



Getting the most out of your YFC Membership

November 2022



Housekeeping



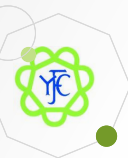
**Please mute
yourself**



Ed Bentley
YFYFC Chairman



**Meeting is now
being recorded**





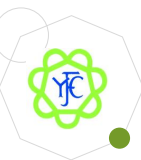
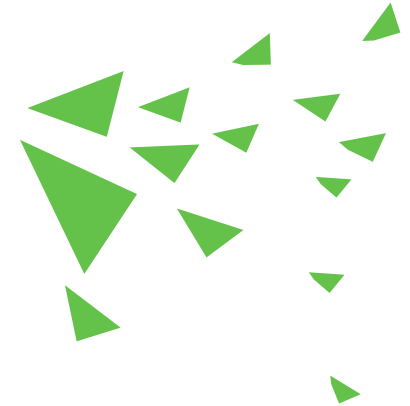
Getting the most out of your YFC Membership

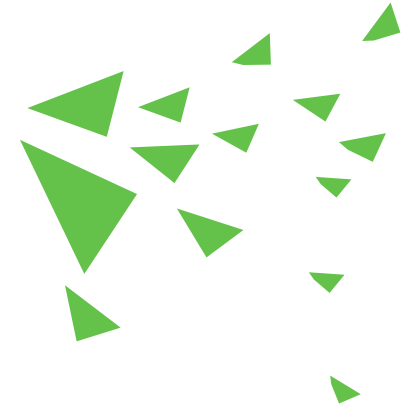
November 2022



Agenda

1. What is “Young Farmers”?
2. Opportunities for Members
3. Keeping members safe
4. Digital Membership
5. Communication / Find out what’s going on
6. Support for Members in a Club Officer Role
7. How you can help
8. Q&A





What is “Young Farmers”?





Fun



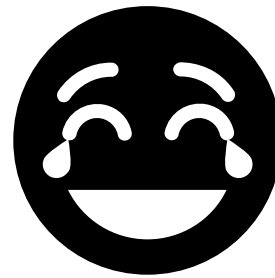
Learning



Achievement



Friends



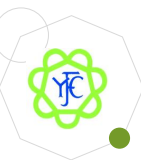
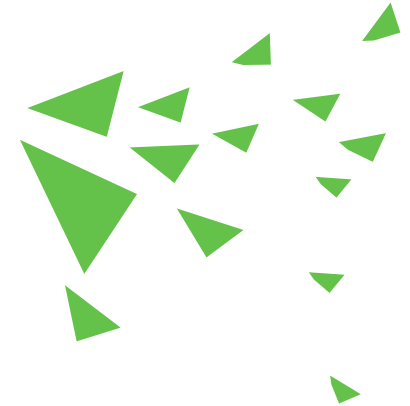
Laughter



Memories

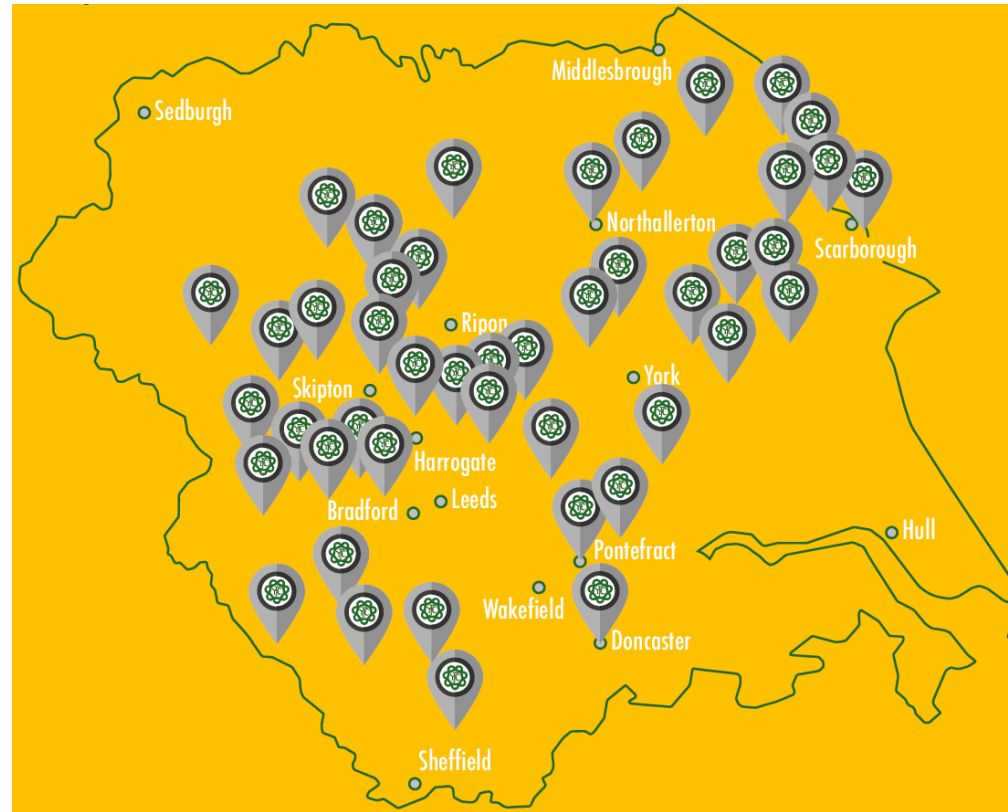
What is “Young Farmers”?

- Young Farmers or YFC is a fantastic organisation for 10 to 28 year olds.
- Whether you (or your child) are interested in farming or agriculture, or not – that doesn't matter.
- YFC is open to everyone, who has an interest in everything from:
 - Arts & crafts
 - Cinema & bowling
 - Public Speaking
 - Cookery
 - Sports
 - Competitions
 - Visits to local businesses
 - Raising money for charity
 - and SO MUCH MORE!!!
- Learn and develop new skills, meet friends for life, and have a good time!



