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2026 - GFYFC RALLY

SCHEDULE OF COMPETITIONS

PRE-RALLY

By kind permission of the Harrison Family
Sandfield Farm, Sandfield Lane, Evesham, WR11 7QS

Sunday 12th April 2026

TUG OF WAR COMPETITIONS DAY

By kind permission of the Westaway Family
Gamage Hall Farm, Dymock, Gloucestershire, GL18 2AE

Saturday 25th April 2026

GFYFC COUNTY RALLY

By kind permission of the Ensor Family
Grove Farm, Flaxley, Newnham On Severn, Gloucestershire, GL14 1JW

Saturday 16th May 2026

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GENERAL RULES

1. The competitions are open to Young Farmers' Clubs affiliated to the Gloucestershire Federation. Remember it is not in the spirit of YFC competition to compete for more than one county in competition year.
2. All staging and articles displayed to be the work of members **registered in the County Office.**
SENIORS: 28 years of age or under on 01.09.25
INTERMEDIATES: 21 years of age or under on 01.09.25
JUNIORS: 16 years of age or under on 01.09.25
Non-members will not be allowed to compete. Members will be asked to show their current digital membership ID **for all competitions.**
3. Any entry or competitor not conforming to the rules or to the schedule is subject to disqualification and will not receive any marks. Competitors will also be disqualified if exhibits or part thereof are removed before the end of the afternoon presentation. Anyone found competing in an unfit state will be disqualified.
4. Presentation of Junior Prize Cards and Trophies and several Senior Trophies will take place at approximately 5.00pm. Presentation of the remaining Senior Trophies will take place at the Rally Dance. All marks, awards and presentations will be subject to alteration and subsequent checking of marks and score sheets.

NB All Clubs are responsible for engraving of trophies etc.

5. It is essential that the site is left in a perfectly clean and tidy condition and each Club will be allocated a section for which they will be responsible for clearing. Clearing may start after the afternoon presentation and failure to report or to clear the area will result in 100 marks being deducted from the Club's total points.
6. In the event of bad weather conditions or any unforeseen difficulties, any competition not held or completed on Rally Day will not receive any marks towards the Rally Shields. The holding of competitions or otherwise will be at the Judges' discretion.
7. Competitors must ensure that no names of clubs or competitors are marked on any exhibits or white coats.
8. **Completed Pre-Rally and Rally competition entry form to be sent to GFYFC County Office by Tuesday 31st March 2026.**

ENTRIES RECEIVED AFTER THE DEADLINE WILL BE SUBJECT TO A DEDUCTION OF 5 MARKS PER DAY, TO BE DEDUCTED FROM THE COUNTY RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD.

9. Competitors not entered will only be allowed to compete at the discretion and agreement of the judge and chief steward. The competitor will only be eligible for a prize card and no points from their entry will count towards any cups.
10. **WITHDRAWING FROM COMPETITIONS:**
 - **Pre Rally** withdrawals must be before – Monday 6th April (by midnight)
 - **Rally** withdrawals must be before – Monday 11th May (by midnight)

NO SHOWS AND WITHDRAWALS after the dates above WILL BE SUBJECT TO A DEDUCTION OF 50% of points available FROM THE COMPETITION TO WHICH IT RELATES.



The names of competitors may be changed at any time until the competition starts.

**COMPETITORS THAT BOOK IN FOR A COMPETITION MUST COMPETE IN THE COMPETITION
OTHERWISE IT WILL BE TREATED AS A WITHDRAWAL AS ABOVE.**

11. Failure to stage exhibits by the time stated may result in disqualification. Competitors arriving late for practical competitions will be required to finish the competition at the time stated by the steward.
12. All equipment must be checked to the required safety standard before arrival on site and will be the responsibility of the competitor.
13. **The Judges' decision is final.** If there is a difference of opinion between judges and stewards, the Chief Steward and/or Rally Chairman should be consulted for a final decision.
14. All exhibits remain the responsibility of the competitor – GFYFC or the site hosts do not accept any liability for loss, damage or theft of any item.
15. The YFC Rally Working Party Committee reserves the right to amend or cancel any of the foregoing general and following class rules. Any complaints regarding the staging of competitions must be made to the Chief Steward or Rally Chairman before judging.
16. All floral art classes are foam (oasis) free however eco-friendly and biodegradable alternatives can be used. This applies to **exhibits and floral art competitions.**
17. **During performances. there is to be no physical lifting of any members or participants off the floor.**
18. **Any competitor failing to show a valid photo membership card when requested to do so by the Competition Steward will incur a 10-mark penalty in each competition where the membership card is presented. The Rally Office will also be called upon to confirm the individual is a member for insurance purposes.**
19. Helping members with learning disabilities; GFYFC seeks the inclusion of full membership in all its endeavours. Should a member require assistance to compete at a County final due to disability (learning/physical), every effort shall be made to ensure inclusion of the individual with dignity, respect and confidentiality. GFYFC requests prior knowledge of assistance required to maximize the benefit to the individual.
20. **The completion of a Parental Consent form for members under the age of 18 is the responsibility of the Club and must be available on the day of the competition. You will be asked to show this at each competition so please keep copy with you. Under 18 members must be signed in by the designated guardian for the day before they are allowed in compete.**
21. Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised.
A deduction of 20% of the mark awarded will be made for any exhibit oversized by any amount.
22. **Any exhibit removed before instruction by the Rally Chairman (or their delegated position) on completion of prize giving (or otherwise) will be subject to disqualification.**



AWARDS

WESTBURY-ON-SEVERN CUP awarded to the team winning the Men's Tug of War competition.

DEREK DAFFURN HORSE JUDGING CUP awarded to the individual obtaining the highest marks in the Horse Judging competition (Senior or Intermediate)

CADBURY STOCKJUDGING CUP awarded to the individual obtaining the highest marks in the Dairy Stock judging competition (Senior or Intermediate).

CLEEVE FARM JUNIOR DAIRY STOCKJUDGING CUP awarded to the individual obtaining the highest marks in the Junior Dairy Stock judging competition.

ROYAL WILTSHIRE BACON PIG JUDGING CHALLENGE CUP awarded to the individual obtaining the highest marks in the Pig Stock judging competition (Senior or Intermediate).

THE SIMON MIDDLE JUNIOR PIG JUDGING CHALLENGE CUP awarded to the individual obtaining the highest marks in the Junior Pig Stock judging competition.

J PEARCE POPE & SONS SHEEP JUDGING CUP awarded to the individual obtaining the highest marks in the Sheep Stock judging competition (Senior or Intermediate).

PULLEN JUNIOR SHEEP JUDGING CUP awarded to the individual obtaining the highest marks in the Junior Sheep Stock judging competition.

BRUTON KNOWLES & CO BEEF JUDGING CUP awarded to the individual obtaining the highest marks in the Beef Stock judging competitions (Senior or Intermediate).

AGRICULTURAL CENTRAL TRADING LTD CUP awarded to the individual obtaining the highest marks in the Junior Beef Stock judging competition.

KINGSCOTE STOCKJUDGING CUP awarded to the Club obtaining the highest marks in all 'Live' Stock judging in the Senior and Intermediate Sections.

ENVIRONMENTAL CUP awarded to the Club obtaining the highest marks in the Environmental competition.

CHARITY CUP awarded to the Club obtaining the highest marks in the Charity competition.

A.C. BELTING TROPHY awarded to the Club obtaining the highest marks in the Fencing Competition.

L A HALL CUP awarded to the individual obtaining the highest marks in the Farm Valuation competition.

MRS G R COBB MILKING CUP awarded to the individual obtaining the highest marks in the Intermediate Milking competition.



GWYNNE HOLFORD CHALLENGE SHIELD awarded to the individual obtaining the highest marks in the Senior Milking competition.

FAIRFORD CARCASE STOCKJUDGING CUP awarded to the Club obtaining the highest marks in all Carcase Judging in the Senior and Intermediate Sections.

JUNIOR STOCKJUDGING SHIELD awarded to the Club gaining the highest marks in Junior Stock judging and Carcase Judging competitions.

BREAD BOARD awarded to the Club obtaining the highest marks in the Senior Exhibit.

PAULS & WHITE LTD CUP awarded to the Club obtaining the highest marks in the Junior Exhibit.

SINGER TROPHY awarded to the club obtaining the highest aggregate marks in Needlework, Senior Craft and Intermediate Craft competitions.

TOWNSEND CUP awarded to the individual who gained the highest marks in Senior Photography competition.

OLGA STEWART FLOWER ARRANGEMENT TROPHY awarded to the Club obtaining the highest total marks in the Floral Art competitions (Senior, Intermediate and Junior).

NFU MUTUAL INSURANCE SOCIETY CUP (Home Crafts) awarded to the Club obtaining the highest marks in the, Cookery (except Boy's Cookery), Floral Art and Cake Decoration & Bake Off.

LISTERS TROPHY awarded to the individual obtaining the highest marks in the Shearing competition.

A N WAKEFIELD RALLY PROGRESS CUP awarded to the Club that makes the greatest increase in percentage of marks obtained of the total possible in the Senior & intermediate Sections, compared with the previous year. It is a condition that a Club must have competed in the previous year's YFC Rally.

NORTHERN GROUP CUP awarded to the Club obtaining the highest marks in the Intermediate and Senior Section in proportion to their current membership on the day of the Rally.

THE VICKY HEWLETT CUP awarded to the club obtaining the highest marks in the Junior Section in proportion to their current junior membership on the day of the Rally

C DANCE TROPHY awarded to the Club that makes the greatest increase in percentage of marks obtained of the total possible in the Junior Section, compared with the previous year. It is a condition that a Club must have competed in the previous year's YFC Rally.

JUNIOR CHALLENGE SHIELD awarded to the Club obtaining the highest aggregate number of marks in the Junior Section.



CUPS TO BE AWARDED IN THE EVENING

FUN CUP awarded to the Club with the highest marks in the Fun Section.

SENIOR CHALLENGE SHIELD awarded to the Club obtaining the highest marks in the Senior and Intermediate Sections.

COUNTY RALLY CHAMPIONSHIP SHIELD awarded to the Club obtaining the highest overall marks in the Senior, Intermediate, Junior and Fun Sections combined.



PROGRAMME OF COMPETITIONS

COMP NO.	COMPETITION	THEME	DATE	(Comp Start See rules for sign in) TIME
12	Create a logo	90 th Anniversary	Wednesday 11 th March	-
		Pre-Rally		
13	Pig Stock Judging – Senior	-	Sunday 12 th April	9am
14	Pig Stock Judging – Intermediate	-	Sunday 12 th April	9am
F	Pig Stock Judging – Junior	-	Sunday 12 th April	9am
15	Sheep Stock Judging – Senior	-	Sunday 12 th April	9am
16	Sheep Stock Judging – Intermediate	-	Sunday 12 th April	9am
G	Sheep Stock Judging – Junior	-	Sunday 12 th April	9am
17	Beef Stock Judging – Senior	-	Sunday 12 th April	9am
18	Beef Stock Judging – Intermediate	-	Sunday 12 th April	9am
H	Beef Stock Judging – Junior	-	Sunday 12 th April	9am
21	Farm Business Development	-	Sunday 12 th April	12.15pm
22	Fence Erecting	-	Sunday 12 th April	11.15am
23	Farm Safety Skills	-	Sunday 12 th April	11.15am
24	Charity Shop Challenge	Eddie the Eagle	Sunday 12 th April	12.15pm
J	Woodwork (Junior)	Medal Holder	Sunday 12 th April	12.15pm
25	Charity & Environment	-	Sunday 12 th April	12pm
26	Club Yearbook	-	Sunday 12 th April	12pm
27	Soap Box Race	Bobsleigh	Sunday 12 th April	12.30pm
28	Auctioneering	-	Sunday 12 th April	1pm
29	Obstacle Course		Sunday 12 th April	2.15pm
30	Face Painting	Football World Cup Flags	Sunday 12 th April	3.15pm
31	Penalty Shootout	-	Sunday 12 th April	1.30pm
K	Junior Design	Design a YFC Sports Kit	Sunday 12 th April	12pm
35	Design a YFC Rally Poster	-	Sunday 12 th April	8pm



61	Your Club Through The Ages		Sunday 12 th April	9am
62	Closing Ceremony Performance	-	Sunday 12 th April	3pm

19	Horse Stock Judging – Senior	-	Monday 13 th April	7pm
20	Horse Stock Judging – Intermediate	-	Monday 13 th April	7pm
I	Horse Stock Judging – Junior	-	Monday 13 th April	7pm

		Tug of War Day		Weigh In
32	Men's Tug of War	-	Saturday 25th April	12pm
33	Ladies Tug of War	-	Saturday 25th April	12pm
L	Juniors (Mixed) Tug of War	-	Saturday 25th April	12pm
34	Mascot Competition	-	Saturday 25th April	12pm

		Rally	Saturday 17th May	
36	Rally Set Up	-	13th, 15th & 16th May	
37	County Meeting Points	-	Saturday 16th May	
38	Main Exhibit	Sporting Through The Ages	Saturday 16th May	9am
M	Junior Exhibit	My Favourite Sport	Saturday 16th May	9am
39	Photography Senior	Victory & Defeat	Saturday 16th May	9am
40	Photography Intermediate	Photo Finish	Saturday 16th May	9am
N	Photography Junior	Action Shot	Saturday 16th May	9am
41	Metalwork	A Torch Celebrating the Three Counties	Saturday 16th May	9am
42	Craft Senior	Fascinator for a day at the races	Saturday 16th May	9am
43	Craft Intermediate	Hobby horse	Saturday 16th May	9am
O	Craft Junior	Display of 3 rosettes	Saturday 16th May	9am
44	YFC Bake Off Senior	Wimbledon Picnic	Saturday 16th May	9am
45	YFC Bake Off Intermediate	Six Wimbledon Macarons	Saturday 16th May	9am



P	YFC Bake Off Junior	Wimbledon themed cake pops	Saturday 16th May	9am
46	Needle Work	The Club Flag	Saturday 16th May	9am
Q	Fruit and Vegetable Sports Related Display		Saturday 16th May	9am
47	Woodwork Senior	Garden games	Saturday 16th May	9.30am
48	Haka		Saturday 16th May	2.30pm
49	Cake Decorating Senior	Pub Sports	Saturday 16th May	12pm
50	Cake Decorating Intermediate	Waters Sports	Saturday 16th May	10.45am
R	Cake Decorating Junior	Winter Sports	Saturday 16th May	9.30am
51	Floral Art Senior	Red sky at night	Saturday 16th May	9.45am
52	Floral Art Intermediate	Rumble in the jungle	Saturday 16th May	12.15pm
S	Floral Art Junior	Electricity	Saturday 16th May	11am
53	Cookery Senior		Saturday 16th May	11am
54	Cookery Intermediate		Saturday 16th May	9.30am
T	Cookery Junior		Saturday 16th May	12.30pm
55	Ready Steady Cook		Saturday 16th May	1.45pm
56	Poultry Boning and Jointing Senior		Saturday 16th May	11am
57	Poultry Boning and Jointing Intermediate		Saturday 16th May	11am
58	Half Time Show		Saturday 16th May	12pm
59	Sheep Shearing Senior		Saturday 16th May	12.30pm
60	Sheep Shearing Intermediate		Saturday 16th May	12.30pm
U	Cheerleading		Saturday 16 th May	1.30pm
V	Junior Chairman's Challenge		Saturday 16th May	3.30pm
64	Chairman's Challenge		Saturday 16th May	4pm



90th Anniversary Logo Competition

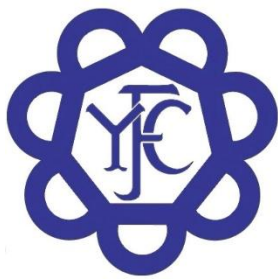
- Class:** 12
Date: Wednesday 11th March
Time: Entries must be submitted to office@gloucestershireyfc.co.uk by 8pm on Wednesday 11th March
Entries: Each Club may enter **ONE** entry in this competition. Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.
Marks: Maximum 100 per entry

As Gloucestershire YFC are celebrating their 90th year, we have a new, one-off opportunity for one member to design our 90th logo for the federation. The winning logo will be used on all Rally Certificates, memorabilia to celebrate the 90th anniversary.

Rules:

- 1 The logo must be designed digitally; hand drawn logos are not permitted.
- 2 The only words/numbers that may be used are the following: '90th Anniversary' 'Gloucestershire Young Farmers'
- 3 The YFC Flower Logo (below) must be included
- 4 The logo must work in both full colour and black.
- 5 It must be submitted to GFYFC in a jpeg format along with a PDF version.
- 6 The following scale of marking will be observed:

Overall Effect	50
Clarity of Design	30
Relevance to theme	20
TOTAL	100





Pig Stock Judging

Class: 13– Senior
14 – Intermediate
F - Junior

Date: Sunday 12th April 2026

Time: 8.30am

Entries: For Seniors and Intermediates each Club may enter **ONE** member to each section. For Juniors each Club may enter up to **TWO** members to each section. Seniors are 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025, Intermediates are 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2025 and Juniors are 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.

