



## EXMOOR HORN SHEEP FACTS

### **Found**

The Exmoor Horn can be found in the uplands areas of South West England.

### **Description**

They have a white face with close forelock and black nostrils. They have white woolled legs and both the male and female have horns.

### **Wool**

They have a good fleece of medium length wool that has a unique and invaluable felting property. Used for hosiery, knitting yarns, tweeds and felts.

### **Breeding**

The Exmoor Horn ewes are excellent mothers and very good milkers, producing a quality upland lamb. The draft ewes, when taken to better ground produce a higher lambing percentage.



The BIG Sheep tourist attraction has a Exmoor Horn Ram, this is a picture of him. This ram performs in the Sheepy Shows throughout the year along side various other breeds of rams. The demonstrators educate visitors with facts about the Exmoor Horn sheep in an entertaining way.

The Exmoor Horn sheep of today are direct descendants of the horned sheep that roamed Exmoor for centuries.

Exmoors can be fairly described as dual purpose sheep. Being an excellent grass sheep, they are very hardy and cheaply maintained, and are therefore an ideal breed to keep pure on the highest moors. They are quite rightly classified as a hill breed.