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NATIONAL PRESIDENT NIGEL OWENS

I was honoured to attend your first ever YFC Achiever Awards ceremony in Birmingham in 2023, where I presented the awards. What a showcase for YFC. I was fortunate to meet all the winners and to hear about the amazing work they have been doing. From the impressive rural entrepreneurs to the community fundraisers and farm safety champions – there was much to celebrate.

It was a reminder about what individuals can accomplish through YFC. The skills learnt and the



connections made can transform lives. I was heartened to see that clubs recognised the value of their Federation by voting in favour of investing in the national organisation this year. The cost of living is affecting individuals, businesses and charities – support for each other is key.



Industry challenges continue and NFYFC's Route to Success survey showed how difficult young people think it will be to work in the sector. There's appetite and enthusiasm for farming but the lack of access to land and finance are barriers. Help is out there if you want to get started and exploring all options is advisable.

I know I'm excited about the future. After meeting members and seeing the work you are doing, I believe both farming and YFC are in safe hands. Make sure you treat them well.



COUNTY PRESIDENT DAVID FURSDON

What a year it has been for Devon Young Farmers. It is great to see the federation continue to go from strength to strength. 1,861 members this year is the largest membership we have seen for 20 years. It is brilliant that so many rural young people from across the county are realising the benefits of becoming a member of this great organisation.

This year has not only been a year of record membership, but also celebrating the federation's charity work. It was great to hear that Devon YFC was awarded the trophy for the most amount of money raised for charity per member at this year's National AGM. So many local and national charities benefit from the hard work of young farmers and that is something to be incredibly proud of. There was also a record number of

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entries at this year's Devon County Show and it was a privilege to attend the YFC marquee once again and host the prestigious YFC AGRI debate. This year's debate

was entitled 'To farm or not to farm? Are there enough opportunities for the next generation in agriculture?' This is such an important topic for many young people who are wanting to work within the industry and it was great to hear the thoughts from the panel which included Sam

Briant-Evans, Peter Reed, Liz Warner and Megan Broom.

I would like to congratulate the county officer and staff team for all of their hard work over the past year and I look forward to seeing the federation continue to grow in the years to come.





NATIONAL CHAIRMAN ROSIE BENNETT



It is with immense pride that I am writing a report for the Devon YFC yearbook as your National Chairman for the 2023/24 year. Being Chairman of Devon last year really did set me up perfectly for my year ahead, nowhere seems too far to drive when you have been to Braunton one evening and then Dartmouth the next!

As I venture into the last quarter of my tenure it is clear that there is endless commitment, enthusiasm and drive of members across England and Wales. Devon has been particularly prominent, representing members views right to a national level with the motion to change the lower age. This has since been a hot topic discussed all over the country. It makes me so proud that Devon is willing to speak up for its' members beliefs. Thank you Vicki and everyone else who brought the topic to the table, I can assure you it has given us a challenge and we are working to find solutions all the time.



This year we were extremely lucky to have been invited to celebrate the King's Coronation at the Coronation Concert at Windsor Castle and I was lucky enough to share my experience with 15 others from across England and Wales. I was also proud to bring the second NFYFC ball to Devon this year where we rumbled in the jungle all night long - thank you so much to all of you who supported me.

Throughout my tenure I often get asked what do I want to achieve as Chairman and I always say that providing the passion from members has stayed the same or increased in my time, I feel as though I have achieved something. Ensuring that this fantastic organisation continues to grow and prosper is all I wish. However, something that is close to my heart, I have worked hard with the training team to recreate the “Drive Home Safe” curve module which will be launched in my year, I encourage all clubs to get involved with this really important topic!

One of my favourite memories this year was the Senior Scholarship to Switzerland - what a trip! So many great memories made and friendships that will last a lifetime. I encourage everyone to travel with YFC whether that be with Devon or NFYFC, it is one of the best opportunities we get as members of YFC.

Finally I want to congratulate Bradworthy YFC, Dan Dennis, Jack Tucker and Katie Grist who made



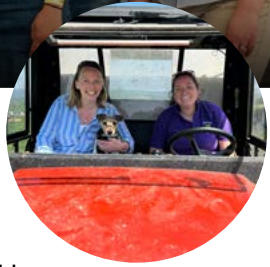
the finals of the NFYFC Achiever awards this year, with record numbers of entries in all categories, I am immensely proud that Devon is well represented.

Finally, I just want to say to every member of Devon YFC be proud of what you have accomplished in the last year, and remember my mantra: **You only regret the things you don't do, and trust me your YFC career flies by, so make the most of every opportunity.**





COUNTY ORGANISER FERN LINDSAY



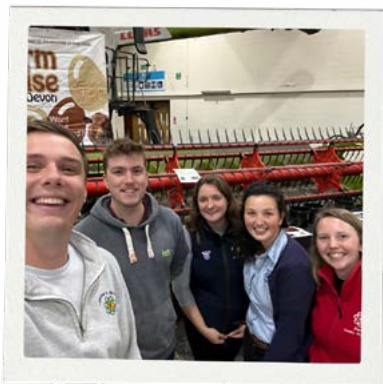
I would like to begin with a thank you to the Devon YFC community for welcoming me to the team. I have now been in post for a year and I have thoroughly enjoyed every minute. No two days are the same at Devon YFC and sometimes they can be quite unpredictable but there is certainly no shortage of fun and laughter along the way.

I strongly believe there is no other youth organisation in Devon that can match the variety of opportunities available to members that builds confidence, teaches life skills and improves resilience. Aside from taking part in the programme of competitions, sports tournaments, farm tours, social events and travel scholarship opportunities, Devon YFC clubs are

heavily involved in fundraising for their local and national charities of choice. Some of these charitable efforts were recognised earlier this year when Axminster YFC was awarded the Lionel Hill MBE Club Charity Trophy for the club that has raised the most external funds per member in the year 21-22. Well done to all clubs and groups for all your fundraising throughout this year.

We have seen the introduction of a new online membership system this year and, despite some initial teething problems, the system continues to work very well. I would encourage members to use the new 'renew' option, as it is the easiest way to get





your new membership card for the 23-24 year. Looking ahead to the new year, NFYFC are introducing more online training for officers which will be rolled out soon. Devon YFC aims to train 'trainers' to help deliver YFC Curve modules to clubs as these are invaluable learning experiences for members.

The 22-23 year ended with over 1800 members and we saw an increase in junior members joining their local clubs. The Federation is working hard to make sure that all members from 10-28 feel they have plenty of opportunities available to them no matter their age. I would like to thank the Club, Group and County Officer teams for all their hard work in planning and delivering an excellent activities programme this year. It is

always a challenge to juggle your YFC roles alongside work and other life commitments, so you should be very proud of the fantastic job you have done.

Devon YFC is one of the biggest YFC Federations and with that comes a lot of responsibility (and workload) for staff to ensure the Devon YFC community feels supported and the charity continues to grow and develop. I would like to thank staff members Jane and Kay, who left earlier this year, for all their hard work during their time with us and to Dan for his excellent communication and marketing expertise, and not least to Denise for her unwavering commitment to the Federation and for all her hard work and continued efforts.

Finally, a huge well done and thank you must go to the fab team of outgoing County Officers, headed up by the joyful Vicki Gilbert. You have all been an absolute pleasure to work alongside and I have been very impressed by your commitment, positive and pro-active attitudes and how well you represent your members. Looking forward to what the new year has to offer.





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COUNTY CHAIRMAN VICKI GILBERT

I can't quite believe that my year as Chairman is almost over. The last 12 months have flown by in a whirlwind of fun and excitement! My year started just before the AGM with the National Chairman's conference and then our own Devon Chairman's training weekend. We had a brilliant weekend in Okehampton talking all-things role holding and doing lots of team building - including a great talk from the fire service. County AGM soon followed and in addition to becoming your Chair

(one of my proudest YFC moments to date) we also celebrated all that Devon YFC achieved over the previous year - and wasn't there a lot to celebrate!

Following the AGM, Christmas always quickly follows and I was honoured to be asked to give a reading at the FCN Carol Service that's held annually at Exeter Market. Soon after was the Christmas Ball and that again was another hugely enjoyable event, we even had the National Chair Ed Dungait in attendance! The new year bought with it performing arts - one of my favourite competitions. Dan and I had a fabulous time getting to as many group rounds as possible - all while fitting in our own practices of course! In amongst this, our very own Rosie Bennett became National Chair - Rosie we're so proud of you and all you've achieved so far!



South West Area was a brilliant weekend and I'm so proud of how our members conducted themselves - thank you all for attending the new behaviour meetings ahead of the event. The weekend was also a success in various sports and competitions - go Team Devon!

Our annual Show & Sale at Exeter Market was another success - the amount of time and effort members put into their stock never fails to impress and it really shows Devon YFC at its best! Well done everyone who took part and good luck to everyone who already has stock underway in preparation for next year.

The National AGM and performing arts weekend soon came around. Devon and Axminster both won a cup at the AGM for money raised for charity which is incredible! One thing that is often said is that Nationals don't listen to our members, well we proved that this is not the case. We took a motion proposed by one of our members to that AGM and it was debated on by members from across England and Wales. We're a federation run by the members for the members and your voice will always be heard!

Then I was lucky enough to get to attend the King's Coronation Concert at Windsor on behalf of NFYFC - it was a once in a life time experience and I was thrilled to have

the opportunity! Devon County Show came next and was an absolute knockout! We hosted the pre-show service, the AGRI debate and my Chairman's Reception. Shropshire YFC came on their leg of the exchange and the show's Young Members was also launched. Supermoo, aka James Nixey, even took part in the mascot race! What a phenomenal week!

Rosie being National Chair could only mean one thing - the National Ball coming to Devon! It was a brilliant night and everyone there had so much fun! Thanks Rosie for working so hard to give us all a great time.

Summer saw national sports, fencing, dancing, jumping, TOW, fashion, speaking competitions, cookery, floral arts, stock judging... the list is almost endless for ways our members have

represented our county. I'm incredibly proud of everyone who takes part with any competition at any level - giving it a go is most important.

Summer also saw members travelling all around the world on national adventures, county scholarships, Rural Youth Europe opportunities and AGRI trips - Devon members are so blessed to have as many opportunities as we do! Plus we did our return exchange to Shropshire which was loads of fun!

Now as the year draws to close and I reflect not only on my 12 months as Chairman, but my many years as

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a member, I realise how much YFC has given me. I have friends for life, that have stuck by me always. I have skills that I can always draw on; public speaking, chairing a meeting, taking minutes, debating - the list goes on. I also have been privileged to see members grow in their confidence and their ability, I have watched people do things for the first time that scared them, but went on to become a passion. Being part of Young Farmers has been the most incredible period of my life and having the honour of being your County Chairman, representing you, being your voice - well that is something I will treasure always.



I would like to thank my superb team for all they've done this year and congratulate them for a truly spectacular programme of competitions, travel opportunities, social triumphs and a brilliant AGRI offering. Dan, Dawn, Meg, Annelise and Sophie - you're amazing and have smashed this year out the park! A massive thanks must also go to Fern and Denise in the office and all of the Board of Management - all your hard work truly pays off! Good luck to the fantastic team for next year - Dan, you will be incredible, as will Jordan, Ben, Alison, Robin and Kayleigh. I'm so excited to witness all that you will achieve!





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AGRI REPORT

MEGAN BROOM

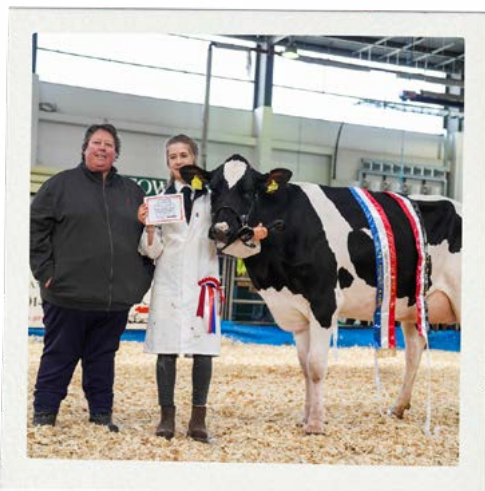
Hi all, I cannot believe my year as Agri Chairman is over. But what a year it has been!

In January we visited Robinsons Agricultural Service at Grendon, Drewsteignton. 30 members attended to gain a better understanding of measuring and applying manures and slurries. It was a very informative afternoon, and our thanks must go to the Robinson Family for hosting.

In February we visited Beckland Farm in Hartland by kind permission of the

Willies Family. We had a tour around the 1050 cow dairy which has 20 newly installed robots. Peter Willies then gave a talk about the family's cheese processing business 'Parkham Farms' and spoke about the current milk market. Lely then spoke about the benefits of robotic milking and the service they provide. We had an incredible turnout of over 100 members for this walk which was fantastic.

April was a busy month for the agri calendar as we held our annual Devon YFC Show and Sale at Exeter Livestock Market. The quality of entries was a credit to the 151 members that entered and the trade on the day was phenomenal. Congratulations must go to Amy Bishop from Culm Valley YFC winning the overall supreme champion of the show with her dairy heifer. Thank you to Kivells for letting us use the market and an even bigger thanks to Mark Davis for all his hard work preparing for the day and ensuring the show and sale is run smoothly.



Later in the month we then visited NWF Agriculture's Wixland Feed Mill. It was an interesting evening learning about the running of the mill and the process of making feed. Thanks must go to NWF for stopping for a couple of hours to show us around and for your kind hospitality.



In May we held our Agri Debate at the Devon County Show. The debate question was 'To farm or not to farm? Is there enough opportunity for the next generation in agriculture'. Thanks must go to David Fursdon for chairing the debate and to Sam Briant Evans, Liz Warner and Peter Reed for joining me on the panel. We had an interesting discussion about the challenges going forward in the industry and talked about ways these could be overcome. To our surprise, the debate had sparked media interest and afterwards myself, Liz and Sam were interviewed and got ourselves on BBC Spotlight! This was a fantastic opportunity to show the general public what we as young farmers are doing and to raise awareness of the difficulties we face in agriculture.



Shropshire Young Farmers visited Devon the weekend of Devon County Show. On the Sunday I organised a farm walk up the road from the showground at Farringdon, to visit Stuart Partners Ltd. It was really interesting tour looking around the contracting yard and seeing some of the kit that is being used. We then looked at the impressive beef finishing unit, which finishes over 2000 cattle a year. Thanks to Troy Stuart for giving up your time to show us around.



In July, over 90 members visited Netherexe Barton by kind permission of the May family. The business comprises of beef, arable and sheep enterprises alongside making blends for Crediton Milling and running a well-established farm shop and restaurant. We began the evening at the farm where we looked around the beef unit and the blending plant. It was interesting to learn how the business has grown over the years. We then headed down the road to the Exe Valley Farm shop and restaurant. The family put on a lamb spit roast for us to enjoy at the end of the evening. A massive thank you to the May family for hosting the walk and for your kind hospitality.

We began the month of September with 20 members visiting Holland for our annual agri trip. The trip

was action packed with us visiting 7 different farms within the four days. One of the farm tours was to the world's first floating farm with is situated in the city's dockyard. It was fascinating to see such a different approach of dairy farming and interesting to learn their thinking behind it. Thanks must go to

The Laura Persey Trust for subsidising this tour. We also visited a milking sheep farm, which milked 500 friesan ewes twice a day. This was very interesting as many of us had never seen this before. We also managed to visit two more dairy farms, a beef finishing unit and an arable farm! As

we ended our farm visits, we travelled back to Amsterdam and headed into the city. We went to the Heineken factory and learnt how they make the perfect beer before going out in the evening! In the morning we went on a canal cruise which travelled around the

20 members visited Holland for our annual agri trip.



city and showed us all the landmarks of Amsterdam. A big thank you must go to FeedCo for kindly sponsoring our shirts!

