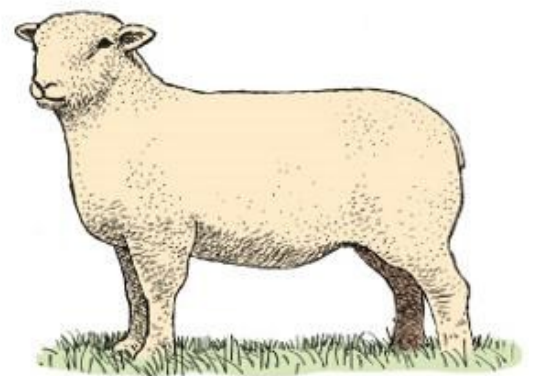
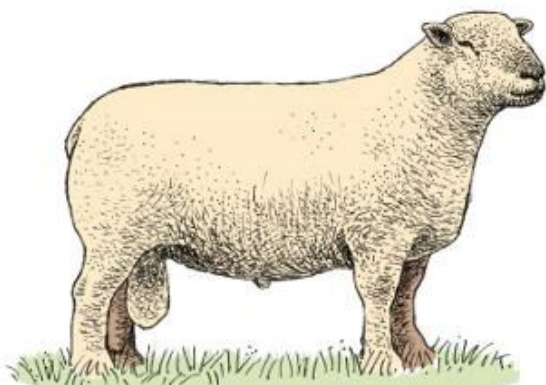


Sale of Pedigree Southdowns

Including: Breeding Ewes,
Ewe Lambs & Rams

Saturday 25th July 2026
at Thrapston Livestock Market
Judging at 11.30 noon, Sale approx. 12.30pm



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Bletsoes are delighted to be conducting this exciting sale of Pedigree Southdown Sheep, after the success from the three previous sales. This sale is geographically located with the Auction near the South and East coasts, closer to where the breed originated. The market is well situated with an excellent road network to make traveling to the sale simpler.

The sale has been designed to enable vendors to market their sheep without the worry of vet inspections and minimum weights or the pressure of the showring. But also give purchasers a guarantee to purchase genuine quality sheep. Buy with confidence, our auction rules and LAA Sale Conditions assist both the buyer and vendor to be assured they are covered for any issues that may occur, along with genuine vendors who are passionate about the breed and their stock.

For those unfamiliar with the breed of Southdown are a traditional breed that thrive, grow and produce easily finished lambs with low inputs, better than many other breeds, finishing on grass and milk which is very important with the ever-increasing pressure on high production costs we are currently experiencing. They are particularly known early finishing and easier lambing, the latter quality making them ideal for use on ewe lambs and older ewes.

We look forward to welcoming you to Thrapston Market and hope you have a good experience when visiting. We hope to have an excellent sale for both vendors and purchasers. If you have any questions prior to the sale, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thrapston Market Team

Thank you

I would like to record my thanks to Richard Spendlove and Hanneke Soans for their hard work in helping make this sale happen. This event provides a valuable and convenient early opportunity in the East to buy pedigree Southdowns. It's great to welcome back past and new sellers. The lighter touch and realistic and fair prices usually encourages good clearance rates and satisfied customers. Let's hope everyone has good a day a hearty breakfast at the excellent café — and as many sheep as possible find good new homes.

Patrick Goldsworthy MBE

About the Sale

This is an Unofficial Sale so does not have to follow the rules of the Southdown Sheep Society*. This means that there is no vet inspection (buyers should satisfy themselves that the sheep are fit for purpose), no minimum weights, no upset prices and 2026 born lambs do not need to be registered before the sale, but the breeder commits to registering the lambs with the Southdown Sheep Society if they are sold. Pedigree information has been extracted from the Pedeweb database.

**So that the Society does not miss out the auctioneer will be donating £10/flock who sell their sheep to the Society.*

The final catalogue has been prepared by Bletsoes and Patrick Goldsworthy based on the information provided by the breeders participating in this sale. The details about their flock and their animals is the responsibility of the breeder and not that of the Southdown Sheep Society. If you have any queries about the sheep please contact the relevant breeders.

Sale Location

This sale will be located in the lower sale yard. Loading and Unloading of will take place as follows: **MV Accredited** Sheep at the Docks between the Café and Office. **Non-MV** at the Top Door. Signage will be displayed.

All entries are to be penned by 11.00am, for judging to commence at 11.30am. The sale will commence at approximately 12.30pm.

The sale will start with the Ewes and Ewe Lambs, these will be sold in their pens, the Rams will follow and be sold through the ring. As there is only one MV Ram it has been agreed that this year he will be sold first in the ring. They will be sold in catalogue order unless the Auctioneer advises otherwise. All entries will be sold in Guineas.

