



GET SET FOR THE 167TH GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW

The countdown is on to the 167th Great Yorkshire Show with tickets selling fast for the grand celebration of farming, food and the countryside on Tuesday 14 – Friday 17 July.

Expect the best of British farming, food and agriculture, with traditional favourites as well as exciting new additions.

Show Director Rachel Coates said: "I'm really looking forward to welcoming thousands of visitors to the Show as we showcase every aspect of what makes the countryside such a special place. The Show puts farming, food and the countryside centre stage to highlight excellence in the way our food is produced and the landscape is managed. I hope visitors will be encouraged to buy British and back local producers."

The very best of British agriculture will be showcased, including 8,500 animals, cutting-edge machinery and technology, quality food and drink, first-class entertainment and shopping - use the GYS app to plan your day (see pg5).

Performing daily in the Main Ring will be renowned motorbike stunt riding team The Bolddog FMX. Technology shaping farming will be celebrated in an upgraded Innovation Zone, renamed as the Agri-Innovation Village and powered by hydrogen, as an example of emerging technology. It will be located alongside the machinery demonstration ring, which returns for a second year.

The 2026 Show hosts national livestock shows for Zwartbles sheep and Charolais cattle, while the Blythwood Pairs Trophy, awarded to the best pairs of cattle in the beef and dairy sections, has been renamed the Margaret Chapman Pairs Trophy in honour of the Society's late, great former President and Chief Cattle Steward, who introduced the competition in 2008.

Capturing the excitement on social media in the countdown to and during the Show, will be South Yorkshire farmer and YouTuber Joe Seels, North Yorkshire farmer and podcaster Rebecca Wilson, and Cumbria farmer and YouTuber Charlotte Ashley. Follow GYS on Facebook, Instagram, TikTok, and YouTube @GreatYorkshireShow for all the latest content.

We will once again be sharing exclusive footage on YouTube during Show week as we lift the lid on what goes into making this huge event happen, meet some of our exhibitors and catch up with our winners. Subscribe to the Show's YouTube channel at: youtube.com/GreatYorkshireShow

The Show attracts 140,000 visitors and has sold out before the event every year since tickets went to advance sales only in 2021. Tickets are available to purchase in advance only, at the same prices as last year: Adults £36.50, Children £13 and Families £89. Visit greatyorkshireshow.co.uk/ticket-information

Farmer tickets offer those who work on-farm extra flexibility to attend the Show. These tickets are discounted, can be used to access any day and are strictly for purchase by the farming community. Farmer ticket prices are also held at the same rate as last year: Adults £27.50, Children £10 and Families £65 and can be purchased from greatyorkshireshow.co.uk/farmers or in person, subject to availability, at select farming outlets (see the website for details).

Free shuttle buses are operated by The Harrogate Bus Company every day of the Great Yorkshire Show. The buses run every 10 minutes from Harrogate Bus Station (next to the Railway Station) to the Showground's White Gate, starting at 7.20am. The last bus departs the Showground at 7pm.



GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW

ADVICE FOR MEMBERS

Members of the Yorkshire Agricultural Society are welcome to attend the Great Yorkshire Show on all four days, there is no need to advise us on when you plan to visit.

- Remember that you **MUST** bring your membership card with you to gain free entry to the Show each day.
- Bookings are now open for Members' Guests, however these are limited.
- Members' packs will be sent out in June and will include string badges (for entry into members' areas once inside the show) and car park pass (if applicable).
- Advanced Mobility offer a wheelchair and electric scooter hire service at the Show. Please visit: advanced-mobility.co.uk/collections/great-yorkshire-show-2026 or call 01274 297777.
- Members and visitors may access the cattle sheds once judging has been completed. Cattle judging can be viewed ringside throughout the Show. Cattle ring locations are shown on Great Yorkshire Show maps, located across the Showground, in the Souvenir Programme and on the GYS App.

