



Activities

Calendar Dates

Northern final Speaking competitions – Saturday 19th March at the Retford Oaks Academy for MACE Debating, Just a Minute and Junior Speaking. Derbyshire have two teams through – Martha Bland, Hannah Morten and Lucy Bland in the Junior Speaking and Sam Slack, George Hulme, Gemma Leslie, and Jess Worsey in the Just a Minute

Northern final Drama Competition is on **Sunday 20th March** at the Majestic Theatre, Retford the performances commence at 2 pm. This year we are not selling tickets put everyone can pay on the door the cost is £10.00 for adults and £5.00 for concessions please note that children under the age of 2 are not allowed entry to the theatre due to health and safety requirements. The very best of luck to Buxton YFC with their play 'Victims and Villains'

Junior and Senior quizzes - The Junior and Senior Quizzes will now take place on **Thursday 14th April** to avoid a clash with the pre-Rally judging event at a venue to be confirmed.

EMA Final NFU Public Speaking – Thursday 21st April at Brackenhurst College, Southwell, Notts, starting at 7.30pm. The teams representing Derbyshire: A - Anne Wildgoose, Olivia Slack and Kathryn Moorcroft and B Hannah Gregory-Campeau, Alice Morley and Ruth Rastrick

Please check events page on the website for any date changes

Friday 4th/Sunday 6th March EMA Convention Weekend, Skegness
Saturday 19th March NFYFC semi-final speaking competitions – Retford Oaks Academy

Sunday 20th March NFYFC semi-final Drama competition – Majestic Theatre, Retford

Thursday 7th April Pre-Rally Carcase and Pig Judging – Calow

Thursday 14th April Junior and Senior Quizzes

Thursday 21st April EMA NFU Public Speaking competition – Brackenhurst College, Southwell

Sunday 24th April Pre Rally Live judging - Kedleston

Competition Results

Written Pub Quiz - Special thanks to Dawn Thornley, Kate Wainwright, Hannah G-C and her team for pulling the quiz back on track after turning up to find the venue had been closed down. The winners were Derby YFC, 2nd Hope Valley YFC, 3rd= Belper YFC and Buxton YFC, 5th Barlow YFC, 6th Ashbourne YFC, 7th Ashover YFC, 8th Bakewell YFC, 9th Pleasley YFC and 10th Smalley YFC

YFC Member of the Year - 18 and over – 1st= Lucy Etches, Ashbourne YFC and Drew Bailey, Belper YFC, 3rd Ruth Rastrick, Ashover YFC, 4th Matthew Slack, Buxton YFC and 5th Joe Cottrill, Hope Valley YFC

17 and under – 1st Emily Smith, Buxton YFC, 2nd Martha Bland, Hope Valley YFC, 3rd Jessica Palfreyman, Bakewell YFC, 4th Emily Mosley, Belper YFC, 5th Daisy Walton, Ashover YFC, 6th Jess Worsey, Ashbourne YFC and 7th Alex Wightman, Pleasley YFC

Drama – The County final of the Drama competition was won by Buxton YFC with Ashbourne YFC in second place. The best actor award was won by Billy Gregory and the best actress award by Elizabeth Taylor. Buxton will now go forward to the Northern semi-final on **Sunday 20th March** at the Majestic Theatre, Retford.

Radio Show Live - 1st Buxton, 2nd Ashbourne, 3rd Ashover, 4th Belper. The teams chosen to represent Derbyshire at the EMA eliminator are Team A: Olivia Slack, George Pearson and Kathryn Moorcroft. Team B: Jess Worsey, Mark Limer and Billy Gregory.

Club Efficiency

If you have not already done so Please forward your current club programme to Helen_yates_85@hotmail.com

Club News

Welcome to Hope Valley YFC prospective new members – George Edward born 17th February to Lorna and Tim Parker. Harry William, born 23rd February to Stephen Wainwright and Rachel Gee.



YFC County Office

Office Hours are:

Monday and Thursday 10.30 am – 1.30pm

Thursday and Friday 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Thursday 8.00pm – 10.00pm

First Monday in each month at Bakewell Market

Funding

If anyone has anything they would like us to consider trying to obtain funding for please contact Helen Yates Helen_yates_85@hotmail.com or 07855945441. Farm Health and Safety and Farm Secretary Courses were suggested at the last Finance and Management Meeting. If these or anything else interests you please get in touch.

County Rally – 30th April 2016

Gas Cooking Stove

Please will you let either Chris Yates , Lucy Etches or County Office know if you have a gas cooking stove which was used at last year's Rally for the cookery competition

Thursday 7th April Carcase judging (including live pig) at Elliots, Calow

Sunday 24th April Live Stockjudging at Yates, Kedleston (10.30 start prompt)

Raffle – The Raffle is a rally class and the points are based on ticket sales/member. So the more tickets you sell the more points to your club. Further books of tickets are available from County Office.

National Chairman and Vice Chairman

Following the vote at the NFYFC Council meeting Chris Manley of Culm Valley YFC, Devon has been elected as National Chairman with Ed Ford of Chelmsford YFC, Essex and Lynsey Martin of Ashford and District YFC, Kent as the two vice-chairman.