Show

Sheep will be judged in their pens; although the judge may ask for individuals to be run up the aisles.

Classes:

Shearling Ewe, Shearling Ram, Ewe Lamb, Ram Lamb

One or two nominated sheep per breeder per class.

Only one "Best in Class" award in each class and one overall Best Southdown

There are no cash prizes.

Judge:

Basil Cooper of the Glandore Flock

Flock History & Information

Amber Wood - 01405

216 Station Road, Burton Latimer, Northants NN15 5NT

AmberW971@gmail.com

The flock started in 2017 with 2 ewes bought from the late John Hawtin's Spratton flock. Since then I have bought in bloodlines from the Great Fen, Calley Castle, Holly Bar and White Horse Flocks

Lots 301—304

Gail & Michael Sprake - 291

Meens Farm, Capps Lane, All Saints, Halesworth, Suffolk, IP19 0PD

07885777921 gail.sprake@outlook.com

The All Saints flock was founded in 1987 on Moulton bloodlines, the leading flock for many years. The flock has been a closed flock for over 20 years with only quality rams being introduced when necessary. The All Saints flock has enjoyed considerable success in the show ring for well over 30 years.

The sheep flock is one of a number of enterprises on our commercial farm and fits in with the arable enterprises and the herd of rare breeds cattle. The focus is on producing animals that are 'trouble - free', that lamb easily and fit in with our extensive grazing system.

The flock is vaccinated with Heptavac P Plus, Toxovax and treated with Crovect/Clikzin. All sheep treated.

Regular faecal samples are taken and flock wormed only when necessary, on veterinary advice. Full health record and pedigree information is available on all the animals.

Lot 203-204

LR & PA Newman—392

Turnpike Farm, Carleton Ride, Norwich, Norfolk, NR16 1NL

07771742957 les@newmams@online.co.uk

Our flock started with the purchase from Mr Capon of Market Weston in Suffolk. We have bought rams over the period from 1989 to date to improve our stock, but with a traditional bias. The latest two still being used are from East Dean and Webb Ellis. The flocks of Southdown's and Shropshire's have been vaccinated with Heptavac P.

Lot 307 and Lots 201-202

A & P Payne - 01121

Woodhill Farm, South Mymms, Herts, EN6 3NB
07946 446168 mymswood@icloud.com

The Flock started in 2012, 40 Ewes in flock at the moment. All MV accredited and Farm Assured, Heptavac P plus.

Lot 314

Heritage - 1435 - Patrick Goldsworthy MBE

Ambleside, Church Road, Grafham, Huntingdon, Cambs PE28 0BB
07711 416312 patrick@goldsworthy-uk.com www.mysouthdowns.com

The Heritage flock was founded in 2019 and is based on the core of the Spratton flock and existing Webb Ellis ewes that had Great Fen, Spratton or Holly Bar breeding lines. These are the more traditional type of Southdown which finish quicker at a lighter weight 32-36kg. Selection is based more on looks and pedigree – no Modern French genetics - rather than growth rate, although performance recording data is being used to improve muscling and maternal ability.

Health Info: Health Info: Although not MV accredited the flock has been screened for MV 6 times in the last nine years. All adult and shearling ewes and rams are on Heptavac P Plus. These have also received one dose of Footvax in Nov 2025. Lambs have not yet been treated with Heptavac or Footvax. All animals will have previously been wormed and treated for fly but should be re-treated on arrival at their new home. Please ask for further health info.

Shearling rams have been treated with Syvazul (Blue Tongue Vaccine)

Lots 205-209 Lot 305-306

Webb Ellis - 968 - Patrick Goldsworthy MBE

Address and contact details as above

The Webb Ellis flock was founded in 2009 with breeding lines originating mostly from East Dean and Heathgate ewes. These have been improved over the years using performance recording to select sires which enhance muscling, growth rate and maternal ability. The progeny are more “commercial” in type and are producing heavier lambs - 38-42kg. As part of this improvement some NZ and Modern French genetics have been introduced to the flock. EBVs are listed against each animal. The 2026 Terminal Sire EBV Average is 251.

Health Info: Identical regime to Heritage flock see above.

Lots 210-218 Lots 308-311

Whitehorse - 1440 - Messrs Watton

49 Cartmel Road, Daventry, Northampton NN11 2NY

07810 863297 whitehorsesouthdowns@gmail.com

The Whitehorse flock focuses on the traditional Southdown. All our sheep are Heptavac P Plus vaccinated and wormed when required by faecal egg counts.

