

Update on Dates to remember....

Mon 4th Nov	Dorset YFC Annual General Meeting held at Frampton Village Hall, DT2 9NF - 7.15pm for a 7.30pm start. All incoming and outgoing club officers to attend Smart dress please - NO dealer boots or jeans please.
Sat 9th Nov	Puddletown YFC Harvest Supper - Invitation only
Mon 11th Nov	Dorset YFC Quiz Competition Evening Courtyard Classroom 8 - 7.00pm prompt start
Wed 13th Nov	CLOSING DATE - JUNIOR COUNTY BALL TICKETS
Sat 16th Nov	Dorset YFC Junior County Ball - 7.00pm—10.30pm Charlton Down Village Hall, Dorchester - No entry after 8.00pm
Sat 23rd Nov	Blandford YFC Cheese & Wine Harvest Supper - Invitation only
Sat 30th Nov	Sherborne YFC Quiz Night Buckland Newton Village Hall - 7.30pm start see below for ticket sales
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.
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
Sat 14th Dec	Freshwater - details to follow directly from the Club
16th Dec to Sun 5th Jan 2025	DORSET YFC COUNTY OFFICE CLOSED FOR ANNUAL LEAVE
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

QUIZ NIGHT
 Sherborne YFC
 Saturday 30th November
 Buckland Newton Village Hall
 7:30pm start
 £12.50 a ticket
 Includes a chilli!!
 Cash Bar
 Raffle
 Up to 6 in a team
 Please pre book a table so you don't miss out on this evening!
 come and support Sherborne YFC
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Newsletter November 2024

Dorset YFC Competitions are off...

Junior Member of the Year

On Wednesday 30th October at Courtyard Classrooms we held our first 2024/25 competition with our Junior Members bringing their presentations to show our judges Mr Frank Greenway and Miss Any Wonnacott. We had an outstanding amount of entries 8 in total from Beaminster YFC, Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC, Marshwood Vale YFC and Puddletown YFC. Results will be given out at our Pantomime evening on Saturday 7th December which will commence at 5.30pm with the awards at the end of the evening. Well done to all our members who entered this competition you were all amazing and should be very proud of yourselves. It was lovely to see some members compete in this competition for the very first time.



Rebecca M Beaminster YFC | Tia G Beaminster YFC | Eve B Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC | Lauren H Marshwood Vale YFC



Hannah F Marshwood Vale YFC | Maisy P Puddletown YFC | Sophie K Puddletown YFC | Scarlett H Puddletown YFC

Good luck to all our Junior Members at the presentation evening. The continuation round for South West Area will take place at Weston-Super-Mare in March 2025 a big thank you to you all for representing Dorset YFC and earning your club their first Upton Oil Points for 2024/25

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

#jointhefun

Senior Member of the Year

This competition also took place on Wednesday 30th October and our judges for the Senior Member of the Year Competition are Mrs Jennifer Curtis and Mr Andy Seare. Each member took part in their closed interview round, this is the first part of their competition. Seniors then have to take part in a Stage Interview at our Pantomime Competition. Once again we had an outstanding amount of entries from, Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC, Marshwood Vale YFC, Puddletown YFC and Sherborne YFC with 7 entries overall giving the judges a very difficult challenge.



Lucy P
Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC

Tony M
Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC

Sophie B
Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC

Thomas P
Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC

Joanna H
Marshwood Vale YFC



Alexandra C
Puddletown YFC

Bethany M
Sherborne YFC

Sad News

Thoughts are with the family of Peter Cook who sadly passed away last month. Peter was a great supporter of Dorset YFC and was a member of Sturminster Newton YFC, he took the role of Dorset YFC Chairman in 1980. Our thoughts and deepest sympathies are with the family at this sad time.

Good luck to all our Seniors in their final round at the pantomime competition evening. The continuation round for South West Area will take place at Weston-Super-Mare in March 2025 a big thank you to you all for representing Dorset YFC and earning your club their first Upton Oil Points for 2024/25



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

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

DORSET YFC JUNIOR COUNTY BALL
Chalton Down Village Hall, Dorchester, DT2 9UA
SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2024
7.00pm - 10.30pm
MEMBERS £10.00
NON MEMBERS £15.00
for 17 yrs and under only

PRE ORDER TICKETS ONLY FOR JUNIORS & GUESTS
TICKETS SALES CLOSE WEDNESDAY 13TH NOVEMBER 2024 AT 9.00AM

Refreshments will be available on the evening for purchasing

Please can all our clubs push our Junior Dorset YFC County Ball. We have had a few changes to the evening making it a longer evening for our juniors which was requested. So please come along and support the event. Our Junior Members are able to purchase tickets also for their guests. Closing date for tickets is 13th Nov at 9.00am

Jotform code:

<https://form.jotform.com/240282932353353>

EARLY BIRD PANTOMIME TICKET SALES

7th December at Thomas Hardy School Theatre, Doors open at 5.00pm for a 5.30pm start. Under 16's £4 Over 16's £7 Early Bird closes 25/11/2024. Jotform: <https://form.jotform.com/242973217544360>



Don't miss out on a seat. We have 5 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

Chairman's Message

Hello all,

This is the last report you will receive from me as the year has flown by and its nearly time to hand the baton over to Katie. October has been a bit of a quieter month on the competition front. Everyone is busy preparing for the all busy time of the year with New Member evenings for their clubs and the highly entered and popular Harvest Supper Competitions. The Harvest suppers are the time to show your appreciation to people you have had talks from or places you have visited. I have currently been to 2 which was Beaminster and Sherborne, so far what I have seen has been brilliant so good to see so many keen junior members helping and waiting on tables/ I look forward to Gillingham and Shaftesbury, Marshwood's , Puddletown's Harvest Suppers finishing with Blandford's Wine and Cheese Evening.

It was also a lovely to see so many junior and senior member's enter the Member of the Year with 8 juniors, and 7 seniors. I look forward to judging the Junior Members.

Wish everyone all the best in the new YFC Year with all the county competitions. See you all at the Rally 2025.

Amy Wonnacott
County Chairman