

Update on Dates to remember.....

Current Reminder	COUNTY OFFICE IS CLOSED FOR MEDICAL LEAVE Please continue to use the County Email address for point of contact— Tracy is currently only back for a few weeks and then away again for another operation details will be given on the agreed point of contact during this period
Thur 5th Oct	SWA Organisers Meeting - Somerset YFC
Mon 9th Oct	Dorset YFC Management Meeting 7.00pm at Courtyard Classroom 11, Kingston Maurward College
Mon 9th Oct	Dorset YFC Pre Annual General Meeting ALL CLUBS TO BE PRESENT PLEASE! Courtyard Classroom, Kingston Maurward College 7.30pm start Reminder to bring back any recalled County Cups
Sat 14th Oct	Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC - Harvest Supper - invitation only
Wed 18th Oct	Dorset YFC Management Meeting 7.00pm at Courtyard Classroom 11, Kingston Maurward College
Wed 18th Oct	Dorset YFC 2024 Rally Meeting ALL CLUBS TO BE PRESENT PLEASE! Courtyard Classroom, Kingston Maurward College 7.30pm start
Fri 20th Oct	CLOSING DATE for Dorset YFC 16/17 year old signed up members County Ball tickets and supervision forms
Sat 21st Oct	Beaminster YFC - Harvest Super - Invitation only
Sun 22nd Oct	SWA Members Committee Meeting
Fri 27th Oct	Marshwood Vale YFC - Harvest Supper - Invitation only
Sat 28th Oct	Dorset YFC Presents their County Ball at the Weymouth Pavilion Tickets required 9.00pm—1.00am
Mon 30th Oct	CLOSING DATE - Junior and Senior Member of the Year Competition - all Synopsis and PowerPoints to be with the County Office by 12.00 noon
Sat 4th Nov	Puddletown YFC - Harvest Supper - Invitation only
Sun 5th Nov	Sherborne YFC - Harvest Supper - Invitation only
Mon 6th Nov	Dorset YFC Annual General Meeting - Frampton Village Hall (full address overleaf) 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start - Smart Dress Please
Mon 13th Nov	CLOSING DATE - Dorset YFC Drama Competition - All Cast Lists even Fillers to be with the County Office ready for the programme.
Wed 15th Nov	Junior and Senior Member of the Year Competition - Individual timings will be given out in due course - Courtyard Classrooms, Kingston Maurward College.
Sat 25th Nov	Dorset YFC Auction of Promises - further details opposite Charlton Down Village Hall - tickets only - 6.30pm for 7.00pm start
Thurs 30th Nov	Dorset YFC Management Meeting 7.00pm at Courtyard Classroom 11, Kingston Maurward College
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Club Officer Training 2023/24

On Sunday 1st October we held our Dorset YFC Club Officer Training Day for our new Club Officers. On the programme for the day was breakout sessions for Club Secretaries, Chairman and Treasurers, our new Safeguarding Quiz in line with the online NFYFC Safeguarding Training, explaining connections and continuation from County to SWA to NFYFC, games which was nice to see a bit of competitiveness within the Clubs and running meetings, more DBS updates and the day was finished off with a lunch. We would like to thank all those members who came along for the day as well as all our helpers and trainers on the day. We have had some great feedback already. We would also like to thank our sponsor for the day NFU. We wish all our members a great YFC year and remember we are always here if you need us for anything!



National Competition Results

In September we had two sets of representatives going forward to National Finals. Firstly Alexandra from Puddletown YFC took part in the Young Stockman Competition on Sunday 3rd September she came an amazing 2nd place in the Junior Section as well as joint 1st in the Meat Identification section well done Alexandra it was lovely to see you progress



through each stage of the competition from Dorset to SWA onto Nationals. On the 24th September Joanna, Keeley and Natasha all from Marshwood Vale YFC represented Dorset YFC and the National Cookery Finals competing against 31 teams over and day they came and amazing 9th well done to you all and what a great display for the theme of "A Day at the Races". Well done to everyone who competed either with in the County or the SWA Rounds it is great to see our members taking part and making the most of their membership and it is amazing to see them reach the finals, this is a great way to end the Dorset YFC Year thank you.

