

A full Programme of free Talks and Lectures throughout the duration of the Festival, entitled:- "Getting Started with Pigs"

A unique opportunity for you to attend one or more sessions with some of the top experts in their own field. Invaluable experience for anyone new to pig keeping or wishing to improve their knowledge and management skills. All of our lecturers will be happy to answer your questions and deal with any topic from birth through to marketing and sales.

Sadwrn 18 Mai / Saturday 18 May & Sul 19 Mai / Sunday 19 May

- 10.30 - **Getting the best from your finished pig** **Mr Chris Jones**
11.00am
Chris is Training Officer and Head of Curriculum at Cambrian Training Co. based at Welshpool and will talk about the various ways of marketing and processing your pigs whether for sale or your own use.
- 11.00 - **The if's and but's about pigs and their health** **Mr Bob Stevenson**
12.30pm
&
2.00 -
3.30pm
Bob will tell you he retired in 2004, from full time practice maybe! He has been a member of the British Veterinary Association since 1966 and was President in 2005-2006. He is a member of the UK Pig Veterinary Society and their President in 1992-1993. Other appointments include Commissioner UK Medicines Commission and veterinary consultant to the British Pig Association among many other positions that he still holds.
- 12.30 - **Feeding the smallholder's pig** **Mr Andrew Morrey**
1.00pm
Andrew is a nutritionist with Countrywide and will talk about the food requirements at various ages and stages of growth for indoor and outdoor pigs.
- 1.30 - **The facts and myths about pet pigs** **Mrs Wendy Scudamore**
2.00pm
Wendy is a well known keeper and breeder of small pigs and has had considerable success in the show ring. She is Chairman of the Kune Kune Pig Society and has written numerous articles and books on small pigs.

Sul 19 Mai / Sunday 19 May

- 10.00 - **Pigs for woods and rough ground** **Mr Ray Harris**
10.30am
Ray has worked in forestry for over 25 years and uses pigs for scrub clearance. He has had many TV and radio appearances and runs courses in this subject and pig management.

For further information please contact Mr Keith Brown 01982 552100