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President's Statement

Change is on the horizon and Young Farmers are embracing it, says NFYFC President **Charlotte Smith**

When I took on this role, I knew you were a diverse and creative bunch but this year has definitely taken me by surprise.

Challenged by your Chairman to get stuck in and show what Young Farmers can do to combat climate change, you literally took the trees by their roots and planted more than 11,000 of them!

NFYFC's Protect Your Future campaign has shown what positive impact YFC members can make when they set their minds to something. The industry faces increasing environmental pressure but Young Farmers have proven they are willing to embrace change and take action that will safeguard all our futures.

But you didn't just do this by getting your hands dirty - you also made sure you had your say on the future plans surrounding the new Environmental Land Management (ELM) Scheme and about the introduction of the Agriculture Bill. These are major pieces of legislation that will change the face of British farming and it's encouraging to know that YFC members across all regions have shared their views. Regional discussion groups have provided a platform for you to chat with Defra officials and share what you want from future agricultural policy. It is you who will need to take the outcomes of these policies forward and make them work so it's reassuring to know that you have been consulted and hopefully heard.

It's the power in that collective rural voice that we must not forget. It's what makes YFC so special and is what you celebrated throughout National Young Farmers' Week.

The week has become an important part of the NFYFC year and a great opportunity to shout about how wonderful this organisation can be. But it was



Charlotte with the trophy winners at the Annual General Meeting in May

also a time for us to have a good laugh - your memes caused giggles across social media and showed everyone the funny and youthful side to this fantastic Federation.

And there is so much to celebrate. The proud smiles from those who took part, and won, in competitions or who have participated in training courses, remind us of what can be achieved through YFC.

Many of you have also enjoyed the opportunity to see other rural communities in different parts of the world. Perhaps most impressive are the groups of young people now venturing to disadvantaged countries with YFC to volunteer and support another community in need.

Undoubtedly we all face change and uncertainty as the UK steps forward into a world beyond Brexit. What will happen, none of us knows for sure. But it is as we face these uncertain times, that friendships and community are needed more than ever.

NFYFC, like so many other organisations, must also embrace change to ensure it remains relevant for young people in the future. Perhaps the biggest task YFC members have now is uniting and moving forward together in the new world order - both for NFYFC and for the UK at large.

And as we do so, we must remember that at the heart of this 88-year-old Federation are the friends we have made, the support we have found, the encouragement and achievement we have gained, and the fact we have all laughed. A lot.

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Safeguarding the future for the next generation

YFC members proved their commitment to supporting their local communities in 2019 by planting thousands of trees to help combat climate change

When challenged with supporting the Government's Year of Green Action, YFC members decided to demonstrate how rural young people could help tackle the climate crisis.

Planting more than 11,000 trees as part of NFYFC's Protect Your Future campaign was down to the inspiration and hard work of YFCs across England and Wales. Planting locations included learning disability centres, riverbanks, football clubs and farms in a bid to improve natural habitation, reduce flood risks and ultimately to enhance the environment.

Not only did the campaign help to protect the environment but it also gave young people a positive way to develop key skills. Many of the YFCs used their local networks to source locations for their tree planting, they worked as a team to organise their challenges and they used their creativity to promote their efforts widely.

The NFYFC initiative sparked 'greener' conversations throughout the Federation, influencing topics such as competition

ideas and reducing the amount of paper printed for Council meetings.

It is opportunities to get involved in national activities, such as Protect Your Future, that unite our 598 YFCs and 46 County Federations. Together the Federation can show the positive impact rural young people have on each other, their communities and the wider world.

A united voice is more powerful when talking to industry and government over matters that will affect the future careers of so many YFC members. In 2019, Brexit meant the new British Agriculture Policy became a reality and it was YFC members who were invited to engage with Defra on their proposals.

Engaging in discussions with industry leaders at NFYFC-organised events, as well as the chance to attend wider conferences and debates, is all on offer to YFC members. Those keen to make connections and to progress in the sector can use their YFC membership to be representatives on committees, speakers at events and ambassadors for agriculture and of rural life.

For those requiring more formal training to help them succeed, NFYFC provides this too through its Curve suite of modules, as well as specific courses run with partner organisations. In the 2018-19 membership year, more than 3,000 young people took advantage of the Curve training available to them, learning vital skills.

Trained YFC members deliver the courses, which means young people are taught by their peers. NFYFC's Train the Trainer courses provide qualifications and confidence for those wishing to support the development of others.

And it is through working together in their clubs and counties that YFCs thrive. While NFYFC can provide the tools and guidance, it is at a club level where members form friendships, grow in confidence and improve skills.

NFYFC empowers young people to be the leaders and caretakers of their YFCs. They are responsible for balancing their YFC's books, managing the activities at a club meeting and safeguarding their members and their future. From as young as 10 years old, members are encouraged to

**2019
in
focus**

Jan

NFYFC hosts its first fringe event at the Oxford Farming Conference controversially titled, Will There be a Next Generation?

Feb

The Protect Your Future campaign launches with a goal for every YFC to plant trees.

May

NFYFC re-elects Charlotte Smith as President at the Annual General Meeting and members approve a levy increase to support the Federation.

Jun

NFYFC hosts a succession debate at Cereals where YFC members were joined by industry professionals to discuss the issues.



take on a role within their club and help to shape its direction.

For those whose passion for YFC takes them further on in the organisation, there are opportunities to help lead County Federations or Areas – and ultimately to be part of the national Council and shape the national programme.

As a democratic membership body there are opportunities every step of the way to input to the running of the organisation and ensure it reflects the needs of rural young people. It is little wonder then that

Public Speaking is one of the most popular competitions among the 33 available. It is often cited as one of the key skills gained through being a YFC member that goes on to benefit personal and professional lives.

As the organisation heads towards its 90th year, it is reviewing how it will remain relevant for future generations.

Its vast competitions programme still includes many of the traditional farming and rural skills competitions as well as new additions such as palette upcycling. And counties still organise rallies and show off

their activities at country shows.

What will the future hold for YFC as technology advances, rural communities expand and British farming transforms?

YFC members have been part of the discussions to help create an even stronger NFYFC that delivers a service required by the next generation.

At its heart will always be its commitment to improving the lives of those living in rural areas and ensuring they can make a positive contribution to YFC and their local communities.

AUG

NFYFC hosts Rural Youth Europe's European Rally in England at the Royal Agricultural University, with a theme of mental health awareness.

Sep

The fifth National Young Farmers' Week launches to celebrate YFC. The week reaches in excess of 1.2m people.

Oct

Regional events with Defra begin to help young farmers share their views on the proposed changes to farming post-Brexit.

Nov

NFYFC Chairman of Council Katie Hall plants the first trees in Gloucestershire to mark the start of the YFC planting.

Dec

The final issue of Ten26 is delivered to all members' homes as the Federation moves towards more online communications.



