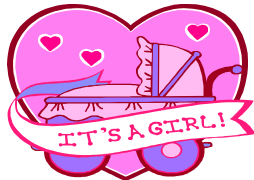




SOMERSET YFC

NEWSLETTER ~NOVEMBER 2011!

CONGRATULATIONS



We are pleased to announce the birth of Megan Elizabeth Creed on 26th October 2011 born at 4.40pm weighing 7lb 1oz. Warmest congratulations and best wishes to Anna and Andy.

COUNTY BALL – 19th NOVEMBER @ 7pm

The County Ball is to be held in 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.

FEDERATION AGM

The Federation AGM is being held in the Main Hall at Cannington College, Bridgwater on Wednesday 16th November from 7.45pm. All members are invited to attend.

Congratulations to Geoff Ware (ex Somerset Federation Chairman and Kingsbrompton member on his recent engagement to Jess Wheeldon

CELEBRATION OF CHRISTMAS 11TH DECEMBER 2011

We hope you will come along and join us for a candlelit Celebration of Christmas being held on Sunday 11th December at 7.30pm at Westonzoyland Church. The evening will include a selection of Christmas carols, readings, poems and humorous stories (I Keep My Snowman In The Freezer!). We guarantee that you will definitely be in the Christmas spirit by the time you leave the service to join us for mince pies and mulled wine at the County Office afterwards!

We would like to encourage as many members as possible to take part on the evening and if anyone would like to read a passage/poem, sing or play an instrument please contact Ali Trippick on 07793032662.

We will be doing a collection for Farm Crisis during the service.

We hope to see as many people as possible from across the County and beyond! Please invite your friends and family to attend what will be a festive filled evening.



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MANAGEMENT CHAIRMAN - Rob Willcox - 07966136860

ARAC CHAIRMEN - Clare Mitchell ~ 07830 206888 / Roy Hayes ~ 07970 598448

COUNTY OFFICE

ADMINISTRATOR - Mel MacBeath - (Tues-Fri)

ACCOUNTS/MEMBERSHIP - Gillian Dossan (Mon, Weds & Thurs)

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!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES – 2011-2012

NOVEMBER

Tuesday 1	County Ball Tickets Price Increase
Wednesday 2	Stockjudging Practice at Reed Farm, Basonbridge, TA9 4RF
Wednesday 2	Free Farm Walks at Ermington, near Ivybridge – call 01823 355141 for more information
Thursday 3	Free Farm Walks near Blandford in Dorset - call 01823 355141 for more information
Sunday 6	Wedmore YFC Bonfire Party Further info to follow!
Sunday 6	Wessex Group YFC Bonfire & Fireworks Frogmary Green Farm, South Petherton from 6pm
Wednesday 16	Federation AGM Cannington College Main Hall 7.30pm
Wednesday 16	Tenancy Training Event in Exeter (details on NFYFC website)
Friday 18	NFYFC Discovery applications closing date
Saturday 19	Somerset YFC County Ball The Winter Gardens, Weston-S-Mare 9pm-2am.
Sat 19 & Sun 20	Beef & Sheep Live and Carcase Judging English Winter Fair
Friday 25	Ilminster YFC Superheroes Disco The Shrubbery Hotel, Ilminster 9pm-1am
Friday 25	Williton YFC "Wheres Wally Disco" at North Molton Sports Centre. 9pm -1am
Friday 25	Tenancy Training Event in London (details on NFYFC website)
Monday 28	CMA Meeting at Junction 24 Sedgemoor Auction Centre 7.15pm
Tuesday 29	Analysis That Counts Course at Rodway Farm, Cannington 6-9pm
Sunday 27	Junior Reading & Public Speaking County Finals County Offices, W'zoyland at 5pm

DECEMBER

Friday 2	DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES TO PANTOMIME
Saturday 3	Discovery 2012 Selection Day NFU Headquarters, Stratford-upon-Avon
Sunday 4	Senior & Intermediate Public Speaking Finals County offices, Westonzoyland at 5pm
Tuesday 6	Wessex Group Carol Service Merriott Church at 7pm
Tuesday 6	Introduction to Strategy Course at Rodway Farm, Cannington 6-9pm
Wednesday 7	Somerset YFC & Pre-School Learning Alliance Fundraising Xmas Bingo County Offices, W'zoyland from 6.30pm – 10pm. Please support us – Donations for prizes gratefully received!
Wednesday 7	Frome & District Christmas Fatstock Society 112th Annual Show at Frome Livestock Market
Wednesday 7	Langport YFC Bingo Long Sutton Village Hall 7pm for eyes down at 7.30pm
Saturday 10	Yeovil YFC "Sluts & Santas" Disco Keinton Mandeville – more info to follow!
Sunday 11	Somerset YFC Celebration of Christmas 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!
Monday 26	Boxing Day Boogie Rookery Manor

JANUARY

Wednesday 4	Management Committee Meeting YFC offices 7.45pm
Wednesday 11	Street Dancing & Jump Rope Finals YFC offices 6.30pm
Wednesday 11	Members Council Meeting YFC Offices 7.45pm
Sunday 15	Mixed Hockey (14-17) King Alfred School, Highbridge 11am
Wednesday 18	Mixed Volleyball (18-26) Bridgwater College 7.30pm
Saturday 21	Chew Valley YFC Snow Ball at the Webbington Hotel – more details to follow
Friday 27	DEADLINE FOR NATIONAL AGM PAYMENT

FEBRUARY

Friday 3	DEADLINE FOR SWA WEEKEND TICKET PAYMENT
Sunday 5	11-a-side Mixed Hockey Finals King Alfred School, Highbridge 11am
Sunday 19	Pantomime & Member of the Year The Playhouse Theatre, W-s-M
Tue 21-Wed 22	NFU Conference 2012 'Meeting the Challenge' at ICC in Birmingham
Saturday 25	Severn Group Rally 2012 Auction of Promises Claverham Village Hall