CHAIRMAN/SECRETARY NEED TO READ THIS OUT!

Derbyshire YFC Weekly Update!

EMA Weekend - The behaviour of the Derbyshire members who attended the EMA

Weekend has been exceptional, hope you all had a good time! Well done to

everyone who competed and the very best of luck to those who qualified to go

forward to the next round: Hope Valley's Brainstrust team will go to the

Northern Semi-final on Saturday 23rd March at Retford and Hope Valley's

Junior Reading team and the Pleasley/Ashover Choir both go straight to the

National Final at Competitions Day in July. Full results next week!

EMA Sports Competitions on Saturday 30th March at Southwell. Please will

the clubs who have qualified send the names of their team members to Jane

asap: Mixed Rounders (10-16 years) Pleasley YFC and Hope Valley YFC; Mixed

Touch Rugby (14-17 years) Buxton YFC and Mixed Netball (16-26 years) Derby

YFC and Buxton YFC.

Written Pub Quiz - Entries received from Ashover, Bakewell, Buxton and

Pleasley. Are there any more teams?

Rally - a copy of the rally schedule and entry form is attached, closing

date for entries is Friday 12th April

Training Courses with Wool Board - For the second year running, British Wool

is offering NFYFC members a saving of more than 50% on training for a Blue

Seal qualification. The qualification is a must for all those YFC members

who want to take part in NFYFC's Sheep Shearing competition. NFYFC members

are being offered a two-day course for £80 (plus VAT), which is a discount

of over 50% off the standard course fee. To be eligible to take advantage of

this offer you must be a current member of a Young Farmers' Club affiliated

to NFYFC within England and Wales, and not have attended a course

previously. The training course includes:

\* An introduction to shearing

\* Health and safety and the use of shearing equipment

\* Demonstrations and hands-on practice.

\* One-to-one support by an instructor.

British Wool is also offering wool handling courses to YFC members for £50

plus VAT for one day's training from a top competitive wool handler. YFCs

can also find out more about the wool processing chain and hear tips from

wool experts through dedicated tours with British Wool in 2019. To book

places for your club contact British Wool directly. The closing date for

applications is 30 March 2019. Please contact Alison Gould on 01647 24804 or

[<mailto:alisongould@britishwool.org.uk>](mailto:alisongould@britishwool.org.uk) [alisongould@britishwool.org.uk](mailto:alisongould@britishwool.org.uk) or

Richard Schofield on 07966 291618. You'll need to give your name, address,

date of birth and YFC membership card number.

Host Family - We have been asked to find a host family for a young lady from

Norway Monday 15th - Monday 22nd July. If any member would like to host

then please let County Office know.

AGRI - The AGRI Newsletter for February is attached.

Other Organisations

Club Tops - If you are looking to get club tops printed details are attached

of a company which is used by NFYFC.

TV Show - Gideon Berends, Casting Assistant Producer at Full Fat TV, is

working on a consumer transformation show that would help people who have

various skin problems. Having grown up in Mid-Wales I spent a lot of time

around farms and my farmer friends often had various skin issues, alas them

being farmers they wouldn't always get it treated so I feel this is

something I could maybe give back to the farming community with your help.

The premise of the show is we find people who have various extreme skin

conditions, lumps, bumps, lipoma cysts etc. We would film those people and

their journey before, film there back story, day to day struggles with their

condition, film the treatment, the reveal and then re visit them and see how

the surgery/treatment has changed their life. Flyer attached or telephone

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YFC Forthcoming Dates !

March:

Friday 15th - Written Pub Quiz - Wheatsheaf, Bakewell, DE45 1DS

Saturday 16th - Ashbourne YFC Charity Race Night - Royal Oak , Mayfield

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

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

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