

Musselburgh makes hay on Sunday with Farmers Raceday

Musselburgh Racecourse's next raceday will raise funds for a charity set up in memory of young farmer George Crawford.

The Farmers Raceday on Sunday (18 Feb) is run in partnership with [The George Crawford Trust](#) which helps young people from all walks of life and all abilities to reach their full potential.

George, the late son of Melrose farmers Cameron and Mary Crawford, had a glass-half-full attitude to life and was described as a "natural leader" when he passed away aged only 20 following a road accident in 2018.

The East Lothian course has also partnered with [The Scottish Association of Young Farmers Clubs \(SAYFC\)](#) and is set to welcome young farmers from across the country for the seven-card £54,000 fixture.

Feature race of the day is the £10,000 Join Tote.co.uk the cream of the crop handicap hurdle (2.45pm) which is followed by the Watch Racing TV Now handicap chase (3.20pm) also worth £10,000. Gates open at noon and the first race is at 1.45pm.



George Crawford – a natural leader

SAYFC members can take advantage of a Young Farmers admission package costing only £15 if booked in advance and £2 from each ticket will be donated to The George Crawford Trust.

[Musselburgh Racecourse](#) Head of Marketing, Aisling Johston,

said: “We are looking forward to welcoming all our racegoers, including Young Farmers and all farmers alike. In addition to the exciting action on track, we will have music throughout the day as well as an after-racing party, so this is the perfect opportunity to mingle and have fun with fellow SAYFC members.”

For more information and to book tickets, please visit www.musselburgh-racecourse.co.uk