It should be noted that each competitor may only enter ONE line of live Stock judging throughout the duration of the Pre-Rally day.

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if they are under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry
Maximum of 100 marks towards The Simon Middle Junior Pig Judging Challenge Cup for Junior Pigs
Maximum of 100 marks towards the Royal Wiltshire Bacon Pig Judging Challenge Cup for Intermediate and Senior Pigs
Maximum of 100 points towards the Junior Stock judging Shield for junior
Maximum of 100 points towards the C Dance Trophy for junior
Maximum of 100 points towards the Junior Challenge Shield for junior
Maximum of 100 points towards the A N Wakefield Rally Progress Cup for senior and intermediate
Maximum of 100 points towards the Northern Group Cup for senior and intermediate
Maximum of 100 points towards the Senior Challenge Shield for senior and intermediate
Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 Senior, Intermediate and Junior to judge ONE ring of FOUR stock.
- 2 Each competitor will be required to judge one ring of stock and give verbal reasons to the Judge on their placing.
- 3 Competitors should be aware that all stock classification may change on the day, subject to availability. Competitors should also be aware that the PIGS may be of a rare breed e.g. Gloucester Old Spot.
- 4 Cards will be supplied to each competitor on which must be marked the order that the competitor places the animals. Only the tear-off section of the card may be used for making notes. No other papers or literature may be taken into the ring or used for writing reasons.
- 5 Judging procedure will be under the rules as for NFYFC National Stock judging. No marks will be awarded for handling.
- 6 Competitors will be allowed TEN minutes for placing and TWO minutes for verbal reasons.
- 7 Competitors taking more than the allotted time for their reasons will be penalised by the deduction of 2 marks for every 15 seconds or part thereof over time.
- 8 The following scale of marking will be observed:

Placing	50
Reasons: accuracy of observations	25



Comparison	15
Style	10
Total	100

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Sheep Stock Judging

Class: 15 – Senior

16 – Intermediate

G - Junior

Date: Sunday 12th April 2026

Time: 8.30am

Entries: For Seniors and Intermediates each Club may enter **ONE** member to each section. For Juniors each Club may enter up to **TWO** members to each section. Seniors are 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025, Intermediates are 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2025 and Juniors are 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.

It should be noted that each competitor may only enter ONE line of live Stock judging throughout the duration of the Pre-Rally day.

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if they are under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry
Maximum of 100 marks towards the Pullen Junior Sheep Judging Cup for Junior Sheep
Maximum of 100 marks towards the J Pearce Pope & Sons Sheep Judging Cup for Intermediate and Senior Sheep
Maximum of 100 points towards the Junior Stock judging Shield for junior
Maximum of 100 points towards the C Dance Trophy for junior
Maximum of 100 points towards the Junior Challenge Shield for junior
Maximum of 100 points towards the A N Wakefield Rally Progress Cup for senior and intermediate
Maximum of 100 points towards the Northern Group Cup for senior and intermediate
Maximum of 100 pints towards the Senior Challenge Shield for senior and intermediate
Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 Senior, Intermediate and Junior to judge **ONE** ring of **FOUR** stock.
- 2 Each competitor will be required to judge one ring of stock and give verbal reasons to the Judge on their placing.
- 3 Competitors should be aware that all stock classification may change on the day, subject to availability.
- 4 Cards will be supplied to each competitor on which must be marked the order that the competitor places the animals. Only the tear-off section of the card may be used for making notes. No other papers or literature may be taken into the ring or used for writing reasons.
- 5 Judging procedure will be under the rules as for NFYFC National Stock judging. No marks will be awarded for handling.
- 6 Competitors will be allowed TEN minutes for placing and TWO minutes for verbal reasons.
- 7 Competitors taking more than the allotted time for their reasons will be penalised by the deduction of 2 marks for every 15 seconds or part thereof over time.
- 8 The following scale of marking will be observed:

Placing	50
Reasons: accuracy of observations	25
Comparison	15
Style	10
Total	100



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Beef Stock Judging

Class: 17 – Senior
18 – Intermediate
H - Junior

Date: Sunday 12th April 2026

Time: 8.30am

Entries: For Seniors and Intermediates each Club may enter **ONE** member to each section. For Juniors each Club may enter up to **TWO** members to each section. Seniors are 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025, Intermediates are 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2025 and Juniors are 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.

It should be noted that each competitor may only enter ONE line of live Stock judging throughout the duration of the Pre-Rally day.

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if they are under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry
Maximum of 100 marks towards the Agricultural Central Trading Ltd Cup for the Junior Beef
Maximum of 100 marks towards the Bruton Knowles & Co Beef Judging Cup for Intermediate and Senior Beef
Maximum of 100 points towards the Junior Stock judging Shield for junior
Maximum of 100 points towards the C Dance Trophy for junior
Maximum of 100 points towards the Junior Challenge Shield for junior
Maximum of 100 points towards the A N Wakefield Rally Progress Cup for senior and intermediate
Maximum of 100 points towards the Northern Group Cup for senior and intermediate
Maximum of 100 pints towards the Senior Challenge Shield for senior and intermediate
Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 Senior, Intermediate and Junior to judge **ONE** ring of **FOUR** stock.
- 2 Each competitor will be required to judge one ring of stock and give verbal reasons to the Judge on their placing.
- 3 Competitors should be aware that all stock classification may change on the day, subject to availability.
- 4 Cards will be supplied to each competitor on which must be marked the order that the competitor places the animals. Only the tear-off section of the card may be used for making notes. No other papers or literature may be taken into the ring or used for writing reasons.
- 5 Judging procedure will be under the rules as for NFYFC National Stock judging. No marks will be awarded for handling.
- 6 Competitors will be allowed TEN minutes for placing and TWO minutes for verbal reasons.
- 7 Competitors taking more than the allotted time for their reasons will be penalised by the deduction of 2 marks for every 15 seconds or part thereof over time.
- 8 The following scale of marking will be observed:

Placing	50
Reasons: accuracy of observations	25
Comparison	15
Style	10



Total	100
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Horse Stock Judging

- Class:** 19 – Senior
20 – Intermediate
I - Junior
- Date:** Monday 13th April 2026
- Venue:** Ongers Farm, Brookthorpe - Kindly hosted by the Warner-King Family
- Time:** Sign In 7pm
- Entries:** For Seniors and Intermediates each Club may enter **ONE** member to each section. For Juniors each Club may enter up to **TWO** members to each section. Seniors are 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025, Intermediates are 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2025 and Juniors are 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.
- It should be noted that each competitor may only enter ONE line of live Stock judging throughout the duration of the Pre-Rally day.**

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if they are under 18 on the day of competition.

- Marks:** Maximum 100 per entry
Maximum of 100 points towards the Junior Stock judging Shield for junior
Maximum of 100 points towards the Derek Daffurn Horse Judging Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the C Dance Trophy for junior
Maximum of 100 points towards the Junior Challenge Shield for junior
Maximum of 100 points towards the A N Wakefield Rally Progress Cup for senior and intermediate
Maximum of 100 points towards the Northern Group Cup for senior and intermediate
Maximum of 100 pints towards the Senior Challenge Shield for senior and intermediate
Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 Senior, Intermediate and Junior to judge **ONE** ring of **FOUR** stock. **NOTE: HORSE COMPETITORS MUST WEAR SUITABLE PROTECTIVE HEAD WEAR.**
- 2 Each competitor will be required to judge one ring of stock and give verbal reasons to the Judge on their placing.
- 3 Competitors should be aware that all stock classification may change on the day, subject to availability.
- 4 Cards will be supplied to each competitor on which must be marked the order that the competitor places the animals. Only the tear-off section of the card may be used for making notes. No other papers or literature may be taken into the ring or used for writing reasons.
- 5 Judging procedure will be under the rules as for NFYFC National Stock judging. No marks will be awarded for handling.
- 6 Competitors will be allowed TEN minutes for placing and TWO minutes for verbal reasons.
- 7 Competitors taking more than the allotted time for their reasons will be penalised by the deduction of 2 marks for every 15 seconds or part thereof over time.
- 8 The following scale of marking will be observed:

Placing	50
Reasons: accuracy of observations	25
Comparison	15
Style	10



Total	100
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Farm Business Development

Class: 21
Date: Sunday 12th April 2026
Time: 12.15pm
Entries: Each Club may enter **ONE** team in this competition. An entry consists of a team of **TWO** members. Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if they are under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 200 per entry
 Maximum of 200 points towards the A N Wakefield Rally Progress Cup
 Maximum of 200 points towards the Northern Group Cup
 Maximum of 200 points towards the Senior Challenge Shield
 Maximum of 200 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

- Rules:**
1. Aims: Competitors will be asked to consider how they would develop a farm-based business, or businesses, if given the opportunity to occupy a holding on terms which might be offered to young people today.
 2. Procedure: Competitors will be given background information at the time of the competition on the viewing day.
 3. Timing: Competitors will be given one hour to view the farm and to form their proposals. Notes in any form can be made. These notes are for the competitors use only and will not be presented to the judge.
 4. After one hour, all competitors will have a short interview (5-10 minutes, depending on the number of competitors) with the judge to present their proposal to the judge.
 5. From these short interviews the judges will short-list the teams who will be interviewed in more detail.
 6. Marks will be awarded as follows:

Assessment of potential	25
Consideration and development of new opportunities	75
Integration with existing assets/enterprises	25
Overall business development	25
Answers to specific questions	25
Presentation	25
TOTAL	200



Fence Erecting

Class: 22

Date: Sunday 12th April 2026

Time: 11.15am

Entries: Each Club may enter **ONE** team that shall consist of **THREE** members, all members shall be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if they are under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 300 marks per entry
Maximum of 300 marks towards the A.C. Belting Trophy
Maximum of 300 points towards the Northern Group Cup
Maximum of 300 points towards the A N Wakefield Rally Progress Cup
Maximum of 300 points towards the Senior Challenge Shield
Maximum of 300 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

***PLEASE NOTE, THE END STRAINER POSTS ARE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE COMPETITOR, AS PER NFYFC RULES. HOWEVER, AN ADDITIONAL 30 MINUTES HAS BEEN ALLOCATED TO ALLOW FOR THIS. ***

Please note, competitors must bring all of their own materials and their own tools. If the team does not feel confident in joining the wire, do not attempt this part and the points will be deducted accordingly.

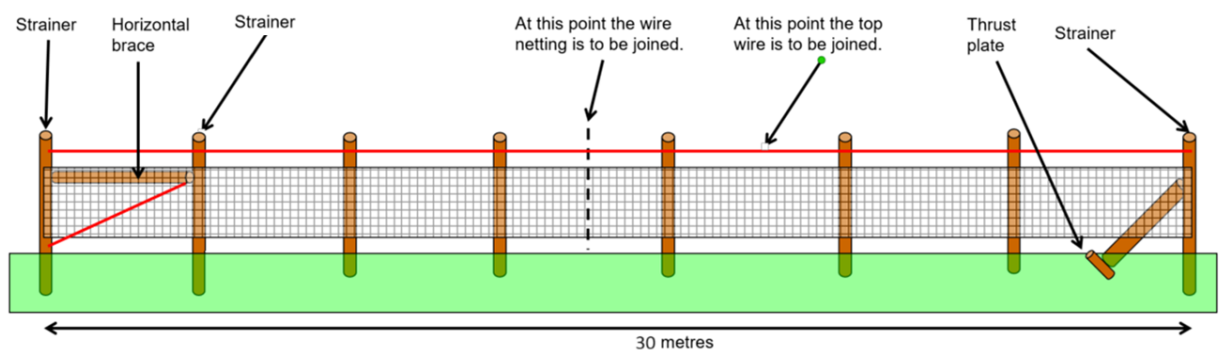
HEALTH & SAFETY – ESSENTIAL READING/ACTION FOR ALL COMPETITORS

It is essential that all competitors read the Health and Safety Executive's guidance paper concerning fencing and note is taken of the safe working practices and protective clothing equipment that is recommended. FISA104 is the leaflet needed. The Health and Safety Executive guidance paper 'Fencing' (AFAG104) can be downloaded from the NFYFC website.

- 1 The team will be required to erect a 30m stock proof boundary fence in a straight line, using the materials listed (as illustrated in the diagram).
 - a. The height from the ground to the plain wire is 75mm (3"), plain to net 75mm (3") net 800mm (31.5"), net to barb 100mm (4"), overall height 1050 mm (41.5").
 - b. The intermediate posts shall be at equal spacing.
- 2 It shall be constructed of post and netting with 1 strand of barbed wire above the netting.
 - a. The netting shall be set 100mm (4") above the ground approximately.
 - b. There shall be 1 strand of barbed wire above the netting, set at 100mm (4" approximately) above the top of the netting.
 - c. Netting and wire shall be secured to the end strainers using a recognised knot.
 - d. At one end of the fence there will be a box strainer assembly using a horizontal strut and diagonal brace wire as
- 3 The box strainer shall be made with 2 x 2.4m (8') strainer, with a 2.4m (8') 75-100mm (3"-4") diameter

- horizontal brace, with plain wire.
- a. The horizontal brace shall be morticed into the strainers on both ends.
 - b. At the other end of the fence there should be a strainer with a diagonal strut.
- 4 The assembly shall be made using a 2.4m (8') strainer and 2.4m (8') angled strut, with the strut secured using a horizontal thrust block.
 - a. The strut must have a thrust plate at the end to prevent movement. The struts need to be left open for the judges to see.
 - b. The strut is to be morticed into the strainer at 450mm (18") to the top of the strut – ie, between the 4th and 5th wire on the net.
 - 5 Wire joints
 - a. All joints to be made during the competition. No joining aids will be permitted.
 - b. A join in the netting should be made by hand approximately in the middle of the length.
 - c. A join in the barbed wire approximately in the middle of the length must also be completed.
 - 6 The team are required to prepare a written risk assessment/method statement, which is to be handed to the Chief Steward on the day of the competition - prior to the competition start. *Failure to provide a written risk assessment/method statement or failure to comply with it; or working unsafely, will result in immediate disqualification. Please see NFYFC Fence Erecting Risk Assessment Template below. This may be used and completed as teams wish (Risk 1 already entered as an example). Teams are welcome to complete their own risk assessment.*
 - 7 Only hand tools will be allowed and the teams themselves must provide these. No power tools or chainsaws are allowed.
 - a. All tools and equipment used must be fit for purpose and be in good condition, well maintained and safely operated by members of the team at all times. Judges/stewards have the right to stop the use of tool/piece of equipment if, in their view, it is not safe to use or is being handled/used in an unsafe manner.
 - 8 Competitors are not allowed to shorten any of the vertical posts.
 - 9 Water can be used during the competition if circumstances require.
 - 10 The Judges reserve the right to inspect any strut following completion of the task.
 - 11 Teams are required to clear away all debris and any off-cuts of wire etc must **not** be put down the postholes. Receptacles will be provided for this purpose. Soil will be available to make the ground good. **Any team not complying with this ruling will be disqualified.**

Diagram is not to scale and is for illustrative purposes only
All spacings to be determined by the competitors





12 List of Items Required:

- 3 x 2.4m (8ft) round pointed posts, 150-175mm (6" - 7")diameter (strainers)
- 2 x 2.4m (8') round posts, 75-100mm (3"-4") diameter (horizontal strut, diagonal strut)
- 5 x 1.65m (5'6") round pointed posts, 75-100mm (3"-4") diameter (intermediates)
- 1 x chock (thrust plate) 1800mm x 125mm x 75mm (72 x 5 x 3 inches)
- 35 metres of X-Knot High Tensile FX8/80/22
- 35 metres of barbed wire
- 50 metres of plain wire
- 10 x nails 5mm x 150mm 6 inch nails
- Staples

13 3 hours and 30 minutes will be allowed. Teams will be encouraged to complete the task but will lose one (1) point per minute over the allocated time. **Please note that the tidying of tools and equipment away will be included in the time to complete the task.**

14 **There will be equipment available to assist with the removal of the fence. If this doesn't happen then your team will be disqualified.**

15 **The Judge's decision will be final.**

16 The following scale of marking will be observed:

Box strainer assembly	50
High tensile fencing-strainer assembly	50
Turning post	20
Intermediate post line and height	20
Fixing and tensioning of netting	40
Fixing and tensioning of plain wire	30
Join in netting	30
Overall neatness of finished job (Including surrounding area)	40
Written risk assessment	20
TOTAL	300

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NFYFC Fence Erecting – Risk Assessment Example

Item	Activity <i>(Description of activity and associated hazards)</i>	Risk Evaluation <i>(No controls)</i>			Safety precautions <i>(Details of preventative or control measure for each hazard)</i>	Residual Risk Evaluation <i>(With Controls)</i>		
		P	S	R		P	S	R
1	Mild steel wire tensioned beyond breaking point causing eye damage	3	4	A	Wear suitable eye protection	3	2	C
2								
3								
4								
5								
6								
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8								



Farm Safety Skills (Tractor & First Aid)

Class: 23
Date: Sunday 12th April 2026
Time: 11.15am
Entries: Each Club may enter **ONE** entry in this competition. An entry consists of **THREE** members. The members must be between 17 years of age and 28 years of age and under on 1st September 2025.

