



## NFYFC key facts and information

### Our core objectives

- To provide opportunities for young people to improve their personal skills and gain a sense of achievement through a variety of educational and enjoyable activities.
- To develop their self-reliance and individual responsibility through self-governance and encouraging and supporting leadership.
- To broaden their horizons and understanding of international perspectives through an extensive programme of foreign visits, exchanges and work experiences.
- To raise awareness of the importance of the care of our environment through varied community involvement and projects.
- To strengthen their community involvement by encouraging voluntary effort in all fields.

### Key facts about NFYFC/YFC

- The organisation was established in 1921 to further the education and farming skills of young people in agriculture.
- Today it supports more than 25,000 members aged between 10 and 26 from a variety of backgrounds who live or work in rural areas and who share a commitment to the countryside.
- It is the largest rural youth organisation of its kind.
- Clubs (YFCs) are self-governing and grouped into 50 county federations, then further grouped into six regional areas, plus Wales. Together they form the NFYFC.
- Through this structure the organisation provides its members with unique, hands-on opportunities for personal development.
- Just under 50 per cent of the members are aged 10-16.
- Approximately 52 per cent of members are male, and 48 per cent female.

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Led by young people, for young people, YFCs provide their 25,000 members aged 10 to 26 with a unique opportunity to develop skills, work with their local community, travel abroad, take part in a varied competitions programme and enjoy a dynamic social life. For more information about NFYFC, visit [www.nfyfc.org.uk](http://www.nfyfc.org.uk).