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JOHN LEE OBE DL

From my first days as a member of Newton St Cyres YFC to now serving as NFYFC's President, being part of this organisation has truly made a difference in my life.

There's something very special about being part of the YFC family – it gives you an instant network of contacts across the country, and in my case, the world, simply by being a member.

You very rarely need to ask twice for help; someone will always have your back. I have personally been grateful for the support I have received over the years.

That spirit of support extends far beyond YFC itself, reaching into our rural communities and the wider agricultural industry - making a difference on an even greater scale. The many acts of kindness delivered by YFCs make a real difference - not only for those receiving support,

but also for those giving it. Volunteering is a powerful force for good, offering meaningful rewards to everyone involved.



**There's
something very
special about
being part of the
YFC family**

As NFYFC begins its journey towards its centenary in 2032, I encourage you to start recording your acts of kindness so we can showcase the impact YFCs make when we celebrate 100 years. We already know how much we do to support others - now it's time to shout a little louder about the difference we make.

Congratulations on everything you have achieved over the past membership year. Let's continue to aim high as we move towards our centenary. We have so much to celebrate – and so much more we can do to demonstrate the positive impact of our organisation.

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COUNTY CHAIRMAN KAYLEIGH LOVEGROVE

Taking on Devon County Chair this year has been the biggest honour and definitely something I will look back and be so proud of. It has been a crazy year and I cannot believe how fast it's gone.

Officer training weekend started the year off strong. It was a great weekend full of learning, laughter and networking and everyone knows my favourite thing is networking. I hope everyone took something away from the weekend, whether it was more confidence in their roles or new friendships.

Performing Arts is one of my favourite times of the year and this year it was Panto year! The singing, the dancing and of course the comical elements, what's not to love! The standard we had across Devon was incredible with some amazing Pantomimes showcasing our members talent. From floating carpets in Aladdin to magical pumpkins turning into carriages in Cinderella, or thinking outside the box with Shrek or The Jungle Book, the creativity across the board was genius and I really enjoyed getting to see most of the club pantomimes in their group finals before the winners took to the stage at the county final. Well done to Haldon Group for making it to the national finals with their enchanted production 'Once upon a time in Pantoland'.

Devon County Show was definitely one of the highlights of the year. The tent was full of so many amazing entries and competition, it really showcased the amazing variety that we have in YFC. We were also lucky enough to





have the Princess Royal as the Show's President this year and it was great to meet Princess Anne and talk about the positive work YFC does. We also had Kalab Cooper as guest to the show this year and he spent some time in the YFC tent and helped judge our stockman of the year competition which was a great way of further promoting the fantastic work that Devon YFC does as well as showcase the hard work of our members.

It was great to get out and see lots of clubs doing different events this year. From Newton Abbot's big breakfast and seeing Cruwys Morchard's tractor run to Tarka and East Devon's pantomime group finals. I also had a great day in the YFC tent at Chagford show and I really enjoyed visiting the North Devon Group Tent at North Devon Show. It's been great to see our members in action. It was also great to work with outside organisations this year. Devon YFC worked with RABI on their pilot scheme giving us the opportunity to train in mental health first aid. I really hope this will give support to more people. I also worked on a safe driving campaign alongside police and fire

This year we held our first ever Devon YFC Speed Shear hosted by Chris Berry

services highlighting driving risks and to be more mindful before driving. Being part of Farm Wise again this year was also a great opportunity. It was so rewarding showing children where their food comes from and the importance of it all. Definitely an event to keep working with.

One event I was really passionate about hosting this year was Devon's first ever Speed Shear. What a great event for all the family to attend and as a keen shearer myself an event I was really excited for. It was a fantastic evening, full of spectators and shearers. Thank you to all the sponsors, the volunteers and of course everyone who came to support. A big thank you must go to Chris Berry and family for allowing us to host the event on his farm and for the use of his sheep which made this whole event so much easier. I am so proud of this event and how well it went and I hope I see it again in the future. Definitely a top moment of the year.



My team this year have been so busy ensuring the program didn't stop. Thank you to them all for all their hard work and commitment from endless farm tours and an agri trip to Germany, to a fantastic tent at Devon

County Show winning gold for best feature!

There were also 2 fantastic travel trips making a new alliance with Spain and a sell-out rugby event which was great for all. The team have worked

hard to put together a full and fun program

so well done to them all. The office has seen some changes this year but thank you to Fern, Denise and Scarlett for all their work and commitment this year and thanks also to our board of management for all your support and help keeping the federation moving in a positive direction.

**The
team worked
incredibly hard
to put on such
a fun and full
county program**

When taking on this role I knew it was a big responsibility and it definitely didn't go without its challenges, but it's been a great year with lots of memories made. Thank you to

everyone who has supported,

advised and given so much

to make this year so

great. I know next year's

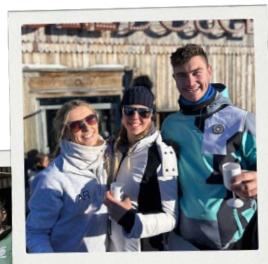
team has lots of ideas and

enthusiasm so I'm looking

forward to seeing what's

to come. I wish next year's

team all the best.



AGRI REPORT

CHLOE ARSCOTT

We kicked off the year continuing the Agri Business Programme, with a fantastic range of sessions supported by NFU Mutual, Simpkins Edwards, the Environment Agency, Southwest Norse and Bateman Hosegood. The sessions covered a variety of topics from tax to cyber security, and soil management to farm business planning.

In March, it was exciting to be able to introduce the 'Farm Business Competition', which was great to get going again after a 10 -year hiatus! The competition began with a mock farm viewing at Lower Chitterley Farm, followed by

a support session at the office. Competitors then took part in mock interviews and presented their business plans to a panel of professionals. Huge thanks to Dan Meek from Southwest Norse and Bateman Hosegood for their support, and to the Western Counties Agricultural Valuers Association for generously donating the £250 prize money. Well done to everyone who took part, and congratulations to Katie

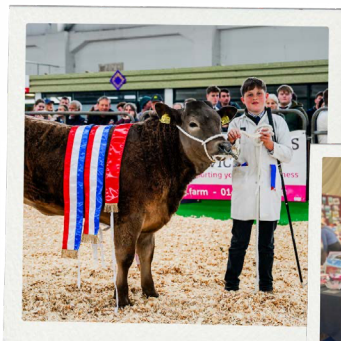
Grist and Ellen Pearce who teamed up to take the win!

April brought the Devon YFC Show and Sale - a true highlight of the YFC calendar. We had an impressive 246 entries from across the county.

Congratulations to Jonny Ware from Culm Valley, who took home Overall Supreme Champion with his prime pigs. A massive thank you to everyone who supported the event, including our judges, stewards, and sponsors. Special

246

livestock entries in this year's Show & Sale



thanks to Mark, Jane, and the whole team at Kivells for their hard work in making the day such a success.

In May, we headed to the Devon County Show, where we hosted our annual Agri Debate on Friday morning. This year's topic was 'There is no incentive for young people to get into farming,' chaired by David Fursdon. I was joined on the panel by Lizzie Chance, Harry Pinsent, and fellow young farmer Jack Tucker. We explored issues including farm succession, the closure of the Sustainable Farming Incentive, capital grants, market uncertainty, and other barriers and opportunities facing young people getting into agriculture. Thank you to NFU Mutual for sponsoring the debate once again. Following the debate, we were joined in the tent by farming celebrity Kaleb Cooper for a Q&A session!



Our first visit in June was to Arla Foods Taw Valley, which has been producing cheese for over 50 years. The site processes a staggering 1.12 million litres of milk daily and supplies cheddar for 18 different brands. Members enjoyed a guided tour of the factory, covering everything from milk intake to packaging - followed by a bit of cheese tasting to finish. Later in the month, we visited the South Molton Wool Board for a behind-the-scenes look at British Wool. The depot is the main hub for wool grading in the South of England, handling between 60,000 and 80,000kg of wool each week. We learnt how fleeces are graded and the many uses for different grades - from carpets and insulation to high-end tailoring. Huge thanks to both British Wool and Arla for taking the time to show us around.



July brought two more brilliant tours. First, we visited Lane End Farm, where Robin Bennett gave us a tour of their newly installed robotic dairy system. The farm milks 240 cows using four Lely robots, and as an organic herd, it was interesting to learn how they balance grazing with a robotic system. Thank you to the Bennett family for having us and for Robin for taking the time to show us around. Later in the month, we headed to Brinicombes in Crediton. The evening began with a presentation from James Brinicombe about the business

and their products, followed by a tour of the mineral and liquid plant. We wrapped up with pasties and a quiz - thank you to Brinicombes for their hospitality and to Tizzy for organising such a great evening.



As I write this, we're gearing up for the much-anticipated Agri Trip to Germany in early November. We will be starting off our trip in Hamburg, where we will be spending our first couple of days in Northern Germany on a variety of farm tours, and staying in Hannover, before travelling south on day three of the trip towards Mannheim. Our final day will be a trip highlight, where we will be visiting the John Deere Factory in Mannheim. A huge thank you to Lely Centre Holsworthy and Smallridge Bros for their generous sponsorship towards this trip.

It's been a pleasure and a privilege to join the county team as Devon YFC Agri Chairman this year. Thank you to everyone who's supported the Agri programme and joined us for tours and events. A special thanks to Lily for her brilliant support as Vice - she'll be taking the reins next year, and I know the programme is in safe hands. Please keep showing up and getting involved!





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COMPETITIONS REPORT

HANNAH RICH

What a fantastic year it has been for Devon YFC on the competitions front! The 2024/25 season began with public speaking, setting the tone for the year ahead. As always, the standard was incredibly high, and it was brilliant to see so many members getting involved from the outset.

Public Speaking Competitions

Intermediate Braintrust

1st South Dartmoor/North Devon
2nd East Devon
3rd Tarka

Best Male Speaker Dan Causey

Best Female Speaker

Ruby Buckpitt

Best Chairman Katie Davie

Devon SWA Team Katie Davie, Dan Causey, Ruby Buckpitt and Hannah Trude.



Junior Reading

1st East Devon Pink

2nd East Devon Green

3rd Haldon

Best Speaker Lois

Best Chairman Anna

Devon SWA Team East Devon Pink



After Dinner Speaking

1st Haldon

2nd East Devon

3rd South Dartmoor

Best Male Speaker Henry Rich

Best Female Speaker

Hannah Rich

Best Chairman Katie Grist

Devon SWA Team Katie Grist, Henry Rich, Hannah Rich, Harry Sprague, Molly Clist



Senior Brainstrust

1st East Devon

2nd North Devon

3rd Haldon

Best Male Speaker Luke Stevens

Best Female Speaker Lily May

Best Chairman Katie Grist

Junior Public Speaking

1st East Devon Pink

2nd East Devon Green

3rd South Dartmoor

Best Chairman Jasmine & Kadence

Best Speaker Izzy

Best Proposer Annabelle

Devon SWA Team Jasmine, Izzy
and Annabelle



Pantomime

Held in February, the Pantomime Final was a spectacular showcase of talent.

1st Haldon

2nd Withleigh

3rd Honiton

Best moment

Magic carpet (Honiton)

Best under 17

George Rogers (North Devon)

Best actor

Ben May (Haldon)

Best Actress

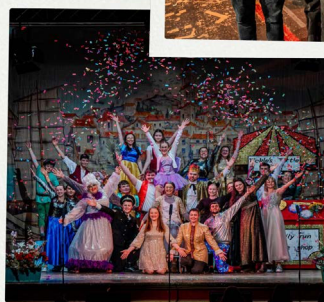
Katherine Olive (Withleigh)

Special recognition

Newton Abbot YFC – Highest placed club not in a county final in the past 5 years

SWA representatives

Haldon & Withleigh



Member of the Year

Senior Member of the Year

1st Sophie Pratt

2nd Lily May

3rd Sam Merchant

Junior Member of the Year

1st Lauren Slawson

2nd Oliver Slade

3rd Katie Wreyford

Thank you to all the staff at the Exmouth Pavillions and a final thank you to Michelle Batting and Adam Howe for your help - the day ran very smoothly.



