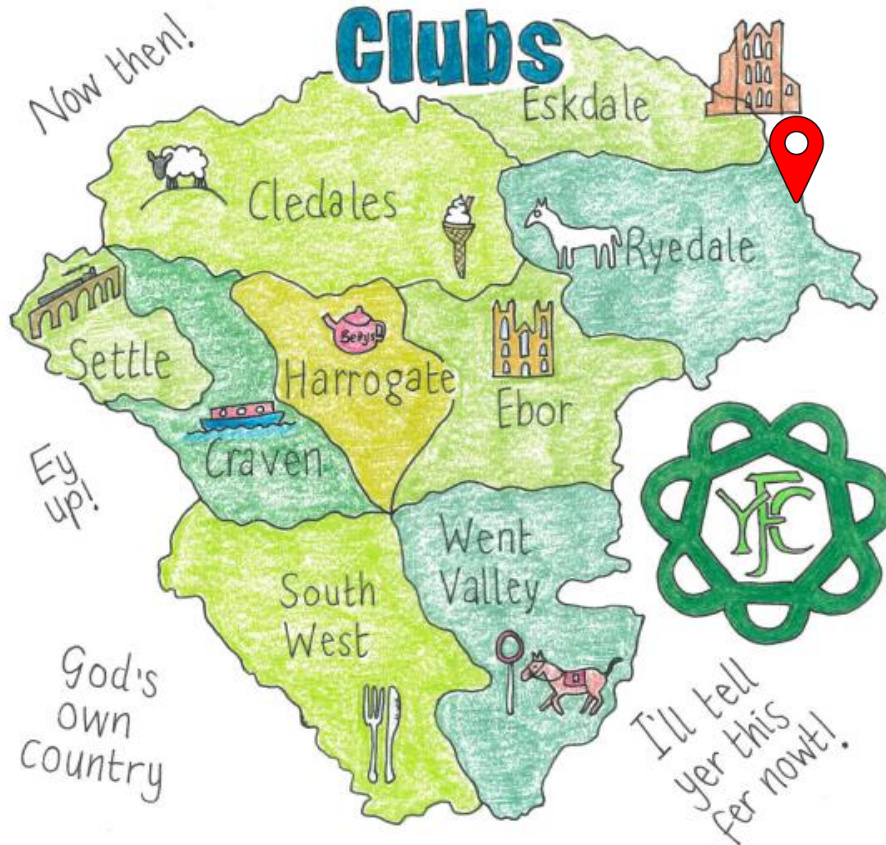


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NORTHERN AREA WEEKEND 2024

**Saturday 2nd - Sunday 3rd March
The Graham School, Scarborough
YO12 6QW**

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Message from the Chairman

Hello,

On behalf of the NA Weekend Committee, we would like to extend a big welcome to you all here in Scarborough – A place we are proud to call part of Yorkshire! It has been a great honour to be your Weekend Chair for 2024 and I wish you all the best of luck – I am sure, as always, the talent will be extremely high!

A big thank you to our sponsors: Yorkshire Proficiency Test Committee; GSC Grays and KUHN, and the venue, The Graham School. The weekend wouldn't have been possible without them, and I am sure you can all agree the venue has been superb. A huge thank you must also go to the committee, especially my 2 secretaries Anna and Kelly – You have both worked tirelessly over the past months to ensure the weekend could go ahead and run as smoothly as possible! Judges and Stewards – Thank you! Again, you are a vital part to being able to run the competitions, not only giving up your time but also passing on your knowledge and encouragement.

Finally, the members – Without you guys there wouldn't be a need for a weekend and weekends such as this and Field Day are just my favourite time to be part of this wonderful organisation, seeing teams working together and supporting everyone. We all come from our own Clubs and Counties but that support and teamwork is shown across the whole of our Area.

Many Thanks,
Rachel Nelson
NA Weekend Chair 2024

Northern Area Weekend 2024 Committee

Chairman	Rachel Nelson
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Secretary – Sports	Kelly Capstick
Treasurer	Will Fawcett
Chief Steward	Rachel Nelson
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Scorers	Angela Booth & Kirsty Chapple
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Committee Members: Rachel Nelson, Anna Booth, Kelly Capstick, Will Fawcett, Adrian Willis, Angela Booth, Tracy Maltby, Kirsty Chapple, Mel Guy, Lizzy Elgie & Ed Bentley

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NA Weekend Chairman – Rachel Nelson (07969988584)

NA Weekend Secretaries – Anna Booth (07900254043) Kelly Capstick (07807267255)

Weekend Timetable

The timetable is subject to change at short notice by the NA Weekend Committee but will not be modified to accommodate any individual or team.

