Deer Park Farm EDUCATION CENTRE

Sheep and lambing

Information Card No.3



Deer Park Farm runs a "closed" flock of ewes, which means they are home-bred here on the farm.

- Male sheep are called Rams, females are Ewes, and their offspring are Lambs.
- We have around 300 continental ewes (Texel and Charollais breeds), which are cross-bred with native British Suffolk rams.
- The ewes lamb in the Spring, during February and March.
- Sheep shearing usually takes place once a year, during the warmer months. Shearing is important to the animals' welfare.









