



Activities

National Final Stockman of the Year - at the Farm Skills Weekend, Harper Adams on Saturday and Sunday 3rd and 4th September. The very best of luck to Lucy and Martha Bland – Hope Valley YFC who are representing Derbyshire and the East Midlands Area.

National final Cookery and Floral Art – at the Malvern Autumn Show on Saturday 24th and Sunday 25th September. Cookery (Saturday) Anne Wildgoose, Lucy Hollingworth and Lillie Westbury – Ashover YFC. Floral Art (Sunday) Senior – Lucy Bland – Hope Valley YFC, Intermediate – Emily Topham - Derby YFC and Junior – Martha Bland – Hope Valley YFC.

The very best of luck to those taking part

YFC Choir

Calling Derbyshire YFC! My name is Emily Topham and I am in Derby YFC. I am interested in starting a county choir but obviously you need members first! There must be other members of YF like me who like a bit of singing and fancy it?! If I don't get enough interest that's fine but it is worth a try! We would probably meet every two months or so at Matlock but we will discuss this on our first meeting. I have been in various choirs and musical theatre groups before so have seen wide spectrums of people singing before so don't be worried! Anybody welcome! If anybody is interested in maybe joining me, please either email emily.l.topham@gmail.com or contact me on [07807432767](tel:07807432767) so I know if anyone wants to! Thanks!

Succession Planning

We are holding a Succession Planning meeting with the NFU later in the year and we need a couple of younger farmers who have succeeded to their farm and wouldn't mind saying a few words about how they went about it. An example of forced succession – such as sudden death and what problems that caused because hand over had not been thought about would also be pertinent. If any members/past members fit this criteria and would be willing to speak at the event please let county office or Andrew Critchlow Andrew.Critchlow@nfu.org.uk know.

Derbyshire Young Farmers 70th Anniversary Dinner and Dance

SAVE THE DATE!!! Please share this event and invite as many past and present members of Derbyshire Young farmers as possible, we want to celebrate the 70th Anniversary in style!

Saturday 19th November – at the 3aa County Cricket Ground, Nottingham Road, Derby DE21 6DA. Tickets £35, menu and booking form available from County Office or the Derbyshire YFC website

Calendar Dates

Please check page on Face Book for any date changes

Tuesday 6th September

Buxton YFC AGM – Farming Life Centre, Blackwell

Wednesday 7th September

Pleasley YFC AGM – Verney Institute

Thursday 8th September

Events & Activities
Committee meeting

Tuesday 13th September

Hope Valley YFC AGM -
Memorial Hall, Bamford

Tuesday 13th September

Ashbourne YFC AGM –
Century Hall, Ashbourne

Wednesday 14th September

UK Dairy Day - The
International Centre, Telford,
Shropshire

Wednesday 14th September

Smalley YFC AGM – Smalley
Village Hall

Wednesday 14th September

Bakewell YFC AGM –
Monyash Village Hall

Saturday 17th September

Belper YFC End of Summer
Ball – Hacketts Bar, Belper

Tuesday 20th September

Ashover YFC AGM – Ashover
Village Hall

Wednesday 21st September

Derby YFC AGM – Wildpark,
Brailsford

Wednesday 21st September

Belper YFC AGM –
Alderwasley Village Hall



County Hotel - Torquay

Calendar Dates cont...

The Cavendish Hotel, Torquay is booked from **Friday 21st to Monday 24th April 2017** for the National Convention. This is the same hotel as 2015 and we have 200 spaces available (of which Notts are hoping to have 50). The cost is £140 per person for bed and breakfast for 3 nights. A £50 bond per person will be required (this is payable at reception on booking in and will be refunded provided there is no damage!) 150 places available which will be on first come first served basis. Drinks offers & food will be available. Booking forms will be sent electronically to club secretaries.

