

# GLOUCESTERSHIRE YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

## 75th Year

Newsletter - 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2011

**Autumn Show at the Three Counties Show Ground, Malvern. Good luck to Gloucestershire's entries:-**

**Cookery Team** – Helen Evans, Corse YFC, Amy Williams, Westbury-on-Severn YFC and Katrina Humphris, Gloucester YFC.

**Floral Art Team** – Gemma Sterry & Lucy Stephens, Westbury-on-Severn YFC and Claire Jenkins, Winchcombe YFC.



**GFYFC's Harvest Festival** is on Sunday 9th October at Gloucester Cathedral. Please try and come along to this service and bring your family and friends.

**Don't forget GFYFC's AGM** is on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October at Whitminster Village Hall.

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2011**

**Warth Farm, Arlingham.**

**As part of the National Hedge Laying Championships, BHAS are running an Open Berkeley style Hedge Laying competition.**

**Within this class will be a YFC Section open to GFYFC members.**

**Please contact the office if you intend to enter.**

### **NFU NATIONAL TENANT FARMERS CONFERENCE 2011**

The NFU is offering YFC members 20 free places to attend the NFU National Tenant Farmers Conference on Thursday 10 November 2011, 9.30am – 4.15pm at Harper Adams University College, Newport, Shropshire, TF10 8NB. The conference will start with coffee at 9.30am, followed by an introduction from the principal of Harper Adams David Lewellyn. The morning session will focus on National and policy issues. The speakers will include the Minister of State for Agriculture & Food, Jim Paice MP, TRIG Chairman Julian Sayers and NFU President Peter Kendall. An afternoon session titled 'Opportunities to Create Success' and the speakers will include William Gemmill, Strutt & Parker, Bertie Ross, Chief Executive, Duchy of Cornwall and two tenant farmer case studies who have succeeded in the tenanted sector. The event will close at 4.15pm. Applications will be treated on a first come, first served basis. Please see the attached application form, fill in and return to [sarah.palmer@nfyfc.org.uk](mailto:sarah.palmer@nfyfc.org.uk) asap.

### **We have been sent details of The Rich Wigram New Zealand Farming Scholarship.**

This scholarship has been set up in memory of Rich Wigram who tragically died in 2010 as the result of an accident on his farm in New Zealand at the age of 34.

The purpose of the charity is 'To further the education, knowledge and experience of farming students through a travel scholarship and work placement in the dairying industry in New Zealand'.

**CHAIRMAN'S BASH**  
**SATURDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER, 16+ (16 & 17 YR OLDS MUST BE YFC MEMBERS)**  
**OVER FARM PARTY BARN**

This charity has been set up and is run by his family and friends in both the UK and NZ to offer young people in the UK the opportunity to experience dairy farming in NZ.

If you are interested in finding out more information about this please contact the office or look at the following Website: [www.richwigramnzscharship.org.uk](http://www.richwigramnzscharship.org.uk)

Please contact the office if you are interested in applying.

*The Arabian Racing Organisation is hosting its 2011 Season Finale at Warwick Racecourse on 8th October. They would very much like to invite the local Young Farmers to come along for an enjoyable, affordable day's racing.*

*They are offering 25% off the gate price for all Young Farmers with their ID. This means it is only £6!*

Please contact Amanda Smith  
amanda@aroracing.co.uk  
ARO Ltd,  
The Racecourse,  
Newbury,  
Berkshire,  
RG14 7NZ.  
Tel: (0)1635 524445



#### Cheltenham Race Day – 13 November 2011

NFYFC's annual Race Day at Cheltenham is a fantastic day out on Sunday 13 November 2011. It provides the perfect opportunity to enjoy a day of top-class racing and entertainment with fellow YFC members and guests.

