



Berkshire Young Farmers Newsletter

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HAPPY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE



COUNTY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The County Annual General Meeting was held on 24th November at Bradfield Village Hall. A complete break from tradition, it was decided to use a more central location and hold the event on a Sunday Afternoon. The attendance proved this to be a popular move and it was encouraging to see so many members.



Your President Mr Alistair Cooper took the chair and a very warm friendly

And interesting meeting took place. Reports were given and elections took place. Mr Michael Bowden is your President Elect and Miss Hannah Rayner will chair the Executive Meetings. Hannah will hold the title of County Chairman however the job of County Chairman is to be divided between Lorna Bendall who will organise County Competitions, Laura Allen will attend Social events and Lisa Hayward will mastermind Promotion and Publicity. In all a very good team I think you will agree.

Cups and trophies were awarded for competitions, which had taken place throughout the year and for the first time for several years the Wantage Cup for The Member gaining the Most Meritorious Achievement of the year was awarded. This was presented to Stephen Waters of Bradfield for his success in stock judging.

Following the business of the day afternoon tea was enjoyed kindly organised by Maidenhead Young Farmers.

2002/2003 Year Book



The Year Book is now being printed by James Monaghan and will be with you before Christmas. Suzanne and I will deliver them to each club as soon as we can.

We hope you enjoy reading the Year Book and use it throughout the year.

My thanks must go to Suzanne for all her hard work and to James for offering to print it.

Lydia

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Birmingham Prime Stockjudging Results

Laura and Matthew Allen represented Berkshire in this competition and once again proved what expertise we have in the County! In the Senior section Laura came an excellent 7th with 416 points the winner from Hereford had 459 points.

Matthew was able to enter as under 21 in September and was placed 9th with 383 points with the winner who was from Gloucester gaining 427.

For such a small county this was a very credible performance.

Well done Laura and Matthew.



Bradfield Young Farmers' Club

Invite you to their Mistletoe Ball



Saturday 21st December 2002

At Beale Park

(On A329 between Pangbourne & Streatley)



Tickets £25-00

(Available from 24th November 2002)

Tables of 8-10 people

Black Tie, Three Course Hot Buffet Meal, Mulled Wine on arrival, Bar, Disco, Raffle and Seasonal Auction.



Tickets available from:

Gordon – 07939 504145 or Georgie – 07947 734998



Have you checked out the National and our very own website yet?

What is your opinion?

Have you got anything you would like to be included in our own website?

Please let me know!

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BRACKNELL YOUNG FARMERS

INVITE YOU TO THEIR
CHRISTMAS BINGO

TO BE HELD ON
SUNDAY 15TH DECEMBER 2002

AT
HURST VILLAGE HALL

6pm

FINGER BUFFET AND SOFT DRINKS

(DONATIONS WELCOME)



PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN DRINKS AND GLASSES
THERE WILL BE A PRIZE FOR THE BEST DRESSED TABLE

CALLERS ANDREW AND AVRIL

FOR MORE INFORMATION

CALL TOM WATTS ON

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DECEMBER

14 th December	Newbury Seniors delivering Christmas Parcels in Newbury
15 th December	Bracknell Young Farmers Christmas Bingo 6pm Hurst Village Hall
21 st December	Bradfield Young Farmers Mistletoe Ball
25 th December	Christmas Day County Office Closed!
26 th December	Boxing Day County Office Closed!
31 st December	New Years Eve County Office Closed!

HAPPY NEW YEAR EVERYONE

JANUARY 2003

1 st January	New Years Day County Office Closed!
13 th January	Management Meeting Lydia's home 8pm.
27 th January	Executive Meeting Mile House Farm 8pm

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