MEMBERS' DINING

A range of dining facilities are on offer for members at the Great Yorkshire Show, mainly at The Pavilions.

Members' Lawn:

8am – 6pm Coffee & snacks • Bar: 10am - 7.30pm

Wharfe Restaurant

Three course, waitress served lunch.

Tables can be pre-booked by calling CGC on 0113 287 6387. Full payment will be required at time of booking in order to secure your table.

Three course £52.50 (inc VAT) per person.

Two course £42.50 (inc VAT) per person.

Lunch: 2 sittings at 11.30am and 1.30pm

Wharfe Room Coffee Shop and Bar: 8am – 6pm

Breakfast, hot drinks, hot food, salads and snacks:

Breakfast: 8am – 11.30am // Lunch: 11.30am - 3pm

Afternoon tea: 3pm - 6pm // Bar: 10am - 6pm

Aire Coffee Shop: 8am – 6pm

Breakfast, hot drinks, hot food, salads and snacks:

Breakfast: 8am – 11.30am // Lunch: 11.30am - 3pm

Afternoon tea: 3pm - 6pm

Members Ringside (far end of Main Ring): 8am – 6pm

Breakfast, hot drinks, hot food, salads and snacks:

Breakfast: 8am – 11.30am // Lunch: 11.30am - 3pm

Afternoon tea: 3pm - 6pm // **Ringside Bar:** 10am - 6pm

A MESSAGE TO GOLD CREST BADGE HOLDERS

We would like to remind members that we are reviewing the protocol around our gold YAS-crest badges as part of a security audit and in preparation for new legal requirements for event organisers.

As such, 2026 is the final year that a Gold Crest Badge will entitle the holder to admission to the Great Yorkshire Show. Future access to the Show for existing badge holders, from 2027 onwards, is being reviewed.

In keeping with our approach last year, badge holders attending the 167th Great Yorkshire Show will be asked to supply their contact details again.

Upon entry to the Show, Gold Crest Badge holders will receive a form inside a stamped addressed envelope for filling in their details and returning to the Yorkshire Agricultural Society before the end of 2026.

Thank you if you kindly supplied your details last year, no further action is required.

The Society respectfully requests that Gold Crest Badge holders are appreciative of the reasons for this review, which is necessary to ensure compliance with our legal requirements as a responsible event organiser.

Tuesday 14 July to Friday 17 July 2026

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SOCIETY'S MISSION AT THE SHOW

After delivering a successful first Yorkshire Farming Conference in January and many other knowledge exchange and social events for the farming community since, the Society and its farming networks are getting set to host key features of the Great Yorkshire Show.

All are welcome at events organised by the Society's farming networks. Offering inspiration for everyone involved in agriculture will be the Future Farmers of Yorkshire's Breakfast Meeting from 8.15am on the Wednesday at the Ariat GYS Stage, where the conversation, after a free breakfast sandwich, will explore the latest food trends. Places must be pre-booked online to inform catering, see yas.co.uk/futurefarmers

A range of topics will also be covered during chats in the Agri-Innovation Village and at the Countryside Voices Stage on all four days. The Agri-Innovation Village is organised by the Farmer Scientist Network to celebrate and highlight technology and research that is shaping the future of farming.

Live displays of cover and catch crops will highlight income opportunities for farm businesses and the Soil Doctor returns, offering the chance to drop off a sample of soil from your farm for a soil health analysis. Innovators across the industry are celebrated here on the Tuesday at 2pm when the winners of the GYS Innovation Awards are revealed.

Among the Agri-Innovation Village's packed programme are two social events, specifically for farmers. All are welcome at the Farmer Scientist Network's Summer Social on the Tuesday from 4pm, and the Women In Farming

Network's Summer Social on the Thursday from 3pm, celebrating the International Year of the Woman Farmer.

The Field Nurse charity will be offering free health checks to farmers from their trailer near Brown Gate.

