

## **Parasite Forecast and Disease Alert Images & Short Summary- August**

### **Disease Alert**

This month, Infectious Bovine Keratoconjunctivitis (“New Forest Eye”, “Pink Eye”) is discussed, a highly contagious disease that can spread rapidly by flies during the summer months. Synchronisation / early breeding of ewes is also covered including the use of “teaser” vasectomised rams, melatonin and progesterone impregnated sponges. In this webinar James Aitken BSc BVetMed MRCVS, Orchard Veterinary Group, Glastonbury, discusses the main features of these topics.

### **Parasite Forecast**

NADIS publishes a monthly Parasite Forecast for farmers and livestock keepers, based on detailed Met office data. The Parasite Forecast outlines the parasitic challenge facing cattle and sheep in the different regions of the UK. Lungworm in cattle and parasite gastroenteritis in cattle and sheep are likely to be the main problems this month especially when significant rain eventually arrives after the prolonged dry spell. The risk of early liver fluke in cattle and sheep and blowfly strike in lambs is also discussed.

Please find the link to the [August Parasite Forecast and Disease Alert](#) webinars:

<http://webinars.nadis.org.uk/distributors/nadis.aspx> (England and Wales)

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