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A children's party was held recently and was attended by 25 children. Batley Audio Visual Club will be entertaining once again on February 28 at 7.30pm. Everyone is invited to support this event. Admission, including tea and biscuits, will be £2 for adults, 50p for children. 1997

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Last week, Rathmell Y.F.C. met at the Reading Room where they were shown films and given a talk by Mr. Gordon Croft, a representative from Fullwood. David Newbould proposed a vote of thanks. A short business meeting followed with Richard Booth in the chair. Last week the club met at Runley Bridge farm by permission of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson when the boys judged sheep and the girls made open sandwiches. Deborah Procter and Richard Frankland, expressed thanks. Results: boys junior—1 Alan Simpson, 2 Steven Frankland, 3 Ian Harper; intermediate—1 Alan Thwaite, 2 Colin Moorhouse, 3 Colin Sutcliffe; girls, juniors—1 Deborah Procter, 2 Julie Mellin, 3 Gillian Lamb; intermediate—1 Elizabeth Harrison, 2 Pauline Sword, 3 Celia Jackson. Early this month members of Kirton YFC, Lincolnshire, came on an exchange visit to Rathmell. The visitors were shown the countryside and a successful dance was held at the Plough, Wigglesworth. West Marton dairy and Bale House Farm were also visited. Elizabeth Wilson and Clive Mitchell expressed thanks.

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BRIAN DOOKS goes to the County-Final of the National Entertainments Competition of the Yorkshire Federation of Young Farmers' Clubs. 4TH MARCH 1977

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Adolf Hitler played by Stephen Frankland, seems to disapprove of the talented singing and guitar playing of Linda Harrison, left, and Janet Whitehead. They were all members of the Rathmell Club team.

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Young Farmers' Club members met at the Reading Room where they held a video night. They were congratulated on their success for winning the district pantomime competition on Saturday. Next Monday's meeting is making a Valentine's card competition, 7.30 p.m. at the Reading Room, everyone welcome.

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High standards at YFC show 1995

RATHMELL Young Farmers gathered at the Reading Room and adjoining field on Saturday afternoon to enjoy the 52nd annual show.

Club president Mr Brian Procter, of Far Cappelside, Rathmell, presented prizes to winners.

Entries were of a high standard and organisers are looking forward to next year's event.

Cup winners were: champion calf Beverley Robinson; pair of calves Derek Clarke; dairy heifer calf from June 1 onwards, dairy beast with no more than two teeth, and a dairy beast with four or six teeth Jonathan Wright; beef animal Robert Lambert; best beast Jonathan Wright; ram, ewe and lamb Helen Booth; best sheep Helen Booth; best handicraft Joanne Kayley; under 16 with most points, most domestic points, most cookery points and most points in the show Heather Rushton; most entries Joanne Kayley; best turned out beast and handler Derek Clarke; best horticultural exhibit Linda Booth; best woolled animal Steven Dewhurst, best continental ram Linda Booth.

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READING ROOM
A children's party was held recently and was attended by 25 children. Batley Audio Visual Club will be entertaining once again on February 28 at 7.30pm. Everyone is invited to support this event. Admission, including tea and biscuits, will be £2 for adults, 50p for children. 1997

RATHMELL 1978
Last week, Rathmell Y.F.C. met at the Reading Room where they were shown films and given a talk by Mr. Gordon Croft, a representative from Fullwood. David Newbould proposed a vote of thanks. A short business meeting followed with Richard Booth in the chair. Last week the club met at Runley Bridge farm by permission of Mr. and Mrs. A. Wilson when the boys judged sheep and the girls made open sandwiches. Deborah Procter and Richard Frankland, expressed thanks. Results: boys junior—1 Alan Simpson, 2 Steven Frankland, 3 Ian Harper; intermediate—1 Alan Thwaite, 2 Colin Moorhouse, 3 Colin Sutcliffe; girls, juniors—1 Deborah Procter, 2 Julie Mellin, 3 Gillian Lamb; intermediate—1 Elizabeth Harrison, 2 Pauline Sword, 3 Celia Jackson. Early this month members of Kirton YFC, Lincolnshire, came on an exchange visit to Rathmell. The visitors were shown the countryside and a successful dance was held at the Plough, Wigglesworth. West Marton dairy and Bale House Farm were also visited. Elizabeth Wilson and Clive Mitchell expressed thanks.

