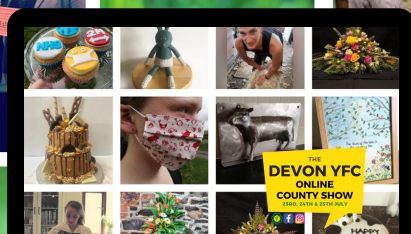


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# NATIONAL PRESIDENT

NIGEL OWENS MBE

**It's an absolute pleasure and an honour to be your NFYFC President. Refereeing the world cup final in Twickenham between Australia and New Zealand was one of the biggest honours of my career as far as officiating goes. But being NFYFC President is just as much an honour for me.**

I owe so much to YFC from when I was a member in Llanarthne YFC many years ago. YFC helps you to grow as a person and gives you so many opportunities – not just in agriculture but outside of that as well. Public speaking and performing on stage are both encouraged in YFC and help so many young people to gain confidence and improve their communication skills. They are certainly skills that have been helpful to me on the field refereeing and off the field as well.

It has been a difficult year for YFCs as the pandemic has caused so many activities to be cancelled and reduced the chances for young people to attend their weekly meetings. This has only further exaggerated those feelings of rural isolation that many of our members share.

Competition finals were cancelled or moved online and many of the things we love about YFC have had to change or be put on hold. What is impressive about YFC though is the resilience that runs throughout the clubs and counties across England and Wales. You should be proud of the actions you have taken during the pandemic to serve your local communities, to stay



connected to your YFC members and for getting behind a national fundraising campaign to help your County Federations stay afloat.

These are tough times for every sector and for every organisation – but so many of you took action rather than complained. You have shown what YFC is all about and I'm very proud to say I am this organisation's President.

**There are difficult challenges ahead, no doubt. Clubs, counties and your national office are facing funding shortfalls that will have a significant impact on the future. But if we work together to stand up for YFC, we will survive and come out stronger.**

**I look forward to meeting more of you as and when restrictions allow.**



# COUNTY PRESIDENT

DAVID FURSDON

**It has been a tough year for so many with everyday activities so badly impacted by Covid-19, but I have been very impressed with the resilience of the Devon YFC.**

Before lockdown there was the reward of winning the South West Area round of Drama, football, cheerleading, junior public speaking and junior reading. Over lockdown the county team worked hard to move our programme online, with an Online County Show, Virtual Stock Judging, Virtual Farm Tours and of course our Online Agri-Debate series which covered a wide range of topics. I much enjoyed chairing these debates.

Clubs have been looking to new ways to meet and communicate this year, with meetings and activities over Zoom becoming the norm. Clubs have also been helping in the community, highlights including Totnes YFC providing a meals on wheels service for a residential home and Haldon YFC launching 'Haldon Helps' which helped vulnerable people in the rural community with food and medical supply deliveries.

I am delighted that we now have our new County Organiser, Helen Pring, in the office and a full programme planned for the year ahead. We are positive and optimistic about the upcoming year and are confident Devon YFC can go from strength to strength throughout the pandemic.

Thank you so much for all your support that makes Devon YFC so very special.





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# COUNTY ORGANISER

HELEN PRING

**2020 will be etched in everyone's memory for many years to come, but resilience and innovation have been at the forefront of the pandemic recovery and preparing for the future.** As a farming community we have survived many great events over the years, from downturns in fortune in the agricultural industry to recession and I have no doubt that we will come through this pandemic together. Going forwards we may have to change our organisation to reflect current times but still hold the core values of fun, learning and achievement at the heart of everything that we do.

It has been an interesting point to start the role of county organiser during the middle of an international pandemic but I would like to thank and congratulate the members, especially those on the county board for their enthusiasm, intuitive ideas and dedication to keep the federation 'alive' and moving forwards. We are, and continue to be, one of the best counties in the country for ensuring there are events which members can participate in, from AGRI debates to an Online County Show, to stock judging to speaking competitions; the variety and regularity of these events have made us the envy of the country.

It is easy to just focus on the last six months and reflect on the negative impact of our current restrictions but we must not forget the wonderful successes that we experienced earlier in the year. A huge congratulations to Rosie Bennett for coming 2nd at National for Senior Member of the Year, to Honiton YFC for their incredible



drama performance, to Totnes YFC and many other clubs for their incredible charity work over the year, to the 1500 members who attended our Christmas Ball, the 200 members who attended the AGM last year and to the 1400 members who actively took part in at least one young farmers event over the year. As we move forwards I urge members to remember these wonderful times and strive to repeat them but at times potentially over zoom!

Young Farmers is about bringing people together who live in the rural community and I would like to take this opportunity to thank FCN and in particular Jo Jones for her continued support and delivering excellent training sessions to our members. Together we will work tirelessly to ensure members do not feel isolated and are able to access support when needed. Our sponsors have also been invaluable during this time and over the past year, thank you in particular to NFU Mutual for your support and we look forward to working with all of you over the coming years.

It is clear to me that our members are passionate about striving for excellence and ensuring they have opportunities to succeed in life; they gain these valuable key skills through participating in events such as speaking competitions, stock judging and skills for life training. We will focus on providing more training opportunities for our members to ensure they continue to learn and achieve whilst being a member of YFC.

**I look forward to working with the organisation as we move forwards: to build and grow this wonderful federation and shape the organisation into how we feel will benefit the members.**

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# COUNTY CHAIRMAN

GARETH HUTCHINGS

**From when I was first nominated for Junior Vice Chairman three years ago and probably many years before, I had begun thinking about what my year as Chairman would be like. It was more than just getting my name on the board in the YFC Hub; it was how I could bring members together and how I can do my bit to support the Federation that I have benefited from so much in the past.** No one could have ever dreamt up the year that all of the team and I have had during our time as County Officers. I am so grateful to have had such a great officer team to work alongside, and I would be lying if I said I had found it easy.

We certainly cannot forget all the positives that have come from this year, all the achievements and all the acts of kindness that have kept Devon YFC going. I was very lucky to have managed to get around to see a few clubs before corona virus hit. I never get bored of how diverse Young Farmers is ... one week you could be sitting down to a Big Breakfast in Chittlehampton (which was very yummy) to Tavistock playing Christmas Bingo (which I wasn't successful in bringing home any prizes!) It would have been great to have got around to see everyone but I still hope to continue to see a few more when I can. It is always great to see how much members achieve, how much they raise along the way and give away to some fantastic local charities, even though they are a charity themselves.

The year started for us back in November with a great weekend for the new Club Officers at Okehampton. This is such a fantastic weekend to meet new people, learn new techniques on how to

run their club and have a good time. It certainly is a weekend that is very important for Officers to gain the skills needed for their year in office.

The Winter is a very busy time for Young Farmers; no more than all the practicing for the Performing Arts competition. One of my most enjoyable parts of the year was the Drama competition, and what a competition it was! I really enjoyed being able compere such a great afternoon. The biggest shame was that Honiton weren't able to go all the way to the National Final; their performance was a fantastic showcase of what a group of Young Farmers can achieve. Well done to all the members that took part throughout the County, and a massive congratulations to our future County Chairman Miss Rosie Bennett for coming second at the National Senior Member of the Year Final.





Luckily enough we managed to have a South West Area Weekend; thanks must go to all of our members that attended the weekend. It was great to get around and watch the competitions across the weekend and see the unbelievable standard that is set by our members. To finish the weekend it was a great honour to be able to collect the overall trophy for most points.

Shortly after the weekend we went into lockdown, which started a new chapter for Devon YFC. This was a period full of zoom meetings and online quizzes. I certainly did not expect to have my social media feed full of flying toilet rolls, but this did raise the spirit within YFC and these videos even managed to appear on television.

It was great to see throughout the outbreak how kind and generous members could be during such troubling times. We saw everything from members running around their gardens, to delivering food to vulnerable people in rural areas. I was really proud to see my own club, Clawton, deliver prescriptions to people in the local community that were unable to get important medication. They have been doing this great work for 8 months now and are still continuing.

Thank you to all the County Officer team that have worked hard to allow members to get involved with County Events programme online, making YFC feel a little more like normal. I congratulate and thank all the members who have competed and showcased the high standard within our Federation.

Throughout this year there have been so many appearances in newspapers, publications and on the radio promoting the great work we do within Young Farmers but also on key topics in the farming industry and rural life. As a Federation we need to continue to ensure these key messages are heard and I congratulate all for keeping up this fantastic work.

I could not complete my report in mentioning many of our key supporters and ambassadors of Devon Federation that we have lost this year. All those that have given so much to what we have today and many who undoubtedly got so much out of their time as a member. Their support in their own Groups, Clubs and at a County level will certainly be missed.

Finally this leads me on to thank all the supporters and volunteers in our Clubs, Groups and the County; you have always been there to assist the members to get through this difficult year. I would also thank all our sponsors for their continued support to the Devon Federation and so many that have embraced this online world we are currently in.

Lastly I would like to thank the team for doing such a great job throughout the year. This has been such a different year to what we would have expected, but along with our great members of staff we have managed to make this year a success and keep the federation running.

Good luck to all the incoming Officers across the County for the next year; keep safe and look out for one another but more importantly continue to have fun!

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# AGRI REPORT

HELEN BELLEW

**Well it is safe to say, this year was not quite the year I had planned. Despite covid's interruptions it has still been a busy year on the Agri front.**

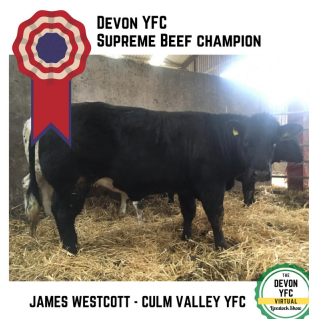
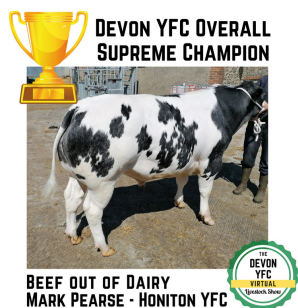
The year started as usual with the first farm walk held at Greendale. It was fascinating to see the scale of their beef finishing unit and how they embrace all the latest technology. The cattle handling system in particular was very impressive. It was clear to see the whole team was extremely innovative and enthusiastic about the beef industry which was demonstrated by the prime cattle they were producing.

Next on the Agri calendar was the NFU Conference. Each year we are incredibly fortunate to be granted a place at the NFU Conference. This year Rosie Bennett represented Devon Young Farmers and once again we would like to thank NFU for this wonderful opportunity.

