



Introduction to Native Sheep Husbandry

This is a broad introductory day looking at native sheep care, birth and death, environmental and conservation considerations and legal requirements. During the day we will cover:

- Meeting this year's mums and lambs.
- Practicalities of outdoor spring lambing.
- Demonstration of 'back friendly' blade shearing (if a suitable unshorn sheep is still available).
- Rolling, grading and picking a fleece.
- Sheep breeds, fleece, size and temperament.
- Assessing the health & needs of the land.
- Managing sheep for biodiversity.
- Organic certification and land management.
- End of life: intentional and accidental losses.
- Legal responsibilities and required paperwork
- Balls, tails and feet.



10.30 am- 4pm, £100
Hardwick Estate, Oxfordshire

Bring wellies and warm clothes, some lunch,
a notebook and all your questions.

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