All competitions will take place at The Graham School, Scarborough, YO12 6QW.

Saturday 2nd March

Junior Reading
Junior Public Speaking
Intermediate Brainstrust
Senior Mace Debate
Junior Member of the Year
Senior Member of the Year
Intermediate Situations Vacant
Senior Situations Vacant
Drama
Disco Dancing
Show Choir

Summing up of competitions will take place in the competition room after the final team has competed and once judges have finished marking. Competitors will be informed when this is due to take place on the day.

Presentations for the above competitions will take place in The Main School Hall at approximately 5:30pm

Sunday 3rd March

10-12 Rounders
13-16 Mixed Dynomos Cricket
17-28 Mixed Volleyball

Presentations for the above competitions and the overall results take place in The Main School Hall at approximately 3:00pm

Competitors: To ensure a smooth running of a very tight timetable please ensure you are **NOT LATE**, we advise all members to check the timetable on arrival at the competition. All members to produce a current YFC digital membership card. All members under 18 need to present a signed parental consent form and members aged over 18 need a second form of photo ID.

Northern Area Fines

No second form of ID (Over 18's only)	£5.00 per member
Team withdrawal (with less than 48 working hours' notice)	£60.00 per team
Individual withdrawal (with less than 48 working hours' notice)	£20.00 per member

Supporters: No-one is to enter any room whilst a team/individual is speaking. Please also ensure no photography takes place during competitions.

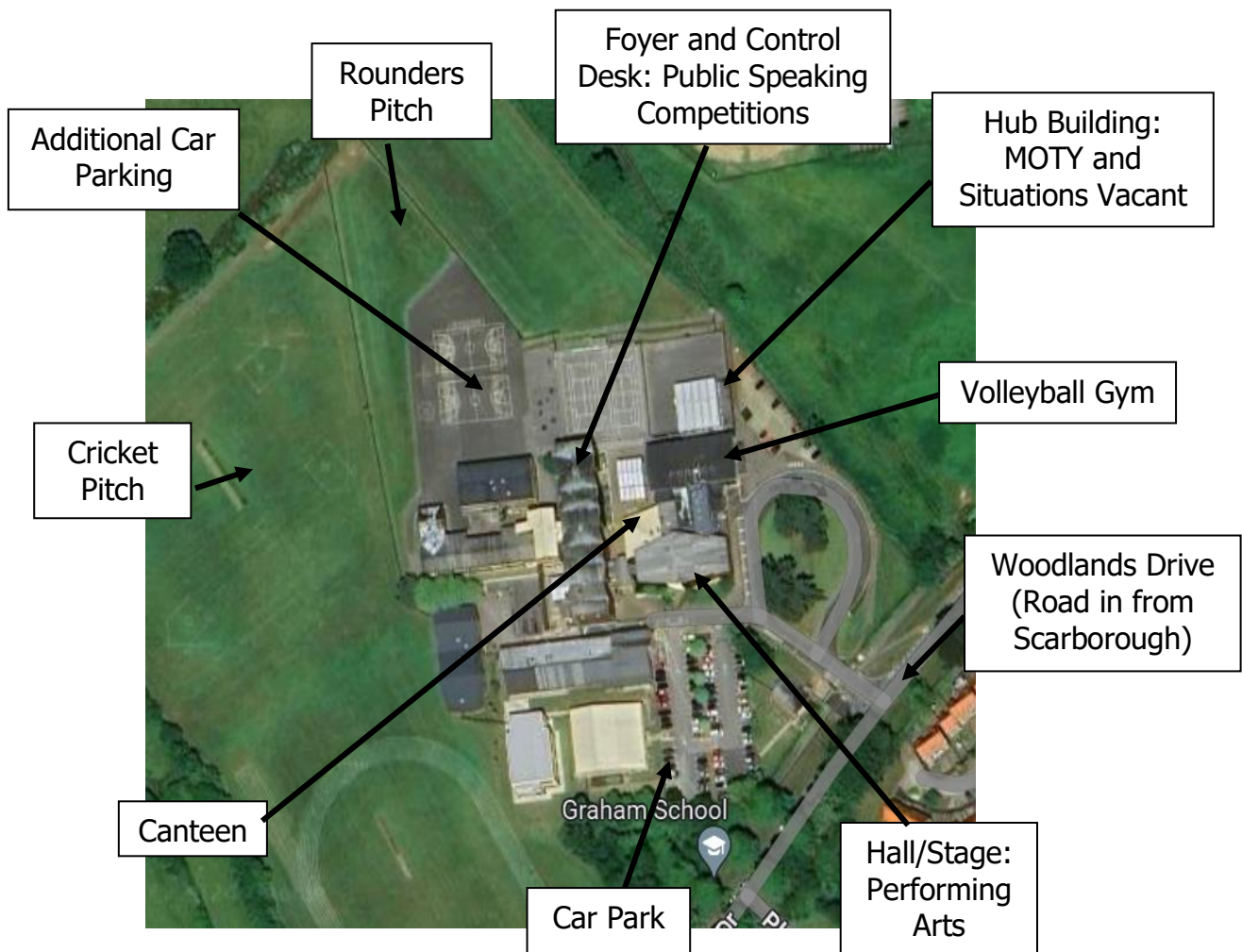
Individual competition rules are attached in this programme, however, please also make sure to familiarise yourself with the NFYFC General Rules for 2023-24 Competitions. The link for these is here: [001 b General Rules 2023 - 24.docx \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

