Dear Members

The summer is flying by and so far the weather gods have looked kindly upon most of us. Harvest is in full swing and most members I have spoken to have got plenty of winter fodder in stock.

The Show season has been one of the best the Society has seen in terms of the quality of the cattle forward and the Longhorn classes at this year’s shows have been well supported. Results that have been received by the office are in the newsletter, along with a list of shows coming up between now and September.

The National Show at Lincoln had good weather and a tremendous display of cattle that certainly did the breed proud.

The next Society event on the horizon is the Beef Workshop at Charles Sutcliffe’s, and then we have the National Show and Sale incorporating the Autumn Sale at Worcester on 30 August. Entries have closed and the catalogue will be available online and will be posted out as soon as it is ready.

The Society’s summer visit to the McVeigh family in Suffolk was fantastic - the Society’s thanks go to the family for hosting us on a very busy weekend and also extends thanks to the members who attended a very varied and interesting visit.

With the AGM being slightly earlier this year (don’t forget to book in!) the Council nomination forms must also issued earlier and are enclosed with this newsletter.
**NATIONAL SHOW, LINCOLN**

Lincolnshire Show  
Longhorn Cattle Society National Show  
18 June 2014  
Judge: Alistair Smith

**Senior Bull, born before 31.12.11, 3 entered/1 forward**  
1st Blackbrook Trapper  Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley

**Intermediate Bull, born in 2012, 5 entered/ 4 forward**  
1st Riverlands Mathom  Mr & Mrs R & V Burton  
2nd Riverlands Muster  Mr & Mrs R & V Burton  
3rd Blackbrook Warrior  Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley  
4th Gupworthy Merlin  Mr & Mrs G & J Woollatt

**Junior Bull, born in 2013 , 10 entered/6 forward**  
1st Dunstall Neptune  Mrs EM Hallifield  
2nd Blackbrook X-Chequer Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley  
3rd Carreg Niknak  Mr & Mrs B & M Llewellyn  
4th Southfield Nitro  Mr & Mrs D & A Blockley  
5th Gupworthy Neville  Mr & Mrs G & J Woollatt  
6th Carreg Nero  Mr & Mrs B & M Llewellyn

**Cow , 19 entered/5 forward**  
1st Dunstall Joanna  Mrs EM Hallifield  
2nd Blackbrook Violet  Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley  
3rd Blackbrook Queen Bee Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley  
4th Tetford Syringa  Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe  
5th Southfield Lace  Mr & Mrs D & A Blockley

**Senior Heifer , 19 entered/13 forward**  
1st Treverton Mercy  Ms RE Heard  
2nd Carreg Martha  Mr & Mrs B & M Llewellyn  
3rd Chalkney Rosary  Mrs SE Coleman  
4th Blackbrook Weasel  Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley  
5th Colne Valley Ezara  T&S Farms  
6th Riverlands Misty  Mr & Mrs R & V Burton

**Junior Heifer born between 01.01.13 & 30.04.13, 22 entered/ 14 forward**  
1st Treverton Noblesse  Ms RE Heard  
2nd Dunstall Nuggett  Mrs EM Hallifield  
3rd Tetford Up-tempo  Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe  
4th Carreg Novo  Mr & Mrs B & M Llewellyn  
5th Gupworthy Nancey  Mr & Mrs G & J Woollatt  
6th Welhead Noilly  Mrs N Luckett  
7th Blackbrook Xylia  Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley  
8th Tetford Utopia  Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe

**Junior Heifer born between 01.05.13 & 31.12.13, 1 entered/1 forward**  
1st Southfield Nia  Mr & Mrs D & A Blockley

**Pairs, 9 entered/6 forward**  
1st Mr & Mrs R & V Burton  
2nd Mr & Mrs D & A Blockley  
3rd Mr & Mrs B & M Llewellyn  
4th Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley  
5th Mrs N Luckett  
6th Mrs EM Hallifield

