



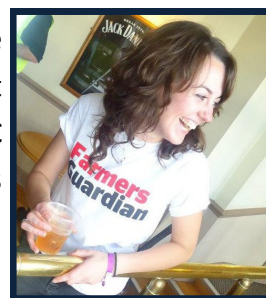
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Spring Newsletter 2013

Oxfordshire Young Farmers have been as busy as ever; we have had our winter comps weekend, Sam Allen competed at South East Area for Member of Year and came 2nd. Twenty members celebrated the National YFC 80th anniversary ball with Oxfordshire ex-member Milly Wastie standing as National Chairman. In February we held the Mike Jefferies Development Fund Quiz Night and the Clay shoot at beginning of April. Now as we are heading towards May, 80 members will be tripping it up to Blackpool for the annual convention and all talk has turned to Rally, this year hosted by Faringdon YFC. The social committee are busy organising the Summer Ball, please save the date 6th July! Plans are currently underway to re-launch Banbury YFC in September. Membership is the highest in 10 years, now at 300. However we always welcome support and advice from ex-members and we are always looking for new YFC members! Oxfordshire is a strong county and we need to continue this forward for the future.

Grace Bennett

OFYFC County Chairman 2012/2013



MIKE JEFFERIES DEVELOPMENT FUND

The Mike Jefferies Development Fund hosted a quiz night in February with 130 past and present members being entertained by quiz master Frank Henderson. The night was a great success raising £1700.

A County clay shoot was held at Park Farm, Middleton Stoney, by kind permission of the Norman Family. Twenty teams consisting of current members, ex-members, families and friends. The day raised £1500.

The fund continues to help develop YFC throughout Oxfordshire and fund the County Co-ordinators position. Its thanks to the continued generous support from you all that has made this possible.



Islip packed to the brim with past & present members for the quiz night.

The winning shooting team...showing the oldies how its done.



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COUNTY NEWSLETTER

OXFORDSHIRE YOUNG FARMERS COUNTY SHOW AND RALLY

25TH MAY 2013,

Roves Farm, Sevenhampton, hosted by Faringdon YFC

For more info see www.ofyfc.org.uk/county-show



Members meet Matt Baker!



TROPHYS

At the National Annual Convention we will not only be bringing home some sore heads but some well deserved silver ware for the county mantelpiece .

Oxfordshire Young Farmers are to be awarded the Prince Charles Trophy for raising the highest amount as a county for charities outside YFC. Collectively we managed to raise £23,999, a great effort!!!

A special thank you needs to be made to Faringdon YFC who were responsible for raising a large proportion of the overall County total and will also be receiving the Lionell Hill Trophy for organising their Ridgeway Relay Challenge.

Oxfordshire Young Farmers

2012/2013 Committee

County President: Neil Godwin

County Coordinator: Jo Arnold

County Chairman: Grace Bennett (Bicester YFC)

County Vice Chairman:

Sam Allen (Bicester YFC)

Andy Grant (Abingdon YFC)

Secretary: Stuart Warby (Henley YFC)

Treasurer: Alex Ford (Faringdon YFC)

Sports & Competitions Chairman:

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(Enstone YFC)

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(Abingdon YFC)