



# SUFFOLK YFC NEWSLETTER

## APRIL 2018

Suffolk Federation of  
Young Farmers Clubs

5th June 2018

Diary Dates May to July

### Summer Fun!

Wow what a show season we have had, a huge well done to all clubs hosting stands at events, massive congratulations to Bury YFC for winning "most innovative stand" at the South Suffolk Show, to Brett Valley and Hadleigh for a fantastic looking stand and to all of those involved in our Suffolk Show stand. Massive well done to Jess and James for putting on the most professional and enticing stand I have seen. Our venue at the Showground is tricky with the back area but I really thought the marquees and area behind shone as a great example of what young farmers can do.

Obviously GDPR is still an issue here so please look out for communications from us to make sure we are all straight and legal!

Thanks

Tory

#### MEMBERSHIP!! 244

Brett Valley 29 (same)  
Deben Valley 12 (+1)  
Gipping Valley 28 (same)  
Lark Valley 15 (same)

Bury St Edmunds 41 (same)  
Debenham 36 (same)  
Hadleigh 37 (same)  
Halesworth 28 (same)  
Stowmarket 18 (same)

#### SPORTS STANDINGS After County Quiz

Sports  
Brett Valley 180  
Gipping Valley 146  
Lark Valley 84  
Deben Valley 82

Hadleigh 172  
Debenham 150  
Bury St Edmunds 108  
Stowmarket 80  
Halesworth 72

Attendance  
Deben  
Lark  
Brett  
Gipping

Bury  
Halesworth  
Stowmarket  
Debenham  
Hadleigh

June

5th Sports & Social  
16th Diss 75th Anniversary  
Ball  
18-24th Muck Move  
28/29th Norfolk Show

July

10th Executive Committee  
Meeting, The Limes,  
7th SUFFOLK YFC SUMMER  
FESTIVAL

August

11th Junior Campout

September

4th Sports and Social  
6th Lark Advisory  
15th Bears Big Basham, Wal-  
sham Sports Centre  
21st Deben Valley AGM  
28th Lark Valley AGM  
29th Bury YFC Party

October

1st Bury AGM  
2nd Debenham AGM  
3rd Hadleigh AGM  
4th Halesworth AGM  
5th Brett Valley AGM  
7th Harvest Festival  
8th Stowmarket AGM  
12th Gipping Valley AGM  
14th Autumn Sports Day  
15th-21st New Members  
Week  
19th County AGM

DRAFT 2018-19 CALEN-  
DAR IS NOW AVAILABLE  
FOR REVIEW!

#### SUFFOLK YOUNG FARMERS SUMMER RALLY

SATURDAY 7TH JULY

CONFIRMED AS AT OTLEY CAMPUS

Including the post rally party

Rules are attached to this e-mail and intention to enter must be returned to the office by Monday  
2nd July at the latest.

#### JUNIOR CAMPOUT

SATURDAY 11TH/

SUNDAY 12TH AUGUST

THE WARDENS CENTRE, SIZEWELL

Full details to follow so watch for booking forms etc to come.

The usual campout fun and games and WE ARE BACK BY THE SEASIDE!

#### CHAIRMAN OF THE MONTH

Jess Pemberton—Suffolk Show Chair—an absolutely astounding job!!

#### MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Jake Mutton—for going out of his way to collect the Bury YFC cube exhibit and take to Hadleigh  
Show despite it still being wet!

WANTED  
TRAILER DRIVER FOR SUGAR BEET SEASON  
STARTING MID-LATE SEPTEMBER  
EXPERIENCE REQUIRED  
Contact peter@pesteward.co.uk

#### Agriculture Apprenticeship Vacancies

Apprentice Pig Stock Person, Stowmarket. £200 p.w  
Agriculture Apprentice, JB Farms, Nayland. £208 p.w  
Agriculture Apprentice, Great Lodge Farms, Framlingham.  
£220 p.w  
Arable Apprentice, Langton Farm, Colchester. £214.50 p.w  
Agriculture Apprentice, A & R Porch. Stowmarket . £214  
p.w  
Arable Apprentice, H E Dennis and Son, Sudbury. £200  
p.w  
Arable Apprentice, Helmingham Estate Farms. £195 p.w  
Mixed Farming, Bowes Farm Ltd. Thetford. £156 p.w  
Pig Livestock, Richard Nunn, Diss. £148 p.w  
Livestock Apprentice, HagAg Ltd, Ipswich. £200 p.w  
Apprentice Pig Stockman, Rattlerow Farms Ltd, Eye.  
£195.00  
Arable Apprentice, F S Watts and Sons. Woodbridge. £195  
p.w  
Agriculture Apprentice, Sentry Ltd, Bungay. £195 p.w  
Farm Assistant Apprentice, S & T Pitch&Son. Diss. £160

For further information please contact:  
connect@eastonotley.ac.uk  
01603 731317  
Or find and apply on  
www.eastonotley.ac.uk



**30 JUNE 2018**  
**BBQ & DISCO**  
**7PM - 11PM**

**BAR, ICE CREAM & RAFFLE**  
(EXTRA BBQ FOOD WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE TO BUY ON THE NIGHT)

Join us & help us raise funds for our club and our 2018 chosen  
Charity - Ipswich and District Deaf Children's Society



JOIN GIPPING  
VALLEY YOUNG  
FARMERS FOR A  
SUMMER BBQ AND  
DISCO

SPEND A FUN EVENING  
WITH FRIENDS!

