

Dorset

Young Farmers 

RALLY

COMPETITIONS

PROGRAMME

2024/25

Saturday 26th April 2025

Rockpitts Farm, Plush, Dorset, DT2 7RL

Handicraft & Cookery Entries open from
9.00am – 10.00am

Morning competitions commence at 9.30am

With kind permission of Mr Yates and The Berry Family

Pre-event Competition

Bale Art - Entries to be on display by Friday 11th April 2025

Clubs are to produce a bale sculpture somewhere near their club area in the theme of Yellow Wellies (Mental Health Awareness). It can be any size. It's advised to put it somewhere where it's going to be seen by a lot of people daily. Points will be awarded for advertisement detail, design and location. "What3words" details to be with County by Monday 18th March so we can advertise it on our social media.

To be judged on Saturday or Sunday 11th/12th April 2025 by Ian Sargent

ENTRY FORMS have been sent to Club Secretaries and entries close on Monday 24th March 2025

JotForm Entry Form <https://form.jotform.com/250412820928353>

issued on 11th February 2025 to all Clubs

All the NFYFC and Team competitions need to be entered on their linked Jotforms and for your own individual entry you need to complete the Day Entry Form below

All entries need to reach the County Office no later than

Monday 7th April 2025 @ 12.00 NOON

Please can ALL under 18s fill in an online Competitions Parental Consent Form if they have not already competed in a competition since September 2024. Please click the below link to do so

Link: <https://form.jotform.com/242132378563356>

This will need to be done one week prior to the Rally to participate on the day

Please note all under 18's need to be supervised during the Rally Day either in groups or by individuals

Approximate Timetable of Events

Morning	Handicraft & Cookery & Floral Entries drop off time 9.00am – 10.00am no entries accepted after this time. 10.00am Handicraft & Cookery entries close - will reopen again at 1.30pm (approx.) 9.30am Morning competitions start and will close at 12.30 noon 9.30am Quiz Competitions start 9.30am Car Auto Rally Test starts (timed slots given)
Judges & Stewards lunches available from 12.30 noon – 2.00pm	
12.00pm	Tug of War weigh in
1.00pm	Tug of War First Pull
12.30 – 1.00pm	Steward slots for Quiz only
1.30pm	Handicraft and Cookery shed opens (no entries to be removed before 4.30pm)
2.30pm	Human Wheelbarrow Race
2.45pm	Throw and Catch Water Balloons
3.00pm	Relay Boards
3.15pm	How many members – In a Car – Club Entry
3.45pm	Jelly Over Head
4.00pm	Obstacle Course
4.30pm (approx.) Presentations will take place once all activities have been completed	
7.00pm-9.00pm	Under 18's Junior Disco
9.30pm	No entry after 10.30pm – Disco closes at 1.00am Over 18's only
1.00am	Dorset Young Farmers Rally 2025 finishes!!

Please note these times may move a little on the day due to unforeseen circumstances but we will do our best to keep it as it is.



NFYFC Competitions

Competition rules are attached to this email. Please read them carefully. Please note if you win any NFYFC competitions your entry will go forward to the next round. Points will be gained for the Rally on placings for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place only.

Please note that the Rally site is to be alcohol free throughout the whole day. Only alcohol purchased from Dorset YFC will be allowed on site.

The prize presentation will take part during the evening after the last event once all points have been collated and added.

Please remember if you have a cup from last year's Rally to return it to the county Office by 8th April 2025 at the very latest, polished and engraved please.

NFYFC Floral Art - 16 & Under, 21 & Under and 28 & Under

Competitors to be 28 years of age or under on 1/9/24 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC.



16 & Under

Exhibit Title: "British Isles" A Front Facing exhibit to the theme British Isles.

The maximum display area for each competitor **MUST NOT exceed 76cm wide x 60cm deep x optional height** (i.e. no limitations to height). Exhibits to be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories.

Exhibit is to be viewed from the front. Competitors own backboard and base boards are allowed and must be provided by the competitor if required and must adhere to the size limitations. The reverse of these backboards **MUST** complement the theme and be neat and tidy.