Ballroom & Cheerleading

Ballroom

1st Exe Valley

2nd East Devon

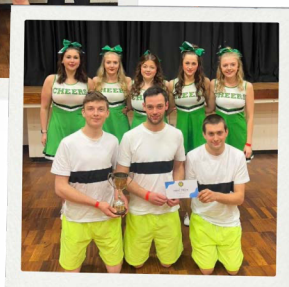
Cheerleading

1st Tarka

2nd East Devon

3rd Dartmouth

4th Roborough



South West Area Results

Devon did incredibly well once again:

1st Junior Reading

Best Reader: Lois

Best Chairman: Anna

1st Junior Public Speaking

Best Speaker: Izzy

Best Chairman: Jasmine

3rd Intermediate Braintrust

1st Sandcastle Building

4th Intermediate Situations Vacant

Molly Clist

3rd Senior Situations Vacant

Olivia Eden

1st Ballroom Dancing (East Devon)

2nd Ballroom Dancing (Exe Valley)

1st Cheerleading (Tarka)

2nd Cheerleading (East Devon)

2nd Senior Member of the Year

3rd Junior Member of the Year

SWA Pantomime Results

1st Haldon

3rd Withleigh

Best Under 17

Emily Bateman (Withleigh)

National Pantomime Final

April kick-started with Haldon Young Farmers competing at the National Pantomime final with their performance 'Once upon a time in Pantoland'. A massive congratulations to the cast for putting on a fantastic performance and coming away with 5th place.

Call My Bluff

1st South Dartmoor

2nd East Devon

3rd North Devon

Male Speaker James Caunter

Female Speaker

Hannah Heywood



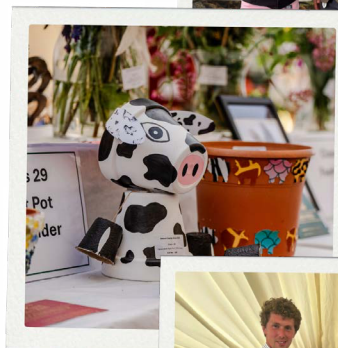
Devon County Show

Always a highlight, this year's show featured over **1,100 entries** in the YFC marquee! Activities included an Agri Debate, Q&A with Kaleb Cooper, livestock classes, stock judging, Tug of War, junket making, and a **royal visit from HRH Princess Anne**.

A very special mention to Fran Lee, our Show Secretary who puts so much work into the show - it couldn't have happened without you.

SWA After Dinner Speaking

The Devon team – Katie Grist, Harry Sprague, Molly Clist, Alex Rodd and Hannah Rich – placed 2nd qualifying for nationals. Harry Sprague was also awarded best speaker.



Outdoor Activities Day

Held at Exe Valley Farm Shop (thanks to the May family).

Fence Erecting

1st: Culm Valley

2nd: Newton St Cyres

3rd: Witleigh

Auctioneering

1st: Ben Slawson

2nd: Ben May

3rd: Harry Sprague

Valuation

1st: Ben Slawson

2nd: Ben May

Pallet Recycling

1st: Winkleigh

2nd: County Team

Tractor Handling

1st: James Pearce

2nd: Ed Pearce

3rd: Owen Kennedy

ATV Handling

1st: James Pearce

2nd: Ed Pearce

3rd: Owen Kennedy



Clay Pigeon Shooting

Held at Holbrook Farm.

Senior

1st Ethan Pearce

2nd Myles Jones & Harry Grigg

3rd Owen Kennedy

Junior

1st Hayden Vooght

2nd Thomas Britton

3rd Jack Boundry



National Competitions Results

A fantastic effort from Devon:

After Dinner Speaking Champions

Katie Grist, Harry Sprague, Molly Clist, Alex Rodd and Hannah Rich

Junior Public Speaking Champions

Culm Valley

Cheerleading 2nd Place

East Devon

Junior Reading 3rd Place

Culm Valley

Auctioneering 3rd Place

Ben Slawson

Junior Speaking Best Proposer

Lauren

Junior Speaking Best Chairman

Jasmine

National Dairy Stock Judging - Great Yorkshire Show

Junior

Macie Lewis - 4th

Jane Horton - 27th

Lily Rowdon - 29th

Intermediate

Charlotte Horton - 27th

Senior

Ellen Layzell - 9th



National Cookery & Floristry – Malvern Show

Cookery

Represented by Chulmleigh and Cheriton & Tedburn YFC.

Floristry

Junior - Evie Rice

Intermediate - Macie Bennett & Bea Martin

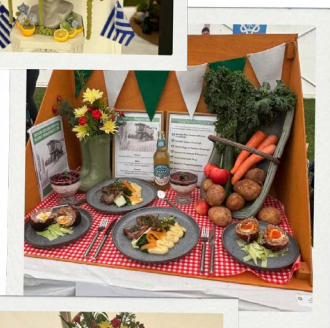
Senior - Katie Davie



That concludes my report as Competitions Chairman for the year. It's been a privilege to hold this role and witness such talent, dedication and team spirit across Devon YFC. The variety and standard of competitions this year has been exceptional.

A huge thank you to our sponsors, judges, trainers, office staff and fellow officers – your support makes all this possible.

I look forward to seeing Devon YFC continuing to thrive in the upcoming years – you're certainly in safe hands with Katie Davie taking on the role!



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SPORTS & SOCIAL REPORT

PHOEBE PARKER

What a fantastic year it has been for Devon YFC, full of energy, enthusiasm, and achievements across our busy sports and social calendar. Every club has played its part in making each event so memorable, with members showing the best of YFC spirit throughout the year.

We kicked things off in November with a fun-filled Clip and Climb evening in Exeter, which proved a real hit with our younger members. It was brilliant to see so many new faces getting involved, cheering each other on and sharing plenty of laughs as they tackled the climbing walls.

The festive season brought a slight hiccup when the Christmas Ball was postponed due to bad weather,

but it wasn't long before plans were back on track and the rearranged event on Saturday 21st December at Exe Valley Farm Shop was well worth the wait. With around 500 young farmers from across Devon enjoying a night of music, dancing, and celebration, it truly was the highlight of our Christmas calendar. Huge thanks and congratulations to Robin Bennett for putting together such a brilliant night.

We jumped straight into the new year with County Bowling on at Tenpin in Exeter. Sixteen teams from across the county took part, competing in great spirits for the title of Devon Bowling Champion.



Tenpin Bowling Results

1st Totnes

2nd Whimble & Broadclyst

3rd Honiton

Highest scoring boy

Ollie Martin

Highest Scoring girl

Zara Maynard

In March, members travelled to Weston-super-Mare for the much-loved SWA Weekend. This year's fancy dress theme, Favourite Movie Character, sparked some brilliant costumes and creativity, with everyone throwing themselves into the weekend both on and off the dance floor.

Later that month, on Wednesday 19th March, we hosted our annual Crealy Challenge, one of the most fast-paced and competitive events of the year. With 54 teams and more than 220 members taking part, the atmosphere was buzzing from start to finish.

Crealy Challenge Results

- 1st** Honiton B
- 2nd** Kingsbridge A
- 3rd** Witheridge

In April, members gathered at the Waie Inn for the County Pub Sports Finals.

Skittles Results

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

Pool Results

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

Darts Results

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



The momentum continued into May, when the Tag Rugby Final at the Devon County Show was well supported in the main ring.

Tag Rugby Results

- 1st** Exe Valley
- 2nd** Newton St Cyres
- 3rd** Kingsbridge
- 4th** North Molton

June brought another busy month, starting with County Sports Day on Sunday 8th June at QE School, Crediton, with both men's football and ladies' netball.

Netball

- 1st** Anstey
- 2nd** Kingsbridge
- 3rd** Culm Valley

Football

- 1st** Honiton
- 2nd** Withleigh
- 3rd** Bow and Witheridge

Honiton's footballers went on to win the SWA round at Hartpury, while Anstey's netball team took a superb second place, with both teams qualifying for the National Finals in July.

The following weekend, on Saturday 14th June, the May family kindly hosted our Outdoor Activity Day at Exe Valley Farm Shop. With tag rugby, rounders, and tug of war on the schedule, it was a brilliant day of sunshine and friendly competition.



Junior Tag Rugby

- 1st** Withleigh
- 2nd** Cheriton & Tedburn
- 3rd** Dartmouth

Junior Rounders

- 1st** Withleigh
- 2nd** Dartmouth



County Men's TOW

- 1st Anstey
- 2nd Honiton
- 3rd Yarcombe

County Ladies TOW

- 1st Honiton
- 2nd Yarcombe
- 3rd Haldon

County Junior TOW

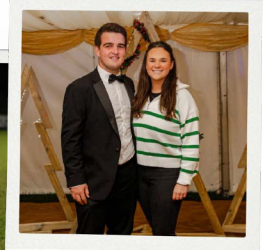
- 1st Honiton
- 2nd Whimble & Broadclyst
- 3rd Haldon

Devon shone once again at the SWA competitions, with fantastic results across all TOW categories. Anstey came first in the men's with Honiton

third, Honiton came first in the ladies with Yarcombe third and Honiton came second in the juniors.

July saw Devon YFC's continued success at a national level, with Honiton and Anstey both winning at the National Finals. These achievements reflect the dedication, strength, and teamwork of everyone involved, so a huge well done to all competitors, coaches, and supporters.





In September, Devon YFC hosted its first After Party following the Gooseford Dairy & South West Handling Open Day at Gooseford Farm. Open to members and non-members aged 16+, the night was a huge success, with over 230 people in attendance.

As the year draws to a close, excitement is building for the long-awaited Devon vs Cornwall Tamar Cup Rugby Match on Friday 31st October at Launceston Rugby Club, with over 950 tickets sold.

To round off the year, we look forward to our festive favourite, Mistletoe Ball at Exe Valley Farm Shop, where The Bootleggers Band will return to keep the dance floor full once again.

As another action-packed year comes to an end, a huge thank you goes to every member, volunteer, and club who has helped organise, compete, and support our sports and social events. I have thoroughly enjoyed my time being Devon YFC's Sports & Social Chairman and wish Alex and the team the best of luck. Here's to another year of fun, success and unforgettable memories!



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TRAVEL REPORT

HARRY SPRAGUE

As another year comes to a end, it has certainly been one to remember for the Devon FC Travel Programme! 85 members from across the county have been involved with travel this year, ranging from our ski trip to the two scholarships that took place this summer.

We certainly kicked off January with a bang with our annual ski trip, this time hitting the slopes (for some this was quite literally hitting the slopes) of Alpe d'Huez. This was certainly a trip for the ages, with all 60

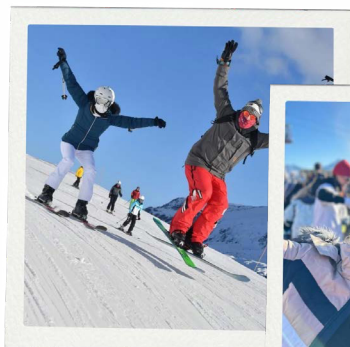
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available places selling out all the way back in November, this year's edition was certainly shaping up to be a big one.

It certainly worked out to be a fantastic week in the French Alps, with many experienced skiers returning to the slopes to hone in on their skills, but for many it was their first time skiing, and it proved to be a fantastic environment to learn in.

However, no matter the level of skiing ability, it was a sure thing that everyone would end up at the famous Folie Douce at the end of the day to socialise, laugh and share their varying stories of trials and tribulations from throughout that day.

As we moved on from winter and entered into spring, the two scholarship teams began their fundraising for their trips. You might have seen some of them at our county finals of cheerleading and



ballroom dancing at QE school running a bar and selling cakes.

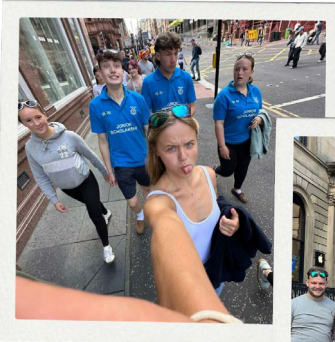
North Devon had a very successful skittles evening which was very well supported with 14 teams raising over £830 for the scholarship! Tarka and Haldon groups also had a very successful quiz night with 9 teams in attendance and raising just under £250. East Devon juniors held a fantastic Bingo at Offwell in Honiton with many fantastic prizes and raising over £900 for their scholarship. Exe Valley also held their Spring Bingo at the end of March which was very well supported and they managed to raise over £1000.

However, this is just a snapshot of some of the fundraising that took place, because as we began to move into the summer months, members had to start packing their

bags and getting their boarding passes at the ready, as Scholarships 2025 were about to take off!

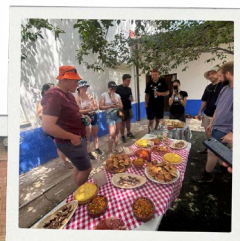
The first ones to make tracks were the juniors who flew up to Glasgow at the end of July. They enjoyed a week in and around the Scottish Highlands taking in the sights of Loch Tay where they enjoyed a day of canoeing and archery. They also enjoyed a tour of Aberfeldy Distillery learning about Scotland's favourite tipple, whiskey. This was followed by a day at Perth Show and then the world famous Edinburgh Fringe Festival. It was a week certainly enjoyed by all, and I would

like to especially thank Robin and Anneliese for looking after the group and bringing everyone home in one piece.