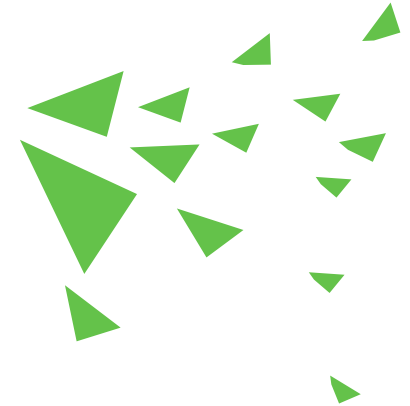
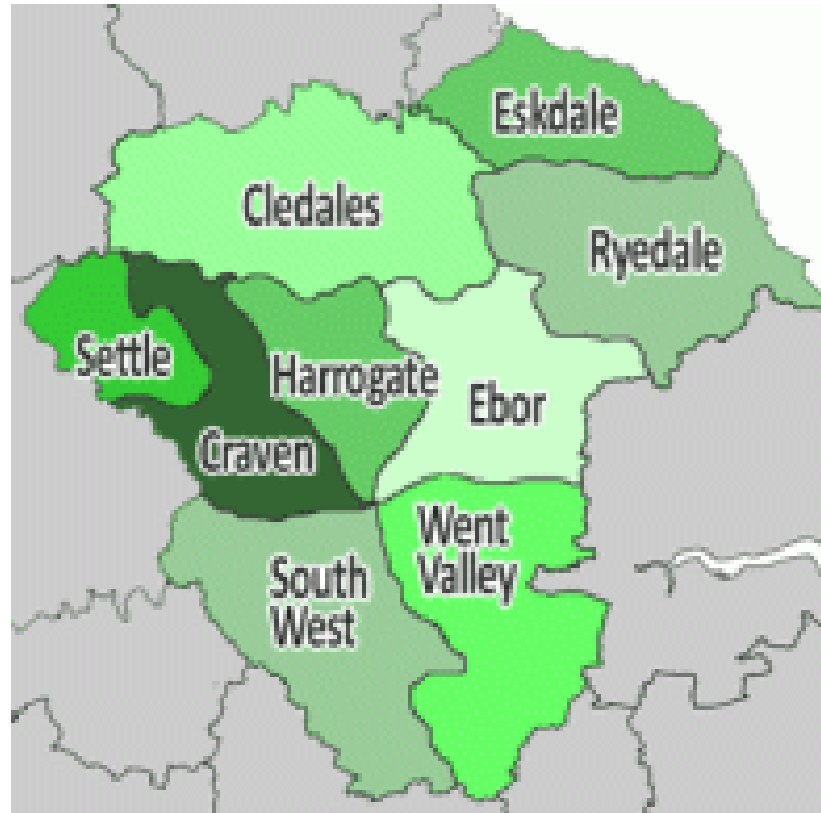
Structure

- 45 affiliated clubs across North, South & West Yorkshire
 - Most clubs are registered charities



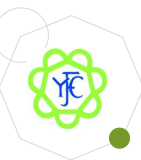
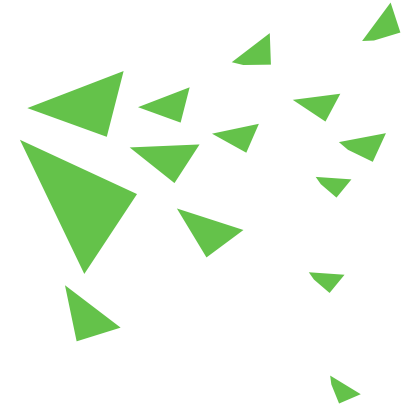
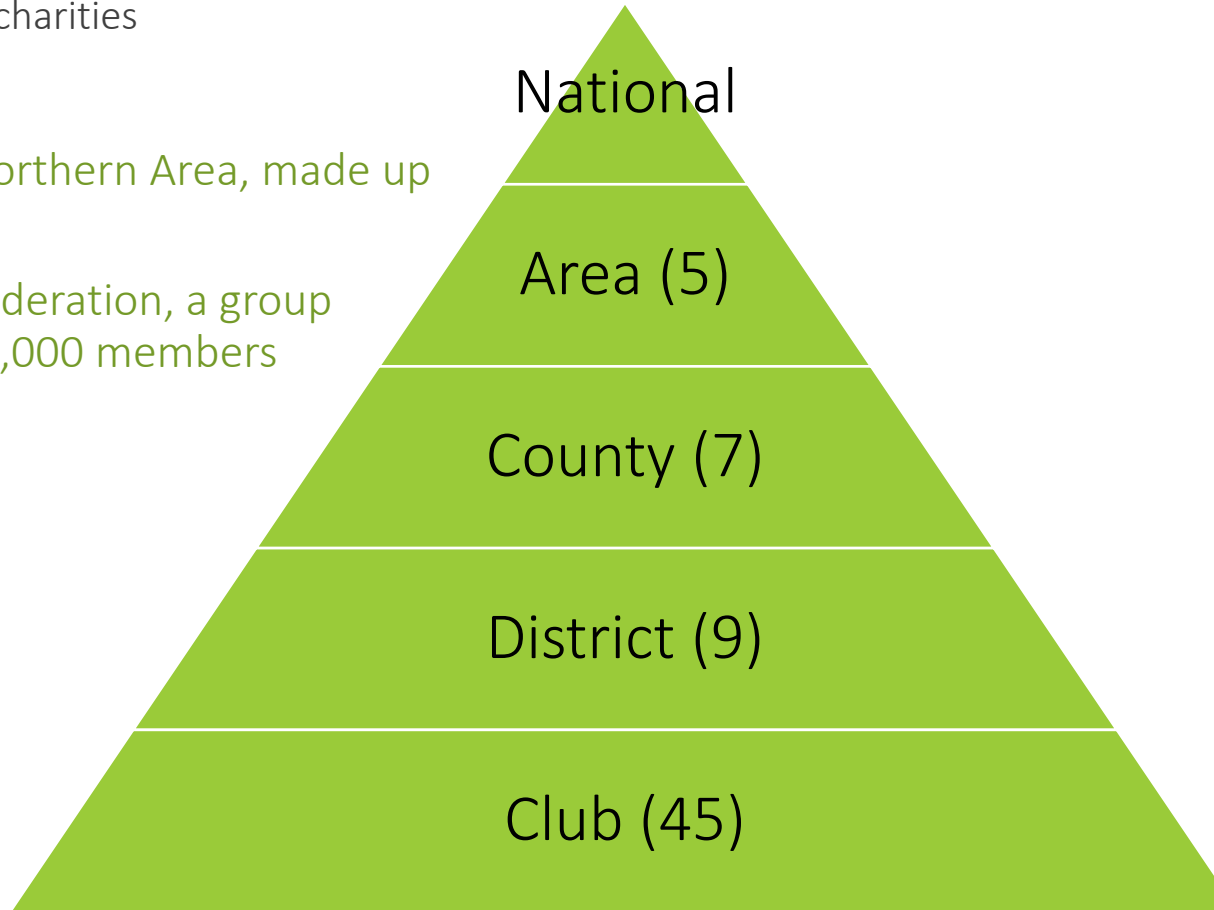
Structure

- 45 affiliated clubs across North, South & West Yorkshire
 - Most clubs are registered charities
- Spread across 9 Districts



