

# THE SUFFOLK COUNTY FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS

England & Wales · Charity number 304848

## Details

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Other names	SUFFOLK YFC
Status	Registered
Legal form	Other
Registered	1965-10-04
Register	<a href="#">View on the Charity Commission register</a>

## Contact

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## Activities

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**Objects:** (A) TO ADVANCE THE EDUCATION OF YOUNG MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC AT LARGE IN AGRICULTURE, HOMECRAFTS, COUNTRY LIFE AND RELATED SUBJECTS. (B) IN THE INTERESTS OF THE SOCIAL WELFARE OF SUCH MEMBERS TO PROVIDE AND PROMOTE THE PROVISION OF, FACILITIES FOR RECREATION AND OTHER LEISURE TIME OCCUPATIONS, BEING FACILITIES WHICH WILL IMPROVE THEIR CONDITIONS OF LIFE AND WILL ASSIST IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR SPIRITUAL AND MENTAL CAPACITIES, SELF RELIANCE AND INDIVIDUAL RESPONSIBILITY SO THAT THEY MAY GROW TO FULL MATURITY AS INDIVIDUALS AND MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY.

**Activities:** Suffolk based youth organisation providing educational, social, sporting and charity work for young people based in rural areas between the ages of 10 and 30.

## Classification

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- **How:** Provides Services, Provides Advocacy/advice/information
- **What:** General Charitable Purposes, Education/training, Arts/culture/heritage/science, Amateur Sport, Animals, Environment/conservation/heritage, Economic/community Development/employment, Recreation
- **Who:** Children/young People

## Geography

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- **Area of benefit:** COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
- Suffolk

## Finances

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Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-07-31	£75,380	£69,206	-	-
2024-07-31	£70,019	£54,864	-	-
2023-07-31	£70,342	£61,053	-	-
2022-07-31	£19,349	£25,998	-	-
2021-07-31	£30,996	£34,163	-	-

## Trustees

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Name	Role	Appointed
<b>Catherine Hood</b>	Chair	2025-10-08
Christine Robinson		2024-10-10
Edward Salisbury		2025-10-08

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# Accounts

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YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS**

**Registered Charity No: 304848**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 JULY 2024**

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# **THE SUFFOLK COUNTY FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS**

## **Reference and administrative details**

### **For the year ended 31 July 2024**

#### **Charity Registration Number**

304848

#### **Registered Address of Charity**

Suffolk YFC Office, Trinity Park, Felixstowe Road, Ipswich, IP3 8UH

#### **Trustees**

Richard Duchesne	President
William Faulds	Chair
Ella Thackray	Treasurer

#### **Bankers**

Barclays Bank UK PLC, Stowmarket

Barclays Bank UK PLC, Ipswich

#### **Advisors**

Accountants – Neil Meekings, Ensors Accountants LLP

Independent Examiner – Chris Reeve, Gascoynes Ltd

# **THE SUFFOLK COUNTY FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS**

## **Trustees report for the year ended 31 July 2024**

The Trustees present their Report on the affairs of The Suffolk County Federation of Young Farmers together with the Financial Statements for the year ended 31 July 2024. The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 using a receipts and payments basis.

The Charity registered with the Charity Commission on 4 October 1965. It is governed by its constitution adopted on 12 May 1959 as amended on 5 November 1981 and 27 October 1986.

### **Administration of the charity**

The charity is administered by the Trustees who review the performance and the governance of the charity regularly.

The Trustees of the charity are as follows –

Richard Duchesne	President
William Faulds	Chair
Ella Thackray	Treasurer

The Trustees will review the composition of the Board, identifying the need for recruitment processes to take place. The majority of trustees are identified through word of mouth and knowledge of the charity. Trustees will review any potential candidate to ensure that they complement the charity and the Board.

New Trustees will communicate with the Charity and its existing Trustees prior to becoming a member, during which time the individuals will obtain an understanding of the objectives and operations of the charity and their expected role.

### **Objectives and activities for the public benefit**

#### **Main Activities**

The purpose of the charity is to advance the education of young members of the public at large in agriculture, homecrafts, country life and related subjects. It is in the interests of the social welfare of such members to provide and promote the provision of facilities for recreation and other leisure time occupations, being facilities, which will improve their conditions of life and will assist in the development of their spiritual and mental capacities, self-reliance and individual responsibility so that they may grow to full maturity as individuals and members of the community.

Suffolk Young Farmers Clubs are part of a national organisation of approximately 20,000 members. There are currently 7 clubs operating through Suffolk, with junior clubs catering to the 10-16 age range, and senior clubs in the 16-30 age range.