**Group of Three, 7 entered/3 forward**  
1st Mr & Mrs R & V Burton  
2nd Mr & Mrs D & A Blockley  
3rd Mr & Mrs B & M Llewellyn

**Breed Champion (Morgan Trophy)**  
Reserve Champion (Elizabeth Henson Trophy)  
Male Champion (Tomilinson Trophy)  
Female Champion (Hill Lady Trophy)  
Reserve Champion Female  
Reserve Champion Male  
Best Junior Heifer (Fishwick Shield)  
Best Junior Bull (Linton Trophy)  
Best Overall Junior (Blackbrook Trophy)  
Best 1st calved heifer (Leebarn Trophy)  
Best calf at foot (Southfield Trophy)  
Reserve Interbreed Champion  
Native Interbreed Champion

**Reserve Interbreed Champion**  
Riverlands Mathom  
**Native Interbreed Champion**  
Riverlands Mathom
FORTHCOMING SHOWS

North Devon Show
Venue postcode EX37 9DX
Web: www.northdevonshow.com
6 August

Bakewell Show
The Showground, Bakewell, Derbyshire, DE45 1AQ
Web: www.bakewellshow.org
6/7 August

Burwarton Show
The Show Office, Burwarton, Bridgnorth, Shropshire WV16 6QJ
Web: www.burwartonshow.co.uk
7 August

Dunster Show
Venue postcode TA24 6SL
Web: www.thedunstershow.co.uk
15 August

Ashbourne Show
Venue postcode DE6 1LW
Web: www.ashbourneshow.co.uk
16 August

Pembrokeshire County Show
Show Office, County Showground, Withybush, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, SA62 4BW
Web: www.pembrokeshirecountyshow.co.uk
19/20 August

Gillingham & Shaftesbury Show
Venue postcode SP7 9PL
Web: www.gillshaftshow.co.uk
20 August

Poynton Show
Venue postcode SK12 1BS
Web: www.poyntonshow.co.uk
23 August

Hope Show
Venue postcode S33 8RD
Web: www.hopeshow.org.uk
25 August

Monmouthshire Show
Venue postcode NP25 4LG
Web: www.monmouthshow.co.uk
28 August
### Northumberland County Show
26 May 2014
Judge: Mrs Lynda Burditt

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### Royal Bath & West Show
28 May 2014
Judge: Mrs Kerry Gibb

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28 May 2014
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1 June 2014
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### Overall

**Breed & Male Champion**: Riverlands Mathom

**Res & Female Champion**: Dunstall Mathom

**Best Junior Bull**: Dunstall Mathom

**Best Junior Heifer**: Dunstall Mathom

**Native Champion**: Riverlands Mathom

**Interbreed Champion**: Riverlands Mathom
### SHOW RESULTS

#### Royal Three Counties Show 13 June 2014
**Judge: Lynda Burditt**

**Senior Bull, 4 entered/2 forward**
1st Gupworthy Merlin Mr & Mrs G Woollatt 2nd Newtown Meteor Mr S Gray

**Junior Bull, 7 entered/5 forward**
1st Carreg Niknak Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn 2nd Gupworthy Neville Mr & Mrs G Woollatt 3rd Carreg Nero Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn 4th Tennersfield Neptune A&J Sheppard Partnership 5th Trenchwood Neptune Mr & Mrs A Bomford

**Cow, 2 entered/2 forward**
1st Fishwick Karma A&J Sheppard Partnership 2nd Gorse Suzy Mr D Howden

**Senior Heifer, 4 entered/3 forward**
1st Carreg Martha Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn 2nd Gupworthy Mistress Mr & Mrs G Woollatt 3rd Tennersfield Marigold A&J Sheppard Partnership

