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Dear Members

Welcome to the Spring edition of the Longhorn newsletter. Christmas and all it's weather traumas are now hopefully well behind us and we can look forward to Spring turnout.

You'll see from the Newsletter that we've got plenty of events lined up for the year. The calendar is looking pretty full! If you'd like to come to any of the events listed please fill in the booking form or drop me an email.

The schedule for the Society Worcester Show & Sale was sent out with the Journal. If you didn't receive one and you'd like to enter cattle then please contact me and I'll make sure you get the entry forms.

The Beeston Sale entry forms will be sent out shortly via Wright Manley. Again if you don't get any and you'd like them please let me know.

The showing season will start soon and we are encouraging Junior members to have a go at the Junior Stockhandling classes at their local shows, YFC fairs etc. If you send the results of these classes to me, points will be allocated and prizes will be awarded at the end of the year.

It's been a number of years since we did a photographic competition so we've organized one for this year. Hopefully this notice will give you plenty of time to get the camera out over the summer! See inside for details of the classes and closing date for entries. Good luck!

The Society is now a Corporate member of the New Dishley Society—see the end pages for this year's visits and booking forms should you wish to attend one of their events.

Debbie

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OFFICE CLOSURE

The office will be closed from Monday 22 March to Friday 25 March for annual leave.

SHOWING & JUDGING WORKSHOP 30 APRIL 2011

This year's Showing and Judging Workshop will take place at Sid and Anne Hollier's Brookway Farm in Dorset. Sid and Anne are well known on the showing circuit and will have a number of cattle of differing ages for members to practice on.

We will be joined by Mike Yeandle who has been involved in producing and showing cattle for a number of years having worked for Mr Old's Moynnton herd of Charolais and having his own herd of Devon cattle. He has also judged all over the country so is well used to being on both sides of the halter.

The day will start with stock preparation - learning about how to get your cattle ready for the show ring; halter training and leading, clipping and trimming, feeding etc. It's the opportunity to get hands on and have a go.

The afternoon will concentrate on what happens at the show - the final preparations and what to do in the ring; etiquette and dress, how a class works, what the judge is looking for and what you need to do to show your animal off to it's best advantage so you can take home that coveted red rosette.

Everyone will get the chance to try showing an animal and then anyone who wants to have a go at judging can also stand in the middle and see what its like to have a class of cattle in front of them and get some instruction. If you are thinking about becoming a Longhorn panel judge then we would like you to come along to the day so your judging can be assessed, but even if you have no aspirations to become a judge the day is a great opportunity to have a go and learn from the professionals.

The day is open to all members and their friends and guests - we are happy to host members of other breeds. We would especially like to see junior members from any breed who want to have a go at show preparation and stock judging. If there is sufficient interest then we can organise a junior stock judging competition.

For anyone wanting to make a weekend of it there is a hotel just down the road from Sid and Sid is happy to host people on Sunday if they want to have another practice.

If you would like to come along to this year's Workshop please complete the booking form or email me.

BULL SELECTION WORKSHOP 28 MAY 2011

This year we are doing a Bull Selection workshop again. The first workshop was held at Frank Sutton's Parc Grace Dieu herd in 2009 and was very well received.

This year we are being hosted by David and Angela Blockley at their Southfield herd, Drighlington, Nr Bradford.

This is an event for all Longhorn breeders looking to improve the quality of their herd. Selecting a bull for your herd, or deciding whether to register a young bull is an important decision that can affect the quality of your herd for many years to come.

The day will consist of two parts—selecting young bulls for registration and then selecting older bulls to be your herd sire. Places will be limited to ensure everyone attending gains maximum benefit from the day so book early!

Young bull selection.

You think you have a young bull you wish to register. Is he any good?

A selection of young bulls eligible for registration will be scrutinised in turn to see if they should be registered or not. Good and bad points will be openly discussed to reach a conclusion on each animal.

Stock bull selection

You need a new stock bull. What should you look for in a mature bull?

A selection of mature bulls will be lined up ready for discussion. Again, good and bad points will be looked at and the suitability of each animal will be discussed.

The day is open to members, friends and guests so please complete the booking form or email me if you wish to attend.

