



Forthcoming Competitions

National Final Disco Dancing Good luck to the Bakewell team who will be competing on **Sunday 11th May** in the Empress Ballroom, Blackpool at 2.00pm

EMA Touch Rugby will be on **Sunday 25th May** at Ashby Rugby Club this is the competition which was cancelled at Skegness and involves the teams from Derby and a combined team from Bakewell and Ashbourne

Tug of War The County competition will take place on **Sunday 1st June** or **Monday 26th May** at The Plough Inn, Two Dales, Matlock. **Date will be confirmed asap**

Hope Wakes Tug of War knock out competition on **Thursday 3rd July**. If you are interested or could help with providing equipment or a judge they would be very grateful. Please contact Sabina Gladstone on 07881 812587 for more details.

Youlgrave Carnival Tug of War competition **Saturday 28th June** at 4.30 pm the prize is a wheelbarrow of booze. If any teams would like to compete it is £16 per team to enter. For further details please contact Jade Stacey on 07980 695494

Tug of War competition at Brand Hall International Horse Trials, Market Drayton, **Sunday 1st June**. Weigh in 10.30am first pull 11.30am. £7 entry fee per team. Car passes to the event to be issued. Please email vickylplant@gmail.com for more information

Competition Results

Efficiency with Safety

1st Buxton, 2nd Pleasley, 3rd Bakewell, 4th Belper, 5th Derby, 6th Ashbourne

Fence Erecting

1st Ashbourne – Andrew Adams, Andrew Wilson, Ben Chadfield

2nd Belper – Matthew Burton, James Burton, Ben Bowler

3rd Bakewell

Side by Side ATV

1st Buxton – Andrew Gregory-Campeau, Robert Gratton

2nd Belper – Joe Hall, John Armitage

3rd Derby, 4th Bakewell, 5th Ashbourne

The EMA eliminator for the Fence Erecting and Side by Side ATV is on Sunday 13th July at Ashby Show alongwith the Stockman of the year competitions

EMA NFU Public Speaking

2nd Derbys A – Helen Wildgoose, Anne Wildgoose, John Yates

3rd Derbys B – Ben Thornley, Scarlett Allen, Ruth Rastrick

Best Speaker – Anne Wildgoose and Best Individual not in winning team – Scarlett Allen

Junior Quiz

1st Ashbourne, 2nd Ashover, 3rd Bakewell

Senior Quiz

1st Buxton, 2nd Ashover, 3rd Ashbourne

Senior Stockman of the Year

1st Andrew Wilson, 2nd Joanne Gregory, 3rd Drew Bailey, 4th Stuart Mycock

Junior Stockman of the Year

1st John Armitage, 2nd Emily Mosley, 3rd James Heath, 4th Lucy Bland

Calendar Dates

Saturday 17th May

County Field Day and Rally - Harley Grange, Earl Sterndale, Buxton, SK17 0EP from 9am County Rally Dance @ Bull ith Thorn, Hurdlow. Tickets £5 available at the Rally

Thursday 22nd May

ARAC meeting – topics for discussion are Transportation (towing laws) and Bovine TB

Sunday 25th May

EMA Touch Rugby Competition @ Ashby Rugby Club 10am

Thursday 29th May

Events and Activities Committee Meeting

Friday 30th May

Taster Day at Rodbaston Campus

Thursday 5th June

Year Book Meeting

Thursday 12th June

Finance and Management Committee Meeting

Monday 16th June

EMA Committee Meeting at Park Farm, Seagrave

Thursday 19th June

EMA Stock Judging and Tug of War (Men's and Ladies) @ Lincoln Show

Friday 20th June

Northants YFC - Midsummer Ball, The Pavilion, Wicksteed Park, Kettering. Tickets £30 from the YFC Office by 31st May





YFC County Office

Office Hours are:

Monday 10.15 am – 1.15pm
@ Bakewell Market
Thursday 10.30am – 1.00pm,
2.00pm – 4.30pm and 8.00pm – 10.00pm
Friday 2.00pm – 4.00pm

If you wish to collect any items from Bakewell please give notice before the office closes on Friday.

To save on costs the County Circular will only be sent electronically unless you request a hard. **So please make sure that County Office has your correct e-mail details.** Items for June Circular required by **Friday 30th May**

Club News

Have you thought about holding a Strawberry Tea in aid of Breast Cancer Care between 1st June and 31st August. Sign up at www.breastcancercare.org.uk/tea and receive a Strawberry Tea fundraising kit full of hints and tips, stickers, posters and more or tel: 0870 164 9422

T4S Certificates

If you have done any training on the T4S project and awaiting certificates they can be collected from the YFC trailer at the County Rally. Any outstanding £25.00 contributions must be paid before the certificates are issued

Festival

The Pavilion Gardens, Buxton are holding a family festival on **15th - 17th August** and would like Young Farmers to get involved. If would like to or have any ideas please contact Chris Thornton on 07531 166046.