Board of Management statement

Financial priorities and a strategy review were all part of Chairman of the Board of Management **Delme Harries'** first year in office

When I took over the role of Chairman of the Board, my first priority was to review NFYFC's finances.

We were predicted to be making an operational deficit for the current year and beyond. This was not sustainable, and we had to take action.

I am pleased to say that we made progress and cut the projected 2019 deficit and, after reviewing the budget for 2020, we also managed to reduce this too.

We are heading in the right direction and an increase in the levy has also helped us on this journey. It means we can ensure we continue to deliver services for YFC members while we balance our operational costs. It is important that we continue to deliver a programme of activities and events that engage and excite rural young people to want to be members.

Over the last 12 months the Board has re-focused our core objectives and pushed ahead with projects that have been in the pipeline for many years.

We have adopted an updated safeguarding policy, we are in the midst of the refurbishment of the national office at Stoneleigh Park, we have ensured we are meeting GDPR regulations, we are in the final

stages of becoming a registered charity and we have started working on a digital strategy to move us to a new membership system.

It's the Board's obligation to ensure that the organisation acts responsibly while meeting our requirements of a

democratic Federation where young people are given the opportunity to make decisions.

We reviewed the work done to date on the strategy and have established an iterative approach to NFYFC's development. We questioned whether we needed a five or 10 year plan when the pace of change is so rapid. Can the members of today's organisation know what our future members will need?

We want to work on continuous change by always listening to our current YFC members.

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At the heart of NFYFC's Your Future Counts strategy are the members, the organisation and our cornerstones.

NFYFC and YFC will always have at its heart the values of Young People, our Rural Communities, Charity and Citizenship and Social, Fun and Enjoyment. Being a member of a YFC has a huge impact on improving social lives and connections in rural areas.

This will always be championed and continue to be a key focus of our future plans. Following a recent Summit Day, the Board now plans to work with members on some key projects focused on Communication, Membership (age and levy collection system and the creation of a welcome pack), Digital Participation, Governance and most importantly a County Support Project.

There are also plans for the summit event to become an annual platform for change, ensuring we continue to enable and develop people through leadership, engagement and respect.

Times are changing and at a pace that YFC is not used to working in. But we cannot allow the current structure to stifle the speed at which we need to evolve. We can only do this with the Board and Council working together, supporting each other and representing our members at all times and showing respect to each other.

I am looking forward to my second year of my two-year term and am really excited to see what we can achieve together.



Chairman's Statement

Protecting the future has been a key theme of **Katie Hall's** year in office

3 65 days, 52 miserable Mondays, three council meetings ... but one hell of a year. To say that I have enjoyed the past 12 months is an understatement.

YFC continues to mean 25,000 things to 25,000 different people. But one thing that remains a constant – regardless of whether you're a millennial or Generation Z – passion for this Federation remains strong. It's that love of YFC and the definition of what it means to be a member that makes change a challenge. We have had to face some tough changes in 2019 – and not just inside the Federation.

The agricultural industry faces unprecedented change as we move out of the European Union and inevitably this brings with it a period of uncertainty. It has been reassuring though that so many YFC members have turned up to YFC regional discussion groups with Defra to share their views on proposed future policy. Young farmers' voices have been heard and will hopefully influence the changes we all face.

Perhaps our biggest global challenge is the climate emergency and the need for everyone to take action now. With huge lifestyle changes needed, everyone has a responsibility to play their part. As an organisation we decided to show our commitment

by asking YFCs to plant trees in their local communities as part of our Protect Your Future campaign. More than 11,000 trees were planted as part of the campaign in local communities – from disability learning centres to sports grounds, YFCs have helped to safeguard

the environment for the next generation.

One of the best parts about being a national chairwoman are the invitations to see what counties and clubs are doing at a local level. I have attended many YFC gatherings this year – from public speaking to county rallies – and I was impressed by the high standards I have seen in England and Wales.

There were definitely some memorable competitions at rallies this year – and my three favourites were making jelly sandcastles, auctioneering off a live turkey on stage and the slip and slide. Loads of laughs at those ones!

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And it's this social side of YFC that is so important in all of our lives. That sense of community and belonging is what makes us all venture out (sometimes having to travel a few miles) to a chilly village hall for our club meetings.

It's that same sense of community that drives us to help each other in times of need and despair, which have been more than one would hope in the past 12 months. Around the country there have been flooding episodes throughout the year as stormy weather battered our British Isles. But YFCs have been out in force to support others with donations of forage or just by helping with clean-up operations. These acts of kindness have been recognised in the press and in some cases with awards too.

A massive thank you to everyone who has supported their local communities over the last 12 months. Your generosity has comforted many and helped to promote the very best side of YFC.



Empowering our rural youth

While British agriculture faces uncertainty and change, NFYFC remains a constant in the lives of Young Farmers. From the varied competitions programme to the learning and development opportunities – YFC members, from NFYFC’s five steering groups, ensured there was something for everyone to enjoy in 2019

Involvement in one of NFYFC's 598 Young Farmers' Clubs across England and Wales gives rural young people the chance to benefit from an exciting national programme of activities.

This work, led by five steering groups made up of elected YFC members from each of the 46 County Federations and Wales, encourages entrepreneurship, leadership and compassionate citizens.

The skills learnt and the personal development gained is what drives NFYFC's Council to steer and promote an engaging programme of activities that meets the needs of its members.

● Agriculture and Rural Issues

The year was dominated by the uncertainty of Brexit but it was also an opportunity for young farmers' voices to be heard as the UK developed its future agricultural policy.

Regional NFYFC and Savills business and tenancy training events aimed to help prepare YFC members for a post-Brexit Britain and eight events were scheduled to ensure that YFC members are suitably included in future policy conversations.

The events' objectives were to provide valuable feedback for the Defra Environmental Land Management (ELM) team. Many of the 2019 scheduled regional events, and a meeting with the Defra Farming Minister, were postponed until early 2020 due to the general election.

With changes ahead on many levels, much has been achieved in the last 12 months.

The year began positively with NFYFC having a platform to promote its AGRI work at one of the industry's leading events, the Oxford Farming Conference. NFYFC's involvement in a fringe meeting, controversially entitled Will There Be a Next Generation?, drew a large audience, giving young farmers an opportunity to share opinions on their future in agriculture.

With valued support from Defra, the Elizabeth Creak Trust, Kuhn Farm Machinery and other industry supporters, AGRI continues to develop and deliver resources, training and events for YFCs, ensuring that our members' voices are heard.

A new regional format was devised for our annual AGRI Forum, which is open to YFC members who want to meet like-minded people, explore new ventures and discuss ideas with industry professionals and fellow young farmers. A dedicated AGRI group did just that at Bakewell market and Chatsworth, debating with government representatives and industry names at the Take Control of Your Future weekend.