Exhibits to be composed of natural material, with or without accessories.

Exhibits to be viewed from the front.

At the national finals, the exhibit will be displayed on a table with a white table covering.

NFYFC will follow the NAFAS Rules on the day of the Finals –This class is foam (oasis) free however eco-friendly and biodegradable alternatives can be used.

21 & Under

Exhibit Title: "European City" A Front Facing Exhibit to theme European City.

The maximum display area for each competitor **MUST NOT exceed 76cm wide x 60cm deep x optional height** (i.e. no limitations to height). Exhibits to be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories.

Exhibit is to be viewed from the front. Competitors own backboard and base boards are allowed and must be provided by the competitor if required and must adhere to the size limitations. The reverse of these backboards **MUST** complement the theme and be neat and tidy.

At the national finals, the exhibit will be displayed on a table with a white table covering.

Exhibits to be composed of natural material, with or without accessories.

Exhibits to be viewed from the front.

NFYFC will follow the NAFAS Rules on the day of the Finals –This class is foam (oasis) free however eco-friendly and biodegradable alternatives can be used.

28 & Under

Exhibit Title: “Down Under” A front facing exhibit to the theme Down Under.

The maximum display area for each competitor **MUST NOT exceed 76cm wide x 60cm deep x optional height** (i.e. no limitations to height). Exhibits to be composed of natural plant material, with or without accessories.

Exhibit is to be viewed from the front. Competitors own backboard and base boards are allowed and must be provided by the competitor if required and must adhere to the size limitations. The reverse of these backboards **MUST** complement the theme and be neat and tidy.

Exhibits to be composed of natural material, with or without accessories.

Exhibits to be viewed from the front.

NFYFC will follow the NAFAS Rules on the day of the Finals –This class is foam (oasis) free however eco-friendly and biodegradable alternatives can be used.

DISPLAY

A worktable will be provided close to the display area – approximately half a trestle table to be allocated per competitor.

Each exhibit will be displayed to their best advantage with the space allocation.

All exhibits must be the unaided work of the competitors and must be assembled in the hall.

During the period of the competition, competitors must not communicate directly or indirectly with any person other than judges or stewards, under penalty of instant disqualification. No other person, other than the competitors, will be allowed in the competing area.

At the NFYFC final, the NFYFC will provide a County Name and Number label for each display and workspace.

Competitors may use a battery-operated glue gun or any other form of adhesive. There will no mains power supply available

Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be disqualified. The measurement will be from the outside edges of the back board or base board (i.e. the thickness of the backboard will be included in the size restrictions). Any accessories or drapes used on the outside of the back board or base board will be included in the overall measurement of the exhibit and should be within the size restrictions. The external side of the back board will be taken into account for the attractiveness of the exhibit marks and so should be covered to compliment the overall exhibit.

Exhibits must remain in position throughout the day of the competition. Any entry removed before the Presentation of Awards will be disqualified.

All exhibits and competitors’ property will be at the risk of the competitor and NFYFC cannot accept liability for any loss or damage sustained – therefore, competitors are advised to use items of little established value.

TIMING

Allowance of **one hour to include final checks and measurement of the exhibit**. Before leaving the competing area, competitors will be given a further 5 minutes to clear and tidy the work site.

Competitors may unpack their equipment and plant material/flowers onto the worktable before the one-hour practical session commences.

Competitors may set up their Eco-friendly flower arranging support material/mechanics in position prior to the one-hour practical session if required.

Competitors may set up their display bay before the one-hour practical session commences.

To enter please click the entry form link below and let your Club Secretary know you have entered

Dorset YFC Competition Entry Form Link <https://form.jotform.com/250414591859363>

Full Rules and details can be found on our website <https://www.dorsetyfc.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/15-Competitions-Day-Cube-Exhibits-28-Under-Rules-2023-242-2.pdf>

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS Monday 31st March 2025 @ 12.00 NOON

NFYFC Tug of War - Mens - Ladies - Junior GENSB Team

Ladies and Men's teams shall consist of eight pulling members of the same gender. No more than **two (2)** members of a team may be between the ages of 15 and over, and under 17 years on 1 September 2023 and the remainder of the team **MUST** be between 17 years and over, and 28 years of age or under on 1 September 2024.

