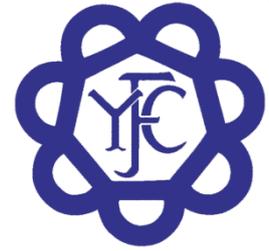


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*As always Oxfordshire Young Farmers have been busy all over the county and beyond. We started off the calendar year with a few competitions. We saw participations at both senior and junior level in public speaking, along with a senior hockey tournament held at Cokethorpe School. We have also seen the junior quiz hosted by Faringdon Juniors.*

*We have seen an excellent representation from the county at the South East Area spring competitions held at Sparsholt College in Hampshire, we saw Bicester Seniors come 3<sup>rd</sup> in the mixed hockey and then winning both the boys and ladies 5 a side football. We also saw Witney and Faringdon Juniors win the tag rugby competition, along with Abingdon Juniors winning the badminton. On the Sunday we saw Witney Juniors win the reading and come 3<sup>rd</sup> in the public speaking, we also saw Jade Bowerman come 2<sup>nd</sup> in the senior member of the year. Massive congratulations to all who took part in all competitions, it is a fantastic achievement and great fun to compete, and good luck at Nationals.*

*The annual convention in Blackpool is coming up in early May, we have the county choir through to the national finals, competing on the Sunday in the Empress Ballroom at the Winter Gardens resort, it would be great to get as many people as possible there to show their support to the members competing in the competition.*

*The rally is coming up soon, as you all know it is being hosted by Enstone and being held at Ditchley Park, I urge everyone to spread the word to friends and family about the event to get as many people there as possible, the event is the main fundraiser throughout the calendar year for OFYFC.*

*Preparations are also underway for the County Ball that will be held in October at The Oxford Hotel in Wolvercote. Tickets are now on sale through Lucy Amos at £40 each seated on tables of 12.*

Sam Allen

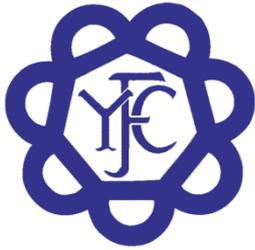
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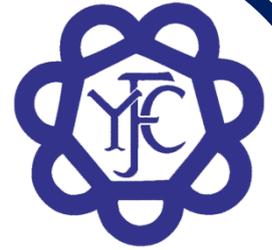
### **Mike Jefferies Development Fund**

*A massive thank you to everyone who turned up on the night and helped out in organising what was a very successful night, raising just over £1600 for the Development Fund, which continues to help the organisation to function and run smoothly.*

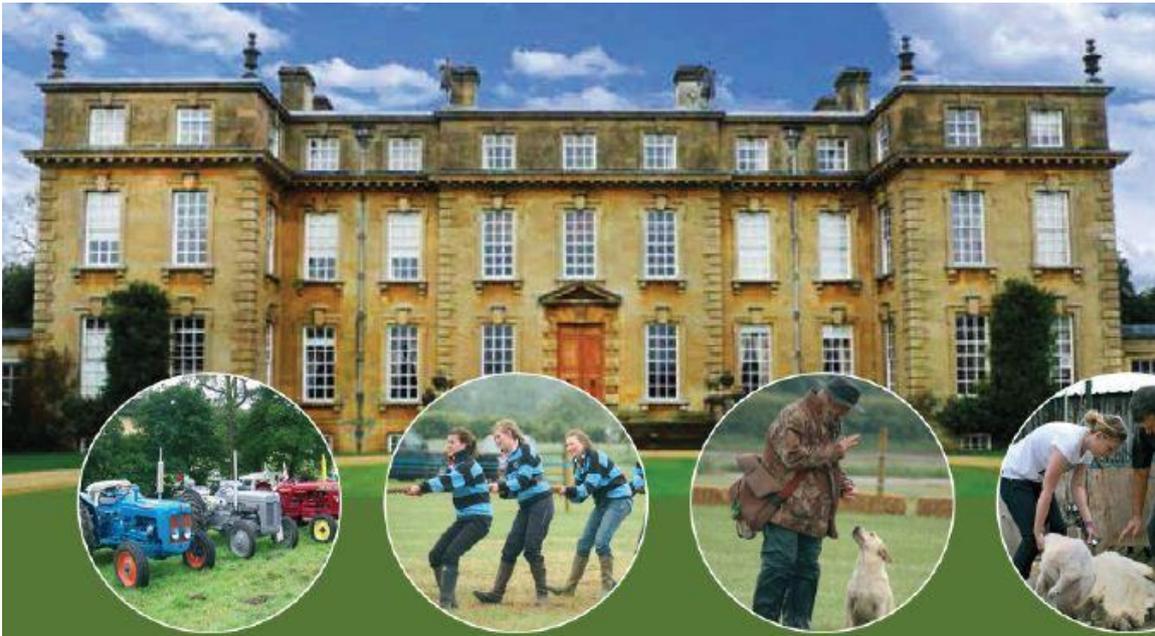
*We are always looking out for fundraising ideas throughout the calendar year; please send your ideas in. After the success of the promise auction at the county ball last year, we shall be looking to replicate this again, so keep your eyes peeled for more information to come.*



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Oxfordshire  
**YOUNG FARMERS**  
County Show  
& Rally



Ditchley Park, near Enstone  
OX20 1BE

Bar & refreshments 10am - 5pm  
Under 16s free

**£5**  
Admission

Main attractions include:

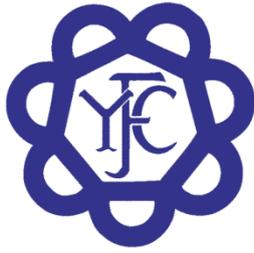
- Competition Clay Shoot
- Vintage Tractors
- Sheep Shearing
- Craft Stalls
- Trade Stands
- Young Farmers Tug of War and competitions
- Terrier racing

**Sunday 25th May 2014**

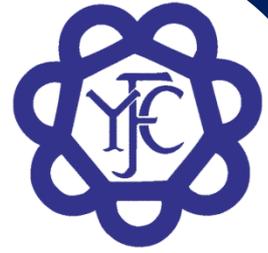


[www.ofyfc.org.uk/the-rally](http://www.ofyfc.org.uk/the-rally)

House and Gardens not open to the public



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# Oxfordshire Young Farmers' 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

## Ball

18<sup>th</sup> October 2014

*Venue:*

*The Oxford Hotel  
Godstow Road  
Oxford  
OX2 8AL*

*Arrivals at 7:30pm*

*Carriages at 1am*

*Black Tie with a Masquerade Theme*

*Tickets £40 per person, tables of 12*

*Three course meal*

*For more information and tickets please contact*

*Lucy Amos on: 07975 860128*

*Booking forms are available at [www.ofyfc.org.uk](http://www.ofyfc.org.uk)*

*Over 18's only (16 and over with valid NFYFC membership card)*

*R.O.A.R.*