George Baxter, Cambridgeshire FYFC Chairman and NFYFC AGRI Vice Chairman, featured in a

video about crop protection with fellow agronomist Sean Sparling. This project, sponsored by the Crop Protection Association, highlighted George's career choice and what is involved in being an agronomist.

George also joined the AGRI Chairman David Goodwin, Savills business consultants and Siân Bushell in a succession debate at Cereals where we highlighted NFYFC's We Really Need to Talk video, helping our members understand the importance of communication within the succession process. Nottinghamshire FYFC members kindly took part in the pilot event for NFYFC's new succession training module Ready and Resilient, which is now part of the NFYFC Curve training modules and available for YFC trainers.

Three significant consultation responses from AGRI included Defra's review of AHDB, its tenancy review and a call for evidence for a National Food Strategy. We also look forward to analysing results from a rural business and skills survey, which will help to inform policy makers.

AGRI continues to enjoy a positive working experience with the NFU Next Generation Forum and joined other UK young farmers to consider Net Zero - reaching zero emissions by 2040 - and future plans for industry skills, training and professionalism.

As well as many of the AGRI group and county young farmers representing thoughts and opinions at various government and industry meetings, our AGRI chairman has also been part of two Defra training days to ensure that Defra civil servants hear first-hand the experience of a working farmer.

Our year drew to a close with two YFC members gaining Oxford Farming Conference scholarships from the Worshipful Company of Farmers, who will ably represent the next generation in 2020.

We remain positive and resolute that we will continue to produce quality products and share a positive food, farming and environmental message with consumers and the public.

**DAVID GOODWIN, WARWICKSHIRE FYFC,
AGRI CHAIRMAN 2019**



"Brexit and the changes to British Agricultural policy meant 2019 was another busy year.

We made the most of opportunities for young farmers to share their views on farming and rural life and

I'm also pleased that we were able to produce new resources, events and training to support YFCs."



● Competitions

It is often NFYFC's varied competitions programme that is credited by YFC members for giving them skills, confidence and, perhaps most importantly, life-long friendships. During the 2018-19 membership year, 93% of YFC members competed at a County level in the national competitions programme.

The most popular YFC competition is the Performing Arts – and in 2019 there was much dancing, singing and fun to be had at the Entertainments finals, sponsored by Isuzu and supported by a grant from the William A Cadbury Charitable Trust.



The final was held for the first time in Leamington Spa and attracted a packed theatre of supporters. It was Eardisley YFC's production of Down the Garden Path that stole the judge's vote with its own script and hand-made costumes.

The final of the Senior Member of the Year competition took place during the Entertainments final. Eamon Monaghan from Cumbria FYFC was declared the winner, with much credit being given to his outstanding work to introduce a drugs awareness programme within his County.

The largest of our national events is undoubtedly Competitions Day, which was held at Staffordshire Agricultural Society Showground and involved 345 competing members. There was a diverse range of competitions held throughout the day from members showing off their artistic flair in Ballroom Dancing and Show Choir to the more traditional farming skills such as Fence Erecting, supported by Estate Wire, and a new auctioneering competition, supported by SAI Global.

There was kind support from BASC for the Clay Pigeon Shooting final again and this year they gave non-competing members the chance to have a go at the sport in a shooting simulator.

Honda and EASI also held a Skills Test for YFC members (and supporters) to

take part in with the chance to win VIP tickets to a British Superbike or British Touring Car race day with hospitality included.

Pembrokeshire's Farm Safety Skills competition team members Rhys Griffiths and Berwyn Warlow picked up the top prizes.

Sports Day quickly follows Competitions Day, where this year teams competed in Touch Rugby, Rounders and Netball to be crowned YFC sporting heroes.

The Great Yorkshire Show was the perfect backdrop to our Sheep Shearing and Dairy Stockjudging finals in July, which was supported by NFYFC's Livestock competition sponsors Rutland Electric Fencing.

It was the second year the organisation has organised a Sheep Shearing national final and it was a requirement for all competitors to have at least a Blue Seal qualification in shearing. Thanks to British Wool, YFC members could obtain a 50% discount on this training in 2019 to enable them to compete.

The Tug of War is always an annual highlight of the competitions calendar and one of the most popular YFC competitions. In 2019, 274 YFC members competed in front of hordes of supporters at the Tenbury Show – putting on a solid

six-hour feast of pulling power!

At the start of September the Wright family in Cannock made us welcome again for our Stockman of the year finals. Competitors and supporters were grateful for the steak sandwiches supplied by ABP during the day too!

A special celebrity judge at our Cookery finals at the Malvern Autumn Show added excitement to the proceedings for YFC members and spectators. Michelin-starred celebrity chef Jean-Christophe Novelli judged the Best Dish of the Day choosing Lucy Peile from Cumbria for her scallops with a parsnip crisp and pomegranate glaze.

Teams were also judged on their ability to use meat from a rare or native breed in their cooking and The Rare Breeds Survival Trust chose Pembrokeshire as the team whom promoted this the best in their presentation.

Professional chefs Ben Axford and Jay Halford judged the overall Cookery winners and declared a Herefordshire team as their favourites – winners for a second consecutive year.

NAFAS judges chose the winners of our Floral Art competition and in all of the winning age categories, none of the YFC members were professional florists.

The year concluded with the Beef and Lamb, Live and Carcase Stockjudging at the English Winter Fair – the start of our 2019-20 competitions year. Yorkshire won the John Spear overall trophy for the first time in 60 years, sharing their victory with Herefordshire.

So many of these competition finals would not happen without the generous support of judges, stewards, stock handlers, showgrounds and sponsors. We are indebted to them for their continued support in helping us to give YFC members such positive and memorable experiences.

**DEWI PARRY, CLWYD FYFC,
COMPETITIONS CHAIRMAN 2019**



“I don't think that it is with rose tinted glasses that I say it's been an exceptional year for competitions. As a steering group we have

had new ideas from all over the country, and we've successfully integrated new competitions and new ways of doing things. My personal thanks to anybody who judged, stewarded or helped out.”



● Events and Marketing

Engaging members in the organisation's programme of work and promoting it to a wider audience is managed through a mixture of communication channels.

NFYFC's growing number of followers on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram regularly engage in the updates that are shared daily. These social spaces also provide opportunities for feedback and conversation with members, clubs and counties – as well as alumni, supporters and partners.

These channels have also become important spaces for NFYFC to promote the positive achievements of the organisation and its members, alongside more traditional PR methods.

One of the biggest promotional events of the year is the now established National Young Farmers' Week. In 2019, the week-long celebration was sponsored by NatWest. YFCs were challenged to come up with fun meme ideas that promoted YFC. The winning meme from Long Itchington YFC received the highest numbers of likes, shares and comments on social media and the club received £300 from NatWest. A former NFYFC Chairman, the Conservatives' Chief Whip 2019-20 Mark Spencer MP, recorded an exclusive interview for YFC, in the Houses of Parliament, that was released at the start of the week.