Catering: This will be in the canteen all weekend. Please note: Cash only.

Raffle: Prize hampers to be won on the Saturday – Tickets: £1 a strip

Good Luck!

SITE MAP



Junior Reading
(14 & Under)

Judges: Katie Sanderson & Caroline North

Steward: Liz Wilson

Book Title: 'Farm Boy' by Michael Morpurgo

Check-In Time	Preparation Time <i>(Whole Team + Trainer for 30 Minutes)</i>	Competition Time	County
9:15am	9:20am	9:50am	County Durham
9:35am	9:40am	10:10am	East Riding
9:55am	10:00am	10:30am	Cumbria A
Morning Break			
10:25am	10:30am	11:00am	Yorkshire A
10:45am	10:50am	11:20am	Northumberland
11:05am	11:10am	11:40am	Cumbria C
Lunch 12.00noon-1.00pm			
12:25am	12:30pm	1:00pm	Yorkshire B
12:45pm	12:50pm	1:20pm	Cumbria B
1:05pm	1:10pm	1:40pm	Lancashire A
1:25pm	1:30pm	2:00pm	Yorkshire C

Venue – Main School
Classrooms as sign posted

Junior Public Speaking (16 & Under)

Judges: Pat Bell & John Craddock

Steward: Angela Booth

Timekeeper: John Elgie

Check-In Time	Preparation Time <i>(Chairman and Speaker for 15 Minutes)</i>	Competition Time	Chairman & Vote of Thanks	Speaker
9:30am	9:35am	9:50am	Yorkshire B	East Riding
9:50am	9:55am	10:10am	Northumberland	Cumbria A
Morning Break				
10:40am	10:45am	11:00am	Cumbria B	Yorkshire C
11:00am	11:05am	11:20am	County Durham	Yorkshire B
11:20am	11:25am	11:40am	Yorkshire A	Cumbria B
Lunch 12.00noon-1.00pm				
12:40pm	12:45pm	1:00pm	Cumbria C	County Durham
1:00pm	1:05pm	1:20pm	Yorkshire C	Northumberland
1:20pm	1:25pm	1:40pm	East Riding	Cumbria C
1:40pm	1:45pm	2:00pm	Cumbria A	Yorkshire A

Venue – Main School
Classrooms as sign posted

Intermediate Brainstrust
(21 & Under)

Judges: Julie Spink & Stephen Jarvis

Steward: Charlotte Craddock

Timekeeper: Paul Gill

Check-In Time	Preparation Time <i>(Chairman for 20 Minutes)</i>	Competition Time	County
8:55am	9:00am	9:20am	Lancashire A
9:25am	9:30am	9:50am	Cumbria A
9:55am	10:00am	10:20am	Yorkshire C
Morning Break			
10:35am	10:40am	11:00am	Yorkshire A
11:05am	11:10am	11:30am	Cumbria B
11:35am	11:40am	12:00noon	Northumberland
Lunch 12.30pm-1.15pm			
12:50pm	12:55pm	1:15pm	East Riding
1:20pm	1:25pm	1:45pm	Yorkshire B
1:50pm	1:55pm	2:15pm	Cumbria C
Afternoon Break			
2:50pm	2:55pm	3:15pm	County Durham

Venue – Main School
Classrooms as sign posted

Situations Vacant (16-21 Years)

Judges: Sam Buckton & Sarah Leach

Steward: Amanda Gill

Report	Compete	County
11:00am	11:05am	East Riding
11:30am	11:35am	Northumberland
12:00noon	12:05pm	Cumbria B
Lunch 12:35pm-1.550pm		
1:45pm	1:50pm	Cumbria A
2:15pm	2:20pm	County Durham
2:45pm	2:50pm	Cumbria C

