



# The HFYFC Bull-etin for February 2012

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## DIARY DATES -

### FEBRUARY 2012

Mon 06 - management committee meeting 7.30 pm YFC Centre  
Tues 07 - wma committee meeting, worcester county office 8pm  
Sat 11 & Sun 12 - National Council weekend, Stoneleigh Park  
Sat 11 - Lugg Valley YFC Sweets for my Sweet Valentines Ball at Bromyard RFC 9pm - 2am  
Sun 12 - setting up for the pantomime festival; Pencombe YFC Big Breakfast  
Tues 14 - pantomime festival week at Aylestone B&E College, Hereford; one plus; senior member & junior member of the year and the De La Tour Davies Challenge trophy  
Sat 18 - pantomime finals night at Aylestone B&E College, Hereford  
Mon 20 - March Hare ball task group meeting 7pm YFC Centre; Competitions Committee meeting 8pm YFC Centre  
Wed 22 & Thurs 23 - county office closed for national staff conference  
Sun 26 - WMA pantomime preview day at Oakengates, Telford; HFYFC film at the Courtyard, Hereford - *Tune for the Blood* - 7pm- Borderlines Film Festival  
Mon 27 - H&S risk assessment training 7.15pm at Hereford Leisure Pool; ploughing match task group 8pm YFC Centre

### MARCH 2012

Sat 03 - WMA pantomime, senior member & junior member of the year at Oakengates, Telford - tickets are on sale  
Hereford County Drama Festival at The Courtyard Theatre, Hereford on Thursday 15th to Saturday 17th March 2012. If your Club wishes to enter this competition please contact the Chairman, David A Newton, on 01432 270825  
Mon 05 management committee meeting 7.30 pm YFC Centre  
Sat 10 - the March Hare Ball, Burgoynes, Lyonshall - tickets on



sale from the County Office

## PANTOMIME FESTIVAL at Aylestone B&E College, Hereford

Tickets £5 adults, £4 OAPs & children under 12, under5s free, £15 family tickets (2 adults, 2 children) available from the County Office. Tickets must be paid for and collected beforehand - no reserved tickets to be paid for on the door

## TROPHY RECALL

Please return all trophies for the Pantomime competitions engraved and cleaned

**Hedging match competition -Sunday 29th January** - visit the website to view the results

new membership card deadline Fridays 12 noon for competitions and events at the weekend

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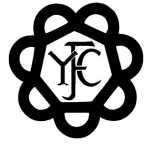
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**IMPORTANT** - has your Club Treasurer filed your latest accounts online with the Charity Commission ? Extract from their latest newsletter at [www.charitycommission.gov.uk/newsletter](http://www.charitycommission.gov.uk/newsletter)

*"We are placing renewed emphasis on ensuring the online Register (of charities) provides people with the right information about charities. That includes getting tougher on charities that fail to file their annual documents and accounts within the 10-month deadline. We want charities to understand that by filing late - and incurring a 'red-mark' against their name on the Register - they risk reducing public trust in their own organisations and the wider charitable sector."*

## Fast Broadband 4 Herefordshire

Every household should have received a newsletter and a questionnaire about your internet service. The questionnaire can be filled in and returned by post to FB4H, PO Box 4, Plough Lane, Hereford, HR4 0XH, or you can visit the website [www.fastbroadband4herefordshire.org.uk](http://www.fastbroadband4herefordshire.org.uk) and complete the questionnaire online. The information that you provide will help to demonstrate to the broadband industry that your needs are just as valuable as anyone else in the country, and therefore you should be no less connected than anywhere else.

## [The Ernest Cook Trust](#)

Registered charities, schools and not-for-profit wishing to encourage young people's interest either in the countryside and the environment, the arts or aiming to raise levels of literacy and numeracy can apply for funding to the Ernest Cook Trust (ECT).

