



Inspiring the Next Generation of Sheep Farmers

on Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2018

at Hexham Mart, Tyne Green, Hexham, Northumberland, NE46 3SG

- 10am Registration / Tea and coffee
- 10.30am **Introducing NSA Next Generation** – with Bryan Griffiths, NSA Chairman, and Joanne Briggs, NSA Next Generation co-ordinator
- 10.45am **Sharing experiences** – with Thomas Carrick, NSA Northern Region Vice Chairman, chairing a panel of young sheep farmers that have taken different routes into the sector
- **Taking more responsibility on a family farm** – with Bleddyn Davies from Ceredigion and Catherine Sanderson from North Yorkshire
  - **Starting from scratch to build a sheep farming business** – with Oliver Brayne from Derbyshire and Rollo Deutsch from Gloucestershire
  - **Working with other people's sheep** – with Sion Morgan from the Scottish Borders and Joe Emmett from Norfolk
- 11.50am **Work stations: Session 1\***
- 12.30pm Lunch, **kindly sponsored by British Wool**
- 1.10pm **Work stations: Session 2\*** [Five minutes change-over]
- 1.55pm **Work stations: Session 3\*** [Five minutes change-over]
- 2.40pm **Work stations: Session 4\***
- 3.20pm **Next steps** – final comments and more ways to get involved with NSA (to include details of the NSA Samuel Wharry Memorial Award for the Next Generation, a £1,000 travel bursary to support a young person in a study trip in 2019)
- 3.40pm Finish and depart

\* PTO for work station details



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### Work Stations

Topic	Content	Speaker	Representing
Responsible medicine use for your flock	If and when to use anthelmintics and flukicides, the correct handling and administration of vaccines, and the value of having a good working relationship with your vet.	Lee-Anne Oliver, Scott Mitchell Associates	
Accessing grant funding	Current schemes available and how to get into them, a look ahead to what the future might hold, and a discussion about what the future should hold to support young people.	Carol Johnson, Hexham & Northern Marts	
Maximising returns on your wool	Shearing training, advice on presenting and selling fleeces, an update on wool prices/marketing, and information on British Wool's new entrants scheme.	Gareth Jones, British Wool	
Understand mastitis in sheep	The latest research work on this disease and practical tips on managing mastitis in your flock.	Dr Keith Ballingall, Moredun	
The power of social media	Tips on using social media to promote yourself, promote your product and – most importantly – promote your industry.	Lauren Dean, Farmers Guardian	
Make your business profitable, whatever Brexit brings	Ensuring profitability relies on understanding your business, knowing overheads costs and gross margins, and future-proofing yourself for whatever happens post-Brexit.	Neil Pickard, AHDB Beef & Lamb	
The sheep industry post-Brexit	What we know about the Brexit and what we don't know when it comes to lamb imports/exports and the future of agricultural support.	Eleanor Phipps, National Sheep Association	



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