



# SUFFOLK YFC NEWSLETTER

## OCTOBER 2016

Suffolk Federation of  
Young Farmers Clubs

11th November 2016

### Let the fun begin!

This month has been a whirl of activities with sports day, AGM's, country fair prep and looking forward to upcoming events and competitions. Well done to all of the new committees taking on roles and for the clubs for supporting everything the committees are hoping to do. As those of you who are paid up will know it will be a sad month here in the office as Helen will be leaving us at the end of the month due to funding losses. It won't be the same in the office without our very own Mr Bump/Mrs Trump and the owner of the fake poo. It's been brilliant fun Helen, don't be a stranger and we'll miss you.

Tory xx

#### Sports Day 2016

A great day and well supported by most clubs, we are aware that it was during half term which caused some clubs some issues. We are looking at holding it a bit earlier next year and discussion has taken place at the last sports and social.

#### Results:-

Junior Hockey 1st Brett 2nd Lark/Gipping

Junior Rounders 1st Brett 2nd Lark/Gipping

Junior Tag Rugby 1st Brett 2nd Lark/Gipping

Junior Netball 1st Lark/Gipping 2nd Brett

Cross Country Boys 1st Brett 2nd Lark

Cross Country Girls 1st Brett 2nd Lark 3rd Gipping

Senior Rugby 1st Bury, 2nd Hadleigh, 3rd Stowmarket

Senior Rounders 1st Stowmarket, 2nd Hadleigh, 3rd Bury, 4th Deb

Senior Netball 1st Hadleigh, 2nd Debenham, 3rd Bury, 4th Stow

Senior Hockey 1st Bury/Hadleigh, 2nd Debenham, 3rd Stow

Senior Mens Cross Country 1st Stowmarket, 2nd Hadleigh, 3rd Bury, 4th Stow

Senior Ladies Cross Country 1st Hadleigh, 2nd Debenham, 3rd Bury St Edmunds

#### CHAIRMAN OF THE MONTH

Beth Duchesne, County Chair for taking on the role with such gusto, sorting out the country fair site and getting involved with the ups and downs of staff management so early!

#### MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Cameron Thompson Bury St Edmunds  
For being such a great help to the office and always willing to help out towing trailers and picking up stuff!

#### MEMBERSHIP!!

187 paid up so far. This time last year we had 219 so are a bit behind!

Brett Valley 34 (+5)  
Deben Valley 4 (+1)  
Gipping Valley 24 (+12)  
Lark Valley 20 (+6)

Bury St Edmunds 25 (+15)  
Debenham 22 (+22)  
Hadleigh 29 (+14)  
Halesworth 9 (+9)  
Melton 0  
Stowmarket 20 (+6)

#### SPORTS STANDINGS.....

##### CURRENT POSITIONS

##### Senior

1st	Bury	88 points
2nd	Hadleigh	78 points
3rd	Debenham	74 points
4th	Stowmarket	70 points
5th	Halesworth	22 points

##### Juniors

1st	Brett Valley	82 points
2nd	Lark Valley	53 points
3rd	Gipping Valley	41 points

##### Attendance

##### Senior

1st	Halesworth
2nd	Bury
3rd	Debenham
4th	Stowmarket
5th	Hadleigh

##### Junior

1st	Brett
2nd	Lark
3rd	Gipping

#### DEBENHAM YFC ANNUAL BALL

SATURDAY 19TH NOVEMBER

DEBENHAM COMMUNITY CENTRE

ALL DETAILS/TICKET SALES FROM DEBENHAM YFC COMMITTEE

#### Diary Dates Nov-March

##### November

11/11 Fireworks @ Walnut Tree Farm, Henley  
19/11 Debenham YFC Annual Ball, Debenham Community Centre  
23/11 County Meeting—East Anglian Air Ambulance, The Limes, Needham Market  
25/11 Winter Competitions, Otley College 7pm

