**CHAIRMAN/SECRETARY NEEDS TO READ THIS OUT!**

**Derbyshire YFC Weekly Update!**

Ashbourne YFC, Barlow YFC and Belper YFC are all holding their **Club** **AGM** this week and the North East are holding their **Regional AGM** following the meeting will the retiring secretary please return the attached **club/regional officer return form** to county office asap.

Ashover YFC, Buxton YFC, Hope Valley YFC and Pleasley YFC are holding a **New Members Evening** this week, the attached **NFYFC Toolkit** contains useful sections on organising a new members event, recruiting and retaining members.

**Club Officer Training Day** is on **Sunday 29th September** at Mount Cook Adventure Centre, Middleton by Wirksworth, DE4 4LS from 9.30am – 2.30pm including lunch and tea/coffee on arrival.  The allocation is **5 members/club please confirm with Drew asap** if you will be using your full allocation or you will be charged for the places which don’t get taken and then please complete the attached form with names as soon as you have elected your new club officers.

Final reminder that the following forms are required by **Friday 20th September:**

**Dinner and Dance pre-order menu** form accompanied by a parental consent form for all under 18's.   **‘Members Member Award’** nomination form.  **Club Chairman, Club Secretary and Club Treasurer of the year awards** nomination form

NFYFC is pleased to announce that **YFC Travel trips 2020** are now live on the website

Trip details are attached along with an information booklet.

·         All application forms must be signed by the County Office and anyone applying must be a current YFC member

·         All trip details are also available on the website (http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/yfctravel-howtoapply)

·         Deadline to apply is **1st November** 2019

·         Selection Day is **30th November** 2019 at the Woodland Grange Hotel in Leamington Spa, Warwickshire. Please note, there are no Skype interviews this year

·         All YFC members applying should use the 2020 application forms that are uploaded on the website. Any application forms sent in the old format will not be accepted and the YFC member will be asked to complete a new form.

**Business and Tenancy Training for Young Farmers -**  NFYFC and Savills, supported by Defra, have teamed up to offer five regional business and tenancy training events. The offer is open to YFC members and associate members at a subsidised price of only £10 and refreshments are included. Come and join like-minded young farmers for an afternoon of AGRI enlightenment!

 Mount Cook Adventure Centre, Porter Lane, Middleton, Matlock, DE4 4LS

**Friday 8th November** from 15:30 to 20:00

The link to book tickets: [www.nfyfc.org.uk](http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/)

Future Dates!

**September**:

Saturday 28th – Barlow YFC Dinner and Dance, Double Tree by Hilton Sheffield Park,

Saturday 28th/Sunday 29th – NFYFC final Cookery and Floral Art, Malvern Show

**October**:

Monday 30th/Friday 4th October National Young Farmers week, NFYFC Toolkit available: [www.nfyfc.org.uk](http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/)

Thursday 3rd – County Committee AGM’s, Matlock Meadows

Thursday 10th – Executive Committee Meeting, Matlock Meadows

Friday 11th -County Dinner and Dance, Morley Hayes

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