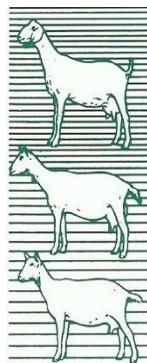


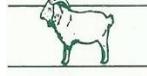
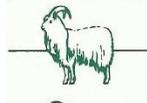
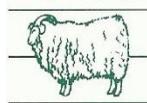
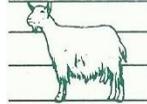
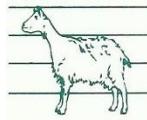
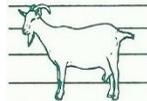
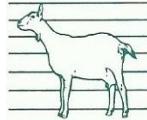
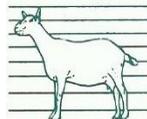
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## CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

These will be the final notes that I write as Chairman of the British Goat Society. It seems incredible to me that ten years have passed by since I became your Chairman in 2002.

On the whole it has been an enjoyable experience. Goodness knows how many miles I have travelled during this time or how many meetings I have attended.

I became Chairman following the horrendous 2001 foot and mouth outbreak. It was a torrid time for us all – particularly those who lost stock or lived in areas where there were outbreaks. My heart went out to every livestock owner. Inevitably, the British Goat Society suffered through a dramatic fall in income and in membership. Fewer goat keepers resulted in fewer registrations and transfers of ownership. Siren voices forecast the certain demise of the British Goat Society “within 5 years”.

I have always been conscious of the possibilities of self fulfilling prophecies and these forecasts served only to redouble my resolve to ensure the British Goat Society recovered and began to look forward once again.

Of course, other obstacles were cast in our way with outbreaks of Johnnes Disease, TB and Blue Tongue. It almost seemed that Mother Nature herself was against us! However, goat keepers are made of stern stuff and it would appear that it was not just the goats who are obstinate, but goat keepers too! Over time the Society would begin to see a small but significant improvement in its fortunes.

A change in Secretary and the relocation of the BGS office from Devon to Northumberland presented yet more challenges, together with the decision to purchase the Grassroots System for registrations.

Now here in 2012 we find ourselves with a much improved financial situation and a steady increase in the number of new members joining the Society. In addition, we shall shortly be the recipient of a substantial legacy which should ensure a more secure future for the Society.

I decided when I first became Chairman of the Society that I would serve a maximum of ten years if my colleagues on the Committee wished me to. I neither wish to get fed up with the role nor sicken others by outstaying my welcome – hence my decision.

I would like to thank the membership of the British Goat Society for their support and encouragement over the years and I shall never forget the letters of encouragement I received when I first became Chairman. I would like to thank the various members of the Committee who served whilst I have been Chairman. I would also record my grateful thanks to all of those Affiliated Societies who hosted Autumn Conferences, AGM's and Affiliated Societies Conferences and, of course, the five Consultation Meetings we held. I would also record my grateful thanks to Sue Knowles and to Jane Wilson for all of their hard work as Secretary and to Sue Daniels who acted as an Assistant to Sue Knowles for many years.

I wish the dear old British Goat Society well in the years ahead and I shall always take a great interest in all that it does. On a very personal note, I would also thank everyone who sent condolences on the recent death of my Mother.

Richard Wood  
Chairman

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON SATURDAY 14TH APRIL 2012  
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Dear Members,

Details of the EGM, AGM and the Affiliated Societies Conference are listed above and I look forward to seeing many of you there.

Thank you to those that continue to renew your subscription for 2012 and to let you know that reminders will be going out shortly to those of you who have not yet renewed. If you have any queries regarding your subscription please contact the office. If you pay by Bankers Order (Standing Order) please check your bank statements for payment details.

Could you ensure that all kids to be registered are correctly indentified before registration applications are sent to the office and that their ear tag number appears on the form. When selling goats please pass on the registration card or a photocopy if you are paying for the transfer. If you are not paying for the transfer do give the new owner the signed and dated transfer of ownership form. Following this process is a great help to people who are new to goatkeeping.

**Schmallenberg Virus Page 45.** Nick Clayton MRCVS BGS Health & Welfare Officer has written an article on this virus with information as of 26th February.