As we approach the winter months, we begin our agri business programme for the second year. Last winter it was a great success with members receiving advice and expertise from a variation of professionals in the industry such as solicitors, accountants, land agents, bank managers plus many more. This year will be similar, and I hope more members can benefit from the programme.

As I write this report we have one more walk in my year. At the end of October we will be visiting the factory of Bateman Sprayers in Chumleigh. The evening promises to be very interesting as we learn the process of making the sprayers. Thanks must go to the company for allowing us to visit the factory.

I would like to say a massive thank you to the members for supporting the events, the farmers and businesses for hosting our walks and tours and to the speakers for volunteering to talk to us. It has been a fantastic year and I have absolutely loved being your Agri Chairman.





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COMPETITIONS REPORT

DAWN RADFORD

The year began in October which was jam packed with speaking competitions. We held Call My Bluff for each age group, with the Intermediate Call My Bluff a SWA qualifier. The team picked for SWA were Georgie Pengelly, Jack Tucker and Bethany Ansdell. We also held Senior Brainstrust which was the senior speaking competition qualifying for SWA. The team picked for SWA were Camilla Crocker, Shelley Ford, Andrew Heywood and Jake Richards.

Intermediate Call My bluff

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

Senior Call My Bluff

- 1st Exe Valley
- 2nd Tarka
- 3rd South Dartmoor

Junior Call My Bluff

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

Senior Brainstrust

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





With Christmas out the way we held our 2nd junior speaking competition which was a qualifier for SWA, this being Junior Public Speaking. Lauren Parkhouse won best speaker and Ruby McCombe won best Chairman. The team picked for SWA were Lauren Parkhouse, Ruby McCombe and Daisy Cligg.

Junior Public Speaking

- 1st** East Devon Red
- 2nd** East Devon Blue
- 3rd** Haldon

We held the Situations Vacant competition in November. Well done to Anneliese Retailick for winning the senior competition and Sophie Pratt for coming 2nd. Also, Phoebe Parker won the intermediate competition and Katie Davie came 2nd.

In February we headed to Barnstaple for the Entertainments and Member of the Year finals. A massive congratulations to Haldon YFC who went on to come 2nd at nationals with their entertainments performance 'Fields of Gold'.

Also in November a team travelled to the English Winter Fair for pig and beef stock judging. The team came away with great results, including 3rd overall and Rosie Bennett coming 1st in the Pig Carcass competition.

Entertainments

- 1st** Haldon
- 2nd** Totnes
- 3rd** Honiton

December saw the return of the Junior Reading speaking competition - we had 4 teams take part. Izzy Davis won best speaker and the team picked for SWA were Izzy Davis, Lauren Slawson and Annabelle Pring.

Junior Reading

- 1st** East Devon pink
- 2nd** East Devon green
- 3rd** North Devon



Senior Member of the Year

1st Thomas Oatey

2nd Iain Ley

3rd Sophie Pratt

Junior Member of the Year

1st Olivia Davies

2nd Zara Maynard

3rd Jessica Kingdom

Members travelled down to Weymouth for the annual SWA weekend in March. Devon walked away with the overall speaking competitions cup, as well as the overall cup for the weekend.

South West Area Results

1st Junior Reading

1st Junior Public Speaking

1st Sandcastle Building

1st Call My Bluff

1st Entertainments

2nd Senior Brainstrust

2nd Senior Situations Vacant -
Anneliese Retallick

2nd Intermediate Situations Vacant
- Phoebe Parker

3rd Senior Member of the Year -
Thomas Oatey

Finalist Junior Member of the Year
- Olivia Davies



This year Devon County Show returned to May and we had over 1,200 entries in the tent. Thank you to Tania Weeks and Fran Lee for all the work they do behind the scenes at the show.

Devon County Show Results

Champion Beef

Milly Bradley - Witheridge

Champion Dairy

Sophie Phillips - Anstey

YFC Cattle Stockmanship

Ellen Layzell - Honiton

Cattle Showmanship

Sophie Phillips – Anstey

Best Pair of Lambs

William Hopper - Witleigh

Best Pen of Sheep

Sam Ball - Whimble and Broadclyst

Under 18 Stockman of the Year

Chloe Eyles - Newton St Cyres

Under 28 Stockman of the Year

Rosie Bennett - Whimble &

Broadclyst

Best Individual in Overall Stock Judging

Rosie Bennett – Whimble &

Broadclyst

Champion Butter Maker

Fran Mobbs – Newton St Cyres

Champion Junket Maker

Lily May – Newton St Cyres

Individual with the most points in the Static Section

Sophie Pratt – Witleigh

Under 18 with Most Points

Overall in all Classes

Julia Grigg - Buckland Brewer

Individual with Most Points

Overall in all Classes

Sophie Pratt – Witleigh

Club with Most Points in all Classes

Newton St Cyres



In June we held our Outdoor Activities Day by kind permission of the Radford family.

Outdoor Activities Day Results

Fence Erecting

Culm Valley

Men's Laser Clay Shoot

Rees Wiggins

Ladies Laser Clay Shoot

Lily May

Auctioneering

Ben May

Pallet Recycling

Withleigh

Valuation

Billy Curtis

ATV Challenge

Harry Sprague

Tractor Handling

George Shacklock

Group with most points

East Devon



In the middle of June various members travelled up to Kingston Maurward College for the South West Area competitions weekend.

SWA Competition Results

Senior Stockman of the Year Champion

Jordan Winter

Recycled Metal Work Sculpture 2nd place

Sculpture 2nd place

Hope Elliot

Fashion Make and Model 3rd place

Mary Lucas-Ridge



In July it was national competitions day, well done to all the members that took part in the weekend. A special mention must go to the following people:

- Mary Lucas Ridge from Winkleigh YFC for becoming national champion in Fashion Make and Model
- Ruby McCombe from Culm Valley was awarded Best Chairman for Junior Public Speaking
- Izzy Davis from Culm Valley was awarded third place Chairman for Junior Reading

In July, Luke Parkhouse came 6th at the sheep shearing national finals at the Great Yorkshire show.

On 14th July a team from Devon competed at the National Dairy Stock Judging Finals at the Yorkshire Show. Lauren Parkhouse came first in the overall junior category. Our Devon A team consisting of Rosie Bennett, Emily Davis and Lauren Parkhouse also came an incredible 2nd place in the overall team category.

September saw the start of carcass stock judging training sessions at Lings Abbatoir, we went on to hold two additional sessions in October. Also, in

September we had members travel up to Malvern show for the national cookery and floral art finals. On the Saturday our cookery team from Cruwys Morchard came 14th. On the Sunday, Hannah Heywood competed in the floral art finals coming 15th.

We kick-started the autumn speaking competitions on 1st October with the MACE Debating. Well done to the team picked for SWA consisting of Georgie Pengelly, Ben Slawson, Becky Dennis, Dan Causey and Sam Merchant.

Senior MACE Debating

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

Finally I would like to say it has been an honour to be Competitions Chairman for Devon YFC. I have had an amazing year and would like to thank all my fellow officers and the rest of the county team for all of their support in organising and running the competitions programme. I wish Jordan and the incoming team the best of luck for the future.



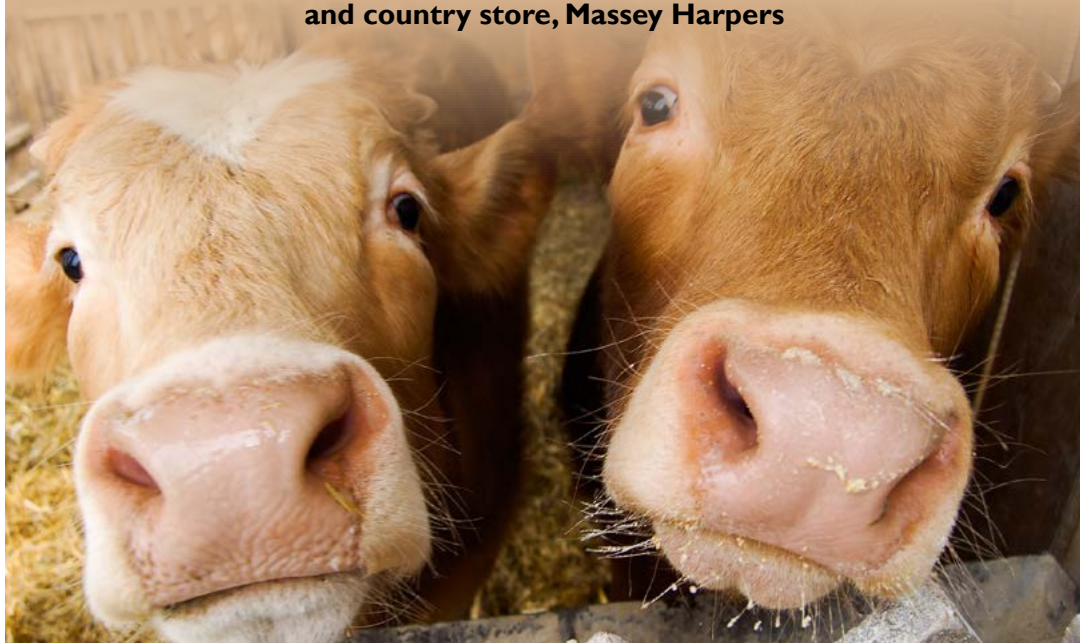


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SPORTS & SOCIAL REPORT

ANNELIESE RETALICK

This year has been jam packed with sporting competitions and social events where we have had huge successes. It's been amazing to see so many clubs and group represented at these events throughout the year and to have so many entries for sports competitions, it really shows the high level sporting talents that Devon YFC members have!

The year began in November where we kick started with the county ice skating at Plymouth Pavilions. We had lots attend this and luckily no injuries this



year, so it was a great way to get into the festive spirit. Following this, in December we held a county junior Christmas party at Tedburn Village Hall.

Despite snow and icy roads, limiting some members abilities to make it safely to the party, our juniors had a great night with lots of games, dancing and mocktails!

Our county bowling night was held on Thursday 16th December where we had a total of 16 teams attend. Huge congratulations to Witleigh for winning overall. To finish that week we had our county Fire and Ice Christmas Ball at Westpoint, another great night had by all who attended getting us all in the Christmas spirit! Huge thank you to Katie and Katie for organising such a successful evening!

January was a quieter month for the sports and social calendar. Many clubs had been busy preparing and performing their entertainments and jump rope competitions in group



rounds ready for our county round of jump rope on Sunday 19th February in Barnstaple. 2 teams from Dartmouth YFC, representing South Dartmoor group, came head-to-head to skip for first place in which was awarded to the Dartmouth B team.



In March we had great success at the SWA competitions weekend where Dartmouth came 2nd in jump rope, Witheridge came 2nd in the street dance, and East Devon won the ladies rounders and came second in the men's hockey!



Next came the Crealy Challenge on the 15th March! We had 67 teams take part on the night and it was great to see every group well represented!

Crealy Challenge Results

- 1st** Ivybridge
- 2nd** Witheridge
- 3rd** Withleigh

On Sunday 19th March we had the mixed netball county finals held at St Luke's school in Exeter. Again we had a huge amount of entries where 17 teams were split across three courts before holding a round robin final to place our top 3 teams. Again every group was represented at our netball competition, whether it were club or group teams, which was amazing to see.



Mixed Netball Results

- 1st** Cheriton and Tedburn
- 2nd** Anstey
- 3rd** North Molton



April then hosted our county roller skating on the 6th in Barnstaple. We had around 40 members take part in the evening and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all - safe to say it's definitely a sport that looks easier than done!

On Friday 14th we had our county round of pub sports held at the Waie Inn. We had 6 teams from all groups who competed in pool, skittles and darts. Well done to our top 3 placed teams for each who were as follows:

Skittles Results

- 1st** North Devon
- 2nd** Haldon - Kenn Valley
- 3rd** South Dartmoor – Totnes.

Pool Results

- 1st** North Devon
- 2nd** South Dartmoor - Totnes
- 3rd** Tarka

Darts Results

- 1st** Tarka - Lewdown
- 2nd** Exe Valley - Withleigh
- 3rd** East Devon - Whimble & Broadclyst.



We then moved into May, a busy tag rugby month. On Sunday 14th May we held our county round of tag rugby at Crediton Rugby Club where we had 6 club and group teams enter. Our top 4 teams then went through to our semi-finals at the Devon county show on Thursday 18th may. The competition was held in the main ring on Thursday evening and was a tight competition. Well done to all who took part and thank you to our referees on both days.



Tag Rugby Results

1st Witheridge

2nd South Dartmoor

3rd Newton St Cyres

4th Whimble and Broadclyst

June kicked off with our County Field Day held on Saturday 3rd June in North Devon. We had Junior tag rugby where three teams competed for the top spot. We also held our senior rounders competition. We also had a slip and slide set up which was enjoyed by all members – a huge congratulations to all who took part on this day!

Junior Tag Rugby Results

1st Meshaw YFC

2nd Culm Valley YFC

3rd Dartmouth YFC

Senior Rounders Results

1st Witheridge & co.

2nd Honiton

3rd Whimble & Broadclyst

Towards the end of June we had the SWA competitions day where we had placings throughout in the tug of war competition. Well done to Anstey who won the men's and to Whimble and Broadclyst who came 3rd. In the ladies, Anstey came 3rd and Haldon came a respectful 4th, and finally in the juniors a huge well done to Meshaw who came 1st!

July was national sports finals month. It began with a successful weekend in Stafford at the national young farmers sports competitions. Devon were well





represented over the weekend and had teams compete in street dance, hockey, rounders and basketball. Well done to East Devon men's rush hockey team, the Devon County ladies rounders team and the Exe Valley junior basketball team who all narrowly missed a space in the play-offs. Massive congratulations also to Witheridge for their amazing street dance performance, where they were awarded a very respectable second place!

Anstey Men become National Tug of War Champions!



On the 16th July, we held our county mixed hockey competition at St Luke's school in Exeter. The competition encountered teams of 7 people with a minimum of 3 of both gender on the pitch. Well done to all 6 teams that took part and to our ref Ian who helped to make the day run so smoothly.

Mixed Hockey Results

- 1st** Newton Abbot YFC
- 2nd** Witheridge YFC
- 3rd** Witleigh YFC





Moving through to August. On the 6th we had two teams compete in the national tug of war finals at the Tenbury Show. Huge well done to our juniors from Meshaw who came a very respectful 3rd place and to our men from Anstey who won and became national tug of war champions!

Our annual beach volleyball competition was held on Sunday 10th at Croyde beach in North Devon. We had 14 teams of 4 members compete in the tournament where there was then a semi-final held followed by a final. Thanks must go to Will Hartnoll who coordinated the afternoon's county beach volleyball tournament on Croyde Beach and umpired for us! The competition was followed by a sea swim where everyone cooled off after a heated afternoon in the sun!



Beach Volleyball Results

- 1st** Witheridge YFC
- 2nd** Withleigh YFC
- 3rd** Meshaw YFC

I want to thank everyone who represented either their club or their group at a county sports competition this year. It's clear to see that the standard in county competitions is high and members across the county have shown so much talent. This has been demonstrated through representation at South West Area and national level competitions, so a huge well done - you have done Devon proud! Thank you again for such an amazing year and good luck to the incoming officers.



TRAVEL REPORT

SOPHIE BOULD-LYNCH

Wow, what a great year it has been for travel! With members going to 5 different countries, Devon have certainly been well-travelled!

Kicking off the fundraising the travel teams organised and started off with a Christmas raffle which raised over £500. As the year went on, both our travel teams were incredibly busy organising parties, bingo, quiz nights, coffee mornings and more.

