

Update on Dates to remember.....

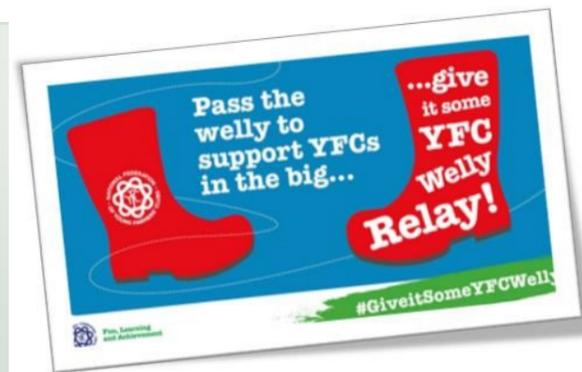
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Sun 1st Nov	Dorset YFC Club Officer Training - Online via Zoom 10.00am start with individually roles slots
Wed 4th Nov	NFYFC update - details will follow after this time via email County Office to close at 2.00pm and Tracy will move to working from home. Weekly access to the office is being requested for post etc.
Mon 9th Nov	Dorset YFC Annual General Meeting - Online Zoom 7.30pm
Tues 17th Nov	Zoom booked for Beaminster YFC Business Meeting from 7.30pm—8.30pm
Thur 19th Nov	Dorset YFC Rally & Show Meeting (3) via zoom - invitation to follow in due course. 7.30pm start
Fri 20th Nov	CLOSING DATE for Sports Day Competition Entries 
Tues 24th Nov	Dorset YFC Management Meeting - Online Zoom 7.00pm start
Tues 24th Nov	Dorset YFC Executive Meeting Online Zoom 7.30pm invite details will be sent out via the County Office
Tues 1st Dec	CLOSING DATE for Dorset YFC Competition Day
Tues 1st Dec	Zoom booked for Beaminster YFC Bake Off from 7.30pm
Sun 13th Dec	Dorset YFC Sports Day - Redlands Sports Hub, Weymouth, DT3 5AW. 10.00am start - more details overleaf.
Mon 14th Dec	County Office CLOSED for Christmas Period

JOIN DORSET YFC WELLY RELAY

Send us a short clip of you throwing the welly (as we did for the Loo Roll Challenge). Preferably a green welly (our Dorset colours) or use any welly, decorate it if you wish and if you could kindly either wear a club shirt or a Dorset YFC shirt that would be really appreciated and throwing the welly from right to left. Please can you make sure that you are not on any moving vehicles or standing at a height otherwise we may not be able to share the video – thank you.

If possible we would like these sent to us within the next week via our [Dorset YFC Facebook Messenger](#) link so we can compile a video ready for when the Welly gets passed to Dorset YFC so that we can just upload the video to pass it on to another County. Please can you kindly when sending your clip let me know which club you are in so I can easily link the video together to move across Dorset. A Just Giving page has been set up for people to donate any funds to Dorset YFC to help support us for our loss of funding this year. Just pop along to our Facebook page to find out how to donate and join in. Thank you



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DORSET YFC NEWSLETTER!

NOVEMBER 2020



Club Officer Training

On Sunday 1st November Dorset YFC held their online Club Officer Training. All Club Officer roles covered in the morning were Club Chairman, Secretaries, Treasurers and Safeguarding Officers. It was great to see so many of you pop along to each section in the morning and join in with ideas on how we can progressively move forward even after the news from the night before of another Lockdown.

Social Meeting Ideas	Zoom Ideas	Fundraising	County
Go karting Ringing Dance/Fitness/Yoga Paddle boarding Bowling Bike Ride Fireworks Skittles Car Treasure Hunt Picnic Scavenger Hunt Cake Decorating	Quiz Business meeting Bake off Generation game Sign language Guest speakers Farm walk Scavenger Hunt Chutney selling	Litter Pick Kindling Online Quiz Xmas Tree Collection Pie & Pudding Night Bingo evening Tractor Run Dung Run	Sports Day Speaking Day YFCs Got Talent Welly Relay Videos <u>Virtual for Nov</u> Dorset YFC Christmas Card Design Club Christmas Carols Christmas Bake Off details to follow in the month



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Above is a few ideas that were shared and we have many more if anyone is ever stuck, just drop us an email in the office. A big thank you to everyone



who attended the difference sections of Club Officer Training on Sunday. As well as to Matt for taking the lead for the day. We hope you all found it beneficial in some way and it was lovely to have so many of you back in to go through the Safeguarding. I am currently working on sharing the training with anyone who sent their apologies and requested it so please bear with me.

It is with regret at the moment that we will have to move our Dorset YFC Annual General Meeting being held Monday 9th November 2020 over to Zoom only (unless we hear otherwise). A decision has been made to have a Trophy Presentation Evening as soon as socially possible so all award results will be held until this time. If you have not responded to the County Office on your attendance for the AGM please let us know asap so we can send you the Zoom details for the evening for you to join us.

