

Update on Dates to remember.....

Mon 25th Nov	COUNTY OFFICE CLOSSES UNTIL 6/1/24 - EMAILS ONLY NOW PLEASE
Mon 2nd Dec	Dorset YFC Management Meeting 7.00pm at Courtyard Classroom 11, Kingston Maurward College
	Dorset YFC Executive Meeting at 7.30pm at Courtyard Classroom 11, Kingston Maurward College, all clubs to be present. If your club is taking part in the Junior Reading competition please ask Katie for a book to give to your junior team
Tues 3rd Dec	CLOSING DATE at 9.00am for Dorset YFC Speaking Competitions Day
Sat 7th Dec	Dorset YFC Pantomime Competition - Thomas Hardy School Theatre doors open at 5.00pm for a 5.30pm start
Thur 12th Dec	COUNTY EMAILS CLOSE FOR THE YEAR
Sat 14th Dec	Freshwater - details to follow directly from the Club
Mon 6th Jan	COUNTY OFFICE DUE TO REOPEN
Mon 13th Jan	Dorset YFC Management Meeting 7.00pm at Courtyard Classroom 11, Kingston Maurward College
	Dorset YFC Executive Meeting at 7.30pm at Courtyard Classroom 11, Kingston Maurward College, all clubs to be present.
Thur 16th Jan	COUNTY OFFICE CLOSED DUE TO SWA Organisers Meeting - Somerset
Sun 19th Jan	Dorset YFC Speaking Competitions Day Timetable to follow after the closing date of Tuesday 3rd Dec 2024

FROG RACING
FRIDAY 24TH JANUARY 2025
£5.00 PER PERSON
BRING YOUR OWN PICNIC!
CUCKLINGTON VILLAGE HALL
ARRIVAL FROM 19:00
FIRST RACE 19:30
CASH BAR
DONATION FROM MONEY RAISED WILL BE GOING TO FARMING COMMUNITY NETWORK
PLEASE BOOK TABLES PRIOR TO THE EVENING
SOPHIE: 07444892321
GANDSYFC@GMAIL.COM
COME AND JOIN US FOR A FROGTASTIC EVENING!

Dorset Young Farmers

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Newsletter December 2024

Dorset YFC Annual General Meeting

On Monday 4th November 2024 at Frampton Village Hall, we held our 80th Annual General Meeting. Welcoming in new County Officers and saying goodbye to others. Also voted in on the evening is the new Rally Team for 2025. We would like to wish all our County Officers a successful year with Ian Sargent taking on the role of County President, Sonia Cade taking the role of Deputy President and Katie Curtis taking on County Chair. We would like to thank Amy Wonnacott and Andy Seare very big thanks for a successful 2023/24 year and all their support. After our nominations we held the ever awaited awards.

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Ian Sargent
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Sonia Cade
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County Chair
Katie Curtis
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Vice Chair
Bethany Mitchell
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Junior Vice Chairman
Joanna House
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1st Place
Ed Highnam Charity Award for Fund Raising
Marshwood Vale YFC
Raising £6286.88
to Cancer Research

2nd Place
Ed Highnam Charity Award for Fund Raising
Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC
Raising 2200.00
to Student Support Fund & Blood Bikes

3rd Place
Ed Highnam Charity Award for Fund Raising
Beaminster YFC
Raising 517.10
to McMillian, Cancer Research and Air Ambulance



1st Place
Brig Hoblyn Cup for Recruitment for New Members
Puddletown YFC and Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC
with 20 new members each



3rd Place
Brig Hoblyn Cup for Recruitment for New Members
Sherborne YFC
with 19 new members each



Askerswell Cup for Good Citizenship and the R M Harris VA Stone Senior Sports Cup
went to Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC
For their continued support and also for their double entry of Ladies and Mens Tug of War Teams at SWA



DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES

Competitions Speaking Day 2025

Sunday 19th January 2025
at Courtyard Classrooms, Kingston Maurward College, Dorchester, DT2 8PY
(archway opposite the Main Equestrian Arena)
Entries are currently coming out and times will be confirmed after the closing dates on 3rd December 2024 so please start to think about the following competitions

Junior Reading (14 yrs & Under)	After Dinner Speaking (28 yrs & Under)
Situations Vacant (16-21 yrs)	Situations Vacant (22-28 yrs)
Braintrust (21 yrs & Under)	Junior Public Speaking (16 yrs & Under)

PUDDLETOWN YOUNG FARMERS CLUB

CHILLI QUIZ

DATE: 24TH January 2025
TIME: 6:30PM for a 7PM start
VENUE: Moreton village hall, DT2 8RE
£12.50 per individual, teams of 6
Payment required upfront, non-refundable.
Please contact Rowena on 07760 907382 to prebook your table.
Supporting: Lexi May Trust
DON'T DELAY, BOOK TODAY!
Chilli, raffle and bar on the night!

