



Activities

Calendar Dates

Junior and Senior quizzes - Thursday 14th April at the Basset Rooms, Ashover S45 0AB starting at 8pm. Both competitions will run at the same time. The clubs who have qualified from the regional heats are: Senior – Ashover, Buxton and Derby; Junior – Pleasley, Hope Valley and Ashbourne.

EMA Final NFU Public Speaking – Thursday 21st April at Brackenhurst College, Southwell, Notts, starting at 7.30pm. The teams representing Derbyshire: A - Anne Wildgoose, Olivia Slack and Kathryn Moorcroft and B Hannah Gregory-Campeau, Alice Morley and Ruth Rastrick

Competition Results

Area Competitions Weekend - Congratulations to everyone who competed at the EMA Competitions weekend at Skegness, Derbyshire were the overall winners and also winners of the sports trophy. Competition winners who are through to the next round: **Just a minute** – Sam Slack, George Hulme, Jess Worsey and Gemma Leslie; **Junior Speaking** – Martha Bland, Hannah Morten and Lucy Bland; **Radio Show Live** – Olivia Slack, George Pearson and Kathryn Moorcroft; **Junior Reading** – Hannah Morten, Martha Bland and Alistair Hodgkinson; **Mixed Touch Rugby** – Bakewell YFC and **Ballroom Dancing** – Belper YFC.

Other results: **member of the year (17and under)** – Emily Smith 5th and Martha Bland 7th; **member of the year (18 and over)** – Lucy Etches 5th and Drew Bailey 4th; **junior reading** – Eve Birch, Caitlin Furness, Ella Walker 2nd; **junior speaking** – Emily Turner, Billy Gregory, William Gratton 2nd; **just a minute** – Joe Smith, George Smith, George Pearson, John Armitage 2nd; **mace debating** – Anne Wildgoose, Kathryn Moorcroft, Richard Adams, Jess Mills, Amy Wilson 5th and Lucy Etches, Chris Yates, Ben Archer, Ruth Rastrick, Hannah G-C 4th; **radio show live** – Billy Gregory, Jess Worsey, Mark Limer 3rd; **situation vacant** – Ruth Rastrick 7th and Libby Bettney 4th; **ballroom dancing** – Bakewell YFC 2nd; **volleyball** – Buxton YFC 2nd and Bakewell YFC 3rd; **touch rugby** – Hope Valley YFC 4th; **ultimate frisby** – Bakewell YFC 4th and Derby YFC 2nd.

Northern Competition finals: Junior Speaking – Congratulations to the Junior Speaking team from Hope Valley – Martha Bland, Hannah Morten and Lucy Bland who came second and are now through to the National final at Stafford in July. Martha also achieved the best chairman award and Lucy the best vote of thanks award.

Drama – A very well done to Buxton who were placed second but unfortunately only the winning team go forward to the national final.

Club Efficiency

Club programme's to
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Please check events page on the website for any date changes

Thursday 7th April

Pre-Rally Carcase and Pig Judging – Stud Farm, Calow, Chesterfield S44 5UN

Saturday 9th April

Staffordshire YFC Spring Fling - Overton Farm, Hollington, Tean. ST10 4HW

Thursday 14th April

Junior and Senior Quizzes – Basset Rooms, Ashover S45 0AB

Thursday 21st April

EMA/ NFU Public Speaking competition – Brackenhurst College, Southwell NG25 0QF

Sunday 24th April

Pre Rally Live judging – Ireton Home Farm, Kedleston DE22 5JL

Saturday 30th April

County Rally – Holly House Farm, Shottle, Belper DE56 2ED

Friday 6th – Sunday 8th May

National Convention – Blackpool

Thursday 12th May

Stockman and Young Stockman of the Year competitions – Hall Farm, Cutthorpe, Chesterfield S42 7AR

Sunday 15th May

Efficiency with Safety and Fence Erecting competitions – The Farming Life Centre, Blackwell, Buxton SK17 9TQ





YFC County Office

Office Hours are:

Monday and Thursday 10.30 am – 1.30pm

Thursday and Friday 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Thursday 8.00pm – 10.00pm

First Monday in each month at Bakewell Market

Launch of YFC Tie

The New Style YFC Ties are now On Sale these are £10 + postage and are ideal for stock judging competitions and for public speaking. They can be ordered through the YFC Club Shop on the Website. They will also be on sale at the Annual Convention in Blackpool.

County Rally – 30th April 2016

The annual County Rally will take place on **Saturday 30th April** at Holly House Farm, Shottle, Belper. DE56 2ED by kind permission of the Dilks Family.

The Live Pig and Beef, Sheep and Pig Carcase judging will take place on **Thursday 7th April** at Stud Farm, Calow S44 5UN starting at 7.30pm.

The Dairy, Beef and Sheep Stock judging competitions for the County Rally will take place on **Sunday 24th April** at Ireton Hall Farm, Kedleston by kind permission of the Yates Family.

Rally Trophies – please return all Rally trophies to Chris, Lucy or County office by 24th April.

Raffle – Further raffle tickets are available from county office, there are lots of fantastic prizes so please sell as many tickets as you can.

