

# **DEVON YOUNG FARMERS** **NEWSLETTER** **DECEMBER 2025**



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## *It's such an honour to be writing my first newsletter report as your County Chairman for the 2025–2026 YFC year!*



It's a privilege to take on this role and represent such an incredible group of young people who are passionate about farming, rural life, and community spirit.

Following our general council meeting that took place on Thursday 4th December 2025, I want to start by thanking our outgoing Chairman, Kayleigh, and the entire officer team for their incredible hard work over the past year.

The past month has been busy with our annual Christmas Ball having most recently taken place at Exe Valley Farm Shop on Saturday 13th December, this was a hugely successful night put on by our outgoing sports and social chair, Phoebe, and was enjoyed by all members! Thanks again to the May family for having us.

Looking ahead, the next few months have lots installed for all our members and I cannot wait to support every member and club with their programmes over the next year, with a key goal of mine to strengthen links between clubs and county I hope to be out visiting all the clubs as much as possible because your ideas and energy are what keep this federation thriving.

I'm excited about the opportunities ahead – and I know that, together, we can achieve incredible things to grow and develop as a federation. To make that happen, we need

every club to play its part. **So here's my challenge to you:**

In the next 12 months, I ask every single club to dedicate one event specifically to supporting Devon YFC as a charity. Make it fun, make it memorable, and make it count – because every pound raised helps strengthen our federation and secure its future.

After all, charity starts at home. Let's show what Devon YFC can do when we pull together! And on that note, a massive well done to Dartmouth YFC who have kickstarted this off by donating an impressive £884.00 to Devon Federation of Young Farmers after their big breakfast earlier this year!

We've got an exciting calendar ahead, and I encourage every member to get involved. It's great to see so many clubs organising festive bingos, tractor runs, quizzes, and Christmas tree collections, I know lots of you are also in preparation for Entertainments season which is exciting. I am looking forward to attending lots of your events

over the next few months! Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Enjoy the celebrations, and let's make 2026 a year to remember!

*A. Retallick*

**Anneliese Retallick**  
County Chairman



**The Devon County Choir reunite for the FCN Carol Service**



**The Devon YFC Mistletoe Ball at Exe Valley Farm Shop**





# SPORTS & SOCIAL

## Alex Rodd



Hello ladies, gentlemen and fellow young farmers and welcome to the December newsletter, I'm Alex Rodd and I'm your new recently elected sport and social officer for an action packed year ahead. I'd like to take this chance to say a massive well done and thank you to Phoebe Parker for the last year, she absolutely smashed it and wrapped up the year in style with a great Christmas ball. I think everyone can agree it was a very successful night partying away to The Bootleggers who were awesome as always. I've no doubt there were some sore heads in the morning.

I may of only just officially taken up post but the action has been going on behind the scenes well in advance. As Harry stated at the AGM, the Devon Ski Trip is on loan to Sport and Social for this year and is all fully booked up with 60 members travelling to Tignes, France in the first week of January.

The Devon YFC county bowling competition was held at Tenpin in Exeter, it was a great evening had by all and all lanes were fully booked out for a heated competition between a whopping 24 teams which is great to see.

### Bowling Results

**1st:** Withleigh  
**2nd:** Bow  
**3rd:** Honiton

**Highest scoring boy:**  
Sam Olive  
**Highest scoring girl:**  
Lou Dare

We've also had our clip and climb social where 30 young farmers visited Exeter Clip and Climb to scale the challenging walls of hoops, vines and ropes. It was great to see so many juniors taking advantage of this opportunity.

Looking forward to January, the ski trip will be jetting off and the competitions schedule takes centre stage but county sports will be just around the corner with hockey and dodgeball.







## COMPETITIONS Katie Davie

First of all, I cannot start this report without congratulating Hannah on another fantastic year of competitions! Hannah's year concluded with the County Intermediate Brainstrust, where all 5 teams competed at a very high standard.

### Intermediate Brainstrust Results

**1st:** East Devon  
**2nd:** South Dartmoor  
**3rd:** Haldon

**Best Chair:** Kadence Hulbert  
**Best Male:** Charlie Nancekivell  
**Best Female:** Lily Field

Good luck to the East Devon team who will go on to represent us, with Lily Field and Lily Ford as reserves.

As the speaking competitions pause briefly for the New Year, I'd like to take the opportunity to introduce myself. I am a Chulmleigh YFC member and have been part of YFC for 11 years. I am extremely excited to be your Competitions Chair, having taken part in competitions since I was a junior and benefiting hugely from them. From building confidence through my very first Junior Reading competition, to enjoying the social side that performing arts brings,

there truly is something for everyone. I'm really looking forward to seeing our members get involved and take part.