### **Achievements, performance and financial review**

The Charity's performance for the year is shown within the receipts and payments account on page 6.

During the year the Charity's activities resulted in a net surplus in receipts of £15,155 (2023: £9,289) as a result of £70,019 income combined with expenses of £54,864. At the year-end date cash reserves of £119,159 (2023: 104,004) were carried forward for the future use of the charity.

**THE SUFFOLK COUNTY FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS**

**Trustees report for the year ended 31 July 2024 (continued)**

**Future Developments**

The Trustees will ensure that the charity will continue to meet its charitable objectives for the foreseeable future, ensuring that the beneficiaries will continue to benefit from its activities.

**Going concern**

The going concern assumption used within the financial statements is considered appropriate given the reserves of the charity, which will support its activities in the foreseeable future. The continued support from Trustees and donors has continued to ensure that the Charity furthers its aims.

**Reserves**

Reserves are reviewed and monitored by Trustees at regular intervals. An analysis of the reserves held by the Charity is included within the financial information to these accounts.

**Investment policy**

The trustees review the level of cash reserves and will maintain funds as they see fit to meet the day-to-day objectives of the charity.

**Public Benefit**

The Board of Trustees are aware of their duty to ensure that the activities of The Suffolk County Federation of Young Farmers Clubs further its charitable objectives and that these activities are for the purpose of public benefit.

**Risk Statement**

The major risks to which the Charity is exposed, as identified by the Trustees, have been reviewed and the systems have been established to mitigate those risks.

The above report has been approved by the trustees signed on their behalf by:

.....  
Richard Duchesne

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**THE SUFFOLK COUNTY FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS**

**Independent examiner’s report to the Trustees of The Suffolk County Federation of Young Farmers Clubs**

**For the year ended 31 July 2024**

I report to the Trustees on my examination of the accounts of The Suffolk County Federation of Young Farmers Clubs (the Charity) for the year ended 31 July 2024.

**Responsibilities and basis of report**

As the charity Trustees of the Trust, you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 (‘the Act’).

I report in respect of my examination of the Trust’s accounts carried out under section 145 of the 2011 Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the Act.

**Independent examiner’s statement**

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- accounting records were not kept in respect of the Trust as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

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**EXAMINER**  
**Address**

**Date:**

## THE SUFFOLK COUNTY FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS

### Receipts and payments account

#### For the year ended 31 July 2024

	Note	Restricted Funds £	Unrestricted Funds £	2024 Total £	2023 Total £
<b>Receipts:</b>					
<b>General Income</b>					
Suffolk Agricultural Association Grant		-	1,000	1,000	-
Other grants		-	13,600	13,600	23,932
Country levy		-	3,175	3,175	2,378
Donations		-	-	-	4,008
Sundry		-	2,770	2,770	6,162
Interest		-	1,225	1,225	376
National Levy		-	730	730	
Insurance		-	2,325	2,325	
		-	24,825	24,825	36,856
Fundraising Income	<b>2</b>	-	45,194	45,194	33,486
Total receipts		-	70,019	70,019	70,342
<b>Payments:</b>					
Salaries and travel (No. of employees 2024: 2, 2023: 2)		-	14,339	14,339	18,700
National levy		-	-	-	155
Chairman's honorarium	<b>4</b>	-	300	300	300
Other grants		-	4,500	4,500	4,432
Sundry expenses		-	1,800	1,800	6,240
Computer and website		-	-	-	212
Telephone		-	-	-	389
Insurance		-	2,055	2,055	363
Training		-	384	384	-
Sporting event costs		-	1,285	1,285	1,440
Fixed asset expenditure		-	-	-	911
Fundraising	<b>2</b>	-	30,201	30,201	27,911
Total payments		-	54,864	54,864	61,053
(Deficit)/ Surplus of payments over receipts			15,155	15,155	9,289
Transfer between funds			-	-	-
Cash at bank – balance brought forward			104,004	104,004	94,715
Cash at bank – balance carried forward			119,159	119,159	104,004

**THE SUFFOLK COUNTY FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS**

**Statement of assets and liabilities**

**For the year ended 31 July 2024**

	<b>Note</b>	<b><u>2024</u></b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>
<b><u>Tangible Assets</u></b>			
Fixed assets	<b>3</b>	<u>4,061</u>	<u>4,061</u>
 <b><u>Bank and cash balances</u></b>			
Current Account		19,499	6,148
High Interest Account		84,466	83,324
Closed fund account		2,752	2,715
Friends of YFC		6,068	5,783
300 Club		<u>6,374</u>	<u>6,034</u>
		<u>119,159</u>	<u>104,004</u>
 <b><u>Creditors</u></b>			
Accruals		<u>(-)</u>	<u>(-)</u>
 <b>Net Assets</b>		 <b>123,221</b>	 <b>108,065</b>
 Represented by:			
General Fund	<b>1</b>	123,213	108,057
Restricted Funds	<b>1</b>	8	8

The notes on page 8 form part of these accounts.