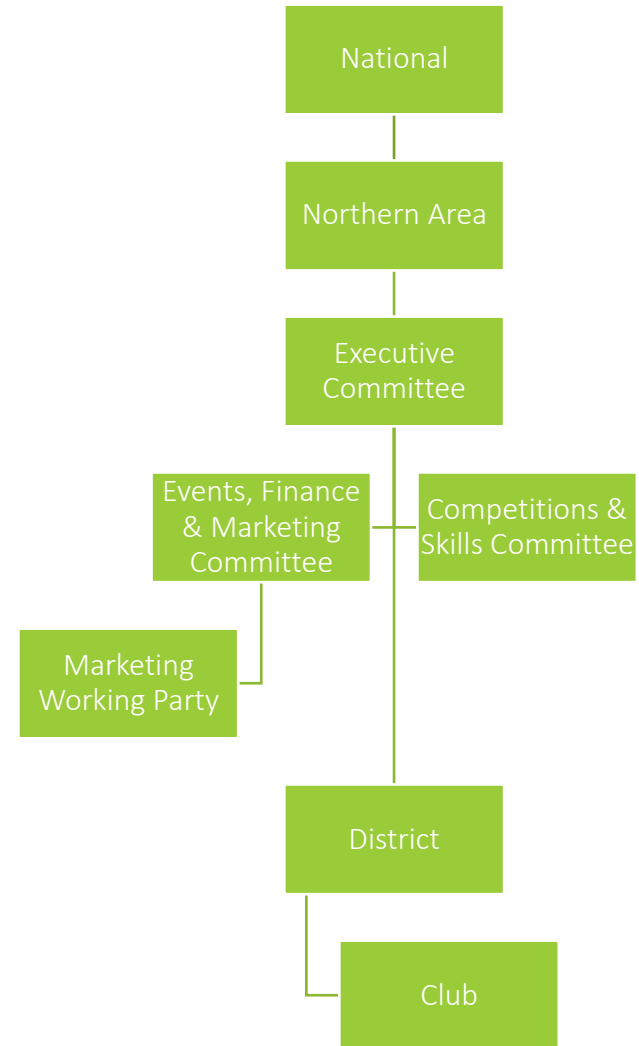
Structure

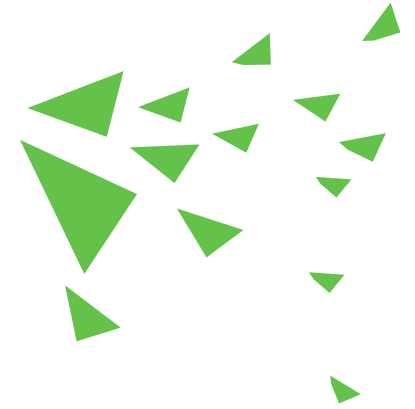
- 45 affiliated clubs across North, South & West Yorkshire
 - Most clubs are registered charities
- Spread across 9 Districts
- Yorkshire YFC feeds into Northern Area, made up of the 7 northern counties
- All affiliated to National Federation, a group of nearly 600 clubs and 23,000 members across England & Wales



How YFC is run – what makes us unique

- Run by members, for the members
- Member input to weekly club programming
- Elected representation to all committees, at all levels
- Democracy!





Opportunities for Members



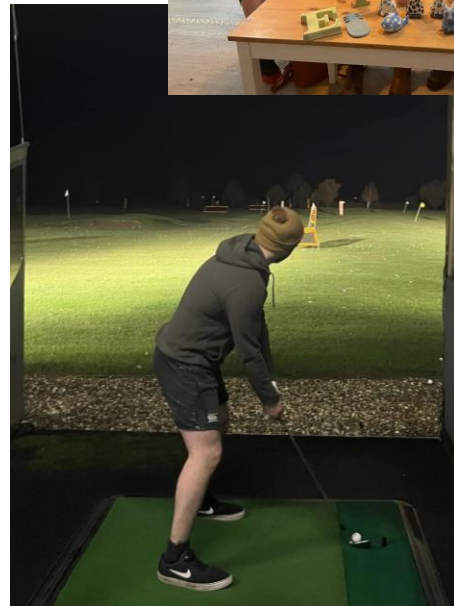
Opportunities for Members

- Varied club programme
- Competitions calendar
- Travel & Residentials
- Training & development
- Provides a voice
- Social and friendship



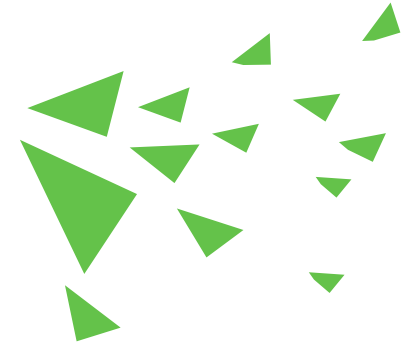
Varied Club Programme

- YFC offers something for everyone
- Fundraising for charity
- Learn new skills whilst having fun
- [Programme Ideas](#)

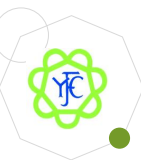


Competitions Calendar

- Competitions at all levels
 - Club, District, County, Area, National Finals

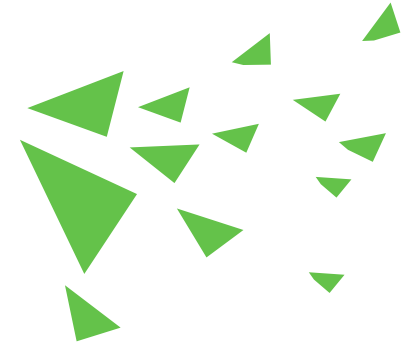


<u>January</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Public Speaking	<u>February</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Performing Arts○ County Stockman	<u>March</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Clay Pigeon Shooting	<u>April</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ District Rallies
<u>May</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Dairy Judging○ County Rally	<u>June</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ GYS Stock Judging○ NA Field Day	<u>July</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Great Yorkshire Show○ Farm Valuation	<u>August</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Summer Break○ National ToW Finals
<u>September</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Orienteering○ Sheep Dog Trials○ Drystone Walling	<u>October</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Live & Carcase○ Quiz	<u>November</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Off-road Challenge○ Tenpin Bowling	<u>December</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ County Sports○ Christmas Comps



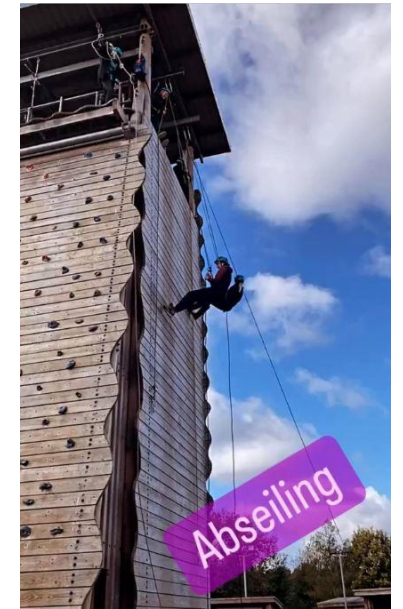
What is District/County Rally?

