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DAVID FURSDON



This year marked the Devon Federation of Young Farmer's Clubs 90th anniversary and has been a brilliant opportunity to reflect on the past 90 years, as well as look ahead to the future.

We had many reasons to celebrate this year, with our 90th Anniversary Ball and cream tea at Wroford Manor. This coincided with reaching our highest membership numbers since 2002, with over 1,800 members making

the most of everything that Devon YFC has to offer.

However, this year we were of course sad to mourn the loss of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, who had been the patron of NFYFC for 65 years. Young farmers across the county respected the mourning period and many clubs paid tributes with

local events. Earlier on in the year, YFC clubs celebrated the Queen's Platinum Jubilee with YFC beacons across the county, celebratory events and a tree planted at the YFC centre as part of the Queen's Green Canopy.

Devon County Show was back in full swing and the tent was a brilliant showcase for both YFC and British agriculture, with hundreds of entries in cookery, produce, crafts, photography, floral art and stock. I was once again delighted to chair the AGRI debate, which was this year entitled 'The Clarkson effect:

How can farmers keep the public on their side?' It was great to hear the panellists' thoughts and opinions on such an important topic. Thank you to Annette Richman, Claire Worden, Maria Warne and Rupert Shinner for featuring on the panel.

I would like to wish Devon YFC all the best for the incoming year and I'm confident the Federation will continue to go from strength to strength for another 90 years and beyond.



COUNTY CHAIRMAN

ROSIE BENNETT

As I look back over the last 12 months it really has been a triumph for Devon YFC, something I am extremely proud to be a part of. I didn't have any specific aims at the beginning of the year given the uncertainties of coming out of COVID-19, all I hoped for was for clubs to make a strong comeback and have a great time while doing so.

Just before the AGM the club officer training weekend made a comeback, this is where the year really got going for me, all of the officers who came along that



weekend got completely stuck in and I believe we bonded as a group and this has continued throughout the year.

At the county AGM I challenged all clubs to do a Club Exchange, having gained so much from these in my own YFC career. Many clubs have participated this year which is so exciting to see, however just because I'm no longer Chairman doesn't mean that you shouldn't continue these.

In November a large team of members from throughout Devon attended the English Winter Fair achieving some fantastic results, YFC very much felt like it was back to business as usual and we all thought the dreaded C word was a thing of the past, little did we know we would be back into lockdown over Christmas having to postpone Christmas Ball and all other events. YFC had to make another new start again in the new year.

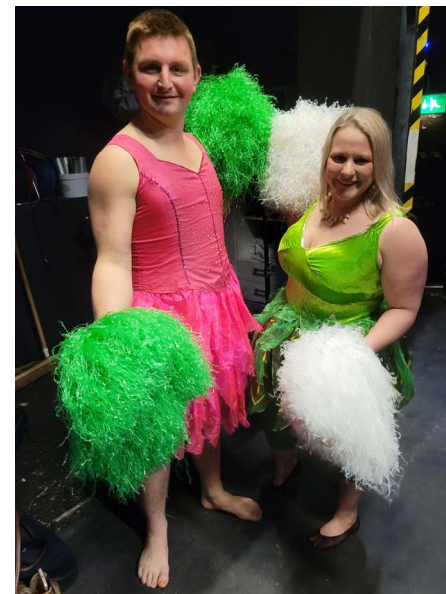


At the end of February, we held our county finals of Pantomime, Choir and Cheerleading. What a weekend with entries from all the groups, a true spectacle of Devon YFC. This year we thought we would do something a little different, so Matt and I became a double act and had more costume changes over the weekend than most of the Dames!

South West Area was upon us before we could blink. I thought it would be a good idea to join Ivybridge on their charity cycle to the weekend, having a minor tantrum and many moments of



doubt, we arrived at Weston Super Mare after cycling over 100 miles from Ivybridge. I was really privileged to join the club with this event and really pleased they didn't leave me behind. Once we arrived at SWA, we had teams representing us in every competition and each one of those teams came within the top three. Everyone who went thoroughly enjoyed themselves and I was extremely honoured to collect the overall winner's trophy, just showing how talented many of our members are.



As I am sure you will read throughout this yearbook, most clubs have raised an incredible amount of money for charity. This year as a county we got involved with a charity event with The Addington Fund's Big Bunting Weekender. 10 of us gathered at Westpoint to bag up strings of bunting to be sold across the South West.

March saw Paddy's ball which was the replacement of the Christmas Ball. 1,200 people gathered to Westpoint again for our biggest event of the year. After all of the uncertainties of COVID-19, people were really enjoying the return of the event.

April saw the return of the County Show and Sale at Exeter Livestock Market by kind permission of Kivells. This is my favourite event of the year, we have so many members attend with a variety of stock and it's a spectacle of the farmers in our county. Every animal was turned out to such a high standard and I really hope this event continues to grow. For members who have never shown stock before please do not be afraid to give it a go!



Club events were happening thick and fast and before you know it we were in July, along with a heatwave compared to 1976. We held the outdoor activities day at home and a group of members along with myself went to Northern Ireland for the return of the agri trips, this was one of the many fantastic agri program activities.

In July we also held our 90th anniversary celebrations at Wroford Manor by kind permission of the Northmore family. We had a fantastic day celebrating with all supporters of Devon YFC in the day for an afternoon tea - I was very



proud to be supported by many past County Chairman and it was a special occasion to all get together. The day rolled into the evening with a ball for which I am so grateful to have spent with members of the county.

The end of July saw Devon County Show. With enthusiasm from the members at an all-time high, we had a record number of entries in the tent. I was extremely privileged to promote the organisation on BBC spotlight and it was great for the public to see the talents of so many members.



September saw YFC moving into the modern world with the introduction of online memberships, all things new do provide challenges but I know this will make it easier to become members in the future.

October came and I'd like to acknowledge the sad passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Her Majesty was the patron for NFYFC and had been for 65 years. I think you will all agree it was a truly incredible experience watching the funeral and I thank all the clubs and members for being so considerate during the period of mourning.

October also saw my favourite and most daring event of the year...The Mystery Night Out! At the start of the year I had big plans to create a mystery night out for members and the Katie dream team pulled it off, despite thinking I was completely mad. Members from all over the county joined us at Exeter Racecourse for a fun filled evening with entertainment from Paul Chuckle and Mr Blobby (yours truly). It certainly was a night to remember and something I am extremely proud to have achieved.

As I reflect on the last 12 months, I am unbelievably proud to have been able to lead the county out of COVID-19, we have 1,835 members - a record since 2002. I've tried to get out and see every club and group, and as I

write this report I only have 3 left which I feel has been quite an achievement, 44 events is quite a lot when you think about it. Throughout the year I have seen so many members grow in confidence and the clubs have gone from strength to strength and I believe as a county we are stronger than ever! You all have been so supportive of me and for that I am truly grateful.

I want to wish Vicki and her team the best of luck for the forthcoming year, I know you will do a fabulous job and I look forward to seeing you out and about! I wish lots of love to everyone, it's been amazing!



AGRI REPORT

RUPERT SHINNER

Hello AGRI fans! It's a great pleasure to be able to write my report for the year for the AGRI programme.

We started the year with a trip to Duchy College's new dairy facility to see their new housing, parlour and robotic feeder. Lots of good questions came from the group, largely about the design that they chose.

Then in February we held two 'Responsible Use of Medicine' courses at the YFC building with thanks to the Molecare Farm Vet team. A lot was learnt by the members and a good qualification taken home. Then Rosie and I

headed up to the NFU conference which was very interesting.

On the 18th of March we held our Show and Sale at Exeter Market. Massive thanks must go to all the members who entered and the judges who gave up their time to judge the competition. A huge thank you to Kivells who let us use their premises and an even bigger thanks to Mark Davis for all of his hard work into preparing the event. Without his knowledge and preparation it wouldn't have run nearly as smoothly! A huge congratulations



to Lauren Parkhouse from Culm Valley YFC who was the Overall Supreme Champion with her dairy cow.

In May, twenty of us headed over to Northern Ireland for our Study Tour. We visited a pig farm, the Giants Causeway, Balmoral Show, a beef farm, a grass seed breeding station and the bagging and distribution centre. It was absolutely the highlight of my year to go over there and see what they do, how they do it and what

they have to offer and we had a brilliantly warm welcome. Those that went on the trip absolutely made it and we had a great time out in Belfast too.

Later in May we were hosted by Chris Berry for a rotational grazing course. Given the astronomical increase in the price of fertiliser this was a very useful evening to maximise what you already have! Massive thanks to Chris and Sarah for allowing us onto the farm. Shortly after this we then visited Denbrook Wind Farm. Thank you to RES group for showing us around the 9 turbine site.

In early June we then held some stock judging training days. Firstly dairy at Woodend Farm by kind permission of Phil Bird. Then Beef and lamb training at Scobbiscombe farm thanks to the Walters family and Peter Morris.





On the 1st of July we held our famous AGRI debate at Devon County Show. Thanks must go to Helen and Dan for helping to organise the event. The topic was: 'The Clarkson effect: How can farmers keep the public on their side?' David Fursdon was a fantastic Chairman and Claire Worden, Maria Warne and Annette Richman all raised some fantastic points about what we already do well and I thoroughly enjoyed my time on the panel with them.

I can't write this report without mentioning my television appearances on ITV and SKY news. I still can't quite believe I had this opportunity but it's thanks to being on the YFC AGRI

steering group that meant I was connected. The drought was a really tough time, in particular for livestock farmers and I fear that we won't see the real effects of this until later in the winter when feed stocks are likely to be stretched. Arguably the biggest highlight of being on SKY news was making it onto the Greg James show the next day with my 'are you well? I thought you were'. If you've driven a tractor or milked a cow in the last 15 years then you're bound to have heard some of his infamous show, so that was a dream come true.

More recently six of us went to Westpoint to help with Farmwise, which is an event where primary school children visit to learn

about the different stages of food production. We were in the arable zone and it was really rewarding to explain to hundreds of children how wheat is grown and which food products originate from farms.

In mid November we had 2 trips to Dunbia West Devon's Beef processing facility in Hatherleigh which was a great insight into the beef supply chain once it leaves the farm. It was really interesting to be able to learn more about their business, our role as producers, who they supply and how we can all work together to achieve the same end goal.

In early November we had a farm walk to a real life Instagram farm! Gooseford Farm Dairy was a really educational trip and it was great to see how this newly established, grass based, block calving farm operates, the scale and their efficiencies. Many thanks to the Courtier family for hosting us and letting us spin on the parlour. Further thanks to Matt Holmes from Feedco for doing a talk on Nutrition and explaining more about Feedco's progression.



On the 10th of November we visited Matford Arable Systems seed storage depot and dressing facility. It was good to learn about what happens 'before the bag' arrives on farm. Again we thank them for their generous hospitality. It was great to see their facilities and learn more about this impressive agronomical, seed and chemical supply company.

Coming up as my final trip for the year we have a visit to VB Farm's beef unit and C&R Construction's workshop to see where they manufacture their buildings and the depot base. We will have a talk about their business and things to consider when planning a build and we will also see the recently completed work they have done for VB farms on their

impressive new beef unit. It's set to be a good trip with something for everyone, from a laser screed demonstration to a hog roast!

I'd just like to say a massive thank you to all of you that have come along and supported the AGRI events that I have organised throughout the year. It's great to be able to look around places and discuss things in depth with others of a similar interest and what I have enjoyed by far the most is seeing people learning more about our great agricultural industry. Also a big thanks to those who have done the role before myself, where great events were put on, which inspired me to take the role on.

I'll save my 'Joke of the year' for the AGM!



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COMPETITIONS REPORT

ALICE CHAPPLE

This year has been a fantastic year for competitions, and it was brilliant to get back to doing what Devon do best after two years of COVID. We have had successes from members competing all the way to National level. We have seen a large number of members from across the county participate in competitions this year.

