

Update on Dates to remember.....

Mon 3rd July	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
Sat 8th July	NFYFC Competitions Day - Good luck to Lucy from Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC with the Situations Vacant Competition
Sun 9th July	NFYFC Sports Day - Good luck to our Ladies Rounder's Team our Mixed Basketball Team from Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC and also to our 2 members taking part in the Clayshoot Competition from G&S and Marshwood Vale.
Mon 10th July	CLOSING DATE Dorset YFC Fencing Training Day attendance form
Sat 15th July	Dorset YFC Mock Auction Competition kindly organised by Sherborne YFC 10.00am start at Lower Bagber Farm, Bagber.
17th-31st July	County Office Closed due to Annual Leave No emails or calls will be monitored at this time. Please contact the County Chairman Charlotte Seare for any issues - details on the front of newsletter.
Sat 22nd July	Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC celebrate their 90th Anniversary Year Gillingham & Shaftesbury Showground 2.00pm—7.00pm
Tues 25th July	8 Club Meet kindly organised by Marshwood Vale YFC more details to follow
Sat 29th July	Dorset YFC Fencing Training Day 9.30am - 1.30pm at Green Hill Farm, Thornford (opposite the pub) by kind permission of our County President Mike Tizzard
Mon 31st July	Puddletown YFC Pre Annual General Meeting Dewlish Village Hall - 7.30pm
Tues 1st Aug	Marshwood Vale YFC Pre Annual General Meeting Broadoak Village Hall - 7.45pm for 8.00pm start
Sat 5th Aug	NFYFC Tug of War Finals - Tenbury Show
Wed 9th Aug	Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC Pre Annual General Meeting Motcombe Village Hall - 7.30pm
Tues 15th Aug	DATE TO BE ALTERED - Dorset YFC Pre Annual General Meeting
16th/17th Aug	Gillingham & Shaftesbury Show - Dorset YFC will be in attendance
Fri 18th Aug	Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC - After Show Party - details TBC
18th—21st Aug	SWA Junior Weekend - Bus pick up for Dorset YFC 7.30am at the County Office
Tue 22nd Aug	Beaminster YFC Pre Annual General Meeting - 7.30pm venue TBC
Fri 25th Aug	TBC - 8 Club Meet kindly organised by Puddletown YFC TBC
Sun 27th Aug	Dorset YFC Family Fun Day - 11.00am—4.00pm Kingston Maurward College in the field in front of the County Office.



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Dorset YFC Grassland Competition

On Tuesday 30th May our YFC members attended the Grassland Competition which was held at Holly Farm, Owermoigne owned by the Frampton family and were shown around by their Herd Manager Toby Wonnacott and his wife Hilary. A very big thank you to everyone who assisted in running such a great competition and below are the full results.



Class	
Junior	1st Tia from Beaminster YFC 2nd Elliot from Wareham & Purbeck YFC 3rd Rebecca from Beaminster YFC
Senior	1st Thomas from Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC 2nd Tom from Sherborne YFC 3rd Amy from Puddletown YFC



Good luck to all our members going through to the NFYFC Finals this weekend.

Lucy from Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC taking part in Situations Vacant, our Dorset YFC Rounder Team made up of Marshwood YFC and a member from Sherborne YFC ladies, our Dorset YFC Basketball Team from Gillingham & Shaftesbury, Thomas from Gillingham & Shaftesbury and Jack from Marshwood Vale YFC for the Clayshoot competition and Lexie from Puddletown YFC going through to the Young Stockman Finals in September. Well done to you all. Also to everyone who took part and represented us last weekend thank you so much we hope you had a great experience!



A very big thank you to everyone who helped us organise and run the SWA Competitions Weekend. We could not have done it without you!

A very big thank you also goes to Kingston Maurward College for hosting us

for the weekend



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

Dorset 10 Pin Bowling Competition

A big thank you to Beaminster YFC who kindly organised the Dorset YFC 10 Pin Bowling Competition which took part at The Jurassic Fun Centre on Tuesday 27th July with 11 teams taking part from Puddletown YFC, Beaminster YFC, Marshwood Vale YFC and Sherborne YFC. The placings are below



1st Puddletown YFC—Team 1 2nd Marshwood Vale YFC—Team 2 3rd Marshwood Vale YFC—Team 4

On Tuesday 13th June Dorset YFC members were kindly invited to a tour around the Mole Valley Mill at Piddlehinton it was a great evening and the members had a really good and informative tour. A big thank you to Mole Valley Mill for organising this event for our members and giving them the opportunity to let them view their great venue.



Dorset yfc

family fun day

SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST 2023

KINGSTON MAURWARD COLLEGE, EXORCHESTER, DT2 8PY
TIME TBC

We have lots of great fundraisers coming up for everyone to take part in. Our first event is the Family Fun Day of which full details will be out very soon so please keep an eye on your inboxes. This day will have lots of great activities for all members of the family to take part in and will be a great social afternoon for everyone to catch up in a relaxing atmosphere. We really hope you will all join us and help us have an enjoyable day.

Dorset Young Farmers

FENCING TRAINING DAY

SATURDAY 29th JULY 2023

THORNFORD NR SHERBORNE
TIMES TBC

OPEN TO ALL DORSET YFC SIGNED UP MEMBERS

Dorset Young Farmers

DORSET YFC AUCTION OF PROMISES

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2023 VENUE & TIME TBC



Chairman's Message

Hi everyone,

I hope you have all enjoyed a very sunny June!

It is great to see lots of clubs continuing with their fundraisers this month, with the nicer weather bringing the return of club parties. This month has also meant a continuation in the County competitions calendar, with the bowling competition at the end of the month. Well done to everyone who has taken part.

On the weekend of the 24th and 25th June we held one of the bigger events in our diary for the year – the South West Area Competitions Weekend, organised by Dorset YFC. It was a pleasure to see so many of our members, advisory and parents on the day, who were helping, competing and supporting the County. Our competitors did themselves proud and it is pleasing to see some of our members gaining qualification to the National Finals, representing the South West. The biggest (and my personal) thanks have to go to our brilliant County Organiser, Tracy Hounsome, who worked tirelessly in the build up and over the weekend to make sure it ran smoothly. Thank you to all our helpers, stewards and judges who assisted over the weekend – it really is appreciated.

See you all at the next competitions in July... and the countdown starts to Junior Weekend...!

Charlotte Seare
County Chairman

R.O.A.R. Dorset Young Farmers

COUNTY BALL

Weymouth Pavilion, Esplanade, Weymouth DT4 8ED

SATURDAY 28th OCTOBER 2023

TICKETS ON SALE SHORTLY

Entry closes at 10:00 pm - no re-entry policy for this event
Sniffer dogs will be on site all evening with searches on entrance



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