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

#jointhefun



Nick White Junior Sports Cup
Went to Beaminster YFC



DCA Old Students Association
Went to Sophie P



The Garrett Cup for Endeavour
Went to Joanna H
From Marshwood Vale YFC



Efficiency Cup judged by Nick Sansom
1st Place went to Gillingham &
Shaftesbury YFC



Efficiency Cup judged by Nick Sansom
2nd Place went to Beaminster YFC



Efficiency Cup judged by Nick Sansom
3rd Place went to Marshwood Vale YFC



Upton Oil Points
1st Place Marshwood Vale YFC
367 points



Upton Oil Points
2nd Place Puddletown YFC
332 points



Upton Oil Points
3rd Place Gillingham & Shaftesbury
YFC 286 points

Dorset YFC County Quiz

Well done to all our Teams who took part in the Dorset YFC Quiz evening on the 11th November - what great attendance we are getting for our Competitions this year which is great. First place was the reigning champions Puddletown YFC, with Blandford coming both 2nd and 3rd.



Dorset YFC Junior County Ball



On Saturday 16th we held our very first Junior County Ball and we really hope all the juniors had a great time you all looked very smart. As you are aware you had photos taken on the evening of which Charlotte Wells kindly took and these are now with your Club Secretary to send out to you directly.



BLANDFORD YOUNG FARMERS CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

We will collect, dispose and recycle your REAL Christmas trees for a suggested donation of £10 – all donations to go towards the club and Teddy20 charity.

Collections will take place on **Saturday 4th January 2025** in Verwood, Wimborne, Cranborne, Blandford, Poole, Dorchester and surrounding areas!

Call/text 07497 776959, or email blandfordyfc1@hotmail.com to arrange

*Please make sure all decorations are taken off trees before collection

Beaminster YFC

BINGO

Friday 13th December

7pm - Eyes down at 7:30
Comrades Hall, Broadwindsor

Refreshments & Raffle



PANTOMIME TICKET SALES

7th December at Thomas Hardy School Theatre, Doors open at 5.00pm for a 5.30pm start. Under 16's £5 Over 16's £10 - PAY ON THE DOOR

Don't miss out on a seat. We have 4 Clubs taking part on the evening and it will be a great evening of a lot of laughter. Come along and support our members taking part in Panto, see the final stage of the Senior Member of the Year with stage interviews and watch the Presentation of Awards for our Harvest Supper Competition, Junior Member of the Year Competition, Senior Member of the Year Competition and the results for the Pantomime

G&S YFC CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

SUNDAY 5TH JANUARY 2025

SUGGESTED DONATION OF £10 COVERING GILLINGHAM, SHAFTESBURY, MARNHULL, SEMLEY, TISBURY AND SURROUNDING AREAS!

all Proceeds will go to Devon Air ambulance in memory of the late Dennis Smith who tragically lost his life in an accident on his way home from the GandS show 2024 after judging the cattle classes.

PLEASE CONTACT LUCY VIA PHONE/WHATSAPP: 07776486647
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Chairman's Message

Hello Everyone,

Firstly thank you for nominating me as your new County Chair for the year, I'm really looking forward to meeting as many members as possible over the next 12 months.

November saw our AGM and well done to all who won awards individually and club.

We've also had our junior ball on the 16th November which was a great evening and saw plenty of dance moves and members enjoying the Mock Tails on offer 🍸

December is going to be a busy month with our Panto competition on the 7th, followed by Freshwater Ball kindly hosted by Marshwood Vale on the 14th so dust off those dancing shoes and bow ties.

I'm sure your club programmes include a Christmas meal and get together at some point so on that note, Happy Christmas to you all!

Katie Curtis
County Chair