

Update on Dates to remember....

30th Jan —17th Feb	COUNTY OFFICE CLOSED due to medical leave emails are being monitored and Tracy will be working from home on the second week onwards. Please leave any urgent voice mail messages with reference to Safeguarding only on the County Mobile during this period for us to respond to in order of urgency.
Tues 4th Feb	Marshwood Vale YFC presents their Valentines Bingo evening
Sun 9th Feb	SWA Members Committee Meeting - at Somerset YFC - 12.00pm start
Thur 20th Feb	Dorset YFC Rally Management Meeting 7.00pm at Courtyard Classroom 11, Kingston Maurward College
	Dorset YFC Rally Committee Meeting at 7.30pm at Courtyard Classroom 11, Kingston Maurward College, all clubs to be present
Mon 24th Feb	Dorset YFC Management Meeting 6.30pm at Courtyard Classroom 11, Kingston Maurward College
	Dorset YFC SWA Behaviour 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 27th Feb	CLOSING DATE Sports Day at 9.00am
Fri 7th March	Beaminster YFC presents their Beetle Drive at Broadwindsor Hall 7pm
7th-9th March	SWA Weekend, Weston-Super-Mare for members with TICKETS ONLY
Thur 20th March	Dorset YFC Rally Management Meeting 7.00pm at Courtyard Classroom 11, Kingston Maurward College
	Dorset YFC Rally Committee Meeting at 7.30pm at Courtyard Classroom 11, Kingston Maurward College, all clubs to be present
Sun 23rd March	Dorset YFC Sports Day, Thomas Hardy Sports Hall & 1610 10.00am start Junior Rounders & Ladies Netball 12.00 noon start Junior Badminton & Mens 5 Aside Football Times TBC nearer the time depending on teams
	SWA Members Committee Meeting - zoom - 7pm start
Tues 8th April	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.



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Dorset YFC Speaking Competition Evening

On Sunday 19th January we held our Dorset YFC Competitions Day with members coming from clubs to take part to gain a place going forward to South West Area in March at Weston-Super-Mare. Here are the results

JUNIOR READING RESULTS



1st Place
Marshwood Vale YFC
Kath Goodfellow Shield

2nd Place
Puddletown YFC

3rd Place
Beaminster YFC

JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING RESULTS



1st Place
Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC
John Coussins Cup

2nd Place
Marshwood Vale
Team B

3rd Place
Puddletown YFC



Participation Certificate
Marshwood Vale YFC
Team A



Best Speaker
Olivia
Marshwood Vale YFC

A big thank you to our judges on the day

Reading

Sonia Cade & Nicki Ralph

Junior Public Speaking

Sarah Mitchell & Will Hyde

Brainstrust

Paul Dyer & James Cossins

Situations Vacant

Lauren Goringe and Mark Tory

SMOTY

Jenny Curtis & Andy Seare

Good Luck to all our Dorset YFC Members going forward to South West Area at Weston Super Mare on the 7th-9th March 2025 and thank you for representing your County!

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

#jointhefun

SENIOR MEMBER OF THE YEAR RESULTS



1st Place
Joanna
Marshwood Vale YFC
Miss Sue Moore Trophy



2nd Place
Bethany
Sherborne YFC



3rd Place
Alexandra
Puddletown YFC



4th Place
Lucy
Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC

BRAINSTRUST COMPETITION RESULTS



1st Place
Marshwood Vale YFC
W F Chilcott Esq Trophy



2nd Place
Gillingham & Shaftesbury
Team 2



3rd Place
Gillingham & Shaftesbury
Team 1

Participation
Certificate
Beaminster YFC

SITUATIONS VACANT COMPETITION RESULTS



1st Place
Henrietta
Marshwood Vale YFC
16-21 yrs



2nd Place
Lucy
Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC
16-21 yrs



1st Place
Joanna
Marshwood Vale YFC
22-28 yrs



2nd Place
Bethany
Sherborne YFC
22-28 yrs

CONGRATULATIONS

To Lucy from Gillingham & Shaftesbury who has successfully gained a place within the NFYFC Travel Projects Abroad to Sri Lanka in August 2025

Marshwood Vale Young Farmers
VALENTINES BINGO
TUESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 2025
WHITCHURCH
CANONICORUM VILLAGE HALL
Doors open 7pm
Eyes Down 7:30pm
In aid of Dorset County Hospital
Charity -Raffle
-Refreshments

Beaminster YFC
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Beetle Drive
Friday 7th March
7pm for 7:30 start
Comrades Hall, Broadwindsor
Pancakes & Raffle

Dorset Young Farmers
200 Club Winners

January 2025 Draw

£60.00	£40.00	£20.00
A1 - 95	A2 - 21	A3 - 71
B1 - 39	B2 - 30	B3 - 68

Dorset Young Farmers
Saturday 26th April 2025
DORSET YFC RALLY
at Rockpitts Farm, Plush, DT2 7RL
By kind permission of Mr Yates and The Berry Family
Including the Dorset YFC Rally After party for Juniors and Seniors

Dorset Young Farmers
Sunday 23rd March 2025
Thomas Hardy School Sports Hall, Dorchester, DT1 2ET and 1610 Astro Turf
Sports taking place on the day

Junior Mixed Rounders 1610 Atrso (12-15yrs) 10.00am start SWA Competitions Day Qualifier 29 th June 2025 Hartbury College	Ladies Netball Sports Hall THS (16-28yrs) 10.00am start SWA Competitions Day Qualifier 29 th June 2025 Hartbury College	Badminton Doubles Sports Hall THS (10-12yrs) 12.00 noon start (approx) SWA Competitions Day Qualifier 29 th June 2025 Hartbury College	Mens 5 Aside Football 1610 Atrso (16-28yrs) 12.00 noon start (approx) SWA Competitions Day Qualifier 29 th June 2025 Hartbury College
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Chairman's Message

Hello Everyone,
Wow second month of 2025 already!
We have been super busy with competitions, county exec meetings, rally prep all coming together along with clubs fundraisers.
3 Clubs have been fundraising for charities and their clubs by collecting real Christmas Trees, one club dropped them off to a members Goat farm where they'll be fed to them & the other clubs recycled them into woodchip which is then being used for bedding the cattle over winter between the clubs over 300 trees were collected across Dorset, so a massive well done to them.
Entertainments competition saw Puddletown take the win and will now represent Dorset at South West Area weekend in Weston-Super Mare, tickets will be on sale soon for those who'd like to support them at the competition so keep an eye out.
We really have some great performers within Dorset and well done to all of your who performed at Thomas Hardy back in January
Dorset's speaking & reading day was well supported and we had teams & individuals across the county competing, you certainly gave the judges a tough time placing you all and well done to all who placed and go through to representing Dorset at South West Area and good luck to you all!
Please remember one of the perks within your membership is the amazing discounts your can use across various companies from Farmers Weekly Subscription to a new Ridgeline Coat or even Breakfast at Morrison's, log into your YFC membership to access these offers

Katie Curtis
County Chair

Closing date for entries 27th February 2025at 9.00am
Entry Forms will be with your club secretaries and all details can be found on our website. You MUST be a signed up member to take part due to insurance purposes.
Spectators are welcome