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if they are under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum of 300 marks
Maximum of 300 points towards the A N Wakefield Rally Progress Cup
Maximum of 300 points towards the Northern Group Cup
Maximum of 300 points towards the Senior Challenge Shield
Maximum of 300 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Certificates: **(Tractor)** - Competitor requires a UK driving licence with F entitlement. This must be produced on the day of the competition in order to participate in this task. (The F entitlement can be gained at 16; but is automatically entitled with passing the car driving test)

(First Aid) - The team member in control of the first aid task must hold a current first aid certificate of either the British Red Cross, St John Ambulance, or an alternative nationally recognised body. The certificate must be no more than 3 years old. A copy of the certificate must be handed to the competition judge.

Failure to provide the requested certificates will result in the team being disqualified and not allowed to compete.

Rules (Tractor and implement)

- 1 All competitors must take into account Health and Safety at all times. Correct personal protective equipment must be worn. Safe start and safe stop procedures must be adhered to.
- 2 Competitor(s) will carry out daily maintenance and safety checks on the tractor and spreader prior to the commencement of this task. This will include a verbal risk assessment with the judge on the task they will be completing.
- 3 The combination should then be prepared for work (i.e., hitch spreader, prepare for loading).
- 4 Competitor(s) to demonstrate knowledge of settings, adjustments and procedures to affect spreader application rate. (This to be done via questions/answer session, as there will not be sufficient time to physically complete numerous tasks).



- 5 Competitor(s) to park the implement and unhitch, and return the tractor to the original position.
- 6 Competitor(s) to answer questions about agronomy and environmental aspects of applying manure, e.g., application rates, ground conditions, environmental considerations.

Rules (Tractor Section – fault finding and road regulations)

- 1 All competitors must take into account Health and Safety at all times. Correct personal protective equipment must be worn. Safe start and safe stop procedures must be adhered to.
- 2 Competitor(s) will carry out tasks on a 'cold' tractor which has several faults that need to be identified by the team member, in order to make the tractor ready for travel on the public road. The competitor will be required to answer judge's questions.
- 3 The competitor(s) will be requested to discuss maintenance requirements when operating in dusty conditions and to demonstrate how to remove the engine air filter from the tractor.
- 4 The competitor(s) will be required to verbally demonstrate knowledge of weight and size regulations when travelling on the road, particularly in relation to a 16 year old who has passed the category F tractor test.
- 5 TIMING - 35 minutes will be allowed for completion of the tasks.

Rules (First Aid)

- 1 All competitors must take into account Health and Safety at all times. Correct personal protective equipment must be worn. Safe start and safe stop procedures must be adhered to.
- 2 During the course of the practical exercise, a mock farm accident will be staged. Teams will be informed when the accident happens; it is the decision of the team as to how and who deals with the incident. It is expected that there will be by-bystanders who may be questioned regarding the accident. The First Aid Judge will indicate when the casualty has been satisfactorily dealt with and when the member (or members) may recommence work.
- 3 Knowledge of elementary First Aid is necessary, but in no case will competitors be expected to render assistance further than instructed in the Joint First Aid Manual of St. John Ambulance and The British Red Cross (available from WH Smith or other large bookshops). The Highway Code and Farm Safety Regulations must be applied at all times. If, in the opinion of the Judges, a competitor is undertaking a Task in a way likely to endanger them or others; the competitor will be stopped and the danger brought to his attention. The competitor will be expected to correct the matter and then continue with the Task.
- 4 TIMING - 35 minutes will be allowed for completion of the tasks.

Marks will be awarded as follows:

Task 1: Tractor and Muck Spreader	100
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Task 2: Checks on a cold tractor	100
Task 3: First Aid	100
TOTAL	300

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Charity Shop Challenge

Class: 24
Date: Sunday 12th April 2026
Time: 12.15pm
Entries: Each Club may enter **ONE** team in this competition. An entry consists of **THREE** members per team. **ONE 28 and under** on 1st September 2025, **TWO 21 years and under** on 1st September 2025.

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if they are under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum of 100 marks
Maximum of 100 points towards the Fun Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 Two competitors are to dress up one of the team members to the theme of Eddie the Eagle. All parts of the Costume must have been purchased from a charity shop with receipts provided. A maximum of £15 can be spent at the charity shop.
- 2 The competitor dressed as Eddie the Eagle will be required to do a catwalk.
- 3 Maximum time allowed – **45 minutes including clearing up**

This should be suitable for a family audience

The following scale of marks will be awarded:

Outfit	40
Relevance to theme	20
Catwalk performance	20
Teamwork	20
Total	100



Woodwork- Junior

Class: J
Date: Sunday 12th April 2026
Time: 12.15pm
Entries: Each Club may enter **ONE** team in this competition. An entry consists of a team of **TWO** members in this competition. Competitors must be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if they are under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 200 per entry
Maximum of 200 points towards the C Dance Trophy
Maximum of 200 points towards the Junior Challenge Shield
Maximum of 200 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 Each team will be required to construct a **“Medal Holder”** to the design within the rules set out below.
Maximum size: **Length 500mm x Width 150mm X Height 600mm.**
- 2 Time allowed: 1 hr 30 min. **Competitors taking more than the allotted time will be deducted points at the rate of 2 marks per minute or part thereof.**
- 3 Clubs to provide all required wood, fixings and tools to complete.
- 4 No work or marking out to be done beforehand.
- 5 Product should be predominantly from the timber but accessories deemed necessary for the construction will be allowed at the judges' discretion.
- 6 Teams to supply their own tools. No power (including battery powered) tools at all will be allowed. Stewards will stop any competitor from continuing if they feel the use of tools is deemed unsafe.
- 7 Teams must wear suitable personal protective clothing (PPE).
- 8 Teams must provide a ground sheet for their work area and will be responsible for clearing up when they have finished construction. Teams that are unable to provide a groundsheet will not be able to compete and will be disqualified.
- 9 No names of clubs to be marked on any exhibit.
- 10 Finished items will be collected by GFYFC at the end of the day to be displayed at Rally
- 11 The following scale of marking will be observed:

Design	60
Construction	80



Finish & Aesthetics	40
Time Management	10
Work Area Safety & Tidiness	10
TOTAL	200

Charity & Environment

Class: 25

Date: Sunday 12th April 2026

Time: 12pm

Entries: Each Club may enter **ONE** entry in this competition. Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if they are under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 100 marks per entry
Maximum of 100 points towards the A N Wakefield Rally Progress Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the Northern Group Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the Senior Challenge Shield
Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield
Environmental elements - Maximum of 100 marks towards the Environmental Cup
Charity elements - Maximum of 100 marks towards the Charity Cup

Rules:

- 1 Clubs are invited to produce a display board showing the Charity Fundraising carried out and/or the Environmental work undertaken March 2025 to March 2026.
- 2 Please clearly label your **CHARITY EVENTS** and your **ENVIRONMENTAL WORK** so the judges can award marks towards each trophy. Some events will count towards each trophy, in which case show this clearly.
- 3 Show how much money you raised, what you did, and which Charity you presented it to.
- 4 Display photos of the Environmental work you have done, together with any extras you wish to include.
- 5 Environmental work includes, muck sales, litter picking, ground clearance, harvest suppers, jumble sales, anything open to your community and villages.
- 6 No names of clubs to be marked on any exhibits however, if a club name should appear on a polo shirt or in a newspaper publication (or similar) as an example, then no penalty would be applied.
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- 8 The following scale of marking will be observed:

Display & Content	30
Money Donated To Charity	35
Environmental Work Completed	35



TOTAL	100
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Club Yearbook

Class: 26

Date: Sunday 12th April 2026

Time: 12pm

Entries: Each Club may enter **ONE** entry in this competition. Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if they are under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 200 marks per entry
Maximum of 200 points towards the A N Wakefield Rally Progress Cup
Maximum of 200 points towards the Northern Group Cup
Maximum of 200 points towards the Senior Challenge Shield
Maximum of 200 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 The Yearbook must contain the Club YFC Year for the past 12 months.
- 2 The Yearbook must be brought to Pre-Rally Day (12th April 2026) where it will be taken back to GFYFC County Office for judging.
- 3 Club Yearbooks will be taken to the GFYFC Rally for display, and any entries removed before end of afternoon presentation on that day will be **disqualified**.
- 4 Please use these books to promote your club at shows around the County throughout the Summer/Autumn. These books are a great tool for future club publicity, so please try to enter.
- 5 The following scale of marking will be observed:

Content	100
Layout	75
Overall Presentation	25
TOTAL	200



Soap Box Race

Class: 27

Date: Sunday 12th April 2026

Time: 12.30pm

Entries: Each Club may enter **ONE TEAM of THREE** in this competition. Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if they are under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry
Maximum of 100 marks towards the Fun Cup
Maximum of 100 marks towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 Each team will be required to race a Soapbox which is to be made by the competitors beforehand. The Soapbox is to be decorated to the theme of **Bobsleigh**
- 2 A minimum of two members will race the Soapbox around a designated obstacle course, whilst a minimum of one member remains in the Soapbox. This member must wear a safety helmet and suitable protective equipment. This competition will take place on a grassed area.
- 3 All team members must be dressed in **costumes** in accordance with the theme.
- 4 The Soapbox must be capable of carrying at least one person.
Any Soapbox deemed unsafe by the judge/Chief Steward will not be allowed to race.
- 5 The time taken for teams to complete the course will be recorded in case of a tie break situation.
- 6 The following scale of marks will be observed for the race.

First placed team	30
Second placed team	27
Third placed team	24
And so on in increments of 3	

- 7 The following scale of marking will be observed:



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Theme	15
Dress	15
Build	40
Race points (Maximum)	30
Total	100

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Auctioneering

Class: 28
Date: Sunday 12th April 2026
Time: 1pm
Entries: Each Club may enter **ONE** competitor who should be 28 years of age or under 1st September 2025.

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if they are under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry
Valuation element - Maximum of 20 marks toward the L A Hall Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the A N Wakefield Rally Progress Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the Northern Group Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the Senior Challenge Shield
Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 The competitor will be required to auction 3 lots.
- 2 Prior to the auction commencing, competitors will view a total of 6 items – lots will include agricultural & non-agricultural items.
- 3 The competitor will then have 20 minutes to draft a hand-written, catalogue-style description, and provide a valuation figure for each item on the day of the competition.
- 4 The competitor is to hand their valuations and descriptions to the judge prior to the auction. The judge will choose 3 out of the 6 items, for the competitor to auction.
- 5 The judge will identify one of the items to have a reserve – the item and price of the reserve lot is at the judge's discretion.
- 6 The competitor should provide an introduction to open the auction sale, outlining the procedure and conditions of the sale, e.g. The payment process, order of the auction, buyers commission rate.
- 7 Stewards will be placed in the audience to act as purchasers on the lots to ensure there is enough bidding to enable the competitor to demonstrate the skill. These stewards will be anonymous to the competitor and will only bid if no other bids are forthcoming. Stewards will have no knowledge of the valuations provided by the competitor.
- 8 Once all the lots have been 'sold' the auctioneer will close the auction in a suitable way and the judge will work out their score.
- 9 The following scale of marking will be observed:

Lot description & Valuation	20
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Opening & closing commentary	20
Auctioneering skill	40
Auctioneering conduct and practice	20
TOTAL	100

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Obstacle Course

Class: 29

Date: Sunday 12th April 2026

Time: 2.15pm

Entries: Each Club may enter **ONE** team in this competition. An entry consists of a minimum of **THREE** members. One competitor must be 16 years of age or under 1st September 2025. One competitor must be 21 years of age or under 1st September 2025. One competitor must be 28 years of age or under 1st September 2025.

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if they are under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum of 100 marks
Maximum of 100 points towards the Fun Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 Each team will be required to complete an obstacle course to the theme Gladiators TV Show
- 2 The course will be laid out by the judge and must be completed by all competitors.
- 3 All competitors to dress to the theme 'Gladiators TV Show'
- 4 The maximum marks per entry is 100.

The following scale of marks will be observed for the Race:

First placed team	60
Second placed team	54
Third placed team	48
And so on in increments of 6	

The following scale of marking will be observed over all:

Gladiators Costume	40
Race points (Maximum as above)	60
TOTAL	100



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Face Painting

Class: 30
Date: Sunday 12th April 2026
Time: 3.15pm
Entries: Each Club may enter **ONE** team in this competition. An entry consists of TWO members. Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry
Maximum of 100 points towards the Fun Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 One competitor shall face paint the other teammate to the theme '**Football World Cup Flags**'
- 2 Teams are to supply all materials except tables and chairs which will be provided.
- 3 Teams will have a maximum of 30 minutes to complete their face painting
- 4 At the conclusion of the time limit, all face painted competitors will be asked to model their finished designs in a catwalk style show
- 5 Competitors should ensure that the paint used is safe for their skin.
- 6 The following scale of marking will be observed:

Idea/Originality	20
Accuracy/Detailing	30
Overall Appearance	40
Catwalk	10
Total	100

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Penalty Shootout

Class: 31
Date: Sunday 12th April 2026
Time: 1.30pm
Entries: Each Club may enter **ONE** team in this competition. A team shall consist of **TWO** members:
one member 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025
one member 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2025

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry

Rules:

1. Each competitor will take **three** penalty kicks from the regulation penalty spot.
2. Goals will be attempted against a **Senior competitor acting as goalkeeper**
3. Both members' scores (Junior + Senior) will be combined to give the Club's overall total. In the event of a tie, a **sudden death shootout** will decide the winner, with Juniors and Seniors alternating shots.
4. 1 mark will be awarded for each goal scored.
Each competitor can score a maximum of **3 marks**, giving a maximum of **6 marks per team entry**.
5. The following scale of marking will be observed:

First placed team	100
Second placed team	95
Third placed team	90
Fourth placed team	85
Fifth placed team	80
Sixth placed team	75
Seventh placed team	70
Eighth placed team	65



Ninth placed team	60
Tenth placed team	55

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Junior Design Challenge

Class: K
Date: Sunday 12th April 2026
Time: 12pm
Entries: Each Club may **make two entries** in this competition.
Competitors must be **16 years of age or under** on 1st September 2025.

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry

Rules:

1. Competitors will be required to design a **Sports YFC Kit'** for their club or a fictional team.
2. The design must be **hand drawn** and accompanied by a **moodboard** to support the concept. The design and moodboard must **not exceed A2 size** and must be on either foamboard or mountboard.
3. No names of clubs or counties to be marked on any exhibits.
4. Only a table will be available to display the craft.
5. The entry must be **created prior to the competition day**. No work may be completed on the day of the show.
6. All exhibits must be the unaided work of the competitors.
7. The following scale of marking will be observed:

Creativity and originality of kit design	30
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Use of colour and visual appeal	20
Mood board and concept development	30
Overall presentation and neatness	20
Total	100

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Design a YFC Rally Poster

Class: 35

Entries: Each Club may enter **ONE** poster made by members aged 28 years or under 1st September 2025.

Entries **MUST** be sent to office@gloucestershireyfc.co.uk by April 12th 2026 at 8pm in PDF format

Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry
Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield
Maximum of 100 points towards the Northern Group Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the Senior Challenge Shield
Maximum of 100 points towards the A N Wakefield Progress Cup

Rules:

- 1 The purpose of this competition is to design a **POSTER** to promote the **GFYFC RALLY**.
- 2 The Display must contain the following information:
 - Gloucestershire Young Farmers' County Rally
 - Saturday 16th May 2026
 - Grove Farm, Flaxley, Newnham On Severn, Gloucester, Gloucestershire, GL14 1JW
 - www.gloucestershireyfc.co.uk
 - County Social Handle insta- gfyfc1- Facebook is not needed



- Open from 9am
- 3 The poster must be emailed to office@gloucestershireyfc.co.uk by Pre-Rally day (12th April)
 - 8 The following scale of marking will be observed:

Clarity of poster containing all information as stated above	40
Design	30
Overall effect	30
TOTAL	100

Your Club Through The Ages

Class: 61

Date: Sunday 12th April 2026

Time: 9am

Entries: Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards.
One Entry per club

All must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 150 per entry

Rules:

1. Create an **A2 landscape** display to the theme of **'Your Club Through the Ages'**
2. You may use any medium to depict your club through the ages
3. You may use the name of your club on the display
4. The display will be retained by GFYFC for use throughout the year
5. Must include photos (we would recommend using copies rather than originals as they will be retained by the county)

6. The following marking scale will be observed:



Content	50
Layout	50
Overall Presentation	50
Total per team	150

Closing Ceremony Performance

Class: 62

Date: Sunday 12th April 2026

Time: 3pm

Entries: Each club may **make one entry** in this competition.

Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards.

An entry consists of a minimum of 3 members and a maximum of 6 members per team. All must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if they are under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry

Rules:

1. Teams to perform a routine to the theme '**Closing Ceremony**'.
2. Competitors are expected to deliver a memorable and entertaining performance that reflects the spirit of celebration and brings the event to a close. Performances may include **music, dance, drama, or a combination** of these art forms, provided they fit the theme.
3. Teams are encouraged to create a performance that involves the whole group and leaves a positive, lasting impression on the audience.
4. Each team to supply their own music if required (member will need to supply own AUX cable and adaptor if being played via mobile device).
5. Time allowed will be **TWO MINUTES minimum** and **FIVE MINUTES maximum**. Time penalties of one mark per thirty seconds or part thereof above or below this time. This does not include setting and dismantling of stage.



6. The Rally stage will be provided for the performance. No lifting of competitors, pyrotechnics, or dangerous stunts are permitted.

Costumes	20
Creativity & Originality	25
Choreography & Use of stage	20
Energy, Enthusiasm & Audience Engagement	20
Relevance to Theme & Overall Impact	15
TOTAL	100

Tug of War

Class: 32 Men's
33 Ladies

Date: Saturday 25th April 2026

Time: 12pm

Entries: Each club may enter **ONE** team for each competition. If required a composite team can be formed from two (or more if required) clubs.

Marks will be split 50:50 (or equally if more clubs) between those clubs regardless of the proportion of pullers from any one club.

Men's Team: Will consist of **EIGHT** pulling members. A maximum of two members of the team may be between the ages of 15 and 17 years on 1st September 2025, and the remainder of the team **MUST** be between 17 years and 28 years of age or under on 1 September 2025.

Ladies' Team: Will consist of **EIGHT** pulling members. A maximum of two members of the team may be between the ages of 15 and 17 years on 1st September 2025, and the remainder of the team **MUST** be between 17 years and 28 years of age or under on 1 September 2025.

Competitors booking in will be required to show their current membership card and completed parental consent form if member is under 18 years old.

Marks: Maximum 100 points per entry.
Maximum of 100 points towards the Westbury-On-Severn Cup for Men's
Maximum of 200 points towards the A N Wakefield Rally Progress Cup
Maximum of 200 point towards the Northern Group Cup



Maximum of 200 points towards the Senior Challenge Shield
Maximum of 200 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

1 ELIGIBILITY

Team members as above.

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.

2 WEIGHING-IN PROCEDURE AND WEIGHT LIMITS

Weighing in for all teams commences from

The 8 members of the team will be weighed as one and will not exceed:

680kg - Men

560kg – Ladies

The competitors will be stamped or marked on a limb in a position easily seen by the Judge, but not easily erased by the rope or competitors clothing.

At weigh-in all team members must have their boots available for inspection by the judges.

Updated NFYFC TOW Rules: 16th September 2026

Regarding team numbers in the Ladies and Men's EW asked if a team of 7 were eligible to pull against a team of 8 in a Ladies and Men's Competition and would the ToWA officiate a Competition. MB to clarify with the ToWA and check with the NFU Insurance to ensure that this would be in order. The ToWA had agreed in principle to this. This would only apply to County and Areas Competitions that a team of 7 would be allowed to pull and this would be under the ToWA National League Rules. For the NFYFC Finals a team of 8 would be required in both the Ladies and Men's. Whether there was 7 or 8 in a team then the weight limit would stay the same i.e. MENS (680KG) AND LADIES (560KG). No changes to the GENSB competition. A paragraph to be prepared to send out to Counties.

· DRESS CODE - WEIGH IN

The minimum dress for weigh-ins are as follows:

Males - pulling shorts

Females - pulling shorts and a non-transparent top

GENSB – shorts and t-shirt and for anyone else who is under the age of 18

3 PULLING

Each team shall pull a match of 2 ends against every other team in the league with points awarded as follows:

3 points to the winners in a straight pull (two straight pulls)

Nil points to the losers in a straight pull

1 point to each team winning 1 pull each



If there is one league; the top 4 teams on points shall enter the semi-final competition as follows: 1st v 4th, 2nd v 3rd

If there are two leagues; the top 2 teams on points from each league shall enter the semi-final competition as follows: League one winner v League two runner up League two winner v League one runner up.

The losers of the semi-finals shall pull off for 3rd and 4th places before the winners of the semi-finals pull off for 1st and 2nd places.

The semi-finals, 3rd/4th pull off and the final matches shall be won by two (2) pulls out of three (3).

If teams are drawing on points at the end of the league; they shall be ranked using the following system:

1. Results of matches (between the teams drawing on points).
2. Matches won (most matches won).
3. Cautions (least number throughout pulling).
4. Team weight (lowest team weight at weigh in).
5. Coin toss or draw.

Points towards rally cups will be awarded:

Position	Points towards cups
1 st	100
2 nd	90
3 rd	80
4 th	70
5 th	60
6 th	50
7 th	40
8 th	30
9 th	20
10 th	10

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SUBSTITUTION

After a team has pulled the first end of the first match, the team is able to use a substitution. A substitute may replace any one puller for the duration of the competition (Age restriction of team still applies). After the substitution has taken place, no other such changes may occur. Substitution may be used for tactical reasons or due to injury.

The substitute must have been signed in with the team at weigh in and have been stamped with a mark.

At the time of substitution; both, the puller to be replaced and the substitute, must report in full pulling outfit, (shirts, shorts, stockings and footwear) to the Chief Judge/Chief Steward who may

designate an official to deal with the substitutes. A small (bathroom type) scale must be available at the pulling area, (in a suitable place, on solid surface), to determine the weight difference between the two pullers. The substitute puller must be of equal weight or less than the puller he/she replaces. Directly after the change, the Chief Judge or designated official shall cancel the stamp or marking of

the replaced puller, and indicate a similar marking on the substitute, with an indelible marker. This change shall then be recorded.

5 BOOTS AND SHOES

Competitors' boots must not be "faked" in any way, i.e. THE SOLE HEEL AND SIDE OF THE HEEL SHALL BE PERFECTLY FLUSH – THIS MEANS THE SOLES MUST BE SMOOTH. No metal toecaps or metal toe-plates are permitted. Metal heel tips that are flush on the side and the bottom of the heel are permitted – this means that tips on the bottom of the heel must be smooth. If teams do not adhere to this they will be disqualified. See example below:



6 ROPE

The rope shall not be less than 4" and not more than 5" in circumference (10 cm minimum, 12½ cm maximum) without knots or other holding for the hands and the minimum length not less than 35 yards (32 metres).

7 ROPE MARKINGS

Five tapes or markings shall be affixed to the rope as follows: -

- i) A red tape or marking at the centre of the rope, which will be level with the ground mark at the start of every pull.
- ii) Two white tapes or markings each 4 metres either side of the red centre tape or marking
- iii) Two blue tapes or markings each 5 metres either side of the red centre tape or marking.

The first puller in each team shall grip the rope within 30 cm of these outer blue tapes or markings.

The white and two outer coloured markings shall be capable of easy adjustment by the Judge in the event of the rope shrinking or stretching.

8 GROUND MARKINGS

One line shall be marked on the ground at right angles to where the centre of the rope will be at the start of the competitions.

9 KNOTS OR LOOPS

No knots or loops may be made in the rope nor may it be locked across any part of the body by any member of a team. Crossing the rope over itself constitutes a loop.

10 LOCKS

From the start the rope shall be taut. Every pulling member shall hold the rope with both hands by the ordinary grip and the rope shall pass under the armpit. Any other hold, which prevents the free movement of the rope, is a lock and is an infringement of the Rules.

11 ANCHOR-MAN'S GRIP

- i) Upon taking up position the anchor-man will place the rope around his/her body in the approved manner for the inspection of the Judge or his assistant.
- ii) The approved manner will be:

The rope will pass under one armpit diagonally across the back and over the opposite shoulder from rear to front. The remaining rope shall pass in a backward and outward direction and the slack shall run free. He/she shall grip the standing part of the rope with both arms extended forward.



12 THE START

When the Judge has received the sign from the two coaches that all is ready, he shall give the teams the following verbal commands:

- '**Pick up the Rope**' - at the same time extending his arms forward and horizontally. The rope shall be held as defined in paragraphs 16 and 17, the feet being flat on the ground.

- '**Take the Strain**' - at the same time raising both hands above the head (sufficient strain shall be put on the rope to ensure that it is taut and each man may establish one foothold with the heel or side of the boot of the extended foot) - and when the rope is steady with the centre mark over the centre line on the ground - **PULL** - at the same time flinging both arms downwards.

13 LEAVING GO OF THE ROPE

In the event of both teams leaving go the rope before a side tape has been pulled over the side ground farthest from it, '**No Pull**' shall be declared and the pull shall not constitute on the requisite on that heat.

14 WINNING A PULL

A 'Pull' shall be won when one of the side markings on the rope is pulled over the centre line.

15 FINISH A PULL

The finish of a pull shall be signalled by the Judge blowing a whistle and pointing in the direction of the team winning the Pull.

16 THE JUDGE

There shall be one Judge who shall have sole control with power to appoint assistants. He shall be responsible for the Rules of the Competition being adhered to. He has the power to: grant reasonable rest periods between pulls and a minimum of six minutes rest to each team between rounds of any competition. To award 'No Pull' in the event of both teams being guilty of infringement (in such cases the pull will be re-taken immediately with no rest period or welfare to competitors being permitted) and to disqualify a team or teams after caution or disqualify without caution for any offence against the Rules. In the event of a team being disqualified the pull will be awarded to the opposite side.

NOTE: A team will be deemed guilty of any infringement even though only one member offends. Should it be necessary to caution a team for any infringement of the Rules, the Judge shall, in addition to naming the team and calling 'first caution' or 'last caution' also signal such caution by raising his arm to the horizontal position and pointing in the direction of the offenders. Only two official cautions shall be given during any one pull. Any team guilty of any offence meriting a caution after already having received two official cautions in any one pull will be disqualified.

17 INFRINGEMENT DURING CONTESTS

- Sitting - deliberately sitting on the ground, or failure to return immediately to the pulling position.
 - Leaning - touching the ground with any part of the body other than the feet.
 - Locking the Rope - no knots or loops shall be made in the rope, nor shall it be locked across any part of the body or any member of the team. Crossing the rope over itself constitutes a loop.
 - Grip - any grip other than the ordinary grip as described above.
 - Propping - holding the rope in a position where it does not pass between the body and the upper part of the arm.
 - Position - sitting on a foot or limb or the feet not extended forward of the knee.
 - Climbing the rope - passing the rope through the hands
 - Rowing - repeatedly sitting on the ground whilst the feet are moved backwards.
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- Anchor Man's Grip - any grip other than described in above.
 - Footholds - making indents in the ground in any way before the command "Take the Strain" is given. Thus, cleaning the ground by foot or hand is prohibited.



18 BEHAVIOUR

There shall be no conduct by word or act likely to bring the sport into disrepute. No member of a team, i.e. coach, trainer or puller, may address any remark to the Judge whilst pulling is in progress. The use of water, for any purpose, is prohibited within the immediate vicinity of the rope. The function of the trainer is to attend to the requirements of the team before, between, and after pulls; he must not speak to his team during a pull. Assistant Judges shall at all times act under the direction of the Judge and shall be responsible to him for inspection of competitors' footwear, checking the ground and rope markings, the laying out of the rope before a competition and its re-alignment after each pull. During actual pulling, each Assistant Judge shall be in a position alongside the competing teams on the opposite side of the rope to the Judge. An Assistant Judge shall not address any remark to the coach or any member of the team unless he is signalled to do so by the Judge. In the event of the Judge signalling a caution, the Assistant Judge shall inform the offenders, naming the team and adding 'first caution' or 'last caution'. Any instructions of the Judge conveyed by the Assistant Judge to a team must be clear and brief.

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Tug of War – Mixed Juniors

Class: L
Date: Saturday 25th April 2026
Time: 12pm

Entries: Each club may enter **ONE** team for each competition. If required a composite team can be formed from two (or more if required) clubs.

Marks will be split 50:50 (or equally if more clubs) between those clubs regardless of the proportion of pullers from any one club.

Will consist of a minimum of **SEVEN** or a maximum of **TEN** pulling members. Members must be between the ages of 12 years of age and over & 17 years of age and under on 1st September 2025. **This means competitor MUST have had their 12th birthday on or before 1st September 2025 and may be 18 on the day of the competition.**

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form.

Marks: Maximum 100 points per entry.
Maximum of 100 points towards the C Dance Trophy
Maximum of 100 points towards the Junior Challenge Shield
Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

1 ELIGIBILITY

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.



2 WEIGHING-IN PROCEDURE AND WEIGHT LIMITS

Weighing in for all teams commences at

The members of the team will be weighed as one and will not exceed: **560kg**

Lining up females in the team will give a bonus of 10kg for each on the weight allowance, limited to a maximum team weight of 600kg.

There is no limit on the number of males or number of females in the team (may be all male, all female or any combination of male and female).

The competitors will be stamped or marked on a limb in a position easily seen by the Judge, but not easily erased by the rope or competitors clothing.

At weigh-in all team members must have their boots available for inspection by the judges.

3 PULLING

Each team shall pull a match of 2 ends against every other team in the league with points awarded as follows:

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4 SUBSTITUTION

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The substitute must have been signed in with the team at weigh in and have been stamped with a mark. All substitutes must have been members of the county at the time of the County Final; and



produced their current, signed Membership Card, with suitable photograph, or a fine of £20 will be imposed for non-production.

At the time of substitution; both, the puller to be replaced and the substitute, must report in full pulling outfit, (shirts, shorts, stockings and footwear) to the Chief Judge/Chief Steward who may designate an official to deal with the substitutes. A small (bathroom type) scale must be available at the pulling area, (in a suitable place, on solid surface), to determine the weight difference between the two pullers. The substitute puller must be of equal weight or less than the puller he/she replaces. Directly after the change, the Chief Judge or designated official shall cancel the stamp or marking of the replaced puller, and indicate a similar marking on the substitute, with an indelible marker. This change shall then be recorded.

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Tug of War Mascot Competition

Class: 34
Date: Saturday 25th April 2026
Time: 12pm
Entries: Each club may make **ONE** entry in this competition. Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.
Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry.
Maximum of 100 marks towards the A N Wakefield Rally Progress Cup
Maximum of 100 marks towards the Northern Group Cup
Maximum of 100 marks towards the Senior Challenge Shield
Maximum of 100 marks towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 A member to dress up as a mascot and support the tug of war competitors
- 2 A club does not have to enter a tug of war team in order to take part in the mascot competition
- 3 The mascot is to be representative of Young Farmers, the YFC Club area or the competition in its theme
- 4 The mascots will be observed throughout the tug of war completions for their enthusiasm and sportsmanship



5 At a suitable time during the tug of war competitions the judge will view the mascots at close quarters; this may be via a parade or individually

6 The following scale of marking will be observed:

Creativity	30
Relevance (to young farmers, club area or competition)	30
Enthusiasm	20
Sportsmanship	20
Total	100

YFC Rally Setting Up

Class: 36

Date: Set-up representatives will be directed by the Rally Chairman to attend one of the following days or to carry out other tasks as directed:

- Wednesday 13th May
- Friday 15th May
- Saturday 16th May

Marks: Maximum 200 per club
Maximum of 200 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

1 The following scale of marking will be observed for the provision on the below:

2 people to set up	2 × 50
2 people for clear up	2 × 50
TOTAL	200

2 Representatives do not have to be members of the club; they can be supporters, parents, ex-members, anyone if they are willing.

3 Rally Chairman, Chief Steward or their representative will advise clubs with designated set-up tasks in advance of when they are needed. Every effort will be made to work around club locations and preferences.



4 The following people are not eligible to gain points: County Chairman, County Vice Chairman, Finance Chairman, Activities & Development Chairman, and Rally Chairman.

- 5 On arrival on site it is the responsibility of the representatives to find the Chief Steward/Rally Chairman and sign in their selves.
- 6 On completion of the task(s) the representative will be responsible for finding the steward and signing off.
- 7 **Failure to provide representatives will result in 20 points being deducted per person (a potential maximum loss of 80 points).**

Although the above is what clubs can do to gain additional points towards the cup, please remember this is our Rally and any help any person or clubs can offer will be very gratefully received!