VISIT TO CORNWALL 30 SEPTEMBER - 2 OCTOBER 2011

Continuing the Society's desire to ensure all our members are included in Society activities we are planning a trip to the West of Cornwall in the Autumn. We have a small but dedicated band of members in Cornwall who would love to see us!

The trip will be around the St Ives and Penzance area and will feature Longhorns (of course) as well as interesting local attractions. Further details will be available in the next newsletter but please let me know if you are interested in the trip so I can start to gauge uptake before I book a suitable hotel.

SOCIETY AGM 4-6 NOVEMBER 2011

This year's AGM will be over the weekend of 4-6 November 2011 and will be in North Yorkshire

Our visit on Saturday will be to the Overdale herd, Wykeham, Nr Scarborough by kind permission of Mr & Mrs Alex Smith and family. The AGM will also be held at this venue.

Our visit on Sunday will be to the Settrington herd, Malton by kind permission of John and Sue Harrison and Ruth Russell.

We will be staying at a Hotel in the Scarborough area. More details in the next newsletter.

It's been a few years since we did a photo competition so we're doing one this year. Get your camera out over the season and start snapping away!

PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION 2011

The Society will be holding a photographic competition, to be judged at the 2011 AGM. The entries in each class will be displayed at the AGM and the winners decided by the Members votes. The categories will be:

1. Posed animal (cow & calf count as one unit) - haltered or free
2. Small herd (ten animals or under) in a landscape
3. Large herd (over ten animals) in a landscape
4. Longhorns at shows
5. Humorous: members and/or cattle
6. Longhorns in commercial setting e.g. pedigree bull with commercial cows, crossbred suckler cows, crossbred stores/prime stock

Rules

1. Closing date for entries is Sunday 8 October 2011
2. No entry fee
3. All photographs must be taken by members of the Longhorn Cattle Society.
4. No photographs from professional photographers allowed.
5. No photographs that have been entered into any previous competition allowed.
6. It will be a condition of entry that photographs entered may be used by the Society for any purpose without fee.
7. Entries must be sent to the Secretary by the closing date giving full details of which class/es are being entered.
8. Participants do not have to attend the AGM.

How to Enter

Entries can be sent to the Secretary by post, disc or email. In each case each photograph must be identified with the members' name and the class being entered. If you are sending photographs by email do check with me that I have received them if you don't get an acknowledgement as sometimes big files don't make it through the spam filter!

SOCIETY NEWS

Thank you to everyone who completed and returned both the online survey and the paper census; these records help keep maintain an accurate registry which of course is the main purpose of a Breed Society!

The 2010 Herdbook will go to print during April. You have until 31 March to get your 2010 births to me otherwise they will be listed as late registrations in the 2011 Herdbook.

MERCHANDISE

The Society merchandise is being revamped and large range of items will soon be available. I hope to have samples at Worcester Show and Sale in April for people to see.

Items will include ties and polo shirts, sweat shirts, fleeces and jackets that can be customised with your herd name if you wish.

Further details will be available soon.

SOCIETY CHARGES

As at 04.01.2011 VAT increased from 17.5% to 20%. The new VAT rate means a change to Society charges as follows

Paper reg up to 3 months	£19.00 + £3.80 VAT = £22.80
Online reg up to 3 months	£16.50 + £3.30 VAT = £19.80
Late reg 3-12m	£30.00 + £6.00 VAT = £36.00
Late reg 12-24m	£50.00 + £10.00 VAT = £60.00
Late reg 24 +m	£100.00 + £20.00 VAT = £120.00
Transfer fees	£10.00 + £2.00 VAT = £12.00
Beef Certificate	£5.00 + £1.00 VAT = £6.00

SOCIETY NEWS

Shirley Hartshorn
Many members will be saddened to hear of the death in February of Shirley Hartshorn after a short illness. Along with her husband Bernard she set up the Ash herd at National Trust, Wimpole. Our condolences go to Bernard and the family.