##### December

3/12 Junior Ball, Wetherden Village Hall  
6/12 F&MC, Office  
11/12 Tractor Run, East vs West  
13/12 New Officer Training  
16/12 Suffolk YFC do Panto, Farlingaye High School  
27/12 Stowmarket YFC Xmas Party—Carbon, Stowmarket

##### January

3/1 Executive Committee, Office  
6/1 Junior Ten Pin Bowling, Bury Bowl  
11/1 Senior Ten Pin Bowling, Namco, Ipswich  
22/1 Junior Forum  
25/1 County Meeting, The Limes, Needham Market  
28/1 Stowmarket YFC Annual Ball Trinity Park

##### February

7/2 Sports & Social, Office  
8/2 Senior County Quiz  
10/2 Junior County Quiz

##### March

3/3 Lark Valley Quiz  
4/3 Eastern Area Comps  
7/3 F&MC, Office  
12/3 Spring Rally



WINTER COMPETITIONS NIGHT  
FRIDAY 25TH NOVEMBER, OTLEY COLLEGE  
JUNIOR AND SENIOR MEMBER OF THE YEAR  
JUNIOR READING  
JUNIOR PUBLIC SPEAKING  
SENIOR BRAINSTRUST  
SENIOR JUST A MINUTE

All rules have been sent out and intention to enter is due back by Friday 18th November at the latest please

JUNIOR BALL IS GO

Saturday 3rd December

Wetherden Village Hall

Tickets £19 including 2 course meal, disco by Double DJ Disco

Letters have been posted to all paid up Junior Members. Please can any seniors able to help please let us know asap.

**Suffolk Young Farmers**  
**Tractor Run**  
Sunday 11th of December

**East**  
@ Debach Airfield  
IP13 6QS

**Vs. West**  
@ Hall Farm,  
Whepstead IP29  
4TA

**£10 Entry**  
Tickets and full details available  
from Suffolk YF County at:  
[office@suffolkyoungfarmers.com](mailto:office@suffolkyoungfarmers.com)



**ANNUAL CONVENTION 2017— 21ST-23RD APRIL TORQUAY!**

We have 50 spaces booked into the Carlton Hotel in Torquay and will be taking first payments after Christmas. The total package price this year is £252 per person. If you'd like to go please send a deposit for £50 by 31st January at the latest....

## Upcoming events/opportunities...

### JOBS.....

Command Pest Control Ltd are looking for 2 people who can assist our fumigation teams as labourers working on farms and in grain store facilities etc. The work will be assisting technicians covering grain heaps with polythene sheets, covering stacks with polythene and sealing in preparation for fumigation.

The work can be bit dirty so we need people used to hard work and dust etc. You may be travelling all over Suffolk and Essex and the hours may be from 7 to 7.30 onwards till 5-5.30PM. Our local office is in Preston St Mary near Lavenham so a car driver is essential. The work and locations are varied and interesting. The pay will be negotiable but above minimum wages and we envisage you will be busy for the rest of November till February or longer. It would suit young farmers used to hard work and familiar with grain stores. You will not be exposed to fumigants or chemicals, this is a labouring job only. We will provide all PPE

Peter Meaney on 01787 248049 or e mail me on 01787 248049 for more information

### OFFERS TO SPEAK AT CLUB MEETINGS

#### ROY BARKER

Ex YFC Member, local councillor, local farmer and great believer in promoting education in agriculture

Contact [roy.barker@midsuffolk.gov.uk](mailto:roy.barker@midsuffolk.gov.uk)  
01359 241045

#### Suffolk Samaritans

Vivian Bewley Head of Outreach  
I would like to offer you the services of our Talks Team to come and address your group . Our service is completely free of charge  
[vivbewley@gmail.com](mailto:vivbewley@gmail.com)

#### MacMillan Cancer Support & Information Service

Wendy Marchant offers great, informative talks, currently only for seniors but we can investigate for juniors, further info & the form from the office

## Young Farmers, proud to donate.

Register to donate this November

#yflifeblood



All counties are being encouraged to promote the YFC Life Blood campaign to members this month in an effort to get more members registered to donate blood ahead of Christmas. All counties should be keeping a record of the number of members who have registered to donate blood this year as the County with the most registered donors will be awarded with a trophy at NFYFC's AGM. (please e-mail the office if you register!)