International Visitor

A Bovine TB consultation workshop is being held on **Monday 19th May**, 6.45pm to 9.45pm at Bakewell Agricultural Centre. This workshop is being run by The Wildlife Trusts as part of a Defra funded badger vaccination project. The aims of the workshop are to: provide information about badger vaccination as a method of controlling TB in badgers, gather opinion of stakeholders on the potential opportunities and practicalities of badger vaccination and gain insight into how we can address some of the barriers to wide scale badger vaccination. If you would like to take this opportunity to provide your views, ideas and suggestions on the strategic use of badger vaccination please RSVP to Helen Trotman on 01743 284297 or helent@shropshirewildlifetrust.org.uk (Places are limited)

County Rally 17th May 2014 at Harley Grange, Earl Sterndale, Buxton. SK17 0EP

Amendment to CLASS J08 - JUNIOR BOYS FRENCH PLAITING Competitor aged 16 years of age or under on the 1st September 2013 will be required to French Plait a fellow female club members hair, aged 26 years of age or under on the 1st September 2013. Competitor to bring all equipment they require. **Time limit 15 minutes.** (Previously the time limit was 5 minutes - but according to the hairdresser judge it is physically impossible to do a French Plait in 5 minutes!!)

Amendment to class J03 – JUNIOR SHEEP STOCKJUDGING Competitor aged 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2013 will be required to place and give reasons on a ring of four **breeding ewes.** (Previously it was fat lambs but we have not been able to get any for Rally day)

Competitors in the Rally must be members two weeks prior to the event and membership cards will be checked on the day. **The After Rally Dance** is at the Bull l'th Thorn, Hurdlow and tickets will be available to purchase at the Rally, members under 18 are welcome to attend but must be over 16 on the day of the Rally and must have a completed Parental Consent Form and be accompanied by a named supervising member.

Please return **all Rally Trophies** and any unsold raffle tickets





Activities Championship

Activity	Asb	Aso	Bak	Bar	Belp	Bux	Der	Vall	Ple	Sma
Total B/F	74	53	130	32	80	123	116	38	17	7
Fence Erecting	10		8		9					
Efficiency with Safety	5		8		7	10	6		9	
Side by Side ATV	6		7		9	10	8			
Junior Quiz	10	9	8	6		3	6	6	3	
Senior Quiz	8	9	3	6	3	10	6	6	3	
Senior Stockman	10		9		8	7	6			
Junior Stockman	7		6		10	8	4	9		
TOTAL	130	71	179	44	126	171	152	59	32	7
Position	4 th	6 th	1 st	8 th	5 th	2 nd	3 rd	7 th	9 th	10 th

Please give as much notice as possible if you are not able to compete in the next round and **at least 7 days' notice** or forfeit points on the Activities Trophy

Blackpool 2014

YFC Ski Trip, 3rd - 10th January 2015

During registration at Annual Convention, members will be required to produce their signed current membership card and a form of other photo ID – passport, driving licence and citizen card accepted ONLY.

When booking-in please note that if the photograph on the membership card has either been defaced or is not a true likeness of the bearer, they will not be permitted to collect their wristband nor purchase a package on the day.

It is possible to upgrade your wristband package during the Annual Convention weekend. Packages may also be purchased on the day by anyone who **MUST HAVE BEEN** a fully subscribed YFC member by the 14th March 2014 and be over 18 years old.

NFYFC has teamed up with Travel Company Outgoing to organise the biggest and best YFC Ski Trip ever! Tignes is ideal for all levels of skiers and there are special zones where strict speed limits are enforced to tricky black slopes and excellent off piste terrains. As well as the daytime skiing, expect plenty of apres ski action too with a Mountain Meal and a free night for Young Farmers at the Melting Pot nightclub, with a headline DJ.

You will be able to book your place with Outgoing at Annual Convention on 9 May as they are taking bookings on the day and there will also be a link to express your interest shortly, keep an eye on the NFYFC website here: <http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/yfcski2015> for further information.

Please note this trip is for YFC members and associate members aged 18 or over

International Visitor

We have been asked to host Maria Anna Eisl from Austria. Maria will be arriving on Thursday 17th July and then moving to Somerset on Monday 21st July. Maria is 24 years old and speaks fluent English. We need a host family for Maria's time in Derbyshire if you are willing to host then please contact Richard Adams on 07801 560998 or County Office.





Current Membership Figures for 2013 - 14

200 Club

CLUB	MEMBERS	ASSOCIATE	TOTAL
ASHBOURNE	66	04	70
ASHOVER	45	04	49
BAKEWELL	35	03	38
BARLOW	24	00	24
BELPER	36	07	43
BUXTON	50	00	50
DERBY	50	02	52
HOPE VALLEY	51	02	53
PLEASLEY	24	03	27
SMALLEY	19	00	19
TOTAL	400	26	426

March and April draws will take place at the next County meeting

To join the 200 Club contact Lucy Etches (07854 479692) luceeee89@hotmail.co.uk

Health and Safety

DART have spaces on a ROLO 1 day health and safety awareness training course at the Shardlow Office on 20th May 2014, the Price is £100 per candidate. If you wish to book on to this course, please call Julie Yates on 01332 794910

National Convention 9th – 11th May

Derbyshire have won the Tug Wilson Trophy for the reserve champions in the 2012/13 competitions finals and also the Worshipful Company of Farmers Trophy for the champion small county in the 2012/13 competitions finals. Ruth will be collecting both trophies from the Annual General Meeting on Sunday 11th May in the Pavilion Theatre, the meeting starts at 10.30am

Essex FYFC have launched their single with the aim of getting into the charts by the weekend of Annual Convention. The charity single is raising awareness about NFYFC's Rural+ campaign in terms of highlighting rural isolation and mental health issues in young people. Proceeds from the single will be donated to The Farming Community Network and YoungMinds. You can read more about the single here: <http://yfconvention.org.uk/blog/celebs-join-young-farmers-on-charity-single-put-that-hoedown>

Useful Contacts

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 Farming Community Network Helpline – 0845 367 9990

