



SOMERSET YFC

NEWSLETTER ~ OCTOBER 2011!

START OF THE NEW YFC YEAR

I may have already met some of you at the AGM in September but for those I have not had the pleasure of speaking with my name is Mel MacBeath and I am covering for Anna whilst she is on maternity leave. I hope to get to meet as many people as possible whilst I am here.

HARVEST SERVICE 2011 - TICKETS AVAILABLE NOW!

The Harvest Thanksgiving Service and Supper tickets are now available from County Office at a cost of £10 each. Clubs should already have their three complimentary tickets. The event is on Sunday 9th October at Wells Cathedral from 7pm, with the supper taking place afterwards in the Town Hall. It is an evening that is put on for you all and we hope you will come along and show your support
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!

Competitions Day – 8th October

Good luck to all the competitors taking part in the National Finals Competitions Day. We have a mixed team of Junior Readers from **Quantock Vale** and **Polden Hills**, **Rachel Churches** is competing for Junior Member of the Year and **Fosse Group** have a team in the Intermediate Just a Minute final. It's a huge accomplishment for all concerned to have reached the finals and we wish them Good Luck, I am sure they will do Somerset proud!

SOMERSET YFC COUNTY STOCKJUDGING FINALS – SUNDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

Wessex Group's finals were a great success. Results have been sent out to clubs so that members can see how well their members performed. Congratulations to all those who took part and the overall winners. Some members competing for the first time were rewarded for their efforts with a new award introduced to encourage continued participation and enthusiasm and hopefully all those that came enjoyed themselves and will take part again next year.

JUN. OVERALL	1 ST	Pippa White	Wiveliscombe
INT. OVERALL	1 ST	Eve Hooper	Polden Hills
SEN. OVERALL	1 ST	Alice Hooper	Polden Hills
FIRST TIME AT COUNTY FINAL			
JUN.	1 ST	Pippa White	Wiveliscombe
FIRST TIME AT COUNTY FINAL - INT.	1 ST	Georgina Carter	Ilminster
FIRST TIME AT COUNTY FINAL SEN.	1 ST	Heather House	Wells & G

County Ball – 19th November @ 9pm

The County Ball is to be held at the Winter Gardens in Weston-super-Mare this year and tickets will be the same price as last year - £18 for members £22 for non-members and £25 if purchased after 1st November. There is no theme this year. Everyone will be ID'd and members will need to show their membership card as well as a separate form of ID and U18's will need to have parental consent forms.

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COUNTY OFFICE

ADMINISTRATOR - Mel MacBeath (Tues-Fri)
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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 – 2011-2012

OCTOBER

Monday 3 **Langport YFC** new members night at Langport Arms, Langport at 8pm
 Tuesday 4 **South West Area AGM** Devon County Offices, Exeter at 7.30pm
 Wednesday 5 **Dairy Event** Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet, YFC Stand
 Saturday 8 &
 Sunday 9 **61st British Ploughing Championship** at East Combe, near Bishops Lydeard, Taunton
 Saturday 8 **Wedmore YFC Welly Disco** Further info to follow!
 Sunday 9 **Harvest Service and Supper** Wells Cathedral and Town Hall, from 7pm
 Tuesday 11 **Wessex YFC Harvest Service** All Saints Church, Merriott at 7pm
 Wednesday 12 **Members Council Meeting** at County Offices at 7.45pm
 Wednesday 12 **Federation Management Committee Meeting** at County Offices from 7.45pm following on from
 Members Council Meeting
 Thursday 13 **Beef Stockjudging Practice** at Bedlands Gate Farm, Somerset, TA11 7JJ at 7.30pm
 Saturday 15 **Langport Harvest Supper** Long Sutton Village Hall
 Wednesday 19 **Rodway YFC Harvest Supper**
 Friday 21 **Cutcombe YFC Ball** at Captains Suite, Raleghs Cross - £15 to include buffet. No U16 members.
 Right of Admission Reserved. ID will be required. For more information contact
 Sally 07500 556339 / Beth 07969 302411 or Fiona 07790 507235
 Saturday 22 **Sedgemoor YFC Halloween Disco** at Puriton Village Hall 8pm-1am. £5 fancy dress £7 non fancy
 dress. No U16 non-members. ID required. Contact Wayne Pople 07814 109445
 Saturday 22 **Quantock Vale YFC Harvest Supper** Spaxton Village Hall
 Thursday 27 **ENTRY DEADLINE** Public Speaking Finals (Club Entries)
 Saturday 29 **North Somerset Harvest Supper** Kingston Seymour Village Hall
 Saturday 29 **Langport Halloween Disco** at Meare Court Farm, Wrantage

NOVEMBER

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

DECEMBER

Saturday 3 **Discovery 2012 Selection Day** NFU Headquarters, Stratford-upon-Avon
 Sunday 4 **Senior & Intermediate Public Speaking Finals** County offices, Westonzoyland at 5pm
 Wednesday 7 **Somerset YFC & Pre-School Learning Alliance Fundraising Xmas Bingo** County Offices,
 W'zoyland from 6.30pm – 10pm. Please support us!
 Wednesday 7 **Langport YFC Bingo** Long Sutton Village Hall 7pm for eyes down at 7.30pm!
 Sunday 11 **Somerset YFC Christmas Carol Service** St Mary's Church, W'zoyland at 7.30pm. All welcome!
 Wednesday 14 **Members Council** County Offices, Westonzoyland 7.45pm
 Thursday 15 **Wedmore YFC Christmas Bingo** Further info to follow!



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