RIDE THE BUCKING  
BRONCO & SEE HOW  
LONG YOU CAN STAY  
ON!

£7 PER PERSON INC  
BBQ  
CHILDREN UNDER 16 MUST  
BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN  
ADULT

WALNUT TREE FARM  
HENLEY - IP6 0QS

#### FOR TICKETS

Visit: Highflyers, Battisford  
nr Needham Market

or  
Telephone 01449 722122  
or  
Email  
emma@highflyers.co.uk

#### DEBEN FARM CLUB WALK YFC INVITE

"The 2017/2018 programme concludes on the 7th of June with the customary summer event of a Farm Walk and Barbeque. This year's venue is at Brick Kiln Farm, Brandon, IP27 0SE by kind permission of the directors of Frederick Hiam Ltd.

Frederick Hiam Ltd is a well established Farming business with a history going back over 100 years.

The farming operation extends to over 7,000 acres, producing field scale vegetables, sugar beet and cereals.

The operation is run from a main site at Brandon Fields set in typical Breckland countryside with a mixture of light sandy land and woodland. 2 vegetable packhouses are also located here, both packing Market Fresh Vegetables on a daily basis for distribution throughout the UK and Europe.

Hiams employ approximately 60 full time employees between the Farms and the Packhouses plus a significant number of seasonal staff.

Like many farms these days the operation revolves around a sympathetic view to the environment, so this should be a fascinating evening.

The walk commences at 4.45 p.m. and following an approximately 2 hour tour of the farm we will be having refreshments back at Brick Kiln Farm.

The Barbeque is free. This includes drinks and a two course supper.

Please reserve your place with the Secretary by Monday 4th June- The caterers will need to know numbers."

Alan Grey—alan.gray@originfertilisers.co.uk

#### National Young Stars: 21-22 August 2018

The National Young Stars Committee is proud to announce the fourth annual event will take place on the 21-22 August 2018 and will yet again showcase the livestock industry's future talent. The event is run by the Young Stars Committee in association with the Three Counties Agricultural Society, held at the Three Counties Showground in Malvern and sponsored by the Allflex Group.

Following the success of our current competitions including beef, dairy, sheep and pig sections, we are delighted to include two new divisions. The cattle section will now include a Dual Purpose and Untrimmed Section which will feature less emphasis on the clipping element and allow a larger range of breeds to enter. Equally in the sheep section, an untrimmed division will be introduced alongside the existing competition which will be open to teams with breeds of sheep who usually trim but feel they don't have the skill set to do so, or those with breeds who normally wouldn't trim for show or sale.

We would like to invite you to organise a team to compete at the National Young Stars event as it would be a great opportunity to promote your organisation, particularly amongst a large group that represent the next generation in the agricultural industry. For those of you who are not familiar with the show or how it works I have attached a brochure which explains the benefits of getting involved.

Entry forms for the competitions can be found via this link: <http://nationalyoungstars.com/>

WANTED! Storage area close to the A140/Sproughton—must be dry and secure if possible for ex county organiser setting up vintage business!! Contact Sherry on 07818 085519

### WE NEED YOUR FEEDBACK

We have our next NFYFC Council weekend coming up on the 23/24 June, and I was wondering if you could circulate this email, to see if any of our members have anything they would like me to feedback to NFYFC- Especially on the AGM front! Below I have listed some of the things we will be discussing at council, but if anyone has any other feedback or suggestions they would like me to take, please let me know!

For those who are unsure, each county has one representative on NFYFC council, who are a member of one of the five steering group committees made up of YFC remembers and industry professionals from across the UK (Agri, Events & Marketing, Junior Forum, Competitions, Personal Development). Unfortunately for Suffolk, you have me as your representative, as part of the Events & Marketing Steering group! We meet three times a year to discuss all things YFC, and as members, the idea is that we get to make the suggestions and decisions to what we do within YFC. We always have lots to talk about, but if anyone would like to make any suggestions, or would like me to take something to council on your behalf, please let me know- that's what im here for!

