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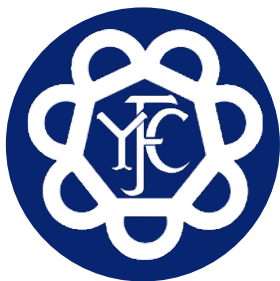
1st September 2023 - 31st August 2024

The Norfolk Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs





WELCOME



This report is set to lay out the Federation's aims, impact and the activities that we have delivered across our fine County of Norfolk during the year to 31st August 2024. We look forward to reporting our activities and sharing the current & future aims of the Federation with you, during what has been our 80th Anniversary.

Ches Broom, President
Benjamin Johnson, Chairman

Annual Report & Annual General Meeting
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SECTION 01

NORFOLK FEDERATION OF YFC



YFC in Norfolk has been going strong since 1938, when Harleston YFC was founded. By the end of 1944, Norfolk had 12 clubs & the Norfolk Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs was born. The first County Organiser was appointed in May 1948.

ONCE A YOUNG FARMER ALWAYS A YOUNG FARMER

About the Federation

The Norfolk Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs & Countrysiders is the County Federation affiliated to the National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs (NFYFC) and is collectively one of the largest voluntary rural youth organisations in the United Kingdom.

There are over 575 YFC Clubs in England & Wales covering in excess of 23,000 members along with thousands of volunteers to run the varied programme of activities, which are designed to support rural young people, promote learning & skills acquisition in a fun, social setting.



Our Objectives

The Federation's objectives are to advance the education of young members of the public at large in agriculture, home craft, country life & related subjects. In the interests of the social welfare to provide & promote the provision of facilities for recreational & other leisure time occupations which will improve their conditions of life, assisting in the development of their spiritual & mental capacities, self reliance & individual responsibility so that they may grow to full maturity as individuals & members of the community.

**14
Clubs**

10 YFC's
(16-28 years)
and
4 Countrysiders
(10-16 years)
supported

495+

Members
taking part in
activities from
competitions
to social events

£100,000

Over £100,000
raised across
the County
for Clubs &
Charities

170+

Competitions
competed in
throughout the
year



County Officers

President



Mrs C Broom

Vice-President



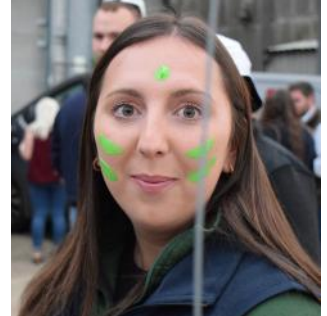
Mr R Hirst

Chairman



Mr B Johnson

Vice-Chair & Honorary Treasurer



Miss P Bunting

Vice-Chair & Honorary Treasurer



Miss A Saunders

CAT Chairman



Mr M Abram

Rally Chairman



Mr H Stanford

Training Chair



Miss E Hinsley

Hockey Secretary



Miss E Bentley

Hockey Secretary



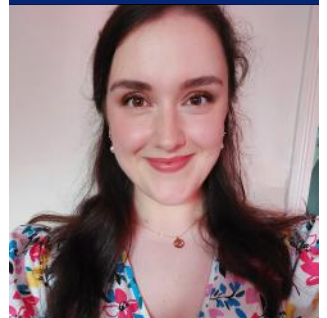
Mr T Fraser

SAM Chairman



Mr E Stimson

Show Chair



Miss M Hawes

Marketing Chair



Miss T Short

Press Officer



Miss A Neale

Friends Liaison & 100 Club Co-Ordinator



Miss F Roberson

Bar Co-Ordinator

Mr A Ford

Marquee Co-Ordinator

Mr T Bryant

Senior Member of the Year



Miss T Short

Junior Member of the Year

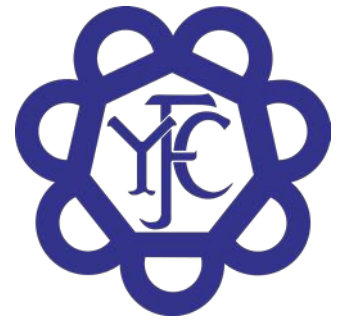


Miss E Rowling

Countrysider of the Year



W Alexander



Honorary Life Vice-Presidents

Mr M Gamble, Mr W R Kidner, Mr D Richardson, Mr R Tuck, Mr N Dain, Mr G Gay,
Mr J Raker, Mr J Butler, Mr J Papworth, Mr B Turner, Mr C Self, Mrs C Hill, Mrs C Broom,
Mr L Baugh, Mr C Nix, Mr H Scott & Mr K Proctor

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Mr G Kerkham, Larking Gowen LLP

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Miss F Roberson, Mr T Webster, Mr J Hancock, Mr R Hastings, Miss C Hipperson,
Mr L Bryant & Miss L Stowell

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Mr B Johnson, Miss A Saunders, Miss P Bunting, Mr E Stimson, Mr M Abram,
Miss F Roberson, J Chapman, Mr L Pratt & Miss E Hinsley

NFU Representatives

Mr B Johnson, Miss A Saunders, Miss P Bunting, Mr E Stimson & Mr M Abram

NFYFC Representatives

Mr H Stanford & Mr B Johnson (Deputy)

Steering Committee

Mrs C Broom, Mr R Hirst, Mr B Johnson, Miss P Bunting, Miss A Saunders,
Mr H Stanford, Mr C Nix & Mr J Cantrill

Acknowledgements

The Federation would like to record its sincere thanks to all those who have helped to make our 80th year 2023 - 2024 a success, whether it be by way of providing facilities, sponsorship or loan of equipment.

We hope that those reading the report can identify themselves in one category or another & in particular we would like to thank:

The President, Mrs C Broom

Larking Gowen LLP

The Vice-President, Mr R Hirst

Marion Barnes Ltd

Ben Burgess & Co.

Morley Agricultural Foundation & Mr D Jones

Brown & Co.

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Norfolk Farmers Trust

Chadacre Agricultural Trust

Norfolk Institute of Agricultural Secretaries

Clan Trust

Norfolk National Farmers Union

D & F McCarthy

Philip & Elizabeth Rackham Charitable Trust

Greens Charitable Trust

Royal Norfolk Agricultural Association

Howes Percival

Rural Youth Trust

and many other individuals & supporters throughout the year

Membership

Membership as at 31st August 2024. The Following chart shows how the clubs fared against their target membership. Many congratulations must go to all open clubs who managed to register more than their target membership. This years target has been set as 531, hopefully with hard work & dedication from all the clubs this coming year, we will reach the mark.

Club	Target	Registered	Achieved
Dereham	50	57	114%
Diss	30	28	93%
Downham Market	35	51	146%
Harleston	35	43	123%
Harleston Countrysiders	20	21	105%
Holt Countrysiders	6	7	117%
Loddon	50	40	80%
North Elmham	25	34	136%
North Elmham Countrysiders	20	21	105%
North Walsham	35	49	140%
Reepham	45	22	49%
Swaffham	45	37	82%
Wymondham	65	63	97%
Wymondham Countrysiders	20	22	110%

Countrysiders Rally Trophies

Stage Winner - awarded to the club gaining the most points in the Stage Classes.