**Junior Heifer, 13 entered/11 forward**
1st Gorse Useful Messrs JS & JW Brigg 2nd Gorse Umbrella Messrs JS & JW Brigg 3rd Carreg Nero Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn 4th Gupworthy Nancye Mr & Mrs G Woollatt 5th Gorse Ubu Mr D Howden 6th Carreg Nia Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn 7th Wellhead Noilly Mrs N Luckett 8th Wellhead Narcissus Mrs N Luckett 9th Trenchwood Nettle Mr & Mrs A Bomford 10th Tennersfield Natalie A&J Sheppard Partnership 11th Tennersfield Naomi A&J Sheppard Partnership

** Royal Three Counties Show Minority Breeds Day 14 June 2014**
**Judge: Brian Wragg**

**Cow, 1 entered/1 forward**
1st Fishwick Karma A&J Sheppard Partnership

**Senior Heifer, 4 entered/3 forward**
1st Carreg Martha Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn 2nd Gupworthy Mistress Mr & Mrs G Woollatt 3rd Tennersfield Marigold A&J Sheppard Partnership

**Junior Heifer, 12 entered/10 forward**
1st Gorse Useful Messrs JS & JW Brigg 2nd Carreg Novo Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn 3rd Carreg Nia Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn 4th Gorse Umbrella Messrs JS & JW Brigg 5th Gupworthy Nancye Mr & Mrs G Woollatt 6th Wellhead Noilly Mrs N Luckett 7th Wellhead Narcissus Mrs N Luckett 8th Trenchwood Nettle Mr & Mrs A Bomford 9th Tennersfield Natalie A&J Sheppard Partnership 10th Tennersfield Naomi A&J Sheppard Partnership

#### SHOW RESULTS

#### Royal Three Counties Minority Day cont...

**Senior Bull, 3 entered/2 forward**
1st Newtown Meteor Mr S Gray 2nd Gupworthy Merlin Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

**Junior Bull, 8 entered/5 forward**
1st Carreg Niknak Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn 2nd Gupworthy Neville Mr & Mrs G Woollatt 3rd Tennersfield Neptune A&J Sheppard Partnership 4th Carreg Nero Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn 5th Trenchwood Neptune Mr & Mrs A Bomford

**Pairs, 5 entered/4 forward**
1st Messrs JS & JW Brigg 2nd Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn 3rd Mrs N Luckett 4th Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

**Breed Champion**
Carreg Martha Reserve Breed Champion Gorse Useful Best Junior Heifer Gorse Useful Best Junior Bull Carreg Niknak Reserve Interbreed Champ Carreg Martha

**Senior Heifer, 5 forward**
1st Lower Blacup Nancy Mr B Wragg 2nd Milton Bank Natasha Mr S Rigby 3rd Blackden Naomi Messrs Robinson 4th Blackden Nancy Messrs Robinson 5th Milton Bank Nadine Mr S Rigby

**Cow, 3 forward**
1st Tetford Mistletoe Mr D Walker 2nd Tudor Rose Jewel Messrs Lea-Jones & Bardsley 3rd Piggothill Lottie Mr B Wragg

**Pairs, 3 forward**
1st Mr D Walker 2nd Messrs PV & JM Robinson 3rd Messrs PV & JM Robinson

**Breed Champion**
Tetford Mistletoe Reserve Breed Champion Blackden Margaret Junior Champion Blackden Nicholas
## SHOW RESULTS

### Royal Norfolk Show
**25 June 2014**
*Judge: Richard Warner*

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**5 July 2014**
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### Great Yorkshire Show
**8 July 2014**
*Judge: David Bell*

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The Longhorn breed is known for its resilience and hardiness but the Society sales are the breed’s shop window and potential new members may be put off by seeing cattle in poorer condition. Council want you to get the best price for your cattle at Society sales and be happy with what you have put forward to represent your herd and the breed.

When assessing your cattle for potential entry to Society sales please consider if they will be in a condition that will reflect well on you as a vendor as well as the breed in general. If in doubt please ask Debbie to arrange for a Council member to visit who will be able to advise you.

Council reserves the right to inspect any cattle entered for Society sales to assess their suitability.

TB testing is compulsory for all cattle entered in the Society sales being held at Worcester this year and will be compulsory for all Society sales from 2015.