Two counties are booked in to make a group donation in November already and Chairman Chris Manley is keen to see more counties do the same.

Clubs can register to do a group donation by getting all of those interested to register as new donors via [blood.co.uk](http://blood.co.uk) then the club programme sec needs to complete the group blood donation form. For full info contact county office

## Discounts available for paid up members...

### SPOILT YOUNG FARMERS.....PAY ATTENTION WE'VE NEGOTIATED THE FOLLOWING FOR THOSE IN POSESSION OF A MEMBERSHIP CARD....CARDS MUST BE SHOWN

Ernest Doe Power Framlingham, Broadwater Road, Framlingham, Suffolk, IP13 9LL. 20% off all purchases of Clothing and Footwear.

Ernest Doe & Sons Limited, The Mill, Marlesford, Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP13 0AG. 20% off all purchases of clothing and Footwear.

Simply Splendid, 14 Station Yard, Needham Market, Ipswich IP6 8AS 01449 722969 10% off all hire and purchase items (evening dresses, ball gowns)

The Suffolk Hat Co, Greenacres, Pond Hall Road, Hadleigh 07802 787857 10% off any purchase hire or buy

The Beauty Spot, The Old Chapel, School Road, Coddendam, IP6 9PR 01449 760777 15% discount on all treatments.

Mill Saddlery and Countrywear, Mill Street, Stowupland, Stowmarket, IP14 5BJ 01449 672225 10% items over £50 from the shop excluding feed, saddlery repairs or special offers

Stuart Clay Traps, 3 Wilford Bridge Road, Melton, Woodbridge, IP12 1DG 01394 385567 20% of all clothing. Speak to Andy for info.

Stonham Barns Golf Centre, Pettaugh Road, Stonham Aspal, Stowmarket, IP14 6AT. 25% off Golf, Foot Golf and Mini Putting. Members will need to book Foot Golf in advance.

#### IFYFC NEGOTIATED DISCOUNTS.—For full details [www.ifyfc.org.uk/](http://www.ifyfc.org.uk/)

Tenant Farmers Association—membership package costs £75 per year and as a member of the National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs, you will receive one additional month of membership for free! Or Student package £35 per year and gives you access to the members area of our website housing useful documents to assist with your studies. You will also receive regular newsletters keeping you up to date with the latest issues affecting tenant farmers.

Farmers Weekly—subscribe to Farmers Weekly – in print, on tablet or both together – from only £74 – that's 50% off the normal price of £149!

BASC Membership—Young Farmers from the age of 21 up to the age of 26 will get all the benefits of BASC membership for an annual rate of just £35 (instead of the usual £70). Up to the age of 21, they can take advantage of existing BASC Young Shot membership at £23.

Go Ape—10% discount

Timothy Foxx—5% off

The AA—Up to 45% discount at enrolment and 10% on renewals

Merlin Group—Alton Towers, London Eye, Madam Tussauds, Legoland, Chessington discounts

NFU membership—NFU YFC Membership is now FREE for all YFC members aged 16-26 across England and Wales

EASI ATV training - 50% DISCOUNT FOR YFC MEMBERS

Next Level Driver Training— 10% off towing courses

Tottie Equestrian Wear—25% off!

Massey Ferguson Online Shop— <http://shop.masseyferguson.com/> 15% off all items quote APRSAVE15

Cotswald Outdoor—10% off instore and online for all members

ALL OF THESE OFFER DETAILS ARE AVAILABLE VIA [www.ifyfc.org.uk/specialoffersanddiscounts/memberoffers](http://www.ifyfc.org.uk/specialoffersanddiscounts/memberoffers) and accessible by using the email and password you are issued by IFYFC on receiving your YFC membership number.