In early March we held a Succession Planning evening which was a huge success. Thank you to everyone that came along to support the evening and I hope you all took something away from it. We were so fortunate to have such a talented array of speakers to enlighten you all. Christine Malseed started the evening by providing a great introduction to the topic and provided knowledge and guidance on how to start the conversation. This was followed by James Clack who explained the opportunities of tenant farming. Philip Wolfgang gave a great solicitors prospectus of succession planning and Kate Bell provided

valuable guidance on tax and other accounting issues to be aware of throughout succession planning. Finally, we had Ian Caunter explaining the opportunities for farmers with respect to grants and stewardship.

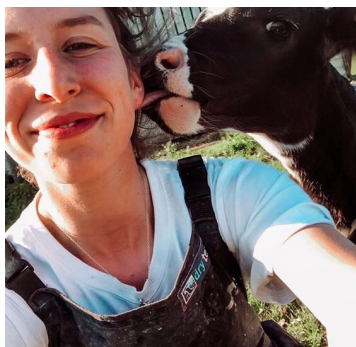
Before we knew it, the show and sale was upon us. It was hugely disappointing that this year's event at Exeter Livestock Centre had to be cancelled. The Virtual Livestock Show was a great alternative and ensured all your hard work did not go without recognition. We had a total of 93 entries across 6 different classes and a record number of people visiting our social media accounts to follow the results across the day. A huge well done to everyone that entered and made it such a tough competition. A special congratulations must go to the Overall Supreme Champion; Mark Pearse from Honiton YFC for his beef out of dairy entry. Thank you to Mole Valley Farmers for being our main sponsor, as well as the team at Kivells for judging all our entries and the extra prize money.





Next on the agenda should have been the Agri trip. This year I had planned my trip to Holland for 4 days packed full of farm walks to include visits to a floating dairy farm, a flower farm, the Lely robot factory, a pig farm and much more. I was absolutely devastated when I had to cancel the trip but thank you to all the members that had signed up to go.

With several planned farm visits having to be cancelled, we have tried to bring you the next best thing through Virtual farm walks which have been posted across our social media channels. These posts have reached thousands of members and non-members, promoting the hard work of our members. This has been a great advocate for British farmers working hard to feed our nation.

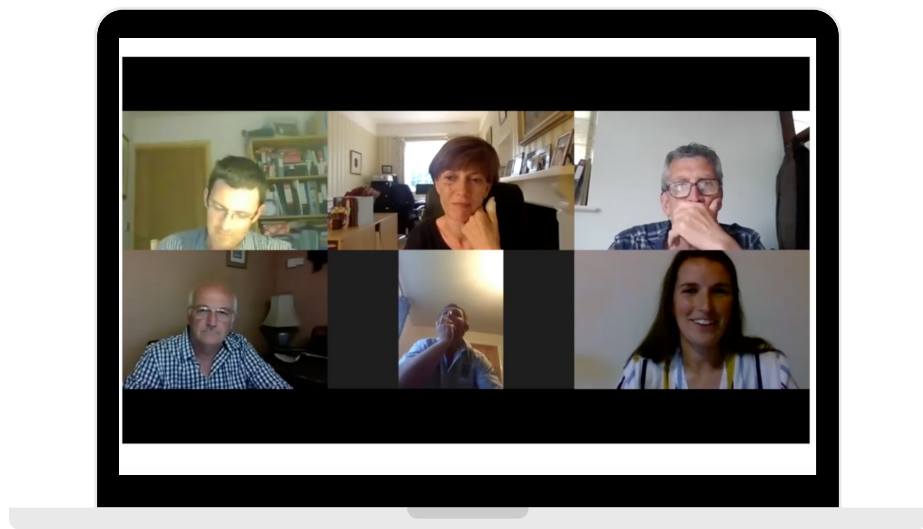


Our first video was from Emily Ackland of Whimble and Broadclyst young farmers giving us a fantastic look around their extensive dairy farm. Next up was the Ansdell family from Braunton showing us around their dairy farm providing us a great insight to a day on their farm. A huge thank you must also go to Charlotte and Katie Delbridge Watts from North Molton Young Farmers for showing us around their beef and sheep farm. Our latest tour was of my own family farm of beef, sheep and arable and there are a few more in the pipeline.

In a normal year we would have held our Agri debate at the Devon County show. Obviously with the show cancelled; we could not let the year go past without an alternative. On the back of this, we joined up with NFU Mutual to deliver a series of online Agri debates.

The first debate was entitled 'Is recruiting and retaining new entrants key to driving the agricultural industry forward'. Thank you to our panellists; Matt Darke, Peter Reed, Ali Capper, Chris Cardell. A great debate was sparked highlighting the value of new entrants and the importance of looking after your staff.

'Driving production or the environment, what takes priority?' was the title of our second debate. Thank you to Liz Priest, Sam Briant-Evans and Jon Perry for joining me on the panel. The debate highlighted the importance of farmers working with the environment and how the new ELMS scheme will play a role in this going forward.



Our third debate was entitled 'Is farm profitability becoming increasingly dependent on farm diversification? Panellists Mark Glanvill, Chris Down, Angela Trotter and George Greaves highlighted the importance of diversification and the part it plays in maintaining a profitable farm business.

Our final debate was a topic that could not be missed. Jo Jones, Alice Giles, Ruth Poulton and Martin Beck did a fantastic job of discussing 'How can we combat rural isolation and the impacts of mental health'. All the speakers raised some incredibly valued points and provided some important take home messages.

I would like to personally thank David Fursdon for doing such a fantastic job in chairing all the debates and of course NFU Mutual for all their support.

It's been a year of ups and downs but being the resilient federation we are, I was determined for the year to still be remembered. Thank you to all the members that have got involved with events and debates throughout my year as Agri chairman, hopefully you have enjoyed them as much as I have.



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# COMPETITIONS

MICHELLE BATTING

Firstly, I would like to begin my report by saying what a privilege it has been to hold the position of Devon YFC Competitions Chairman for the year. Despite the lockdown affecting the competitions programme I originally had planned; I am delighted that we have been able to adapt to the situation and create a new way of competing!

The year began with some National success with a group of our pro stock judges travelling to the English Winter Fair at Staffordshire for the Live and Carcase Stock judging finals. We had many successes including:

- **Overall Beef Team** – Kelly Wakeham (Kingsbridge) & Claire Tythcott (Alverdiscott) **1st**
- **Overall Lamb Senior** – Rupert Shinner (Ivybridge) **2nd**
- **Overall Beef Intermediate** – Claire Tythcott (Alverdiscott) **2nd**, Becky Dennis (Lewdown) & Henry Rich (Kingsbridge) **=3rd**
- **Overall Senior Beef & Lamb Team** – George Lee (Newton St Cyres) & Rupert Shinner (Ivybridge) **3rd**





February saw our hotly contested Drama, Member of the Year and Five Minutes of Fame final held at Paignton. I was so proud to see the brilliant standard of competitions and I'm sure that those that joined us will agree that it was an entertaining competition. Results were as follows:

### **Drama**

**1st** Honiton YFC

**2nd** Withleigh YFC

**3rd** Kingsbridge YFC

**Best Actor** Harry Rabjohns

**Best Actress** Fran Mobbs

### **Senior Member of the Year**

**1st** Rosie Bennett (Honiton)

**2nd** Colin Tucker (Chittlehampton)

**3rd** Steph Colwill (Clawton)

### **5 Minutes of Fame**

**1st** Rob Hill & Kim Crocker  
(Buckland Brewer)

### **Junior Member of the Year**

**1st** Ellie Pincombe (Chumleigh)

**2nd** Katie Davie (Newton St Cyres)

**3rd** Zara Maynard (Honiton)



Junior Reading was soon around the corner and wow, it was a fantastic show of the talent that we have within our younger members! Results were:

**1st** East Devon A

**2nd** East Devon B

**3rd** South Dartmoor

**Best Male** Ollie Shute (Kingsbridge)

**Best Female** Rose McCombe (Culm Valley)

We held our Beginners Beef and Sheep stock judging practice at Northlew, by kind permission of the Dennis family. The afternoon was a great success and we saw many members trying their hand at something new, thank you to our trainers Rachel Scott Douglas and Matt Croke.

March came, and we managed to squeeze South West Area into the calendar before the Country went into lockdown. So many of our members represented Devon and did us so proud. The following results from South West Area culminated in a win of the overall competitions trophy, I was delighted to be able to collect this at the Drama finals!

**MACE Debating 1st** Dan Grist, Shelley Down, Jack Stuart, Jess Broom and Fran Mobbs

**Junior Reading 1st** East Devon

**Junior Public Speaking 1st** East Devon

(Best Speaker – Zara Maynard)

**Intermediate Call My Bluff 2nd** North Devon

**Junior Member of the Year 3rd** Ellie Pincombe

**Situations Vacant 2nd** Ollie Murrain

**Senior Member of the Year 1st** Rosie Bennett

**Drama 1st** Honiton YFC

Sadly, the National finals for the competitions above were cancelled, However Senior Member of the Year was able to continue via zoom. A big congratulations to Rosie Bennett who came a very close and well deserved 2nd in the National final – a fantastic achievement!



Lockdown then came at the end of March and YFC activities were put on hold. We didn't let this hold us back and we held a virtual Show and Sale as Helen has explained in her report. Next up we held an online stock judging competition. This involved members watching videos of beef cattle, sheep, dairy and linear assessment and recording videos of their reasons for our very qualified judges, Nick Hill, Peter Derryman, Phil Bird and Rob Weddon. Mitchells Chartered Accountants kindly sponsored the competition and overall results were added up as follows:

**Senior**

- 1st** Matt Darke
- 2nd** Michelle Batting
- 3rd** Kelly Wakeham
- 4th** Becky Dennis

**Junior**

- 1st** Lily May
- 2nd** Abby Peeke
- 3rd** Katie Davie
- 4th** Charlotte Horton

**Novice**

- 1st** Lily May
- 2nd** Abby Peeke
- 3rd** Rosie Bennett
- 4th** Charlotte Horton

Next on the agenda was our online show, the next best alternative to Devon County Show. The online show ran across three days, with members entries being posted online, along with a shearing and butter making demonstration, an online agri debate (kindly supported by NFU Mutual) and a virtual chairman's reception.



Many thanks to Clinton Estates who supported us with this competition. They are great supporters of our usual YFC marquee at the show, so I was very pleased that they were able to support our virtual equivalent.

Congratulations to Sophie Pratt who was our Senior overall champion, Ellen Layzell who was our Junior overall champion and Katie Grist who won the best in show with her lampshade.

The last competition of the year was our Situations Vacant competition, held via zoom. The competition gave our competitors the chance to practice their interview skills and get some useful feedback for future job applications. Results were as follows:

Senior	Intermediate
1st Michelle Batting	1st Hannah Rich
2nd Kelly Wakeham	2nd Holly Gilbert
3rd Charlotte Watts	3rd Becky Dennis

Finally I would like to thank our many judges for giving up their time to help us with these competitions and an even bigger thank you to the parents, trainers and members that put so much time into competing in our competitions programme. I have been incredibly impressed by the quality of members entering its been my absolute pleasure to support you all. Thank you also to my vice, Camilla Crocker and the officer team and stewards that have helped me through the year, not to mention the office team of Dan, Denise and Helen who have made my ideas come to life!

