



# Winter Programme Ideas

September 2021



# Housekeeping



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**Ed Bentley**  
YFYFC Chairman



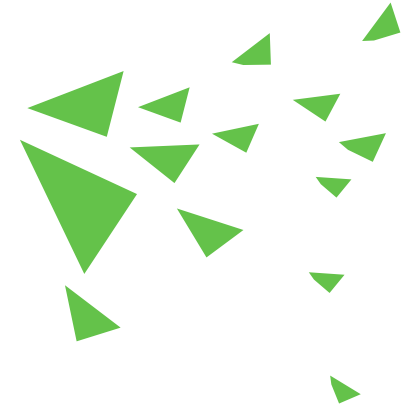
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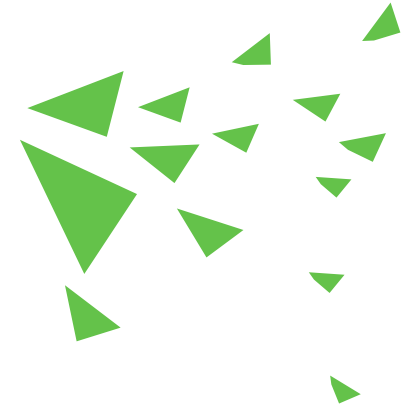
# Agenda

1. Covid-19 Update
2. Winter Programme Ideas
3. Share some of your great ideas
4. How to plan your club programme and considerations
5. Design and publishing
6. National Young Farmers' Week
7. YFC Operation Green
8. Q&A

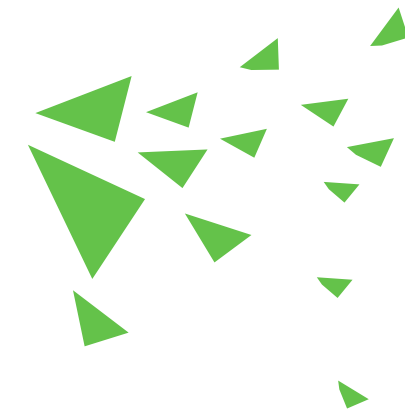


# Covid-19 Update

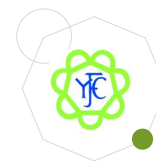
- Covid-secure plans MUST be in place for all activities and venues
- Risk assessments must be completed
- Continue Trace & Trace / Club Attendance Record
- Consider venue capacity when planning your programme



Get the latest information



[www.yfyfc.org.uk/covid-19](http://www.yfyfc.org.uk/covid-19)





## Winter Programme Ideas

Get your  
club  
restarted!

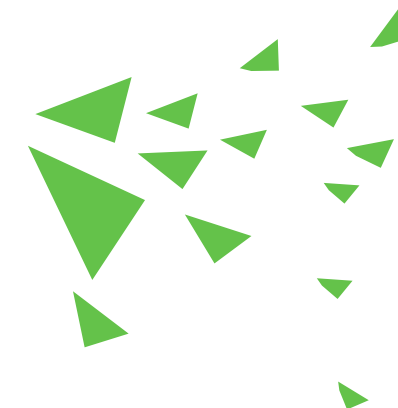


# Winter Programme Ideas

- Visits
- Talks
- Social activities
- YFC Competitions
- Community Focus
- Arts, crafts & cookery
- Development & training
- Sports
- Seasonal
- Club fundraising
- Recruitment night



# Winter Programme Ideas



## Visits

- Ghost walk
- Weekend Farm walk
- Machinery dealership tour
- Chocolatier
- Ice cream parlour
- Activity centre
- Escape Room
- Business Meeting
- Senior – Brewery/distillery tour
- Animal Feed manufacturer
- Cheese Maker
- Farm shop tour
- Butchery / pie maker
- Stone carving

- Orchard/Cider Press

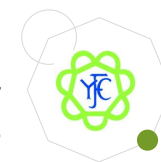
- Sally Farm – Vencomatic (Eggs)
- Local dairy

## Talks

- Yorkshire/Great North Air Ambulance
- Local museum
- Fire, Police, Mountain Rescue
- Beekeepers
- Guide Dogs
- Yorkshire Water
- Yorkshire Wildlife Trust
- Samaritans
- Farming Community Network
- Addington Fund
- Local hospice

