



County Competitions Day – Saturday 4th February at Lady Manners School, Bakewell

Calendar Dates

Derbyshire FYFC would like to invite members, former members, parents and friends to attend their first ever County Competitions Day when our talented membership will be showcasing the following competitions. Refreshments will be available and the first competitions will commence at 10am with the presentation of results and trophies around 4pm. All members who are competing must show their current membership card or they will receive a fine of £5

**Junior Reading** – The book is "Dewey" by Vicki Myron & Bret Witter. The Chairmen to introduce the team and give a brief background about the book then each member of the team (including the Chairman) will be required to read a passage from the book as selected by the judge.

**Junior and Senior Speaking** – The team shall consist of a Chairman, Speaker and Proposer of the Vote of Thanks. The Speaker, who will be the guest of another team, will choose his/her own subject, answer a question put by the Proposer and then a question from the judging panel.

**Situation Vacant** - The Competitor will be required to choose their own job, submit the original job advertisement with a reference as to where the advert was published together with a CV and covering letter and then attend an interview.

**Brainstrust** - The team shall consist of a Chairman and a panel of three members. the Chairman will be given six question topics, from which he/she will select three for discussion by the team. The Chairman will be responsible for introducing the panel to the audience, putting each question to the panel, summarising their answers, concluding the meeting, timing, control of the panel and coverage of each question.

**After Dinner Speaking** – The team shall consist of a Chairman, Speaker (who will propose the main toast), Respondent to Speaker, Proposer to Visitors (propose a toast to the visitors) and a Respondent to respond on behalf of the visitors. The Chairman will address the diners and introduce the Speakers in order of appearance. The teams will be split so that the Chairman, Respondent to Speaker and Proposer to Visitors will come from Team A, and Speaker and Respondent on behalf of Visitors from Team B. Teams will be notified of their Toast.

**Senior Member of the Year** – Members will be required to submit a synopsis and will be interviewed by a panel of judges.

**Junior Member of the Year** – The Competitor is required to submit a CV and Personal statement and prepare a presentation using Microsoft power point software to include the competitors experiences gained at YFC Club, County and including activities outside of YFC.

**Street Dance** – Each team is required to demonstrate a Street Style Dance to the theme Around the World

**Cheer Leading** - Each team is required to perform a Cheerleading routine. Cheerleading is a physical activity, which contains many elements including dance, jumps, cheers and stunts

Please check page on Face Book for any date changes

- Friday 20th/Sunday 22nd**  
EMA Training Techniques –  
Lea Green Centre, Matlock
- Wednesday 25th/Thursday 26th** NFYFC Staff  
Conference – Dunchurch  
Park Hotel, Rugby
- Saturday 28th January**  
Derby YFC Snow Ball – The  
Olde Bell Hotel, Derby
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> February**  
Executive Committee  
Meeting
- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> February**  
County Competitions Day –  
Lady Manners School,  
Bakewell
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February**  
East Midlands Area  
Committee Meeting –  
Brackenhurst
- Friday 17th February**  
Written Pub Quiz – North  
East Region – Shoulder of  
Mutton, Hardstoft
- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup>/Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>**  
NFYFC Council Weekend
- Friday 24th February**  
Belper YFC Race Night – The  
Bear Inn, Alderwasley
- Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> February**  
County Entertainment  
Competition – Ashover VH

Club Efficiency

Will each club forward a copy of their club programme to county office for the club efficiency judges.



Area Convention - Skegness Friday 3rd – Sunday 5th March

YFC County Office

The Dances are to be held at The Grosvenor House Hotel, North Parade, Skegness, PE25 2TE. The closing date for purchasing Entertainment Packages is **Thursday 2nd February** and cost: Both nights - £20.00 (9pm to 2am), Friday night only - £10.00 with 'Dammit Jack 'or Saturday night only - £15 with 'Chris Stark'.

Counties will each be allocated 180 tickets (wristbands) per night. If any counties have not used their full 180 tickets by the closing date they will be sold to the other counties on the waiting list. Any tickets still unsold after 2nd 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 3rd March** after which they will be sold on the door at the Grosvenor House Hotel. There will be no swaps or refunds after **23rd February**.

**No one aged under 18 on 3rd March 2017 will be able to purchase a ticket (wristband)**

**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  
  
The YFC Office will be closed  
for Jane to attend the NFYFC  
Staff Conference from  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January –  
Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January.**

Club meeting ideas

To book the County Roadshow team for a club meeting contact Ben Bakel

**If you have an interesting meeting please share it!**

National Convention – Torquay Friday 21st – Sunday 23rd April

Club News

Congratulations to ....

Ben and Dawn (Wainwright) Thornley on the birth of Arthur born 6th December

The Cavendish Hotel at Torquay is the hotel booked for the use of Derbyshire YFC members. Entertainment packages need to be purchased in addition to the hotel booking and cost: 3 day - £78.20, 2day - £68.50 and 1 day - £43.10. Associate members pay an extra £5 on each package

Only YFC members can purchase an Entertainments Package. YFC member, means a paid up member of a YFC club affiliated to the NFYFC and details must be held on the NFYFC database system **Monday 20th March**. Those joining after this date cannot attend the Convention weekend.