Approved for and on behalf of the Trustees by:

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Richard Duchesne

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# **THE SUFFOLK COUNTY FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS**

## **Notes to the financial statements**

### **1. Accounting Policies**

The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention in accordance with the Charities Act 2011 using a receipts and payments basis.

#### **Fixed Assets**

Fixed assets have been held at their value in use, which is reviewed by the Charity in value year on year.

#### **Funds**

Unrestricted funds comprise of amounts available for use at the Trustee's discretion in furtherance of the Charity's objectives.

Restricted funds relate to the Close Club Fund. YFC Clubs that close must transfer any outstanding cash balance to the Closed Clubs Fund. These monies are held for seven years unless they are re-used for a new club serving the same area as the one that was closed.

### **2. Fundraising (Unrestricted Funds)**

	2024			2023		
	Income	Expense	Net	Income	Expense	Net
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Clay Shoot	2,513	1,726	787	3,632	2,619	1,013
Beet Pull	8,900	604	8,296	700	-	700
300 Club	1,037	778	259	1,029	929	100
Social events and Bar	4,810	3,664	1,146	2,799	2,264	535
County Ball	22,120	18,546	3,574	22,616	20,543	2,073
Fireworks	1,878	1,157	721	2,624	1,156	1,468
Fun Day	-	-	-	86	400	(314)
Junior Campout	3,936	3,726	210	-	-	-
	<b>45,194</b>	<b>30,201</b>	<b>14,993</b>	<b>33,486</b>	<b>27,911</b>	<b>5,575</b>

### **3. Fixed Assets (Unrestricted Funds)**

	Value in use
	£
1 PC	50
1 Laptop (Acer)	600
1 Trailer	2,500
1 Laptop	911
	<b>4,061</b>

The above assets were held as part of unrestricted funds.

### **4. Related Party Transactions**

During the year Honorarium of £300 (2023: £300) were paid to a trustee.

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Rebecca Finbow	(Resigned 12 <sup>th</sup> October 2022)

#### **Bankers**

Barclays Bank UK PLC, Stowmarket

Barclays Bank UK PLC, Ipswich

#### **Advisors**

Accountants – Neil Meekings, Ensors Accountants LLP

Independent Examiner – Claire Bissett

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## **THE SUFFOLK COUNTY FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS**

### **Trustees report for the year ended 31 July 2023 (continued)**

#### **Achievements, performance and financial review**

The Charity's performance for the year is shown within the receipts and payments account on page 6.

During the year the Charity's activities resulted in a net surplus in receipts of £9,286 (2022: (£6,649)) as a result of £70,341 income combined with expenses of £61,055. At the year-end date cash reserves of £104,004 (2022: £94,717) were carried forward for the future use of the charity.

#### **Future Developments**

The Trustees will ensure that the charity will continue to meet its charitable objectives for the foreseeable future, ensuring that the beneficiaries will continue to benefit from its activities.

#### **Covid pandemic and going concern**

As with other Charities, operations have been affected by the Covid pandemic by the ability to hold events, and to ensure that these are compliant with the regulations in place to limit the spread of the virus. Events have begun to continue as normal during the year with less Covid restrictions being in place.

The going concern assumption used within the financial statements is considered appropriate given the reserves of the charity, which will support its activities in the foreseeable future. The continued support from Trustees and donors has continued to ensure that the Charity furthers its aims.

#### **Reserves**

Reserves are reviewed and monitored by Trustees at regular intervals. An analysis of the reserves held by the Charity is included within the financial information to these accounts.

#### **Investment policy**

The trustees review the level of cash reserves and will maintain funds as they see fit to meet the day-to-day objectives of the charity.

**THE SUFFOLK COUNTY FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS**

**Trustees report for the year ended 31 July 2023 (continued)**

**Public Benefit**

The Board of Trustees are aware of their duty to ensure that the activities of The Suffolk County Federation of Young Farmers Clubs further its charitable objectives and that these activities are for the purpose of public benefit.

**Risk Statement**

The major risks to which the Charity is exposed, as identified by the Trustees, have been reviewed and the systems have been established to mitigate those risks.

