

Update on Dates to remember....

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	COUNTY OFFICE CLOSED DUE TO ANNUAL LEAVE No calls or emails will be responded to
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 Sept	Dorset YFC Ploughing Match Competition kindly organised by Marshwood Vale YFC - Registration 9.30am Broadorchard Farm Bungalow, Shaves Cross, DT6 6HW
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
Thurs 26th Sept	CLOSING DATE—DORSET YFC CLUB OFFICER TRAINING DAY
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
Sun 29th Sept	Proposed: Blandford YFC Ploughing Match Details to follow in due course
Mon 30th Sept	Dorset YFC Management Meeting 7.00pm at Courtyard Classroom 11, Kingston Maurward College Dorset YFC Executive Meeting at 7.30pm at Courtyard Classroom 11, Kingston Maurward College, all clubs to be present.
Tues 1st Oct	CLOSING DATE - DORSET YFC PANTOMIME COMPETITION
Sun 6th Oct	Dorset YFC Club Officer Training Day 10.00am start at KMC followed by lunch - Club Officers to sign up in advance
Thurs 10th Oct	COUNTY OFFICE CLOSED SWA Organisers Meeting at Devon YFC
Mon 14th Oct	SWA Annual General Meeting On zoom
Wed 16th Oct	CLOSING DATE AT 12.00 NOON FOR JUNIOR & SENIOR MEMBER OF THE YEAR



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MEMBERSHIP FOR 2024/25 NOW OPEN

Dorset YFC National Competition

On Thursday and Sunday Lauren from Marshwood Vale YFC is taking part in the NFYFC Junior Stockman Finals online and at Harper Adams University. What a great achievement it is to get to this stage with this competition we wish you all the best and can't wait to find out how you get on. We hope you enjoy the experience and thank you for competing on behalf of Dorset YFC.



WHAT AN ACHIEVEMENT

Two of our Dorset YFC Members Rebecca and Tia from Beaminster YFC started training with Beaminster YFC in preparation for the Dorset YFC Rally back in April, which the team won and gained a place to take part in the South West Area Round in June. The girls continued to practice and attended an English Tug of War Association competition in Offwell as part of a South West Team with other members of Beaminster YFC and girls from other clubs put together by Tim Tatler. Whilst in attendance at the South West Area Competitions Day with the Beaminster YFC Junior Tug of War Team Tia and Rebecca were approached and were asked to attend some training and development days to try out for the England Junior Ladies B team. They attended these days in Wington and Bedford, they have successfully been selected to be part of the England Junior Ladies B team. So far they have attended the British and Irish Championships In August and came away with 2 Gold medals after 2 successful days of pulling. We would all like to say a big thankyou to Tim Tatler, Frank Greenway and Kevin Groves for their coaching, support and encouragement. What a great achievement girls



DORSET YFC SENIOR COUNTY BALL

Weymouth Pavilion, Esplanade,
Weymouth, DT4 8ED

SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2024
9.30pm - 1.00am

MEMBERS £20.00
NON MEMBERS £25.00
*for over 18s only **

* PRE ORDER TICKETS ONLY FOR Dorset YFC 16/17 yrs
TICKETS SALES CLOSE 01/11/24

Sniffer dogs will be on site on the evening with searches on entrance
No entry after 10.30pm with a non re-entry policy in place
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DORSET YFC JUNIOR COUNTY BALL

Weymouth Pavilion, Esplanade,
Weymouth, DT4 8ED

SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2024
7.00pm - 9.00pm

MEMBERS £10.00
NON MEMBERS £15.00
for 17 yrs and under only

PRE ORDER TICKETS ONLY FOR JUNIORS & GUESTS
TICKETS SALES CLOSE 31/8/24

Sniffer dogs will be on site on the evening with searches on entrance

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SWA Junior Weekend

On Friday 16th August 15 Dorset YFC members and 2 leaders, Amy our County Chairman and Peter from Puddletown YFC left KMC to travel to PGL in Shropshire for a long weekend! There were so many activities during the weekend including stand up giant paddle boards, high ropes, climbing, rifles, zip-line, Lazer tag, massive water fight and two party evenings to celebrate 3 birthdays over the weekend! All our members took part in everything and gave it their all even if they didn't want to do it! A great



weekend was had by all including the leaders with everyone having a chance to make new friends from all around the South West Area. It was a long and tiring weekend but such a blast!

If you missed out this year don't forget to keep an eye out for the bookings (usually opened in March) to sign up for Junior Camp 2025. Organisation for this event is already taking place. It's a great way for our members to meet new friends who they are likely to see during competition levels both at South West Area and Nationals. A very big thank you to Amy and Peter for their time over the weekend to support our members it is extremely appreciated !!

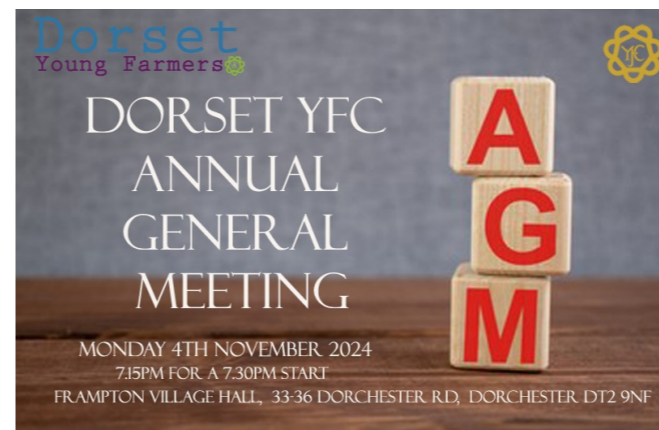


Dorset Young Farmers
200 Club Winners



August 2024 Draw

£60.00	£40.00	£20.00
A1 - 198	A2 - 119	A3 - 77
B1 - 159	B2 - 134	B3 - 42



A REMINDER TO GET YOUR BALL TICKETS ORDERED PLEASE TO SUPPORT OUR DORSET YFC EVENT - IF WE DON'T GET SUPPORT FOR THE JUNIOR BALL IT WILL HAVE TO BE CANCELLED

Chairman's Message

Hello all,

where has the past month gone?...

August has been a bit of a quieter month for all YFC members and Clubs. Members have been busy taking part in Harvest season.

We held the County Quiz on 5th August which was well attended by most clubs it was lovely to see a few senior members and junior teams coming forward to compete. August has seen the start of clubs organising and manning the Dorset YFC stand at Gillingham and Shaftesbury Show and Melpash Show. Also August saw the South West Area Junior Weekend Camp at PGL in Shropshire. We had 15 members from Dorset attend the weekend with myself and Peter attend as leaders hopefully all members and I know we enjoyed the weekend away with plenty of activities and water fights to take part in, for anyone who is thinking of going next year should totally attend its a great weekend with making friends, memories and keeping active.

Good Luck to all clubs with their Club AGMs in the next month looking forward to seeing you all on our travels around the county in the next coming weeks. Also good luck to Puddletown and Blandford at Dorset County Show with the Dorset YFC Stand.

Amy Wonnacott
County Chairman

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Club Officer Training

Sunday 6th October 2024

10.00am - 1.00pm

PUB LUNCH
provided at another venue after the training

Courtyard Classrooms
Kingston Maurward College,
Dorchester, DT2 8PY



Calling all our 2024/25 Club Chairman/Secretaries/
Treasurers/Safeguarding Officers



This event is supported by

