

## **Strategies to prevent disease on your sheep farm by managing lameness and nutrition**

31<sup>st</sup> May 2018, 10:00 – 13.00

*Venue: Eastbrook Farm, Cues Lane, Bishopstone, Swindon, SN6 8PW*

Experienced at talking with farmers; IfA's livestock team will be on-hand at the Soil Association's CEO Helen Browning's farm to explain to you, in plain terms, what antibiotic resistance actually means and why there is a demand on the industry to reduce the use of antibiotics in livestock.

We will highlight the reduction targets that have been set for the sheep sector, and provide you with practical and achievable tips that can help to prevent disease, saving time and money on your farm.

This workshop will focus on four key areas:

### **Antibiotics**

- The different classes of antibiotics and which ones are classes as critically important

### **Lameness**

- What is the 5 point plan to control sheep lameness such as foot rot, and how can it help you to achieve levels of <2% lameness in your flock

### **Nutrition**

- Why/when/how should you test feed quality
- What are some of the benefits of testing feed quality + case studies

### **Vaccination protocols**

- Fridge management tips to ensure vaccine effectiveness, and maximise the return on your investment
- Why vaccinate?
- Which diseases should you vaccinate against?

Places are limited, so booking is essential. Lunch provided