I wish Devon YFC the best of luck for the future and hope that we can only get stronger and more successful for the years to come!



# SPORTS & SOCIAL

PHILIP PALFREY

**Reminiscing back to November 2019, I started the year with ice skating down at Plymouth Pavilions. Luckily with only one A&E attendee, the evening was as well to be expected with farmers wearing skates!**

On the 17th November we held the Tag Rugby, Rugby & Netball competition.



## **Tag Rugby**

**1st** North Devon

**2nd** Haldon

## **Rugby**

**1st** Exe Valley

**2nd** Haldon

**3rd** Tarka

## **Netball**

**1st** Haldon

**2nd** Tarka

**3rd** North Devon

We followed on with the annual Crealy challenge on the 5th December with a new route around the course, a great time to enjoy being big kids again. A massive well done to the winners 'Only flat on the bottom' from Tavistock for completing the course in a lightening time of 2:18.

As Christmas approached, we headed to West Point for Mark Snell's Christmas ball which was well attended and the improvements paid off. Thank you to Mark Snell for organising this event.

With Christmas behind us, at the end of January we headed to the Culm Valley Leisure Centre for 5 a side football with 2 ladies teams and 5 men's teams. Well done to North Devon men for winning this national qualifier and going on to win again at South West Area, it was a shame you couldn't go on to Nationals to do the treble.



On the 21st February I turned out my bow tie again, to comper the Commercial Dance and Cheerleading County final held at QE. 11 teams took place over the two competitions with North Devon taking the reign for Commercial Dance and Tarka for Cheerleading. Both teams went on to compete at South West Area with North Devon coming away 2nd and Tarka 1st.



Sadly, my last event before everything changed was Ten Pin Bowling held on the 28th February at Exeter. Well done to the winners Cheriton & Tedburn, 2nd place was Whimble & Broadclyst 2 and 3rd place was Whimble & Broadclyst 1.



With all summer events postponed, at the time of writing my last event outstanding is the harvest festival. With a small amount of attendees allowed to attend the cathedral, it is being live streamed for people to watch at home.

Christmas Ball should have been my final event but sadly it has been postponed, therefore keep an eye out for more details in the new year about a Easter/Spring/Summer Ball!

I would like to thank all members who have participated in sports or attended events this year to make them such a success. Furthermore, I would like to thank the county officer team and county staff for all they have done to support me and Devon YFC in this very difficult year. A special mention to Meredith for her support as vice sports and social chair, I wish her all the success for what could be a further challenging year.

# TRAVEL

HANNAH FROST

**Well what can I say about my year as Devon's travel chairman? One thing I can say is it definitely didn't go quite as planned.**

The year started as normal with interviews, selecting what I would say is a fantastic junior and senior team. Followed by confirming countries - Juniors off to Sweden and Seniors off to Latvia. The teams gelled quickly and were so keen to get fundraising. With the first and only event of the year being the Bingo and Bop held at Sanford Village hall. Thank you again to all those who supported the event. There were lots of faces old and new, raising over £1,000. We also started getting prizes for the Big Draw. Some of the members also held cake stalls and were planning various events within their groups to fundraise towards travel. I was oh so excited to have supported them with all their efforts.

Covid then hit us... I had to cancel the Comedy night which we hope can go ahead in 2021, the Big Draw took a turn with tickets sales halting and then unfortunately we had to explain to the junior and senior travel teams that their trips had to be postponed until 2021 if all is well. But I'm not giving up hope just yet. If all is well I should expect to see the 2019/20 teams still get their chance to exchange, if not abroad, somewhere in England in 2021.

I wish the future travel chairman the very best and I hope to be able to still work alongside you to see the teams go on an adventure. I want to say a huge thank you to my teams - you have all been fab, understanding and tried to be as positive as possible.





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# ALVERDISCOTT YFC

## CLIFTON FORD

**With only one returning member, most people would agree Alverdiscott YFC were finished.** However, being a past Group Chairman I'm particularly fond of all the North Devon clubs, so didn't want to see any fold.

In true YFC fashion, it all came together in the pub when I convinced a drunk Annie Searle & Zoe Jerrett to become secretary (with Claire) and treasurer. We decided to just have fun, the main attraction of YFC is the social, creating a place to escape from the stresses and isolation that can come with working in agriculture. To many, this was a crazy idea and normally I'd agree, but slowly we pulled in past members and social members that other clubs didn't want. We were the waifs and strays of YFC's but we didn't care!

Our socials were wild, we enjoyed many dinner and dances, Exeter chief days and SWA. We got involved in competitions, from fat stock show, both women and men's football, Claire brought back a first from the National Winter Fair, 7 members had club sheep, and we were part of the group netball and dance group who qualified for nationals.



Fundraising has been a key part of our year which has enabled us to balance our accounts as well as support our two charities (Devon Air Ambulance & North Devon Hospice). Events included our mulled wine & mince pie quiz, carol singing, big breakfast and our very successful skittles night raising nearly £1500 alone.



Then COVID happened cancelling our bingo, anniversary ball, club exchange and summer party, all of which the club will hopefully be able to do soon!

I would like to congratulate all our members for their hard work in achieving what seemed like the impossible. Thank you to the local community, all our sponsors, Group and County who have all helped us.

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# ANSTEY YFC

HATTIE HARLEY

**Anstey YFC's year has been a little different to those previous; with the lockdown lasting longer than expected.**

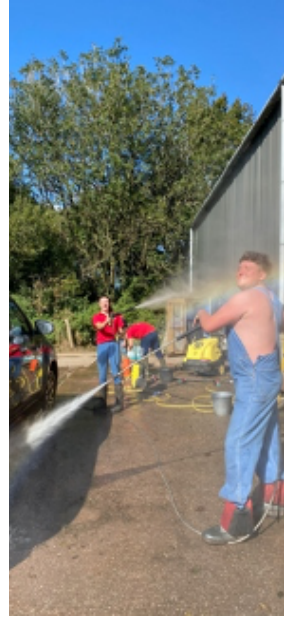
However, the start of our YFC year was as fun and full as always, with November 2019 kicking off our Anstey men's TOW team taking on indoor training and competitions. As always, they smashed it and can't wait to get back involved.



Our annual firework display was supported with a great turnout by our lovely locals and members from other clubs, kicking off the Winter season. Continuing the festivities; our club had an amazing ball season, dancing the night away at Somerset and Devon Christmas balls.

In February, Anstey YFC held their annual charity quiz hosted in Yeo Mill village hall, which involved the whole village and beyond, many thanks to the support of local families and friends for supporting!





South West Area soon rolled around in Newquay, safe to say Anstey made the most of the last big event of the year and had an incredible weekend away... maybe in some questionable fancy dress.

In the early stages of lockdown; Anstey took part of the #ToiletRollChallenge by putting together a short video featuring the majority of the club; it reached over 16,000 views and was a great way of all being together, despite being apart!

We finished our fundraising for the year with a Covid-friendly charity car wash, a great round off to the YFC year and it was so great to have the club together again! Here's to the next year!



# AXMINSTER YFC

CHARLIE TRIVETT

**We started off the year with a fantastic new member's evening which was held at the Ridgeway Inn.** We then carried the theme of being a social club on into the winter, with nights out in Exeter.

Weeks and weeks of practice went into our drama performance based around a local police station and their ongoing fight against crime. We performed at the Exmouth Pavilion and finished a respectable 3rd. Christmas came around and we decided to do a Christmas tree collection for MNDA raising £300.

We were lucky to hold our disco in March at Perry Street Village Hall which was well attended, and our biggest charity event for the year was our Big Breakfast raising £2000 for Children's Hospice South West.

We then went into lockdown. Our club was lucky to have some very good participation in online quizzes within the club. During lockdown we decided to do a club stock show running alongside the virtual Devon competition. It was well supported, and members had done a fantastic job of turning their stock ready to compete. A special mention must go to Chairman Charlie Trivett for winning Devon's champion dairy animal.



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# BAMPTON YFC

ELLEN TAPP

**Bampton YFC have enjoyed another great year as a club. Even though it's presented some different challenges, we have pulled together and made the best of it.** As a club we have arranged many charity fundraisers throughout the year, including our charity tractor drive where members drove a Massey 365 from Bampton to Newquay, where this year's South West Area was being held. This was a very proud moment for the club raising £3126 for Tiverton Hospice Care. Thank you to all that donated and came along on the way to support us!



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Bampton also took part in the Drama competition, coming 3rd in this year's Exe Valley round. Very well done to all the members who took part and helped out, everyone seemed to have fun and enjoy themselves! Corona Virus didn't stop Bampton YFC either, with members taking part in the 'toilet roll challenge'. It was so good to see members come together and keep up the Bampton spirit.

I would like to thank all members and advisory for another fun and successful year and good luck to the new club officers for the year upcoming. I can't wait to see what Bampton YFC will get up to next!



# BLACKMOOR GATE YFC

HANNAH WALTERS

**This year has been very different and tough to say the least and something we are going to have to adapt to now and in the future.**

The year started as usual with our ever-successful annual harvest supper feeding the village and local farming community. A new members evening was held early in the year with lots of games and pumpkin carving - a great way to get to know new and existing members! More food was served at our Big Breakfast in November. Members took part in the South Molton Fat Stock show entering domestic handy crafts and stock judging, all members doing very well in the stock judging.

Something slightly different to end the calendar year, the club got involved with helping to extend a community woodland; trees sourced from the woodland trust. February and March saw our last meetings before lockdown. In May members sold their club sheep with many topping the market! Our annual club rally was held slightly different this year with members sending in photos of their entries to be judged, results were posted on our Facebook page.

Finally, I would like to say a massive thank you to all who have supported the club this year especially to our members and leaders for their continued hard work and commitment.





# BOW YFC

## HENRY GREENHALF

And here we are again, another year done and what a strange year it has been. We started off the year with Henry Greenhalf taking over as Chairman and Sophie Dunn staying as secretary.

Our first task of the year was to prepare the carnival float, this year's theme was Trump vs Boris. In November we headed to the Waie inn for the county AGM, Alice finished her role as county chairwoman. Sophie Dunn and Owen Winston were both also awarded senior scholarships.

In January we held our Christmas meal at the Tom Copley. We entered one team in the County Crealy fun challenge where they had lots of fun. To finish the month we started the first of three group rounds of pool, skittles and darts with many Bow members in attendance.

We received some very sad news that the President of our club Mr John Daw had sadly passed away. The club's condolences and flowers were sent to John's family.