Moving onto the seniors, they were lucky enough to visit Spain. This is a new experience for Devon YFC as a whole, as it's the first time the federation has sent a scholarship to the Iberian peninsula. The group flew out to Madrid where they got to spend a day in the city taking in all the sights before linking up with the local rural youth organisation, EPA! The group spent the week visiting different farms and learning about Spanish culture, and taking in the heat with temperatures reaching over 40°C. I would like to send a very special thank you to Matias Rubio from EPA! who organised the whole trip's itinerary, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who went.

I would personally like to thank everyone who has been involved with the travel programme over the past year. Devon is very privileged to have the ability to send members away on three trips every year, so keep signing up in the future as it is a great opportunity to meet new people from not only across Devon YFC, but the world. And I can't wait to see you all once again in January on the slopes of Tignes!





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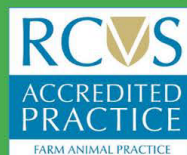
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EAST DEVON GROUP

East Devon has enjoyed an outstanding year. We began with County pillar decorating at Exeter Cathedral, proudly taking 1st place. This followed with the Devon YFC Harvest Festival where members donated two boxes of cereals, which alongside the food used to decorate our pillar went to Exeter Food Action.

In January, 5 clubs took part in the Performing Arts Competition, each delivering a highly entertaining pantomime performance. We were also thrilled with the strong number of Junior and Senior entries in the Member of the Year Competition.

Competitions were strongly supported by East Devon members throughout the year, with many proudly representing County, South West





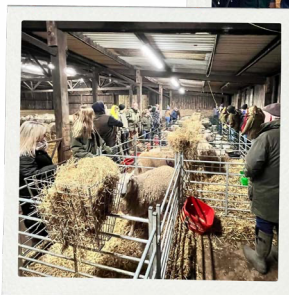
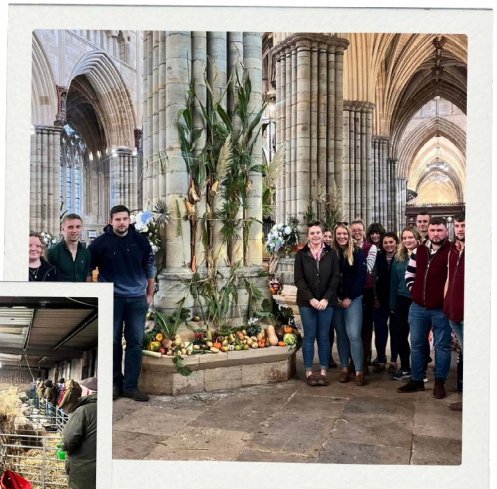
Area and competing at National finals. Highlights included notable success in Public Speaking, Sports, Stockjudging, Auctioneering, Cheerleading and Ballroom Dancing, the latter made possible thanks to the generous support of The Laura Persey Trust, who kindly funded our Ballroom Dancing team. East Devon also topped the Devon YFC Outdoor Activities Day with overall most points.

Beyond competitions, clubs enjoyed a busy calendar of social events alongside taking turns to host Pub of the Month. Members also participated in farm tours, a favourite being Old Highwood Farm, where 28 East Devon members learned about sheep, lambing and the buying, selling, and producing of horses for eventing.

August proved to be our busiest month with the Honiton Agricultural Show. We received a record amount of over 700 members enter throughout a range of farmhouse, bakery,

food and drink, arts and crafts, farm and field, floral and photography classes. As well as static entries, we had an array of on the day classes and quizzes.

This year, East Devon proudly supported The Farming Community Network as our nominated charity. Through two key fundraising events - a Charity Big Breakfast and a Charity Auction - East Devon successfully raised an impressive £3,942!



CULM VALLEY YFC

We have had another great year for Culm Valley YFC. We had many members getting involved in a large array of activities from ballroom dancing to fencing, as well as putting on many events to raise money for charity. This year we chose to raise money for The Laura Persey Trust, RABI & The Calvert Trust, three charities which are very close to our members hearts. From big breakfasts to bingos and Christmas tree collections, we held a huge variety of events.

At the start of the year lots of members thoroughly enjoyed getting involved with our pantomime "Goose Juice" which saw lots of members dress up and get on stage to enjoy performing. The Show and Sale was a great day for Culm Valley, the club won lots of prizes including the Devon YFC Championship which was won by Jonny with his pigs.

We had an incredible 10 members qualify for nationals this year across six competitions which was a great chance to showcase the club's talent coming back with many prize cards.



22

members took part in a 14 mile run for charity!

In June this year we had our charity half marathon where 22 members took part in a 14 -mile run across the East Devon valley. We had a great time raising money for charity while having fun with friends. We followed this off with a barn party, despite the sore legs, it was a great chance for everyone to celebrate the successes of the day. We would like to thank everyone for a great year and wish the new team good luck!



HONITON YFC

2024-2025 has been a truly unforgettable year – with so many highlights along the way! To start the year off we attended speaking competitions and pillar decorating, shortly followed by panto practices starting. We went on and won the East Devon round in January and then placed third at county.

Panto then led to the Tug of War season; early spring TOW training was well underway with the club having three teams out for the second year running. The ladies and junior teams

marched all the way through to the national YFC Championships with the ladies securing 1st place.

The charity we have fundraised for this year was Alzheimer's; we had an incredible year organising charity events to raise £20,000. From bingo nights, quizzes, cycle rides, a big breakfast and a Christmas tree collection. One major highlight was the return of our long-awaited club ball, held for the first time in 7 years – the Forget-Me-Not Ball. It was a huge undertaking but the feedback we've had has been phenomenal, however it wouldn't have been possible without the dedication from everyone involved.



We're incredibly proud to have raised over £15,500 for charity from one event.

We have successfully held three discos, had members attend race days, balls, farm tours and much more. In September, we had a club exchange to Penrith, visiting a rotary parlour, Topenhow Dairy and the West Moorland Show Dance.

Our carnival committee have been busy constructing this year's float 'That'll do Donkey'. So far with a very successful season placing 1st on many occasions. As a club we have also had many members enter the Show and Sale, Devon County and Honiton show, with great results.

I would like to say thank you from myself to all members and advisory for all their help to create such a successful year.

The Forget- Me-Not Ball raised £15,500 for charity!





SID & OTTER VALE YFC

While it's been a rather quiet year for Sid and Otter Vale YFC we have spent the year working on our club values and aiming to grow the club.

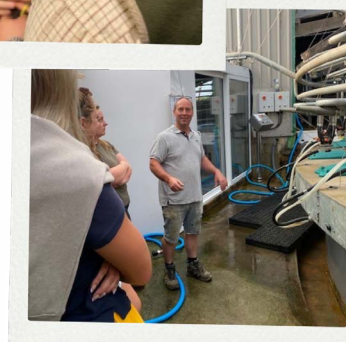
Our members have taken part in pub sports, making it through to the county round for darts. We have had multiple club socials including BBQs and games.

Sid and Otter Vale YFC have assisted the community with the yearly tar barrels parking, ensuring safety and care of the visitors of this event.

We were lucky enough to tour around a new rotary parlour learning about new equipment and how solar and wind power can sustainably help to power the farm.

We look forward to seeing Sid and Otter Vale YFC grow this year!

Members reached the county darts finals





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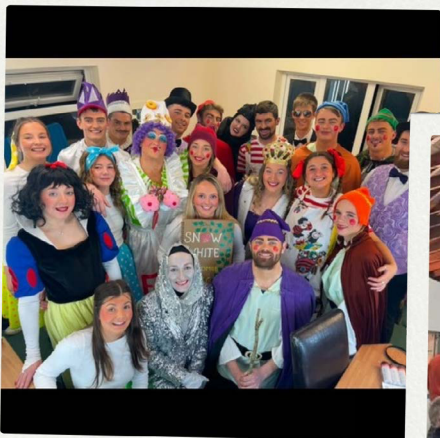
YARCOMBE YFC

Yarcombe has had a busy schedule over the last 12 months! This started with our Wine and Wisdom in November and our Whist drive in January, both of which had great turn outs and raised lots of money for our charity of the year, Devon Air Ambulance. Later in January members had a great time practicing and performing our panto of 'Snow White' which came second in the East Devon round. We also held a rerun of this in February for friends and family, which managed to raise £1000 for charity. At

the end of February, we held our annual charity tractor run which everyone enjoyed, this raised £3,400!

At the beginning of April, we held a mouse racing event for the first time, this raised an amazing £2,200 for Devon Air Ambulance and had lots of people attend for a night of betting and beer! Later in the month we held our UV disco, with thanks to Burroughs for hosting, this was well attended, and everyone enjoyed themselves.

July saw Cheshire young farmers joining us for the first of our exchange weekends. This started with our water party which they all had a great time at, thanks to the Parris

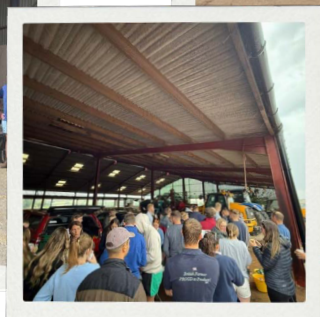
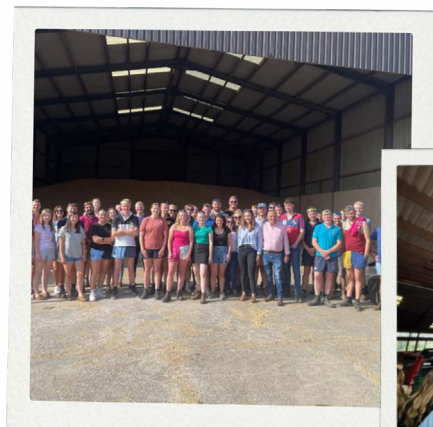




family for hosting. That was followed with a weekend jam packed with farm tours, meals and live music. In August twenty three Yarcombe members made the trip up to Cheshire to enjoy an equally great weekend. We attended their summer ball and lots of farm tours which were all really interesting.

Overall, members have really enjoyed the past year, organising new and annual events and managing to raise over £11,000 for Devon Air Ambulance.

£11,000 raised for Devon Air Ambulance





EXE VALLEY GROUP

Ex Valley Group of YFC's have enjoyed another jam-packed year. Competing in a huge range of competitions, as well as attending and showing support to a variety of events at club, group, county and national level as well as within the community.

We kicked off the membership year coming 3rd in the pillar decorating and attending the wonderful harvest service. We then had a variety of members getting involved in speaking competitions, as well as a group ballroom dancing team who represented us fantastically - finishing 1st in Devon, 2nd at SWA and 4th at Nationals.

We kicked off the new year with our group round of pantomime and member of the year where it was

Withleigh YFC reach the South West Area round of Pantomime



fabulous to see all four clubs represented. Congratulations to Withleigh for winning the panto and going on to place 2nd in Devon and 3rd at SWA. A huge well done also to Oliver Slade for winning Junior Member of the Year and finishing 2nd in Devon, as well as Sophie Pratt for winning Senior Member of the Year at group and county rounds, then going on to take runner-up at SWA.

The evenings were quickly filled with the group pub sport rounds and successful clubs represented us at the county finals. Members were also busy looking forward to SWA. The Show and Sale saw another successful day for Exe Valley with lots of quality stock on show.

Rally season was then fast approaching, with members displaying entries at Devon County Show, Withleigh came out on top with their cubicle for the second consecutive year! It was then Bampton's turn to organise the group rally at Mid Devon Show, putting on a great showcase for Exe Valley YFC.



To celebrate the year's successes, we rounded off the year at our group Dinner and Dance at Tiverton Hotel, a night enjoyed by all.



CRUWYS MORCHARD YFC

Looking back over the last year Cruwys Morchard YFC have had a really successful year. Starting back in September 2024 Evie represented Cruwys and Devon in the National Finals of Floral Art in Malvern, coming a fantastic 4th place. After this strong start we had further success at the County AGM with the Club winning the Skills for Life Trophy and Evie celebrated winning the David Thorne Craft Cup.

Our success continued throughout the year and at the Show and Sale many members left very happy with trophies and rosettes. A big shout out to Harry Cole who's bullock was the champion beef out of dairy animal. Great Job Harry!

Skills for life continues to be a key focus for our young club. We are really lucky to have some great volunteers who guide us through a wide range of activities. Miah, our Skills for Life Officer organised some great activities including Air Rifle and Crossbow shooting, survival skills, woodwork, wreath making and butter/junket making.



Our focus for fundraising this year was the Yellow Wellies Campaign. Farm Safety was an important area for members, hence our support for this great charity. We held some events to raise them money, including our annual tractor run and have raised a total of £349.75.