The National Show & Sale 2014 will take place at The Livestock Centre, Worcester on Saturday 30 August.

Unfortunately Rugby Farmers Mart at Stoneleigh could not accommodate us on the dates Council felt would be most suitable so we are using the facilities at Worcester this year. In view of the diminished entries at the National Show & Sale over the last couple of years Council decided that a National Sale maintaining the quality and standards that have been established should continue, but in order to make the event financially viable the Autumn sale should be held on the same day.

This means there will be a Premier Show and Sale and there will also be a sale for unled cows, bulls and finishing stock that will not have to be shown.

Entries closed on 25 July so catalogues will be available shortly.

The Society’s summer visit was by kind invitation of David and Sharon McVeigh and their family to visit their home Kenton Hall and the De-Kenton herd of Longhorns alongside the other enterprises that are run from the farm.

The day started with sampling a Longhorn burger from the brand new catering trailer the McVeighs had just purchased and were using for the first time that day at the Snape Maltings Farmers Market.

We then went back to the farm for a cookery demonstration using more obscure cuts and offal from homebred Longhorn cattle and then we toured the farm to see the glamping site, the wedding marquee, the cattle accommodation and David’s engineering workshops and farm. We then saw the Longhorn cattle before being treated to a supper of Longhorn beef and produce from the garden.

A contribution of £10 per head was collected from members present and this was donated to a Norfolk breast cancer charity - Emily and Lucy McVeigh support this charity each year by taking part in a ‘pink’ vintage tractor run which was taking place the day after our visit.

More photos in the Gallery on the website
In 2010 the Society organised a very successful Beef Production Workshop at Charles & Debbie Sutcliffe’s Tetford herd near Horncastle, Lincolnshire. The Sutcliffe’s have kindly agreed to host another workshop on Sunday 17 August. Charlie and his son Jim (who runs the family butchers Meridian Meats in Louth) will lead the day.

Below are Charles’ thoughts behind some of the themes to be explored during the day. What was discussed at the last workshop is as relevant now as it was then:

Nobody would disagree that over the past 20-25 years the Longhorn has been improved by selective breeding probably more than at any time since Robert Bakewell selectively bred the “improved Longhorn” in the late eighteenth century.

An eye to the show ring has been the motivation almost exclusively in the present day improvements whereas Bakewell concentrated on meat production and by the time he had finished his cattle were fat and meaty and suitable for the market of that era.

The Longhorn is now a mainstream breed and, on the whole, is doing a great job producing quality beef for a discerning “niche” market. But how does today’s Longhorn match up to what the trade buyers look for when selecting cattle to purchase? We all know that our breed can produce beef of unrivalled taste, texture and succulence but how does it shape up in terms of wastage at the boning out stage? Have breeders moved on from viewing beef production as a by-product of pedigree breeding rather than their prime objective of breeding beef cattle? How much influence does diet, stress free rearing, age at slaughter, hanging time have on the quality of the end product? Can pedigree breeding and meat production lie together in comfort?

BOOKING FORMS WERE ENCLOSED WITH THE JUNE NEWSLETTER OR YOU CAN DOWNLOAD ONE FROM THE WEBSITE
**PHOTO COMPETITION**

The Society will be holding a photographic competition, to be judged at the 2014 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 Friday 4 October 2014
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 memory stick 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!

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**REGISTRATION FEES 2014**

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**BULL REGISTRATIONS**

Those members wishing to register bulls can download a registration form from the website or ring me for one - in any case please get in touch as you will need a hair sample bag for each bull being registered. The registration form, photographs and sample bag must be signed by a vet and these, along with the payment for registration must be received before the registration will be processed. Allow yourself plenty of time, especially if you are thinking of entering your bull for a show or sale and never assume the office has received the documentation!