Please keep your self up to date using the Farming press and the DEFRA website:  
[www.defra.gov.uk/ahvla/tag/schmallenberg/](http://www.defra.gov.uk/ahvla/tag/schmallenberg/)

Best Wishes

Jane

## PETER COX—WEB MANAGER EXTRAORDINAIRE

Peter Cox informed the Committee of the British Goat Society at their meeting on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2012 that he would be retiring as Web Manager of the British Goat Society web sites [www.allgoats.com](http://www.allgoats.com) and [www.allgoats.org.uk](http://www.allgoats.org.uk) when he completes the final year of his current term, on the BGS Committee in April.

The whole Society owes Peter a huge debt of gratitude for all of his tireless work in establishing the two web sites and managing them over the years. We also owe Peter's long suffering wife, Janet, a big thank you for putting up with all of the hours Peter must have put into his role as Web Manager.

The main web site [www.allgoats.com](http://www.allgoats.com) was established in 1998 and now regularly attracts over 35,000 visitors from all over the World. A second site [www.allgoats.org.uk](http://www.allgoats.org.uk) was established during the 2001 foot and mouth outbreak in order to disseminate information to members in the fastest possible way. It developed into the current news site and now regularly attracts in excess of 36,000 visitors each year and has become an essential element in communicating with the membership.

The most successful and useful web sites evolve and develop over time to meet the current needs of an organisation. Peter has enabled this to happen and introduced a facility to publish show results in a pdf format for downloading. Recently, our Secretary has been able to have a page to issue notices to fill in the gaps between Monthly Journals. There is a section to display photographs of show winning dairy goats too.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank Peter on behalf of all members, and indeed, all goat keepers from around the World for providing the British Goat Society with a means to promote all that is best in goat keeping in the United Kingdom.

Richard Wood  
Chairman

## NEW MEMBERS

*We would like to extend a warm welcome to new members who are:*

Miss Wilcock, Yorkshire;  
Mrs Bowden, Australia;  
Mr Platt & Mr Entwistle, Lancashire;  
Mr & Mrs Pickett, Hampshire;  
Mrs McNally, Kent;  
Ms Ryan-Purcell, Co. Cork;  
Miss Ward & Mr Williamson, Yorkshire  
Miss Milner, Kent;  
Mr Cutmore, Shropshire  
Dr. Lyon, Yorkshire;

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Ms Squires, Gloucestershire  
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Ms Platt, Lancashire;  
Mrs Mailey, Suffolk;  
Mr & Mrs Marshall, Somerset;  
Trotters World of Animals, Cumbria

## SHANVERN HERD DIARY

**F**or those of you who don't know us, we are a small pedigree commercial herd based on the North Kent Downs. Our herd name is Shanvern, but we are better known as Ellie's Dairy. We produce and sell unpasteurised milk and a range of cheeses, as well as kid meat in season.

### January 2012

1st Jan, Happy New Year! A quiet start to the year – didn't make it beyond 9.30 last night. Must be getting old. Or boring. Or possibly both! Spent a few hours bottling raw milk and stacking it into our freezers ready for delivery to our wholesaler later in the week then spent the rest of the day doing the VAT return in an effort to get some money back off the taxman!

2nd Jan, Cheesemaking today. The milk is starting to drop off dramatically as many of the goats are drying off ready for kidding so only about 200 litres to work with today. We have almost 100 milkers but only putting about 75 through the parlour at the moment with more disappearing every day.

3rd Jan, Sorted out milk for mail order customers and then braved the elements to deliver our frozen milk to our wholesaler in Sussex. Gale force winds, torrential rain, flooding and trees down all over the place but made it there with only one smashed wing mirror to show for it! Goats stayed firmly indoors today and were not impressed with the rain lashing against the side of the barn. Nice and cosy for them though – just the humans who get soaked to the skin.

Polly limping badly on one of her front feet tonight. Looking rather pathetic, she limped over and dangled her foot in the air as if she wanted someone to take a look at it. Seems to be nothing visibly wrong with it, apart from a small piece of hoof missing on the inside. Probably scraped it on a flint or something and it's just a bit sore. She's a bit of a drama queen though so it was quite a performance getting her through the parlour at milking time. Strangely enough, in true goat fashion, the leg seemed to recover quite well as she spotted a dish full of food.

5th Jan, Morgana, one of the female kids, looked very poorly tonight. Brought her back into the main barn and strawed up a little pen for her. Looks like she is drunk and can't focus or balance. Could be a number of things so dosed her up with B vitamins, antibiotic and anti-inflammatory in the hope that we will still have her in the morning.

