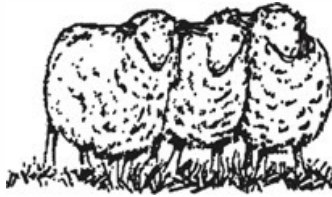


Chulmleigh Old Fair
Country Sheep Show



10.30 a.m. Wednesday 29th July 2026

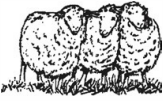
At Great Mill Park Field
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47 classes

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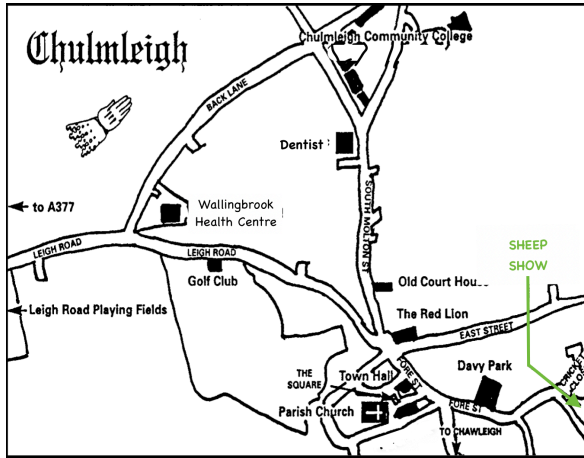
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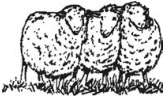
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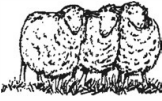
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Conditions of Entry

1. All sheep at the Show must be owned by the exhibitor on or before 1st April 2026.
2. Sheep can only be shown in one class excluding Exhibitor Bred, Group of Three & Young Shepherd Classes.
3. Entry fee £ 3.00 per exhibit. Entry fee cheques should be made payable to Chulmleigh Old Fair and sent to Simon Phillips, Colleton Manor, Chulmleigh, Devon, EX 18 7JS. By 30th June 2026. Or by BACS to Sheep. Sort Code:30-90-49. Account Number: 01469573
4. All sheep to be penned by 10.00am for judging at 10.30 am, no sheep to be removed from the show ground until after the presentation of the cups, without the written permission of the Senior Steward, before the show commences.
5. Any disputes to be reported to the Senior Steward within 30 minutes of the judges decision of that class. All dispute will be settled by the Sheep Show Committee, whose decision will be Final.
6. All cups to be engraved at the winner's expense, and returned to Diana Sweeney by 30th June 2027.
7. All sheep entered are shown at the owner's own risk.
8. The ages of Exhibitors in the Young Shepherd classes, are as on the date of the show. Judging to be on preparation, manner & ability with which the animal is shown. Sheep or lambs may be any age or breed.
9. The committee reserves the right to alter classes, refuse entry or cancel any class through lack of entry or other wise
10. All sheep to be held for judging, except Butchers lambs & Commercial & Crossbred classes which will be judged penned.
11. Would all Maedi Visna Accredited flocks please bring the appropriate form on the day.
12. All competitors and their helpers must comply with current APHA / DEFRA Biosecurity and movement measures.



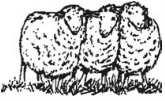
Please also read & observe the following

- Dirty vehicles will not be allowed entry, please ensure vehicle is clean before arrival.
- All vehicles transporting livestock will be subject to a documentation check before entry to show field.
- Details for Trading Standards movement forms: -
Chulmleigh Old Fair, Great Mill Park Field, Cricket Close, Chulmleigh.
Field No. 1114.CPH No. 10/321/8002.
- All competitors & helpers must ensure they wear clean clothing & footwear before entering the show.
- All competitors & helpers must disinfect their boots before & after loading or unloading & when leaving the animal area.
- Please observe our steward's instructions at all times
- All competitors & helpers must wear suitable protective clothing in animal area which must be changed on leaving the area.
- Please wash hands thoroughly when leaving the area of livestock pens.
- The Blue Tongue Restriction Zone currently covers the whole of England and animals are free to move within England without testing or restriction. However, if new Blue Tongue restrictions are imposed then entrants will be given a refund.

This year we are asking all competitors to help us leave the field in the best condition for Phil's sheep, who will be waiting to return to their field after all the bio-security precautions are done.

Please could you take any LEFTOVER hay/straw that you bring TO THE SHOW back with you, as it's hard for us to dispose of safely.

