

South West Region Open Day July 1st 2012. Visit to Allerbrook Flock

Please book as early as possible & before June 24th 2011

This is to be held at Aller Brook House, Dacombe, Newton Abbot, Devon, TQ12 4ST by kind invitation of Mrs Judy Bell (Member No 3025) & her daughter Cyrena. They also have horses, pigs, goats, geese, hens etc. The day will include an early judges' forum led by Jean Blacknell for all judges within the region. Following coffee there will be a walk around the farm with Judy & Cyrena. Judy's good friend, Gerda Hatton-Ellis, an expert will then give a demonstration of felt making and encourage a few to have a go and make something on the day. There will also be trimming sheep for show and hand shearing a Jacob (if there is one left that has not already been shorn!). Lunch (home grown ham offered) will be followed by a short sheepdog demonstration with Janet East. JSS field officer, Jean Blacknell will discuss and compare with members the newly registered sheep on the farm with any ewes with faults.

Programme as follows: (10.30am Judges Forum) **11.15am** Arrive for Coffee and hand in your fleeces; **11.30-12 noon** Look around with Judy & Cyrena; **12 noon** Presentation of SW Wool Cup; **12.10-1.00pm** Choice of Demonstration of Felt Making or Demonstrations of Hand Trimming/Hand Shearing. **1.00pm - 2.00pm** Lunch; **2.00-2.15pm** Sheepdog Demo.; **2.15-2.45** Session with Jean Blacknell looking at pens of newly registered sheep and any other sheep with possible faults. **2.45-3.30** Felt Making/Results or Trimming/Hand Shearing. **3.30pm** Home.

All members (and future members) are welcome to attend these informative and social occasions. I look forward especially to welcoming new members.

- **Please bring a fleece by 11.15am (£1 per fleece)** for a chance to win the S. W. Wool Cup.
- **Please bring your own folding chair**
- **(Please keep any receipts for refund for food supplied....see below)**

Contact details: Judy Bell 01803 873159

Directions to Allerbrook Flock. From Exeter. Take the A38, fork left at Kenn on the A380 towards Newton Abbot. After the Pen Inn Roundabout continue towards Torquay on A380. Go Past a turning on your right (Barn Owl Inn) and take the next turning left towards Coffinswell ,off the A380 at a Camper Van Forecourt. Go through Coffinswell and past The Linney Pub on left. ½ mile further on is Allerbrook House on the right. This is 1.5 miles from the A380.

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Entry Form SW Region Open Day July 1st 2012 (to be returned **asap** and before **June 24th**)
I/We would like to attend this event

Names.....

Contact Details: Tel No.....e-mail address.....

We would like to book.....lunches @ £7.00 pp. (Children under 14 @£4.00pp)

There will bevegetarians in the party

I could I could bring a Vegetarian Savoury Course for(no of portions).What will you bring?.....

I could bring a salad for(no of portions). What will you bring?.....

I could bring a pudding.....(no of portions) .What will you bring?.....

I will be bringingfleeces@ £1.00 per entry

I enclose a cheque for.....made out to **"The Jacob Sheep Society"** and send to Mrs Angela Gilbert, Compton Castle, Marldon, Paignton, South Devon, TQ3 1TA

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