 Hereford Grassland Society Winter Programme - contact Andrew Edwards at Sunderlands & Thompsons on 01432 356161 or visit [www.st-hereford.co.uk](http://www.st-hereford.co.uk)

## WiRE - Supporting Rural Business

WiRE are offering a 3 day Start-Up Training Course with all the skills, information and resources to put down firm foundations and get businesses off to a flying start. **This is now available to ANYBODY, men and women, new and mature businesses, for a minimum of 10 students. The training can be organised ANYWHERE - for just £99.** Visit the website - <http://www.wireuk.org/training> , - or contact **Sarah** for more information on **01952 815338**. The WiRE Member e-newsletter is now available at <http://www.wireuk.org/wire-e-newsletter.html> with all the news and views from rural businesses, special offers and information about WiRE and WiRE members.

## The Cookery Club

@ The Woodhouse, Kenchester, Hereford

'Cookery demonstrations with a hands on approach', followed by supper.

Gain ideas of how to conjure up delicious meals to 'wow' your family and friends, in the surrounds of Oakwrights' beautiful oak-framed show home. Maximum of **ten** people per session. Price per evening: **£30**. Time: **6.45pm**

To book a place please contact: Sue **01981 550280** [suegoring@tiscali.co.uk](mailto:suegoring@tiscali.co.uk)

Serena **01981 590644** [serena@oakwrights.co.uk](mailto:serena@oakwrights.co.uk)

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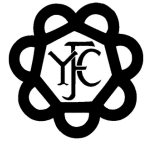
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## FORWARD PLANNING - DIARY DATES

MARCH continued ....

Mon 19 - mid term review at the Bunch of Carrots

Sun 25 - NFYFC northern and southern area regional pantomime semi- final. Southern area at the Playhouse Theatre, Weston-super-Mare

Mon 26 - Kington Show task group meeting 7.30 pm The Burton Hotel

APRIL 2012

Sun 01 - WMA speaking competitions day, Staffordshire

Fri 06 - YFC Centre maintenance day

MAY 2012

Sat 19- County Rally & Dance at Lower House Farm, Canon Frome

Sat 26 - Worcestershire County Rally & Dance at Rock

JUNE 2012

Sat 02 - Gloucestershire County Rally & Dance at Churchdown

Sat 02 - Brecknock County Rally & Dance

Fri 15 - Sun 17 - Three Counties Show, Malvern

Sat 23 - Shropshire County Rally & Dance

Sun 24 - WMA ATV Challenge & Fence Erecting, hosted by Herefordshire

JULY 2012

Tues 04 - NFYFV ATV Challenge Final at Malvern

Sat 07 & Sun 08 - NFYFC Sports Finals

Thurs 12 - NFYFC Dairy Stockjudging Finals at Harrogate

Fri 13 - Worcestershire Defford Event

Sun 15 - WMA Stockman of the Year, Worcestershire

Mon 16 - Royal Welsh week

AUGUST 2012

Sat 04 - County Chairmans Ball at Stall House, Vowchurch - *theme: Australia*

Dear All

I am on the committee to help organise the 2012 Beef Expo event 24th May 2012 at the Malvern Showground.

The show would like to know if there are any young farmers interested in helping set up the show and or possibly also help serve tea and coffee in the entrance marquee? I know it is in the week but I am hoping there are some farmers interstered in beef farming which would possibly be happy to lend a hand.

Please could you circulate this to the members within your counties, in return there will be a free ticket, lunch and probably also a donation to your charity.

Please could you ask those interested to either call me on 07775 884851 or email [katie.brian@eblex.org.uk](mailto:katie.brian@eblex.org.uk)

Regards  
Katie

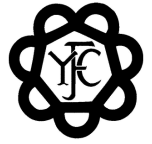


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## Calling all young, aspiring Food Writers...

Entries from aspiring young food writers are now being invited for Writelt! the annual competition organised by the Guild of Food Writers. Open to students aged 18 and under, the Guild of Food Writers' Writelt! competition invites entrants to write a non-fiction feature of around 750-words on any food-related subject. It could be as simple as a descriptive piece based on a person or place that inspired your interest in food; a restaurant review; a report on a visit to a food fair, farmers' market or food shop. Alternatively it could be a campaigning article on any aspect of food that interests, excites or frustrates you.