Throughout the year our members have enjoyed taking part in many sports activities too. We competed at both group and county events. In particular our members celebrated success in Rounders, Tag Rugby and Tag of War.

At Cruwys we love a good social, this year we have enjoyed trips including ice skating (which we enjoyed so much we went twice!) bowling, flip-out and a tasty BBQ!

We had great fun preparing our Panto this year, Jack and the Beanstalk. It was lovely to see so many people taking part, many of which had never been on stage before. Members were proud to come 2nd at the Group Stage. We enjoyed it so much we held a rerun shortly afterwards with added entertainments from many friends of Cruwys, including a great comedy

sketch from Witheridge YFC and some guest appearances from some brave parents. With some of the Dads enjoying wearing a dress a little too much!

Lastly, I would like to thank all the officers, members, management committee and advisory, as a young club it has been vital to have this support to guide us through the year. Thank you!

Skills for life continues to be a key focus for our young club



WITHERIDGE YFC

It has been another action-packed year for Witheridge YFC. One of the biggest highlights of the year was our Dinner and Dance which we held at the Waie Inn. This was well supported and great to see several generations of Witheridge YFC coming together to celebrate our 90th anniversary.

Our members kept busy this year taking part in apple picking for Sandford Orchards, netball, football, Christmas tree collecting, go karting, paintballing alongside Cheriton and Tedburn YFC and tenpin bowling with Chulmleigh YFC. Our biggest commitment over the year was panto! It was a great team effort with everyone coming together to build the set and learn lines. It was great to see everyone building in confidence and enjoying themselves. We had many reports that our panto was very entertaining and fun to watch!

Members also took part in competitions throughout the year including

our architectural talent coming out and being showcased in a victory for Devon at the South West Area sandcastle competition! Members also had a go at public speaking competitions such as Braintrust, and Alex Rodd picked up first place in the Devon Team for After Dinner Speaking at Nationals.

Witheridge Young Farmers also took back to the stage at Nationals following on from their street dance a couple years ago - this time polishing their shoes, ironing their shirts and waltzing their way into ballroom dancing. 6 out of 8 of the team were Witheridge members - their regular practises certainly paid off, and thanks to Lynette and Sue for all their help. We managed to come 4th at the national Final.



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HALDON GROUP

What a great year we've had at Haldon! Our members have certainly done us proud competing in a huge variety of competitions, holding quizzes and bingos, supporting club and group events as well as raising a huge amount of money for charity.

Highlights of our year include our Haldon dinner and dance, Haldon being crowned After Dinner Speaking champions at the Devon round and our annual port and cheese quiz. The county show and sale in April also saw plenty of Haldon members enter with their stock.

One of our biggest achievements of the year was our group Pantomime performance, it was brilliant to see members from each club come together and produce an amazing performance. At the Devon county round we placed 1st, we also placed 1st at the South West Area round which then led us to go on to nationals where we placed an impressive 5th.

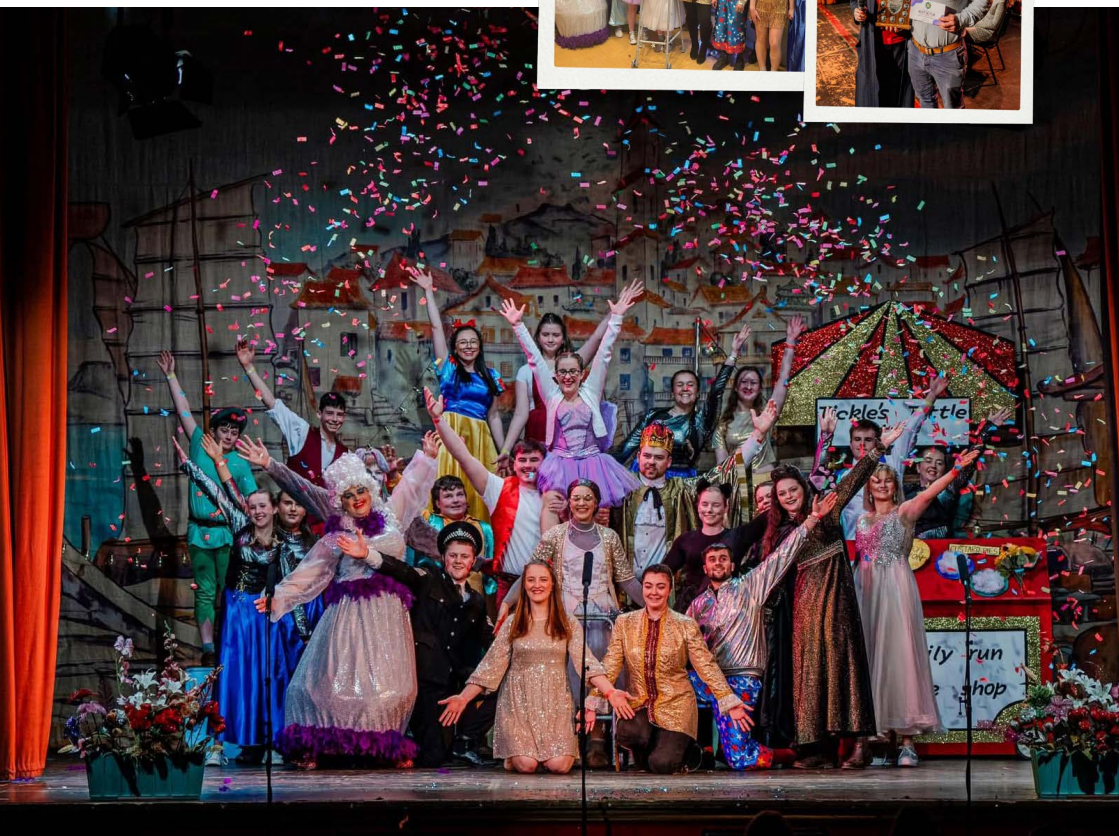


Another big event in the calendar was Devon County Show where we started the week with Newton coming 2nd in the tag rugby competition, Haldon members then competed in many classes over the course of the weekend and did an amazing job. The winners of the Agri business programme competition were also announced and all the teams that placed were from Haldon!

We held our Haldon Group rally at Okehampton show, the tent was filled with entries from each club which displayed a huge amount of talent from our members. Thank you to everyone that helped with the set up and in the tent on the day as we couldn't have done this without you!

I would like to thank and congratulate everyone on an amazing year and special thanks go to Lily for being a great Chairman, she's done a brilliant job keeping the group running and motivated.

The Haldon pantomime reached the national finals!



BOW YFC

Things started strong with 14 new members joining us at our New Members' Evening - they've been getting stuck in ever since at club, group, and county level!

Next, we visited Ashridge Court Farm to hear how they've adapted their farm for pasture-fed beef and local sales. In October, we decorated a pillar at Exeter Cathedral for the Harvest Festival alongside Newton St Cyres YFC, representing Haldon Group. We also made our usual trip to Sam's Pumpkin Patch - always a great time!

Christmas Bingo was packed, full of laughs (especially from our first-time bingo caller), and raised great funds for the club and charities.

We kicked off the new year with our big 80th Anniversary Dinner & Dance at the Waie Inn - 144 people attended and we raised £1,868 through raffles and an auction. Huge thanks to everyone who supported!

Then came the Dung Sale, where members bagged up and delivered 150 bags - a proper team effort. Our Easter

Bingo raised another £850, and the creativity kept coming at the Devon County Show, with our cubicle themed "Animals in the Sky".

We also entered county 5-a-side football - despite only having four players, we finished joint third with Witheridge!

Finally, at the Haldon Group Rally, our cubicle came 3rd, and members took home two 1sts, two 2nds, and a 3rd in baking, textiles, and photography.

A big start to our 80th anniversary year!





CHAGFORD YFC

We started the YFC year off with a new members evening, pizza evening, remembrance Sunday and gingerbread decorating. All carrying us into the new year where we took part in group pub sports and a group sports evening.

Our biggest event of the year was without a doubt our memorial Bingo in loving memory of Liam Shears. We were blown away by the support and success in raising so much money for two fantastic charities chosen by Hayley and family.

Unfortunately, things did drop off for a while and meetings were few and far between. But, despite this, we all came together for an evening of rounders, football and burgers with Bow as our guests. It was fantastic to see the two clubs together!

For the first year in over a decade of me being a member of Chagford. We didn't have the man power to fulfil our usual spot in the tent, therefore Devon took this on for the year. But this didn't stop the duck race from going ahead, you may have already seen the Devon YFC newsletter, but on the off chance

you haven't. I'd like to highlight these two fantastic members again. Owen and Arthur! Raising an impressive £300 for charity.



Over the past year, as a club, we raised over £4000 for The Farming Safety Foundation and Devon Air Ambulance. An impressive number for such a small and predominantly junior club.

And with that the YFC year for Chagford has come to the end of another year, and my last year as Chairman. Thank you to all for your support!

**£4000 raised
for the Farm Safety
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CHERITON & TEDBURN YFC

We started off the year with our bonfire and fireworks night, hosted for the first time at Higher Fingle farm with thanks to the Drake Family. This was a massive success and a true club effort. We raised £2,400 profit which was a great start to the year to boost our club funds.

This year our chosen charity was Choices Pregnancy Centre. We chose this charity as it had supported one of our previous members and over the year we held bingos, a big breakfast, a Pizza and Prosecco Quiz, went carol singing and held our annual dung sale. We managed to raise an incredible £2,500 for the charity!

Competitions have remained high on the calendar this year with Cheriton and Tedburn coming out in force in Public Speaking in particular - providing teams for all speaking competitions. Other competitions members have taken part in include auctioneering, 4 members took part in the county show and sale, and Katie and Ellen took part in the county Farm Tenancy competition coming

first. 18 Cheriton members got to the national finals of Pantomime, three members competed in the National finals of cookery and Katie Grist won the National Final of After Dinner Speaking with the county team.

Cheriton members also made a huge impact at this year's Group rally where we managed to pick up the trophy for the club with the most overall points - something we haven't won as a club for the last 8 years!



KENN VALLEY YFC

We've had golf socials, bowling, dung runs and tree collections. We even squeezed in an amazing social to see Kaleb Cooper in Exeter, where our whole group managed to talk to him about the ups and downs of YFC.

Our group have worked amazingly together to show our local community how hard young farmers work. We had a rough start with our Chairman and Secretary being selected while they were in America for the last few months of their harvest. Luckily our Vice Chair and Vice Secretary were able to step up until they got home! Although we didn't manage to raise as much money as we hoped, it has driven us as a team to improve for next year.

The club went to meet and talk to Kaleb Cooper!



NEWTON ST CYRES YFC

This year has been full of activity for Newton St Cyres YFC, with members taking part in a wide variety of opportunities - from livestock competitions to pantomime, public speaking, sports, and fundraising.

The highlight of the year was undoubtedly our tractor run in memory of Steve Yeandle. The event was incredibly well attended and supported by generous sponsorship, enabling us to raise an amazing £11,000 for Pancreatic Cancer UK and the British Heart Foundation. Alongside this, we also held our much-loved annual charity events - the Cider and Pasty Quiz, Big Breakfast, Bingo Night, and Dung Sale - all of which were well supported by our local community.

Our tractor run in memory of Steve Yeandle raised £11,000

Many members took to the stage as part of Haldon's performance of 'Once Upon a Time in Pantoland', which achieved an impressive 5th place nationally. A special mention goes to Ben May, who played the dame,

Tiffany Tickle, and won Best Actor at the county round.

In sports, our members proudly represented the club and Haldon in tug of war, while our tag rugby team played at the Devon County Show, finishing second overall. We also saw great results in the Agri Business competition, with members placing 2nd and 3rd.

Overall, it's been another fantastic year for Newton St Cyres YFC. Our members have truly made the most of everything that club, group, county, and national YFC have to offer!





NORTH DEVON GROUP

The year kicked off with a busy autumn and winter as clubs across the group hosted a range of fundraisers, from bingos and quizzes to tractor runs and firework nights, all raising money for local charities.

In October, the mixed North Devon team placed 2nd in the Brainstrust competition at county level, while North Molton and Braunton showcased wonderful harvest offerings at the annual YFC Exeter Cathedral Harvest Festival.

As the festive season approached, pantomime rehearsals began, with North Devon proudly presenting "Cinderella" at the County Round in Exmouth Pavilions in February - a fantastic performance from a brilliant cast. With George Rogers winning Junior actor of the year.

Spring brought success with Anstey winning County Netball, going on to place 2nd at the South West Area, and then to represent Devon at Nationals – an incredible achievement.

Field day at the end of May hosted by Anstey was a great day to all get together sharing aspects of farm competitions.



