

# Update on Dates to remember.....

Thurs 6th April	Marshwood Vale YFC presents their Easter Bingo fund raiser (details opposite)
Thurs 6th April	Puddletown YFC presents their Easter Bingo fund raiser (details opposite)
Fri 7th April	Dorset YFC Skittles Presentation Evening for our Skittles Teams Halsey Arms, Pulham commencing at 7.30pm
Sat 8th April	Bale Art judging day kindly judged by Mr Mike Tizzard
Mon 10th April	<b>CLOSING DATE for Junior Party Tickets and Pre Order Tickets. If you are a Junior Member you MUST purchase your ticket before this date!</b>
Mon 10th April	<b>CLOSING DATE:</b> Clayshoot Competition <b>CLOSING RALLY COMPS:</b> All Club Photos, TikTok and Videos must be sent to the County Office along with CLASS 39—Animal Selfie Photo by 9.00am
Tues 11th April	Dorset YFC Management Meeting 7.00pm at Courtyard Classroom 11, Kingston Maurward College
	Dorset YFC Executive Meeting <b>ALL CLUBS TO BE PRESENT PLEASE!</b> Courtyard Classroom, Kingston Maurward College 7.30pm start
Fri 14th April	Rally Set up afternoon 12.00 noon until 4.00pm 2 members from each club at least please to assist
Sat 15th April	Dorset YFC Rally Day - Gillingham & Shaftesbury Showground The postcode for the site is: SP7 9PL. = What3words: ///marathon.wept.unearthly  ALL Cookery & Handicraft entries need to be in the Marquee by 10.00am no entries will be accepted after this time. 9.30am Morning Competitions start
Sat 15th April	Dorset YFC Junior After Rally Party 7.00pm—9.00pm TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED BY 10TH APRIL 2023
Sat 15th April	Dorset YFC Senior After Party 9.30p-1.00am <b>Any 16/17 Dorset YFC Members and their supervising over 21 members MUST PURCHASE TICKETS BY 10TH APRIL 2023.</b> For 18+ tickets can be purchased on the door - Please remember your members on your phone and another form of ID
Sun 23rd April	National Federation of Young Farmers Club Annual General Meeting
Thur 27th April	Dorset YFC Management Meeting 7.00pm at Courtyard Classroom 11, Kingston Maurward College
Thur 27th April	Dorset YFC Rally Wash Up Meeting <b>ALL CLUBS TO BE PRESENT PLEASE!</b> Courtyard Classroom, Kingston Maurward College 7.30pm start
Sat 29th April	Dorset YFC Stockjudging Competition - Kindly organised by Puddletown YFC <b>confirmation of where you will start will be confirmed in due course.</b> With kind permission of James Hall, Simon Cox and Ant Cox <i>9.30am for a prompt 10.00am start</i>
Sat 13th May	Dorset YFC Clayshoot Competition kindly organised by Blandford YFC 10.00am - 11.30am Shooting at AC Shooting School, Barton Hill Lane, Tarrant Hinton, DT11 8JG (what3words: Guesswork.deal.meals)



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## South West Area Results

On the 3rd March we had 70+ members attend the South West Area Weekend in Weymouth. It was great to see so many faces and some first time members taking part in competitions throughout the weekend. A big thank you to everyone who represented Dorset YFC throughout the weekend you all trained so hard to achieve your best standard. A big thank you has to also go to your trainers who assisted you along the way. We hope you all had a great experience. Good luck to those members going through to the next round. Lucy from Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC will be representing Dorset YFC at the National Finals for Situations Vacant 16-21 year old category and our Dorset YFC ladies will be going to the National Finals for Ladies Rounder's in July. It was great to see our Sports Teams play in our Dorset YFC Sports Kit for the first time. Finally a big thank you to Frank Greenway, Angela Frampton Nicola Ralph and Nick Sansom who judged a competition at the weekend on our behalf and to those members who assisted with Town Team etc. The weekend finished with a lot of positive press which is an excellent result so thank you everyone!



