

## Update on Dates to remember....

	Special 1 week offer on Dorset YFC County Ball Ticket costs - watch out on social media for the links
Sat 3rd Aug	NFYFC Tug of War Competition at Tenbury Show
Mon 5th Aug	Dorset YFC County Quiz Competition Courtyard Classroom 8, Kingston Maurward College. 7.00pm start
Tues 6th Aug	Marshwood Vale YFC - Pre Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm at Broadoak Village Hall.
Sun 11th Aug	SWA Committee Meeting to be held at Somerset YFC
Mon 12th Aug	Dorset YFC Management Meeting 7.00pm at Courtyard Classroom 11, Kingston Maurward College
	Dorset YFC Pre Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm at Courtyard Classroom 11, Kingston Maurward College, all clubs to be present.
Wed & Thurs 14th & 15th Aug	Dorset YFC will be attending the Gillingham & Shaftesbury Show represented by Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC and Sherborne YFC
16th– 19th Aug	SWA Junior Activities Weekend
Fri 16th Aug	Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC present their party - details overleaf
Thurs 22nd Aug	Dorset YFC will be attending the Melplash Show represented by Beaminster YFC and Marshwood Vale YFC.
	Sherborne YFC - Pre Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm - venue TBC
Tues 27th Aug	Beaminster YFC - Pre Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm at Drimpton Village Hall
Mon 2nd Sept	Puddletown YFC - Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm - venue TBC
Tues 3rd Sept	Marshwood Vale YFC - Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm at Broadoak Village Hall
Wed 4th Sept	Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC - Pre Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm at Motcombe Village Hall
Thurs 5th Sept	Sherborne YFC - Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm at Leigh Village Hall
7th & 8th Sept	Dorset YFC will be attending the Dorset County Show represented by Puddletown YFC and Blandford YFC
Wed 11th Sept	Blandford YFC - Pre Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm at the Langton Arms
Wed 18th Sept	Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC - Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm at Motcombe Village Hall
Tues 24th Sept	Beaminster YFC - Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm at Drimpton Village Hall
Wed 25th Sept	Blandford YFC - Annual General Meeting at 7.30pm at the Langton Arms
Sat 28th Sept	NFYFC Cookery Competition - Good luck to team Marshwood Vale YFC
Sun 29th Sept	NFYFC Floral Art Competition - Good Luck to Charlotte R from Puddletown YFC



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### Dorset YFC National Competition Results

On Saturday 6th July Marshwood Members took part in their progressive competitions. We have representation in the Junior Reading, Situations Vacant, Clayshoot and Auctioneering. A big thank you to all those who represented us on the day and what an achievement to reach this level of competition. We had some amazing results with Jack coming 1st in the Clayshoot Competition, the Junior Reading Team coming 3rd place. A massive thank you to those who have helped you train and also attend all the levels of these competitions. On Sunday 7th July it was the NFYFC Sports Finals Day Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC represented Dorset YFC with the Dynamo Cricket and what a great experience they all had. Well done everyone and thank you for your continued dedication !



### NFYFC Dairy Stockjudging

We were lucky enough to have 2 members take part in this competition this year, Joanna and Lauren both from Marshwood Vale YFC. Lauren placed 9th out of 32 and Joanna placed 13th of 29. Both in the top 1/3 what a great achievement. Well done to you both and thank you for representing Dorset YFC at this high level. Yet again another busy year for you both!



**MEMBERSHIP FOR 2024/25 OPENING SHORTLY**



A very big thank you to everyone who purchased raffle tickets at our Drama Competition back in December 2023 on Monday morning we managed to present a £600.00 cheque to the Dorset County Hospital Breast Cancer Team and a hamper to the Staff and Surgeon that looked after Tracy over the many operations of which they were very grateful. Thank you so much for all your support in raising the funds and also personally for Tracy for your kind thoughts and visits through the previous months.

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

## #jointhefun

### Dorset YFC 10 Pin Bowling Competition

On Tuesday 16th July Beaminster YFC kindly organised and ran the Dorset YFC 10 Pin Bowling Competition at Freshwater Bowling. We had a great amount of Clubs taking part in the event with at least 2 teams from each club. 1st Place went to Marshwood Vale YFC (Team 1), 2nd Place went to Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC (Team 1) and 3rd Place went to Puddletown YFC (Team 1). Well done everyone who took part on the evening.



### Mock Auction Competition

On Saturday 20th July Puddletown YFC kindly organised and ran the Dorset YFC Mock Auction Competition which was kindly hosted by Wakely Cox, WR & CF Cox Warren Hill Farm, Puddletown. We had 10 teams taking part on the day. A very big thank you to Greg and George from Symonds & Sampson for running the competition. The overall winners on the day went to Gillingham & Shaftesbury

#### Valuation Round



1st Gillingham & Shaftesbury YFC



2nd Marshwood Vale YFC



3rd Sherborne YFC

#### Auction Round



1st Marshwood Vale YFC



2nd Puddletown YFC B Team



3rd Puddletown YFC A Team

GILLINGHAM & SHAFTESBURY SHOW  
**AFTER PARTY**  
**2024**  
 BBQ - DJ - BAR

**FRIDAY 16 AUGUST**  
**20:00 - 2:00**

**£10 MEMBERS**  
**£15 NON-MEMBERS**

UNDER 18 MEMBER'S MUST BE 16 AND ACCOMPANIED BY A 21+ MEMBER  
 JOTFORM TO BE COMPLETED

NO RE-ENTRY  
 NO OVERNIGHT PARKING/CAMPING

Dorset Young Farmers

**DORSET YFC ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2024  
 7.15PM FOR A 7.30PM START  
 FRAMPTON VILLAGE HALL, 33-36 DORCHESTER RD, DORCHESTER DT2 9NF

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### Chairman's Message

Hello all,

I think we can finally say summer has arrived (dare I say it's too hot). Clubs have started to become quieter on meetings due to having lots of members involved with the harvest time, but I see other clubs have started to have those fun, entertaining meetings outside some involving a cool down with water involved!

July has been a quieter month, well done to those who went up and represented Dorset/ South West in the clay shooting, junior reading, auctioneering, situations vacant and cricket at the national finals at the beginning of the month! Well done to those who managed to get placed and thank you all for going and taking part and making Dorset proud!

July saw the mock auction and bowling competitions take place, thanks to Puddletown and Beaminster for organising those on behalf of the county.

Hope all the clubs enjoy the nice weather with farm walks and fun summer activities, stay safe in the heat and hopefully all those who are off for the summer holidays enjoy their break!

Amy Wonnacott  
 County Chairman

Dorset Young Farmers  
 200 Club Winners



June 2024 Draw

£60.00	£40.00	£20.00
A1 - 195	A2 - 100	A3 - 194
B1 - 58	B2 - 199	B3 - 22

July 2024 Draw

£60.00	£40.00	£20.00
A1 - 92	A2 - 68	A3 - 55
B1 - 87	B2 - 53	B3 - 153

MEMBERS FANCY A SPECIAL OFFER!

WATCH OUT ON OUR SOCIALS FOR A FLASH OFFER ON OUR COUNTY BALL TICKETS  
 ONLY OPEN FOR 1 WEEK FOR ALL SIGNED UP DORSET YFC MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

DON'T MISS OUT!!

KEEP YOUR EYES PEELED