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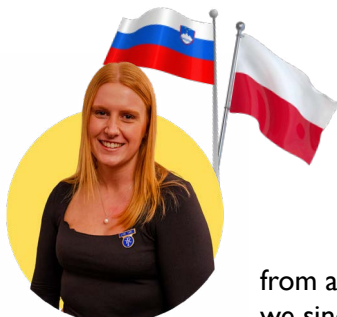
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# TRAVEL

## Lois Sing



Welcome to Travel 2025/26. We would like to start by saying a huge congratulations to Harry on a very successful year of travel, and we look forward to seeing what 2025/26 has in store. We're also excited to be joined by Imogen Northmore as my Vice for the upcoming year and are really looking forward to working together.

The past few months have been very busy behind the scenes as the travel year got underway in September. We were delighted to receive 36 applications for the summer travel trips which, following careful consideration by our judges, were shortlisted to 27 applicants for interview.

Our interview day took place in early October and proved to be a thoroughly enjoyable day, with an exceptionally high standard shown by all applicants. Warm congratulations go to the 11 seniors and 10 juniors who were successful in securing a scholarship place. We are very grateful to our judges and thank them for giving up their time to support the day. As a federation, we are incredibly fortunate to have such a strong network of sponsors

from across Devon, and we sincerely appreciate their continued support

in making these opportunities possible.

**We are excited to finally share that our Seniors will be travelling to Poland in June, followed by our Juniors heading off to Slovenia in August.**

Fundraising is now underway, beginning with our first fundraiser of the year – the Christmas Hamper Raffle. Tickets are currently on sale, with the draw taking place on 20th December 2025. Please see the poster below for full details on how to purchase tickets. Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising efforts so far. Keep the date free for our next fundraiser on the 20th February. More details to follow soon.

Devon YFC annual ski trip is not far away, thank you to Alex Rodd who has kindly organised the trip with members heading to Tignes for a fun-filled week on the slopes at the beginning of January. We look forward to sharing an update next month following their trip.

## National Travel

The National Travel Interview Day was held at the end of November. Huge congratulations to the Devon members who have been allocated a place:

- Ellie Down (Braunton) – Italy
- Olivia Eden (Whimble & Broadclyst) – Budapest, Rural Youth Europe Study Session
- Anneliese Retallick (Newton Abbot) – Rural Youth Europe Rally, Switzerland

I'd just also like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



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# AGRI Lily May



Hello everyone! Firstly, I'd like to congratulate Chloe for what a massive success the year has been. She has certainly set the bar high for the AGRI side of things!

The Agri Business Programme has already begun with our first session focusing on Rural Crime. We were joined by the Devon and Cornwall Police Rural Affairs Team who covered lots of topics including:

- **Machinery theft** – prevention, trackers, the importance of writing down serial numbers and identifying details.
- **Livestock theft** – prevention, the importance of recording key details of each field/group such as stock numbers, identifying marks and ear tags.

- **Livestock worrying** – prevention methods, steps to take during and after an attack, and the importance of gathering evidence, especially photos/ videos.
- **Reporting** – many farmers don't report crimes, but we should! By reporting cases of rural crime, the police will have more accurate statistics and data to aid their ability to piece together evidence, recognise repeat offenders and ultimately reduce crime and help farmers!

Thankyou to NFU Mutual for sponsoring this session and to officers Lucy and Clark for their time and for giving us signs to put up at our own farms!



All sessions are at the YFC Centre at 7:30, the next one is on Wednesday 14th January with Pearce Seeds, kindly joining us to talk all things soils and seeds. The following week on the 21st we will be joined by Torch Farm Vets for a session explaining Bluetongue. These sessions are free for members and now open to non-members for £5 – including food! So please spread the word and I hope to see you there.

In other news, Show and Sale is confirmed for Wednesday 15th April 2026 at Exeter Livestock Centre – the schedule will be out in January so keep your eyes peeled!

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# DEVON STUDENT SELECTED FOR NFU MUTUAL CENTENARY AWARD

A promising postgraduate student from Holne in Devon has been selected to receive a national 'Centenary Award' bursary from The NFU Mutual Charitable Trust to support their studies relating to UK agriculture.



Maeve who is undertaking a PhD in Negotiating Landscape Health in a National Park Context with the University of Exeter's Centre for Rural Policy Research, is receiving a bursary for 75% of her course fees.

