



North York Moors Swaledale Breeders

Birk Nab Farm, High Lane, YO62 7TF
Courtesy of Barry Wheldon

Tuesday 22nd August 12:30 – 3:00pm

The North York Moors Swaledale Breeders are a group of farmers who are looking to improve the carcass traits of their Swaledale sheep flocks, develop a template for Swaledale/hill sheep performance recording and improving their hill lamb finishing systems. The group have secured EIP AGRI funding through the: European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development/Defra and with the support of AHDB Beef & Lamb, have set up what is known as an Operational Group. The event will be a chance to hear about the project, hear how performance recording works and see the initial results of the genetic evaluations on the 2017 lamb crop.

Programme:

12.30 Registration and light lunch

13.00 Welcome – Steve Dunkley, AHDB Beef & Lamb

Introduction to the Swaledale Breeders project – Steve Dunkley

EBVs and how to use them and results so far from 2017 lamb crop – Steve West
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Health considerations for sheep breeding and lamb finishing work – Kate Philips,
Independent Sheep Consultant

View top 10% lambs and demonstration of ultrasound scanning – Steve West

15.00 Finish

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