



Activities

Calendar Dates

Junior Reading The book for the Junior Reading competition on **Thursday 22nd October** is 'Fantastic Mr Fox' by Roald Dahl.

Sports Day – Change of Date! The sports competitions, Ultimate Frisby, Touch Rugby and Volleyball will now take place on **Sunday 8th November** at Wirksworth Leisure Centre (Anthony Gell School) booking in at **10am** for games to start promptly at 10.30am. Ultimate Frisby will be outside on astro turf. The closing date for entries will now be **29th October** but the membership renewal/application forms must be at County Office by **23rd October**.

Competition Results

National Final Stockman of the Year – Stuart Mycock – **13th**

National final Cookery Joanne Gregory, Lucy Shimwell and Caitlin Furness – 25th and

Floral Art Chloe Mckee – 17th

English Winter Fair

Competitors are needed for the NFYFC Live and Carcase Beef and Lamb at the English Winter Fair on **Saturday 21st and Sunday 22nd November**. The two sections are for members aged 26 years and under and 18 years and under. Competitors need to attend both days to judge the live animals on Saturday and carcasses on Sunday, priority will be given to members who competed at the Rally. Competitors are also required for the Staffs YFC Stockjudging classes – Live Beef, Live Lamb, Beef carcase and pork carcase, the two sections are 26 years and under and 21 years and under. These competitions take place on Sunday morning. If any members are interested then please contact County Office

County Dinner and Dance

The County Dinner and Dance is on **Friday 9th October** at the Palace Hotel, Buxton members under the age of 18 need to complete a parental consent form Once again we will be running the 'Members Member Award' and the Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of the year awards will be presented

Good Luck Kate!

The very best of luck to our County Chairman, Kate Wainwright, as she takes part with 'Hannahs Dashers' in the Great Birmingham run on Sunday 18th October

Please check events page on the website for any date changes

Thursday 8th October

Events and Activities AGM

Friday 9th October

County Dinner and Dance – Palace Hotel, Buxton. Tickets £23

Monday 12th October

EMA Committee meeting

Thursday 15th October

Finance and Management Committee AGM

Sunday 18th October

Hannahs Dashers – Great Birmingham Run

Thursday 22nd October

Junior Reading competition and Field Officers meeting

Saturday 24th/25th October

National Council Weekend

Saturday 24th October

Staffs YFC Twilight Ball - Burton Albion Football Club

Monday 26th October

Club Officer Training

Tuesday 27th October

RABI event at Scarsdale Vets

Thursday 29th October

Executive committee AGM

Saturday 31st October

Bakewell YFC Halloween Dance – Waterloo Hotel, Taddington

Saturday 31st October

Leics YFC Dinner and Dance – Leic Football Club

Saturday 7th November

LinnCs County Ball

Sunday 8th November

Sports competitions

Saturday 14th November

County Ball – Pride Park,



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

Jane will not be in Bakewell Market on **Monday 12th October** instead she will be working from the office on Tuesday 13th October

Club Meeting Ideas

If you have an interesting meeting please share it

YFC Travel

The YFC Travel opportunities are on the NFYFC website and the closing date for applications is **Friday 13th November**. Selection day is Saturday 5th December

NFU Conference 2016

The National Farmers Union (NFU) is offering 76 YFC members the opportunity to attend the 2016 NFU Conference free of charge. The 2016 conference will be held on **Tuesday 23rd and Wednesday 24th February 2016**, at the International Convention Centre (ICC) in Birmingham. One Derbyshire member may take the place so anyone who is interested should contact County Office

Club Exchange in Dorset

YFC members in Puddletown club based in Dorset are looking to arrange an exchange with another YFC club in 2016 (dates are flexible) www.dorsetyfc.org.uk. Age: 16-26 years old Numbers: approx 20-30 members Note from the club: We are an enthusiastic club with a wide range of members from different back grounds, offering a variety of potential visits to large new dairy units, large arable farms & contractors etc. Also we are on the Jurassic coast so there is some nice seaside places to visit and have fun. As well as all members enjoying a good YFC party on the weekends. If any clubs are interest then please contact Toby Wonnacott on toby.wonnacott@gmail.com or 07554 432 315 to discuss this opportunity further.

Year Book 2015/16

Items for the 2015/16 Year book are required by **Thursday 8th October** this includes the club report and features these should be sent to Jess Mills jess_milly@hotmail.com. Page sponsors are also required, these could be parents, ex members, local publicans and of course members.