First: Harleston Countrysiders

First: North Elmham Countrysiders

First: Wymondham Countrysiders

Agricultural Winner - awarded to the club gaining the most points in the Agricultural Classes.

Second: Harleston Countrysiders

Second: North Elmham Countrysiders

First: Wymondham Countrysiders

Countrysiders Sports Trophy - awarded to the club gaining the most points in the Ring Events.

Third: North Elmham Countrysiders

Second: Harleston Countrysiders

First: Wymondham Countrysiders

Butler Trophy - awarded to the club gaining the most points in all classes in proportion to the membership.

Third: Harleston Countrysiders

Second: North Elmham Countrysiders

First: Wymondham Countrysiders

Club of the Year Shield - awarded to

Third: Harleston Countrysiders

Second: Wymondham Countrysiders

First: North Elmham Countrysiders

Done on the Day - awarded to the club gaining the most points in the Done on the Day Classes.

Third: Harleston Countrysiders

Second: North Elmham Countrysiders

First: Wymondham Countrysiders

Exhibits Winner - awarded to the club gaining the most points in the Exhibits Classes.

Third: Harleston Countrysiders

Second: Wymondham Countrysiders

First: North Elmham Countrysiders

Bidwells Challenge Trophy - awarded to the club gaining the most points in all competitions throughout the year.

Third: Harleston Countrysiders

Second: North Elmham Countrysiders

First: Wymondham Countrysiders

Rod Tuck Countrysiders Cup - awarded to the club gaining the most points at the Rally.

Third: Harleston Countrysiders

Second: Wymondham Countrysiders

First: North Elmham Countrysiders

We Were There in Spirit - awarded to Holt Countrysiders.



YFC Rally Trophies

Sue Huggins Hockey League Shield - awarded to the club gaining the most points in the League.

Third: North Walsham YFC

Second: Wymondham YFC

First: Diss YFC

C.I.P Roberts Memorial Rose Bowl - awarded to the highest individual scorer in the Exhibit Classes.

Third: Ruby McLeod, Ben Robertson & Hannah Howell

Second: Katie Davy, Alexandra Lord & Melanie Hawes

First: Abby Neale

Farm House Test Trophy - awarded to the club gaining the most points in the Cookery Competitions.

Second: Dereham YFC

Second: Wymondham YFC

First: North Elmham YFC

Kidner Stockjudging Shield - awarded to the club gaining the most points in Stockjudging over the year.

Third: North Walsham YFC

Second: Dereham YFC

First: Wymondham YFC

Shell Chemicals - awarded to the club gaining the most points in Weed Identification.

Second: North Elmham YFC

First: Dereham YFC

First: Wymondham YFC

Norwich & Norfolk Federation of YFC

Stockjudging Trophy for Sheep - awarded to the member gaining the most points in sheep judging at Farm Event.

Third: Josh Mcleod, North Walsham YFC

Second: Will Basey-Fisher, Loddon YFC

First: David Long, Wymondham YFC

Shell Machinery Trophy - awarded to the club gaining the most points in Male & Female Tractor Driving, 4x4 Handling, Chainsaw Maintenance, Mechanical Fault Finding & Off Roding.

Third: North Elmham YFC

Second: Diss YFC

First: Dereham YFC

Exhibits Cup - awarded to the club gaining the most points in the Exhibit Classes.

Third: Dereham YFC

Second: North Elmham YFC

First: Wymondham YFC

Rosalyn Clamp Memorial Trophy - awarded to the individual gaining the most points in Needle Craft or Fashion.

Third: Abby Neale

Second: Caitlin Cooper

First: Boe Wilcox

Donald Produce Trophy - awarded to the Club gaining the most points in the display of garden produce.

Third: Wymondham YFC

Second: Reepham YFC

First: Diss YFC

Mosley Sports Challenge Cup - awarded to the club gaining the most points in the Sport Classes.

Third: Dereham YFC

Second: North Elmham YFC

First: Wymondham YFC

Frank Adams Memorial Shield - awarded to the club gaining the most points in the Ladies Tug of War.

Second: North Elmham YFC

First: Dereham YFC

Hudson Trophy - awarded to the club gaining the most points in all classes in proportion to the number of members.

Third: Dereham YFC

Second: Diss YFC

First: North Elmham YFC

Herbert Dennick Trophy - awarded to the club gaining the most points in the Done on the Day Classes.

Third: Dereham YFC

Second: Wymondham YFC

First: North Elmham YFC

Watton Tug of War Trophy - awarded to the club gaining the most points in the Men's Tug of War.

Third: North Elmham YFC

Second: Dereham YFC

First: Wymondham YFC

We Were There 'Spirit' Trophy - awarded to North Walsham YFC

Rally Champions Cup

awarded to the club gaining the most points in all classes.

Third: North Elmham YFC

Second: Dereham YFC

First: Wymondham YFC





SECTION 02

REPORTS



In the following pages are the reports detailing our variety of activities completed during the year from the County President to the Sub-Committee Chairs.

President

Ches Broom, County President 2023 - 2025

What an honour it has been, to serve Norfolk YFC as County President in their 80th anniversary year. And what a year it has been!

The committee reports in this booklet reflect the many achievements of the members, through competitions at Norfolk, Eastern Area and at National level, the success of our events team; the shows attended, the fundraising and of course the socials but what is hard to put into words is the sheer energy and enthusiasm at grass roots level. The success of Norfolk YFC starts and ends with the members and it is with great pride that I look back on the past 3 years (2 as Vice President) to see how far these young members and the organisation have come. If anything the membership is stronger now than it was pre-Covid.

Membership continues to rise, as does the number of clubs, with the launch of Holt Countrysiders in the spring to the more recent launch of clubs at both Dereham and Downham Market, taking the number of Countrysiders Clubs to six. We cannot underestimate the time and commitment of the volunteer leaders involved, we are indebted to them for their on-going support. The growth of the junior arm of YFC, reflects on the strength of the whole organisation and we are therefore planning to employ a dedicated Countrysiders officer in the near future.

As for highlights in the year, that has got to be the 80th Anniversary Ball. What a team the

Ball Committee made and what an event! We had two major tasks, 1. Create an event for all to enjoy and 2. Raise funds for Norfolk YFC. With 1,500 people in attendance, fabulous food and entertainment, number 1 was relatively easy. In the current economic climate,



the second task was a little harder, but with Tim Papworth leading the sponsorship and the whole team pitching in, we slowly saw the income surpass the expenditure and after the fundraising on the night we raised a whopping £54,000 for the Norfolk YFC Skills Initiative.

As the Federation grows, so does our awesome members; in confidence and abilities. Lead by an amazing County Team, and a remarkable County Chairman in Ben Johnson. Ben has been instrumental in the success of Norfolk YFC for the past 4 years, and I am honoured to have served beside him in his year of Chairmanship. Of course, there are also many other brilliant people behind the scenes, our County staff; Alison, Lucy and Kate, Steering Committee; Richard Hirst (Vice-President) Chris Nix, Jason Cantrill, Henry Stanford, Alice Saunders and Poppy Bunting, and our funders, supporters and friends.