- A day of competitions ranging from arts & crafts, cooking, stock judging, sports, vehicle handling, Tug of War, flower arranging, log saw, pallet challenge, auctioneering, digger challenge, fence erecting



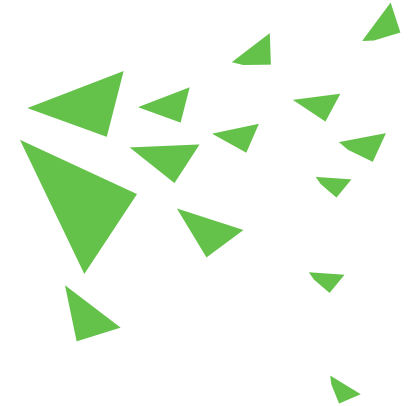
Travel & Residentials

- YFYFC Junior Activate Weekend
 - Spring 2023



Travel & Residentials

- YFYFC Junior Activate Weekend
 - Spring 2023
- NFYFC Travel Programme
 - Rural Youth Europe study trip to Budapest
 - Rural Youth Europe, European Rally in Austria
 - Volunteering in Jamaica / Kenya
 - Richard Wigram Dairy Scholarship to New Zealand
 - YFC Ski - Val d'Isère, France



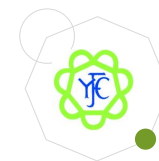
Travel & Residentials

- YFYFC Junior Activate Weekend
 - Spring 2023
- NFYFC Travel Programme
 - Rural Youth Europe study trip to Budapest
 - Rural Youth Europe, European Rally in Austria
 - Volunteering in Jamaica / Kenya
 - Richard Wigram Dairy Scholarship to New Zealand
 - YFC Ski - Val d'Isère, France
- Club Residentials
- Club Exchanges



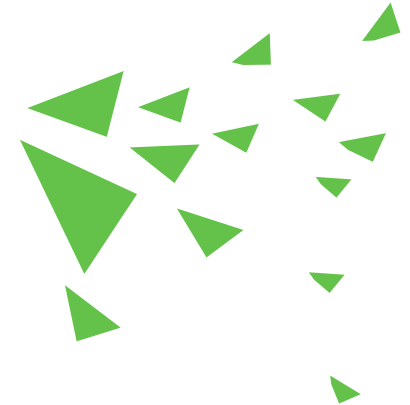
Training & Development

- Competitions Training
 - Public Speaking
 - Stock Judging & Reasons
- Club Officer Training
 - Club Accelerator Programme
 - Online Winter/Summer Programme
 - First Aid
 - E-Safeguarding
 - Health & Safety
- Members
 - What is YFC & Teambuilding Night
 - Farm Fire Safety, in partnership with NY Fire & Rescue Service
 - NFYFC Curve Modules
 - Farm Safety, Mental Health, e-Safety, Drugs/Alcohol Limits, Money Management



Provides a voice

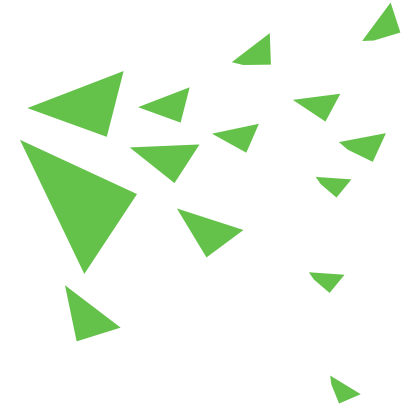
- Yorkshire Forum
 - Bi-annual debate on topical issues
- Engagement with local community and MPs
- National Agriculture and Rural Life Steering Group
 - Represents young farmers views across the country
 - DEFRA engagement
 - Study trips & farm visits
- Join together to promote British



Social & Friendships

- Meet friends for life
- Build friendship groups outside of school
- Meet like-minded people
- Social events calendar (primarily for over 18s)



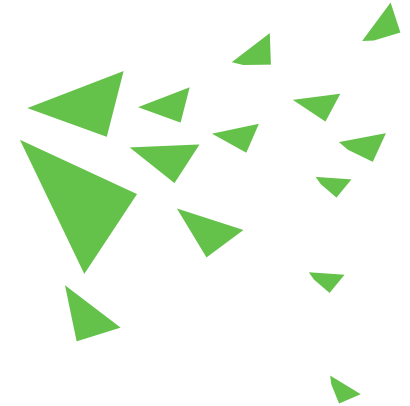


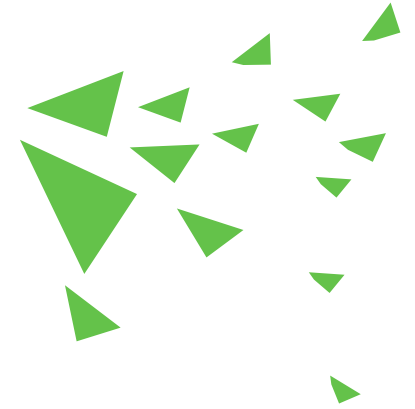
Keeping members safe



Keeping members safe

- Safeguarding
 - Safeguarding Policy
 - Club Officer / Club Leader DBS checks
 - YFYFC Interim Safeguarding Officer – Darren Coates
- Health & Safety
 - YFYFC Health & Safety Officer – Darren Coates
 - Risk Assessments
- Policies
 - Advise and guide clubs on how to run clubs and members should conduct themselves
- Digital Membership – Parental Authorisation
- Event Parental Consent Forms



