

Update on Dates to remember.....

3-5th March	SWA Weekend - programme attached to our email for competition timings.
Sun 5th March	SWA Entertainments Competition - click the below link to gain tickets if still available. https://weymouthpavilion.com/shows/south-west-area-young-farmers-clubs-entertainment-and-senior-member-of-the-year-finals/ Doors open at 1.15pm and the competition starts at 2.00pm at the Weymouth Pavilion Theatre
Mon 6th March	COUNTY OFFICE CLOSED - no emails or calls will be responded to
Wed 8th March	CLOSING DATE for the 8 Club Meet
Sat 11th March	Puddletown YFC Ploughing Match Mapperton Farm, Almer (as advertised overleaf) kindly organised by The Seare Family
Sun 12th March	Marshwood Vale YFC presents their Big Breakfast fundraiser Whitchurch Canoniorum Village Hall DT6 6RF Breakfast served from 9am – 1pm
Mon 13th March	CLOSING DATE for the Calf Show at 9.00am
Mon 20th March	CLOSING DATE for the Bale Art Entry
Wed 22nd March	8 Club Meet kindly organised by Blandford YFC 7.30pm – 9.00pm at Tarrant Keyneston Village Hall, DT11 9JE. Forms to be completed by Wednesday 8 th March 2023 at 12.00 noon Attendance Form: https://form.jotform.com/230504925915355
Sun 26th March	Wareham & Purbeck Ploughing Match near Phil Trims Yard, Chamberlaynes Farm Workshop, Bere Regis, Dorset BH20 7LS By kind permission of Mr P Trim—entry forms sent out via email to our members.
Mon 27th March	CLOSING DATE for Rally Competition Entries
Wed 29th March	Dorset YFC Rally Committee Meeting ALL CLUBS TO BE PRESENT PLEASE! Courtyard Classroom, Kingston Maurward College 7.30pm start
Fri 31st March	Beaminster YFC East Bingo—fundraiser Comrades Hall, Broadwindsor for a 7.30pm start—details overleaf
Sat 1st April	Dorset YFC Calf Show Competition Day - timings to go to competitors 1 week prior to the competition
Thurs 6th April	Marshwood Vale YFC presents their Easter Bingo fund raiser (details to follow)
Fri 7th April	Dorset YFC Skittles Presentation Evening for our Skittles Teams Halsey Arms, Pulham commencing at 7.30pm (places must be booked through your captains)
Sat 8th April	Bale Art judging day kindly judged by Mr Mike Tizzard
Tues 11th April	Dorset YFC Management Meeting 7.00pm at Courtyard Classroom 11, Kingston Maurward College
	Dorset YFC Executive Meeting ALL CLUBS TO BE PRESENT PLEASE! Courtyard Classroom, Kingston Maurward College 7.30pm start

GOOD LUCK TO ALL OUR MEMBERS REPRESENTING US AT SWA WEEKEND THIS WEEKEND AND PLEASE IF YOU CAN ATTEND TO SUPPORT THE COMPETITIONS IN THE AUDIANCE PLEASE DO— TIMINGS ATTACHED TO THIS EMAIL.





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Newsletter

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Dorset YFC Sports Day

On Sunday 5th February our members attended the Dorset YFC sports day and it was actually a dry day! The competitions run on the day where Junior Rounder's, Ladies Rounders and Mens Hockey, both of which are SWA Weekend continuation competitions in March and Junior Basketball also a continuation competition for SWA Competitions Day in June. A big thank you to all our umpires on the day, Matt Frampton, Andy Seare, Henry Cox and of course our County Chairman Charlotte Seare. Overall the champions of the day where Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC who were awarded the Sports Day Synergy Farm Health Award for scoring the most points during the day, with Marshwood Vale YFC coming 2nd and Sherborne YFC coming 3rd. We would also like to say a big thank you to those members from other clubs who came forward to assist with making up teams for the day to enable us to run a good event. Here are the full results.



Junior Rounder's - Judges Mr Seare & Mr Frampton



1st Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC



2nd Sherborne YFC



3rd Beaminster YFC

Junior Basketball - Judges Miss Seare



1st Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC



2nd Beaminster YFC



3rd Marshwood Vale YFC



4th Scratch—Puddletown, Beaminster & Sherborne YFC

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

#jointhefun

Mens Rush Hockey - Judge Mr Cox



1st Sherborne YFC
2nd Puddletown YFC
3rd Marshwood Vale YFC

Good luck to everyone
representing Dorset YFC
in the coming
rounds!!

Ladies Rounder's - Judges Mr Seare & Mr Frampton





1st Marshwood Vale YFC
2nd Puddletown YFC

Dorset YFC Skittles Presentation Evening

Friday 7th April 2023

7.30pm

For all those who have taken part in this seasons Skittles competition. Thomas has kindly organised the presentation to take place at the Halsey arms, Pulham. This will be on Friday 7th April starting at 7:30pm. They are putting on a carvery plus dessert for it. It will cost £20 per person to attend. Can all the Skittles Captains let Thomas know by next week on the attendance for your teams (must be YFC members to attend).