## Social Activities

- Club social night
- Board Games
- “family fortunes”
- Quiz night vs Advisory Committee
- Ice-breaker challenges
- Guess the weights
- Speed Dating
- Club/District socials
- Film/movie night
- Chocolate night (blind tasting, quiz, games)
- I’m a YF, get me out of here!
- Club/District Bonfire





# Winter Programme Ideas

## YFC Competitions

- Novelty Judging
- Stock judging
- Public speaking
- Machinery valuation
- Rally comps & prep
- Ploughing match
- Gator Handling
- Pallet challenge

## Community Focus

- Litter picking
- Bird box building
- Beach clean-up
- Food parcel drops
- Christmas meal / presents for the homeless/elderly

## Arts, Crafts & Cookery

- Pebble painting & trail laying
- Pottery painting
- Flower arranging
- Ready steady cook
- Group art
- Scarecrow making
- Pizza making
- Club “bake-off”

## Sports

- Golf driving range
- National Sports – Frisbee, Dodgeball, Rush Hockey
- Swimming
- Bowling
- Indoor sports night

## Development

- What is YFC?
- NFYFC Curve training
- Club Officer training
- Farm Safety
- First Aid – St Johns/ Red Cross
- Health & Safety
- Competitions training
  - Public Speaking
  - Stock Judging
- Social media & club marketing



# Winter Programme Ideas

## Club Fundraising

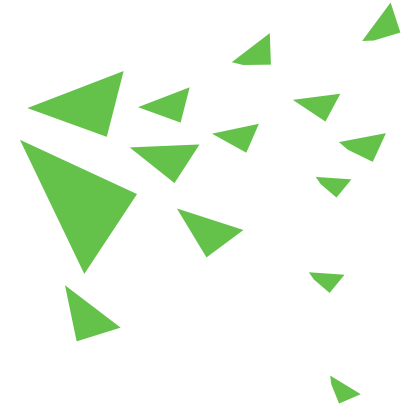
- Christmas raffle/draw
- Charity auction
- Supermarket bag pack
- Domino drive
- Ploughing match
- Sponsored night walk
- Carol Singing
- Christmas Tree Collection
- Muck chuck
- Bingo

