



# THE SHEEP EVENT 2024

## FARM TOUR

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**MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2024**

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**08.00** assemble and board coach at the Three Counties Showground, Malvern.

**08.15** depart and transfer for the first visit of the day.

**10.00** arrive at Risbury Court Farm in Leominster is a 300-acre farm running pedigree Hereford cattle and Romney cross ewes. The business has switched to outdoor lambing when the grass is better and has seen improved health as a result. The farm is being run with a regenerative approach but with an eye on profit and improving the ecosystem. They have both higher and mid-level stewardships in place and a new SFI agreement too.

**12.00** transfer to a local restaurant for 2 course lunch with tea/coffee.

**13.15** depart for the next farm visit.

**13.30** arrive at Cawley Farm. A mixed farming operation covering 1400 acres comprising 400 acres of combinable crops, 550 acres for the dairy herd and the sheep flock running on 450 acres of National Trust parkland. The sheep flock is run alongside the dairy and arable operations with co grazing and once they've taken the last cut of silage, the farm is able to fatten lambs on the high clover leys, which are rocket fuel. The owner runs a data recorded easycare breeding flock, which is starting to show improvements on flock performance.

**16.00** return to the Three Counties Showground.

**17.45** approximate arrival time.

**End of Services.**



**Costs: £85 per person (based on minimum of 20 people)**

**Costs includes:**

- 2 farm visits fees
- Coach transportation with tour leader
- 2 course lunch with tea/coffee

**Not included:**

- Meals & drinks, other than stated
- Items of a personal nature i.e: telephone calls, gratuities, etc.

**To join tour, please complete booking form.**

**Accommodation:**

**The tour does not include any overnight accommodation. Field Farm Tours can assist with any accommodation requirements you need. Please contact the office for details.**

**Please note:**

In the event of any of the above visits not being available, a suitable alternative will be found.