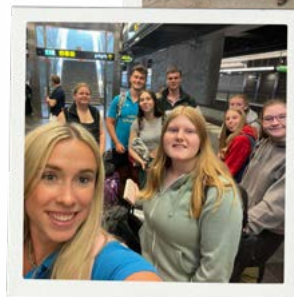
I would like to say a massive thank you to everyone who has made these trips possible and all the sponsors who support the travel programme. Also, to anyone that attended or took part in any fundraisers over the last year.

Thank you to the office for your support over the last few months, whilst we have been busy sorting out two jam-packed weeks for our members of fun, learning and enjoyment.

Lastly, I would like to wish Alison Balsdon the best of luck for next year. For

anyone thinking about applying, then go for it – it is a great opportunity, a chance to make friends for life and to be able to see how farming in other countries differs from here in the UK.

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SWITZERLAND SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP CAROLINE BARR

I would highly recommend scholarship to anyone who wants to broaden their horizons and visit other countries, learn more about agriculture abroad and get to know fellow Devon young farmers too!



On the 13th of August 2023, I, along with 13 young farmers from across Devon, gathered to depart on our Senior Travel Scholarship to Switzerland. We had an early start as we got the Falcon at 2am to head to Bristol airport but we were excited and ready to go! The first day consisted of travelling as we faced a delayed flight and then journeyed by train across Switzerland, from Geneva to Zurich then onwards to Flumserburg. Our Swiss hosts, Lukas, Tom and Michael (from Schweizerische Landjugend, the Swiss equivalent of young farmers) met us at the train station and drove us up the mountain to our chalet where we all called it a night as we knew we had an early start.

The next morning we got to take in the spectacular view as we ate breakfast outside our chalet, fuelling up for a busy day! We departed to head to see our first farm of the day and meet the locals, the beautiful Swiss brown cows. The farm consisted of 10 milking cows and

1,500 chickens, and they had recently completed their new barn, at an expense of 1.2 million!

After a tour of the farm and its facilities, we headed off to have a picnic by a river where we relaxed and some of the guys even went for a quick dip to cool off. We then continued onwards to another farm, this time a dairy and pig farm. They specialised in yoghurt and bircher muesli production, as well as livestreaming their pigs so the customer knows exactly how they are reared. We got to tour the production facilities, nearly losing Luke's flip-flops to the blast freezer and sampling the yoghurts which we all enjoyed immensely.



The final farm of the day was an organic turkey farm, which was in fact the only turkey breeding farm in Switzerland! The farm hatches all year round as they don't really eat turkey at Christmas. We also got to see how the farms cut their grass on the steep terrain, with most of the boys testing out the machinery and Alex even got to give the hay crane a test drive.

We got to meet the locals and see new ways of farm diversification.

The second day was another action-packed day, our hosts told us we were going for a nice walk, which in reality translated to a 4-hour hike in the Alps and going swimming in a very refreshing lake. It was an amazing way to take in the breathtaking scenery, (as well as taking my breath away due to the altitude and my poor fitness level). Thankfully

the way down was a lot quicker as we opted to take the alpine coaster down, pushing my nerves to the limit!

The following day we visited a world-famous chocolate factory, finding out how the chocolate was made with a focus on Swiss produce, using local milk and sugar. Afterwards, we journeyed to a restaurant to try some local cuisine for lunch and then spent our afternoon by a lake, sunbathing and swimming. Later that evening we got a taste for Swiss nightlife as we headed to a nightclub, and got our dance moves out as we learnt to partner dance to hardstyle, a very unexpected but entertaining combination.

On our final day exploring, we visited another two farms. The first was an



educational farm, focused on hosting school children and other groups, to help them understand more about the food chain.

In the afternoon we headed up the mountains to an alpine farm, to see how Swiss cheese is produced. The farm was operated as a cooperative, with a total of 150 animals which are kept in the mountains in the summer, where they make 4 tonnes of cheese and run a restaurant. The highlight of the farm visit though, had to be seeing the cows being brought in across the mountainside, hearing their cowbells ring out as they walked along before

we headed back to the chalet for our final night.

Overall, scholarship was a fantastic opportunity to gain insight into Swiss culture and to see their local agriculture and the way of life. We got to meet the locals, see new ways of diversifying and how they focus on local produce. I would highly recommend scholarship to anyone who wants to broaden their horizons and visit other countries, learn more about agriculture abroad and to get to know their fellow Devon young farmers too!



On the 4th August, 7 junior members and our two amazing leaders Georgie Pengelly and Harry Sprague, started our journey, meeting at Exeter services. We set off at midnight heading for London Heathrow Airport for a 7am flight, which took 4 hours by coach.

We arrived in Denmark at 9:50am, where we ventured to our next mode of transport, taking 2 hours and 27 minutes via train, from Copenhagen

SWEDEN

JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP

FREYA HARDING

The Junior Scholarship was an amazing experience, especially for me as I have never travelled abroad. We have come back with friends for life.

Airport making 3 train switches arriving in Växjö at 12:49pm where the Swedish hosts kindly picked us up from the station.

On arrival, we were greeted by the 4H, an organisation which focuses on personal development and learning through hands on activities. Many of the members share an interest in agriculture but is open to people who don't have that background as well. Just like our community within young farmers.

All week we enjoyed activities with the 4H. We got to know them and their backgrounds and shared music and cultures as we sat together in the evenings.

On our second day, the first full day we went to the 4H farm, where we helped with the farm work and learnt about the purpose for it. The farm buildings itself still has the look and the features from farms 80 years ago. The farm is open to everyone in the community and public as it can educate public to see how their food is made, where it comes from and that it is looked after. They had various types of animals including sheep, pigs, chicken and even rabbits. In the afternoon, we went off for a farm walk on a local dairy farm. The dairy farm was powered by two robots milking the cows. They had Swedish Reds and Holsteins. The farm houses 140 cows and the milk tank held 11 thousand litres of milk.

On our third day, we went canoeing on the lake nearby, with the majority of us managing to stay on board we paired up with our new friends in the 4H and practised our teamwork. We then visited the city, we travelled by the public bus and went to various shops and explored the city Cathedral which is well known for its stained-glass windows, architecture and wealth. It was built in 12th century and is one of the oldest buildings in Växjö, its dedicated to Saint Sigfrid who is a patron saint of Växjö. The cathedral has a mix of architectural styles including Romanesque and gothic elements. Inside the cathedral, you can find beautiful stained-glass windows and intricate woodwork. It is a tourist attraction and also serves a place of worship for the local community.

On our fourth day, we went tree top climbing and went on a hike in the woodlands after. This was our last day at the Evedals resort.

On the fifth day, on the way to our next accommodation, we visited a moose farm where we fed the animals. We learnt that moose are the largest of all deer animals, the males (wean) weighs 400 to 500kg and the female weighs 300 to 350 kg. For the antlers, you can recognise the males as the females do not have antlers. Each year the males drop their horns, and it takes place between December – February and then new horns begin to grow. When the horns grow, they have 'bastheads' on the horns. In September, the horns have grown completely, and they sweep





off their 'bast' skin. When moose mate, the rut begins in September and the cone is pregnant for about 8 months. The calves are usually born in the middle of May. They eat leaves, twigs and grass being the main source of their diet, yet they do tend to eat bark and buds from the trees. We then made our way to the 4H house in Almhult where we spent our last few days before heading back to Devon.

On the sixth day, we went to our last two farm walks, the first farm belonged to a member of the 4H which was a sheep farm, they had a flock of Suffolks. They also have arable land which was 321 acres for forestry purposes. The main way they maintain the trees is by thinning them at 20 to 25 years old, then repeated after 10 to 15 years. This is done as the weather gets colder. Forestry farms in Northern areas need to wait longer as trees are slower to develop due to it being a colder climate.

Our final day was full of travelling, we left Almhult saying goodbye to the 4H and making our way to the train station for 6:52am departure taking 1 hour and 42 minutes with no changes and will arrive in Copenhagen Airport at



8:34am. We then took the 11:00am departure from Copenhagen Airport and arrived in Heathrow Airport at 12:05pm. We then travelled back to Exeter services by coach which took us to the end of our journey.

Overall, I can confidently say it was an amazing experience for all of us, especially for me as I have never travelled abroad. We have come back with friends for life, and even still in contact with all the members from 4H that we met. Thank you YFC for giving us this opportunity!

KENYA

NFYFC TEAM TRAVEL

CHLOE ARSCOTT & ANNELIESE RETALLICK

We have come home having made a difference to the lives of the young children we have helped and the future patients of Haruma hospital.



Our first couple of days in Kenya were spent on an induction in Nanyuki, learning about the Kenyan culture and what our project would entail. Firstly we visited the DEB Primary School, this primary school is in Mongengo which is a slum in Nanyuki, 1000 students attend this school with most of them starting at age 5 and finishing at 15/16. Our second project was at Haruma Hospital where we were given a farm tour, the aim of the farm is to keep the hospital self sufficient food wise. We were shown around the vegetable gardens and then around the livestock, they have 4 dairy cows, broilers, turkeys, pigs, goats and 300 caged laying hens. Before the weekend we had chance to start our project at the hospital, where we would be planting a field with cabbages, spinach and carrots.

Over the weekend we went on a breathtaking safari at Ol Pejeta Conservancy and saw lions, buffalo, elephants, zebra, giraffes, waterbuck,

black rhino and antelope to name a few. We were also lucky enough to see the last two Northern White Rhino on earth. We also spent a morning with a Samburu tribe seeing their village and learning about their traditions. This was followed by an afternoon at Mount Kenya Animal Orphanage where we got to get up close to some rare and endangered animals.

The following week it was back to work at the hospital. In total we planted about 1000 cabbage and spinach, digging each hole by hand, watering, adding manure and fertiliser and then transplanting the seedlings into the field. The money we all paid to be part of this project went towards the materials. We supplied



the vegetables, fertiliser, bought our own tools and left sprinklers and hosepipes to keep the vegetables watered long after we left.



Between working at the hospital farm, we also started work at the school. Our first activity was a malnutrition assessment of a class of 5 year olds, where we took the weight, height and arm measurements of all the children- this generates a score to tell if they are malnourished. At the school we also helped to extend their garden. By growing their own food it will help to ensure that every child that attends school will at least get one meal a day. We extended the garden and planted potatoes, using mouse and bat manure as our fertiliser. We also planted maize and beans around the edge, not only as a food source but also to protect the potato crop and provide a source of nitrogen. At the school we also helped with the breakfast rush, handed out reading books and other donations, kitted out the football team, replaced the posters in some classrooms and got a chance to spend some time playing and singing with the children.

In the middle of the week, we had the day off to travel out to Olepangi Farm, which is an organic farm and retreat. In the morning we were given a farm tour and shown the goats and jersey cows, the impressive stable for their 9 horses, a vast vegetable, flower and fruit garden, the bee hives, the chicken

shed and the process of how they rot down their manure. In the afternoon we had the opportunity to go horse riding - alongside elephants!

At the end of the week we loaded up the bus with medical supplies, picked up some nurses and a doctor and headed out to the remote and rural Samburu villages to set up a medical outreach. We headed out to local communities to treat kids with jiggers. Jiggers are fleas that live in the soil and in soft furnishings. These get into the children's feet when they don't have shoes. We washed their feet, soaked them in hydrogen peroxide to kill the fleas, and then sealed them with a Vaseline type



gel. Whilst we were out and about we handed out other donations including shoes, clothes and bags of porridge. That evening we had nyama choma, which is a traditional Kenyan meat grill.

Over the weekend we went on another adventure. This time to Ngare Ndare forest, where we walked through the forest to the waterfalls. Here we got to swim and we also saw rhino and leopard prints. For the rest of the weekend, we spent our time at a local youth expo, went to church with our host and went for a walk.

Our final day was spent back at the school, the schools had broken up for the holidays but the hundred poorest children in the school were entitled to a space at holiday club. In the morning we played football and games whilst we prepared their lunch. We made rice and meat, a rare treat for the kids. After we served the kids, some three times over,

we got chance to eat some ourselves and finished our last day off with some swimming.

That is a very brief summary of our two weeks in Kenya, it has been the most incredible and immersive experience and it has been a pleasure to represent NFYFC and Devon YFC whilst being in Kenya. We have learnt so much along the way about Kenya, their farming, the culture and also learning off of my fellow young farmers. We have come home having made a difference to the lives of the young children we have helped and the future patients of Haruma hospital.





JAMAICA

NFYFC TEAM TRAVEL

JORDAN WINTER & LUCY TREVARTHEN

Overall it was a fantastic trip that I will never forget. It allowed me to see a country that I never thought I would travel to and got to see the real side of it.

Myself and fellow Totnes member Lucy Trevarthen were lucky enough to be selected for a National scholarship along with 6 other members from all over the country to Jamaica! The trip was going to be two weeks of volunteering at two different charity establishments.

Week 1: The Mustard Seed Gift of Hope Foundation.

Mustard Seed is a charity that houses disabled children and adults when their families can no longer manage with their relatives condition. The foundation aims to be as self-sufficient as possible using their approx.. 5 acres of land to grow vegetables ,such as sweet potato and beans. We spent the week in the humid Caribbean sun being put to work with our only tool of a hoe where we assisted the farmer in clearing his ground and planting the crop. We were also able to spend time with the residents and help with feeding and general day to day care. The last volunteers at Mustard were a YFC group, so it was great to carry the work they had started!

Week 2: Ebenezer Rehabilitation Centre

Ebenezer is another charity run establishment which takes in men that either have mental conditions or have become homeless due to their circumstances and aims to get them back into society.

At Ebenezer they use farming as a form of rehabilitation. The site is approximately 11/12 acres of hilly lush Caribbean forest where they have goats, 3 cows, chickens and an ever expanding vegetable crop .All residents have set tasks on the farm and are given responsibilities to enable them



to have a sense of ownership and daily routine. We helped with day to day tasks and cleared and fertilised (once again with our trustee hoe!) their greenhouse ready for planting. Once work was finished we were allowed time to interact with the residents playing sport and finding out more about their story.

We also visited an award winning goat farm which was ran by an ex-professional British heavy weight boxer! Along with attending Jamaica's national agricultural show.

In our downtime we were treated to language classes, cooking classes and a reggae dance class which were extremely fun and interesting. On the weekends we were taken to some tourist destinations of beaches and waterfalls which were fantastic and a great chance to lap up the Caribbean sun!

Overall it was a fantastic trip that I will never forget. It allowed me to see a country that I never thought I would travel to and got to see the real side of it. I can't thank NFYFC enough for arranging an incredible trip, the whole experience right from application to returning from the trip was so well organised. Thank you to all my sponsors, as well as everyone that helped with fundraising. YFC travel is such an amazing opportunity and I would encourage all members to apply!

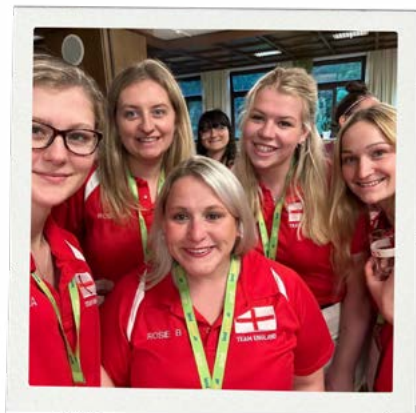


AUSTRIA

RURAL YOUTH EUROPE EUROPEAN RALLY

ROSIE BENNETT

This gathering provided a valuable opportunity to exchange best practices with fellow member organisations across Europe.



As the NFYFC Chair, I led the England team at the European Rally, which consisted of Charlotte Wilmot Jackson from Norfolk, Rosie Woodcock from Shropshire, Ellamae Hinsley from Norfolk and Henrietta Love from Dorset.

This year the rally was held in Carinthia, Austria, and bore the theme “Grow-Eat-Repeat: Circular Economy of Food.” During this event, we engaged in activities and discussions aimed at raising awareness about our food production and consumption practices and their impact on the planet’s future.