Registrations
The Year Letter for 2011 is
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NEW MEMBERS

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 * *We should like to welcome the following new members to the Society:* *
 * Mr S Mullan, Teasdale Cottage, Slaley, Hexham, Northumberland *
 * Mr J Snell, Longcroft House, Stone Lane, Yeovil, Somerset *
 * Mr G Rowley, Toogood Farm, Toogood Lane, Wrightington, Wigan, Lancs *
 * Mrs G Hedges, Kiln Meadows Farm, Coss Lane, Midgham, Reading, Berks *
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CHANGE OF DETAILS

Mr.CM White, Darley Herd
 Change of address to: Fogfield House, Fogfield Farm, Low Lane, Darley, Harrogate, HG3 2QN

SHOWS AND SALES NEWS

NBA Beef Expo 2011 will be held at Newark Showground on Thursday 26 May 2011

This year's Beef Expo 2011, organised by the National Beef Association with Lloyds TSB Agriculture as major sponsors, will offer farmers attending the event the chance to forge a route to profit.

As ever, the event will play host to a wide variety of trade stands and demonstrations from across the beef sector all aimed at helping farmers maximise their enterprise profitability.

Beef farmers visiting the event will be able to learn about the latest developments in genetics, nutrition, husbandry, machinery and marketing to help them run an efficient and profitable beef farming business,.

www.nationalbeefassociation.com/Beef-Expo

The Society will have a stand at this event so please come and see us!

JUNIOR STOCKHANDLING - PRELIMINARY NOTICE

If you are under 18 please check the schedules of your local shows for their Junior stock handling classes. The Society will be awarding points to any Junior members who take part in stock handling classes at shows, YFC competitions etc. Just send your results to the office to qualify.

Attending the Junior Stock handling competition at the Stoneleigh Show and Sale will mean double points. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the year! Contact the office for more details.

MELTON MOWBRAY SHOW AND SALE

The organising committee of the Native Breeds Show & Sale at Melton Mowbray have decided that unled cattle can be entered for the sale only. Further details will be available in the schedule.

BOOKING FORM

Please complete the form to indicate which events you would be interested in attending during 2011. Further details and detailed itineraries will then be forwarded on.

If you don't want to take the page out of the newsletter then drop me an email.

I am interested in attending the following events in 2011.

- Showing and Judging Workshop at Brookway Farm, Dorchester on Saturday 30 April

- Bull Selection Workshop at Southfield Farm, Drighlington on Saturday 28 May

- Members visit to Cornwall on Friday 30—Sunday 2 October

Name:.....

Herd No:.....

NEW NATIONAL SHOW

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY!!

A new National Longhorn Show will take place at the East of England Show on Friday 17 to Sunday 19 June 2011.

The East of England Show committee and staff have kindly agreed to host the Longhorn Cattle Society National Show which will replace the classes that used to be held at the Royal Show.

All the trophies that used to be awarded by the Society at the Royal Show will be presented and will include a new Teams of Three class with a cup kindly donated by Peter Guest. Class details will be published in the East of England schedule.

A lunchtime reception will be held after judging on Friday 17 June and an attendance fee will be paid for each animal forward.

Put the date in your diary now and start thinking about which cattle you'll be entering!

OTHER SHOWS NEWS

Royal Highland Show

We are not able to have classes at the Royal Highland before 2014.

Royal Welsh Show

We are having classes scheduled at the Royal Welsh in 2011 but if the entries are poor then it will be reviewed. I have been advised that a minimum of 15 animals need to be present in a minimum of three classes, ie 5 animals per class for the section to stand.

Bakewell Show

Bakewell are putting on Longhorn classes for the first time in 2011. Dates of the Show are Wednesday 3 and Thursday 4 August.

FEMALES FOR SALE

M Smith, Hennisfield Farm, Sutton on the Hill, Ashbourne, Derbys, DE6 5JF
Tel: 07860 467877 or 01283 734161
Email: hennisfieldfarm@tiscali.co.uk

Two unregistered purebred Longhorn cows with unregistered calves at foot.

