



Rhug Farm Event: Wednesday 17th May 2023

Improving livestock health for a sustainable farming future

Chair: John Yeomans

- 10 am Arrive Coffee/Tea
- 10.30 am Opening by Lord Newborough
- 10.40 am Phil Stocker, CEO, NSA – The changing world of policy. How will farmers be supported going forward?
- 11 am Dr Dave Bartley, Moredun Research Institute – Roundworms in a Changing Climate
- 11.15 am Dr Philip Skuce, MRI – Sustainable liver fluke control
- 11.30 am Dr Craig Watkins, MRI – Johne’s Disease Management & Biosecurity towards net Zero
- 11.45 am Q and A Panel Discussion (all speakers)
- 12.15 – 1pm LUNCH
- 1 pm Gareth Jones and Emyr Owen: Managing Rhug past, present and future
- 1.30pm Lameness and foot health in sheep – Joe Angell MRCVS, Wern Vets and Douglas Palmer MRCVS, Norbrook

2.30pm Workstations to visit throughout the afternoon

- * Talk to Welsh Government vets about any aspects of their work. Try out the TB dashboard; discuss support for Animal Health and Welfare in the future Wales Sustainable Farming Scheme; find out about the new Sheep Scab Eradication Programme and the next phase of Gwaredu BVD
- * Drop into Moredun’s Mobile Lab to answer your questions on parasitology and chat with the scientists; learn about our new Louping Ill vaccine and the work we are doing in livestock reproductive disease and Johne’s Disease
- * Drop into the NSA stand for information on membership benefits, an update on research in the industry, details of other NSA activities planned for 2023 and further policy updates
- * Visit the Norbrook Stand for information on responsible drug application methods and routes: what goes where?!

3.30pm John Yeomans and Gareth Jones: Round up