Gas cooking stoves - Please will you let either Chris Yates , Lucy Etches or County Office know if your club has a gas cooking stove which were used at last year's Rally for the cookery competition.

Club Meeting Ideas

Visit Betty's Farm - Would any Clubs be interested in coming to have a course or workshop at our farm shop? We currently have Belper Young Farmers join us once a month for various activities. We are a free range hen egg farm with a flock of sheep, various other animals and a farm shop. Some of the sessions we have on offer are: Farm Walk, Sausage Making Workshop, various talks (e.g. bee keeping, the chicken industry), cookery demonstrations/classes, Night Walk, Christmas Wreath making, Bread Making. If you have any other ideas we can do tailor made evenings and we are always open to new ideas. We can offer you evenings specifically for your group or some of our sessions are suitable for joining with other Young Farmers Clubs. Additionally, if you are looking for somewhere to hold an event we have facilities for this and can cater for your event with a range of options. We also offer work experience in a variety of areas. Further details contact Kate@bettysfarmshop.co.uk

If you have an interesting meeting please share it!

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

Anyone wishing to attend the National Convention at Blackpool and buy an entertainment package on the day must be a YFC member (details on the YFC Database) by **Friday 8th April**

Is there anything that you can do to help?

I wonder if you can help me, I am the reception teacher at Abercrombie Primary School in Chesterfield. Our current topic is growth and spring which includes lots of learning about farms and animals. We had scheduled for a local farmer to visit our school one afternoon and bring his tractor and possibly a small animal or two. Due to personal circumstances he is unable to attend now and we don't want to let the children down. Please contact kirstie.reynolds@abercrombie.derbyshire.sch.uk



Activities Trophy

Activity	Asb	Aso	Bak	Bar	Belp	Bux	Der	Vall	Ple	Sma
Total	94	81	100	28	97	134	60	109	49	22
Position	5th	6th	3rd	9th	4th	1st	7th	2nd	8th	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

Wacky Sox

Here at WackySox we have made a whole collection of farmyard socks (check out our Farmyard Collection) as well as our classic 'Keep Britain Farming Sock. We are a family business based in Leicestershire which specialises in the design and production of British made hi-performance sports socks which feature genuine Coolmax® Pro and Lycra® materials. Our own stock range (WackySox®) can be found at www.wackysox.com with around 200 design options in various lengths from trainer socks to knee high turnover top sports socks.

If you would like to design your own sock for your Young Farmers Clubs we can help you. Our production is all in Great Britain and the state of the art machines which we use enable us to deliver customised socks for teams and clubs in almost any design and/or colour combination and in unusually small production runs. We can make any sock in minimums of just 25 pairs per size and we deliver in just four weeks from confirmation of final design.

If you have any questions or wish to talk about an order, contact customised@wackysox.com

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- Stop Fleecing Our Farmers





Membership Figures @ 31st March 2016

200 Club

CLUB	MEMBERS	ASSOCIATE	TOTAL
ASHBOURNE	72	03	75
ASHOVER	63	05	68
BAKEWELL	49	05	54
BARLOW	32	02	34
BELPER	47	06	53
BUXTON	51	07	58
DERBY	45	03	48
HOPE VALLEY	45	07	52
PLEASLEY	35	04	39
SMALLEY	42	05	47
TOTAL	481	47	528

The March draw has not yet taken place

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

Job Opportunity in
Agricultural Sales

Anyone after a job?!
Please contact Helen Yates for info if you are interested in a job in sales relating to agriculture and animal nutrition in the Derbyshire/Staffordshire area, ideally AMTRA SQP qualified
Helen_yates_85@hotmail.com

YFC Ski Sales Reps

The NFYFC is looking for area sales representatives for next year's YFC Ski trip to Val Thorens. There are seven positions available (one for each area federation), whose job will be to promote the YFC Ski trip to members of the YFC. A free place on the 2017 trip will be allocated to the area sales representative at a ratio of 1 per 30 holidays sold ie: Every 31st place - this means you must sell 30 places to get your base holiday free of charge. A sliding scale incentive will be applied to those not achieving the sales target of 30 holidays sold. A job description and application form are available from sarah.warnke@nfyfc.org.uk Applications must be in by **Friday 15th April**

Case Study

The NFYFC is looking for a YFC member that has required a blood transfusion, to be a case study for the Chairman's Blood Donation campaign. If you know of any member who would be willing to share their story and help promote the campaign, please ask them to email NFYFC's communications officer, Sam Conway, at sam.conway@nfyfc.org.uk.

Useful Contacts

County Chairman – Alex Burrows (07921 452542) – burrows_alex@hotmail.co.uk
 County Treasurer – Stuart Mycock (07432 608925) - dfyc_treasurer@hotmail.com
 Events and Activities – Drew Bailey (07742 938160) - senordaz@hotmail.co.uk
 Finance and Management – Beth Gratton (07805 536605) – gratton.beth@googlemail.com
 Rally Secretary - Lucy Etches (07854 479692) - luceeee89@hotmail.co.uk
 Publicity Officer – Hannah Gregory-Campeau (07969 356495) – g-cs@hotmail.com
 Health and Safety Officer – Stuart Mycock (07432 608925) – stuart.mycock@hotmail.co.uk
 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