6th Jan, Morgana still with us but showing no improvement – having problems eating and we are having to drench her as she can't coordinate drinking by herself. Vet called in to take a look at her. Like us, not convinced that it is CCN or listeriosis but something else. Gave her steroids and more antibiotics. Lots of TLC required.

7th Jan, Wye Farmers Market went OK – bit cold but lots of regular customers buying milk and cheese. Morgana looking a little better but still a long way to go.

11th Jan, Four little male kids down to

## SHANVERN HERD DIARY

the butcher first thing this morning. Poor little chaps. Still, at least they have had happy little lives and will be well appreciated by our customers. Nice sunny day and goaties all out in the field which is nice to see in January!

12th Jan, Chaos in the barn! David did some welding on the gates at the weekend but seems that it wasn't enough. Milkers managed to break gate and everyone escaped into the barn. Utter chaos. But at least they all had fun. And lots of hay. And lots of lucerne. Hopefully noone will need feeding tonight. Morgana was a bit scared by all the big goats running up to her pen and stealing her hay but at least she is up and about and looking a bit more normal. Very shaky on those little legs though.

14th Jan, Very early start – up to Balham Farmers Market in south London. Bit quiet but it is January. All the regulars turned up though so I didn't come home with much – always a good thing! Some of those pregnant girls are getting exceedingly large now .. won't be long before Flora refuses to get up at all. Usually, during her final few weeks she prefers just to blob under a hay rack and has to be hauled to her feet. Poor fat Flora.

17th Jan, Beautiful sunny day again. Can't believe that this weather will last much longer. Most of the goats ventured outside to nibble at the grass and enjoy the sunshine. Goblin looked like she had a sore eye tonight but couldn't see anything obvious (even with my specs on!). Had to put some anaesthetic drops in so we could lift the third eyelid – sure

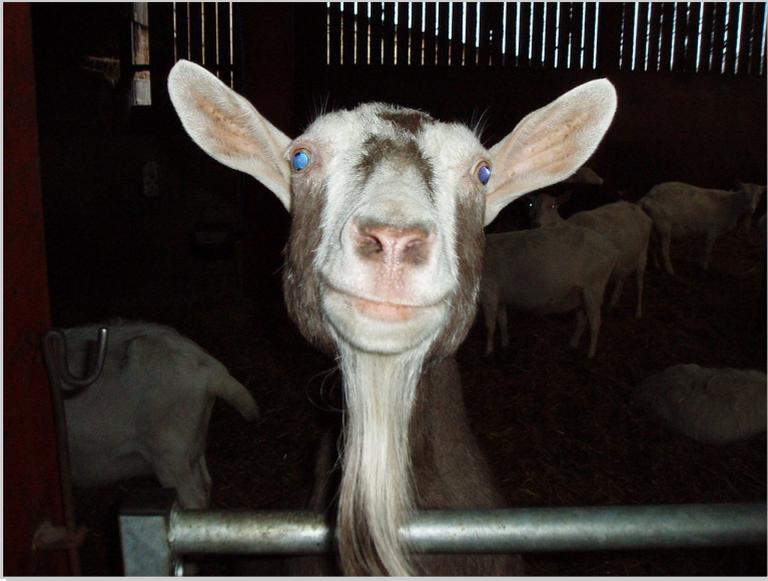
enough, hay seed stuck underneath. Got it out and put some ointment in. Hopefully it will be much more comfortable now for her. Spent some time chopping large box of fruit from one of my farm shops – goats loved it for their tea tonight!

18th Jan, Busy cheesemaking day. Making cow's brie/camembert for another cheesemaker and starting off one of our own lactic cheeses in the vat. Have to leave it overnight to do its stuff and then scoop it into muslin bags for draining tomorrow afternoon.

19th Jan, Morgana looking much better. Finished course of antibiotics a couple of days ago so we decided to move her back in with the other kids. Bit of fighting going on when she went back but was sure they would settle down. However, when I checked on them later in the day, she was not looking as perky as she had been and looked like she may be starting to wobble again. Brought her back out into her own pen again.

