

Jacob Sheep Society
Central Region Open Day
Sunday 15th May 2016 at 11.00am
Please reply by Monday 9th May 2016

Elmley Flock
at
Grove Farm
Elmley Castle
Pershore
Worcestershire
WR10 3HW

by kind invitation of Jerry Strong and Lorna Hendey

Grove Farm is the home of Jerry Strong and Lorna Hendey. Their Elmley Flock was established in 2003 and they aim to produce top class breeding stock for the show ring and meat for local customers. In the last few years they have worked to introduce a high quality fleece to their sheep.

Programme for the Day:

11.00am: Coffee

Morning: Robert Locker, an experienced Jacob judge, will run a workshop on '**Selecting Ram Lambs for Registration and Future use as Tups**'. Many ram lambs are born each year, but the Society is keen that only good quality males that meet the breed standard are registered. On display will be a selection of ram lambs and Robert will discuss their quality and suitability. Under Robert's guidance visitors will have the opportunity to practice hands-on selection. Although the workshop is in the morning, Robert has kindly volunteered to be available all day to help members with individual advice regarding their sheep.

Lunch will be provided in the village hall in the village of Elmley Castle

Afternoon: Kate Gunn, a professional sheep trimmer will be demonstrating '**How to Trim a Sheep for the Show Ring**'. There will also be sheep available for visitors to learn and practice on under Kate's tuition.

Location: Elmley Castle is found off the B4084, which runs from junction 7 of the M5. Grove Farm is the first property on the left when entering the village from the B4084 and is situated opposite the village hall. There is parking at the front and rear of the Village Hall.

There will be a charge of £8.00 for adults and £2.00 for children.

If you would like further information please contact Lucy Thompson - 01335 360247 – lucy@culland.co.uk or speak to any member of the Central Region Committee.

I/We wish to attend the Open Day on Sunday 15th May 2016

Name				Member No.	
Number attending	Adults @ £8.00		Children @ £2.00		

Please send this slip to Lucy Thompson, Culland Hall, Brailsford, Ashbourne, Derbyshire DE6 3BW, together with a cheque payable to JSS, to arrive by the 9th May 2016