As part of our education work to excite new generations about farming, food and the countryside, the Discovery Zone is full of hands-on activities for children including a focus on sustainable farming practices with Little Oil Seed, and a wildflower walkway linking to Hives and Honey and telling the story of the role of pollinators.

The Discovery Zone's school garden makes for a colourful display of veg boxes, nurtured by primary school children as entries to our annual School Veg Box growing competition. The competition finale is a joyous occasion at the Garden Show marquee on the Wednesday at 1pm. All are welcome.

The latest group of younger farmers taking our Goodall Agri-Development Pathway, to develop their business confidence, skills and networks, will tour the Show.

There will be celebrations of individuals who have contributed richly to the industry during a series of award ceremonies for Long Service, Best Students in Agriculture, Outstanding Contribution, special YAS Awards from stewards and supporters, the John Boddy Award for woodland management and the Tye Trophy, recognising commercial farms across the North of England that enhance the environment and conservation.

For more information about events for farmers at the Show, and for registration details, visit greatyorkshireshow.co.uk/farmers

OUR YEAR ROUND WORK CONTINUES

Since your last newsletter, the Society has organised and hosted a range of events to support the farming community and champion agriculture.

Recent activities have included a Women In Farming wellbeing day, a Connected Farm event by the Farmer Scientist Network about how farm businesses can best use artificial intelligence, farming-focused first aid training in Skipton and the Future Farmers of Yorkshire Spring Technical Meeting at Amazone Ltd's Doncaster HQ.

Last month, we welcomed 4,000 schoolchildren to the Great Yorkshire Showground for the 25th anniversary edition of Countryside Days, our flagship education event. It gave primary schoolchildren the chance to meet livestock for the first time and there were 50 workshops to educate and inspire about all things farming, food and the countryside.

To hear about all of our events and initiatives, please subscribe to our free Farming Networks newsletters at: yas.co.uk/farmers

GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW TIMETABLES 2026

TUESDAY 14

MAIN RING (G5)

8am Ridden Hunters (Novices)
Followed by Ridden Hunter Championship
Followed by Ridden Hunter (Weights)
Followed by Ridden Hunter Championship
1pm Forever Tenors
Followed by The Yorkshire Volunteers Band
Followed by Show Jumping - The William Hanson Stakes
3pm Motorbike stunt riding team - The Bolddog FMX
3.30pm Heavy Horse Singles
4.25pm Forever Tenors
Followed by The Yorkshire Volunteers Band
Followed by Show Jumping - Badsworth Stakes Accumulator

TOPSPEC WHITE ROSE RING (I7)

8am Ridden Coloured Horses (HOYS)
1.45pm Course Build
2.05pm Open Working Hunters (HOYS)
3.45pm Novice Working Hunters
Followed by Championship

RIDINGS RING (I7)

8.30am Shires
Followed by Clydesdales
12.30pm Cleveland Bays
3.30pm Irish Draught - Breeding

CATTLE RINGS (G7)

9.30am Native Beef Breed classes
1pm Commercial Cattle classes

PIG RINGS (E7)

8.30am Modern Pig Breed Classes
3pm People's Choice Competition

SHEEP RINGS (D8)

9am MV Accredited & Non MV Sheep Breed Classes
Wool Fleece Classes

GOAT RING (E7)

8am-9am Demonstration of machine and hand milking in the Goat building
1pm Judging of Goatlings & Kids

OTHER COMPETITIONS

9.30am Pigeons (F2)
9.30am Judging of Beagles - Doghounds
Followed by Junior Handler - Beagles
9.30am Judging of Harriers - Doghounds
Followed by Junior Handler - Harriers
10.30am Garden Show Competitions
10.30am Cheese & Dairy Competition
2.15pm Judging of Beagles - Bitchhounds
2.15pm Judging of Harriers - Bitchhounds
3.45pm YAS Awards
Followed by RABI/YAS Outstanding Contribution to Yorkshire Agriculture Award