Emailed registration forms or photos cannot be accepted as delivery cannot be guaranteed - the Society has pretty strong spam filters on the computer which sometimes do not allow big photo files through. We have had one incident this year where a member thought an email had been sent but the office had never received it so please post everything.
REGISTRATIONS

The Year Letter for 2014 is

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BEEF CERTIFICATES

Beef certificates are £6. They are proof that your finishing animal is a pure-bred Longhorn should you need to offer such proof to a butcher, finisher, meat marketing scheme or restaurant and their purchase helps towards the costs of promoting Longhorn beef.

SOCIETY NEWS

Performance recording
The Society is in discussions to set up a Performance Recording Scheme for Longhorn cattle. Further information on this will be available in due course and we are hoping to launch a scheme early in 2015.

Health Schemes
Many pedigree Breed Societies have gone down the route of insisting their members are either members of a CHeCS approved health scheme or test individual animals prior to entry at their Society sales. Council recognise that this might not be feasible or practical for many Longhorn Society members but would like to encourage you to talk to your vet about health testing for diseases such as Leptospirosis, Johnes, BVD and IBR. A tested animal gives buyers more confidence and will pay dividends in the long run.

TB testing
You will have noticed that the Society has asked all members entering cattle into the two Society sales at Worcester this year to have TB tested their animals irrespective of local TB test area. This will be rolled out to ALL Society sales in 2015.

GRASSROOTS HOW-TO

Increasing numbers of members use the online Grassroots system via the Society website to register their cattle and let the Society know about deaths and transfers. It is cheaper than sending a paper registration form to the office and pretty easy to master so let me know if you want to have a go and I can talk you through the process.

Bulls not in your herd
If you have used an AI bull, have bought a cow in-calf or have notified me that your bull has died or been sold then he won’t appear in your drop-down list. Most times the bull is pretty easy to find if you follow this advice.

Click on ‘search for sire’ next to the ‘sire’ drop down box. This will take you to a new page
For AI bulls make sure the ‘dead’ box in this page is ticked
Put in as little information as you think you can get away with. It’s natural to want to fill each box with information but that means you are more likely to type in something that doesn’t match with the database. If the animal has an unusual name just type that in. Or just the last 6 digits of the eartag number. Try to only put something into one of the fields.
A list of cattle will come up. Select the bull who is the sire of the calf being registered by clicking on him. He will then be temporarily added to your herd for the duration of the transactions you are doing.
If in doubt ring or email me and ask! There is also a ‘help’ button on each screen that will offer guidance if you get stuck.
NEW MEMBERS

We should like to welcome the following new members to the Society:

Mr R Buckler, Gibb Hill, Courtway, Spaxton, Bridgwater, Somerset
Mr I Stephen, Greenheath Ltd, Toggam Farm, New Fen, Lakenheath, Suffolk (A)
K & I McDonald, Hareshowe of Ironside, New Deer, Turriff, Aberdeen
Emma Heseltine, Stoneraise, Armathwaite, Carlisle
Mr & Mrs W & A Hann, Orchard Spring, Rodney Stoke, Cheddar, Somerset

TRANSFERS

Transfer fees are payable by both the vendor and the purchaser unless an arrangement is made for one party to pay both sides of the fee.

Pedigree certificates belong to the Society so when you sell an animal please return the pedigree certificate to the office.

Either notify me online that you have sold an animal or include details of the purchaser when you return the pedigree certificate.

BULL REGISTRATION FAILURES

A number of bulls have failed the registration application procedure recently as they did not make the daily liveweight gain required. Bulls are expected to gain a minimum of 1kg per day up to 600 old and then 0.5kg per day up to 800 days old. All bulls must weigh a minimum adjusted weight of 431kg at 400 days old, 631kg at 600 days of age and 731kg at 800 days old. This means they need to weigh a minimum of their age in days plus 31 up to 600 days old then a 0.5kg adjustment per day after that. If you are in any doubt please ring the office as I can quickly calculate your bull’s current age and minimum weight requirement.

COUNCIL MEMBERS 2014

The following Council members represent you in 2014.

