

LOADS OF BULL

HALLOWEEN ISSUE



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Sarah's Scandels

Can It be Allegedly True That.....

there is going to be a big wedding up north!

a certain Ledbury member was not only caught out in the pub,
but at home too!

a Pencombe member had to find a new accommodation only
hours after arriving in Blackpool!!

a number of Harper Adams' rugby players have gone blind,
after seeing a Ledbury member streak across their rugby
pitch!

some Lugg Valley boys realised they didn't have their
passports to enable them to complete the 5 County's Rally
Challenge!

an old Pencombe member was last seen sat on the bonnet of
an "08" BMW!

Bromyard conservatories have been working overtime since
May '08!

that Lugg Valleys hotel was attacked by a swarm of bees.

Continued.....

that a Worcester member is romantically linked to a farmer “over the hill”, in Herefordshire.

the Welsh Newtons’s rounder team still found it hard to win a game even after travelling to ASDA to stock up on Red Bull and chocolate!

that there were dubious circumstances for Dilwyn’s knitted hat entry!!

the ex county chairman looked slightly homeless whilst wearing the above hat.

the county vice chairman has converted his van into a love nest, with the instalment of a mattress and interior mood lighting!

a Longtown member is attending a Welsh club’s new members evening.

Welsh Newton have a top secret weapon for their public speaking team, the information is remaining classified!

LOADS OF BULL GOLD

Sneaky Samples of old copies of L.O.B

(from 2000) - Can it be alledgedly true that two brothers from Lugg Valley YFC are being driven to Eros on Saturday nights by their mother.

(from 1998)- Can it be alledgedly true that an emergency U.N piece keeping force was called in to deal with the aftermath of the Allensmore Vs Welsh Newton Rounders final @ West Mid Area.

(from 1996) Can it be alledgedly true that Miss Hope from Longtown was seen in the gents toilets at the Awesome Activity Weekend having a midnight rendezvous with Mr Cooper from Allensmore.

JOKES CORNER

Love is..... Mathematics:

Smart man + Smart Woman = Romance

Smart Man + Dumb Woman = Affair

Dumb Man + Smart Woman = Marriage

Dumb Man + Dumb Woman = Pregnancy

Hotel Signs

Tokyo Hotel: *"Is forbidden to steal hotel towels please. If you are not a person to do such thing please do not read this sign"*

Paris Hotel: *"Please leave your values at front desk"*

Austrian Ski Resort: *"Not to perambulate the corridors in the hours of repose in the boots of ascension"*

Interviews with Officer's from the past...!

This issue we look at Chris Lloyd - his answers at the time he was County Chairman.

NAME: CHRISTOPHER DAVID LLOYD (known as Arnie to his friends)The one they never caught!!

DATE OF BIRTH: WHEN THAT CABBAGE PATCH FINALLY OPENENED!

OCCUPATION: ACCOUNT AT EDWARDS LITTLE AND CO (mean by name, mean by profession!)

LIKES: BANANA SANDWICHES & HOT WATER BOTTLES

DISLIKES: NON YFC SUPPORTERS & GETTING HIS HANDS DIRTY

AMBITION: TO BE THE BEST ACCOUNTANT TO ADD UP QUICKLY TO PREVENT THOSE NASTY LARGE BILLS

FAME & FORTUNE: KLINGON IN STARTREK
THE ONE & ONLY UNCLE FESTER IN THE ADAMS FAMILY

In the spotlight

Sarah Wells



County Chairman

Cliff Price



Comps Chairman

Abi Croshaw



P&P Chairman

We asked them 10 questions and here's how they replied:

1. When did you join Young Farmers and which club did you join?

SW: Hereford YFC - almost 6 years ago....(yes that does make me a late starter)

CP: I joined Lugg Valley in 1995

AC: I joined Ledbury in 2000

2. What has been your most memorable moment in YF?

SW: Taking part in my favourite YFC competition Panto!! Something I never thought I would be able to do and the most memorable moment has to be jumping out of a giant wedding cake on stage at Minster...dressed as Robin Hood...!

CP: When I won the fencing 3 years ago, it's the only competition I've won

AC: Winning the rally for the first time in '02, the club had gone through a difficult time and it pulled us together.

3. If you won a £1,000,000 what would you spend it on?

SW: Donate half to HFYFC to make sure the federation will be there for years to come. The other half... well I guess the other things I don't have a house, garden, horse new car!

CP: A chalet in Canada and a top of the range yacht.

AC: A nice house, may be a McLaren SLR!

4. If you could travel anywhere in the world where would you go?

SW: New Zealand and Las Vegas.....

CP: New Zealand, I wouldn't mind pottering over there.

AC: Where shall I start.... Somewhere exotic also Australia.

