CHAIRMAN/ SECRETARY NEED TO READ OUT THE WEEKLY UPATE!

Derbyshire YFC Weekly Update!

If any members are unable to attend the next round of a competition please

let Jane know asap

This week!

Club and Regional AGM’s - Please return the club/regional officer form to

County Office asap following the AGM, copy attached along with a copy of the

reference form. Thank you Hope Valley for returning yours so promptly! If

you have received this update and are no longer the club chairman or

secretary then please ask the retiring secretary to inform county office of

the new officers asap!

Charity Skydive – on Sunday 30th September Lucy Etches, our County Chairman,

will be jumping out of a plane to raise funds for Derbyshire YFC. A

sponsorship form is attached for you to encourage your club members to

support Lucy. Donations can also be made on the just giving page

Vision 2023 - NFYFC’s first survey as part of the Vision:2023 five year plan

has received more than 1,000 responses so far and NFYFC is calling on clubs

to encourage more YFC members to get their voices heard. The survey is

focused on what YFC members’ value about the organisation and is the first

stage in a year of review and consultation with members to help shape

NFYFC’s future.

NFYFC is eager to hear from more members under 18 – to ensure these younger

members’ voices are reflected in the Federation's future programming. The

deadline for responses is Wednesday 19th September and the results will be

shared during National Young Farmers’ Week.

County Dinner and Dance on Saturday 20th October at the Palace Hotel,

Buxton. Tickets are £26 and menu choices are required by Thursday 20th

September. An order form is attached please forward along with payment to

Rose Smyth. Members under the age of 18 need to complete the attached

parental consent form and forward along with the order form

Members Member Award - Please give some thought to your clubs nominations

for the ‘Members Member Award’ which will be presented at the County Dinner

and Dance. The nomination form is attached and needs to be returned to

County Office asap and definitely no later than Friday 28th September.

Club Officer Recognition - It’s the time of year again when we invite you to

forward your nominations for the Club Chairman, Club Secretary and Club

Treasurer of the year awards this is for the club officers who have done

their job far and beyond the call of duty, please email your nomination

along with a few words why you think this person deserves the award to

County Office by Friday 28th September.

Club Officer Training Day on Sunday 14th October at Mount Cook Adventure

Centre, Middleton by Wirksworth, DE4 4LS from 9.45am. Please complete

attached form and return to county office by Sunday 23rd September.

Chaplain to Derbyshire YFC - Emily Brailsford has been appointed to this new

role. The role of chaplain is to listen if anyone has any issues especially

around mental health. Emily, who is from a farming background, will be

visiting each club and would like members to complete a questionnaire to

ascertain if there is a need for this service, she will also be attending

Bakewell Market and local shows and would like clubs to invite her to attend

their events.

YFC Video Competition - YFCs are being encouraged to record a promotional

video for their club in time for National Young Farmers’ Week (8-12 October)

and there’s a £350 prize, courtesy of NatWest, for the winning video. The

competition is being judged by President and broadcaster Charlotte Smith and

Gareth Wyn Jones – star off BBC’s The Hill Farm. There are

[<http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/VideoComp18>](http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/VideoComp18) guidelines around the recording of the

video and clubs are encouraged to post their film on social media during

National Young Farmers’ Week, tagging NFYFC and @NatWestBusiness. The prize

fund can be used by the club in any way they choose for the development of

YFC members.

National Young Farmer Week is Monday 8th – Friday 12th October Resources and

support for promoting new members’ events and National Young Farmers’ Week

are being added to the website. A set of social media graphics will be

available for clubs and counties to use throughout the week as well.

National Young Farmers’ Week is sponsored by NatWest and clubs and counties

are encouraged to tag the organisation (@NatWestBusiness) in any posts they

make during the week

County Tops – Lucy will be collecting the tops tonight!

Events and Activities committee – minutes of the last meeting attached.

Please take time to read as there were some important decisions made with

regards to pre-rally stock judging and Tug of War

Other Organisations

Red Tractor – the first ever TV advert breaks on Wednesday 12th September in

the middle of Emmerdale during the 7.15pm break. It’s a major campaign and

will run for 8 weeks to raise awareness and understanding of Red Tractor

with millions of shoppers.

YFC Forthcoming Dates !

The NFYFC final of the Cookery – Saturday 29th September, 2018 and Floral

Art – Junior, Intermediate and Senior – Sunday, 30th September, 2018. All

Competitions will be held at the Autumn Festival, Three Counties Showground,

Malvern, Worcestershire, WR13 6NW

County Committee AGM’s Thursday 4th October

East Midlands Area Committee meeting Monday 8th October

Executive Committee Meeting Thursday 11th October

Ashover YFC Harvest Supper on Friday 12th October

Buxton YFC Winking Man Do on Friday 12th October

British National Ploughing Championships 13th – 14th October at Austrey,

near Atherstone, Warwickshire

NFYFC Council Weekend on Saturday 20th/Sunday 21st October

North East Derbyshire Ploughing Match on Wednesday 24th October at Span Carr

Staffs YFC Spooktacular Ball on Saturday 27th October - Pirelli at Burton

Albion. Tickets on sale via Ticketsource.co.uk

Dress code: Black tie / evening dress. Strictly NO under 18's - current

membership cards required plus other ID.

Farmers Harvest Festival on Sunday 28th October 2.30pm at the Agricultural

Business Centre, Bakewell

Sports Day on Sunday 4th November –Wirksworth Leisure Centre (TBC)

Derby YFC Snow Ball Saturday 10th November – The Bentley Brook Inn

North West Christmas Ball Friday 14th December Pavilion Gardens, Buxton SK17

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#YFCSki19 – Saturday 5th–Saturday 12th January 2019, Belle Plagne, France

Please note the Derbyshire YFC website is:

[<http://www.derbyshireyfc.org.uk>](http://www.derbyshireyfc.org.uk) <http://www.derbyshireyfc.org.uk> and the

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Office Hours:

Monday and Thursday 10.30 am – 4.30 pm

Thursday 8.00 pm – 10.00 pm

Friday 2.00 pm – 4.00 pm