



Forthcoming Competitions

Calendar Dates

Entertainment – Due to lack of Entries we have not had a County final this year however Buxton YFC represented Derbyshire in the EMA eliminator at the Minster School, Southwell. They were the winners and will go forward to:

Northern Semi-Final Entertainment on **Sunday 19th March** starting at 2pm at the Majestic Theatre, Retford from here two teams will go forward to the National final in Torquay.

Northern Semi-Final Speaking: The winning teams from these EMA eliminators at Skegness, who are all from Derbyshire, will compete at the Retford Oaks Academy, Babworth Road, Retford, Nottinghamshire DN22 7NJ on **Saturday 18th March**. Junior Speaking – Hannah Morten, Martha Bland and Alistair Hodgkinson from Hope Valley YFC ; Brainstrust - Emily Hulme, Libby Bettney, Megan Dilks and Jacob Long from Bakewell YFC and After Dinner Speaking – Hannah, James and Andrew Gregory-Campeau and Sam and Olivia Slack from Buxton YFC

County Junior and Senior Quizzes – On **Thursday 23rd March**, venue to be confirmed, the winning team from each region (one team/Region) will compete

Competition Results

Other results from Skegness

Junior Reading 1st – Isabella Wilkinson, Rowan Flewitt and Rachel Hague, Hope Valley YFC and 3rd – Daisy Walton, Sam Nadin and Adam Nadin, Ashover YFC; **Junior Speaking** 3rd – Amy Brittain-Carlidge, Ben Gratton and William Gratton, Buxton YFC; **Junior Member of the Year** 7th - Callum Neville, Ashover YFC and 4th - Ella Walker, Bakewell YFC; **Situation Vacant** 4th - Beth Gratton, Buxton YFC and 7th - Matt Burnhope, Derby YFC; **Brainstrust** 4th – Martha Bland, Alice Priestley, Hannah Morten and Lucy Bland, Hope Valley YFC; **Senior Member of the Year** 6th - Hannah Gregory-Campeau, Buxton YFC and 5th - Lucy Etches, Ashbourne YFC; **After Dinner Speaking** 2nd - Lucy Etches, Ashbourne YFC, Joe Cottrill and Lucy Bland, Hope Valley YFC and Anne Wildgoose and Ruth Rastrick, Ashover YFC; **Cheer Leading** 1st Bakewell YFC; **Street Dance** 3rd Buxton YFC and 2nd Bakewell YFC; **Rounders** 2nd - Buxton YFC and 4th - Bakewell YFC; **Netball** 1st Ashover YFC and 2nd Bakewell YFC; **Football** 3rd - Hope Valley YFC and 5th - Derby YFC

Eric Bust Trophy - Derbyshire A were the overall winners with Lincolnshire A in 2nd place, Leicestershire A in 3rd place and Derbyshire B were 4th.

Sports Trophy – Won by Lincolnshire A with Derbyshire A 2nd, Leicestershire A 3rd and Derbyshire B 4th

Please check page on Face Book for any date changes

Saturday 18th March

Northern Semi-Final: Junior Speaking, Brainstrust and After Dinner Speaking Competitions – Retford Oaks Academy

Saturday 18th March

Ashover YFC Race Night – Ashover Village Hall

Sunday 19th March

Northern Semi-Final: Entertainment Competition – Majestic Theatre, Retford

Thursday 23rd March

Junior and Senior Quizzes – venue to be confirmed

Friday 24th March

Belper YFC - Winking Man Disco

Thursday 6th April

Finance and Management Committee Meeting

Friday 7th April

EMA Quiz – Charnwood Arms, Coalville, Leicestershire

Friday 14th/Monday 17th

Easter

Wednesday 19th April

Area Final: NFU Public Speaking Competition – NTU Brackenhurst

Friday 21st /Sunday 23rd

NFYFC Annual Convention – Torquay (Saturday)

National finals: Senior YFC Member of the Year and Entertainment Competitions (Sunday) Cheer Leading and Street Dance Competitions



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

YFC County Office

Entertainment Packages – The closing date for purchasing Entertainment Packages at the discounted rate is **Monday 13th March**. Anyone wishing to purchase Entertainment packages on the day must have their details on the NFYFC Membership Database by **Monday 20th March**

Hotel Damage Bond - Please note there has been a change in how the damage bond is working in comparison to last time we were in Torquay. The damage bond is £50 which will be refunded after the AGM. Each member will have to pay their club this £50 and the CLUB will then have to send a cheque for All of the damage bonds together to county office. This will then make the refunding process easier after the event. This damage bond needs to be with county office by **Friday March 31st** unfortunately we cannot accept the damage bond from the individual.