This gathering provided a valuable opportunity to exchange best practices

with fellow member organisations across Europe. Meeting individuals from diverse nations was truly an incredible experience. Our week was meticulously planned with a schedule encompassing both daytime and evening activities.

Personally, I thoroughly enjoyed the excursion days, during which I visited an organic honey and dairy farm and an organic vineyard. As the team leader I also felt great pride in the accomplishments of the England team!

The Rural Youth Europe European Rally forms a crucial component of NFYFC’s YFC Travel programme. I would highly recommend that you should all apply in the future.



EAST DEVON GROUP

EMILY GAY

We starting the year with sports and speaking competitions and the standard from all clubs in all competitions was extremely high. A massive well done to all the members who took part and to the ones who represented group at the Devon round. Speaking competition highlights have included taking teams for both Junior Reading and Junior Speaking Competition to Nationals with Ruby McCombe awarded best Chairman in Public Speaking. Jack Tucker and Georgie Pengelley were also a part of the Devon Call My Bluff team.

In January we held our Entertains Competition weekend at Exmouth Pavilions. We had 5 clubs performing with Honiton taking 1st place and then going on to the county round coming 3rd. Massive well done to all clubs the





performances were brilliant. We also held our Senior and Junior member of year competition on the same weekend. We saw Zara Maynard take 1st place for JMOY and Thomas Oatey also take 1st place for SMOY, with both going through to county, where we saw Thomas then go forward to compete at SWA, coming away with 3rd.

At our annual stock judging day it was great to see so many members take part. Many thanks to the Bowditch and Down Families for hosting us. Well done to Culm Valley for winning most points. We had 4 members go up to the national dairy stock judging

competition at the Great Yorkshire Show where the team came 2nd and Lauren Parkhouse was the 1st placed junior.

August came along which meant it was Honiton show time. We saw 750 entries staged and filling the marquee, with Whimble & Broadclyst winning most points in show.

It's been an absolute pleasure to be Group Chairman this year alongside Secretary Hannah Gray and the rest of the team. I wish all the best to next year's team!



AXMINSTER YFC ALICE UNDERDOWN

Axminster Young Farmers have had another great year. With lots of events and activities being attended such as Go Karting, Sports, ice skating, Bowling, Cheltenham Races and more.

During the winter months our members attended numerous Young Farmers' balls, as well as many local YFC disco's. Hosting two of our own in the spring and summer. We also hosted

two Bingo nights and a Quiz which were all well supported but the club members, family and local friends of the club.

Our first charity fundraising event was our annual Christmas tree collection in which we collected over 60 trees in the surrounding area of Axminster. From this we raised £370 for a local community, Pippins Community center in Axminster. Once again, we held our annual big breakfast which is always a hit, we served over 260 breakfasts and raised over £1,750. This was split between two charities: Flamingo Pool in Axminster and FCN. A Big thank you are all the support we received!

This year our members got stuck in with the entertains competition, Crealy challenge, pub sports, netball, hockey, Devon and Honiton show, stock judging and the annual show and sale. The show and Sale has been a big part of our



YFC's calendar, with this year being one of our most supported years with over 20 members taking part in classes of beef, dairy and sheep including a new one for our club - the pet lamb class! Many talented members received places in the competitions.

We finished off our 90th Anniversary by celebrating with a ball held by our Club Chairman Dan Johnson. It was great to see so many current and past members come together for an amazing night!

Thank you to everyone who supported the club this year and good luck to next year's team.



CULM VALLEY YFC

CHLOE SNOW

At the start of the YFC year we had over 30 new members join Culm Valley making us one of the biggest clubs!

We had our first ever fencing team (James Cottrell, Freddie Branton and Toby Redwood) compete at the national finals, coming a respectable 7th. Also, at Honiton Show our men's TOW team became champions and ladies team came 2nd. Overall we had 12 different people compete at nationals this year in

a range of different competitions including junior reading, public speaking, fencing, sports and stock judging. Lauren Parkhouse came first in the overall junior category for stock judging.

In November we had a talk from the rural police and fire service which was a very educational and fun experience for all. At the end of January we also competed in the entertains competition, coming 4th overall with 'Culm Fest.'

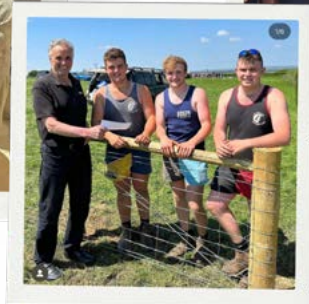




In April at the Devon YFC Show and Sale one of our members Amy Bishop won the supreme champion with her dairy heifer. Also a big well done to everyone else from the club who took their animals or had their cows judged on farm - they were all in such amazing condition and very well looked after.



8 members also took part in the Devon FCN plough service, where a plough was pulled from the church and a few words were said by members.



HONITON YFC

JESS MAYNARD

We kicked off the year in true Honiton style with carnival season. This year's float "Built by Cowboys" was seen across the East Devon circuit every Saturday evening.

The winter months brought evenings spent in village halls preparing for our entertains performance "Next" which went on to win group round. Congratulations to John Hurford, best actor, Zara Maynard for winning JMOTY, Charlie Hurford following in third and Jacob Rabjohns achieving second in SMOTY. We then headed to

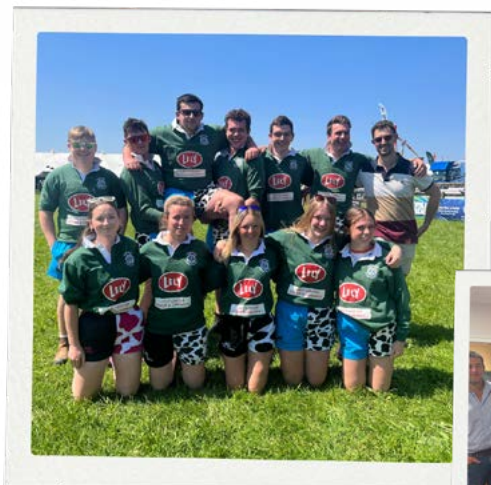
the County finals to come away third, up against some super competition. Zara also came away with second in JMOTY.

We had six teams attend Crealy Challenge with three teams finishing in the top 12. The club has also taken part in numerous friendly's and county qualifying sports this year with club representatives heading to nationals in both ladies rounders and men's hockey teams.

We raised well over £1,300 at our Easter Big Breakfast this year held at the Mackarness Hall with over 170 breakfasts being served up. Show and Sale was also well supported both at market and on farm. Congratulations to all the members who showed their stock off to such a high standard. This year we introduced "The Jacob Chugg-White Cup" for the highest priced pen of ewes and lambs to pay tribute to a dear friend. This year it was won by Jacob with his couples selling for £550.

Our dinner and dance followed at Woodbury Park raising over £4,000 in the auction of promises for our two charities this year - Brake and Devon





Air Ambulance. We had great success at both Devon County and Honiton shows with TOW, individual and club exhibits, coming away with silverware too.

We have enjoyed many club outings this year, our thanks go to: Sandford Orchards, Greendale Farm and FlipOut Somerset to name a few. Our final charity event of the year was our club Fun Run/Walk in memory of Jacob Chugg-White raising well over £2,500. We were very lucky to have

both Brake and Devon Air Ambulance representatives at our End of Year Dinner to present them each with a cheque for £5,000 after raising £10,000 this year.

On behalf of the club I would like to thank everyone who has supported and helped Honiton YFC this year, however big or small your support was very much appreciated.





SID & OTTER VALE YFC

JAMES YOULDEN

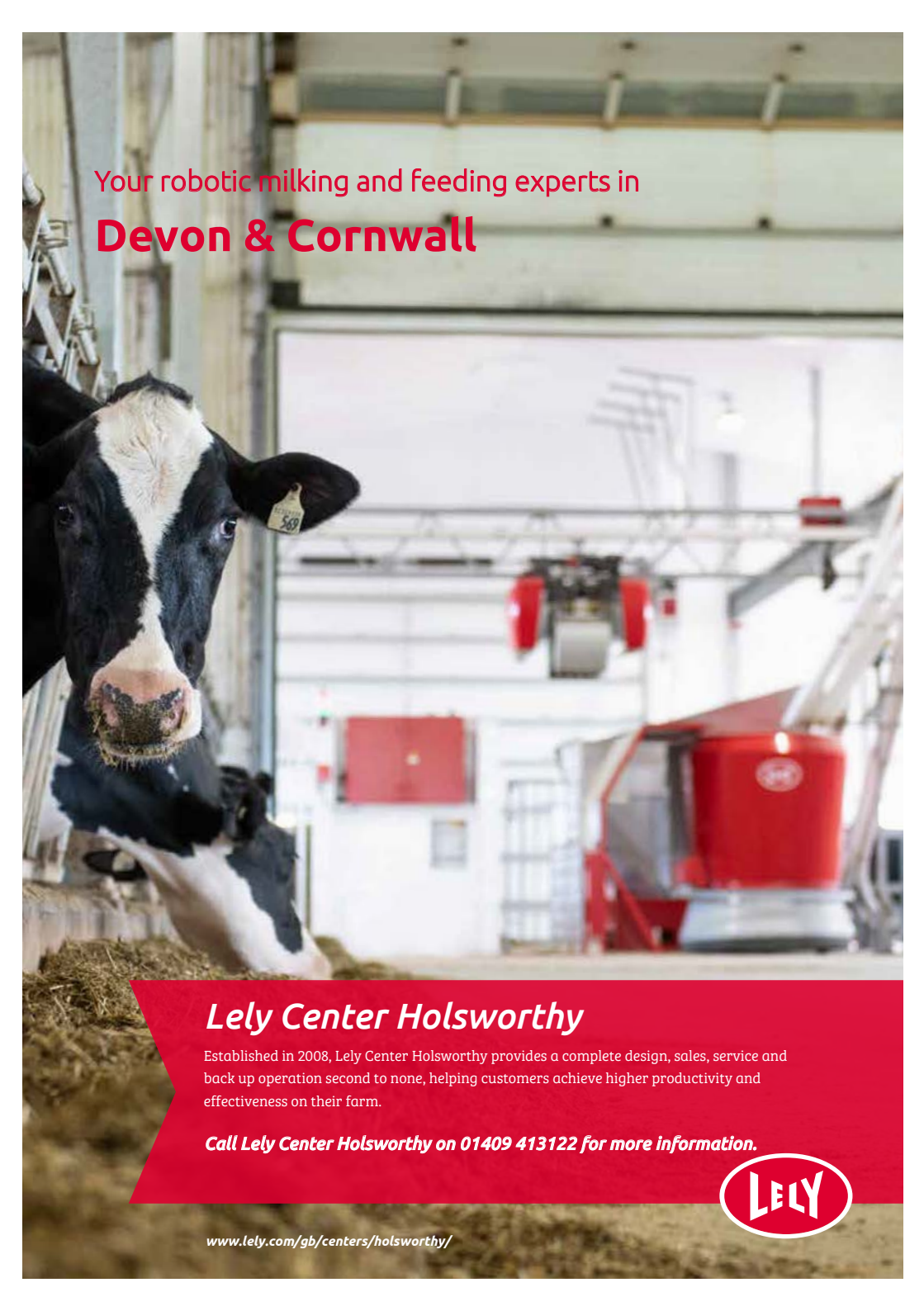
We've had a great year with a good amount of members all sticking together. We raised a lot of money at the tar barrel parking - just under £1000!

We also did very well in the pub sports and attended various events including the Christmas Ball and South West Area, of which everyone enjoyed themselves.

We also had a successful tractor run! Raising over £500 for Cancer Research UK. We were also well represented at Honiton Show placing third in the Club Cubicle, as well as first in the club photo competition (with the tractor run photo above!)

Moving forward, we have had another successful new members evening gaining several new members. This next year is my last year in YFC as a member, so I'm hoping to go out on a high!





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WHIMPLE & BROADCLYST HARRY SPRAGUE

We kicked off the year with group Brainstrust and Call my Bluff with Whimple putting out several teams in each competition. Well done to Jack Tucker for going all the way to Nationals with Call my Bluff.

On the 8th September, the club said goodbye to long standing member and leader, Heather Burrough at Whimple Church. She will be sorely missed by all at the club through all the hard work she put in over the years.

Six members were also lucky enough to complete the return leg of our exchange with Cumbria YFC, including farm tours, clay shooting and attending their county show after party.

Whimple's members then held their annual dung sale, raising a total of £698 for charity. It was very well attended by the members considering the terrible weather! Crealy Ball was soon upon us again, which proved to be a massive success with 800 tickets sold and everyone having a great night once again.





21 members also attended Ocean at Exmouth for some club bowling, all of which had a great time, with all scores recorded to build a strong team for the county round. The new year was kicked off with our annual Christmas Tree collection, with members collecting over 250 trees between Exmouth and Bradninch, raising just over £1500!

It was great to see Thomas Oatey coming 3rd at SWA with Senior Member of the Year. Furthermore, it

was fantastic to see our very own Rosie Bennett becoming National Chair of YFC!

It was a fantastic year for our Tug of War teams, with our men's coming 3rd at SWA, and our ladies winning Honiton Show, all in our new shirts sponsored by Lockyer Agri, Mole Valley, the Vale Vets and Oak Park Dairy.

Over the summer we were also lucky enough to host Warwickshire YFC on an exchange and also complete a return leg, enjoying Three Counties Show, farm tours and cider tasting.

Thank you to everyone for the fantastic year and thank you to everyone for their support, as we managed to raise £6000 for charity!



YARCOMBE YFC

REBECCA COPP

The year started off very successfully with over 40 members coming along to our new members meeting. In the lead up to Christmas we held our annual wine and wisdom, members headed to Hollywood Bowl, went turkey plucking, wreath making, carol singing and ended the year with a trip to Taunton races.

Heading into the new year and after lots of hard work and preparation our members headed to Exmouth to

perform their entertains performance of 'a scarecrow sees it all'. We also held our whist drive in which we had 72 people playing on the night.

In February we had our annual tractor run and a re-run of our entertains performance, raising over £3,300 for our chosen charity, Hospiscare. We held our UV disco in April. With a very successful turnout, this event made a profit of over £6,300.

Some of our members took part in the Show and Sale at Exeter Market and stock judging. A massive well done to all those who took part, showing your club livestock.

Leading into the summer months the charity events continued with

our cream tea and auction of promises, raising around £4,500 for Hospiscare and we helped run the bar at a Hospiscare event, raising around £675. We held our summer





disco and we brought back our popular water party at the end of July. With meetings beforehand to help set up for the disco, we ran a well-attended successful event, making a profit of over £5,900.

We ended the year with many social events including a Sheppy's cider tour and a club bike ride. Overall, Yarcombe YFC have had a very successful year raising £15,492.02 for Hospiscare, handing over our cheque at our AGM completing the year.



EXE VALLEY GROUP

ELLEN TAPP

We started off our YFC year taking part in the annual pillar decorating at Exeter Cathedral for the county harvest service. Each club had representatives helping to make our pillars look their best, with everyone bringing some lovely produce.

Moving into the winter saw members compete in speaking competitions and sports, as well as our own Group Chairman Alex being awarded the John Spear award for best young farmer at the county AGM.

Moving into the new year, we had our group entertains competition, with all the clubs representing themselves. Congratulations to Withleigh for winning and going on to represent Exe-Valley at the county round. This day also included our senior and junior



member of the year competitions. Well done to all that took part, you should all be proud. Congratulations to Sophie Pratt and Jess Kingdom for going on to represent us at county.