A Junior GENSB team shall consist of between 7 and 10 pulling members, male or female, who must be between 12 years & 17 years of age and under on 1st September 2024. **This means competitors MUST have attained their 12th birthday on 1st September 2024 and may be 18 on the day of the competition.**

All competitors must be full members of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC (**You cannot compete for more than one club and county in one membership year**). Competitors at the National Final must both present their YFC membership card and also, if over 18, have additional official photographic ID (Passport or Driving Licence).

Coaches and Trainers – Only one Coach is permitted with each team during pulling. Only one Trainer or "Water-Carrier" is permitted with each team. During pulling the Trainer shall take up position well clear of both teams and is not permitted to address any remark to them during actual pulling. Neither the Coach nor Trainer need comply with other rules of eligibility.

On the day of the NFYFC Final members are only allowed to pull and compete in one age or gender category.

To enter a Club Team please let your Club Secretary know you are interested for them to complete and return for the FULL Team. Each club can have 1 Male & Female Team and 2 Junior Teams

Dorset YFC Competition Entry Form Link <https://form.jotform.com/250414209519352>

Full Rules and details can be found on our website along with the "How to" and "Boot Guide"

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS Monday 31st March 2025 @ 12.00 NOON

Car Rally Full Day Auto Test – (28 & under)

Competitors (the Club Team) to be 28 years of age or under on 1 September 2024 and a full member of a Club affiliated to the NFYFC. The person driving on the day must provide their FULL Driving Licence on booking in. The team can consist of either 2 Senior Members or 2 Inter Members (or mixed) or A Senior or Inter Member driving and a junior navigator.

Each Club can have a maximum of 2 teams.

The competition is to navigate through a marked course not hitting any of the circuit and being timed.

This competition MUST be entered prior to the day and the entry form sent in by your Club Secretary so please speak to them direct.

Dorset YFC Competition Entry Form Link <https://form.jotform.com/250413049913351>

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS Monday 7th April 2025 @ 12.00 NOON

Morning Competitions

From 9.30 am – 12.30pm

- 1. Senior/Intermediate Tractor - Individual** Competitors must be 17-28 years. Teams of two, the first competitor must manoeuvre a trailer through a course and unhitch. The Second competitor has to attach linkage implement and manoeuvre through course.to finish. The course will be designed by the judge and will not be judged on timing but skill. Judges results are final.
- 2. Junior Tractor – Individual** Competitors must be 14 – 17 years and are required to negotiate a course set by the judge and will not be judged on timing but skill. Judges results are final.
- 3. ATV – Inter/Senior Team** A team shall consist of two members, one shall be 21 years or under on the 1st of September 2024 and the other member shall be 28 years or under on the 1st September 2024. The course will be set by the judge and will not be judged on timing but skill. Judges results are final.
- 4. ATV – Junior Team** a team shall consist of two Junior members, both must be aged between 14-17 years of age on the 1st of September 2024. The course will be set by the judge and will not be judged on timing but skill. Judges results are final.
- 5. Mini Digger Tyre - Open Individual for 14 & Above only** – judged by quickest time to get 5 balls in a tyre/Bucket.
- 6. Wind up Ratchet strap – Open Individual** Competitors must be 10 – 28 years. Judged by quickest time and the neatest.
- 7. Dress and Undress a farmer's outfit – Open Individual** Judged by quickest time and preciseness of clothing.
- 8. How many Rich Tea Biscuits can you eat in a minute without water – Open Individual** Competitors must be 10 – 28 years. Judged by quickest time.
- 9. Nail bashing – Open Individual** Competitors must be 10 – 28 years. Judged by amount of hits in a certain time.
- 10. Welly Wanging – Open Individual** Competitors must be 10 – 28 years. judged by furthest distance thrown.
- 11. Change a Double Duvet & Two Pillows – Open Individual** Competitors must be 10-28 years. Judged by quickest time.
- 12. Splat the Rat – Open Individual** Competitors must be 10-28 years. Judged by amount of times hit in 30 seconds
- 13. Hoopla – Open Individual** Competitors must be 10-28 years. Judged by amount in within a certain amount of time.

