



News & You September 2011

County First Aid Training

On Sunday 11th September, eleven members and club leaders from our clubs attended ABC medical services to take part in their Emergency First Aid course. We all had great fun taking part in the course as it means not only are we able to be first aiders within our clubs but also first aiders in our places of work. We spent the day looking at what we would do if there was an accident so we learnt all about resuscitation, bleeding, shock etc. It was a really good day and now we all feel confident about doing first aid if ever it is needed. A big thank you must go to Bidy for organising the day. If you are interested in doing a first aid course too please let your club chairman know.



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

Royal County of Berkshire Show at Newbury Showground

Saturday 17th/Sunday 18th September 2011

BERKSHIRE FEDERATION YFC PUBLICITY/ PROMOTION STAND

CLUB BOARDS Please can clubs deliver their promotional Club boards to the Show site on Friday 16th from 2:30 – 4:30 pm OR deliver them to Kate on Thursday 15th. Please include up dated programmes for distribution and make sure that the boards are current.

STAND SET UP Friday from 2:00 pm. All help gratefully received to erect marquee, gazebo, fencing and boards.

POSITION Stand is on South side of Showground (M4), by the N.F.Y.FC. Practical/ Tug of war Ring

PROTOCOL Members are asked to wear either club or county clothing whilst on the stand. Members are asked to be well behaved whilst at the show (*Reports of bad behaviour whilst representing the county or whilst wearing county/club clothing will be dealt with severely*). A member of the County officer team will be on/in the vicinity of the stand at all times. They are in addition to the four club reps. Please refrain from loitering on the stand, unless you are rota'd.

ROTA All Clubs to provide a minimum of **FOUR** members/officers/leaders/associates to man the stand for their part of the rota. One to be at least eighteen years of age please (*this is in keeping with the risk assessment and is for the benefit of the County*). Each Club will have seven tickets to cover entrance for their members covering the stand. If you have a ticket provided to you, you must to fulfil the responsibility that goes with that ticket i.e. time on the stand, breed board carrying, stock judging. Please can Clubs encourage those members who are comfortable talking to people about themselves, their club, and Young Farmers to come and represent us all; it is no good members just sitting/ hiding at the back of the marquee.

SHIFT TIME		CLUB RESPONSIBLE	
Start	End	Saturday 17th	Sunday 18th
08.30 am	10.00 am	County	County
09.45 am	13.30 pm	Newbury	Bradfield
13.15 pm	17.00 pm	Shefford	Reading
16.45 pm	Close pm	County	County

GRAND PARADE/ BREED BOARD CARRYING We will once again be carrying the breed boards for the Grand Parade on BOTH DAYS. WE need all available members, 14yrs and over, to help us with this task. Please help – it is quite a spectacle to be part of and of course is a great advertisement for the County. **Sat 3.35 pm and Sun at 2.50 pm,**

STOCK JUDGERS Your wristbands have already been sent out, these are your ticket and are valid for **BOTH** days. Do not loose them otherwise you will struggle to get into the stock lines! Stock judging will take place on Saturday afternoon after the Grand Parade – please note that you are expected to partake in the breed board carrying. Book in for the Stock Judging beforehand.

DISCOUNT TICKETS – Remember that NFYFC have negotiated a discount ticket price for all YFC members – this is only available in advance. Contact the show office for tickets.

**IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS PLEASE CONTACT
KATE (07525 004064) or GORDON (07939 504145)**

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.

Jenny_rowe_1@hotmail.com

07502424840

PHOTOGRAPHS / ARTICALS WANTED!!!

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

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

COUNTY AGM – REMINDER

The County AGM is fast approaching on Sunday 20th November!

A reminder to all Clubs to please give any **CUPS** that are due to be handed out at the AGM to their Exec Reps so they can bring them to the October Exec on the 24th October.

Please make sure they are **ENGRAVED & CLEANED!!**

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.



Reading YFC Dinner and Dance 4th November 2011.

This year Reading's Dinner and Dance will be held at **Trunkwell Mansion House, Beech Hill Rd, Beech Hill, Reading, RG7 2AT**. The Black Tie event will take place on the evening of **Friday 4th November, 7:00pm for 7:30pm start and carriages at 1am**. Ticket prices are **£30 per person** to include: Buffet, two casino tables, free dodgem rides all night, DJ entertainment and a raffle will also take place.

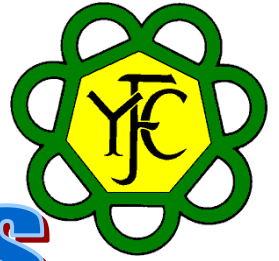
There will be tables of 8 and 10 available so please state how many people you wish to have on your table, alternatively if you don't have enough people for a whole table, please do let Tom Watts know and we can arrange for you to be put on a table with other people who you know.

The deadline date for all bookings and money is Monday 31st October.

For details please contact: Tom Watts, 5 Salmon Close, Spencers Wood, Reading, Berks
Or e-mail Tomawatts@aol.com



SHEFFORD YOUNG FARMERS



BAR

LATE SUMMER BALL

RAFFLE

When: Saturday 15th October

Where: Brightwalton Village Hall

Price: Members £10 / Non members £15

Time: 7pm till midnight

To reserve a table or book a ticket please contact
via email: sheffordyfc@hotmail.co.uk or phone:

01488 638249

mobile: 07810461104

LIVE BAND

2 COURSE MEAL

County Diary Dates

September

1	<u>Newsletter Deadline</u>
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

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

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