



News & You August 2011

Berkshire Young Farmer's senior meetings!

These meetings are open to all Berkshire members aged 16 and over.
(Some meeting may be 18+ due to locations)

Friday 23rd September– First meeting of the New Year, Bowling at Reading Bowl.

Saturday 29th October – Visit London Irish vs. Bath Rugby game at Madjeski Stadium.
Limited numbers, first come first served basis.

Date TBC November – Cocktail making lesson at Revolutions Bar Reading (over 18s only)

Please contact Jenny Rowe for more information.

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PHOTOGRAPHS / ARTICALS WANTED!!!

ANYONE IS ALLOWED TO WRITE IN THE NEWSLETTER – PLEASE SEND IN ANYTHING YOU FEEL FELLOW YFC MEMBERS COULD BE INTERESTED IN!

ALSO PLEASE SEND IN ANY PICTURES YOU MAY HAVE OF YOUR WEEKLY CLUB MEETINGS / ACTIVITIES AND CAMPS!

Plans for the 2011/12 Year Book are underway!



Page Sponsorship

Letters are being sent to all Vice Presidents and Advisory committee members offering them the opportunity to sponsor a page for £5.00 as in previous years.

If members, parents and/or friends would like to sponsor a page, please drop us a line at berksyfc@btopenworld and we will get the paperwork to you for you to complete.

The closing date for sponsorship is 1st November 2011 to enable us to prepare for early printing.

Advertisements

We are also asking whether anyone has contacts for possible advertising in the Year Book. Again, closing date for inclusion is 1st November 2011; however for orders and payment received before 1st September we are offering a 10% reduction.

Please drop us a line at berksyfc@btopenworld and again, we will get the paperwork to you!

Lydia Bendall & Emma Collins

Ticket Offers to YFC members, supporters and friends for:

Royal County of Berkshire Show (hosting the NFYFC Tug of War and Farm Business Development finals) and,

Malvern Autumn Show (hosting the NFYFC Cookery, Floral Arts and Cube Exhibit finals)

Details can be found by visiting [here](#). (News pages of the NFYFC website).

Please note: To claim the discount offered for the **Malvern Autumn Show**, a discount code must be quoted and this is **NYFC11** – use the code when calling the box office. We have been asked not to publish this on the website as the offer is exclusive to supporters/friends/families of the finalists in the NFYFC competitions being held at the Show and not the general public.

Tickets and information for the YFC competitors will be mailed to County Offices in late August/early September together with the competitor notes.

Also NFYFC has written to the international **Olympic Committee** asking for permission to use the Olympics theme in some of the national competitions but this will not extend to YFC activities.

The large companies which have sponsored the Olympic Games and made the whole event possible have special rights to the use of certain words and designs. It is illegal to use the words and designs without permission. You can apply for Inspire status which would grant use of certain other special motifs and logos.

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any two of the words in list A below

OR

any word in list A with one or more of the words in list B below:

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B London, medals, sponsors, summer, gold, silver, bronze

For practical purposes what this briefly means is that you shouldn't use images of the Olympic logo, rings or torch. In addition check out the Images of Marks to ensure you aren't using any of them either.

Further information can be found at the links below.

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Shefford YFC Club Report



On the evening Friday 15th June Shefford Young Farmers all arrived at Park Down Farm, Upper Lambourn by kind permission of Mr. Denton. Tents were erected, some without guy ropes and some even without the pegs! Once they had been checked by parents and helpers we were ready to light the campfire. With the campfire lit the only thing for it was supper. Fish and Chips from the Nippy Chippy were the first evening meal. Parents and older member who could not camp came up for the evening which proved to be a really nice clear evening.

Then as it began to get dark the members were advised to go into their tents. Sleep was not on the agenda however, at 2am I got out of my

tent to remind them to be quiet and that it was in fact time to sleep now. At 4am however the campfire was relit and 12 members all fully dressed were sat around the fire waiting for breakfast!! By 8am in the morning breakfast, a walk and a quiz had all been completed. As the weather was really wet we spent the rest of the morning undertaking a camping and survival quiz and playing team games in the communal tent.

By lunchtime however the rain had stopped and the sun was out. We enjoyed a picnic lunch by the campfire and then set off on a walk towards the White Horse. We then went down to Mr. Denton's dairy and watched the milking take place. He also showed us his piglets and gave us a tour of the farm.

In the evening the challenge for dinner was a Ready Steady Cook Challenge. The members were split into 3 teams and each had to make a Bolognese from the ingredients that were provided. Many different techniques

were used and all teams made a great sauce. Some of the younger ones had never experienced cooking on a gas stove so was great opportunity for them. The spaghetti was cooked on the campfire and a great meal was enjoyed by everyone that night. After dinner a group game of "4040 in" and "manhunt" was played including all the leaders which was great fun. When it eventually got dark none of the members hesitated about going to bed that night!!



