



ASCOTT YOUNG FARMERS - WYCHWOOD REPORT

Ascott YFC have just had their Annual General Meeting and voted in a new committee. We had a very successful year last year and are hoping to make this one even more of a success. For those of you who are new to the area, or are not quite sure what we all do or who we are, here is a brief resumé.

We meet every Tuesday night at The Swan in an upstairs room (if it is an indoor meeting). We do the official bit first, then have a talk, a games evening, a surprise evening, or maybe a visit. Talks have included Chippy Theatre, Zambia, Chemicals in the Environment. We have visited Heythrop Hunt kennels, the Ostrich Farm and more. We have a varied programme of events on a Tuesday night; the meeting starts at 8.00 p.m. unless we are going on a visit somewhere.

Weekends are usually taken up by a disco or similar event, organised by ourselves or another club somewhere in Oxfordshire. We all meet at The Swan and go out together. If there isn't anything organised within the County we discuss on a Tuesday what we fancy doing — whether it's the cinema, ice skating, swimming, or whatever takes our fancy; we meet as a group and go off somewhere.

If you see a group of sleepy-eyed people meeting at some unearthly hour on a Sunday morning, we are going of to have a game of hockey, netball, football or rugby, depending on the season, to thrash (we hope) other clubs.

We are a group of 11 to 26 year olds. In our meetings we cater for the juniors, the intermediates and the seniors.

Our annual race night is on the 27th November at Milton Village Hall, tickets are £3.50, which includes a basket meal. Tickets have to be bought in advance by Sunday, 21st November and can be obtained from Dusty or Nick on 0993 831118 or Sam on 0993 775086. All proceeds go to charity. All ages welcome.

Our forthcoming diary is packed full of events including a Clairvoyant, a Christmas meal, games night, Hearing Dogs for the Deaf, Ice Skating and much more.

The name 'Young Farmers' is very misleading; about 90% of us have nothing to do with farming, 90% haven't a clue on farming. We are members because we want to meet lots of people, have fun together; maybe the name 'Youth Club' would be more appropriate.

We come from Milton, Shipton, Ascott, Chippy, Burford and the surrounding area. If you are shy but would like to find out more about us or maybe come to a meeting, then give Sam a ring on 0993 775086 or Dusty or Nick on 0993 831118 for a chat, or alternatively come to The Swan, Ascott-under-Wychwood on a Tuesday night at 8.00 p.m. We are a friendly group and are always looking forward to meeting new members.