There is a HUGE List of items up for discussion at council, but some of the main one's are:

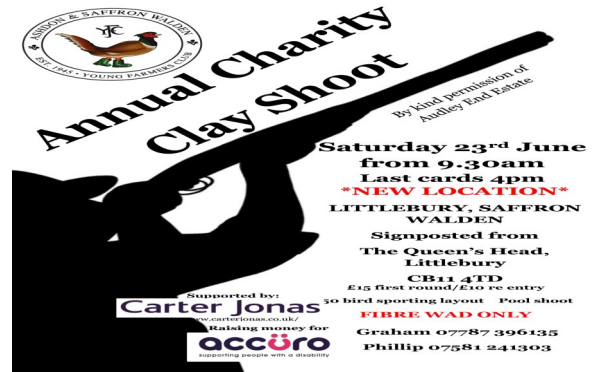
- AGM- Feedback from NFYFC AGM 2018 in Blackpool
  - How can YFC rebuild the reputation
  - How can YFC promote positive behaviour
- Suggestions on how NFYFC can secure support to continue holding the annual convention
- YFC Ski trip 2019 - any volunteers for Eastern Area Sales Rep?
  - Feedback on the AGRI big ideas brunch at AGM
- Members thoughts of NFYFC's continuing representation on Young People in Europe (CEJA)?
- How can YFC help promote the importance of public bodies sourcing British food?
  - Any concerns/ideas for rural transport networks
  - Feedback from all competitions held this year
    - Suggestions for any new competitions
- How do counties manage the mix of 'Social' and 'Full' members of YFC, and how they encourage 'Social' members to become 'Full@ members
- Do counties need more resources from NFYFC for club nights and events?

Please feedback to  
Beth Duchesne  
beth\_duchesne@hotmail.co.uk

Club Talk opportunity—YANA—You are Not Alone

We would really welcome the opportunity of meeting with you and your committee in the near future, to explore ways of mutually raising awareness of Charity and maybe consider the prospect of giving presentations to clubs in the Autumn/ Winter programme.

Sally Ann Muldoon  
samx1919@icloud.com



**Annual Charity Clay Shoot**  
By kind permission of Ashley End Estate

**Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**  
**from 9.30am**  
**Last cards 4pm**  
**\*NEW LOCATION\***  
**LITTLEBURY, SAFFRON WALDEN**  
Signposted from The Queen's Head, Littlebury  
**CB1 4TD**  
£15 first round/£40 fee entry  
30 bird sporting layout Pool shoot  
**FIBRE WAD ONLY**  
Graham 07787 396135  
Phillip 07581 241303

Supported by:  
**Carter Jonas**  
Raising money for  
**occuro**  
Occupational Cancer Centre

### HADLEIGH FARMERS AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION BURSARIES

HFAA were pleased to support 2 candidates on the Farm Management course at Bishop Burton College last year. You can find further details on the 2 courses supported below together with the closing dates for applications (END JULY!)

Anyone working in the rural sector, within the HFAA area can apply. The HFAA area is considered to be Suffolk and North Essex within approximately 25 miles of Hadleigh. Contact the Hadleigh Show Secretary Cathy Leney for further details.

Worshipful Company of Farmers 68th advanced course in Agricultural Business Management being held in November 2018. Deadline for applications July 2018

[Wwww.rau.ac.uk/study/short-courses/professional-development](http://www.rau.ac.uk/study/short-courses/professional-development)

Bishop Burton Farm Management Development Course taking place November 2018 and February 2019 deadline July 2018.

[Wwww.bishopburton.ac.uk/departments/agriculture/farm-management-development-programme](http://www.bishopburton.ac.uk/departments/agriculture/farm-management-development-programme)

We would be really pleased to be able to deliver a talk to the individual clubs or at a county meeting such as the AGM if that is possible. Please do pass on my contact details to the programme secretaries when you get the opportunity

Save the Children UK has a strong tradition of collaborating with the local community to bring about lasting change for children.

We would welcome the opportunity to work with Young Farmers, to raise awareness of Save the Children's life-changing work.

Adrienne Williams | Save the Children | Community Fund-raising Manager – East Anglia

Cambridgeshire, Essex, Norfolk and Suffolk

1 St John's Place, London EC1M 4AR

[www.savethechildren.org.uk](http://www.savethechildren.org.uk)

Telephone number: +44 (0)7768466670

## Discounts available for paid up members...

**NEW ONES COMING—WATCH THIS SPACE! - Huge thanks to Jade from Halesworth for her ninja negotiation skills! Details to follow! STILL WORKING ON THIS SORRY!! ANY VOLUNTEERS TO CHASE THESE NEW LEADS MUCH APPRECIATED!**

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.

### NFYFC NEGOTIATED DISCOUNTS.—For full details [www.nfyfc.org.uk/](http://www.nfyfc.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.nfyfc.org.uk/specialoffersanddiscounts/memberoffers](http://www.nfyfc.org.uk/specialoffersanddiscounts/memberoffers) and accessible by using the email and password you are issued by NFYFC on receiving your YFC membership number.