



Activities

Calendar Dates

Written Pub Quiz – on **Saturday 13th February** at the Wheatsheaf, Bakewell starting at 7.30pm. Club teams comprise of four members who are all 26 years of age or under and entries are required by **4th February**. There will also be an open competition, entries taken on the night for teams of four with admission charge and prize money for the winning team. Chip butties will be served.

Member of the Year – the presentation for the juniors will take place at Ashover Village Hall and the interview for the seniors will take place in the upstairs room at the Black Swan, Ashover on **Thursday 18th February**, starting at 8pm.

Radio Show Live - The team (two members 21 years of age or under and one member 18 years of age or under) to present a radio show on "Young Farmers FM" promoting young people, to include two presenters and one guest. On the day of the competition the guest will be questioned by two presenters from another team. 10 minutes preparation time will be available for the presenters to meet the guest prior to the start of their radio show. The presenters are to ask the guest questions on current issues facing young people. Presenters should be particularly conscious that they are presenting to a family audience and discussions that may be deemed offensive will be penalised. Guests should be prepared to answer questions reflecting a positive image for young people. The radio show must include: Introduction to the show, Young Farmers news bulletin relevant to the Federation, Young Farmers recruitment advert, Guest Interview. The maximum show time is 15 minutes. The competition will take place on **Sunday 28th February** alongside the Drama.

EMA Drama – As Derbyshire are the only East Midlands County with teams in the EMA Drama the competition at Retford has been cancelled and instead we will be holding the competition at Ashover Village Hall on **Sunday 28th February** starting at 1.00pm to decide between Ashbourne and Buxton who will be going forward to the NFYFC semi-final on Sunday 20th March at the Majestic Theatre, Retford, Nottinghamshire. Admission is £5 and £3 for children (5 -12 years) and refreshments will be available .

Competition Results

Junior and Senior Speaking - Junior: 1st Hope Valley, 2nd Derby and 3rd Buxton. The teams going forward to represent Derbyshire at Skegness are A. Martha Bland, Hannah Morton, and Lucy Bland and B. Emily Turner, Billy Gregory and William Gratton. Senior: 1st Ashover, 2nd Buxton, 3rd Hope Valley, 4th Ashbourne and 5th Belper. The teams which will go through to the EMA round at Brackenhurst in April are A. Anne Wildgoose, Olivia Slack and Kathryn Moorcroft and B Hannah Gregory-Campeau, Alice Morley and Ruth Rastrick

Ballroom Dancing – 1st Belper and 2nd Bakewell. Both teams go forward to the EMA round at Skegness

Please check events page on the website for any date changes

Thursday 4th February

Staff Management
Committee meeting

Thursday 11th February

Finance and Management
Committee meeting

Saturday 13th February

Written Pub Quiz – The
Wheatsheaf, Bakewell

Saturday 13th February

Hope Valley YFC Valentines
Do – The Waterloo Hotel,
Taddington

Thursday 18th February

Senior and Junior YFC
Member of the Year
competition – venue to be
confirmed

Saturday 20th/Sunday 21st

February NFYFC Council

Thursday 25th February

Executive Committee
meeting

Sunday 28th February

Drama and Radio Show Live
competitions

Friday 4th/Sunday 6th

March EMA Convention
Weekend, Skegness

Saturday 19th March

NFYFC semi-final speaking
competitions – Retford Oaks
Academy

Sunday 20th March

NFYFC semi-final Drama
competition – Majestic
Theatre, Retford

Thursday 7th April

Pre-Rally Carcase and Pig
Judging – Calow



YFC County Office

Club Meeting Ideas

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 have an interesting meeting please share it

County Rally – 30th April 2016

Thursday 7th April Carcase judging (including live pig) at Elliots, Calow

Sunday 24th April Live Stockjudging at Yates, Kedleston (10.30 start prompt)

Directory

Please make the following amendments to the Directory of Club, Regional and County Office Holders:
Ruth Battye lives at 32 Main Street

NYFVC Convention, Blackpool – 6th-8th May 2016

Year Book

There are still some reports outstanding – you know who you are and its holding up the printing – please send to Jess asap jess_milly@hotmail.com

Every year at Annual Convention, NYFVC hosts its AGRI Forum focused on issues affecting young farmers and the future of farming. It's an exclusive opportunity for our members to hear from leading industry figures as well as share their views. The title of 2016's AGRI Forum, which will take place on Saturday is sponsored by Kuhn Farm Machinery, is entitled "**Living for today - striving for tomorrow!**"