Thank you all.

Chairman

Benjamin Johnson, County Chairman 2023 - 2024

As another dynamic year comes to a close at Norfolk YFC, reflecting on what has been an exceptional period of achievement and progress. It seems only a short time ago that we gathered for the 79th AGM, and yet here we are, concluding another chapter in our Federation's rich history.

Throughout the year, we have held a diverse array of competitions, covering nine distinct events. These have provided greater opportunities for our members, especially those pursuing careers in agriculture and allied industries. I extend my deepest gratitude to all who contributed—whether as judges, stewards, or competitors—and particularly to Matthew Abram and his dedicated team of volunteers. I encourage you to read Matt's report for further insights into these events.

Our social and community activities have also been a tremendous success, thanks to the work of Edward Stimson. Ed organised four key events, beginning with the Christmas Social and culminating in the County Dinner Dance just weeks ago. The Rally Social, with its "popcorn" theme, was *pop*-ular by members across the County. Ed has shared more about his experience as SAM Chairman in the following pages.

This year holds special significance as we celebrated our 80th Anniversary. It has been a profound honour to serve as County Chairman during such a milestone. A highlight for many was The Oak Ball held on 4th May, which saw over 1,500 attendees, including past and present members, sponsors and supporters. The evening was truly unforgettable and I extend my sincere thanks to the Ball Committee for their unwavering dedication and professionalism. Their hard work ensured the evening ran seamlessly and their efforts have directly contributed to the success of the event. The primary goal of The Oak Ball was to raise funds for the Skills Initiative Fund, which supports members by covering costs for training and courses, helping them enhance their skills and advance their careers. We are delighted to announce that over £54,000 was raised, and we are immensely grateful to all who supported this initiative.

Our Countrysiders continue to flourish, with Holt Countrysiders opening in May. It has been particularly rewarding to see so many members regularly attending meetings. Additionally, we successfully reopened two more clubs, Dereham and Downham Market Countrysiders, both of which commenced activities in September.

The Royal Norfolk Show was, once again, a spectacular showcase of our members' dedication and hard work. The event featured not only our club stands but also the impressive "80 Years of Farming" display in the Grand Ring. I would like to express my gratitude to all who contributed machinery and equipment from all over the County and from across the boarder. Special thanks are due to Mel Hawes, Show Chair, for her tireless efforts in organising this and the other shows throughout the year, please do have a read of Mel's report. It was a privilege to meet His Royal Highness, Prince Edward, The Duke of Edinburgh, at the show, alongside Edward Tarry and David Long, who were the winners of the Stockjudging competition.

We must also recognise the achievement of Jack Hammond from Diss YFC, who represented Norfolk in the National Finals for Situations Vacant and brought home the trophy, an outstanding achievement. Norfolk is incredibly proud of Jack's success, and we extend our warmest congratulations.



This year, YFC Awards have returned for the third time, and Norfolk is honoured to be represented in three categories. Abby Neale from Downham Market YFC, is short-listed for New Member of the Year, Downham Market YFC is a finalist for Club of the Year and David Long from Wymondham YFC is a finalist for the Heart of YFC award. These recognitions are a testament to the hard work and commitment of our members.

None of our activities would be possible without the support of the Chadacre Agricultural Trust, Clan Trust, Royal Norfolk Agricultural Association, Norfolk Farmers Trust, Greens Charitable Trust and Ben Burgess & Co. Thank you all for your continued support.

Finally, I would like to extend my sincerest thanks to my Vice-Chairs, Poppy Bunting and Alice Saunders, for their invaluable support throughout the year, along with Ches Broom (County President), Richard Hirst (Vice-President), Henry Stanford, Chris Nix & Jason Cantrill as the Steering committee. Their contributions have been instrumental in the success of Norfolk YFC and I am deeply grateful for all they have done. It has been a honour to work along side you all & I wish Poppy and Alice, both every success in the year ahead.

Above all, I wish to express my deepest gratitude to you, our members. Your enthusiasm, dedication and passion for YFC is truly inspiring. It has been my privilege to serve as your Chairman this year and I look forward to witnessing the continued success of Norfolk YFC in the future.



Competitions & Training

Matthew Abram, Competitions & Training Chairman 2023 - 2024

First of all I'd like to thank everyone that has supported and helped out throughout the year, you have all made it a pleasure to be your Competitions & Training Chair for the year! Without you all, the year of competitions wouldn't have run as well and as smooth as it has throughout the year.

I feel it has been a strong year for the competitions starting off with Winter Competitions kindly hosted by Easton College with several members qualifying to represent us at Eastern Area and several going onto have even more success at Nationals!

Throughout the winter we had the Hockey League, organised by Tom Fraser and Emma Bentley, and kindly umpired by Sue!

Our next competitions day was Sports Day back at Easton College! Farm Event was successful again hosted kindly by David Jones at Morley Farms once again providing excellent facilities and support for the day!

Then finally Henry organised a very good Rally at our home at the Royal Norfolk Showground, a fantastic day that was very well attended as always!

Overall a very strong year for competitions with very good attendance from all clubs for all competitions, and several members going onto represent with success and both Eastern Area and National!

Last of all I'd like to wish next years CAT team the best of luck.



Rally

Henry Stanford, Rally Chairman 2023 - 2024

It's with great pleasure I present to you the Rally report for the year 2023-2024.

The 'Norfolk Young Farmers Rally 2024' was held on Sunday 7th July and remained at its spiritual home here at the Showground, by kind permission of the RNAA.

This year in an attempt to keep the competitions fresh we brought in 'Brick me a Corner', 'Tree Identification' and 'Off-road driving' to name a few. Furthermore the assault course turned people's heads with the large paddling pool erected from straw bales. We all ended up wet and had a fabulous time!

The Exhibits that members had toiled over for many evenings before the event were excellent and I especially enjoyed seeing the pastel drawings. I would urge competitors to please read the rules and brief thoroughly before starting as the 'Weather Vain' Judge pointed out that they all point away from the wind except one and that's the winner!

I always think the Rally is a great moment for every member to try something new and develop their skills as they're put against each other. But further from that it serves a great service to people. With competitions like 'Chainsaw Maintenance', 'Loading and Securing a Trailer' or 'Mechanical Fault Finding' members are taught the proper, safe way to operate and maintain these machines, something that is often lacking on farms today.

The planning of the competitions, of which there are well over 100 now, takes many months, the preparation of materials for the day takes weeks and the set up clear down process takes days. All of this wouldn't have been possible without help and support from Ben Johnson, Poppy Bunting, Alice Saunders, Andrew Ford, the office team (Lucy, Alison and Kate) and the continued stream of the members. I also extend this to Ben Burgess for their donation of machinery and equipment.

After collating the results, it was incredibly close with 3rd place North Elmham (231), 2nd place Dereham (236) and 1st place Wymondham (244).

A special thank you remains for anyone drafted in as a judge or steward, without your knowledge and support year on year this event wouldn't endure.

