

Update on Dates to remember.....

Current Reminder	COUNTY OFFICE IS CLOSED FOR MEDICAL LEAVE Please contact the County Chairman if you have any issues via text or email (all details can be found on the front of the newsletter - thank you)
Fri 1st Sept	Marshwood Vale YFC Party Dunster Farm, Broadoak, DT5 5NR - 9pm over 18s
2nd—3rd Sept	Dorset County Show with Dorset YFC in attendance for both days
Sun 3rd Sept	NFYFC Young Stockman Competition Good luck to Lexie from Puddletown YFC representing Dorset YFC
Wed 6th Sept	Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC - Annual General Meeting Motcombe Village Hall—7.15pm for a 7.30pm start
Thur 7th Sept	Sherborne YFC - Annual General Meeting Leigh village hall 7.15pm for a 7:30pm
Mon 11th Sept	Puddletown YFC - Annual General Meeting Dewlish Village Hall - 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start
Tues 12th Sept	Marshwood Vale YFC - Annual General Meeting Broadoak Village Hall - 7.45pm for an 8.00pm start
Wed 13th Sept	Sturminster Newton YFC - Annual General Meeting - TBC
Thurs 14th Sept	Wareham & Purbeck YFC - Annual General Meeting - TBC
Sun 24th Sept	Dorset YFC Hedgelaying Competition - Kindly organised by Beaminster YFC Details overleaf
Wed 27th Sept	Blandford YFC - Annual General Meeting - Langton Arms - 7.30pm start
Sun 1st Oct	Club Officer Training for all our new Club Officers Courtyard Classroom 11, Kingston Maurward College from 10.00am—1.00pm followed by lunch at the Trumpet Major - places MUST be booked via JotForm
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 2024 Rally Meeting ALL CLUBS TO BE PRESENT PLEASE! Courtyard Classroom, Kingston Maurward College 7.30pm start
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



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Junior SWA Weekend 2023

On Friday 18th August we had 34 junior members from across Dorset YFC head off to Junior SWA Weekend along with our County Team as leaders consisting of

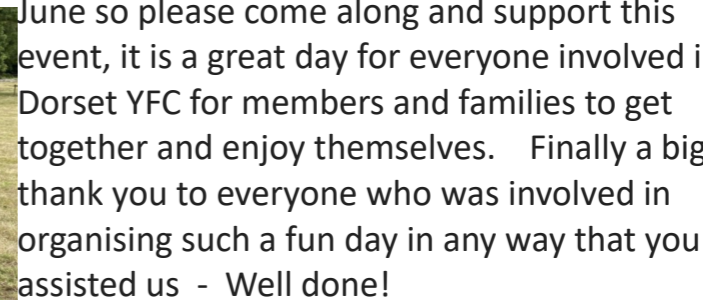


Charlotte, Amy and Katie a big thank you to the ladies for giving up their weekend to attend the event on behalf of our membership. It was a great weekend and lots of friends were made. There were many activities for our members to try their hands at and they certainly made the most of it. We hope you all had a great time and look forward to seeing more faces next year!



Dorset YFC Family Funday

On Sunday 27th August we held our very first Family Fun Day at Kingston Maurward college. The day had activities from Club Rounder's for our members and Advisory team to take part in as well as a Dog show and finished off with some Old School Sports games and a BBQ. A raffle was held with some great hampers as prizes. On the day they raised funds to go towards storage for our County items to be housed. We have already booked in this event again next year incorporating the Fencing Competition for June so please come along and support this event, it is a great day for everyone involved in Dorset YFC for members and families to get together and enjoy themselves. Finally a big thank you to everyone who was involved in organising such a fun day in any way that you assisted us - Well done!



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

#jointhefun



NFYFC Finals

Good luck to Lexie from Puddletown YFC who will be representing Dorset YFC at the Young Stockman Competition on Sunday 3rd September we wish you all the best of luck. Also to our Dorset YFC Cookery Team which this year is made up from members of Marshwood Vale YFC, Joanna, Keeley and Lauren. They will be competing on Saturday 23rd September at Three Counties Showground, Malvern .A big thank you to you all for representing us and for giving up your time and have fun!!!



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.

<https://form.jotform.com/232122925929358>

Dorset YFC Summer Show Attendance

We would like to thank all our clubs so far who have represented Dorset YFC at their allotted summer show. Dorset YFC have been in attendance at the Cattistock Show, Gillingham & Shaftesbury Show and also the Melplash Show. Here are some photos of the shows so far.



Dorset YFC also have attendance at the Dorset County Show at the weekend so pop along and say hello ! If anyone has any ideas of what items we can have at next years shows please get in touch

R.O.A.R. Dorset Young Farmers

EARLY BIRD TICKETS

COUNTY BALL

Weymouth Pavilion, Esplanade, Weymouth DT4 8ED

SATURDAY 28th OCTOBER 2023

9.00pm - 1.00am

MEMBERS £18.00
NON MEMBERS £23.00

EARLY BIRD PRICES CLOSE ON 30/09/2023

16/17 Dorset yfc members only with supervision
Entry closes at 10.30pm - no re-entry policy for this event
Sniffer dogs will be on site all evening with searches on entrance

LET'S PARTY!

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2023 AT 9 PM - 1 AM

Marshwood Vale YFC Glow in the Dark Party

Dunster Farm, Broadoak, DT5 5NR

Chairman's Message

Hi everyone,

August has been a quiet month for us... until we took our junior members away to Shropshire for the SWA Junior Camp 2023! It was a pleasure to take such a large contingent from Dorset to the camp this year, being the largest group we have taken for a number of years. Our members took part in activities such as high ropes, canoeing, kayaking and much more, whilst also making friends for life from the other counties in the South West. A big thank you goes to Katie and Amy who joined me on the trip as leaders representing Dorset, for giving up their time (and voices!) to make sure our juniors had a great weekend.

This month our Clubs also continue to represent the County at the various countryside shows – thank you all for the effort that has gone in to running the tents and encouraging new members to Dorset YFC.

Thank you also to Puddletown for holding our next 8 Club meet, finishing our summer months with a water fight!

We have ended the month with a new fundraiser for the County, our Family Fun Day. Thank you to all of those who attended and supported the event, as we continue to raise much-needed funds to provide extra storage for the County Office.

On behalf of Dorset YFC, I would also like to send my best wishes to our County Organiser, Tracy, for a speedy recovery during her sick leave – we can't wait to have you back! :)

Charlotte Seare
County Chairman

National Hedge Laying Society

Sunday 24th September 2023

Dorset Young Farmers

BEAMINSTER YFC PRESENT THE
DORSET FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS
ANNUAL HEDGE LAYING COMPETITION

To be held on land off A356, Nr Corescombe, DT8 3SQ

Closing Date: Monday 11th September at 9.00am

Please complete our JotForm to enter and make sure you are a 2023/24 signed up Member
<https://form.jotform.com/232182636916359>

Dorset Young Farmers Club Officer Training

Sunday 1st October 2023

10.00am - 1.00pm

PUB LUNCH
provided at another venue after the training

Courtyard Classrooms
Kingston Maurward College,
Dorchester, DT2 8PY

Calling all our 2023/24 Club Chairman/Secretaries/
Treasurers/Safeguarding Officers

This event is supported by NFU