future Farmer Foundation

NFYFC Convention, Blackpool – 6th-8th May 2016

The Future Farmer Foundation have relaunched their programme with some significant developments. This has enabled them to provide a stronger more comprehensive programme to more aspiring young farmers. The programme focuses on the core elements of:

- Business planning
- Leadership skills
- Personal development
- Understanding the supply chain

It is available to people aged 20-35 yrs from all farming sectors, including new entrants and next generation farmers, looking to develop a successful future in agriculture. The programme will be open to new applicants again in summer 2016 for an autumn start to the new intake

- ☑ Members buying discounted packages **MUST BE** fully subscribed YFC members on the database by **Thursday 17th March**.
 - ☑ 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 (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.
- Visit the YFC Annual Convention website page for all the latest updates & information at:
www.yfcconvention.org.uk



Competitions Trophy

Activity	Asb	Aso	Bak	Bar	Belp	Bux	Der	Vall	Ple	Sma
Total B/F	34	26	60	13	25	60	36	56	32	17
Situation Vacant	8	10	9		7	4		6	5	
Debating	7	9		5	10	8	5	5	6	
Total	49	45	69	18	42	72	41	67	43	17
Position	4th	5th	2nd	9th	7th	1st	8th	3rd	6th	10th

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

EAST MIDLANDS AREA YFC CONVENTION WEEKEND - 4th - 6th MARCH 2016

Dances to be held at The Grosvenor House Hotel, North Parade, Skegness, PE25 2TE

Entertainment Package

A:	Both nights	£20.00	9pm to 2am
B:	Friday night only	£10.00	9pm to 2am
C:	Saturday night only	£15.00	9pm to 2am - with Chris Stark at 11pm

*** Closing date – Thursday 4th February 2016 ***

- Counties will each be allocated 180 tickets (wristbands) per night. Once the county has used their allocation the remaining booking forms will be put in order of arrival and placed on a waiting list. If any counties have not used their full 180 tickets by the closing date of 4th February, they will be sold to the other counties on the waiting list.
- Any tickets still unsold after 4th February will be available for sale at £15 (Fri only), £20 (Sat only) or £25 (both nights) on a first come first served basis until Friday 4th March.
- No further advance bookings will be processed after 25th February – if any tickets are still available after that date they will be sold on the door at the Grosvenor House Hotel.
- There will be no swaps or refunds after 25th February.
- **No one aged under 16 on 4th March 2016 will be able to purchase a ticket (wristband)**

Full details and booking forms are with your club Secretary!

Grants available for Rural Derbyshire

Grants of more than £2,500 are available for small businesses and community groups in Derbyshire. The grants are being targeted at parts of Derbyshire Dales and the High Peak. A total of £1.7m is available from the Peak Leader Rural Grants Scheme, which is being managed by [Derbyshire County Council](#) on behalf of the [Derbyshire Economic Partnership](#). Grants will be available for projects that can create jobs, grow businesses or develop community services in the [Derbyshire Dales](#) and [High Peak](#). The grants can also be used to increase farm productivity, for farm diversification and small business support - as well as to provide new services in rural areas. Other uses include small scale culture, heritage developments and improvements, new small tourist attractions and forestry or woodland improvements.





Membership Figures @ 31st December 2015

200 Club

CLUB	MEMBERS	ASSOCIATE	TOTAL
ASHBOURNE	53	03	56
ASHOVER	40	02	42
BAKEWELL	36	01	37
BARLOW	19	00	19
BELPER	41	03	44
BUXTON	42	02	44
DERBY	43	02	45
HOPE VALLEY	41	07	48
PLEASLEY	28	04	32
SMALLEY	31	03	34
TOTAL	374	27	401

Message from Drew Bailey....
I am going through the 200 club membership list and see there are many people that have numbers and membership ran out months ago !!! I will be in touch with these people in due course! I would like to see at least 6 people from each club join up to the 200 club its only £12 a year and you may win some money!! What's not to love ..
If you would like to join the 200 Club contact Drew Bailey (07742 938160) or senordaz@hotmail.co.uk

Useful Contacts

County Chairman – Alex Burrows (07921 452542) – burrows_alex@hotmail.co.uk
 County Treasurer – Stuart Mycock (07432 608925) - dfyc_treasurer@hotmail.com
 Events and Activities – Drew Bailey (07742 938160) - senordaz@hotmail.co.uk
 Finance and Management – Beth Gratton (07805 536605) – gratton.beth@googlemail.com
 Rally Secretary - Lucy Etches (07854 479692) - luceeee89@hotmail.co.uk
 Publicity Officer – Hannah Gregory-Campeau (07969 356495) – g-cs@hotmail.com
 Health and Safety Officer – Stuart Mycock (07432 608925) – stuart.mycock@hotmail.co.uk
 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