EVERY DAY EVENTS

- Art Show (D3) - Demos each day
- Cheese & Dairy Display & Stage (D4)
- Cookery Demos (C6 & D4)
- Countryside Arena (D5)
- Countryside Voices Stage (D6)
- Fashion Show (F2)
- Flowers and Horticulture (B3)
- Forestry and Woodland (D2)
- Ariat GYS Stage (F2) - Celeb talks
- Hives and Honey display (B4)
- Horse Shoeing demos (F2)
- Machinery Demo Ring (C7)
- Sheepdog Trials (B5)
- Sheep Shearing (C8)
- Sheep Show (G2):
- Woodcarving, Wood Sculpture and Wood Art - displays and demos - Woodcraft Marquee (E3)
- Wrought Ironwork (F2)

WEDNESDAY 15

MAIN RING (G5)

8am Ring A: Irish Draught Ridden
Followed by Ring A: Ladies Side-Saddle (HOYS)
8am Ring B: Small Ridden Hunter (HOYS)
Followed by Ring B: Riding Horses (HOYS)
10.45am Scurry - Small Ponies
11.15am Forever Tenors
Followed by The Yorkshire Volunteers Band
Followed by Show Jumping - International Stairway Competition

1.45pm Heavy Horse Pairs
2.45pm Scurry - Large Ponies
3.15pm Motorbike stunt riding team - The Bolddog FMX
3.45pm Best Soldier Presentation
4pm Forever Tenors
Followed by Yorkshire Volunteers Band (Build and Walk Show Jumping Class 4)

Followed by Show Jumping - The Rudding Park Great Yorkshire Championship
TOPSPEC WHITE ROSE RING (I7)
8am Ring A: Hunter Breeding & Hunter Youngstock
Followed by Riding Pony Breeding & Youngstock

TOPSPEC WHITE ROSE RING (I7)

8am Ring A: Hunter Breeding & Hunter Youngstock
Followed by Riding Pony Breeding & Youngstock

8am Ring B: Veterans
Followed by Sport Horse Breeding
1.45pm Ridden Cobs HOYS
Followed by Championship
4.30pm Ridden Maxi Cob HOYS
4.30pm Retained Racehorse

RIDINGS RING (I7)

8am Coloured Youngstock
10.10am Shetlands
12.30pm Donkeys
1.20pm Shetlands (Miniature)
3.40pm Exmoors
4.20pm Dartmoors

CATTLE RINGS (G7)

9.30am Continental Beef Breed classes (Top & Bottom Rings)
9.30am Dairy Breed classes (Bottom Rings)
PIG RINGS (E7)
8.30am Traditional Pig Breed Classes

SHEEP RINGS (D8)

9am MV Accredited & Non MV Sheep Breed Classes

GOAT RING (E7)

8am 1st inspection of Milking Goats
Followed by Milking in the former Goat ring
11am Second inspection of the Milking Goats by the judge
Parade of prize winners & Best in Show
3pm People's Choice Comp

OTHER COMPETITIONS

9.30am Judging of Foxhounds - Doghounds
11am Tye Trophy Awards
2pm Judging of Foxhounds - Young Handlers
2.15pm Judging of Foxhounds - Bitchhounds
4.45pm John Boddy Award (D3)

A full set of timetables is available in the GYS Souvenir Programme which can now be pre-ordered from greatyorkshire.co.uk

They will also be available to purchase at the Show

Information is correct at time of going to print but may be subject to change due to circumstances beyond the Society's control.

