

Update on Dates to remember.....

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| Mon 11th Dec | CLOSING DATE - MACE Debating, Situations Vacant, Brainstrust and Junior Public Speaking at 9.00am |
| Tues 12th Dec | Dorset YFC Management Meeting 7.00pm at Courtyard Classroom 11, Kingston Maurward College |
| Tues 12th Dec | Dorset YFC Executive Meeting ALL CLUBS TO BE PRESENT PLEASE! Courtyard Classroom, Kingston Maurward College 7.30pm start |
| 14th Dec to 3rd Jan 2024 | COUNTY OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE CHRISTMAS PERIOD No calls or emails will be responded to - thank you. |
| Wed 10th Jan | Dorset YFC Rally Management Meeting 7.00pm at Courtyard Classroom 11, Kingston Maurward College |
| Wed 10th Jan | Dorset YFC 2024 Rally Meeting ALL CLUBS TO BE PRESENT PLEASE! Courtyard Classroom, Kingston Maurward College 7.30pm start |
| Mon 15th Jan | Dorset YFC Management Meeting 7.00pm at Courtyard Classroom 11, Kingston Maurward College |
| Mon 15th Jan | Dorset YFC 2024 Executive Meeting ALL CLUBS TO BE PRESENT PLEASE! Courtyard Classroom, Kingston Maurward College 7.30pm start |
| Thurs 18th Jan | County Office Closed - SWA County Organisers Meeting - Devon |
| Sun 21st Jan | Dorset YFC Speaking Day, Courtyard Classrooms, KMC. Team times will be given out after the competition closing date. |
| Sun 4th Feb | SWA Members Committee Meeting |
| Sun 11th Feb | Dorset YFC Sports Day - 10.00am to 2.00pm - Entries coming out shortly Thomas Hardye Sports Hall and 1610 Astro in Dorchester |
| Thur 22nd Feb | Dorset YFC Rally Management Meeting 7.00pm at Courtyard Classroom 11, Kingston Maurward College |
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DORSET YFC YEAR BOOK 22/23

Available to purchase online our new 2022/23 Year Book for £5.00 each collection (extra £1 postage) Or if you wish to purchase the year book from last year also for £2.50 collection (£1 postage)

Dorset Young Farmers 200 Club Winners



November 2023 Draw

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| £60.00 | £40.00 | £20.00 |
| A1 - 94 | A2 - 18 | A3 - 78 |
| B1 - 40 | B2 - 82 | B3 - 134 |

December 2023 Draw

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| £90 | £90 |
| 155 | 196 |

THANK YOU

I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone for your kind donation to my 10 year present it really is appreciated and your kind words will stay with me. Thank you also to everyone who purchased raffle tickets either online or at the Drama Competition. The funds will really help others.

Tracy x



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Dorset YFC Competitions

Junior Member of the Year - On Wednesday 15th November we held the Junior Member of the Year Competition with 3 members taking part, for this competition the members have to produce a synopsis as well as a PowerPoint of which they bring along to their individual interviews. A big thank you to our Judges Matthew Frampton and Mike Tizzard for your time and experience in judging this competition. First place went to Lauren from Marshwood Vale YFC, Scarlett from Puddletown YFC came Second and Rebecca from Beaminster YFC came third.



Well done to all that took part in the competition and good luck to Lauren who will go forward to the SWA Round in March 2024.

Senior Member of the Year - On Saturday 2nd December we held the final part of the Senior Member of the Year competition with their stage interview section which took place at the Thomas Hardye School Theatre in Dorchester. We had 3 members taking part in this competition. A big thank you to our judges Charlotte Seare and Ann Rossiter for your time and experience in judging this competition. First place went to Joanna from Marshwood Vale YFC, second place went to Thomas from Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC and third place went to Hannah from Marshwood Vale YFC. Well done everyone who took part and good luck to Joanna



who will go forward to the SWA Round in March 2024.

Drama Competition - On 2nd December we held our Drama Competition a big thank you to all our clubs who attended being either entering the competition, performing a filler or assisting on the bar etc. A big thank you to our judges Darrell Hounsome and Ralph Ricardo for their assistance on the evening and their experience in judging the competition. First Place for overall Drama went to Puddletown YFC with Beaminster YFC taking second place. Best Actress went to Sophie from Puddletown and Best Actor went to Samuel from Puddletown YFC. Well done to everyone who took the stage on the evening and thank you for making it an enjoyable evening for all those who kindly attended and supported our event. Good luck to Puddletown YFC who will go forward to SWA in March to represent Dorset YFC.



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

#jointhefun

Dorset YFC Annual General Meeting

On 6th November Dorset YFC held their AGM to say thank you to our officers stepping down and welcoming in the new team. As you will see overleaf we now have a few new faces. Ian Sargent (Deputy President), Bethany Mitchell (Junior Vice Chairman) and Joanna House (Treasurer). It was great to see so many awards being given out on the evening. A big thank you to those who have supported us this year and we wish Charlotte Seare and Mike Tizzard all the best and thank them for their continued hard work through the year stepping down as Chairman and President.



