

# THE DEER FARM & PARK DEMONSTRATION PROJECT



## Programme for the Deer Farm and Park Demonstration Day

Tuesday 12 May 2015

At Clathic, by Crieff, Perthshire PH7 4JY

10.00 Arrival and coffee

10.30 Introduction to the Deer Farm and Park Demonstration Project (year 2)  
and background to the Scottish deer farm and park deer sector  
*Alan Sneddon, Scottish Venison Partnership*

11.00 The Deer Enterprise at Clathic  
*Jamie Landale*

11.30 Deer farms and parks – Scotland and UK history and defining a park  
and a farm  
*John Fletcher, Venison Advisory Service Ltd*

12.00 Grant support and options available – an update  
*Sarah Allison, Laurence Gould Partnership*

12.30 The UK venison market – market information and predictions for future  
growth  
*Dick Playfair, Scottish Venison Partnership*

13.00 Lunch

13.45 – 15.30 Farm and larder visit – walk and talk.

The Deer Farm Demonstration Project is a partnership project between Scotland Food and Drink, NFU Scotland, SFQC Ltd, and The Scottish Venison Partnership. The funding has been made available through the SRDP Skills Development Scheme with the project jointly funded by The Scottish Government and the European Union.

The organisers are also grateful to Tornado Wire for their continuing support.



## **Important information for those attending**

### Signage

Entrances to Clathic will be signed. Please use caution when turning in and exiting from the property.

### Parking

There is car parking in front of Clathic House and to the rear of the house at the steading. Please park with consideration. Sharing of vehicles will be required for the afternoon visit.

### Lunch

A soup and sandwich lunch is provided. Those with special dietary requirements/ food allergies etc are asked to bring their own lunch as special dietary requirements cannot be catered for.

### Disabled access

Whilst the indoor morning session is suitable for disabled access unfortunately the nature of the ground will make the afternoon visit very difficult for disabled visitors

### Numbers, registration, booking ahead

Numbers attending are currently unrestricted. However, and depending on interest, it may be necessary to cap attendance at 60 at Clathic. Early registration for future events is encouraged to avoid disappointment.

Please ensure that everyone signs the registration sheet giving name, business, e-mail address and contact phone number to ensure the Project organisers can report who has attended and can contact you about future days/events.

*The programme for Day 2 (Tuesday 16 June 2015 at Gledpark, Borgue, Dumfries & Galloway) will be posted on the project website towards the end of May. Registration for Day 2 will open immediately following the opening day at Clathic on 12 May.*

### Safety

Clathic is a working farm – please observe all safety notices and instructions during the visit.

### Clothing, footwear etc

Please bring suitable outdoor clothing and footwear for the afternoon session. Foot dips and brushes will be available and must be used for bio-security. Please also ensure that vehicles have been cleaned.

### Binoculars

We recommend that you bring binoculars.

### On-farm hygiene

All are asked to comply with simple on farm hygiene instructions.

### Event notes and papers

We will not be providing accompanying notes for the project days. All presentations will be available on the project website following each event.

There will be a *Feedback Form* for completion following the morning session. Comments on the afternoon session can be given online.

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