The judges, Bee Wilson, author and food writer on The Sunday Telegraph's Stella magazine, Lucas Hollweg, food writer and author of Good Things to Eat, and Karen Barnes, Editor of delicious. magazine, are looking for impressive writing skills as well as a real passion, understanding and knowledge of the chosen subject. The winning entry will be announced in early June and the lucky winner will receive a library of the books shortlisted for the 2012 Guild of Food Writers' Awards, and enjoy a visit to the delicious. magazine's test kitchen. The winning piece will be printed either in delicious. magazine or on its website. Email your entries to [jonathan@gfw.co.uk](mailto:jonathan@gfw.co.uk) by Friday 11 May 2012.

For more information please visit [www.gfw.co.uk/writeit](http://www.gfw.co.uk/writeit) or contact: Jonathan Woods, The Guild of Food Writers: telephone: 020 8659 0422; email: [jonathan@gfw.co.uk](mailto:jonathan@gfw.co.uk).

## Notes about the Guild of Food Writers

The Guild of Food Writers, the professional association of food writers and broadcasters in the UK, has over 400 authors, columnists, freelance journalists and broadcasters amongst its members.

You can follow the Guild on Twitter at [twitter.com/guildfoodwriter](https://twitter.com/guildfoodwriter)

Best wishes, Jonathan Woods, Administrator

The Guild of Food Writers, 255 Kent House Road, Beckenham, Kent BR3 1JQ

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## Sports Makers

Sport England launched *Sport Makers* on 11 October. Backed by the British Olympic Association and £4 million of National Lottery funding, *Sport Makers* is part of the *Places People Play* legacy programme that is bringing the joy of a home Olympic and Paralympic Games into communities across the country. It is for everyone who would like to make sport happen for their friends, neighbours or colleagues.

As a *Sport Maker*, individuals could be one of the 40,000 people who are making a difference to grass roots sport in communities across England. Sport England has aligned *Sport Makers* with their Ticketshare allocation. **By taking part, and completing 10 hours of volunteering**, *Sport Makers* could secure tickets to the Games. Sport Makers and London 2012 are working together to give people the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to attend next year's Games.

**Sportmakers** Launch events have been taking place across the region. These will be followed by workshops to enthuse and train new volunteers who will be developing and supporting local opportunities.

There has been particularly good engagement with HE and FE colleges across the region to encourage students to get involved in community volunteering. For more information go to:

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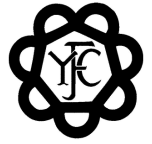
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Hello,  
I am writing to introduce your club to Target Ovarian Cancer and to invite members to take part in Ovarian Cancer Awareness Month (OCAM) in March. Much of our awareness raising and fundraising activities are focused on March and your support could make a real difference. Ovarian cancer is the fourth most deadly cancer in the UK. Each year 6,500 women are diagnosed with it, and sadly the survival rate is just 36% (compared with 82% for breast cancer). This is hindered more by no development of new treatments in the last 20 years. To add to this only 4% of UK women can name one symptom, so awareness of the disease is very low. Target Ovarian Cancer is the national ovarian cancer charity working to save lives and help women diagnosed live their lives to the full. We target our activity on the biggest barriers to progress: Late diagnosis

1. The lack of new life extending treatments
2. The isolation so often felt after diagnosis and treatment

Your club could play an important role in supporting our Awareness Month campaign. A coffee morning, cupcake bake-off or vintage party would help promote awareness of Target Ovarian Cancer and funds raised would support our vital work providing practical and emotional support for women, as well as research into new treatments. I can provide all the materials you need for your fundraising and awareness raising. I would also be very happy to arrange a visit to your club to give a talk to your members about ovarian cancer and the work of Target Ovarian Cancer. If you would like more information about OCAM or to arrange a talk, please contact me on 0207 923 5474 or [fcolmar@targetovarian.org.uk](mailto:fcolmar@targetovarian.org.uk). I would be very happy to discuss this with you in more detail.

With best wishes for a Happy 2012, Flora

**Flora Colmar**

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