YFC members will be required to produce their signed current membership card that carries a current photograph. When collecting Entertainments Packages, please note that if the photograph on the membership card is missing, has been defaced or is not a true likeness of the bearer, they will not be permitted to collect their wristband nor purchase a package on the day.

Another form of other photo ID may be required – Passport, Drivers Licence and Citizen Card accepted ONLY.

Wristbands that are valid on the Friday or Saturday only, both include access into the performing arts competition final.

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





Activities Trophy

Activity	Asb	Aso	Bak	Bar	Belp	Bux	Der	Vall	Ple	Sma
B/F	22	28	35	5	18	33	17	22	4	6
<b>Total</b>										
Position	4 <sup>th</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	9 <sup>th</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	7 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	10 <sup>th</sup>	8 <sup>th</sup>

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.

**Parental Consent Forms:** A reminder that all under 18s competing in a national final must complete and return a parental consent form 10 days to prior to the competition. Parents can download the form directly from the NFYFC website, photograph the form on their phones and email it to [post@nfyfc.org.uk](mailto:post@nfyfc.org.uk)

2017-18 Competitions Programme

The latest update on planning for the draft rules for the 2017-18 NFYFC Competitions Programme has been released please discuss at your next club meeting and then report any feedback to either the Executive committee meeting or county office on/by **Thursday 2nd February**:

**Beef and Lamb Live and Carcase** - current age groups are 26 & Under and 18 & Under. Would clubs prefer returning to the 21 & under age group instead of 18?

**Sports** - Rounders to be replaced by mixed tennis doubles (16-26). Can clubs suggest alternatives if they are not happy with tennis?

**Sheep Shearing** - Planned to be added to the Great Yorkshire Show. Would Clubs have members that would be interested to compete? Reminder that the show is a week day.

**YFC Live** - New for 2017-18. Members will demonstrate a skill/craft they have learned from young farmers along with commentary. This will require area eliminator rounds. No pets or livestock are allowed.

**Workshop Skills** - New for 2017-18, replacing Efficiency with Safety. Tasks include welding, angle grinding, first aid (certificate required) and ATV (certificate required). County's will be able to have these as stand-alone competitions at their rallies with the winners of each element forming the team to progress to area finals. It is also planned that an additional hazard perception type task will be added as a team element at the national final only.

**Dream Machine** - A direct entry competition with competitors putting forward ideas for innovative farm machinery or adaptations. Legalities of this competition are still being planned and will be discussed at the steering group meeting.

**Dancing** - The proposed Line Dancing has now been replaced by Disco Dancing. This will be partnering jump rope at the annual convention. Members will be able to compete in both of these competitions at the national final.

County Rally

The Rally is confirmed for **Saturday 13th May** at Harley Grange, Earl Sterndale, Buxton by permission of the Hodgkinson Family. The theme will be 'around the world'.

EMA Competitions Weekend 2018

If you know of anyone who may like to organise the Area Competitions Weekend at Skegness in 2018 then please contact County Office for a copy of the tender. The closing date for applicants is **Friday 3rd February**



Membership Figures @ 31<sup>st</sup> December 2016

200 Club

CLUB	MEMBERS	ASSOCIATE	TOTAL
ASHBOURNE	40	01	41
ASHOVER	44	00	44
BAKEWELL	32	02	34
BARLOW	07	01	08
BELPER	20	00	20
BUXTON	47	03	50
DERBY	33	02	35
HOPE VALLEY	32	00	32
PLEASLEY	11	01	12
SMALLEY	24	02	26
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>302</b>

December

£20 – No 71

£10 - No 63

£5 - No 58

If you would like to join the 200 Club contact: Beth Gratton (07805 536605) [gratton.beth@googlemail.com](mailto:gratton.beth@googlemail.com)

Club Exchange Request

Yarcombe & District YFC are looking to do a club exchange in 2017 during the weekend of their annual foam party. The Club describes itself as a large, active club with members ranging from 16 and over. They have 70 members and are located in the Blackdown Hills, East Devon. If there is a Club that would like to organise a Club Exchange with Yarcombe & District YFC, please contact Sarah Broom on 07557 514453.

Advice on succession for Young Farmers

An online workshop offering advice on succession planning for a farming business has been launched on NFYFC's YouTube channel. The six videos involve professional advice from succession expert Sian Bushell who is in conversation with NFYFC's AGRI Steering Group Chairman Sam Dilcock. Sian offers advice on how young farmers can broach the subject of succession in their family, as well as advice on forward planning, professional fees and where to find further advice. The videos are available to watch and share from NFYFC's YouTube channel so please share them online.

Useful Contacts

County Chairman – Ben Bakel (07854 155937) – [derbyshireben@live.co.uk](mailto:derbyshireben@live.co.uk)  
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