



Rural Business School

Sheep Management

throughout the Shepherd's Year

Course overview

Learn online and on-farm

This suite of courses is designed to be taken by current or aspiring shepherds, each one timed to pre-empt and develop skills for a specific event in the shepherd's calendar. Each course provides focused and comprehensive best practice training and is delivered by an experienced veterinary surgeon.

- 1. Getting tups ready for breeding**
- 2. Sustainable Control of Parasites in Sheep (SCOPS)**
- 3. Management of the pregnant ewe**
- 4. Lambing**
- 5. Neonatal lamb management**

Each 21-day course follows a similar format combining online tuition, using a virtual learning environment (VLE), with a farm visit to consolidate learning and provide opportunities to collaborate with other shepherds.

About the Tutor

Dr Jim Clapp is an experienced farm animal veterinary surgeon who has practiced in Cumbria since 1984. Jim has also taught students at Newton Rigg College and Newcastle University. Jim is currently a veterinary locum for two veterinary practices in Cumbria.

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