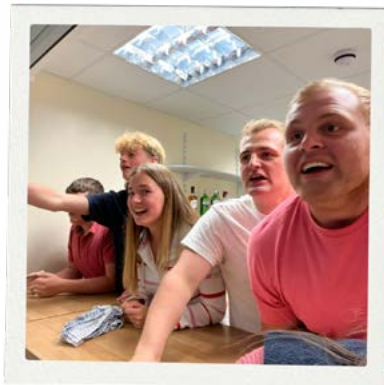
The year then went on to see clubs enjoy the group rounds of pub sports, this is a fantastic opportunity to get-together as a group and have a good social as well as a competition. We then had members compete in the county show and sale and then seeing Witheridge representing Exe-Valley at SWA and Nationals for Street Dance.

May saw the return of Devon County show, members worked very hard and showed entries at a fantastic standard. We also had members compete in on the day competitions, with Cruwys Members competing in the ready steady cook competition then going on to nationals.

Exe-Valley also held a few fundraising events this year, including a beetle drive, a successful lambing bingo, pig racing which was very well supported and a

speed shear. We finished off our group year celebrating at our group dinner and dance at Tiverton Hotel. This was very well supported and enjoyed by all.

That just leaves me to say good luck to all new officers in the next year, I hope you have as much fun as I have during my time as Secretary over the last two years.



BAMPTON YFC

LIBBY ORCHARD

Bampton have certainly had a successful year with new and old members getting involved with sports, social and fundraising. We started our year with an extremely well attending new members evening and it was great to see so many new faces!

Throughout the year we've held our annual Bampton bingos which have

always had a great turn out along with our tractor run in January which saw over 30 tractors attend! We also had our Christmas meal at the Globe - a fab night of good food and drinks a perfect way to bring the club together before Christmas. Carol singing made a return which ended with our chairman Tom doing a solo!

Entertains soon rolled around and for once we had a script written and so rehearsals began in -3! We were thrilled to come 2nd at group round with nominations for best actor, actress and best moment. Our Vice Chairman and Sports Secretary won best moment after teaching them the dirty dancing routine... well sort of.

Over the summer we've had multiple club social nights of rounders and a BBQ at our Dhairman's and skittles evenings at the Redwoods. Zara Blake won





the junior girls shield at Mid Devon Show and Luke Parkhouse won a travel scholarship for his shearing - both extremely well deserved.

We ended the year with Exe Valley speed shear - a great night for Bampton

with Jess Parkhouse winning the Juniors and Luke Parkhouse winning the seniors.

We'd like to say a massive thank you to our members, leaders and advisory who have supported our club this year and made it the incredible years it's been! Here's to another successful year!



CRUWYS MORCHARD YFC

JESS KINGDOM

Another year has come to an end and what a year Cruwys Morchard YFC have had from a range of skills for life including baking, sheep show prep, disco dancing and lambing, to socials such as bowling, the Bear Trail, a Big Breakfast and participating in a range of sport and speaking competitions!

We held two tractor runs this year in aid of RABI which were both well supported with tractors decked out in Christmas lights and decorated for our Christmas Tractor Run. We performed in entertainments at group with our performance 'Tok Tik' which was written and choreographed by members of our club, it was great to see some of our members take to the

stage for the first time and thoroughly enjoy themselves. In July, four of our boys took part in the Lantra Tractor Young Handlers course where they developed key skills and safety knowledge when handling a tractor and machinery.

It was Cruwys' year to prepare the YFC tent at Mid Devon Show this year where we had lots of entries filling the tent! Despite the weather being good for ducks, all the members enjoyed the on the day classes and the main ring event!

Members from the club have attended two different competitions at national level representing Devon: Junior Basketball and Ready Steady Cook, this is a massive achievement this year for our young club!

So that's it for another year, a massive thank you to everyone who has helped along the way and hopefully next year is even more of a success than this year!



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WITHERIDGE YFC

LOUISA LEACH

Witheridge YFC has had an extremely active year, with lots of previous members and also a lot of new members! The club has taken part in nearly every sporting event county has offered such as; basketball, hockey, rounders, tag rugby, volleyball and much more!

Fundraising activities included, Pasty and Pint Quiz Night, Halloween Bingo, Christmas Hamper, Christmas Tree Pick Up, Easter Bingo and our Charity Tractor in memory of our late President Kit James.

At county AGM our member Alex Rodd, also Exe Valley Chairman was awarded with the John Spear Memorial Award - for the Best Young Farmer!

As summer approached, we spent a lot of time getting our club entries together ready for Devon County Show and Mid Devon Show. We had great success at Mid Devon Show winning the most points for club entries!

One highlight for the club was our street dance performance that made it to Nationals coming 2nd place – huge well done to, Theo, Ben, Harry, PJ, Lauren and Erica. This was a great club effort, and everyone should be proud of themselves for the performance!



Our last highlight for club is our Memorial Tractor Run for our late president Kit James. Kit was our club president for nearly 20 years, and he was a true advocate of young farmers and always supported the club. Always with a story up his sleeve and a smile on his face. Weeks of planning had finally paid off when over 70 tractors, new and old turned out for our 24 mile run. The route was local, and we aimed for areas Kit would have loved passing, including his business Witheridge Garage.

Ben and I would like to thank everyone who supported the club this year and all the best for the forthcoming YFC year.

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WITHLEIGH YFC

SOPHIE PRATT

Withleigh have enjoyed a fantastic twelve months with our membership getting involved in everything that YFC has to offer. We kicked off the year with a fun evening for our new members meeting before diving into lots of the autumn speaking competitions. We soon made a start on this year's entertainments production and after countless hours rehearsing in village halls we came 1st at group round, picking up the best actor and actress awards along the way, and went on to compete at county.

Over the course of the year we took part in our fair share of socials including SWA weekend, ice-skating, remedies discos, go-karting, roller-skating and an Exeter Chiefs trip as well as hosting our own summer ball.

Withleigh are always keen to be involved in Devon YFC's Show & Sale at Exeter market. This year was no exception

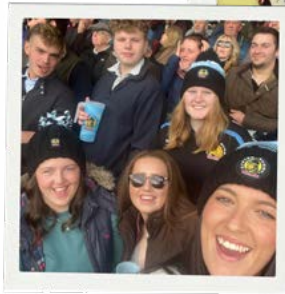


and we had a great showing of stock and a fantastically well run show thanks to all of Ollie's hard work. All of our sheep were well sold in front of a bumper crowd and I hope this will only continue to grow in the future! We also had a fab representation of Withleigh at both Devon County and Mid Devon shows and enjoyed plenty of success both individually and as a club, our Eurovision themed club cubicle was one of this year's highlights.



Charity fundraising is also at the heart of what we do and this year we were raising money for Diabetes UK and the Farming Community Network. Throughout the year we've held lots of events which included bingos and a cream tea afternoon as well as selling dung and homemade Christmas wreaths.

A massive thanks must go to everyone who has contributed to make 2022/23 such a successful year for Witleigh - long may it continue!





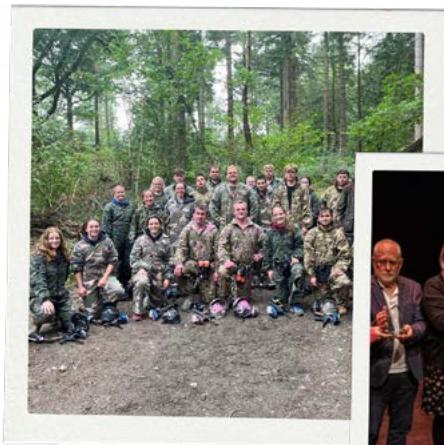
HALDON GROUP

KATIE GRIST

It has been a jam-packed year for Haldon YFC, and a year of firsts for the group! Our biggest achievement this year was our entertainments performance entitled 'Fields of Gold' - the first time that we have put on

a performance like this as a group! All six clubs were represented in our performance with just over 40 members taking part. It really brought all clubs closer together, increasing the confidence of our members, ranging from 11-28 years old. A huge thank you must go to Dan Grist and Richard Tucker for making it all possible and helping us to pick up second place at the National Final, only one point behind the winners!

The Haldon Ladies Tug of war team has had another successful year this year, and we have also seen the rise of both our Men's and Junior teams. They all



did extremely well, and it has been great to see the men and some of the juniors continuing into the Friday night league, alongside the ladies, putting up more and more of a fight each week! It's fair to say the future of Haldon TOW is looking strong!

We have also held several first events this year including our Cheese and Port Quiz, Boozy Bingo, Haldon Hawaiian Party and our first ever Haldon Group Dinner and Dance. It's always difficult trying a new event, but we hope all these events continue to build on the reputation we have started this year. Thank you to all the members that have supported us!



BOW YFC GEORGIA HILL

What a great year we've had at Bow YFC! We started the year with our new members evening where we had a great turn out with some new members attending. We put together a carnival float in the theme of 'Hot Fuzz', held several club socials including ten-pin bowling and ice skating before having our club Christmas meal.

Our Christmas bingo in December was an extremely busy evening with almost 200 people coming along! February saw the return of our dinner and dance which was a sell out event with huge support from other clubs and past and present members.

Coming into the spring we had our annual dung sale, an easter bingo and we had several members go off to Weymouth for SWA.

Next was Devon County show, we had a few members with entries in the tent and our cubicle with the theme of Eurovision came 7th overall! We also entered a club promotion board and a 'pimp my wheelbarrow'.



Our biggest event in the calendar was next - Bow Big Bash! It was an extremely busy evening supported by young farmers from all over the county. Big thanks to all the members that helped on the evening to get it all running smoothly and many thanks to the advisory who helped with the BBQ. Lastly, we had Haldon group rally at Okehampton show, where our cubicle came 3rd and we also had plenty of certificates won by members in the tent.

We'd like to thank all our members and advisory for supporting the club this year and hope to have just as much fun next year!



CHERITON & TEDBURN YFC

BECCA JAMES

What an exceptional year it has been for Cheriton and Tedburn YFC! Our calendar has been brimming with socials, farm walks, and charity events.

We kicked off the year with our New Members evening, drawing a crowd of enthusiastic participants where we all enjoyed an evening filled with fun games and pizza. Our dedication to 'Back British Farming' was on full display at the South Zeal Carnival, where several of our members participated. Our competitive spirit shone through at the county sports round, with second-place victories in hockey, basketball, and rounders, and a great time had by all.

We enjoyed apple picking for Sandford Orchards, successfully raising a substantial sum. Our members' artistic talents were showcased during our pumpkin carving social, and the carved creations took centre stage at our Bonfire Night event, graciously hosted by the Walker Family. The turnout was

fantastic, and the fireworks display was truly spectacular.

Our endeavours in kindling chopping were met with great success, generating funds for our selected charities. Not to be outdone, our dung sale saw dedicated members travelling up and down the local area to assist with sales. Our schedule for the year also featured numerous engaging activities such as bingo nights and a pizza and prosecco





quiz, all of which drew a strong presence from our members, advisory, and the local community.

To cap off our year of fundraising, we reintroduced a clay shooting event after a few years' hiatus. Generously hosted by the Rowell family, the event persevered through less-than-ideal weather, but our spirits remained high, and the turnout was fantastic, resulting in a considerable amount raised for charity!

A big thank you goes out to all our members, advisory members, and club leaders who provided unwavering support every step of the way.



KENN VALLEY JESS HILL

What an amazing year for Kenn Valley young farmers. What a memorable start to the year we had, we were joined for four weeks all the way from America, Cora! Hopefully we have shown her what young farmers is about, raising money for our chosen charity's and have a great time whilst doing so. For the short time Cora joined us, we crammed in pillar decoration at Exeter Cathedral and apple picking at Sandford Orchards which has led to a tour later in the year where some of the members (over 18's) tried all the different tasty adult apple juices.

Our next annual fundraiser was the dung run - we moved and delivered over 13 tonnes of well-rotted horse manure. Hopefully we have lots of happy gardeners! Raising over £1000.

Devon County Show was another great success this year with the scrapbook coming in second and the club cubicle looking incredible, with an amazing standard shown by all. One of the youngest members Olly Evis coming second with his fat lambs. We had a great turn out with every corner having Kenn members entries in them.



We have had many socials this year along with all the fundraising. One of the best socials would have been going to Ninja Warrior where we saw how unfit we all are! This followed by Golf at Exminster's driving range where over 29 members enjoyed a curry and a laugh. We also joined Ashcombe's clay shoot where we helped but had a great time at the end by testing all the clays out.

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NEWTON ST CYRES YFC

KATIE DAVIE

Once again, it's been a busy year for Newton St Cyres YFC, with socials, competitions and fundraising events filling the calendar.

Members have had various socials throughout the year, including a tour of Crediton Fire Station, Apple Picking for Sandford Orchards and a Car Treasure hunt. Doing all this in-between competing in various competitions from a Group and County level, right up to National Finals!

The Raft Race was once again one of the biggest events in our clubs social calendar. Teams from our own club along with Whimble & Broadclyst, Witheridge, Cruwys Morchard, Witleigh and Chulmleigh took part in the race, with Whimble & Broadclyst maintaining their title for the 3rd year running. They beat the raft race record that they set last year - completing the 2 mile stretch in 48 minutes!

Devon County Show was once again a huge team effort, with success across all 3 days of the show for our members! NSCYFC members entered in static classes, stockjudging, the make and model competition and butter and junket making. A number of our members picked up trophies for their success, but the real achievement as



a club was picking up the Heathcoat Amory Perpetual Cup for Overall Club with the most points - for the 5th year running!

Throughout the year members have also organised and helped at numerous fundraisers including bingos, big breakfasts, our annual cider and pasty quiz and a family fun day to raise money for The Stoke Unit in Exeter. Alice and I are looking forward to visiting the unit to donate £1,833.25 on behalf of the club.

Finally, as a club, we would like to congratulate our club leader Angie on her marriage to Tim Way this year, and wish you both a happy marriage!





OKEHAMPTON YFC

HAZEL COWARD

Okehampton YFC continued to thrive with good interest being shown at our new members evening with lots of young faces. This was great to see as our club was still recovering from the last few years of covid.

We started the year with a great carnival season with our float being transformed into Top Gun - Maverick. All our members took part in building and dressing up for the carnival nights! Next was our Dinner and Dance which was held at The Waie Inn. Another great night well turned out with other YFC clubs supporting us. This then was heading to the end of 2022 where we finished our year with Christmas baking and other club socials.

Throughout the spring our club held a charity Easter Bingo to raise money for Devon Free Wheelers. This had a great turn out and we raised £600. We also had our annual After Lambing Party, farm and feed tours and first aid training.

As summer approached with local shows just around the corner we had club socials of building the entries for the YFC tents. This included club cubicle, pimp my tyre, club scrapbook and individuals baking.

Thank you to everyone who has helped our club along the way. We'd also like to say thank you to LVL Service Engineer (a past member), Gooseford Dairy and KarBen Services for being our sponsors for the year.



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NORTH DEVON GROUP

CHLOE ARSCOTT

It has been another busy and fun filled year for North Devon YFC. Our year started with our annual group quiz, which kicked off our North Devon 8's for the winter, this year it included bingo's, quiz nights and a fireworks night.

Autumn also saw the return of the speaking competitions and we sent teams to junior, intermediate and senior competitions- a special mention goes to Bethany Ansdell for going on to represent Devon and SWA at Nationals! Throughout the winter evenings we also got together for the return of pool, darts and skittles, and once again North Devon rose to success with Braunton remaining skittle champions for the third year in a row and we also won at pool!



This year members from four clubs also had a lot of fun joining together for our entertains performance "A Day at Market" which we got to perform in Barnstaple for the county round.

A special thank you goes to Chittlehampton for hosting this year's field day and to Blackmoor Gate for organising this year's group rally at North Devon show and putting on a great showcase for North Devon Young Farmers. Members also took an array of entries and cubicles to Devon County show, where Meshaw came out on top with their cubicle! Also throughout the summer I went to Kenya as part of the national travel programme to volunteer.

