



BERKSHIRE YFC COUNTY CALENDAR 2025/26

[NOTE: correct at time of print (subject to changes and additions). Notices will be posted on social media, www.berksyfc.org and in the newsletter. Ask Club/County Officers if unsure].

Key: Black – County | Red – Club | Green – South East Area | Blue – National Federation of Young Farmers (NFYFC)

NOTE: Possible Executive Committee meeting dates in 2026 have been highlighted in blue. Based on Milehouse availability. To be decided once there is clarity around the Country Fayre date and proximity to SEA Committee/NFYFC Council meetings.

2025

August

- 2 **NFYFC:** Tug of War Finals @ Tenbury Show
- 8 **2025/26 Membership Applications/Renewals open online:** www.nfyfc.org.uk
- 28 **NFYFC:** Young Stockjudge Vet & Meat Questionnaire
- 30/31 **NFYFC:** Stockjudge & Young Stockjudge of the Year Finals

September

- 1 **New Membership Year:** renew membership online www.nfyfc.org.uk
- 4 *Schools back after Summer holidays*
- 8 **COUNTY:** Executive Meeting
- 19 **COUNTY:** Newbury Show Set-up
- 20/21 **COUNTY:** Newbury Show
- 21 **SOUTH EAST AREA:** Committee Meeting @ Cobham Village Hall
- 27 **NFYFC:** Team Cookery Finals @ Malvern Autumn Show
- 28 **NFYFC:** Floral Art Finals @ Malvern Autumn Show

October

- TBC** **COUNTY:** Harvest Festival (Bradfield YFC)
- 1 **CLUB:** Newbury YFC AGM
- 4 **COUNTY:** 80th Anniversary Ball
- 6-10 **NFYFC:** National Young Farmers Week (theme TBC)
- 8 **CLUB:** Bradfield YFC AGM
- 9 **CLUB:** Windsor & Maidenhead YFC AGM
- 10-12 **NFYFC:** One Team Conference @ Woodland Grange, Leamington Spa
- 13 **COUNTY:** Executive Committee Meeting
- 15 **CLUB:** Shefford YFC AGM
- 17 **ALL:** Autumn Newsletter Content Due
- 18 **COUNTY:** NADAS Ploughing Match
- 24th **COUNTY:** Quiz & Jesse Matthews Competition (Shefford YFC)
- 27-31 *School Half Term*

November

- 1&2 **NFYFC:** Council/Steering Group Meetings, Warwickshire
- 8 **NFYFC:** Achiever Awards Ceremony & Dinner
- 15/16 **NFYFC:** Beef/Lamb Live & Carcase Finals @ English Winter Fair
- 16 **COUNTY:** 80th AGM @ Theale Village Hall (Bradfield refreshments)
- 22/23 **COUNTY:** 80th Anniversary Afternoon Event (day to be confirmed, according to venue availability)
- 28 **ALL:** Yearbook content due
- 29 **NFYFC:** International Travel Day
- 30 **SOUTH EAST AREA:** First Meeting at Cobham Village Hall

DECEMBER

- 8 **COUNTY:** Executive Meeting
8 **ALL:** Christmas Newsletter content due
18 School Christmas Holidays start

2026

JANUARY

- 5 Schools return after Christmas Holidays
11 **COUNTY:** Public Speaking Competitions (Windsor & Maidenhead YFC) (Reading, Public Speaking, Braintrust, MACE Debating, Member/Junior Member of the Year, Situations Vacant (16-21yrs & 22-28yrs))
17 **COUNTY&CLUB:** Three-Counties (Berks, Bucks, Oxon) Club/County Officer Training (Little Milton Village Hall)

FEBRUARY

- 16-20 School Half Term
1 **COUNTY:** Sports Competitions (Newbury) (Mixed Rounders, Mixed Dodgeball, Mixed Hockey)
9 **COUNTY:** Executive Committee Meeting
6 **ALL:** Winter Newsletter Content Due
21&22 **NFYFC:** Steering Group & Council Meetings

MARCH

- 15 Mothering Sunday
21/22 **SOUTH EAST AREA:** Spring Competitions Day (Public Speaking, Dodgeball, Hockey & Performing Arts))
23 **COUNTY:** Executive Committee Meeting
28 School Easter holidays begin

APRIL

- TBC **COUNTY: Pre-Show** (Newbury) (Stockjudging, Clay Pigeon Shooting, Fence Erecting, Auctioneering, Team Cookery, The Cube Exhibit, [Tug of War (GENSB, Ladies, Men's) & Farm Safety Skills - if there are multiple Club teams])
4-6 Easter Weekend
13 Schools return after Easter Holidays
13 **COUNTY:** Executive Committee Meeting
17 **ALL:** Spring Newsletter Content Due
25/26 **NFYFC:** Performing Arts & Member of the Year Finals
26 **NFYFC:** Annual General Meeting

MAY

- TBC **COUNTY:** Berkshire Country Fayre & Rally
17 **COUNTY:** Executive Committee Meeting
4 Bank Holiday
25-29 School half term

JUNE

- 7 **SOUTH EAST AREA:** YFC Comps (Stockjudging, Auctioneering) at South of England Show 2026
8 **COUNTY:** Executive Committee Meeting
9 **NFYFC:** Online Council Meeting
13 **SOUTH EAST AREA:** Summer Competitions Day (ToW, Fence Erecting, Farm Safety Skills, Rounders)
TBC **ALL:** Country Fayre Newsletter Content Due

JULY

- 4 **NFYFC:** Competitions Day Finals at Staffordshire County Showground (*Choir, Commercial Dance, Reading, Public Speaking, Brainstrust, MACE debating, Junior Member of the Year, Situations Vacant, Clay Pigeon Shooting, Auctioneering, The Cube Exhibit, Fence Erecting, Farm Safety Skills*)
- 5 **NFYFC:** Sports Day Finals at Staffordshire County Showground (*Mixed Rounders, Mixed Dodgeball, Mixed Hockey*)
- 8 **COUNTY:** Country Spotters (*Bradfield YFC*)
- 13 **COUNTY:** Executive Committee Meeting
- 13 **ALL:** Summer Newsletter Content Due
- 15-17 **NFYFC:** Sheep Shearing Finals @ Great Yorkshire Show
- 17 **NFYFC:** Dairy Stockjudging Finals @ Great Yorkshire Show
- 21 *School Summer Holidays start*

AUGUST

- 1 **NFYFC:** Tug of War Finals @ Tenbury Show
- 7 *2026/27 Membership applications/renewals open online: www.nfyfc.org.uk*
- 27 **NFYFC:** Young Stockjudge of the Year Finals: Vet & Meat Questionnaire (Zoom)
- 29/30 **NFYFC:** Stockjudge & Young Stockjudge of the Year Finals