

## Scottish Natural Heritage

### Instructions on hire and use of Baa-bara, the 'smelly' sheep – you can borrow her for your event



This is Baa-bara. She is a life size cut out of a sheep suitable for outdoor use at events in all weathers. The aim of her is to attract dogs, and then their owners, by luring them by the smell of dog biscuits, held in the central storage box between the two cut-outs. This then gives you the opportunity to discuss dogs and sheep with the owner in a friendly and non-confrontational manner and hand out accompanying dog owner's leaflet.

#### **How to borrow Baa-bara the 'smelly' sheep for your event**

Baa-bara is free to borrow, although collection and return need to be arranged and paid for by the borrower. We *may* be able to transport her to an alternative SNH office (she's usually kept at Battleby near Perth, but sometimes in Clydebank) but this would need prior approval and plenty of time to arrange. The borrower also needs to supply their own dry dog biscuits/food to act as the 'lure'.

Please telephone 01738 458530 or email [pubs@snh.gov.uk](mailto:pubs@snh.gov.uk) in plenty of time to check availability and to order any leaflets you may need.

Thank you.

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