

SURREY YFC PIGPEN

Oct 2023

We are off to



On Sunday 26 November, we have our Hollywood themed Indoor Rally at Dorking Priory School from 10am to 3.30pm.

Please see inside for the many different classes you can enter.

Club entry form deadline - 12 Nov!

SYF Night Hike returns



**SURREY
YOUNG FARMERS
NIGHT HIKE
21 – 22 October**



The much-requested Night Hike is returning....an overnight Surrey Young Farmers adventure under the cover of darkness!

Main Walk – 10 miles from the top of Leith Hill to Norwood Hill

Cost - £12 per member including refreshments on route, accommodation (with a welcoming log fire), big breakfast, games, film, and Sunday picnic lunch

Drop off – Sat 21 Oct 8pm – Collection Sun 22 Oct 2pm

For Younger Members – 6 miles walk from Leith Hill with collection at Newdigate

Cost - £6 per member including refreshments on route

Drop off – Sat 21 Oct 8pm – Collection (21 Oct) 10.30 - 11pm

Back up vehicle and manned check points with first aiders throughout the walk

With our 2023 Cowpie County Show sadly cancelled, this is the chance for members to help raise much-needed funds for Surrey Young Farmers.

Open to signed up members. **Limited places available.**

Please ask your leader for your booking form

Entry fee is payable to Surrey Young Farmers, but please ask friends and relatives to sponsor your walk on our Just Giving page

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/surrey-yfc>

HIGH ASHURST - ACTIVITY WEEKEND



On possibly the warmest weekend of the summer, with blue skies and non stop sunshine, 42 Surrey Young Farmers enjoyed a fantastic activity weekend at High Ashurst in Boxhill.



The weekend was packed with activities, from challenge courses, archery, climbing (which included being blindfolded!) bush craft skills, den building with water testing (which got very muddy!) to high ropes on Sunday.



The evenings were spent playing games and cooking chocolate bananas and pop corn over the camp fire, sleeping in teepees with some Young Farmers even choosing to sleep under the stars.



We are indebted to our leaders Lauren, Stuart, Chloe, Catherine & Josh, who made the whole weekend possible. **Next year, we are off for a water sports weekend at Thames Young Mariners, so please put the dates 28 to 30 June 2023 in your diary. Booking forms out soon.**

Community Funding

Skipton Building Society (43 Church Street in Reigate, near the gun shop) are running a community scheme supporting three local charities, including Surrey Young Farmers. Anybody can vote, **so please pop into the Reigate branch** and vote for Surrey Young Farmers. The scheme is running from 25 Sep to 20 Oct.



Funding support from Co-op

We are really thrilled that three local Co-op stores have collaborated on a grant application for Surrey Young Farmers. Our County Chair Catherine met with Gowreesan, the Merstham store manager, to collect our cheque and we really appreciate their support.

South of England Training Grant

We are very grateful to receive a SEAS Agricultural Grant for our Leaders First Aid training in October.



NEW DEVELOPMENT OFFICER



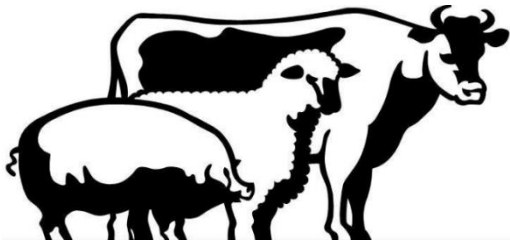
Hello, my name is Karen Edwards and I am the new Development Officer for Surrey Young Farmers, you may know me more recently as the club leader for Newdigate Young Farmers. I am really excited to be taking up this role and supporting existing clubs and building new ones in Surrey. Prior to taking on this role I have worked extensively in development within Surrey County Council and I hope I can bring a range of skills and expertise to ensure the sustainability of clubs and the future of Surrey Young Farmers. I look forward to meeting members, parents and leaders over the coming weeks.

2024 CALENDAR



Our latest Surrey Young Farmers 2024 "Farm Life" calendar, packed with amazing photos from our Cowpie competition day, will be available to buy in October. Every calendar sold raises £2.50 for your club and makes the perfect Christmas present. You can also sell them to family & friends, so please do ask if you need extra copies.

