



County Ball – Friday 21st October

Calendar Dates

The annual County Ball will take place on **Friday 21st October** at the Round House, Derby, DE24 8JE, 8pm until 1.30am. Advance purchased tickets are £15 or admission on the door will be £20. Admission to over 18's only and ID will be needed. Last entry will strictly be 11pm. Dress code: Black Tie

To purchase tickets please send a stamped SAE to: YFC Office, c/o Cross Farm, Crich, Matlock, DE4 5DH, cheques payable to DFYFC. The closing date for postal applications is **Tuesday 11th October**. County Office is closed for annual leave from 12th October so any orders received after this date will be unopened!!

Please check page on Face Book for any date changes

Thursday 6th October

County Committee AGM's and Executive Committee – Bluebell Inn, Tissington, Ashbourne

Monday 17th October

East Midlands Area Committee Meeting – Moulton College, Northampton

Friday 21st October

The County Ball – The Round House, Derby

Saturday 22nd /Sunday 23rd

NFYFC Council Weekend

Monday 24th October

Club Officer Training – Bassett Rooms, Ashover

Thursday 27th October

Succession Planning meeting with the NFU – Bluebell Inn, Tissington, Ashbourne

Saturday 29th October

Bakewell YFC Halloween Dance

Thursday 3rd November

Finance and Management Committee meeting

Sunday 6th November

Sports Day – Anthony Gell School, Wirksworth

Monday 14th November

East Midlands Area Committee AGM – Brackenhurst

Thursday 17th November

County AGM – The Council Chamber, County Hall, Matlock

Sports Day - Sunday 6th November

- Mixed Rounders (10 -16 years)
- Ladies Netball (16 – 26 years)
- Mens 5 a side Football (16 – 26 years)

at Anthony Gell School, Wirksworth. It will be a 10am start with play to commence at 10.30am and hopefully completed by 1pm. The Rounders will be on the Astroturf, the netball will be in the minor hall which and the football will be in the sports hall.

Entries required by **Friday 21st October** and all competitors must have their membership application form in county office by this date.

County Committee AGM's

The Executive Committee, the Events and Activities Committee and the Finance and Management Committee will ALL take place on **Thursday 6th October** at the Bluebell Inn, Tissington, DE6 1NH commencing at 7.30pm. Following a break for chip butties the AGM's will be followed by a meeting of the Executive Committee. Please make sure your reps are aware of this change to the original procedure and also an earlier start time.

Club Officer Training

We will be holding a Club Officer Training Evening on **Monday 24th October** at Ashover for members who have taken on the club roles of Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Programme Co-ordinator and Competitions Co-ordinator

Derbyshire Young Farmers 70th Anniversary Dinner and Dance

Saturday 19th November – at the 3aa County Cricket Ground, Nottingham Road, Derby DE21 6DA. Tickets £35, menu and booking form available from County Office or the Derbyshire YFC website. Closing date for orders Friday 28th October. Clubs need to get their orders in asap as in September invites were sent out to past members and numbers are limited. Members who would like to sit together need to try and get tables of 10 but if they can't they will be put with other clubs to make up the numbers.





English Winter Fair - Staffordshire

YFC County Office

Members are needed for the following competitions at the English Winter Fair on **Saturday 19th and Sunday 20th November**:

NFYFC Live and Carcase (live judging – Saturday, carcase judging – Sunday) members need to attend both days. Some of the winners from the Rally have already accepted and we need to make up teams by filling the places in brackets:

Beef: Team A - (member aged 26 or under on 1st September 2016) and James Heath, Belper YFC. Team B - (member aged 26 or under on 1st September 2016) and Joe Smith, Buxton YFC

Pig: Team A - Rachel Hadfield, Buxton YFC and (member aged 18 or under on 1st September 2016). Team B – James Hodgkinson, Hope Valley YFC and (member aged 18 or under on 1st September 2016)

Members are not allowed to compete in more than one competition.

The YFC classes which the English Winter Fair Committee has arranged on Sunday are as follows and each class requires one member aged 21 or under and one member aged 26 or under on 1st September 2016:

09.30AM LIVE LAMB STOCKJUDGING

10.30AM LIVE BEEF STOCKJUDGING

11.30AM LAMB CARCASE JUDGING

12NOON PORK CARCASE JUDGING

The Staffordshire and Birmingham Agricultural Society have managed to secure some very generous sponsorship from EBLEX once again, and there will be Prize Money awarded to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd placed teams as well as the Highest Placed Individual and Runner up in each class. The Staffordshire & Birmingham Agricultural Society Silver Challenge Cup will also be awarded to the County Federation gaining the highest aggregate marks in all the classes. Once again this year, the Awards will take place in the Main Ring of Bingley Hall, giving YFC a high profile as part of this show. Admission is free on production of a current YFC membership card.