The North Devon Group Rally, hosted by Alverdiscott at the North Devon Show, was another highlight. The tent looked fantastic, showcasing a true celebration of YFC spirit with excellent entries and participation from all clubs. Congratulations to Chittlehampton, who took home overall group points and triumphed in the main ring tractor pull.

This year also saw Katie Davis and Chris Ley representing North Devon on the Devon Scholarship to Spain, where they enjoyed a fun-filled and educational week abroad.

Tug of War was another major success story, with Anstey and Meshaw members showing huge commitment and training efforts that led to the YFC men's team win. A special mention goes to Dan Nicholls and Jack Routley from Anstey, who represented Great Britain at the Tug of War World Games in China and brought home gold medals.

A fantastic year, full of achievements, event and fun!



Later in the season, Anstey's men's and mixed teams proudly represented GB at the World Championships in Nottingham.

In August, the group came together for the annual North Devon Barbie Party at the Sing's – a brilliant evening with fantastic attendance and great fun all round.

Towards the end of the YFC year, Chulmleigh represented the group at Nationals in the cookery competition, and Katie Davie competed individually in floral art, showcasing the amazing range of skills within North Devon YFC.

To round off the year, members celebrated in style at the Annual Dinner and Dance in October, marking the end of another successful year for North Devon Group.

At the Annual AGM, Dan and Lois handed over the reins to Luke and Beth, wishing them all the best for another fun-filled and successful year ahead.



ALVERDISCOTT YFC

We started the year with a new members evening where we welcomed current and new members who took part in a range of fun games and activities.

The programme this year has included a firework and bonfire night, 10 pin bowling, pizza making night, festive fun meeting, first aid, Devon Air Ambulance

talk, visit to a fire station along with lots of sporting activities including pool, skittles and darts, rounders, football, tug of war and dodgeball. The year was finished off with a fun visit to the Monster Slip and Slide. A varied and active programme for the year.

We have arranged and visited a local Beef Farm and NWF mill. Both interesting and informative tours. Members have been busy entering competitions – South Molton fat stock Show, North Devon Group Field Day and North Devon Show where success was had by many.

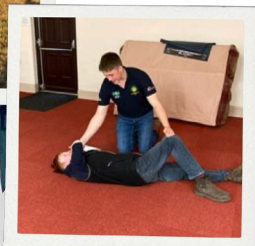
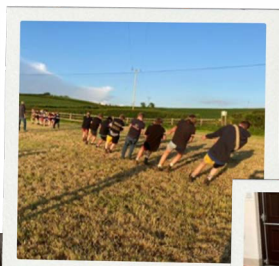
We have organised a few events raising money for charity - festive tractors, a skittle night and Easter bingo. All funds raised were for Hospice and MNDA charities.

This year, Alverdiscott were the host club for the North Devon Show Rally.



Lots of work behind the scenes from members and families. Well done to all involved as the event was a success with a fabulous tent with an array of entries and an action-packed tractor pull event in the main ring.

**Alverdiscott
were the host
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Devon Show!**



ANSTEY YFC

The year started with our ever-growing fireworks display, which was a huge success raising just over £4000.

We then held our annual tractor run, with over 130 tractors in attendance. Next up we had Christmas Ball which many of our members enjoyed! Christmas meal and a trip to Exeter Chiefs saw us come into the new year. March saw

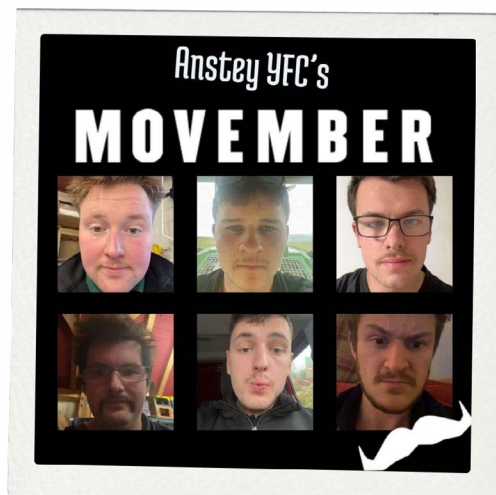
Men's National Tug of War Champions!

several of our members travel to Weston for a well-deserved weekend off at SWA!

June saw our girls compete in the group round of netball. A few weeks later going on to the Devon Round coming a great second. Unfortunately, only 2 of them could go to nationals but they did a fantastic job with the mixed club team!

Then in July we hosted our annual 'Hi Vis Hillbillies' party, good numbers attended making a good profit.

Our TOW teams were hugely success this year; the boys went through the levels to come out national champions once again. And our Sophie teamed up with Honiton to also take the champion spot in the ladies. Although not necessarily YFC we can't forget our members who went on to pull at the British and Irish championships, World championships and World games this year.



We've had lots of great socials this year; including a pizza and pint event; pub sports socials and burger nights.

Finally, we move on to our event the 'Village fete and Froude run', unfortunately, due to bad weather, we had to cancel the fete. However, the Froude run still went ahead offering a 7.5 mile and a 4-mile route, this had 50 participants enter. And is definitely something we're going to make bigger next year!

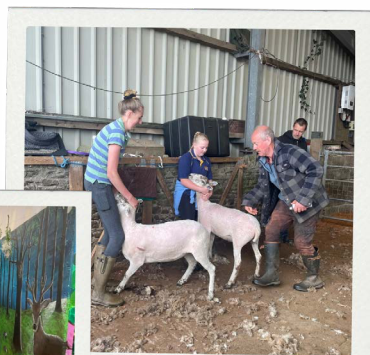
In total we've donated £8000 to our chosen charity's this year: Exmoor Search and Rescue; Devon Air Ambulance; Movember; East and West Anstey Churches; East Anstey PTA.





What an incredibly fun and jam-packed year it has been for Blackmoor Gate YFC! We kicked things off by getting into the spooky spirit with a pumpkin carving evening – a messy but always enjoyable event that never fails to bring out the laughter. As the winter months rolled in, we celebrated together at our annual Christmas dinner at the Old Station Inn. This is a brilliant way to celebrate as a club and the food is always delicious.

Spring saw the return of our Big Breakfast, which, while always a little chaotic in the kitchen, is worth it for the fantastic food and chance to bring everyone together. May was an especially busy month. We began with our club sheep sale at Blackmoor Gate Market, which was once again a great success. Forty sheep went to members, and the show and sale gave us the perfect chance to showcase our members' hard work. Huge congratulations to Bailey for winning Champion and Daniel for Reserve. Soon after came Devon County Show, where we were incredibly proud to



place 3rd in the Club Exhibition. A

special well done goes to Annabelle, who won the trophy for best artwork in the club exhibition section.

In July we held our Annual Rally at the Blackmoor family's farm. From domestic to handicraft to shearing, there was a brilliant effort from all who entered. In the lead-up, we held several shearing practice evenings at local farms – the support from our members was amazing. Our cubicle then went on to the North Devon Show, where it won 2nd place. Members also put in

a great effort in the individual classes, well done to Abbie for bringing home three trophies. Alongside this, we enjoyed a fascinating mill tour hosted by Harpers Feeds, which was an incredibly informative and enjoyable evening.

We gave tug of war a go for the first time, with BMG having not done TOW for many years, I was impressed by the sheer commitment showed by our members and the adults involved in it - they should all be very proud of themselves. They proved their progress at North Devon show by making it through many rounds even against adult TOW teams.

A fun and jam-packed year for Blackmoor Gate!

August brought more reasons to celebrate when we were given Club of the Month. Our club report was featured not only by Devon YFC but also in the Southwest Farmer, giving us brilliant exposure and recognition for our efforts and members should be immensely proud. Throughout this we held many socials, whether this be rounders, stock judging or BBQ evenings.

Looking ahead, we are especially excited to be celebrating our 90th anniversary – an incredible milestone and one we should be proud to celebrate. Thank you to those who supported us, and here's to another fantastic year for Blackmoor Gate YFC!



BRAUNTON YFC

Another successful year has passed for Branton YFC, and the club's 15th anniversary. It has been a fantastic year, especially on the fundraising front, with over £7,000 raised through events such as the big breakfast, Christmas tree collection, calving bingo, quizzes, tractor run and club sheep.

The highlight of the year was our 15-year anniversary celebration, attended by over 150 people who have supported the club since 2010. The idea was to celebrate everything the has become and to give a little something back to all the people that have helped us over the years.

On the competitions front this year, it was really encouraging to see so many of our members attending group field day and entering a lot of classes at the north Devon show. It's always nice to walk into the YFC tent and see Branton name on certificates! It was also great to see a strong Branton

The club celebrates its 15th anniversary!

representation in the pantomime this year. On top of this, we also competed in the pub sports.

Social activities have been plentiful, from beach rounders and farm walks to skittles matches, driving range trips, and sheepdog displays. We aim to continue offering fun events that everyone can enjoy.

Here's to another successful year for Branton YFC!





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CHITTLEHAMPTON YFC

At the start of the year, we had our new members night with 45 members attending for an evening of team building games. Following on from this, members have enjoyed ten pin bowling, fireworks evening, wreath making, community live nativity, laser tag, games at the beach, Stags auctioneering demo, shearing, slip and slide and an awards evening to name just a few club meetings that have been enjoyed by all.

3 members took part in the North Devon panto performance gaining new skills. Congratulations to George Rogers for winning junior performer at our group and County rounds. Our club cubicle with the theme 'animals on the farm' was placed 16th at Devon County Show and 7th at the North Devon Show.

Our older members have enjoyed taking part in skittle, pool and darts competitions this year, improving in their skills for next year.

A handful of members took part in our group field day this year enjoying



activities from changing a car wheel to guessing the weight of a lamb. Congratulations to Emily Jones for winning girl with the most points.



15 members gave our club sheep homes and all members attended with most of the sheep to the Group Show and Sale in May, with Ellie Capewell receiving overall champion for the second-year running.

Members represented our club by taking part at the North Devon Show with individual class entries and 6 members that won the tractor pull against other clubs. Congratulations to Lucy Webber for winning girl with the most points.

£2000
raised for
ChemoHero!

Fundraising events over the year included bingos, skittles night, big breakfast, tractor run and it's a knockout. We raised £2000 from events which we presented to our chosen charity for the year - ChemoHero.

Thank you to our members, leaders and advisory. Without you, the year would not have been the success it has been. I wish the club every success for the coming year – it's going to be a good one!





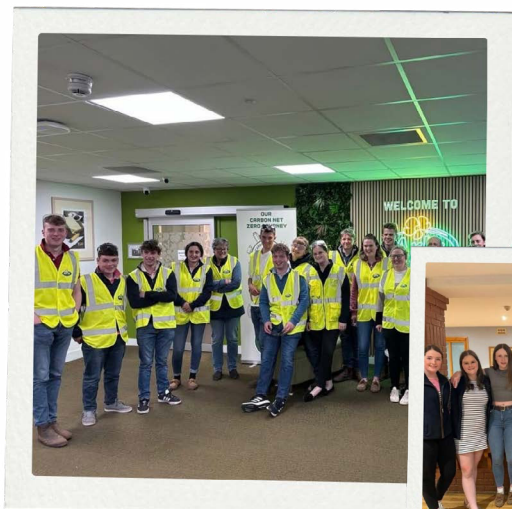
Notable successes at Chulmleigh YFC this year included winning Okehampton Carnival with our Polar Express Float, we also picked up 2nds at Hatherleigh and Holsworthy Carnival. Some members, Luke, Katie & Riley took part in the group panto, with Luke winning the best supporting actor award.

We enjoyed success with the pool, darts and Sskittles matches, and made it to the county final skittles match.

The club celebrates its 80th anniversary!

Mary represented Devon at the South West Area sheep shearing competition at Royal Bath and West Show. We won 3 Cups at North Devon Group Dinner and Dance, including the club with most points in the speaking competitions, club skittles winner and under 21 Speaking cup, won by our club member Katie Davie.

Other successful events we ran, organised or attended included a Big Breakfast, car treasure hunt, charity duck race, Arla cheese factory tour, fancy dress competition and guess the number of balloons at Chulmleigh Fair.



We entered the club cubicle at Devon County Show and North Devon Show. Our members Katie, Riley and Immy represented Devon at the NFYFC national finals in Senior Floral Art and Cookery Class, cooking a 3 course Harvest meal using 2 camping stoves.

Over the year we raised substantial funds for our chosen charities including the Benita Project, Devon Air Ambulance, North Devon Hospice and Dartmoor Search and Rescue. Finally, we celebrated our 80th anniversary with a ball at Country Ways in High Bickington, where we had lots of members old and new celebrating our success.



MESHAW YFC

Meshaw have had another great year holding many events, in October we held our harvest supper and Kathryn our Secretary went to Albania with NFYFC where she got to meet members from across the country and go on lots of tours and trips.

