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

**Derbyshire YFC Weekly Update!**

Club and Regional AGM’s - All clubs and Regions have had their AGM now and I have still not received a club officer return form from **Belper** and **Smalley**. In order for mailings to be going to the right people **please send to county office asap!**

Members Member Award – Nomination forms still required from **Smalley**

National Young Farmer Week is **Monday 8th – Friday 12th October** visit the NFYFC website for ideas.

East Midlands Area Committee meeting **Monday 8th October**, Brackenhurst College, NG25 0QF starting at 7.45pm

Executive Committee Meeting **Thursday 11th October** at Matlock Meadows, DE4 2JG**.** Agenda attached

Ashover YFC Harvest Supper on **Friday 12th October** at Uppertown Social Centre, S45 0JF

Buxton YFC Winking Man Do on **Friday 12th October**, Upper Hulme, ST13 8UH

Club Officer Training Day on **Sunday 14th October** at Mount Cook Adventure Centre, Middleton by Wirksworth, DE4 4LS from 9.45am.

Live and Carcase Judging -  The Pig and Carcase Judging will be held on **Wednesday 17th October** - 7.00pm at Haslin Abattoir, Harpur Hill, Buxton, SK17 9HT, BKPO F Redfern & Sons.  The Beef and Lamb Judging will be held on **Sunday 28th October** – 10am at Hazelwood Hall Farm, Belper, DE56 4AW, BKPO the Heath Family.  The rules are attached a long with the entry form and the closing date is **Thursday 11th October**.

Sports Day Entries – Entry forms attached, closing date for entries **Friday 19th October.** All those competing must have their membership form in county office by this date

County Committee AGM’s – minutes attached

YFC Travel – information booklet attached for all the trips available

**Other Organisations**

British National Ploughing Championships taking place **13th – 14th October** at Austrey, near Atherstone, Warwickshire, CV9 3ED

Farmers Weekly Ag Careers Live on **Monday 15th October** from 10:00 – 15:00 at Villa Park, Birmingham.

It is an opportunity for young farmers to see what career and course opportunities are available, apply for open vacancies, receive career guidance and improve their employability.  The day includes an extensive programme of seminars, a mentors corner, CV clinic, careers advice hub and 50 exhibitors including NFU, Bayer Crop Science, Claas and Dawn Meats.  Below is a link to the website where you can find out more about Ag Careers Live 2018: [www.fwi.co.uk/agcareerslive](http://www.fwi.co.uk/agcareerslive)

Change the planning laws so People who work on the land can live where they work. We've started a parliamentary petition to make an assumption in planning law that people who make a living from the land are allowed to live where they work.  As I am sure you are aware, planning permission is a big issue for people starting out in agriculture and forestry.  No one is more affected by this than young farmers and we hope that you would be prepared to help by signing the petition and sharing it in your networks.  If we work together we can persuade government to make this common sense change.  Full details of the petition are at: [www.bulworthy.uk/petition](http://www.bulworthy.uk/petition)

Research Project - Laura Phalp, a Trainee Clinical Psychologist at the University of Liverpool and a farmer’s daughter from North Yorkshire is  very aware of some of the difficulties faced by the farming community and is investigating the relationship between adverse events on the farm and thoughts of suicide, and is interested in the views of adult farmers (aged 18 +). When completing the study, farmers will be asked some questions about their experiences of adverse events. Examples of adverse events include weather related problems, financial problems, animal and/or crop disease, troubles with animals and problems with farm machinery. They will also be asked questions about their mental health, recent life experiences and thoughts of suicide. Along with being asked to complete a selection of short self-report measures focusing on optimism/pessimism, resilience and impulsivity. The total questionnaire should take about 15-20 minutes to complete and farmers have the option of completing either an online or paper questionnaire. I have attached a link to the online questionnaire below:

 <https://tinyurl.com/farmingresearchstudy>

 Job Opportunity for a Marketing Assistant - £16,772 to £18,251 subject to experience (full time/ 35 hrs per week/ flexi-time) with supplementary payments for any additional weekend and unsociable hours worked.  Joining a team of ten in Warwick the Marketing Assistant supports the Marketing & Communications Manager in all aspects of marketing and communications, with specific responsibility for print management for the live rural & community touring scheme and the community cinema scheme, communications (delegated elements of PR and media/ press function, including digital media), and will deputise for the Marketing & Communications Manager (MCM) in their absence.  You should have a passion for the arts and be an efficient and enthusiastic person with good organisational, communication and computer skills, a friendly personality, good written English and an eye for design. Previous arts marketing experience essential:

Deadline: Monday 29 October 2018, 5pm

Interviews: w/c Monday 05 November 2018

Starting: w/c Monday 10 December 2018 (latest) or earlier

**YFC Forthcoming Dates** **!**

County Dinner and Dance on **Saturday 20th October** at the Palace Hotel, Buxton. Please will Clubs, Vice Presidents and Field Officers provide a raffle prize.

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

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

Bakewell YFC Halloween Party on **Friday 26th October** at Biggin Village Hall. £5 on the door, Fancy Dress Optional, 16+, ID required - Wrist Band Policy in operation.   All 16 and 17 year olds must have a membership card and a parental consent form on the night.
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

YFC Travel - members are now able to apply for the 2019 YFC Travel trips.  This year there are new YFC Travel application forms. Please ensure that all YFC members wishing to apply for a trip use the new applications forms, which should all be signed by the County Office prior to being sent to NFYFC.  Further trip details for the YFC Travel trips can be found on the NFYFC website: <http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/travelwithYFC/yfctravel>

Enderby YFC annual Halloween doo on **Friday 2nd November**

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

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

Farmers Weekly Ag Careers Live is a free event held on the **Thursday 15th November** from 10:00 – 15:00 at Villa Park, Birmingham

North West Christmas Ball **Friday 14th December** Pavilion Gardens, Buxton SK17 6BE

#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) **and the NFYFC website is:** [**http://www.nfyfc.org.uk**](http://www.nfyfc.org.uk)

***Jane Smith***

***County Administrator***

**Derbyshire Federation of Young Farmers’ Clubs**

[www.derbyshireyfc.org.uk](http://www.derbyshireyfc.org.uk/)

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