

Update on Dates to remember....

Sat 5th April	Dorset YFC County Quiz Fundraiser Doors open 7.00pm—Tickets only—Frampton Village Hall.
Mon 7th April	CLOSING DATE —Rally individual entries close at 12.00 noon
	Marshwood Vale YFC Easter Bingo Doors Open 7.00pm Whitchurch Canonorum
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.
Friday 11th April	Sherborne YFC Easter Bingo Doors Open 7.15pm Pulham Village Hall, DT2 7DZ
	Beaminster YFC Easter Bingo Doors Open at 7.00pm Beaminster Town Hall
Sat 12th April	Dorset YFC Calf Show - Timings to be sent out shortly
	Gillingham & Shaftesbury Fundraiser Quiz - Doors Open at 7.00pm Motcombe Village Hall
Sun 13th April	Dorset YFC Bale Art Judging Day - please do not forget to send the County Office a photo of your Bale Art prior to judging day
Wed 16th April	Dorset YFC Rally ON SITE Meeting (5) - w3w rational.attending.replaces 6.30pm Rockpitts Farm, Plush, Dorset, DT2 7RL
Sat 19th April	Puddletown YFC Bingo Evening Doors Open at 7.00pm Prince of Wales School, Dorchester, Dorset
Thurs 24th April	Rally Steward Meeting on ZOOM - all clubs to remember to give the County Office your steward email addresses please urgently.
Friday 25th April	Rally Set Up Day - As agreed at the Rally Meeting - 6.00pm—8.00pm
Sat 26th April	Dorset YFC RALLY DAY - Competitions start at 9.30 all Rally Cookery and Handicraft Entries MUST BE IN THE BARN BY 10.00am
Wed 30th April	CLOSING DATE — Dorset YFC Grassland Competition
Thurs 1st May	CLOSING DATE —Dorset YFC Clayshoot Competition
Fri 2nd May	200 Club AGM Dinner - George Albert Hotel - Doors open at 7.00pm



Beaminster YFC

BINGO

Friday 11th April

7pm - Eyes down at 7:30
Beaminster Town Hall

Refreshments & Raffle



PUDDLETOWN YFC EASTER BINGO

WHEN: SATURDAY 19TH APRIL 2025
ARRIVE: 19:00, EYES DOWN AT 19:30
WHERE: PRINCE OF WALES SCHOOL, DORCHESTER

£10 FOR A BOOK OF 8 CARDS EACH WITH 6 GAMES
PRIZES FOR A LINE AND FULL HOUSE

REFRESHMENTS
RAFFLE
NO NEED TO BOOK!

SUPPORTING: **FCN THE FARMING COMMUNITY NETWORK**



SHERBORNE YFC EASTER BINGO

FRIDAY 11TH APRIL

REFRESHMENTS
DRAW PRIZES
CAKE

@ PULHAM VILLAGE HALL DT2 7DZ

DOORS OPEN 7:15
EYES DOWN 7:45



Dorset Young Farmers

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Newsletter April 2025

Competition updates

What a great weekend our members had at SWA with their competition entries. A big thank you to everyone who took part or went along and supported our members. Here are the results



Going forward to the NFYFC Finals

Joanna from Marshwood Vale YFC for Situations Vacant 22-28 yrs
Olivia, Hannah and Millie from Marshwood Vale YFC for Junior Reading
Matthew, Bobby, Lauren and Henrietta from Marshwood Vale YFC for Brainstrust



Well done to the below for representing us on the weekend we had great results all across the board and it was amazing to see. Thank you so much for your time and dedication!

2nd Place Henrietta from Marshwood Vale for Situations Vacant 18-22 yrs.
2nd Place Lauren from Marshwood Vale for Junior Member of the Year
3rd Place Eve, Edie, Harry from Gillingham & Shaftesbury for Junior Public Speaking
3rd Place Joanna from Marshwood Vale for Senior Member of the Year
Well done to our Pantomime Team from Puddletown YFC who gave an amazing performance and also gained a Highly Commended and Best Moment in Theatre. The production consisted of Peter, Megan, Samuel, Sophie, Bert, Maisy, Charlotte, Ben and Amy. Well done everyone!