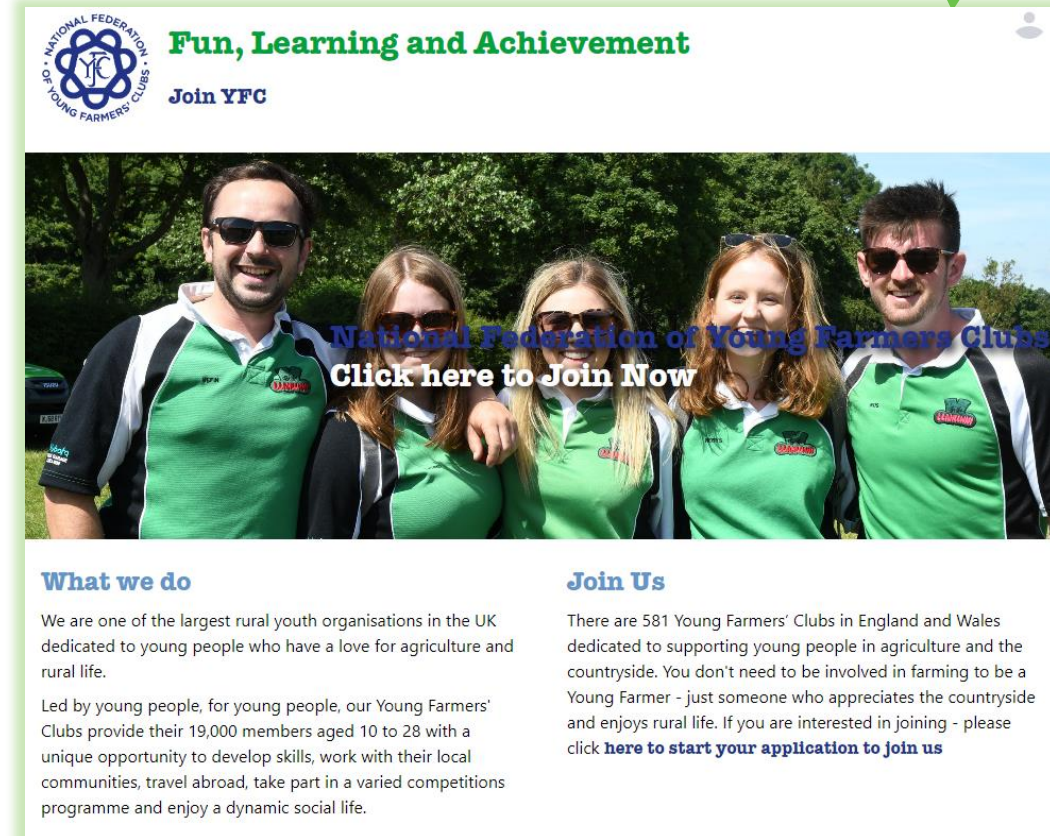


Digital Membership



Digital Membership

- 100% online sign up process
- <https://nfyfc-staging.azurewebsites.net/>
- Multi-step Process
 - Member/Parent to complete member details
 - Nominate Parent/Guardian contact
 - Parent receives email with link to complete
 - Member pays club fees
 - Club confirm receipt and approve
 - County Office complete
 - Member to download membership card
- 764 members completed



The screenshot shows the homepage of the National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs (NFYFC). At the top left is the NFYFC logo, a circular emblem with a stylized 'YFC' in the center. To its right, the text 'Fun, Learning and Achievement' is displayed in green, followed by 'Join YFC' in blue. Below this is a large photograph of five young people (three men and two women) wearing green and white NFYFC polo shirts, standing outdoors in front of trees. Overlaid on the photo is the text 'National Federation of Young Farmers Clubs' in blue and 'Click here to Join Now' in white. Below the photo, there are two columns of text. The left column is titled 'What we do' in blue and describes the organization as one of the largest rural youth organizations in the UK, dedicated to supporting young people with a love for agriculture and rural life. It mentions that the organization is led by young people and provides opportunities for 19,000 members aged 10 to 28 to develop skills, work with local communities, travel abroad, and participate in competitions. The right column is titled 'Join Us' in blue and states that there are 581 Young Farmers' Clubs in England and Wales, dedicated to supporting young people in agriculture and the countryside. It encourages anyone who appreciates the countryside and enjoys rural life to join, providing a link to 'start your application to join us'.

Fun, Learning and Achievement
Join YFC

National Federation of Young Farmers Clubs
Click here to Join Now

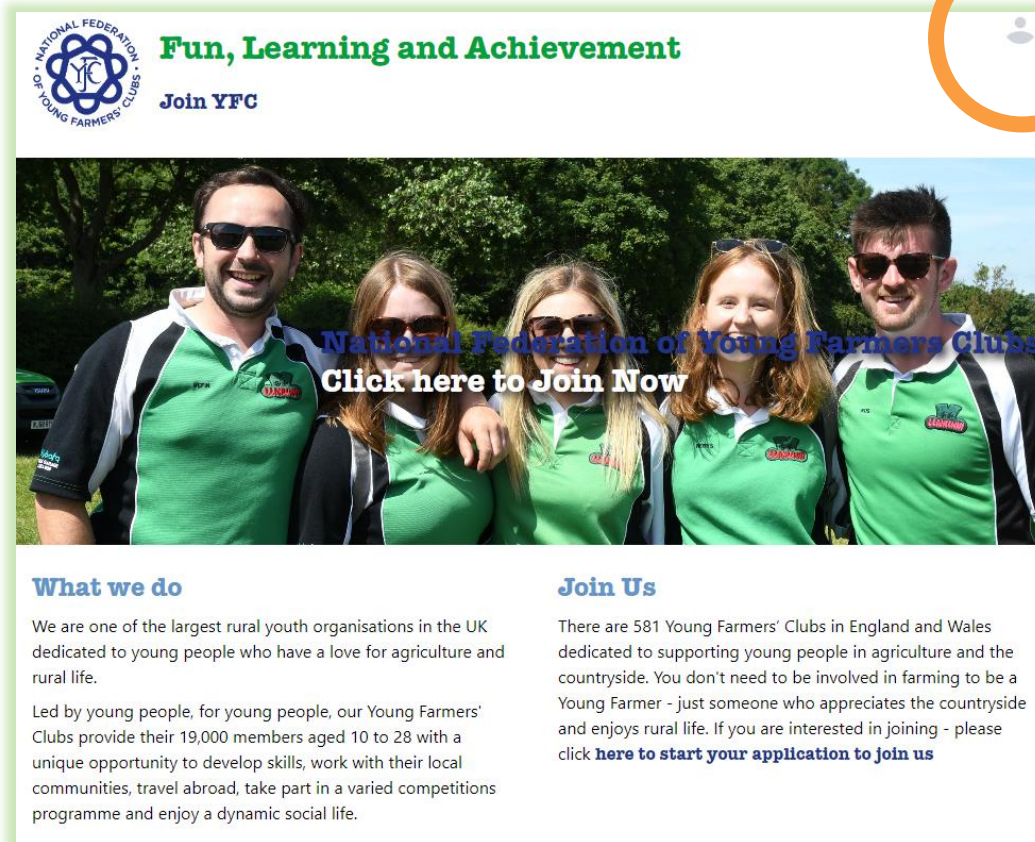
What we do
We are one of the largest rural youth organisations in the UK dedicated to young people who have a love for agriculture and rural life.
Led by young people, for young people, our Young Farmers' Clubs provide their 19,000 members aged 10 to 28 with a unique opportunity to develop skills, work with their local communities, travel abroad, take part in a varied competitions programme and enjoy a dynamic social life.

