

Weekly Update 8th November 2021

Trophies - Thank you to all those that have returned trophies and awards. Please return any trophies and awards via your Club Officers so that they can be brought to the next County meeting or contact County Office direct.

Club Officer Training Event – This event was well attended, thanks to all the officers for attending an enjoyable and informative session. A feedback jotform has been sent to the secretaries. Those who attended, please make sure you fill this in as it helps to access funding be able to run these events.

Upcoming Meetings

Finance Management Committee Meeting – This Thursday 11th November at The Duke William, Matlock, 8pm

The County AGM will be held on Thursday 18th November 2021 8pm at Anthony Gell School Hall, Wirksworth, Matlock. Agenda, last year's minutes and welcome letter are in the Resources section of the County web site. Ask your Secretary if you need the password.

Here are a few words about why people made their proposals for Vice Presidents and President so that you can discuss who your club will vote for at the County AGM. Remember to make sure your club AGM reps know to attend.

President

Peter Winfield nominated by Ruth Rastrick - Peter has been an active member of Derbyshire for years. He is a past county chairman and Vice President. He has recently handed over his longstanding role as Health And Safety Officer. In north east he is a valuable resource for competitions and we can always rely on him to coach our Public Speaking Teams. He is always an active member and attends meeting especially when chip cobs are available. Peter will be a great President and one which I know will be reliable and there for all events when asked. For all of these reasons and many more I propose Peter as our President.

Vice Presidents:

Helen Statham proposed by Alice Morley. - I propose Helen as Derbyshire County Vice President, Helen is always there to help with any advice or if you are stuck with any problems within young farmers. She is a massive help to Derbyshire YFC and all members within it with her experience and knowledge with going through from club to county!

Andrew Critchlow proposed by Alice Morley. - I propose Andrew Critchlow as county Vice President as he is a massive help always to Myself and Hope Valley Young Farmers he is always at the end of the phone with any help and advice. And will be a real asset to Derbyshire YFC.

Rebecca Spray proposed by Joe Cottrill. - Rebecca spray is a lifelong member of YFC taking on every role on the way she is always at county meetings to guide and advise and in my opinion would make a very deserving and helpful Vice President.

Caroline Westwood proposed by Ruth Rastrick - Caroline has been an active part of Pleasley Derbyshire And National Young Farmers. She is an assist to Derbyshire helping organise events judging and advising North East on issues. She is always reliable of help is needed and will always

attend meeting when she can. She has been a great Vice President in the past and if elected will continue to do so.

Dave Clayton proposed by Helen Seward - Dave has always been an active member of Pleasley Young Farmers and is always willing to help us out. Hosting our bonfire at his farm and helping organise other events, like our race night. Dave is a well-known and well-liked character in the young farmers community and is always there to offer a helping hand. Especially over the past year, Dave kept spirits up on our bi-weekly zoom meetings and has continued to support Pleasley and Derbyshire Young Farmers into our new year.

Isobelle Rodgers proposes Sue Hall. Sue, a long-standing supporter of our county federation and continues to do so! Needless to say, she was a member of nearly every club in Derbyshire. She Joined Pleasley as a 13 year old and started Public Speaking and lots of other competitions as a Junior. When she was 18 went to Teachers Training College at Retford and joined there for three years as well as a member in Pleasley. When she was 21 her love led her to be a member of Barlow so joined there and was Secretary then the first girl to be Chairman. She later became Club Leader during her time she was National Chairman. She had Lots of good times at Barlow and won the Rally for the first time. After this time she moved to Belper and eventually she became Club Leader at Belper- She then later moved to a farm near Ashbourne and both her kids were Club Secretary there and she became Club President. Sue would be an excellent addition to the Derbyshire committee as a Vice President. - Sue has always played an active role in Young Farmers including judging competitions and attending events to support members! Sue is always on hand to give advice and support and nothing is ever too much trouble!

