

Weekly Update W.C 2 August 2021

Let Loose Sesh change of venue – this Friday 6 August, Buxton YFC is being held in a new venue at The Winking Man Pub, Staffs. [Let Loose Summer Sesh info](#)

Save the date – Saturday 11th June 2022 – NFYFC 90th Anniversary Summer Ball

The officers of NFYFC Council are organising an NFYFC 90th Anniversary Summer Ball, to be held on Saturday 11th June 2022 in Northumberland. If any members or past members would like to volunteer to be on the organising committee, please get in touch with Rachel, Ed or Rosie ASAP

If you would not like to be on the committee, but would be happy to help in the build-up, during, and/or clear up of the event, please also get in touch.

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AGM Dates - Please could all clubs send County Admin their Club AGM dates and also dates of the Regional AGMs.

Trophies – Please can you bring any DFYFC trophies back to the County Office in Matlock or to any county meetings by the start of October. Please contact Amanda, County Admin to arrange to drop off the trophies at county office.

Summer Sesh 13 August [Tickets available here](#)

Covid-19 digital assets - Public Health England and the Welsh Government have produced digital assets about being Covid aware that can be used on email signatures, social media or web pages that are free to download and maybe useful for pre-event information.

[The assets for England can be downloaded here.](#)

Youth Hubs - The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) has launched 110 youth hubs to support young people in finding employment. County offices can signpost YFC members looking for employment or apprenticeship opportunities to a local JobCentre Plus.

[For more information](#)

Farming in protected landscapes grant scheme England - Defra has launched a new grant scheme to support farmers and land managers in England's forty-four 'protected landscapes' in England (National Parks, Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty and the Norfolk Broads).

The Farming in Protected Landscapes scheme will fund infrastructure or activities that deliver on at least one of four themes - climate, nature, people and place.

Each of the forty-four protected areas will be allocated a budget and will be responsible for assessing and awarding funding for projects. Examples of potential projects could include actions to reduce carbon emissions on

farms, conserving historic features on farms, or promoting connectivity between habitats. Individual or joint applications may be submitted.

This round will be open to applications between 1 July 2021 and the 31 January 2022.

[For more information see here.](#)

Glossary of Environmental Terms - The Prince's Countryside Fund, in partnership with McDonald's UK & Ireland, has launched a new guide designed to help farmers understand and talk about climate change.

The guide is in response to new research which shows that 67% of farmers think there is too much jargon used in conversations around the environment.

The new guide, [which can be found online here.](#)

Free Building Materials - County Federations or clubs looking for building materials to help improve YFC buildings are being offered free access to some, thanks to an NFYFC sponsor.

Eternit (an NFYFC sponsor) is offering new building materials for YFC buildings.

These materials can only be used on YFC buildings and consist of building panels, roofing sheets and click together cladding.

Enquiries should be sent to [Sophie Willingale.](#)

Co-op Community Fridge Fund - The Hubbub Foundation, in partnership with the Co-op, has re-opened the Co-op Community Fridge Fund to build on their existing network of Community Fridges around the UK. Grants of £4,000 are available to support an additional one hundred not-for-profit organisations to establish new Community Fridge projects and help redistribute surplus fresh food within deprived communities.

Donations are provided by local food businesses, producers, households and gardens, saving food from going to waste and bringing people together.

Hubbub will also provide support, guidance and resources to help organisations establish their Community Fridge. The deadline for applications is 9am on the 16 August 2021.

The application form is available on the [Hubbub Foundation website.](#)

Local Connections Fund has reopened - The National Lottery Community Fund - Local Connections Fund re-opens for applications in England. It provides grants of £300 - £2,500 to small, local organisations (with an annual income of £50,000 or less) that are working to reduce loneliness by helping people build connections across their communities.

A total of £2 million is available in this funding round. Organisations that received funding in the first round, will not be eligible for funding in the second round.

The closing date for applications is 5pm on the 6 August 2021.

County federations successfully achieved grant funding from this fund when it was open last winter so NFYFC encourages others to apply for the funding.

[More information here.](#)

The Dulverton Trust - The Dulverton Trust is an independent grant-making charity. Although the trust doesn't have strict deadlines, it recommends applying by early August for the September #iwill panel. The Trust welcomes discussion if this is useful.

The Trust is accepting applications for the fund through its online application form and asks that you put '#iwill' in the project title.

Due to the high quantity of applications, the trust tries to keep its application form short and asks more detailed questions if the application is progressed.

[The Dulverton Trust](#)