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

## #jointhefun



Entertainments - Puddletown YFC—4th



Junior Public Speaking  
Marshwood Vale 6th



Junior Reading  
Beaminster & Marshwood Vale 5th



Mens Rush Hockey  
Sherborne YFC 4th



Situations Vacant 22-28 yrs.  
Blandford YFC 4th



Call My Bluff  
Beaminster 4th

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## GLOW IN THE DARK RALLY AFTER PARTY

Saturday 15th April 2023  
GILLINGHAM & SHAFESBURY SHOWGROUND, SP7 9PL

SENIOR PARTY MEMBERS £10  
NON MEMBERS £15 (18 & ABOVE)  
9.30PM - 1.00AM

COME DRESSED TO GLOW & THE FIRST DRINK IS ON US!

16/17 DORSET YFC MEMBERS ONLY WITH SUPERVISION  
Entry closes at 10.30pm - no re-entry policy for this event  
Sniffer dogs will be on site all evening with searches on entrance

GILLINGHAM & SHAFESBURY SHOW EXHIBITION

# BINGO

Marshwood Vale Young Farmers  
Easter Bingo  
Thursday 6th April 2023  
Comrades Hall, Broadwindsor DT8 3QP  
Eyes Down 7:30pm  
In aid of the Stroke Association  
Lots of great prizes to be won!

- Raffle
- Refreshments

HAPPY Easter

# PUDDLETOWN YFC EASTER BINGO

Thursday 6th April 7pm  
Eyes down at 7:30  
Moreton Village Hall

- Refreshments
- Raffle
- In aid of Dorset Mind your Head
- No need to book, just turn up!

DMYH Dorset Mind Your Head

### 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

### Dorset Young Farmers 200 Club Winners

February 2023 Draw

£60.00	£40.00	£20.00
A1 - 178	A2 - 22	A3 - 174
B1 - 104	B2 - 143	B3 - 12

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## GLOW IN THE DARK RALLY AFTER PARTY

Saturday 15th April 2023  
GILLINGHAM & SHAFESBURY SHOWGROUND, SP7 9PL

JUNIOR PARTY MEMBERS £6  
NON MEMBERS £8  
7.00PM - 9.00PM

COME DRESSED TO GLOW & THE FIRST DRINK IS ON US!

OPEN TO AGES 10-17 YRS  
Sniffer dogs will be on site all evening with searches on entrance

### REMINDER

To all our juniors aged 10-17 if you are attending ANY of the evening parties you need to purchase your ticket online **by Monday 10th April 2023** to be able to attend due to the paperwork required. For those Dorset YFC 16/17 members attending the Senior Party your Over 21's MUST also have pre ordered their tickets. There are no exceptions. Thank you. No tickets for the above age groups will be sold on the day or on the door.

We look forward to seeing you all at the Dorset YFC Rally Day - Saturday 15th April 2023  
Gillingham & Shaftesbury Showground  
Cookery & Handicraft entries must be in by 10.00am  
Morning competitions commence at 9.30am

Dorset Young Farmers

### DORSET YFC CLAYSHOOT COMPETITION

SATURDAY 13TH MAY 2023  
10.00AM START  
AC Shooting School, Barton Hill Lane, Tarrant Hinton, DT11 8JG  
Kindly organised by Blandford YFC  
What3words: guesswork.deal.meals

CLOSING DATE MONDAY 10th April 2023 @ 9.00am

### Chairman's Message

Hi everyone,

...And welcome back to all of those members who attended the South West Area weekend at the beginning of March in Weymouth! I would firstly like to say a massive well done to everyone who competed at the weekend and to those who were successful in making it through to the next round – you did the County proud! In addition, I would like to say thank you to everyone that attended. I hope you had a good time and enjoyed the parties, and we were incredibly pleased to have positive reports regarding our members – so thank you!

Well done to those who have taken part in the Calf Show and who have prepared the bale art ready for judging ahead of the rally. I can't wait to see what you have all created.

April promises to be a big month in the annual calendar again with the rally at the G&S Showground – I look forward to seeing you all there!

Charlotte Seare  
County Chairman