

# Doonies Claik

Over the last month due to the awful weather conditions there has been a significant amount of damage around the farm as a result of the heavy rain and high winds.

The fields are all waterlogged and it is muddy around the feeders, as those of you driving past Burnbanks will have noticed. We could move the feeders every few days but all that would achieve is to turn the entire field into mud. It is far better for the animals to keep the mud in one section of the field and have the rest of the field clean, if not dry, for the cows to lie on after they have finished eating.

Our new breed of Greyface Dartmoor sheep are due to lamb this month, and we are looking forward to some early arrivals.

November last year we hosted two one day courses for new keepers of sheep and pigs, run by the Scottish Agricultural College Consulting veterinary service. The two courses proved to be a great success, and we hope to continue them in the future, if funding is available.

That is all the news from the farm for now. Hopefully the weather conditions will improve for the start of lambing in March.

## *The Lennox Family*

### **Opening Hours**

**November - February**

**Weekends only 10am - 3pm**

**1st March- 31st October**

**Monday-Sunday 10am-4.30pm**

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