County Meeting Attendance Points

- Class:** 37
Date: From September 2025– May 2026
- Marks:** Maximum 300 per club.
Maximum of 300 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 Each club will receive a maximum of 300 points towards the rally for attendance at county meetings. Points will be deducted for each meeting not attended.
- 2 Meetings eligible are:
 - Executive
 - Activities & Development
- 3 Attendance by county officers does not count as club attendance as each club will have elected representation on to these meetings in addition to this.



Main Exhibit

Class: 38
Time: 9am

Entries: Each club may make **ONE** entry in this competition. Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

THE EXHIBIT MUST BE DELIVERED BETWEEN 5.30PM AND 8PM THE NIGHT BEFORE!

Marks: Maximum 600 per entry
Maximum of 600 marks towards the Bread Board.
Maximum of 600 marks towards the A N Wakefield Rally Progress Cup
Maximum of 600 marks towards the Northern Group Cup
Maximum of 600 marks towards the Senior Challenge Shield
Maximum of 600 marks towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 Each exhibit to depict the theme '**Sporting Through the Ages**' and to include one item of five different crafts (which have been made during the past 12 months by YFC members). Those items to be clearly marked 1 to 5 and up to 50 points will be awarded for each of the five items. Items used must not have been used in a previous YFC competition.



- 2 N.B. No edible items may be placed on the Exhibit until the Saturday morning. Items of cookery will only be tasted at the discretion of the judges. **All foodstuffs are to be covered with cling film, and under no circumstances is alcohol to be displayed.**
- 3 Each Exhibit to have a **MAXIMUM WIDTH of 2440mm** at any given point and a **MAXIMUM DEPTH of 1830mm** and **MAXIMUM HEIGHT of 1830mm**. **Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised.** Exhibits will be measured by the Chief Steward.
- 4 All Exhibits with electrical mechanisms must have main switches easily accessible and clearly marked in case at the front of the Exhibit. **YOU MUST TELL US IN ADVANCE IF YOUR EXHIBIT WILL CONTAIN ELECTRICAL ITEMS.**
- 5 NOTE: Electricians on Exhibits will be PAT tested on the evening of **Friday 15th May** and if any electrical or mechanical device is deemed to be unsafe by the Committee, it will be disconnected.
- 6 No names of clubs to be marked on any exhibits.
- 7 The Exhibit to be staged by members 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025. No assistance will be allowed under penalty of disqualification.
- 8 The following scale of marking will be observed:

5 items of different crafts (50pts each)	250
Attractiveness of Exhibit	125
Originality and Ingenuity	125
Relevance of craft to theme	100
Total Per Exhibit	600

- 9 No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the presentation, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Rally Chairman. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitors disqualified.
- 10 Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised. A deduction of 20% of the mark awarded will be made for any exhibit oversized by any amount.

Members placed 1st and 2nd will be invited to represent our county at the Royal Three Counties Show



Junior Exhibit

Class: M
Time: 9am

Entries: Each club may make **ONE** entry in this competition. Competitors must be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

THE EXHIBIT MUST BE DELIVERED BETWEEN 5.30PM AND 8PM THE NIGHT BEFORE!

Marks: Maximum 300 marks
Maximum of 300 marks towards the Pauls & White Ltd Cup
Maximum of 300 points towards the C Dance Trophy
Maximum of 300 points towards the Junior Challenge Shield
Maximum of 300 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

- Rules:**
- 1 The Exhibit to be staged and set up by members 16 years of age and under on 1st September 2025. However over 16's will be allowed to assist with the main construction or overall placement of the exhibit but nothing else. Failure to comply with this rule will result in disqualification.
 - 2 Each Exhibit to depict the theme '**My Favourite Sport**'. The interpretation of the theme to be of the Club's own choice. A list of all items made by the competitors is to be attached to the Exhibit for the purpose of assisting judging. Five different crafts are to be clearly marked 1 to 5 so that the judges can award points for these individually. It is expected that further craft items will be included in the exhibit and judged as per the mark scheme. All crafts must have been made during the past 12



months by members, **16 years of age or under**. Craft items must not have been used at a previous GFYFC competition.

N.B. No edible items may be placed on the Exhibit until the Saturday morning. Items of cookery will only be tasted at the discretion of the judges. **All foodstuffs are to be covered with cling film, and under no circumstances is alcohol to be displayed.**

- 3 The Exhibit is to be staged on a table. **Maximum height of the exhibit is 1020mm** from table top. A **1830mm x 685mm** table will be provided, **EXHIBITS SHOULD NOT EXCEED THE TABLE MEASUREMENTS** (except where a cloth has been used to cover the table). The front of the table may be covered and may be used as part of the Exhibit. Exhibits will be measured by the Chief Steward.
- 4 Battery power is allowed for powering items within the exhibit. The use of car batteries is **NOT** allowed.
- 5 No names of clubs or counties to be marked on any exhibits.
- 6 The following scale of marking will be observed:

Quality & depth of research	50
5 Items of different crafts (20pts each)	100
Additional craft items	30
Overall effect	60
Relevance of crafts to theme	30
Quality of display & staging	30
TOTAL	300

- 7 **Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised. A deduction of 20% of the mark awarded will be made for any exhibit oversized by any amount.**
- 8 No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the end of the presentation of awards, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Rally Chairman. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitor disqualified.

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Photography (Senior)

Class: 39
Date: Saturday 16th May 2026
Time: 9am

Entries: Each Club may make **ONE** entry in this competition. Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry
Maximum of 100 marks towards the Townsend Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the A N Wakefield Rally Progress Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the Northern Group Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the Senior Challenge Shield
Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

- Rules:**
- 1 The competitor will be required to **produce 3 photographs, 6" x 4"**, mounted on an A3 mount board OR foam board to the theme **'Victory & Defeat.'**
Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised. Photos must be presented on mount or foam board only and NOT in clip presentation frames or on card or paper to display.
 - 2 A length of string and clips will be provided on the day to hang the A3 mount board from a display.



- 3 Photographs can be captured using film or digital photography.
- 4 If digital photography is used as the capture method the photographs **MUST NOT** be digitally enhanced using photographic software on a computer. The preferred printing method would be to print the photos from the memory card using a commercial photo machine.
- 5 If a photo machine is used the appropriate size can be selected and the image can be turned into black & white, sepia or colour but no other alterations can be done for example cropping images, brightness/contrast, colour restoration/balance or any method which would digitally alter the photo quality.
- 6 Photos should be self-explanatory but a short sentence or title under each photo would be allowed (10 words max) or a three-sentence script (30 words max) anywhere on the A3 board. Text should be separate and **NOT** within a photograph or this will be perceived as being digitally enhanced.
- 7 The photographs must have been taken by members, **28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025** and may be trade processed. **Competitor's name, membership number, Club and County name must be attached to the reverse of the display board.** No names or club names to be marked on the front of the exhibits.
- 8 The following scale of marking will be observed:

Each photograph (20pts each)	60
Display	20
Relevance to theme	20
TOTAL	100

- 9 Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised. **A deduction of 20% of the mark awarded will be made for any exhibit oversized by any amount.**

- 10 No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the end of the presentation of awards, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Rally Chairman. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitor disqualified.

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Photography (Intermediate)

Class: 40

Date: Saturday 16th May 2026
Time: 9am

Entries: Each Club may make **ONE** entry in this competition. Competitors must be 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry
Maximum of 100 marks towards the Townsend Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the A N Wakefield Rally Progress Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the Northern Group Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the Senior Challenge Shield
Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 The competitor will be required to produce 3 photographs, **150mm x 100mm (6" x 4")**, mounted on an **A3 mount board OR foam board** to the theme **'Photo Finish'**. **Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised. Photos must be presented on board only and NOT on card or paper.**
- 2 A length of string and clips will be provided on the day to hang the A3 mount board from a display.
- 3 Photographs can be captured using film or digital photography.
- 4 If digital photography is used as the capture method the photographs **MUST NOT** be digitally enhanced using photographic software on a computer. The preferred printing method would be to print the photos from the memory card using a commercial photo machine.
- 5 If a photo machine is used the appropriate size can be selected and the image can be turned into black & white, sepia or colour but no other alterations can be done for example cropping images, brightness/contrast, colour restoration/balance or any method which would digitally alter the photo quality.
- 6 Photos should be self-explanatory but a short sentence or title under each photo would be allowed (10 words max) or a three-sentence script (30 words max) anywhere on the A3 board. Text should be separate and **NOT** within a photograph or this will be perceived as being digitally enhanced.
- 7 The photographs must have been taken by members, **21 years of age or under on 1st September 2025** and may be trade processed. **Competitor's name, membership number, Club and County name must be attached to the reverse of the display board.** No names or club names to be marked on the front of the exhibits.
- 8 The following scale of marking will be observed:

Each photograph (20pts each)	60
Display	20
Relevance to theme	20
TOTAL	100

- 9 Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised. **A deduction of 20% of the mark awarded will be made for any exhibit oversized by any amount.**
- 10 No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the end of the presentation of awards, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Rally Chairman. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitor disqualified.

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Photography (Junior)

Class: N
Date: Saturday 16th May 2026
Time: 9am

Entries: Each Club may make **TWO** entries in this competition. Competitors must be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry with the highest score going forward as below:
Maximum of 100 points towards the C Dance Trophy
Maximum of 100 points towards the Junior Challenge Shield
Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 The competitor will be required to produce 3 photographs, **150mm x 100mm (6" x 4")**, mounted on an **A3 mount board OR foam board** to the theme **'Action Shot'**.
Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised. Photos must be presented on mount or foam board only and not in clip presentation frame and NOT on card or paper to display.
- 2 A length of string and clips will be provided on the day to hang the A3 mount board from a display.
- 3 Photographs can be captured using film or digital photography.
- 4 If digital photography is used as the capture method the photographs **MUST NOT** be digitally enhanced using photographic software on a computer. The preferred printing method would be to print the photos from the memory card using a commercial photo machine.
- 5 If a photo machine is used the appropriate size can be selected and the image can be turned into black & white, sepia or colour but no other alterations can be done for example cropping images, brightness/contrast, colour restoration/balance or any method which would digitally alter the photo quality.
- 6 Photos should be self-explanatory but a short sentence or title under each photo would be allowed (10 words max) or a three-sentence script (30 words max) anywhere on the A3 board. Text should be separate and **NOT** within a photograph or this will be perceived as being digitally enhanced.
- 7 The photographs must have been taken by members, **16 years of age or under on 1st September 2025** and may be trade processed. **Competitor's name, membership number, Club and County name must be attached to the reverse of the display board.** No names or club names to be marked on the front of the exhibits.
- 8 The following scale of marking will be observed:

Each photograph (20pts each)	60
Display	20
Relevance to theme	20
TOTAL	100

- 9 Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised. **A deduction of 20% of the mark awarded will be made for any exhibit oversized by any amount.**
- 10 No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the end of the presentation of awards, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Rally Chairman. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitor disqualified.

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Metalwork

Class: 41
Date: Saturday 16th May 2026
Time: 9am

Entry: Each Club may make **ONE** entry in this competition. Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry
Maximum of 100 points towards the A N Wakefield Rally Progress Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the Northern Group Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the Senior Challenge Shield
Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 Competitors will be required to produce an item using the theme 'A Torch Celebrating the Three Counties'
- 2 The torch must be free standing and will be lifted from its base. Torch dimensions must be a minimum height of 1.2m and a maximum height of 1.5m, with a width no greater than 50cm. The torch itself must not exceed 20kg in weight.
There are no size or weight restrictions for the base or stand; the base will not be judged, only the torch.
- 3 The competitor should pay particular attention to the standard of finish of their exhibit. Materials should be predominantly recycled to minimise cost and environmental impact.
- 4 No laser or CNN cutting is to be used.
- 5 No names of clubs or counties to be marked on the front/sides of the exhibits. Use of the Olympic logo or any official Olympic branding is not allowed due to copyright restrictions.
- 6 The following scale of marking will be observed:

Use of Materials	20
Quality of Workmanship	20
Originality	20
Suitability for purpose	20
Overall Sculpture and Finish	20
Total	100

- 7 **Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised. A deduction of 20% of the mark awarded will be made for any exhibit oversized by any amount.**
- 8 No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the end of the presentation of awards, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Rally Chairman. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitor disqualified.



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Craft (Senior)

Class: 42
Date: Saturday 16th May 2026
Time: 9am

Entries: Each Club may make **ONE** entry in this competition. Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry
Maximum of 100 points towards the Singer Trophy
Maximum of 100 points towards the A N Wakefield Rally Progress Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the Northern Group Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the Senior Challenge Shield
Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 Competitors are required to make a fascinator to the theme **'A day at the races'**.
- 2 Competitors are required to build the craft beforehand.
3. The exhibit should be a MAXIMUM size of 600mm x 600mm, no maximum height.
4. Photos should be provided of show the different stages of making the fascinator.
5. No names or clubs names to be marked on any exhibits.
- 6 The following scale of marking will be observed:

Use of materials	20
Quality of workmanship	20
Originality	30
Overall finish	30
TOTAL	100

7. **Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised. A deduction of 20% of the mark awarded will be made for any exhibit oversized by any amount.**
- 8 No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the end of the presentation of awards, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Rally Chairman. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitor disqualified.

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Craft (Intermediate)

Class: 43
Date: Saturday 16th May 2026
Time: 9am

Entries: Each Club may make **ONE** entry in this competition. Competitors must be 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry
 Maximum of 100 points towards the Singer Trophy
 Maximum of 100 points towards the A N Wakefield Rally Progress Cup
 Maximum of 100 points towards the Northern Group Cup
 Maximum of 100 points towards the Senior Challenge Shield
 Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 The Competitor is required to produce a handmade **“Hobby horse”**.
- 2 The Hobby Horse is to be displayed **standing or leaning on a support**. The GFYFC Officials will provide a **table** for display.
 The choice of materials is the competitor’s own. The Hobby Horse should be **sturdy and safe for display**, and may include any decorative elements.
- 3 The **main body** of the Hobby Horse should be a **maximum size of 1m (H) x 50cm (W) x 30cm (D)** – no minimum size. NB: The size **does not include the stick/handle or any removable decorations** and refers only to the main body of the horse.
- 4 Competitors must provide **four photographs** showing the different stages of making the Hobby Horse. The photographs will be displayed **separately from the Hobby Horse**, in an area **not exceeding 500mm x 500mm**, with a separate table provided for display.
- 5 To be made prior to the competition day.
- 6 Competitors will be required to compete, with their hobby horse, in a race.

The following scale of marking will be observed:

Use of materials	20
Quality of workmanship	20
Originality	30
Overall finish	30
TOTAL	100

First place in race	100
Second place in race	95
Third place in race	90
Fourth place in race	85
Fifth place in race	80
Sixth place in race	75
Seventh place in race	70
Eighth place in race	65
Ninth place in race	60
Tenth place in race	55

- 7 **Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised. A deduction of 20% of the mark awarded will be made for any exhibit oversized by any amount.**



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8 No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the end of the presentation of awards, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Rally Chairman. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitor disqualified.

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Craft (Junior)

Class: O
Date: Saturday 16th May 2026
Time: 9am

Entries: Each Club may make **TWO** entries in this competition. Competitors must be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2025
Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry with the highest score going forward as below:
Maximum of 100 points towards the C Dance Trophy
Maximum of 100 points towards the Junior Challenge Shield
Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 Competitors are required to make a **“Display of 3 rosettes”**.
- 2 To be made prior to the competition day.
- 3 4 Photos should be provided of show the different stages of creating the rosette display
- 4 Only a table will be available to display the craft.
- 5 The exhibit should be a **MAXIMUM** size of **500mm(D) x 500mm(W) with no maximum height**
- 6 All exhibits must be unaided work of the competitors.

7 The following scale of marking will be observed:

Use of materials	20
Quality of workmanship	20
Originality	30
Overall finish	30
TOTAL	100

8 **Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised. A deduction of 20% of the mark awarded will be made for any exhibit oversized by any amount.**

9 No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the end of the presentation of awards, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Rally Chairman. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitor disqualified.

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YFC Bake Off (Senior)

Class: 44
Date: Saturday 16th May 2026
Time: 9am
Entries: Each Club may make **ONE** entry to this competition. Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry
Maximum of 100 points towards the NFU Mutual Insurance Society's Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the A N Wakefield Rally Progress Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the Northern Group Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the Senior Challenge Shield
Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 Each competitor is required to make **'Wimbledon Picnic'** consisting of five different items suitable for tasting.
- 2 All items are to be made in advance and staged on the day of competition. All foodstuffs to be covered with cling film. No alcohol to be on display. Each item must be **numbered and clearly labelled** within the exhibit
- 3 The display area must not exceed **600mm x 600mm, tables will be provided**
- 4 Exhibits will be measured by the Exhibit Chief Steward. While there is no maximum height, any exhibits deemed unstable by the Chief Steward will be removed.
- 7 **PLEASE NOTE** – In addition to the above, competitors are required to display:
 - Details of ONE of the recipes used, including ingredients and method, within a display area that must not exceed 600 x 600mm.
 - Four photographs showing the different stages of the process making ONE of the items, also contained within the maximum 600 x 600mm display area.
- 8 The following scale of marking will be observed:

Taste / Overall Bake / Finished item (15 points per item)	75
Display	10
Overall effect	15
TOTAL	100

- e. **Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised. A deduction of 20% of the mark awarded will be made for any exhibit oversized by any amount.**
- f. No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the end of the presentation of awards, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Rally Chairman. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitor disqualified.

