

# flock health clubs



## A NEW INITIATIVE FOR THE SHEEP INDUSTRY...

- A veterinary-facilitated sheep farmer discussion group
- Provides a new way for farmers to access cost effective veterinary advice
- Produces a steady income to the practice via monthly club subscriptions
- Encourages improved sheep farmer relationships with their vets
- Creates further opportunities for vets to work on sheep farms

To find out how to run a Flock Health Club at your practice come to a CPD event:

**Wed, 22 June 2016**

Best Western, Tiverton, EX16 4DB

**Mon, 27 June 2016**

Rheged Centre, Penrith, CA11 0DQ

**Wed, 29 June 2016**

Lydiard House, Swindon, SN5 3PA

**Thu, 30 June 2016**

Halifax Hall Hotel, Sheffield, S10 3ER

**Wed, 13 July 2016**

Stirling Court Hotel, Stirling, FK9 4LA

**Thu, 28 July 2016**

Maesmawr Hall Hotel, Caersws, SY17 5SF

These events will include training in how to start up and run a Flock Health Club within your practice. There will be demonstrations of available resources and teaching on appropriate subject matter, such as optimum lamb growth and flock fertility with plenty of practical examples and top tips.

Each event will run from **1.30pm to 6pm** and will include a light meal. **£97 per person** (£82 for Sheep Veterinary Society members).





The Flock Health Club concept has been discussed in both the veterinary and farming media<sup>1,2,3</sup> and over the past year, successful clubs have been established in practices in the north east and west of England.

### COMMENTS FROM FLOCK HEALTH CLUB PILOT SCHEMES

*"I'm amazed at how much we have learnt tonight. I had no idea there was so much that I didn't know."*

- Shropshire sheep farmer

*"The enthusiasm of our sheep clients for a Flock Health Club was really inspiring to see. At the end of the year the members were unanimous in their wish to keep the group going"*

- Dan Stevenson, LLM Farm Vets

*"The best thing from our Flock Health Club has been to see sheep farmers working together comparing their basic flock data and highlighting areas for improvement."*

- Will Barker, Castle Veterinary Surgeons

*"We've not had this many farmers to a dairy meeting before!"*

- Charlie Lambert, LLM Farm Vets

To book your place at one of the Flock Health Club CPD events please visit [www.flockhealth.co.uk/Flock-Health-Clubs](http://www.flockhealth.co.uk/Flock-Health-Clubs) and fill in the online form.

If you have any queries please email [office@flockhealth.co.uk](mailto:office@flockhealth.co.uk) or call **07930 157395** to leave a message and we will phone you back.