CHAIRMAN/SECRETARY NEED TO READ THIS OUT!

Derbyshire YFC Weekly Update!

Mixed Touch Rugby - we need a squad of ten members, with a minimum of three

females and three males to make up a team to represent Derbyshire in the EMA

final on Saturday 30th March at Southwell. All players must be aged between

14 years and over and 17 years of age and under on 1st September 2018.

Please let Hannah or Jane know if you have any members who would like to

play.

Written Pub Quiz on Friday 15th March at the Wheatsheaf, Bakewell, DE45

1DS, starting at 8pm. One team per club with an open competition for

anyone, £5/team with a cash prize for the winners.

Ashbourne YFC Charity Race Night on Saturday 16th March at the Royal Oak,

Mayfield, DE6 2BN starting at 7pm. Entry is £4 and includes a chip butty.

All profits will be going towards research into Neuroendocrine Tumours at

Queen Elizabeth Hospital, Birmingham

Fence Erecting and Dairy Stock Judging competitions on Sunday 7th April at

Old House Farm, Newhaven, SK17 0DY by kind permission of the Flower Family,

starting at 10am. Entry form attached and entries close on Friday 22nd

March. Equipment for the fence erecting will be provided, however any team

entered which fail to arrive will be charged for the cost of the materials.

AGRI will be holding a pilot training event for a new succession training

module Ready and Resilient. This work has been developed with Savills and

Siân Bushell, is supported by Defra and complements other NFYFC succession

resources. If any clubs are interested in taking part in a pilot training

event in April, please let Sarah Palmer know expected numbers of

participants, possible venue, preferred dates and time. The project will

cover costs for a suitable venue, food, refreshments and attendance will be

free for YFC members and staff.

Results from EMA Weekend Junior Reading - 1st Lydia O'Brien, Olivia Curtis

and Ruby Astley - Hope Valley YFC and 3rd Jess Henshaw, Emily Etches, Emily

Henshaw - Buxton YFC. Junior Speaking - 3rd Tom Wildgoose, Martha Bland and

Clare Wood and 4th Amy B-C, Ben Gratton and Ruby Astley. Junior Member -

9th Tom Wildgoose - Pleasley YFC and 2nd Amy B-C - Buxton YFC. Situation

Vacant - 5th Gemma Leslie - Derby YFC and 8th Marie Cartledge - Bakewell

YFC. Brainstrust - 4th Grace Leslie, Annabel Hibbert, Matthew Birks and

Philip Lawton - Derby YFC and 1st Martha Bland, James Hodgkinson, Matthew

Clarke and Rose Smyth - Hope Valley YFC. After Dinner Speaking - 2nd Lydia

Slack, Andrew G-C, James G-C, Sam Slack and Jo Mosley - Buxton YFC and 4th

Helena Seward, Sam Blagg, Christie Temporal, Jordan Steele and Olivia Slack

- Pleasley YFC. Senior Member - 3rd Ruth Rastrick - Ashover YFC and 9th

Olivia Slack - Pleasley YFC. Choir - 1st Ashover and Pleasley YFC. Ballroom

- 4th Ashover YFC. The overall results sheet is attached but the individual

competition score sheets are not available yet.

Other Organisations

Red Nose Day is back on Friday 15 March, and this year it's all about the

nation coming together and making a difference to people's lives both here

in the UK and internationally. Organisers are asking YFCs to get together

and organise their own Red Nose Day fundraising event. A fundraising pack

is available from the Red Nose Website.

The Diana Award have been celebrating young people who are standing up to

change the world around them. From tackling issues around mental health,

education and gender equality through to supporting migrant workers, cancer

patients and refugees, these are the young people stepping up today to

change the world for tomorrow. The Diana Award are now looking for

nominations. To be eligible nominees must be aged between 9 and 25 and have

been carrying out their activities for a minimum of 12 months. Nominators

must know the young person in a professional capacity and be able to

demonstrate the nominee's impact. Closing date is Friday 29th March. For

more information please follow the link

[<https://diana-award.org.uk/award/nomination-centre/>](https://diana-award.org.uk/award/nomination-centre/)

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YFC Forthcoming Dates !

March:

Saturday 23rd NFYFC Semi-Final: Junior Speaking, Brainstrust and After

Dinner Speaking - Retford Oaks Academy, DN22 7NJ

Sunday 24th NFYFC Semi-Final: Entertainment - Majestic Theatre, Retford,

DN22 6DX

Saturday 30th EMA Eliminator: Sports - Southwell Minster School, NG25 0LG

Saturday 30th Closing date for those wishing to train with the British Wool

Board for a Blue Seal qualification

April:

Thursday 4th - Finance and Management Committee, Matlock Meadows, DE4 2JG

Friday 5th - Pleasley YFC Dinner and Dance, The Hostess, Sookholme, NG12 8LL

Sunday 7th - Fence Erecting and Dairy Stock judging, Flowers, Newhaven

Friday 12th - Closing date for Rally Entries

Saturday 27th County Rally

June:

Saturday 22nd County Mid-Summer Ball

July:

Monday 15th - Monday 22nd July host family required for a young lady from

Norway

October:

Friday 11th County Dinner and Dance

Please note the Derbyshire YFC website is:

[<http://www.derbyshireyfc.org.uk>](http://www.derbyshireyfc.org.uk) <http://www.derbyshireyfc.org.uk> and the

NFYFC website is: [<http://www.nfyfc.org.uk>](http://www.nfyfc.org.uk) <http://www.nfyfc.org.uk>

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Office Hours:

Monday and Thursday 10.30 am - 4.00 pm

Thursday 8.00 pm - 10.00 pm

Friday 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm