

# BDFPA Focus Day



VENUE: **Mauldslie Farm** - Guided tours: John Goffin & Alan Sneddon

The Dundas Partnership, C/O Arniston Home Farm House,  
Arniston Estate, Gorebridge, Midlothian EH23 4TB

Wednesday 22nd June 2016

## Programme

TIME	CONTENT
9.00am	<b>Arrival &amp; refreshments</b>
9.20am	<b>Introduction by BDFPA Chair - Dr John Fletcher</b>
9.30am	<b>Welcome &amp; introduction - John Goffin</b>
9.40am	<b>Market Prospects for British Deer Farmers - Dick Playfair, Venison Advisory Service</b>
10:00am	<b>Mauldslie - The Project to Date (Walk &amp; Talk)</b> Establishment of the farm Infrastructure development Handling systems Field/Paddock development Next steps
12:15pm	<b>Lunch &amp; refreshments by Fyne Ales</b>
1:15pm	<b>Grassland Management for Max Productivity/Weight gain.</b> <b>Soil conditions</b> Fertiliser selection Advantages of rotational grazing over set stocking for liveweight gain in young deer Utilising fodder crops in a grassland rotation
2.30pm	<b>Refreshment break</b>
2.45pm	<b>Fencing Systems</b> Netting technology –types Posts durability Assistance SRDP forestry development Demonstration – crossing difficult ground/rivers burns/soft ground
4.00pm	<b>Questions &amp; Close</b>



NB: The Royal Highland Show commences on Thursday 23rd June through until Sunday 26th June, so a great opportunity to add to your trip and make the visit. The RHS is a fantastic show if you haven't been before and one of the biggest in the country. For more information, visit [www.royalhighlandshow.org](http://www.royalhighlandshow.org)  
Places must be booked and paid for in advance by 10th June 2016. Cancellations after this date will be charged for in full.

TO BOOK YOUR PLACE PLEASE

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