



News & You January 2012

Shefford YFC, Club Report

With Christmas on the horizon, everyone warmed up their vocal chords as Shefford YFC embarked on our annual Carol Singing rounds. This year, we visited only one house; the home of Nick Arkell and we sang some familiar carols. We also added a little twist – putting some traditional carols to the less traditional but equally as familiar, Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious (!!). This was a lovely evening that allowed everyone to really get into the Christmas spirit! Mince pies all round!!



Quite a few of the members from Shefford YFC attended the Bradfield YFC Christmas party, for which we would like to say a big 'thank you' to Bradfield as it was a very enjoyable evening.

We can't wait to start the New Year and get back into the swing of things as we have some very exciting meetings ahead.

Lauren Eeley
Press Secretary, Shefford YFC

Newbury YFC Club Report



Thatcham Lights

After making Christmas wreaths with Jane Wells, we went to the Thatcham lights to sell them as well as teas, coffees and mince pies. We made a lot of money so it was a successful night.

Hungerford Victorian Extravaganza

A lot of members helped to run our stall at the Victorian Extravaganza in Hungerford. We all dressed up as Victorians and sold mistletoe, holly, tea, coffee, hot chocolate, mince pies, gingerbread, soaps, candles and the wreaths. It was a good night and we made lots of money for Spring Charity and Anthony Nolan Trust

Candle Making & Soap Wrapping

Rob from the Berkshire Bee Keeping Society came to our Club to show us how to make coloured bees wax candles. We made some for our club to sell at the Victorian Extravaganza and then we made some for us to give to family members for Christmas. We then wrapped soaps up in wrapping paper with ribbons and decorations to sell there too.

Over 80s Christmas parcels

Some of the members helped with the Over 80s Christmas Parcel Fund, delivering food parcels to the over 80s in Thatcham. All of the people we delivered to were very happy and grateful; it is a great cause.

Public Speaking Report

On Sunday 15th January at The Victory Rooms, Bucklebury, the Public speaking and Reading competitions were held. There were 2 junior teams entered in the speaking and 3 junior teams in the reading.

Newbury's speaking team of Holly Findlay, Haply Eyres & Molly Taylor started the day off with a very informative talk from Holly about 'life in the trenches'. They were followed by Bradfield, John Munro-Ashman, Sophie Hale & Matthew Hale, with a talk from Sophie about 'Latin & Ballroom dancing'. Both talks were very interesting.

Our Reading teams concluded the day, all reading an extract from the book, Twilight. The Shefford team were Adam Quinn, Victoria Ackrill & Rhianna Eleey, Newbury's team were Haply Eyres, Elka Abinger & Alescandra Court and Bradfield's team were Matthew Hale, Lilly Wastie & Aran Willet. They all read the passages very well and were all highly commended by the judges.

The Results for the Junior public speaking are:

1st = Bradfield
2nd = Newbury

The results for the Junior public reading are:

1st = Newbury
2nd = Shefford
3rd = Bradfield

A big well done must go to all those who competed, especially those for the first time and wish both teams the best of luck going forward to the south east area competition! And finally a big thank you to Chris Boreham and Jane Wells for judging both competitions.

Milly Vevers
Comps Group Chairman

SAVE THE DATE!!

**SUNDAY 5TH FEBRUARY BERKSHIRE FYFC SPORT COMPETITIONS
@ THE WILLINK SCHOOL, BURGHFIELD COMMON**



SHEFFORD YOUNG FARMERS

QUIZ NIGHT

Where: Brightwalton Village Hall

When: 4th February 2012

Time: 7.30pm

Cost: £10 to include fish and chip supper. A bar will also be available

Teams: 4-6 people to a team



FOR TICKETS PLEASE CALL MILLY VEVERS ON 07747754978

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TICKETS ARE LIMITED!!!!



Berkshire Young Farmers Senior Meeting

January's meeting is a **COCKTAIL MAKING CLASS**.

Saturday 28th January 5.30pm @ Sakura Bar in Reading

£20 per person – includes drinks and nibbles.

Class lasts roughly 2 hours

Contact Jenny if you are interested: 07502424840, payment is needed in advance.



Bradfield YFC Club Report

Bradfield had a very busy December – over two meetings we made mini Christmas cakes which were then decorated the following week. This was a really fun couple of evenings and the cakes tasted really yummy!! We then had an evening making Christmas decorations which were used for our Christmas party. We also used our decorations to enter a Christmas tree in the Bucklebury Village Christmas tree competition. Even though we didn't win we had fun entering. Our last meeting before Christmas was our Christmas Party. It was a really fun evening and it was nice to catch up with our friends from the other YFC clubs before Christmas. We hope everyone had a happy Christmas and a good new year!

County Diary Dates

JANUARY

8th	Comps Group Meeting 5pm@Milehouse
15th	Public Speaking Competition
23rd	Executive Committee Meeting 7:45@Milehouse
26th	SEA Meeting

Bradfield YFC, Meetings

January

4 th	Public Speaking – 7:30 @ Milehouse
11 th	Mash Up Night – 7:30@ Milehouse
18 th	Street Dance – 7:30 @ Milehouse
25 th	Film Night - 7:30 @ Milehouse

Feb

1 st	Sport Night – 7:00 @ Bradfield Village Hall
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If you are interested in joining us and having some fun please contact Stephen Waters on 07960346889

Newbury YFC, Meetings

Jan

18th Ten Pin Bowling @ Lakeside Superbowl

Feb

1st Felting

15th & 18th Games Evening - Beetle Drive

29th Swimming - Coral Reef?

If you are interested in joining us and having some fun, please contact Andrew Findlay on 07979455903

Shefford YFC, Meetings

Jan

4th Jan - Games evening.

18th Jan – Farm Bird Talk.

If you are interested in joining us and having some fun please contact Katherine Bunn on 0778001120

Reading YFC Meetings

If you are interested in joining us and having some fun, please contact Andrea Petersen on 07933 725980

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