Then a few days later the country came to a standstill. Through lockdown we have held a few zoom meetings, members helped vulnerable people in the local community and we took part in the loo roll challenge.

We were planning our 75th dinner and dance, but never mind, we are all still healthy and happy and there is still next year. Thank you for the hard-working members and the support from our fantastic leaders and advisory.

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# BRADWORTHY YFC

MATT SHADRICK

**As a big club here at Bradworthy YFC we started off with a strong new members evening with a large attendance. We hoped this was a large benchmark set for the rest of the year to follow.**

Moving on to the later months of the year we started our drama practices of 'The Detention'. Then we had the Christmas Ball where we had a large attendance from the club – many beverages were consumed by all, obviously!

Bringing us into the new year we entered our belated Christmas meal. With a secret Santa organised, you always know it will be entertaining - it sure didn't disappoint with some odd and quirky gifts! February brought us upon the group round of drama which was very well executed by all, even with a few hints and a slipped out naughty word. No winning by the judges view but a win for the club and the effort, we always say we win in some form, nothing to do with the club's strong competitive side at all. In our heads we always wanted to win but 3rd was good enough, as we knew skiing was on its way! 18 members piled on a plane heading for Val Thorens for our annual ski, it's safe to say all stereotypes were fulfilled with a few Bambis on Ice and the ones that were on and gone.

The last event of the year for us as a club was SWA! What a weekend, many beverages were consumed, many memories created, few regrets for sure by some. Thank you to all members for continued support in the strange times, and here's to an even better year to come.







# BRAUNTON YFC

SAM ZEALE

**For obvious reasons, the latter half of the year has undoubtedly been a quiet one for us, nevertheless, Braunton have still had another excellent year.** We held our presentation evening where we donated money to the hospice and FCN from the previous year's hard work fundraising. November was quickly upon us meaning the county pub quiz which saw a Braunton team bring the trophy home for a second year running.



The start of the new year saw us host the group's newest event 'pub of the month', we hosted at our local pub, the Ebrington Arms and had a very good turnout.

January also saw us host our first Rock and roll bingo. February saw us hold a few lamb stock judging training sessions which were a great way for some of our younger members to get a real feel for the things we do in YFC.

In March we were lucky enough to attend SWA. We had members in the commercial dance team as well as members competing in call my bluff. Both teams made it through to the national finals!

March also saw us hold what would be our final event of the 2019/2020 YFC year. We held the second Annual Eric Nott Memorial tractor run starting and ending at Roadway Farm with an excellent BBQ at the end. This proved to be a successful event once again and hopefully it will be a successful event for many years to come.



Unfortunately, the rest of March was much less exciting. Lockdown did see us participate in a few online YFC activities including a virtual tour of west Plaistow farm courtesy of the Ansdell family alongside our attempt at the toilet roll challenge, which saw members film themselves tossing a toilet roll in creative ways.

# BUCKLAND BREWER YFC

ROB HILL

**2019 saw Buckland Brewer YFC commemorate 90 years and it was fantastic to see 190 members both past and present celebrate at the Barnstaple Hotel dancing to Big Al and DJ Dan Grist.** Thanks to: our President Glenn Bealey as MC; Andy Heywood who auctioned items for FCN Charity; Andy, Hannah & Gemma for the cake; Linda for the 90th Mugs and I was honoured to do the speech.

Other events: Our first YFC Disco at New Village Hall went well apart from the smoke machine setting off the fire alarm; Wild West themed Carnival Float; Tarka Winter Challenge Pie & Pint Quiz; Club meal at the Royal Hotel; Members competed at County



Debating with Shelley being selected for the County Team (who won at SWA in March); Members enjoyed acting the comedy Drama winning at Tarka and competing at County along with Rob Hill & Kim Crocker who sung a duet to win Devon 5 minutes of Fame. The Covid Pandemic then halted all activities, but many members took part in the 'Loo Roll Challenge video' and well done to members who entered the Virtual Rally and helped retain the Tarka Rally trophy.

It has been an honour to be Buckland Brewer's chairman and I hope that members stick together in these uncertain times. Remember the saying **"When it rains, look for Rainbows"** (even if it prevents you from decorating the Harvest Festival pillars!) and may we all get through 2020. Here's to our 100th year.



# CHAGFORD YFC

## TIZZY CUMING

**The year hasn't been the most eventful or fun year for our members, but we did have a good start back in September.**

With dinner and dances starting to kick off, and members supporting our Haldon clubs by attending their dinner and dances, giving everyone the chance to scrub up throughout the autumn and winter.

At the beginning of November, members Lauren, Liam and Tizzy attended Chagford Remembrance Day service alongside our Chairman Ryan and President Heather. As a club we laid a wreath to pay our respects. As November continued, we hosted our own dinner and dance at Lavender House Hotel in Ashburton, with over one hundred people attending. We had Richard Camp as our guest speaker who gave a brilliant speech and was a pleasure to have. Young Farmers very own Dan Grist was on the decks and everyone had a wonderful three course meal, drank plenty and danced even more.

As a small club we have pulled together massively during these difficult times, keeping in touch with each other through messenger and zoom, enjoying quizzes and taking part in the loo roll challenge. We took the decision to not host any meetings until times become a little safer. However, we did manage to get new club clothing with our three new sponsors, E.Bowden & Sons, B P Tyres & Hydraulic Hoses and R & M Coombes Plant Hire. Which was safely delivered by Ryan, Tizzy and Jamie, to everyone's doors.

We hope that next year will bring exciting new adventures and as a club we can get back to meetings in person. Stay safe everyone.





# GMG

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**We started the year off successfully with 16 new members joining the club.**

In the Autumn we decorated a pillar at the cathedral for the harvest festival and with Chagford we won best pillar. We had our annual pumpkin carving evening and bonfire night and held a fun evening at Raceworld.

Competitions kicked off to a great start with members having a successful time competing at county sports winning netball and coming second in rugby. Two of our members proudly represented us for member of the year, both doing fantastically.

The club put on an amazing performance competing in the commercial dance competition. Three of our members competed at junior public speaking, they did a fantastic job competing at both the group and county round. One of our members did a great job in debating at SWA and successfully getting through to Nationals.



A few of our fundraisers we have done this year include: Apple picking for Gray's cider collecting a total of 121 bags. Our Pizza and Prosecco night was another success with 18 teams attending. The members worked hard bagging up dung for our sale. Our Christmas Bingo was another fun event which was enjoyed by the village and club.



Lockdown has not stopped us and we have carried on having fun with a range of virtual activities including, scavenger hunt, murder mystery, farm tour and bingo!

# CHITTLEHAMPTON YFC

COLIN TUCKER

**Well this is definitely a year we will remember but maybe not for the reasons we would have hoped. We had a big year planned for Chittle with many of us being in our last year of membership.** Unfortunately, much of this had to be cancelled, but we were lucky enough to have a few successful events before lockdown.

One of the highlights of the Autumn has to be the fireworks night and it was great to see lots turnout to enjoy the Club fireworks night held at East Bradninch this year. The club went go karting and we look forward to doing this again in the future. We had an extremely well supported Christmas Bingo in December, where locals and avid bingo players filled Umberleigh Village hall to battle out for mince pies and chicken dinners.



We held a charity big breakfast at the beginning of March which was extremely well supported and as always a huge thankyou must be said to the club members and leaders for working so well as a team to serve so many breakfasts.

Unfortunately, meetings were no longer an option so zoom calls were order of the day. A big thankyou to Emily for setting weekly riddles and challenges to keep us entertained during lockdown.

Once regulation allowed, we were able to organise a duck race for the first time for many years. Although we had to postpone due to very heavy rain it was great fun when it took place. Thank you to all those who supported the club by buying ducks. I would like to thank our Secretary for all her hard work and Pauline and Sandra for their advice and dedication as club leaders. We might be one of the smallest clubs in the county in recent years, but we still manage to get a fair bit done.



# CHULMLEIGH YFC

ELLIE PINCOMBE

**What a year it has been, it sure won't be one that's forgotten for a long time.** We kick started the year with our new members meeting, which saw many new and old faces, then, with new members in tow, we went paintballing with Bow YFC which was a day enjoyed by all!

In the autumn months, members eagerly prepared the carnival float for it's upcoming debut at Okehampton, with the theme Toy Story, and got merry at our annual dinner and dance. As a club we participated in many activities throughout the year including group hockey, pub sports, football and even a pancake night. Although our fundraising year was cut short due to Covid-19, we managed to squeeze in our annual Cheesy Quiz in December, raising money for our charities.



Competitively, we also had great success, starting with the Phillips brothers gaining 1st and 2nd prize for their club sheep at group.

Following on from this, our Chairman Ellie Pincombe, had fantastic success throughout North Devon, Devon and SWA in speaking competitions ranging from Brainstrust to Debating and even Member of the Year, securing places at SWA in both Junior Member of the Year and Call My Bluff, as well as a place at Nationals for the latter. Not only this but she also secured a place on the lucrative Devon YFC Scholarship to Sweden.

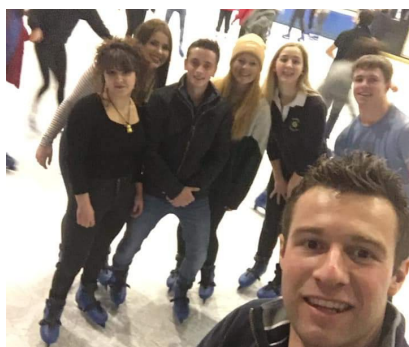
Our older members were lucky enough to enjoy a weekend of hard partying at SWA in Newquay before lockdown hit. Although we couldn't meet in person after this, our members were still keen to participate in the Great Quarantine Bake Off in June!

# CLAWTON YFC

JENNY TRATT

**Clawton YFC started the year with a successful new members evening at Clawton Hall.** We then got our carnival float 'Boardmasters' ready for carnivals, getting placed 1st at Launceston and Okehampton and 2nd at Hatherleigh. We have also been bowling, held a baking meeting, games night, had the Rural+ training, competed at Crealy Challenge and been ice skating. We held our Halloween disco at Tetcott Hall which was the usual success. We ventured down to Kilhallon Farm for a tour by James Kittow around his butchery. We also had Tarka dinner and dance and we hosted a blind drop for our club winter challenge. We held our Christmas meal at Bratton Clovelly pub and the year ended with the Devon Christmas Ball. In February we done our drama performance at Langtree Hall. We also held a dung run and raised £200 for charity.





Shortly after SWA everything changed! Due to lockdown restrictions we haven't held any club events but we have taken part in the loo roll challenge with lots of current and past members taking part. We have also had a car treasure hunt and a zoom meeting to catch up with each other. There has also been the virtual Tarka Rally and virtual Devon County Show which members entered. Throughout lockdown we have been delivering shopping and prescriptions to the community who cannot go out due to restrictions. Although this year has been difficult at times it has still been a busy one!



