

Weekly Update 21st March 2022

Upcoming Meetings

- 🌸 **F&M Meeting - Thursday 14th April 2022**, at The Duke William at 8pm.

Upcoming Competitions

- 🌸 **EMA Sports** These competitions will be held on Saturday 7th May, venue TBC but likely to be Riseholme, Lincolnshire.

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- 🌸 **NFYFC is 90!**

More details to follow, including the link to purchase tickets when available.

- 🌸 **Meeting idea**

My name is Sophie and I work for Blythe House Hospice & Helens Trust as a community fundraiser, I was wondering if any of your Young Farmers Club's would be interested in having a talk from myself about the work of the charity, who we are & what we do? How the club could help to fundraise and fun ideas for the future.

If this is something that you would be interested in please let me know and we can arrange a date. (Sophie Wheeldon, 01298 816995, sophie.wheeldon@blythehouse.co.uk)

- 🌸 **Rally**

This years' Derbyshire County Rally is to be held on Saturday 14th May, 2022 at Harley Grange, Earl Sterndale, Buxton, SK17 0EP by kind permission of the Hodgkinson family. Competition rules will be sent out by e-mail this week.

- 🌸 **AHDB 'Shape the Future'**

AHDB is looking for YFC members to get involved in their 'Shape the Future' campaign which is giving levy payers a greater say on how their money is invested.

The registration window closes this week, at 12 noon on Thursday 31st March and AHDB wants as many levy payers as possible to sign up so please spread the word around your family and friends.

Each business is entitled to one vote in each sector they pay levy in, so if somebody in your farming business has already registered, there's no need to do it again. But if nobody in the business has registered – time is running out!

In April, those that have registered will be able to have a say on the challenges they want AHDB to focus on and the services that will be delivered in the future.

AHDB's Divisional Director for Engagement, Will Jackson says: "The more opinions we get, the better decisions we're going to be able to make on what work is undertaken. It doesn't matter whether that's export work, market intelligence, protecting the reputation of our products, or whether it's recommended lists or some of the other technical work we do. There are so many things that we need to get your opinion on."

The registration process is very straight forward and takes just a couple of minutes. To register to have your say, please visit: <https://ahdb.org.uk/shapethefuture>

- 🌸 **Skegness Feedback**

We would be very grateful if you could gather answers to the questions that have been circulated by e-mail from any members who attended Skegness (the social side mainly) and feedback to Stacey by Monday 4th April.

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