

## Long-term Stock-watch forecast:

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**Southern Hills** – Sheep present for the majority of the year (unfenced/roaming in a hefted flock). The sheep are taken off the Southern Hills for lambing in April/May and return in late May early June. Keep an eye on the Website to see when they are there.

**Central Hills** – Sheep and Cattle on West side of Pinnacle Hill. The likely duration of this enclosure is until mid November, at which point it will be moved onto the West side of Perseverance Hill by the Plateaux car park. There has been some significant scrub management in the area behind the Wyche Free Church and we can target this area with the grazing of the next compartment.

**Northern Hills** – Cattle and sheep on North Hill moving below Lady de Walden Drive on North Hill mid November/Early December 2010.

The Conservators are working on the grazing scheme alongside Natural England, the government body for nature conservation, to protect and enhance the nationally important wildflower grasslands found on our rare acidic rock types (please let us know your thoughts on this).

Note:

The livestock on the Northern and Central Hills are the responsibility of local farmers who exercise their common grazing rights by turning livestock onto the hills.

If you have any questions with about wildlife on the hills or the grazing project then contact the Conservation Officer, Rob Havard, direct on 01684 892002 or email [rob@malvern hills.org.uk](mailto:rob@malvern hills.org.uk)

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