

North Yorkshire Swaledale Group Open Day

By kind permission of Tim & Sarah Dunn, Breck House, Bransdale, Fadmoor, York, YO62 7JW.

Thursday 16 August, 12:00pm – 3:00pm

Join AHDB Beef & Lamb and the North Yorkshire Swaledale Group members to learn more about year two of their exciting performance recording project. The North York Moors Swaledale Breeders are a group of farmers who are looking to improve the carcass traits of their Swaledale sheep flocks, develop a template for Swaledale/hill sheep performance recording and improving their hill lamb finishing systems. The Swaledale breed is at the heart of this project and the event will reveal results from year one as well as discuss priorities for year two. There will also be an ultrasound scanning demo provided by Signet and an area looking at new technologies.

Programme

12:00pm Registration and lunch

1:00pm Welcome – Sam Charlton, AHDB Beef & Lamb

- Genetic results so far & Estimated Breeding Values – Emma Steel, AHDB Beef & Lamb
- Results from lamb finishing 2017/18 and priorities for 2018/19; Health & Nutrition – Kate Phillips, Independent Sheep Consultant
- New technologies & ultrasound scanning demonstration – Andrew Steele, Signet

3:00pm Finish

Please bring clean and disinfectable footwear.

To book your **FREE** place ring the AHDB Beef & Lamb events Hub on 01904 771212 or email ke.events@ahdb.org.uk

*If you have any special dietary requirement please contact us as soon as possible. Booking is essential for catering purposes.