Finally I congratulate my successor, Ben Johnson and wish him the best of luck in the coming year. I'm sure he'll have a strong start on organising the 2025 Rally.



Socials & Marketing

Edward Stimson, Socials & Marketing Chairman 2023 - 2024

Reflection on SAM 23/24. Where do we start. It's been a bit of an eventful one. I feel like every county event has definitely had its memorable moments. Whether that's Popcorn, everyone getting stuck at the traffic light social. Flying curtain rails at the Christmas social.

If we cast our minds back to the masquerade ball in October it's safe to say everyone had a smashing time and everyone bought into the masquerade theme. Well done to Ollie and Ellen for organising that! I hope to think this year would be just as successful!

Then we head onto the festive period with the traditional Christmas social at Longham village hall. A well attended event with 3 different counties attending. Everyone was on top form, snow machine was running and a good vibe. Unfortunately the event had to be shut early due to a number of events involving non Norfolk members. But was particularly proud to see the large amount of members that could see my frustration and stayed behind at the end to help clear and pack away. I don't know if you've seen 4 drunk young farmers put a curtain rail up but it was fairly entertaining to say the least.

We then move onto the traffic light social. This was a bit more of a traditional yfc social. I remember January and the first week of February was lovely and dry sugar beet was coming out a treat! The grass field car park was nice and hard to park on. Then the day came round and it rained and rained and rained. People were turning up covered in mud, welly boots the lot. Cars were abandoned as they couldn't even get on the car park. So you can imagine what it was like coming off. Good job we were farmers really with a few 4x4s and straps. Even the local gamekeeper turned up to lend a hand with his gator. The hall, well man alive we needed a pressure washer really but there we left the place spotless. With even marquee hire booked in. I did have to just drop in with a set of discs in the spring to make the field look a little bit more presentable. But a well attended social with very little overheads.

Next we had the 80th ball. 2 years in the planning. It was a real privilege to be involved start to finish. Big thank you to the committee and to everyone involved to make this happen. Designating 8 days to the oak ball might not have been the most productive for my work but definitely the most rewarding. The amount of people you meet and skills you learn and obstacles to go through. That is one of the many reasons we yfc members. People are still talking about this event now I think some people realise how proud we all should be of this event. We all did our bit. Big thanks to Kate for running the bidding booth and for stopping me outbidding myself after one or two shandy's. I'll let more of this be spoken about later on as I'm sure you're getting bored of me and I've still got to talk about the subject of most Sam meeting this last year ... popcorn.

The rally social. The last hurrah. With young farmers in uncertain times we had to make the best of a bad job. Was hoping for more attendees but can't have it all ways. I think the majority eventually got behind the popcorn idea. And looked like everyone was having fun with it. Thanks to Harry for the couple of evenings making up this machine through out the

year. Big thanks to the clear up team on the night it's not all about counting up money at the end. Strong efforts by the volunteers the following day. As we were all champing at the bit to get to pub to watch England loose another final.

Finally we had the county dinner dance at Carrow Road with a sell out 300 attendance. Was good to get everyone back together after the summer break in typical young farmers fashion!

It's been brilliant being your Sam chair this year. Especially during the 80th year. Thank you for all you've done to help and most notably Charlie Bunting, Andrew Ford and Tom Baker for there support. I wish the incoming sam chair the most success for another great year of Sam.



Shows

Melanie Hawes, Show Chair 2023 - 2024

Wow, what a show season! If the Norfolk Show and Aylsham show weren't enough, we added a Grand Ring display and the Wayland Show into the equation.

This year's show theme celebrated 80 years since D-Day with members creating fun fair style games based on farming, Norfolk and the war. As always, our marquee was perfectly erected by Tom Bryant with the stand being sponsored by Ceres Rural and Howes Percival.

Our exhibits showcased everything we know and love about YFC as well as educating the public on Norfolk's farming and war history. Our excellent judges, John and Barbara Cushing came poised and ready for judging on Wednesday morning with North Elmham coming away with a very well-deserved win.

Our wonderful Countrysiders were also tasked with making aeroplanes from wheelbarrows. A special mention must go to Holt Countrysiders, who despite being open for just a few weeks before the show, came up with a fantastic exhibit and they're definitely ones to watch!

The backdrop to these excellent wheelbarrows were poppies donated to us by WI's, crafting and knitting clubs and our own members across the county. A special thank you must go to my mother who was possibly regretting saying that she used to work in a dress makers after sewing nearly a thousand poppies onto the curtains for the marquee.

Our Pimm's reception was a great success with fruit provided by McCarthy's and once again it was great to see members of all ages connecting over their shared love of Norfolk YFC. Now onto the main event- the Grand Ring display showcasing farming machinery through the decades and their uses for cereal crops, sugar beet, root vegetables and livestock. Thank you to everyone who sourced or donated machinery and vehicles for this incredible display of agricultural history, it truly wouldn't have been possible without you. Thank you to Henry Stanford and Poppy Bunting for providing their commentary and to Harry Thomas for piecing all of the music together.

The Wayland Show was a new addition this year and a very welcome one indeed. We spent most of the day chatting to prospective Countrysider members and their parents with a lot of excitement being shared about the two new clubs due to open. Thank you to the Wayland Show Committee for allowing us to be a part of it, we hope to be back next year.

A sunny bank holiday saw us up at the crack of dawn to make our way to the Aylsham Show where we were once again joined by a keen group of members. A massive thank you to Wendy, Rob, Ella and all of the North Elmham Countrysiders gang who seemed to follow us up and down the County this show season. Your passion, not only for your own club, but for Norfolk YFC and Countrysiders is infectious and something we should all be incredibly proud of.

There is one final thank you I feel I should make tonight and that is to my late father, Glyn who was the whole reason I joined Young Farmers just a few short years ago. As our ring practice will have shown I don't know a drill from a sprayer (farming isn't my thing) but surprisingly most of my childhood was spent at steam shows...not by choice. Most of his weekend was spent in the beer tent with his trusty cigar and wearing his signature branded baseball cap that he'd been given as a freebie just to show everyone he'd spent far too much money on something we definitely didn't need. Well Dad, it's only taken 28 years but maybe tractors and 'old stuff' aren't that bad.

Nothing will make me feel more proud of being a member of the fantastic organisation that is Norfolk YFC or more proud of you all than seeing you all parade around the ring just a short distance away from where we are sat tonight. I know it wasn't an easy task this year and thank you doesn't seem enough to say to you all for everything you all did to help me pull this off and it is something I will never forget.



County Office

Alison Andrews, County Organiser

This year, one of my proudest moments was watching our “Young Diamonds” take to the main display at the Norfolk Show. Seeing so many Norfolk Young Farmers come together to showcase their talents and dedication was inspiring. Without each of you, Norfolk Young Farmers wouldn’t be the community it is today, so thank you to everyone who has played a part in YFC.