Our first Devon competition of my year was Junior Public

Speaking on 9th of December. A team of Gracie Rice, Ruby McCombe and Rose McCombe were selected to represent us at the South West Area round where they achieved 2nd place. The team then went on to the National finals where they came 1st. Rose McCombe won Best Proposer and Gracie Rice won Best Speaker!



Junior Public Speaking

1st East Devon
2nd South Dartmoor
3rd Exe Valley

Best female: Ruby McCombe
Best male: William Loosemore

After Dinner Speaking

1st East Devon
2nd Tarka
3rd South Dartmoor

Best female: Becky Dennis
Best male: Tom Maynard



We held Junior Member of the Year on 13th January which was won by William Davie from Haldon. William represented us at South West Area where he came second.

We held the Situations Vacant competition via Zoom on 13th January where we had three age categories, junior, intermediate and senior. Jessica Baker (South Dartmoor) won the junior competition, Katie Davie (Haldon) was first in intermediates and Francesca Ansdell (North Devon) won the senior competition. Katie Davie went on to represent us at South West Area in the intermediate competition and came 3rd.

On 29th January we had our After Dinner Speaking competition where we had three teams competing. A team was selected of Becky Dennis, Tom Maynard, Megan Broom, Harry Sprague and Steph Colwill to represent us at South West Area where they came 2nd.

On 26th and 27th February we held our Pantomime competition at Exmouth. Cheriton and Tedburn went on to the South West Area round and were awarded 1st place, Dan Grist was also awarded with Best Actor. Cheriton and Tedburn then went on to the Nationals competition where they came an incredible 3rd place.



Pantomime

1st Cheriton & Tedburn
 2nd Honiton
 3rd Totnes

Best Actor: Robin Bennett
 Best Actress: Georgina Bowden
 Best Moment: Cruwys Morchard

We also held the Senior Member of the Year competition at our pantomime weekend. Steph Colwill went onto represent us at the South West Area round and came a brilliant 1st place! Steph then went onto the National competition and achieved 3rd.

We had our Intermediate Brainstrust team consisting of Georgeena Pengelly (East Devon), Sophie Pratt (Exe Valley), Henry Rich (South Dartmoor) and Luke



Member of the Year

Junior

1st William Davie
 2nd Jessica Kindom
 3rd Katie Wreyford

Senior

1st Steph Colwill
 2nd Fran Mobbs
 3rd Ellen Tapp & Megan Broom

Stevens (Tarka) represent us at South West Area and they came 1st.

Our Junior Reading team of Daisy Cligg, Jasmine Cligg and Ruby McCombe (all East Devon) took part in the South West Area competition where they came 3rd.

On Saturday 14th May we held our Outdoor Activities Day by

kind permission of the Bennett Family, where we had various competitions and activities taking place. The Auctioneering competition was won by Hattie Pike who went on to represent us at South West Area where she was awarded 1st and then representing us at Nationals where she came 2nd.



At the end of June, we had Devon County Show, this year we had a record number of entries and the marquee looked amazing. A few of the trophy winners included Ellen Layzell (East Devon) winning Best Individual entry, Totnes winning Best Club Exhibit, and Newton St Cyres winning the club with the most points in all classes.



Members represented us at the Nationals Stockman of the Year competition. Kelly Wakeham (South Dartmoor) achieved 3rd place in the Senior competition and Lily May (Haldon) came 2nd in the Junior competition and got 1st place in the Meat Identification category. We have also had a carcass stock judging training at Lang's abattoir in preparation for next year's Winter Fair.

Finally, I would like to say a huge congratulations to all our competitors for this year, I am an enormously proud Competitions Chairman with all that we have achieved this year. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all our judges and stewards, we certainly could not hold all these competitions without you.

Good luck to Dawn for next year, I cannot wait to see what Devon will achieve.



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SPORTS & SOCIAL REPORT

KATIE GRIST & KATIE NORTHMORE-LAND



As the restrictions of COVID began to ease, we knew we needed to put on a programme that would encourage more members to sign up and it ended up being one of the busiest sports and social years to date! Not only as a county - it has been brilliant to see clubs and groups putting on such a variety of events and coming back stronger than ever.

Our year kicked off with winter sports: Ladies Netball, Men's

Ladies Netball

1st Tarka
2nd East Devon & North Devon
3rd Exe Valley

Men's Football

1st East Devon
2nd Exe Valley
3rd Tarka

Tag Rugby

1st North Devon

Football and Junior Tag Rugby at St James School, Exeter. We had a great turnout, and it was amazing to see lots of different clubs taking part.

Ice Skating was the next event in the calendar with over 300 members heading to Plymouth Pavilions over the two evenings. This is always a popular event in our county calendar and it is sad to think it could be one of the last as we see the forthcoming closure of the Pavilions.



The new year saw the county finals of Ultimate Frisbee, Ladies Hockey and Men's Dodgeball – all of which were qualifiers for South West Area and Nationals. Well done to both the Hockey and Dodgeball teams who made it all the way to the National finals at Staffordshire. Huge congratulations to the East Devon Hockey Team who went on to come fourth!



Hockey

1st East Devon
2nd North Devon
3rd Exe Valley

Dodgeball

1st Exe Valley
2nd East Devon
3rd Haldon



Ultimate Frisbee

1st North Devon

Our next social was a first for Devon YFC – roller skating at the Rollerdrome in Barnstaple. This was a really successful evening with both junior and senior members coming together to enjoy something new - definitely one we hope will be in the calendar again in the future!

Cheerleading and Choir was next up in the diary. This was held alongside the County round of pantomime at Exmouth Pavilions. The Cheerleading was won by Tarka, South Dartmoor came in second place, and East Devon in third. The Choir was won by Haldon, East Devon in second and South Dartmoor and North Devon in joint third. Well done to both the Tarka Cheerleading team and the Haldon Choir

team who represented Devon at the National Finals, and many congratulations must go to the Haldon team who held on to their title of National Choir Champions for the 2nd year running!



On the 19th March we held our 'Paddy's Ball' at Westpoint - reorganised by Meredith after we were unable to hold our ball at Christmas. It was a very successful event and we received lots of positive comments - the Cumbrians who joined us told Nationals it was the best Young Farmers event they have ever been to! Definitely something to be proud of.



We then held our Mixed Netball tournament on 10th April at Clyst Vale Community College. This was a very relaxed event, open to all clubs to join, and it proved to be very popular with 11 club teams competing. Well done to Cheriton and Tedburn for winning the title!



In May we hosted our Outdoor Activities Day which was a big success and it was lovely to see so many people attending and enjoying the sunny weather! The Tag Rugby was won by Whimble and Broadclyst, the men's TOW

was won by Anstey, the ladies TOW was won by Whimble and Broadclyst and the Junior TOW was won by Meshaw.



On June 25th we held our 90th Anniversary Celebrations with a cream tea during the day and our Ball in the evening. We had a lovely day and it was great to see so many people coming together to celebrate and to share stories from the previous 90 years of YFC. Many thanks to Carol and

Graham Northmore for hosting the events.

Going into the summer we held a couple of sports tournaments open to all clubs to enter and enjoy. Firstly, we held our Mixed Hockey tournament at ISCA college. Well done to Honiton for coming 1st, North Molton for picking up 2nd place and Whimble and Broadclyst for coming 3rd. We then had our first ever beach volleyball tournament in August, open to all clubs and groups at Croyde Beach. We had an incredible turn out with 19 teams in total, amounting to 80 members from juniors to seniors. Well done to Braunton for coming 1st, Cheriton and Tedburn for coming 2nd and Witheridge for coming 3rd.



Later this year we were very excited to hold our first ever County Junior Disco, where we had 80 juniors from around Devon join us for a beach themed party at Chumleigh Pavilions. It was great to see members catching up with friends from

Pool

- 1st North Devon
- 2nd Tarka
- 3rd East Devon

Skittles

- 1st North Devon
- 2nd Exe Valley
- 3rd Haldon

Darts

- 1st Tarka
- 2nd East Devon
- 3rd South Dartmoor



the Junior SWA weekend and we enjoyed some entertaining karaoke!

October saw the rise of our biggest event of the year - our Mystery Night Out! Each group were collected by coach and taken to the mystery location – Exeter Racecourse. The members enjoyed an evening socialising, dancing and playing games with different clubs across the county. We also had two guest appearances; Mrs Blobby (AKA Rosie Bennett) and the one and only Paul Chuckle, who was our guest DJ alongside Dan Copp. We hope that everyone who attended had an enjoyable night and fingers crossed this is the first of many mystery night outs held by Devon YFC in the future.

Finally, we are really excited to continue to plan our Christmas Ball which is to be held on the 17th December at Westpoint Arena. With a Fire and Ice theme, it is set to be bigger and better than ever and we can't wait to welcome as many members as possible through the doors.



As our year came to a close, we managed to squeeze in one last sports tournament - Junior Basketball, Ladies Rounders and Men's Rush Hockey at Okehampton College. These are all national qualifiers for the forthcoming YFC year, so good luck to East Devon who came first in both the rounders and hockey, and Exe Valley who came first in basketball.



TRAVEL REPORT

SHELLEY FORD

What a year it has been! We started the year still living with Covid restrictions with no real idea of what the year would entail, however it has turned out to be an action packed year.

To kick off the fundraising the travel teams held a bingo at Tedburn Village hall which was very well attended, with the local community loving the opportunity to have a bingo night. Next up was the crocs socks and bikini tops party which was very busy and a great fundraiser. The travel team also helped by running the bar at Outdoor Activities Day. We then moved on to our Duck race - congratulations to Mr Retallick



for purchasing the quickest duck! Finally, it was time for the trips with the Juniors going to Scotland and the Seniors going to Ireland.



The seniors whilst in Ireland got the opportunity to visit Dublin and its attractions before heading to Galway. They then set sail to Inishmore island where a few years ago Red Bull held the world cliff diving event – here they were able to enjoy a swim. It was then time to travel to Limerick where they were hosted by Macra and were taken on farm tours before a BBQ with local



members. They were then able to attend Tullamore show with the trip coming to an end by visiting a jockey school and a stud farm.

At the same time the Junior's visited Scotland. Their first stop was Glasgow where they visited the science museum before travelling to the Isle of Arran. Whilst on the Isle of Arran they visited a whiskey distillery and had a tour around the Island. From here they travelled to Sterling via some amazing scenery. The next day they experienced a traditional highland game in Perth. They also visited a buffalo farm which had recently been shown on the TV programme 'This Farming Life'. On the last day they travelled to Edinburgh and visited a deer farm before heading home.

I have to thank all the amazing sponsors that support the travel programme every year as without you these trips would not be able to go ahead. I also need to thank everyone who attended or took part in one of the fundraisers. I would also like to thank the office for the support in organising the trips and all the businesses and individuals that hosted our members in Scotland and Ireland.

Finally, I would like to wish Sophie Bould-Lynch the best of luck for next year and for anyone debating whether or not to apply for a travel scholarship, just do it! You will have the best time and make friends for life.



EAST DEVON GROUP

JESS BROOM

East Devon Group have had a fun-filled year of fundraising, competitions, farm walks, Honiton Show and a Wild West themed barn do.

We began our year with lots of competitions, including a range of public speaking and our Group round of Entertainments. We were proud to have three great entries into our pantomime competition and had two very entertaining evenings at Exmouth Pavilion, where Honiton were crowned our winners with their production of The Panto Puzzle. As we entered the new year, we began our Pub of the Month initiative and each month we met

for social, supporting local pubs and having a great time! We have also had multiple farm walks and lots of sporting competitions.

Planning then began for our Charity Cream Tea and Chinese Raffle, raising money for Cancer Research and Teenage Cancer Trust. We were fortunate to have nearly 30 donations for prizes, and lots of members clubbed together to make our scones. With many scones served, and generous donations to our raffle, we were pleased to announce a profit of £2,500.

