

COUNTY ROLES

- Each role encourages you to bring **new ideas** and a chance to **create your legacy** with Devon YFC!
- All county roles are **open to members across Devon** over the age of 18.
- You can do more than one county role during your time as a Devon YFC member, but can only do one county role per year with exception of JVC and Vice Chairman, as these can be run alongside another steering chair role.
- As part of a team, you are expected to work with others, help out with the **planning of the YFC programme** and steward at competitions and events.
- You will have a positive and proactive attitude and be ready to **roll up your sleeves and get stuck in!**
- You are expected to attend in person and give reports at 4 X **Board of Management Meetings** (not vices), 4 X **Members' Meetings** and 4 X **General Council Meetings** throughout the year at The Rural Hub, Cheriton Bishop.
- Vice roles are a support for the chair and may be called on to help with plans. A vice would be expected to attend meetings and events in the chair's absence.



COUNTY CHAIRPERSON / VICE CHAIRPERSON / JUNIOR VICE

You will be a passionate, enthusiastic and dedicated member, with ideally experience at a club and group level. You are the 'face' of the membership and are prepared to represent Devon YFC members at a South West Area and National level. You need to have an interest in all aspects of YFC and be committed to steering the ship of the best county federation in the country! **Some responsibilities include:**

1. The County Chairperson will **chair the General Council Meetings and Members Meetings**. You will also need to attend Board of Management and Business Committee meetings.
2. **Compère at competitions and events** including speaking competitions, performing arts finals etc.
3. Support the County Steering Group Chairs, as well as club and group officers.
4. Represent Devon at **South West Area Committee meetings** and **National Council** meetings.
5. Help prepare and run the **Officer Training Weekend**.
6. Coordinate the **Chairman's Reception** at Devon County Show.
7. Liaise and build positive relationships with the wider YFC network including sponsors and supporters.

STEERING GROUP CHAIR ROLES

There are four steering group chair roles available at a county level. In these roles, you will be supported by the county staff, as well as the rest of the county officer team.



COUNTY AGRI CHAIR

You will be passionate and enthusiastic about all things agriculture and rural industries, as well as take a keen interest in current rural economic and political affairs. This role is currently responsible for:

1. Arranging a variety of **farm and industry tours** to allow members an insight into the sector. Building positive relationships with farmers and other contacts.
2. Organising an **annual AGRI trip** to develop members' understanding of farming and rural life in a different country.
3. Running an annual **AGRI business programme** to help members learn about how to run their business as efficiently as possible. This will involve speaking to a range of people from different businesses to arrange for them to run workshops.



COUNTY SPORTS AND SOCIAL CHAIR

You will have lots of creative ideas and enjoy organising different types of sporting and social events. You can expect to:

1. Organise and manage all **county sports finals**. You can also organise other fun sports events throughout the year.
2. Listen to the membership to learn what they would enjoy and **organise a variety of social events** across the county for all ages of the membership.
3. You will be in charge of our annual **Christmas Ball** alongside the County Organiser and will have a large involvement in the event planning. This is a good opportunity to experience event management on a large scale.



COUNTY COMPETITIONS CHAIR

The YFC programme offers many competitions that help build members' confidence, improve skills and a chance to work with others. You will recognise the value in this and encourage the membership to 'give it a go'!

1. Arrange and host the autumn to spring programme of all **speaking, performing arts and AGRI (alongside the AGRI Chair) competitions**.
2. Choose a theme for and oversee the YFC marquee at the **Devon County Show** that caters for over 50 competitions.
3. Organise the **Outdoor Activities Day** which is held in June.



COUNTY TRAVEL CHAIR

You will be passionate about members learning about new cultures and experiencing new countries, with the opportunity for them to meet other like minded people from rural areas and make friends for life.

1. Work with other volunteers and staff in different countries to organise an itinerary for a week long **junior and senior trip abroad**.
2. Organise **travel scholarship applications and interviews**, liaise with funders and have regular contact with the successful junior and senior members.
3. Encourage the teams to **fundraise** and help them organise different events.
4. Arrange exchanges from other counties and possibly a ski trip (optional).