

## TRAVELLING INFORMATION

Location: Newgate, Cilcennin, Lampeter, Ceredigion, SA48 8DH

**From Lampeter:** Take the A482 towards Aberaeron for about 9 miles. Turn right at the crossroads in Ciliau Aeron, opposite the primary school and follow the signs to Pennant, not Cilcennin. After the second bridge follow the Pennant sign and road to the right for about 200 metres, the road turns sharply left and you will then be facing our entrance.

**From Aberaeron:** Take the A482 towards Lampeter for about 4 miles and turn left at the crossroads in Ciliau Aeron, opposite the primary school. Then follow the sign to Pennant, as above.

**For Llaethiw:** Go back to the crossroads at Ciliau Aeron and turn right towards Aberaeron for about 2 miles. Take the second turn to the left, by the bus stop and turn left again just before the Chapel.

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## FLOCK VISIT & AGM 2016

Welcome to this year's Flock Visit and AGM weekend. A warm welcome to you all to attend either old or new members. A time to catch up with old friends or make new ones, share your 'Llanwenog' stories with like minded people!



## ITINERARY

### FRIDAY 4<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016

7.30pm Meet at Castle Green, Lampeter, SA48 7EF for a social evening and bar meal

### SATURDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2016

10.15am Flock Visit with Mr Philip Thornely of the Newgate Flock No 99. (see attached directions and map)

followed by a light lunch provided by Mr and Mrs Thornely of the Newgate Flock.

Examples of the Society's Merchandise will also be available on the day. All orders placed will need to be accompanied with payment on the day - cash or cheque.

1.00pm Visit Llaethliw Vineyard, Neuaddlwyd, SA48 7RE

2.30pm The Secretary, Neuaddlwyd Isaf, SA48 7RE - to see the Grassroots software

6.15pm Meet at Cefn Hafod Inn, Gorsgoch, SA40 9TE

6.30pm AGM to be held at the Village Hall, Gorsgoch

7.30pm Society Dinner

## FLOCK 99 – NEWGATE

We came to this small farm in the Aeron valley in 1972 just as a national survey of sheep breeds revealed that the local sheep breed, the Llanwenog, was the most prolific purebred in the UK. There could be no other choice!

Our numbers increased as we rented or bought more land but since "retirement" we now have only about 120 Llanwenogs and a few Lleyn. Around half the ewes are bred pure for replacements and the rest are crossed, currently using a Roussin which is also used across the ewe lambs.

The breeding emphasis is on commercial rather than show qualities - on prolificacy and weight of lamb weaned.

We have kept Lleyn sheep for 20 years, interested to see how they compared with the Llanwenog. There should be plenty to talk about and see, especially the ram lamb with horns!

*Philip Thornely, Flock No 99*