

THE DEER FARM & PARK DEMONSTRATION PROJECT



Demonstration Day – 20 November 2015

at The Simpson Institute, 47 Main Street, Upper Largo, Fife KY8 6EN

and later at Wester Balcormo KY8 5QF and Downfield KY15 7TG

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| 10.00 – 10.30 | Coffee and networking |
| 10.30 – 10.40 | Introduction and welcome – <i>Jonathan Whitehead, Dick Playfair</i> |
| 10.40 – 10.55 | The deer farming enterprise at Wester Balcormo – <i>Nick Gilmour</i> |
| 11.00 – 11.25 | Feeding farmed deer for profitable production – <i>Alan Sneddon, Venison Advisory Service Ltd</i> |
| 11.30 – 11.45 | The Downfield deer enterprise and abattoir - <i>Bob Prentice</i> |
| 11.50 – 12.15 | The year at Culquoich (demonstration deer farm 2014), breeding for stock and breeding for venison – <i>Ali Loder</i> |
| 12.20 – 12.40 | Questions |
| 12.45 – 13.30 | Lunch, then transfer to Wester Balcormo |
| 13.30 – 15.45 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Visit to Wester Balcormo• Visit to Downfield |

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The organisers are grateful to Tornado Wire and Cairngorm Deer Feeds for their continuing support through sponsorship.



Important information for those attending

Parking

Please park considerately at The Simpson Institute and as directed at Wester Balcormo and Downfield.

Lunch

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

Numbers, registration, booking ahead

Please ensure that everyone attending signs the registration sheet on the day to ensure that the Project organisers can contact you about future relevant activities and open days and also for reporting purposes.

Safety

Wester Balcormo and Downfield are working farms – please observe all safety notices and instructions during the visits.

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.

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. Powerpoint, presentations will be available on the project website following each event.

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

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