20th Jan, Morgana going downhill rapidly. Spoke with vet and dosed her up again. He thinks it may be some kind of focal abscess on the brain because of the way it is reacting to the antibiotic. Poor little girlie. Lots of cuddles and attention required! Managed to get milking and goats done in reasonable time tonight – the bonus of drying a lot of them off – so called into local pub for drinkie at the end of our milk delivery round. Met up with some friends we hadn't seen for a while, so that was nice to catch up on all the news.

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21st Jan Wye Farmers Market again. Took extra milk along for our soapmaker so that she can get some more batches under way for us. Poor David gets the short straw every Saturday as I have markets every single Saturday of the year. I get up especially early to get kids and males fed and hayed and watered so that he can just concentrate on getting the milkers done, otherwise he would be there all morning sorting everyone out. At least Wye is local so it's not the desperately early start. One of my customers brought me some kefir grains along to try. Lots of our customers make it with our raw milk so I thought it was about time I had a go at it myself.

22nd Jan, Trip to Bethersden to visit Chris & Hilary Breakell to pick up a load of hay. We use over 8000 bales a year and didn't have a good crop from a couple of our fields, so need to buy more in while it is still available. Chris makes lovely hay and it's a good excuse to check out Hilary's pygmy goats. Marshview Pygmies are some of the top show goats in the country and have started kidding already. Having never seen a pygmy kid before, I was delighted to see how tiny they are. Beautiful little creatures.

23rd Jan, Another early morning visit to the butcher for little chaps. Only four left to go now – they are the youngest and still need to put on a bit of weight so they have a stay of execution for a short while. Need to get them out of the way before we start kidding again at the end of Feb though. Morgana looking much better today but feel we should keep her

separate for a while until we are certain problem is solved. Looks like it's going to be a long haul for her but she is happy and trotting about. We let her out whenever we are in the barn and she follows us around like a little dog!

25th Jan, Loaded Norville into trailer and took him off to the vet to have his horns taken off. He is one of our stud boys and was disbudded at a few days old. Like most males, his horns have grown back a bit but he has an odd head shape which means that if the horns don't break off, they start to grow backwards and press onto his head. Have noticed recently that he is spending a lot of time rubbing his head against things so I reckon they are starting to get uncomfortable. Peter didn't knock him out completely but gave him a strong sedative which allowed him to get the horns off with a wire and cauterise the bleeding. Poor Norville! Took a little while to come round and still looked dopey when he got back to the farm so gave him his own pen away from the other big males – he lay down and went straight to sleep!

26th Jan, Put Norville back in with the other boys and they all seemed pleased to see him. No fighting like I was expecting! Haven't seen him rubbing his head yet so think the operation has made him much more comfortable. Off to Sussex again with wholesale delivery. And a hairdo for me (my only indulgence every few weeks!)

28/29th Jan, Busy weekend for London markets. Wimbledon and Parson's Green. Both freezing cold but really

**HERD DIARY CONT'D**

good. Made it a very long and tiring weekend though. Always feel guilty leaving David doing the milking but it's no good producing the stuff if you don't sell it!

Got home Sunday evening to find goats had trashed the milking parlour sometime during the afternoon. Someone had managed to open the 'goat proof' gate leading from the barn to the parlour and they had all gone in search of food and adventure. Last thing I needed at the end of a long weekend was to spend a couple of hours clearing up before we could even start milking. Hey ho .. Never a dull moment with goats. I'm sure you don't get as much trouble with sheep. Or camels. Think I might take up a more leisurely business in my next life. like basket weaving or jam making.

31st Jan End of our financial year so have to do a stock take (goats, cows, bottles, cheese etc etc) .. Got all the dairy bills done and sent out as well. Always a bit thin though this time of year as the milk drops.

Morgana is doing well and I think she will make it – just need to keep a close eye on her for a while yet before we can move her back in with the other kids. She is perfectly happy in her little house – she is right next to the male kids who are the same age and she enjoys running around the barn with us. Even follows David into the parlour and trots about while he is doing the milking. Fingers crossed that she will be fine. Only 4 weeks to go until kidding!

**Debbie Vernon**

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**Goats In the News**

**The BBC's series Horizon  
Playing God  
included Spider Goats in its programme on 17th January**

A Canadian company claims to be on the verge of producing unlimited quantities of spider silk in goats milk.

The goat produces spiders web protein in the milk. The silk milk will be used to produce a web like material called biosteel.

Spiders silk is recognised as one of the toughest fibres known to man.