James Barber, karenbarber7@hotmail.com, 01789 840271
David Blockley davidblockley@btconnect.com, 07831 247405
Charles Cottrell-Dormer ccd@rousham.org, 01869 347110
Peter Guest, colabalonghorns@aol.com, 01568 760251
Bernard Llewellyn, carregcennencastle@btinternet.com, 01558 822291
Nicky Luckett, nickyluckett@aol.com, 01697 371487
John Stanley, info@blackbrook-longhorns.com, 01509 503276
Charles Sutcliffe, ctd.sutcliffe@btinternet.com, 07771 611718
Richard Warner, jawanercattle@tiscali.co.uk, 01530 243957

Please contact any one of them if you have any queries regarding Society or Council matters.

COUNCIL MEETINGS 2014

Council meeting dates for the rest of 2014 are as follows. If you have a matter you wish to raise with Council please either contact one of the Council members listed above or Debbie in the office in plenty of time before a meeting.

Tuesday 9 September

COUNCIL NOMINATIONS 2014

The nomination form for this year’s Council elections is included in this newsletter. Council should be representative of the membership of the Society so please think about standing. A range of talents are required such as marketing & PR skills and business management experience so please don’t think you just need to know about cows! Most members have real world experience outside their love of Longhorn cattle and it’s these skills that will benefit Council and the Society as a whole.

Please note the date for completed forms to be back to the Society.
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, Hannish, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 0QN  Tel: 01568 760251.
Email: colabalonghorns@aol.com

Midland Longhorn Breeders Group
For details of Group activities
Contact: Rachael Heard, Hill House, Welford, Northamptonshire, NN6 6JQ
Tel: 01858 575 280
Email: rheard@live.co.uk

Northern Longhorn Breeders Group
For details of Group activities
Contact: Nicky Luckett, Wellhead, Mealsgate, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA7 1DJ
Tel: 01697 371487,
Email: nickyluckett@aol.com

Welsh Longhorn Breeders Group
For details of Group activities
Contact: Bernard Llewellyn, Carreg Cennen Castle, Trapp, Llandeilo, Dyfed,
SA19 6UA  Tel: 01558 822291
Email: carregcennencastle@btinternet.com

NORTHERN BREEDERS’ GROUP VISIT

This year’s summer visit for the Northern Longhorn Breeders’ Group is to Graham and Debbie Lennox’s Aberdeen herd of Longhorns based on their open farm at Nigg, Aberdeen AB21 3LT. Their website is http://dooniesfarm.co.uk/

The date of the visit is 24 August

For further details and to reserve a place please contact either Lavinia Vaughan on laviniav@tiscali.co.uk or 01576 710271 or Nicky Luckett on nickyluckett@aol.com or 01697 371487

All members and friends are welcome but please book for catering purposes.

CATTLE WANTED

Richard Vaughan, Goodrich, Ross on Wye, Herefordshire HR9 6JN
Tel: 01600 890296
Well grown store cattle male or females required for finishing.

DC Greaves, Ranton, Staffs ST18 9JU
Tel: 01785 282616
Stores always required for rare and traditional breeds finisher

A Goodman, Great Witney, Worcestershire, WR6 6JL
Tel: 01299 896590, mob: 07980 271173
Steers wanted for finishing

Adrian Bytom, Alvechurch, Worcestershire, BB48 7BX
Tel: 07836 681847
Email: newgaplt@t-g-g-lemail.com
Wanted—Longhorns for grazing projects. Large or small, barren, culls, steers, what-have-you.

Mr P Grabham, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 7AN
Tel: 07875 464424
Email: wattonfarm@gmail.com
Steers wanted for finishing

Charles Ashbridge, Thirsk, N Yorkshire, YO7 2HL
Tel: 01845 525330 or 07790 016823
Email: charles@tastetradition.co.uk
All types of cattle wanted for finishing

Sam Barker, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY4 3HS. Tel: 07793 365517
Email: sam@longhornbeef.co.uk
Organic steers and heifers wanted for finishing.

