How Moredun scientists find worm eggs

Parasite worm eggs are found in sheep poo. By collecting the eggs and looking at them, or allowing them to hatch, we can discover what kind of worms the sheep has living inside them.

Here's how we do it...

- We collect some sheep poo into a poly bag.
- We mash the poo with some water to make it runny.
- We sieve the poo to get rid of all the big bits of material.
- We collect the worm eggs from the sieve.
- We look at the worm eggs using a microscope.