Mike & Sue Pope, Parchfields Farm, Trent Valley, Rugeley, Staffs, WS15 3HB
Tel: 01889 586030 or 07976 227912
Email: desconsult@tiscali.co.uk

Parchfields Jessica (19543/J0851)
 Born: 18/06/2009
 Sire: Bollin Bruno (10989/B0343)
 Dam: Plaitford Kerry (6692)

Parchfields Jane (19544/J0851)
 Born: 22/07/2009
 Sire: Bollin Bruno (10989/B0343)
 Dam: Southfield Delight (7193)

Parchfields Joanna (19545/J0851)
 Born: 10/11/2009
 Sire: Bollin Bruno (10989/B0343)
 Dam: School Green Anoushka (9319)

Parchfields Jay (19546/J0851)
 Born: 22/11/2009
 Sire: Bollin Bruno (10989/B0343)
 Dam: Ardenlea Cinquecento (6103)

Ian Lancaster, Greystones, Moorholm, Saltburn by the Sea, Cleveland, TS12 3JH
Tel: 07977 464935

Herd reduction

A number of females are for sale in order to reduce the size of our herd. BVD vaccinated. 4 year TB testing area.

Nick Dowler, 4 Meadow Road, Dunston, Lincoln, LN4 2EF.
Tel: 01526 321750 or 07811 137377
Email: nickdowler@toucansurf.com

Tetford Olive (15666/H0543)
 Born: 20/03/2007
 Sire: Tetford Indiana (10644/B0543)
 Dam: Tetford Ivy (10387/B0543)
 Due to calve early May to Southfield Hero (16816/H0460)

Tetford Quesadilla (18811/J0543)
 Born: 09/06/2009
 Sire: Tetford Jedi (11418/C0543)
 Dam: Tetford Ghee (8997)

Mark Perry, Bittlesea Farm, Bradenstoke, Chippenham, Wilts, SN15 4EW
Tel: 01249 892889 or 07785 565712
Email: mjerry@iee.org

Bittlesea India (17009/I0974)
 Born: 03/05/2008
 Sire: Gorse Nimrod (15558/G0033)
 Dam: Linton Foxglove (13542/F0112)

Bittlesea Juniper (18085/J0974)
 Born: 04/03/2009
 Sire: Gorse Nimrod (15558/G0033)
 Dam: Linton Elinor (12624/E0112)

Bittlesea Joyous (20624/J0974)
 Born: 15/02/2009
 Sire: Gorse Nimrod (15558/G0033)
 Dam: Bittlesea Gwelo (20623/G0974)

P Williams, Oakhill Farm, Upper Tean, Stoke on Trent, ST10 4JH
Tel: 01538 722213
Email: oakhillcottages@btinternet.com

Linton Susan
 DOB: 27/02/1995
 Susan has now retired from breeding and is looking for a retirement home.

FEMALES FOR SALE

**Mr D Coe, Rose Cottage, Great Wenham,
Colchester, Essex, CO7 6PL.**

Tel: 01473 311672 or 07867 578854

Email: magnasheep@aol.com

Wenham Ivy (17546/I0169)

Born: 10/05/2008

Sire: Riffhams Commander(14735/F0377)

Dam: Wenham Xerox (8968)

Due to calve soon to Riverlands Herblore
(18307/I0946)

Wenham Impressive (17548/I0169)

Born: 13/05/2008

Sire: Riffhams Commander(14735/F0377)

Dam: Wenham Xero (8967)

Due to calve soon to Riverlands Herblore
(18307/I0946)

Wenham Irksome (17549/I0169)

Born: 15/05/2008

Sire: Riffhams Commander(14735/F0377)

Dam: Wenham Gripple (13423/F0169)

Due to calve soon to Riverlands Herblore
(18307/I0946)

Wenham Ixia (17550/I0169)

Born: 17/05/2008

Sire: Riffhams Commander(14735/F0377)

Dam: Wenham Dahlia (12358/E0169)

Due to calve soon to Riverlands Herblore
(18307/I0946)

Wenham Jillaroo (18797/J0169)

Born: 22/04/2009

Sire: Riffhams Commander(14735/F0377)

Dam: Wenham Xerox (8968)

Maiden heifer

Wenham Jute (18799/J0169)

Born: 24/04/2009

Sire: Riffhams Commander(14735/F0377)

Dam: Wenham Una (7518)

Maiden heifer

Wenham Jewel (19292/J0169)

Born: 16/07/2009

Sire: Riffhams Commander(14735/F0377)

Dam: Wenham Diamond (12360/E0169)

Maiden heifer

Wenham Juno (19293/J0169)

Born: 19/07/2009

Sire: Riffhams Commander(14735/F0377)

Dam: Wenham Gnat (14727/G0169)

Maiden heifer

**W Botham, Hardwick Park Farm, Norwood
Lane, Sutton in Ashfield, Notts, NG17 3JR
Tel: 07708 990179**

Hardwick Elizabeth II (13990/F0046)

Born: 05/08/2005

Sire: Harford Umpire (9493)

Dam: Bemborough Blackthorn (9979/B0043)

In calf to Tetford Nobleman (16016/G0543).

