

Weekly Update 13 September 2021

Dinner & Dance 30th Oct 2021 at the Technique Stadium (Proact Stadium), Chesterfield.

The D&D menu, order form and parental consent forms are in Resources Tab on this site or here: <https://www.derbyshireyfc.org.uk/events/>

County Committees Meeting Dates 2021 - 22

Derbyshire County Meeting Dates Sep 2021 - Aug 2022	Date Time	Venue
2nd Thursday of the month September – Events & Activities E&A	Thursday 9th Sep 2021 8pm	The Duke William, 91 Church Street, Starkholmes, Matlock, DE4 3BZ
1 st Thursday October – County Committee AGMs	Thursday 7 October 2021	tbc
2 nd Thur October – Executive (Exec) Committee Meeting	Thur 14 October 2021 8pm	The Duke William
2nd Thu November – Finance & Management (F&M) meeting	Thursday 11 November 2021 8pm	The Duke William
3 rd Thu Nov – County AGM	Thursday 18 November 2021	tbc
2nd Thu Dec – Events & Activities (E&A)	Thursday 9 December 2021 8pm	The Duke William
None in January 2022	none	/
2nd Thur Feb 2022 - Exec	Thursday 10 February 2022 8pm	The Duke William
March no meeting	none	/
2nd Thur April – F&M	Thursday 14 April 2022 8pm	The Duke William
2nd Thur May – E&A	Thursday 12 May 2022 8pm	The Duke William
2nd Thu June – Exec	Thursday 9 June 2022 8pm	The Duke William
2nd Thu July – F&M	Thursday 14 July 2022 8pm	The Duke William
Aug no meeting	none	/

Succession planning workshop - 10am until 3pm on Thursday 14th October, lunch provided.

It is free to take part but we are asking those who would like to come to register using this link (full description also found by following the link):

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/169607282949>

This will be a Succession Planning Workshop with Heather Wildman looking at planning for the future, visions and goals, working out where you want to be and what you need to do to achieve it. Participants will leave with a personal action plan and template.

This is open to individuals, but we are also encouraging farmers to come as a family group (including any non-farming children) to help make this a really worthwhile process and help build resilience into farm businesses. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to contact **Lorna Critchlow** or ask County Admin for more info.

Next County Committees AGM on 7th Oct, I have emailed out the agenda and last minutes to all officers who attend this meeting. **All newly elected club Secretaries and Chairs are also invited** to this meeting **and all newly elected Committee reps**. I will send new reps the info once I have their names and email addresses.

EMA TOW - The Under 28's men's Derbyshire team are competing this Saturday 18th Sep. Good Luck!

Return Trophies – Please return any trophies you have A.S.A.P to Amanda – County Admin.

Competitions coming up to practice for: Date and Venue **t.b.c**

County Stock judging Beef Live and Carcase (21 & under, 28 & under) Sponsored by SBAS & AHDB & KERBL/Rutland	Live = Sunday 24 th Oct 2021 Carcase = 25 th Oct 2021 tbc
Lamb Live and Carcase (21 & under, 28 & under) Sponsored by SBAS & AHDB & KERBL/Rutland	Live = Sunday 24 th Oct 21 Carcase = 25 th Oct t.b.c.
Pig Carcase 21 & under, 28 & under	Carcase = 25 Oct 21 t.bc.

County Administrator on leave- Amanda will be on leave W.C. 27th September for 1 week.

National News – for more info about any of the following articles, please ask Amanda.

The finals of the YFC Achiever Awards will run throughout next week (13-17 September) and we will be sharing an awards video every evening next week on the website, YouTube, Facebook and IGTV.

YFC Made Me - With only a few weeks to go until National Young Farmers' Week, National really need your YFC Made Me stories from alumni or current members in your county who can talk about YFC over the last 90 years.

Mental Health First Aid Training - Lantra has a few spaces left on its forthcoming Online Mental Health First Aider Course on 29th, 30th September, 6, 7 October – (0900 – 1200)

NFU Student and Ambassadors - The application process for new NFU Student and Young Farmer Ambassadors is now open and YFC members may be interested in applying for this opportunity.

The deadline for nominating a group for the Queen's Award for Voluntary Service is 15 September 2021.

NFYFC has received a positive response so far to the Future Land Use survey and there's still time for more YFC members to share their views to help influence future policy.

Job Opportunities in farm advice (External)

Catchment Sensitive Farming (CSF) is now recruiting additional farm advisers to work for Natural England, as CSF expands to reach more farmers.

We are looking for people who love working outdoors, are excited about working with farmers to improve the environment, and keen to develop their career.

Are you passionate about sustainable farming?

Does working outdoors excite you?

Want to start your career working with farmers to deliver the Government's 25 Year Environment Plan?

You will thrive on being out of the office delivering individual farm visits, tailored advice, training events and supporting applications for environmental land management schemes.

We are interested in applicants who want to develop their career and offer an extensive training programme to support your professional development.

What will you do?

- Build trusted relationships with local priority farms
- Secure voluntary action on farm to improve environmental outcomes
- Become an expert in how environmental land management schemes and farms can be a driver to improve nature
- Collaborate with other areas of Natural England's Farm Advice; utilizing expertise, skills and knowledge
- Develop local relationships with partners to deliver joined-up solutions
- Communicate and promote best practice in your catchment, regionally and nationally

Apply now before 11:55 pm on Thursday 30 September 2021

If you want to make a positive difference and be a part of a successful partnership, led by Natural England, [please apply here](#) or visit www.civilservicejobs.service.gov.uk and search for **3572**.