

BULL SELECTION WORKSHOP 28 MAY 2011

Thank you for reserving a place on the Bull Workshop on 28 May hosted by David and Angela Blockley at their Southfield herd, Drighlington, Nr Bradford, BD11 1JL

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.

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

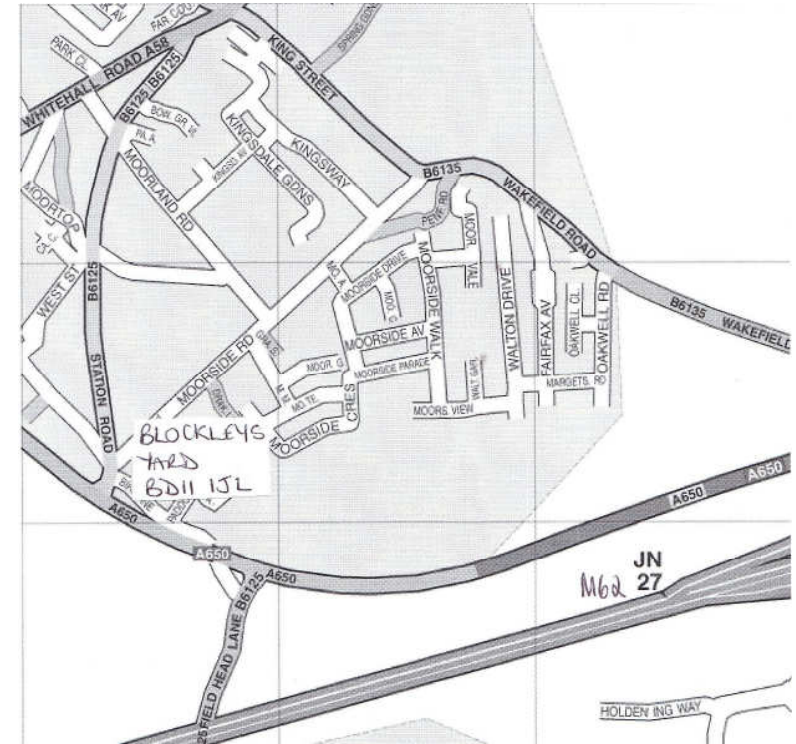
You need a new stock bull. What should you look for in a mature bull?

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.

Our independent person for the day is Stephen Priestley of the Brontemoor Limousin herd. He has many years experience of breeding bulls and has had much success in the sales and show ring. He will be able to talk to us about correct bull selection. Experienced members will be on hand to talk about the finer points of Longhorns to ensure that everyone is clear about the breed characteristics and specific Breed Society registration regulations.

Meet at the Blockleys at 10.00—10.30 for light refreshments before we start the day. Lunch will be provided.

In case of problems phone Debbie on 07884 065959



Location

If travelling either North or South on M1 exit at J42 onto the M62 West-bound towards Manchester. Exit M62 at J27 and follow the signs for A650 Bradford. When on the A650 DO NOT take the first turning on the right which is signposted to Drighlington. Take the second turning on the right (about 1 mile) onto Station Road. Turn HARD RIGHT in front of the Railway Pub which leads to a dead end where you will come into the Blockley's yard. Postcode for satnav is BD11 1JL

Local hotels in the area are:

Brickworks Travelodge 0113 287 9132

Leeds/Morley Travelodge 0871 559 1825

Gomersal Park Hotel 01274 869 386

Tong Village Hotel 0113 285 4646