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**Basic sheep
modular
course**

2024-2025



**Module 1:
7th August
2024**

To be held at the WVSC and local farms.

£300 per day or £1100 (£275/day) for all four days.

With Kate Hovers, Sian Mitchell, Claire Jones and Jane Morgan

Subjects include:

1. Pre-tupping 07/08/24: to include ewe and ram fertility.

2. Mid pregnancy / post scanning 13/11/24: to include benchmarks for scanning and investigation of poor results plus control of winter parasites, especially fluke. Practical look at fluke habitats.

3. Lambing time 08/01/25: late pregnancy and neonatal lamb health. Metabolic profiles, investigating abortion outbreaks and neonatal disease. Emphasis on colostrum. Practical to include body condition scoring and assessment of sheep shed in preparation for lambing. Discussion on antibiotic prescribing and rationale plus developing protocols will also be included.

4. Lamb rearing 30/04/25: to include growing lamb health and parasite control. Practical on grass growth and lamb growth rates plus fat lamb assessment.