



BGS Grazing Mentors
A Prince's Countryside Fund supported project

British Grassland Society Grazing Mentors Project

Thank you for your interest in participating in the BGS Grazing Mentors Project.

We are able to offer free one-to-one mentoring through this initiative due to funding support from the Prince's Countryside Fund.

The purpose of the project is to improve the utilisation of grassland for meat or milk production through a mentoring approach

Through the project livestock farmers are able to receive:

- Initial visit with mentor, including goal setting
- Intermediate contact with mentor via phone or email
- Follow-up visit (potential to be at either the mentee's or mentor's farm)
- Feed data in to project outcomes review activity with BGS

To complete your registration for the project please fill-in as much of the attached farm information form as possible and return it to BGS.

Data included in the form will help the mentor prepare for working with you, and may be used anonymously by BGS evaluate the project and create new out-reach material or to demonstrate outcomes for future funding proposals, within the charitable aims of the Society (www.britishgrassland.com).

Following receipt of your registration form, BGS will provide the mentor with your details, who will then contact you directly to arrange the initial meeting.

Kind regards

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Grazing Mentors – Participant Registration Form

Section A: Participant and Farm Information

Name						
Age group	18-25	26-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+
Address						
Postcode						
Data year						
Main enterprise (please circle)	Dairy	Sheep & Beef	Suckler Herd	Sheep	Beef	
Other enterprises						
Farm area ac/ha						
Grassland ac/ha						
Grazed ac/ha						
Cut area ac/ha						
List other crops						
Turn out date						
Dates housed						
Winter feeds						

N use on grass kg/ha	
Percentage (%) of farm soil tested per year	
Average age of leys before reseeding	
In an NVZ? (Y/N)	
<u>Dairy</u>	
Milk Yield l/cow	
Milk from Forage	
Milk from Grass	
Milk from Grazing	
Butterfat	
Protein	
Concentrate/cow	



<u>Beef</u>	
Days to finishing	
Days at grass	
Winter dlwg	
Summer dlwg	
Concentrate use/animal	
Average dead-weight	
<u>Sheep</u>	
Days to finishing	
Days at grass	
Winter dlwg	
Summer dlwg	
Concentrate use/animal	
Average dead-weight	

Section B: Stock information

Please list the number of animals in each category	
Calf <1	
cattle 1 - 2	
Male cattle > 2	
Heifers > 2	
Dairy cows	
Other cow > 2	
Sheep or Goats	
Horses	
Which breeds?	
What is your genetic (breeding) strategy?	

Thank you for completing this form. Please return it to the British Grassland Society