# CRUWYS MORCHARD YFC

## LAYLA HILL

**Well where do I start with this year, it has been a very strange one for everyone, especially missing out on half the year because of the Corona Virus Pandemic.**

During the YFC year that seems a very long time ago now; members took part in lots of competitions, such as call my bluff, just a minute, floral art at Malvern and the virtual show and sale. Issy Warren came 3rd and Gracie Rice 4th in the Tame lamb class. Well done to those members.

Congratulations to Layla Hill who came runner up at South West Farmer Awards 2019, a great achievement and a lovely evening was had by members and advisory.

Then we come onto the success of the Drama, which came 2nd at the group round, Layla competed in the Senior MOY coming 2nd and Gracie coming 1st and Jess P coming 2nd in the Junior MOY. Then the club took to the county stage for commercial dance and came a very close 2nd, well done to all who took part.





The club hasn't had the chance to complete our usual fundraising events this year but held their bingo in November, January and February. But the corona virus didn't stop us fundraising after Newton St Cyres nominated us for Mission Club to Club, where the club rose to the challenge beating the target of 400 miles in 7 days. The club raised £430 for our chosen charities NHS and Age UK, we managed to walk/ cycle a massive 906 miles in 7 days.

# CULM VALLEY YFC

JESSICA ATKINS

**Well what a year it has been! We've had ups and downs, which can only be described of as a roller-coaster of a year.**

It all started very normally and as always our reading teams have continued to top the score boards. We have held a handful of social events within the club and advisory. We had 20 members attend the East Devon Dinner & Dance. We had a senior and junior win scholarships, however to later be unable to then go! We had a fab tour around For Farmers mill, a real eye opener into the work that goes into feed. Unfortunately, without the full support of the cast we were no longer able to continue and participate in the Drama. Our Mulled wine and Mince Pies Christmas quiz was a great success. Christmas Bingo, what an evening that was, the heavens opened and a boat was the preferred mode of transport. Despite nearly being cancelled due to flooding, the evening still went ahead successfully.

We had wreath making with the fabulous Heather Stevens. We thank the 'Laura Persey Trust' for funding the event. Newquay hosted our SWA weekend this year. It was a fantastic weekend had by all. This was unfortunately the last event we were able to hold as COVID 19 struck and we were put into lockdown. Virtual quiz's, meetings, Stock judging and virtually staged county show entries and of course the Show and Sale were the 'new norm'.

Facebook was then dominated by 'The loo roll challenge' and of course we decided to take part. This year was not quite what we had planned but the time we did have was fantastic!

# DARTMOUTH YFC

## AMY TOPE

**Our AGM saw Amy and Louisa taking on the role of Chairman and Secretary!** We started the year with a promising new members evening. 2 members made the early morning trip to Exeter cathedral to decorate the pillars for the annual harvest service. With Halloween fast approaching we then went on to have our October social meeting by carving pumpkins. Then was the annual county ice skating trip, which saw 3 car loads from our club attend, as always a great night was had and no injuries! We had teams enter Crealy challenge, the one night of the year the club overestimates how fit we are...

Our first fundraiser of the year was an amazing success with our Christmas bingo raising £1200 for our 2 charities. January and February saw us rehearsing for drama, we may have had the smallest and youngest cast on stage, but we gave it everything we had. Group laser tag was a big hit with our club and bought out everyone's competitive side.

Whilst COVID 19 bought a stop to all our plans for the summer we still kept in regular contact with zoom meetings and regular quizzes. I am still very proud of how much we have achieved and look forward to carrying on my role of chairman in the coming year, fingers crossed for a more normal year.

# HONITON YFC

ROBIN BENNETT

**Well it certainly has been a strange year, as it has for all the other clubs. But there have been some good highlights from this young farmer's year.** One is the success we had with our drama "The 7 year itch" where we made it all the way to national finals for only the second time in the club's history. Also, a special mention to a few members including Rosie Bennett who made it to senior member of the year national final coming second. As well as Zara Maynard winning the junior public speaking at the SWA area round. Also, Jess Broom who was part of the East Devon team who won the Devon county finals.

Even though we only had a part year we still managed to do a couple of charity events such as our Christmas bingo and our Christmas tree collection. Which meant we raised 1938.12 for our two chosen charity's - the Teenage Cancer Trust and the Motor Neuron Disease Association.





Furthermore, at the beginning of the YFC year our carnival float “Vengabus on tour” was coming to the end of the carnival season where it was another successful year, with it winning best overall and best float on our local carnival circuit. The members took the float to the big carnival at Bridgwater for the first time and gave a good account of themselves.

I know it’s been a strange year, but I’d like to thank all the members who still want to be involved under difficult times and wish luck to all the members for the coming year.



# IVYBRIDGE YFC

DUNCAN WILMOT

**What a mad year the club has had! In November we had our log chop. Members all helped to make a nice chunk of money. Next our Dinner and Dance was a great success, we had a full turnout and it was a great send off for the previous year's committee!** Christmas was then looming, so we started with a Christmas quiz, followed by a Christmas meal. Next on the list was carol singing, we kindly had lots of families welcome us into their homes so we could burst their eardrums with our singing. Then Christmas ball came around, as per usual we had to pre-drink hard before our wallets were emptied after the first round...



January meant drama, in the group round we came second to last, however Pete won best actor. In February we held a club charity performance of our drama which helped add more fund to our year's charity total, and it was a final goodbye to our Friday Night Dinner saga. Group sports next and we played pool against Totnes, we smashed it winning every game! Finally, SWA! The weekend was a blur, and everyone enjoyed themselves, little did we know it was one of our last events of our year.

Then COVID hit. However, we did do a very impressive loo roll challenge (one of the best in Devon) which all the members enjoyed filming.

Now onto a new year with the same committee where we can hopefully achieve all we set out to do last year!





# KENN VALLEY YFC

## IMOGEN NORTHMORE

**We started the 2019/2020 year by hosting our first ever Dinner and Dance at the picturesque Powderham Castle.**

With tickets selling out within 5 days we knew this event would be one to remember. Everyone had an enjoyable evening, which started with a speech from Lord Devon and finished with everyone on the dance floor - thanks DJ Dan Grist!

One of our few events that were able to take place was our Charity Bingo evening held at Ashcombe which was so well attended that we ran out of tables! The event raised £530.20. This was followed by our annual charity Christmas Meal and Auction of Promises at the Kenn Centre, which raised £658.83. This event is also where we present the Lauren Scott Memorial Trophy, which was awarded to Charlie Land.



Before COVID-19 hit we managed to organise some club socials, all of which were well attended. These included an iBounce and Nandos evening, Golf at Exminster golf club and bowling.

10 of our members had club sheep this year, due to the sale being cancelled at Exeter Market we managed to sell the ewes and lambs privately. The members did an excellent job of looking after the sheep in the year which was shown by the amount of profit each member made.

Thank you to all members and supporters for another fantastic but strange year, bring on 2020/2021!





# KINGSBRIDGE YFC

GARETH LEE

**We kicked our year off with a new members evening, with many a new face joining!** November came and with that so did bonfire night. A club social BBQ and fireworks which was enjoyed by all, young and old.

December saw members take to Fore Street for Kingsbridge celebrates Christmas, armed with a camping stove and Rudolph under our arms, we set up and sold hot chocs and entertained the public with games. Carol singing was also a fun evening with members meeting in Kingsbridge hospital for the annual visit.

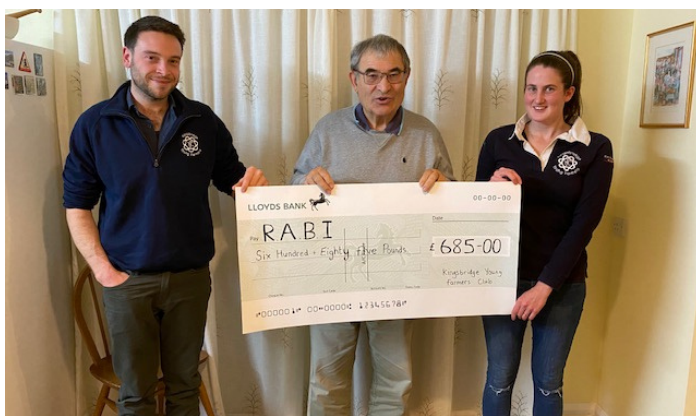
January was spent with many an evening rehearsing for drama. All the winging and whining was worth it however, with Kingsbridge coming first in the South Dartmoor group round giving us a place in the county final where we placed a respectable 3rd. Eight members also got involved with the cheerleading competition and again spent many a night putting a routine together and practicing, resulting in second place at the group round.



March was time for our big breakfast, selling over 170 breakfasts.

During lockdown we managed to hold a duck race, a video being put on Facebook with the results. Members also entered the county rounds of bake off, Devon county show and Kingsbridge virtual show to name just a few. COVID has put a stop to so much, but we were still able to donate £1085 to RABI and Devon Air Ambulance.

A huge thank you to all members for your support and finally good luck to the incoming officers.



# LEWDOWN YFC

AMY PEARCE

**Well no one could have predicted this year... it started as normal for us with our new members evening, attracting 20 new faces to join us.** Our dinner and dance was a lovely evening with guest speaker Adrian Edwards teaching us the skill of butchery. Tight and bright was the theme for our first (and only) disco of the year. 250 people kept Lewdown Victory Hall fully lit that night. We held two charity events this year - a Cider and pasty quiz and a Chicken bingo. Some other events and activities we got up to were go karting, bowling, tree planting and carnivals.

A few members entered speaking competitions this year all doing really well. Becky Dennis and Owen Bellamy were picked for the



county round of 'Just a minute'. Olly Murrain won 'Situation Vacant' at county and went on to represent Devon at SWA.

We were lucky enough to get 30 members down to Newquay for this year's South west area before COVID stuck.... Also, Jack, Becky, Charlie and Chloe were all part of the Devon cheerleading team that won this year's competition.



We are all gutted that we couldn't hold the Tarka rally this year as well as take part in all the events and activities we had planned, however we've kept busy during lockdown with members taking part in online livestock shows, the Tarka online rally, the toilet roll toss video, helping in the community and socials in our bubbles.

Stay safe, keep busy and we'll all reunite soon!



# MESHAW YFC

REBEKKAH HOSKIN

**It was a normal and busy start to the year with a charity harvest supper, Halloween bingo and club fireworks evening over the Autumn months.** We celebrated the previous year's successes at dinner and dance's and our end of year meal.

As a club, we had success at the group and county sporting competitions, with our members competing in hockey, netball, football and tag-rugby. Congratulations to the ladies' football, junior football, and tag-rugby teams for all winning the county rounds of these events.