Maeve's working title for her thesis is "Shared Values, Divided Visions: Perceptions of Landscape Health in a National Park Context". It will be a Sociology programme with the university's Centre for Rural Policy Research.

Focusing on Dartmoor National Park, Maeve's research will explore the voices of farmers, conservationists and other stakeholders to understand how land use decisions are made. By exploring both conflict and common ground, she aims to help understand approaches that enable people and nature to thrive together.

Maeve explained more: "I grew up on Dartmoor and have a deep connection to the national park. My study will explore how different stakeholders define and interpret the concept of landscape 'health' in a protected upland landscape, and I am passionate about engaging with, listening to, and supporting the farmers who look after the land. This work sits at the intersection of rural sociology, political ecology, and environmental governance, and will inform more inclusive and resilient approaches to

land management in the UK's uplands and other contested rural spaces."

Maeve added: "My long-term aspiration is to continue working at the interface between farming, ecology, and rural policy, helping to build more trusting, collaborative relationships across sectors. I am very grateful for the opportunity to enhance my knowledge and advance my career position with the support of this prestigious award."

The Centenary Award was launched by rural insurer NFU Mutual to celebrate its 100th anniversary in 2010; to support agricultural leaders of the future, and champion research and innovation within the industry. It provides annual bursaries to pay up to 75% of course fees for selected postgraduate students in agriculture. To select the award recipients, the judging panel looked for applicants who are not only excellent academic performers, but also have a real passion for UK agriculture and demonstrate potential to become a future industry leader.

Announcing Maeve's Centenary Award bursary, Jim McLaren MBE, NFU Mutual Chairman, said: "Our Centenary Award bursary scheme aims to champion research and innovation for the UK agricultural industry, whilst also supporting passionate individuals to advance their careers. We are delighted to be supporting Maeve's postgraduate course with our Centenary Award bursary and wish her all the very best for her studies."

**Centenary Award bursaries will again be available in 2026. Applications for the award next year will be invited from the start of January. In the meantime, information about the scheme can be found on the NFU Mutual website [nfumutual.co.uk](https://nfumutual.co.uk), where you can search 'Centenary Award'.**



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# County AGM Award Winners

During our County AGM we awarded trophies to individuals, clubs and groups that demonstrated the very best of Devon YFC over the past year.

Here are all of this year's award winners:

**John Spear Award for Best Young Farmer:**  
Sophie Pratt (Withleigh)

**Bowden Shield (Outstanding contribution to YFC):**  
Luke Stevens (Chulmleigh)

**Veronica Ley Award (Best member under 21):**  
Amy Taverner (Newton St Cyres)



**Kellogg Shields for most active club within each group:**

East Devon: Honiton YFC  
Exe Valley: Withleigh YFC  
Haldon: Cheriton & Tedburn YFC  
North Devon: Meshaw YFC  
South Dartmoor: Kingsbridge YFC  
Tarka: Buckland Brewer YFC

**Group with the highest points in sport:**  
East Devon YFC

**Club with highest percentage increase in membership:** Buckland Brewer YFC

**Overall increase in club membership:**  
Buckland Brewer YFC

**Group with the highest increase in membership:** Tarka YFC

**Club outstanding in Skills for Life:**  
Cruwys Morchard YFC

**Group raising most money for charity per member:** South Dartmoor YFC

**Community Project Award:** Meshaw YFC

**Champion Stockjucker:** Ellen Layzell (Honiton)

**Outstanding member in National Competitions:**  
Harry Sprague (Whimble & Broadclyst)

**David Thorne Craft Award - Highest placed individual in National Craft:**  
Maicey Bennett (Honiton)

**Runner up with most points in National Finals:**  
Lauren Slawson, Jasmine Clegg and Izzy Davis (Culm Valley)

**Bellew Family Speaking Shield for most points in public speaking:** Dan Causey (Totnes)





# CLUB UPDATES

YFC updates from across the county



Bow YFC have had a cracking start to the year, with lots of new members and a very busy calendar already.

In October, we kicked things off with a bowling social, followed shortly by donating £1,500 to last year's chosen charities: North Devon Deaf Children's Society, FCN and the Royal Devon Hospitals Charity.

November has been a busy month too. We helped park cars at the Waie Inn Fireworks, our members came home with an impressive 2nd place in the Devon County Bowling finals, and we had great fun at our glow in the dark dodgeball social. To top it all off, we've begun the festive season with our annual Christmas meal and an ice skating social.

Looking ahead, we're carrying on the festivities with our Christmas Bingo on 16th December and our Christmas Tree Collection on 11th January. With such a strong start, we're excited to see what the rest of the year has in store.