Thank you! We hope you will enjoy the show



Trophies

A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP kindly presented by the Chulmleigh Fair Committee for the Champion Exhibit in Open Section

A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP kindly presented Ellis Trophies. For the Reserve Champion Exhibit in Open Section

A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP kindly presented by BOCM PAULS Agricultural Animal Feeds for the Best Suffolk Female in Open Section

A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP kindly presented by W R Gibbings for the Best Suffolk Male in Open Section

A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP kindly presented by TA Irwin & Son the Kings Cup, for the Winning Group of 3 Suffolks in class 8

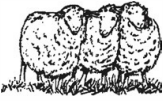
A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP kindly presented by Morchard Road Garage For the Best Any Other Native Breed Female in Open Section in classes 9, 10, 11 & 12

A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP kindly presented by John Daw for the Best Any Other Native Breed Male in Open Section in classes 13,14 & 15

A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP kindly presented by Sea Trident Fertilizer For the Best Texel Female in Open Section in classes 17,18, 19 & 20

A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP kindly presented by Bill Hill for the Best Texel Male in Open Section in classes 21,22 & 23

A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP kindly presented by Marfield Security Services for the Best Charollais Female in Open Section in classes 25,26,27 & 28.



Trophies

A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE SHIELD kindly presented by D & M Smith and D & M Govier for the Best Charollais Male in Open Section in classes 29,30 & 31.

A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP kindly presented by Mrs M Slade for the Best Any Other Continental Female in Open Section in Classes 33,34,35,&36

A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP kindly present by Mr G Barber for the Best Any Other Continental Male in Open Section in classes 37,38,&39

A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP kindly presented by Bridgemans for the Best Group of Three (one to be male & one female) in classes 8,16,24,32 & 40

A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP kindly presented by Mr G Mc Callum for the Best Ram Any Breed, Bred by Exhibitor, Shearling or Older in Open Section in classes 6,14,22,30 & 38

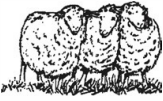
A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP kindly presented by Harold Keast for the Best Female Any Breed, Bred by Exhibitor Shearling or Older in Open Section in classes 4,12,20,28 & 36

A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP The W S Hayes kindly present by Mrs M Pickard for the Best Pair of Butchers Lamb (Under 40kg Live Weight) in Open Section

A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP The Fortescue Cup kindly presented by Mr & Mrs D Head for the Best Pair of Butchers Lambs (40kg or over live Weight) in Open Section

A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP The Young Handler cup for the Champion Young Shepherd

A PERPETUAL CHALLENGE CUP kindly presented by Chulmleigh YFC For the Champion Exhibit in the Commercial & Crossbred Section



Judges 2026

CHAMPIONSHIP JUDGE, Mc CULLUM CUP, BRIDGEMAN CUP,
HAROLD KEAST CUP, COMMERCIAL & CROSSBRED, BUTCHERS
LAMBS & YOUNG SHEPHERD

41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46 & 47.

Mr Robert Hopper

OPEN CLASSES, SUFFOLK

1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8.

Mr David Stacey

OPEN CLASSES, ANY OTHER NATIVE BREED.

9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16.

Mr Roger Hutchings

OPEN CLASSES, TEXEL

17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 & 24.

Mr William Hopper

OPEN CLASSES, CHAROLLAIS.

25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, & 32.

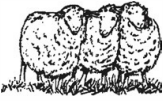
Mr Denby Smith

OPEN CLASSES, ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL BREED. 33, 34, 35, 36, 37,
38, 39, & 40.

Mr Mark Hayman

Honorary vets. West Ridge Vets, Witheridge, Devon.

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SUFFOLK

1. Group of 3, 1 to be of Opposite Sex.

(To have been shown in other classes in this section)

Kindly sponsored by David Yeandle, Tithebarn Ltd, info@tithebarn.co.uk

Tel: 07551 173 789.

2. Ewe Lamb

Kindly sponsored by Chulmleigh Old Fair Committee.

3. Shearling Ewe

Kindly sponsored by Jan Cain, Great Mill Park, Chulmleigh.

4. One Ewe Any Age Not Shearling

Kindly sponsored by West Ridge Vets, 5 Chapple Rd, Witheridge. Tel:

01884 860236.

5. Shearling Ewe or Older, Bred by Exhibitor (May be shown in Class 3 or 4)

Kindly sponsored by Keenor Bros, Mounticombe Fm, Chulmleigh.