We have practised and learnt new skills including wreath making, pheasant trussing and first aid. A well done must go to the members who spent time learning cheerleading and dancing routines, special mention to Lydia and Chloe for placing 2nd at SWA in the commercial dance competition.







Whilst the majority of our main fundraising events have unfortunately not happened this year, we held a brilliant quiz and carvery evening before lockdown set in, which set us in good stead ahead of the lockdown virtual quiz craze.

Being unable to operate as usual for months now has had its challenges, but I must thank the members and parents who have remained active and supportive with virtual events and the restarting of events in the last couple months. The new year has started positively, and I hope this continues.

# NEWTON ABBOT YFC

KATIE IRISH

**Even though this year did not go quite to plan, we still managed to do a few activities before we got locked down!**

We started our year welcoming Josh Quant and the rest of the new officers at our Annual Dinner and Dance which was a massive celebration and an even bigger success!

As always from October-December our members enjoyed the dinner and dance season, supporting lots of other clubs! In amongst all this partying we held a new members evening where we recruited lots of new members keen to get stuck in with the game filled evening we had organized. Shortly after that, the actors/actresses in our club got ready to perform at the group drama competition in February and they did the club proud! 2019 was finished off very well with a brilliant Christmas ball. Lots of our members attended the event and they all came away very merry!





In January we held our Charity Big Breakfast which went down a storm. It was attended by loads of people and we had a great team in the kitchen! We made £971 for Motor Neurone's and Cancer Research. February was a busy month with lots of members attending beef and lamb stock judging evenings, getting ready for competitions. For a lot of our members the highlight of the year was going to SWA in Newquay. All our members had a great weekend, getting all glammed up for the Friday night, dressing up in their cheerleader and traffic cone outfits for the Saturday night!

# NEWTON ST CYRES YFC

WILL AYRE

**We never anticipated to have a year quite like this! Our year began with a successful new members evening, with 12 new members attending.**

The autumn brought dinner and dances, bowling, bingos and building our Hawaiian-themed carnival float which we took to both South Zeal and Okehampton carnivals. Next up was our annual dinner and dance which was a great success. On the run up to Christmas, we gathered for an evening of carol singing which raised £211.

In the New Year, several members began rehearsing our club drama, 'Farming is Dangerous'. We performed this at the county final, with Catherine White also competing in Member of the Year.



January saw members serving over 100 breakfasts at our charity Big Breakfast, raising £442.78. Our Cider and Pasty Quiz was also well-attended, raising £498.50. Additionally, the dung sale was a great success, raising £705. In March, 15 members attended South West Area in Newquay and had a fantastic time. Little did we know that lockdown was just around the corner!



During lockdown, NFYFC and DFYFC held a range of virtual competitions. Congratulations to our members who entered and got placed. The club performed particularly well in the stock judging categories, helping club to receive 3rd prize in the county show. Finally, our most successful event of the year was our Mission Club to Club, raising £996.54. This saw members, past and present, walk and run over 400 miles for our chosen charities: DAAT, Cancer Research and R.A.B.I.





# NORTH MOLTON YFC

T O M L A T H A M

**Where do I start... this young farmers year has been like no other. I took on the role of chairman expecting to have a year of achieving great things. We set off to a great start...**

Hosting our annual Big Breakfast held on the day of the skittles tournament, we had a lot of members taking part to make it a great success, doing around 90 breakfasts. We then went on to have our Quiz night and Christmas Bingo, which both went extremely well! This was all the fundraising we managed to do before Covid-19 took over, in my opinion this was not a bad effort!

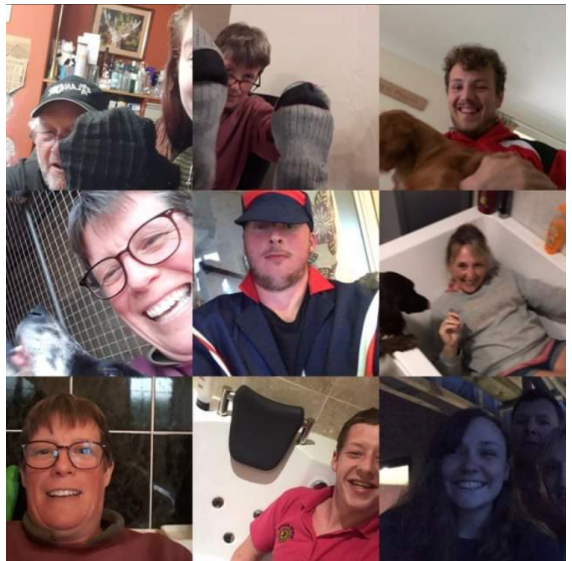
We held a few club social events including golf, paintballing, a day at Exeter Chiefs and a Christmas meal to celebrate the previous year. During lockdown we held an online quiz which members were able to have a laugh and catch up.



We presented a cheque to Exmoor Search and Rescue which they were extremely grateful for. They gave us a brief insight into how they continue to do such a great job.

The boys made a football team and took part in the North Devon final which they won, taking us right up to compete at SWA where we amazingly won to go through to Nationals, which was a great shame this could not happen. A lot of members went to South West Area which was a brilliant way to let our hair down before Covid-19 took place.

Hopefully this next year will be just as successful but longer lived!



# OKEHAMPTON YFC

LAUREN WOODMAN

**Well this has definitely been a strange but challenging year - covid happened! I hope everyone has stayed safe and well in these unseen times.** Our club AGM kicked off the year, where we welcomed all the new officers to the crazy but fun times ahead. We got stuck into the carnival season; building the float, sorting costumes and the all-important driver. This is where the teamwork and the support of the team show their colours as they rallied together to complete the float.

However, the float isn't the only thing that the club get involved in over the winter period, just to name a few we also held a new members evening, went go karting, had a Mill tour and a Mole Avon pledge auction.

Some big events that are in many YFC calendars would have been the club dinner and dances which happened to be Okehampton's 75th anniversary, then there was the mega Devon YFC Christmas ball and SWA which happened to be the last event possible in the club calendar before lockdown! Our club charities were Devon Air Ambulance and The Light House Charity - we managed to hold a few fundraisers - the Christmas bingo and the raffle for our dinner and dance.

Sadly, our activity and events had to come to halt due to the restrictions of COVID-19, but we hope to get the ball rolling again when it is safe to do so...

# ROBOROUGH YFC

WILL LUKE

**Our first event was a club quiz night where we also challenged our new young members to come with ideas for the year's programme.**

We had a great night with lots of fun things requested by the young ones, helped along by Sally Ellis our then County organiser.

Beef stock judging came next. Our members were safely taken through the basics of how to place beef cattle by our judge and trainer Mr Dave Butland Jr. December saw Xmas wreath making, with mince pies, festive music and raffle for a giant cookie. Many thanks to Roz Spry and Christie Horton for organising.

January started with a trip to the crazy golf. Many different techniques were seen but only a few were successful in achieving a hole in one. In February the war paint was applied for group laser tag. It's fun to shoot a stranger but sooo much more fun to shoot a friend!

During lockdown, two of our members Charlotte & Jane Horton took part in the Online County Show, with winning success for Charlotte in the flower arrangement and high placements in the stockjudging and Linear. Jane came second in the up-and-coming YFC class.

We have some great and talented up and coming young farmers and look forward to resuming club activities soon.

# TAVISTOCK YFC

MEGAN ABEL

**Despite losing half our year, Tavistock managed to have a busy and successful 6 months.** November saw new and old members alike join in plenty of club socials, beef stock judging eased everyone back into the swing of competitions and we had an evening at Plymouth ski slope and wall climbing in Milton Abbott. We also held our first fundraiser with a curry and quiz night with over 70 people attending.

December saw the first of our 'Girls Surprise Boys' nights with a gingerbread house competition for those brave enough to come. Members enjoyed plenty of chances to get Merry at our Christmas bingo, pub crawl and our Christmas Party at the end of the month made a fantastic profit of over £1500.







The New Year brought lots of commitment for our drama and cheerleading teams and our annual dinner and dance - a sold out event. More club socials followed with the 'Boys Surprise Girls' evening at a golf range, a visit to the escape rooms, a club meal and a tour at Vincent Tractors.

South West Area saw 50 of us take to Newquay and then work all the drink off with dung flyer delivering and dung bagging in the following weeks. We managed to get our Dung Sale complete before a full lockdown kicked in and raised over £2000 for British Heart Foundation.

Members kept busy over lockdown and summer and we reunited for dairy and lamb stock judging when restrictions eased. Hopefully normality will resume sometime soon!

# TOTNES YFC

PHIL SMITH

**It wasn't the year everyone was expecting that's for sure. Nevertheless, Totnes have remained active where possible throughout.**

Pre-COVID we continued on from last year's successful log chop, raising over £900 this year from very much a team effort. Inter-club socials offered great fun with bowling and a night out in Plymouth with Ivybridge YFC resulting in some good 'memories' to keep for years to come. As well as go karting with Newton Abbot; we had good fun all round, even without a single Totnes member making it onto the final podium...



Into the new year and 12 of our members left for the French Alps. Beginning the trip with a 36 hour flight delay, we weren't to be put off having a great trip, skiing, falling and tumbling down the slopes. Special mention to our vice chairman, enjoying the trip so much he couldn't be helped from swinging from the ceiling joists before our evening meal.

Along came lockdown and the pausing of most YFC activities, however Totnes were not to be perturbed with a group of members offering help in the community by the way of delivering meals to elderly residents of Ipplepen and Denbury. A great experience to be part of, some of the residents even being grandparents of our members, so it was really good to be able to finally give back to those who have done so much for us.

Thank you to all the team, you've done a fantastic job this whole year and good luck to our brilliant new committee.

# WHIMPLE & BROADCLYST YFC

JOHN DOWN

**We had great successes this year with our drama performance "Clues in Whimple manor", coming 2nd place at the group round and Jess Gray winning best actress.** We continued our success in the speaking competitions with members competing at group and county rounds bringing home victories and being awarded best speakers.

Our sporting year was kicked off by becoming county hockey champions, we kept our hockey practice up by playing friendlies with Honiton and Withleigh YFC. To top the year off we've had many socials including clay pigeon shooting, BBQ's, days out to the rugby, a Christmas meal, our big Christmas disco at Unit 1 and 22 members went to SWA. Unfortunately, covid meant our year didn't finish like we would have liked but we raised £2000 for Pete's Dragon and Whimple Victory hall through organising a dung sale, big breakfast and our drama re-run. We would like to say thank you to everyone who has supported us and say good luck to next year's team.







# WINKLEIGH YFC

JAMES PEARCE

**Winkleigh YFC have had a busy year up until the Covid-19 'lockdown' with socials and fundraisers.**

The club has taken part in numerous socials including the Christmas ball and South West Area Weekend. Carnival season lead us to decorate the float with the theme of '95 Years of Disney' which was a lot of fun with some prizes won. In February the club took part in the Cheerleading and Commercial Dance in which we got to county round, which was a new height for Winkleigh with many laughs along the way.