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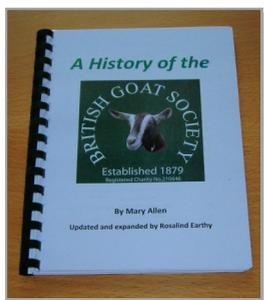
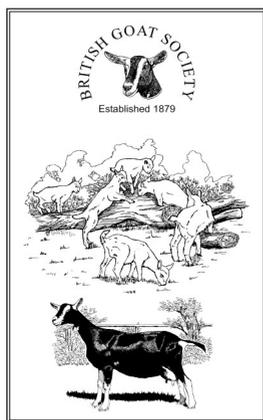
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To see what can be done with spider silk look up the Golden Orb Spider Cloak  
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The cloak is on display at the Victoria and Albert Museum, London until early June.

## BGS Merchandise



Top left: Clothing available from KMK Productions.  
Top right: BGS Badges.

Above left: T-towels. Above right Breeds of Goats poster.  
Left: History of the BGS

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**WESTMORLAND SHOW 2011**



*Nova Brodie with Maybourne Tilly CM & BIS  
Photos courtesy of Rachel Norman.*



## Westmorland Show 2011



*Above left: Goatlings Biblin Zinnia & Treval Enya, Above right: Poundroll Amy 1st T/BT goatling & Res overall goatling  
Below: Judge Gill Wharmby inspecting Sharon Poundford's Poundroll Ash.  
Photos courtesy of Rachel Norman*



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## Goat Riding Monkey in the News



**A** Chinese farmer is claiming that a goat-riding monkey keeps sneaking onto his land to steal his vegetables.

Ye Shu, of Donguan, Guangdong Province, says the animals are owned by a neighbouring circus. He claims the pair sneak into his field nearly every day, eat a lot of vegetables and damage many others. "This has been going on for two weeks since the acrobatic troupe was first stationed here," he complained.

He says the clever monkey first stands on the goat's back to make sure the coast is clear before launching his raids. "If the monkey sees that nobody is working in the field, he rides in on the goat and they start eating and causing trouble."

A circus spokesman admitted there was nobody to keep an eye on the animals after they had finished their part of the performance.

"We have compensated Ye Shu, and we are sorry for our neglect," said Wu Jun, the troupe leader. Wu said he was now recruiting more animal keepers to prevent the pair from getting out of hand again.

*First published on the Orange news website*

## SCHMALLENGER VIRUS

***SBV UPDATE Feb 26th 2012: SBV has now been found in 14 UK Counties. Please read the farming press and if you have internet access keep up to date using the DEFRA website : [www.defra.gov.uk/ahvla/tag/schmallenberg/](http://www.defra.gov.uk/ahvla/tag/schmallenberg/)***

The article has been kindly submitted by Nick Clayton MRCVS  
BGS Health & Welfare Officer.

**F**or the record, the international score is currently as follows. For the sake of consistency, only premises with confirmed cases of SBV in calves, lambs, and kids, are included. The table is of PREMISES infected, not of total cases involved.

	<b>Sheep</b>	<b>Cattle</b>	<b>Goats</b>	<b>Total</b>
UK	69	5	0	74
Holland	97	16	5	118
Germany	653	47	37	737
Belgium	135	29	1	165
France	265	8	4	277
Italy	1	0	0	1
Luxembourg	1	0	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>1221</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>1373</b>

What we do not know as yet is HOW MANY animals are being infected on the affected farms, and indeed we shall not know that until the lambing, kidding and spring calving seasons have finished. Estimates from Europe currently run from just one animal to 50%, but whether that is 50% of 10 animals or 2000 is not stated.

This is a new virus, and it must be stressed that we cannot be sure how it will behave.

It is ASSUMED that this virus is midge borne, BUT there COULD be other methods of transmission

VACCINATION is not currently possible. It takes a while to develop and test these things. The likelihood of a vaccine becoming available during 2012 is extremely low. There is a possibility of vaccines becoming available during 2013, but we cannot possibly bank on it!!

THE RISK TO HUMAN HEALTH is still considered to be minimal if any, but any ladies who are pregnant are advised in any case to avoid lambing/kidding/calving animals for other reasons.

