

Smallholding Daily Chore Round

Get the daily round out of your head and onto a page, so a neighbour, a relative or a sitter can keep the holding running while you are away.

The morning and evening round on one page, so somebody else can do it when you cannot.

WRITE IT FOR THE PERSON COVERING FOR YOU

The real test of this sheet is whether a neighbour could work the holding from it for three days. Write it for them, not for you — the things you do without thinking are exactly the ones that get missed.

Holding	Stock kept	Emergency contact
Vet practice and number	Feed kept where	

MORNING ROUND

☐ Count every animal and look at each one	
☐ Water checked and flowing in every trough and drinker	
☐ Feed as written on the feed sheet	
☐ Eggs collected	
☐ Any animal not right — note it below and ring the number above	
☐ Gates and fences as you found them	

EVENING ROUND

☐ Count again	
☐ Water topped and, in frost, broken and refilled	
☐ Feed as written	
☐ Poultry shut in and the pop-hole secure	
☐ Anything moved, note where it went	