We then moved onto preparations for Honiton Show,

with clubs supporting set up days and hundreds of individual entries being staged. There were comical on the day classes and a busy day in the YFC tent. Congratulations to Axminster YFC who took the overall Club trophy!

Our next event was the Wild West Barn do, by kind permission of the Maynard family. We had a great night, the Bucking Bronco was a comical challenge and thanks to all who attended and partied with us!

As our year draws to a close, we were saddened by the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II. Our condolences have been passed on and our members reflected on the impact the our late Queen has had on the agricultural industry. We thank you for all you have done for us.



AXMINSTER YFC

ZOE ELLIS

Axminster Young Farmers have had a fun filled and successful year, raising over £20,000 for different charities close to our hearts. Throughout the year members have had a range of activities including ice-skating, sports and speaking competitions, a brewery tour, disco's and golf!

After the rush of Christmas balls and events we held our annual Christmas tree collection to raise money for Dementia UK and then in March we hosted our Big Breakfast to raise money for The Farming community network (FCN).

With April came our show and sale with a very good turnout from Axminster members, and some very high placings. A large group of members took part in the stock judging day, again with lots of our members placing highly which lead to Axminster being awarded most club points.

Over the summer we had a huge number of club and individual entries in the Devon County Show and Honiton Show. The talent throughout Axminster shone as we took most club points.

In July, 11 brave members took to the sky 15,000ft up, to do a sky dive to raise money for South West Children's Hospice. We had a mix of emotions before heading up, but in the end everyone thoroughly enjoyed the experience! Overall we raised £6,355!

On the 20th of August, along with the Pearse family we held the "Axe Sheep Fest" to raise money for Motor Neurone Disease Association (MNDA) in memory of a much-loved past member Frank Pearse. We raised just over £18,000 from this event and we are very grateful for all the help and support we had.

We would like to say a massive thank you to everyone that supported the club this year, and the very best to next year's officers.



CULM VALLEY YFC

MICHAEL VEYSEY & GEORGEENA PENGELLY

Our Club has had a very successful year this year with our Junior Speaking girls coming first at National level, not to forget the Devon YFC Show and Sale where our club had three of the Supreme animals with Lauren Parkhouse winning overall Supreme!

The Club is back pulling tug of war after a few years out and the girls took to Devon County Show coming second. We also had one member go to nationals

to compete in brainstrut in which the team came fifth.

Exchange was finally back after Covid and the club visited Shropshire and Whitchurch YFC. A great weekend was had by all full of tours, beers and meeting new people who we will stay in contact with.

This year our club has grown massively with over 110 members with quite a few young members – it's good to see them getting



involved as they will be the next generation to take on club roles, which will be amazing to see!



Our pantomime took place in January with a massive thanks to Mark and Ollie who helped direct Cinderella, although we did not win we all thoroughly enjoyed it and look forward to next year's competition.

We've done lots of skills for life such as wreath making and butter making and held club socials including slip and slide, pub quizzes, pizza nights and more.

This year the club has become more of a family like it used to be and it is lovely to see how all members look after one another and we look forward to see what the club has to offer next year!



HONITON YFC

SAM BROOM & KATIE KUNDA

Honiton YFC have had a very successful year, getting back into the swing of things post pandemic, we first began back with face to face meetings (which we have not been able to do for some time!)

During autumn we had many members taking part in lots of speaking competitions and also some unique club meetings - sumo suits were a big hit! We also had a carnival float for Honiton's Christmas Carnival which was very successful with many members taking part - big thankyou to Guy and the carnival crew who worked very hard to get this up and running.

As we hit the spring Panto was in full swing, with our production

“Panto Puzzle” making it to the Devon round where we came a very respectable 2nd - this was thoroughly enjoyed by all. We also held an evening at Exeter clip and climb for our younger members, as well as holding our Easter bingo which was very well attended and a success for the club.

We had some members take part in the national competitions this year, with Megan Broom taking part in after dinner speaking, Hattie Pike taking part in auctioneering, and our girls hockey team coming 4th! As well as this, some of the boys from our Tug of War team also competed in the finals! A huge congratulations to all of these.



During the Summer months came our big charity event of the year; Honiton YFC's 172 mile Tour. 12 of our members cycled 172 miles from Honiton's twin town, Mezidon-Canon in France, back to Honiton over two days, with 5 members as their support crew, followed by a homecoming disco! This was a very memorable experience for all, raising over £11,500 for our chosen charity Breast Cancer Now, so a massive congrats to all who took part!

This year has been positive seeing everyone come back into the swing of things and take part in various events; I would like to say a huge thankyou to everyone involved in the club this year and all the best for the forthcoming committee of Honiton YFC.

This year, we lost a very dear member who sadly passed in summer this year. Chuggy was the life and soul of Honiton Young Farmers. Tug of war captain, a keen stockman at the annual show and sale and most recently the chief road crew assistant for our charity bike ride.

Your energy lit up the room and you never failed to make us all laugh. You have touched so many hearts in our club and you will be sorely missed.

Rest in Peace Chuggy, we will never forget you.



SID & OTTER VALE YFC

IMOGEN APSEY

We started our year with our AGM where new and existing officers were elected for the upcoming year.

Our first event held in the new YFC year was our Halloween disco which was a great success for us as a small club. Shortly after, many members teamed up with Ottery Cricket Club to marshal car parking at Tar Barrels in Ottery St Mary raising money for our club. Going forward, we held several bingos which

are thoroughly enjoyed and supported by locals. A handful of members attended SWA held in Weston Super Mare which was enjoyed by all.

Honiton Show was a success as many members won praise for their individual entries. Overall it's been a great year with lots of fun, here's to the next year!



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WHIMPLE & BROADCLYST

KATIE DREW

It has been an exciting year for Whimble & Broadclyst YFC as we have seen many members take on new, exciting ventures as well as seeing our annual fundraisers make a return since the pandemic.

We introduced a new fundraiser this year which was our charity Auction of Promises. Following months of planning, we welcomed a full house to Woodbury Park as we auctioned over 50 lots ranging from dog grooming to glamping and signed rugby shirts. As a club, we were all incredibly proud

of this event and were thrilled to raise over £7,000 for Brain Tumour Research and Rainbow Living.

Alongside the several other fundraisers we have held this year, including two bingos, two big breakfasts, a dung sale and a Christmas tree collection amongst others, we raised £12,400 to split between our two chosen charities this year.

It has been a privilege to see members taking part in new things this year. The club saw



four members head on senior and junior travel scholarships with Devon YFC and four members head on the Junior South West Area Weekend. It was great to see the club so well represented on these trips.



As well as this, members have put Whimble & Broadclyst YFC back on the tug of war scene with a men's and ladies team being formed and taking part in several competitions including the Friday night league and Devon County Show.

An overall fantastic year for the club and brilliant to bounce back in a positive way following COVID.



YARCOMBE YFC

JACK TOMLINSON

The year got off to a great start with over 40 new members coming along to our new members meeting held at Yarcombe. Speaking competitions loomed with young new members keen to give it a go! The Wine & Wisdom was very successful too.

Christmas activities followed with turkey picking, wreath making, ice-skating and the annual visit round the pubs carol singing. The panto Aladdin, with lots of practice and help and good behind the scenes backup ended with a very good result, but a time fault saw us demoted

to second place. A re-run in Axminster saw a packed hall and the charity pot topped up with generous donations on the day. Interclub pub sports and the usual football, hockey etc. were well enjoyed. A social trip to Taunton races saw old and new members have a great day away.

After Christmas the main big do was the first running of the club tractor run. Over 100 tractors drove around the locality starting at Stopgate and finishing at Barleymows. Huge thanks to the Barnes and Burrough family for having the space for a start and a finish.



The Tour de Yarcombe saw members on bikes finish a set course around the local villages in one piece. Our year finished with a foam party on Saturday and a Harvest picnic held at Heathstock farm. Thanks to the Patch family for hosting. We ended the afternoon with the trophy ceremony and a few gifts to Roger who after 34 years of dedication to our club is now standing down as Club Leader.

To finish, the charity pots stands in at £3491.62 with our chosen charity The Royal Devon & Exeter NHS Trust soon to receive a cheque. Thanks must go to Jack, Emily, Molly, Rebecca and Chloe for working so hard this year and Frank, Roger, all club leaders and advisory for their continued support. Finally I wish Will, Molly and Peter the best for the year ahead and encourage all members to get involved in all the activities YFC has to offer.





EXE VALLEY GROUP

DAWN RADFORD

This year Exe Valley group have had a success year with members reaching nationals for speaking competition and dodgeball. The autumn saw Exe Valley members take part in many speaking competitions. Our highlights this year were Sophie Pratt reaching nationals with the Devon Braintrust team, Oscar Gibbs winning best male speaker at Devon for junior public speaking and Gracie Rice reaching nationals with Devon Junior public speaking.

Exe valley members also represented the group for many sports events. This year the Exe Valley boy's dodgeball team got all the way to Nationals where they

came 5th. Our group pantomime and member of the year finals were held in February where Cruwys Morchard won best pantomime and best moment, Tom Stevens from Bampton won best actor, Emma Gilbard from Witheridge Won best actress and Ellen Tapp from Bampton won senior member of the year. Junior member of the year had been held earlier this year and was won by Jess Kingdom of Cruwys Morchard.

Many members showed livestock at the show and sale this year, a special mention must go to Oliver Slade of Witleigh for winning Devon Champion for his Tame Lamb. The YFC tent at Mid

Devon show was busy. Members enjoyed chariot racing in the main ring, dressing members as the queen, eating cheese cracker the fastest and stuffing as many marshmallow in their mouth as possible. Members also did individual classes in the tent and stock classes. Well done to Witheridge for winning the most points for club entries and Witleigh for winning overall points.

Exe Valley have also held many social events in the year including quizzes, a bingo and a duck race. I would like to thank everyone who has helped, supported, trained and judged for us this past year and wish next year's team a successful year.



BAMPTON YFC

LEONIE HILL

We kicked off the year with a Halloween themed new members evening consisting of games, pumpkin carving, drinks and snacks. It was a great evening attended by 40 members and members to be.

Two members took part in group Brainstrust, Luke was picked for the county round. We held our annual Christmas bingo where our very own Tommy Hop called, providing a little entertainment along the way. For those who asked, I'm sorry to say he is not taking future bookings.

We celebrated Christmas in style with 40+ members attending a perfect festive evening, enjoying a 4-course meal, plenty of music and drinks. Group pantomime round saw us with 3 nominations for best actor, 1 for best actress and 1 for best moment. With Tom Stevens winning best actor.

Huge congratulations to Ellen for winning group senior member of the year award. She later went off to place 3rd at Devon.

Lots of members attended SWA weekend having a fantastic time! Sports secretary Caius as part of the group dodgeball team, competed at SWA, placing 1st. This sent them to nationals in July, placing 5th! All year members enjoyed getting their boots dirty at Devon sports competing in group teams.

March came with Devon's Paddy's Ball and pub sports nights, where we took 2nd in pool and darts. We held an Easter bingo, and a skittles social at Redwoods with neighbours Culm Valley. Our cubicle came 27th at DCS. Luke competed in the shearing contest and took champion!

June saw our tractor run raising £300 for RABI. Led by Mr. F Lee, 40 tractors journeyed through the countryside, returning to The Branton's for a BBQ. Enjoying some summer rounders, BBQ evenings and hosting our 90th year anniversary ball in July, were the best way to finish the year!



CRUWYS MORCHARD

GRACIE RICE

We have had another successful year this year, it started with speaking competitions and countless panto rehearsals that all paid off, with our success at both group and county round. Well done to everyone for the hours and hours it took to get the ballroom right for us to win best moment at county!