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Rathmell
A KNOCK-OUT 1992
Rathmell YFC members met at the Reading Room where they held a darts and dominoes knock-out competition. The eventual winners were Derek Clarke (darts) and Kevin Robinson (dominoes). The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone who attended. Next week's meeting is a trip to Heysham Power Station. The bus leaves the Reading Room at 5.30 p.m. prompt.



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JAN VIDEO NIGHT 1993
Young Farmers' Club members met at the Reading Room where they held a video night. They were congratulated on their success for winning the district pantomime competition on Saturday. Next Monday's meeting is making a Valentine's card competition, 7.30 p.m. at the Reading Room, everyone welcome.

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Members met at Rathmell Reading Rooms, when Mr. Piggins came to talk about the craven district. A short business meeting followed, when Jonathan Wright gave the vote of thanks. The club's annual dinner was held at the Plough Inn, Wigglesworth. The guest speaker was the Rev. Daniels, and afterwards Garry Robinson announced the winners of the cups. They were: most successful through the year—junior girls, Helen Booth; intermediate girls, Julie Wright; senior girls, Elaine Dugdale; junior boys, Christopher Frankland; intermediate boys, Edward Booth; senior boys, Adrian Procter. Edward Booth proposed the vote of thanks. Next week's meeting is a keep fit evening at Settle High School.

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On Monday, members met in the reading room, Rathmell, for a talk and film about Canada by Mr. R. Butterfield, of Bentham. Projectionist was Mr. R. J. Booth, of Eldroth. William Bilsborough thanked them. A business meeting followed with Richard Booth presiding.
On Monday members met at Wigglesworth Hall Farm, Wigglesworth, by permission of the Booth brothers, where the boys judged dairy cattle and the girls wrapped a bottle. Judges were Mr. J. Dinsdale for the boys, and Mrs. E. Booth and Mrs. J. Booth for the girls. Votes of thanks were given by Anne Thwaite and Adrian Procter to the hosts and hostesses and Judges. Coffee and biscuits were provided and a business meeting followed with Richard Booth in the chair. Results: Junior, girls—1 Anne Thwaite, 2 Elizabeth Schofield, 3 Kathryn Bilsborough, 4 Debbie Procter; intermediate—1 Karen Duckett, 2 (tie) Sheila Wilson and Linda Harrison, 4 Alison Bilsborough; Junior, boys—1 Adrian Procter, 2 A. Simpson, 3 Stephen Frankland, 4 David Frankland; intermediate—1 John Mellin, 2 Allan Harker, 3 Andrew Harper, 4 David Wilson; senior—1 Trevor Robinson, 2 Martyn James.

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High standards at YFC show 1995

RATHMELL Young Farmers gathered at the Reading Room and adjoining field on Saturday afternoon to enjoy the 52nd annual show.

Club president Mr Brian Procter, of Far Cappelside, Rathmell, presented prizes to winners.

Entries were of a high standard and organisers are looking forward to next year's event.

Cup winners were: champion calf Beverley Robinson; pair of calves Derek Clarke; dairy heifer calf from June 1 onwards, dairy beast with no more than two teeth, and a dairy beast with four or six teeth Jonathan Wright; beef animal Robert Lambert; best beast Jonathan Wright; ram, ewe and lamb Helen Booth; best sheep Helen Booth; best handicraft Joanne Kayley; under 16 with most points, most domestic points, most cookery points and most points in the show Heather Rushton; most entries Joanne Kayley; best turned out beast and handler Derek Clarke; best horticultural exhibit Linda Booth; best woolled animal Steven Dewhurst, best continental ram Linda Booth.

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Crop of trophies: the prizewinning members of Rathmell Young Farmers' Club

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