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**EXAMINER**  
**Address**

**Date:**

## THE SUFFOLK COUNTY FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS

### Receipts and payments account

<u>For the year ended 31 July 2023</u>	Not e	Restricted Funds £	Unrestrict ed Funds £	2023 Total £	2022 Total £
<b>Receipts:</b>					
<b>General Income</b>					
Suffolk Agricultural Association Grant		-	-	-	-
Other grants		-	23,932	23,932	1,000
Country levy		-	2,378	2,378	-
Donations		-	4,985	4,985	793
Sundry		-	6,162	6,162	1,687
Interest		-	376	376	11
		-	37,833	37,833	3,491
Fundraising Income	<b>2</b>	-	32,509	32,509	15,858
Total receipts		-	70,342	70,342	19,349
<b>Payments:</b>					
Salaries and travel (No. of employees 2023: 2, 2022: 1)		-	18,700	18,700	11,566
National levy		-	155	155	-
Chairman's honorarium		-	300	300	800
Subscriptions		-	-	-	-
Other grants		-	4,432	4,432	-
Sundry expenses		-	6,240	6,240	766
Stationery		-	-	-	28
Postage		-	-	-	475
Computer and website		-	212	212	710
Photocopier rental and copies		-	-	-	144
Telephone		-	389	389	203
Insurance		-	363	363	-
Accountancy (including sage subscription)		-	-	-	-
Sporting event costs		-	1,440	1,440	899
Suffolk Show		-	-	-	318
Fixed asset expenditure		-	911	911	-
Fundraising	<b>2</b>	-	27,911	27,911	9,579
Total payments		-	61,053	61,053	25,998
(Deficit)/ Surplus of payments over receipts		-	9,289	9,289	(6,649)
Transfer between funds		(3,995)	3,995	-	-
Cash at bank – balance brought forward		4,003	90,712	94,715	101,364
Cash at bank – balance carried forward		8	103,996	104,004	94,715

**THE SUFFOLK COUNTY FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS**

**Statement of assets and liabilities**

**For the year ended 31 July 2023**

	<b>Note</b>	<b><u>2023</u></b>	<b><u>2022</u></b>
<b><u>Tangible Assets</u></b>			
Fixed assets	<b>3</b>	<u>4,061</u>	<u>3,150</u>
<b><u>Bank and cash balances</u></b>			
Current Account		6,148	7,682
High Interest Account		83,324	72,984
Closed fund account		2,715	2,704
Friends of YFC		5,783	5,437
300 Club		<u>6,034</u>	<u>5,908</u>
		<u>104,004</u>	<u>94,715</u>
<b><u>Creditors</u></b>			
Accruals		<u>(-)</u>	<u>(-)</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>		<b>108,065</b>	<b>97,865</b>
Represented by:			
General Fund	<b>1</b>	108,057	93,862
Restricted Funds	<b>1</b>	8	4,003

The notes on page 8 form part of these accounts.

Approved for and on behalf of the Trustees by:

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Richard Duchesne

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## **THE SUFFOLK COUNTY FEDERATION OF YOUNG FARMERS CLUBS**

### **Notes to the financial statements**

#### **1. Accounting Policies**

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#### **Fixed Assets**

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#### **Funds**

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Restricted funds relate to the Close Club Fund. YFC Clubs that close must transfer any outstanding cash balance to the Closed Clubs Fund. These monies are held for seven years unless they are re-used for a new club serving the same area as the one that was closed.

#### **2. Fundraising (Unrestricted Funds)**

	2023			2022		
	Income	Expense	Net	Income	Expense	Net
	£	£	£	£	£	£
Clay Shoot	3,632	2,619	1,013	3,070	1,727	1,342
Beet Pull	700	-	700	-	-	-
300 Club	52	929	(877)	1,248	889	359
Social events and Bar	2,799	2,264	535	2,258	1,803	456
County Ball	22,616	20,543	2,073	-	-	-
Fireworks	2,624	1,156	1,468	1,385	1,125	260
Fun Day	86	400	(314)	6,655	3,345	3,310
	<b>32,509</b>	<b>27,911</b>	<b>4,598</b>	<b>15,858</b>	<b>9,579</b>	<b>6,280</b>

#### **3. Fixed Assets (Unrestricted Funds)**

	Value in use
	£
1 PC	50
1 Laptop (Acer)	600
1 Trailer	2,500
1 Laptop	911
	<b>4,061</b>

The above assets were held as part of unrestricted funds.

#### **4. Related Party Transactions**

During the year Honorarium of £300 (2022: £800) were paid to a trustee.