Speaking competitions took a huge role in our competitions program this year, we had members take part in Junior Public Speaking all the way up to national level. This year we raised over £450 from running bingo refreshments which really helped the club, we also had a craft stall at three local Christmas fairs this year which was brilliant for promoting young farmers within our local area.

Our club tractor run was also another great fundraiser, we had over 30 tractors and donated the money raised to Children's Hospice South West. I am also proud to say that our first ever U18s party was a brilliant success with about 120 people attending and we made £427.55.

We had brilliant success this year with our stock, both club sheep and personal stock entries again! Once again we were very successful at both Devon County Show and Mid Devon Show, it was great to see so many Cruwys names across both tents!

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WITHERIDGE YFC

EMMA GILLBARD

Witheridge YFC had a very active year, with our great members new and old taking part in a range of social events and competitions consisting of football, volleyball, rounders, climbing and go-karting just to list a few.

Fundraising activities included our Pudding and Quiz Night, Christmas Tree Collection, hot tub moving, Car Treasure Hunt, Google proof quiz and Easter Hamper Raffle.

Huge congratulations to Alex Rodd, Ben Rodd and Paddy Brady who competed as part of the Exe Valley dodgeball team at Nationals and came 5th overall. Other sporting achievements included 2nd for skittles at County and many members competing in hockey and netball tournaments. Shout out to Lauren Brady for her sporting talents.

A club highlight was our pantomime Goldilocks and the Golden Goose which was a great



club effort, achieving 2nd place at group. Special well done to Emma Gillbard who won best actress.

Summer time means YFC show and rally season. The club won 3rd prize for the 'pimp my tyre' at the Devon County show which was a great achievement. Here, members Alex Rodd, Alec Gillbard and Liam Gillbard also took part in a topical YFC panel discussion with Defra secretary, George Eustice.

More recently, Milly Bradley was part of a group of national YFC members who attended a trip to Peru and also achieved 10th place at the national beef carcass stockjudging competition held in Staffordshire.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the club this year and all the best for the forthcoming YFC year.

At Mid Devon the club achieved 1st for the Platinum Jubilee themed cubicle, 2nd for the tyre and 2nd for the scrapbook. The club also won the cup for group entries, and the cup for on the day activities. Well done to Molly Bailey, Ben Rodd, Alex Rodd, Harry Hustawayte, Theo Pratt and Louisa Leach who all dominated the main ring event.



WITHLEIGH YFC

PEGGY HOOKINS

Withleigh YFC have certainly had a blast of a year after a couple long on-off years of lockdowns and field meetings! We started off the year with our Cinderella Pantomime – Covid then typically made an appearance at the most inconvenient of timings, meaning we had to pull out of the group round of this. Fortunately, we did manage to perform it at a later date, simultaneously raising a bit of money for our charity this year: PYPYRUS.

We also had the notorious Withleigh YFC Remedies

nights and a few charity bingos scattered amongst the year to add to our charity pot. After a quiet few years on the 'challenge' front, we had the grand idea of cycling between the South West's 3 Highest Peaks... on tandems!! Over the course of 2 days, we cycled 110 miles between Dunkery Beacon, High Willhayes and Brown Willy, raising over £3000 for PYPYRUS UK – a charity raising awareness for the prevention of suicide in young people.

In between all these events, a bunch of our members went



up to Nationals to compete in Brainstrust and Dodgeball, and we've entered all the sports tournaments we could! Our Advisory then put on an 'It's a Knockout' style event in late Summer called 'Superstars' where members rocked up and took part in a series of water, flour and mud-based challenges! Between this, our Total Wipeout social and a few BBQ/river days here and there, we managed to make the most of what's been a lush summer!

It was Withleigh's year to prepare the YFC tent at Mid Devon Show this year and we also came away winning the overall points trophy. With myself and Olly's year almost at a wrap, all that's left to do is to pass over to next years' officers and enjoy a good celebratory Harvest Supper! Over and out!





HALDON GROUP

ALISON BALSDON

Haldon Group has had another successful year filled with competitions, group socials and much, much more. The year kicked off with members getting involved in a range of speaking competitions as well as some social opportunities during the group rounds for pool, skittles and darts.

As usual, Haldon got involved in as many sports competitions as possible this year including netball, football, tag rugby, hockey, ultimate frisbee, dodgeball and volleyball. After a Tug of War evening and BBQ social, where around 40 members from across the clubs in Haldon attended, we were pleased to see a return

of the Haldon ladies' tug of war team. After starting late in the season, the team proudly brought home the Ladies Far Western Area Catchweight League trophy!

Members also competed in the Member of the Year competitions where Fran Mobbs represented Haldon at County round and William Davie represented Devon at the South West Area round.

2022 also saw the return of pantomime. After many months of rehearsals Cheriton and Tedburn flew through the group and county competitions to take 3rd place at the National Finals.

Another highlight of this year for Haldon has been the show choir. The choir, made up of members across three of the clubs in Haldon, smashed their way through county round and were ecstatic to retain their title as National Choir Champions!



Devon County Show was up next, with all 6 clubs entering many classes. Newton St Cyres walked away with the Overall Points trophy and Kenn Valley picked up the trophy for the most points in the Cookery classes.



As always, summer was a busy time for Haldon. After stewarding at Chagford Show and Christow Show, Haldon also hosted Chagford's After Show party raising £4,000. Five members also jetted off on this year's travel scholarships.



BOW YFC

SOPHIE DUNN

Bow YFC has had a great year. We bounced back from covid with a bang. We started off with a joint tractor run with Winkleigh YFC in memory of Matt Vanstone. The money raised was split between the two clubs and FCN. We then held a couple of club socials, our Christmas meal and disco.

February saw the return of the Bow Dinner and Dance for its 77th anniversary, it was a sell out and a night not to forget. With

huge support from other clubs and several past and present members, it was one of the best dinner and dances we have held as a club for many years.

Throughout the spring we held our dung sale and a taste of YFC evening which brought 13 new members to the club. We had a talk from Force, flower arranging classes, Bingo and held a big breakfast. Amongst all that, several members attended the Paddy's ball and SWA. We held a



slip and slide with fish and chips evening, swimming and BBQ social and also took several car loads of members Ten Pin bowling.

We also had a busy summer, we held a BBQ for an NFU farm tour, car parking and stewarding at the local village fete. We had Haldon Group Rally, with a record number of entries from Bow. We finished the year off with our big bash disco. It was a great night, the largest we have ever had, it was that much of a hit that we even had a shout out on Radio 1 the morning after.

I think you'd agree it's been a busy year, finally I'd like to thank all of the members, leaders and advisory for all their hard work and determination for getting the club back to where it is today.



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CHAGFORD YFC

TIZZY CUMING

Although a small club, Chagford has had another successful year. We kicked the year off with two village bingos, one in Moretonhampstead and another in Chagford.

We made the decision to pass on hosting a dinner and dance in 2021 due to lack of members, however we did host a Christmas meal for members and advisory, past and present. Which was a huge success and enjoyed by all who came.

The year started as a quiet one for Chagford, although all members stayed in contact throughout. As well as all members and some potential new members, heading to Exeter for an evening of food and ten pin bowling. We saw a brilliant turn out, plenty of laughs and everyone getting involved! Proving the night as a brilliant one.

As we came into show season in the summer, Chagford took part in Group Rally at Okehampton

Show with one of our members coming joint girl with the most points. The week after Okehampton show, was Chagford show itself. We held our annual Chagford young farmers tent and had a brilliant day speaking to the public about the club.

This year we paired together with Haldon Group to host our annual after show dance, and it couldn't have gone any better. Giving both Haldon and Chagford a healthy profit, as well as getting the Chagford name out there again.

Last but not least, after many evenings preparing the float. We attended Moretonhampstead Carnival as 'Boris's leaving do'. Ending the year on a real high!



CHERITON & TEDBURN

GEORGINA BOWDEN

We began the year with our New Members evening, where we had an incredible number of people attend and enjoy an evening filled with fun games whilst getting to know each other. We then had junior members compete in the county round of Junior Public Speaking, where Will Loosemore won the Best Male Speaker.

Following this, we had a pantomime taster session which started an incredible journey for many of our members. From here we went on to win both the County and SWA rounds, where

one judge scored us an amazing 100/100 points and asked to buy the script, congratulations to Richard Tucker for that one. We then went on to compete at the National Pantomime finals in Leamington Spa, where we came joint 3rd.

We had members take part in the mixed netball competition at the County sports day, where they won 1st place, and we had 4 teams attend the County Volleyball night.

Our intense preparation for the Queens Platinum Jubilee



celebrations then began. To kick things off, we lit what we believed to be the biggest beacon in the UK, and held an evening with fun games and a BBQ for the local community. Then, just two days later, we held our Jubilee ball where we had over 300 people join us at Gooseford Farm to celebrate the Queen in style.

Following on from this, we planted a Cherry Tree as part of the Queens Green Canopy. We invited founding member, Molly Rowell to place the first shovel of soil onto the tree and encouraged all members to join in. This was also used as an opportunity to hold an afternoon tea and explore the club's history.

What a year we've had! Thank you to all the members, advisory members and club leaders that made this year possible and so successful, well done to you all. Good luck to next year's officers, it'll be great.



KENN VALLEY YFC

JESS HILL & IMOGEN NORTHMORE

Kenn Valley have had another very successful year, we started off with our new members evening and welcomed lots of new faces into the club with some games. Next was our Christmas tractor run, with just over 50 tractors taking part. We ended the year with our Christmas bingo at the Kenn Centre which was very well attended.

We started 2022 off with our Auction of Promises and meal cooked by members. With the evening raising an amazing £2200, with pledges from a date night with Joe Smaridge to Exeter Chiefs tickets. Dung run was next,

which seemed to be very popular as we bagged up over 800 bags delivering between Exeter and Dawlish, we raised an amazing £1500. Next up was our Easter bingo held at Ashcombe village hall with chicken dinner up for grabs.

Devon County Show was another great success this year with the scrapbook and the club cubicle both coming 6th. With Kenn also winning the most points in the cookery classes and bringing home a very big trophy thanks to many of our members.

This year has been a great year for socials. We tested our brains

on an escape room themed night. The competition was hot between the boys and girls, but ultimately, we all know 'Who runs the world ...'. Well done to the girls and everyone who took part. The members also practised their shooting skills with night-time Laser-tag, again with fierce competition! Our members have tested their sporting skills as the boy's dodgeball team came

an impressive 3rd at the County Round. However, for some members, watching sport was more our thing with a trip to Sandy Park to watch Exeter chiefs.

It's been great to see lots of new faces within the club this year, with younger members also being very involved.



NEWTON ST CYRES

CHLOE EYLES

Newton have had an incredible year, having high membership numbers and lots of new members! We have had many great memories this year, from competing, to socialising, and fundraising.

The first half of the year saw many fundraisers, from bingo to big breakfast and our annual dung sale, overall raising £2300 for our charities throughout the year. We continued our success, competing in a variety of competitions,

winning stock judging on a county, area, and national level, as well as speaking competitions at county level, also repping Devon and Newton to a high standard at area level.

Throughout the year, we have combined with group to create a choir, winning national, and a tug of war team, winning the league in our first season!

We celebrated our 85th year in style, by having a ball, and would



like to give a special mention and thank you to Exe Valley Farm Shop for hosting us and all the help they have given us over the year. As a club, we would like to thank everyone who has supported our events during this year, and look forward to this continuing!





NORTH DEVON GROUP

FRILLY ANSDELL

It has been a year of progress in North Devon group this last 12 months. With increased membership, increased fundraising and a big drive for the younger members to participate and be more active has resulted in a full programme for North Devon YFC this year.

The year began with both the senior and for the first time junior dinner and dances starting off a particularly busy year for juniors. The nights drew in and the return of pool, skittles and darts came around again. This year North Devon dominated at the Waie Inn with Braunton retaining the skittles title and

Blackmoor Gate won the pool at the county round.