It has been a successful year for sports in the group with members enjoying netball, hockey and volleyball competitions to name a few. We have had a great success in TOW once again and we are so proud of Anstey Men's placing 1st and Meshaw juniors placing 3rd at nationals! On top of this, three members also went on to represent England in TOW.

We have seen an array of successful fundraisers across the group this year from tractor runs to junior parties, auctions and fun rides! In total the clubs in the group have raised an impressive £41,500 for charity throughout this year.

It's been a successful year for North Devon YFC and I wish all the best to next year's officers!



ALVERDISCOTT YFC

CLAIRE TYTHCOTT

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. We have invested endless time into our junior club and we couldn't have achieved what we have without the parents. The program has been packed with a variety of activities and learning opportunities, from rounders nights to shearing practices to arts and crafts nights. We have entered field days as well as the North Devon Show Rally.

We kick started the year with a games night where we were shocked to see so many. We had around 50 junior members come and enjoy an evening of fun and games and to taste what it is like to be a Young Farmer. Club sheep were also a great success within the club, as well as the wake park to name a few!



Our fundraisers this year have been well

supported to enable the club to support local charities around us. We donated a total of £1000 to North Devon Hospice and £500 to Over and Above.

We are now looking forward to the pool, skittles and darts season to start and our first fundraiser of the year which is our Christmas bingo! Here's to another year of Alverdiscott YFC.

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ANSTEY YFC

HATTIE HARLEY

We kicked off the year with a new members games and BBQ afternoon in September, followed by our annual firework night and Christmas tractor run all before the New Year.

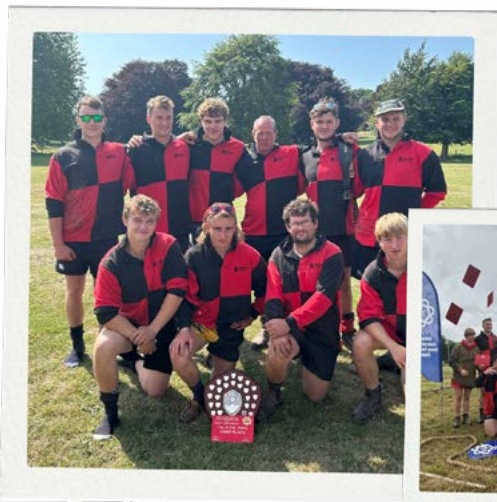
Our fireworks night was a roaring success with an ever-growing crowd coming to see the firework display. Our Christmas Tractor Run took place for its second year on Sunday the 4th of December with 143 tractors joining the procession.

As we moved into 2023 and the 90th year of the club, we had a jam-packed calendar. This included our annual quiz night, our first ever take me out, bingo night, our 90th Anniversary Ball, hi vis hillbillies and more recently our it's a knockout, where a select few of hard cores braved the poor weather to compete with 'Maoam's Mohawks' taking 1st prize.

Our 90th Anniversary Ball took place on the 10th June. 200 past and present Anstey members enjoyed an evening of dining and drinks.

A year in Anstey cannot go by without mentioning our signature event. Hi Vis Hillbillies is ever growing in success with it once again claiming a spot as one of the biggest parties in Devon.

We have been very successful in our sporting endeavours this past year with the mixed netball team claiming 2nd place at the county final as well as our





ladies TOW team placing third at South West round. Not forgetting a huge congratulations to our Men's TOW team who have once again come out on top as national TOW champions.

We have a very busy year with events, fundraisers, and competitions and we are very proud to say that we have donated £12,500 to local and national charities close to our members hearts.





BLACKMOOR GATE YFC

CONNIE TURNER

Blackmoor Gate started the club year with a messy and lively new members evening. Participants carved pumpkins for Halloween and took part in spooky-themed games.

Blackmoor Gate Club has organised many fundraising events such as a bingo, quiz and carvery, car treasure hunt, big breakfast, Under 18 party, blind drop (we are proud to be the only North

Devon young farmers club that hosts a Blind Drop), harvest supper and many more events. All these events were very well attended and very successful. We raised lots of money for our chosen charities over the year. We have held many social events for our members such as Christmas dinner parties, bowling, games nights, an easter egg hunt and many more social which were well attended by all members.



Our club formed a Netball team and had a very good result at the Devon Young Farmers Netball tournament in Exeter, we were proud to finish 2nd in our pool. The club entered a promotion board and cubicle into Devon County show, we further improved our cubicle and went on to receive 2nd prize at North Devon show.

Blackmoor Gate hosted the Rally at North Devon Show in August. We organised a successful tent full of produce and ran lots of games. The day was a club effort with many members helping and participating in the competition with excellent results.

We finished the year by hosting our club rally. Members entered produce, took part in shearing completions and had a go at tug of war.

Our Club this year has grown in membership, successfully organised a wide variety of events, taken part in more North Devon group activities and had lots of fun whilst doing so.





BRAUNTON YFC

SAM ZEALE & BETHANY ANSELL

We've reached the end of another fantastic year for Braunton YFC! This year we have had members compete in a range of competitions at many different levels from group all the way up to nationals. Braunton members have competed in so many different competitions including Entertainments, Speaking Competitions, Group Rally and Field Day.

We've also had a busy year fundraising for our chosen charities. We raised over £10,000 for charity, donating £5,000 to Chemohero, £5,000 to Ask for Jake and £700 to The North Devon

Hospice. These fundraisers included our Big Breakfast, a Christmas Tree Pick Up, a Big Fat Pudding Quiz of the year, Dung sale, Eric Nott Memorial Tractor Run, Auction of Pledges and Braunton Fair. The main fundraiser this year was the Auction of Pledges where we managed to raise over £8,000 due to the generosity of the general public and local businesses. We presented this money at our presentation evening followed by the presentation of cups for the year and celebrated all our members help and involvement throughout the year.



This year 10 members had club sheep which were once again a great success. As always, we have to thank our President Chris, who does all the organising for us to make it so successful.

Aside from all the hard work, this year we have still found time for socials and interesting visits. We went pumpkin carving, played our group rounds of pool, skittles and darts, as well as visited Milksup for a tour of the robot dairy unit and milk vending machine. We also visited Torch Farm and Equine Vets for a tour of the practice.



A big thank you must go to our leaders Lisa and Claire, with our final thank you going to all our fantastic members.



CHITTLEHAMPTON YFC

LOUISE PEARSE

Chittlehampton has had a successful year, with the club continuing to grow in size following a fun-filled new member's evening. Our aim was to provide members with as varied a programme as possible!

Members attended a range of talks and tours across the year. These included visits to the local fire station, a feed mill and a farm managed using heavy horses. Our fundraisers were a mix of the traditional and new, with a beetle drive, car treasure hunt and bingos.

Skills for life and development of our members were also a focus. Members participated in a first aid course, lambing evening at the vets, butter making, Call My Bluff taster sessions and a shearing and lamb stock judging evening. We had members compete in county competitions and in YFC classes at local shows and group rally, with many coming away with prizes.

This year it was our turn to host North Devon Group Field Day. A range of classes for individuals were held in the morning followed by club/



group events in the afternoon. We had wonderful weather and it was good to see the YFC community come together to showcase their skills. A big thank you to all who helped make the day a success.

However, it was not all seriousness and hard work. We had a trip to the beach, rounders competition, fireworks, laser tag and much more. Our annual awards night was a chance to celebrate the successes of the past year and, in a first for this year, we also participated in a live nativity!

Thank you to our member, leaders, parents and advisory for this year and good luck to all the incoming officers.



CHULMLEIGH YFC

JASMINE TRENAMAN

Chulmleigh young farmers have had a great year which consisted of many members taking part in a variety of competitions, social events and fundraisers.

We started the year with our memorial tractor run in memory of Mark Summers. We had a total of 90 tractors and raised over £3000 for our 3 chosen charities for the year. Since then we have hosted several other fundraisers including an auction, skittles night, a coffee morning, a stand at Chulmleigh Fair and then another big one that raised a large sum for the club - our Wild West party raising almost £2500.

Throughout the year we have held several social events for our members which have included pumpkin carving, our annual dinner and dance, rounders with Winkleigh and Witheridge, air extreme and gingerbread house making. At the beginning of the year we also decorated the carnival float with the theme of Royal Ascot and took part in both Hatherleigh and Holsworthy carnival.



A little more recently, it was great to see that some of our more

junior members within the club took up the opportunity and went to the SWA junior activity weekend.

It was great to see that Chulmleigh as a club were well represented at the fatstock show with lots of entries and prizes being won in both the produce section as well as the livestock.

Max joined with Meshaw to train and compete in the junior TOW team and all of their hard work was worth it as this meant that they qualified as a team to compete at SWA. As a club we entered our cubicle and promotion board into both Devon County and North Devon Show which was also another great success. Overall we have had a great year!



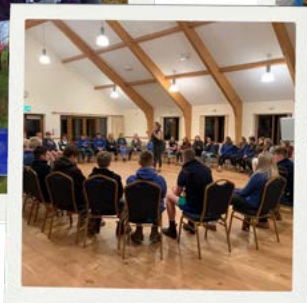
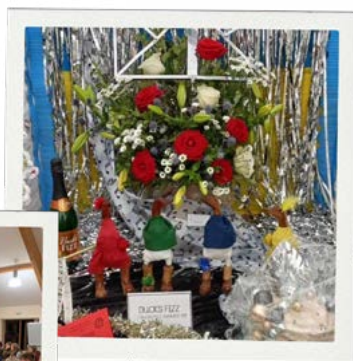
MESHAW YFC CHARLOTTE SNELL

Meshaw YFC have had a fantastic year of fundraising, social events, competitions and more!

Over the course of the 2022/2023 YFC year our 68 members have managed to raise an incredible £3000 for the Farming Community Network and £4000 for cardiac risk in young! Some of our best fundraisers that have made this possible include our harvest supper which saw just under 100 people join together to celebrate the harvest, our

Valentines quiz where 16 teams battled it out to be the winning team and our much-loved Easter bingo.

Heading into the summer months we hosted our first ever junior paint party which saw 150 junior members partying away the evening, we then had our famous senior paint party which was a huge success for our club! Next up was a new event for Meshaw YFC, an equestrian fun ride around the local moorland with just over 90 riders attending!



We have had a very busy year of social events which are well attending by all of our members. As a club we hosted a pumpkin carving evening, ice-skating, watching Exeter Chiefs, bowling, laser shooting and a beach evening!

Looking back, we are so incredibly proud to have won the champion exhibit with our club cubical at Devon County show! We have hosted and got involved in lots of stock judging, shearing and educational tours as well as entering 16 pens of club sheep couples and winning best pen at the North Devon show and sale.

We are so incredibly proud of our Junior TOW team for coming third at the national championships! As well as this, we have had great fun entering teams for Devon netball and volleyball!

We thank everyone who has supported us and made what we do possible. We look forward to another fun filled year of YFC!



NORTH MOLTON YFC

KATRINA DARLEY

North Molton YFC has had a positive year. With a range of activities throughout the year, including fundraisers and socials, there was fun for all involved. We were glad to be able to raise money for our chosen charities: ChemoHero and Over & Above.

We kicked off the year with a new members evening, showing potential new members what they could expect from North Molton and a chance

to introduce our top table team to everyone.

In October, we held a quiz night, which was well attended and well received by all who took part. December had us hosting our annual Christmas Bingo in the heart of the village, which was a real success. We had a really good turnout for this and it was a successful night.

Through the winter months, we had a really strong showing in the pub sports but couldn't quite clinch that top spot to go through to the county finals. Well done to all involved.



We also had a couple of nights of Christmas Tree collecting, raising money for our chosen charities. March saw members make the pilgrimage down to Weymouth for SWA, with many members experiencing it for the first time. I think that it's an experience that won't be forgotten!

We entered teams into many sporting competitions this year. Our mixed netball coming 3rd overall at county level was a highlight. Show season saw members enter classes in South Molton Fatstock Show, North Devon Show, and Devon County Show. We also had one of our members travel to Kenya on scholarship, which was a great experience for them.

Rounding off our year saw the return of the Big Beach Bender, which despite

the weather, was a great night and the perfect opportunity to let our hair down.

Thanks to everyone this year and good luck to the new club officers for 2023/24. Here's to another positive year!





SOUTH DARTMOOR GROUP PHOEBE PARKER

South Dartmoor have had a cracking year! Members enjoyed staggering through Newton Abbot for our annual three legged bar crawl social. Then came field day which was a huge success with nearly 200 entries this year, ranging from food and produce to stock. Closely followed by a big breakfast held at Ugborough Village hall, it was a busy morning hugely successful in raising money for South Dartmoor Group YFC.

Our group team were also proud to ocome second at Devon County Show in the tag rugby competition. Finally, members from South Dartmoor have embraced everything YFC has to offer, with members competing in stock, sports and speaking competitions all the way to national. Here's to another fantastic year with team South Dartmoor!





DARTMOUTH YFC

ISSY BAKER

What a year for Dartmouth! This year we have seen many highs and we hope to continue for years to come. The members have put their all into this year and for that we are so grateful for making it the success it is.

This year we have achieved at everything we have turned our hand to, including many things out of our comfort zone! Some of our activities include our new members evening, stock judging, film nights, trampolining, bowling, skittles, ice skating, rounders and the under 18's St Patrick's Party.

We have also been involved with group farm walks to Gooseford Farm and Matford Arable, as well as a talk from the vets about lambing.

We were very proud to see our two jump rope teams compete at the Devon and SWA round. With one of our teams going all the way to nationals. We also won the county round of 'Ready, Steady Cook!', as well as represented the county in metalwork and Junior Stockman of the Year.



We have welcomed our new officers into their roles and new members into our club with what seems to be another fun year planned. Keep your eyes peeled on our social media, newsletters announcements and various other forms of press with what we get up to!

We would also like to take this opportunity to say thank you to all our followers, supporters, members and officers for all you do, it really does turn the dream into a reality.

Roll on 2023/2024 and we wish all the clubs/group all the successes in this coming year!

IVYBRIDGE YFC

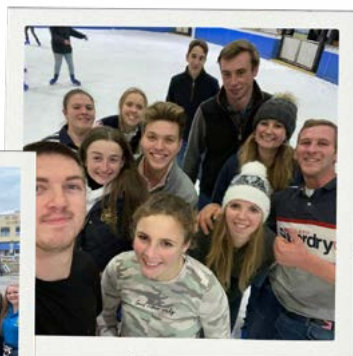
KAYLEIGH LOVEGROVE

What a year for Ivybridge YFC and I'm incredibly proud of all our members who helped the club thrive this year.

Our social calendar was packed with activities including pumpkin carving, new members evening, Christmas club meal, BBQs, rounders, bike ride and a slip and slide event. Members worked hard putting on a variety of fundraising events raising money for this year's charities. This included our

annual log chop and sale where we raised £500, Christmas tree collections raising over £700 and our dung run raising over £400. We also had bingo, garden makeovers and hosting our own hoedown 2.0 party which all helped the club fundraise.

Our members braved the stage when we put on our entertainment performance. I'm super proud of our members for giving it a go and putting on a great show. We also got active and played netball at county, won the county Crealy Challenge and played darts, skittles and pool. We also took part in debating and brainstrust



competitions with one member being part of the winning team at county debating and one member being part of the winning team at county brainstrust.

We had great success this year in all our stock judging competitions with members placing in lamb, beef and dairy. We also gave shearing a good go this year which members thoroughly enjoyed. We took opportunities to promote our club at local agricultural shows as well as having lots of entries at Devon County Show and South Dartmoors Field Day where we had members place in all classes entered.

We ended our year by hosting a tea and cake afternoon for members past and present, club supporters and

parents. A brilliantly supported event allowing those who have supported our club over the years a chance to get together, catch up and see what our club is up to now.





KINGSBRIDGE YFC

MADDISON LIDSTONE

Kingsbridge Young Farmers have had yet another busy year with competitions, social events and fundraising. Our year started with our new members evening which had over 25 people turn up, we carved pumpkins and played silly games.

