



Jacob Sheep Society
Central Region AGM and Autumn Meeting
Sunday 7th November 2010 – 10.30am for 11.00pm
Please reply by Monday 1st November 2010

To be held at Nutwood Farm, Blackwell Road, Burcot, Worcs., B60 1GX
and
Burcot Village Hall, Alcester Road, B60 1BH

As many members will be aware, this is the home of the Nutwood Flock which Jacqueline and I started with nine ewes and six ewe lambs in August 1994. We bought the entire flock from someone who had bought the ewes in-lamb the previous autumn and was then giving up sheep. As many people have commented since, we should have heeded that warning! This year we have had 45 ewes running with the tups.

Apart from being able to wander round the Nutwood sheep we thought that as October has seen the first ever National Wool Week, we would concentrate on that aspect of the Jacob breed. Lesley Partridge will talk about selecting and preparing fleeces for show with examples of the good and the bad (if we can find any) so that members can see and handle them. There will also be other expert members on hand with experience of hand spinning and felting to share their knowledge.

We also hope to have this year's flock competition judges, Bridget Wilson and Anna Milner, with us to announce the results of this year's flock competition and to present the trophies to the winners. And whilst we're on the subject of winners, we shall also have the results of the Central Region Young Handlers competition.

The day will start at the Village Hall at 10:30 with coffee and biscuits with the formal AGM and welcome at 11:00. This will be followed by a walk around Nutwood Farm which is a ten minute saunter away, although we will have arrangements in place for those with mobility difficulties or just feeling lazy, to drive.

During lunch we shall be having a raffle and the rest of the programme will follow. There will be Jaclub activities available for younger children.

There will be a charge to cover costs of £8 for adults and £2 for children.

If you would like further information please contact John Emberton on 0121 414 1422 or speak to any member of the Central Region Committee.



I/We wish to attend the AGM and Autumn Meeting on 7th November 2010

Name		Member No.	
Number attending	Adults @ £8	Children @ £2	
Please state any special dietary requirements			

Please send this slip to John Emberton, 27 Odell Place, Edgbaston, Birmingham, B5 7RG together with a cheque payable to JSS, to arrive by 1st November 2010, or email to sheep@nutwood.ltd.uk

Directions to the Burcot Village Hall

From the M5, A491 or A38

From the M5, leave at junction 4 and take the A38 south towards Bromsgrove. After about 1 mile you will come to an island which is M42 junction 1. From here take the B4096 south (3rd exit from the island) which is signed for Burcot which is about 2 miles.

From the M42 - south/west bound (nb. Junction 1 is restricted; there is no exit for north/east bound traffic)

From the M42, southbound, leave at junction 1. From here take the B4096 south (1st exit from the island) which is signed for Burcot which is about 2 miles.

As you come through the village, the village hall is on the right with a phone box in front of it.

My mobile number, just in case you need it, is **07802 730571**, Jacqueline's is **07411 562463**.