Brig Hoblyn Cup for Recruitment
Sherborne YFC 34 New Members



Ed Highnam Charity Award
Marshwood Vale YFC raising £6100.00



R M Harris VA Stone - Senior Sports
Sherborne YFC



Nick White Junior Sports Cup
Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC



Askerswell Cup for Good Citizenship
Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC



DCA Old Students Association
Erin from Blandford YFC



The Garrett Cup for Endeavour
Alexandra from Puddletown YFC

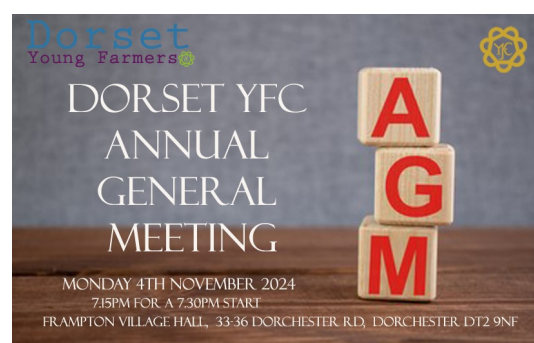


Efficiency Cup
Beaminster YFC



Upton Oil Cup
Puddletown YFC with 407 points

A big thank you to our Efficiency Judge Mr Nick Sansom who is kindly judging for us again this year for consistency. Second place for the Efficiency Cup went to Puddletown with Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC taking third place. All clubs are automatically entered into this competition yearly



Upton Oil Points

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| Marshwood Vale | 367 |
| Beaminster | 287 |
| Sherborne | 236 |
| Gillingham & Shaftesbury | 193 |
| Wareham & Purbeck | 49 |
| Blandford | 47 |
| Sturminster Newton | 11 |

Stepping down Chairman's Message

Hello all,

As my year as County Chairman has drawn to a close, I'd just like to say that it has been a huge privilege to hold this position over the past year, and to be a part of the County Team over the past 3 years. I have thoroughly enjoyed attending all the County events this year and getting to know so many of our members as a result. We have an array of incredible members, including so many keen juniors – some of which I am sure will take up the role of County Chairman themselves in years to come!

I would also like to say a massive thank you to the rest of the County Team, who have been a fantastic support over this period. To Mike, Dad, Amy and Katie, who I have loved working with over the last year – you have made the best team and pulled together to make things happen! And finally to Tracy, who really does go above and beyond in her role, who has been a huge support and a great friend. We are lucky to have you!

I really would encourage anyone to step forward and to take a role on the County Team – it has been so rewarding and something I will look back on and be proud of.

Wishing the team and our membership the best of luck for the upcoming year – and I look forward to seeing you all at events, in particular at the Rally as I continue into the role of Rally Secretary.

Charlotte
Seare
Rally Secretary

Dorset
Young Farmers

DATE FOR YOUR DIARIES

Competitions Speaking Day 2024

Sunday 21st January 2024

at Courtyard Classrooms, Kingston Maurward College, Dorchester, DT2 8PY
(archway opposite the Main Equestrian Arena)

Entries will be sent out in the next few weeks so please start to think about the following competitions

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| Junior Reading | MACE Debating |
| Situations Vacant 16-21 | Situations Vacant 22-28 |
| Brainstrust | Junior Public Speaking |

Dorset
Young Farmers

SWA WEEKEND

NEWQUAY

1st - 3rd MARCH 2024

OVER 18 SIGNED UP MEMBERS ONLY

Dorset YFC Tickets are NOW ON SALE

CLOSING ON 8/1/24 UNLESS SOLD OUT PRIOR - LIMITED TICKETS AVAILABLE

New Chairman's Message

Hello all,

Firstly can I say a big thank you for being elected onto being your chairman for the forthcoming year. I am really looking forward to what the year has in store and to work with a fantastic team of Tracy, Katie, Beth, Andy, Ian and Joanna. I look forward to working alongside all the clubs in the county and creating a friendly bond and interest with them all!

November saw our Dorset YFC Auction of Promises at Charlton Down Village Hall on Saturday 25th November, we hosted just under 100 guests on their prepaid tables. We had 56 lots available to purchase from the auction lots that had been donated from the clubs across Dorset. Lots varied from A bottle of Famous Grouse, Cakes, days out to Trips away in Shepard huts, Digger work or Bailing. Thank you to everyone who came to the evening and bid on the lots and to everyone who donated lots, without these we wouldn't have raised the amount we did. The lots themselves made just under £6,000 which we feel is a huge achievement these funds will go towards purchasing a shipping container to store all the YFC items which is clogging the tiny county office.

On Saturday 2nd December we held "A Bit of Drama with Dorset YFC" competition at Thomas Hardy Theatre. It was a greatly attended evening with 2 competition entries in the drama with Beaminster YFC performing "Beaminster YFC does Diddy Squat" and Puddletown YFC performing The Lion King. We had a filler performance from Gillingham and Shaftesbury YFC with Mamma Mia dancing and Marshwood Vale YFC with back to school both great fillers thank you! There could only be one winner on the evening, well done to Puddletown YFC. Also had the results for Junior Member of the Year with Lauren from Marshwood Vale going forward to represent Dorset at SWA in March. The results of the Harvest Supper was also given out with 9 trophies up for grabs! Well done to all clubs who went home with trophies from the evening. We held a raffle on behalf of Tracy for the Dorset County Hospital Cancer Unit thank you to everyone who bought tickets!

Finally I would like to wish you a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New with a break from YFC over the holiday period! We shall see you in the new year! X

Amy Wonnacott
County Chairman