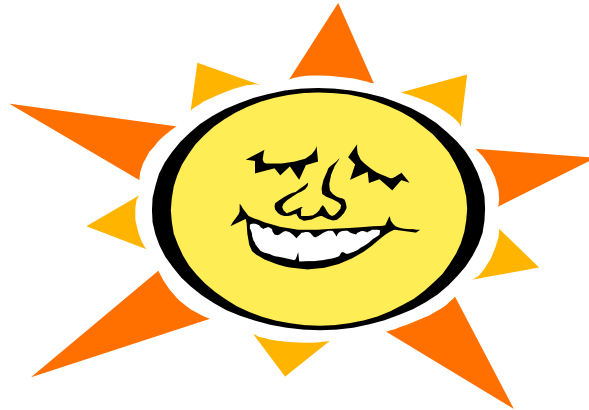


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Hampshire NEWS

SEPTEMBER 2006



A NEW RAY OF SUNLIGHT HITS THE HAMPSHIRE YOUNG FARMERS CLUB OFFICE!!!

Some of you may already know that the new County Administrator has started so I thought that my first newsletter would be a perfect way to introduce myself to you, my name is Kelly Stroud and will be on hand to help and administer the continued smooth running of the Hampshire Young Farmers Club Office (You may need to give me a few weeks to find my feet so please bear with me). I have been involved in farming over the last 10 years as my husband is involved in the industry; he is currently working for Leckford Estate as a herdsman. I have 3 dogs and 1 horse and enjoying getting involved in local activities whenever I can. I look forward to meeting you all and some stage over the next few months.

I am sure you are all missing Sally very much and I'm unsure whether I will be able to fill the big gap she has left but I will give it a go!

Please send in any reports for the year book or newsletter to our new e-mail address – office@hampshireyfc.org

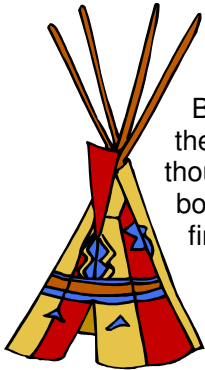
PLEASE NOTE – this is a new email address and would be grateful if you would use this one for all future correspondence – THANK YOU!

CLA Game Fair

Thanks to all the members that helped with the bucket collection for the CLA Charitable Trust at the Game Fair, held at Broadlands, Romsey. We helped out over all three days and although it was hard work the Charitable Trust was extremely grateful and thought we were a very good natured and hard working bunch!! We raised thousands of pounds for them and they kindly gave us £1400 for our efforts – WELL DONE!

German Exchange

At the beginning of August, Alresford were host to a German exchange student, Stephen Gehrke, unfortunately the report was not available for this newsletter; hopefully it can be included in the October Newsletter. I have noticed that he has left an entry in our guestbook on the website, "Hallo and friendly greetings from Germany/Klein Pretzier, Thank a lot of the beautiful exchange and super, super friendly and very nice thank you an family Bowden / Grove Cottage !!! The barbecue was fantastic and very interesting people!! Thank you for the very nice time in Hampshire!"



Beaulieu Camp

Beaulieu had their annual camp in the New Forest which I thought was primarily for their junior members but it seems that if the seniors were there to set the camp up, they thought they'd stay to take it down. The camp was extremely well run and consisted of a bouncy castle, zip line and rounders, finishing with a barbecue. Well, some people finished with a headache.....

Sailing Weekend

Sam Foote, Graham Collett, Leanne Gibbs, Rob Miller and Brooke Philips attended the sailing weekend in West Sussex.



Year Book

Preparations are now underway for the 2007 year book. Putting the year book together is quite a task but can be made much easier if members are forthcoming with their reports and photos. We have not yet had any club reports, or individual items or photos so very soon it will be sent to press with whatever Rachel and Kayleigh decide.



PLEASE let us know if you have any ideas for items which can be included. The year book is an important part of our promotional literature as it is taken to most events throughout the year. Please send items in to the office address or e-mail to office@hampshireyfc.org as soon as possible. Deadline 20th September 2006.

ALRESFORD YFC



Invite you to a talk by Nuffield Scholar

Emma Hockridge

Wednesday 20th September 2006

7.30pm

The Christy Hall, Old Alresford



Emma works for SUSTAIN which is an organisation at the centre of promoting good environmental practice within agriculture. Emma's scholarship meant that she spent some time in China studying production of exotic fruit and vegetables.

Please let us know if you would like to join us for an interesting and informative evening by calling Sam 07840 646152.

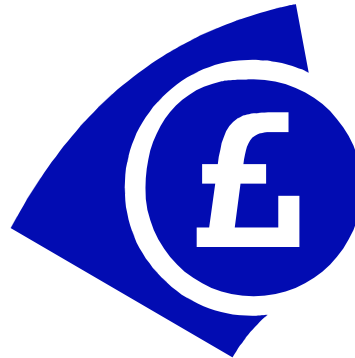
There will be refreshments too!!

Finally, please let us know of any events that are taking place around your clubs that can be included in future newsletters so that we can let the rest of the county know what you get up to!

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HFYFC MEMBERS - DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2006		See Key Below-	M	C	S	I
September	18 th	HFYFC Executive Meeting @ Sparsholt College Winchester	M			
	20 th	& 21 st Dairy Event, Stoneleigh		C		I
	24 th	NFYFC Club Leaders. Venue Kennington Village Hill, Oxfordshire				
	25 th	Hampshire Growmore Clubs AGM				I
	29 th	Leadership Development Course tbc.		C		
October						
	5 th	SEA Staff Meeting at Ripley	M			
	7 th	NFYFC Competitions Day at Stoneleigh		C		
November	4 th	NFYFC Fieldworkers Development weekend		C		
	12 th	County Ploughing Match. Northington				I
	18 th	HFYFC County Dance @ The Rose Bowl in West End			S	
	25 th	NFYFC Child Protection Training		C		
December	4 th	HFYFC AGM	M			
	17 th	South East Hants Christmas Party			S	

KEY: M=Meeting, C=Course or Competition, S=Social Event, I= Information.