YORKSHIRE FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

RURAL SKILLS DAY

kindly hosted by South West District

Closing Date for Entries: Monday 19th October 2026







The Competitions Committee invite you to our Rural Skills Competition Day to be hosted by South West District on **Saturday 31st October 2026**

Competitions include: Orienteering - find your way around our course against the clock, Dry Stone Walling - individuals compete to repair/build a dry stone wall and Sheep Dog Trials - one man and his dog (or woman) will try to beat the clock to round up sheep and keep them penned. County Fence Erecting & Farm Safety Skills Competitions for 2027 will be held at this event.

Static exhibit classes include: Christmas Card, Game Pie, Foraged Wreath, Autumnal Artwork, Harvest Auctioneer's Gavel, and Pumpkin Carving.

Additional open fun classes – enter on the day!

The day promises to be a great opportunity to learn new skills, share best practice, meet new friends, and socialise!

We are looking forward to receiving many entries. Come on & give it a go!



SOUTH WEST DISTRICT BRUNCH

South West District will be hosting a BBQ brunch from 11am.
Hot/cold drinks & snacks will be available to buy.
Payment – cash preferred.
All members, former members, Friends of YFYFC and supporter's welcome to attend.

Prize giving will be at approx. 3.00 – 3.30pm

If your Club would like to book accommodation in the area overnight; South West District have a list of campsites, bunk barns, and B&Bs in the area.

Please let County Office know if you intend to stay overnight and we will pass on your details to ascertain prices and arrival times.

……Young Farmers Club wish to enter:

ORIENTEERING – Saturday 31st October 2026 (see rules for details)
Register at 10.30am for a 11.00am start.

Full Name	Junior Intermediate Senior	Age	Date of Birth	2026/27 Digital Membership No

ALL EXHIBITS TO BE STAGED IN THE MARQUEE BY 10.30am ON SATURDAY 31st OCTOBER 2026

OPEN CHRISTMAS CARD – (see rules for details)

Full Name	Junior Intermediate Senior	Age	Date of Birth	2026/27 Digital Membership No

OPEN COOKERY – GAME PIE (see rules for details)

Full Name	Junior Intermediate Senior	Age	Date of Birth	2026/27 Digital Membership No

OPEN FLORAL ART – FORAGED WREATH (see rules for details)

Full Name	Junior Intermediate Senior	Age	Date of Birth	2026/27 Digital Membership No

OPEN AUTUMNAL ARTWORK (see rules for details)

Full Name	Junior Intermediate Senior	Age	Date of Birth	2026/27 Digital Membership No

OPEN WOODWORK – HARVEST AUCTIONEER'S GAVEL
(see rules for details)

Full Name	Junior Intermediate Senior	Age	Date of Birth	2026/27 Digital Membership No

OPEN PUMPKIN CARVING (see rules for details)

Full Name	Junior Intermediate Senior	Age	Date of Birth	2026/27 Digital Membership No

FARM SAFETY SKILLS – Saturday 31st October 2026
(see NFYFC rules for details)
Register at 8.00am for a 8.30am start (tbc)
TEAM OF FOUR MEMBERS

Full Name	Junior Intermediate Senior	Age	Date of Birth	Certificate Details	2026/27 Digital Membership No
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FINE FOR NO SHOW: £60.00

QUALIFIERS WILL GO THROUGH TO THE NORTHERN AREA FINAL ON 12th JUNE 2027

DRY STONE WALLING – Saturday 31st October 2026
(see rules for details)

Wallers (Junior 14-16 yrs/Intermediate/Seniors) to register at 8.45am for a 9:00am start.
All Gappers (Juniors 10-13 years/Open age) to register at 12.30pm for a 1.00pm start.
All walling and gaping to be completed by 3.00pm.

Role/Age Range	Full Name	Age	Date of birth	2026/27 Digital Membership No
Junior Gapper 10 – 13 years				
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Open Gapper 14 – 28 years				
Open Gapper 14 – 28 years				
Junior Waller 14 – 16 years				
Junior Waller 14 – 16 years				
Intermediate Waller 17 – 21 years				
Intermediate Waller 17 – 21 years				
Senior Waller 22 – 28 years				
Senior Waller 22 – 28 years				

SHEEP DOG TRIALS – Saturday 31st October 2026 (see rules for details)
Register at 1.30pm for a 2.00pm start.

Full Name	Dogs Name	Junior Intermediate Senior	Age	Date of Birth	2026/27 Digital Membership No

THERE IS NO LIMIT TO THE NUMBER OF ENTRIES IN ANY RURAL SKILLS CLASS

Please send our Club details of local accommodation ☐

All members must be signed up by the competition closing date.

Signed .....(Club Secretary) Date .....

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Return entry form to:
Yorkshire Young Farmers, Regional Agricultural Centre, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate, HG2 8NZ. Email: office@yfyfc.org.uk

All competitions and catering
Midhope Moor Barn, Upper Midhope, Stocksbridge, Sheffield, S36 4GX
What3words: /// responded.dazzling.palaces

Please use the what3words which will take you to Thickwoods Lane. The barrier will be open, and the event will be sign posted down this private track.