Moving into the new year saw new events starting in the north with roller skating in Barnstaple and later in the summer beach volleyball on Croyde beach with Braunton taking the title! Trust me when I say it's been massively appreciated having events in the northern hemisphere of Devon!

The North Devon 8's happened again with 2 members attending all events and winning the cash prize. Club fundraisers continued with bingos, blind drops and big breakfasts to name a few and kept contributing to the vast

amount of money the group as a whole raised.

Thanks to North Molton for hosting our field day and to Anstey for the rally that was able to go ahead at the return of North Devon Show that introduced YFC in a positive light to thousands of the public once again.

Each club hosted an event for the group which meant members travelled all over the area and were introduced to many different friends and social activities. The group held the foam party again albeit with some last minute hiccups but due to our Secretary Tara's hard work, no one even noticed that the week before we didn't even have a marquee!

I want to end my two years as Chairwoman by thanking both my wonderful secretaries Tara and Charlotte and I give the best of luck to the new incoming officers!



ALVERDISCOTT YFC

CLAIRE TYTHCOTT & BECKY HOLMES

Another Year of YFC has come to an end and what a great year Alverdiscott YFC have had. We are back with a great number of dedicated members achieving and learning great things.

This year we have welcomed an amazing number of junior members aged from 10 years to 15 years who are willing to get involved in a variety of activities and 4 recently went on the South West Area camping weekend to Shropshire. We have invested endless time into our junior club as they really are the backbone. The program has been packed with a variety of activities and learning opportunities, from bowling nights to shearing practices to public speaking evenings. We entered field days as well as the North Devon Show Rally. The juniors held a car wash fundraiser on 17th July 2022 at Mole Valley Farmers and a total of £200 was successfully raised for charity. We hope to continue to grow our junior club for years to come.

Not forgetting our seniors, a bustling group of individuals who love to party! We kick started with a social to Exeter Chiefs, a fantastic day enjoyed by many. The seniors have been actively involved in YFC and helped endlessly with our fantastic fundraisers that we have held throughout the duration of the year. They attended South West Area for an unforgettable weekend.



In December we held our Christmas Quiz which was supported by many. We then headed into the New Year with our skittles evening, raising a total of £800 for charity. In April we had our Easter Bingo which was supported from people across the community.

Here's to another year of Alverdiscott YFC!

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ANSTEY YFC

HATTIE HARLEY

Anstey YFC has had a brilliant year over 2021-2022, we are so proud of the club for coming together as the community we are, and raising an outstanding amount of money for charity.

Last Autumn we kicked off the season with county balls, YFC dos and our annual Firework Night at Partridge Arms Farm. It was a great night, joined by friends and families within the community who thoroughly enjoyed it. In December, we hosted our first Charity Tractor Run, with an incredible turnout of around 90 tractors, driven by members from

all over Devon. We lit up Exmoor with colourful decorations and lights could be seen for miles!

2022 rolled around, and some of our wonderful members undertook a task every Young Farmer dreads... Dry January. They smashed it and raised a whopping £640.00 for Cancer Research UK, a charity close to our hearts.

Anstey hit Weston-Super-Mare for South West Area in March, followed by AGM in April, and we had a brilliant time! It was great to catch up with so many



friends from other clubs that we haven't been able to see during the pandemic.

The fundraising continued, with some of the brilliant girls from our Tug of War team raising £222.62 in the Race for Life in the early summer, and of course our sell-out Hi Vis Hillbillies party in July raising a huge amount of money, contributing to our final 2022 donations of £14,787.56!

Our Tug of War season has just finished, with brilliant results from our Men's team and new Ladies team! Both teams came first at Devon County Show, our Ladies made it to the semi-finals of

South-West Round, and the boys came 4th at Nationals. Finally, we have just finished the Friday Night League with our girls finishing Third, and our Men's team winning! Well done, and thank you Anstey!



BLACKMOOR GATE

MELANIE GREGORY

It's safe to say we have made up for lost time!

Our mission for the year was to fill our calendar up as much as possible, we kicked this off with clay shooting in September, followed by an afternoon of fun. This was followed by another social, an afternoon at Portmore golf club. Many of our under 16 members attended the North Devon YFC under 16 party, which I hear was fun and games. Our first fundraiser of the year was our car treasure hunt, teams set off from Blackmoor Gate market and travelled around our local

countryside following clues, we shadowed this with our pumpkin carving new members evening, this gave all of our new members a chance to get to know each other and try their hand at art, there were some impressive pumpkins produced.

Some of our older members entered a team into the North Devon group quiz in October and won, they have spent the recent months compiling questions for the next quiz. Our second fundraiser was bingo at the Old Station House Inn, everyone had a great time and we collected



record funds. This was closely followed by our Big Breakfast, this is always a firm favourite as a traditional fundraiser and members enjoy taking part. We kicked off the new year with our blind drop, this was a new event for us and pushed us out of our comfort zone, however it was a hugely successful night and we cannot wait to host it again next year.

To celebrate the Queen's Jubilee, we held a cream tea afternoon, this was a great way to come together and celebrate her 70 years on the throne in the most British way possible, the cream tea! Our annual club sheep sale was held in May, members spend many months looking after their sheep so this is a momentous day. To see their efforts rewarded, we held a social at Air Extreme, this always proves a popular night, and everyone who attended had a great time, followed by pizza and drinks.

Our tractor run was held in June, lots of organising went into this day and it's safe to say we had our fair share of trials organising it, against all odds it was a great day and went smoothly. Following



the sad passing of our Queen we plan on holding a 2 minute silence at our dog show, she was an integral patron of YFC and we are all deeply saddened by the news of her passing.

We hope to make the forthcoming year a greater success than the previous!

BRAUNTON YFC

NICK KENNARD

This year it's been lovely to see so many younger members getting involved at events. It's nice to know that Braunton YFC will be in safe hands in years to come.

For the first time Braunton Young farmers attended the Woolacombe Christmas farmers' market. Making cups of tea and coffee and serving homemade cakes we raised a bit of money for the club. More importantly it was nice to have the chance to promote ourselves to some locals and try and sign up a few new members.

It's always nice to run new fundraisers and this year saw

Braunton host its first ever dung run. Nearly 200 bags of Will's finest manure were bagged up and sold to residents of Braunton and the local community.

Pool, skittles and darts was possibly my biggest highlight of the year. For anyone that doesn't know throughout the winter months members from each club in the group play each other at local pubs at pool, skittles and darts. At the end of the season, the results from each game are added up and a winner for each event is put forward to a county round. Braunton successfully made it through to the county round of skittles, which they

impressively won. County champions – well done all!

The other success of the year for Braunton was the county Beach Volleyball competition. This was a social held on Croyde Beach and teams from all over Devon attended. Braunton entered two teams and managed to win the overall tournament with their senior team.

Thankyou everyone for a great year. Roll on a new year with some different faces in charge.



CHITTLEHAMPTON

EMILY PINCOMBE

We started the year with a great bunch of enthusiastic young members, we kicked things off with pumpkin carving at our new members evening and harvest tea as our first fundraiser which was a great success. Thank you to everyone that helped, especially with COVID still looming.

Wreath making got us in the Christmas spirit at the end of November, followed by Christmas Bingo which was a bit different this year. We started with a minutes silent to respect the passing of Ben Warren who has been a keen Chittle YFC member and a great friend to so many.

Half way through we said thank you to Pauline Warne and Sandra Trick for being club leaders and for their support over the years. With a little something from back stage and a quick club photo, we carried on with the second half of bingo.

Six members took part in lambing and rearing some club sheep and with dairy stock judging, it's now May and after five months of hard work it was time for the club sheep and their lambs to go to the North Devon YFC Show and Sale at South Molton. Where the members were able to see how their lambs compared with others.



We all know what sheep are like, so it was nice to see we only lost 1 lamb along the way.

We didn't enter the club cubicle at Devon County show this year, but our leaders were keen that we entered it at North Devon show. I'm glad they were persistent especially seeing as we came second. We decorated wooden spoons during one meeting for North Devon show and it was really good to see members entering things they had done at home.

James Hayes sponsored out club shirts, so I went to see if we could have a group photo at his stand after Tug of War, he said with a smile, yes of course but don't come back unless you win. With thanks to Daniel Balment for

hosting T.O.W practice, we wiped the floor with the rest of North Devon and headed to Hayes for a photo.

We had a great turnout for its a Knockout with 12 teams on the go. It was rather a warm day, with the pool and water slide being very popular and Jaynes marquee was very much appreciated. With a BBQ, cold drinks and music in the background it was a lovely evening and great to see so many young keen members. Recently we had a crack at Call My Bluff and with a bit of encouragement some of the members started to enjoy it!

So that's it for another year, big thank you to everyone who helped us along the way. Well done team Chittle and everyone that took part.



CHULMLEIGH YFC

JASMINE TRENAMAN

Chulmleigh Young Farmers have had yet another great year which consisted of many members taking part in a variety of competitions, social events and fundraisers.

We started the year with our first fundraiser which was the local coffee morning and raised money for our 3 chosen charities of the year. Since then our biggest fundraiser yet was our most recent big breakfast and memorial tractor run for Mark Summers which was a massive

success and we were thoroughly supported.

Throughout the year we have held several social events for our members which have included pumpkin carving, rounders with Winkleigh and Witheridge, ice skating, a Christmas party and go karting. We also joined with Meshaw to go bowling which has got to be the best attended club social in a long time!

Many members attended the group dinner and dance last

November where as a club we brought home an array of trophies, as well as individual members also taking some home. Well done to those of you who participated in club sheep and well done to those of you who got involved in TOW with Meshaw and even made it to nationals!

Overall we have had a great year and none of this would have been possible without the support from members and in particular Holly and Elaine for putting in lots of time and effort with organising and also to our club leaders and advisory for always pointing us in the right direction! So thank you to all of you!

As a club we entered our cubicle into both Devon County Show and North Devon Show which was also another great success, including coming 1st place at North Devon Show.



MESHAW YFC

HENRY DUNN

Yet another fantastic year for Meshaw YFC. It has been a tough start to the year with covid 19 restrictions hampering the usual proceedings for the YFC year, however members were not deterred.

We successfully had our harvest supper, bingo and fireworks within the first half of the YFC year. We hosted lots of fantastic social events to cater for both over and under 18 members to keep all ages involved with all

aspects of the YFC year.

Members took on the challenge of this year's panto and took their performance all the way to the county round! The Christmas ball was postponed as covid struck again in the winter months. As spring came members came up with lots of fantastic ideas for events and socials for the rest of the year. We sold dung, hosted a pizza and pint quiz and held a big breakfast. Our it's a knockout and parties this year definitely lived

up to the hype and will surely be well attended for years to come.

In the summer months we had our charity tractor run which took us around the scenic roads of Exmoor and was thoroughly enjoyed by all that attended.

We have worked really hard to encourage new members this year and by the end of the year we achieved a club membership record. Another year on and another year stronger for Meshaw YFC.



NORTH MOLTON YFC

LOIS SING

North Molton YFC has had a fantastic year despite all the challenges faced along the way. With competing at county level, attending many social activities whilst raising a huge amount of money for our chosen charities this year it's been a great success.

To kick off the YFC year we held our annual big breakfast fundraiser which was well supported. Followed by our Christmas Bingo, a great night had by all.

In February, we held our auction of pledges, auctions ranging from shoot days to calf jackets, raising just over £5000. Our members club sheep lambed in February, followed by the North Devon show and sale in May, saw members bringing home club awards.

March was a social month with members going to SWA in Weston Super-mare followed by Paddy's ball. Safe to say members had a fantastic time.

