



SOMERSET YFC

NEWSLETTER ~ SEPTEMBER 2011!

COFFEE MORNING A HUGE SUCCESS!

Well done and thanks to **Rachel Churches & Hannah Dyer** for organising a great coffee morning on 13th August, raising money towards a bus for NFYFC Competitions Day in October. The girls raised nearly £300 towards the bus, a great achievement! If you would like a seat on the bus to go and support Somerset please let County Office know asap! Thanks!

SUMMER SPORTS DAY A RESOUNDING SUCCESS!

On Sunday 7th August Somerset YFC held a "Summer Sports Day" with participating members from **Wedmore YFC, Weston & Banwell YFC, Farrington Gurney YFC, Quantock Vale YFC** and **North Somerset YFC** taking part in wacky and wonderful races from running, jumping, 3 legged, egg and spoon, leap frog and wheel burrow races, egg throwing, welly throwing, assault course and apple bobbing to name a few! Well done to everyone that took part and a big thank you must go to the **Bardwell family** for providing the venue, **Joy and Kate** for organising it and **Severn Group Rally 2012 Committee** for organising and the BBQ and bar. Hungry "athletes" were well fed and watered!

COUNTY STOCKJUDGING FINALS – 4TH SEPTEMBER
Wessex Group are hosting this year's County Finals, taking place from 11am on **Sunday 4th September** at **Ludney Mead, Hinton St George TA17 8TD**, with thanks to the **Chapman family**.

Thanks to all of you for getting your entries in, there will be a nice mix of clubs there with plenty of new faces having a go. May the best team win! Wessex Group are also putting on a BBQ and refreshments so it will be a fab day out! I hope to see you all there!

PART-TIME ADMINISTRATOR (MATERNITY COVER)

Anna will be commencing her maternity leave in early-October. Following the recent interviews for her temporary replacement, we are pleased to welcome Mrs Melanie MacBeath to the Federation. Mel will be starting with us on Tuesday 6th September and will be working 4 days each week, Tues-Fri, 9am – 5pm. She will work alongside Anna for a month's "handover" period. We wish Mel a warm welcome to the Federation and very much hope that she enjoys her time with Somerset YFC.

HARVEST SERVICE 2011 - TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!

The Harvest Service and Supper tickets are now available from County Office, they are £10 each. Clubs get three complimentary tickets (I hope you will use them as we love having you there!), which will be issued soon but for extras please contact us! The event is on Sunday 9th October in Wells Cathedral from 7pm, with the supper taking place afterwards in the Town Hall. It is always a really lovely evening and I hope we will have plenty of member-support there on the evening! After all, this is put on for you! As usual we are also looking for volunteers to help with the procession and service, if you want to be involved please contact County Office for more information! Thanks!

SOMERSET YFC

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COMPETITIONS - Jack Westworth ~ 07905 964572

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STOCKJUDGING - Jo Page ~ 07825 447114

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MANAGEMENT CHAIRMAN - Rob Stone ~ 07989 555456

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COUNTY OFFICE

ADMINISTRATORS - Anna Creed & Mel MacBeath (Tues-Fri)
ACCOUNTS/MEMBERSHIP - Gillian Dosson (Mon, Weds, & Thursdays)

Office open Monday - Friday, 9.30 am - 5.30 pm
(3.00 pm on Mondays)

NFYFC SAFEGUARDING & CHILD PROTECTION HOTLINE – 07748 962481
OPEN 24 HOURS A DAY, FULLY CONFIDENTIAL

**SOMERSET YFC IS THANKFUL FOR THE
SUPPORT OF –
SOMERSET COUNTY COUNCIL
and
THE BRIDGWATER
AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY**



Please see the below dates for your diaries;
why not pin them up at home so all can see
them and you won't forget things then!
Don't forget to let us know of any events you
are doing, and try to avoid clashes in dates
with other clubs! Thanks!