This year our junior members James and Evie competed in county call my bluff which they won. What a fantastic way to start the year. We then had success in debating which saw the Kingsbridge team come 3rd and

Hannah being chosen to represent group. The final speaking competition was Brainstrust which saw team B placing 2nd. Henry, Katie and Maddison were selected to represent group for the intermediate category and Hannah being selected for the senior team.

Moving on to stock, where we have had another successful year with both new and old members taking part. Many members took part in the group finals and many of them placing which is fantastic. A special mention goes to



Lola for placing first at the dairy stock judging at Devon County Show – well done!

Not long after Christmas we had entertainments practices in full swing. 'Tour De Briton' was this year's theme. We came 2nd in the group round which was fantastic and well done to Toby for being awarded the best male actor. Charli-Anne entered Junior Member of the Year which she won - so a massive well done to you.

Over the year we have done a variety of different fundraisers from our annual big breakfast, bingo and afternoon tea. We raised over £2,000 for Devon Air Ambulance and over £1,300 for Devon Mind.

In the summer months we had our Sh*t Shirts and Bucket Hats party which was a great success and so many other great social events. We finished the year with our Dinner and Dance which saw members dance the night away!





NEWTON ABBOT YFC

ANNELIESE RETALICK

Newton Abbot YFC have had an extremely active year this year. We have had representation at group, county and national level which is a great achievement! A few highlights are as follows.

January started off with our club Christmas tree collection - we had 5 teams of members split up and go off to different areas such as Teignmouth, Bewton Abbot and Liverton to collect pre-booked Christmas trees for £5 per tree. We collected 70 trees in total

raising a total of £350 on the day.

Sunday 29th January was the big day where Newton Abbot YFC performed at Tor Bridge High in the group entertainments competition. We came a respectable 4th place in which I was extremely proud of, considering as a club we had produced this ourselves and still managed to represent ourselves at group as well as taking away the senior member of the year trophy.



On Sunday 19th March we got a team together for the mixed netball competition at St Lukes school in Exeter, definitely the taking part that counted for Newton Abbot YFC on this day!

April began with our club exchange to Bedfordshire YFC where we were kindly hosted by Leighton Buzzard YFC members. We had 15 members travel up north east where we enjoyed farm tours, BBQs, point to point, and a county party. They will be returning to us on the 3rd November and we hope to put on a great weekend as they did, including taking them to Crealy Ball.

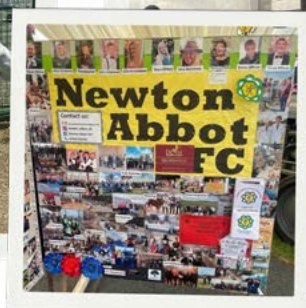
On Sunday 16th April we held our annual charity tractor run. Again what an amazing turnout and thank you to Wilcocks for providing the dyno again. We had 50 tractors and trucks parade around Dartmoor. Thank you to Josh and Lewis for sussing out our route!

Devon County Show soon came around and we had an evening to

prepare our group entries. The cube came 10th out of 26 which was amazing in the top half. The promotion board also came a very respectable 2nd place out of 28 boards! And well done to Josh whose metal work came first!

July hosted our 90th ball. Thank you to our generous prizes for auction of promises and our sponsors. This was a great evening to get old members together and we made a £2900 profit.

Our AGM was held on Tuesday 19th September where we welcomed in new officers and presented our cheque to our chosen charity Dartmoor Search and Rescue, Ashburton. We picked this charity at the beginning of the year and they supported us in attending all events - we were honoured to present £2000 to them at our AGM.



ROBOROUGH YFC

SARAH BAKER

Another busy year for this young club beginning with lamb stock judging and Henry Stevenson named champion. Jane Horton placed first novice at the group final, with her and Joel Van Schalkwyk third in the team category. Beef stockjudging followed with Jane as club champion. Lauren Blamey, Megan Crocker and Charlotte Horton also won the group round of junior reading going on to read brilliantly at the county final.

The annual Christmas cake decorating competition saw Jane winning. Winter socials included a Halloween themed evening, bowling and ice skating. January bought practises for entertainments with the club putting a great performance of a Catherine Tate sketch to much appreciation from the audience.

The spring saw a bingo fundraiser and group round of skittles with the club getting to the semifinals. The dairy stockjudging Champion was Zara Wyn-Evans, with Charlotte winning the junior category at the group final.



In May we had a talk from a vet on a day in the life, with members having to calve a cow/ each other from a big blue drum, then learn all about cow fertility and seeing what a cows reproductive system looks like, then use a stethoscope to listen to a cow's stomach, heart and lungs finishing with a quiz.



The summer saw sport socials, sheep shearing and a talk and cheque presentation from RABI. Then a rounders and games social with Dartmouth. Our annual duck race with a twist saw 385 ducks flowing down the river at great speed!



Early Autumn included a group visit to Coleridge dairy, club it's a knockout and a visit to spooners hunt kennels. Charlotte and Jane also went on junior activities weekend. Group field day saw Jane and Charlotte both winning cups and the club winning the spillers cup. Finally, a team of Megan, Thomas May, Jane and Charlotte won the group junior brainstrust competition!



TAVISTOCK YFC

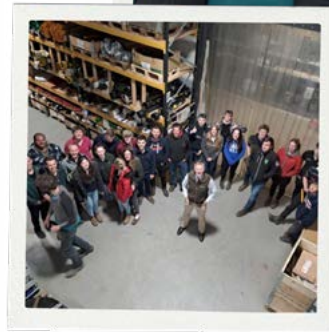
SOPHIE BOULD-LYNCH

Tavistock YFC has had an eventful, jam-packed year with a varied programme to include competitions, tours and activities for everyone. We had a total of 60 members signed up for the year 2022–2023.

In October, our year began with our new members evening, pillar decorating for the County Harvest Festival and swiftly onto beef stock judging. Tavistock hosted the group final and in true Tavistock style, came home with all 3 trophies available.

As the fundraising season begins, we started off with the return of 'Big breakfast with Santa' and cooked up a storm, Christmas Carol service, Christmas party and a New Year's bingo, all raising a huge total of over £1800.

At the end of January, we held our 81st Dinner and Dance at Boringdon where we had 160 guests attend. In February, we held a pig-racing evening and in March, we ran our annual dung sale, selling over 800 bags, 22 bulks orders, we raised a further astounding amount of over £2900.



In May, we held a Club Sheep sale – the first for a long time. Well done to Matt for Overall Champion.

Throughout the year there has been various activities such as Exeter Chiefs social, rounders, a BBQ, stock judging, shearing, farm valuations, farm tours, machinery tours and finishing off with a cheque presentation for £1856.42 to our chosen charity this year – Devon Air Ambulance. What an amazing year Tavistock has had!



TOTNES YFC

DAN DENNIS

Totnes YFC kicked off an amazing year in 2022 with an influx of 28 new members within the first couple of months. One of the highlights of the year was our entertainments production – Totnes Gogglebox! With around 30 members participating, and with the whole thing having been written and produced by the members themselves, we not only won the Group round but went on to come 2nd at County!

We had much success with competitions this year including stock judging, pub sports and public speaking. Members exceeded themselves, reaching South West Area and beyond.

Christmas was soon upon us, kicking off with our annual Christmas quiz, and our questionable carol singing. Both events raised a good amount of money for the club.

This summer, Totnes held their own summer YFC barn dance, where we had great attendance, and a very fun night was had by all.



Other events held throughout the year have been Devon County Show, with involvement in the cubicle and tag rugby. Other activities include the YFC sheep show and sale, shearing, rounders socials, our dinner and dance and many more. This wraps up a very successful year for Totnes YFC!



TARKA GROUP

AMY LETHBRIDGE

We started the year off with our speaking competitions - Call My Bluff and Brainstrust. Lewdown came first at Call My Bluff and Buckland Brewer came first at Brainstrust. Well done to Shelley Ford and Andrew

Heywood for being selected for Devon, SWA and went to the national finals.

We then held our annual group dinner and dance at Holsworthy Memorial Hall, a good night had by all and a few trophies given out. Each club then held their winter challenges, with people from all clubs in Tarka intended. This was finished off by a group pizza and pint quiz which was very well attended by most clubs and a good amount of money raised for group.

We then held our group entertainments round, with Clawton, Bradworthy and Buckland Brewer all



showcasing their talents. Well done to Buckland Brewer for winning and going through to the county round with William Wooldridge winning best male actor. At the entertainments we also held Senior Member of the Year and Junior Member of the Year. Iain Ley from Clawton won senior and Olivia Davies from Buckland won junior. Iain went on to come 2nd at county and Olivia won at county and went on to be a finalist at SWA.

The county pool, skittles and darts night was a successful one for us. Our darts team from Lewdown came first and our mixed pool team came third. We then held our Group rally where we had loads of static and on the day entries. Well done to Buckland Brewer for coming 1st overall. What a great year by all 6 clubs in group and we hope to have another successful one!



BRADWORTH YFC

ALICE WYNNESS

This year was filled with many fun meetings, including tours of local businesses, farm walks, charity talks and beach evenings, to name a few. Our Discos and annual foam party are always big events in the calendar too and this year has been no exception.

Time between meetings has been filled with all sorts! With lots of show entries and competitions throughout the year, we've found out everyone's skills; from sport to sausage-roll making.

Our club sheep also kept us busy over winter, lambing in January and then being sold in the spring, raising money for the club.

A highlight has been our club exchange with a club from Yorkshire. 9 of their members came to stay with us over a weekend in June where we showed them what Devon has to offer through farm walks, a surfing lesson and a good Devon YFC party! They then returned the favour and hosted us for a weekend in July where we attended The Great Yorkshire Show, saw the sights of York and the Dales and went on farm tours. We all had so much fun; it was great to see agriculture in another part of

the country, and most importantly make some real friends for life!

We always enjoy raising money for charities through fun events. This year we've continued with



popular annual events like our cider and pasty walk and tractor run, but also putting on new ones, with a comedy night and big breakfast! We raised a brilliant £5993.68 in total!

The year has finished on a proud note, being shortlisted for the NFYFC Community Spirit award which we are very excited and grateful for. A huge thank you to all of our members that have helped us achieve all we have this year, which shows in this nomination.



BUCKLAND BREWER YFC

DAN SEEVIOUR

Buckland Brewer YFC have had an amazing year this year, we have had many charity events and fundraisers including Movember, a Christmas tree collection and a tractor run.

We also had a couple of quizzes, one being our Christmas challenge which was a Friday night takeaway with many

different TV programs and quiz shows included, which was enjoyed by all.

We have also done very well in lots of competitions including Stock Judging, Devon County Show, Rally, Speaking competitions, Junior member of the Year and our Entertainments performance, with a few members

going to a national level for different things. Also, the many fun meetings included axe throwing, a visit to a driving range, trampoline parks, farm walks and lots of other fun activities.

Of course we can't forget our valentines balloon party which was a brave idea but really paid off with our very own members showing off their DJ skills. Everyone really enjoyed it, including the members that had to blow up 1,500 Balloons.





Also we have to mention our carnival float, our members always put so much effort into it every year and it always pays off as you can see. This year we went for a circus theme with clowns, mimes, animals and many other characters of course not forgetting our amazing stunt man.

We have had such a great year and I'm sure we will again next year!



CLAWTON YFC

CHARLOTTE JENKIN & ROB JONES

What a great year Clawton YFC has had!

Last September, the club hosted its new members evening and then throughout the Winter months, club nights consisted of bowling, pumpkin carving and attending the local driving range. Members also took part in Tarka speaking competitions such as 'Call my Bluff' and Brainstrust. We then headed into Winter Carnival season where 'Clawton YFC went on Holiday'. The club also had great fun hosting our Tarka Christmas 'Blind Drop' Challenge and Annual Halloween Party.

One of the most memorable moments for the club this year was Entertainments. With 50% of the club taking part, we all rallied together to write, choreograph and produce 'Saturday Night Live' and had great fun showcasing it to the rest of Tarka, family and friends. The club was also very proud of member Iain Ley who won Tarka Senior Member of the Year and gained 2nd place in the county!

South West Area came round very quickly and 29 of us headed to Weymouth for a really fun weekend!

In April, 10 members travelled to Exeter Market with their club sheep for the Devon YFC Show & Sale with one of our members gaining Supreme Ewe and Lamb Champion on the day. We also had our Spring Disco 'Dancing through the Decades' with a record entry of people attending!



Within the blink of an eye, Summer was soon round the corner and that meant good weather and show season! Lots of members contributed to the 'Eurovision' cubicle for Devon County Show. Summer club nights consisted of beach nights, moorland walks, a clay pigeon shoot and visiting the local Bowling Club. Nights were spent painting the float bright pink for Summer carnivals for the theme 'Clawton YFC as Barbie'. Other Summer events the club attended was the Tarka Rally and our local Agricultural Show 'Holsworthy & Stratton'.

We ended the year with a Charity Auction held in aid of Devon Air Ambulance and The Farming Community Network. It was a really successful evening and really well supported by ex-members, family, friends and the local community with the club raising a total of £9,500 to be split between the two

charities. We couldn't think of a better way to end the year!

We would like to thank all the club officers, committee members, club leaders and advisors who have helped so much throughout the year, but mostly to all the members who make Clawton YFC such a fantastic club to be part of. We wish James Hawking, our new Chairman and Philippa Merchant, our new secretary, as well as all the other officers the best of luck in the next 12 months. We can't wait to see what this year brings for Clawton YFC!





LEWDOWN YFC JORDAN MARTIN

We started the year off with our new members evening at Bratton Clovelly Village Hall playing many games and welcoming many new members. We then had our annual trip to Trethorne and spent the evening bowling as well as having fun on the dodgems.

Next was our 80s themed YFC party which was well attended and at full capacity soon after opening the doors. Into November we invited the previous year's charities to a presentation evening where we signed checks and gave our charity money to the chosen charities (Hospice Care, Brain Tumour Research and Stroke Association).

We attended Hatherleigh and Holsworthy carnival with our 'party at no. 10' float. We also held for the first time, a Holsworthy After Carnival party which raised a good amount of funds for the club to allow us to subsidise trips and events.

January saw the return of the popular Christmas tree collection in which we managed to collect over 110 Christmas trees raising over £1000 for charity, but

also supplied food for a local goat

farm which was greatly received. We held our annual Dinner and Dance at Trethorne leisure park which was a well-attended evening with many awards given out to members for their achievements over the year.

We then hosted the forever popular traffic light disco in March which was again well-attended with capacity being reached not long into the night. In April we held our Easter charity bingo with many locals attending to help raise money for our chosen charities and lots of Easter eggs being given out!

Our darts team also went on to win the Tarka round darts and then went on to win darts at the county round in April - well done to Tom, Sam and Ruby! In May, we took a trip up to the JCB factory in Staffordshire which was a very interesting and fun trip to make. To finish off the year we took part in the Tarka rally which was hosted by Woolserly YFC with members bringing back many prizes and points for the club.



WINKLEIGH YFC

LUKE STEVENS

Well another YFC year is over and as per usual it completely flew past. Winkleigh have had a very exciting year doing all sorts of activities to keep our members busy. We have partaken in many socials both as a club but also with other local clubs, such as rounders, golf evenings, farm walks, pool skittles and darts, as well Christmas meals and activities and pumpkin carving for Halloween.

We have also had a very busy carnival season, creating the float of Winkleigh goes Wild West entering 4 carnivals: Dolton, Holsworthy, Hatherleigh and South Zeal. We did very well with our float throughout the season. Thanks must go to all of the members who helped create and go on the float each carnival.

We have also had a very exciting year for competitions with two members, Luke and Amber, getting through to the county round for 'Call my Bluff', as well as members being active in outdoor sports winning in various events. Our biggest win this year however is to

member Mary Lucas-Ridge who won at Nationals with her handmade fashion, creating a tweed poncho.