Venue – The Hub

Classrooms as signed posted

Situations Vacant (22-28 Years)

Judges: Christine Knipe & Lynsey Pack

Steward: Amanda Gill

Report	Compete	County
9:05am	9:10am	Cumbria B
9:35am	9:40am	County Durham
10:05am	10:10am	East Riding
Morning Break		
10:50am	10:55am	Cumbria C
11:20am	11:25am	Yorkshire A
11:50am	11:55am	Northumberland
Lunch 12:25pm-1:10pm		
1:05pm	1:10pm	Lancashire A
1:35pm	1:40pm	Cumbria A
2:05pm	2:10pm	Yorkshire C

Venue – The Hub
Classrooms as sign posted

Senior Mace Debate (28 & Under)

Judges: Andrew Wilson & James Baker

Stewards: Angela Hall & Andrew Wright

Timekeeper: Will Knipe

Check-In Time	Preparation Time <i>(Whole Team for 30 Minutes)</i>	Competition Time	County	
Topic: This house believes that we can remove single use plastic from all stages of UK food production and retail by 2030.				
8:25am	8:30am	9:00am	C	Yorkshire C
			P	Cumbria C
			PS	Cumbria C
			O	Northumberland
			OS	Northumberland
Topic: This house believes that cyclists should make a payment to use the Great British roads.				
9:10am	9:15am	9:45am	C	Cumbria B
			P	Yorkshire A
			PS	Yorkshire A
			O	County Durham
			OS	County Durham
Topic: This house believes that all affordable housing should remain affordable for future purchasers.				
9:55am	10.00am	10:30am	C	County Durham
			P	Cumbria B
			PS	Cumbria B
			O	Yorkshire A
			OS	Yorkshire A
Topic: This house believes there should be an upper age limit on senior political roles.				
10:40am	10:45am	11:15am	C	Cumbria A
			P	Yorkshire C
			PS	Yorkshire C
			O	East Riding
			OS	East Riding
Topic: This house believes there isn't enough support for mental health in the rural communities.				
11:25am	11:30am	12.00noon	C	Northumberland
			P	Yorkshire B
			PS	Yorkshire B
			O	Cumbria C
			OS	Cumbria C

Lunch 12:45pm-1:15pm

Check-In Time	Preparation Time <i>(Whole Team for 30 Minutes)</i>	Competition Time	County	
Topic: This house believes that social media influencers are best way of promoting British agriculture.				
12:40pm	12:45pm	1:15pm	C	Yorkshire A
			P	Northumberland
			PS	Northumberland
			O	Cumbria B
			OS	Cumbria B
Topic: This house believes that the Junior Dr strikes are having a serious detrimental effect on the NHS.				
1:25pm	1:30pm	2.00pm	C	Yorkshire B
			P	County Durham
			PS	County Durham
			O	Cumbria A
			OS	Cumbria A
Topic: This house believes agriculture is to blame for global warming.				
2:10pm	2:15pm	2:45pm	C	Cumbria C
			P	East Riding
			PS	East Riding
			O	Yorkshire B
			OS	Yorkshire B
Topic: This house believes the environment agency should be doing more to clear and maintain the inland waterways to avoid flooding.				
2:55pm	3:00pm	3:30pm	C	East Riding
			P	Cumbria A
			PS	Cumbria A
			O	Yorkshire C
			OS	Yorkshire C

Venue – Main School
Classrooms as sign posted

Junior Member of the Year

Judges: Ed Dungait & Rachel Wilson

Steward: Tracy Maltby

Report	Compete	County
8:55am	9:00am	Lancashire A
9:25am	9:30am	Cumbria A
9:55am	10:00am	County Durham
Morning Break		
10:40am	10:45am	Northumberland
11:10am	11:15am	Yorkshire B
11:40am	11:45am	Cumbria B
Lunch 12:15pm-1:00pm		
12:55pm	1:00pm	Yorkshire A
1:25pm	1:30pm	Cumbria C
1:55pm	2:00pm	Yorkshire C
2:25pm	2:30pm	East Riding
2:55pm	3:00pm	Lancashire B

Venue – The Hub
Classrooms as sign posted

Senior Member of the Year

Judges: Anne Laird & Stuart Bell

Steward: Tracy Maltby

Report	Compete	County
9:05am	9:10am	Yorkshire B
9:35am	9:40am	Northumberland
10:05am	10:10am	Lancashire A
Morning Break		
10:50am	10:55am	Yorkshire A
11:20am	11:25am	County Durham
11:50am	11:55am	Cumbria A
Lunch 12:25pm-1:10pm		
1:05pm	1:10pm	Yorkshire C
1:35pm	1:40pm	Cumbria C
2:05pm	2:10pm	East Riding
2:35pm	2:40pm	Cumbria B
3:05pm	3:10pm	Lancashire B

