



Derbyshire Young Farmers 70th Anniversary Dinner and Dance

Will all clubs please bring a raffle prize (around £20 in value) to the Anniversary Event on **Saturday 19th November** at the 3aa County Ground, Nottingham Road, Derby DE21 6DA. Members under the age of 18 who are attending need to submit a parental consent form prior to the event, copy attached. In addition to the Members Member Award we will also be presenting the Club Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer of the Year Trophies.

English Winter Fair

NFYFC Live and Carcase (live judging – Saturday, carcase judging – Sunday)
Beef: James Heath, Belper YFC and Joe Smith, Buxton YFC
Pig: Rachel Hadfield, Buxton YFC and James Hodgkinson, Hope Valley YFC

County AGM

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 at 8.00pm. Each club has ten voting representatives, in addition to members of the Executive Committee. All voting reps must be YFC members (a membership renewal/application form held in County Office). Membership will be checked when voting cards are issued

County Hotel - Torquay

The Cavendish Hotel at Torquay is the hotel booked solely for the use of Derbyshire YFC members (and some Notts members). A deposit of £50/person is required by **Wednesday 30th November** to secure a place this is none refundable. There are 150 places available and the cost is £140 for 3 night's bed and breakfast there are no reductions for less nights.

Under 18's at Skegness

Clubs have been asked to decide if they want to continue to allow members aged 16 and 17 to attend the dances at Skegness. If we continue to take members under the age of 18 they will need to be supervised at all times, this means that a member over the age of 18 may only supervise one member and supervisors must not be under the influence of alcohol. Derbyshire are now the only county in the EMA who takes 16 and 17 year olds to the evening events at Skegness.

Calendar Dates

Please check page on Face Book for any date changes

Monday 14th November

East Midlands Area
Committee AGM –
Brackenhurst

Thursday 17th November

County AGM – The Council
Chamber, County Hall,
Matlock

Saturday 19th November

70th Anniversary Dinner and
Dance – Derby Cricket Club
Saturday 19th /Sunday 20th
English Winter Fair – Stafford
Showground - Live and
Carcase Judging

Competitions. *National
finals:* Live & Carcase Beef &
Pig Competitions

Saturday 26th/Sunday 27th

County Chairman's Weekend
– Ilam Hall, Derbyshire

Wednesday 30th November

Closing date for Torquay
hotel bookings

Thursday 1st December

Events and Activities
Committee

Saturday 3rd December

NFYFC YFC Travel Selection
Day

Tuesday 6th December

Ashover YFC Christmas
Coffee Evening – Ashover
Village Hall

Friday 16th December

NW Region Christmas Ball –
Pavilion Gardens, Buxton

Friday 6th/Saturday 14th

NFYFC SKI Trip – Val Thorens



County Programme

YFC County Office

Please note the following date changes:

Saturday 4th February – County Competition Day at Lady Manners School, Bakewell (venue to be confirmed). Eliminating rounds will be held in each region for the Junior and Senior Speaking, Brainstrust and After Dinner Speaking competitions with the teams placed first and second coming through to the county round. Junior Reading, Junior and Senior Member of the Year, Situations Vacant, Cheer Leading and Street Dance are all direct entry.

Saturday 11th March – East Midlands Area Final Entertainments Competition – Southwell Minster School.

Saturday 13th May – County Rally – Harley Grange, Earl Sterndale, Buxton by kind permission of the Hodgkinson family

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

Club meeting ideas

If you have an interesting meeting please share it!

Job Opportunity

I work for Devenish Nutrition as Site Manager here at Hi Peak Feeds which is owned by the Devenish Nutrition Group. Our specific business here is the manufacture and supply of a wide range of 'organic' multispecies supplements and full feeds in pellet, meal and crumb form. Our customers range from small independent farms to the large regional buying groups across both Poultry & Ruminant sectors. At this time of year we go into our busy season and now that our business has grown to a level where we are manufacturing and supplying over 1000 Tonnes per week of feed good temporary labour is hard to find, hence I wondered if there was any opportunity to make a connection with the YFC in case we have some work available through the winter months. We fully understand that you cover a wide age range of members and feel that the work that may become available (Mill General Operator) is best suited to those who are already working or have worked within their farms/businesses and have spare time due to seasonal drops in labour requirements. We fully Manage, Supervise and train temp/casual staff but of course some work experience is advantageous. For further details contact:

Andrew Avery | Mill Manager Killamarsh & Boroughbridge - Devenish Nutrition | Tel: +44 (0)1142 480608 | Mob: 07436 038753

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Coffee Evening

Ashover YFC invite you to their Christmas Coffee Evening on **Tuesday 6th December** from 7:30pm at Ashover Village Hall.

