



Beds YFC Weekly Update During COVID-19

The Beds Covid-19 Response Committee held their second virtual meeting on the evening of Wednesday 15th April 2020 to discuss the proposed date for the 2021 Rally. Sally Day, Vice Chairman of the Blunham Rally Committee, and Nick Parrish, Blunham Rally Sponsorship Officer also joined this meeting.

Due to commitments in May 2021 Julian Polhill, Rally Host, has offered Saturday 26th June 2021 as an alternative date to hold the County Show and Rally.

With the Blunham Rally Committee keen to host the Rally at Howbury Hall, Renhold, it was decided by the Covid-19 Response Committee to accept the host's offer.

Please note down the details for the 2021 Rally: **SATURDAY 26TH JUNE 2021 AT HOWBURY HALL, RENHOLD, BEDS.**

Something to keep you busy

YFC ISOLATION WORDSMITH CHALLENGE - <http://nfyfc.org.uk/isolationchallenge-talent>

This is the latest challenge on the YFC at Home page – started on 24TH April and finishes on 30th April.

This challenge is aimed to get the creative ideas flowing – share what life is like for members living in rural isolation during the Covid-19 crisis.

Full details can be found on the above website.

Attention all Stockjudgers

Anna Hunt – County Livestock Officer has sent the following information:

I have just been sent details of an online stockjudging event which is being held by Cumbria South FYFC starting on 4th May. If anyone would like to take part, they are welcome to, all the details are on a Facebook page called 'Cumbria Southern District YFC Online Stockjudging' so just like the page and read the details, it involves sending a voice note with reasons but would be a good opportunity if anyone is keen to take part as we missed stockjudging in Beds this year!

<https://m.facebook.com/Cumbria-Southern-District-YFC-Online-Stock-Judging-100155585016858/>

That's the link

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What's going on around Beds YFC...

North Beds YFC Mental Health Awareness:

This week was meant to be the North Beds County Meeting (29th April) where we were going to run a Mental Health Awareness Talk focusing on Stress and Anxiety. Unfortunately, that can't take place but we still wanted to do something.

The following link will take you to the MIND website which provides you with some really useful information and advice : https://www.google.com/url?client=internal-element-cse&cx=018239566266502067813:ybdioju4gr8&q=https://www.mind.org.uk/information-support/coronavirus-and-your-wellbeing/&sa=U&ved=2ahUKEwi6po3hp6noAhXQx4UKHfilAtYQFjAAegQIABAC&usg=AOvVaw0Y3UhHoQ1zXaNZW_V0LKNa

We would also like everyone to please complete the following questionnaire- it is anonymous we just ask you to select your club as we will create some graphics at both county and club level so that we can see the results and help raise awareness for dealing with Stress and Anxiety.

<https://forms.gle/67JFM4WNsLwLycfG8>

And finally, we would like members to complete a video showing their top isolation tactics/ activities they are completing to stay sane. Or even a video to send a message of positivity using the hashtags #shareasmile and #mentalhealthawareness and then nominate 3 people to also take part. And tag North Beds and their own club on the post so that we can share the videos on our instagram too. - if they don't have Instagram they can send the video to us and we'll share it to Instagram on their behalf since we know we have members under the age restriction for Instagram and also members that just don't have it.

If this could all be sent out to your club members on Monday 27th April and ask that the activities be completed by **Friday 1st May** that would be great thank you 😊

News from NFFFC:

Impacts that Covid-19 is having on the farming sector

Farming businesses are encouraged to share feedback on the impact Covid-19 is having or adjustments you are having to make. The NFU's online service aims to capture farm business issues related to coronavirus. [You can find the form here.](#) Further information regarding Covid-19 and the farming and growing sectors can be [found on the NFU website.](#)

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