Friday 23rd September
Barlow YFC Dinner and Dance
– Panthers Rugby Club
Monday 26th September
Southern Region AGM -
Meadows Inn, Derby
Wednesday 28th September
RABDF Women in Dairy
Conference – Sixways
Stadium, Wocester WR3 8ZE
Monday 3rd October
North West Region AGM –
The George, Tideswell
Thursday 6th October
County Committee AGM's –
Blubell Inn, Tissington
Ashbourne DE6 1NH

National Young Farmers Week

National Young Farmers' Week is **19th-25th September**. A week celebrating all the great things about being a Young Farmer, as part of the NFYFC's Recruitment & Retention campaign. Tell us what your club is getting up to during National Young Farmers' Week by emailing us at magazine@nfyfc.org.uk. Please will all clubs include this when planning their club programme for 2016/17.

World Ploughing 2016

There's a four-day celebration of ploughing to enjoy in Yorkshire this September! Ploughmen and women from all over the world will travel to Yorkshire to take part in World Ploughing 2016 which incorporates the British National Ploughing Championships, the World Ploughing Contest and a 'Celebration of Steam'. Hosted by Hobson Farming Ltd, the event offers demonstrations from the Steam Plough Club including horse ploughing, vintage tractors, machinery and trade stands at Crockey Hill, near York, YO19 4SQ.

September 8th and 9th - 66th British National Ploughing Contest with up to 300 British ploughmen and women competing

September 10th and 11th - 63rd World Ploughing Contest with ploughmen from 32 countries competing and the inaugural World Vintage Ploughing Championships.

Contact the Society of Ploughmen www.ploughmen.co.uk for future details info@ploughmen.co.uk or 01302 852469

Travel and work in New Zealand

We run a recruitment agency here in NZ and are offering the experience of working and travelling in New Zealand. We have a wide range of Agricultural based jobs available. These can be farm based through to main stream contracting style jobs. The majority of our jobs are machinery based that require some previous experience but we can cater for all levels. I have done a lot of travelling myself and know the importance of landing a great job working for great people and so this is what we do best. There are no charges to the employees they are covered by their employers. Poster attached any questions please don't hesitate to get in touch with Richard Houston, Managing Director Phone: 0064 3 525 8585 Mobile: 0064 27 615 6693



Activities Trophy

Activity	Asb	Aso	Bak	Bar	Belp	Bux	Der	Vall	Ple	Sma
Total	168	133	129	64	131	206	78	172	80	36
Position	3rd	4th	6th	9th	5th	1st	8th	2nd	7th	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. Fines are imposed for withdrawals from NFYFC competitions on a scale of **£25 within two weeks and £40 within 48 hours** of the start of the competition. 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

Competition Results

NFYFC Tug of War: Congratulations to Hope Valley YFC Junior team on reaching the final they finished 5th

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 6th 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

Female who has given most outstanding service to club or county

Members Member

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 6th October**

Duties following the Club AGM

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 a **DBS 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





Membership Figures @ 31st August 2016

200 Club

CLUB	MEMBERS	ASSOCIATE	TOTAL
ASHBOURNE	73	03	76
ASHOVER	65	05	70
BAKEWELL	50	05	55
BARLOW	32	02	34
BELPER	49	06	55
BUXTON	52	07	59
DERBY	46	03	49
HOPE VALLEY	50	07	57
PLEASLEY	35	04	39
SMALLEY	43	05	48
TOTAL	495	47	542

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

Club News

Congratulations to Robert Morton and Megan Hutcheson on their engagement

Obituary to Mary Jeffrey

County AGM

Mary Jeffery (nee Dore) joined Pleasley YFC on its formation during WW2 and very unusually for a girl was elected as the clubs first Chairman. YFC in those days was much more about rural education with relatively limited social activities. Members went to meetings at the Verney Institute (same meeting place as today) on their bicycles. She carried on with YFC activities until she married and had a family and when they were old enough for YFC (also initially joining Pleasley) she started to help YFC members in several clubs with flower arranging and craft activities. She taught several how to make patchwork items and enjoyed working with members particularly with Barlow, Belper and Ashbourne when family members held office in these clubs. She was elected a Derbyshire YFC Vice President in the 1980's and served in this role for several years.

The Derbyshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs will be holding their Annual General Meeting on **Thursday 17th November 2016** in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Matlock. Please send all resolutions to be proposed at the meeting to the YFC Office by **Thursday 20th October**

Useful Contacts

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 Events and Activities – Drew Bailey (07742 938160) - senordaz@hotmail.co.uk
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 Farming Community Network Helpline – 0845 367 9990

