



# STAFFORDSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

YFC Centre, County Showground, Weston Road, Stafford, ST18 0BD

**President:** George Hawley **Chairman:** Emily Cartmail  
**Treasurer:** Angela Woodward **Organiser:** Julia Taylor



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## SENIOR MACE DEBATING COMPETITION SUNDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023 - COUNTY SHOWGROUND

**VENUE:** TONGE SUITE, COUNTY SHOWGROUND  
**CLUBS TAKING PART:** ASHLEY, CHEADLE, ECCLESHALL, LEEK & UTTOXETER  
**RULES:** Please refer to NFYFC Rules  
**TROPHY AWARDED:** Senior Public Speaking Cup & points counted towards the Gwen Earp Haywood  
**TIME:** Teams to arrive to book in at time stated below:

Booking In Time	Starting Time	Debate Subject	Chairman	Proposer	Opposer
9am	9.30am	This House believes that the ban on single use plastics will have a positive impact on the environment	ASHLEY	UTTOXETER	ECCLESHALL
9.45am	10.15am	This House believes that to give the general public confidence in animal welfare standards, CCTV cameras should be installed in all livestock buildings	CHEADLE	ASHLEY	LEEK
10.30am	11am	This House believes that space exploration is a waste of time and money	ECCLESHALL	CHEADLE	UTTOXETER
11.15am	11.45am	This House believes that the Red Tractor Scheme has outgrown its usefulness and will be the downfall of many farm businesses	LEEK	ECCLESHALL	CHEADLE
12noon	12.30pm	This House believes that to improve the interpersonal skills of young people, time on social media should be limited to 1 hour per day	UTTOXETER	LEEK	ASHLEY

**DRESS CODE: SMART**

**JUDGES:** Lisa Goldstraw  
TBC

**STEWARDS** Ange Woodward & Will Freeman

**Judges please arrive by 9.15am Stewards please set up the room by 8.30am 😊**

### **IMPORTANT - PLEASE NOTE:**

- ❖ Members must be joined (i.e. have access to their digital membership card) no later Wed 22<sup>nd</sup> Nov.
- ❖ Any club who withdraws within 7 days of the competition will receive a £15 fine and -6 points
- ❖ Any members aged 17yrs and under - Parents to complete parental consent form <https://form.jotform.com/232903259636360> by 12noon Wed 22nd Nov.
- ❖ All members taking part must be able to show their NFYFC digital membership card
- ❖ Do not attend if displaying any Covid symptoms



***Spectators and supporters are welcome and there will be food to purchase throughout the day***

**Emergency Contact details on the day are Emily Cartmail, 07531 087003**



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