



...THE ONLY SHEEP HANDLING SYSTEM YOU'LL EVER NEED

John Hughes can set up his ALLIGATOR sheep handling system in under 15 minutes, and pack it away even quicker! But that's not the only reason ALLIGATOR is making John's life easier.

John Hughes and his son David farm on the edge of Snowdonia, within sight of one of the greatest slate quarries in the world. Talysarn is a 114 acre upland farm, and it's farmed alongside 5 other blocks of land, some of which is across the Menai Straits on Anglesey. John and David know all-too-well the challenges of farming remote sites.

"Every piece of ALLIGATOR is made of very strong aluminium alloy, and they are extremely light. You can pick up a hurdle easily and hold it aloft balanced on one finger... so moving several of them together is no problem at all.

"As for sheep handling, nothing could be simpler. Whatever the job, ALLIGATOR is up to it. We can monitor individual lambs quickly and accurately - like every other ALLIGATOR accessory, the electronic weighing equipment is designed to make life easier.

"We usually use the Alligator for handling batches of around 50 sheep at a time, but the maximum number we handled together was 320. Whatever the number, ALLIGATOR keeps stock safe. We have never yet seen any of our sheep jump the hurdles. Welsh Mountain Sheep are very good at clearing hurdles and dry stonewalls, but they need a bit of speed. If kept tight they have no hope of escaping.

"ALLIGATOR saves us time and money. I wouldn't hesitate to buy another one tomorrow, if I had to. Take the pen to the sheep, not the sheep to the pens - that's the way to do it!"



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Talysarn Farm
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