Fancy Dress Theme – Prince and Princess

The dates for the next two Annual Conventions have also been revealed:
2018 Blackpool - 4-6 May 2018 and 2019 Blackpool - 10-12 May 2019

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

200 Club

January

£20 – Kate Poole
£10 – Lucy Baines
£5 – Anne Spray

February

£20 – Lucy Etches
£10 – Belinda Critchlow
£5 – Jo Stubbs

If you would like to join the 200 Club contact: Beth Gratton (07805 536605)
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East Midlands Area YFC Quiz Night

The East Midlands Area are holding a Quiz Night on **Friday 7th April** At the Charnwood Arms, Beveridge Lane, Coalville, LE67 1TB. A team of 4, the entry fee is £10 per team and includes chip cobs. There is a Prize for the winning team. Please confirm your entries to the Leicestershire YFC Office emma@leicsyfc.org.uk by **Friday 24th March**

Charles Morton

Australian Visitor

We have been asked to host Will Craigie, a 23 year old Australian male from **Monday 1st – Sunday 7th May**. Will will be in Torquay for the National Convention, he will then spend time in Somerset before coming to Derbyshire after which he will fly to Ireland. Please let either Rich Adams or Jane know if your club would be willing to host

It is with sadness that I inform you of the death on Wednesday 1st March of Charles Morton, a Life Vice President of the Derbyshire Federation and a former Trustee for many years. The funeral is on Thursday 16th March at St Swithens Church, Holmesfield at 10.15am. Charles and Pat have been hugh supporters of YFC and have taken great delight in seeing their grandchildren become active members.

National Chairman and Vice

At the February NFYFC Council Ed Forde of Chelmsford YFC, Essex was elected as the National Chairman with Lynsey Martin of Ashford YFC, Kent and Katie Hall of Oxfordshire as the two vice-Chairman





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
Junior Reading		9	7			6		10	8	
Junior Speaking		8	6	7		9		10		
Junior Member		10	9			8	7	6		
Situation Vacant	8	7	5			10	9			4
Brainstrust			10				8	9		
Senior Member	9	6	5		8	10	5	7		
Senior Speaking	5	8	9	7		4	7	10		4
After Dinner Speaking	7	8	6			10		9		
Total	51	84	92	19	26	90	53	83	12	14
Position	6 th	3 rd	1 st	8 th	7 th	2 nd	5 th	4 th	10 th	9 th

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

Agricultural Short Courses

Derby College Broomfield Hall have the following courses go to www.derby-college.ac.uk/agriculture for more details.

- Tractor Driving Course. Did you know we can help you save money on your tractor insurance? By doing a NPTC Level 2 Award in Tractor Driving and Related Operations you could save money on tractor insurance. Two day course will be run once enough people have shown an interest. Therefore please call 0800 028 0289 to put your name on the list. Tuition and Exam: £315
- PA1 Pesticide Foundation Unit. One day course plus computer assessment at approved centre. Tuition and Exam: £200
- PA6 Pesticide Knapsack Application. One day course plus assessment. Tuition and Exam: £250
- PA2 Boom Sprayer. One day course plus assessment. Tuition and Exam: £250
- Lambing - Introduction to Theory and Practical. **Saturday 1st April**. Tuition: £50
- Telehandler. Two day course. Tuition: £350
- Intermediate Apprenticeship in Work Based Agriculture
- Advanced Apprenticeship in Work Based Agriculture
- Full-time Courses at Level 1, 2 and 3 in Agriculture
- A range of Chain Saw Courses





Membership Figures @ 28th February 2017

Club meeting ideas

CLUB	MEMBERS	ASSOCIATE	TOTAL
ASHBOURNE	60	02	62
ASHOVER	62	01	63
BAKEWELL	40	02	42
BARLOW	17	01	18
BELPER	32	00	32
BUXTON	52	07	59
DERBY	43	04	47
HOPE VALLEY	56	05	61
PLEASLEY	29	01	30
SMALLEY	30	03	33
TOTAL	425	29	454

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

If you have an interesting meeting please share it!

Don't Drive and Dial

As from 1st March the penalty for using a hand-held mobile phone or similar device while driving, or riding a motorcycle will double to 6 points and attract a £200 fine. Newly qualified drivers (first two years) as a consequence will have to retake their tests again. The rules are the same if you're stopped at traffic lights or queuing in traffic. It's also illegal to use a hand-held phone or similar device when supervising a learner driver or rider. Remember these rules also apply if you are driving a tractor or agricultural vehicle on the road.

Grants for Rural Businesses

The DDDC LEADER project has £1.7m grants to distribute to rural businesses around the High Peak, Derbyshire Dales and Staffordshire Moorlands and is particularly interested in supporting small business, tourism and FARM PRODUCTIVITY, IMPROVEMENT AND DIVERSIFICATION. Grants are available between £2.5K - £35K and applications close 31 MARCH 2017. For more information visit www.derbyshireeconomicpartnership.org.uk/rural-derbyshire/leader-in-the-peak or contact LEADER Manager, Amanda Brown on amanda.brown2@derbyshire.gov.uk / 01629 538475 or 07971314619.

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