County AGM

The Derbyshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs will be holding their Annual General Meeting on **Thursday 26th November 2015**. Please send all resolutions to be proposed at the meeting to the YFC Office by **Thursday 29th October**

Club Exchange in Scotland

Turriff & District Young Farmers, which is part of the Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs, a relatively large club based in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, with roughly 50 active members are interested in having an exchange with a club of similar size anywhere in England or Wales. They would be looking to have this exchange toward the end of 2016 and the beginning of 2017 and have 12 - 15 over 18's who are interested. Any clubs who are interested should contact: murray.stephen27@gmail.com



Young British Villager of the Year

We're working with Country Living magazine on developing a series of potential features called 'Young British Villager of the Year'. This feature is aimed to show vibrant rural life and help to celebrate the wide range of people living in the countryside as an alternative to the considerable media focus given to the ageing rural population. Country Living is looking for people who have done something to bring together or support their community, improve resources or add benefit to village life. We would really like to be able to showcase some of the projects we have supported as well as the great organisations and communities we work with. Can you help? We're open to suggestions from your project, but we're looking for aspirational and inspirational people who are actively making life in the countryside better. They may volunteer in the village shop, they might help transport the elderly to local services, help deliver firewood to the isolated or volunteer with the Mountain Rescue or Lifeboat Association. Perhaps they have an interesting farm diversification business? Maybe they work to repair or restore the fabric of the countryside by traditional crafts? If you have someone to nominate, please send us a few paragraphs about your impressive young villagers to Jennifer and Ellen from Lemon Zest who are copied into this email. They will be in touch and share your nominations with Country Living. Just a few lines to us can help us all celebrate the young people who are looking after our countryside. Thank you in advance for your assistance. Further details: Clare Crookenden Grants, Online and Events Manager The Prince's Countryside Fund +44 (0)20 7566 6615 | clare.crookenden@bitc.org.uk | +44 (0)7713 878209

Club Exchange in York

YFC members in the York area of North Yorkshire are looking to arrange an exchange with another YFC club on the weekend of the **8th, 9th & 10th January 2016**. Age: 16+ Numbers: approx 30-40 members. For further information contact Paige Dalby on paige.dalby26@hotmail.co.uk or 07710268607

200 Club

If you would like to join the 200 Club contact Emma Gould (07980 389675) or emmagould17@hotmail.co.uk

Free First Aid Course

A First Aid course for farmers and their families is being held on **Monday 26th October** from 6pm until 9pm at the Farming Life Centre, Blackwell. This event is free of charge but donations may be made to the Red Cross.

Club Officer Training

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE:
Monday 26th October at the Duke William, Matlock starting at 8pm for members who have taken on the roles of Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Vice Chairman, Programme Secretary and Competitions Secretary. There will be a workshop on Safeguarding. Please will club secretaries bring their 'Club Welcome Pack File' (red folder) to the event

County Ball

RED CARPET COUNTY BALL
Saturday 14th November
At the iPro Stadium, Derby DE24 8XL
Advance Tickets £15 or £20 on the door (no tickets saved on the door at the advance price)
Over 18's





Farmers Day

On **Monday 9th November**, Southwell racecourse will host it's first 'Farmers day' on the all-weather jump race track and have pledged to support Nottinghamshire R.A.B.I. and Nottinghamshire YFC too. By applying the code 'FARM15' online when booking grandstand tickets will ensure a donation is made to both causes and will see a £2 discount made to the ticket too. These can be booked by visiting http://eventmaster.arenaracingcompany.co.uk/em/website/cart.pl?myaction=new_booking_from_contact&location_id=1317&event_id=9999000021249034 Please note that other packages online will not support either charity with a donation. For upgraded hospitality and sponsorship that will make a charitable donation read on... There are numerous sponsorship opportunities for local businesses and our supporters to take advantage of too including race card adverts, race sponsorship and corporate hospitality. Please contact Milly Fyfe (R.A.B.I.) on: 07525 323450 or Lauren Clark (Notts YFC) on: 01636 672633. By contacting and booking these packages through Milly or Lauren, will ensure both causes receive a donation.

Club News

Congratulations to.....
Dawn Wainwright and Ben Thornley on their marriage

Training Events

The theme for the Area Training Techniques is 'Membership, Programming and Structure'. Ideally the course is for members who would like to be part of the county roadshow team and there are four places available per county.

Further details from County Office

Cash Cow or Sacred Cow? The Milk production debate

Join Professor Jon Huxley on **Tuesday 27th October** at Scarsdale Vets Pride Park practice, Derby at 7.30pm who will present his findings and research on the dairy industry and explore what the future holds for milk production. Open to the general public, farming community and college students / YFC. £5 per person incl refreshments. Helping to raise funds for the Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution. Booking is essential for catering purposes by contacting R.A.B.I. regional manager Milly Fyfe on: 07525 323450 or email milly.fyfe@rabi.org.uk The event is kindly sponsored by Boehringer Ingelheim and kindly hosted by Scarsdale Vets

Sponsored Swim

Sponsored swim in aid of the British Heart Foundation on **Saturday 10th October** at ARC Leisure, Matlock.

Further details from County Office

Useful Contacts

County Chairman – Kate Wainwright (07980 850992) – Kate@bk-accounts.co.uk
 County Treasurer – Lucy Etches (07854 479692) - dfyc_treasurer@hotmail.com
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 Safeguarding Officer – Ruth Battye (07971 237814) - battyeruth@hotmail.com
 Training 4 Safety – Michelle Matkin (07752 492503 and 07864 092734) - t4s@derbyshireyfc.org.uk
 Farming Community Network Helpline – 0845 367 9990