



## FRIENDS OF LANCASHIRE YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS

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Dear Ex-Member/Supporter

Lancashire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs has decided to start a Friends of Lancashire YFC Group. This Group will be made up of ex-members/supporters/friends of the Federation who are prepared to subscribe £20.00 per year towards the running of the Federation. Unfortunately, the Federation no longer receives a County grant and the finances are becoming an increasing concern. Members will receive twice yearly Newsletters containing up to date news/events/happenings/photographs of YFC activities which have taken place or planned. We hope this will be of interest to you and keep you in touch with everything which is going on.

This payment of the £20.00 annual subscription can be made by Standing Order (preferable) or cheque made payable to "Lancashire Federation of YFCs" (this account is for use solely by the Friends Group and payments can only be made from it under the direction of the Management Trustees). For payment by Standing Order can you please complete and return to me the Standing Order Form attached to this letter, making sure that you put your name in the payment reference line, so I know who the payment has been made by. **Please provide me with an email address if possible.** I can then make contact with you at no cost, rather than having to pay for stamps/envelopes/paper. If you are a tax payer, could you please complete the Gift Aid Declaration Sheet and return to me. This will mean that the Federation can obtain an extra 25p from the Inland Revenue for every £1 which is donated.

It is also hoped that the Friends' Group will help the County Office by providing Judges/Stewards for competitions. Would you be willing to judge competitions or help otherwise? If so, please let us know by completing the questionnaire overleaf. Please take 5 minutes to complete it – this will be greatly appreciated by current members and create an information source to help in the future. You will always be contacted before being committed to anything, but your support will be most gratefully received by the Office.

I am hoping this letter will reach many past members from every generation through the "rural telegraph". If you would like additional copies to hand to your friends, colleagues and neighbours, please contact me and I will provide them.

I hope you agree with me that this kind of support of the Federation is essential. We all got much enjoyment/friendship/education from our YFC membership. Let's do all we can to make sure Young Farmers' Clubs continue for our children and grandchildren. Do not hesitate to contact me if you have any queries/questions.

With kind regards and thanks in anticipation of your support.

Mary Yates (nee Clark)

Assistant County Organiser – 1978-88

Please complete and return to:

Mary Yates, 430 Tag Lane, Ingol, Preston, PR2 7AB.

Information about you – a past member or supporter

<b>Name:</b> (please include maiden name)	
<b>Postal Address:</b>	
<b>Telephone Daytime:</b>	
<b>Telephone Evening:</b>	
<b>Mobile:</b>	
<b>E-mail:</b>	
<b>YFC you belonged to:</b>	

Can you help with any of the following activities? Please tick those applicable:

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Judge</b>	<b>Steward</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Judge</b>	<b>Steward</b>
<b>Stockman of the Year</b>			<b>Art</b>		
<b>Stockjudging: Dairy</b>			<b>Cookery</b>		
<b>Stockjudging: Beef</b>			<b>Cake Icing</b>		
<b>Stockjudging: Sheep</b>			<b>Floral Art</b>		
<b>Stockjudging: Pigs</b>			<b>Graphic Design</b>		
<b>Carcase Judging: Beef</b>			<b>Craft – Woodwork</b>		
<b>Carcase Judging: Sheep</b>			<b>Craft – Metalwork</b>		
<b>Carcase Judging: Pigs</b>			<b>Craft – Pottery</b>		
<b>Club Presentation/Promotion</b>			<b>Craft – Soft Toy</b>		
<b>YFC Member of the Year</b>			<b>Entertainments/Drama</b>		
<b>Farm Business Development</b>			<b>Public Speaking</b>		
<b>Farm Maintenance</b>			<b>Braintrust</b>		
<b>Dairy Hygiene</b>			<b>Debating</b>		
<b>Horse Judging – Stable Management</b>			<b>After Dinner Speaking</b>		
<b>Efficiency with Safety</b>			<b>Quiz</b>		
<b>ATV Handling</b>			<b>Rounders</b>		
<b>Fence Erecting</b>			<b>Football</b>		
<b>Tug of War</b>			<b>Hockey</b>		
<b>Nature Challenge</b>			<b>Netball</b>		

Other activities you would help with if they were included in club/county programmes – please feel free to list as wide a variety as you wish:


Thank you very much for completing this form – do not forget to post it!

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**NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK**  
**NEW STANDING ORDER INSTRUCTION**

Please set up the following Standing Order and debit my/our account accordingly.

**1. Account Details**

Account Name: ..... Account Number: .....

Account holding branch: ..... Sort Code: .....

**2. Payee Details – National Westminster Bank**

Name of person or organisation you are paying:

“Lancashire County Federation of Young Farmers’ Clubs” (Charity 521363)

Branch: York Street, Clitheroe, BB7 2DN

Payment reference i.e. your name (this will appear on the bank statement of Lancs YFCs):

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Sort Code: 01-02-14                      Account Number: 22574840

**3. About the Payment**

Payments to be paid Annually i.e. once a year

Amount details: £20.00 (twenty pounds)

Date and Amount of first payment: .....

Customer Signature: ..... Date: .....

<b>Name:</b> (please include maiden name)	
<b>Postal Address:</b>	
<b>Telephone Daytime:</b>	
<b>Telephone Evening:</b>	
<b>Mobile:</b>	
<b>E-mail:</b>	
<b>YFC you belonged to:</b>	
Please tick this box if you are prepared to allow us to publish your name as a supporter	

## GIFT AID DECLARATION

Details of Donor (please complete all sections):

Title: ..... Forename(s): ..... Surname: .....

Address: .....

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Post Code: .....

I want the Charity to treat:

The donation of £ ..... which I made on ...../ ..... /..... as a Gift Aid donation.

All donations I make from the date of this declaration until I notify you otherwise as Gift Aid donations.

(Please tick box required)

You must pay an amount of income tax and/or capital gains tax at least equal to the tax that the charity reclaims on your donations in the appropriate tax year.

(Currently 25p for each £1 you give)

Signature: ..... Date: ..... /..... /.....

I will make donations by (please tick as required):

Bank Standing Order (preferable)

Cheque