THURSDAY 16

MAIN RING (G5)

8am Ring A: Highlands
Ring B: New Forest
Followed by Connemara
Ring C: Welsh A fb Welsh B
Ring D: Welsh C fb Welsh D
10.55am Forever Tenors
Followed by The Yorkshire Volunteers Band
Followed by Show Jumping - The Great Yorkshire Junior Championship
12.25pm Heavy Horse Teams
1.20pm Price In-Hand Championship
2.05pm Cattle Parade & Final
Judging of Margaret Chapman Trophy Dairy Pairs
Motorbike stunt riding team - The Bolddog FMX
3.05pm Forever Tenors
Followed by The Yorkshire Volunteers Band
Followed by Show Jumping - Ripon Select Foods
Cock O' North Championship

TOPSPEC WHITE ROSE RING (I7)

8am Ridden Mountain & Moorland Small Breeds HOYS
Welsh A | Welsh B
Small Breed Championship
Ridden Mountain & Moorland Large Breeds HOYS
New Forest | Connemara
Highland | Welsh C
Welsh D | Fell | Dales
Large Breed Championship
Overall Championship

Followed by
Followed by
9.30am
8am Fells
10am Dales
12.15pm Warm up for little jockeys
1.45pm Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein HOYS

RIDINGS RINGS (I7)

8am Fells
10am Dales
12.15pm Warm up for little jockeys
1.45pm Mountain & Moorland Lead Rein HOYS
Followed by Mountain & Moorland First Ridden HOYS
Followed by Mountain & Moorland Mini Championship

CATTLE RINGS (G7)

9.30am Beef Junior Champ
Supreme Beef Champ
Beef Interbreed Junior Group of 4
Followed by Beef Interbreed Senior Group of 4
9.30am Dairy Young Handlers
Dairy Maiden Heifer Champ
Dairy Preliminary Judging of Margaret Chapman Trophy
Dairy Interbreed Group of 5
Dairy Exhibitor Bred Pairs
Dairy Junior Champ
Dairy Exhibitor Bred Champ
Dairy Supreme Champ
Cattle Parade & Final
judging of Margaret Chapman Dairy Pairs (Main)

PIG RINGS (E7)

9am Young Stock Handler Comp
11am BPA Pig of the Year Qualifier
BPA Pig of the Year Final
Supreme Championship
BPA Young Pig of the Year Qualifier

SHEEP RINGS (D8)

9.30am Commercial Female Champ
10.30am MV Supreme Champ
Non MV Supreme Champ
Overall Supreme Champ
Overall Groups Champ
2pm Young Handlers MV & Non MV
Followed by Shepherd of the Future

GOAT RING (E7)

8am 1st inspec of Milking Goats
Followed by Milking in former Goat ring
11am 2nd inspection of the Milking Goats by the judge
Parade of prize winners
3pm Novice Goat Handler Comp

OTHER COMPETITIONS

9am Horseshoeing & Demos
10am Working Terriers
3.30pm Student Awards
Followed by Long Service Awards

FRIDAY 17

MAIN RING (G5)

8am Ring A: Intermediate Show Horse (HOYS)
Followed by Intermediate Show Hunter (HOYS) Championship
Ring B: Trad Cobs - Ridden (TGCA)
Followed by Ridden Rescue Horses
10am Ridden Heavy Horses (HOYS)
10.45am Forever Tenors
Followed by The Yorkshire Volunteers Band
Followed by Show Jumping - The Great Yorkshire Challenge
12.45pm Heavy Horse Turnout Champ
1.30pm Scurry Championship
2pm Grand Cattle Parade & Final
Judging of Margaret Chapman Beef Pairs
2.30pm Motorbike stunt riding team - The Bolddog FMX
3pm Show Jumping Class 8 - The Senior 1.30m Open
4.30pm Hound Display
4.50pm President's Handover with The Yorkshire Volunteers Band
5.10pm The Pony Club Games
5.50pm Closing Ceremony - The Yorkshire Volunteers Band

TOPSPEC WHITE ROSE RING (I7)