Upcoming Competitions

County Sports Day - This Sunday 14th November 2021, 10am at Wirksworth Leisure Centre.
Ultimate Frisbee (10-16 years) Ladies rush hockey (17—28 years), Men's Dodgeball (17-28 years)
Competitors need to have been a member 1 week before the competition

EWF and National Stockjudging – Clubs please remind Under 18s families to complete the jotform permission forms emailed to them by NFYFC asap. Well done to all those going through to the National Finals and to the Staffs event. More details about these events for competitors will be emailed to secretaries.

National Stockjudging Entries Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st November, Stafford Show Ground

Beef U21 U28 Team B - Thomas from Buxton YFC and James of Belper

Beef Team A - Eliza - Ashbourne and Jon - Bakewell

Lamb U21 U28 Team B - Tierney of Pleasley and Sam E of Buxton

Lamb U21 U28 Team A - Kelsie of Pleasley and Rosie of Pleasley

Staffs Classes at EWF Entries: Sunday 21st Nov at EWF

Senior Live Lamb	TEAM A	Joe - Buxton
Inter Live Lamb	TEAM A	Megan - Ashbourne
Senior Live Beef	TEAM A	Andrew - Buxton

Inter Live Beef	TEAM A	Molly - Derby
Senior Beef Carcase	TEAM A	Andrew - Pleasley
Senior Pork carcase	TEAM A	Billy - Buxton
Inter Pork carcase	TEAM A	Olivia – Hope Valley
Senior Live Lamb	Team B	Matt W -
Inter Live Lamb	Team B	Jack P – Hope Valley
Senior Pork carcase	Team B	Martha B – Hope Valley
Inter Pork carcase	Team B	George W - Derby

Upcoming Events

Derby Snow Ball 21st November at Pride Park 8.30pm

English Winter Fair at Stafford Show Ground 20th and 21st November

Buxton Ball is back with a BANG! 🎆 on Friday 17th December 🎟 tickets 📅 NOW ON SALE (suits and cocktail/ball dresses) 🎒 Tickets: £15 in advance £20 on the door if any are left.

For more info and Ticket Booking follow this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/derbyshire-yfcs-buxton-ball-tickets-202011480777>



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Open Farm Sunday at Matlock Meadows!

On Sunday 14th of November, By kind permission of the Dakin family, we are pleased to host an Open Farm Sunday where you can see their herd of Holsteins milked on 2 x Lely Astronaut A5's, as well as a look at the Lely Juno Flex, Lely Discovery SW and Lely Luna cow brush.

The team will be on farm from 11am until 4:30pm, with tea and cake served in the farms very own farm shop!... [See more](#)



All YFC members are welcome to attend. Andrew Wilson

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Crackers about Alpacas zoom training event Thursday 11 Nov. 7pm Register for free at:
langfordvets.co.uk/events

News

Counselling and wellbeing service launched by a Derbyshire YFC member My name is Billie, I am a senior member of Ashover Young Farmers.

I am a qualified counsellor and have set up a counselling and well-being business called Energy Psychotherapy. One of the reasons I have been keen to set up this business is because of the difficulties people living in rural areas face when accessing support when it comes to mental health. Also, the long waiting lists for NHS counselling services and the restrictions they are forced to place on their service such as limited numbers of sessions and discharging if two sessions are cancelled, even when circumstances are unforeseen.

A survey earlier in the year found that 88% of farmers under the age of 40 rank poor mental health as the biggest problem they face today.

I offer well-being workshops that are tailored to the group depending what themes they would like to cover and the age. I wanted to make you aware of the workshops available in case they would be beneficial to any of the clubs in Derbyshire for one of their weekly meetings.

All the information you should need can be found on my website, www.energypsychotherapy.org

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this further, please get in touch by either calling me on 07972303546 or email me.

County Office Usual Office Hours

Monday 9.30am – 3pm, Thursday 9.30am – 12pm & 7pm – 10pm, Friday 9.30am – 3pm

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