



YORKSHIRE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY

CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES SMALL GRANTS

Small Grants given to Outside Organisations	
Acorn Community Care	Donation towards an interactive whiteboard
Askham Bryan Student Awards	Sponsorship of Achievement for students studying agriculture and horticulture
British Food Fortnight Lunch	Donation to Tadcaster Grammar to enable them to bring in outside help to educate the students on where their breakfast comes from
Individual Sponsorship	For a young Yorkshire farmer to attend an international agricultural volunteering trip
Long Marston CE Primary School	Donation for a pond liner for a new wild life area
NFU Conference	Sponsorship for young farmers to attend the conference in Birmingham.
North East Dairy Calf	Sponsorship for the Dairy Calf Show to enable the winner to go forward to the National Dairy Calf Show
Northern Limosin	Sponsorship for the Extravaganza at Skipton to enable the young calves for their first time at a show
Nuffield Scholarship Trust	Scholarship for a young enthusiastic farmer to travel to different parts of the world to enable them both develop personally and their farming business
Oxford Farming Conference	Sponsorship for two Future Farmers to attend the conference
RABI	A grant towards their good work
Royal Forestry	Visits for school children to managed woodlands to learn about trees in creative ways that also supports the curriculum.
The Country Trust	Donation towards the Food Discovery Project for their work going into schools to provide cooking sessions to children
The Singing Farmers	Printing sponsorship for their farewell tour.
Whitby Dairy Discussion	Donation towards the programme of talks, competitions and possible field trips
Yorkshire Hedgelaying	Sponsorship for the Annual Competition
Yorkshire Milk Herdbook Competition	A donation towards the Herd Competition to purchase class prizes
Yorkshire Dales Millennium Trust	Sponsorship towards the Dales Countryside Trainee Scheme and restoration of the hay meadows
Yorkshire Young Farmers	Sponsorship towards the Stock Judging at the Northern Area Field Day



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Groups and Events run by the Yorkshire Agricultural Society	
Careers In Focus	Event in October bringing 2,000 secondary school students to the Showground to talk to over 70 organisations including Vets, Auctioneers, Farmers, Agricultural Colleges etc
Countryside Days	Event in June where 6,000 primary school children come to site and experience some of the 90 agricultural and rural workshops
Countryside Live	Event in October to celebrate agriculture and farming - this is seen as the little sister of the Great Yorkshire Show
Farmhouse Breakfast	Event in February where 100 local schools children come to the Showground to take part in workshops to learn about where their breakfast comes from. This then culminates with a cooked breakfast.
Future Farmers	Bringing young bright and enthusiastic farmers together to share their experiences and knowledge transfer
Grow your own potatoes	Event in two parts where 200 primary school children from various schools come to the site in March to learn about and plant potatoes and on their return later in the season they learn about potato printing and recipes.
GYS Discovery Zone	Where families can visit 50 agricultural and rural related workshops at the Great Yorkshire Show
Muddy Matters Newsletter	An informative newsletter sent out to primary schools throughout Yorkshire
Courses for teachers and schools	During the year 35 courses for teachers are run by the Society to enable teachers to learn about Outdoor Maths, Creating a School Garden, Outdoor Literacy and Creative Writing etc. These courses are free to schools.
Springtime Live	Event at the Showground for young families - once inside the 80 workshops are free
Tye Trophy Competition	This is a competition where three farms in five areas of Yorkshire compete and culminates with an award ceremony at the Great Yorkshire show. This judging of this award is based on the integration of wildlife conservation and resource protection within the commercial farming operation.
Yorkshire Food, Farming and Rural Network	A network supported by the Society that brings together organisations such as the CLA, NFU, Defra and the Tenant Farmers
Yorkshire Rural Support Network	This network is supported by the Society by providing office space and support. The YRSN brings together the agricultural welfare charities and supports farmers and the wider rural community in providing such things as health checks for farmers etc