Lots 312-313

Ewes & Ewe Lambs

To be Penned in the Lower Shed & Unloaded at the Top Door

LR & PA Newman - Snowdon

Lot 201 - Shearling Ewe

Name: Snowden Ewe

Registration Number:

DOB: 2025 Details to follow

Sire:

Dam:

Lot 202 - Shearling Ewe

Name: Snowden

Registration Number:

DOB: 2025 Details to follow

Sire:

Dam:

Gail & Michael Sprake - All Saints

Lot 203 - Shearling Ewe

Name: All Saints 25/01212

UK0224354 01212

Registration Number: 111237

DOB: 03.02.2025 Single

Sire: East Dean 15/02345 (M56493)

Dam: All Saints 20/00812 (93946)

Lot 204 - Shearling Ewe**Name:** All Saints 25/01209

UK0224354/01209

Registration Number: 111241**DOB:** 06.04.25 Twin**Sire:** Webb Ellis Price 23/992 (M59395)**Dam:** All Saints 21/00928 (95675)**Patrick Goldsworthy - Heritage****Lot 205– Shearling Ewe****Name:** Heritage 25/1307

UK 0 227645 01307

Registration Number: 111389**DOB:** 06.04.25 Single**Sire:** Ladywell Samson 21/416 (M58674)**Dam:** Webb Ellis 23/953 (99557)**Lot 206 - Shearling Ewe****Name:** Heritage Princess 25/1290

UK 0 227645 01290

Registration Number: 111388**DOB:** 01.04.2025 Single**Sire:** Ladywell Samson 21/416 (M58674)**Dam:** Heritage Princess 22/905 (97321)**Lot 207 - Ewe Lamb****Name:** Heritage 26/1414

UK 0 227645 01414

Registration Number: *Breeder will register if sold***DOB:** 30.03.26 Single**Sire:** Great Fen Marty 24/285 (M59541)**Dam:** Webb Ellis 23/953 (99557)**Lot 208 - Ewe Lamb**

UK 0 227645 01424

Name: Heritage 26/1424**Registration Number:** *Breeder will register if sold***DOB:** 02.04.26 Twin**Sire:** Great Fen Marty 24/285 (M59541)**Dam:** Heritage 22/882 (97317)

Lot 209 - Ewe Lamb**Name:** Heritage 26/1425

UK 0 227645 01425

Registration Number: Breeder will register if sold**DOB:** 03.04.26 Single**Sire:** Great Fen Marty 24/285 (M59541)**Dam:** Heritage 24/1139 (10475)**Patrick Goldsworthy - Webb Ellis****Lot 210 - Older Ewe****Name:** Webb Ellis 24/1156

UK0227645-01156

Registration Number: 10494**DOB:** 03.04.24 Single**Sire:** Andersey Garth Iva 20/01130 (M58366)**Dam:** Webb Ellis 22/817 (97665)*Terminal Sire EBV 316 - well above average, had a single in 2026***Lot 211 - Older Ewe****Name:** Webb Ellis 24/1121

UK0227645-01121

Registration Number: 10293**DOB:** 24.3.24 Single**Sire:** East Dean Watch Out 20/4824 (M58439)**Dam:** Webb Ellis 22/850 (97351)*Terminal Sire EBV 279 - above average, had a single 2026***Lot 212 - Older Ewe****Name:** Webb Ellis 24/1127

UK0227645-01127

Registration Number: 10487**DOB:** 25.03.24 Single**Sire:** East Dean Watch Out 20/4824 (M58439)**Dam:** Webb Ellis 16/316 (87527)*Terminal Sire EBV 221 - a bit below average, had a single in 2026***Lot 213 - Shearling Ewe****Name:** Webb Ellis 25/1202

UK0227645-01202

Registration Number: 111380**DOB:** 26.01.25 Quad**Sire:** Lawton Bobby 18/1435 (M57558)**Dam:** Webb Ellis 19/558 (92677)*Terminal Sire EBV 227 - below breed average*

Lot 214 - Shearling Ewe**Name:** Webb Ellis 25/1204

UK0227645-01204

Registration Number: 11381**DOB:** 27.01.25 Triplet**Sire:** Lawton Bobby 18/1435 (M57558)**Dam:** Webb Ellis 19/585 (92685)*Terminal Sire EBV 214 - below breed average***Lot 215 - Shearling Ewe****Name:** Webb Ellis 25/1248

