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GREYSTOKE CASTLE FARM 9AM – 5PM

Wednesday 4th June 2025

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EVENT TIMETABLE

8:45am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Judging of Stand Competitions
8:45am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seminar 1 - Building resilience post BPS within your farming business (45mins - Mainstage)
9:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farm tour begins
10:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opening Ceremony followed by presentations of Stand Competition winners (Mainstage)
10:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ben Struignell Post modern demonstration (Animal Health Area - 45mins)
11:15am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Haemonchus workshop (Animal Health Area - 30mins)
11:15am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Butchery: Shoulder cuts (Cookery Theatre - 20mins)
11:15am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seminar 2 - Identifying the positives of hefting: Preserving the legacy (1 hour - Mainstage)
11:45am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cookery: Slow-cooked lamb curry (Cookery Theatre - 40mins)
12 Noon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Roundworms workshop (Animal Health Area - 30mins)
12:45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Liver Fluke workshop (Animal Health Area - 30mins)
1:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seminar 3 - Understanding the journey to greater sustainability and Net Zero. (1 hour - Mainstage)
1:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Exports Insight (Cookery Theatre - 25mins)
1:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> AHDB Challenge Sheep session (Animal Health Area - 30mins)
1:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Butchery: loin breakdown (Cookery Theatre - 20mins)
2:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cookery: Flavourful lamb chops (Cookery Theatre - 40mins)
2:15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ben Struignell Post modern demonstration (Animal Health Area - 45mins)
2:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seminar 4 - Marketing for the next generation. (1 hour - Mainstage)
2:45pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Butchery: Mastering the leg (Cookery Theatre - 20mins)
3:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Speed Shear Competition starts
3:15pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cookery: Herb-marinated lamb leg steaks (Cookery Theatre - 40mins)
4:30pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farm tour final trailer
5:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Event closes



John Peile says: "We are delighted to be hosting NSA North Sheep at Greystoke Castle Farm and to welcome people from all corners of the sheep industry. This is a fantastic opportunity to showcase our passion for farming sustainably and producing quality food in harmony with the environment."

The Peile family has farmed Greystoke Castle Farm since 2013 and in 2022 they took on the full tenancy. The farm consists of 700 acres of prime grazing pasture, 1,000 acres of grazing and 500 acres of rough grazing. The Peiles run a diverse operation including a dairy herd, beef cattle and a self-replenishing sheep flock. Their new milking unit allows them to milk 150 cows, while their beef cattle and sheep are bred for high-quality meat.

WELCOME TO GREYSTOKE FARM

OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

- Test your stockjudging skills - Cumbria YFC invite you to take up the challenge of judging a selected pen of sheep.
- Sheep Shearing Demo - A showcase of shearing within agriculture showing all the aspects, from penning to shearing, rolling the fleeces, packing wool and much more! Would you like to be involved? A team from British Wool will be on hand giving training on the day.
- Farm tour - Farm tours will run throughout the day, offering a rare chance to explore the Peile family's commercial farming enterprise at Greystoke Castle Farm. Hop on a trailer and enjoy a scenic ride through the Cumbrian countryside, with a behind-the-scenes look at their sheep, cattle and dairy operations. We're also thrilled to be teaming up with The Toffee Shop, a Penrith favourite and First Milk, who collect milk from the farm adding a sweet and savoury twist to your tour!
- The Agrinim Advantage - a bonus for every system. Join us on Stand 66 for live practical demonstrations using a Ritchie Comb Clamp and SI Conveyors (stand 67). See how easy it is to administer a bolus to sheep safely and effectively.
- Speed Shear - Part of the Northern Speed Shear Circuit. Watch top shearers race against the clock, showcasing incredible skill at 3pm.
- Sheep Dog Trial - An open sheepdog trial featuring top competitors including many local dogs handlers.

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Chair: Phil Stocker - NSA CEO
Speakers: Jennifer Dodsworth - Research Associate at the Oxford University Will Rowlands - Chair of West Lakedale CIC & Chair of the Herwick Sheep Breeders Association; Louise Maquire - Rural Strategy Manager at Defra

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COOKERY

We are pleased to team up with AHDB and Dunbia to bring you an exciting new Cookery & Butchery Demo Area at NSA North Sheep. Throughout the day expert butchers and chefs will showcase the best of British lamb from butcher techniques to delicious recipe ideas. Whether you're looking to sharpen your skills or get inspired with new ways to cook lamb, this interactive area has something for everyone!
**Timings for the Cookery Area can be found on the Event Time table.*

HEALTH AREA

Introducing the Sheep Health Area. In partnership with AHDB, Moreduin and SCOPSI, join us for a day of interactive sessions packed with expert insights and practical advice to support flock health and productivity.

10:00am - 10:45am & 14:15 - 15:15pm - Ben Struignell PM demonstration
Title: Demonstration of disease diagnosis and possible mitigation
Speaker: Today's sessions will explore the pathology behind common causes of sheep losses, highlighting how diseases develop and strategies to reduce their impact. Governing both infectious and non-infectious conditions, the demonstrations will provide practical insights into disease surveillance, post-mortem diagnostics and flock health management.

11:15am - 11:45am - Haemonchus: Live interview style
Title: Is Haemonchus a Real Threat in the North of England?
Speakers: Alasdair Nisbet and Dave Bartley, Moreduin and Nveys Wright, SCOPS. Content: Haemonchus seems to be a frequent topic of discussion currently. In this seminar we will address the fact that Haemonchus diagnosis seems to be increasing in some regions of the UK. We will discuss what Haemonchus is, how it differs from other roundworms, how to identify it, and the available treatment options.

12:00pm-12:30pm - Roundworms: Interactive session using the FEC Check App
Title: Efficiently Manage Worm Egg Count Reports with the FEC Check App
Speakers: Fiona Kenyon and Lynsey Melville, Moreduin
Content: An interactive look at roundworm species and anthelmintic resistance. How the Moreduin's recently developed award winning, FEC Check App could help you ensure best practice roundworm control to optimise flock performance.

12:45pm - 1:15pm - Liver Fluke: Live interview style
Title: Liver Fluke Control in Sheep - Getting ahead of a rapidly adapting parasite.
Speakers: Philip Skuce, Moreduin and Nveys Wright, SCOPS
Content: Liver fluke is changing with the weather and climate. Administering a dose on a set date in the calendar is no longer proving effective. We will discuss how to determine your farm's fluke risk and the various testing options, including a new lateral flow test. Additionally, we will provide a reminder on which stage of the liver fluke lifecycle the different chemicals are effective against.

1:30pm - 2:00pm AHDB Challenge Sheep session
Title: Searchlight - a Challenge Sheep Experience
Speakers: Dawn Bowness & Ian Wilson
Content: Funded by AHDB Beef & Lamb, Challenge Sheep is a seven-year project that has seen 100 UK farms use live challenge sheep to improve their flock's performance by recording weight, FEC and lambing data at live breeding stages. The project provides valuable insights. In this session, hear from a participating farm on how they've used the data to enhance on-farm decision-making.



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