**Martha Brook**





# TOTNES YFC

November has been a busy and exciting month for Totnes YFC! We kicked things off with our first big charity fundraiser of the year - a Bonfire and Fireworks Night. After weeks of planning, preparation, and hard work from all our members, the evening was a huge success. We were delighted to welcome so many supporters, and thanks to everyone's efforts we raised over £3,000 to start this year's fundraising off brilliantly.

We also had a fantastic evening at the South Dartmoor Group Stock Judging Competition. Totnes was proudly represented, with more than one member entered in every class. It was especially rewarding to see our novice members put into practice what they've been learning at club sessions - and even better to see them come away with placings!

As we head into January, Totnes YFC will be running a Christmas Tree Collection on January 3rd. For a minimum donation of £5, we'll collect your tree straight from your door. We are covering Torbay, Totnes, Ipplepen, Harbertonford and the surrounding villages. To get your tree booked in, simply contact Lily, our club secretary, on 07999 406761.

**Lily Field**



# WOOLSERY YFC

It's Christmas! Woolser YFC have had a busy festive month planned to raise money!

Kick starting the festive season with a cold but successful car wash for the local community raising money for the club and selling warm drinks and bacon rolls whilst they waited for their car to be cleaned.



We started December off with our Christmas meal at the Crealock. On the 12th we had Christmas Quiz and on 14th December we had our annual tractor run raising money for the Devon Air Ambulance.

We have also had an ongoing online auction 1st-15th December - we would like to thank all of the companies that kindly donated to our auction. We have our New Years breakfast on 4th January and we will also be collecting Christmas trees in the local area. This is going towards the Clovelly RNLI.

**Georgia Daniel**



# LEWDOWN YFC

We recently joined Tavistock YFC for an afternoon of go-karting at Exeter. A friendly competition never hurt anyone, but Tavistock took the top two podium places! All was forgiven with a quick trip to the pub afterwards.

On the 28th of November, we went to Phil Yeo's for a tour of his contracting business, gaining valuable insights into the industry and operations.

December has been full of energy, creativity, and community spirit. From rugby pitches to art tables, dance floors to tractor parades, Lewdown Young Farmers have truly made the most of the season.

**Lilly Chick**



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1. Head outside for some fresh air. Being outdoors is a great way to calm your mind.
2. Eat well and exercise – Christmas can bring lots of festive treats for us to enjoy, however if we overindulge it can leave us feeling sluggish and low in mood. Exercise is a great way to counter this as it can energise us and help us to feel happier.
3. Prioritise your sleep. A good night's sleep will leave you feeling well rested and more energised. Poor sleep can affect our productivity and wellbeing.
4. Reach out to loved ones. Never underestimate the power of connection and how much it can help.

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# Autumn Budget 2025

## Key takeaways for rural communities

### **Budget impact on UK agriculture: what farmers need to know**

After months of uncertainty, the Chancellor has delivered the Autumn Budget, and it brings significant implications for farming families and agricultural businesses across the UK. Whilst some had hoped for measures to support rural economies, this £26 billion tax-raising budget introduces challenges that will affect farm profitability, succession planning, and day-to-day operations. This comes as farmers are still considering the impacts of the 2024 Budget's Inheritance Tax changes.

### **Income Tax: more farmers paying higher rates**

The government has extended the freeze on income tax thresholds through to 2030/31, which will push more farming families into higher tax brackets, as their incomes rise with inflation. This “fiscal drag” means a farm profit which once kept you in the basic rate could now put you into the 40% bracket without any real increase in your purchasing power.

For farmers operating through limited companies, there's still bad news. Dividend tax rates are increasing by 2% from April 2026, meaning higher-rate taxpayers will face an effective tax rate of 52% when corporation tax is factored in. This structure is common among larger agricultural businesses, and the increased tax burden will directly impact reinvestment capacity.

Additionally, new higher rates for rental income from April 2027 will affect those who let out cottages, barns, or land for diversification income.

### **Employment costs: a growing burden for agricultural employers**

The agricultural sector, relying heavily on employed labour for everything from dairy operations to hay baling, faces another round of cost increases. The National Living Wage will rise by 4.1% and the National Minimum Wage by 8.5% from April 2026, following inflation-busting increases just 12 months ago. Whilst fair wages are important, the cumulative impact of repeated increases is squeezing farm businesses that cannot easily pass costs onto customers or improve productivity.