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

DORSET YFC Auctioneering Competition

On Saturday 22nd March members took part in our Auctioneering competition to gain a place to represent the County at SWA Competitions Day at the end of June. A big thank you to the Mitchell Family for letting us use their venue and to Sally who ran the competition on the day. Well done to everyone who took part on the day.



1st Place Henrietta from Marshwood Vale YFC

2nd Place Harry from Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC

3rd Harry from Puddletown YFC

Dorset YFC Sports Day

On Sunday 23rd March members took part in the 4 sports to gain a place to represent Dorset YFC at the SWA Competitions Day at the end of June at Hartbury College. A big thank you to all our referees and helpers on the day.

Badminton Doubles ages 10-11



1st Beaminster YFC Team 1
2nd Beaminster YFC Team 2
3rd Puddletown YFC

Mixed Rounders ages 12-15 years

1st Place Beaminster YFC

2nd Place Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC



Ladies Netball ages 16-28

1st Place Marshwood Vale

2nd Place Gillingham & Shaftesbury

3rd Puddletown/Beaminster



Mens 5 Aside Football ages 16-28

1st Place Marshwood Vale

2nd Place Gillingham & Shaftesbury

3rd Puddletown



Marshwood Vale Young Farmers
Easter Bingo
Monday 7th April 2025
Whitchurch Canonorum Village Hall
Doors Open 7pm
Eyes Down 7:30pm
Lots of great prizes to be won!
-Bar
-Refreshments
-Raffle
Cash Only
All in aid of Dorset County Hospital

QUIZ
SATURDAY 12TH APRIL
MOTCOMBE VILLAGE HALL
19:30 START
£10 TO INCLUDE A 2 COURSE MEAL
RAFFLE TEAMS OF 6 CASHBAR
BOOKING REQUIRED
PLEASE CONTACT LUCY: 07776486647
RAISING MONEY FOR SRILANKA VOLUNTEERING TRIP

Dorset Young Farmers
CAR BOOT SALE
SATURDAY 28TH JUNE 2025
MANOR FARM, MAIDEN NEWTON
W3W: bubble.salsa.swatting
9.30am - 1.00pm

£1 ENTRY
£10 PER CAR
£15 PER VAN

Car Boot SALE

Booking Essential
Scan the link below

OR EMAIL: OFFICE@DORSETYFC.ORG.UK
FUNDRAISING FOR DORSET YFC CHARITY No: 301209
REFRESHMENTS ON-SALE DURING THE WORKING DAY

Dorset Young Farmers

DORSET YFC GRASSLAND COMPETITION
TUESDAY 13TH MAY 2025
6.30PM – 9.00PM (APPROX)

To be held at Leweston Farm, Sherborne, DT9 5NU
By kind permission of The Walsh Family

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CLOSING DATE WEDNESDAY 30th April 2025 @ 12.00 noon

Dorset Young Farmers

DORSET YFC CLAYSHOOT COMPETITION
SUNDAY 18TH MAY 2025
10.00AM START
Room Farm, Okeford Fitzpaine, Blandford Forum, DT11 0RT
Kindly organised by Blandford YFC

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CLOSING DATE MONDAY 1st MAY 2025 @ 9.00am

Chairman's Message

Hello Everyone,

What a month March has been, SWA for our over 18s was a huge success and well done to all those who competed representing Dorset. An extra well done to those who have now gained places at nationals from winning the SWA rounds, well done you should all be extremely proud of yourselves

Sports day was great the sun was shining and you all seemed to enjoy yourselves thanks to our referees for helping run the event and good luck to the teams going through to SWA comp day in June

April kick starts with a county fundraiser on Saturday 5th April Quiz Night at Frampton village hall.

Bale art due to be judged on the 13th April remember to send pictures to the county office of your final master pieces prior to judging.

Clubs are busy with lots of Easter fundraisers and the Dorset YFC rally at the end of the month 26th April in Plush.

Look forward to seeing you all at the Rally

Katie Curtis
County Chair