In the morning it was raining again but everyone's spirits were high. Bacon and eggs were eaten in the communal tent before taking tents down and going home.

This was the first camp that Shefford had done for many years and everyone had an amazing weekend. They are all looking forward to next year, so Milly and I had best get organising!! Thanks to Anne Bunn, Anne Smith, Jo Chamberlain and Lisa Hayward for staying the weekend.

Katherine Bunn and Milly Vevers

Bradfield YFC Club Report

Following the last newsletter we have only had a few meetings as we have our summer break over August. We had our parents evening, which we invited all our parents to join us for an evening to have a talk from some of our older members about YFC and what it is all about.

We then all went for a splash about to Basingstoke Aquadome where we all had great fun on the slides! This year in July we also held our summer camp, but this year we joined forces with Newbury YFC – But more to follow in the Camp report!

In September we are looking forward to having a welcome back "launch" party and then having a meeting deciding on our programme for next year.

Newbury YFC Club Report

Sausage Making

We went to Fuces Farm to build the float and paint all the boards, sort out the costumes and also to rehearse some of our show class performances.

All wheel driving

We went to Paices Hill to do All Wheel Driving. We went in a 4x4 car with an instructor and were driven around at great speed. A lot of us found it quite scary but it was a very good evening

Getting ready for the carnival

We spent a meeting preparing our float for the carnival and making sure we were ready. Our float was to the theme of 'the golden age of farming' it looked very good in the end and the carnival was a really fun day.

Have a nice summer!

NEWBURY & BRADFIELD Y.F.C CAMPOUT 2011

This year, Newbury Young Farmers joined with Bradfield Young Farmers for the annual camp out. We stayed in Fuces farm. On the first night we set up our tents and then cooked pasta on portable cookers. After that we had birthday cake for Andrew's birthday. After dinner we went for night games. There was a rope tied around various trees and bushes in the woods. Then we were blindfolded and had a partner guide us around the course.

We woke up on Day 2 for bacon sandwiches and then went to go canoeing. Some of us had two canoes strapped together and others went in kayaks. We decided we needed an allocated wet boat and dry boat. We travelled down the canal, going into hedgerows and bumping into barges on the way. At the end there were games on the boats and almost everyone ended up going in the water.

When we got back we did some archery and competitions with balloons on the targets. Then we had a barbecue for dinner. We all collected firewood from the woods and made a massive bonfire to toast our marshmallows on. Before that though we had more night games. We played capture the flag first in the pitch black with everyone trying to be camouflaged. Some of us were awful at this and others were so well hidden they were walked over the top of.

Then we played build a bomb where we had to run around and find leaders who gave us bricks. We then had to run back to camp and build the tallest tower. When the winner's tower had been measured we ate marshmallows and drank hot chocolate around the campfire. Then we went to back to our tents.

We woke up on the morning of our last day and went for breakfast. Emma came afterwards with stuff for us to build kites. Then we all had lunch and went to get ready to cycle down to Headley Ford. Lots of people cycled through it and one of us cycled through it and then tipped over into it. We cycled home and packed up all our things and took down our tents ready to go home and have a shower and go to sleep.

County Diary Dates

August

- 3 Country Pursuits Day
8-13 Discovery Exchangee Here

September

- 1 **Newsletter Deadline**
3 Whitchurch Fete – County Stand
5 Exec Meeting
17-18 Royal County of Berkshire Show
24-25 Malvern Show (Cookery + Floristry
finals)

Bradfield YFC, Meetings

Aug **SUMMER BREAK – NO CLUB MEETINGS**

Sep

- 6 Club Committee Meeting
7 Welcome Back and Bring a friend night
14 Parents and Programme Planning evening
21 Ice Skating

If you are interested in joining us and having some fun please contact Stephen Waters on 07960346889

Newbury YFC, Meetings

Summer Break

Sept

- 7 7.45 pm Advisory Meeting Dodd's Farm
14 7.15 pm Kite Flying at Beacon Hill
17 to 18 Newbury Show – Stock Judging
28 Club Quiz – St Francis de Sales Wash Common

If you are interested in joining us and having some fun, please contact Andrew West on 07771657950

Shefford YFC, Meetings

Sept

- 7 Volleyball - Evelyn
8 East Garston Village Fate (TBC)
17 to 18 Royal County Berkshire Show
21 Police Talk - Milly
24 to 25 Malvern Autumn Show
28 Club Advisory

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 Tom Watts on 07818094361