Piers Langdon, Bideford, Devon, EX39 5TA
Tel: 07989 382520 or 01237 431305
email: pierslangdon@btconnect.com
Steers wanted for finishing

Robert Vaughan, Fishguard, Pembs, SA65 9UA
Tel: 07773 788850,
email: robert@carnedward.co.uk
Cattle wanted for finishing.

Messrs JW & LJ Mellin & Sons, Skipton, N Yorks, BD23 4JP
Tel: 01729 850220
Email:
duncan.mellin@hullhousetexels.co.uk
Steers and bulls wanted for finishing.

Simon Rigby, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW8 2RF
Tel: 07779 842761
Email: simonrigby@talktalk.net
Weaned steers wanted for finishing
FEMALES FOR SALE

JIA Newby, Pool House, Nibsheathe, Montford Bridge, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY4 1HL
Tel: 01939 260381

NIBSHEATH MIRABELLE 23751/M00693
Born: 11/04/2012
Sire: Three Bridges Galileo 15393/G0797
Dam: Nibsheathe Fickle 13469/F0693

NIBSHEATH MOLLY 23753/M00693
Born: 14/04/2012
Sire: Three Bridges Galileo 15393/G0797
Dam: Nibsheathe Gertrude 14434/F0693

NIBSHEATH MARYANNE 23754/M00693
Born: 15/04/2012
Sire: Three Bridges Galileo 15393/G0797
Dam: Nibsheathe Frances 13469/F0693

NIBSHEATH MARGARET 23755/M00693
Born: 17/04/2012
Sire: Three Bridges Galileo 15393/G0797
Dam: Milborough Ellen 7541

S Coleman, Chalkney Mill, Earls Colne, Colchester, Essex, CO6 2PR
Tel: 01787 222253

HERD REDUCTION
Sarah is reducing the number of cattle in her herd so she has females of all ages for sale.

Robert Chamley, Great Porters Farm, Fordham Heath, Colchester, Essex, CO3 5TZ
Tel: 01206 242143, Mob: 07889 195824
Email: robert@chamley1.fsnet.co.uk

GREAT PORTERS LULU 22778/L0790
Born: 30/08/2011
Sire: Chalkney Lorca 17737/G0490
Dam: Steeplewick Full Ahead 13200/F0609
In calf to Chalkney Phoenix 21881/K0490

GREAT PORTERS LAUREL 22782/L0790
Born: 02/10/2011
Sire: Chalkney Lorca 17737/G0490
Dam: Horkesley Park Georgina & the Dragon 15554/H0935
In calf to Chalkney Phoenix 21881/K0490

GREAT PORTERS LIZA 22783/L0790
Born: 30/08/2011
Sire: Chalkney Lorca 17737/G0490
Dam: Great Porters Darcie 15261/D0790
In calf to Chalkney Phoenix 21881/K0490

HMP Kirkham, Frekelton Lane, Kirkham, Preston, Lancs, PR4 2RN
Tel: 01772 675620 (Laurie Gornall)
Email: laurie.gornall@hmps.gsi.gov.uk

KIRKLAN KATHRYN 14948/G0463
Born: 11/07/2006
Sire: Charlecote Horatio 7904
Dam: Kirklan Annie 7164
Sold with registered heifer calf at foot
born April 2014 by Stoke Inca 18979/10021. Will be PD in August

SOUTHFIELD INGOT 16813/I0460
Born: 14/03/2008
Sire: Blackbrook Plantagenet 14254/F0380
Dam: Southfield Fable 13164/F0460
Sold with birth notified bull calf at foot
born March 2014 by Stoke Inca 18979/10021. PD’d back in calf to Stoke Inca

CHARNWOOD MAURETANIA 16937/I0497
Born: 20/03/2008
Sire: Louella Excalibur 13177/E0707
Dam: Louella Eve 12807/E0707
Due to calf end of July 2014 to Stoke Inca