Reaching more than 1.2m people throughout the week helped create a buzz inside and outside of the

Federation with many clubs attracting fresh faces to new members' events.

A more mobile-friendly version of the monthly email newsletter – the YFC Buzz – was created in 2019 to reflect the fact it is mostly viewed on a device. With improvements being made to online communication, the membership magazine Ten26 was distributed by post for the last time. While the magazine attracted advertising, it did not fully cover the costs of printing and postage. The decision was taken to end the production of Ten26 for the foreseeable future and to look at alternative communication methods.

The YFC Ski trip proved popular with more than 200 members taking part in the trip to Belle Plagne in January 2019. It got the year off to an exciting start with members learning to ski and making new YFC friends.

**LUCY STOWELL, NORFOLK
FYFC, EVENTS AND MARKETING
CHAIRMAN 2019**



“It has been a great year and I thank all the representatives who have contributed to the meetings and bought ideas from their counties.

We worked hard to make National Young Farmers' Week a success and we continue to look at new ideas for events. I have enjoyed helping to promote the organisation to a wider audience.”



● Personal Development

One of the major benefits of being an NFYFC member is the opportunity to improve skills and enjoy experiences that improve personal and professional lives.

In 2019, members were given the chance to help combat climate change in the nationwide campaign to plant more trees. The project was led by NFYFC's Personal Development Steering Group to support the Government's Year of Green Action and its #iwill4nature campaign.

YFCs were asked to find locations in their local communities where more trees could improve the natural environment and to apply for saplings from The Woodland Trust. The campaign, called Protect Your Future, resulted in more than 11,000 trees being planted by YFCs.

A new toolkit was launched in 2019 to support clubs to meet their obligations as a charity and the needs of members and their constitution. YFC on Track was developed over 18 months by the Steering Group and was well received by county staff and YFC members.

One of the key ways NFYFC helps develop members' skills is through its training programme and YFC Trainers

helped to deliver 3,041 modules in 2018-19 – far exceeding the target set.

Train the Trainer courses were held in the Eastern Area, East Midlands Area and Wales. Trainers received support through a Trainers Forum in the Northern Area sponsored by Tama, where Rural+ and Know Your Limits training was run.

NFYFC offers a weekend of training to prepare all County Chairmen and Vices

for their year in office. The Equipped weekend was supported by the Rural Youth Trust and the Henry Plumb Foundation and encouraged networking and sharing best practice.

NFYFC also provides training for County staff at its annual staff conference, equipping them with skills to support members in their local areas.

Broadening members' horizons isn't just achieved through formal training – we also offer exciting travel opportunities that can see young people volunteering in rural communities around the world, living with host families, enjoying work scholarships, or taking part in European study sessions.

Thanks to support from the NFU Mutual Charitable Trust, Young Farmers Ambassadors and the C Alma Baker Trust, around 60 members earned a place on one of 14 YFC Travel trips in 2019. Two teams travelled to Costa Rica and Nepal to volunteer for local community projects.

One trip was very close to home as Rural Youth Europe's European Rally was held in England at the Royal Agricultural University in August. YFC members joined others from across Europe to discuss the theme of mental health.

MARCUS BAILEY, ESSEX FYFC, PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT STEERING GROUP CHAIRMAN 2019



"The launch of the YFC on Track toolkit was a great achievement for the Steering Group as we had been working on this for 18 months to get it ready for everyone to use. The volunteering trips to Nepal and Costa Rica were really popular with YFC members. It was also amazing to see that more than 3,000 members took part in Curve training over the last membership year."

● Youth Forum

Around half of all YFC members are aged under 18 so it's vital that their voices are heard in the planning of activities and events. The Youth Forum was set up to ensure this happens at a national level.

Made up of winners from the Junior Member of the Year competition and a representative from each Area of the Federation, the Youth Forum works with all four steering groups to share the views and needs of younger members. Their mission is to create an inclusive organisation that ensures all YFC projects are accessible to the whole membership.

In 2019, the Forum conducted a survey across the counties to find out how they ensured younger members' voices are heard. Counties are encouraged to establish a Youth Forum to help facilitate these views and the survey provided valuable insight to the way in which this was happening.

The survey also helped NFYFC see where support was needed to help counties improve opportunities for younger members. Resources were shared and in some cases Forum members also visited local Youth Forums to hear their issues and to suggest improvements.

A motion was put forward by the Youth Forum at NFYFC's Annual General Meeting, which asked the organisation to assess places where club meetings were held - in particular those organised in the bar area of a public house. In some cases locations



LUCY JEYES, WARWICKSHIRE FYFC, YOUTH FORUM CHAIRMAN 2019-20



"It has been phenomenal to get involved with other organisations, such as the British Youth Council, so that rural issues can be highlighted. I am very proud to have led this group forward and loved every moment of it. It was fantastic to welcome new members to the group and I learnt so much more about YFC from them."

were not deemed appropriate for a youth organisation that involved under 18s.

After a lengthy debate, the motion was defeated but the Youth Forum hoped that by raising the topic, clubs would consider their meeting venues in the future to ensure they are accessible and inclusive.

Improving and developing the Junior Member of the Year competition was also a focus of the group in 2019 as many of the Forum members joined the group through this route. Forum members are involved in stewarding the competition final so they can meet and support the finalists and get ideas for ways the competition can be improved.

Forum members also decided to create a video asking the finalists about their journey to the final and what it was like to take part. The aim was to encourage more members to enter the competition once they are aware of what's involved. The video has since been shared on social media and in the YFC Buzz.

A further development of the Watch that Cowpat! game was made in 2019 with the production of educational fact cards, sponsored by NatWest. All Areas of the Federation have been sent a copy of the cards to accompany the game which can be used at YFC events and during Open Farm Sunday to educate more people about food provenance.

The Forum continued to work with the British Youth Council, submitting motions on current issues affecting

young people in the rural community. This year the motions included dispelling myths in agriculture, how to increase agricultural content in the curriculum and remembering to spend time in the natural world.

Following strong representation by Forum members, all three issues were accepted into the BYC's national manifesto for change. NFYFC's involvement in this means all youth organisations are informed about some of the issues facing rural young people today.

Open Farm Sunday remained a topic of interest for the Youth Forum in 2019 and members helped to produce a leaflet with LEAF Education that was sent to clubs to promote the event and showcase the ways they could get involved.

Many YFCs got involved by supporting local events and helped to promote YFC, supported the recruitment of more members and improved the knowledge of farming practices.