Cookery Competitions

Cookery Entries - £1.00 entry per class to be charged to the clubs
Winnings for the Clubs 1st Prize-£3.00 2nd Prize-£2.00 3rd Prize-£1.00

Judge: Connor Claxton & Matt Dean

Entries need to be in the marquee for judging by 10am (open 9.00am – 10.00am).

Junior Age 10-16 (On 1st September 2024)

14. 4x Chocolate Tiffin's
15. 4x Jam Tarts
16. 4x Mini Pizzas (any topping)
17. Victoria Sponge Cake
18. 4x Decorated Rich Tea Biscuits – Animals – to be judged on decoration only
19. 2 x Homemade Ginger Bread Men
20. Set recipe – Banana Cake

2 lb Loaf Tin, approx. 17x9x9cm

Oven Temp 180°/350°F/ Gas Mark 4

- 100g (4oz) Butter, Softened
- 175g (6oz) Caster Sugar
- 2 Eggs
- 2 Ripe Bananas, Mashed
- 225g (8oz) Self-Raising Flour
- 1 Teaspoon Baking Powder
- 2 Tablespoons Milk
- Gas Mark 4



Method

Lightly grease tin and line with non-stick baking parchment. Measure all the ingredients into a mixing bowl and beat for about 2 minutes, until well blended. Spoon the mixture into the tin and level the surface. Bake for about 1 hour until well risen and golden brown.

Intermediate 17-21 (On 1st September 2024)

21. 4x Decorated cupcakes- Animals
22. 4x Blueberry Muffins
23. 4x Bakewell Tarts
24. Loaf of Brown Bread
25. 1 Jar of Lemon Curd
26. Chocolate Swiss Roll
27. Set Recipe – Red Velvet Cake

2 20cm/8 in Round Cake Tins

Oven Temp 180°/350°F/ Gas Mark 4

- 250g/9oz
 - 1 tbsp Cocoa Powder
 - 2 tsp Baking Powder
 - 1 tsp Bicarbonate of Soda
 - 250g/9oz Light Muscovado Sugar
 - 200ml/ 1/3 pint Buttermilk
 - 150ml/ 1/4 pint Sunflower Oil
 - 2 tsp Vanilla Extract
 - 1 tbsp Red Food Colouring Gel
 - 2 Large Eggs
- For the icing
- 250g/9oz Butter, Softened
 - 2 tsp Vanilla Extract
 - 300g/10.5oz Icing Sugar
 - 250g/9oz Full-fat Mascarpone



Method

Grease tins and line with baking paper. Measure the flour, cocoa powder, baking powder, bicarbonate of soda and sugar into a bowl and mix well. Mix the buttermilk, oil, vanilla, food colouring and 100ml of water in a jug. Add the eggs and whisk until smooth. Pour the wet ingredients into the dry ingredients and mix until combined. Divide the mixture evenly between the two tins and level surfaces. Bake for about 25-30 mins. Cool in the tins for 10 mins, then leave to cool out of tins on a wire rack.

To make icing, place the soft butter and vanilla extract in a large bowl and sift in half the icing sugar. Mix until smooth. Sift in remaining icing sugar and mix again. Add the mascarpone to the bowl and gently fold in. Assemble cake by spreading the icing between both layers, around the edge and on top.

Senior 22-28 (On 1st September 2024)

28. 4x Cheese Twists
29. 4x Decorated Cupcakes – Flowers
30. 4x Blondies
31. 1 Jar of Fruit Jam
32. Loaf of Seeded Bread
33. Meringue Roulade
34. Set Recipe – Devil's Food Cake

Two 20cm/8in Cake tins

180°C/350°F/Gas Mark 4

- 50g/2oz Cocoa Powder
- 100g/4oz Muscovado Sugar
- 250ml Boiling Water
- 125g/4.5oz Soft Unsalted Butter
- 150g/5oz Caster Sugar
- 225g/8oz Plain Flour
- ½ tsp Baking Powder
- ½ tsp Bicarbonate of Soda
- 2 tsp Vanilla Extract
- 2 Eggs



