CHAIRMAN/SECRETARY NEED TO READ THIS OUT!

Derbyshire YFC Weekly Update!

The County Office will be closed for annual leave from Friday 1st until

Monday 18th February. If you have an urgent query then please contact the

County Chairman: Hannah Gregory-Campeau or the Vice-Chairman: Drew Bailey.

There will be no Weekly Update on 11th February.

Executive Committee Meeting on Thursday 7th February including approval of

the Rally Schedule. Please can all County trophies (including Rally

trophies) be returned to either County Office, Hannah G-C, Drew Bailey or

Ruth Rastrick before or at the Exec meeting.

EMA Train the Trainer on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th February at Mount

Cook, Wirksworth.

East Midlands AGRI - Take Control of Your Future event - 9/10February at

Bakewell Market - get your YFC members to sign up and support Kate

Wainwright and Ben Thornley!

'Take Control of Your Future' - Bakewell Market, Agricultural Business

Centre, 9 February 2.00 - 6.00 pm and Chatsworth Farm Visit, 10 February

9.30 - 12.00 pm. A regional event to meet and discuss future farming and

rural topics. Workshops, debate and enjoy some food, drink and a farm walk.

Guest speakers and panellists include: Rosie East from Defra's ELM -

Environmental Land Management - (Scheme Design Team), David Goodwin -

(Warwickshire FYFC) conservation farming, David Howlett - (Chatsworth Farm

Manager) from farm to retail, Derbyshire Young Farmers Ben Thornley and Kate

Wainwright- start farming from scratch but stay healthy, Peter Cooper (A

Focus on Nature) - conservation collaboration and Gordon Corner (NFU

Regional Director) - what lies ahead for farmers?

Andy Clark will play and discuss his new Carbon Farmer film. 'The Carbon

Farmer' paints a bright future for UK Peatland conservation, agriculture and

climate action. Don't forget, book tickets via Eventbrite : Take Control of

Your Future event and there are options for attending part or the whole

programme.

Hope Valley YFC Valentines Winking Man Do on Friday 15th February.

NFYFC Council Meeting and election of National Chairman and Vice on Saturday

16th and Sunday 17th February.

County Competitions Day Well done to everyone for taking part the overall

winners for the day were Pleasley with Buxton 2nd and Derby 3rd. Other

results Junior Reading: 1st Hope Valley, 2nd Buxton. Junior Public Speaking:

1st Hope Valley, 2nd Buxton. Junior Member of the Year: 1st Thomas Wildgoose

(Pleasley), 2nd Amy Brittain - Cartlidge (Buxton). Situation Vacant: 1st

Gemma Leslie (Derby) 2nd Marie Cartledge (Bakewell). Brainstrust: 1st Derby,

2nd Hope Valley. Senior Public Speaking: 1st Ashover, 2nd Pleasley. After

Dinner Speaking: 1st Buxton, 2nd Pleasley. Senior Member of the Year: 1st

Ruth Rastrick (Ashover) 2nd Olivia Slack (Pleasley).

On Sunday the point was raised that mobile phones should not be used in in

speaking competitions, something to bare in mind for future competitions.

Other Organisations

YFC Forthcoming Dates !

February:

Tuesday 19th and Wednesday 20th NFU Conference

Sunday 24th County and EMA Entertainment Competition

March:

Friday 1st - Sunday 3rd EMA Weekend at Cleethorpes - Fancy Dress Theme is

'On Safari'

April:

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 and the

NFYFC website is: <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