SEAS STOCK JUDGING COMPETITION



The South of England showground in Ardingly (RH17 6TL) is holding the SEAS stock judging competition on Wednesday 22 November at 7pm. This is your chance to practise Beef, Pig and Lamb stock judging before Cowpie.

The competition is open to paid members. County will pay the entrance fee and can provide guidance, but parents will need to take members to the event. The entry deadline is Monday 6 November.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS AND NEW MEMBER SIGN UP

A Young Farmers online membership and consent form needs to be completed, for full club membership and insurance cover, with payment made to your club account.

Please visit NFYFC website - <https://nfyfc.org.uk>

For renewals - go to **Member Login** with your membership number and password or click on the Renew Now banner. **For new members** - please sign up under **Join Us**

CLUB OFFICER TRAINING

After elections at your club AGM's, all newly elected Chairs, Vice Chairs and Secretaries are invited to our club officer training on Sat 9 Dec at Betchworth Village Hall from 10am to 2pm. This is an interactive session, with the chance to learn more about your roles and meet members from other clubs.....and yes there will be pizza!!

SURREY COUNTY AGM

At the Surrey County AGM, our President Peter Knight thanked Catherine Turrington for all her work as County chair in the last year and wished her every success as she starts university. We are thrilled that Clara from Reigate Young Farmers was voted in as our new County Chair and Chloe from Dorking Young Farmers was voted in as Vice Chair.



Chloe and Josh from Dorking became joint winners of the Chairman's Cup. They have both worked incredibly hard and supported Surrey Young Farmers throughout the year from Cowpie meetings, to assisting running the main ring games at our Cowpie competition day to attending the Surrey Young Farmers activity weekend as helpers for the second year running.

Their support has been greatly appreciated.

Rufus from Beare Green was awarded the WI trophy. With so many amazing entries and winning classes at both the indoor Rally and Cowpie competitions day, Rufus was a well-deserved winner.

The prestigious President's Cup was awarded to Colin Smith and the entire Beare Green team from helpers, advisory, and members.



Colin Smith and the Beare Green YFC have had an amazing year. They agreed on the huge undertaking to put on a pantomime and months of preparation resulted in three outstanding performances, which raised £2,235 for their chosen charities, Red Cross Ukraine appeal and Cancer Research. A successful club auction also raised funds for the Air Ambulance.

In addition to a great and varied club programme, every event is celebrated with incredible style, from hosting an amazing banquet for the Coronation to travelling to London to walk the procession route.

The club produced many quality entries for competitions at the Indoor Rally and Cowpie Competitions Day and represented Surrey at the South-East area competitions, with two entries and one team taking part in the National finals at Staffordshire.



AND WE REMEMBER

We are deeply saddened to announce the death of Mrs Jean Corbett. Jean was 87 and had been involved with Surrey Young Farmers for over 40 years, initially at East Horsley Young Farmers. We have really appreciated her support and guidance in her role as Vice President. Our sincere condolences go to her son Richard and her family. Jean's funeral will be at 11am on 31 Oct at Randall's Park Crematorium in Leatherhead.

"HOLLYWOOD" INDOOR RALLY

Make it. Bring it. Display it!

The following classes must be displayed by 10.15am (NO EXCEPTIONS)

Club Publicity 2023 –2024 (All clubs need at least one entry) **Open**
Members to produce a club advert to be used for publicity of their club.
Please include club name, meeting day / times / location and club contact email.
All text must be typed but images can be free hand or computer generated.
Your entry must be **A5 portrait** size and can be black and white or colour.

Competitions Schedule Cover for Cowpie 2024 **Open**
Create a design with the theme: "Sustainable Farming"
The title **Cowpie Competitions Schedule** and date **Sunday 12th May 2024**
to be included. Black and white, free hand entries only.
Your entry must be **A5 portrait** size.

Hollywood character on a gingerbread man **Class Junior**
Make a gingerbread man and decorate as a Hollywood character.
Max height 15cm. To be judged on taste and decoration.