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES - 2011

SEPTEMBER

- Sat 3 – Sun 4 **NFYFC Stockman Finals** Good luck Somerset – **Jake Sayer** (Junior) & **Ross Whitcombe** (Senior) Harper Adams University College.
- Sunday 4 **Stockjudging County Finals** Hosted by Wessex Group. Ludney Mead, Hinton St George TA17 8TD, from 11am. BBQ & Refreshments available. See you there!
- Saturday 10 **Frome Cheese Show**
- Wednesday 14 **Members Council AGM** County Offices, Westonzoyland 7.45pm
- Friday 16 **North Somerset YFC “Tarts in Tweed” Disco** Vibe Nightclub, Hand Stadium, Clevedon. £5 fancy dress, £7 if not. Dancing to DJ Horny. No U18 non-members, members 16+ with parental consent forms and membership cards. ID required, ROAR. More info from Ross Giles 07880 757673.
- Saturday 17 **Rodway YFC Harvest Supper** Cannington
- Saturday 24 **Polden Hills YFC “Pimps & Prossies” Disco** Edington Village Hall 9pm-1am, fancy dress £5 including a free drink, £7 if not.
- Sat 24 – Sun 25 **NFYFC Cookery Finals** Malvern Show, Worcestershire. Good luck Somerset – **Wells & G YFC!**

OCTOBER

- Wednesday 5 **Dairy Event** Royal Bath & West Showground. Come and see the YFC stand!
- Wednesday 5 **South-West Area AGM** Devon County Offices, Exeter 7.30pm
- Sat 8 – Sun 9 **NFYFC Competitions Weekend** Warwickshire. Would you like to go?! Please contact Somerset YFC for info on a bus trip going for the day! Go and cheer on Somerset!
- Saturday 8 **Wedmore YFC Welly Disco** Further info to follow!
- Sunday 9 **Harvest Service and Supper** Wells Cathedral and Town Hall, from 7pm. Tickets £10 each from County Office (tickets MUST be bought in advance!)
- Tuesday 11 **Wessex Group YFC Harvest Service**
- Wednesday 12 **Federation Management Committee Meeting** County Offices, Westonzoyland 7.45pm
- Saturday 15 **Langport YFC Harvest Supper** Long Sutton Village Hall
- Saturday 15 **Bridgwater YFC Harvest Supper** Westonzoyland Village Hall 7.30pm.
- Friday 21 **Cutcombe YFC Autumn Ball** Captains Suite, Raleghs Cross 8pm-1.30am. Tickets £15 to include buffet. No U16 non-members, ROAR. ID required. Tickets & info from Sally 07500 556339, Beth 07969 302411 or Fiona 07790 507235.
- Saturday 22 **Quantock Vale YFC Harvest Supper** Spaxton Village Hall
- Thursday 27 **ENTRY DEADLINE** Public Speaking Finals (Club Entries)
- Friday 28 **Langport YFC Halloween Disco** Venue and Time TBC!
- Saturday 29 **North Somerset YFC Harvest Supper** Kingston Seymour Village Hall

NOVEMBER

- Sunday 6 **NFYFC Council Meeting**
- Sunday 6 **Wedmore YFC Bonfire Party** Further info to follow!
- Wednesday 16 **Federation AGM** Cannington College Main Hall 7.30pm
- Friday 18 **NFYFC Discovery Programme Applications** – closing date!
- Sat 19 – Sun 20 **English Winter Fair** Beef & Sheep Live & Carcase Judging
- Saturday 19 **Somerset YFC County Ball** The Winter Gardens, Weston-S-Mare 9pm-2am. 16+ members, 18+ non-members.
- Saturday 26 **Severn Group Rally 2012 Auction of Promises** Claverham Village Hall
- Sunday 27 **Junior Public Speaking & Junior Reading County Finals** County Offices, Westonzoyland from 5pm

DECEMBER

- Saturday 3 **NFYFC Discovery Programme Selection Day** NFU HQ, Stratford-upon-Avon
- Sunday 4 **Intermediate Brainstrust & Senior Debating County Finals** County Offices, W'zoyland 5pm
- Wednesday 7 **Somerset YFC & Pre-School Learning Alliance Christmas Bingo** County Offices, W'zoyland 6.30pm – 10pm. Please support this County Fundraiser!
- Sunday 11 **Somerset YFC Carol Service** St Mary's Church, Westonzoyland 7.30pm
- Wednesday 14 **Members Council Meeting** County Offices, Westonzoyland 7.45pm