The club once again became sporty with county hockey, at which we didn't know what we were doing! We also had members take part in speaking competitions and member of the year which was a learning curve for those participating. We managed to fit in two fundraisers this year; our Cider and Pasty Quiz and New Year's Disco.



The club had tours of Denis Brinicombe Group and Harpers feeds which were well attended. We helped decorate Winkleigh village with Christmas lights and had a stall at the Christmas fair with decorated tractors. We have also continued working with our Mini Club providing varied activities.

Since Covid-19, the club has had virtual meetings and took part in Tarka Group's virtual rally and Devon YFC's virtual show.

I would like to thank all the officers and members for their support to the club and wish the best of luck to next year's officers.



# WITHERIDGE YFC

A L E C G I L L B A R D

**Despite the coronavirus pandemic putting a halt to many young farmers' social and fundraising events, Witheridge YFC held many successful events, such as a blind drop, bingo and also our members took part in the group drama performance which was a great thing for everybody to get involved with.**

Unfortunately, the Mid Devon Show group rally was unable to take place this year which is a shame as this is a great opportunity for members to come together as a club. Some members did however take part in a range of online competitions from stock judging to craft making.



A special shout out goes to Florence Bradley who sang a song which was selected and shown on the BBC as part of the VE Day celebrations. Also, a special shoutout to Milly Bradley who entered the NFYFC meme competition which made it to the final 5. A highlight from the year was making the toilet roll video challenge, which got over 30,000 views on Facebook!

One of the last social events enjoyed by our members was the southwest area activities weekend which was held in Newquay. We all had a really great time.

I would just like to say a huge thank you to all the members advisory and club leaders who have helped us throughout the year as without you Witheridge Young Farmers would not be able to run.

I hope the next committee have a successful year and all the best for all those involved with the club.



# WITHLEIGH YFC

LUCY RADFORD

**Withleigh YFC started the year with great enthusiasm; members started practicing in the autumn for our drama 'Thanks for Having Me'.** Where we were placed first at the group round and represented Exe Valley at the county round where we came second.

Through the winter and into the spring we sold dung in Heard and Sendells for charity (Devon Air Ambulance & Orchid fighting male cancer), then throughout December we added to our fundraising efforts selling over 80 Christmas wreaths again at Heard and Sendells, as well as to family and friends.

In January some members started practicing for the cheerleading competition, where we came second at the county round. We have held two discos' in Remedies and a Christmas bingo during the first half of the year.





As normal we've had a hectic social calendar and participated in a number of competitions in the first half of the young farmer's calendar. The competitions taken part in involve everything from speaking competition and YFC sports, ten pin bowling to Crealy Challenge, pub sports and showing. We have socialised together at the rock-climbing walk, Christmas meal, a trip to Exeter chiefs, and a car treasure hunt. As lockdown began we even put together a club loo roll challenge video.

As we adjusted to lockdown through the summer months we held a number of competitions over zoom including a quiz, bingo and scavenger hunt.



# WOOLSERY YFC

ZARA HEMMINGS

**Well, this isn't the year we all had planned. We have continued to support our members throughout covid-19 and tried to make the year as upbeat as we possibly could.**

Our year began with our small club in September. We started by some pumpkin carving in the village hall which saw some imaginative designs. As a club, we attended Hatherleigh carnival with our continued 'Woolsery YFC on the Piste theme'. Other fun events within the club included bowling, Ice Skating and our Christmas challenge which was Woolsery's version of The Cube.

We held our annual 'Big Breakfast' which raised an excellent amount. We thank all the local clubs and locals in the village for attending.



The last thing we got to attend was SWA at Newquay – all I can say is what an amazing way to finish off a very short year, great fun was had by everyone and we are delighted we got to spend that last weekend before lockdown together!

During lockdown, Zara put together a 'Throw the Loo Roll' video, which saw current, old and new members get involved, a way to put a smile on people's faces during a tough time.

Lastly, a big thank you and well done to everyone within Woolsery YFC for their continued support, enthusiasm and commitment through a quite challenging and tough year.



# YARCOMBE YFC

LAURA DARE

**This year has been a tale of two halves with the first 6 months as packed as always.** We started the year with a community project at Upottery Church followed by a successful Brexit Party and a busy new members' meeting with lots of new faces. Sports activities followed with success at the East Devon Group netball tournament.

As we moved towards Christmas the programme only became busier as we held a Christmas Wreath Workshop, our annual Wine and Wisdom and a Christmas Bingo. This was followed by our usual Christmas activities including skittles throw off, carol singing and Christmas meal at the Candlelight. We ended the year with a trip to Taunton races for our club social with 60 members attending.

More sports activities followed in the new year, with teams competing at girls and boy's 5 a side football and winning the East Devon mixed netball tournament.







In January we performed 'Hound Dog', our drama production at Exmouth with a re-run at the Guildhall soon after followed by our annual Whist Drive. Early March saw 36 members travel to Newquay for the SWA convention.

The Covid-19 pandemic put a stop to the summer we were planning, halting our fundraising for this year's charities Farming Community Network and Mardon House Neuro Rehabilitation Centre. Instead we supported virtual events with members entering both virtual show and sale and Devon County Show. We also held a competitive Scavenger Hunt one evening and finished the year with a club BBQ and skittles night.



# EAST DEVON GROUP

## EMMA DYER

**The year began with all the usual speaking competitions which were incredibly well supported.** Members took part in competitions from Just a Minute, to Debating, to Call my Bluff, as well as Junior Public Speaking, and went on to have further success round after round.

In the autumn we held our first ever group dinner and dance at Kentisbeare Village Hall which was very well supported by members from all clubs, celebrating the achievements of the previous year, and is something that we look forward to holding again in the future.

Over the winter we had a packed programme of sport from both girls and mixed netball, boys and girls 5-a-side football, as well as the usual pub sports, it was great to see so many teams taking part.

The New Year brought our ever popular Drama weekend with 4 clubs competing over 2 nights, a real showcase of the group's talent, with members also competing in Senior and Junior member of the year. This saw Honiton go on to gain a spot in the national finals, and Rosie Bennett go on to come 2nd at the national finals of senior member of the year.

Prior to the COVID pandemic hitting we still managed to squeeze in a tour at For Farmers and stock-judging training, before going virtual. A huge well done to everyone who got involved in all activities over the year!

# EXE VALLEY GROUP

## SAM THORNTON-WHITE

**Well what more can be said that this year has definitely gone down in history for all the wrong reasons thanks to COVID-19.**

But still it started fantastically for Exe Valley. We started the year with the pillar decorating where we came 3rd. With bingo and quiz's filling up the rest of the time it soon came to Christmas - I do love a good Christmas jumper disco.

Then moving on to the start of 2020, drama was just around the corner and cheerleading practices were underway. Withleigh and Cruwys went on to county for cheerleading - both teams doing well. Our drama finals definitely would have not happened if it wasn't for my super star secretary Shannon - the event was a great success with all clubs competing, with Withleigh going on to the county round. I was over the moon to see Bampton, Cruwys and Witheridge bringing so many young members to this event.

With March soon approaching and Withleigh coming second at the county round of drama, we all headed down to SWA with Bampton leading the way with their charity tractor run which I was pleased to be a part of. I must thank our sponsors again and to everyone who helped along the way.

With SWA out of the way and not knowing this would be our last outing on the beers and competing for 2020, my year of chairman soon came to an end, but I can say one thing looking at what we had done and had planned to do, it is safe to say Exe Valley is in safe hands for another year. Bring on 2021.

# HALDON GROUP

## VICKI GILBERT

**This year has been about as strange as it could possibly get, however Haldon YFC have really managed to pull together.**

The first part of the year was great, and we had teams taking part in everything from After Dinner Speaking, Dancing and Pantomime to Football, Netball and Senior Member of the Year. Although unfortunately many competitions weren't able to progress beyond the South West Area level, our members were well represented in the Virtual National Competitions instead.

In the Online County Show members from across Haldon competed and we have converted the points awarded to allow us to award our Group Rally trophies despite the Rally not being able to take place. Congratulations to Cheriton & Tedburn for winning the Club Cup, Katie Davie for the Under 18's, Luke Liversidge for the Men's and Katie Grist for the Women's.





Our members who worked hard to be awarded spaces on the Travel Scholarships will have their places rolled over for when the trips are able to place. Unfortunately, we lost our Vice President and long-time supporter John Daw – he is greatly missed.

Despite the crazy times that 2020 have bought so far, life in Haldon has gone on; we've had weddings (happen and be postponed!), babies, new homes, new jobs and we have done it all together as we always have and always will do.

Finally, I'd like to thank both my secretaries Katie Grist and Katie Northmore for everything – you rock!

# NORTH DEVON GROUP

## CHARLOTTE WATTS

**Whilst this year has been a short one North Devon has really achieved so much!**

We kicked off the year making ourselves known in the speaking competitions, we saw 4 North Devon members win best female/male speakers as well as North Devon teams placing 1st in intermediate Call My Bluff and 2nd in both intermediate and senior competitions of Just a Minute.



Following from these successes Braunton sent a team to the National Cookery finals where they represented North Devon so well. Braunton then brought the Devon Quiz trophy back to the North Devon for the second year running. November saw North Devon Tag Rugby and Netball teams placed 1st and 3rd respectively as well as the annual North Devon Dinner & Dance being held which went off with a bang as normal! Whilst December was quiet and many were enjoying the festivities, Alverdiscott member Claire Tythcott managed to place in 2 national stockjudging competitions at the English Winter Fayre, Claire also managed to win best female at South Molton Fatstock show, with Chittle member Philip Mogford winning best male.





To kick off 2020 North Devon entered teams to the county rounds of Football and Commercial dancing, both of which went on to win at county and South West Area and it is such a shame that we didn't get to see them compete at the National rounds before Covid-19 hit. Once Covid-19 hit we saw two sheep Show & Sales from the Group, as well as from Braunton & Blackmoor Gate. Well done to all the North Devon members that have either competed or had a good social before Covid-19 hit and let's hope that this incoming year is a longer one!



# SOUTH DARTMOOR

## GEORGIE LETHBRIDGE

**What a strange year it's been for everyone this year, however South Dartmoor still had a busy first six months with virtual meetings being the norm post March.**

The year kicked off with speaking competitions of just a minute, debating and junior public speaking with excellent participation from members and the group team coming 3rd in JPS and Intermediate Just a minute.

Stock judging was next on the agenda, sadly only Beef went ahead this year but was well attended and we had an excellent evening, also 8 members from South Dartmoor went on to English Winter Fair with Kelly Wakeham coming joint 1st in Beef and Rupert Shinner coming 2nd in Lamb. Then it was time for Drama and Cheerleading with 6 clubs participating in the drama and all being brilliant performances. This was won by Kingsbridge with Tavistock winning the cheerleading. We also took part in the dance competition with Kingsbridge and Dartmouth members making up the team.