It’s been a truly eventful year! We celebrated Norfolk YFC’s 80th anniversary with a spectacular ball attended by over 1,500 guests, along with many generous sponsors. This event allowed us to raise a significant sum, which will help members with career development and training opportunities. This year, we also hosted the Eastern Area Summer Competitions just before the Norfolk Show. Well done to all those who participated! The Norfolk Show itself saw a grand ring display of Farm Machinery Throughout the ages, and along with it, we’ve hosted our usual lineup of activities: Winter Competition Day, the Hockey League, quiz nights, Sports Days, Farm Event, and the annual Rally.

Our county team has gone above and beyond this year, dedicating countless hours to making these events successful. Special thanks to Ben Johnson, our outstanding County Chair. Ben, your hard work and dedication have been invaluable, and your support through our “Ben helpline” will be greatly missed. Thank you for everything.

Alice and Poppy, as Vice-Chairs and Honorary Treasurers, you both stepped up to tackle these roles and have been fantastic team players. Your help in this monumental year has been greatly appreciated.

Matthew Abram, congratulations on a successful year as CAT Chair, managing a host of activities with great skill. Andrew Ford, as bar coordinator, your energy and dedication have been second to none—thank you for always going the extra mile at events. Edward Stimson, your role as SAM Chair has been incredible, and the Popcorn Party at the Rally will be a lasting memory for many! Mel Hawes, as Show Chair, you handled one of our most demanding years with poise and calm, even under pressure. Thank you for being such a steady leader.

As Marketing Chair, Tori Short brought in fresh ideas and new products, and her contributions to the Ball Brochure were especially appreciated. Our Press and Marketing Chair, Bow Wilcox, laid strong groundwork before stepping down due to other commitments, and we thank Abby Neale for stepping in and continuing to raise our profile. Both of you have played a significant role in enhancing our public image.

We are also grateful to our countrysiders leaders, whose time and dedication are essential to our work. Thanks to them, we saw the launch of two new clubs this year in Dereham and Downham Market. I’ve had the pleasure of attending many meetings and witnessing firsthand the positive impact on our members.

A heartfelt thanks to Kate and Lucy in the office for their continuous support. Your commitment to YFC and its mission is invaluable, and we are fortunate to have you on the team.

To our County President Ches Broom, You have now had every role in YFC, club chair, County Organiser & now President of Norfolk YFC bring so much experience, help and knowledge. Thank you for all your mentoring.

Each year, we build on our achievements, and it's the combined efforts of the office team and our members that allow Norfolk YFC to thrive. Thank you all for your hard work and dedication.

Lastly a thank you to our main sponsors The RNAA, The Clan Trust, Chadacre, The Norfolk Farmers Trust, Greens Trust, Ben Burgess and Rackham Trust. Without you we would not be able to deliver the amazing program of events that we do.



Eastern Area of YFC

Marcus Bailey, Eastern Area of Young Farmers' Clubs Chairman 2023 - 2024

This year has been a busy and rewarding one for the Eastern Area YFC, and I'd like to start by expressing my sincere appreciation for the hard work and commitment shown by all our members and county offices. It's been fantastic to see both familiar faces and new members actively participating, strengthening our community and making sure the Eastern Area's voice is well represented. We've had excellent turnouts at our Eastern Area meetings and National Council weekends, where we've worked hard to advocate for our counties.

The year officially began with our AGM, where I was elected Chairman, Tom Foulger as Vice Chairman, and Fiona (Fiz) Marshall as President. At this meeting, we laid the groundwork for the months ahead and welcomed new team members. I'm proud of the progress we've made in planning our events and competitions, and I'm grateful to everyone who contributed ideas and support.

Our competition season kicked off with the Spring Competitions Day hosted by Essex YFC. Featuring public speaking contests, volleyball, and disco dancing, the day was packed with activity and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Shortly afterward, we had our Summer Competitions, hosted by Norfolk YFC. Norfolk YFC truly outdid themselves, organising a fantastic day with events like auctioneering, stock judging, and tug-of-war.

One of our new initiatives this year was the "Eastern Area Chairman's Challenge," which I hope will become a lasting tradition. For this year's challenge, I and a group of ten climbers took on the National Three Peaks, raising over £4,000 for Crohn's & Colitis UK and the East Anglian Air Ambulance. This cause is particularly close to my heart, as I was diagnosed with Crohn's disease 21 years ago, and I was deeply moved by everyone's support. I'd like to extend a special thank you to Daniel Cox (Essex YFC VP) and Fiz (our Area President), who volunteered as support drivers, as well as to our generous sponsors who made the event possible.

Looking ahead, Suffolk will host the 2025 Spring Competitions on Sunday, 9th March, with planning for the event already well underway. Bedfordshire will then host the Summer Competitions on Saturday, 7th June, promising yet another showcase of talent and dedication.

Thank you once again for your invaluable support over the past year—whether organising, judging, stewarding, competing, or cheering from the sidelines. We couldn't have done it without you. Here's to another fantastic year ahead!



National Federation of YFC

John Lee OBE DL, National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs President 2024 - 2025

I was delighted to be elected as NFYFC's President earlier this year. It's a huge honour, especially as I've been involved with the organisation at all levels throughout my life. Indeed, it was the skills I gained through YFC that led me to many other interesting and worthwhile opportunities, for which I am greatly indebted.

I first joined Newton St Cyres YFC in Devon, where eventually I became Club Chair - one of the toughest roles you can have as you're amongst your peers who all know you! After that came County, Area, and national chairmanships before becoming President of the European Organisation.

Developing the skills and confidence to do these roles and all that follows is where YFC excels.

The YFC Competitions programme looks just as good, and is as important today, as it was when I was a member.

Brainstrust was always my favourite competition. It was less formal than debating, but it taught valuable skills for confidently delivering a few words spontaneously. A skill I've found myself relying on many times, as I am sure you will in the future!

There is also teamwork that comes from being involved in competitions and other YFC events. Whether that's representing your club at the county rally or competing in a team at a national final. That's the joy of YFC, and there's much to be gained just from taking part - so get involved, get stuck in, and enjoy all that YFC has to offer.

With so much going on, there's something for everyone. It doesn't matter in the slightest where you come from, what you believe in or who you are. There's a place in YFC for everyone.

While you don't have to be a farmer to be a Young Farmer, the organisation's role in championing agriculture and rural life should not be underestimated. As the UK continues to shape policy post-Brexit, your voice has never been more important. So don't be afraid to speak up, use the skills that YFC has taught you and help shape your future.

I am always impressed with the incredible work that YFCs do to support their local communities. From the huge fundraisers to the community projects - they all positively demonstrate the impact of YFC on others. This generosity of spirit can greatly enhance YFC members' personal wellbeing as well.

It also makes me proud to be your President, to support our officers and to represent the organisation. I hope to see many more of you enjoying all the benefits of membership over the coming year.



SECTION 03

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING



The following pages are to the benefit of the 80th Annual General Meeting held at St Walstan Hall, Norfolk Showground on Thursday 14th November 2024.

Agenda

May I draw your attention to the fact that the following people are invited to vote:

- A. Members of the Executive Committee
- B. Three representatives of each open club

Other interested members are entitled to attend and speak, with the permission of the Chairman, but they **MAY NOT VOTE.**

Items for Any Other Business must be notified to the Chairman before the start of the meeting.

