

2017 Registration Forms - Introduction

So that we can get better value for money from our "Grassroots" Flock Book software, we've redesigned the registration forms this year so that they can be downloaded from the website as Microsoft Excel spreadsheets, completed on a computer, emailed back to the secretary and then loaded directly into the "Grassroots" database. This will make the flock book more accurate and speed up the process of creating it.

Of course, if anyone prefers to complete the forms by hand and return them in the post as usual, that is still perfectly acceptable. The forms can be downloaded and printed, or printed forms will be provided by the secretary.

Because the forms are going to be loaded directly into our database, there are some new fields that "Grassroots" forces us to complete.

Please note that from this year we are also asking for each member's DEFRA allocated UK flock number.

There are also some changes to the format of data that the forms ask for this year. Specifically you will need to enter FULL WHSS ear tag information.

This is to bring the forms back into line with the Society's own ear tagging requirements and ensure that every pedigree registration is truly unique.

The column headings are:

Flock No:	This is your WHSS Flock Number
WHSS Ear Tag No :	This is the WHSS tag number in the required format FFFF/NN/YY where FFFF is your flock no., NN is the lambs no. and YY the year of birth.
Sex:	M or F as appropriate. Required by "Grassroots" even though the forms are headed ewe or ram.
Flock Name:	EWES ONLY For ewes it should be your WHSS Flock Prefix e.g. Branston.
Ram Lamb's Name :	RAMS ONLY For rams it will be the full name you want registering e.g. Branston Pickle
Year of Birth:	For most lambs it will be 2017 but if it's a late registration from a previous year, that year goes here
Sire:	Only the full WHSS Flock Book number of the sire is required, NOT the name.
Dam:	Full WHSS Flock Book number of the ewe
Litter Size:	Enter 1 for single, 2 for twin, 3 for triplet and 4 for quads dependent on litter size

Please complete the 4 fields at the top of the form first (Member, Flock Name, WH Flock Number & UK Number). This will automatically complete parts of the form.

It is the responsibility of the breeder to establish and guarantee the pedigrees of their stock, which are then recorded by the WHSS.

Please take care when completing your registration forms, however you choose to do so. Forms containing errors will be returned for correction.

REGISTRATIONS CLOSE 31ST OCTOBER 2017