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

County Quiz

On Friday 29th September we held our final Dorset YFC competition kindly organised and run by the County Team.. Thank you to Kingston Maurward College for hosting us. The quiz had a great selection of questions including guess the logo and general knowledge and was lots of fun. There were four teams that competed on the evening with attendance from Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC, Marshwood Vale YFC and 2 teams from Puddletown YFC. Once again this year Puddletown YFC came 1st with Marshwood Vale YFC coming 2nd followed by Gillingham & Shaftesbury coming 3rd. We hope you all had a great time.



Dorset Young Farmers AUCTION OF PROMISES

Saturday 25th November 2023

**Charlton Down Village Hall
Sherren Ave, Charlton Down,
Dorchester DT2 9UA**

6.30PM FOR A 7PM START - CARRIAGES AT 11.30PM

£20 for an individual ticket or £200 for a table of 10
(INDIVIDUALS CAN BE PUT TOGETHER)

costs include a drink on arrival, guest speaker and a Charcuterie board on the table



Tickets are now available for our Auction of Promises 2023. If you would like to attend either individually or as a table please pop along to our Jotform to book your place/table. Please watch our Facebook Event page to see what LOTS we have on offer on the evening.

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Dorset YFC Hedgelaying Competition

On Sunday 24th September Beaminster YFC organised the Dorset YFC Hedgelaying Competition for our 2023/24 year this was in conjunction with the Melplash Show Hedgelaying & Ploughing Competition. There was great attendance from Beaminster YFC and it would be lovely to see more clubs and members taking this competition on next year. The results are....

1st Place Logan & Owen (Beaminster YFC), 2nd Place George & Will (Beaminster YFC) and 3rd Place Zoe & Chloe (Beaminster YFC). Well done to all those who took part!



R.O.A.R. Dorset Young Farmers

COUNTY BALL
Weymouth Pavilion, Esplanade, Weymouth DT4 8ED
SATURDAY 28th OCTOBER 2023
9.00pm - 1.00am

MEMBERS £20.00
NON MEMBERS £25.00
for 18+ year olds only with the below exception
Sniffer dogs will be on site all evening with searches on entrance
16/17 Dorset yfc members only with supervision
Entry closes at 10.30pm
no re-entry policy for this event

Chairman's Message

Hi everyone,

September has been a busy month, as we see our new committees

coming in at club level following the AGMs. On that note, I'd like to say a big thank you to the outgoing committees for our clubs, for all the hard work that has gone in to maintaining the clubs, growing the county as a whole and in supporting the county committee – it is much appreciated. Best of luck to the new committee members – we look forward to seeing you at our events and please do all reach out if you need anything.

Well done to those who competed at the hedgelaying competition and the county quiz at the end of the month.

Thank you to all of those who attended our Club Officer Training Day on the 1st October – it was great to have you all together!

Charlotte Seare
County Chairman

Dorset Young Farmers

DORSET YFC
JUNIOR & SENIOR MEMBER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION
WEDNESDAY 15TH NOVEMBER 2023
7.00PM start (individual times will be given)
COURTYARD CLASSROOM 11
Kingston Maurward College, Dorchester, DT2 8PY

CLOSING DATE Monday 30th October 2023 @ 12.00 noon

Dorset Young Farmers

DORSET YFC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER 2023
7.15PM FOR A 7.30PM START
FRAMPTON VILLAGE HALL, 33-36 DORCHESTER RD, DORCHESTER DT2 9NF

Dorset Young Farmers

DORSET YFC
DRAMA COMPETITION
SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2023
Doors open at 6.00pm
THOMAS HARDYE SCHOOL THEATRE, DORCHESTER
Tickets will go on sale shortly for those who wish to support and enjoy an evening with Dorset YFC

CLOSING DATE Monday 13th November 2023 @ 12.00 noon