Show Jumping
9am Class 9a - Nupafeed Supplements Senior Discovery
Class 9b - The Senior 1m Open
10am Class 10 - The GFS Saddles Senior Newcomers Champ
Class 11 - The Senior 1.10m Open -
Class 12 - Redpost
Equestrian Senior Foxhunter
Class 13 - Senior 1.20m Open
2pm
3pm
RIDINGS RINGS (I7)
8am British Miniature Horses
10am Traditional Cobs (TGCA)
11.30am Rescue Equine Class (In hand)
2.30pm Suffolk Punch

CATTLE RINGS (G7)

9.30am Beef Young Handlers
9.30am Dairy National Young Farmers Competitions
9.30am Beef Preliminary Judging of Margaret Chapman Beef Pairs
Followed by Beef Breed Pairs Champ
Followed by Beef Breed Groups Champ
11am Yorkshire Dales Ice Cream
People's Choice Competition
Cattle Parade & Final judging of Margaret Chapman Beef Pairs

PIG RINGS (E7)

9am Butcher's Pig
Followed by Young Pig Interbreed Champ
Interbreed Pig Pair Classes
Pig Group Classes
Champion of Champions

SHEEP RINGS (D8)

9am Open Pair of Ewe Lambs (MV & Non MV)
Followed by Open Pair of Ewe Lambs - Championship
Followed by Open Pair of Tup Lambs (MV & Non MV)
Open Pair of Tup Lambs - Championship
Overall Pair of Lambs - Open Championship
Pairs (MV & Non Acc.)
Championship
Overall Pairs Championship
1.30pm Wool on the Hoof (MV & Non Acc.)

GOAT RING (E7)

8am Demonstration of machine and hand milking
10am Yorkshire Dairy Goats
judging of Goatlings & Kids
Best in show (Pig Ring)
2.30pm Display of Pygmy Goats

OTHER COMPETITIONS

9am Eggs
10.30am Bloodhounds & Draghounds

WITH GRATEFUL THANKS TO OUR SHOW SPONSORS

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Ariat	GYS Stage	Hopkinsons Estate Agents	Information Signs
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		York & North Yorkshire Combined Authority	Agri-Innovation Zone Headline Sponsor White Rose Innovation Champion
		Yorkshire Dales Ice Cream	British Charolais Cattle Hampshire Down Sheep People's Choice Cattle
		Yorkshire Water	Hall 2 Foyer Toilets Water Stations

HAVE A GORGEOUS DAY WITH GEO AT THE GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW

Geo Underwriting is proud to continue its long-standing tradition of sponsoring the Members Area at the Great Yorkshire Show 2026, celebrating the people and communities at the heart of British farming.

Why not visit our beautiful flower wall and take a selfie to remember the day? Created by local florist Fiona of Flowers by Raspberry Wild, all the plants are grown, sourced, and arranged locally, then donated to a good cause after the Show, making it a truly Yorkshire affair!

Last year's recipient was Horticap in Harrogate, a charity providing horticultural training for adults with learning disabilities.

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We're now inviting nominations for this year's donation – these could be charities, schools, hospices, or individuals within 15 miles of the showground.

At Geo, we provide specialist insurance across sectors including agriculture, marine, and commercial industries, with expertise rooted in the communities we serve. Come and see us at the Show to nominate a good cause.

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Tuesday 14 July
Kelvin and Liz Fletcher



Wednesday 15 July
Peter Wright



Thursday 16 July
Jules Hudson



Friday 17 July
Harriet Cowan



TV TALENT JOINS SHOW CAST TO CELEBRATE FARMING

A host of TV stars will grace this year's Great Yorkshire Show where they will take to the stage for daily chat shows and meet visitors.

Kelvin and Liz Fletcher of ITV's *Fletchers on the Farm* will appear on Tuesday, Peter Wright of Channel 5's *The Yorkshire Vet* will appear on Wednesday, Jules Hudson of BBC's *Escape to the Country* will appear on Thursday and Harriet Cowan who featured in *Clarkson's Farm* will appear on Friday.