Yours faithfully

Ches Broom

County President

1. Welcome by Mrs. C Broom, County President

2. To receive apologies for absence

3. To approve the minutes of the 79th Annual General Meeting

4. Annual Report, To be presented by Benjamin Johnson, County Chairman 2023 - 2024

Motion: That the Annual Report for 2023 - 2024 be received and adopted

Proposer: Benjamin Johnson

Secunder: Poppy Bunting

5. Statement of Accounts

Motion: That the Statement of Accounts to 31st August 2024 be received and adopted

Proposer: Alice Saunders

Secunder: Poppy Bunting

6. Re-Election of Auditor & Thank You

Motion: That Larking Gowen LLP and in particular Mr Giles Kerkham & Ms Claire Walsh, be thanked for their services as our Auditor for the year 2023 - 2024 and be asked to continue for the next year

Proposer: Alice Saunders

Secunder: Benjamin Johnson

7. Thanks to County President

Motion: That Ches Broom be thanked for her year as President and re-elected as President for the year 2024 - 2025

Proposer: Edward Stimson

Secunder: Abby Neale

8. Thanks to County Vice-President

Motion: That Richard Hirst be thanked for his year as Vice-President and re-elected as Vice-President for the year 2024 - 2025

Proposer: Andrew Ford

Secunder: Tori Short

9. Election of Honorary Life Vice-President

Motion: That Tim Papworth be elected as an Honorary Life Vice-President

Proposer: Danny Bunting

Secunder: Max Monk

10. Motion: That Chadacre Agricultural Trust, Clan Trust, Royal Norfolk Agricultural Association, Greens Charitable Trust, Norfolk Farmers Trust and many individuals, companies and organisations who have assisted the Federation during the year 2023 - 2024 be thanked for their support

Proposer: Melanie Hawes

Secunder: Rosie Stanford

11. Motion: That Newsquest Media Group and especially Chris Hill be thanked for their support for the year 2023 - 2024

Proposer: Abby Neale

Secunder: Hannah Howell

12. Motion: To ratify the decision of the Executive Committee to set the Levy for 2024 - 2025 as Junior £50.00, Intermediate £65.00, Senior £65.00 and Associate £65.00

Proposer: Rebecca Brooks

Secunder: Robbie Bell

13. Guest Speaker: Professor Cristobal Uauy, John Innes Centre

14. Vote of Thanks: Benjamin Johnson

15. Presentation of Awards: Hosted by Matthew Abram - CAT Chairman 2023 - 2024

Presented by: Chairman, Mr Benjamin Johnson

Chairman's Gavel - awarded by the Chairman to the incoming Chairman

The Chairman's Cup - for outstanding club achievements

Presented by: President, Mrs Ches Broom

NFU Mutual Trophy - awarded to the club with the most points based on all the competitions during the year.

Norfolk Daniels Charity Cup - awarded to the club who has raised the largest amount of money for their named charity in the year.

Programme Competition - £200.00 awarded to the club with the best winter programme.

Presented by: Brown & Co., Annual General Meeting Sponsor

Club Growth Cup - for the highest percentage membership growth.

Presidents Perpetual Trophy - awarded to the club gaining the most points in all the public speaking competitions.

The County Stockjudging Trophy - awarded to the most promising senior member in County stockjudging.

Presented by: Chairman, Mr Benjamin Johnson

Certificates of Achievement - including certificates from the National Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs

16. Welcome to the 2024 - 2025 County Officers, To be presented by Alice Saunders & Poppy Bunting, County Chairs 2024 - 2025

17. Any Other Business (previously notified)

100 Club Draw

Nuffield Scholar - Harry Barnett

18. Date of the Next Meeting - 13th November 2025

19. Close of Meeting



79th Annual General Meeting Minutes

Annual General Meeting held at
St Walstan Hall, Norfolk Showground, Dereham Road, Norwich, NR5 0TT
on Thursday 9th November 2023 at 19:45

Present:

Tim Papworth	Ches Broom	Henry Stanford	Benjamin Johnson
Alice Saunders	Alison Andrews	Kate Bowler	Lucy Long
Lucy Bean	Danny Bunting	Josh Mcleod	Rowan Venables
Andrew Fundell	George Gay	Richard Hirst	Emma Papworth
Mark Nicholas	Andrew Spinks	Andy Broom	Ellamae Hinsley
Robert Wadley	Rebecca Brooks	Emma Arthur	Oliver Bradshaw
Chris Hill	Charlotte Jackson	Frances Roberson	Joan Reeve
Helen Reeve	Jason Cantrill	William de Feyter	Luke Pratt
Robbie Bell	Boe Wilcox	Matthew Abram	Max Monk
Daisy Papworth	Theo Wright-Hafford	Polly Papworth	Lucy Stowell
Wendy Cottrell	Ella Cottrell	Kirsty Prior	Kalle Shearer
Louise Davy	Tom Foulger	Jacob Stirling	Moria Harrison
Shane Barnes	Alex Jarrett	Eirlys Johnson	Nick Johnson
Archie Alexander	Marc Granger	Jake Pitelen	Charlie Delf
Harry Blazer	Lucy Barmby	Louis Baugh	Christine Hill
Henry Saunders	Sophia Walker	Helen Walker	David Walker
Chris Nix	Julia Nix	Ken Proctor	Rebecca Proctor
Victoria Short	Harry Thomas	Thomas Bryant	Liz Osborne
Matthew Ayling	David Long	Thomas Webster	Edward Saunders
Stephen Roberson	Jill Roberson	Melanie Hawes	Anna Claxton
Stephanie Broom	Richard Hastings	William Hall	Edward Rowling
David Jones	Michael Gamble	John Baker	Ken Leggett
Richard Phillips	Stephen Oldfield		

Apologies:

James Hancock	Saskia Mayhew	Thomas Fraser	James Eyre
Joe Deane	Hugh Scott	Katrina Hirst	Bonnie Hildrup
Harry Ellen	William Swan	William Hayden	Christpoher Deane
Chris Self	Ann Self	Clare Rowling	Flossie Littleflair-Vernon
James Eckley	Marion Barnes	Ellen Warner	Poppy Bunting
Bernie Saunders	Claire Matthews		

1. Welcome by Mr. Tim Papworth, County President

TP welcomes all to Norfolk Young Farmers AGM. This is my last time as president. Thanks Ches Broom for her help. Thanks to the Steering Committee, TP has been inspired during his term by the young people within YFC it has been a joy to witness and great to know lives have changed thanks to YFC. Thanks Will, Frances, Ben, Henry and Lucy. Thanks the office staff. Members have increased from 400 to 500. Congratulates Lucy Stowell, Wymondham YFC and Jago Downes who were nominated at the National YFC achievers awards. Well done to Jago for winning new member of the year award. Round of applause given. Well done also to Archie Alexander for winning national award at Clay shooting. TP notes up and coming 80th Oak Ball on Saturday 4th May 2024. Sponsors still need and we have sold over 50% of the tables.