Venue – The Hub
Classrooms as sign posted

Performing Arts – Show Choir

Judges: Phil Bell & Elizabeth Jarvis

Steward: Kelly Capstick

Compere: Rob Beal

Technical Time <i>(10 Minutes)</i>	County
8:45am	Northumberland
9:00am	East Riding
9:15am	Cumbria A
9:30am	Yorkshire A

Performance	County
1:00pm	Yorkshire A
1:15pm	Cumbria A
1:30pm	East Riding
1:45pm	Northumberland

Venue – Main Hall Stage

£3 will be charged to watch the performing arts on the Saturday afternoon.

Performing Arts – Disco Dancing

Judges: Karen Wasden & Kate Wasden

Steward: Ed Bentley

Technical Time <i>(10 Minutes)</i>	County
9:15am	Northumberland
9:30am	East Riding
9:45am	Cumbria A

Performance	County
10:30am	Cumbria A
10:45am	East Riding
11:00am	Northumberland

Venue – Gym

Performing Arts – Drama

Judges: Debbie Hardcastle & David Airey

Steward: Stuart Robson

Compere: Rob Beal

Chief Backstage Stewards: Adrian Willis & Michael Rimmer

Backstage Stewards: Mel Guy, Lizzy Elgie, Will Fawcett & Ed Bentley



Stage Time <i>(30 Minutes)</i>	County
10:00am	Northumberland
10:35am	Cumbria A

LUNCH – 12:00noon – 12:45pm

CURTAIN UP – 1:00pm for Show Choir

Drama Performances to follow

Performance	County
2:30pm	Cumbria A
3:30pm	Northumberland

Venue – Main Hall – Stage

£3 will be charged to watch the performing arts on the Saturday afternoon.

NA Rounders
(10 – 12 years old)

Umpires: Sarah Leach & Darren Coates

Stewards: Angela Booth, Anna Booth & Anne Laird

Report: 9:00am

Compete: 9:30am

Entries - Draws to be made on the day
Cumbria A
Cumbria B
Yorkshire A
Yorkshire B
Yorkshire C

Venue: Grass Rounder's Field

Mixed Dynomos Cricket
(13 – 16 years old)

Umpires: John Craddock & Ben Ryder

Steward: Will Fawcett, Adrian Willis & Will Knipe

Report: 9:00am

Compete: 9:30am

Entries – Draws to be made on the day
Cumbria A
Cumbria B
Cumbria C
East Riding
Northumberland
Yorkshire A
Yorkshire B
Yorkshire C

Venue: Grass Cricket Pitch

Mixed Volleyball
(17 – 28 years old)

Umpire: Adriana Faryna-Krolak

Stewards: Rachel Nelson, Kelly Capstick & Tracy Maltby

Report: 9:00am

Compete: 9:30am

Entries – Draws to be made on the day
County Durham
Cumbria A
Cumbria B
Cumbria C
East Riding
Northumberland
Yorkshire A
Yorkshire B
Yorkshire C

Venue: Gym

WHERE TO NEXT?

These competitions will go forward to represent Northern Area in the following National Finals...

Performing Arts Weekend – 20th/21st April – Royal Leamington Spa

Junior Member of the Year (Top competitor)

Senior Member of the Year (Top competitor)

Drama (Top 2 Teams)

Public Speaking Day – 6th July 2024 – Staffordshire County Showground

Junior Public Speaking (Top 2 Teams)

Junior Reading (Top 2 Teams)

Intermediate Brainstrust (Top 2 Teams)

Senior Mace Debate (Top 2 Teams)

Intermediate Situations Vacant (Top competitor)

Senior Situations Vacant (Top competitor)

Show Choir (Top 2 Teams)

Disco Dancing (Top 2 Teams)

Sports Day – 7th July 2024 – Staffordshire (Venue TBC)

Mixed Dynamos Cricket (13 – 16 years) (Top 2 Teams)

Mixed Volleyball (17 – 28 years) (Top 2 Teams)

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

On behalf of the Northern Area Weekend 2024 Committee, we would like to sincerely thank:

The Graham School, Scarborough
for the superb venue and facilities

All of you, the members, for coming and participating, our sponsors, judges, stewards, caterers and EVERYONE who has helped out either over the weekend or in the past few months running up to this event:

Thank You!

Results will be sent to each County Office, via email, in the coming days.