To calve August

Hardwick Elena (13991/F0046)

Born: 07/08/2005

Sire: Fishwick Commander (12061/D0087)

In calf to Tetford Nobleman (16016/G0543).

To calve August

Hardwick Fern (13980/G0046)

Born: 16/01/2006

Sire: Harford Umpire (9493)

Dam: Bemborough Conifer (10624/C0043)

In calf to Tetford Nobleman (16016/G0543).

To calve August

Hardwick Guinevere (15203/G0046)

Born: 04/12/2006

Sire: Harford Umpire (9493)

Dam: Wellhead Debutante (12504/D0268)

In calf to Tetford Nobleman (16016/G0543).

To calve August

FEMALES FOR SALE**CATTLE WANTED**

A Allanson, 3 Westfield Terrace, Thornton Dale, Pickering, N Yorks, YO18 7SQ.

Tel: 07974 434462

Eight 2009 born heifers, 7 by Bollin Andrew (10191/B0343), 1 by Benchil Draco (12254/D0761)

Jim Beechey, Arden View, Sibsen Road, Sheepy Parva, Atherstone, Warks, CV9 3RL

Tel: 01827 880239.

Email: jamrobe@btinternet.com

Five yearling heifers, 1 calved heifer, 1 three year old heifer. TB tested November.

Richard Vaughan, Herefordshire

Tel: 01600 890296

Well grown store cattle male or female required for finishing. Will pay Continental prices for suitable cattle.

DC Greaves, Staffs ST18 9JU

Tel: 01785 282616

Stores always required for rare and traditional breeds finisher

A Goodman, Worcester, WR6 6JJ

Tel: 01299 896590, mob: 07980271173

Steers wanted for finishing

ORGANIC CATTLE FOR SALE

Nick Read, Orchard House, Frome St Quintin, Dorchester, Dorset, DT2 0HF

Tel: 07831 334480

Email: nick.read@pincinc.com

Two organic steers

St Quintin Jason UK348686 200005

DOB: 20/05/2009

St Quintin Julian UK348686 600009

DOB: 28/11/2009

Both by Long Ash Ginkgo (16290/H0241)

Organic heifer

St Quintin Juno (19485/J0941)

Born: 08/09/2009

Sire: Long Ash Ginkgo (16290/H0241)

Dam: Polden Gay (14215/G0667)

Langley Abbey Estate, Norwich, NR14 6SG

Tel:01508 480256, mob:07919 008529

Contact Carl Warren.

Steers wanted for finishing—all ages

BULLS FOR SALE

A Smith, Overdale Farms Ltd, Eastmoor Farms, North Moor, Wykeham, Scarborough, YO13 9QH

Tel: 01723 850520 or 07860 236770

OVERDALE JACKAL (20406J01021)

Born: 19/03/2009

Sire: Wellhead Dynamo (12501/D0268)

Dam: Levisham Fieldfare (14398/F0612)

Halter trained, quiet bull.

David Sheppy, Three Bridges, Bradford on Tone, Taunton, Somerset, TA4 1ER

Tel: 01823 461233 or 07763 476995

THREE BRIDGES JEREMIAH (13779/E0147)

Born: 19/02/2009

Sire: Carreg Everest (13779/E0147)

Dam: Three Bridges Ermintrude (12728/E0797)

Good lengthy quiet bull. Sire & dam can be seen.

MJ Bradley, Broadlands, Holmpton, Withernsea, Yorkshire, HU19 2QR

Tel: 01946 630832 or 07825 361499

RAINCLIFFE ALGERINO (12663/D0059)

DOB: 17/03/2003

Sire: Marholm Nero (5145)

Dam: Raincliffe Uma (7927)

Only for sale as there are too many of his daughters in the herd. Very quiet & easy to handle.