Club Meeting Ideas

Alltech E-CO2 specialise in carbon assessments on farm for all species and are a world leader in animal nutrition and solutions. We can give your club members the opportunity to learn more and we can attend/ present at any meetings. Contact Imogen Cooke Tel: 01270 522645 or [facebook.com/AlltechECO2](https://www.facebook.com/AlltechECO2) | @AlltechECO2

If you have an interesting meeting please share it

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

County Hotel - We have three places available in the County Hotel (Arncliffe Hotel) at Blackpool if anyone would like them please contact Chris Yates or County Office. The number of places booked: Ashbourne 19, Barlow 17, Buxton 21, Derby 8, Pleasley 10 and Smalley 21

Visit the YFC Annual Convention website page at: www.yfcconvention.org.uk

Kingswood Event

Kingswood Dearne Valley, Doncaster has invited Young Farmer leaders to bring their family or friends along to our outdoor activity adventure centre based in Conisbrough, South Yorkshire. This exclusive, free event is open to party leaders of non-school groups on **Thursday 24th March**. The day starts at 9.30am with refreshments, followed by a full tour of the centre and the facilities that we have to offer. You will also have the chance to try a selection of action and adventure activities and enjoy a cooked lunch before departure at 5pm. Before you leave, you'll be able to speak to our specialist groups team to learn more about how Kingswood can help develop your groups' teambuilding and personal development skills in the great outdoors. Please RSVP to secure your free space by calling 01273 666 593 or emailing zoe.bruce@inspiring-learning.com. Further details are on the Kingswood website: <http://www.kingswood.co.uk/group-residentials>.





Competitions Trophy

Activity	Asb	Aso	Bak	Bar	Belp	Bux	Der	Vall	Ple	Sma
Total B/F	56	55	89	22	65	89	50	85	43	21
Written Pub Quiz	5	4	3	6	8	8	10	9	2	1
Drama	9					10				
Radio Show	9	8			7	10				
Member of the year	10	8			10	7		6		
Junior member	5	6	8		7	10		9	4	
Total	94	81	100	28	97	134	60	109	49	22
Position	5th	6th	3rd	9th	4th	1st	7th	2nd	8th	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

Farming to London March

Farmers for Action are organising a march in London on **Wednesday 23rd March**, in order to raise awareness of the plight of British agriculture. **Wardmans Ltd are providing a coach which will leave from their depot at Old Coach Road, Tansley at 6.30am – please ring 01629 56678 to reserve a place.** The march will progress to Downing Street, where a small delegation is hoping to deliver a letter to the Prime Minister. Those wishing to participate must be in London at the starting point 10:20am. The start point will be published as soon as it has been confirmed (likely to be Hyde Park). The FFA will publish further details as soon as they are known. Further information can be found at <http://farmersforaction.org/farming-to-london-march-20161/index>. PLEASE NOTE - The NFYFC would like to remind YFC members, who wish to take part in this march, that they conduct themselves appropriately and respectfully throughout.

Leicester Tigers

Leicester Tigers would like to invite you to come along to our Masterclass Match Day Coaching Clinic before Leicester Tigers take on Stade Francais on **Sunday, 10 April** (1.45pm kick-off) in the European Rugby Champions Cup Quarter-Final. Get the opportunity to have a Masterclass Coaching Session with our community/academy coaches before having a Leicester Tigers Player Q and A. You'll receive a variety of free goodies, including a free t-shirt and match ticket, with the chance to come onto the pitch at half time for a team photo with a player. The Masterclass will include the following for an age group at a club:

- 1 ½ hour masterclass coaching session for their group from our community/academy coaches
- T Shirt for the players
- Leicester Tigers Player Q and A
- Match tickets to Leicester Tigers vs Stade Francais
- Group photo on the pitch at half time with a Leicester Tigers player

The cost for the day will be £40 per player and £40 per adult. The Stade Francais game is a huge fixture and is highly anticipated by fans to be one of the best games of this season, so book now to avoid disappointment! If you'd like to find out more or want to book your spot, please email groupsales@tigers.co.uk. Coaching clinics before other games are also still available. If you do not wish to attend the clinic but would like to book tickets for the Stade Francais game, please call 0116 319 8888 (Option 2) or book your tickets online.



Membership Figures @ 28th February 2016

200 Club

CLUB	MEMBERS	ASSOCIATE	TOTAL
ASHBOURNE	71	03	74
ASHOVER	61	05	66
BAKEWELL	49	04	53
BARLOW	28	02	30
BELPER	46	05	51
BUXTON	50	07	57
DERBY	45	03	48
HOPE VALLEY	45	07	52
PLEASLEY	34	04	38
SMALLEY	42	05	47
TOTAL	471	45	516

February
£20 – David Wainwright
£10 – Pauline Yates
£5 – Sheila Franklin

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

RABI Event

RABI are holding an Open Evening at the Wool Room, Peak Shopping Village, Rowsley on **Tuesday 29th March** from 6pm – 8pm, tickets are £10 from Margaret Baile 07747 337004

The Wristband Company

We are members of our local YFC in Cheshire and have set up The Wristband Company to supply wristbands and lanyards, which is based on our farm. If you ever use wristband for your events, such as a Summer Ball or Club parties we would be able to quote you next time you are looking to order. If you have any further questions or would like to see a sample of our products, so you can check the quality of them, then we will be more than happy to help. Contact Barry - 01565 777062 or www.thewristbandcompany.co.uk

The Queen's 90th Birthday celebrations

To mark the Queen's 90th birthday later this year, organisations for whom she is a patron (including NFYFC) have been asked to supply stories, memories and photographs of their relationship with Her Majesty over the past 60 years. If any clubs / members / past members have anything that they would like to share, please send it to magazine@nfyfc.org.uk

Useful Contacts

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