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## **It's not all black and white!**

Did you know that one of the world's rarest breeds of goats is being cared for at Sherwood Forest Farm Park by Simon and Felicity Shaw Browne?

With less than 100 adults, the black and white Bagot can trace its history back to 1380 making it one of the oldest known breeds of goats in Britain today.

In a bid to save it from extinction the RBST is working with its Approved Farm Park at Edwinstowe and has established a breeding unit of seven nannies who have so far produced seven kids.

Visitors to the centre have been invited to suggest names for the kids and there will be an official launch of the breeding group and naming event on Monday July 30th at 2pm. to which you are warmly invited.

To find out more about the Bagot Goat and a photo opportunity contact Felicity Shaw Browne on 01623 823558 or Dr. Dawn Teverson, RBST Conservation Officer on 024 7669 8767

**Ends**

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**Notes to Editors**

The Rare Breeds Survival Trust (RBST) is a charity established in 1973. It works to conserve more than 70 breeds of native farm livestock. The charity is funded entirely by membership subscriptions, donations and legacies.