

West Lochaber Deer Management Group

AGENDA

The AGM of the WLDMG

Venue: **Lochaber Rural Education Trust**

Lochaber Rural Complex

Torlundy

How to get there: <https://www.lret.org/find.html>

Tea, coffee and freshly baked scones on arrival from 9.30am

Friday 2nd December 2022 10.00am

1. Apologies and Introductions
2. Election of office bearers.
3. Wildlife Crime, Poaching, road traffic accidents - report from Scottish Police Authority
4. Minutes of the last AGM and any Matters Arising.
5. Members Reports.
 - i) 2022 Culls (Please bring returns or email figures in advance)
 - ii) Condition Report etc
 - iii) Proposed Hind and Stag Cull for 2022/23
6. Count planning 2023
7. Venison Markets
8. ADMG - Report and Discussion
9. NatureScot – update on regulatory aspects or government policies in relation to deer and habitat management. Best practice guidance updates such as feral pigs.
10. Delivery of Public Interest Objectives in DMP:

Cathy Mayne:

Habitat monitoring report and discussion on this year's work in relation to deer management targets and objectives.

Victor Clements:

Update on progress within the context of the Forestry Collaboration Project on new Deer Management Plan together with associated discussion on planned land use change within the Group. This discussion will cover targets within the current DMP

- Delivery of Designated Features into Favourable Condition
- Native Woodland protection and woodland expansion
- Population management and model

11.Non-native Invasive Species – Feral pigs, sika deer and rhododendrons

12.Public communication of DMG and deer management matters

13.Administrative matters

14.Any other business

15.Date of next meeting

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