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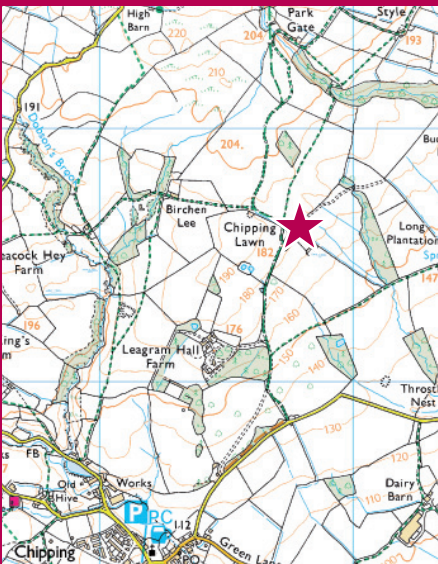
Farm Description

Size and Landscape

- 190 hectares - mix of intensive grassland, rush pasture and semi-upland
- The higher land is on limestone and supports many wildflowers

Farming Type

- A beef and sheep farm specialising in sheep dairying and winner of 'Sheep Farmer of the Year 2012!'
- 500 milk sheep
- 1,000 commercial sheep; mix of Swaledale and Blue Faced Leicester breeds
- 100 milk sheep replacements (hogs)
- 40 suckler cows and 40 followers



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Statement

'I love to see the oyster catchers and lapwings on our farm, and for me, putting in ponds and creating wildlife habitats is almost a hobby, I enjoy it that much!

The whole family is involved in the farm, and the educational side is very important to us

Simon Stott



Facilities

- ◊ On-site hard standing parking
- ◊ Purpose built classroom and eating area
- ◊ Toilets & hand-washing
- ◊ Spare waterproofs and wellingtons
- ◊ Wheelchair access to all farm and stock buildings
- ◊ Bird hide and binoculars available to use

Activities Available

- ◊ Tractor and trailer tour of farm
- ◊ Farm walks – birds & historic lime kiln
- ◊ Pond/stream dipping
- ◊ Educational visits to include: animal husbandry – lambing for 6 months of year, sheep feeding and milking, food and digestion, restored lime kiln

Brief History

- ◊ Simon and John Stott are the 3rd generation of the family farming; they have been at Laund Farm since the 1930s
- ◊ The farmland used to be a deer park and is part of the Leagram Estate, which has its origins in the monastic period

Conservation on the Farm

- ◊ Manage fields infested with rush and have created water scrapes to encourage curlew, red shank and snipe
- ◊ Restoration of flower-rich grassland
- ◊ Manage the moorland with stock to benefit habitat and bird species
- ◊ Create and manage woodland edge wildlife corridors

Farm Walks

- ◊ There are a range of themed farmer-led walks available
- ◊ Terrain and distances are moderate and suitable for KS1 upwards

Farm Projects

- ◊ Sheep Milk UK co-operative is owned by the farm and delivers 650,000 litres per year to dairies across the North of England
- ◊ Sheep's milk is used for cheese and yoghurt production, including at nearby Leagram Dairy. Sheep's milk is a good substitute for cow and goat milk for people who are lactose intolerant