Competitive spirit

National competition and trophy winners 2018-19

YFC members' excelled in the creative arts in 2019, with show-stopping performances on stage and on the dance floor. Talent and progression was also impressive among the finalists in our more agricultural competitions

ENGLISH WINTER FAIR 2018

21 & Under Beef Live & Carcase – Derbyshire A

James Hodgkinson

26 & Under Beef Live & Carcase – Devon A & Staffordshire A joint

Steven Crimp (Devon), Harriett Wilson
(Staffordshire)

21 & Under Pig Live & Carcase – Yorkshire A

Evie Harrison - Bradley

26 & Under Pig Live & Carcase – Herefordshire A

Thomas Bennett

Entertainments & Senior Member of the Year 2019

Senior Member of the Year – Cumbria

Eamon Monaghan

Performing Arts (Entertainments) – Eardisley YFC, Herefordshire A

Naomi Amos, Bethan Anthony, Catrin
Anthony, Samuel Bailey, Thomas Barker,
John Bowen, Joy Davies, Lynn Davies, Cobi
Ferguson, Oliver Gore, Jasmine Harter,
Poppy Harter, Tilly Harter, Hannah Hughes,
Jess Hughes, Maia Hughes, Austin Jones,
David Jones, James Jones, Charlotte
Layton, Huw Layton, Alisha Morgan, Charlie
Morgan, Harriet Oliver-Hughes, Megan
Phillips, Owen Phillips, Henry Powell,
Harriet Preece, Holly Preece, Mia Price,
Oliver Price, Charlotte Rees, Bethan Slade-
Jones, Rhianna Slade-Jones, Gracie Szostak,
Amy Thomas, Emma Turner, Zoe Whittall,
James Williams



COMPETITIONS DAY 2019

Ballroom Dancing – Devon A

Luke Chanin, Ella Cunliffe-Bond, Peggy
Hookins, Josie McDowell, Ella Mildon,
Philip Palfrey, Oliver Rabjohns, Lara Webber,
Lawrence Weekes, Shannon Wiggins

Show Choir Competition – Devon A

Alison Balsdon, Amelia Davies, William
Ellis, Victoria Gilbert, Daniel Grist, Katie
Grist, Laura Grist, Emily Hill, Jonathan Leek,
Zoe Legg, Frances Mobbs, Thea Purser,
Laura Putt, Rachel Retter, Benjamin Rowe,

Catherine White, Owen Winston

Junior Reading – Devon A

Daisy Cligg, Zara Maynard, Lauren
Parkhouse

16 & Under Speaking – Yorkshire A

Charlotte Booth, Kirsten Kitson, Jacob
Ryder

Best Chairman – Devon A Rachel Stevens,

Best Speaker – Yorkshire A Jacob Ryder

Best Vote of Thanks – Radnor Emily Davies

Brainstrust – Brecknock Sioned Davies,

Raiff Devlin, Elin Havard, Meg Powell

Best Panellist – Brecknock Raiff Devlin,



Best Chairman – Brecknock Elin Havard
After Dinner Speaking – Ceredigion

Carwyn Blaney, Endaf Griffiths, Cennydd Jones, Lauren Jones, Naomi Nicholas

Best Speaker – Ceredigion Carwyn Blaney

Junior Member of the Year – Ceredigion Alaw Jones, Felinifach YFC

Situations Vacant – Norfolk Amanda Watson

Clay Pigeon Shooting (17 & Under) – Shropshire A and Cumbria A

James Johnson (Shropshire A), Sydney Simpson (Cumbria A)

Clay Pigeon Shooting (26 & Under) – Warwickshire Toby Page

Clay Pigeon Shooting (Ladies 26 & Under) – Lincolnshire Abi West

Fence Erecting – Pembrokeshire Daniel Phillips, Iwan Twose, Christopher Davies

Farm Safety Skills – County Durham Matthew Watson, Ashley Lambert, Matthew Bradley, Michael Moralee

Auctioneering – Northumberland Daniel Lynn

Cube Exhibit – Gloucestershire Grace Smart, Westbury-on-Severn YFC

SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP 2019

Mixed Netball (16-26 Years) – Bedfordshire

Helen Bamford, Ella Black, Sarah Hookway, Anna Hunt, Alex Morris, Emma Stone, Anna Stone, Josh Thompson, Max Thorne

Mixed Touch Rugby (14-17 Years) – Brecknock

Connor Grannell, Keira Grannell, Meg Havard, Ryan Hughes, Dylan Jones, Paige Jones, Ryan Jones, Keely Mcgine, Morgan Price, Martha Wear

Rounders (10-16 Years) – Yorkshire A John Bellerby, Daniel Farrar, Joshua Groves, Lucy Groves, Lily Hastie, Jake

Liddle, Emily Morphet, Daisy Roberts, Charlie Ryder, Jacob Ryder



DAIRY EVENT – GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW 2019

16 & Under Dairy Stockjudging – Cumbria B Anna Morley

21 & Under Dairy Stockjudging – Leicestershire A Evie Tomlinson

26 & Under Dairy Stockjudging Linear – Staffordshire A Jonathan Wilson

Overall Team Dairy Stockjudging Team – Yorkshire A Lydia Fairburn, Gemma Farrar, Rosie Throup

Sheep Shearing – Dorset Henry Mayo

TENBURY SHOW 2019

Ladies Tug of War – Leicestershire, Melton Mowbray YFC

Olivia Burfoot, Emma Haywood, Ellen Machin, Isobel Machin, Penny Mee, Ellis Nicholls, Jane Riley, Frances Segalov, Jess Armitage

Men's Tug of War – Devon County Team William Criddle, Kevin Davis, William Edwards, Jake Melhuish, Daniel Nicholls, Stuart Persey, Neville Pitman, Jack Routley, Thomas Weaver

Mixed GENSB Tug of War – Herefordshire, Eardisley YFC

Thomas Barker, Hayden Barker, Elie Davies, Tim Downes-Hopkins, Austin Jones, Richard Layton, Daniel Lloyd, Molly McQuiston, Owen Phillips, Emily Watkins

STOCKJUDGING WEEKEND

Young Stockjudge of the Year – Brecknock Ffion Havard

Senior Stockjudge of the Year – Ceredigion Dyfrig Williams

MALVERN AUTUMN SHOW 2019

Cookery – Herefordshire A

Hope Farndon, Daisy Jones, Molly Watts

16 & Under Floral Art –

Carmarthenshire Rhys Griffiths

21 & Under Floral Art – Clwyd

Katie Hughes

26 & Under Floral Art – Bedfordshire

Ellie Davies

TROPHY AWARD WINNERS

NFU Trophy – Devon A

(Championship County Federation, NFYFC, Competition Finals 2018/19)

Tug Wilson Trophy – Cumbria A

(Reserve Champion County Federation YFC Competitions Finals 2018/19)

The Worshipful Company of Farmers – Oxfordshire

(Champion small County Federation whose membership is among the top 50 per cent of counties. NFYFC Competitions Finals 2018/19)

Merrick Burrell Trophy –

Nottinghamshire

(County Federation with the largest percentage increase in membership over the past three years ending 31st August 2019)