In December we held our Christmas Bingo which was a huge success with over 100 people coming to support us. Some of our members also went ice skating at Westpoint as a pre-Christmas social too! I

n January we held a very successful ferret racing night which was enjoyed by many locals including lots of young families which was brilliant to see. In February we supported CRY (cardiac risk in the young) in hosting a heart screening which was initially open to all Devon YFC members then later opened to the general public. This event was partially funded using money we raised previously so it was amazing to see so many young people coming

We hosted a heart screening supported by CRY (Cardiac Risk in the Young)

to get checked out and to see such an amazing charity at work.

In March many of our senior members attended South West Area which was a weekend enjoyed by all! In April we hosted another very successful bingo night, this time for Easter.

In May we hosted our 80th-Anniversary ball which was a huge celebration with members from past and present attending. In August we had our annual paint party and fun ride which were both successful events. We finished off our year in September with our awards evening where we presented cheques to Exmoor Search and Rescue and the Seymour Unit in Barnstaple hospital. Kathryn and Chris are both very proud of everything the club has achieved this year.



NORTH MOLTON YFC

This year North Molton have had a very busy year celebrating 80 years of our club, working with three charities close to the club and welcoming new members. This year as a club we have held many fundraising events such as a bingo, Christmas tree collection, big breakfast and a very successful spin on quiz night. This year we raised money for North Devon Hospice, Exmoor Search and Rescue and North Molton Primary School, which as a club we are looking forward to present our donations to in the

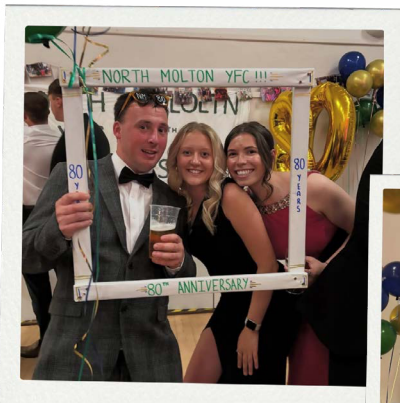
A busy year celebrating 80 years of the club

coming weeks. As a club we are honoured to give our donations to these groups and hope our hard efforts this year make a difference to the local community.

Celebrating our 80th year as North Molton YFC this year, we held a ball bring past and present members back together to share memories of what the club has given us all. All in attendance had a wonderful evening filled with food, drinks, speeches, an auction and plenty of dancing! The night allowed all to reminisce on the past, reconnect and look forward to the future.

Looking into the next year we are supporting Devon Blood Bikes and Devon Mind both charities with

close connection to current members and relevant to the farming community. We hope to have another very successful year, welcoming many new members, bring back successful fundraisers and continuing to grow as a club.



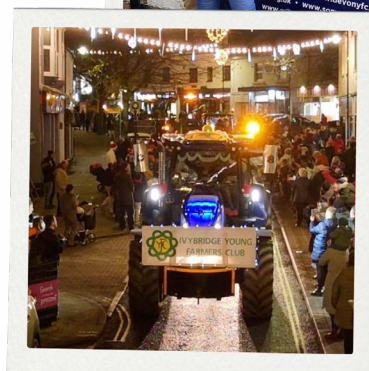


SOUTH DARTMOOR GROUP

What an incredible year it has been for the South Dartmoor Group, filled with achievements, teamwork, and true YFC spirit!

We kicked off the year with Beef Stockjudging, kindly hosted by the Rich family, with a fantastic turnout. Soon after, members from Ivybridge and Dartmouth proudly represented our group at the Harvest Festival in Exeter Cathedral a brilliant display of community involvement.

Our Lamb Stockjudging, hosted by the Rogers family, saw an amazing 30 members take part. November brought success at county round After Dinner Speaking, where our team placed 3rd, with Hannah and Henry Rich both winning Best Speaker awards.



December saw Newton Abbot's Christmas Tractor Run, which raised an incredible £1,200 for charity and had a huge turnout.

As the new year rolled in, it was Panto Season! On 2nd February, six clubs performed their hearts out in creative versions of classic pantomimes congratulations to Newton Abbot for going on to represent us at County. February also saw Dartmouth and Roborough compete in County Cheerleading, with Dartmouth proudly flying the South Dartmoor flag at the South West Area rounds after a fantastic effort.

April brought our Dairy Stockjudging, hosted by the Crimp family, and a Call My Bluff victory at County, with James Caunter named Best Male Speaker.

June's Group Shearing, once again hosted by the Rich family, was another success.

In July, Totnes YFC completed the Three Peaks Challenge, raising an incredible £20,000 for charity – a truly outstanding achievement. August was another busy month – Kingsbridge YFC held their first Charity Speed Shear, raising £8,000 an amazing success thanks to Toby Baldry and Jess Baker, while Ivybridge YFC hosted a brilliant Bap and Chat morning, supporting RABI, FCN, and Yellow Wellies.

These are just some of the many highlights from my year as Chair. I'm incredibly proud of all seven clubs, you've truly shown what YFC is all about!

**All 7 clubs
have shown
teamwork
and true YFC
spirit!**





What a very successful 1st year we've had with only junior members. We would just like to thank our management committee for helping and guiding us this past year. It's safe to say we have learnt and achieved a lot in the last 12 months. From speaking competitions and sports, to socials and stock judging.

We started the year off strong with group panto, Alfie Brodie nominated for best actor and Megan best actress. We had a team cheer their socks off, cheerleading their way to SWA.

We have had a very successful year in competitions putting Dartmouth YFC back on the map. From many members placing in stock judging at club, group, county rounds. With Maicey and Lily also representing Devon YFC at national dairy stock judging at The Great Yorkshire Show, Macie placed 4th and Lily 29th.

We had double the number of members representing Dartmouth at County show and sale, all taking full pride with their club stock. We then became Devon County Show champions in cookery and stock judging and reserve champion club with the most points.



We have held many fundraisers raising funds for our club. Members have enjoyed themselves at many socials such as splashdown, laser tag and our club raft race.

Members really have excelled in all aspects that YFC has offered them this year. There are too many achievements to list... but one more, is that it is great to see so many members grow in confidence over the past 12 months. Dartmouth continues to go from strength to strength; we can't wait to see what the future holds for us.

**A very
successful
year of
competitions
for Dartmouth!**





We've had a year full of events - from the log chop to the tractor run, Christmas tree collections to stock judging.

Our biggest fundraiser of the year was our annual log chop, where we sold 50 and a half-dumpy bags of wood. It's safe to say we helped keep most of Ivybridge and the surrounding areas stocked with firewood for another winter. We raised over £3,500.



Closely following this was our annual Christmas tree collection. As a club, we collected over 320 trees, all of which were repurposed for sustainable energy production. This fundraiser made over £2,500.

Large crowds in Ivybridge for our Christmas Tractor Run!

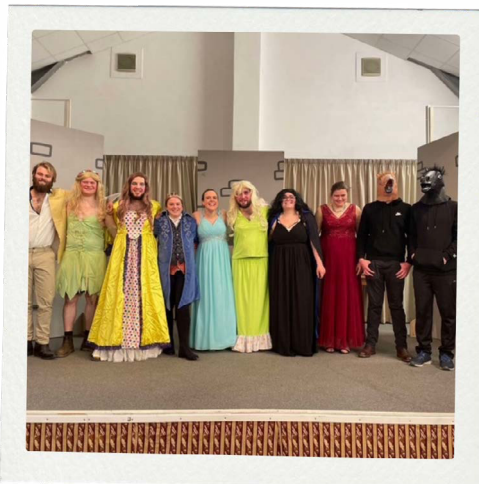
The highlight of the year was our Christmas Tractor Run. Before we headed off, we held our cheque presentations for the previous year - donating £4,000 to St Luke's Hospice. We joined Lucy for a photo at the cheque presentation. The event went as smoothly as we could have wished. We will never forget the feeling of driving through Ivybridge and seeing the crowds of people waiting to watch our procession of tractors and lights. Let's hope this is something we can continue in the future.

We also saw great success in stock judging competitions, with members taking part and being placed in every group final!

To round off the year, we held a 'bap and chat' morning focused on mental health, encouraging people to open up and talk. The morning was a great success, with lots of baps eaten and plenty of good chats happening!

As you can see, it's been a year full of hard work, fun, and achievement. None of it would have been possible without the dedication of our members, the support of families, friends, sponsors, and our wider community.

Here's to another fantastic year of Ivybridge Young Farmers!



KINGSBRIDGE YFC

Well, what a fantastic year it has been for Kingsbridge YFC, we have been very busy raising money for our chosen charities; Prostate Cancer and British Heart Foundation. To raise money this year we have held a big breakfast, charity bingo, pub quiz and charity pantomime performance which this year was Buttons. We have had a successful year with incredible support which

£7000
raised at our
charity speed
shear!

has allowed us to be able to donate £2,000 to Prostate Cancer in memory of our late president David Darke and £1,500 to the British Heart Foundation. The event of the year for us was our speed shear. We had over 500 people turn up and after some amazing sponsorship donations, which brought down the costs, we were able to raise over £7,000 in profit! The speed shear was such a success that we got club of the month in September and there was a super article about the event in the South West Farmer.

We have had a wonderful year with stock judging, with many members placing in group finals in lamb, beef and dairy classes. We had more successes at the annual show and sale where our members once again showed their talents and came away with more prize cards and trophies.

Members had great success in speaking this year, representing the club at the national finals of after dinner speaking. Members also represented club in the county finals of junior public speaking.



This year also saw the return of the tug of war team with many members past and present getting involved.

The club has had a fantastic year and I am sure we will again next year!



NEWTON ABBOT YFC

2024-2025 has been another momentous year for Newton Abbot YFC where our members have hosted and taken part in many fundraisers. We have been lucky enough to raise and donate £2,000 to RABI and £2,000 to Devon Air Ambulance.

The year started off with lamb and beef stock judging; we had members compete at Club and Group Levels and place in the Novice, Intermediate and Team classes. Later on in the year we

took part in the dairy stock judging, placing in both the stock judging and linear classes.

We ploughed into winter with our first event, log chop and deliveries, which gave an amazing kick start to the years fundraising. This was shortly followed by our Christmas Tree Collection, collecting 117 trees. In December, we held our first festive tractor and truck run. This was an amazing event which saw 31 decorated vehicles parade



through 6 villages and towns, where the streets were lined with spectators.

Newton Abbot YFC excelled at this year's Pantomime Competition, winning the Group round. This was the first time in 14 years that Newton Abbot YFC has qualified for the County round, leading us to win a trophy for this achievement alone at the County Competition. At this competition we placed a respectable 4th out of 6.

Moving into Spring, we hosted a Clay Pigeon Shoot social, our spring Tractor and Truck Run, Music Bingo, and Car Wash at Mole Valley Farmers. We also hosted our annual Big Breakfast which was kindly sponsored by Synergy Farm Vets, and we had many generous food donations from J&R Foods.

Summer consisted of attending Devon County Show, Ilsington Summer Show, and our annual Beach Party. We closed the year with our Dinner and Dance, with our celebrity guest speaker, Ann Widemcombe.

The first time reaching the county pantomime finals in 14 years



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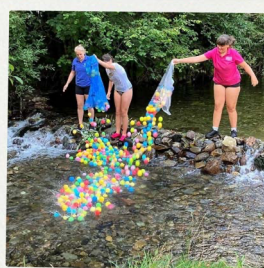
ROBOROUGH YFC

It's been another busy, brilliant year for our young club. The year kick off with a Halloween evening carving pumpkins and trick or treat games with chocolate covered sprouts. Beef stockjudging saw Rupert winning the novices, Tom winning juniors and Jane winning intermediates and the cup. Also, Jane won the Junior's at Group. December saw the club in fine voice as they visited local cares home singing Christmas carols with the residents. January and February was taken up

with cheerleading practices, being placed 1st at group and 4th at the county. Jane was placed 2nd at Junior Member of Year.

**80th
anniversary
celebrated in
style**

March the club helped out at Lambing Live held at Greenwell Farm and promoted YFC. Group Call my Bluff competition was an opportunity for member to show off their great speaking skills, seeing Roborough A (Lauren, Rupert and Jane) being placed 1st, Roboroug B (Sophie, Billy & Zara)



and Roborough C (Chloe, Edie and Thomas). April dairy stockjudging saw Sophie win Novices and Rupert win Juniors and the cup. At group Jane was 2nd in Juniors.

We visited Devonport Energy and Waste plant, following the process from the rubbish to energy. May saw Yelverton Tractor Run, running fun games raising funds for St Lukes Hospice. Devon County Show saw members showing animals and stockjudging. Jane won the Highest Points in Pig Judging Cup and 2nd in Young Stockjudge and going on to represent Devon at SW Area and National. June and July saw our fundraising events of Pasty and Quiz and Duck Race with a Twist, raising over £1000!