6. Ram Lamb

Kindly sponsored by Winston Pincombe, The Garage, Chulmleigh. Tel:

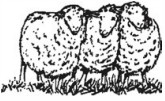
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7. Ram, Shearling or Older, Bred by the Exhibitor. (May be shown in Class 8)

Kindly sponsored by Pamela Webber, Little Stone, Chulmleigh.

8. Ram Shearling or Older.

Kindly sponsored by R. Francis, Chulmleigh.



CLASSES

ANY OTHER NATIVE BREED

9. Group of 3, 1 to be of Opposite Sex.

(To have been shown in other classes in this section)

Kindly sponsored by Chulmleigh Old Fair.

10. Ewe Lamb.

Kindly sponsored by Jim & Gillian Stevens, Chulmleigh.

11. Shearling Ewe.

Kindly sponsored by Andy Chambers, Winkleigh. Tel: 01837 83949

12. Ewe Any Age, Not Shearling.

Kindly sponsored by Brian and Christine Hooson, Chulmleigh, Devon.

13. Shearling Ewe or Older, Bred by the Exhibitor.

(May be shown in Classes 11 or 12) Kindly sponsored by SB & GT Phillips, Chulmleigh.

14. Ram Lamb.

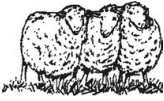
Kindly sponsored by Chulmleigh Town Hall,

15. Ram Shearling or Older, Bred by Exhibitor. (May be shown in 16)

Kindly sponsored by Govier Heating & Plumbing, Ladywell, Leigh Rd, Chulmleigh. Tel: 07817056799.

16. Ram Shearling or Older.

Kindly sponsored by Edward Pincombe, Higher Sheepsbyre, Chulmleigh.



CLASSES

TEXEL

17. Group of 3, one to be of Opposite Sex (To have been shown in other classes in this section)

Kindly sponsored by Malcolm Vile, Agricultural Engineer T:- 01837 83681

18. Ewe Lamb

Kindly sponsored by John & Andrew Crocombe, Parsonage Farm, Chulmleigh.

19. Shearling Ewe

Kindly sponsored by Sherdon Holsteins, Chawleigh.

20. Ewe Any Age, Shearling

Kindly sponsored by Mr J & Mr G Bowden, Huxford Farm, Kings Nympton.

21. Shearling Ewe or Older, Bred by Exhibitor. (May be shown in Classes 19 or 20)

Kindly sponsored by Chris Holcombe Cars, Back Lane Ind. Estate, Chulmleigh. T: 01769 580188.

22. Ram Lamb

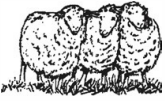
Kindly sponsored by Patsy & Tony Whittaker, Chulmleigh.

23. Ram, Shearling or Older, Bred by Exhibitor (May be shown in Class 24)

Kindly sponsored by Councillor Ed Tyldesley.

24. Ram Shearling or Older

Kindly sponsored by Chulmleigh & Mid Devon Cricket Club.



CLASSES

CHAROLLAIS

25. Group of 3, 1 to be of Opposite Sex (To have been shown in other classes in this section)

Kindly sponsored by Denby Smith, Electrical. T: 07896 002441

26. Ewe Lamb

Kindly sponsored by Colin & Jack Weeks Forestry & Fencing Contractors, Chulmleigh 01769 580096

27. Shearling Ewe

Kindly sponsored by Susan Caldwell, Witheridge.

28. Ewe Any Age Not Shearling

Kindly sponsored by The Ford Family, Huntacott Farm, Chulmleigh.

29. Shearling Ewe or Older, Bred by Exhibitor. (May be shown in Classes 27 or 28)

Kindly sponsored by DE & MJ Smith, 18 Kings Park, Chulmleigh.

30. Ram Lamb

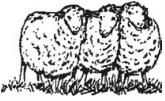
Kindly sponsored by Mrs Mary Slade, Great View, Chulmleigh.

31. Ram Shearling or Older, Bred by Exhibitor. (May be shown in Class 32)

Kindly sponsored by Pickards, Country Stores, Burrington, Umberleigh, Devon, EX37 9JG. T: 01769 520279 Washford Mill, Watchet, Somerset. T: 01984 640412

32. Ram Shearling or Older

Kindly sponsored by Harold & Ann Keast, 3 Durant Close, North Tawton,



CLASSES

ANY OTHER CONTINENTAL

33. Group of Three, one to be of opposite sex. (To have been shown in other classes in section)

Kindly sponsored by Mr D & Mrs Y Isaac, West Villavin, Roborough, Winkleigh, Devon.