KIRKLAN KEARSTAY 200016/K0463
Born: 18/03/2010
Sire: Bollin Eugene 13805/E0343
Dam: Fishwick Hedda 15851/H0087
Sold with registered heifer calf at foot
born April 2014 by Stoke Inca 18979/10021. Will be PD in August

KIRKLAN KILLIE 20742/K0463
Born: 16/07/2010
Sire: Blackbrook Quidditch 15496/G0380
Dam: Kirklan Dulcie 11991/D0463
Sold with birth notified bull calf at foot
born April 2014 by Blackbrook Quidditch.
Will be PD in August
## Females for Sale

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<td>28/01/2008</td>
<td>Blackbrook Maximus 1276/C0380</td>
<td>Blackbrook Louisa 9848/B0380</td>
<td>Very quiet and easily handled. TB tested 4 July 2014</td>
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<td>RIFFHAMS ALEXANDER 21967/K0377</td>
<td>24/03/2010</td>
<td>Riffhams Burlington 11316/C0377</td>
<td>Riffhams Apricot 15509/H0377</td>
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<td>Blackbrook Spitfire 18098/10380</td>
<td>Blackbrook Riggle 15399/H0380</td>
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### BULLS WANTED

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<td>Tel:01946 841426</td>
<td>Email: <a href="mailto:cthymiller@uwclub.net">cthymiller@uwclub.net</a></td>
<td>Stock bull wanted for the Ponsonby herd.</td>
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<td>Granville Stephens, Warwickshire, B49 6JF</td>
<td>Tel: 07771 846473</td>
<td>Email: <a href="mailto:granville@spernal.co.uk">granville@spernal.co.uk</a></td>
<td>Mature stockbull wanted for the small Spernal herd.</td>
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<td>Bollin Valley Partnership, Cheshire, SK10 1EA</td>
<td>Tel: 01625 374790</td>
<td>E: <a href="mailto:Tim.harding@cheshireeast.gov.uk">Tim.harding@cheshireeast.gov.uk</a></td>
<td>Stock bull wanted for the Bollin herd.</td>
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<td>Russell &amp; Becky Batchelor, Taunton, Somerset, TA3 7RL</td>
<td>Tel: 01823 602711</td>
<td>Email: <a href="mailto:rabatchelor@tiscali.co.uk">rabatchelor@tiscali.co.uk</a></td>
<td>Stock bull required for the Blackdown herd.</td>
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### SALES 2014

All dates subject to confirmation and DEFRA movement and gathering regulations

- **Saturday 30 August 2014**
  - Society National Show & Sale
  - incorporating the Society Autumn Sale
  - The Livestock Market, Worcester WR4 0SQ
  - Auctioneers: McCartneys. Tel: 01905 769770

- **Thursday 11 September 2014**
  - Multi breeds sale incorporating the Mid West Longhorn Breeders Club Sale
  - Sedgemoor Market, Somerset,
  - Auctioneers: Greenslade Taylor Hunt. Tel 01278 410278

- **Friday 12 & Saturday 13 September 2014**
  - Traditional Native Breeds Show & Sale,
  - Melton Mowbray Market, LE13 1JY
  - Auctioneers: Melton Mowbray Market Auctioneers, Tel: 01664 562971
  - Cattle auctioned by Clive Roads, McCartneys LLP

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**Southfield Longhorns**

Southfield Nymph 16/03/2013 Reserve Breed Champion Great Yorkshire Show 2013
Tel. 01289 386 181 Mob. 0777 993 7217
Round: calves on the
standing
some out-
Macavity
and........

Of the Ringes
Lord
Nonsuch »
2014 calves by
Free for a full load with helpers
Delivery at cost of diesel
2013
N.I.B.C Best Senior Bull
Linton Aurora
Huntsham Cardimal
Undertaken Legend
Sire:
2013 Born Bulls for Sale
Fishwick