After this we then resorted to Virtual meetings, but we have had lots of members taking part in virtual competitions including the Virtual DCS and stockjudging and for the last couple of months have been involved in a weekly radio show with Omnium online radio.

South Dartmoor is really looking forward to getting back to meeting up at Covid-safe real-life meetings to ensure another year of fun, learning and achievement.

# TARKA GROUP

## SHELLEY DOWN

**It's certainly been a different year for Tarka Group this year with many members participating in competitions in the beginning part of the year and going on to help their local community's during the covid lockdown.** We started the year with the usual speaking competitions with lots of new members taking up the challenge for the first time. Shelley Down going on to win best female Speaker in the MACE debating second round and going on to compete at the SWA round. We then moved on to our winter challenges with members taking part in a variety of activities from quizzes to skittles, a lot of fun was had by all that attended. At the same time many members were busy practicing their Drama with Buckland going on to win and represent Tarka at the group round.

As the pandemic brought lockdown, YFC activities had to stop. However, this did not stop our members. Members of Clawton took it upon themselves to help those in need in the local community. We also held our Tarka Virtual rally with many members entering a variety of classes.

On behalf of myself and Becky, we would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all members who competed or helped at any event throughout our year. We would also like to congratulate Gareth Hutching for a great year as County chairman and to Helen Bellew for her dedication to her role as Devon's Agri Chairman. We would also like to thank our leaders and group advisors for their continued assistance and wish the incoming officers the best of luck for the year ahead. It has defiantly been a tough year, but it will definitely be one to remember.

# MONEY RAISED FOR CHARITY 2019-2020

EAST DEVON	CHARITY	TOTAL
<b>Axminster</b>	Children's Hospice South West	£1,907.10
	Motor Neuron Disease Association	£316.63
		<b>£2,223.73</b>
<b>Culm Valley</b>	Little Bridge House, Devon	<b>£664</b>
<b>Honiton</b>	Teenage Cancer Trust	£969.06
	Motor Neuron Disease Association	£969.06
		<b>£1,938.12</b>
<b>Whimble &amp; Broadclyst</b>	Pete's Dragons	£1,000
	Whimble Village Hall	£1,000
		<b>£2,000</b>
<b>Yarcombe</b>	RD&E Intensive Care Unit	£3,500
	Neonatal Intensive Care Unit Foundation	£3,500
	Yarcombe Parish Council	£500
	Stockland and Yarcombe Pre School	£400
		<b>£7,900</b>
<b>East Devon Group</b>	Honiton Dementia Action Alliance	£500
	Pete's Dragons	£500
<b>Group Total</b>		<b>£15,725.85</b>

EXE VALLEY	CHARITY	TOTAL
Bampton	Hospice Care	£2825
Witheridge	Devon Air Ambulance	£162.36
Withleigh	Devon Air Ambulance	£800
	Orchid Cancer Appeal	£800
		£1,600
Exe Valley Group	Hospice Care	£270
Group Total		£4,857.36
HALDON	CHARITY	TOTAL
Bow	FCN	£500
	Devon Air Ambulance	£500
		£1,000
Cheriton & Tedburn	National Stroke Association	£3,000
Kenn Valley	Devon Air Ambulance	£250
	Children's Hospice SW	£250
	Dystonia	£250
		£750
Newton St Cyres	Devon Air Ambulance	£815.11
	Cancer Research UK	£815.10
	RABI	£815.11
	FCN	£249.17
		£2,694.49



Haldon Group	FCN	£150
Group Total		£7,094.49
NORTH DEVON	CHARITY	TOTAL
Anstey	West Anstey Church	£300
Blackmoor Gate	British Heart Foundation	£100
Braunton	North Devon Hospice	£500
	FCN	£850
		£1,350
Chulmleigh	Devon Air Ambulance	£118
	Brain Tumour Trust	£118
	RFU Injured Players	£118
	Chulmleigh YFC	£118
		£472
Meshaw	Devon Air Ambulance	£200
	FCN	£50
		£250
North Molton	Exmoor Search & Rescue	£2,071
Alverdiscott	Devon Air Ambulance	£300
	North Devon Hospice	£300
		£600
North Devon Group	North Devon YFC Clubs	£1050
Group Total		£6,193

SOUTH DARTMOOR	CHARITY	TOTAL
Dartmouth	Devon Free Wheelers	£600
	RABI	£600
		<b>£1,200</b>
Kingsbridge	RABI	£685
	Devon Air Ambulance	£400
		<b>£1,085</b>
Newton Abbot	Cancer Research UK	£592.85
	Motor Neurone Association	£592.85
		<b>£1,185.70</b>
Tavistock	British Heart Foundation	<b>£2,000</b>
Totnes	Bramble Ward	£412.50
	FCN	£412.50
		<b>£825</b>
Group Total		<b>£6,295.70</b>
TARKA	CHARITY	TOTAL
Clawton	FCN	<b>£200</b>
Lewdown	RNLI	<b>£460</b>
Group Total		<b>£660</b>

COUNTY TOTAL RAISED FOR CHARITY	<b>£40,826.40</b>
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# CATCHES

His Name	His Club	Her Name	Her Club
Jack Chapple	Axminster	Alice Gay	Axminster
Henry Burrough	Axminster	Frances Wyatt	Axminster
Rich Rossiter	Kingsbridge	Alice Giles	Bow
Dan Caunter	Kingsbridge	Lily Tucker	Kingsbridge
Bradley Howells	Newton St Cyres	Amelia Jeans	Newton St Cyres
Matt Dicks		Caroline Trude	Whimple & Broadclyst
Sam Withers	Whimple & Broadclyst	Jess Colvin	Whimple & Broadclyst
Mark Peters		Emily Ackland	Whimple & Broadclyst
Neville Pitman	Culm Valley	Charlotte Alford	Culm Valley
Martin Westcott	Culm Valley	Sophie Pitman	Culm Valley
Ben Gamlin	Culm Valley	Maisy Bentman	Culm Valley
Charles Mills	Bradworthy	Gemma Bealey	Woolsery
Antony Edwards	Yarcombe	Lucy Ellis	Axminster
Michael Arscott	Yarcombe	Louise Johnson	Yarcombe
Dean Parris	Yarcombe	Claire Johnson	Yarcombe

# MATCHES

His Name	His Club	Her Name	Her Club
Tom Darke	Kingsbridge	Liv Haddy	Kingsbridge
Mark Snell	Whimble & Broadclyst	Hannah Grabham	Whimble & Broadclyst
Dan Smith	Whimble & Broadclyst	Harriet Bowden	Cheriton & Tedburn
Scott Webber		Lesley Carter	Whimble & Broadclyst
Philip Burrough	Honiton	Emma Dyer	Yarcombe

# HATCHES

Name of Parents	Club	Name of Child
Richard & Becky Tucker	Withleigh/Cheriton & Tedburn	Annabel
Jason & Emily Hill	Axminster	Grace
Mark & Emma Herrod	Axminster	Daisy
Mark & Holly Rowe	Axminster	Martha
Richard & Samantha Voysey	Axminster	Ben
Tom & Gilly Caunter	Kingsbridge	Oscar
Rob & Millie Cheriton	Newton St Cyres	Ruby Anne
Tom Lee & Amy Gould	Newton St Cyres	Samuel Lawrence William
Josh & Laura Reed	Whimble & Broadclyst	Isabelle
Henry & Hayley Tincknel	Whimble & Broadclyst	Maisie
Chris & Elaine Trude	Whimble & Broadclyst	Roseanna
Paul & Lizzie Glanvill	Whimble & Broadclyst	George
Ben & Sara Tristram	Culm Valley	Grace Evelyn
Mark & Rebecca Symons	Woolsery	Maisie Rose
Rob & Aimee Moore	Woolsery	Daisy May
James & Jenna Parris	Yarcombe	Harry
Stuart Parris & Sophie Griffiths	Yarcombe	Henry & George
Liam & Emma Dare	Yarcombe	Amber



# HATCHES

Name of Parents	Club	Name of Child
James & Christina Waller	Yarcombe	Oliver
Will Dyer & Elsie Stacey	Yarcombe	Grayson
Sarah & Kevin Clarke	Yarcombe	Flora
Tom & Rachael Dalton	Yarcombe	Barnaby
Rob & Jennie Farmer	Yarcombe	Delilah
Richard & Michaela Tucker	Chittlehampton / Braunton	Amber
Kate & Stephen Harvey	Totnes / Newton Abbot	Edith
Daisy & Russell Thomas	Totnes	Henry
Danielle & Richard Merchant	Totnes	Ayla & Archie
Rachel & Rob Minns	Totnes	Poppy
Phil & Sally Blowey	Tavistock	Sidney Philip
Matt Baily & Kelly Arnold	Honiton	Emily
Ed & Claire Quick	Bow / Withleigh	Emily
Gavin & Sandra Burrows	Bow	Noah
Matt Pearce & Harriet Pitts	Bow	Josie
Drew Stanbury & Georgia Woodman	Bow	Riley
Russell Parris & Rebecca Bond	Honiton / Yarcombe	Charlie



## HOLSWORTHY MARKET

01409 253275

**Markets every Wednesday**

Special Dairy Sales held twice monthly

Store Cattle, Calves & Sheep Sales

Monthly Pig & Poultry Sales

Monthly Machinery Sales

Pedigree Breeding & Rare breeds Sales

Monthly TB Sales & Professional Services

Mark Bromell 07966 430001

David Kivell 07899 960272

James Morrish 07814 010133

Alec Shadrick 07767 896136

Robert Speck 07909 538520

Steve Prouse 07767 895366

## EXETER LIVESTOCK CENTRE

01392 251261

**Monday & Friday**

Monthly Special Dairy Sales

Store Cattle, Calves, Stirks &

Sheep Sales every Friday

Pig auctions fortnightly

Equine Sales

Seasonal Grass/Fodder Sales

Monthly TB Sales & Professional Services

Simon Alford 07789 980203

Mark Davis 07773 371774

Russell Steer 07788 318701

Robert Armstrong 07791 484290

James Morrish 07814 010133

Ian Caunter 07813 068935

Claire Bellew 07789 980204

## HALLWORTHY STOCKYARD

01840 261261

**Markets every Thursday**

Monthly Special Dairy Sales

Store Cattle, Calves & Sheep Sales

Seasonal Machinery Sales

Suckled Calves Sales

Autumn Pony Sales; Monthly TB Sales

Stuart Cornelius 07879 415136

Peter Dennis 07789 980200

Steve Prouse 07767 895366

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2 Counties  
1 Team*

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