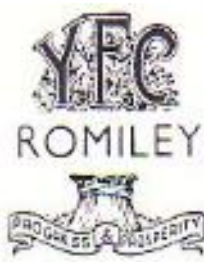


Romiley Young Farmers Club



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Newsletter April 2024

Well here we go again the start of another year in our Young Farmers diary. We held our AGM on the 20th March and welcome Katie Mellor as Treasurer to our Top Table with President, Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary continuing in their roles. Our sincere thanks go to Jane Barlow for her many years of service as Treasurer but she continues as Dinner Dance Co-Ordinator which continue to be cracking nights.

Talking of dinner dances what a night we had at Werneth Low Golf Club on the 16th March, lovely location and room, very reasonable bar prices, cracking DJ and delicious meal even if some had sausages - a long tail!! We intend to return to Werneth Low Golf Club in March 2025 and will let you have a date as soon as we have one so you can keep the date free.

We held the first of our indoor Shows on the 7th April at Woodley Civic Hall. Again a lovely chilled afternoon with plenty to see and have a go at entering, its not the same as a full Show but certainly better than nothing at all - we have an autumn one booked for the 20th October and a Horse Show on the 1st September in Mellor. All details are on our website www.romileyyoungfarmers.org.uk

As its the start of a new year subscriptions are now due which we have managed to keep at £3 for the under 16s and £10 for adults. These can be forwarded to Julia Mellor at Higher Farm, Threaphurst Lane, Hazel Grove or paid at any of our events.

Our charity Quiz Night is on the 19th April and Vicky needs numbers by the 12th (only a day or two away) for catering purposes - 07980 350097. We have chosen Willow Wood Hospice and Reuben's Retreat as our chosen charities this year to receive the profit from the night on a 50/50 split, both very worthy local charities. Please come along and give your support its £10 per ticket which includes a hot supper and cake. There will be stand up bingo and probably roll a £1 for a bottle of spirit and if anyone is willing to bring a cake it will be more than gratefully received.

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Afternoon Tea is planned for our ladies who lunch on Thursday 9th May. We intend to go to Brookside Garden Centre in Poynton for afternoon tea - numbers to me please by 2nd May and then I can book.

Rally Day is on the 26th May being held again on Cheshire Showground. We are intending, well at the moment we are, to enter both classes for stands - the main one is themed "Showcase a County" and the second one a picnic basket. As its a Federation event entries are open to the under 30s - we need bakers, crafters etc if anyone is willing to take part but on the day the event is open to all - its a lovely day with stalls, tug of war, exhibits, bar and food stalls plus of the course the marquee with the stands in which opens after judging. The exhibits are staged from 9-11am and then the marquee closes for judging but I cannot find in the schedule what time the marquee is planned to reopen, I seem to think it was about 2pm last year but please dont quote me.

We nearly have a full series of Stockjudgings sorted - up to now its the 19th May 2pm for dairy at Thornsett Fields courtesy of Richard Handforth and sheep is the 2nd June at Far Benfield Farm courtesy of the Suppan family. in the pipeline is beef, horse and hounds.

Lots of events coming up so hope to see you all at one or three.

Keep smiling.

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Diary for April onwards

Apr	19th	Charity Quiz Night, New Mills Golf Club
	24th	Show Committee meeting 8pm Woodley Civic Hall
May	1st	Club Committee meeting 7.45pm Woodley Civic Hall
	9th	Afternoon Tea, Brookside Garden Centre
	19th	Dairy Stockjudging 2pm Thornsett Fields
	26th	Rally Day Cheshire Show field
	29th	Show Committee meeting 8pm Woodley Civic Hall
Jun	2nd	Sheep Stockjudging Far Benfield Fram
	5th	Club Committee meeting 8pm Woodley Civic Hall
	26th	Show Committee meeting 8pm Woodley Civic Hall

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