

Club Information

Most Clubs hold weekly meetings where members get together and socialise. Each club sets their own programme: this can include talks, visits, social activities, swimming, ice skating etc.

In addition clubs take part in a variety of competitions and activities as diverse as Stockjudging, Public Speaking, Drama/Pantomime, Sports and Tractor/Land Rover handling.

Clubs are made up of officers : Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and many others i.e. sports secretary, programme secretary. These are elected by the members at their yearly AGM. Each club also has club leaders and a management committee to help and support the club if and when needed.

The YFC competition year runs from 1st September to the 31st August. Members join their local club, this allows them to compete, attend events and insure them for the year.

Many of our members are from isolated rural areas where such opportunities are rare. The skills, development & confidence our members gain through their involvement with the Young Farmers movement is immeasurable.

YFYFC putting the Youth back into the Countryside!

Thank you for taking the time to read, now visit our website - www.yfyfc.org.uk

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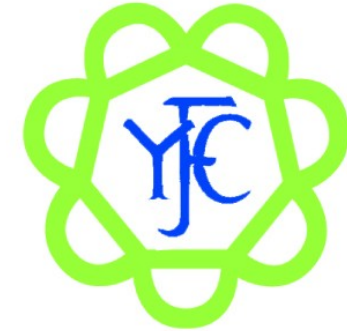
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Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs



Information for Parents and Carers



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What is YFC About?

Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs (YFYFC) was formed in 1974 following the amalgamation of the North & West ridings. YFYFC is now the largest YFC Federation in the country and consist of 45 clubs with over 1,600 members.

YFYFC is a voluntary, self-funding, youth organisation covering North, South & West Yorkshire for young people.

Membership is open to anyone within the age range 10-26, and members do not have to have an agricultural background to join.

Our aim is to provide a safe environment for our members in which they can have fun, make friends, learn new skills and achieve.

[We pride ourselves on being a democratic organisation run by the members for the members.](#) Each club elects its' own officers to run their club with members contributing to the decision making process.

Our purpose:

YFC is all about having fun, developing life skills and lasting friendships in a safe and structured environment.



County Officer Team 2015/2016
Left to right:
Kirsty Searby, Ian Close (Donk) and John Craddock

Officer Team

County Chairman - Ian Close

County Vice-Chairmen - John Craddock & Kirsty Searby

Development & Marketing Chairman - Kirsty Searby

Activities Chairman - Ellie Austin

Finance & General Purposes Chairman - John Craddock

Field Development Team Leader - Debbie Phillips

Field Development Workers - Karen Wasden & Sarah Leach

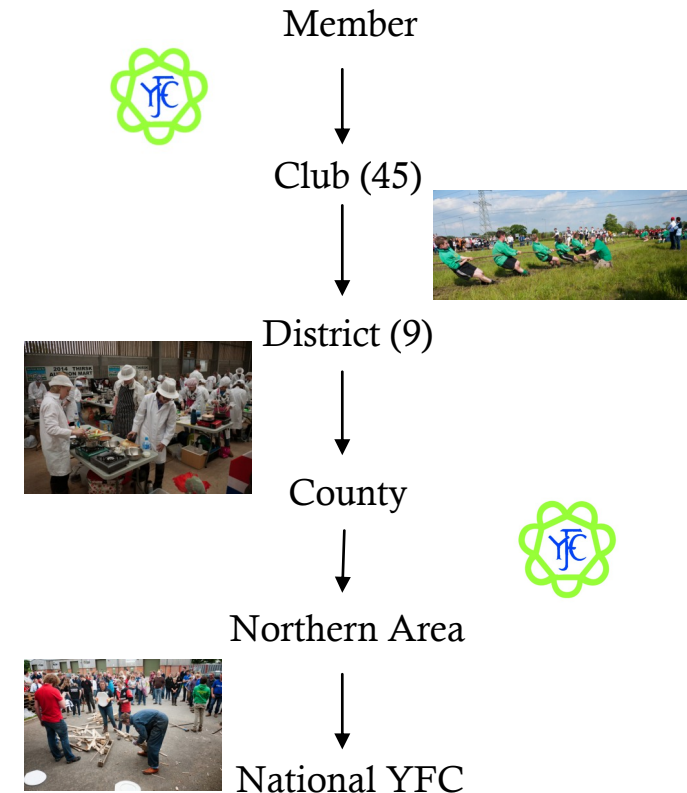
As a Federation we take the safety and well being of our members very seriously

All policies we have in place are available on the website to be viewed and downloaded. The following are examples of these:-

- * **Behaviour** -Standards of Personal Behaviour
- * **Alcohol** - Zero tolerance on any under age drinking
- * **Drugs** - We operate a ZERO tolerance policy with regard to all 'Classified' Drugs
 - * **Anti- Bullying** - Bullying of any kind is unacceptable throughout the Federation. We are committed to providing a caring, friendly and safe environment
- * **Health & Safety** -provide activities in a safe manner
- * **Child Safeguarding**- to safeguard the welfare of all its Members by protecting them, as far as possible, from physical, sexual and emotional harm, whilst participating in a YFYFC activity

**We truly believe that
Every Child Matters!**

YFC Tree



Yearly Events 2016

Northern Area Weekend
March

County Rally
May

Northern Area Field Day
June

Northern Area Stockman
July