UK0227645-01248

Registration Number: 11849**DOB:** 25.03.25 Twin**Sire:** Lawton Bobby 18/1435 (M57558)**Dam:** Webb Ellis 23/993 (99559)*Terminal Sire EBV 203 - below breed average***Lot 216 - Shearling Ewe****Name:** Webb Ellis 25/1257

UK0227645-01257

Registration Number: 11853**DOB:** 25.03.25 Single**Sire:** Webb Ellis Stuart 22/928 (M59061)**Dam:** Webb Ellis 22/817 (97665)*Terminal Sire EBV 261 - above breed average***Lot 217 - Shearling Ewe****Name:** Webb Ellis 25/1274

UK0227645-01274

Registration Number: 11857**DOB:** 27.03.25 Twin**Sire:** Webb Ellis Mallet 21/798 (M58772)**Dam:** Webb Ellis 21/734 (95969)*Terminal Sire EBV 292 - top 25% of breed***Lot 218 - Shearling Ewe****Name:** Webb Ellis 25/1308

UK0227645-01308

Registration Number: 11846**DOB:** 14.04.25 single**Sire:** Andersey Garth F99 23/01399 (M59358)**Dam:** Webb Ellis 22/824 (97329)*Terminal Sire EBV 334 - top 10% of breed*

Rams

To be Penned in the Lower Shed & Unloaded at the Top Door

A Wood - Cranleigh Station

Lot 301 - Shearling Ram

Name: Cranleigh Station Hawk 25/00069 UK 0 210220-00069

Registration Number: M59899

DOB: 5.04.25 **Single**

Sire: Cranleigh Station 19/00013 - M57975

gs: Great Fen 15/00143 (M56362) **gd:** Great Fen 17/00186 (89541)

Dam: Holly Bar Waxwing 22/00383 (97557)

gs: Holly Bar Value 21/00355 (M58618) **gd:** Holly Bar Russet 17/00263 (89078)

Lot 302 - Ram Lamb

Name: Cranleigh Station Ike 26/00077 UK 0 210220-00077

Registration Number: M60128

DOB: 20.02.26 **Single**

Sire: White Horse Firebird - (M59886)

gs: White Horse Beast 21/00084 M58713 **gd:** All Saints 22/00960 97637

Dam: Cranleigh Station Foxglove 23/00053 (111311)

gs: Cranleigh Station 19/00013 (M57975) **gd:** Spratton 16/00205 (87092)

Lot 303 - Ram Lamb

Name: Cranleigh Station Indy 26/00076 UK 0 210220-00076

Registration Number: M60126

DOB: 22.02.26 **Single**

Sire: White Horse Firebird (M59886)

gs: White Horse Beast 21/00084 M58713 **gd:** All Saints 22/00960 97637

Dam: Cranleigh Station Evening Primrose 22/00049 - 98153

gs: Cranleigh Station 19/0013 (M57975) **gd:** Cranleigh Station Carnation 20/0030 95086

Lot 304 - Ram Lamb

Name: Cranleigh Station Icarus 26/00078 UK 0 210220-00078

Registration Number: M60129

DOB: 22.02.26 **Twin**

Sire: White Horse Firebird (M59886)

gs: White Horse Beast 21/00084 M58713 **gd:** All Saints 22/00960 97637

Dam: Holly Bar Waxwing 22/00383 (97557)

gs: Holly Bar Value 21/00355 (M58618) **gd:** Holly Bar Russet 17/00263 (89078)

Patrick Goldsworthy - Heritage

Lot 305 - Shearling Ram

Name: Heritage Keats 25/1246

UK0227645-01246

Registration Number: Breeder will register if sold

DOB: 22.03.25 Single

Sire: Sheepcote Everard 20/116 (M58179)

gs: Holly Bar Rascal 17/00262 (M57096) gd: Sheepcote Buttercup 17/0052 (89519)

Dam: Heritage 23/1049 (99541)

gs: Ladywell Samson 21/416 (M58674) gd: Heritage 19/547 92601

Lot 306 - Ram Lamb

Name: Heritage Chaucer 26/1322

UK0227645-01322

Registration Number: Breeder will register if sold

DOB: 21.01.26 Single

Sire: Ladywell Samson 21/416 (M58674)

gs: Gunton Gilbert 17/2548 (M57255) gd: Ladywell 18/324 (91101)

Dam: Spratton 18/231 (90910)

gs: Holly Bar Juggler 08/153 (M53820) gd: Spratton 13/111 (82099)

R & PA Newman - Snowden

Lot 307 - Shearling Ram

Name: Snowden Alastair 25/01591

UK 0 223179-01591

Registration Number: M59967

DOB: 19.01.25 Twin

Sire: East Dean 21/05241 (M58737)

gs: Montecristo 15/15088 (M56200) gd: East Dean 16/02803 (88415)

Dam: 96307 - Snowden 21/01180

gs: Webb Ellis Cotton 17/426 (M57215) gd: Snowden 17/00723 (89324)

His twin is retained in the flock.