Progeny can be seen.

S Coleman & T Gurton, T&S Farms, 20 Nayland Road, Bures, Suffolk, CO8 5BX

Tel: 01787 227292 or 07772 388908

Email: timgurton@aol.com

TRELAWNY KIDNAP (XB69823)

Born: 17/06/2010

Sire: Chalkney Mugger (17101/H0490)

Dam: Wellhead Dora (11691/D0268)

Unregistered bull, eligible for registration according to Society registration regulations.

W Botham, Hardwick Park Farm, Norwood Lane, Sutton in Ashfield, Notts, NG17 3JR

Tel: 07708 990179

HARDWICK BULL (XB70224)

Born: 06/04/2010

Sire: Tetford Nobleman (16016/G0543)

Dam: Wellhead Debutante (12504/D0268)

Unregistered bull, eligible for registration

GH Wild, Pheasant House Farm, Little Baddow, Chelmsford, Essex. CM3 4SH

Tel: 01245 224735

Email: riffhamslittlefield@btinternet.com

BULL CALF (BN22220)

Born: 17/03/2010

Sire: Riffhams Burlington (11316/C0377)

Dam: Riffhams Blackthorn (14019/F0377)

BULL CALF (BN22221)

Born: 24/03/2010

Sire: Riffhams Burlington (11316/C0377)

Dam: Riffhams Apricot (15509/H0377)

Unregistered bulls, eligible for registration according to Society registration regulations

Messrs PV & JM Robinson, Blackden Cottage, Blackden Heath, Goostrey, Crewe, Cheshire, CW4 8BG

Tel: 01477 571406

Email: s12vet@tiscali.co.uk

BLACKDEN JUBILANT (20210/J0943)

Born: 13/03/2009

Sire: Wellhead Dante (12303/D0268)

Dam: Bollin Xenia (9009)

BLACKDEN JIM (XB69110)

Born: 02/01/2009

Sire: Blackbrook Ranger (16818/H0380)

Dam: Dinglebank Imogen (14806/G0798)

BLACKDEN JACOB (XB68407)

Born: 16/04/2009

Sire: Wellhead Dante (12303/D0268)

Dam: Bollin Uzma (7863)

Two unregistered bulls, eligible for registration according to Society registration regulations.

REGIONAL GROUPS

The regional groups operate independently of the Society and organise herd visits, social events and herd competitions. Enthusiastic group members are always welcome. Do get in touch with your local breeders group co-ordinator and get involved in group activities

Mid West Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

Contact: Peter Guest, Colaba Lodge, Hammish, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 0QN Tel: 01568 760251.

Email: colabalonghorns@aol.com

The Herd Competition Awards Lunch will be on Sunday 20th November in the Standerwick Suite Frome Market, Somerset.

South East Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

Contact: Charlotte Coleman, Chalkney Mill, Earls Colne, Colchester, Essex CO6 2PR. Tel 01787 222253.

Email: chalkneylonghorns@talktalk.net

Midland Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

Contact: Vicky Burton, The Waggon Hovel, Riverlands, Sibthorpe, Newark, Notts, NG23 5PN. Tel:01636 525248

Email: wagonhovel@timicomail.co.uk

Welsh Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

Contact: Bernard Llewellyn, Carreg Cennan Castle, Trapp, Llandeilo, Dyfed, SA19 6UA Tel: 01558 822291

Email: carregcennencastle@btinternet.com

Northern Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

Contact: Pam Pumphrey, Clonyards Farm, Colvend, Dalbeattie, DG5 4QW Tel. 01556 630246

Email: clonyard@btinternet.com

Sales 2011

All dates subject to DEFRA movement and gathering regulations

Saturday 23 April

Society Spring Show and Sale
Worcester

Auctioneers: McCartneys. Tel: 01905 769770

Entries close 18 March

Saturday 21 May

Society Northern Sale
Beeston Castle, Cheshire

Auctioneers: Wright Manley. Tel: 01829 262100

Entries close 28 April

Friday 12 & Saturday 13 August

Society National Show & Sale
Stoneleigh, Warwickshire

Auctioneers: McCartneys. Tel: 01905 769770

Friday 9 & Saturday 10 September

Traditional Native Breeds Show & Sale, Melton Mowbray
Auctioneers: Melton Mowbray Market Auctioneers, Tel: 01664 562971