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- h. **Members placed 1st and 2nd will be invited to represent our county at the Royal Three Counties Show**



YFC Bake Off (Intermediate)

Class: 45
Date: Saturday 16th May 2026
Time: 9am
Entries: Each Club may make **ONE** entry to this competition. Competitors must be 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.
Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry
Maximum of 100 points towards the NFU Mutual Insurance Society's Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the A N Wakefield Rally Progress Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the Northern Group Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the Senior Challenge Shield
Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 Each competitor is required to make '**Six Wimbledon Themed Macarons**'.
- 2 All items are to be made in advance and staged on the day of competition. All foodstuffs to be covered with cling film. No alcohol to be on display.
- 3 The display area must not exceed **600mm x 600mm, tables will be provided**
Exhibits will be measured by the Exhibit Chief Steward. While there is no maximum height, any exhibits deemed unstable by the Chief Steward will be removed.
- 4 **PLEASE NOTE** - In addition to the above, competitors are required to display:
 - a. Details of the recipe used, including ingredients and their method.
 - b. 4 photographs showing the different stages of the process
- 5 The following scale of marking will be observed:

Finished Items – Overall bake/decorations	50
Taste	30
Display	10
Overall effect	10
TOTAL	100

- 6 **Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised. A deduction of 20% of the mark awarded will be made for any exhibit oversized by any amount.**
- 7 No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the end of the presentation of awards, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Rally Chairman. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitor disqualified.

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YFC Bake Off (Junior)

Class: P
Date: Saturday 16th May 2026
Time: 9am
Entries: Each Club may make **TWO** entries to this competition. Competitors must be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.
Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry
Maximum of 100 points towards the NFU Mutual Insurance Society's Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the C Dance Trophy
Maximum of 100 points towards the Junior Challenge Shield
Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 Each competitor is required to make a **'Six Wimbledon Themed Cakepops'**. All items are to be made in advance and staged on the day of competition. All foodstuffs to be covered with cling film. No alcohol to be on display.
- 2 The display area must not exceed **600mm x 600mm, tables will be provided**
- 3 Exhibits will be measured by the Exhibit Chief Steward. While there is no maximum height, any exhibits deemed unstable by the Chief Steward will be removed.
- 4 **PLEASE NOTE** - In addition to the above, competitors are required to display:
 - a. Details of the recipe used, including ingredients and their method.
 - b. 4 photographs showing the different stages of the process
- 5 The following scale of marking will be observed:

Finished Items – Overall bake/decorations	50
Taste	30
Display	10
Overall effect	10
Total	100

- 6 **Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised. A deduction of 20% of the mark awarded will be made for any exhibit oversized by any amount.**
- 7 No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the end of the presentation of awards, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Rally Chairman. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitor disqualified.

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Needlework

Class: 46
Date: Saturday 16th May 2026
Time: 9am
Entries: Each Club may make **ONE** entry in this competition. Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.
Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 150 per entry
Maximum of 150 points towards the Singer Trophy
Maximum of 150 points towards the A N Wakefield Rally Progress Cup
Maximum of 150 points towards the Northern Group Cup
Maximum of 150 points towards the Senior Challenge Shield
Maximum of 150 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 Competitors are required to make '**A Club Flag**'
- 2 All competitors will be required to bring their flag for judging on the morning of the competition and be available to answer any questions the judges may have. The flag will be displayed hung for the purposes of judging the workmanship/quality.
- 3 The club flag should have the name of the club clearly displayed on it, along with any relevant imagery sewn on.
- 4 All flags must have been made within the 12 months prior to the GFYFC Rally 2026.
- 5 The following scale of marking will be observed:

Workmanship/Quality	50
Use of fabrics	40
Overall design	30
Relevance to theme/description	30
Total	150

- 7 No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the end of the presentation of awards, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Rally Chairman. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitor disqualified.



Fruit and Vegetable Sports Related Display

Class: Q
Date: Saturday 16th May 2026
Time: 9am

Entries: Each Club may make **TWO** entries in this competition. Competitors must be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry with the highest score going forward as below:
Maximum of 100 points towards the C Dance Trophy
Maximum of 100 points towards the Junior Challenge Shield
Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 Competitors are required to create a **fruit and vegetable design related to sports**.
- 2 To be made prior to the competition day. Competitors are to use fruit and or vegetables to create their display. Other materials can be used as adhesives (such as toothpicks/glue/etc) but should NOT feature prominently on the display.
- 3 4 Photos should be provided of show the different stages of creating the vegetable design
- 4 Only a table will be available to display the craft.
- 5 The exhibit should be a **MAXIMUM** size of **500mm(D) x 500mm(W) x 500mm(H)**
- 6 All exhibits must be the unaided work of the competitors.
- 7 No names or clubs names to be marked on any exhibits.
- 8 The following scale of marking will be observed:

Use of materials	20
Quality of workmanship	20
Originality	30
Overall finish	30
TOTAL	100

- 9 **Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised. A deduction of 20% of the mark awarded will be made for any exhibit oversized by any amount.**
- 10 No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the end of the presentation of awards, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Rally Chairman. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitor disqualified.



Woodwork (Senior)

Class: 47

Date: Saturday 16th May 2026

Time: 9.30am

Entries: Each Club may enter **ONE** team of **TWO** members in this competition. Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 200 per entry
Maximum of 200 points towards the A N Wakefield Rally Progress Cup
Maximum of 200 points towards the Northern Group Cup
Maximum of 200 points towards the Senior Challenge Shield
Maximum of 200 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 Each team will be required to **design and create a playable garden game** to the design within the rules set out below.
- 2 Games must be **safe, durable and suitable for public use** during the show. Entries may be handled or played by members of the public; safety and quality of finish are essential.
- 3 Time allowed: 1 hr 30 min. **Competitors taking more than the allotted time will be deducted points at the rate of 2 marks per minute or part thereof.**
- 4 The **maximum footprint** of the game should be **2m x 2m**. Height should be reasonable for public use and safe handling, but no maximum height is specified.
- 5 All materials, fixings, and tools must be supplied by the team. The use of **recycled or sustainable materials** is encouraged, provided the game is safe and robust.
- 6 Each game must include **clear instructions for play**, either printed or displayed alongside the game.
- 7 Clubs to provide all required wood, fixings and tools to complete.
- 8 No work or marking out to be done beforehand.
- 9 Product should be predominantly from the timber but accessories deemed necessary for the construction will be allowed at the judges' discretion.
- 10 Teams to supply their own tools. No power (including battery powered) tools at all will be allowed. Stewards will stop any competitor from continuing if they feel the use of tools is deemed unsafe.
- 11 Teams must wear suitable personal protective clothing (PPE).
- 12 Teams must provide a ground sheet for their work area and will be responsible for clearing up when they have finished construction. Teams that are unable to provide a groundsheet will not be able to compete and will be disqualified.
- 13 No names of clubs to be marked on any exhibits.
- 14 Teams are responsible for removing the finished item at the end of the show.
- 15 The following scale of marking will be observed:

Creativity and originality of game	50
Quality of workmanship and durability	50
Safety and suitability for public use	40
Finish and overall presentation	40
Relevance to theme	20
TOTAL	200



No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the end of the presentation of awards, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Rally Chairman. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitor

disqualified.

- i. **Teams are responsible for removing the finished item at the end of the Rally.**

Members placed 1st and 2nd will be invited to represent our county at the Royal Three Counties Show – Please note this will be the finished game presented at Rally Day



Haka

Class: 48

Date: Saturday 16th May 2026

Time: 2.30pm

Entries: Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards.

An entry consists of a minimum of 4 members and a maximum of 8 members per team.

All must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry

Rules:

1. Teams to perform a dance routine to the theme 'Haka'.
2. Competitors are expected to put on a powerful and engaging performance that reflects the cultural meaning and spirit of the Haka.
3. Each team may use music or perform unaccompanied. If music is used, the team must supply their own equipment (a member will need to provide an AUX cable and adaptor if using a mobile device).
4. Time allowed will be **TWO MINUTES minimum** and **FIVE MINUTES maximum**. Time penalties of one mark per thirty seconds or part thereof above or below this time. This does not include setting and dismantling of stage.
5. The GFYFC stage will be provided for the display.
6. **No lifting of competitors or dangerous stunts is allowed.**
7. Teams are reminded to respect the origins and traditions of the Haka in their performance. **No face painting is permitted.**

8. The following marking scale will be observed:

Costumes	20
Choreography	25
Synchronisation & teamwork	20
Energy / power / expression	20
Overall Impact	15
Total per team	100

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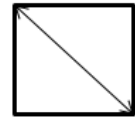
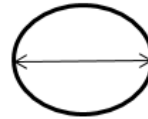
Cake Decorating (Senior)

Class: 49
Date: Saturday 16th May 2026
Time: 12pm
Entries: Each Club may make **ONE** entry in this competition. Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.
Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry
 Maximum of 100 points towards the NFU Mutual Insurance Society's Cup
 Maximum of 100 points towards the A N Wakefield Rally Progress Cup
 Maximum of 100 points towards the Northern Group Cup
 Maximum of 100 points towards the Senior Challenge Shield
 Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 Maximum time allowed **ONE HOUR**.
- 2 Each competitor is required to decorate a cake (or dummy), which has been covered with **FONDANT ICING** prior to the competition (with no other decoration added), to the theme of **'Pub Sports'**
- 3 The size of the cake board must not exceed **14"** (at its widest point) and can be of any shape. **NOTE: boards sold as 14" will measure more at their diagonal.**
- 4 Decorative work may include royal icing, handmade piped or modelled sugar craft flowers, run outs and ribbons. Non-edible items to be used with discretion.
- 5 The cake must have at least 2 tiers. For the purpose of the competition a tier refers to the number of individual cakes of decreasing size stacked on top of each other. An individual cake or individual tier can be made up of a number of layers sandwiched together to create an individual cake.
- 6 Competitors are reminded the cake must be suitable for a family audience.
- 7 Judges will give credit for skill and techniques of decorations used.
- 8 Judges may require competitors to make samples of decorations used.
- 9 Royal icing may be made prior to the competition.
- 10 The following scale of marking will be observed:



Decoration	20
Craftsmanship (e.g. skill in piping)	40
Originality & creativity	10
Suitability of design & relevance to the theme	10
Overall Presentation & Finish	20
TOTAL	100

- 11 Competitors will be required to bring all their own equipment and ingredients, including hot water. Icing may be brought ready mixed.
- 12 No names of clubs or counties to be marked on any exhibits.
- 13 Competitors must wear clean white coats during the competition.
- 14 **Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised. A deduction of 20% of the mark awarded will be made for any exhibit oversized by any amount.**



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15 No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the end of results presentation, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Rally Chairman. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitors disqualified.

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Cake Decorating (Intermediate)

Class: 50

Date: Saturday 16th May 2026

Time: 10.45am

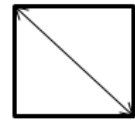
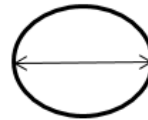
Entries: Each Club may make **ONE** entry in this competition. Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry
Maximum of 100 points towards the A N Wakefield Rally Progress Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the NFU Mutual Insurance Society's Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the Northern Group Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the Senior Challenge Shield
Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 Maximum time allowed **ONE HOUR**.
- 2 Each competitor is required to decorate a cake (or dummy), which has been covered with **FONDANT ICING** prior to the competition (with no other decoration added), to the theme of '**Water Sports**'.
- 3 The size of the cake board must not exceed **14"** (at its widest point) and can be of any shape. **NOTE: boards sold as 14" will measure more at their diagonal.**
- j. Decorative work may include royal icing, handmade piped or modelled sugar craft flowers, run outs and ribbons. Non-edible items to be used with discretion.
- 5 The cake must not exceed 2 tiers.
- 6 Competitors are reminded the cake must be suitable for a family audience.
- 7 Judges will give credit for skill and techniques of decorations used.
- 8 Judges may require competitors to make samples of decorations used.
- 9 Royal icing may be made prior to the competition.
- 10 The following scale of marking will be observed:



Decoration	20
Craftsmanship (e.g. skill in piping)	40
Originality & creativity	10
Suitability of design & relevance to the theme	10
Overall Presentation & Finish	20
TOTAL	100

- 11 Competitors will be required to bring all their own equipment and ingredients, including hot water. Icing may be brought ready mixed.
- 12 No names of clubs or counties to be marked on any exhibits.
- 13 Competitors must wear clean white coats during the competition.
- 14 **Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised. A deduction of 20% of the mark awarded will be made for any exhibit oversized by any amount.**
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Cake Decorating (Junior)

Class: R

Date: Saturday 16th May 2026

Time: 9.30am

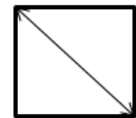
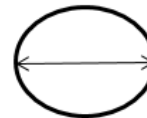
Entries: Each Club may make **TWO** entries in this competition. Competitors must be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry with the highest score going forward as below:
Maximum of 100 points towards the NFU Mutual Insurance Society's Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the Junior Challenge Shield
Maximum of 100 points towards the C Dance Trophy
Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 Maximum time allowed **ONE HOUR**.
- 2 Each competitor is required to decorate a cake (or dummy), which has been covered with **FONDANT ICING** prior to the competition (with no decoration added), to the theme of **'Winter Sports'**.
- 3 The size of the cake board must not exceed **14"** (at its widest point) and can be of any shape. **NOTE: boards sold as 14" will measure more at their diagonal.**
- 4 Decorative work may include royal icing, handmade piped or modelled sugar craft flowers, run outs and ribbons. Non-edible items to be used with discretion.
- 5 The cake must not exceed two tiers.
- 6 Competitors are reminded the cakes must be suitable for a family audience.
- 7 Judges will give credit for skill and techniques of decorations used.
- 8 Judges may require competitors to make samples of decorations used.
- 9 Royal icing may be made prior to the competition.
- 10 The following scale of marking will be observed:



Decoration	20
Craftsmanship (e.g. skill in piping)	40
Originality & creativity	10
Suitability of design & relevance to the theme	10
Overall Presentation & Finish	20
TOTAL	100

- 11 Competitors will be required to bring all their own equipment and ingredients, including hot water. Icing may be brought ready mixed.
- 12 No names of clubs or counties to be marked on any exhibits.
- 13 Competitors must wear clean white coats during the competition.
- 14 **Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised. A deduction of 20% of the mark awarded will be made for any exhibit oversized by any amount.**
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Floral Art (Senior)

Class: 51

Date: Saturday 16th May 2026

Time: 9.45am

Entries: Each Club may make **ONE** entry in this competition. Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry
 Maximum of 100 points towards the Olga Stewart Flower Arrangement Trophy
 Maximum of 100 points towards the NFU Mutual Insurance Society's Cup
 Maximum of 100 points towards the A N Wakefield Rally Progress Cup
 Maximum of 100 points towards the Northern Group Cup
 Maximum of 100 points towards the Senior Challenge Shield
 Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 **Exhibit Title: 'Red Sky at Night'**
- 2 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.
- 3 All floral art classes are foam (oasis) free however eco-friendly and biodegradable alternatives can be used. This applies to exhibits and floral art competitions.
- 4 '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.
- 5 A worktable will be provided close to the display area – approximately half a trestle table to be allocated per competitor.
- 6 Each exhibit will be displayed to their best advantage with the space allocation.
- 7 All exhibits must be the unaided work of the competitors and must be assembled during the time
- 8 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
- 9 Competitors may use a battery-operated glue gun or any other form of adhesive. There will be no mains power supply available.
- 10 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.
- 11 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
- 12 Competitors may unpack their equipment and plant material/flowers onto the worktable before the one hour practical session commences.
- 13 Competitors are able to set up their display bay before the one-hour practical session commences.
- 14 The following scale of marking will be observed:

Idea	20
Colour	20
Composition	30
Technical	30
TOTAL	100



- 16 **Competitors must wear white coats during the period of the competition.**
- 17 **Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised. A deduction of 20% of the mark awarded will be made for any exhibit oversized by any amount.**
- 18 No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the end of the presentation of awards, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Rally Chairman. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitor disqualified.