2. To receive apologies for absence

Apologies noted as above.

3. To approve the minutes of the 78th Annual General Meeting

HS gives brief overview of previous minutes. Thanked TP for his year as president. Thanked CB for her year as vice president. Elected KP and HS as honorary life vice presidents. Thanks to all supporters. Guest speaker Jamie Lockhart.

Proposer: Henry Stanford

Secunder: Benjamin Johnson

Minutes of the last meeting have been circulated and signed as true and accurate record, no matters arising.

4. Annual Report

HS proposes the Annual report. HS talks about the great year for Norfolk YFC. Had lots of competitions. Started with 250 members at our first social. Finished with our rally social here at the RNAA Wymondham reigning Champions. Thanks SAM chairs EW and OB talks about various competitions give special mention to Archie Alexander for 1st Place at Clay shooting and David Long for finishing final year competing at National and coming 2nd place at Stockman of the Year. Thanks AS as CAT chair. Gives thanks to SM for her interactive crazy golf exhibits on this years show stand and winning the Bond Challenge Cup and also meeting Prince William with BJ and AA. Membership at 507 members. The 10 clubs have raised 50,000 for their charities. Relaunch of 3 Countrysiders clubs thanks the members and leaders. Thanks the office and supporters. Also thanks BJ for help and support and wish him all the best. Final thanks to all the members.

Motion: That the Annual Report for 2022 / 2023 be received and adopted

Proposer: Henry Stanford

Secunder: Benjamin Johnson

5. Statement of Accounts

BJ present the accounts to the room for year ending 31st August 2023. The past year YFC continues to grow and support 13 clubs and 501 members. BJ explained about how Norfolk YFC had received legacy from Ms Leona Levine and funds from our supporters who he thanked. BJ also talked about how club levy's have increased and where expenditure have been made including staffing costs. BJ also explained how investment costs have been made such as replacement of Marquee covers.

Motion: That the Statement of Accounts to 31st August 2023 be received and adopted.

Proposer: Benjamin Johnson

Secunder: Frances Roberson

6. Re-Election of Auditor & Thank You

RH proposed Larking Gowen and in particular Giles Kerkham and Claire Walsh be thanked for their services as our Auditor for the year 2022/2023 and be asked to continue for next year. RH thanked them for their support and guidance. They have done a great job.

BJ seconded the motion for re-election of auditor and with special thanks to Claire for her help the last 4 years who he has worked closely with and thanks for her support.

Motion: That Larking Gowen and in particular Mr Giles Kerkham & Ms Claire Walsh, be thanked for their services as our Auditor for the year 2022 / 2023 and be asked to continue for the next year.

Proposer: Richard Hastings

Secunder: Benjamin Johnson

7. Thanks to County President

FR Not everyday you get to work alongside a walking miracle. FR talked about how TP has thrown himself into YFC and how he has been present and involved throughout his term. Norfolk YFC has been in safe hands. He is the first, second generation president and has done an excellent job like his father Jim. Has been a great support to both myself and Henry. Thanks TP for his help, support and guidance over the years. HT seconds the motion. TP has been a great support to Norfolk YFC. TP always gives great advice at both club and county level. Hope to work with him for years to come.

Motion: That Tim Papworth be thanked for his term as President.

Proposer: Frances Roberson

Secunder: Harry Thomas

8. Thanks for term as Vice-President and election of County President

BJ thanked CB for her YFC knowledge which has been integral over the years as a member, County Organiser and Vice-President. CB was a fundamental to the starting of Countrysiders which NFYFC are finally listening to. CB helped us all with the bounce back after covid. CB is the driving force behind the upcoming oak ball. Look forward to working with you in your presidency.

ES seconds the motion. CB has been involved with YFC for most of her life. A Wymondham member and County Organiser. CB has made a Significant impact already and this will only continue as president.

Motion: That Ches Broom is thanked for her term as Vice-President and elected as President for the year 2023/2024.

Proposer: Benjamin Johnson

Secunder: Edward Stimson

9. Election of Vice-President

LS an Acle YFC member who met his wife Katrina through YFC. All 3 of their children have been involved with YFC. Not afraid to try something new. LS explains how RH did an epic bike ride raising £50,000 for YANA. This is something we could try to get him to be involved with again. AS seconds the motion RH will be a great candidate and will fulfil us and excel us very well.

Motion: That Richard Hirst is elected as Vice-President for the year 2023/2024.

Proposer: Lucy Stowell

Secunder: Alice Saunders

10. Motion: That Chadacre Agricultural Trust, Clan Trust, RNAA, Ben Burgess and many individuals, companies and organisations who have assisted the Federation during the year 2022/2023 be thanked for their support

MA Without your support we wouldn't be able to put on 100's of competitions this year and socials. Thanks again and look forward to your continued support.

LP seconds the motion reiterating MA motion that without your support we wouldn't be able to support our members and provide competitions and socials.

Proposer: Matthew Abram

Secunder: Luke Pratt

11. Motion: That the Newsquest Group and especially Chris Hill be thanked for their support for the year 2022/2023

BW their continued support and wide coverage has helped us connect with our local communities.

AS seconds to motion great believer in the newspaper and gives people a great insight into what YFC is all about. Thanks for your support.

Proposer: Boe Wilcox

Secunder: Alice Saunders

12. Motion: To ratify the decision of the Executive Committee to set the levy for 2023/2024 at Associate £65.00, Senior £65.00, Intermediate £65.00 and Junior £45.00

TS explains how it works out as £5.42 a month. There are training opportunities at County and wider. Great support and network to meet friends. ES seconds the motion. Explains first time levy's have increased by £5 for few years. For what you get out of YFC its not a huge amount to become a member.

Proposer: Tori Short

Secunder: Edward Stimson

13. Motion: To readopt the Constitution as amended

FR not had a new constitution since 1980. Finally received our new one 2 days ago.

Steering committee have read through it. We can adopt the new constitution this evening if we want to make change we will have to hold an EGM at later date to adopt. FR asks all within the room to vote if they are in favour of adopting the new constitution this evening. TW asks whether new constitution will be distributed for people to read FR yes will be sent out. All of room are happy to adopt the constitution. BJ seconds the motion to adopt. Explains how has been 6 years in the making it's a long process think all will be much happier and will be easier going forward will be a benefit to the committee.

Proposer: Frances Roberson

Secunder: Benjamin Johnson

14: Guest Speaker: Stephen Oldfield - Agrifood Consultant, Clan Trust & TIAH Non-Exec Director

SO gives an interesting talk. He was a Dereham YFC member and that he was a farmer's son. Went to university and studied accountancy. Became Agrifood leader and retired a few years ago. Now does a lot of work with charities like TIAH. Gives 3 top tips. Have a career plan but be prepared to change. Invest in knowledge and skills throughout your life. Look at your strengths to look at what you want to do. Follow your passion. Write it down and add as you go through your career. He talks about TIAH and how it has been developed to help people thrive within the agricultural and horticultural industry with skills and courses. Questions from the room with lots of interest in how TIAH can help a younger audience and develop their training skills. Gives thanks for being invited to speak.

