Update on Dates to remember.....

Sun 4th Feb	SWA Members Committee Meeting
Sun 11th Feb	Dorset YFC Sports Day - 10.00am to 2.00pm 10.00 start Dynamos Cricket & Mixed Volleyball 11.00 Dodgeball and 12.00 noon Basketball - all timings are approximate. Thomas Hardye Sports Hall and 1610 Astro in Dorchester
Sun 18th Feb	Dorset YFC Ploughing Match alongside Puddletown YFC's Ploughing Match Maiden Castle Farm, Dorchester - 9.30am registration All those under 16 MUST have adult supervision on the day please.
Thur 22nd Feb	Dorset YFC Rally Management Meeting 7.00pm at Courtyard Classroom 11, Kingston Maurward College
Thur 22nd Feb	Dorset YFC 2024 Rally Meeting **ALL CLUBS TO BE PRESENT PLEASE!** Courtyard Classroom, Kingston Maurward College 7.30pm start
24th—25th Feb	NFYFC Council Weekend
Sun 25th Feb	Marshwood Vale Charity Big Breakfast 9.00am-1.00pm Whitchurch Canonicorum Village Hall (further details overleaf)
Tues 27th Feb	Dorset YFC Management Meeting 6.30pm at Courtyard Classroom 11, Kingston Maurward College
	SWA Behaviour Meeting for all those attending the SWA Weekend you MUST attend to have your ticket signed off and show your membership card on arrival. 7.00pm at Courtyard Classroom 11, Kingston Maurward College
	Dorset YFC Executive Meeting **ALL CLUBS TO BE PRESENT PLEASE!** Courtyard Classroom, Kingston Maurward College 7.30pm start
1st—3rd March	South West Area Weekend - Newquay All details will be sent out once received by SWA for those taking part in competitions and full check in details for those staying will be given at the Behaviour Meeting.
Sun 10th March	Blandford YFC Ploughing Match - details overleaf
Sun 24th March	TBC - Dorset YFC Auctioneering Competition full details TBC
Sat 30th March	Dorset YFC Bale Art Competition to be judged by Andy Seare
Wed 3rd April	Dorset YFC Rally Management Meeting 7.00pm at Courtyard Classroom 11, Kingston Maurward College
	Dorset YFC 2024 Rally Meeting **ALL CLUBS TO BE PRESENT PLEASE!** Courtyard Classroom, Kingston Maurward College 7.30pm start
Mon 8th April	Dorset YFC Management Meeting 7.00pm at Courtyard Classroom 11, Kingston Maurward College
	Dorset YFC Executive Meeting **ALL CLUBS TO BE PRESENT PLEASE!** Courtyard Classroom, Kingston Maurward College 7.30pm start
Fri 12th April	Rally set up day from 3.00pm onwards
Sat 13th April	RALLY DAY full programme to follow

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Competitions Speaking Day 2024

On Sunday 21st January it was great to see so many members taking part in the speaking competitions and it was lovely to see so many new faces. Here are the results

MACE Debating

1st Marshwood Vale YFC **2nd Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC**

Thank you to our judges Henry Cox and Andrew Dyke

Situations Vacant

16-21 Years

1st Joanna - M Vale YFC
2nd Henrietta - M Vale

22-28 Yrs.

1st Beth - Sherborne

Thank you to our judge Ginny Brockway and James Cossins

Junior Reading

1st Marshwood Vale YFC
2nd Puddletown YFC
3rd Beaminster A Team
4th Beaminster B Team
Thank you to our judges Lynne Seare and Jo Mitchell

Good luck to all our members going forward to SWA which is taking part in Newquay on the weekend of 1st-3rd March 2024. G&S will represent Dorset YFC in the MACE Debating Team - Thank you Everyone and Good Luck !!!!

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Junior Public Speaking

1st Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC with Eve winning Best Speech
2nd Beaminster YFC
3rd (Joint) Marshwood Vale A & B Team
Thank you also to Gillingham & Shaftesbury B Team & Puddletown YFC for taking part all scores were extremely close!
Thank you to our judges Kevin Goodfellow and Louise Harris

A big thank you also goes to all those who helped run the day and to those who attended to support our members.

Brainstrust

1st Marshwood Vale YFC
2nd Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC
3rd Beaminster YFC
Thank you to our judges Rachel Goodfellow and Andrew Robinson

Dorset Young Farmers 200 Club Winners

January 2024 Draw

£60.00	£40.00	£20.00
A1 – 154	A2 – 26	A3 – 176
B1 – 24	B2 – 160	B3 - 17

Blandford Young Farmers Club 79th Annual ploughing Match Sunday 10th March 2024

Bere Down Farm, Wareham, Dorset BH20 7JG
(SIGN POSTED ON THE DAY & W3W - recording.squirted.daily
- Accessed only through Bere Down Lane)

By kind permission of Mr George Ireland

Classes
1A.Member of Dorset Young Farmers Clubs – Conventional
1B. Member of Dorset Young Farmers Clubs – Reversible
2- Two furrow ploughs
3- Three or Four furrow ploughs
4- Five or More furrow ploughs with bodies 14" or under
5- Reversible ploughs two or more furrows
6- Vintage (tractor dated before 1950)
7– Match ploughs with no more than three furrows
£10.00 PER ENTRY
Raffle & Refreshments available
For more information or entry form please contact – blandfordyfc1@hotmail.com

For our signed up members check out your emails for a bonus if you purchase our Rally and County Ball Tickets together

Chairman's Message

Hello all,

Hope you've all started the year off well. It been a busy month for some clubs practicing and preparing for the Dorset YFC speaking competitions day at Kingston Maurward college courtyard classrooms on Sunday 21st January. We had many teams from Beaminster, Puddletown, Gillingham & Shaftesbury, Marshwood and Sherborne. We had multiple competitions running with junior reading and public speaking, situations vacant 16-21 and 22-28, MACE Debating and Brainstrust. Everyone showed so much enthusiasm and hard work towards this competition and it was lovely to see so many new faces and so many new juniors taking part in these competitions I'm proud to say our future is in good capable hands with some huge talents. Good luck to all those moving forward to SWA round beginning of March and competing on behalf of Dorset YFC.

I would like to say thank you to Dorset Signs and Designs and Robertson Traditional Joinery for making two new situations vacant trophies this year.

We have made a start with our competitions held by other clubs on behalf of Dorset with our skittles competition has started meeting every week with different clubs going against each other. We have our sports day coming up next month and the County Ploughing Match incorporated into Puddletown YFCs Ploughing Match would love to see more/new members taking part.

Good luck to all competing in sports day and the ploughing match!

Remember to dress up warm if your supporting on sports day! See you there!

Amy Wonnacott
County Chairman

Marshwood Vale YFC's Charity Big Breakfast

Save the date!

Sunday 25th February 2024
Whitchurch Canoniorum Village Hall DT6 6RF
Breakfast served from 9am – 1pm
Join us for a cooked full English breakfast, cereals, toast yoghurts and fruit.
Raffle

All profits going to the Cancer Research
Adults £10.00
Child's £6.00