

About the Award

A brand-new award, planned to run initially for 5 years, is open to members of any Young Farmers Club in Yorkshire. It has been created to shine a light on those quietly remarkable young people who, often unseen, give so much to their local farming community.

This is not an award for the most ambitious achiever or the highest profile "go-getter". It is for the all round 'good egg', someone who rolls up their sleeves, goes the extra mile and makes a real impact simply by getting on with things. An unsung hero who supports neighbours and friends, pitches in without hesitation, and holds the fabric of everyday life together for the better.

The prize of £250 for the winner will be presented at the Great Yorkshire Show on Friday 17 July by Baroness Anne McIntosh of Pickering, whose generous donation to the Yorkshire Agricultural Society has made this new award possible.

Who should you nominate?

We are looking for a young farmer who:

- is an Intermediate or Senior member of a Young Farmers Club in Yorkshire
- goes above and beyond to support their local farming community
- demonstrates dedication, reliability and genuine community spirit
- is a positive and collaborative presence in their Club, and beyond
- does not seek recognition, but thoroughly deserves it

Think about the people around you in your Young Farmers Club. Who is always there when needed? Who makes your club, your farm, your community a better place? That is who you should nominate!

How it works

1. **Nominate:** the closing date for nominations to be submitted to the YFYFC office is Tuesday 30 June 2026.
2. **Shortlist:** a shortlist of three finalists will be selected by YFYFC, from all nominations submitted by the closing date.
3. **Judging:** the three finalists will be assessed by a panel of three members of the Yorkshire Agricultural Society, including a representative from the Future Farmers of Yorkshire Network, and from the Goodall Agri-Development Pathway.
4. **Award:** the winner will be announced and presented with the award on Friday 17 July at 3pm at the Great Yorkshire Show. All three finalists will be allocated x2 tickets each to attend the Award Presentation.

Nominations should be completed using the form below and sent by email to office@yfyfc.org.uk or by post to: YFYFC, Regional Agricultural Centre, Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate, HG2 8NZ.



NOMINATION FORM

Please complete all sections as fully as possible (both pages).
You may nominate someone else, or nominate yourself.

Completed forms should be returned to YFYFC by **30 June 2026**.

Section 1: Details of the Person Being Nominated

Full name of nominee

Young Farmers Club

Intermediate / Senior (please circle)

Email address of nominee (if known)

Telephone number of nominee (if known)

Section 2: Your Details (Nominator)

If you are nominating yourself, you do not need to complete this section.

Full name

Your Young Farmers Club (if applicable)

Email address

Telephone number

How do you know the nominee?

Section 3: Supporting Statement

Please tell us as fully as possible why you are nominating this person. We want to understand what they do that deserves recognition. There are no 'right or wrong' answers, we just want to hear their story, and feel free to give examples of how they have positively impacted their community.

Why do you think this person deserves to be Yorkshire's Best Young Farmer?

Is there anything else you would like the judging panel to know?

Declaration

By submitting this form, I confirm that the information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I give permission for the nominee's details to be shared with the judging panel and the Yorkshire Agricultural Society for the purposes of this award.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Thank you for taking the time to make a nomination.

Every nomination will be carefully considered and is greatly appreciated.