

# GLOUCESTERSHIRE YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

## 75th Year

Newsletter - 28<sup>th</sup> October 2011

### NEW CHAIRMAN

At Wednesday's Executive, James Goulding was elected County Chairman for Gloucestershire in our 75<sup>th</sup> Year.

Chris Bateman the outgoing Chairman presented James with a carved box his father had made to hold the Chairman's Chain of Office.

Congratulations to James, who can be contacted on 07729849358.

### CLUB OFFICER TRAINING

Club Officer Training was held at Over Farm Barn. Well done all of you who came along, we have received some positive feedback. Thank you to the trainers who led the day and Lisa for lunch! Information packs are available for Clubs who missed the event, please contact the office.

At the training day we introduced a new initiative seeing us working closely with the local NHS, looking at stress with rural young people. Jill and Jane are keen to come to Clubs and introduce their stress meter! Please contact them on 01452 891138 [jill.smith@glosnhs.uk](mailto:jill.smith@glosnhs.uk) and invite them to a meeting, it's a lively way of addressing a vital sometimes taboo subject. They are also sponsoring a competition at the 2012 Rally, watch this space!

**PUBLIC SPEAKING – Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 4pm, Agriculture House.** Please be aware that the closing date for entries is **11<sup>th</sup> November** as subjects for the Reading & Debate competitions have to go out well in advance.

**PANTOMIME** – Meeting at Agriculture House, 8pm Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> November. The actual competition is on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March at SWA weekend Weston-Super-Mare, if you wish to be a part of it please come to this meeting. Contact Bridget Merrett 07773741088.

**STOCK JUDING LIVE & CARCASE** – two training evenings have been arranged.

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm, Alistair Albutt's, Great Washbourne, GL20 7AR

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm, Robert Ensor's Abattoir.

All are welcome, if you are in the NFYFC/Winter Fair team please attend. There are spaces in the team still available, Live & Carcase Lamb, Live & Carcase Beef, please contact Victoria Hicks by Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November if you are interested 07976373621.

### Final Chance to Book for The Snowploughing Event 2012

The Snowploughing Team will be closing bookings for the final time this Monday (31st Oct) for their 2012 trip. It is set to be a great week with a fantastic schedule of events in one of France's top ski resorts. From complete beginners to ski pro's - we have catered for everyone. If you haven't done so already make sure you book on-line with your £100 deposit before Monday. For full trip details visit The Snowploughing Event Website [www.snowploughing.co.uk](http://www.snowploughing.co.uk) or email [snowploughing@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:snowploughing@yahoo.co.uk),

**RABI** - 11<sup>th</sup> November 2011 at the Severn Bore, Minsterworth, 7pm, Skittles evening, teams welcome but please let Pam Wills (New Gloucestershire RABI SW Regional officer know 07825336224).

**DISCOVERY CLOSING DATE 9th November, all Discovery applications to be in GFYFC Office by this date.**



Please find attached  
the NFYFC guide to  
Bonfire Night

Please find attached information about a local  
farming opportunity (*FBT particulars 2011*)

Malvern Farming Conference, Thursday 17<sup>th</sup>  
November 2011, The Three Counties Centre,  
Malvern. Please find details attached.

## DATES FOR OCTOBER

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

## DATES FOR NOVEMBER

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

**Sat 5<sup>th</sup> & Sun 6<sup>th</sup>** – NFYFC Council Meeting

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

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

**Thurs 10<sup>th</sup>** – Winter Fair Training

**Fri 11<sup>th</sup>** – Closing date for public speaking entries

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

**Wed 16<sup>th</sup>** – Winter Fair Training

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

**Sat 19<sup>th</sup> & Sun 20<sup>th</sup>** – English Winter Fair,  
Staffordshire and NFYFC Live and Carcase  
Judging.

**Tues 22<sup>nd</sup>** – YFC TCS Meeting, 8pm, Malvern

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

**Thurs 24<sup>th</sup>** – BHAS Meeting

**Sat 26<sup>th</sup>** – South Beaufort YFC Dinner Dance

**Wed 30<sup>th</sup>** – Rally WP

## DATES FOR DECEMBER

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

**Sun 4<sup>th</sup>** - Public Speaking Competitions

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup>** – *Last day for discounted Glitter Ball  
tickets.*

**Wed 7<sup>th</sup>** – Acts & Dev meeting, 8pm, Ag. House

**Sat 10<sup>th</sup>** – Gloucester YFC Christmas Fayre, 4pm -  
7pm, Sandhurst Village Hall.

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

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