PLEASE ALSO NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

- **Competitors to note that all buckets will be checked by Stewards on arrival for pre-arranged foliage.**
- **Competitors must not bring photographs/diagrams of previously arranged Floral Exhibits into the competing arena. Any competitor found doing so may be disqualified.**
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An EXHIBIT:

- *Is composed of natural plant material in all its forms, contained within a space as specified in a show schedule.*
- *Accessories need to go in front of backgrounds, bases, containers, drapes, exhibit titles and mechanics may always be included in an exhibit, unless otherwise stated.*
- *More than one placement may always be included, unless otherwise stated.*
- *In all exhibits natural plant material must predominate. Plant material must now predominate in all Still Life Exhibits*

NATURAL PLANT MATERIAL

- *Natural plant material is any vegetable matter.*
- *It includes fresh, dried, garden, wild, foliage, fungi, vegetables and seaweed or made-up plant material.*
- *It is acceptable to enhance plant material by the application of oil, milk, wax, leaf shine or other similar products.*

ARTIFICIAL PLANT MATERIAL

- *Artificial plant material is realistic or fantasy plant-forms, made wholly or partly from non-plant material. This includes, clay, glass, metal, plastic, plaster, polyester, shells, silk, wax, etc. This also includes fabric and ribbon made from a non-plant source, which is used as a substitute for natural plant material in an exhibit.*
- *Artificial plant material is **not allowed** unless specifically included in a show schedule (see reasons for disqualification).*
- *Artificial plant material or artificial plant forms that are an integral part of a container, base, background or accessory are permitted.*
- **Artificial grass turf must not be used for any purpose including bases.**

An ACCESSORY

- *Anything other than natural plant material in an exhibit, such as, feathers, shapes (spheres, cones), shells, stones, wax candles*
- *The following are not accessories and may also be used unless prohibited by the show schedule: backgrounds, bases, containers holding plant material, drapes, exhibit titles and mechanics. These may be decorated in any way, but greater credit should be given for use of natural plant material where appropriate.*

REASONS FOR DISQUALIFICATION

- *Failure to comply with any specific requirements of a class as stated in a show schedule, i.e. the measurements or the components. (Just remember – it is better to aim to be 1xm or 1 inch smaller than the size allowed as the size stated is the MAXIMUM size).*



- *Inclusion of artificial plant material (unless specifically allowed by a show schedule)*
- *Inclusion of fresh plant material that does not have roots or the cut ends of stems in water or water-retaining material. Exceptions: Air Plants, Cacti, Fruits, Grass Turf, Lichen, Moss, Succulents, Vegetables and long-lasting plant material which will remain turgid for the duration of a show. (Definition of turgid – the state of firmness of plant tissue resulting from adequate moisture, causing the plant cells to be fully expanded).*

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Floral Art (Intermediate)

Class: 52
Date: Saturday 16th May 2026
Time: 12.15pm
Entries: Each Club may make **ONE** entry in this competition. Competitors must be 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.
Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry
Maximum of 100 points towards the Olga Stewart Flower Arrangement Trophy
Maximum of 100 points towards the NFU Mutual Insurance Society's Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the A N Wakefield Rally Progress Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the Northern Group Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the Senior Challenge Shield
Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 Exhibit Title: "A front facing exhibit to the theme Rumble in the Jungle."**
- 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** compliment the theme and be neat and tidy.
- All floral art classes are foam (oasis) free however eco-friendly and biodegradable alternatives can be used. This applies to exhibits and floral art competitions.
- 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 during the time
- 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.
- Competitors may use a battery-operated glue gun or any other form of adhesive. There will be no mains power supply available.
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- 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 are able to set up their display bay before the one-hour practical session commences.
- The following scale of marking will be observed:



Idea	20
Colour	20
Composition	30
Technical	30
TOTAL	100

- 15 **Competitors must wear white coats during the period of the competition.**
- 16 **Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised. A deduction of 20% of the mark awarded will be made for any exhibit oversized by any amount.**
- 17 No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the end of the presentation of awards, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Rally Chairman. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitor disqualified.

PLEASE ALSO NOTE THE FOLLOWING:

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- *In all exhibits natural plant material must predominate. Plant material must now predominate in all Still Life Exhibits*

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Floral Art (Junior)

Class: S
Date: Saturday 16th May 2026
Time: 11am
Entries: Each Club may make **TWO** entries in this competition. Competitors must be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2025
Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry
Maximum of 100 points towards the Olga Stewart Flower Arrangement Trophy
Maximum of 100 points towards the NFU Mutual Insurance Society's Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the C Dance Trophy
Maximum of 100 points towards the Junior Challenge Shield
Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 'Exhibit Title: "A front facing exhibit to the theme Electricity'**
- 2** 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.
- 3** '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.'
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Colour	20
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Cookery (Senior)

Class: 53
Date: Saturday 16th May 2026
Time: 11am
Entries: Each Club may make **ONE** entry in this competition. Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry
Maximum of 100 points towards the NFU Mutual Society's Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the A N Wakefield Rally Progress Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the Northern Group Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield
Maximum of 100 points towards the Senior Challenge Shield

Rules:

- 1 Maximum time allowed **ONE HOUR**.
- 2 Each competitor will be required to prepare and display to the best advantage in a space not exceeding **680mm x 680mm**, a **Main** for two people to the theme '**A dish served at a Festival using the best of British produce.**'
COMPETITORS MUST PROMOTE LOCAL PRODUCE WITHIN THEIR DISPLAYS.
- 3 A "dish" is required to serve two people and may include more than one item, which form a total. Accessories to be kept to a minimum. There are no limitations on the contents of the display, although **Competitors must display a menu card and details of recipes.** Recipes must be available throughout the practical session. Judges will place emphasis on marking displays that complement the dishes.
- 4 **NO Deep Fat Frying allowed.**
- 5 **Competitors must ensure each course involves a cooked element, prepared from raw ingredients, demonstrating cookery skills (it is advised that the combination of smoked salmon and cream cheese is not included).**
- 6 Competitors are allowed to bring their own recipe/cookery books with them for reference (**the use of mobile phones will not be permitted**)
- 7 **Competitors will be required to provide:**
 - a) All equipment other than tables.
 - b) All ingredients (these may be brought to the competition already weighed out and vegetables ready washed).
 - c) A butane gas stoves (currently available from approximately £15.00 from camping and outdoor retailers/Argos/Amazon). The stoves must be like the images below and be fuelled by butane cartridges:-
All butane gas stoves to be used on the day must be taken to the Cookery section before your competition commences where they will be inspected for safety and given an approval sticker.



No other heat is allowed; this includes blow torches and similar equipment. Electricity is not available. **A maximum of 2 gas stoves are permitted per competitor.**



8 The following scale of marking will be observed:

Workmanship (Hygiene, Safety, Time Management & Practical Skills)	35
Finished Dishes, Suitability & Variety	15
Taste	25
Overall Display & Interpretation Of Theme	15
Menu Card Including Recipe	10
TOTAL	100

- 9 Competitors must wear clean white coats during the competition.
- 10 The dish must be covered with cling film by the competitor as directed by the Judge.
- 11 **Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised. A deduction of 20% of the mark awarded will be made for any exhibit oversized by any amount.**
- 12 No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the end of the presentation of awards, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Rally Chairman. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitor disqualified.

PLEASE NOTE – SAFETY WHEN USING GAS STOVES:

1. Check the stove's condition before each use, if the gas canister seal looks damaged, or if the stove or gas canister is extremely rusty and deteriorated, it must not be used.
2. Ensure you are familiar with the operating instructions for the stove and are confident at igniting it, regulating the flame and turning the stove off.
3. Check the pan support and spill tray – on some models these must be turned over after removal from the carry case, to the correct cooking position.
4. If the pan support is upside down and the burner is used, heat can be transferred onto the aerosol type butane canister in the body of the stove and after a time, the canister can burst causing a violent fire.
5. Ensure that the correct type of gas canister for the appliance is used and that it is correctly fitted (in the right place and in the right way).
6. When fitting the butane canister, do not force the gas canister retaining lever into position as this can damage the mechanical linkage and the safety pressure relief device.
7. If there is a problem with the retaining lever, check that the pan support and spill tray and the butane gas canister has been correctly fitted.
8. If there is still a problem with the lever or if there are further problems or concerns, do not attempt to ignite the stove.
9. If anyone smells or hears gas leaking from the stove before attempting to light it, **don't use it & inform an official.**
10. If any gas is leaking, ensure that it is being dispersed in free air well away from any sparks or other sources of ignition.



Cookery (Intermediate)

Class: 54

Date: Saturday 16th May 2026

Time: 9.30am

Entries: Each Club may make **ONE** entry in this competition. Competitors must be 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry
Maximum of 100 points towards the NFU Mutual Society's Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the A N Wakefield Rally Progress Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the Northern Group Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield
Maximum of 100 points towards the Senior Challenge Shield

Rules:

- 1 Maximum time allowed **ONE HOUR**.
- 2 Each competitor will be required to prepare and display to the best advantage in a space not exceeding **680mm x 680mm** a **STARTER** for two people to the theme '**A dish served at a Festival using the best of British produce.**'
• **COMPETITORS MUST PROMOTE LOCAL PRODUCE WITHIN THEIR DISPLAYS.**
- 3 A "dish" is required to serve two people and may include more than one item, which form a total. Accessories to be kept to a minimum. There are no limitations on the contents of the display, although **Competitors must display a menu card and details of recipes.** Recipes must be available throughout the practical session. Judges will place emphasis on marking displays that complement the dishes.
- 4 **NO Deep Fat Frying allowed.**
- 5 **Competitors must ensure each course involves a cooked element, prepared from raw ingredients, demonstrating cookery skills (it is advised that the combination of smoked salmon and cream cheese is not included).**
- 6 Competitors are allowed to bring their own recipe/cookery books with them for reference (**the use of mobile phones will not be permitted**)
- 7 **Competitors will be required to provide:**
 - a) All equipment other than tables.
 - b) All ingredients (these may be brought to the competition already weighed out and vegetables ready washed).
 - c) A butane gas stoves (currently available from approximately £15.00 from camping and outdoor retailers/Argos/Amazon). The stoves must be like the images below and be fuelled by butane cartridges:-
All butane gas stoves to be used on the day must be taken to the Cookery section before your competition commences where they will be inspected for safety and given an approval sticker.



No other heat is allowed; this includes blow torches and similar equipment. Electricity is not available. **A maximum of 2 gas stoves are permitted per competitor.**



8 The following scale of marking will be observed:

Workmanship (Hygiene, Safety, Time Management & Practical Skills)	35
Finished Dishes, Suitability & Variety	15
Taste	25
Overall Display & Interpretation Of Theme	15
Menu Card Including Recipe & Costings	10
TOTAL	100

- 9 Competitors must wear clean white coats during the competition.
- 10 The dish must be covered with cling film by the competitor as directed by the Judge.
- 11 **Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised. A deduction of 20% of the mark awarded will be made for any exhibit oversized by any amount.**
- 12 No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the end of the presentation of awards, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Rally Chairman. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitor disqualified.

PLEASE NOTE – SAFETY WHEN USING GAS STOVES:

- 1 Check the stove’s condition before each use, if the gas canister seal looks damaged, or if the stove or gas canister is extremely rusty and deteriorated, it must not be used.
- 2 Ensure you are familiar with the operating instructions for the stove and are confident at igniting it, regulating the flame and turning the stove off.
- 3 Check the pan support and spill tray – on some models these must be turned over after removal from the carry case, to the correct cooking position.
- 4 If the pan support is upside down and the burner is used, heat can be transferred onto the aerosol type butane canister in the body of the stove and after a time, the canister can burst causing a violent fire.
- 5 Ensure that the correct type of gas canister for the appliance is used and that it is correctly fitted (in the right place and in the right way).
- 6 When fitting the butane canister, do not force the gas canister retaining lever into position as this can damage the mechanical linkage and the safety pressure relief device.
- 7 If there is a problem with the retaining lever, check that the pan support and spill tray and the butane gas canister has been correctly fitted.
- 8 If there is still a problem with the lever or if there are further problems or concerns, do not attempt to ignite the stove.
- 9 If anyone smells or hears gas leaking from the stove before attempting to light it, **don’t use it & inform an official.**
- 10 If any gas is leaking, ensure that it is being dispersed in free air well away from any sparks or other sources of ignition.

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1st place will also be invited straight to Nationals



Cookery (Junior)

Class: T
Date: Saturday 16th May 2026
Time: 12.30pm
Entries: Each Club may make **TWO** entries in this competition. Competitors must be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry with the highest score going forward as below:
Maximum of 100 points towards the Junior Challenge Shield
Maximum of 100 points towards the C Dance Trophy
Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 Maximum time allowed **ONE HOUR**.
- 2 Each competitor will be required to prepare and display to the best advantage in a space not exceeding **680mm x 680mm**, a **DESSERT** for two people to the theme '**A dish served at a Festival using the best of British produce**'
- **COMPETITORS MUST PROMOTE LOCAL PRODUCE WITHIN THEIR DISPLAYS.**
- 3 A "dish" is required to serve two people and may include more than one item, which form a total. Accessories to be kept to a minimum. There are no limitations on the contents of the display, although **Competitors must display a menu card and details of recipes**. Recipes must be available throughout the practical session. Judges will place emphasis on marking displays that complement the dishes.
- 4 **NO Deep Fat Frying allowed.**
- 5 **Competitors must ensure each course involves a cooked element, prepared from raw ingredients, demonstrating cookery skills (it is advised that the combination of smoked salmon and cream cheese is not included).**
- 6 Competitors are allowed to bring their own recipe/cookery books with them for reference (**the use of mobile phones will not be permitted**)
- 7 **Competitors will be required to provide:**
 - a) All equipment other than tables.
 - b) All ingredients (these may be brought to the competition already weighed out and vegetables ready washed).
 - c) A butane gas stoves (currently available from approximately £15.00 from camping and outdoor retailers/Argos/Amazon). The stoves must be like the images below and be fuelled by butane cartridges:-
All butane gas stoves to be used on the day must be taken to the Cookery section before your competition commences where they will be inspected for safety and given an approval sticker.



No other heat is allowed; this includes blow torches and similar equipment. Electricity is not available. **A maximum of 2 gas stoves are permitted per competitor.**



8 The following scale of marking will be observed:

Workmanship (Hygiene, Safety, Time Management & Practical Skills)	35
Finished Dishes, Suitability & Variety	15
Taste	25
Overall Display & Interpretation Of Theme	15
Menu Card Including Recipe & Costings	10
TOTAL	100

- 9 Competitors must wear clean white coats during the competition.
- 10 The dish must be covered with cling film by the competitor as directed by the Judge.
- 11 **Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised. A deduction of 20% of the mark awarded will be made for any exhibit oversized by any amount.**
- 12 No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the end of the presentation of awards, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Rally Chairman. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitor disqualified.

PLEASE NOTE – SAFETY WHEN USING GAS STOVES:

- 1 Check the stove's condition before each use, if the gas canister seal looks damaged, or if the stove or gas canister is extremely rusty and deteriorated, it must not be used.
- 2 Ensure you are familiar with the operating instructions for the stove and are confident at igniting it, regulating the flame and turning the stove off.
- 3 Check the pan support and spill tray – on some models these must be turned over after removal from the carry case, to the correct cooking position.
- 4 If the pan support is upside down and the burner is used, heat can be transferred onto the aerosol type butane canister in the body of the stove and after a time, the canister can burst causing a violent fire.
- 5 Ensure that the correct type of gas canister for the appliance is used and that it is correctly fitted (in the right place and in the right way).
- 6 When fitting the butane canister, do not force the gas canister retaining lever into position as this can damage the mechanical linkage and the safety pressure relief device.
- 7 If there is a problem with the retaining lever, check that the pan support and spill tray and the butane gas canister has been correctly fitted.
- 8 If there is still a problem with the lever or if there are further problems or concerns, do not attempt to ignite the stove.
- 9 If anyone smells or hears gas leaking from the stove before attempting to light it, **don't use it & inform an official.**
- 10 If any gas is leaking, ensure that it is being dispersed in free air well away from any sparks or other sources of ignition.

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Cookery (Ready Steady Cook)

- Class:** 55
Date: Saturday 16th May 2026
Time: 1.45pm
Entries: Each Club may **make one entry** in this competition.
An entry will comprise of a team of two members.
Both competitors must be **28 years of age or under** on 1st September 2025
Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.
- Marks:** Maximum 100 per entry
Maximum of 100 points towards the NFU Mutual Insurance Society's Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the A N Wakefield Rally Progress Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the Northern Group Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the Senior Challenge Shield
Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 Maximum time allowed **ONE HOUR.**
- 2 Each team will be required to prepare and display in a space not exceeding **680mm x 680mm**, a **DISH** for two people the recipe of which will be provided on the day. A list of ingredients and utensils will be sent to the competitors the week before the competition. Some mystery ingredients will be provided on the day, these ingredients may not be included within the recipe and the team will need to incorporate them into their dish.
- 3 The competitors must supply all ingredients as per the ingredient list sent to competitors the week before the competition. **NO Deep Fat Frying Allowed**
- 4 **Competitors will be required to provide:**
 - a) All equipment other than tables.
 - b) All ingredients (these may be brought to the competition already weighed out and vegetables ready washed).
 - c) A butane gas stoves (currently available from approximately £15.00 from camping and outdoor retailers/Argos/Amazon). The stoves must be like the images below and be fuelled by butane cartridges:-
All butane gas stoves to be used on the day must be taken to the Cookery section before your competition commences where they will be inspected for safety and given an approval sticker.



