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BLADE SHEARING – DAY TASTER (10 AM OR 2 PM START)

Learn the ancient craft of sheep shearing with blade shears from master shearer and shepherd Andy Wear. Receive a broad overview of the history and theory behind shearing before going on to learn basic shearing and sheep handling techniques.

10:00 FARM INTRODUCTION

Resident shepherd and master shearer Andy Wear will give a brief tour of Fernhill Farm. If your group has any specific interests please let us know – a typical tour might cover history of sheep in the Mendips; meeting the sheep on the farm; lambing and unique features of the farm e.g. solar thermal and wetland systems.

10:30 SHEEP. HANDLING + MANOEUVRING

This short session will equip you with the basic essentials – safe techniques for handling and manoeuvring sheep together with an introduction to your tools and how to use them safely

11:00 SHEARING

Your turn! Andy will demonstrate and teach a range of basic techniques used to shear, after which you will get to practice your new skills and shear your own sheep.

BOOKING INFO | To book please email: emma@workingwool.co.uk

PRICING

Group size	Price per person
2	£50
3-5	£35
6-8	£30

Min. group size: 2 · 10% discount available for schools

Prices include all tuition, refreshments, equipment and sheep. Prices do not include transport or lunch.

To secure your booking we usually require a £100 deposit. Regretfully we are not able to refund this deposit for cancellations unless we are notified more than one month in advance of the workshop.