

THE DEER FARM & PARK DEMONSTRATION PROJECT



Programme for the Deer Farm and Park Demonstration Day

At Borgue Village Hall, Borgue, DG6 4SH and at Gledpark, Borgue DG6 4SS
15 September 2015

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| 10.00 – 10.30 | Coffee and networking |
| 10.30 – 10.40 | Introduction and welcome – <i>Jonathan Whitehead</i> |
| 10.40 – 11.10 | The year to date at Gledpark - <i>Rupert Shaw MBE</i> |
| 11.10 – 11.30 | Meat and hygiene requirements
<i>John Fletcher</i> , www.venisonadvisory.co.uk |
| 11.30 – 12.00 | Growing profitable deer
<i>Jonathan Holmes</i> , www.lordingtonparkagronomy.co.uk |
| 12.00 – 12.30 | Panel Q & A on topics above and general questions
<i>Alan Sneddon, John Fletcher, Jonathan Holmes, Rupert Shaw</i> |
| 12.30 – 13.30 | Lunch at Borgue Village Hall |
| 13.30 – 15.30 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 'Walk and Talk' tour of Gledpark led by <i>Rupert Shaw</i>• In field demonstration with Jonathan Holmes, agronomist• Deer larder – SMH Products |

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Important information for those attending

Parking

There is car parking at Borgue Village Hall and parking will be signed at Gledpark. Please follow instructions regarding parking and park considerately.

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 makes the afternoon farm 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. 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 and also for reporting purposes.

The next and final demonstration day in this series will be held in Fife in November 2015. Details will be posted on the website.

Safety

Gledpark 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 do not provide accompanying notes for the project days. All presentations are 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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