Patrick Goldsworthy - Webb Ellis

Lot 308 - Shearling Ram

Name: Webb Ellis Davison 25/1262 UK 0 227645 01262

Registration Number: M59998

DOB: 24/3/25 Single

Sire: Webb Ellis Mallet 21/798 (M58772)

gs: Lawton Bobby 18/1435 (M57558) **gd:** Webb Ellis 19/585 (92685)

Dam: Webb Ellis 21/745 (96647)

gs: East Dean Mumm 16/2888 (M56939) **gd:** Webb Ellis 17/384 (89291)

Terminal Sire EBV: Jun 2026:323 (top 15% of breed)

Lot 309 - Shearling Ram

Name: Webb Ellis Fasogbon 25/1270 UK 0 227645 01270

Registration Number: M59996

DOB: 27/3/25 Single

Sire: Webb Ellis Stuart 22/928 (M59061)

gs: Andersey Garth Iva 20/01130 (M58366) **gd:** East Dean 19/4466 (92287)

Dam: Webb Ellis 22/847 (97335)

gs: East Dean Martin* 17/03266 (M57306) **gd:** Webb Ellis 14/00199 (83652)

Terminal Sire EBV 286– a bit above breed average

Lot 310 - Shearling Ram

Name: Webb Ellis Doran-Jones 25/1272 UK 0 227645 01272

Registration Number: M60000

DOB: 27/3/25 Twin

Sire: East Dean Watch Out 20/4824 (M58439)

gs: Montecristo 15/15088 (M56200) **gd:** East Dean 13/01324 (83237)

Dam: Webb Ellis 21/736 (95970)

gs: Andersey Phill III 17/00567 (M57247) **gd:** Webb Ellis 14/00199 (83652)

Terminal Sire EBV 321 - Top 20%

Lot 311 - Ram Lamb

Name: Webb Ellis Zoom 26/1333 UK 0 227645 01333

Registration Number: *Breeder will register if sold*

DOB: 23/1/26 Single

Sire: Andersey Garth F99 23/01399 (M59358)

gs: Andersey 22/01308 (M59050) **gd:** Andersey 16/00556 (87952)

Dam: Webb Ellis 21/739 (96646)

gs: Lawton Bobby 18/1435 (M57558) **gd:** Webb Ellis 16/316 (87527)

Terminal Sire EBV 351 - Top 10%

Messrs Watton - Whitehorse

Lot 312 Shearling Ram

Name: White Horse Frodo 25/00586 -

UK 0 210867 00586

Registration Number: M59991

DOB: 18/1/25 Single

Sire: White Horse Beast 21/00084 M58713

gs: Roughborough Angus 16/00201 (M56612) **gd:** Lawton Antigone 15/00151 (85275)

Dam: Holly Bar Xerox 23/00428 (98903)

gs:Holly Bar Vendor 21/00360 (M58616) **gd:** Holly Bar Skylark 18/00291 (90730)

Lot 313 Shearling Ram

Name: White Horse Fabulinus 25/00588

UK 0 210867 00588

Registration Number: M59992

DOB: 19/1/25 Twin

Sire: White Horse Cider 22/00164 (M59038)

gs: Sheepcote Fred 21/00179 (M58566) **gd:** Spratton 15/00156 (85309)

Dam: White Horse Aphrodite 20/00031 (94750)

gs:Roughborough Angus 16/00201 (M56612) **gd:** Ridge Farm 16/00003 (87542)

MV Accredited Rams

*To be Penned in the Lower Shed & Unloaded at the Docks
between the Café & Office*

Will be sold through the Ring before the Non-MV Accredited Rams

A & P Payne - Mymwood

Lot 314 Shearling Ram

Name: Mymwood 25/00906

UK 0 242646 00906

Registration Number: M60073

DOB 3 Mar 2025 Single

Sire: Lavenham 24/04048 (M59506)

gs: Offham Astronaught 16/03679 (M56733) **gd:** Brant 22/00856 (98439)

Dam: Mymwood 21/00672 (96991)

gs: Goodwood Freddie 18/10126 (M57452) **gd:** Mymwood 19/00535 (93446)



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Patrick Goldsworthy - Webb Ellis & Heritage

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Saturday 15th August

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