

A series of workshops sponsored by Defra and organised by ADAS



Health and Welfare Workshops

Goat Keeping in 2012



– Are We Really Fulfilling Their Needs?

ADAS invites you to the first **Defra-funded** meetings for goat keepers designed to provide practical and technical advice to increase the health and welfare of the goat herd in England.

Goats are susceptible to a number of health and welfare problems – the more important of which will be covered at these evening events:

- 1. The Goats Welfare needs in 2012** (David Harwood BVetMed, MRCVS and Honorary Veterinary Surgeon to the British Goat Society,)
- 2. Kid Rearing – Importance of Attention to Detail** (Sue Smith/ Dreda Randall – independent specialist goat producers)
- 3. Goat Health** (David Harwood BVetMed, MRCVS,)
 - a. Enterotoxaemia
 - b. Internal and external parasites
 - c. Lameness
- 4. Discussion panel**



In addition, the panel will further discuss any husbandry practices that can impact on goat welfare such as ear tagging and disbudding.

Evening workshops (7 pm to 9.30 pm) will be held throughout January and February 2012; and are free to all commercial, and small scale goat keepers. Places are however limited and must be pre-booked.

1st February 2012 Launceston	8th February 2012 Worcester	15th February 2012 Sheffield
2nd February 2012 Shepton Mallet	9th February 2012 Peterborough	16th February 2012 Durham

If you are interested in attending please contact Georgie Fomes on 01354 697200 or email georgie.fomes@adas.co.uk