34. Ewe Lamb

Kindly sponsored by Sally Palmer, Rosedale, Chawleigh, Chulmleigh.

35. Shearling Ewe

Kindly sponsored by D & G Phillips, Agricultural Contractors.
07870191035

36. Ewe any age not Shearling

Kindly sponsored by Aylescott Feeds, Burrington. T: 01769 520555

37. Shearling Ewe, or Older, bred by the Exhibitor (May be shown in classes 35 or 36).

Kindly sponsored by Emma-Jane Auger, Cornish Mutual, South Molton.
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38. Ram Lamb

Kindly sponsored by m/s, Lucas & Ridge, Lakehead Farm, Chulmleigh,
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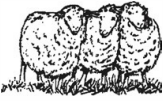
39. Ram Shearling or older, bred by the Exhibitor (May be shown in class 40)

Kindly sponsored by Wendy Quick, Palace Cottage, Crediton, Devon.

40. Ram Shearling or Older.

Kindly sponsored by Mrs J Kamp, The Haven, Landkey, Devon.

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CLASSES

BUTCHER'S LAMBS

41. Pair of Butchers Lambs Any Breed under 40Kg live weight.
Kindly sponsored by Trevor Daniel, Chawleigh, Chulmleigh Devon.
42. Pair of Butchers Lambs Any Breed 40Kg or Over live weight.
Kindly sponsored by Phillip Millman, Lower Leigh Cross Farm,
Chulmleigh. 01769 580731

YOUNG SHEPHERD

ENTRIES WILL BE DIVIDED INTO EQUAL CLASSES OF JUNIOR AND SENIOR ON THE DAY

Classes 43/44.

43. Junior Handler Kindly sponsored by Steven & Marion Elsworthy,
Chulmleigh, Devon.
44. Senior Handler Kindly sponsored by Chulmleigh Tandoori, T: 01769
580797.

COMMERCIAL & CROSSBRED

45. Pair of Ewe Lambs.
Kindly sponsored by Barker Animal Health, Sth Petherton, Somerset. TA 13
5JS. T: 01460 242432.
46. Pair of Shearling Ewes.
Kindly sponsored Sandra & Robert Gay, Moor view, Chulmleigh, Devon.
47. Pair of Ewes any age not Shearling (Must have reared a lamb in 2025)
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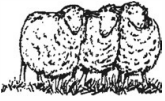
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A BRIEF HISTORY

In days gone by, Chulmleigh had a weekly market and four 'great markets.' The great markets go back hundreds of years as part of the rural calendar, with the one in July being linked to Lammas. We know from records that sheep were sold from The Shippons below the church. Cattle and working horses were also sold, at varying locations in and around the town, including part of what is now the Golf Course. Of the four great markets, it was the one in July that was destined to become Chulmleigh Old Fair.

In 1253, a charter was granted by King Henry III for the annual Chulmleigh Old Fair. The fair has taken place ever since, including through both World Wars.

Over the years there have been some changes ... but it was during the 1990s that the old livestock market that had been part of the fair finally came to an end. However, as Fair Chairman, Joe Fullbrook said, sheep had always played a pivotal role in the fair and the history of the town, and that link should not be broken. So, on the Wednesday morning of Chulmleigh Old Fair in 1991, the last sheep sale was held. The auction was conducted by STAGS on land that is now part of Leigh Villas and in the afternoon of that same day, the first Chulmleigh Fair Sheep Show was run by Dave Smith with the support of Chulmleigh Young Farmers and has continued ever since ... a small, friendly, community run show.

The Sheep Show was moved to its current location on Chulmleigh Cricket field in 1998, courtesy of the Southcombe Family. It is always held on the Wednesday, as part of the popular Country Fair with attractions for everyone to enjoy.

Traditionally the sheep was known as "golden hoof" of the land ... keeper of good pasture and restorer of fertile land, provider of wool and of meat, of leather and of tallow. The Chulmleigh Old Fair Sheep Show is a proud part of the Old Fair, our rural economy and the history of Chulmleigh, linking us all to the past as well as to the future and especially to the land itself and the farming families, many of whom have farmed this region for generations.