Increases in the 18-20 years old minimum wage also hit particularly hard in rural areas, where young people are already finding it difficult to secure employment. Higher wage floors, whilst well-intentioned, can price inexperienced workers out of entry-level agricultural jobs, threatening the pipeline of future farm workers and managers.

### **Making Tax Digital: no escape for qualifying farmers**

There will be no delay to Making Tax Digital for Income Tax, which comes into force in April 2026. Anyone operating as a sole trader and/or receiving rental income, with total gross income from both sources at £50,000 or more, will need to submit quarterly digital returns to HMRC. While there will be a “soft landing” on penalties initially, this represents a significant administrative burden for time-poor farmers who may need to invest in new software or bookkeeping support.



The good news is those trading through partnerships are not currently affected, and it has been confirmed Making Tax Digital will not apply to limited companies.

## Inheritance Tax (IHT) relief: a welcome improvement

Amid the challenges, there is one positive development for farming families. The £1 million cap on 100% Agricultural Property Relief (APR) and Business Property Relief (BPR) announced last year will now be transferable between spouses.

The transferable allowance means, in many cases, the entire farm can continue to pass to the surviving spouse without triggering the new IHT charges, and the full £2 million allowance (£1 million per spouse) can be utilised on the second death.

Whilst this doesn't eliminate the impact of the new IHT rules entirely, it does provide more flexibility for succession planning and reduces the urgency of restructuring farm ownership in the short term. However, farming families should still review their structures with advisors, as equalising ownership or making lifetime transfers may still provide advantages, particularly in relation to the residence nil rate band.

## The road ahead

It's disappointing the Budget didn't include pro-growth measures to support rural businesses or address structural issues in the tax system. The ongoing uncertainty and speculation leading up to the announcement, combined with last year's changes, has already damaged confidence in agricultural investment, as well as the wider economy and related supply chains.

Unfortunately, the message is clear: margins will remain tight, employment costs will continue rising, and tax burdens will increase. However, with careful planning – particularly around inheritance tax and business structure – farming families can navigate these challenges. Now the Budget is announced, there is at least clarity to work with, and it's time to review your financial position with your accountant to ensure you're structured as efficiently as possible for the years ahead.



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## DECEMBER

**21st:** Cruwys Morchard YFC Charity Tractor Run

**27th:** Withleigh YFC Christmas Remedies

## JANUARY

**3rd-10th:** Ski Trip

**3rd-4th:** Axminster YFC Christmas Tree Collection

**3rd:** Bampton YFC Christmas Tree Collection

**3rd:** Totnes YFC Christmas Tree Collection

**4th:** North Molton YFC Christmas Tree Collection

**4th:** Tavistock YFC Christmas Tree Collection

**4th:** Witheridge YFC Christmas Tree Collection

**4th:** Woolser YFC New Years Breakfast

**4th:** Woolser YFC Christmas Tree Collection

**11th:** Bow YFC Christmas Tree Collection

**11th:** Honiton YFC Christmas Tree Collection

**11th:** Lewdown YFC Christmas Tree Collection

**14th:** Agri Business Programme Session 2

**16th:** Haldon YFC Blind Drop

**21st:** Agri Business Programme Session 3

**22nd:** Members Meeting

**24th:** Tavistock YFC Dinner and Dance

**25th:** Junior Public Speaking Finals

WED 3 DECEMBER 7:30PM	<b>Protecting Farm Businesses from Rural Crime with NFU Mutual</b> We will be joined by the Devon Rural Crime team and NFU Mutual, for an evening filled with practical tips on protecting your farm from rural crime.
WED 14 JANUARY 7:30PM	<b>Soils &amp; Seeds with Pearce Seeds</b>
WED 21 JANUARY 7:30PM	<b>Bluetongue disease explained with Torch Farm Vets</b>
WED 11 FEBRUARY 7:30PM	<b>Grants and Environmental Schemes with RSJ Farm Business Services</b>
WED 18 FEBRUARY 7:30PM	<b>Handing down the farm with NFU Mutual</b> An evening exploring the future of your farm and family legacy including inheritance tax, provision for non-farming children and more. Featuring NFU Mutual Financial Planning Manager Aaron Dewey, and NFU Mutual Financial Adviser Jason Bleazard.
WED 25 FEBRUARY 7:30PM	<b>Tax explained with Simpkins Edwards</b> An evening discussing upcoming changes and key things you need to know about tax for your farm business.
WED 11 MARCH 7:30PM	<b>Understanding Farm Business Structures with Simpkins Edwards</b> Understanding farm business structures including partnerships and business planning (cashflow and forecasting)



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