In the spotlight

5. What do you prefer? Chocolate or cheese.

SW: Chocolate - (no contest...)

CP: Chocolate

AC: Cheese

6. If you had to go into a nuclear bunker for a year what two items would you take with you?

SW: The contents of a library and a PC with an internet connection (to keep up with whats going on in the world....if there still is a world....)

CP: My toolbox and an issue of Maxim

AC: My Bed and Radio

7. What are your favourite hobbies?

SW: well - apart from YFC ..I do like knitting!

CP: YFC, Lawn mower racing and my green house

AC: Horse riding, racing, Kayaking and should I say YFC?!

8. What do you want to be when you grow up?

SW: I hate that question!! I'll let you know when I've decided.....

CP: Rich, Healthy and happy

AC: A photographer oh and rich. (they're my reality things anyway)

9. What is your favourite day of the year?

SW: Easter (a day devoted to eating chocolate - do you see a common theme occurring yet...!)

CP: Friday 5pm (home time)

AC: Umm When the clocks change forward... you know summer is coming!

10. What is your favourite food?

SW: Nutella on toast

CP: Anything with beef in!

AC: Steak with all the trimmings or home made roast. Yum!

PUB GAMES

That's right it's that time of year again!
(Full set of rules out soon.)

ALL HEATS TO BE PLAYED BY THE 7th December.

Winners of the heats will be eligible to play in the final. (TBA)

Threes games to be played out of darts, pool, spooof or skittles.

(PLEASE NOTE BOATRACES DO NOT COUNT!)

Heats are as follows:

Hereford to host

Eardisley, Dilwyn and Kington

Orleton to host:

Lugg Valley, Teme Valley, Pencombe and Saltmarshe

Woolhope to host:

Ross on Wye, Ledbury and Welsh Newton

Pontrilas to Host:

Longtown, Golden Valley, Craswall and Allensmore.

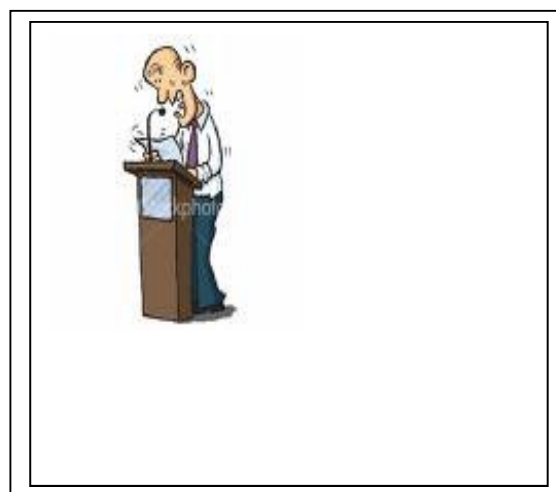
Well done to everyone who took part in the National Speaking and Sports competitions.

Here are the results:

Speaking:

Senior After Dinner Speaking 4th

Intermediate brains trust: 3rd



Stockjudging: (stockman of the Year)

Rebecca Watkins 3rd

Sports

Welsh Newton Junior Rounders Team were 5th

Ledbury's Netball team were joint 3rd



The meeting was held on Saturday 4th August and Peter Garbutt (Yorkshire) Chaired his last meeting before handing over to the new Chairman Douglas Jackson (Sussex).

The CLA have an Agriculture and Land-Use committee report for members to read. This can be accessed via the NFYFC website and feedback from members can be given there.

New topics include - hill farming, Blue Tongue and manure storage.

A Tenancy Reform Industry Group (TRIG) report is available on the NFYFC website.

Nuffield Farming Scholarships are available and there is a Conference on 31st Oct-1st Nov in Exeter.

Up to date Fresh Start information is available at www.nfyfc.org.uk

As are details of a Prince's Trust scheme to encourage more young people into farming.

Details of the British Grassland Society's Challenge have been sent through the club pigeon holes.

There is a link with Farming Futures who work with NFYFC. Climate change - themed comps have been suggested. Again more info online.

There are plans to hold future trips and visits

A study tour to the NFU British Agriculture Bureau (BAB) office in Brussels.

Possible study tour to Eastern Europe to look at farming opportunities will be explored.

Themes for the ARAC Conference at the National AGM were discussed and going to be:

Better Regulation - 'Red tape reduction'

Next Generation of Entrepreneurs

Making a difference in Rural Areas

ARAC Conference is always very interesting and well worth an early start on the Saturday morning.

ARAC has drafted a Manifesto. It covers the following points:

Retention of County Council Farms

Broadband and Communications Availability in Rural Areas

Rural Housing

The Level and Interpretation of Government Regulation of Rural Business

Support for Technical and Scientific Research

Discovery Program