The Ariat GYS Stage is hosted by TV Presenter Christine Talbot with chat shows running twice a day at 12noon and 3pm followed by meet and greets with the celebrities.

There will also be two fashion shows a day on the stage at 11am and 2pm, featuring leading Yorkshire and UK clothing and footwear brands.

This will be the first time former *Emmerdale* star Kelvin and wife Liz have featured on the Ariat GYS Stage, although the couple have filmed and visited the Show regularly for many years.

Peter Wright is back by popular demand on Wednesday of the Show and has been visiting with wife Lin for well over 30 years. His return to the Stage will include an insight into his recent filming with *The Yorkshire Vet* in India.

Jules Hudson will be on the Ariat GYS Stage on Thursday for the first time, although he is a regular to the Show too, having hosted *Today* at the Great Yorkshire Show for Channel 5.

Also on the Ariat GYS Stage for the first time is Harriet Cowan who featured in Season 4 of *Clarkson's Farm*. Harriet has a rapidly growing social media following as a farmer and community nurse from Derbyshire and is a strong advocate for mental health in farming.

The Ariat GYS Stage is sponsored by Ariat, a leading luxury clothing brand, famous for its equestrian wear, which will be selling its latest designs at the Showground, on trade stand number 451.

New for this year, Mother's Ruin 1751 will be hosting a premium pop-up bar next to the Ariat GYS Stage, bringing a selection of award-winning gins, rums and artisan spirits to the heart of the event. They will also be selling a limited edition Great Yorkshire Show Gin or Rum only sold at the Show.

TYE TROPHY SPOTLIGHT

Conservation and environmental improvement are the focus of one of the most highly competitive awards at the Great Yorkshire Show.

Now in its 17th year, the Yorkshire Agricultural Society's prestigious Tye Trophy award covers farms in seven regions in the North, with a regional winner from each and one overall trophy winner.

The Tye Trophy recognises the contribution of commercial farms to conservation and environmental improvement and continues a long tradition of the Yorkshire Agricultural Society using competitions to highlight some of the best farms in the North of England.

The finalists from each region are invited to an awards ceremony at the Show on Wednesday. The overall winner receives an Edwardian shell cup donated to the Society by Mrs Alison Saville, whose family ran the Tye Trailers business.

Here we profile 2025 winners, Colin (pictured) and Alan Price of Long Bank Farm, Keasden, near Clapham, North Yorkshire.

Alan's father, Henry, took on the farm in 1943 and the family has always tried to work in tune with nature and the elements on the mixed organic farm which runs 40 pedigree dairy Holsteins and around 250 mainly Dalesbred ewes.

The upland farm bordering Clapham Common has been an organic farm since 1999. In 2015, one of the meadows on the farm was restored through the Bowland Hay Time project and Organic Higher Level Stewardship and this meadow has increased in plant species diversity year on year since then.

When Colin left school to join Alan on the farm, it became clear that the population of wading birds – curlews, lapwings and oyster catchers – arriving in the summer was declining and since then Colin has worked closely with the local RSPB team to manage the farm for breeding waders.

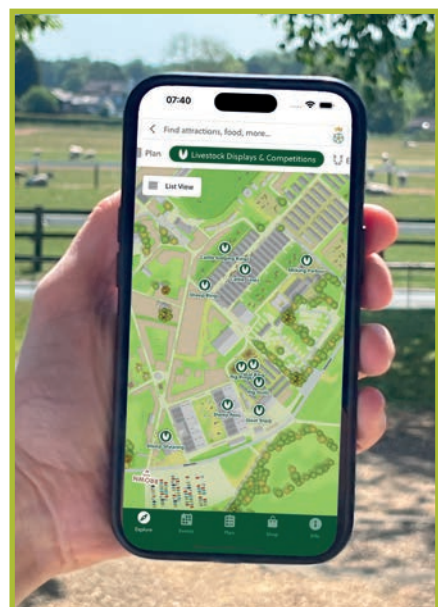


A breeding wader survey is carried out every year. A nest camera on a curlew nest in one of the meadows was added during 2022. Colin has been involved with the 'Clapham Curlew project' since its inception in 2021 and in 2023 he hosted a volunteers' breeding wader survey training day organised by the RSPB.