Thursday 15 September

Multi breeds sale incorporating the Mid West Longhorn Breeders Club Sale,
Sedgemoor, Somerset

Auctioneers: Greenslade Taylor Hunt. Tel 01935 423474

Saturday 17 September

Rare & Traditional Breeds Show and Sale
Chelford Agricultural Centre

Auctioneers: Marshalls. Tel 01625 861122

Saturday 24 September

Society Autumn Sale, Worcester

Auctioneers: McCartneys. Tel: 01905 769770

Friday 30 September & Saturday 1 October

Autumn Rare & Minority Breeds Show & Sale
York Livestock Centre, Auctioneers: Tel 01904 489731

THE NEW DISHLEY SOCIETY

The New Dishley Society

Visit to the King's Troop, Royal Horse Artillery **Wednesday 4th May 2011.**

This visit is open to all members, families and friends.

We have been able to arrange a special event, through the good offices of NDS member Mr J B Whyman. You are invited to watch the King's Troop training for their exciting Musical Ride, which is the 6-gun arena display, performed at the gallop, then have a guided tour of the barracks and stables. The visit will take place on Wednesday 4th May, starting at 8.45am at "the cinders", their training ground on Wormwood Scrubs Common, London, then transferring to the barracks at St John's Wood until 12.30pm. A coach will depart from Springbarrow Lodge, Swannymote Road, Grace Dieu, near Coalville, LE67 5UT at 5.45am, courtesy of Pat and John Stanley. There is parking available in the farmyard. Members coming from other areas will need to make their own way to Wormwood Scrubs Common, to meet at 8.45am. There is free parking on arrival and at the barracks, but parking at the barracks is limited to 10 vehicles. Members are advised to wrap up well, with waterproofs if needed, as we will be watching the training outdoors; you are also advised to bring any snacks and drinks you want on arrival or during the first part of the morning. Earplugs are advisable as they fire 13-pounder guns. A break will be arranged with the coach after the visit, probably at a local pub for us to buy lunch. Members travelling independently will make their own lunch arrangements. The cost will be £21 for the coach fare and £5 for the visit (which goes to the soldiers' welfare fund). There is a limit of 40 for the visit; the only age restriction is no babies.

Programme.

05.30am. Coach passengers meet at Springbarrow Lodge for 05.45am departure.

08.45am. Coach party and other members meet at Wormwood Scrubs Pony Centre, Woodmans Mews, off Scrubs Lane, Wormwood Scrubs, London. Scrubs Lane is the A219. The Pony Centre is next to the Linford Christie Stadium. There is free parking.

09.00-10.30am. Watch the King's Troop Musical Ride training.

10.30-11.00am. We make our way to the St John's Wood Barracks, Ordnance Hill, London NW8 6PT. There is free parking for 10 vehicles here.

11.00-12.30pm. Tour of barracks and stables. Depart at 12.30. The coach will go to a suitable nearby pub.

4.00-4.30pm. The coach will be back at Springbarrow Lodge.

Please tear out the booking form and return it by Monday, March 14th, 2011. This date has been extended to accommodate Longhorn members and will be strictly adhered to.

THE NEW DISHLEY SOCIETY

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Visit to Beamish Museum, Beamish, County Durham DH9 0RG **Monday 27th June 2011.**

Meet at 10.00am in the car park at Beamish on Monday 27th June 2011.

Following last year's lecture on the use of oxen in farming, Seb Littlewood, the curator, has invited us to visit Beamish open-air museum to see their period farms, with a behind-the-scenes tour and discussion of their future plans to develop the farms in the morning. There are two farms, the Home Farm which was the Victorian model farm for the Beamish Estate, and Pockerley Old Hall, an ancient settlement which became a prosperous Georgian farm. It is excellently presented as it would have been in the early 1800s, soon after Bakewell's time. We then have the afternoon to see the rest of the museum. There are cafes on site, and a tram runs around the very large site. As well as the farms, Beamish presents life in the north east in about 1900 – 1930; more details can be seen on their website www.beamish.org.uk or in the enclosed leaflet. Dogs are allowed on the site, but not in the period buildings; waiting areas are provided.