DORSET YFC CALF SHOW


SATURDAY 1ST APRIL 2023

Judging takes place at your own venue

Timings will be issued individually once the entries have closed and sent to you direct

THANK YOU TO OUR JUDGE MR PHIL BIRD
AND MARSHWOOD VALE FOR ORGANISING THE COMPETITION

CLOSING DATE MONDAY 13th March 2023 @ 9:00AM



PUDDLETOWN YOUNG FARMERS CLUB

14TH ANNUAL PLOUGHING MATCH

SATURDAY 11TH MARCH 2023


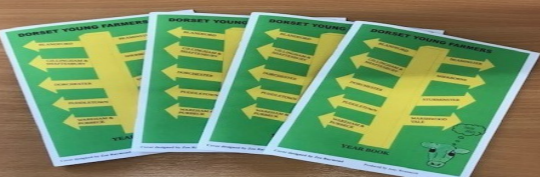
Venue: Mapperton Farm, Almer, Blandford, DT11 9ER What3words: connected.mice.cuter
Kindly Hosted by The Seare Family

Register by 9:30am

Raffle and Refreshments available on the Day. Proceeds towards Puddletown YFC and Dorset Mind Your Head

Class 1a- YFC (Conventional)- Open to any YFC member using a Conventional Plough
Class 1b- YFC (Reversible/ Commercial)- Open to any YFC member using a Reversible Plough
Class 2- Open to anyone using a two-furrow Conventional Plough
Class 3- Open to anyone using a Conventional Plough with Three or more furrows
Class 4- Classic- Open to anyone using a tractor manufactured before December 1976 without a Q Cab, using a plough manufactured at the time. No Hydraulic rams or match ploughs
Class 5- Vintage Trailed- Open to anyone using a tractor manufactured before December 1959 using a trailed plough manufactured at the time.
Class 6- Vintage Mounted- Open to anyone using a tractor manufactured before December 1959 using a hydraulic plough manufactured at the time. No hydraulic rams or match ploughs
Class 7- Reversible/ Commercial- Open to anyone using a reversible plough

Entry Fee is £10 this can be paid by BACS, Cash or Cheques made payable to Puddletown Young Farmers. Please contact Amy on wonnacotta@yahoo.com enter or 07415446623 if you have any Queries. Entries to be in by Wed 1st March 2023.

DORSET YFC YEAR BOOK 22/23

Available to purchase online our new 2022/23 Year Book for £5.00 each collection Or if you wish to purchase the year book from last year also you can purchase both for £8.00 collecting or £9.00 postage



Marshwood Vale YFC's

Charity Big Breakfast

Save the date!
Sunday 12th March 2023

Whitchurch Canoniorum Village Hall DT6 6RF
Breakfast served from 9am – 1pm

Join us for a cooked full English breakfast, cereals, toast, yoghurts and fruit.

All profits going to the Stroke Association

Adults £8.50
Child's £5.00
Everyone Welcome!



Dorset Young Farmers 200 Club Winners



January 2023
Draw

£60.00	£40.00	£20.00
A1 – 130	A2 – 007	A3 – 175
B1 – 156	B2 – 187	B3 – 023

Chairman's Message

Hi everyone

We started the month with a continuation of our competition calendar with our Sports Day at Thomas Hardye. We saw teams battle it out in rounder's, hockey and basketball competitions.

It was great to see another brilliant turnout of members for the competition across different clubs, all gaining points for their clubs. I personally enjoyed the stiff competition in the basketball that I umpired! Well done to all teams that took part and to those that won, including those that will go on to represent the County at South West Area.

A big thank you to those who helped on the day – Matt Frampton, Andy Seare, Henry Cox and Jo Wonnacott. An additional thank you goes to the parents who braved the cold temperatures to stand on the Astro turf to cheer the teams on!

I look forward to seeing lots of our members at the South West Area weekend at the beginning of March.

Charlotte Seare
County Chairman

8 Club Meet

This month this will be hosted by Blandford YFC members and their committee on the 22nd March 2023 at 7.30pm – 9.00pm at Tarrant Keyneston Village Hall, DT11 9JE. Forms to be completed by Wednesday 8th March 2023 at 12.00 noon
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BINGO NIGHT

Blandford YFC 8 CLUB MEET

ENTRY £2 - All Money goes towards the prize fund

22 MARCH 7:30 PM

Tarrant Keyneston Village Hall DT11 9JE



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EASTER BINGO

FRIDAY 31st MARCH

Comrades Hall, Broadwindsor, DT8 3QP
DOORS OPEN: 7.00pm EYES DOWN: 7.30pm

Great prizes!
Raffle & Refreshments!

