



Bedsy YFC Weekly Update During COVID-19 – 5th May 2020

Something to keep you busy

Applications open!

NFU Student & Young Farmer Ambassador Programme 2020-2021

The NFU's Student & Young Farmer Ambassador Programme (S&YFAP) is a year-long series of events designed to give young people the opportunity to engage with the work of the NFU and to put their own stamp on the future of British farming

Applications will close on **1 July 2020**. Following a first-stage written application, successful candidates will be invited to a final-stage interview on either 15 or 16 July 2020 (this may have to be done via Skype depending on the COVID-19 situation). Please go to the NFU Website for more details.



Bags to be 50-60 x 50-60 cm with a single or double drawstring.
Bags to be washed, ironed and packed for distribution to local hospitals, hospices or homes.
Use any new or used cotton/poly cotton so long as it can be washed at 60 degrees.
Patterns available online (eg. Debs Days – You Tube)

Lions Clubs International (British Isles) have joined forces with the Young Farmers Club in promoting Community Activities in local areas. They are looking to link with Young Farmers Clubs from the Thames to the Humber. This is to make you aware of an initiative the West Midlands Young Farmers Club have embarked upon - "Scrub Bag Challenge".

They are asking if any members would be interested in participating in this challenge. Please contact Jean if you are willing to take part.

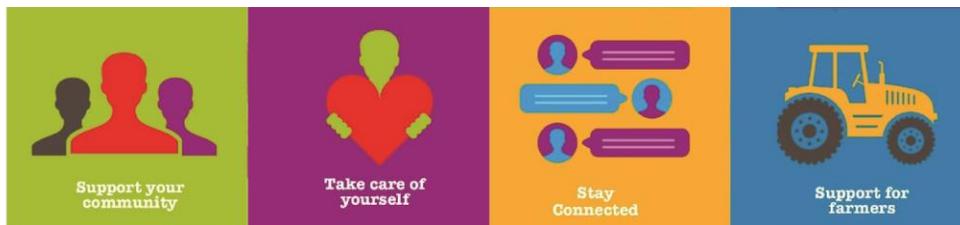
This challenge will be running until the 31st May. On Sunday 31st May we will need you to message us your final totals whether individually, as a club or both. A huge thank you to The Lions who have sponsored rewards for the four competition categories. Clubs and individuals need to distribute their Scrub Bags locally where needed.

The Four Categories:

- ✦ YFC Clubs
- ✦ Members with sewing experience
- ✦ Members with no sewing experience
- ✦ Members hand sewn

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What's going on around Beds YFC...

Update from Silsoe Club's Chairman Lucy Barnes



Some members have been looking after pet lambs at home. Although Rally is not on, we still wanted new members to experience looking after the lambs. They have thoroughly enjoyed it (including me).



Our allotment at Clophill is now fenced and protected from wildlife, so it is ready to plant. Some of our members planted vegetable seeds at home in pots, so will now transfer into the allotment.

Unfortunately, we have made the decision to cancel Dogfest which would have been held on Sunday 12th July. Instead of abandoning it, we have decided to do an 'online dog show', where we will still have classes, but people will have to enter photos instead on our Facebook event. More details will follow. 😞

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