Join Us
There are 581 Young Farmers' Clubs in England and Wales dedicated to supporting young people in agriculture and the countryside. You don't need to be involved in farming to be a Young Farmer - just someone who appreciates the countryside and enjoys rural life. If you are interested in joining - please click [here to start your application to join us](#)



Access Membership Card

- <https://nfyfc-staging.azurewebsites.net/>



NATIONAL FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

Fun, Learning and Achievement

Join YFC

National Federation of Young Farmers Clubs
Click here to Join Now

What we do

We are one of the largest rural youth organisations in the UK dedicated to young people who have a love for agriculture and rural life.

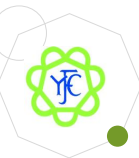
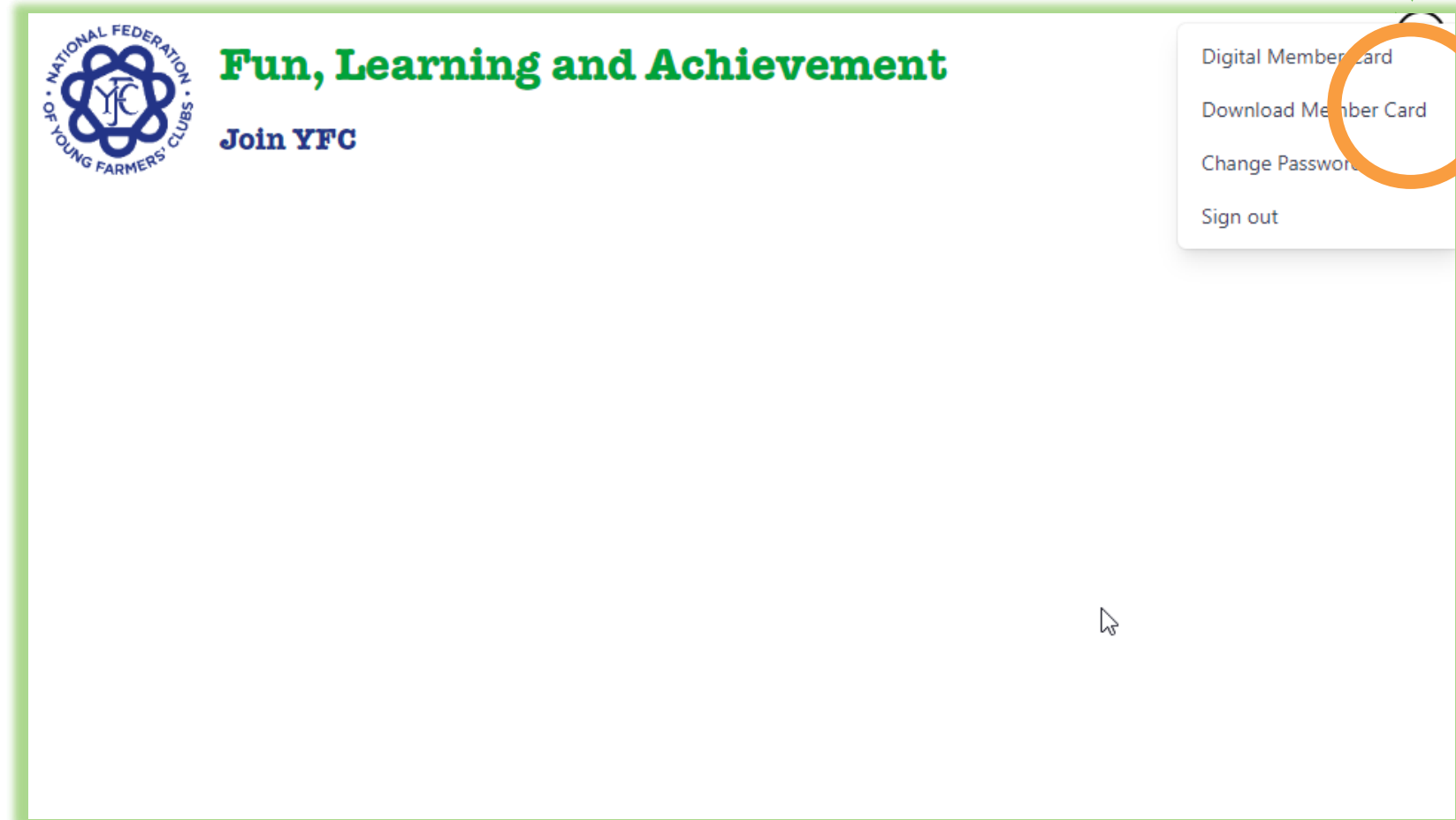
Led by young people, for young people, our Young Farmers' Clubs provide their 19,000 members aged 10 to 28 with a unique opportunity to develop skills, work with their local communities, travel abroad, take part in a varied competitions programme and enjoy a dynamic social life.

Join Us

There are 581 Young Farmers' Clubs in England and Wales dedicated to supporting young people in agriculture and the countryside. You don't need to be involved in farming to be a Young Farmer - just someone who appreciates the countryside and enjoys rural life. If you are interested in joining - please click [here to start your application to join us](#)