You don't have to be Farmer to be a Young Farmer

Club Meetings

Well done to all the clubs who have managed to fit in some social meetings. This is what some of the clubs have been up to.

Puddletown YFC have held their first fundraising evening of producing Kindling to sell to raise funds for Crohns & Colitis UK it was such a great success last year, well done. They also managed to have a morning Ringoing Session.

Sherborne YFC managed to arrange a Pumpkin Carving



evening in time for Halloween which social distancing and everyone bringing their own equipment, such a great idea. Bonfire evenings seem to be the way forward this week with Beaminster YFC and Marshwood Vale YFC getting in

their last social meeting for the month.

It is however great to see so many of the clubs have also booked our Zoom

platform for business meetings, quiz evening and Wareham & Purbeck YFC even

had a bake off of which we

thought was such a great idea we are pinching it for a Dorset YFC Christmas Bake off later this month.

Watch this space for a few other activities we are planning over the next month and don't forget to

get your competition entries in for Sports Day (13th December 2020) and our Dorset YFC Speaking Day (17th

January 2021). Dorset YFC speaking day will be moved to zoom and will be kept to this date for your reference and team

planning.

County Executive Meeting

- On Tuesday 24th October Dorset YFC held their first social and zoom County Executive Meeting since February this year, a big thank you to Kingston Maurward College for allowed us to once again use their facilities for the year and giving us a Covid Safe environment. It was great to see a few members feel comfortable enough to attend our new meeting room and to speak face to face, giving a great atmosphere. We must say a big thank you to our Club Secretaries and Chairman

who are working on helping to push membership this year. Our numbers are gradually creeping up so please keep pushing, we do have so much on offer this year with competitions and activities.



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Competitions Day 2021

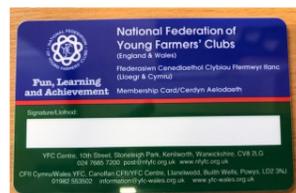
Sunday 17th January 2021

at The Annexe Classrooms, Kingston Maurward College, Dorchester, DT2 8PY
(opposite the Coach House Restaurant Area by the Library)

Entry Details will be sent out in due course and will be on our website shortly

10.00am	Junior Reading (15 & under)	Debating (27 & under)
1.00pm	Junior Public Speaking (17 & under)	Braintrust (22 & under)
4.00pm	On the News (27 & under)	Situations Vacant (16 to 22 Yrs)
7.00pm	Junior Member of the Year (18 & under)	Senior Member of the Year (19 & over)

Closing date for Competition Entries is Tuesday 1st December 2020 to enable books/details to be sent out before Christmas.



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RALLY MONTH APRIL 2021

Dates for your diary

- Sat 3 April - Handicraft & Cookery Competitions & Scavenger Hunt**
- Sat 10 April - Tractor Driving, Car Rally Course & Pallet Competition**
- Sat 17 April - It's the knock Out & Fencing Competition**
- Sat 24 April - Canoe Race, BBQ & Rally Finale**

& online quiz & photography competitions open for all Members

Times & Venues TBC

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Sunday 13th December 2020

Redlands Sports Hall, Dorchester Rd, Weymouth DT3 5AW

Sports taking place on the day

Ladies Netball	Male 5 aside Football	Mixed Kwik Cricket
Side Sports Hall (16-27yrs) 12.00 noon start	Astro Pitch (16-27yrs) 10.00am start	Side Sports Hall (10-16yrs) 10.00am start
SWA Weekend Qualifier TBC	SWA Weekend Qualifier TBC	SWA Comps Day qualifier TBC
Jump Rope before Ladies Netball timings will be allocated to each team		6 th June 2021 Lackham College

Timings will be given to each team for arrival for checking in, temperature checks and track and trace details. Each setting will be Covid cleaned in between teams

Closing date for entries Friday 20th November 2020
Entry Forms will be with your club secretaries. You MUST be a signed up member to take part due to insurance purposes.

Our Dorset YFC 2019/2020 Year Book is now ready for Ordering.

For just £7.50 you can get one of our Dorset YFC 2019/2020 Year Books which includes all the competitions socially and virtually that we did last YFC year. Not only is it a good read but you would also be supporting us with raising some funds. For the time being Year Books can only be purchased for delivery for the sum of £7.50 (Inc. postage) so please contact the County Office or click on the email link if you received this via email to gain an order form and pay online.



Thank you

Chairman's Message

Hi everyone !

Another busy and exciting month, unfortunately we are now faced with another lockdown, please keep your eyes peeled for information we put out in regards to restrictions!

After a very different rally meeting we are excited to announce our new rally month including a variety of competitions every weekend throughout April !

Thankyou to all who attended the officer training sessions on zoom, very excited to work with the new team coming into 2021. Hopefully you all found it useful !

Please bear in mind our county competitions when planning your programs and the new YFC talent competition!

Looks forward to seeing you all at our AGM!

Matt Frampton
County Chairman