The biggest unknown is probably that of how many spring calving cows might be infected, either in the UK or elsewhere. That could be difficult to estimate with any real accuracy even in retrospect as it seems likely that calves infected early in pregnancy,

**SCHMALLENBERG VIRUS *cont'd***

could be born deformed, but by the time they are born, the infection would be undetectable in the calf. A blood test on the dam would be helpful, but is still not yet available

The biggest speculation is over what might happen this time NEXT year. That is something we can only speculate over. It depends entirely on whether there is spread other than by insect vectors, whether the vectors are able to carry virus overwinter at our latitudes, and whether indeed virus can survive in infected animals of any sort from one year to the next.

The nearest comparable virus is Akabane Virus, which is very closely related to SBV and which seems to move forward in fronts as it were. When a “new” area becomes infected, it causes mass abortions, but once it has passed through, animals seem to develop immunity to it through natural infection, and abortions drop to low numbers.

SBV is therefore not necessarily going to be an overall catastrophe, which the Sunday Telegraph headlines as being the farmers’ collective concern, but that is MY personal view. However, as the Sunday Telegraph points out, if you are a farmer struggling with cash flow, and you lose say 30% of your calves, lambs, or indeed kids, then you could be pushed over the financial edge. That I think was good and balanced reporting.

There are many good scientists “On the case”. The rest of us can only wait and see!.

**Nick Clayton.**

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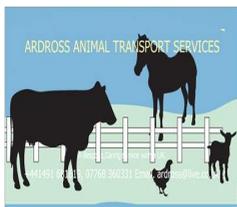
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## 2012 Shows

Show Name	Cup	Class'n Date	Judge 2011	Entries Close	Secretary Name	Phone
NIGC Spring (m&f)	36	4-5th May	Mr G Webster	24th April	Mr T Hanna	02897532685
Ayr County	1	a/c 11th May	Mr M Ackroyd	tbc	Mrs L Murdoch	01290421541
Ayrshire Goat Club Spring		a/c 12th May	Mr B Perry	tbc	Mrs L Murdoch	01290421541
Newark		12th May	Mr S Thomas	13th April	Secretary	01636705796
Notts County		13th May	Mr P Cox	13th April	Secretary	08702241035
Balmoral	17	16-18 May	Mrs H Matthews		Cglin McDonald	02890665225
Devon County	4	17-19th May	Mr N Parr	9th March	Mrs O Allen	01392353705
Norwich & District Spring Dairy	6	a/w 12-13 May	Mr C Peck	7th May	Miss G Duffield	01603880524
Royal Welsh Smallholders (m&f)	15	a/w 19-20th May	Mr C Nye	2nd April	Mr Barrie Jones	01982354408
Scottish Goatkeepers Fed Spring (m&f)	6	26th May	Mr G Ringland		Gordon Smith	01382370259
Highland Goat Club Spring (m&f)		aa/w 27th May	Mrs V Hardy	5th May	Gordon Smith	01382370259
Tregaron Goat	45	a/w 27th May	Mr R Wood	13th May	Mrs N Ackroyd	01974251612
Royal Bath & West	6	a/w 30th May	Mr C Peck	11th April	Mr Alan Lyons	01749822209
Rutland	39	a/w 3rd June	Mr B Perry	14th May	Mrs J Morley	01572787567
Northumberland County	6	a/w 4th June	tbc	1st May	Mrs G Shotton	01434604216
Surrey County	43	a/w 4th June	Mr D Brace	27th April	Ms A Hill	01483890810
Royal Cornwall Agricultural	12	a/w 7-9th June	Mrs M Franklin	1st April	Mr A Reynolds	01326563229
Kernow Dairy @Royal Cornwall)		a/w 8th June	Mr R Wiffen	1st April	Mr A Reynolds	01326563229
South of England	35	a/w 7-9th June	Mr R Wood	1st April	Ms E Crookford	01444892700
Suffolk	21	a/w 7-8th June	tbc	5th April	Ms E Payne	01473707115
East Anglian Summer		a/w 8th June	tbc	7th May	Mrs E Abbott	01206230560
Grampian Goat (m&f)		a/w 9th June	Mr S Thomas	19th June	Mrs A Aitkin	01569766775
Honley	13	a/w 9th June	tbc	1st June	Mr C Hagain	07802303232
Malvern Dairy Goat		a/w 15-17 June	Mr G Godfrey	10th April	Mrs F Parker	01684584900
Three Counties	7	a/w 15-17 June	Mr T Garry	10th April	Mrs F Parker	01684584900
Todmorden Agricultural		a/b/w 16th June	Mr G Smith	1st June	Mrs S Morris	01706816044
Kent Male & Youngstock	42	a/w dip 17th June	tbc	2nd June	Mrs P Soffley	01622859439
Cheshire County (m&f)	7	a/w 19-20th June	Mr M Ackroyd	9th May	Mr N Evans	01565650200
Cheshire Dairy Goat Society (m&f)		a/w 20th June	Mrs M Hardmaan	9th May	Mrs D Rudkin	01614303805

