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The afternoon will concentrate on what happens at the show - the final preparations and what to do in the ring; etiquette and dress, how a class works, what the judge is looking for and what you need to do to show your animal off to it's best advantage so you can take home that coveted red rosette.

Everyone will get the chance to try showing an animal and then anyone who wants to have a go at judging can also stand in the middle and see what its like to have a class of cattle in front of them and get some instruction. If you are thinking about becoming a Longhorn panel judge then we would like you to come along to the day so your judging can be assessed, but even if you have no aspirations to become a judge the day is a great opportunity to have a go and learn from the professionals.

The day is open to all members and their friends and guests - we are happy to host members of other breeds. We would especially like to see junior members from any breed who want to have a go at show preparation and stock judging. If there is sufficient interest then we can organise a junior stock judging competition.

For anyone wanting to make a weekend of it there is a hotel at the Shooting Ground where we are meeting at the start of the day and Sid is happy to host people on Sunday if they want to have another practice.

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Itinerary

The day is intended to be hands on so in the interests of your own comfort and biosecurity please bring a change of clothes or overalls/waterproofs for use when working with the cattle.

09.30 - 10.00 Meet at the **George Albert Hotel**, Southern Counties Shooting Ground, Wardon Hill, Evershot, Nr. Dorchester, Dorset DT2 9PW. Tel:01935 483430 www.gahotel.co.uk/

We'll meet at the George Albert Hotel for coffee and bacon rolls and a comfort break before we go to Sid's to start the day. Rooms are available at the Hotel for those wishing to make a weekend of it. Room rates are £79 for a single and £95 double or twin bed and breakfast. A Google search will also come up with plenty of local B&Bs.

10.30 Morning session - introduction

Why go showing and how do get cattle ready.

Reasons for showing

Administrative matters – shows, classes, dates, times, care of stock

Legal matters – Passports & movement rules, transport rules, disease rules.

Getting started –choosing your cattle

Haltering and training to lead

Preparation - Washing and trimming

Going to the Show - Show box, equipment etc.

Then a chance for hands on practice of washing, trimming and dressing cattle ready for the show ring.