Access Membership Card

- <https://nfyfc-staging.azurewebsites.net/>



Access Membership Card

- Digital Card





National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs

EDWARD BENTLEY

DOB [redacted] Associate Age at 1st Sep 30

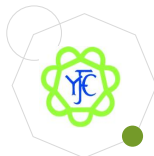
068-026-001151

Yorkshire HELMSLEY



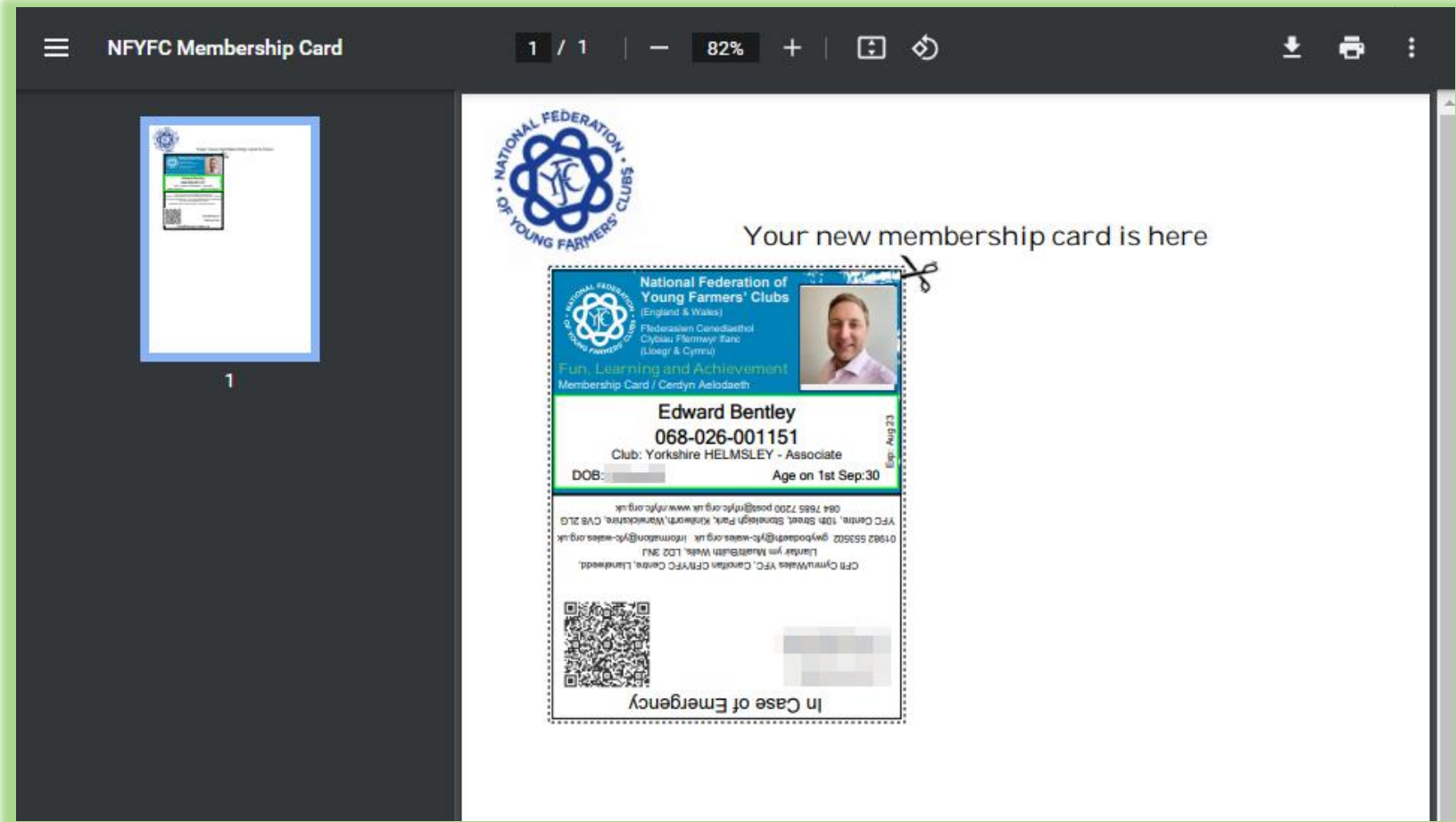
In case of Emergency

[redacted]



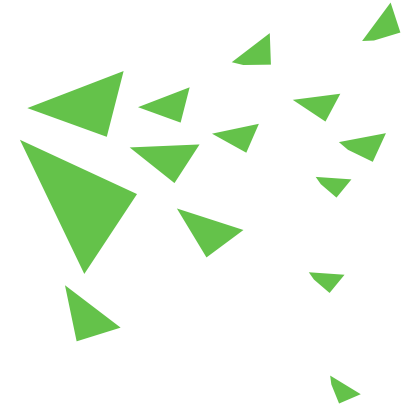
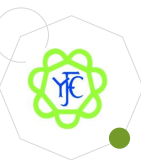
Access Membership Card

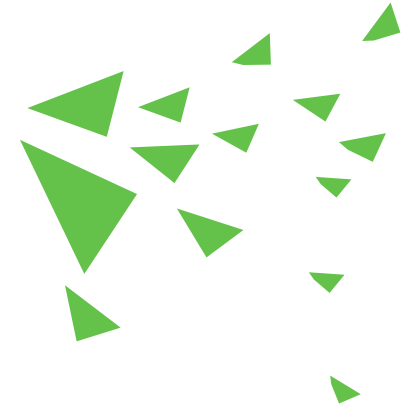
- Download Member Card



Top Tips

- The Digital Membership System will send emails at various stages.
- **CHECK YOUR SPAM/JUNK EMAILS**
- Uploading a photograph
 - Crop your image before you upload it – it will look a lot better on your digital membership card!
 - Then click upload file
- Don't leave it until last minute!

A screenshot of a website for the 'Fun, Learning and Achievement' program. The header includes the program name and navigation links: 'About YFC', 'What we do', 'Join YFC', and 'Members'. The main content area has a 'Want to Join?' section with text explaining the membership process and a photo upload area. The photo area shows a cartoon character and a button labeled 'Upload a file' with the text 'PNG, JPG, GIF' below it. There are 'Back' and 'Next' buttons at the bottom of the form.

