



YORKSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS



RUN BY THE MEMBERS FOR THE MEMBERS

"Young Farmers" is unique – the organisation is run by the members. All Club, District or County Officers are all approved and voted in by the membership to drive the organisation forward in the way you want!

Find out more



GET THE MOST FROM YOUR MEMBERSHIP!
FUN, LEARNING & ACHIEVEMENT

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WELCOME to Yorkshire Young Farmers

WHO WE ARE...

Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs (YFYFC) is part of one of the largest national rural youth organisations in the UK covering North, West and South Yorkshire with up to 1,500 members at any one time.

YFYFC is made up of 45 Clubs within 9 Districts – this means you're never far away from your local Club.

Young Farmers is open to anyone aged between 10–28 years from any background. We all have one thing in common: a passion for the great outdoors and rural life.



NFYFC PARTNERSHIP OFFERS:

- Discounts to agricultural shows and The Game Fair
- Discounts on trailer and ATV training
- Discounted price for Farmers Weekly Magazine subscription



FINANCE DEALS
with Massey Ferguson



10% OFF
at Cotswold Outdoors



10% OFF
Go Ape and various Merlin deals



50% OFF
BASC Membership

For an up-to-date list please check out:

nfyfc.co.uk/specialoffersanddiscounts/memberoffers

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YFYFC STRUCTURE

We are a member led organisation which operates following a structure of committees which your Club and District feed into:



A **committee** is a group of elected members who meet to discuss and decide how the organisation is run.

The Executive Committee meets four times a year to approve all the work of the other sub committees, it is also responsible for governance. There are a total of 161 voting members for this committee.

The Events, Finance and Marketing Committee meets regularly to organise events such as dances, fundraisers and YFC promotional activities. The committee is in charge of the Federation's finances and the marketing of the organisation to the public and members.

The **Competitions and Skills Committee (Comps)** meets regularly to plan the varied competitions calendar, from stock judging to county rally to public speaking and sports. The Committee also oversees the counties training and development opportunities for members.

County:

Yorkshire YFC is run by an elected Senior Officer Team of a County Chairman and two County Vice-Chairmen. They are supported by the Trustees, Field Development Team and Office Staff.

District:

All 45 Clubs across Yorkshire are within one of the 9 Districts. The Districts run on a similar format to the Clubs with elected Officers from Clubs. Districts organise inter-Club social events, competition qualifiers to County/National rounds, fundraising and training activities.

Club:

Club meetings are normally held weekly, organised and run by YFC members. The Club members will elect many roles including:

- **President**
- **Chairman**
- **Secretary**
- **Treasurer**
- **Programme, Press and Minutes Secretaries**
- **Club Leaders and Advisory Committees**

EVENTS

YFYFC enjoys getting together to socialise and learn new skills.

Across Yorkshire, there are many events in the calendar at all levels of YFC – there can be an event every weekend, with everything from Black Tie balls, barn dances/shed dos, open air fancy dress to pub quizzes and more.



TRAINING & DEVELOPMENT

A varied development programme is offered to all YFC members. The highlight is the residential training weekends held throughout the year. YFC members learn life-long skills whilst having fun competing at Club/District/County stock judging, public speaking and sports. Club Officer training is made available to anyone who needs it. National Curve Training Modules are delivered on:

- Dream Teams
- Event Budgeting
- Great Communication
- Networking Know How
- Food4Thought
- Know Your Limits
- Safeguarding
- Managing Change
- Drive It Home
- Programme Training
- The Power of Social Media
- Staying Alive
- Cash Management
- Exploring Enterprise
- Recruitment & Retention
- Rural +
- Plastic Pollution

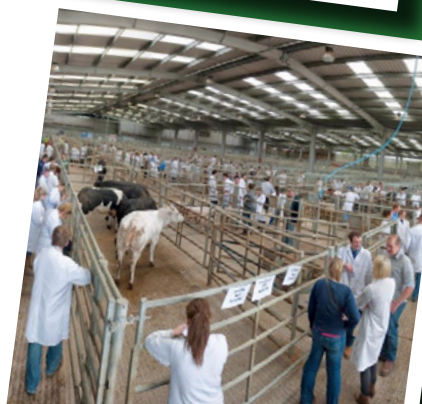
COMPETITIONS & ACHIEVEMENTS

We host a wide range of competitions aimed at developing members' life skills and ability to compete in a vibrant and competitive workforce.