For the Icing:

- 125ml Water
- 30g/1oz Dark Muscovado Sugar
- 175g/6oz Unsalted Butter
- 300g/10oz Dark Chocolate, Finely Chopped

Method

Line the tins with baking parchment and butter the sides. Put the cocoa and dark muscovado sugar into a large bowl and pour in the boiling water. Whisk to mix, then set aside. Cream the butter and caster sugar together in a separate bowl until pale and fluffy. Stir the flour, baking powder, and bicarbonate of soda together in another bowl and set aside. Dribble the vanilla extract into the creamed butter and sugar while mixing, then crack in one egg, then a scoop of the flour mixture, then the second egg. Keep mixing after each addition. Add the rest of the flour mixture little by little, then fold in the cocoa mixture. Divide the batter between the tins and put in the oven for about 30 mins. While the cakes are in the oven start the icing, put the water, muscovado sugar and butter into a pan and melt on a low heat. When the mixture begins to bubble, take the pan off the heat and add the chopped chocolate and wait until melted. Once melted, whisk until smooth and glossy. Set the icing aside for about an hour, whisking every so often. Put the two cakes together with icing in the middle, around the sides and on top.

Advisory/ Club Leaders/Parents

35. 1 Jar of Marmalade
36. Marble Cake
37. Seasonal Fruit Pie
38. 4x Mini Custard Tarts
39. Alcoholic Liquor
40. Sourdough Loaf

Open To All Ages

41. Easter Decorated Cake (to be judged on decoration, not the cake itself)
42. Homemade lemonade (under 18s)
43. Cocktail (Over 18s)
44. 3x Hot Cross Buns
45. Cream Tea Selection- Homemade Jam and 4x Plain Scones
46. 4x Mini Apple Pies
47. 6x Piece of Homemade Fudge
48. 4 x Sausage Rolls must be Puff Pastry and no longer than 15cm in length

DISPLAYING ALL COMPETITION ENTRIES - please read carefully

All handicraft and practical competitions must be entered for prior to the event to enable ease of scoring. Members must provide a current membership card on arrival for Exhibit Cards. All entries to be presented on a paper plate or cake board (no china plates) and placed in plastic bags (no cling film), unless otherwise stated, bags will be taken off for judging and replaced after.

Please place your name, membership number and class number on a label at the **BOTTOM** of the exhibit so it can't be viewed by the judges.

Points awarded for –

- Uniformity (if more than one item)/evenness of bake
- Degree of bake- not too light/dark, top/sides not caught, good colour, no bubbles, no cooling rack marks, same size throughout.
- No soggy bottoms
- Flavouring/filling evenly distributed
- Decorated items will be judged on the bake as well but higher scoring on decoration.
- Flavour
- Drinks – clear bottle with screw top, dated and clearly identified, free from bits and sediment.

Please note ALL items must be collected before the end of the day (5.00pm approx.), after this time the items will be destroyed.

Photography – Open

Any photos that have already been used in prior years will be automatically disqualified

Photography

49. Best Club Photo (club entry)
50. Jurassic Coast
51. Pet Selfie (domestic pets)
52. Harvest – send to the office@dorsetyfc.org.uk to be voted on Facebook
53. Eyes in the Sky (Drone)
54. Best YFC Party Pic (Junior parties included!)
55. Horsing around (Equine)

Handicraft Competitions

**Handicraft Entries - £1.00 entry per class to be charged to the clubs
Winnings for the Clubs 1st Prize-£3.00 2nd Prize-£2.00 3rd Prize-£1.00**

Judges: Paula Miller & Helen Unitt-Jones

Entries need to be in the barn for judging by 10am (open 9.00am – 10.00am).

