

Hello from your County Organiser! Welcome to the return of the Gwent YFC Natterjack. It will be sent quarterly and contains information on forthcoming events so please help spread the word. Over the next couple of months there is loads going on!



**GWENT**  
YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS

**President's  
QUIZ NIGHT**

At Monmouthshire Livestock Centre's award  
winning Market Café, Raglan NP15 2BH

**Saturday 15th October 2016 7.30pm**

Tickets £8  
to include sausage and  
chips

QUIZMASTER  
Helen Mayo and friends

£5 for junior members

RAFFLE

For more info and to book tickets contact:  
Sally Richardson 01291 672 602  
gwent@yfc-wales.org.uk  
Or message Gwent YFC County Organiser on Facebook

All proceeds to Gwent YFC Registered Charity Number 524397

## NFU CYMRU, NFU LADIES and GWENT YFC

### HARVEST FESTIVAL

Gwent YFC are joining forces with the NFU Ladies and NFU Cymru again this year for our annual harvest festival. This year it will be held at St Mary's Church in Usk at 7.30pm on Wednesday 28th September. The service will be followed by a harvest supper and auction at Usk Rugby Club for which admission will be £10. The charities supported by the event will be Diabetes UK, Juvenile Diabetes and the Alzheimer's Society. Contributions for the auction would be very much appreciated. Please join us!



**TOTEPOOL**  
CHEPSTOW  
**JUMPS**  
FESTIVAL  
SATURDAY 8 - SUNDAY 9  
OCTOBER

## GWENT YFC RACEDAY

Why not join Gwent YFC members at the Chepstow Racecourse jumps festival on Sunday 9th October with the gates opening at 12.15pm. There will be 7 races as well as falconry, gun dog displays and lurcher racing. Tickets are £20 when booked in advance. Chepstow Racecourse are kindly donating money back to Gwent YFC for every ticket sold using the voucher code GYF3. Book online at Chepstow-racecourse.co.uk

## *Gwent YFC County Ball 2016*

Get your glad rags ready for our County Ball which will be held at Cwrt Bleddyn again this year on Friday 28th October at 7.30pm. Tickets will cost £30 to include a 3 course beef dinner. The event will be strictly for over 18s only. To book tickets please contact county office on 01291672602 or email gwent@yfc-wales.org.uk or even send a Facebook message to Gwent YFC Organiser.

## MALVERN AUTUMN SHOW

Gwent YFC members will be representing the county at the NFYFC Finals Malvern Autumn Show on the 24th and 25th September. It will be an all Raglan team with Amy Phillips, Emma Jones and Hannah Williams competing in the Cookery and Eleri Jarrold, Holly Jones and Stephanie Parry competing in the Floral Art competition. Good luck girls!



## GWENT YFC BLOOD DRIVE

Gwent YFC have been supporting our Treasurer, Shula Gunter's campaign to encourage people to give blood. Shula received 28 pints of blood after a car accident. The NFYFC Chairman, Chris Manley, is also campaigning for people to donate. He says 'Blood and Organ donation does not cost anything more to the individual than their time, but it has the potential to make a huge amount of difference to local communities'. To find where you can give blood visit [www.welsh-blood.org.uk](http://www.welsh-blood.org.uk)



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### SEPTEMBER

**26th** 8pm Executive and Finance and Development Meetings, County Office

**28th** 7.30pm Harvest Festival and Supper at St Mary's Usk and Usk then later at Usk Rugby Club

### OCTOBER

**3rd** 8pm Competitions Committee Meeting, County Office

**9th** 9.30am Club Officer Training, County Office

**9th** 12.15pm Jumps Festival at Chepstow Racecourse

**15th** 7.30pm President's Quiz Night at Raglan Market Café

**21st** 7.30pm AGM followed by a dance at Goytre Village Hall

**28th** 7.30pm County Ball at Cwrt Bleddyn Hotel and Spa

**30th** Stockjudging Day

### NOVEMBER

**7th 8pm** Competitions Committee Meeting, County Office

**19th and 20th** English Winter Fair, Staffordshire County Showground

**28th and 29th** Royal Welsh Winter Fair, Builth Wells

### DECEMBER

**5th** 8pm Competitions Committee Meeting, County Office

**15th** 7.30pm Gwent YFC, NFU Cymru and NFU Ladies Carol Service



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