Hope Valley YFC Valentines Do

Saturday 13th February
at The Waterloo Hotel, Taddington
£5 entry
16 and over
16 + 17 year olds need to be a member of Young Farmers with a membership card and have a parental consent form
18+ ID will be checked on the door.
Hope to see you all there!! :)

Dev Griffin from Radio 1 will help kick-off this year's frivolities by DJing the Friday night set also playing will be the live band 'Duke'

Following the announcement that **Scott Mills** and **Chris Stark** are now official ambassadors of NYFVC, we are delighted to welcome them back, they work amazingly as a duo and they will no doubt make the Saturday night one to remember! The live band is 'Party Rockers'

Greg James will DJ on the final night of this year's Annual Convention... so it's set to go out with an almighty bang! 'IPop' is the live band playing.

NYFVC President Poul Christensen will chair the 84th AGM and all members are invited to attend

Earn yourself a £100 cash prize with our fun YFC Darts Championships!

Visit the YFC Annual Convention website page for all the latest updates & information at: www.yfcconvention.org.uk



Competitions Trophy

Activity	Asb	Aso	Bak	Bar	Belp	Bux	Der	Vall	Ple	Sma
Total B/F	49	45	69	18	42	72	41	67	43	17
Junior Speaking			7		7	8	9	10		
Senior Speaking	7	10	4	4	6	9		8		4
Ballroom Dancing			9		10					
Total	56	55	89	22	65	89	50	85	43	21
Position	4th	5th	1st=	9th	7th	1st=	8th	3rd	6th	10th

Please give as much notice as possible if you are not able to compete in the next round and **at least 14 days' notice** or forfeit points on the Activities Trophy. Members under the age of 18 who are competing in a National Final must send a completed parental consent form to NFYFC **10 days** before the competition

EAST MIDLANDS AREA YFC CONVENTION WEEKEND - 4th - 6th MARCH 2016

Wristbands will be issued as follows:

- Friday 4th: 3pm – 5pm at the Grosvenor House Hotel, North Parade
- Friday 4th: 7.30pm – 10pm at the Grosvenor House Hotel, North Parade
- Saturday 5th: 10am – 3pm at Skegness Grammar School, Vernon Road
- Saturday 5th: 7.30pm – 10pm at the Grosvenor House Hotel, North Parade
- Wristbands will be issued by surname (A – Z), not by county
- There will be a separate table for under 18s to check in at
- If you have not collected your wristband by 10.00pm you will not be allowed entry
- All members must check in with their signed membership card with recent photo attached
 - Under 18s must check in with their valid membership card and their "responsible person" in order to get their wristband. Under 18's **cannot** purchase wristbands on the day, they must have been pre-ordered
 - A £10 fine will be imposed for unsigned cards and/or those without photos

Stewards willing to help with wristbanding on Friday and Saturday evenings are needed. Please contact County Office if you can help.

If anyone is still looking for accommodation in Skegness, the County Hotel on North Parade has 19 rooms available – contact Ross on 01754 762461 for more info.

Management, Motivation and Moving Forward – Staff Conference 2016

YFC county staff from across England and Wales descended upon Warwickshire for an action-packed and thought provoking 2016 Staff Conference. The conference kicked off with a round up of where the NFYFC is now and where it hopes to be moving forward. This was followed by a session about writing effective press releases before the delegates broke out into different workshops. These included dealing with parental consent forms, handling the media and learning more about the governance of the federation. The delegates were also given the opportunity to showcase the amazing work that is going on in their respective counties. Day 2 saw the delegates given an overview about Gift Aid and event safety. They also took part in a managing behaviour workshop and learnt more about what competitions were on offer to the members.





Membership Figures @ 31st January 2016

200 Club

CLUB	MEMBERS	ASSOCIATE	TOTAL
ASHBOURNE	67	03	70
ASHOVER	57	02	59
BAKEWELL	39	03	42
BARLOW	19	00	19
BELPER	44	05	49
BUXTON	46	02	48
DERBY	44	02	46
HOPE VALLEY	41	07	48
PLEASLEY	28	04	32
SMALLEY	41	05	46
TOTAL	425	33	458

January
£20 – Pauline Yates
£10 – Emma Gould
£5 – Tyler Howe

If you would like to join the 200 Club contact Drew Bailey (07742 938160) or senordaz@hotmail.co.uk

Useful Contacts

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