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Lincolnshire	39	a/b/w	20-21st June	Mrs S Prior	tb	Ms A Chamberlin	01522522900
Royal Highland	7, 9	a/w	21-24 June	Mr N Parr	21st April	Mrs. K Stephens	01313356200
Derbyshire County		m/w	24th June	Mrs H Matthews	15th June	Mrs. J. Smith	01246854898
Devon & Somerset Male & YStock	2	a/w	24th June	Mr P Cox	20th May	Mr. R Calcraft	01395233985
Royal Norfolk	3	a/w	27-28th June	Mrs M Franklin	8th May	Mrs. S. De Chair	01603748931
British Alpine Breed	15,28	a/w	30th June	Mr G Godfrey		Mrs H Alderson	01952433045
British Saanen Breed	17,25	c/w	30th June	Mr. A Morrey	14th June	Mrs. M. Hardman	01142740192
British Toggenburg Breed	29,45	c/w	30th June	Mr G Godfrey	7th June	Mr R Pemble	01737646280
Saanen Breed (m&f)	22	a/b/w	30th June	Mr A Morrey	1st June	Mrs. S. Wilman	01362684109
Nottinghamshire (m&f)	6	a/b/w	1st July	tb		Mrs. V. Hardy	01623555155
Lanchester Agricultural		a/w	1st July	Miss D Oliver	5th June	Mrs. A. Hiles	01913733595
East Of England	7	a/w	6-8th July	Mr G Smith	28th May	Mrs.K Buttriss	01733234451
Ayrshire Goat Club (M&F)	9	a/w	7-8th July	Mrs G Wharmby	25th June	Ms. Anne Dick	01292541982
South Western Goat (m&f)	7	a/w	8th July	Mr R Pemble	2nd June	Miss B. Lawton	01934824437
Great Yorkshire	7		10-12th July	Mr G Godfrey		Mrs Astoddart-	
Kent County	6	a/b	13-15th July	tb	11th May	West	01423546231
Kent Dairy			14th July	Mr C Nye	15th June	Mr R Moore	01622630975
Castlewellan & District		n/a	14th July	Mr S Thomas	20th June	Mrs. R. Fox	01322614882
Great Eccleston		a/w	14-15th July	tb	30th June	Violet I. Bell	02840630536
Trending Hundred	24	a/c/w	14th July	Mr T Baker	22nd June	Mrs. S. Robinson	01995679204
Stithians Agricultural	24	a/w	16th July	Mr G Smith	4th June	Mrs R Foster	01206231821
Airedale/Bingley		a/w	21st July	Mr D Will	14th July	Ms S Pollock	01566781742
Malton	Diploma		22nd July		30th June	Mr C Hagain	01422206244
Mid Essex Male & YStock		a/d/w	22nd July	Mr R Pemble	12th July	Mr A Stott	01653693382
Royal Welsh	6	a	23-26 July	tb	tb	Mrs H Matthews	01245400618
Yealton Agricultural	43	ac/md	25th July	Mrs H Matthews	16th June	Mr. B Jones	01982554403
Border Union , Kelso	9	a/c/w	28th July	tb	25th June	Mrs A Robbins	01752880509
Leek & District	45	a/w	28th July	Mr A Morrey	30th June	Mr. R Wilson	01573224188
Bakewell 182nd	14	a/w	1-2nd Aug	tb	13th July	Mrs. O. Blakeman	01782550028
Cardigan County Agricultural	Diploma		1st Aug		8th July	Mrs L Bain	01629812736
Black Isle		a/c	2nd Aug	Mrs L Scobie	30th June	Mr A Evans	01239891637
NIGC Autumn (m&f)		a	3-4th Aug	Mr G Smith	20th July	Mr R MacKenzie	01463 870870
						Mr D Galbraith	02870836228

