2025 Exlana ram sale

The 2025 Exlana ''Data Driven'' sale of elite rams will be held on **Tuesday 5th August** and we expect to have 70 rams with exceptional maternal qualities, many from the top 25% of the latest genetic evaluation. These genetics are the result of many years of ongoing recording and rigorous selection. All animals are of course presented in their ''working clothes'' straight from the field –we don't disguise or ''pretty up'' sheep with artificial colouring or trimming---SIG has a hard-earned reputation for producing ''*sheep that go away and do what it says on the tin''.*

All Exlana sheep are fully recorded with Signet Breeding Services, and the catalogue provides full details – further information or help with the figures can be found from the Signet website or by speaking to one of the Exlana team.

BREED FOR CHANGE
BREEDING LOW METHANE SHEEP

We will be updating you on our progress with the Breed4Change project designed to better identify those efficient ewes

Parasite resistance is increasingly being recognised as a prime economic trait in lamb production …SIG has been an industry leader in breeding for worm resistance, working in conjunction with Roslin Institute, Sainsburys and Bristol University to research and identify the Exlana's genetic resistance to internal parasites

Dead lambs don't grow! --We have also collected enough data to now publish and use a lamb survival EBV in our selection index, no other maternal UK analysis does this—why?

''Exlana Index'' With this in mind we have developed our new index designed to put more selection pressure on lamb survival and parasite resistance.

All sale rams have tested negative for Border Disease and are either from flocks that are in MV accreditation / MV monitoring schemes or they have recently passed at least one individual MV blood test. SIG stud flocks are also disease screened for CLA & OJD

This year's sale will again be a traditional ringside sale with the option of online bidding via **Bateman-Hosegood**, https://batemanhosegood.co.uk/online-auctions/#!/auctions/dcfdd779-67b9-45dc-a4f1-913141abd20a?ic=48. this means that you can select & bid on rams from the comfort of your home or tractor seat ----we will arrange delivery in the weeks after the sale

The event will be signposted from and is very close to **Junction 27 M5** ----Ayshford Sheep Barn, Westleigh, Tiverton, Devon **EX16 7HL**

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For visitors from further afield this is about 90 minutes' drive from Bristol Airport or 5 minutes from Tiverton Parkway train station

The day begins at;
10.00 am Doors Open and registration.
11.00 am Speakers
12.00 noon Pint and a Pasty lunch
1.00 pm Sale

Rams will be penned from 10 am for inspection and we will be on hand if you need any help or further information

The usual bio-security measures will be in place so please come with a clean vehicle

Please contact us if you have any transport enquiries, general queries or require further information

The Exlana team look forward to seeing you for what promises to be an interesting day.

Please let us know in advance if you will be attending the sale so we can arrange catering

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