All meadows on the farm are not cut until July and the farm has established itself as a successful nesting ground for curlews, lapwings and oyster catchers, with numbers increasing year on year.

Over the past two winters they have used Farming in Protected Landscapes (FiPL) funding for hedgelaying, in-field parkland trees (as successors to large oaks in some of the field parcels), and replacement of stiles with kissing gates. They have also planted 5,500m of hedges.

Nomination are invited for the 2027 Tye Trophy.
Please contact us by emailing tyetrophy@yas.co.uk



PLAN YOUR DAY WITH THE GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW APP

Don't miss a trick at the Great Yorkshire Show by downloading the GYS App to plan your visit.

The app makes navigating around the Showground easier and helps you to pick out highlights that you just don't want to miss.

Visitors are encouraged to download the Great Yorkshire Show App from the App Store or Google Play Store, before arriving at the Show. The app offers event planning with timetables and key highlights, an interactive showground map and details of trade stands and shopping.

Download the Great Yorkshire Show App here:

The app uses GPS during the Show, so make sure you have downloaded it before your visit.

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NEW SOCIETY EVENT

FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS

A new, free careers taster day for secondary schools has been launched by the Yorkshire Agricultural Society and will take place for the first time on Wednesday 7 October at the Great Yorkshire Events Centre.

AGRITUNITY FREE CAREERS TASTER DAY

Agricultural Science,
Skills, Enterprise

YEARS
8-13



Great Yorkshire Showground | Harrogate

Wednesday 7 October 2026

This free learning day will explore agricultural science, skills and enterprise and is strictly for school groups across Years 8-13, taking place between 10am and 3.30pm.

Agritunity sets out to inspire and educate secondary school pupils about the breadth of career options in the vastly diverse land-based sector. The event's content will be closely linked to the national curriculum and will showcase cutting-edge STEM applications in agriculture to inspire the ambitions and academic progression of pupils of all abilities.

Agritunity also supports schools in meeting the Gatsby Benchmarks for Good Career Guidance.

Workshops will be delivered by businesses and organisations working across a huge variety of land-based subjects. They will explain the many routes into an industry that is at the cutting-edge of innovation, across machinery and technology, science and engineering, and rural entrepreneurship.

Workshops topics include food production and supply chains, agricultural technology, environmental management, animal health, engineering and rural business.

Businesses interested in delivering a workshop at Agritunity and inspiring the land-based workforce of the future, are encouraged to enquire by contacting the Society team at education@yas.co.uk

For more information, visit yas.co.uk/agritunity



WHAT'S ON AT THE SHOWGROUND

JUNE

Fri 12- Sun 14	Decorative, Antiques and Art Fair	Pavilions of Harrogate	info@cooperevents.com
Sun 29	The Dalziel Butchers Show 2026	TRADE ONLY	harrogatebutchersshow.co.uk

JULY

Tues 14 - Fri 17	Great Yorkshire Show		greatyorkshireshow.co.uk
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AUGUST

Sun 9	Harrogate Toy and Collectors Fair	Pavilions of Harrogate	01943 873420
Sat 15	Symphonic Ibiza	The Showground	symphonicharrogate.co.uk
Sat 15	Cheffins - Harrogate Vintage Sale	GYEC	01353 777767
Sat 22 - Sun 23	Rock, Gem and Bead Show	Pavilions of Harrogate	mechanex.info/harrogate
Sat 22 - Sun 23	Mathewsons Live 2026	GYEC	events@mathewsons.co.uk

Note: The information is correct at time of publication. Please check with the organisers to verify details prior to planning your visit. Thank you.

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