15: Vote of Thanks

HS thanks SO for a very interesting speech, the insight he has given us in to Agri economics and how TIAH could support YFC members in expanding their knowledge.

16: Presentation of Awards

hosted by Alice Saunders - CAT Chairman 2022/2023

Presented By: Chairman Mr. Henry Stanford

Chairman's Gavel, awarded by the County Chairman to incoming County Chairman - Benjamin Johnson

The Chairman's Cup, awarded for outstanding club achievement.

Winner: Loddon YFC

Presented by: President Mr. Tim Papworth

NFU Mutual Trophy, awarded to the club with the most points based on all the competitions during the year.

Runner up: Dereham YFC

Winner: Wymondham YFC

Norfolk Daniels Charity Cup, awarded to the club who has raised the most charity money.

Runner up: Wymondham YFC

Winner: Harleston YFC

Program Winner: £100 awarded to the club with the best Winter Programme.

Runner up: North Walsham YFC

Winner: Downham Market YFC

Sue Huggins Hockey League Shield: awarded to the club gaining the most points in the league.

Runner up: Diss YFC

Winner: Wymondham YFC

Presidents Perpetual Trophy: awarded to the club gaining the most points in all public speaking competitions.

Runner up: Diss YFC

Winner: Wymondham YFC

Call-Brook Trophy: awarded to the member gaining the most points in Beef Stockjudging.

Runner up: Henry Saunders, Diss YFC

Winner: David Long, Wymondham YFC

Kidner Stockjudging Shield: awarded to the club gaining the most points in Stockjudging over the year.

Runner up: Dereham YFC

Winner: Wymondham YFC

The County Stockjudging Trophy: awarded to the most promising new member in County Stockjudging.

Runner up: Isabel Bowler, Dereham YFC

Winner: Victoria Short, Dereham YFC

Presented by: Chairman Mr. Henry Stanford

Certificates of Achievement: Men's Tug of War, Ladies Tug of War, Clay Pigeon Shooting, Fence Erecting, Junior Member of the Year, Senior Member of the Year, Stockjudging, Floral Art, Brainstrust, Situations Vacant, Fashion Make, Call My Bluff, Men's Rush Hockey, Metalwork, YFC Travel & the County Officers for 2022/2023.

Presented by: Event Sponsors, Brown & Co.

The Club Growth Cup: awarded to the club with the highest percentage growth.

Runner up: Loddon YFC

Winner: Harleston Countrysiders, North Elmham Countrysiders and Wymondham Countrysiders.

17. Welcome to the 2023/2024 County Officer

BJ welcomes the new County Officers of 2023/2024 and presents them with their name badges for the year.

18. Any Other Business

HS gives thanks to Brown & Co. for sponsoring the event, great to see so many of you here and thanks again to you all for coming along to support.

100 Club: FR talks about the 100 club and how you can join. 1st William Youngs, 2nd Andy Broom.

BJ thanked TP & HS for their terms as President and Chairman and presented both with a gift.

19. Date of the next meeting

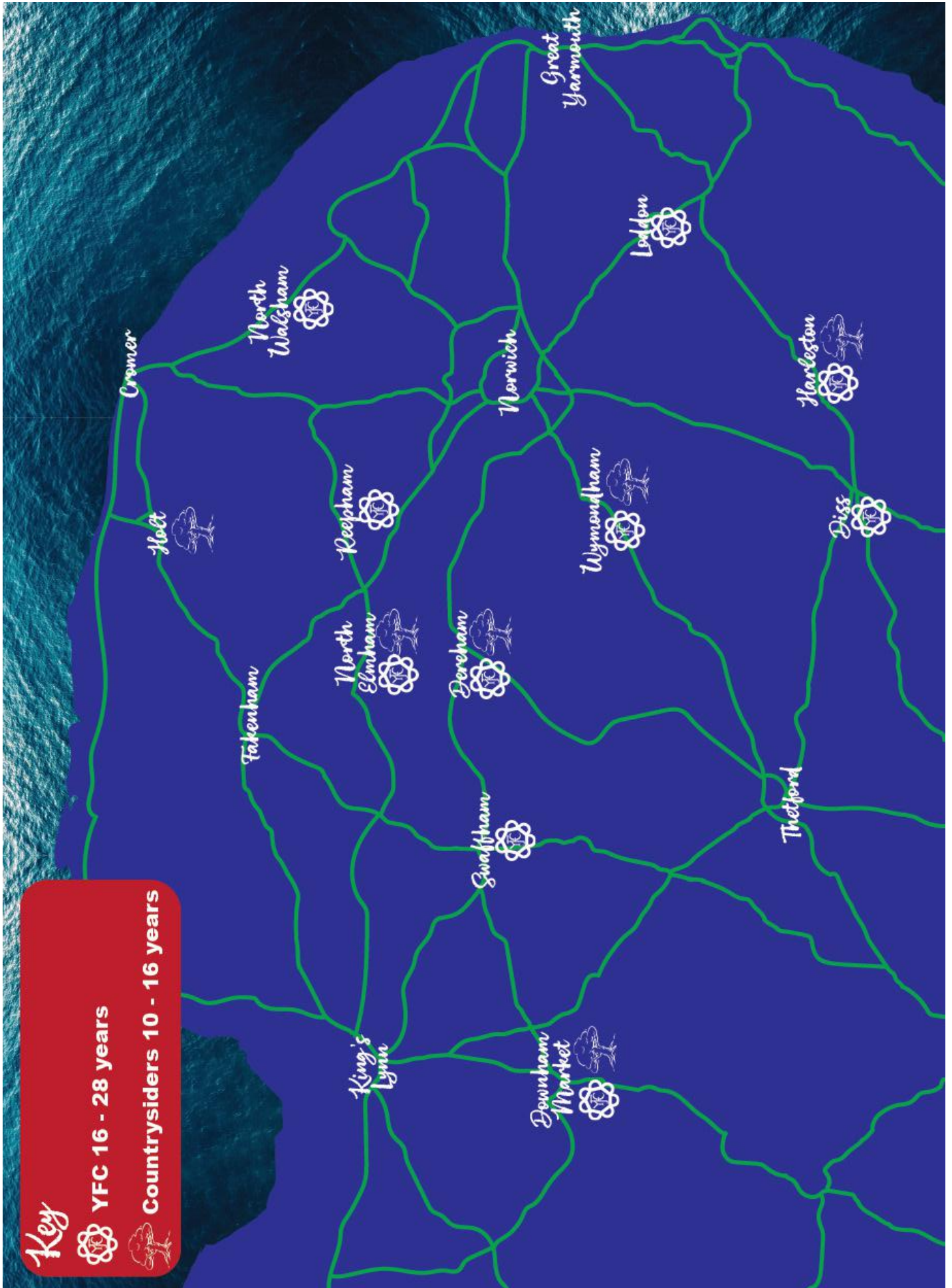
14th November 2024, St Walstan Hall, Norfolk Showground.

20. Close of meeting

TP closed the 79th Annual General Meeting at 21:10.







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