1.00 - 2.00 Lunch at the George Albert Hotel

2.30 Afternoon session

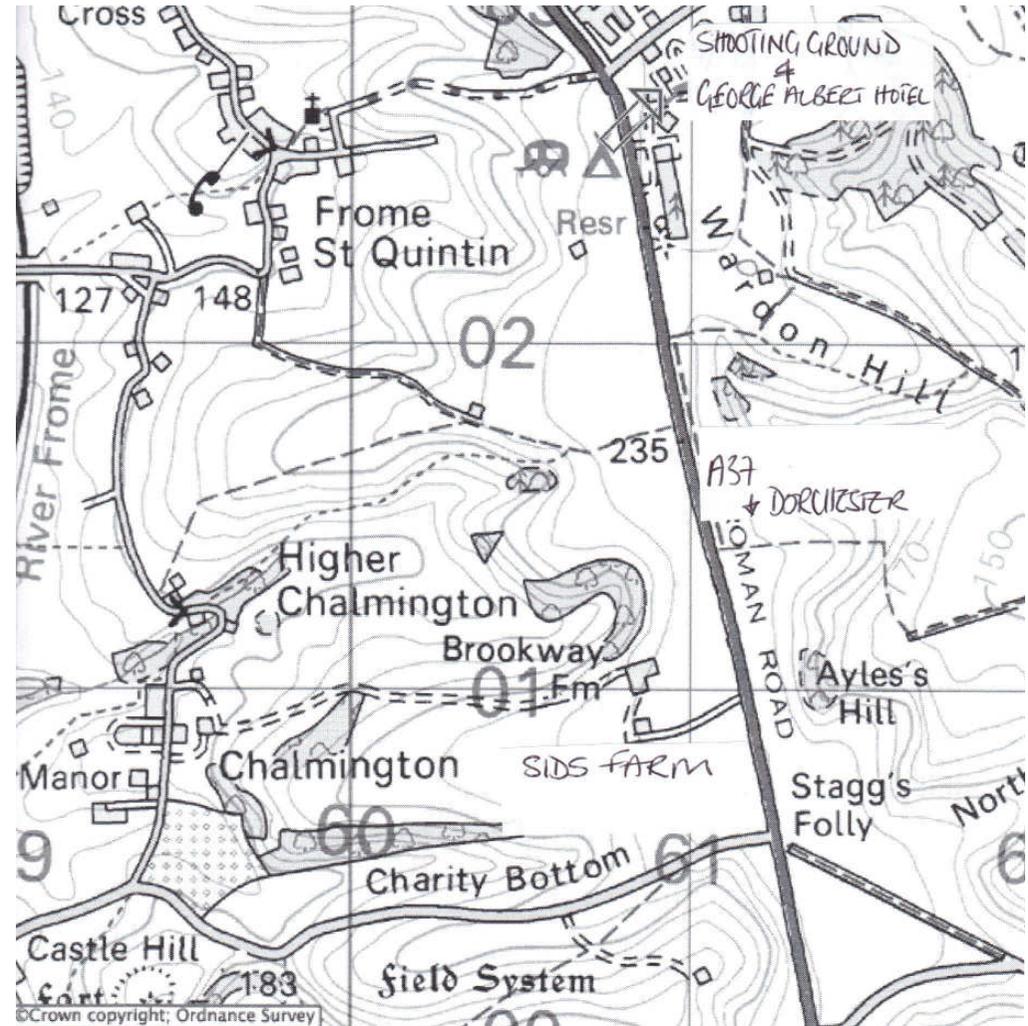
At the Show - Ring craft and etiquette

The Judges perspective

Mock judging classes to practice both showing and judging.

5.00 Finish

Please confirm your attendance with Debbie by Tuesday 26th March for catering purposes. The cost for the day will be £10 per person for members, £20 per person for non members. Payable to Debbie on the day please!



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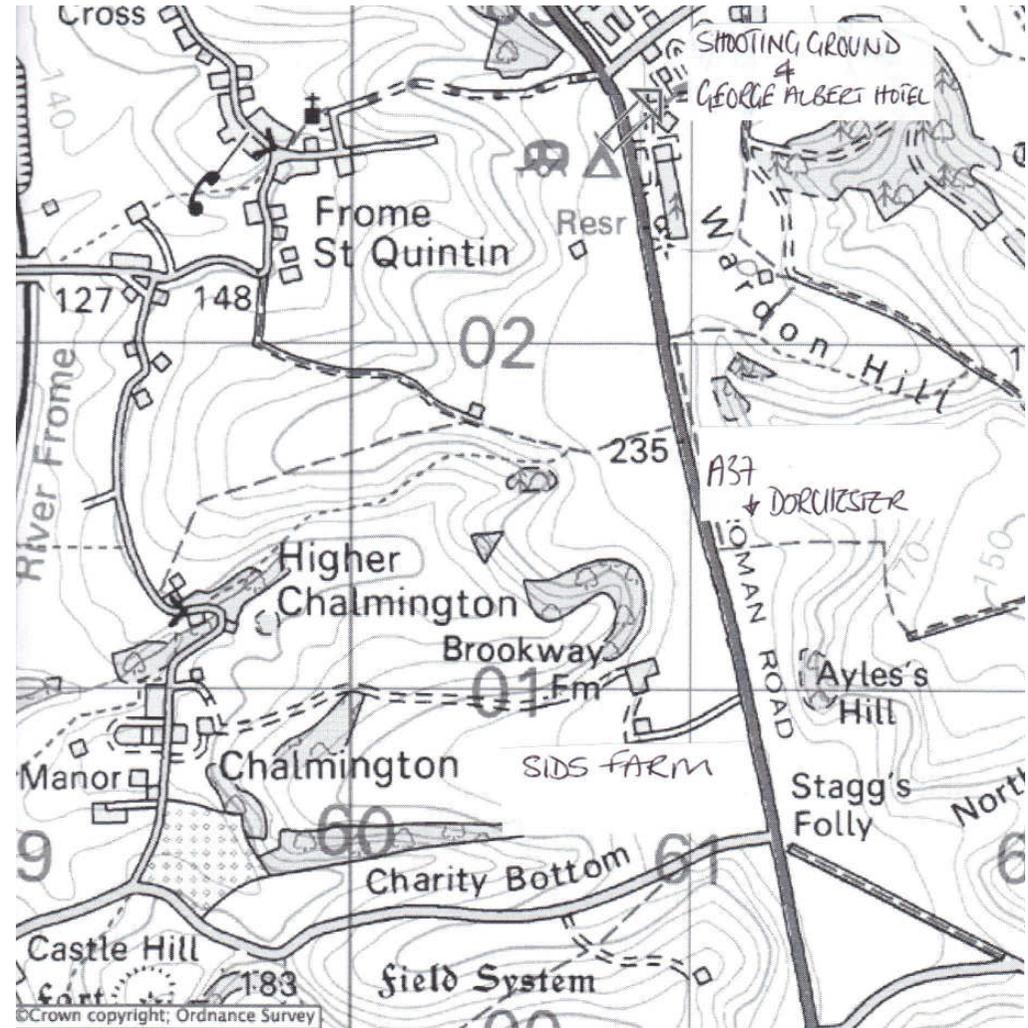
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