Sidney Fawcett Trophy –

Northumberland, Edward Dungait

(Member making the greatest contribution to the democratic proceedings at the AGM 2019)

The Prince of Wales – Buckinghamshire

(County Federation making raising the most money per member for a charitable cause)

The Lionel Hill Trophy – Aylesbury

Seniors

(Presented to the Club that has raised the greatest amount of funds per member for charitable purposes over a 12 month period)

Forage Aid Trophy – Wix YFC, Essex

(Presented to the Club that has raised the most amount of money for the charity Forage Aid over a 12 month period)

Young Farmers Ambassadors Award – Warwickshire

Robert Faulkner (Austria)

(The best multi-media presentation produced by a participant of the YFC Travel programme 2019)

Top Trainer Award – Derbyshire

Olivia Slack

(Awarded to the most outstanding YFC Trainer between September 2018 to

August 2019)

Area impact

YFC delivers locally thanks to the support of our network of County Federations and their Area committees

WALES FYFC

DAFYDD JONES, WALES YFC CHAIRMAN 2018-19

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR:

“Challenge Wales has been an exciting partnership, with a crew of nine junior members working together as a team to sail a boat from Glasport in Portsmouth around the south coast of England to Cardiff. A pig finishing initiative – Menter moch Cymru – saw six finalists chosen to receive training on practical pig rearing and help with marketing their products.”

NOTABLE AREA ACTIVITIES:

- Rural Affairs study tour involving a World Shearing record holder Matt Smith and Michael Eavis’ gold cup winning dairy herd.
- Rural Affairs Conference, about soil health and management.

WHAT I ENJOYED MOST: “The support shown by all YFCs to our chosen charity Wales Air Ambulance. Collectively we raised £46,000.”



WEST MIDLANDS AREA

CHARLIE WOOLISCROFT, WEST MIDLANDS AREA CHAIRMAN 2018-19

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR: “We had an exciting rally season, where new links with the Lions Association meant Worcestershire Federation was able to test 120 people on rally day for diabetes. We have had a great representation at national meetings with many members from the Area holding chairman positions on the national council.”

NOTABLE AREA ACTIVITIES:

- Eardisley YFC winning the national Entertainments Final.
- Eccleshall’s Speed-shear that raised £10,000 and Alberbury YFC raising £25,000 for Birmingham Children’s Hospital.

WHAT I ENJOYED THE MOST: “The charity work has been impressive across all of the counties; it epitomises YFC’s fantastic and selfless work.”



SOUTH WEST AREA

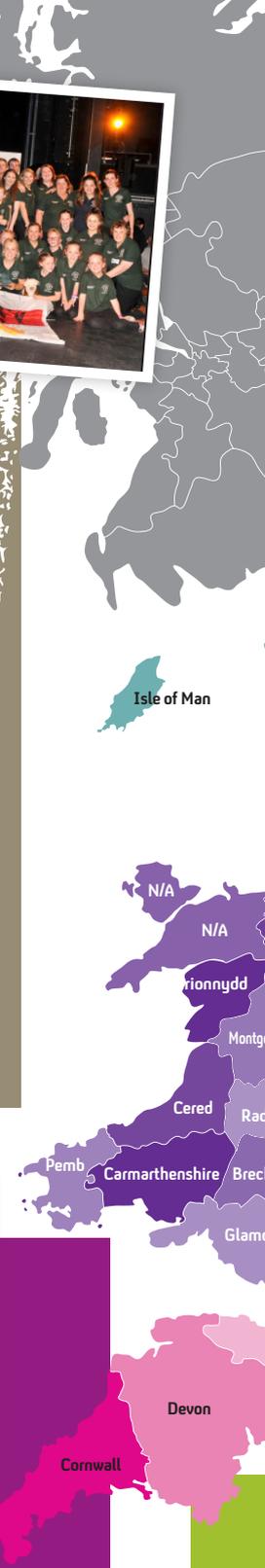
JAKE SAYER, SOUTH WEST AREA CHAIRMAN 2018-19

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR: “We are very proud of the way our counties are working with The Farming Community Network (FCN) and Royal Agricultural Benevolent Institution (RABI) to make members aware of mental health issues by delivering the Rural+ Curve module. We were also thrilled that Cornwall FYFC was given the Queens Award for Voluntary service.”

NOTABLE AREA ACTIVITIES:

- Junior Weekend in Wales attracted 100 young people from the six SWA counties, aged between 10 and 18.
- Our Agri Forum was well-attended.

WHAT I ENJOYED MOST: “The SWA weekend in Weymouth in March was a great weekend of competitions and socialising. I was proud of the way members conducted themselves.”





NORTHERN AREA

DONNA KENNEDY, NORTHERN AREA CHAIRMAN 2018-19

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR: "Being part of an amazing team, visiting other counties and meeting so many amazing people."

NOTABLE AREA ACTIVITIES:

- Field Day in Northumberland.
- Competitions Weekend in Durham.

WHAT I ENJOYED THE MOST: "All the high standards in all competitions. Everyone is so friendly and passionate about what they do and are a real credit to the Federation."



EASTERN AREA

GREG COLEBROOK, EASTERN AREA CHAIRMAN 2019

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR: "Summer Competitions Day moved away from Cambridgeshire this year to be run by an organised team in Bedfordshire. The highlight of the day was the Tug of War where Bedfordshire scored a home-win against long-standing winners Essex FYFC, which made for a perfect end to a very enjoyable day."

NOTABLE AREA ACTIVITIES:

- The level of competition is getting better at our Spring Competitions Day with teams going forward to compete at national finals.

WHAT I ENJOYED MOST: "Visiting counties and experiencing everyone's shows, rallies, balls and parties. A huge thanks to the Eastern Area committee who made so many of these events possible."

EAST MIDLANDS AREA

SEAN GARRARD, EAST MIDLANDS AREA CHAIRMAN 2018-19

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR: "East Midlands Area Competitions weekend, after the Beast from the East cancelled it the year before. It was definitely a highlight of mine to get it off the ground at a new venue and for it to be so successful."

NOTABLE AREA EVENTS:

- East Midlands Area Competitions Weekend at the beginning of March 2019.
- EMA sports day at the end of March.
- Vibrant committee meetings with good attendance.

WHAT I ENJOYED THE MOST: "Definitely meeting new people, it was a pretty whirlwind year! I also enjoyed representing East Midlands Area at the NFYFC 2019 AGM. It was really enjoyable seeing the standard of entrants at Area competitions and the younger generation coming through the ranks too."



SOUTH EAST AREA

LYNSEY MARTIN, SOUTH EAST AREA CHAIRMAN 2018-19

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE YEAR: "Despite challenges, it was great that the Area came together to help each other. Thank you to all of our helpers for their great events."

NOTABLE AREA ACTIVITIES:

- Kent Federation hosted the Spring competitions at Hadlow College, Berks.
- Hampshire did a great job of Summer comps.