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Brecon County	11	a/w	4th Aug	bbc	2nd July	Ms B Green	01559371557		
Cambridgeshire Male and Youngstock		a/w	4th Aug	bbc	30th July	Mr D Brace	01480 469499		
Emley Agricultural	13	a/w	4th Aug	bbc	27th July	Mr C Hagain	01422206244		
Okehampton	46	a/w	9th Aug	Mr T Hanna	12th July	Ms C Woodward	01363866161		
Halifax Agricultural	7	a/w	11th Aug	bbc	1st Aug	Mr C Hagain	01422206 244		
NIGS Male & Youngstock		a/w/m	11th Aug	bbc	4th Aug	Mr W Anderson	07731941213		
Norwich & District Male & Youngstock	14	a/w	12th Aug	Mr D Brace	31st July	Miss G Duffield	01263710245		
Anglesey County	15	a/w	14th Aug	Miss P Newton	10th July	Mr A Hughes	01407720072		
North Wales Goat & Smallholders		a/b/w	15th Aug	Mr B Perry	10th July	Mr A W Hughes	01407720072		
Ashbourne	1	a/c	18th Aug	Miss D Oliver	27th July	Ms E Pederick	01335348889		
Scottish Goatkeepers' Fed Autumn (m&f)	7	a/w	18th Aug	Mr G Dale		Mr G Smith	01382370259		
Aberdeen and Angus (m&f)	14	a/w	19th Aug	Mr T Hanna	28th July	Mrs A Aitken	01569766775		
Cornwall Male and Youngstock	2		19th Aug	Mr R Pemble	1st Aug	Mrs S Furneaux	01736710232		
Egton	10	a/w	22nd Aug	Mr G Dale	8th Aug	Miss P Newton	01642764161		
Melplash Agricultural Society	38	a/c	23rd Aug	bbc	25th July	Mrs Lucy Hart	01308423337		
Edenbridge and Oxted	10	a/w	26-27th Aug	Mr G Ringland	16th July	Mrs J E Shearman	01737645843		
Epworth	16	a/w	27th Aug	Mr G Dale	13th Aug	Mrs S E Mangles	01777707453		
Monmouthshire	37	a/c/b	30th Aug	bbc	27th July	Ms A Williams	01291691160		
NIG Harvest (m&f)	10	a	31/8 & 1/9	Mr R Wood		Mr R Colvin	02886736248		
Alresford		a/w	1st Sept	bbc	1st Aug	Miss L Barker	01420562137		
Dorset County	5	a/w	1-2nd Sept	Mr D Will	1st Aug	Mrs MacKenzie-Green	01305266429		
Moreton-in-Marsh	33	a/w	1st Sept	Mt T Garry	9th August	Mrs L Parkes	01608651908		
Royal County of Berkshire	15	a	1st Sept	Mr G Websterr	31st July	Miss R Elvin	01635247111		
Frome Agricultural and Cheese	29	a/w	8th Sept	Mr G Godfrey	18th Aug	Mrs S C Head	01249716350		
Norwich & District September Dairy	19	a/w	8-9th Sept	Mr N Parr	31st Aug	Mrs DR Parker	01263710245		
Usk	21	a/w	8th Sept	bbc	20th Aug	Mrs F Jenkins	01291690889		
Westmorland County		a/w	13th Sept	bbc	20th Aug	Mrs C Knipe	01539567804		
Newbury	36	a	16th Sept	Mr B Perry	31st July	Miss R Elvin	01635247111		
Stokesley	8	a/w	22nd Sept	Mr C Peck	29th Aug	Mrs J B Hugill	01642 712541		
Autumn Exhibition	11	a/w	12th Oct	Mrs H Matthews	30th Sept	Mr C Nye	01353699413		

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Members	0	0	0	0	0	57	205	178	171	161	129	102

2011	Jan	Feb	Mar	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Hits	640	506	649	703	1334	1206	1231	1234	1232	1083	926	531
Members	133	107	133	136	155	176	170	191	173	160	147	122



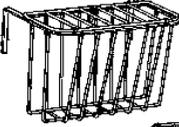
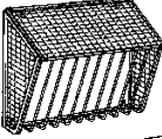
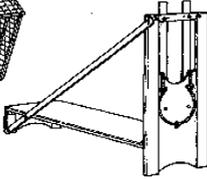
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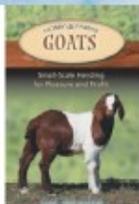
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