This year we saw the 80th anniversary of the club, which was celebrated with a cream tea and the oldest past member, Mary Murrin cutting the cake. The club showed off their talents when they visited Buckland Monochorum to ring the bells and join in with Morris dancing in the village. Rupert was asked to give a reading at their Lamas service later that month.



September saw the Spillers Cup return for the 4th year from Field Day and Jane win numerous cups. On a wet Saturday we joined the local community produce group to help pick their apples for pressing. Club Lamb stockjudging was won by Lauren - the last event of the year.



TAVISTOCK YFC

It's been a fantastic year for Tavistock YFC, with members enjoying a wide range of exciting and rewarding activities.

December kicked off with our festive Big Breakfast with Santa, raising funds for charity and spreading Christmas cheer. January was a whirlwind month, starting with our first-ever annual Christmas tree collection, followed by a trip to Sandy Park to watch the Exeter Chiefs, and finishing in style with our Annual Dinner and Dance at Strawberry Fields.

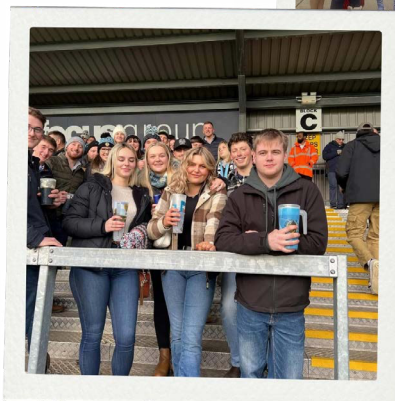
In February, our talented members took to the stage for Group Pantomime, performing Jack & the Beanstalk. We were thrilled to achieve 2nd place, missing the top spot by just one point! Three cast members were nominated for Best Actor, and



our hilarious rap scene earned Best Stage Moment.

March brought our biggest charity event of the year - the Annual Dung Sale. With over 1,400

bags delivered and 10 bulk loads completed, it was a true team effort. And, as the saying goes, "work hard, play hard" - 24 members headed to Weston-Super-Mare for a weekend of (mostly) "sober" fun at SWA, returning home tired but happy!



In April, 18 members proudly represented South Dartmoor at the Devon County Pub Sports Night. Our darts team claimed a well-deserved 1st place, ending Lewdown's seven-year winning streak, while our pool team battled their way to 3rd.

It's been a year full of laughter, teamwork, and unforgettable memories. Tavistock YFC continues to go from strength to strength, and none

of it would be possible without the enthusiasm, dedication, and good humour of our members. Here's to another year of friendship, community spirit, and even more adventures ahead!

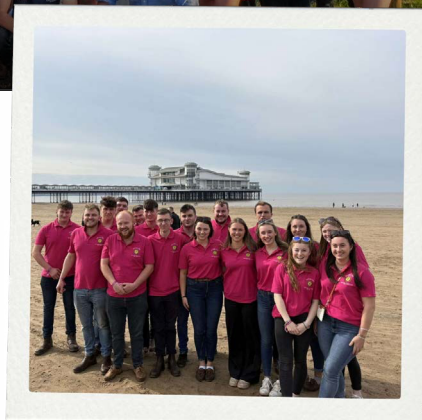
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TOTNES YFC

Totnes celebrated our 90th anniversary this year and did so in true Totnes fashion with our 90th bash in June. A fantastic evening saw 350 past and present Totnes young farmers celebrate the past 90 years. It was an evening which will live long in the memory and we're extremely proud to say we managed to raise £12,500.

**350
past and
present
members
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This year has seen great success for Totnes in both stock and speaking competitions. Our stock judges have enjoyed huge success at south Dartmoor group round this year winning every single trophy



across lamb, Beef and Dairy. A truly remarkable achievement and a testament to both the skill and dedication of all involved. Totnes also entered two teams this year into the group round of Call my bluff which saw us not only take first but second as well. With James Caunter and Dan Causey being chosen to represent South Dartmoor at the county round where James was awarded best speaker.

July saw 9 members take on the Three Peaks Challenge. From 28-degree heat on Ben Nevis to horizontal rain on Snowdon it's fair to say the conditions couldn't have been more challenging. A huge thanks to ex young farmer Steph Colwill for agreeing to come with us.

For the first time in many years, we once again had a stand at Totnes Show. Guess the balloons and of course the dunk tank were great attractions. With a constant queue of willing customers

to dunk our members all day. It was fantastic to see so much interest in what young farmers is all about and was fantastic to gain some new members.

All in all, it's been an incredible year for Totnes and I simply can't fit into 300 words, but we're incredibly proud to say we raised £20,000 this year which will be split between Pete's Dragons and FCN.





TARKA GROUP

This year has once again been a very successful year within the Tarka group. With many of our members taking part in speaking competitions, national competitions, rally (group and county), fun meetings and county events.

Another successful year for Tarka YFC

At the start of the year Joanna Grigg represented Devon in the National Floral Art finals. In the intermediate Brainstrust finals at County Tarka came third. Bradworthy represented us at the pantomime finals for County. Sam Merchant came third in the Senior Member of the Year finals.

At Devon County Show Joanna Grigg won the most points overall. Jorja Snook-Bevis won the Cattle Showmanship.

Tarka has once again been a very active group throughout the year. A massive well done to all those that has represented Tarka, whether it be on a group, county or national level. I cannot wait to see what the next year holds for Tarka and hopefully it will just keep getting better and better!



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BRADWORTH YFC

Over the past Young Farmers year, the club has been busy running a range of events to raise money for both the club and chosen charities, raising an impressive total of £9,229.21.

We began with Alice's Bar, which raised £1,295.67 for club funds, followed by the Sutcombe Disco, bringing in £333.68 and providing a fun social

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evening for members and guests. The Skittle Challenge raised £695.27 for the Church Appeal 25, well supported by the local community and contributing to a meaningful village cause.

Our Panto evening was another highlight, raising £1,037.73 and showcasing brilliant performances that went on to win the Tarka round and reach the county stage. The new Wine and Wisdom event brought in £611.79 and was enjoyed by all, proving to be a great addition to our calendar.



The biggest fundraiser was the Foam Party, which raised an incredible £3,766.62 and was a huge success. Towards the end of the year, we held the Beer and Bap Walk and Big Breakfast, raising £988.10 and £520.50 respectively. Profits were split between FCN (Farming Community Network) and Corey's Farm, two causes close to our hearts.

In addition to these, members spent evenings chopping logs to sell, adding to club funds and strengthening teamwork. We also took part in the Todd Riggs Quiz, Rally, and various pool, skittles, and darts competitions, alongside trips such as a tour of the Arla factory and a fun axe-throwing social night.

Overall, it has been a busy and successful year for the club, raising valuable funds and creating lasting memories. A huge thank you goes to all members and supporters who made these events possible and contributed to another fantastic year.



BUCKLAND BREWER YFC

Another busy year for Buckland Brewer YFC, from competitions to activities and even hosting our own group rally.

We've held a wide range of events, including our Blind Drop Christmas Challenge, Christmas Tree Collection, Valentine's Party, Pantomime Rerun, Lambing Bingo, Stock Judging, and the Tarka Rally.

The club has continued to find success in keeping members engaged with our monthly fun meetings. These have

included a visit to local ice-cream producer Farmer Tom's to learn about the production process, an educational evening in the lambing shed

hosted by our chairman, a trip to Hoof To Block Butchers in Bradworthy where Terry demonstrated how to break down a side of beef, a summer crop walk kindly hosted by our treasurer Will, Clovelly quay jumping, and plenty more.

A wide range of different fun meetings throughout the year

Well done to all our members who came together to compete in the group pantomime where we performed Aladdin, entered again in great numbers at the Devon County Show, saw new members taking part in group stock judging, won our group rally, and picked up awards at our local carnival with our pirate-themed float.

The club has had an amazing year - here's to many more!



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CLAWTON YFC

What a year! From starting the year off with Carnivals and welcoming new members, plenty of fun has been had before we ended the year with a bang by welcoming 13 Scottish Young Farmers to Devon for the weekend!

Clawton YFC has gone from strength to strength this year, and our 63 members have put in lots of hard work at competitions, fundraisers and club events but have certainly played hard as well at SWA, summer BBQ's and much more!

The club put together a pantomime performance of "Jack and the Maizeplant", with a funny twist being made to the original storyline. Months of hard work paid off when we came 2nd at the Tarka Competition, with Sam Greenaway being named the "Best Actor" of the evening!

Also, the Tarka Competition saw the start of our mixed Cheerleading team with Lewdown YFC winning their way to Nationals for the 2nd time!

Following on from this, we had plenty of fun meetings and evenings spent over the summer, attending clay shoots and beach BBQs!



In August, we welcomed 13 members from Lesmahagow YFC in Scotland! Over a sunny weekend, we showed them the local sights such as Budes Beaches, The Clovelly Harbour and some local farms! We also attended Bradworthy Carnival with our "Mama Mia!" float which was a sight to behold with such a crowd on it!

We have had a wonderful year leading our local club, and look forward to seeing it grow in the 25/26 year!

**In August
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YFC in
Scotland!**



LEWDOWN YFC

Lewdown YFC have had another successful year taking part in competitions, raising money for charity and having plenty of socials.

Carnivals soon came round where we took our Olympics themed float to 4 carnivals- Launceston (winning YFC class), Okehampton, Hatherleigh and Holsworthy. We had a successful evening at Tarka's Dinner and Dance claiming 2nd for most points in speaking competitions.

Christmas was soon upon us with plenty of charity events held, our poultry bingo raising £1400, a Christmas tractor run raising £450 and a Christmas tree collection raising £1000 whilst holding our Christmas meal and attending various Tarka Christmas challenges.

February saw the return of Cheerleading and Member of the Year competitions with Lewdown and

Clawton joining forces for cheerleading winning the group, county and SWA round going onto represent the area at the national finals in July. Fergal won group Junior Member of the Year, representing Tarka at Devon.

We won pool at the county round with the darts team coming 3rd. April saw the return of the traffic light disco which was packed out, we decided to donate £500 of the profits to charity. Our charity easter bingo was a few days later raising £161.73 for charity.

In June we held a charity big breakfast which was successful raising £895.02. Tarka rally soon came around with the club coming 3rd. In August, Becky went

on the county senior travel scholarship. Our last charity event was a bath push raising £443.12. Our fundraising efforts have raised an impressive total of £4768.34 for DAA, Mind and Chemotivation.





WINKLEIGH YFC

Winkleigh YFC have had a busy and productive year, whilst raising plenty for charity. We started the year off with our tastefully naked calendar. This is something that we have never done before in Winkleigh, and was a huge success, raising close to £1,500 for charity. Many thanks to everyone who sponsored, modelled and bought copies.

Our naked calendar raised £1,500 for charity!

Some fine examples of facial hair were grown! This was also a club first. After that, we held a reindeer drive at Merton Village Hall.

After Christmas, we held our annual Christmas Tree Collection which was very well supported by the local community as usual. As part of our Tarka winter challenge, we held a dodgeball competition at the Waie Inn.

We then held a Movember contest among the club, including parents etc.



Our yearly blind drop competition then happened

in Ashreigney, which was enjoyed by all who came. Finally, we held our cider and pasty quiz in Winkleigh Village Hall.

The club has also taken part in tours of local companies such as CREDITON Milling Co., as well as enjoying social meetings such as rounders and talks from different groups.

In total, Winkleigh made donations of £2162.96 to different charities.

A huge thank you to all of our active members and leaders, and wishing the new officers all the best for the year ahead.



WOOLSER YFC

Right from the start of the year, we had a good variety of fundraisers, both for the club and other charities! As always, our Christmas Tractor Run had an excellent turnout, raising a healthy amount for DAAT. Alongside this, our Christmas Charity Auction was very well supported by members, their families and the public, with a portion of the profits going to FCN.

To celebrate our successes, we had our annual Christmas Meal with the members at The Crealock Arms. But we didn't stop there.



2025 was started off well with our Big Breakfast and Christmas Tree Collections! Both went very well and are now an annual event for our club.

To list some of the other events we had going on; parties, Easter bingo, and even a fashion show (another first for us) where we worked alongside our local RNLI lifeboat station, showing the positive impact of YFC within the community, which we are very proud of!

But YFC isn't all about fundraising, so we've also had an excellent year for social events, tours and fun meetings.

We have had so much going on, there isn't space here to list everything, but we have to highlight our tours, bowling for new members, quay jumping, and even beach days!

