The Battle of Round Hill..... A guerrilla approach to invasive species control

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Giant hogweed is a beautiful, structural plant

But it is also invasive and very dangerous.



After several years of trying to get something done about the giant hogweed, by 2012 we decided enough was enough.



It was time to do something about it







And these people turned up and started making suggestions

First up...FLAMETHROWERS





Next... TRACTORS AND FLAILS

Then CHEMICALS...



Not bad...



But there were still pockets of resistance in hard to reach places



So we called in the heavies.



The sheep cant get enough of the hogweed!



The results speak for Themselves....







Its been a great experience For us and we have learned Lots about sheep!





And knitting

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A community farm for Ingleby Barwick.....?