CHAIRMAN/SECRETARY NEED TO READ THIS OUT!

Derbyshire YFC Weekly Update!

NFYFC Competition Semi-Finals: Junior Speaking, Brainstrust and After Dinner

Speaking on Saturday 23rd March from 10am at the Elizabethan Academy,

Hallcroft Road, Retford DN22 7PY and Entertainment on Sunday 24th March from

1.00pm at the Majestic Theatre, Retford, DN22 6DX. The very best of luck to

the Hope Valley team in the Brainstrust competition and Buxton YFC in the

Entertainment!

Mixed Touch Rugby - we still need members between 14 years and over and 17

years of age and under on 1st September 2018 to make up a team to represent

Derbyshire in the EMA final on Saturday 30th March at Southwell. Please let

Hannah or Jane know if you have any members who would like to play.

Year Book 2017-2018 - Clubs who have not sent their club reports for 2017/18

please will you do so immediately and individuals who have reports relating

to this year please forward as a matter of urgency!

Fence Erecting and Dairy Stock Judging competitions on Sunday 7th April at

Old House Farm, Newhaven, SK17 0DY by kind permission of the Flower Family,

starting at 10am. Entry form attached and entries close on Friday 22nd

March. Equipment for the fence erecting will be provided, however any team

entered which fail to arrive will be charged for the cost of the materials.

Essex Big Exchange Weekend - Over the weekend of 5th,6th 7th of April each

of the 10 clubs in Essex will be hosting a club. There will be a Big Party

on Friday night with overnight camping, a brunch for everyone the following

morning , return and stay with your host club on Saturday, finishing with a

competitions day on Sunday with a Hog Roast lunch.

Robert McGowan, the president of Essex YFC, is helping two clubs, Wix YFC

and Brentwood YFC, to find exchange clubs. It would be great if a club from

your county could join us, there are more details on the Essex YFC facebook

page. We are very relaxed about how many people attend from a club ,

anywhere from 4 to 14 would work for us. If you are interested, please

contact either the chairman of Wix YFC, Tom Fairley,

[<mailto:thomasjrfairley@gmail.com>](mailto:thomasjrfairley@gmail.com) [thomasjrfairley@gmail.com](mailto:thomasjrfairley@gmail.com) or myself

[<mailto:robert@hrgfarm.co.uk>](mailto:robert@hrgfarm.co.uk) [robert@hrgfarm.co.uk](mailto:robert@hrgfarm.co.uk) or Essex Young Farmers

County Office ( [<mailto:office@essexyfc.co.uk>](mailto:office@essexyfc.co.uk) [office@essexyfc.co.uk](mailto:office@essexyfc.co.uk))

Belper YFC Tractor Run raised £1080 for the Air Ambulance.

Written Pub Quiz results - 1st Buxton YFC, 2nd Hope Valley YFC, 3rd

Pleasley YFC, 4th Ashover YFC, 5th Derby YFC, 6th Bakewell YFC, 7th Belper

YFC. Well done to the Ashover Lads team who won the open competition and

cash prize

Other Organisations

Rural community projects throughout the UK could be eligible to receive

grants of up to £5,000 from home energy provider Calor. The Calor Rural

Community Fund has 21 prize pots ranging from £1,000 to £5,000 for projects

that will provide an on-going service for local communities. Rural

communities off the mains gas grid can submit their projects for funding,

with previous winners including playground and village hall refurbishments,

instruments for music banks and equipment for sports clubs. More

information can be found here: [<https://www.calor.co.uk/shop/communityfund>](https://www.calor.co.uk/shop/communityfund)

<https://www.calor.co.uk/shop/communityfund>.

YFC Forthcoming Dates !

March:

Saturday 30th EMA Eliminator: Sports - Southwell Minster School, NG25 0LG

Saturday 30th Closing date for those wishing to train with the British Wool

Board for a Blue Seal qualification

April:

Thursday 4th - Finance and Management Committee, Matlock Meadows, DE4 2JG

Friday 5th - Pleasley YFC Dinner and Dance, The Hostess, Sookholme, NG12 8LL

Friday 5th - Waterhouses Winking Man Do Winking Man, Upper Hulme, ST13

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Sunday 7th - Fence Erecting and Dairy Stock judging, Old House Farm,

Newhaven, SK17 0DY bkp of the Flower family

Friday 12th - Closing date for Rally Entries

Friday 12th - Ashbourne YFC Spring Fling, Royal Oak, Mayfield, DE6 2BN

Sunday 14th - Derby YFC Charity Tractor Run, Dishfields Farm, Sutton on the

Hill, DE6 5JA

Wednesday 17th - EMA Eliminator: NFU Senior Speaking, Brackenhurst Campus,

NG25 0QF

Thursday 25th - Closing date: Junior and Senior Quizzes

Saturday 27th County Rally, Holly House Farm, Shottle, Belper, DE56 2ED bkp

of the Dilks family

June:

Saturday 22nd County Mid-Summer Ball

July:

Monday 15th - Monday 22nd July host family required for a young lady from

Norway

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