

THE DEER FARM & PARK DEMONSTRATION PROJECT



Programme for the Deer Farm and Park Demonstration Day

Tuesday 28 July 2015

At Clathic, by Crieff, Perthshire PH7 4JY

10.00 Arrival and coffee

10.30 Farming for Venison: Investigating the Barriers to Deer Farming in Scotland – the 2014/15 Gina Maffey study
Dick Playfair, Scottish Venison Partnership

10.55 Update on the year so far at Clathic
Jamie Landale

11.20 Feeding and nutrition
Callum Thomson

11.55 Financial support for the deer sector
Barclays

12.15 Venison – its consumer appeal!
Tom Lewis, Monachyle Mhor (tbc)

12.40 Lunch

13.40 – 15.30 Farm visit including:
- Catch up and handling – holding paddocks and catching pens
- deer fencing

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 and Cairngorm Deer Feeds for their ongoing 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 may 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 50 at Clathic. Early registration for future events is encouraged to avoid disappointment.

Please ensure that everyone signs the registration sheet on the day 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 4 (Tuesday 15 September 2015 at Gledpark, Borgue, Dumfries & Galloway) will be posted on the project website towards the end of August. Registration for Day 4 will open immediately following the day at Clathic on 28 July.

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 if these are taken onto the farm.

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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