We took part in county competitions, seeing a team playing mixed netball and mixed hockey, with the hockey team coming 3rd. Members also took part in the outdoor activity day coming 2nd in the fence erecting.

North Molton hosted North Devon's Field Day in July which had members across the group taking part in tractor and ATV handling, fittest farmer, shearing and other small classes finishing off with an egg-cellent it's a knockout.

This year's big charity event took place on 23rd July where members of North Molton YFC took on the challenge of cycling 100 miles from Plymouth to Ilfracombe raising money for our two charities this year. A massive achievement which could not have been done without such amazing support.

North Devon Show at the beginning of August saw many members taking part, with our



cubicle and promotion board doing well. North Molton took to the ring to win the senior TOW and had many junior members taking part in the fittest farmer.

This year North Molton had two members go on the scholarship with Jack going to Scotland and Chloe going to Ireland. Both had an amazing time.

We have had many socials throughout the year including members going paddle boarding, hosting a rounders tournament for junior members, attending social activities and sports afternoons.

To finish off the YFC year we held our big beach bender which was a fab night enjoyed by all. Good luck to the new committee for 2022/2023 and we hope for a bigger and better YFC year.





The year started of strong with the Junior Public Speaking competition, we had 2 teams from Kingsbridge YFC go up against each other. Situations vacant was again held online this year, we had representation from group in both the junior and intermediate rounds, well done to Jess Baker for coming 1st in the junior.

Pantomime competitions came up in February. The standard of these were high this year, each and every club were represented on this day whether it being through pantomime, cheerleading

or senior member of the year. Totnes did extremely well to win the group round and continue to come 3rd overall at the county round. Kayleigh also represented group at county in the Senior Member of the Year competition. This was also the first year for a long time where we managed to send two cheerleading teams as well as a choir up to the county round – group were strongly represented at this weekend and it shows the huge talent amongst our members throughout South Dartmoor in which we should all be extremely proud of.

Dairy stockjudging at Darkes was our next group event; we had attendance from each and every club, it was so nice to see so many younger members there with many from Roborough and Dartmouth gaining first to third prizes.

We also held a group Junior party, having never held one of these before, we took a gamble and booked Rattery Village Hall for a neon themed dance. The night overall was hugely successful in that we didn't make a loss and all the juniors had an event that was solely focussed and inclusive for their age group.

The year has been extremely busy and there is so much more I could talk about however I just wanted to highlight what a successful year group have had and how we have been hugely represented in so many county competitions and socials throughout the year.



DARTMOUTH YFC

AMY TOPE

Wow, what a busy year. For such a small club, we have achieved so much whilst raising lots of money along the way. Our chosen charities this year were 'Farming Community Network' and 'Devon Free Wheelers'. Both close to all our members' hearts.

Stock judging was a huge success this year, with both new and old members getting stuck in. We certainly made the most of the summer evenings, with lots of rounders and BBQ's, paddle boarding and beach social nights.

In October, Amy and Eryn proudly dropped off a £500

cheque to the Louisa Cary Ward, Torbay. Our members did an amazing job of raising this money over lockdown. In November we also gave £500 to The Grand Appeal at Bristol Children's Hospital, all possible because of our awesome members.

We raised a fabulous £631 at our Halloween quiz night at Moreleigh village hall. Club calendars gave our members the opportunity to show off their photography skills and selling these we raised £574.

Dartmouth YFC put together 'Snow White and the 7 Eejits'

for this year's pantomime. I am extremely proud of what we achieved, with lots of hard work and giggles going into putting this together.

Easter bingo next with a great turn out at Blackawton Village Hall, with all your support we raised an awesome £919.38 for Ukraine and our club funds.

Dartmouth YFC did a brilliant job at Devon County Show, so many individual and club prize cards were won. Including Hope's champion cake and Amy's champion textiles piece.

The club entered three teams in the recent group Call My Bluff final, with two of our teams being placed. Amy D was chosen to go on and compete for South Dartmoor group. Seeing these members pushing themselves and growing in confidence puts a huge smile on my face.



IVYBRIDGE YFC

EMMA MILNER

Ivybridge YFC is proud to have been a thriving club for the 2021/2022 membership year.

The club has seen good engagement with their members following COVID-19 and members have really come together to help the local community especially in the cold winter months collecting Christmas trees, delivering logs and dung run.

Ivybridge as a club are proud to have put 8 people through chainsaw courses and were able to give back expenses to members and cover costs of PPE from fundraising through a Bingo night. The club saw 5 people through their first aid course this year. This course has proved useful outside YFC to members. A handful of members have also completed the red tractor medicine training course.

South West Area was once again a fabulous weekend well attended by members. Some members

this year cycled to SWA to raise money for our chosen charities, a massive task that brought many challenges, overcome by their perseverance and determination. Three members and Devon Chair Rosie Bennett cycled over 100 miles and raised over £1,100.

This summer's fundraiser was our 'Hoedown' - rated 10/10 from the county chairwoman herself. Our final event of the year is our upcoming dinner and dance on the 18th November 2022.

Ivybridge were proud to complete the County Chairwoman's goal for clubs this year and took part in a club exchange. We had a great time welcoming Irish young farmers into Devon and are all looking forward to heading over to Ireland next year!



KINGSBRIDGE YFC

BECKY LONG

Well what a year it has been for Kingsbridge YFC... We started the year off with a bang at our 2021 new members evening with a record number of people attending, including over 20 new faces!

First up on this year's agenda was stock judging, yet again we have had a very strong year with Kelly and Steph representing us at English Winter Fair again. Not to mention all of our fantastic budding young stock judgers doing brilliantly at our club and group competitions.

Kingsbridge has also really enjoyed our sports this year taking a win in our first skittles round and ensuring that this wasn't the only win of the year! Ellie Baker also joined other South Dartmoor members to compete in the County Netball competition where they were placed a brilliant 4th up against a lot of tough competition.

This year Kingsbridge was also very busy with our teams for speaking competitions! We kicked off our winning streak with our two Junior Public speaking teams.



We were all very proud of Katie, Jess and Evie who went through to the county team. But no, our entrants to the county team did not stop there! Katie wowed the judges again in her Junior Member of the year wiping the floor once again and competing at County in the new year - only to go and come 3rd! It was an amazing achievement from one of our younger members!



Kingsbridge have also held a variety of charity fundraisers this year including our Big Breakfast and Easter Bingo which were both a complete success allowing us to donate £2000 to both RABI and Devon Air Ambulance.

We've finished the year off with our Battle of the DJs party which was enjoyed by all that came and what a fantastic end to the year it was!



NEWTON ABBOT YFC

ANNELIESE RETALICK

Newton Abbot Young Farmer's Club has had a busy past year jam-packed with competitions, sports, socials and fundraising. Our year began with our new member's evening where we had an evening consisting of games of rounders, team building games and of course a BBQ. We then had a successful day with a huge variety of entries from members entered into the group field day. On this day we also had members winning the ATV handling and tractor handling competition ran throughout the day.

Next came our blind drop, six teams finished in good time

and arrived back to the pub in one piece, however we had to go on a search mission for one unlucky team who had ventured several miles in the wrong way! We then had a go-karting social with over 50 members attending and enjoying a very fast-paced evening!

January and February bought about pantomime season, we joined up with Ivybridge to produce a Sleeping Beauty production and came a well-respected 3rd place at group round with Josh Quant winning best actor. We then had our charity big breakfast in Ashburton, we raised over £900

for the Devon Air Ambulance, huge thanks to all of our sponsors for providing the produce for this occasion!

Our next fundraiser was our tractor run, with over 40 tractors in attendance, we paraded Dartmoor and raised another £500 for charity! Despite not being the sportiest of clubs, we managed to get a mixed netball team together for the county competition in April and managed to win one game! June brought about our shearing practices, we

had so many members give it a go who had never tried shearing before. We also had a number of members win their category at group round. Our young farmers year ended with our beach party, we converted the shed into a beach for a very successful barn dance consisting of an attendance of over 200 people – great fun was had by all. We hope to have another successful year next year and would love to welcome any new members who'd like to join our friendly club!



ROBOROUGH YFC

In October Charlotte Horton with Ellie and Lauren Blamey represented group at the county final placing 3rd and 4th. Lamb stock judging club final saw Alfie Adams winning the intermediate class and Jane Horton the novice class and Alfie winning the overall cup.

A club social of bowling saw 19 people attend with Zara Cook starring with a most unusual bowling action. Club beef stock judging saw Alfie winning the intermediate class and Jane the novice class and cup for most points overall.

The annual Christmas cake decorating competition saw many entries including some sent in virtually due to covid restrictions with Ellie Blamey the winner. A pasty and quiz evening in January bought many past and present members together for a great night with the winning team of past members called two strokes, the evening made a profit of £250.

The group pool match against Tavistock saw some great play especially from Harrison Newns unfortunately not enough to win overall. The cheerleading team of Ellie, Lauren, Jane, Charlotte, Thomas May and Joel Van Schalkwyk were placed 3rd at group final after much practise, with much applause from the audience especially for Thomas' flossing.

Club dairy stock judging final saw Alfie winning intermediate and Thomas winning novice and taking home the cup, Charlotte 1st novice and Charlotte and Joel 3rd team at group round. Bingo held in April with over 20 players made £75 profit. Club sheep shearing saw Jane 1st novice, Charlotte 1st intermediate and Joel 1st senior winning best overall and most improved cup.

Visits this year have included dairy farms and robot milkers and a therapy pony centre. Our annual it's a knockout saw no one going home dry after a fun evening!



TAVISTOCK YFC

CHARLOTTE ABEL

Tavistock YFC has had a truly eventful year with competitions, tours and a variety of club activities each week. We saw 53 people at our new members evening and had a total of 65 members signed up for the year 2021-2022.

In November we began our competitions with beef stock judging, skittles and table tennis. In between the busy schedule of club and group competitions we had interclub challenges, talks and an early Christmas bingo to finish the month, raising a huge £800.

December saw a new fundraising idea - Big Breakfast with Santa. With Phil Abel disguised as Father Christmas providing the entertainment, Tavistock 'fried up' a storm raising over £700.

We moved into the new year and put together a team for the group cheerleading competition, our hard work practicing proved to be a great success as we won the group round and came 2nd in the county round at Exmouth!

At the end of January we held our 80th Dinner and Dance at



Boringdon where we had over 150 guests attend. In March we ran our annual dung sale. We sold over 700 bags of dung and 12 bulk loads. In total we raised a massive £1,852.31 for our chosen charity - NICU Plymouth - The Keep Me Close Appeal.

In May, Tavistock entered a fencing team in the County Outdoor Activities Day and after working very hard in the Spring heat we

came 1st! Well done Luke, Zak and Rhys.

The rest of the year saw more fundraisers, stock judging, shearing and farm valuations. We came 2nd with our club exhibit at Devon County Show and had plenty of events to celebrate our 80th year including our harvest supper and end of summer ball. What a year Tavistock has had!



TOTNES YFC

GEORGIE NENDICK

What a year for Totnes! We started our year with a new members evening, with more than 30 people turning up, and lots of keen new members.

Competitions have been very strong this year with various high placings in stock judging, speaking, sports and pantomime. Pantomime was a highlight, coming away with 3rd at county round at Exmouth Pavillion. Then hosting our charity performance at Totnes Civic Hall, raising over £1200.

We held our annual Christmas Quiz at Parkers Farm, this was a very well attended event. The mince pies and mulled wine were flowing... and we raised around £600! Another wonderful event was our annual dinner and dance, in March, at Dainton Golf Club. A really lovely evening was had by all.

The year was filled with various club social events from a trip to Exeter Chiefs, Christmas meal, curry and quiz nights, Totnes show main ring entertainment,

rounders, pool party, bbq and lots more..!

Totnes chopped logs to sell locally to raise money, thank you to all those who got involved, it meant we raised over £800. Another great fund raiser, was the various wedding bars we did, they're hard work but really good fun.