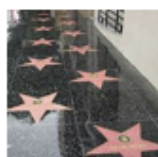
Hollywood scene on a vanilla traybake **Class Senior & Advisory**
Make a vanilla traybake sponge and decorate with a Hollywood scene.
Max tray size 30 x 20cm. To be judged on taste and design.

Create a Billboard for your favourite movie **Class Junior and Senior**
Max size A3



Create a movie scene in a shoe box lid
Any materials can be used **Classes Junior, Senior & Advisory**

Make your own Oscar **Class Junior**
Max height size 30 cm



Make a "Stars of Hollywood" collage **Class Senior**
Max size A3 - any medium

Make a table decoration to include "Holly" and "Wood"
Create a beautiful table decoration – that must include both holly and wood.
No larger than 30cm² **Classes Junior, Senior & Advisory**

Staging of static exhibits from 09.30 - 10.15 am
Judging 10.30 - 11.30 am

New for 2023 – Club entry - Create a movie trailer – max 2 mins
The video must be received at County office by Thursday 23/11/23. A Google drive link will be given to each club entering this class.

Turn up and do....

Running between 10.30 am and 12.15 pm:

Club Pack	10.30 am - 12.00 pm
SYF Hollywood challenge	10.30 am - 12.00 pm
So you think you can do it?	10.30 am - 12.00 pm
Yes / No challenge	11.00 am - 12.15 pm
Still Life Drawing	11.15 am - 12.15 pm

Members will be required to draw in pencil, an item / or items provided. A4 paper and pencils will be supplied but members can bring their own. 20 min limit

You can also take part in County Competitions ... and may qualify to represent Surrey in SE Area & National finals
Timings (10.30am to 1pm) will be allocated based on number of entries

Member of the Year – 18 & over – 17 & under from 10.30am
Follow rules for age group - 18 & over to confirm entry to County by 20/10/23 for presentation subject. Synopsis form to be emailed to County by Fri 17/11/23. Power point presentation required on the day.

Reading (team of 3 aged 14 & under) 11:00am - 11.45pm
Reading book is "The Last Bear" by Hannah Gold – On the day three separate passages from the book will be given out at 10.30am to prepare.

Public Speaking (team of 3 aged 16 & under) from 11.30am
Speaker to hand in subject notes by 10.30am.

Situations Vacant (aged 16 to 21 & 22 to 28) from 11.30am
Members to complete a CV (2 A4 pages) and covering letter (1 A4 page) for a job advertised in the last 12 months. Applications (including original advert) emailed
Members can enter Member of the Year & **one other speaking competition**
National rules and guides for all competitions available from your club leader,
County office (Sandra@surreyyfc.co.uk) or <http://www.nfyfc.org.uk>

In the afternoon.....

Football and frisbee challenge (outside if weather allows) 1 - 1.30pm

Disco dancing (County Competition – 28 & under) **1.30 – 2pm**
A team of 6 to 12 members (with at least 2 males & 2 females) perform an original routine between 3 to 5 minutes to music. Area 10m². Confirmation of entry by Sun 12/11/23. Music to be submitted to County office by Fri 17/11/23

Dressing up for the red carpet 2 – 2.30pm
In teams of three, two members have 5 minutes to dress the third in their red carpet outfit. The member will then walk the red carpet to commentary from their team about the outfit. Points for creativity. The outfit should not be a new shop bought outfit, but second hand items are allowed.

Film quiz (for fun) – 2.30pm – 3pm

DIARY DATES 2023/24

Fundraising night hike
SEAS Stock Judging – South of England showground
Indoor Rally – Priory School Dorking
Club Officer Training – Betchworth Village Hall
Interclub
Cowpie
South of England Show
Activity Weekend – Thames Young Mariners

Sat 21 – Sun 22 Oct
Wed 22 Nov
Sun 26 Nov
Sat 9 Dec
Mar TBC
Sun 12 May
Fri 7 – Sun 9 Jun
Fri 28 – Sun 30 Jun

For any information on competitions or to help at events, please contact
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