Junior Age 10-16 (On 1st September 2024)

56. Design a Dorset YFC Poster
57. A4 drawing or painting
58. Woodwork - Bird box
59. A Decorated Egg (hard boiled)
60. Something made from seashells
61. An Easter Bonnet
62. Harvest supper Centrepiece to Include a Model Tractor

Intermediate Age 17-21 (On 1st September 2024)

63. Design the Dorset year book cover
64. A4 drawing or painting
65. Metal work – Make a Decorative Item
66. Tractor/machinery model (made from any medium)
67. A Decorated Welly Boot
68. Harvest supper centre piece Based Around/In a Fruit or Vegetable

Senior 22-28 (On 1st September 2024)

69. Design Dorset YFC Entertainment Comp Cover – 6th December @Thomas Hardye
70. A4 drawing or painting
71. Decorated wine Glass
72. An item of wood/metal work – Bird Theme
73. Make Something Out of a Bucket
74. A harvest supper Centrepiece based on a Farmyard Scene

All ages 10-28 (On 1st September 2024)

75. Wall Mounted Coat Hanger – maximum of 6 hooks
76. A Bag Made from Recycled Items
77. A Hand Embroidered Item
78. Decorated Welly Boot
79. Hand Built Flower Pot/Planter

Advisory/ Club Leaders/Parents

80. Handmade Bunting
81. Decorated Wine/Spirit Bottle
82. Open artwork
83. An item of wood or metal work

Club Entry – 1 entry for each competition only

- 84. Club Show Board
- 85. Club TikTok– to be judged by our previous chairman Amy Wonnacott
- 86. Decorated Paper Mache Easter Egg – Minimum Height 2 foot, max 3 foot
- 87. Club Cube – Yellow Wellies Theme [NFYFC Rules on the Dorset YFC website](#)
- 88. Decorated Tractor Tyre

Afternoon Competitions

If you want to compete in the following competitions please let your club secretary know if it is a TEAM competition. There is a separate entry form for all Club competitions (link below).

- 89. **Human Wheelbarrow Race with Obstacle Course** – Open Team of 2. One member is the wheel barrow and one member steering. - **2 Teams per Club**
- 90. **Throw and Catch Water Balloons** – Team of 2 club members - **10 Teams per Club**
- 91. **Relay Boards** 2 teams per club (3 members per team).
- 92. **How many members in a Car** – 1 entry per club
- 93. **Jelly Over Head** – **2 Teams per Club (team of 6 members)**
- 94. **Obstacle Course** - 2 Teams of 4 members for each club maximum each team must include 1 Female per team (if the club has them)

Dorset YFC Afternoon Club Competition Entry Form Link

<https://form.jotform.com/230381744736358>

CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS Monday 7th April 2025 @ 12.00 NOON

Quizzes – Morning Activity

From 9.30 am – 12.30pm

- 95. Current affairs
- 96. Logo's
- 97. Raw Materials
- 98. Sports
- 99. County Identification
- 100. Missing Lyrics

Answers will be marked with a 1st/2nd/3rd in each Age group only

All Junior Members and Junior guests MUST Pre Book their Rally party tickets online and we MUST have a Competitions Parental Consent Form for those attending if we don't already have one for the year.

R.O.A.R.

Dorset
Young Farmers 

COWBOYS & COWGIRLS

Rally After Party

Saturday 26th April 2025

THE ROCKPITTS FARM, PLUSH, DORSET, DT2 7RL

JUNIOR PARTY (17 & UNDER)

MEMBERS £5

NON MEMBERS £6

7.00pm - 9.00pm



Scan Me



Sniffer dogs will be on site all evening with searches on entrance

R.O.A.R.

Dorset
Young Farmers 

COWBOYS & COWGIRLS

Rally After Party

Saturday 26th April 2025

THE ROCKPITTS FARM, PLUSH, DORSET, DT2 7RL

SENIOR PARTY (18 & ABOVE)
MEMBERS £10
NON MEMBERS £15
9.30PM - 1.00AM



Scan Me



Entry closes at 10.30pm - no re-entry policy for this event
Sniffer dogs will be on site all evening with searches on entrance

We hope you all have a fantastic Rally 2025 and a big thank you to all those in the County who have pulled together to help make the day run smoothly and also to Mr Yates and The Berry Family who kindly let us use their venue for the day!