From arts and crafts to bowling, from land rover handling to floral art, from cookery to tug-of-war, from stock judging to public speaking, from sports to pantomime and from clay pigeon shooting to farm safety! We also host our County Rally in May each year, where there is something for everyone to have a go at and try to win a prize card or trophy.

Many of our members qualify and go on to compete at Northern Area and National Finals. We are incredibly proud of all our members successes.

JANUARY	FEBRUARY	MARCH
PUBLIC SPEAKING COUNTY SPORTS	PERFORMING ARTS COUNTY STOCKMAN	CLAY PIGEON SHOOTING
APRIL	MAY	JUNE
DISTRICT RALLIES	DAIRY JUDGING COUNTY RALLY	GVS STOCK JUDGING
JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW	WE HAVE A SUMMER BREAK!	ORIENTEERING SHEEP DOG TRIALS DRYSTONE WALLING
OCTOBER	NOVEMBER	DECEMBER
LIVE AND CARCASE	OFF-ROAD CHALLENGE TENPIN BOWLING	CHRISTMAS COMPETITIONS



CLUB OFFICER ROLES

Within every Club, there is a role for you! Taking on a role at any level not only benefits the members around you, but you learn new skills (for life) in the process.

There are many roles within YFC, but here are some of the key ones:

Chairman

- Chair and lead Club nights and business meetings
- Get all members involved and drive the Club forward

Secretary / Minutes Secretary

- Handle all correspondence and keep members informed of things going on
- Record Club meetings and take minutes

Treasurer

- Manage the Club's finances collecting all money from members and paying bills
- Collate all information to prepare the Club's annual accounts for audit

Programme Secretary

- Plan weekly Club meetings and produce a document to share with members
- Engage with members to get their ideas and interests

Club Leader(s) & Advisory Committee

- Assist Club officers in organising and running meetings giving an extra pair of hands
- Ensure activities are carried out safely and the YFC codes of conduct are upheld

District and Executive Committee Representatives

- Attend District and County meetings sharing the thoughts and opinions of their members
- Feedback meeting discussions, events and activities to all levels of YFC

Find out more



GET HELP & SUPPORT

Sometimes, Club officer roles can be daunting at first – but remember, they are incredibly rewarding.

The Federation is committed in supporting members in any roles within YFC.

The Field Development Team are available to deliver online or dedicated face to face training in whatever area you need, from the basics of YFC, how to run your Club AGM, to how to prepare your Club accounts and balance sheet.

SAFEGUARDING

Keeping young and vulnerable members safe is paramount. The Field Development Team will help Clubs to ensure the relevant Club Officers are DBS checked.

YFYFC AND CLUB CHARITY WORK

Yorkshire Young Farmers traditionally enjoys charitable work and for decades has been involved in fundraising. YFYFC raises £45,000 per year on average (that's an incredible £30 per member).

From running in the Mascot Gold Cup dressed as Suzie Sheep, pedalling to Torquay, to touring a giant Yorkshire pudding around the County.

We have planted trees for the Woodland Trust, recycled Christmas Trees across the County, supported Candlelighters with a dinner dance, and supported the Yorkshire Air Ambulance with the UK's biggest tractor run.

We've helped with drystone wall repair work in Swaledale, mopped muddy floors, emptied houses and collected rubbish and debris in Doncaster after the floods of 2019.

We've got our hands mucky and helped the community either in person or by fundraising. If you are not afraid of a bit of dirt, we are the organisation for you!

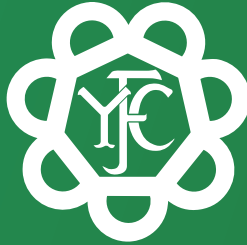


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YFC is an amazing organisation that I am so proud to be a part of. Our Federation's ethos is all about fun, learning and achievement and joining YFC will certainly enable this and give you friends, skills and memories for life.

I've met so many inspirational individuals and had some fantastic experiences within young farmers that have shaped who I am today and my future aspirations, and in joining YFC, you'll have chance to do that too!

- Anna, Yorkshire YFC Member



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