

## OPEN CLASS

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1st **£75** and Yorkshire Hedgelaying Association Trophy

2nd **£60** 3rd **£40** 4th **£30**  
5th **£20** 6th **£15**



## INTERMEDIATE CLASS

To complete 7 yards of young hedge. Competitors must have been placed in the novice class before entering.

1st **£75** and Yorkshire Hedgelaying Association Shield

2nd **£50** 3rd **£30**



## NOVICE CLASS

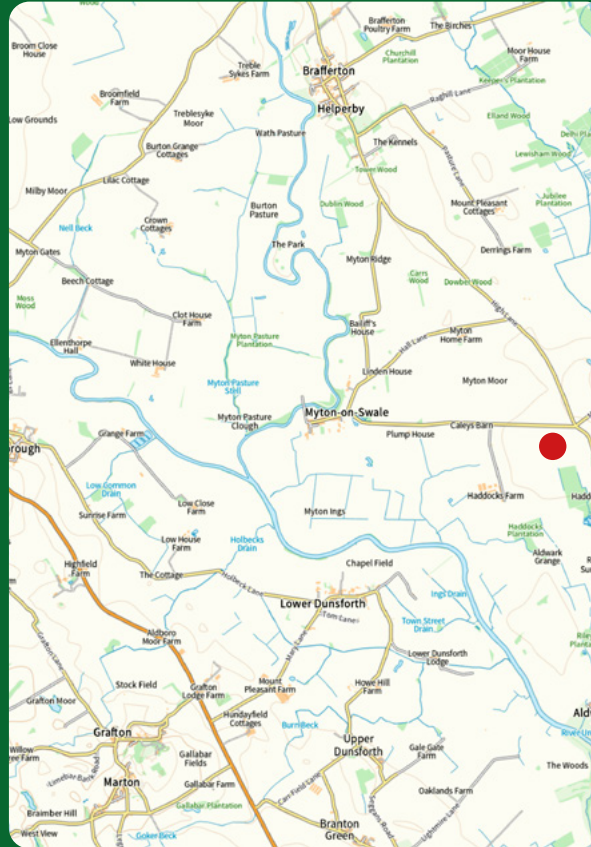
To complete 7 yards of young hedge. Each competitor may have an assistant.

1st **£50** and Yorkshire Hedgelaying Association Cup

2nd **£40** 3rd **£30** 4th **£20**  
5th **£15** 6th **£10**



Please bring raffle prizes



## ADDRESS

**Myton Hall Farm**  
Moor Lane, Myton-on-Swale  
York. YO61 2RA.



## DIRECTIONS

Myton-on-Swale is situated east of the river swale and has limited approaches from the west.

I have found it easiest to access from Helperby, though there is also an approach from the cash only Aldwark toll bridge.

# ALL YORKSHIRE HEDGELAYING ASSOCIATION



## 34<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL COMPETITION



To be held on

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November 2026**

*By kind permission of*

**Myton Hall Farms**

Myton-on-Swale



## YHA TRAINING DAY

Want to learn how to lay hedges in the Yorkshire style correctly?

This ancient heritage skill is disappearing from our countryside. By managing a hedge by 'laying' extends their life. A well-laid hedge can function as a barrier to livestock as well as providing protection and shelter from the worst of winter weather. Hedgerows form a vital network for wildlife to move through the natural environment.

The training will suit complete beginners or those wanting to improve on their existing hedge laying skills.

Wear thorn proof clothing, sturdy footwear, gloves and goggles. Tools will be provided on the course, however if you have your own billhook, axe, loppers, pruning saw which you would normally use then bring these with you.

Bring your own lunch. Refreshments will be available.

The course has a nominal fee of thirty-five pounds per person. Booking essential to secure your place.

Hedge Laying Training Day will be in early 2027, date TBC

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**Location:** Moor lane, Myton on Swale. YO61 2RA

**what3words:** flamenco.request.occupations

**Google maps Grid ref:** 54°.05'33.4 N 1°17'36.4 W.



## RULES

Hedges are to be laid true to the Yorkshire style.

All dead wood to be removed.

All layers to be in line over the stools.

The finished hedge is to be 3ft high including the top rail.

The finished hedge length must join with the next section.

An assistant to those in the Novice Class may help more than one competitor.

It's a young hedge this year so ideally thick heavy wood layed low to the ground with stobs cut low and only thin tips under the top rail.

The draw for plots will be at 8.30am prompt.

Breakfast buttie and a brew at 10:00am

Lunch from 12:00pm

Work must be finished by 3.00pm prompt.

### All competitors using chainsaws must:

- wear currently prescribed protective clothing.
- hold a current certificate of competence.
- no top-handled chainsaws allowed.

The Association cannot be held responsible in the event of any accident or for lost, stolen or damaged property.



## ENTRY FORM

If you are entering for the first time please send me your full details. If I already have your details, your name & class will do.

Entry Fee - **£10** (includes food & hot drinks)

Please pay by BACS to:

YORKSHIRE HEDGELAYING ASSOCIATION

Sort Code: 05-07-17 Account No: 35732106

and text your entry details to

Charlie on 07712 397959

Or alternatively fill in the form below  
and make cheques payable to:

YORKSHIRE HEDGELAYING ASSOCIATION

and send your entries to

Charlie Calvert, Moor Farm, Stripe Lane, Hartwith HG3 3HA

Name: .....

Address: .....

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Phone No: .....

Class: .....

E-Mail: .....

## EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS:

Name: .....

Phone No: .....

If you are willing to be a First Aider please tick here