

2023 Field Trip

Regenerative wool and sheepskins,
hosted by Challacombe Farm & The Dartmoor Shepherd



THE DARTMOOR
SHEPHERD

A chance to visit two different sheep farms following regenerative, Pasture for Life and organic standards to understand sheep management under these different certifications and see the outcomes for land, animal welfare and biodiversity from following one or more of these. Includes a visit to the Dartmoor Shepherd's workshop and shop to see how they transform their sheepskins.

Field Trip Location: Dartmoor in Devon, UK

Duration of Tour: 2 Days

Date of Field Trip: Friday, October 27 and Saturday, October 28

Arrival Details: Depart London Paddington by train around 9am to Devon on Friday 27 October.

Departure Details: Depart Exeter around 4:30 back to London on Saturday 28 October.

Who can attend? Anyone is welcome.

Cost to Attendees: *150 USD

What is included:

- Transportation to and from train station and farms

Attendees are responsible for the following additional costs:

- Train ticket from and to London (Round Trip). Indicative cost for off-peak return £150
- Lodging (indicative cost for preferred option including dinner, bed and breakfast £200, though cheaper options without meals included are available), other meals such as lunches during each farm visit (indicative cost £30 for both lunches) plus incidentals, etc. that fall outside of the tour.

Please only sign up for this Field Trip if you intend to attend. Field Trip Hosts spend time and financial resources to provide this opportunity for our attendees. ***No-shows will be charged an additional 250 USD (400 USD total) to help the Field Trip host cover out of pocket expenses.**

Textile Exchange is facilitating this Field Trip alongside the conference and is not responsible for any details of the trip being offered. Attendee contact information will be shared with the tour host for details and communication about the Field Trip.

Neither Textile Exchange nor the Tour Host are responsible for the negligence of attendees. Out of courtesy for others attending, the tour will remain on schedule as per the agenda outlined by the Tour Host. No exceptions will be made for late pick-ups, early drop-offs or any variants to the schedule. It is the sole responsibility of the attendee to ensure his or her travel is planned in accordance with the agenda shared by the tour host.