To end the year we held an auction and ball, kindly hosted by the Caunter family. We had 218 guests, a lovely 3 course dinner, followed by the auction, raffle and dancing... People's amazing generosity in donating auction lots and sponsoring the evening, meant we raised an incredible £23,986.

Thank you to our members, officers, advisory, leaders and President, with everyone's efforts it has meant that we can donate £12,750 to Devon Air Ambulance, £12,750 to Farm

Safety Foundation and previously in the year we donated £250 to Ukraine Aid.

A sensational year, well done Totnes YFC!





TARKA GROUP JAMES PEARCE

What a way to bounce back to normality this year, with busy events and successes with Tarka members representing Devon all the way to Nationals.

The year started with speaking competitions, with members representing county in After Dinner Speaking and Brainstrust up to Nationals. We then had our winter challenges from bingo's to blind drops to skittles and football. Tarka's round of pantomimes didn't disappoint with 3 clubs taking part and Bradworthy going on to represent Tarka at county. We also had a Tarka team for cheerleading which did extremely

well going to nationals. Well done to Steph Colwill for coming 3rd at Nationals in Senior Member of the Year.

Throughout the year we had teams taking part in the netball, football and dodgeball competitions. We also held a group farm walk with a massive turn out of over 70 members, finished off with a BBQ.

To end the year we had our group rally hosted by Lewdown. The rally started with stockjudging of beef, lamb and dairy. Well done to those who took part on one of the hottest days of the year. The following

week we filled the village hall with nearly 700 entries from all clubs and members with on the day competitions going on with It's a Knockout finishing the event off. Congratulations to Buckland Brewer for winning overall club with most points.

On behalf of the Tarka committee, we would like to thank all members for taking part, and to advisories, leaders and judges for all your help throughout the year. We wish the new officers the best of luck with the year ahead and look forward to what it will bring.



BRADWORTH YFC

KAREN CAWSEY

What a successful year Bradworthy YFC has had! With last year having less than 10 members to now this year having well over 100 the club has definitely grown from strength to strength!

One thing we have been able to do as a club throughout COVID-19 was our club sheep, this was a real success with 7 members taking part and raising £4500 for the club. This year we have 20 members taking part, so the club owns quite a flock now!

This year for the first time in about 30 years we won our group round of pantomime. This was a huge achievement for the club and individuals, with people trying this which was outside of their comfort zone. Our pantomime was called 'Snow White & The Brad'ry Boys' to which we got plenty of chuckles from! We held a re-run of the event to show the local community what our pantomime was all about, raising £1,052.26 to The British Heart Foundation. The same week we were



awarded the 'Club of the month' by National YFC! We are all very proud to be part of Bradworthy YFC.

Our tractor run was held in August in memory of Ed Ward, raising money for Petes Dragon. We had 114 tractors attend the tractor run where they did a 28 mile route around the local area, followed by a BBQ, band and bar in the evening. We are very proud to say that the event raised over £7,000 for Petes Dragon Charity.

Within the same week, we had our Charity 'Tour De Bath Tub', something very different for us as we fancied a challenge... we decided to do a 90 mile bike ride around the Tarka YFC area. However, there was a twist, we thought why not attach 3 bikes to a bath tub to make this a real challenge. The grand finale was at Holsworthy & Stratton Showground to which we was greeted by the show president and his wife in the main ring, BBC Spotlight News even decided to come along, where we featured on the news twice in one week. Our Tour De Bath Tub raised over £5,000, to the chosen charity of the event, The British Heart Foundation .

Some other events Bradworthy YFC has held this year include a skittles tournament within Tarka YFC, pub nights, club socials, club visits, beetle drives, taking part in county sports, our UV Coloured Foam Party, (which came back with a bang! We certainly haven't lost our reputation to throw a pretty awesome foam party) and many more activities. We have certainly have had a fun filled and busy year!

I would personally like to thank everyone for their support over the year, without members help and people in the local area we wouldn't have had such a great year as we have done! We have raised an outstanding £14,455.49 to various charities within the last 12 months. We are looking forward to the upcoming year where there will be new officers to do all this again.



BUCKLAND BREWER YFC

JOANNA GRIGG

This year has certainly been an improvement from the last few years. Buckland has had an excellent year. I'm so proud that all of our members are so involved with things within the club. We had a bingo and a quiz at the beginning of the year with had a great turnout for members from other clubs and the public (one to many beverages may have been consumed) but they were both great nights.

The carnival float looks amazing and we have won several prizes

as well. With the tarka rally we had a great turnout of entries for members with loads of prizes won as well. We had lots of members take part in the on the day classes as well. William Wooldridge won for the over 18 boys and Andy Heywood coming in 4th. Hannah Heywood won for the over 18 girls and Joanna Grigg came 3rd. Lydia Wooldridge won for the under 18 girls. Buckland then proceeded to win overall. I'm so pleased with how many members got involved with rally this year.



Lydia Wooldridge and Joanna Grigg were also lucky enough to go on some amazing travel trips with young farmers this year. Lydia went to Scotland and Joanna went to Peru. Both had an amazing time and the pictures were amazing!

It's safe to say that this year for us has been amazing and even though we are a small club it shows that it's the small things that make a difference. I hope that next year we can continue the success and have another brilliant year in Buckland young farmers!



CLAWTON YFC

SAM MERCHANT

This past year has been a great year for Clawton, with many members really going above and beyond to cement our club's place in the local community. We have helped out with the full spectrum of life in the community, from doing catering and drinks at local birthday parties, weddings, anniversaries, and also unfortunately a funeral. We have also volunteered behind bars for a couple local shows making our presence seen.

We have also donated money raised to the charity BASICS Devon, a charity which has been close to our hearts this year. On more of a club level we have had many members take part in all competitions from sports to speaking competitions, with several members taking part in county rounds, and even a couple members getting through to national competitions which we are really proud of.

We are a close knit local club with a high percentage of genuine active members which enables us to get everyone involved and having fun and making sure everyone gets the most out of YFC. I've had

the honour of being Chairman through this successful year and it is with pride that I hand on to this coming years top team, I'm sure they will go above and beyond!



LEWDOWN YFC

BECKY DENNIS

We started the year off with a busy new members evening. We then kickstarted our charity fundraising with a cider and pasty quiz raising £200. We were busy painting our key worker themed carnival float where we attended 3 carnivals. We also held pumpkin carving and then our doctors and nurses themed disco. Members also competed in Call My Bluff and Brainstrust. December saw our annual charity poultry bingo raising £1106.80. We then held a wreath making evening, these raised £310.54 for charity.

A busy new year soon came around where we held a Christmas tree collection, collecting 130 trees raising over £800. Soon after it was the county round of After Dinner Speaking where Becky was selected to be the Chairman for Devon at SWA, coming 2nd at SWA. We then held our charity tractor run with 100 tractors raising £1700. At the cheerleading finals, we won again and were off to SWA, which we

also won! At the county round of pool, skittles and darts, the darts team won and pool came second. We also had a tour of Harpers Feeds, following that was our traffic light disco, donating £2000 to charity.



April saw our charity Easter bingo raising £734. We then held our 60th anniversary dinner and dance with 170 people attending. We then had tours with Tavistock YFC at Warson Beef, Warrens Butchers and Roadford Lake. July saw the national finals where the Cheerleading and After Dinner Speaking teams did Devon proud. This year was our turn to host group rally where we came 3rd overall. We ended the year with our 60th anniversary cream tea at Roadford Lake.

In total we have raised £6446.78 for our 3 charities - Brain Tumour Research, Stroke Association and Hospiscare. Good luck to all the new officers.



WINKLEIGH YFC

LUKE STEVENS

Looking back over the past year, it makes it feel like a complete whirlwind gone in a flash of our eyes.

We started our year out with a tractor run organised alongside Bow YFC in memory of Matt Vanstone. This was hugely successful with over 100 tractors taking part as well as raising just over £4000 which was split between the two clubs to give to FCN. We also organised a Blind Drop in mid-February which was very successful and led to lots of people getting lost on the way back to the hall, which was all part of the fun. We also held our Easter gilets and wellies party which was a huge success.

In competitions we were very successful with our secretary Luke, being awarded the best male speaker for intermediate Brainstrust for Devon then going on to represent Devon at SWA as well as representing Devon at Nationals. We also had members take part in various sporting competitions all of which have done exceedingly well. At Devon County Show our members were very successful winning an array of prizes for different categories, as well as our club cubicle being awarded the best Art Handicraft.

As a club we also took part in various local carnivals with our theme being post lockdown party. This float was entire team effort with every member taking a role

either helping getting it ready or taking part during the carnival itself.

Alongside these successes at Winkleigh we have also been very busy with lots of social events throughout the year from carving pumpkins, Pool Skittles and Darts nights, Rounders, Golf plus bowling. What we didn't know was how competitive we all got between ourselves as a club. All in all we have had a great year and are looking forward to what the next year brings forward.



WOOLSERY YFC

JASMINE SMITH

The year has been a good one for us as a club.

We started our year in September planning for the upcoming carnivals, Hatherleigh and Holsworthy in November and Hartland and Bradworthy in August. We decided to go with Abba as our theme and named our float "Woolsery Goes 4 Gold" and that we did! All of our members worked really hard on our float, we had our fair share of late nights trying to prepare and adding finishing touches to the float but it was all worth it

in the end! We had some tough competition but managed to come 3rd at Holsworthy and received some really positive feedback at Hartland Carnival. All of our members thoroughly enjoyed themselves and we got some really great photos and cannot wait to do it all again.

The return of SWA after 2 years of covid was definitely enjoyed by all that attended! I know there are lots of members looking forward to what 2023 SWA Weymouth has to offer.



We also did lots of social events as a club including going bowling, ice skating, the occasional meeting at Wetherspoons and we went to watch a Exeter Chiefs game in June and it was enjoyed by all.

The club managed to raise money through fundraising events such as our Christmas Bingo and Easter Big Breakfast. We also finally managed to organise our first party, which we were due to hold in September but due to the passing of the late Queen Elizabeth II it was postponed and rescheduled for October.

On behalf of myself, Eddie and all of the members of Woolser YFC I wish Peter Lang our new Chairman and Olivia Pengilly our new Secretary all the best for the upcoming year.