Admission costs for a group of 15 or more are £11 for adults, £10 for seniors and £6 for children (5 to 16). If fewer members book, admission is £16 for adults, £13 for seniors and £10 for children. Pay on the day.

Members should make their own travel arrangements, and book accommodation if needed. Here are some suggested local hotels, and Beamish has a list of hotels, guesthouses and other places to stay listed on its website.

The Holiday Inn, Emerson Road, Washington NE37 1LB, telephone 0871-423-4896. Four star. It has 136 rooms, and currently room rates are advertised at £50 per night for a double room without breakfast, which is £10 extra per room if booked 21 days in advance. All rooms en-suite. It has a restaurant. Pets allowed, restricted to bedroom.

Campanile Hotel, Emerson Road, Washington NE37 1LB, telephone 0191-416-5101. Two star. It has 78 rooms, currently advertised at £54 per night for a double room without breakfast. All rooms en-suite. It has a restaurant. Pets £5 per night, 10kg maximum size.

Premier Inn, Emerson Road, Washington NE3 1LB, telephone 0871-527-9136. Stars not given. All rooms en-suite, showers only. Rooms currently £61 per night for a double room without breakfast. It has a restaurant. Pets not allowed. Room numbers not given.

They are less than 5 miles from Beamish. Take the exit from the A1(M) at junction 64, and these three hotels are just off the junction.

Please indicate on the booking slip if you intend to come to Beamish.

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Booking Form for the King's Troop Visit.

Please print clearly – I may have to submit a list of names for security.

Name

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Address

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Telephone email

Number of people in your group

Names of others in your group

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I enclose £5 per head for the visit, total £.....

I/We will travel independently on the coach (circle your choice)

If travelling independently, how many cars will there be?

Please book places on the coach @ £21 per person, total £.....

Total: £.....

Cheques should be made payable to The New Dishley Society. Return the form and your cheque to Mrs J Spavold, 28 Wilfred Place, Ashby de la Zouch, Leicestershire LE65 2GW, by Monday March 14th 2011.

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Booking Form for the Beamish Visit.

I wish to book places for the Beamish visit.

Some idea of interest now would be very helpful, but the final booking date is **June 1st 2011.**

The New Dishley Society

The New Dishley Society exists to promote the memory of Robert Bakewell of Dishley Grange, Loughborough, and to disseminate knowledge of his life and work. Robert Bakewell is acknowledged around the world as the man who was the main pioneer in the breeding of improved farm livestock. He has been described as “the most original” of all the great agricultural pioneers of the eighteenth century; his work enabled the growing population of the Industrial Revolution to be fed. He also stands as the most important of Leicestershire’s historic figures.

The New Dishley Society was formed in 1994 by a few interested individuals, mostly from Leicestershire, who were keen to see Bakewell’s bicentenary recognised in 1995. An exhibition was arranged at Leicester Museum for the bicentenary; it later moved to Wimpole Hall in Cambridgeshire. The Royal Show was the venue for a major exhibition in 2000. The Society regularly holds displays at agricultural shows and similar venues. A book, *Robert Bakewell and the Longhorn breed of Cattle*, by Pat Stanley, the Society’s founding secretary, was published in 1995 and is available from the New Dishley Society or the Longhorn Cattle Society. The 2003 exhibition at Charnwood Museum was our third, and we held an exhibition at the last Royal Show in 2009, in conjunction with the RASE Library. We organise occasional talks and visits each year for members on topics related to the work of Bakewell and his period. The 10-year Annual Bakewell Lecture programme was a prestigious established event to which the wider public was invited. Members give talks on Bakewell to other groups and societies. We ran a policy of donating copies of Pat Stanley’s book to academic and other libraries. In 2006 we paid for the restoration of two major paintings: a portrait of Bakewell, and one of his Improved Black Cart Horse.

To join the Society contact the Secretary at ndssecretary@rya-online.net