Club News

Well done to Hope Valley YFC who raised £3260 for Alzheimer's UK and PACT at their Harvest Auction

YFC Christmas Cards

NFYFC have Packs of YFC Christmas Card For Sale – based on 4 different design made from the NFYFC 'Design A Xmas Card' Competition. Pack of 12 cards are £5.00 + postage. £1 from each pack will go to two Charities : YoungMinds and FCN. Card Designs are shown on the YFC Club Shop site. Contact Elissa on post@nfyfc.org.uk



Activities Trophy

Activity	Asb	Aso	Bak	Bar	Belp	Bux	Der	Vall	Ple	Sma
Football	6	8	7		4	5	9	10		
Netball	6	10	9		6	8		8		
Rounders			9			10	4			
Total	12	18	25		10	23	13	18		
Position	6 th	3 rd	1 st		7 th	2 nd	5 th	3 rd		

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

Hedge Laying

- Mixed Rounders (10 -16 years) – 1st Buxton YFC, 2nd Bakewell YFC, 3rd composite team from Derby/Buxton/Bakewell YFC's
- Ladies Netball (16 – 26 years) - 1st Ashover YFC, 2nd Bakewell YFC , 3rd= Buxton YFC and Hope Valley YFC, 5th = Ashbourne YFC and Belper YFC
- Mens 5 a side Football (16 – 26 years) - 1st Hope Valley YFC, 2nd Derby YFC, 3rd Ashover YFC, 4th Bakewell YFC, 5th Ashbourne YFC, 6th Buxton YFC, 7th Belper YFC the first two teams in each competition will represent the county in the EMA final at Skegness

If any members would like to learn the art of Hedge Cutting, then please contact Anthony Archer on 01335 370196.

Local entrepreneurs get FREE support

A free-to-use support service to help ambitious entrepreneurs set up and run successful new businesses has launched in the Derbyshire Dales. The Sheffield City Region (SCR) Launchpad service - delivered locally by Growing Rural Enterprise Ltd on behalf of Derbyshire Dales District Council - helps individuals thinking of starting a business, new businesses registered but not yet trading and businesses trading for up to 24 months who need help with their growth plans. For the next two and a half years the service will offer one-to-one, face-to-face advice as well as a programme of events and workshops to eligible clients across the district. Mentoring support will also be available through the main SCR Launchpad programme. **The service is part funded by the European Regional Development Fund with the remaining funding provided by the District Council.** Julie White, who runs Growing Rural Enterprise Ltd with fellow director Nick Platt, says: "We're delighted to be working with the District Council to deliver this important service in the Dales. Our advice and support to local people with new business ideas is completely free, and we're really looking forward to receiving their calls." To speak to Growing Rural Enterprise about the service email julie@growingruralenterprise.co.uk or phone 07971 666474.



Membership Figures @ 31st October 2016

200 Club

CLUB	MEMBERS	ASSOCIATE	TOTAL
ASHBOURNE	37	01	38
ASHOVER	44	00	44
BAKEWELL	28	01	29
BARLOW			
BELPER	20	00	20
BUXTON	47	03	50
DERBY	28	02	30
HOPE VALLEY	32	00	32
PLEASLEY			
SMALLEY			
TOTAL	236	07	243

August

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

September

£20 – Ben Bakel
£10 – Jo Stubbs
£5 – Julie Birch

If you would like to join the 200 Club contact: Beth Gratton (07805 536605) gratton.beth@googlemail.com

YFC Travel

All applicants will be required to participate in a YFC Selection Day via Skype on **Saturday 3rd December**. The closing date for application forms has now passed.

Sheep and Cattle Event

A joint event on Sheep & Cattle recording and CPH rationalisation is being held by NFU & Bagshaws on **Wednesday 23rd November** at the Agricultural Centre, Bakewell. Too many farms are being docked BPS money for simple failures when sheep and cattle records are inspected. With CPH rationalisation now taking place this is a good time for everybody to have a refresher on what is required. For example, 'are you recording the date when you tag your lambs?'. Failure to do so can cost 1.5% of your BPS payment. If you have more than one holding number or you send livestock onto another holding for grazing or winter then

Useful Contacts

County Chairman – Ben Bakel (07854 155937) – derbyshireben@live.co.uk
 County Treasurer – Zoe Stretton (07980 339445) - dfyfc_treasurer@hotmail.com
 Events and Activities – Joe Cottrill (07787 081873) – joec453@hotmail.com
 Finance and Management – Lucy Etches (07854 479692) - luceeee89@hotmail.co.uk
 Rally Secretary - Hannah Gregory-Campeau (07969 356495) – g-cs@hotmail.com
 Publicity Officer – Amy Blackham (07530 363660) – amerie1990@gmail.com
 Health and Safety Officer – Stuart Mycock (07432 608925) – stuart.mycock@hotmail.co.uk
 Safeguarding Officer – (vacancy)
 Training 4 Safety – Michelle Matkin (07752 492503 and 07864 092734) - t4s@derbyshireyfc.org.uk
 Farming Community Network Helpline – 0845 367 9990