

UTASS Briefing: Thursday 18th June 2015

UTASS OFFICE CLOSED: Monday 22nd June to Friday 26th June 2015. Animal Reporting and Movement Service (ARAMS) forms - formerly known as AML 1's which are posted through the letterbox at UTASS will still be faxed daily to South Western and for members who are registered on the Government Gateway (BCMS) cattle births, deaths and movements (on/off) can be relayed to Ann Bell on 01833 622283 or 07870 285413 or posted through the UTASS letterbox. *Please note the services provided for children and young people at UTASS on evenings during these times are not affected.*

If you have an urgent need during **any** period when the UTASS office is closed, please contact Diane on 07968 874968.

SINLE PAYMENT SCHEME (SPS) PAPERWORK: Further to details given in our briefing of 26.5.15. and our need to urgently generate some space within our filing cabinets we will only be keeping members SPS paperwork relating to 2013 onwards. If you would like your paperwork relating to 2012 and before please let us know by the end of June 2015. We will then have your items ready to pick up from UTASS by 17th July 2015. If we have not heard from you by the end of June 2015 we will assume you are happy for your pre-2013 paperwork to be shredded and disposed of responsibly.

BASIC PAYMENT SCHEME (BPS) APPLICATION FORM SUBMISSION

RECEIPTS: Receipts for BPS application forms submitted by UTASS prior to 11.6.15. are available in UTASS for collection. Receipts for BPS application forms submitted on or after 11.6.15. will be available at UTASS for collection from 7.7.15.

UTASS 2016 CALENDAR: After the enormous success of our 2015 calendar we plan to produce a UTASS 2016 calendar. We are again seeking offers of photographs of local scenes, agricultural activities, etc. should you wish to share them with us and others. Please email to emma@utass.org marking the marking the mail UTASS calendar. The UTASS 2016 calendar also offers advertising opportunities for local businesses and for only £50 businesses can sponsor a month.

UTASS SHEEP SHEARING COURSE (BRITISH WOOL MARKETING BOARD):

Saturday 27th and Sunday 28th June 2015 for 16yr olds and over is now also open to those aged 15 years old (with parental consent). For more information or to book a place please contact Julia Stephenson on 01833 641010 or email julia@utass.org

For more information please contact any member of the UTASS team on 01833 641010

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