## Recruitment Night

- Ice breaker challenges
- Team building nights
- Sports
- Open night

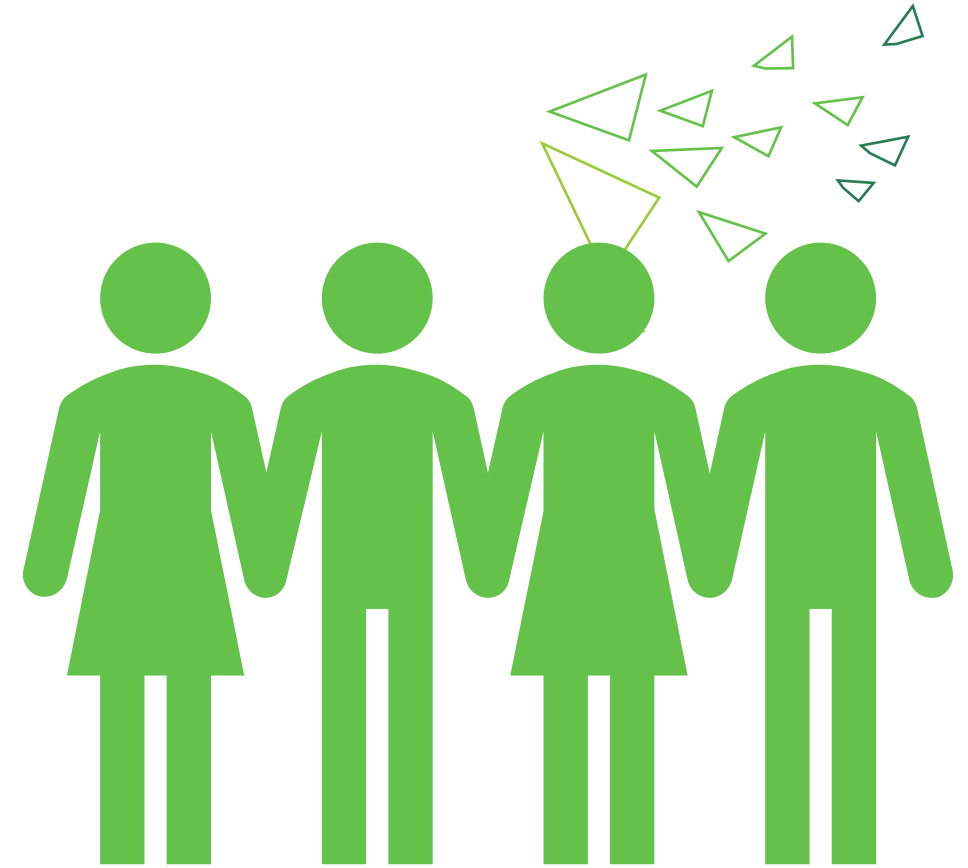
## Seasonal

- Pumpkin Carving
- Harvest Festival
- Remembrance Day
- Xmas wreath/cake making
- Pantomime Trip
- Christmas Meal
- Pancake Day
- Chinese New Year



# Share your ideas

Turn on your microphone or share you idea in the chat



# How to plan your club programme and considerations



## Planning

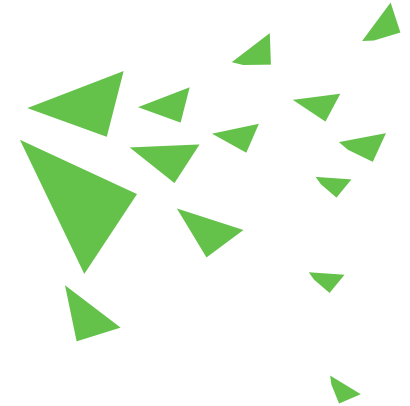
- Collect ideas of club meetings from members
- Meet as a small group to plan the programme
- Plan for the next 3/6 months
- Share the workload of arranging visits
- Contact venues in good time
- Don't forget to add Business Meetings

## Considerations

- Spread costly meetings over the programme, not back to back
- When are District & County competitions, events, or meetings
  - Do members need any training before?
- County Rally
  - Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> May @ Thirsk Auction Mart
- Covid-19 – not all venues will be happy to have visitors, but might do a talk
- Over 18s meeting? – keep your older members engaged



# Design and publishing your club's programme



## Preparation & Publishing

- Prepare ahead
- Make it look good
  - You're competing with other organisations
- Make sure its "pin-able" - members fridge/board - lets the whole household see!
- Include useful contacts and content
- Include District/County events, competitions, meetings etc

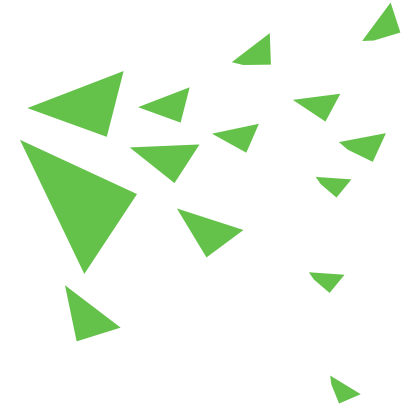
## Printing

- Need lots? [www.instantprint.co.uk](http://www.instantprint.co.uk)
- Ask a local business – add their logo to the programme in return for printing
- Struggling to get someone to print – YFYFC will print and post out





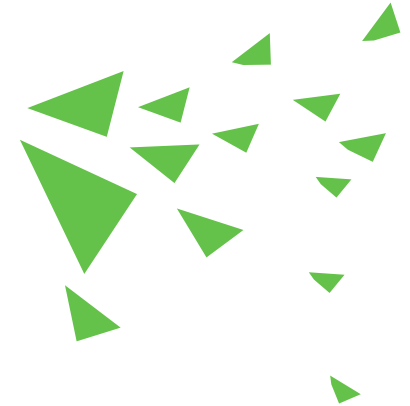
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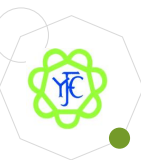


