



SUFFOLK YFC NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2017

Suffolk Federation of
Young Farmers Clubs

31st October 2017

Banging season starts!

So we've survived sports day and it seems like most clubs have got some great things going on, Deben Valley have been visiting tanks, Lark had a bit of gore with a visit from a vet—I can only wonder which person had to leave the room during one slide—I can only imagine from lambing time visit he's quite tall and has curly hair. Halesworth have been getting the spooks, personally I'd be more frightened of Megan in a tantrum than any ghoulies., Debo are in the depths of ball planning and Stowmarket are finally the owners of a pair of fine birds. I think Mr Mutton has got his hands full there! So firework season is here plus more comps and then onto the party season, The fun never stops!

Tory

MEMBERSHIP!! 146
Still coming in steadily. Don't forget you need to be paid up for fireworks!!

Brett Valley 24 (+22)
Deben Valley 8 (+1)
Gipping Valley 20 (+19)
Lark Valley 11 (+3)

Bury St Edmunds 25 (+23)
Debenham 21 (+21)
Hadleigh 26 (+26)
Halesworth 2 (+2)
Stowmarket 9 (+8)

This time last year... 187

Brett 34
Deben 4
Gipping 24
Lark 20
Bury 25
Debo 22
Hadleigh 29
Halesworth 9
Stow 20

SPORTS STANDINGS
After Sports Day

Sports
Gipping Valley 34
Brett Valley 32
Deben Valley 28
Lark Valley 24

Debenham 34
Hadleigh 32
Bury St Edmunds 30
Stowmarket 22
Halesworth—not off the blocks yet

SUFFOLK YFC DO FIREWORKS!

FRIDAY 10TH NOVEMBER

WALNUT TREE FARM, HENLEY, IP6 0QS

£5 per person, membership card required

Members may sign in 3 guests

BAR & BBQ available

7pm start, fireworks 8pm

TRACTOR RUN 2017

IS GO!!!

FULL DETAILS UNDER WAY BUT SAVE THE DATE—10TH DECEMBER, DEBACH AIRFIELD

CHAIRMAN OF THE MONTH

Cameron Thompson—for managing to get so many of his members to come to first aid training!

MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Emily Crossland, Deben Valley, for getting so involved in helping with the running of Sports Day, thank you!

Diary Dates November- January

November

7th—Finance & Management meeting—County Office
10th—County Fireworks, Walnut Tree Farm, Henley
18th—Debenham YFC Ball
24th—Winter Competitions Evening.

December

2nd—Junior Ball
5th—Sports & Social, County Office, 7.30pm
10th—Santa Tractor Run, Debach Airfield
12th—New Officer Training
26th—Stowmarket YFC Party

January

5th—Junior Ten Pin Bowling
9th—Executive Committee—venue tbc
10th—Senior Ten Pin Bowling
21st—Junior Forum
24th—Senior Turkey Curry
27th—Stowmarket YFC Ball

February

2nd—Junior Turkey Curry
6th—Sports & Social
7th—Senior County Quiz
9th—Junior County Quiz

Winter Competitions Evening
Friday 24th November
The Dining Hall, Otley College
6.30pm

Competitions will include Junior and Senior Member of the Year, Junior Reading, Junior Public Speaking, Senior Just a Minute and Senior Debating.

Rules now on the website

SUFFOLK YOUNG FARMERS JUNIOR BALL

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2017

CODDENHAM VILLAGE HALL

7PM-11PM

All details will be sent to all juniors in the next few days!

Make sure you claim your free tickets for this year's

@Farm_Innovation via

www.farmbusinessshow.co.uk

It's not long until the show now, don't miss out! 8th & 9th November at the NEC Birmingham!

The Farm Business Innovation Show, the event for farmers, landowners, estate owners and rural entrepreneurs to find the inspiration, advice and resources they need to grow, diversify or evolve

their rural business, is fast approaching! Held on the 8th & 9th November at the NEC in Birmingham, the show will combine 200 seminars, 500 exhibitors, workshops, live debates and top expert advice.

The best part? Tickets are completely free! You can register for yours here

Www.farmbusinessshow.co.uk

NFU Conference 2018

The National Farmers Union (NFU) is again kindly offering 39 YFC members the opportunity to attend the 2018 NFU Conference free of charge.

The 2018 conference will be held on Tuesday 20 and Wednesday 21 February 2018 at the International Convention Centre (ICC) in Birmingham.

If you would like to represent Suffolk please e-mail the office.

NFYFC Annual Convention 2018

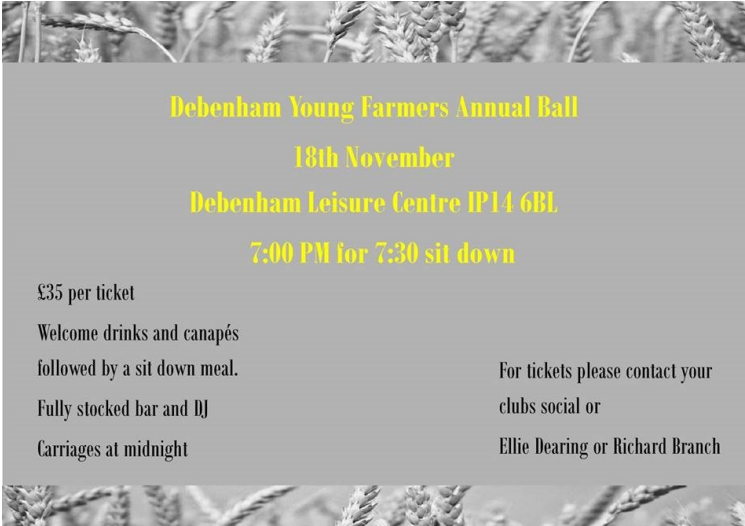
4-7th May 2018

BLACKPOOL!!!!

The hotel is booked—The Melville, Blackpool

Want to go? Get your name on the list!! First deposit of £100 due by 30th January 2017

The rest will cost you £50 by end of February, £65 by the end of March. Total is £215!!



Debenham Young Farmers Annual Ball
18th November
Debenham Leisure Centre IP14 6BL
7:00 PM for 7:30 sit down

£35 per ticket

Welcome drinks and canapés followed by a sit down meal.

Fully stocked bar and DJ

Carriages at midnight

For tickets please contact your clubs social or Ellie Dearing or Richard Branch

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!

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.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 and accessible by using the email and password you are issued by NFYFC on receiving your YFC membership number.