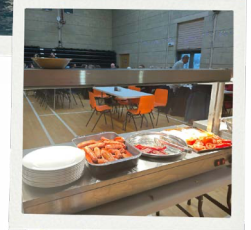
Not to mention a new carnival float trailer that we all worked very hard to bring to the local carnivals.

Our successes were also recognised on a group and county level, where we won;

- Most points in sports (Tarka)
- Most attendance of winter challenges for Pete and Georgia (Tarka)
- Biggest member increase for 2024/2025 (County)

Looking forward to the 2025/26 YFC year, we have a wide range of ideas for new fundraisers, different fun events, and hopefully it will prove to be everything this year was, and more, so, watch this space!

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East Devon		Total	
Axminster		£3,707.48	£3,707.48
Culm Valley		£3,324.78	£3,324.78
Honiton		£20,000	£20,000
Whimble & Broadclyst		£4,000	£4,000
Yarcombe		£3,400	£3,400
East Devon Group		£3,942	£3,942
Group Total			£38,374.26

Exe Valley	Charity	Total	
Cruwys Morchard	Farm Safety Foundation	£349.75	£349.75
Witheridge	Force	£200	£200
Witleigh	Yellow Wellies	£6,000	£6,000
Group Total			£6,549.75

Haldon	Charity	Total	
Bow		£1,500.00	£1,500.00
Chagford	Force	£4,000	£4,000
Cheriton & Tedburn	Choices	£1,500.00	£1,500
Newton St Cyres	Pancreatic Cancer & British Heart Foundation	£11,122.47	£11,122.47
Okehampton	Cancer Research and North Dartmoor Search & Rescue	£2,000	£2,000
Group Total			£21,122.47

North Devon	Charity	Total	
Anstey	Devon & Somerset Air Ambulance, Exmoor Search & Rescue, East Anstey PTA, East & West Anstey Churches	£8,000	£8,000
Alverdiscott	MNDA	£808	
	North Devon Hospice	£581.66	£1,389.66
Blackmoor Gate	Exmoor Mountain Rescue	£500	£500
Braunton	The Ripple Effect	£2,500.00	
	Exmoor Search & Rescue	£2,500.00	
	North Devon Hospice	£1,000.00	£6,000.00
Chittlehampton		£1,416.65	£1,416.65
Chulmleigh	Devon Air Ambulance	£430.94	
	North Devon Hospice	£430.94	
	The Benita Project	£430.94	
	Dartmoor Search & Rescue	£430.94	£1,723.76
Meshaw	Seymour Unit	£1,500.00	
	Exmoor Search & Rescue	£1,500.00	£2,500

North Molton	North Molton Primary School, Exmoor Search and Rescue and North Devon Hospice	£2,000.00	£2,000
Group Total			£23,530.07

South Dartmoor	Charity	Total	
Ivybridge	Yellow Wellies and Devon Air Ambulance	£8,500.00	£8,500
Kingsbridge		£4,000	£4,000
Newton Abbot	RABI and Devon Air Ambulance	£4,000	£4,000
Roborough	Devon Air Ambulance	£150.00	£150
Tavistock	Devon Air Ambulance	£4,500	
		£700	£5,200
Totnes	Pete's Dragons	£10,000	
	FCN	£10,000	£10,000
Group Total			£41,850

Tarka	Charity	Total	
Bradworthy		£9,000	£9,000
Buckland Brewer	Devon Air Ambulance	£1,000	£1,000
Clawton	The Little Princess Trust and FCN	£7,000	£7,000
Lewdown	Dementia UK	£1,586.32	£1,586.32
Winkleigh	Cancer Research and Devon Air Ambulance	£518.18	£2,162.96
Woolsery	Devon Air Ambulance and FCN	£2,079.11	£2,079.11
Group Total			£22,828.39
County Total			£154,254

CATCHES

Name	Club	Name	Club
Amy Lethbridge	Lewdown	Jordan Martin	Lewdown
John Hurford	Honiton	Becky Blanchard	Honiton
Mark Cottey	Honiton	Sophie Dyer	Yarcombe
Abbie Hooper	Honiton	Peter Wilson	
Chris Warne	Anstey	Tash Warne	
Imogen Northmore	Kenn Valley	William Ridout	Kenn Valley
Dan Olive	Yarcombe	Lizzie Parris	Yarcombe
Charlie Hine	Yarcombe	Kate Colman	Yarcombe
James Westcott	Culm Valley	Megan Broom	Honiton
Amy Gubb	Culm Valley	Neil Parris	Yarcombe
Ayesha Sheffield	Ivybridge	Pete Shinner	Ivybridge
Kayleigh Lovegrove	Ivybridge	Luke Musgrave	Ivybridge
Richard Harvey	Totnes	Kate Stevenson	
Henry Nicholson	Blackmoor Gate	Connie Turner	Blackmoor Gate
Sam Edwards	Anstey	Megan Tester	
Grace Heard	Meshaw	Pete Elston	
Tim Milton	Anstey	Fiona Rawle	Anstey
Joe Goodman	Anstey	Natalie Boast	Anstey
Henry Dunn	Meshaw	Danielle	
Patrick Crane	Meshaw	Morwenna	
Vikki Maddox	Anstey	Martin Lee	
Henry Govier	Meshaw	Chloe Squibb	
Ben Tanton	Alverdiscott	Jess Harrison	
Myles Jones	Clawton	Charlotte Jenkin	Clawton

CATCHES

Name	Club	Name	Club
Hayden Andrews	Newton Abbot	Harriet Tozer	
Ben May	Newton St Cyres	Beth Hooper	Honiton
Zak Brinkhurst	Tavistock	Lisa Winn	Tavistock
Henry Turpin	Tavistock	Helen Ford	Tavistock

MATCHES

Name	Club	Name	Club
Marion Wonnacott	Lewdown	Tony Pollio	
Weasel Hooper	Honiton	Matt Knight	Axminster
Megan Broom	Honiton	James Westcott	Culm Valley
Beth Reed	Honiton	Andrew Olive	Yarcombe
Jess Broom	Honiton	Richard Webber	
Sabrina Vinnicombe	Honiton	Ben Pritchard	Whimble & Broadclyst
Martin Phillips	Yarcombe	Ameana Saunders	Yarcombe
Neil Parris	Yarcombe	Amy Gubb	Culm Valley
Tom Hine	Yarcombe	Fiona Laramy	Yarcombe
Jade Stentiford	Braunton	Andrew Stentiford	North Molton
Tim Milton	Anstey	Fiona Rawle	Anstey
Katrina Darley	North Molton	Ashley Edwards	North Molton
Natalie Boast	Anstey	Joe Goodman	Anstey
Tom Worsley	North Molton	Tertia Worsley	
Neil Walters	Newton Abbot	Charlotte Walters	Newton Abbot
Tom Ley	Buckland Brewer	Chloe Ley	Buckland Brewer
Andy May	Newton St Cyres	Sophie Lines	Newton St Cyres
David Rowell	Cheriton & Tedburn	Rosie Dingle	
Emily Sizmur	Cheriton & Tedburn	Richard Harris	Totnes
Ellen Tapp	Bampton	Alec Gillbard	Witheridge
Henry Greenhalf	Witheridge	Molly Brook	Witheridge
Ant Johns	Witheridge	Charlotte Lockett	

MATCHES

Name	Club	Name	Club
Ben Eggins	Tavistock	Ruby Mckay	Tavistock
George Abel	Tavistock	Kirsty Pearce	Tavistock
Richard Cann	Tavistock	Charlotte Barriball	Tavistock
Tim Laarveld	Winkleigh	Katrina Brook	Winkleigh
Gary Stoneman	Winkleigh	Lucy Capron	Winkleigh
Harriet Squire	Winkleigh	Harvey Bolt	Winkleigh

HATCHES

Parents	Club	Child
Alex & Kate Jeans	Roborough	Reginald Louis
Hannah & Paul Budd	Lewdon/Buckland	Finley
Tom & Jade Down	Chittlehampton	Amelia
Jack and Lauren Bartlett	Honiton	Reggie
Mark and Sarah Lee	Honiton	Toby
Matt Broom and Vicky Gay	Honiton	Charlotte
Matt and Alex Dymond	Honiton	Grace and Henry
James and Shannon Bass	Honiton	Oliver
Danny and Anna Mae Reed	Honiton	Ronnie
James and Lucy Gould	Honiton/Whimble & Broadclyst	Harry
Phillip and Emma Burrough	Honiton/Yarcombe	Reuben
Darren Bartlett and Emma Prettejohn	Honiton	Fiona
Sam and Lucy Tansley	Honiton	George
David and Rachael (Snell) McCabe	Honiton	Maeva
Ellen Burrough and Rob House	Honiton	Edward
Luke and Becky Hirst	Anstey	Archie
Sam Tarr and Nicola Loosemore	Anstey	Ivey
Chris Porter and Dani Porter	Anstey	Grace
Olivia Northmore and Matthew Wrayford	Kenn Valley	Hetty
Imogen Northmore and William Ridout	Kenn Valley	Maeve
Rebecca and Jack Larcombe	Yarcombe	Archie
Sam and Jacalyn Arscott	Yarcombe	Owen
Winston and Cathrine Perry	Yarcombe	Hannah
Michael and Lauren Barnes	Yarcombe	Sidney

HATCHES

Parents	Club	Child
Louise and Michael Arscott	Yarcombe	Jack
Adam and Rebecca Pulman	Yarcombe	Fin
Emily and Bob Foxwell	Yarcombe	Dexter
Charlotte & Neville Pitman	Culm Valley	
Sam and Chris Battershell	Cruwys Morchard	Molly
Matt & Lynda Wreyford	Dartmouth/Kingsbridge	Emily
Richard Dayment & Holly Dayment	Dartmouth	Robin
Jane Pengelly & Jack Elliott	Dartmouth	James
Tara Cook and Tom Latham	North Molton	Henry
Harry Dart and Chloe manning	North Molton/Bammpton	Rosie
Andy and Lucy Worsley	North Molton	Ottilie
Meredith and Will Ayre	Meshaw/Newton St Cyres	Jack
Lydia and Charles Owen	Meshaw	Lawrence
Ben Tanton and Jess Harrison	Alverdiscott	Matilda
Sam and Anya Govier	Meshaw	Ella
Jade and Tom Down	Chulmleigh/Braunton	Amelia
Michael Pincombe and Sophie Golombeck	Meshaw	Freddie
Dianne Loosemore and Jonny Edwards	North Molton	Sidney
Nicola Loosemore and Sam Tarr	North Molton/Anstey	Ivy
Helen Wilson and Ben Butler	North Molton	Martha
Becky and Luke Hirst	Anstey	Archie
Millie May & Mitchell Ley	Clawton	Obie
Rob Hill and Kim Hill	Buckland Brewer	Clara
David Bellew and Gemma Bellew	Buckland Brewer	Charlotte

HATCHES

Parents	Club	Child
Victoria and George Lee	Newton St Cyres	Alfie
Hannah White and James Hayes	Newton St Cyres	Charlotte
Catherine and Steve Woodgates	Newton St Cyres	Hugo
Laura Grist and Richard Harding	Cheriton & Tedburn/Woolsery	Jessica
Bradley Bowden and Rachel Bowden	Cheriton & Tedburn	Maeve
Gemma James and Richard James	Cheriton & Tedburn	Jack
Nicola Courtier and Chris Courtier	Cheriton & Tedburn	Lottie
Harriet Smith and Dan Smith	Cheriton & Tedburn/ Whimble & Broadclyst	Edward
Tristan Venner and Emily Venner	Witheridge	Constance
Rob Leach and Leonie Hill	Bampton	Orla
Louisa leach and Tom stevens	Witheridge/Bampton	Rory
Luke bradford and Fern bradford	Witheridge	Lando
Richard Burrows and Kimberly Burrows	Witheridge	Harry
John Butt and Laney Mitchell	Witheridge	Frank
James hayes and Hannah White	Witheridge/Newton St Cyres	Charlotte
Chloe and Harry	Witheridge	Rosie
Alice and Adrian	Bampton	Gracie
Emily and Harry	Bampton	Grace
Ali and Jas Dawe	Tavistock	Alfie
George Tillier and Kate Yells	Tavistock	Poppy
Johnny and Ellen Cole	Tavistock	Nelly
Zak Brinkhurst and Lisa Winn	Tavistock	Jack
Martin Budden and Emily Bickell	Tavistock	Fraser
Tim and Millie French	Tavistock	Lily

HATCHES

Parents	Club	Child
Ryan and Mary Bragg	Tavistock	William
Andrew and Jo Hoskin	Tavistock	Monty
Tim and Katrina Laarveld	Winkleigh	Henry
Will and Amy Elworthy	Winkleigh	Sidney
George and Charlette Snell	Winkleigh	Amelia
Chris and Claire McWhirter	Winkleigh	Poppy



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