

LETTING OF HETHPOOL AND FLEEHOPE FARMS

PRODUCTIVE UPLAND LIVESTOCK FARM TO LET BY TENDER AS A WHOLE OR AS SEPARATE FARMS

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COLLEGE VALLEY ESTATES

HETHPOOL AND FLEEHOPE FARMS NORTHUMBERLAND

Wooler - 7 miles | Alnwick - 25 miles | Edinburgh - 59 miles

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The College Valley is a unique part of the Cheviot Hills which has been owned by College Valley Estates Ltd for over 60 years. The owner's instructions are to manage it with a long-term perspective in a way which balances the interests of ecology, landscape, education, the local residents and public access whilst earning for the owner an acceptable income.

Hethpool and Fleehope Farms make up an extensive and beautiful land parcel which might make an exciting and long-term opportunity for a skilful and dedicated upland farmer. The previous Tenant was born in the Valley and has farmed here with his wife for almost 4 decades and is now retiring after a notable career as a producer of quality stock.

The Directors are looking for a new Tenant or Tenants to work closely alongside the manager, Stephen Crees, to help meet the owner's aims and to contribute to the social environment of the Valley. The Directors want to ensure that any successful applicant has a business plan that is both sustainable and compatible with the owner's broader objectives, as well as being profitable for the Tenant. This means that besides competence and the right attitude, they will also have to demonstrate access to sufficient capital to underpin their business (in particular to purchase the ingoing sheep flock and Entitlements).



**Applicants must register their interest by 2nd July
along with a completed pre-qualification questionnaire**

Prospective applicants will be invited to an open day.

These particulars provide a brief background of the letting.
An information pack including the questionnaire is available upon request

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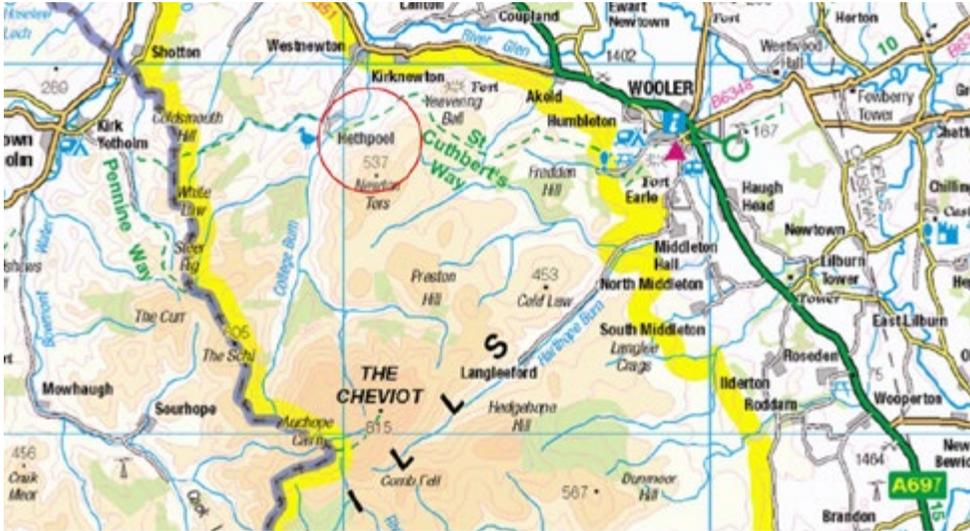
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Tenancy Agreement and Condition of Tender



Principle Heads of Terms are as follows:

1. Extending in total to 2,250 Ac (911 Ha) of grazing land
2. Hethpool Farm extends to 297 Ac of SDA and 630 Ac Moorland
3. Fleehope Farm extends to 146 Ac of SDA and 1177 Ac Moorland
4. The Tenancy at Hethpool Farm includes 4 bedroom farmhouse if required
5. 10 Year Farm Business Tenancy with break clause at year 5
6. Commencing on 11th November 2020
7. Rent payable monthly in arrears. 3 yearly rent reviews
8. Ingoing sheep stock at Hethpool Farm extends to a hefted flock of 885 North Country Hill Cheviots (Lairg Type) Ewes and 265 Ewe Hogs
9. Ingoing sheep stock at Fleehope Farm extends to a hefted flock of 450 Scottish Blackface Ewes (Lanark Type) and 145 Ewe Hogs
10. The incoming Tenant will be required to purchase the above livestock at market value to include heft and acclimatisation payments along with Basic Payment Scheme Entitlements
11. Additional ingoing valuation for any other stock and produce
12. The Landlord will enter in to a Environmental Stewardship agreement and retain all annual payments
13. Repairs are to put and keep in good tenantable repair and condition as per schedule of condition at commencement of agreement
14. Use — sheep grazing with cattle only permitted to graze in the summer months
15. Minerals, sporting and timber all reserved by the Landlord
16. All heather management to be Landlord's responsibility
17. Land not designated as SSSI or NVZ but does include several Scheduled Ancient Monuments which restrict operations
18. Viewing by invitation only
19. All tenders will need to demonstrate financial viability and evidence of experience including references
20. Landlord reserves the right not to accept the highest or indeed any offer
21. Tenant to be responsible for any Stamp Duty Land Tax payable
22. Shortlist of applicants to be invited to an interview
23. All inquires to be directed to Louis Fell, Brockthorpe Consultancy

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