

LONGHORN

Cattle Society

LONGHORN CATTLE SOCIETY
AGM Weekend
13-15 October 2017
Derbyshire

Booking Form
Please return this form to the Secretary by Friday 6 October 2017

I/we..... Herd No.....

- Send our apologies
- Plan to attend the AGM day on Saturday 14 October at Hennisfield Farm
- Plan to visit the Melbourne Park herd on Sunday 15 October

Accommodation

Please book your accommodation direct with Hilton Hotel, St Georges Park, Burton on Trent, DE13 9PD via the link sent by email or on the website in news items.

Please book with the Secretary for your meals so we know how many to cater for.

Meals (all prices include VAT)

Saturday: Lunch at Hennisfield Farm, a donation to charity on the day please. No. of meals £.....

Saturday: Dinner at Hilton Hotel, St Georges Park @ £35 per head No. of meals £.....

Sunday: Lunch at Park Farm, dry aged Longhorn sirloin cooked by Sven-Hanson Britt, 2014 Masterchef winner! @ £15 per head No of meals £.....

I enclose a cheque for/have sent a BACS payment for £.....

Please makes cheques payable to 'The Longhorn Cattle Society'
Or BACS to Longhorn Cattle Society, Sort code 40-27-06, Account number 01090534

Other things to do in Derbyshire

Derbyshire is a county with a rich heritage and this is reflected in the number of stately homes! I could list them all here (but won't!) but to give you a flavour:

Melbourne Hall, Tori and Ben's landlords <http://www.melbournehall.com/>.
Kedleston Hall, nr Derby, a spectacular 18th Century mansion <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/kedleston-hall>
Haddon Hall, Bakewell, a beautiful fortified manor house. <http://www.haddonhall.co.uk/>
Hardwick Hall, nr Chesterfield, an Elizabethan manor house. <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/hardwick-hall>
Calke Abbey, Ticknall, an eccentric collection preserved <https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/calke-abbey>
Chatsworth House, <https://www.chatsworth.org/>

Haddon Hall, Hardwick Hall and Calke Abbey all have herds of Longhorn cattle

Towns such as Buxton, Bakewell, Matlock and Chesterfield (with it's crooked spire) offer shopping opportunities or for more rural activities the Peak District National Park offers a range of landscapes and activities. <http://www.peakdistrict.gov.uk/>

Have a look at the visit Derbyshire website for more inspiration and make a long weekend of your stay!
<http://www.visitderbyshire.co.uk/>

Return to 3 Eastgate, Stoneleigh Park, Stoneleigh, Warks, CV8 2LH
Email secretary@longhorncattlesociety.com

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The Society AGM is in Derbyshire this year.

We will be staying at the Hilton Hotel, St Georges Park, Burton on Trent, DE13 9PD

<http://www.thefa.com/about-football-association/st-georges-park/hilton-hotel>

Please contact the Hotel to book your room direct. A weblink was sent to members via email, is on the website in 'news' or click on the link below. This link enables members to take advantage of a special rate, which is valid until 15 September 2017.

<http://eventsathilton.com/showV2/5859073eec40434910457c67>

Outline itinerary

A detailed itinerary will be sent to those members attending nearer the time.

FRIDAY 13 OCTOBER

Members arrive at the Hilton Hotel. Guests to make their own arrangements for dinner tonight.

SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER

Visit to Mike and Yvonne Smith's Hennisfield herd, Hennisfield Farm, Sutton on the Hill, Ashbourne, DE6 5JF

Mike and Yvonne bought Hennisfield Farm in 2003, initially rearing free range poultry and sheep. They bought two cows and calves from the Blackbrook/Fishwick/Southfield sale in 2007 to start their Longhorn herd and five years ago gave up free range egg production. The sheep enterprise has also been reduced so all efforts are now concentrated on the Longhorns. The herd now comprises 20 cows and followers, with heifers being retained as replacements and steers being finished for local butchers shops. The herd has had success in both the show and sale ring.

The cattle are in two locations, firstly on St Georges Park adjacent to the Hotel and then at Hennisfield Farm itself.

A tour of the cattle, a stockjudging competition and other demonstrations.

Lunch at Hennisfield Farm

AGM, including the presentation of the Bull of the Year Award, Cow of the Year Award, Heifer of the Year, Paul Lockett Novices Award, The Junior Handlers Award and the Presidents Award.

Evening dinner in the Club England Suite, Hilton Hotel, St Georges Park, Burton on Trent.

SUNDAY 16 OCTOBER

Visit to Tori and Ben Stanley's Melbourne Park herd, Park Farm, Green Lane, Wilson, Nr Melbourne, DE73 8AB

<https://www.toriandbensfarm.co.uk/index.php>

Ben and Tori recently secured the long term tenancy on Park Farm, part of the Melbourne Hall Estate and they also farm land nearby at Langley Abbey Priory. As well as the Longhorn herd there are also flocks of Jacob and Texel sheep, as well as a flock of Portlands managed by Tori and Ben on behalf of Lady Ralph Kerr. The Longhorn cattle are taken through to finishing and sold through their own butcher's shop at Melbourne Hall as well as farmers markets, local farm shops and butchers. Tori and Ben won the Farmer's Guardian Awards 'Beef Innovator of the Year' award in 2016

A tour of the cattle, butchery demonstration

Lunch at Park Farm then depart.