WHAT I ENJOYED MOST: "It was a privilege to get out and see as many county rallies as I could and always a pleasure to be asked to judge too."



NFU Mutual
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ESTES PARK

ADAM RINGROSE FROM LEICESTERSHIRE VISITED FAMILIES IN COLORADO, USA. "I spent seven weeks with four different families and it was the experience of a lifetime. There is no way I would have had the breadth of experiences I had if I'd have gone as a tourist – like visiting a rodeo, lassoing with a cowboy and camping in the mountains on off-road routes. You learn so much; you grow as a person. It's a different way of seeing another culture."

100%

of YFC travellers found their host countries welcoming and enjoyed the time they spent on their YFC Travel trip.

Global explorers

NFYFC's YFC Travel programme offers a unique opportunity to explore rural life around the world on trips that are completely off the tourist track. In 2019, 43 YFC members were given the chance to live and breathe life on a working farm or in a rural community overseas thanks to support from the NFU Mutual Charitable Trust and other scholarships

170,246

The number of miles travelled by YFC members through our travel programme in 2019.

Costa Rica

Outgoing: Michael Grigg, Staffordshire; Bethan Jenkins, Pembrokeshire; Flossie Littlefair-Vernon, Shropshire; Lauren Bowe, Cumbria; Amy Nicholls, Staffordshire; Lydia Hopper, Devon; Gemma Mooney, Leicestershire; Verenique Beviere, Oxfordshire; Sam Fowell, Staffordshire; Lucy Mitchell-Dwelly, Cambridgeshire

Nepal

Hazel Stansfield, Lancashire; Lydia Freeman, Essex; Hannah Martin, Dorset; Rebecca Hawkey, Cornwall; Megan Moore, Leicestershire; Maisie Robinson, Warwickshire; Megan Douthwaite, Leicestershire; Bethan Anthony, Herefordshire

Australia

Incoming: Alex White, Tasmania

Austria

Outgoing: Elizabeth Chapman, Staffordshire; Robert Faulkner, Warwickshire
Incoming: Claudia Stockler

Autumn Seminar, Finland

Outgoing: James Jackson, Lancashire; Camilla Preece, Shropshire

Working Scholarship with C Alma Baker Trust, New Zealand

Cerys Baker, Gwent; Patrick Rich, Somerset; Sophie Tamblyn, Cornwall; Marged Jones, Ceredigion



STEPHANIE WATKINS FROM GOUCESTERSHIRE SPENT SIX WEEKS IN CANADA ON THE JFAO TRIP.

“It was truly unforgettable. You get to see so much more of an area than if you were just to go there on holiday. I have had countless new experiences, learnt so much about Canadian farming and their way of life, met some fantastic people and made some amazing lifelong friends and memories!”

Canada 4H

Outgoing: Sioned Davies, Brecknock; Amanda Watson, Norfolk
Incoming: Shea-Lynn Seamen, Doug Sroka

Canada JFAO

Incoming: Stephanie Watkins, Gloucestershire
Outgoing: Celie Diebold

European Rally, England

Rachel Goldie, Yorkshire; Alistair Hughes, Leicestershire; Stephanie Burch, Wiltshire; Laura Ractliffe, Gloucestershire

Germany

Outgoing: Charles Kinston, Leicestershire;
Incoming: Keno Cordes, Jonathan Schmidt

Montana, USA

Outgoing: Emily Sparkes, Somerset
Incoming: Katie Koterba

Colorado, USA

Adam Ringrose, Leicestershire

Northern Ireland

Outgoing: Emily Topham, Derbyshire; Hannah Mason, Herefordshire
Incoming: Zoe Faulkner

Norway

Outgoing: Olivia Slack, Derbyshire
Incoming: Katrine Kvalvik

Scotland

Outgoing: Rhiannon Probert, Herefordshire; Evie Price, Shropshire

Study Session, Budapest

Emily Pincombe, Devon; Laura Terry, Yorkshire

Scholarships



YFA Scholarship

Amanda Watson (Canada 4H), Adam Ringrose (Colorado), Emily Topham (Northern Ireland)

NFU Scholarship

Sioned Davies (Canada 4H)



HAZEL STANSFIELD FROM LANCASHIRE TRAVELLED TO NEPAL FOR A VOLUNTEERING TRIP.

“The whole two weeks was incredible, I really am grateful I got to go on the trip. When we were working in the school, we were teaching them about farming back home. The children were amazed at how big our machinery is over here as a lot of them had never seen anything like that before. It was so rewarding teaching them and I really was sad when it was our time to go!”



HOPS celebrates 30 years

Reaching a 30-year milestone in 2019 gave the HOPS team a new focus, says HOPS Operations Director Sarah Boparan

It was 1989 when NFYFC first made an application to the Home Office to administer a Seasonal Agricultural Workers Scheme, and here we are more than 30 years later!

We celebrated our anniversary in November last year and launched HOPS' Little Book of Happiness for growers to help them attract, engage and retain seasonal workers. We have started using the hashtag #HOPSHappy in our social media to remind everyone that we're focused on creating a happy, safe and reliable workforce.

We refreshed our vision statement to better reflect the business and to show that we remain dedicated to ethically sourcing seasonal labour to support the land-based industry. It continues to be our mission to champion best practice in the sector to create a positive and rewarding experience for farmers and their workers.

We put more focus on our marketing by producing a new brochure and started a monthly newsletter for growers to provide regular information and support.

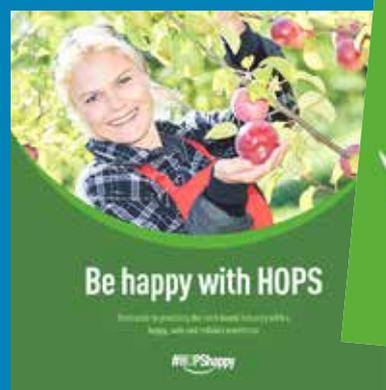
Communication was a key focus for the business as we knew it was going to be

a challenging year for labour recruitment as the uncertainty around Brexit prevailed.

Other labour providers in the sector followed a move we made in 2018 and removed all costs to workers and barriers to applying, which brought the competition's pricing in line with HOPS.

Despite the turbulent marketplace, HOPS was delighted to fill 97% of our orders, which was above the market average. Retention and quality of labour continues to be an area for improvement and our newsletter and guide go some way to supporting farms in these areas.

The Government introduced a Seasonal Workers Pilot in 2019, enabling the recruitment of a limited number of temporary migrants from outside the EU for specific roles in the horticultural sector. The Pilot was awarded to two competitor labour providers and is managed by the Home Office. It remains our hope that if



the scheme is rolled out wider, HOPS will tender for places.

We continue to be involved with Defra, the NFU and other industry bodies in an advisory or lobbying capacity.