# Get involved with National Young Farmers' Week



- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2021
- **#YFCMadeMe**
  - Share how YFC has impacted your life and help celebrate 90 years of Young Farmers across England & Wales
- Promote your club on social media, local press etc
  - Share all the great things you do
  - Charity fundraising etc
- **Host a recruitment / open night**
- Celebrate how YFC has helped you
- **Need some help or resources – get in touch!**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Interview with Nigel Owens	Promote YFC Operation Green	History of YFC Agri Forum	Club re-start materials Interview with Ellen Helliwell	YFC Made Me key interview



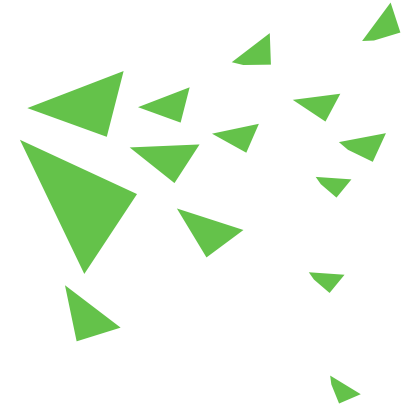
# YFC Operation Green

- Get out and about in the community
  - Build relationships – you never know when you might need help/support from locals
- Improve the area you live and work



# YFC Operation Green – Project Ideas

- Bulb planting
- Canal or riverside maintenance
- Children's play area tidy-up
- Churchyard tidy-up
- Community gardening
- Coppicing
- Dry stone walling
- Footpath laying/maintenance
- Hedge laying
- Jumble sale
- Muck sale
- Pond clearing
- Recycling projects
- Scrubland clearing
- Tractor clean
- Tree planting
- Village tidy-up
- Window or sign cleaning

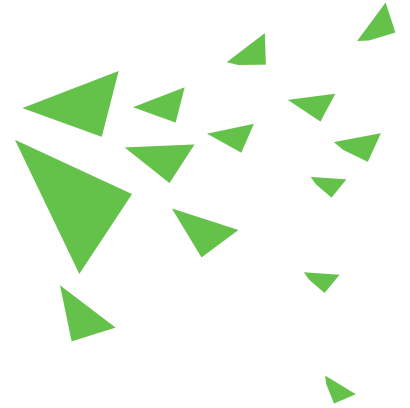


# Christmas Tree Collection

- Raise funds for
  - Sue Ryder – Wheatfields Hospice
  - Yorkshire YFC
  - Your club!
- Expressions of interest coming out soon!
- LS and BD24 post codes



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neurological  
and bereavement  
support



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# Upcoming YFYFC Competitions



**Sat 25<sup>th</sup> & Sun 26<sup>th</sup>  
September**

Rural Skills  
Weekend

Settle District



**Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> October**

Live & Carcase  
Competition

Langthorne's,  
Northallerton  
Grainger's, Bedale



**Thurs 4<sup>th</sup> Nov**

Ten Pin Bowling

Clifton Moor, York



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# Upcoming YFYFC Competitions



**Sun 7<sup>th</sup> November**

Off-road Gator Handling  
Competition

Rudding Park,  
Harrogate



**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> January 22**

Public Speaking

Harrogate High  
School



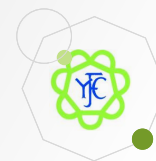
**Sun 23<sup>rd</sup> January 22**

County Sports

Harrogate High  
School



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# Upcoming YFYFC Events



**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

Club Amadeus Do  
Northallerton



**Fri 29<sup>th</sup> October**

Quiz Night  
TBC



**12<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> November**

Junior Activate Weekend  
Kingswood, Doncaster



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# Upcoming YFYFC Meetings



**Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept  
@ 7.30pm**

Competitions Committee

County Office



**Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> October  
@ 7.30pm**

Events, Finance &  
Marketing Committee

County Office



**Thurs 28<sup>th</sup> October**

Executive Committee

TBC



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# Q & A

Any questions?



# Get in touch

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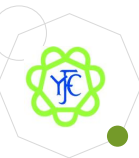
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# Thank You

Keep in touch