

JACOB SHEEP SOCIETY

NORTHERN REGION

OPEN DAY

The Northern Region open day will be held on June 10th 2018 at Eastwaite Farm, Wasdale, Seascale, Cumbria, CA20 1ET by kind invitation of the Wilson family.

10.00 am Coffee and biscuits

10:30 am Introduction to Eastwaite Farm and Emma Wilson's Wastwater flock of Jacob sheep

10:45 am Look at the sheep and judge a class of Jacobs

11:30 Talk: "Understanding Genetics" by Sandra Ireton, Bsc (Hons) and Msc (Hons), which will cover the building blocks of DNA, the dangers of narrowing gene pools to avoid defects and disease, and the relevance to Scrapie and possibly Tay-Sachs.

12:30 Lunch (see costs on entry form below)

1:30 pm Farm walk and look at the other stock including beef cattle and Herdwick sheep. There will be the option of a walk or trailer ride to the lake.

2:30 Herdwick sheep class to judge and a talk on the breed.

3:30 Tea and cake, and a raffle

Other activities will include a valuations of farm items, guess the weight of a pair of Beltex lambs, a plant stand, and a "50s square" or something similar to win a small prize.

Hotel accommodation will be arranged locally for those wishing to stay overnight. Please contact Geoff Wood, Northern Region Council Member, on 01229 869103 or 07733220498 or g.wood103@btinternet.com for more details.

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Please complete this form and forward with your remittance (£9 per adult. Children under 12 free) to Geoff Wood as above. Please make cheques payable to Jacob Sheep Society Ltd. Non members welcome.