Any members would like to compete in any on the above classes please let Jane know asap.

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

Jane will be taking Annual leave from **Friday 14th to**

Friday 21st October during

this period any urgent queries should be referred to the

County Chairman.

Club meeting ideas

If you have an interesting meeting please share it!

Club News

Congratulations to

Jonathan Hayes, Pleasley YFC and Amy Wilson, Belper YFC on their engagement

Year Book 2016-17

Due to unfortunate circumstances the year book editor is no longer able to continue in this role but Stuart Mycock has very kindly agreed to take on the 2016/17 Year Book Editor, please help Stuart by getting reports in by **Thursday 6th October**.





Activities Trophy

Activity	Asb	Aso	Bak	Bar	Belp	Bux	Der	Vall	Ple	Sma
Total										
Position										

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. Fines are imposed for withdrawals from NFYFC competitions on a scale of **£25 within two weeks and £40 within 48 hours** of the start of the competition. 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

Competition Results

National Final Stockman of the Year: Martha Bland 9th and Lucy Bland 15th. Very well done! To both girls.

National final Cookery and Floral Art:

Cookery - Ashover YFC team of Anne Wildgoose, Lucy Hollingworth and Daisy Walton – 3rd

floral art finalists: Senior - Lucy Bland, Hope Valley YFC 38th ; Intermediate - Emily Topham, Derby YFC 10th and Junior - Martha Bland, Hope Valley YFC 20th.

NFU Conference

The NFU kindly offers free places for YFC members to attend the NFU Conference. The 2017 NFU Conference will be held on **Tuesday 21 and Wednesday 22 February** at the ICC in Birmingham and the NFU is offering 38 YFC members the opportunity to attend free of charge with one full delegate place per English county and three places for Wales YFC. This opportunity is for YFC members who would benefit from attending and will share news of the conference within their clubs and counties. Please let Jane know of any members who would like to attend

Land to Rent

My father and I are looking to rent or buy some scrub land, some land that maybe can't be used for farming as it is too rugged or has trees in it or large rocks, we are both off road motorcycle enthusiasts, we are aged 48 and 71 so we are sensible – ish and would treat areas / and access to land with respect. We want to rent or buy some land to ride on, the rougher the better as we prefer technical slow riding. We ideally could do with a couple of acres of rough land. We have looked at websites where land is for sale but the land is normally too good – in other words ideal for grazing or farming but we don't want that kind of land, we don't want to build on it either we just want to use it to ride on for a few hours each week. The good land is expensive and for what we want it for it is a waste. The only damage we can do is making tracks in the grass/soil but our bikes are lightweight and as I said there is just the two of us so I can't see that we can do any harm to the land by using it. I used to know a farmer a long time ago in Newark that we used to use a field of his like this, we paid him a small rent and we always used to buy him crates of beer at Christmas and the set up worked great for both us and the farmer. Do you know any farmers that may be able to help us? Contact tim2@alternativetiles.co.uk



Membership Figures @ 30th September 2016

200 Club

CLUB	MEMBERS	ASSOCIATE	TOTAL
ASHBOURNE			
ASHOVER	4		4
BAKEWELL			
BARLOW			
BELPER			
BUXTON			
DERBY	1		1
HOPE VALLEY	2		2
PLEASLEY			
SMALLEY			
TOTAL	7		7

August

£20 – Josie Brenand
£10 – Ian Gould
£5 – Olivia Gratton

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

County AGM

How to apply for a YFC Travel opportunity:

1. Visit www.nfyfc.org.uk/yfctravel for more information about each trip. Download an application form from the website or contact NFYFC. Your County Office will need to sign the form.
2. Send the completed form to Margaret Bennett at NFYFC before the closing date of **Friday 11th November 2016**.
3. All applicants will be required to participate in a YFC Selection Day via Skype on **Saturday 3rd December 2016**. All applicants for the New Zealand trip will need to attend an interview at NFYFC offices in Stoneleigh.

A copy of the new YFC Travel Schedule is available from County Office

The Derbyshire Federation of Young Farmers Clubs will be holding their Annual General Meeting on **Thursday 17th November 2016** in the Council Chamber, County Hall, Matlock. Please send all resolutions to be proposed at the meeting to the YFC Office by **Thursday 20th October**

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
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 Farming Community Network Helpline – 0845 367 9990