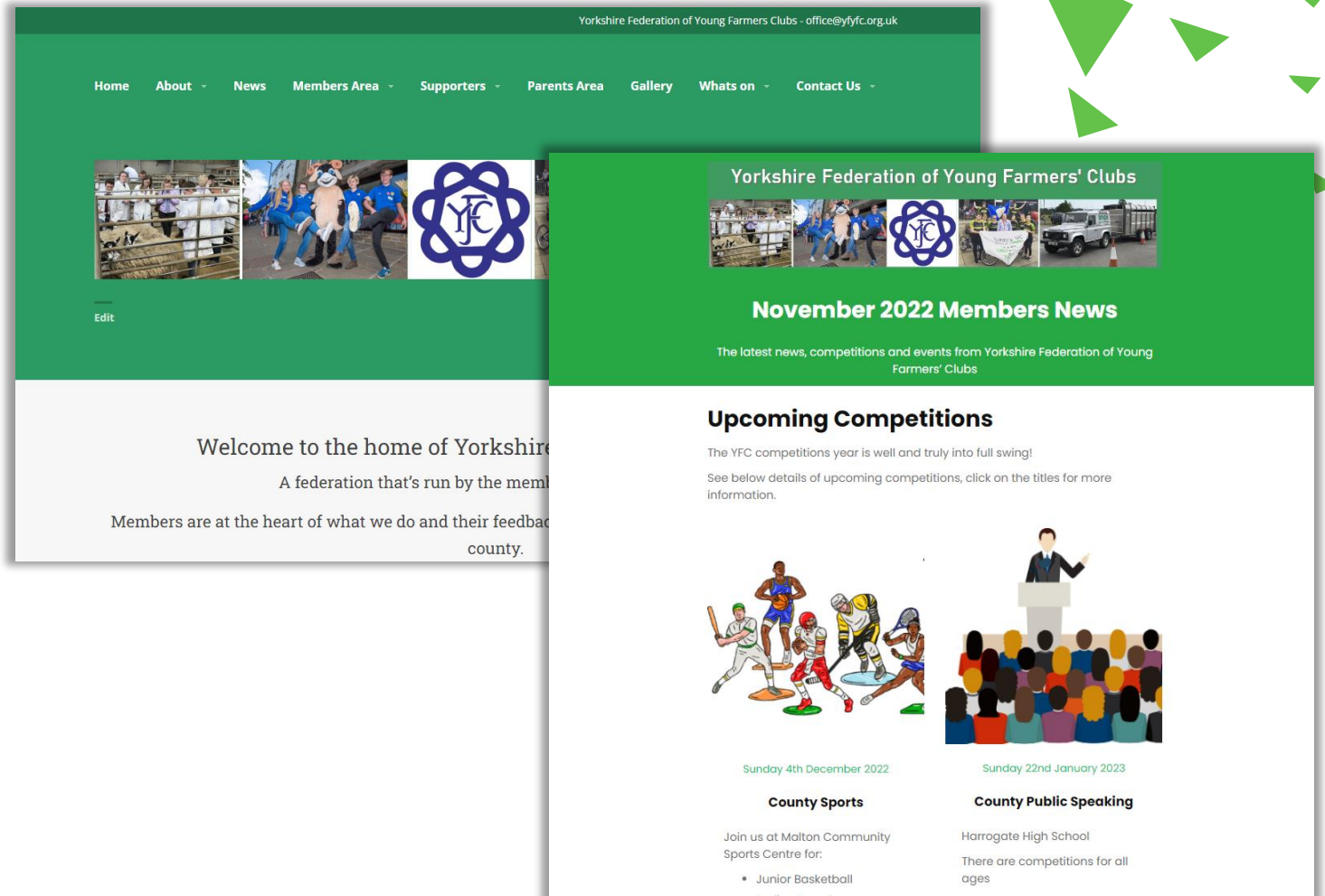


Communication / Find out what's going on

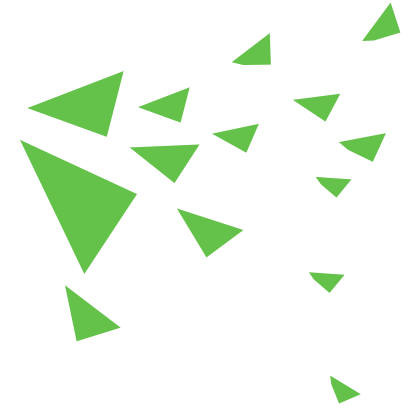


Communication – find out what's going on!

- Club Secretary
- Club Social Media
- YFYFC Facebook / Instagram
- YFYFC Website www.yfyfc.org.uk
- YFYFC Members News
- Fellow Members

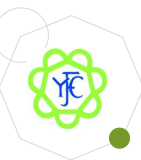
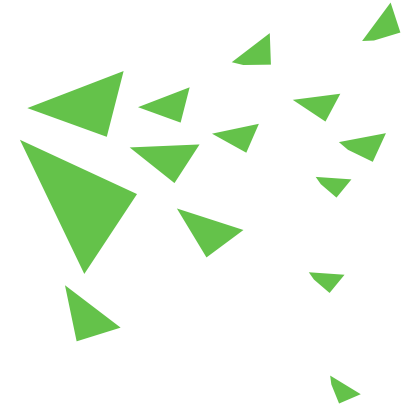
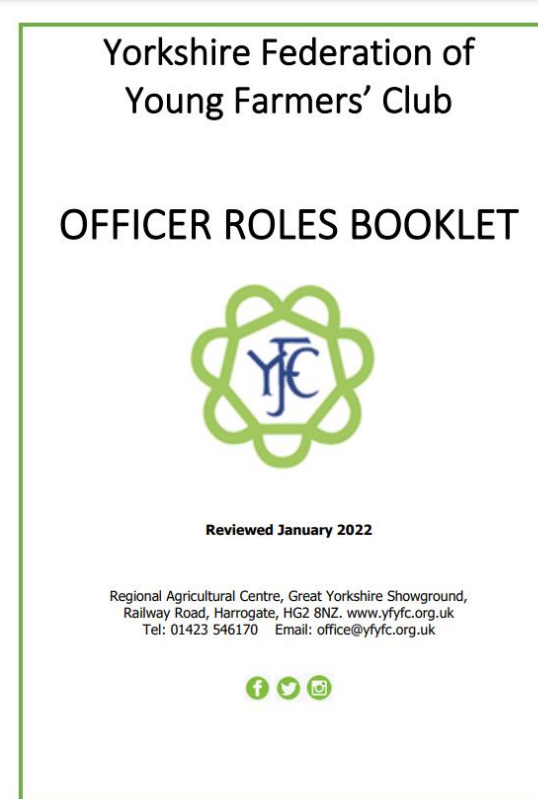


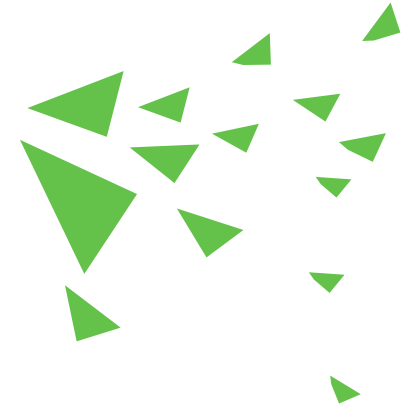
Support for Members in Club Officer Roles



Support for Members in Club Officer Roles

- Club Accelerator Programme
- Field Development Team
- Online Training
- [Club Officer Guides](#)
- Club Leaders / Past Members / Advisory Committee
- County Officers





How you can help?



How you can help?





FRIENDS OF YORKSHIRE FYFC



Over 28 years old, still a Young Farmer at heart
but don't want to get left out?
Want to support YFC after the Covid19 pandemic?



Join Friends of Yorkshire FYFC !

- Quarterly £50 prize draw
- Receive YFYFC News Bulletin twice a year & Calendar
- Invitation to the County AGM

All money raised goes to Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs
Registered Charity No. 504310

I/we would like to become a "FRIEND OF YORKSHIRE FYFC"

Please note: the subscription year runs from 1st September to 31st August

Annual Single Membership: £15 ☐

Annual Joint Membership: £25 ☐

I/We enclose a cheque for £_____ (Cheques payable to YFYFC)

Online Payment: Sort Code 20-37-13, Account No: 10995312, Barclays Bank

Name: _____

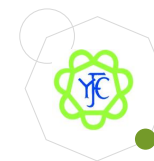
Address: _____

Post Code: _____

Email: _____ Tel No: _____

Return to: YFYFC, Regional Agricultural Centre, Great Yorkshire Showground,
Railway Road, Harrogate, HG2 8NZ
Email: office@yfyfc.org.uk Tel: 01423 546170

Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs





Q & A

Any questions?

Get in touch

County Office

office@yfyfc.org.uk

01423 546 170

County Chairman

ed.yfc@hotmail.com

07787 445 902

www.yfyfc.org.uk





Thank You

Keep in touch