



# *Leicester Longwool Sheepbreeder's Association*

## **1st June 2025**

### *Celebration of Bakewell's Birth 300 years ago*

To celebrate his wonderful achievements, we are planning an exhibition at Rutland Show, near Oakham, LE15 7TW, United Kingdom.

**This event will be open to anyone attending the Rutland Show**

This will include exhibits of the different breeds of sheep, Longhorn Cattle and the horses he bred and improved. Also, exhibition stands showing the advancements in agricultural techniques, irrigation and drainage and improvements to forage production that Bakewell helped to develop.

**For Leicester Longwool Breeders**

**Following the show a 3 day conference starting Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June**

#### **Highlights**

On Monday there will be a site visit to Dishley to see his house, ruins of the church yard where he is buried and the surrounding area.

On Tuesday and Wednesday there will be a full program of conference events and topics. Speakers on subjects such as Bakewell's History, exploring opportunities to safeguard Leicester Longwools future, in the UK and all over the world. The subjects covered will include breeding, genetics diversion, health and management. With panel discussions and the opportunity to meet breeders from Australia, USA, Sweden and New Zealand.

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