We have held successful events this past year as well, such as a cider and pasty quiz, blind drop and parties, all of which has raised money for the Devon Air Ambulance. Thanks must go to all our members who have kept this club going from strength to strength.



WOOLSERY YFC

BAZ MEESON

As a short summary, Woolsery have had a cracking comeback year.

Looking back through recent years, the club was increasingly close to folding with only 10 active members before COVID hit. During COVID there was a lack of motivation due to the clubs forecast looking weak. However, after COVID the club began to recover and this year we hit around 70 members and had one of the most active years to date.

Events that were hosted and ran by our amazing members this year include our 'Bright and Tight' party, new members evening, new years Big Breakfast, Christmas tree collection, blind drop, 'Bunnies & Hunnies' Easter party, Easter bingo, 'too hot to handle' party, Tarka Rally and more!

By running these events, Woolsery has raised £1000 to split with bettering the club and their chosen charities. We would be like to thank our sponsors All-In-Steel, JD Building & Groundworks, Woolsery Milk and Jamie Harding – Mechanic, for their support throughout the year and all the members and relevant people for their hard work and commitment!



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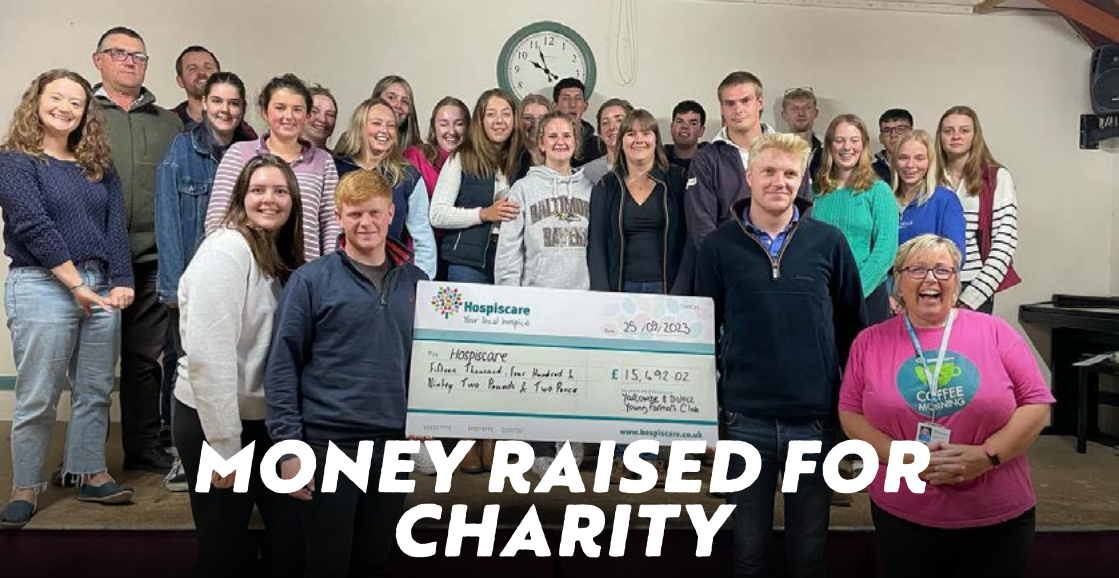
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MONEY RAISED FOR CHARITY

East Devon	Charity	Total
Axminster	Pippins Community Centre	£370
	Flamingo Swimming Pool	£875
	Farming Community Network	£875
		£2,120
Honiton	Brake	£5,000
	Devon Air Ambulance	£5,000
		£10,000
Whimple & Broadclyst	Cancer Research UK	£3,000
	St Luke's Hospice	£3,000
		£6,000
Yarcombe	Hospice Care	£15,492.02
Sid & Otter Vale	Cancer Research UK	£500
East Devon Group	Force	£263.20
Group Total		£29,375.22

Exe Valley	Charity	Total
Bampton	MIND	£500
Cruwys Morchard	RABI	£604.73
Witheridge	Farming Community Network	£900
	Macmillan Cancer Support	£700
		£1,600
Witleigh	Farming Community Network	£1,640.90
	Diabetes UK	£1,640.90
		£3,281.80
Group Total		£5,986.53

Haldon	Charity	Total
Bow	Force	£2,500
	Devon Air Ambulance	£2,500
		£5,000
Chagford	Chagford Show Charity	£200
Cheriton & Tedburn	Farming Community Network	£1609.17
	Fire Fighters Charity	£1609.17
		£3,218.34
Kenn Valley	ELF	£2,180
	Farm Safety Foundation	£2,180
	MIND	£2,180
		£6,540
Newton St Cyres	Exeter Stroke Unit	£1,500
Okehampton	Devon Blood Bikers	£600
Group Total		£17,058.34

North Devon	Charity	Total
Anstey	Devon Air Ambulance	£2,500
	North Devon Hospice	£2,500
	FCN	£2,500
	Marie Curie	£2,500
	East Anstey PTA & Church	£1,000
	West Anstey Church	£500
	East Anstey & Yeo Mill Defib	£1,000
		£12,500
Alverdiscott	North Devon Hospice	£500
	Over & Above	£500
		£1,000
Blackmoor Gate	Devon Air Ambulance	£1,000
Braunton	North Devon Hospice	£700
	Ask for Jake	£5,000
	Chemo Hero	£5,000
		£10,700
Chittlehampton	Over & Above	£2,000
Chulmleigh	Brain Tumor Charity	£1,800
	Devon Air Ambulance	£1,000
	RFU Injured Players Foundation	£1,000
		£3,800
Meshaw	Farming Community Network	£3,000
	CRY	£4,000
		£7,000

North Molton	Over & Above	£1,500
	Chemo Hero	£1,500
		£3,000
North Devon Group	North Devon Hospice	£1,250
	Devon Air Ambulance	£1,250
		£2,500
Group Total		£43,500

South Dartmoor	Charity	Total
Dartmouth	Syria Fund	£200
Ivybridge	Devon Air Ambulance	£1,000
	Alzheimers Research UK	£1,000
		£2,000
Kingsbridge	Devon Air Ambulance	£2,095.10
	Devon Minds	£1,373.47
		£3,468.57
Newton Abbot	Dartmoor Search & Rescue	£2,000
Roborough	RABI	£315.42
Tavistock	Devon Air Ambulance	£1,856
Totnes	Pete's Dragons	£2,000
	Rowcroft Hospice	£2,000
		£4,000
Group Total		£13,839.99

Tarka	Charity	Total
Bradworthy	RNLI	£479.60
	Above & Beyond	£799.93
	RABI	£2,340.12
	Jays Aim	£2,374.03
		£5,993.68
Buckland Brewer	North Devon Hospice	£349.07
	Movember Foundation	£1,000
	Devon Air Ambulance	£349.07
		£1,698.14
Clawton	Devon Air Ambulance	£7,500.00
	Farming Community Network	£7,500.00
		£15,000
Lewdown	Farming Community Network	£1,000
	Dartmoor Search & Rescue	£1,000
		£2,000
Winkleigh	Devon Air Ambulance	£750
Woolsery	North Devon Hospice	£500
Group Total		£25,941.82

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CATCHES

Name	Club	Name	Club
George Hosegood	Okehampton	Madilyn Crocombe	Chulmleigh
Tom Powell	Newton St Cyres	Katie Howlett	
Catherine White	Newton St Cyres	Steven Woodgate	Newton St Cyres
Nik Hinman	Axminster	Phil Bird	Axminster
Dan Turner	Axminster	Elena Westcott	
Chris Vallance	Lewdown	Amanda Lake	Lewdown
Paul Budd	Buckland Brewer	Hannah Lethbridge	Lewdown
Philip Yeo	Lewdown	Sarah Barribal	
Tom Down	Braunton	Jade Isaac	Chulmleigh
Will Tyers	Honiton	Chloe Reed	Culm Valley
Giles Richards	Honiton	Laura Woodward	Honiton
Danny Reed	Honiton	Anna-Mae Morton	Honiton
Harriet Squire	Winkleigh	Harvey Bolt	Winkleigh
Rob Hockin	Tavistock	Mary Cole	Ivybridge
Giles Heard	Okehampton	Hannah O'Neill	Okehampton
Tash Dickenson	Anstey	Chris Warne	Anstey
Dan Westmore	Yarcombe	Katie Trevelyan	Culm Valley
John Cottey	Yarcombe	Clare Reed	
Paul Barnes	Yarcombe	Vicky Stiltion	
Martin Phillips	Yarcombe	Ameana Saunders	
Abbie Munt	Yarcombe	Tom Wallis	
Scott Reed	Culm Valley	Lucy Gubb	Culm Valley
Dominic Perrott		Beth Powell	Witheridge

MATCHES

Name	Club	Name	Club
Josh Thorne	Chittlehampton	Frilly Ansdell	Braunton
Ryan Hayse	Bradworthy	Hayley Prouse	Bradworthy
Matt Pearce	Bow	Harriet Pitts	Bow
Angie Prouse	Newton St Cyres	Tim Way	
Catherine White	Newton St Cyres	Steven Woodgate	Newton St Cyres
James Bass	Honiton	Shannon Wiggins	Witleigh
Harry Rabjohns	Witleigh	Leslie Milton	Witleigh
Chris Pring	Witleigh	Josie McDowell	Witleigh
Ruth Fouracre	Axminster	Andrew Studley	Marshwood Vale
Simon Herrod	Axminster	Jo Turner	Axminster
Chris Vallance	Lewdown	Amanda Lake	Lewdown
Paul Budd	Buckland Brewer	Hannah Lethbridge	Lewdown
Robert Perkins	Lewdown	Ezmie Perkins	
Holly Elliott	Dartmouth	James Hunt	
Lynda Allen	Kingsbridge	Matt Wreyford	Dartmouth
Mark Lee	Honiton	Sarah Pidsley	Honiton
Josh Pople	Honiton	Amy Bolt	Honiton
Lucy Patch	Honiton	Sam Tansley	
Laura Lee	Honiton	Robbie Lawrence	
Rachael Hopkins	Honiton	Bill Biss	Yarcombe
Laurisa Selway	Honiton	Richard Barnes	Yarcombe
Tom Squire	Winkleigh	Molly Harris	Winkleigh
Jonny Cole	Tavistock	Ellen Cole	Tavistock

MATCHES

Name	Club	Name	Club
Archie Howell-Andrews	Tavistock	Elizabeth Howell-Andrews	Tavistock
Dan Lethbridge	Tavistock	Megan Abel	Tavistock
Hannah Stone	Roborough	James Williams	
Nicola Burrow	Cheriton & Tedburn	Chris Courtier	Cheriton & Tedburn
Tom Palmer	Cruwys Morchard	Layla Hill	Cruwys Morchard
Sam Edworthy	Cruwys Morchard	Chris Battershell	Puddletown
Holly Skelley	Ivybridge	Ross Skelley	
Lizzie Caunter	Totnes	Tom Wilde	
Sam Withers	Whimble & Broadclyst	Jess Colvin	Whimble & Broadclyst
Jack Stuart	Whimble & Broadclyst	Bella Pyne	Whimble & Broadclyst
Simon Heard	Okehampton	Hannah Heard	Okehampton
Luke Hirst	Anstey	Rebecca Warne	Anstey
Dan Roper	Anstey	Louisa Squire	Culm Valley
Chris Porter	Anstey	Dani Lamb	
Rob Summers	Anstey	Sally Russell-Marsh	
George Summers	Anstey	Emma Beer	
Heather Summers	Anstey	Ben Coles	
Richie Barnes	Yarcombe	Laurisa Selway	
Ryan Dobson	Yarcombe	Kate Phillips	
Jack Burrough	Yarcombe	Katy Burnell	
John Cottey	Yarcombe	Clare Reed	
Stuart Parris	Yarcombe	Sophie Griffiths	Yarcombe
Rachael Hopkins	Yarcombe	Bill Biss	Yarcombe
Helen Williams	Culm Valley	Kevin	

HATCHES

Parents	Club	Child
Tom Down and Jade Isaac	Chittlehampton	Abigail Ruth
Jon Vooght and Rebecca Cavill	Chittlehampton	Rory Malcolm
Ryan Walter and Marianne Smallridge	Bradworthy	Henry
Steve and Jess Sampson	Bradworthy	Freddie
Jesse White and Jess Burrows	Newton St Cyres/Bow	Elsie
Jeff and Kirsten Harris	Bow	Charlotte
Tom and Amy Lee	Newton St Cyres	Elsie
Richard Hill and Hannah Taylor	Newton St Cyres	George
Tristian and Lucy Davie	Newton St Cyres	Mollie
Rob and Laura Davie	Newton St Cyres/Cheriton & Tedburn	Grace
Millie and Rob Cheriton	Newton St Cyres	Oscar
Graham and Abi Radford	Witleigh	Ruby
Luke and Ella Chanin	Witleigh	Jasper
Glenn Harding and Victoria Paley	Axminster	Zara
Richard and Alice Rossiter	Kingsbridge/Bow	Ruby and Mabel
Jack Ogborne and Chelsea Budge	Lewdown	Jacob
Jack Moyse and Ursula Owen	Lewdown/Clawton	Oliver
Philip and Fiona Stacey	Lewdown	Ada Esme
Tom Down and Jade Isaac	Braunton/Chulmleigh	Abigail
Will Hartnoll and Dom Moolenaar	Braunton	Otto
Amy and Jim Taylor	Braunton	Mabel
Laura and Richard Stanbury	Witleigh/Cruwys Morchard	Oliver
Katie and Lukas Kogler	Honiton	Noah
James and Lucy Gould	Honiton/Whimble & Broadclyst	Sophia
Olly and Becca Reed	Culm Valley/Honiton	Ada

Parents	Club	Child
Annabelle Bickle and James Toop	Tavistock	Pippa
Phil and Sally Blowey	Tavistock	Robert
Phil and Emma Wearing	Tavistock	Daisy
Taylor Smart and Hana Courtenay	Roborough	Teddy
Matt and Connie Symes	Totnes	Edward
Patrick and Harriet Palmer	Totnes	Beatrix
Josh and Laura Reed	Whimble & Broadclyst	Heidi
Paul and Lin Calcraft	Whimble & Broadclyst	Oscar
Matthew and Melissa Tidball	Whimble & Broadclyst	Henry
Matt and Caroline Dicks	Whimble & Broadclyst	George
Hannah and Simon Heard	Okehampton	Clemmy
Tash Dickenson and Chris Warne	Anstey	Harriet
Ollie Weaver and Rhee Cording	Anstey	Max
Samuael and Lucy Dyer	Yarcombe	Eadie
Rebecca Bond and Russell Parris	Yarcombe	Amelia
Antony and Lucy Edwards	Yarcombe/Axminster	Pippa
Adam and Rebecca Pulman	Yarcombe	Dexter
Liam and Emma Dare	Yarcombe	Lewis
Lorna Stephenson and Josh Knight	Yarcombe	Florence
Christina and James Waller	Yarcombe	Lily
James and Jenna Parris	Yarcombe	Archie
Christina and Nick Trenchard	Yarcombe	Margot
Daniel and Beth Pidgeon	Yarcombe	Rhys
Lyle and Chloe Burrough	Yarcombe	Declan
Chris Hodge and Nicole Pounder	Yarcombe	Theodore
Abbie Munt and Tom Wallis	Yarcombe	Bertie
Toyah Jenkins and Charlie Hodge	Yarcombe	Olive
Niall Tewson and Kellie Cornish	Totnes/Culm Valley	Otilie
Kev and Kelly Davis	Culm Valley	Lily



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Robert Armstrong	07791 484290
Ian Caunter	07813 068935
Claire Quick	07789 980204

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Monthly TB Sales & Professional Services

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