Prices for tickets are £22 per person for YFC members and £27 for associate YFC members and guests

*Please note that it is Remembrance Sunday and two minutes' silence will be held at 11am, which YFC members are asked to honour and respect*

**Closing date for tickets sales 12 noon on Friday 28 October 2011.**

**THIS YEAR TICKETS MUST BE PURCHASED THROUGH NFYFC.**

#### Free Customer Service Course

We have been informed of a course in Customer Service. The course is free but the person taking the course MUST have a job as they will be assessed twice while working.

Please contact the office if you are interested in more details.



#### HALLOWEEN BLACK TIE BALL

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2011, 9pm – 1am**

**Advance tickets only (16-17 yrs YFC members only)**

**FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER  
GLITTER BALL, 16 +,  
CENTAUR SUITE, CHELTENHAM RACECOURSE**

## DISCOVERY 2012

### NYFYC INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME

*Please see attached application  
forms and information of the  
Discovery Programme.*

*Please contact the office if you  
would like any more information.*

## DATES FOR SEPTEMBER

**Sat 24<sup>th</sup> & Sun 25<sup>th</sup>** – Autumn Show, Three Counties Show Ground Malvern.

**Sun 25<sup>th</sup>** – Farmhouse Breakfast, Gloucester YFC, 07894338679

**Mon 26<sup>th</sup>** – Cirencester AGM, Newent AGM, Tewkesbury YFC AGM

**Tues 27<sup>th</sup>** – TCS Meeting, Malvern 8pm

**Wed 28<sup>th</sup>** – Rural Housing, GFYFC Open Meeting ALL WELCOME, Falfield Village Hall, 8.15pm

**Thurs 29<sup>th</sup>** – Gloucester AGM

## DATES FOR OCTOBER

**Sat 1<sup>st</sup> October** – CHAIRMAN'S BASH, Over Farm Barn, 9pm – 1pm

**Mon 3<sup>rd</sup>** – South Beaufort AGM

**Wed 5<sup>th</sup> October** – Carcase Judge of the Year, Ensor's Abattoir, 6pm for 6.30pm start.

**Sat 8<sup>th</sup>** – NFYFC Competitions Final.

**8<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>** – RABI Welly Week, [www.rabi.org.uk](http://www.rabi.org.uk)

**Sun 9<sup>th</sup>** – Harvest Festival, celebrating GFYFC's 75<sup>th</sup> Year, Gloucester Cathedral, 3pm.

**Wed 12<sup>th</sup>** – Rally WP Meeting, 8pm, Ag. House

**Fri 14<sup>th</sup>** – Winchcombe YFC Dinner Dance, Prescott Lodge, Hannah Jenkins 07724250591

**Sat 15<sup>th</sup>** – Tewkesbury YFC Harvest Supper, Bushley Village Hall, Victoria Hicks 07976373621

**Sun 16<sup>th</sup>** – Club & County Officer Training, 12noon start. **Last day for discounted Halloween tickets.**

**Fri 21<sup>st</sup>** – **GLOUCESTERSHIRE YFC AGM**, Whitminster Village Hall, 7.30pm.

**Sat 22<sup>nd</sup>** – National Hedge Laying Competition, Warth Farm, Arlingham, Glos

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup>** – Executive Meeting, 8pm, Ag. House

**Sat 29<sup>th</sup>** – HALLOWEEN BALL, 16+, Hatherley Manor

## DATES FOR NOVEMBER

**Wed 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Act & Dev Meeting, 8pm, Ag. House

**Wed 9<sup>th</sup>** – Latest date for Discovery applications to GFYFC Office.

**Wed 9<sup>th</sup>** – Finance & GP Meeting, 8pm, Ag. House.

**Sun 13<sup>th</sup>** – Racing at Cheltenham – **TICKETS ONLY THROUGH NFYFC**

**Sat 19<sup>th</sup>** – Skittles, Salmon Springs

**Sun 20<sup>th</sup>** – English Winter Fair, Staffordshire

**Wed 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Executive Meeting, 8pm, Ag House

## DATES FOR DECEMBER

**Sat 3<sup>rd</sup>** - NFYFC Discovery Selection Day

## FRIDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> – GLITTER BALL

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Fri - 10am –  
2.30pm