

LONGHORN



Cattle Society

LONGHORN CATTLE SOCIETY SUMMER VISIT 5 JULY 2014

The Summer visit this year is to David and Sharon McVeigh's De-Kenton Herd, Kenton, Suffolk.

The McVeighs have lived at Kenton Hall for nearly 30 years and over that time have restored the house and grounds and made improvements to the farm. Kenton Hall is a popular wedding venue and it has a glamping site for those who wish to camp but also like a little luxury!

The Longhorn herd was established in 2007 and now forms a significant part of the farming activities. The family will have a stand selling Longhorn beef at the Snape Maltings Farmers Market, Aldeburgh on Saturday 5 July and members are invited to visit the Farmers Market and see how De-Kenton Longhorn beef is sold.

Aldeburgh is known to many people as the home of composer and conductor Benjamin Britten.

After visiting the Farmers Market there will be a tour of the farm including the new Roundhouse cattle accommodation, the new cookery school and of course the Longhorns. Should sufficient numbers attend then an evening 'do' in the wedding marquee may be put on.

Accommodation is available locally for those that want to make a weekend of it, which is encouraged!

This promises to be a fantastic visit to a beautiful area that merits more exploration - stay a night or two and make a weekend of it.

The McVeigh's website is

<http://www.kentonhallestate.co.uk>

Itinerary

09.30 Farmers Market opens for business. De-Kenton burger lunch available at the Farmers Market
14.00 Meet at the farm - coffee and tea will be available
14.30 – 16.30 Tour of the farm
16.30 Afternoon tea
19.00 Evening 'do' - dependent on a minimum of 50 attendees so this will be confirmed nearer the time.

ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Please see the attached list

BOOKING FORM FOR THE SUMMER VISIT, 5 JULY

I/WE WISH TO ATTEND THE SOCIETY SUMMER VISIT TO SUFFOLK ON 5 JULY 2014

Name.....

Herd no.....

Expected number of attendees.....

To help defray costs a small charge of £10 per head will be levied. This helps cover the costs of catering etc.

Cheque enclosed for £..... Or please send me an invoice for....£.....

Return to The Secretary, Longhorn Cattle Society, Stoneleigh Park, Stoneleigh, Warwickshire, CV8 2LG by 27 June or email secretary@longhorncattlesociety.com with the above details

Local Accommodation

There are also lots of lovely B&B's, hotels, self-catering cottages and 'pubs with rooms' within easy reach of Kenton Hall Estate.

Abbey House, Monk Soham – B&B

Distance 4 miles / approx. 8 minutes

Tel: 01728 685225

www.abbeyhousesuffolk.co.uk

The Chapter House, Monk Soham – B&B

Distance 4 miles / approx. 8 minutes

Tel: 01728 628659

www.chapterhouseuk.com

Manor Farm – Self-catering

Distance 6 miles/ approx. 15 minutes

Tel: 01379 678437

www.manor-farm-barn.co.uk

Cretingham Lodges, Cretingham – Self-catering

Distance 6 miles/ approx. 15 minutes

Tel: 01728 685275

www.cretinghamcountrylodges.co.uk

The Old Wheelwrights Cottage, Brandeston – B&B

Distance 6 miles/ approx. 15 minutes

Tel: 01728 684862

www.oldwheelwrightscottage.co.uk

Elm Farm, Stonham Aspal – B&B

Distance 6 miles/ approx. 15 minutes

Tel: 01449 711316

www.elmfarmbedbreakfast.co.uk

The Crown, Framlingham – Hotel

Distance 8 miles/ approx. 20 minutes

Tel: 01728 723521

www.framlinghamcrown.co.uk

The Cottage at Fram, Framlingham – Self-catering

Distance 8 miles/ approx. 20 minutes

Tel: 07531847653

www.thecottageatfram.co.uk

Bays Farm, Stowupland – Hotel

Distance 8 miles/ approx. 20 minutes

Tel: 01449 711286

www.baysfarmsuffolk.co.uk

Church House, Grundisburgh – B&B

Distance 10 miles/ approx. 25 minutes

Tel: 01473 735350

www.churchhousebandsuffolk.co.uk

Travelodge, Ipswich Beacon Hill – Hotel

Distance 10 miles/ approx. 25 minutes

Tel: 08719 846041

www.travelodge.co.uk

Colston Hall, Badingham – B&B

Distance 10 miles/ approx. 25 minutes

Tel: 01728 638375

www.colstonhall.com

Alde Valley, Bruisyard – B&B

Distance 10 miles/ approx. 25 minutes

Tel: 01728 663445

www.aldevalleybreaks.co.uk

Ufford Park, Nr Woodbridge – 4* Hotel

Distance 14 miles/ approx. 30 minutes

Tel: 01394 383555

www.uffordpark.co.uk

Premier Inn, Ipswich North – Hotel

Distance 14 miles/ approx. 30 minutes

Tel: 08715 278550

www.premierinn.com

The Old Rectory, Campsea Ashe – B&B

Distance 14 miles / approx. 30 minutes

Tel: 01728 746524

www.theoldrectorysuffolk.com

The Granary, Great Bealings – B&B

Distance 14 miles/ approx. 30 minutes

Tel: 01473 735880

www.woodbridgebb.co.uk

The Salthouse Harbour, Ipswich – Hotel

Distance 15 miles /approx.35 minutes

Tel: 01473 226789

www.salthouseharbour.co.uk

The Crown Woodbridge – Hotel

Distance 15 miles/ approx. 35 minutes

Tel: 01394 384242

www.thecrownatwoodbridge.co.uk

Seckford Hall, Woodbridge – Hotel

Distance 15 miles/ approx. 35 minutes

Tel: 01394 385678

www.seckford.co.uk

Milsoms Kesgrave Hall, Kesgrave – Hotel

Distance 17 miles/ approx. 40 minutes

Tel: 01473 333741

www.milsonhotels.com/kesgravehall

The White Lion, Aldeburgh – Hotel

Distance 22 miles/ approx. 50 minutes

Tel: 01728 452720

www.whitelion.co.uk

Best of Suffolk Holiday Cottages

Tel: 01728 553066

www.bestofsuffolk.co.uk

Local taxi companies

Crown Cars, Framlingham – 01728 724765

Goldstar Taxi's, Stwomarket – 01449 676767

M&R Cars, Woodbridge – 01394 386661

Hawk Express, Ipswich – 01473 222222

We are in a remote location pre-arranged transport is essential. It is best to book taxis well in advance.

Travel distance to Kenton Hall Estate from:

Stowmarket – 12 miles

Ipswich – 17 miles

Bury St Edmunds – 28 miles

Norwich – 32 miles

Norwich Airport – 36 miles

Cambridge – 55 miles

Stansted Airport – 64 miles

London – 97 miles

Train journeys (approx. times) to Stowmarket:

London (Liverpool Street) – 85 minutes

Cambridge – 73 minutes

Ipswich – 12 minutes

Norwich – 29 minutes

Stowmarket station is approximately 12 miles (25 minutes) from Kenton Hall Estate by car.