The team have met with local MPs and made radio and TV appearances regarding the difficulties around labour for the agricultural sector.

The successes in 2019 meant that once again the business was able to donate its profits to NFYFC to help develop rural young people in the UK and to strengthen our rural communities.

Membership returns

AS AT 31 AUGUST 2019

	TOTAL OPEN CLUBS	TOTAL SCHOOL CLUBS	TOTAL 10-26	TOTAL CLUBS	TOTAL LEADERS	TOTAL ASSOC.	GRAND TOTAL
ENGLAND							
Bedfordshire	6	0	429	6	0	14	443
Berkshire	4	0	117	4	0	21	138
Buckinghamshire	8	0	171	8	0	8	179
Cambridgeshire	5	0	104	5	0	3	107
Cornwall	20	0	806	20	0	66	872
County Durham	7	0	206	7	0	0	206
Cumbria	25	0	1519	25	18	183	1720
Derbyshire	9	0	360	9	0	17	377
Devon	37	0	1480	37	0	53	1533
Dorset	9	0	289	9	4	8	301
East Riding of Yorkshire	14	0	378	14	0	35	413
Essex	10	0	313	10	1	6	320
Gloucestershire	10	1	361	11	0	8	369
Hampshire	10	0	157	10	10	26	193
Herefordshire	15	0	493	15	0	32	525
Hertfordshire	6	0	114	6	0	16	130
Isle of Man	4	0	123	4	0	35	158
Kent	10	6	434	16	0	28	462
Lancashire	17	0	677	17	0	6	683
Leicestershire and Rutland	11	0	452	11	0	17	469
Lincolnshire	16	0	546	16	0	18	564
Norfolk	26	0	574	26	16	33	623
Northampton T & C	5	0	213	5	0	16	229
Northumberland	10	0	434	10	0	7	441
Nottinghamshire	8	1	262	9	2	3	267
Oxfordshire	12	0	309	12	0	9	318
Shropshire	18	0	811	18	0	7	818
Somerset	21	2	790	23	0	28	818
Staffordshire	9	1	601	10	0	11	612
Suffolk YFC	9	0	199	9	0	9	208
Surrey County	7	0	105	7	0	0	105
Sussex	9	1	159	10	0	11	170
Warwickshire	9	0	283	9	0	7	290
Wiltshire	6	0	252	6	0	13	265
Worcestershire	9	0	331	9	0	10	341
Yorkshire	45	0	1355	45	10	28	1393
Guernsey*	1	0	26	1	0	0	26
Jersey*	1	0	121	1	0	0	121
England Totals	458	12	16354	470	61	792	17207
Wales							
Brecknock	12	0	447	12	0	5	452
Carmarthenshire	21	0	664	21	0	22	686
Ceredigion	18	0	683	18	0	25	708
Clwyd	13	0	431	13	0	6	437
Glamorgan	7	0	226	7	0	10	236
Gwent	6	0	242	6	0	3	245
Meirionnydd	8	0	240	8	0	10	250
Montgomery	18	0	658	18	0	12	670
Pembrokeshire	12	0	540	12	0	17	557
Radnor	13	0	459	13	0	2	461
Wales Totals	128	0	4590	128	0	112	4702
Grand total	586	12	20944	598	61	904	21909

*No annual return received, previous historical records have been used.

**The National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs
Summary of financial statements for the year ended 31 december 2019**

	Unrestricted funds 2019 £	Restricted funds 2019 £	Total 2019 £	Total 2018 £
Income from:				
Donations, sponsorship and legacies	101,334	134,236	235,570	192,453
Charitable activities:				
Membership levy	396,698	-	396,698	351,443
Membership convention	-	-	-	421,172
Investments:				
Gift aid donation from subsidiary	52,000	-	52,000	35,000
Other investment income	39,335	19,549	58,884	57,101
Other income	61,651	-	61,651	56,715
Total income	651,018	153,785	804,803	1,113,884
Expenditure on:				
Charitable activities:				
Direct programme expenditure				
Membership convention	-	-	-	218,762
Club supplies	19,469	-	19,469	17,613
Youthwork and training	131,263	27,178	158,441	150,890
Travel	22,389	3,459	25,848	23,509
Competitions	37,014	44,352	81,366	81,861
Youth Social Action	-	-	-	12,506
Agriculture and rural issues	50,382	20,930	71,312	99,183
Rural Youth Europe Rally 2019	3,182	31,307	34,489	-
Sub total	263,699	127,226	390,925	604,324
Other expenditure				
Central	118,058	9,386	127,444	112,034
Management	29,208	-	29,208	55,927
Governance	89,601	-	89,601	72,717
Marketing	118,942	-	118,942	153,563
Fundraising	32,885	-	32,885	28,371
Information technology	53,986	-	53,986	41,969
Sub total	442,680	9,386	452,066	464,581
Total expenditure	706,379	136,612	842,991	1,068,905
Net income/(expenditure) before investment gains/(losses)	(55,361)	17,173	(38,188)	44,979
Net gains/(losses) on investments	220,437	109,553	329,990	(158,070)
Net income/(expenditure) before transfers	165,076	126,726	291,802	(113,091)
Transfers between funds	(52,465)	52,465	-	-
Net movement in funds	112,611	179,191	291,802	(113,091)
Total funds brought forward	1,610,625	988,335	2,598,960	2,712,051
Total funds carried forward	1,723,236	1,167,526	2,890,762	2,598,960

The National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs
Balance sheet as at 31 december 2019
Final audited accounts

	2019	2018
Fixed assets	£	£
Intangible assets	4,047	4,524
Tangible assets	5,686	8,427
Investments	2,990,105	2,711,755
	<u>2,999,838</u>	<u>2,724,706</u>
Current assets		
Stocks	2,210	6,333
Debtors	74,693	32,149
Cash at bank & in hand	364,480	390,108
	<u>441,383</u>	<u>428,590</u>
Creditors: Amounts falling due within one year	<u>(472,982)</u>	<u>(410,336)</u>
Net current (liabilities)/assets	<u>(31,599)</u>	<u>18,254</u>
Total assets less current liabilities	2,968,239	2,742,960
Creditors: Amounts falling due after one year	<u>(77,477)</u>	<u>(144,000)</u>
Net assets	<u>2,890,762</u>	<u>2,598,960</u>
Charity funds		
Restricted funds	1,167,526	988,335
Unrestricted funds	1,723,236	1,610,625
Total funds	<u>2,890,762</u>	<u>2,598,960</u>

The information in these pages is a summary of the Federation's Audited Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2019.

Copies of the full Financial Statements can be obtained from the Federation's Headquarters at the YFC Centre, 10th Street, Stoneleigh Park, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 2LG.

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NFYFC's sponsors' ongoing support ensures that our members are able to develop new skills, travel abroad, take part in a varied competitions programme and reach their full potential. Specifically, NFYFC would like to extend our thanks to the following organisations.



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