No other heat is allowed; this includes blow torches and similar equipment. Electricity is not available. **A maximum of 2 gas stoves are permitted per team.**

- 5 The following scale of marking will be observed:

Workmanship (Hygiene, Safety, Time Management & Practical Skills)	25
Execution of recipe provided	25
Taste & use of mystery ingredients.	25
Teamwork	25
TOTAL	100



- 6 Competitors must wear clean white coats during the competition.
- 7 The dish must be covered with cling film by the competitor as directed by the Judge.
- 8 **Any exhibit exceeding the maximum measurements will be penalised. A deduction of 20% of the mark awarded will be made for any exhibit oversized by any amount.**
- 9 No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the end of the presentation of awards, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Rally Chairman. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitor disqualified.

PLEASE NOTE – SAFETY WHEN USING GAS STOVES:

- 1 Check the stove's condition before each use, if the gas canister seal looks damaged, or if the stove or gas canister is extremely rusty and deteriorated, it must not be used.
- 2 Ensure you are familiar with the operating instructions for the stove and are confident at igniting it, regulating the flame and turning the stove off.
- 3 Check the pan support and spill tray – on some models these must be turned over after removal from the carry case, to the correct cooking position.
- 4 If the pan support is upside down and the burner is used, heat can be transferred onto the aerosol type butane canister in the body of the stove and after a time, the canister can burst causing a violent fire.
- 5 Ensure that the correct type of gas canister for the appliance is used and that it is correctly fitted (in the right place and in the right way).
- 6 When fitting the butane canister, do not force the gas canister retaining lever into position as this can damage the mechanical linkage and the safety pressure relief device.
- 7 If there is a problem with the retaining lever, check that the pan support and spill tray and the butane gas canister has been correctly fitted.
- 8 If there is still a problem with the lever or if there are further problems or concerns, do not attempt to ignite the stove.
- 9 If anyone smells or hears gas leaking from the stove before attempting to light it, **don't use it & inform an official.**
- 10 If any gas is leaking, ensure that it is being dispersed in free air well away from any sparks or other sources of ignition.

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Poultry Boning & Jointing (Senior)

Class: 56
Date: Saturday 16th May 2026
Time: 11am
Entries: Each Club may make **ONE** entry in this competition. Competitors must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025
Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry
 Maximum of 100 points towards the A N Wakefield Rally Progress Cup
 Maximum of 100 points towards the Northern Group Cup
 Maximum of 100 points towards the Senior Challenge Shield
 Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 Time allowed will be **THIRTY MINUTES** for boning and stuffing the bird and **TWENTY MINUTES** for jointing. **Competitors taking over that time will be penalised at a rate of 1 mark for 30 seconds.**
- 2 Each competitor will be required to Bone and Stuff one **trussed** bird and a second **trussed** bird is to be jointed and packed for the freezer. Competitors are to bring their **trussed** birds as bought from the butchers/supermarket with the giblets removed and not to cut anything off the chickens before the competition. The two **trussed** birds that competitors provide must each weigh between 1.6kg- 2.0kg.
- 3 a) **Procedure-Boning:** - Competitors will be required to bone the trussed chicken, stuff and display. Competitors to provide their own stuffing, which may be made beforehand, and the carcass to be displayed.
 b) **Procedure-Jointing:** - Competitors will be required to remove the wishbone and display, remove both legs and divide into two (4 joints); remove both wings, taking away a little of the breast meat; remove the two breast joints and display joints suitably packed for deep freezing. Carcass to be displayed.
- 4 The use of newspaper is NOT permitted, and any greaseproof paper used must NOT be removed from the table during the competition until directed by the Judge or Steward.
- 5 The following scale of marking will be observed:

	<u>Boning</u>	<u>Jointing</u>	TOTAL
Preparation of table	5	5	
Cleanliness of carcass	10	10	
Labelling & packing	5	5	
Tying & stuffing	10	-	
Joints of even size	-	10	
Overall cleanliness	10	10	
Finished appearance	10	10	
TOTAL	50	50	100

- 6 Competitors must wear clean white coats and suitable headwear during the competition.
- 7 Birds will be removed by stewards after judging on the day of the competition. Comment cards will be displayed for the remainder of the show.
- 8 No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the end of results presentation, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Rally Chairman. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitors disqualified.



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Poultry Boning & Jointing (Intermediate)

Class: 57

Date: Saturday 16th May 2026

Time: 11am

Entries: Each Club may make **ONE** entry in this competition. Competitors must be 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry
Maximum of 100 points towards the A N Wakefield Rally Progress Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the Northern Group Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the Senior Challenge Shield
Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 Time allowed will be **THIRTY MINUTES** for boning and stuffing the bird and **TWENTY MINUTES** for jointing. **Competitors taking over that time will be penalised at a rate of 1 mark for 30 seconds.**
- 2 Each competitor will be required to Bone and Stuff one **trussed** bird and a second **trussed** bird is to be jointed and packed for the freezer. Competitors are to bring their **trussed** birds as bought from the butchers/supermarket with the giblets removed and not to cut anything off the chickens before the competition. The two **trussed** birds that competitors provide must each weigh between 1.6kg- 2.0kg.
- 3 a) **Procedure-Boning:** - Competitors will be required to bone the trussed chicken, stuff and display. Competitors to provide their own stuffing, which may be made beforehand, and the carcass to be displayed.
b) **Procedure-Jointing:** - Competitors will be required to remove the wishbone and display, remove both legs and divide into two (4 joints); remove both wings, taking away a little of the breast meat; remove the two breast joints and display joints suitably packed for deep freezing. Carcass to be displayed.
- 4 The use of newspaper is NOT permitted, and any greaseproof paper used must NOT be removed from the table during the competition until directed by the Judge or Steward.
- 5 The following scale of marking will be observed:

	Boning	Jointing	TOTAL
Preparation of table	5	5	
Cleanliness of carcass	10	10	
Labelling & packing	5	5	
Tying & stuffing	10	-	
Joints of even size	-	10	
Overall cleanliness	10	10	
Finished appearance	10	10	
TOTAL	50	50	100

- 6 Competitors must wear clean white coats and suitable headwear during the competition.
- 7 Birds will be removed by stewards after judging on the day of the competition. Comment cards will be displayed for the remainder of the show.
- 8 No exhibits in any competition may be removed before the end of results presentation, unless otherwise directed by the Chief Steward or Rally Chairman. Failure to comply will result in all marks awarded for the competition concerned being removed and the competitors disqualified.

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Half Time Show

Class: 58

Date: Saturday 16th May 2026

Time: 12pm

Entries: Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards.

An entry consists of a minimum of 3 members and a maximum of 6 members per team.

All must be 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 100 per entry

Maximum of 100 points towards the Senior Challenge Shield

Maximum of 100 points towards the A N Wakefield Rally Progress Cup

Maximum of 100 points towards the Northern Group Cup

Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- a. Competitors will be required to perform a dance routine to the theme 'Half Time Show Spectacular'
- b. Competitors are expected to put on an entertaining and engaging stage performance that fits the theme.
 - i. No lifting of competitors or dangerous stunts are allowed.
- c. All teams will be judged on their costumes, entertainment and relevance to theme. **All entertainments MUST BE suitable for a family audience.**
- d. Time allowed - will be **TWO minutes minimum** and **FIVE MINUTES** maximum.
 - i. Time penalties of one mark per thirty seconds or part thereof above or below this time. This does not include setting and dismantling of stage.
- e. Each team to supply their own music (member will need to supply own AUX cable and adaptor if being played via iPod).
- f. The GFYFC stage will be provided for the display.

6 The following marking scale will be observed:

Costumes	25
Stage Presence	25
Relevance to theme	20
Overall Impression	30
Total per team	100

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Sheep Shearing (Senior)

Class: 59
Date: Saturday 16th May 2026
Time: 12.30pm
Entries: Each Club may enter **ONE** competitor aged 28 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.
Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: To be calculated by deducting penalty points from 100
Maximum 100 per entry
Maximum of 100 marks towards the Listers Trophy
Maximum of 100 points towards the A N Wakefield Rally Progress Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the Northern Group Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the Senior Challenge Shield
Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Competitors will be required to hold the Blue Seal certificate of competence and this will be required to be shown when booking in for this competition.

Rules:

- 1 Maximum time allowed: FIFTEEN MINUTES – SENIOR COMPETITION**
Each competitor will be required to shear two sheep in any recognized style within the time allowed.
- 2 Competitors will be allowed 15 minutes each to catch and shear. Competitors taking more than the time allowed will be penalized at a rate of 1 mark for every 30 seconds or part thereof taken over time. Competitors will be required to wrap their wool after the allocated time.
- 3 The Chief Shearing Steward may stop any competitor who shows signs of difficulty or incompetence.
- 4 The draw for individual pen numbers will be held prior to the competition.
- 5 A draw for heats and stands will be made before the start of each competition.
- 6 Competitors may ask for any sheep considered to be sub-standard to be rejected before the competition commence. The Chief Shearing Steward's decision shall be final.
- 7 Competitors must wear suitable clothing and footwear. The Chief Shearing Steward will administer this ruling at all times.
- 8 Competitors will be allowed to take two loaded handpieces on to the boards and no time will be allowed for stoppages caused by either handpiece or the competitor's own sheep escaping. If any stoppages occur through faults in the machine or down-tube, or through other competitors' sheep escaping, a time allowance will be made or a re-run given, at the Chief Shearing Steward's discretion.
- 9 No competitor will be allowed in his or her pen except in the presence of a Judge and with the consent of the Chief Shearing Steward.
- 10 Each competitor may be allowed one person in his or her pen to act as second. The second may only assist the competitor by holding the sheep with all four feet on the ground but must not switch the machine on or off.
- 11 Without assistance each shearer must:
 - a) Start and stop (after each sheep) his machine.
 - b) Shear his sheep, and
 - c) Put each shorn sheep away properly.
- 12 Competitors will wait on the boards with one hand on the closed door for the word "GO". Each competitor will be separately timed from the word "GO" until he has switched off his machine after shearing his last sheep.
- 13 Each competitor's board penalties will be calculated by dividing the total number of Judges' strokes by sheep shorn.



- 14 Each competitor's pen penalties will be calculated by dividing the average Judges' strokes by sheep shorn.
- 15 The Chief Shearing Steward, in consultation with any Judge, has the right to disqualify any competitor whose work or conduct on the boards is detrimental to the good reputation of competition shearing.
- 16 The Chief Shearing Steward's ruling on any matter not covered by these rules shall be final.
- 17 Any spare sheep will be shorn by competitors after the competition.

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Sheep Shearing (Intermediate)

Class: 60
Date: Saturday 16th May 2026
Time: 12.30pm
Entries: Each Club may enter **ONE** competitor aged 21 years of age or under on 1st September 2025.
Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: To be calculated by deducting penalty points from 100
Maximum 100 per entry
Maximum of 100 marks towards the Listers Trophy
Maximum of 100 points towards the A N Wakefield Rally Progress Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the Northern Group Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the Senior Challenge Shield
Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Competitors will be required to hold the Blue Seal certificate of competence and this will be required to be shown when booking in for this competition.

Rules:

- 1 **Maximum time allowed:** TWENTY MINUTES – INTERMEDIATE COMPETITION
Each competitor will be required to shear two sheep in any recognized style within the time allowed.
- 2 Competitors will be allowed 15 minutes each to catch and shear. Competitors taking more than the time allowed will be penalized at a rate of 1 mark for every 30 seconds or part thereof taken over time. Competitors will be required to wrap their wool after the allocated time.
- 3 The Chief Shearing Steward may stop any competitor who shows signs of difficulty or incompetence.
- 4 The draw for individual pen numbers will be held prior to the competition.
- 5 A draw for heats and stands will be made before the start of each competition.
- 6 Competitors may ask for any sheep considered to be sub-standard to be rejected before the competition commence. The Chief Shearing Steward's decision shall be final.
- 7 Competitors must wear suitable clothing and footwear. The Chief Shearing Steward will administer this ruling at all times.
- 8 Competitors will be allowed to take two loaded handpieces on to the boards and no time will be allowed for stoppages caused by either handpiece or the competitor's own sheep escaping. If any stoppages occur through faults in the machine or down-tube, or through other competitors' sheep escaping, a time allowance will be made or a re-run given, at the Chief Shearing Steward's discretion.
- 9 No competitor will be allowed in his or her pen except in the presence of a Judge and with the consent of the Chief Shearing Steward.
- 10 Each competitor may be allowed one person in his or her pen to act as second. The second may only assist the competitor by holding the sheep with all four feet on the ground but must not switch the machine on or off.
- 11 Without assistance each shearer must:
 - d) Start and stop (after each sheep) his machine.
 - e) Shear his sheep, and
 - f) Put each shorn sheep away properly.
- 12 Competitors will wait on the boards with one hand on the closed door for the word "GO". Each competitor will be separately timed from the word "GO" until he has switched off his machine after shearing his last sheep.



- 13 Each competitor's board penalties will be calculated by dividing the total number of Judges' strokes by sheep shorn.
- 14 Each competitor's pen penalties will be calculated by dividing the average Judges' strokes by sheep shorn.
- 15 The Chief Shearing Steward, in consultation with any Judge, has the right to disqualify any competitor whose work or conduct on the boards is detrimental to the good reputation of competition shearing.
- 16 The Chief Shearing Steward's ruling on any matter not covered by these rules shall be final.
- 17 Any spare sheep will be shorn by competitors after the competition.

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Cheerleading

Class: U

Date: Saturday 16th May 2026

Time: 1.30pm

Entries: Each club may **make one entry** in this competition.

Competitors will be required to show their current membership cards.

An entry consists of a minimum of 3 members and a maximum of 6 members per team. All must be 16 years of age or under on 1st September 2025. Marks:

Maximum 100 per entry

Rules:

1. Teams to perform a dance routine to the theme '**Cheerleading**'.
2. Competitors are expected to put on a routine and overall show on stage.
3. All teams will be judged on their costumes, performance and music relevance to theme.
4. Each team to supply their own music (member will need to supply own AUX cable and adaptor if being played via mobile device).
5. Time allowed will be **TWO MINUTES minimum** and **FIVE MINUTES maximum**. Time penalties of one mark per thirty seconds or part thereof above or below this time. This does not include setting and dismantling of stage.
6. The main rally stage will be provided for the performance. **No lifting of competitors is allowed.**
7. The following marking scale will be observed:

Costumes	20
Choreography	25
Teamwork	20
Music Choice & Relevance to theme	15
Stage presence	20
Total	100

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Junior Chairman's Challenge

Class: V
Date: Saturday 16th May 2026
Time: 3.30pm
Entries: Each Club may make **ONE** entry in this competition. An entry consists of **TWO** members per team **BOTH** aged 16 years and under on 1st September 2025.

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum of 100 marks
Maximum of 100 points towards the Fun Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 Teams will take part in a fun competition as directed by the County Junior Forum Chairman.
- 2 All materials will be provided.
- 3 Competitors will be required to perform a task set by GFYFC Chairman on the day of the competition.
- 4 Competitors should be aware that the competition could take any form: this may involve getting dirty or wet. Competitors should bring a change of clothes if they wish.
- 5 The following scale of marking will be observed:

First placed team	100
Second placed team	90
Third placed team	80
And so on in increments of 10	

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Chairman's Challenge

Class: 64
Date: Saturday 16th May 2026
Time: 4pm
Entries: Each Club may make **ONE** entry in this competition. An entry consists of **TWO** members per team **ONE** aged 28 years and under on 1st September 2025 and **ONE** 21 years and under on 1st September 2025.

Competitors booking in the entry will be required to show their current membership card and their completed parental consent form if under 18 on the day of competition.

Marks: Maximum 100 points entry
Maximum of 100 points towards the Fun Cup
Maximum of 100 points towards the County Rally Championship Shield

Rules:

- 1 Teams will take part in a fun competition as directed by the County Chairman.
- 2 All materials will be provided.
- 3 Competitors will be required to perform a task set by GFYFC Chairman on the day of the competition.
- 4 Competitors should be aware that the competition could take any form: this may involve getting dirty or wet. Competitors should bring a change of clothes if they wish.
- 5 The following scale of marking will be observed:

First placed team	100
Second placed team	90
Third placed team	80
And so on in increments of 10	

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