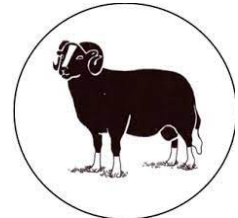


Cymdeithas Defaid Mynydd Cymreig Balwen  
Balwen Welsh Mountain Sheep Society



Llythr Newyddion Mehefin/Gorffennaf 2025  
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### **Change of Address or Phone Numbers**

Please, please remember when you change your phone number or address, or email address to let me know. A number of members have contacted me to say that their phone numbers are incorrect in the Flock book – we can't update them if we haven't been informed. If we have made the typing error we apologise.

### **National Show at Anglesey Show**

Don't forget that the closing date for entries is - 4<sup>th</sup> July. Further information - 01407720072 [info@angleseyshow.org.uk](mailto:info@angleseyshow.org.uk) This is hopefully the first of many National Shows for the Society for many years to come.

### **Inspection and Registration Dates**

| <b>Date</b>                      | <b>Location</b>                                                                 | <b>Book in with</b> | <b>Contact Details</b> |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| <b>2<sup>nd</sup> August</b>     | Bryncir<br>LL51 9LX                                                             | Margaret Hughes     | 079672 42569           |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> August</b>     | Monmouth Livestock<br>Market<br>Raglan NP15 2BH                                 | Chris Lewis         | 07792 235758           |
| <b>6<sup>th</sup> August</b>     | Llanybydder, SA40<br>9UE - Evans Bro<br>Estate Agents, Valuers<br>& Auctioneer, | Mair Williams       | 01558 650309           |
| <b>30<sup>th</sup> August</b>    | Ross on Wye HR9 7QQ                                                             | Chris Lewis         | 07792 235758           |
| <b>12<sup>th</sup> September</b> | Melton Mowbray<br>LE13 1JY                                                      | Adam Lynch          | 07989 416335           |
| <b>4<sup>th</sup> October</b>    | Cirencester                                                                     | Chris Lewis         | 07792 232758           |
| <b>8<sup>th</sup> November</b>   | Rhayader LD6 5BT                                                                | Sue Williams        | 01982 570743           |

Please note the new venue of Ross on Wye. This is to cater for those of you who will currently be unable to travel across the border.

Obviously all the above dates are subject to any restriction alterations beyond our control.

### **Grand Raffle Tickets**

I still have plenty here for sale. I look forward to receiving your sold tickets, and money.

### **Royal Welsh Show - 21<sup>st</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> July 2025**

The Balwen classes start at 8.30am on the Monday morning. The Young Handlers Competition will start around 5.30pm. After all the sheep classes of the day have finished in

the ring. Please enter with Margaret from 5.00pm.. This will be followed by the Society's Get Together. There will be a raffle, all prizes welcomed and appreciated. This is a great chance to meet members.

**Melton Mowbray Show and Sale - 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> September** – Please note that the closing date for entries is 15<sup>th</sup> August.

Melton sale, as agreed by Committee in October 2024, will run to Society official sale rules. Upset prices will be the same, and all animals forward for sale will be inspected.

Any unregistered animals for the sale will be inspected on Friday morning BEFORE the show section begins.

This year there will also be an official inspection on Saturday morning, starting at 8.00am for animals that are not entered in the sale. This inspection will be held in one of the docking pens by kind permission of Melton Mowbray Market.

Booking is essential for both inspections. Please book in with Adam Lynch - 07989416335.

**Open Day - 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025 – at Shadog, near Llandysul**

This is a day for all members to enjoy a variety activities – we look forward to seeing you there. The Society is very grateful to Meinir and Gary for welcoming to their farm.

**Society Show and Sale**

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> September 2025 at Monmouthshire Livestock Centre, Raglan. The Show will start at 10.00am., and the Sale at 12.00 midday. Closing date is 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

**Membership for 2025**

Thank you to everyone who has paid 2025's membership. A reminder to those who have yet to do so – please could you pay asap, using your flock membership number as reference. The Committee has taken the decision that payment should be made between 1<sup>st</sup> January and 31<sup>st</sup> March each year.. Please note the agreement taken at the AGM to raise the subscription as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2026. For members who have already set up a standing order please remember to contact your bank to update this.

**Merchandise**

Please remember your 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Tumbler at £15. I can bring them to the RWAS ( if in stock), Please see web site for all items available. Items such as polo shirts, gilets and and bobble hats can have your flock prefix and number added to them – only to order – and an additional cost of around £3.50.

**Sunday Lunch** – Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> October in Llanbister Village Hall, just off the A483, between Newtown and Llandrindod. The hall is booked – menu and costs to be confirmed. Last years afternoon was an excellent event, and we look forward to another excellent social afternoon.

**Congratulations** to Becky Score – Beaupeep and Hanna Lois – Balwensmarli on their recent successes at Caerwys Show with their Balwens and to Adam and Katie – Holthall on their success with their Cheviot ewe who received Reserve Breed Female Champion

I look forward to seeing you all at the Royal Welsh Show

*Sue*