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MONEY RAISED FOR CHARITY

East Devon	Charity	Total
Axminster	Children's Hospice Care	£6,355.00
	FCN	£1,869.17
	Motor Neurone Disease Association	£18,200.99
	Dementia UK	£502.35
		£26,927.51
Culm Valley	Little Bridge House	£250.00
	Laura Persey Trust	£2,340.00
	Brain Tumour Research	£2,340.00
		£4,930.00
Honiton	British Red Cross	£501.00
	Breast Cancer Now	£13,152.00
		£13,653.00
Whimble/Broadclyst	Brain Tumour Research	£6,200.00
	Rainbow Living	£6,200.00
		£12,400.00
Yarcombe	RD&E NHS Foundation Trust	£3,611.41
East Devon Group	Teenage Cancer Trust	£1,520.10
	Cancer Research	£1,726.70
		£3,246.80
Group Total		£64,768.72

MONEY RAISED FOR CHARITY

Exe Valley	Charity	Total
Bampton	RABI	£300.00
Cruwys Morchard	Childrens Hospice	£400.00
	Cadleigh Village Hall	£200.00
		£600.00
Witheridge	Farm Safety Foundation	£423.00
Witleigh	Papyrus	£6,053.81
Group Total		£7,376.81
Haldon		
Bow	FCN	£938.27
Cheriton Tedburn	FCN	£1,000.00
	Exeter Leukaemia Fund	£1,637.92
		£2,637.92
Newton St Cyres	Make a Wish	£1,146.34
	Force	£1,146.34
		£2,292.68
Haldon Group	Chagford Show Charity	£250.00
Group Total		£6,118.87

MONEY RAISED FOR CHARITY

North Devon	Charity	Total
Anstey	Cancer Research	£3,662.62
	East Anstey Parish Council	£750.04
	The Commuity Heartbeat Trust	£267.45
	Devon Air Ambulance	£3,672.04
	Anstey Horse Show	£30.00
	East Anstey Church	£268.47
	West Anstey Church	£268.47
	Anstey Playgroup	£268.47
	North Devon Hospice	£2,800.00
	MIND	£2,800.00
		£14,787.56
Braunton	Ask for Jake	£1,500.00
	Amigos Worldwide	£1,500.00
	North Devon Hospice	£1,200.00
		£4,200.00
Chittlehampton	Devon Air Ambulance	£3,000.00
Chulmleigh	Devon Air Ambulance	£254.20
Meshaw	FCN	£2,500.00
	CRY	£1,250.00
		£3,750.00

MONEY RAISED FOR CHARITY

North Molton	Devon Air Ambulance	£7,000.00
	North Devon Hospice	£7,000.00
		£14,000.00
Group Total		£39,991.76
South Dartmoor		
Dartmouth	Devon Free Wheelers	£1,000.00
	FCN	£1,000.00
	Ukraine Fund	£400.00
		£2,400.00
Ivybridge	Mustard Tree Clinic	£2,500.00
	Amyloidosis Research Foundation	£2,500.00
		£5,000.00
Kingsbridge	RABI	£2,000.00
	Devon Air Ambulance	£2,000.00
	Help 4 Ukraine	£1,400.00
		£5,400.00
Newton Abbot	Devon Air Ambulance	£1,400.00
	FCN	£200.00
		£1,600.00
Tavistock	NICU Keep me close appeal	£1,500.00

MONEY RAISED FOR CHARITY

Totnes	Devon Air Ambulance	£12,750.00
	Farm Safety Foundation	£12,750.00
	Ukraine Donation	£250.00
		£25,750.00
Group Total		£41,650.00
Tarka		
Bradworthy	North Devon Hospice	£1,044.62
	Petes Dragons	£7,000.00
	British Heart Foundation	£6,079.99
	The Red Cross	£331.07
		£14,455.68
Winkleigh	FCN	£1,500.00
Group Total		£15,955.68

COUNTY TOTAL RAISED FOR CHARITY:

£175,861.84



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Harry Rabjohns	Witleigh	Leslie Milton	Witleigh
James Bass	Honiton	Shannon Wiggins	Witleigh
Chris Pring	Witleigh	Josie Mcdowell	Witleigh
Henry Cornish	Bampton	Emily Hole	Bampton
Tom Down	Braunton	Jade Isaac	Chittlehampton
Ed Hosegood	Cruwys Morchard	Laura Sharland	Chittlehampton
Josh Thorne	Chittlehampton	Frilly Ansdell	Braunton
Kev Davis	Culm Valley	Kelly Howe	Culm Valley
Jack Stuart	Whimble & Broadclyst	Bella Pyne	Whimble & Broadclyst
Dan Lethbridge	Liskeard	Megan Abel	Tavistock
Ian Heard	Okehampton	Georgie Rogers	Tavistock
Archie Andrews	Tavistock	Lizzie Cole	Tavistock
Simon Herrod	Axminster	Joanna Turning	Axminster
Stephen Drayton	Axminster	Emily Vincent	
Ryan Hayes	Bradworthy	Hayley Prouse	Bradworthy
Lee James	Bradworthy	Heidi Horn	Bradworthy
Jack Burrough	Yarcombe	Katie Burrell	Yarcombe

CATCHES

Name	Club	Name	Club
Richie Barnes	Yarcombe	Laurissa Selway	Yarcombe
Ryan Dobson	Yarcombe	Kate Phillips	Yarcombe
Owen Richards	Yarcombe	Giorgia Mai	Yarcombe
Will Dyer	Yarcombe	Elsie Stacey	Yarcombe
Chris Courtier	Cheriton & Tedburn	Nicola Burrow	Cheriton & Tedburn
Josh Mason	Newton St Cyres	Alice Dowle	Newton St Cyres
Tom Wilde	Totnes	Lizzie Caunter	Totnes
Nathan Down	Totnes	Beverley Cock	Totnes
Robert Perkins	Lewdown	Ezmie Bolt	

MATCHES

Name	Club	Name	Club
Philip Palfrey	Withleigh	Lara Webber	Withleigh
Luke Chanin	Withleigh	Ella Cunliffe-Bond	Withleigh
Michael Cooke		Sarah Henson	Withleigh
Nigel Yendall	Bampton	Louise Cole	Bampton
Chris Mcwhirter	Winkleigh	Claire Weeks	Winkleigh
Ross Bailey	Bradworthy	Jess Squire	Winkleigh
Colin Tucker	Chittlehampton	Katie Tucker	Braunton
Richard Huxtable	Chittlehampton	Kirsty Huxtable	Chittlehampton
Kev Davis	Culm Valley	Kelly Davis	Culm Valley
Ben Gamlin	Culm Valley	Maisy Gamlin	Culm Valley
Sam Coles		Kirsty Coles	Culm Valley
Martin Westcott	Culm Valley	Sophie Westcott	Culm Valley
Tom Parris		Leanne Parris	Culm Valley
Ashley Persey	Culm Valley	Sarah Persey	
Stuart Persey	Culm Valley	Pippa Persey	
James Gould	Honiton	Lucy Berisford	Whimble & Broadclyst
Sam Withers	Whimble & Broadclyst	Jess Colvin	Whimble & Broadclyst
Ali Dawe	Tavistock	Jas Sanders	Tavistock
Brad Davey		Nicole Ball	Tavistock
Reuben Ridout	Liskeard	Rosie Dodd	Tavistock
Scott Gay	Okehampton	Katie Bickell	Tavistock
Tim Nicholas		Claire Stevens	Braunton

MATCHES

Name	Club	Name	Club
Jack Chapple	Axminster	Alice Gay	Axminster
Jack Larcombe	Axminster	Rebecca Laramy	Yarcombe
Mark Warren	Axminster	Olivia Benger	Axminster
Aston Kingsley	Axminster	Harriet Searle	Axminster
Antony Edwards	Yarcombe	Lucy Ellis	Axminster
Henry Burrough	Axminster	Frances Wyatt	Axminster
Stephen Drayton	Axminster	Emily Vincent	
Luke Edwards		Katrina Herrod	Axminster
Charles Mill	Bradworthy	Gemma Mill	Buckland Brewer
Harry Savage	Bradworthy	Chezy Metheral	Bradworthy
Steve Sampson	Bradworthy	Jess James	Bradworthy
Sam Poole	Bradworthy	Lucy James	Bradworthy
Tom Gifford		Catherine Tribble	Bradworthy
Michael Arscott	Yarcombe	Louise Arscott	Yarcombe
Jack Larcombe	Yarcombe	Rebecca Larcombe	Yarcombe
Bobby Barnes	Yarcombe	Sarah Barnes	Yarcombe
Craig Edwards	Yarcombe	Charlotte Edwards	Yarcombe
Anthony Edwards	Yarcombe	Lucy Edwards	Yarcombe
Will Ayre	Newton St Cyres	Meredith Hoskin	Meshaw
Richard Hurford	Honiton	Rebekkah Hoskin	Meshaw
George Lee	Newton St Cyres	Victoria Box-hall-Hunt	Newton St Cyres
Tom Lee	Newton St Cyres	Amy Lee	Newton St Cyres

MATCHES

Name	Club	Name	Club
Bradley Howells	Newton St Cyres	Amelia Jeans	Newton St Cyres
Dan Caunter	Kingsbridge	Lily Caunter	Kingsbridge
Rich Rossiter	Kingsbridge	Alice Rossiter	Bow
Rob Hill	Buckland Brewer	Kim Crocker	Buckland Brewer
Simon Grigg	Buckland Brewer	Helen Bellew	Buckland Brewer
Matt Moyes	Chulmleigh	Hannah Faulkner	Buckland Brewer
Sam Green	Totnes	Katherine Harris	Totnes
Mark Nicholls	Totnes	Hannah Mann	Totnes
Matt Symes	Totnes	Connie Wisniewski	Totnes
Tom Soper	Totnes	Alice Wiseman	Totnes
Will Dracup	Newton Abbot	Emily Wilks	Totnes
Patrick Nash	Lewdown	Natalie Isaac	

HATCHES

Parents	Club	Child
Sarah Henson and Michael Cooke	Withleigh	Charlie
Lauren and Jack Bartlett	Withleigh/Honiton	Phoebe
Kyrin and Kieran Hole	Withleigh	Rupert
Chris and Nicola Quick	Withleigh	Annabelle
Andrew and Christine Radford	Withleigh	Russell
Kate and Andy Bulled	Withleigh	Rosie
Abi and Graham Radford	Withleigh	Angus
Richard and Becky Tucker	Withleigh/Cheriton & Tedburn	Sophie
Clifton Ford and Charlotte Delbridge	Alverdiscott/North Molton	Hector
Emily Hole and Henry Cornish	Bampton	Olivia
Sam Thornton-White and Abby High	Bampton/Chulmleigh	Freddie
Heather and Mike Down	Winkleigh	Beatrice
George and Charlotte Snell	Winkleigh	Harvey
Charlie and Katie Northmore-Land	Kenn Valley	Albert
Ben and Maisy Gamlin	Culm Valley	Lydia
Sophie and Martin Westcott	Culm Valley	Denis

HATCHES

Parents	Club	Child
Stuart and Pippa Persey	Culm Valley	Millie
Hannah and Mark Snell	Whimble & Broadclyst	Sienna
Mark and Lucy Glanvil	Whimble & Broadclyst	William
Jess and Tom Ralph	Whimble & Broadclyst YFC	Elsie
Annabelle Bickle and James Toop	Tavistock	Tommy
Jo Abel and Andrew Hoskin	Tavistock	Billy
Rosie Dodd and Reuben Ridout	Tavistock/Liskeard	Ivy
Charlotte and Mark Harris	Tavistock	James
Hayley and Darcy Heard	Tavistock/Okehampton	Evelyn
Kelly and Amos Cole	Tavistock	Jasper
Lizzie Coke and Archie Andrews	Tavistock	Mabel
Amy and Jim Taylor	Braunton	Mabel
Tom Down and Jade Issac	Braunton/Chittlehampton	Abigail
Jason Hill and Emily Secrett-Hill	Axminster	Olivia
Mark Rowe and Holly Rowe	Axminster	Rory
Leah Kinsella and Rohan Short	Axminster	Connie
Andy Bright and Kelly Bright	Axminster	Florence

HATCHES

Parents	Club	Child
Dan and Hayley Furse	Bradworthy	Evelyn
Dean Parris and Claire Parris	Yarcombe	Liam
Robert and Jenny Farmer	Yarcombe	
Will Dyer and Elsie Stacey	Yarcombe	
Sam and Jacalyn Arscott	Yarcombe	
Andrew and Kelly Bright	Yarcombe	
Gavin and Sandra Burrow	Bow	Theo
Ed and Claire Quick	Bow/Withleigh	James
Matthew Pearce and Harriet Pitts	Bow	Theo
Tom Powell and Katie Howlett	Newton St Cyres	Alfie
Dan and Lily Caunter	Kingsbridge	Hadley
Sadie and Matt Darke	Kingsbridge	Lottie
Andy and Hannah Heywood	Buckland Brewer	Violet
Chris Vallance and Amanda Lake	Lewdown	Reggie
Dan and Kerry Gaden	Lewdown	Lily
Tom and Kim Mcgrattan	Lewdown	Hugo
Zara Hemmings and Matt Case	Woolsery	Albert
James and Becky Horton	Roborough	Benjamin
Kate and Alex Jeans	Roborough	Sidney



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