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Dear Members

Welcome to the December newsletter containing plenty of news and information regarding the Society.

A record number of members attended the AGM weekend held near Cambridge in November. We had a fascinating trip around Stephen and Maggie Wright’s Brookfield Herd and then enjoyed their generous hospitality as they not only supplied the hog-roast lunch but also allowed us to use their new farm shop building to host the AGM itself. AGM award winners are detailed in the newsletter.

On Sunday we enjoyed a trip to the National Stud at Newmarket for something a bit different.

It’s survey and subscription time again and enclosed with this newsletter is paperwork that needs returning to the office in order to keep the records and database up to date. The survey can be completed very quickly online if you wish - if you’ve misplaced your log-in details contact me and I’ll let you know what they are.

Also enclosed is a short questionnaire regarding the production of Longhorns for beef. This is an area that is increasingly growing and my knowledge of what members are doing with their beef animals is lacking. I get quite a few phone calls from butchers and restaurants wanting Longhorn beef so if I have a better idea of what you are doing then I am better placed to help both you and the end user.

Have a good Christmas!

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Show results

Garstang Show
3 August 2013
Judge: Brian Wragg

Junior Heifer, 1 forward
1st Gale Farm Michelle Mr S Horrocks

Senior Heifer, 1 forward
1st Whinhill Fallow Mrs J Botham

Cow, 4 forward
1st Fishwick Hedda Mr S Horrocks
2nd Kirkland Heisler Mr S Horrocks
3rd Lowoaks Kimba Mr S Horrocks
4th Kirkland Islay Mr S Rigby

Breed & Female Champion Fishwick Hedda
Reserve Champion Whinhill Fallow
Best Junior Heifer Gale Farm Michelle

Moreton in Marsh Show
7 September 2013
Judge Dan Bull

Senior Bull, 1 entered/1 forward
1st Leebarn Kestral Mr S Dixon

Junior Bull, 1 entered/1 forward
1st Slough Merlin Mr & Mrs D Preece

Cow, 1 entered/1 forward
1st Bollin Freedom Miss RE Heard

Heifer, 3 entered/3 forward
1st Gorse Suzy Mosses JS & JW Brigg
2nd Treverton Mercy Miss RE Heard
3rd Fishwick Loretta Mr S Dixon

Breed Champion Gorse Suzy
Reserve Champion Slough Merlin
Male Champion Slough Merlin
Best Junior Bull Slough Merlin
Best Junior Heifer Treverton Mercy

Pembroke Show
17 August 2013
Judge: J Brigg

Senior Bull, 1 prize awarded
1st Carreg King Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn

Junior Bull, 1 prize awarded
1st Carreg Mogley Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn

Cow, 1 prize awarded
1st Carreg Idlenot Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn

Senior Heifer, 2 prizes awarded
1st Treverton Liberty Mr D Bevan
2nd Carreg Lark Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn

Junior Heifer, 1 prize awarded
1st Carreg Martha Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn
2nd Carreg Money Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn

Call, 1 prize awarded
1st Carreg Niknak Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn

Pairs, 1 prize awarded
1st Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Group of Three, 1 prize awarded
1st Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn

Breed Champion Carreg Martha
Reserve Champion Treverton Liberty
Best Junior Bull Carreg Mogley
Best Junior Heifer Carreg Martha
**SHOW RESULTS**

**Monmouthshire Show**
29 August 2013
Judge: Clive Roads

**Bull,** 1 entered/1 forward
1st Dunstall Mystic Mrs EM Hallifield
2nd Riverlands Jacaranda Mr T Mills

**Junior Bull,** 3 entered/3 forward
1st Newtown Meteor Mr & Mrs A Bomford
2nd Millbrook Meg Mr R Wendorf & Miss E Lester
3rd Wheatlands Mya Mr T Mills

**Senior Bull,** 1 entered/1 forward
1st Dunstall Lucky Mrs EM Hallifield

**Cow,** 1 entered/1 forward
1st Dunstall Harriet Mrs EM Hallifield
2nd Riverlands Jacaranda Mr T Mills

**Breed Champion**
Dunstall Harriett
Reserve Champion Dunstall Mystic
Best Junior Heifer Dunstall Mylein
Best Junior Bull Dunstall Mystic

**Monmouthshire cont/...**

**Junior Bull,** 1 price awarded
1st Newtown Meteor Mr & Mrs A Bomford

**Cow,** 3 prices awarded
1st Fishwick Diana Mr & Mrs A&J Sheppard Partnership
2nd Slough Kiwi Mr & Mrs A Bomford
3rd Gorse Ruba Messrs JS & JW Brigg

**Senior Heifer,** 3 prices awarded
1st Gorse Suzy Messrs JS & JW Brigg
2nd Tennersfield Lola Mr & Mrs A&J Sheppard Partnership
3rd Trenchwood Larch Mr & Mrs A Bomford

**Junior Heifer,** 4 prices awarded
1st Carreg Martha Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn
2nd Tennersfield Marigold Mr & Mrs A&J Sheppard Partnership
3rd Carreg Money Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn
4th Tennersfield Molly Mr & Mrs A&J Sheppard Partnership

**Pairs,** 2 prices awarded
1st Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn
2nd Messrs JS & JW Brigg

**Breed Champion**
Fishwick Lord of the Rings
Reserve Champion Gorse Suzy
Male Champion Fishwick Lord of the Rings
Female Champion Gorse Suzy
Res Male Champ Newtown Meteor
Res Female Champ Fishwick Diana
Best Junior Bull Newtown Meteor
Best Junior Heifer Carreg Martha

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Male Champion Fishwick Lord of the Rings
Female Champion Gorse Suzy
Res Male Champ Newtown Meteor
Res Female Champ Fishwick Diana
Best Junior Bull Newtown Meteor
Best Junior Heifer Carreg Martha

**SHOW RESULTS**

**Westmorland Show**
12 September 2013
Judge: Pat Stanley

**Cow,** 2 forward
1st Lowoaks Kimba Mr S Horrocks
2nd Fishwick Hedda Mr S Horrocks

**Senior Heifer,** No entries

**Junior Heifer,** 3 forward
1st Raincliffe Joan Mr TD Wilson
2nd Raincliffe Jubilee Queen Mr TD Wilson
3rd Trelawny Majestic Mr TD Wilson

**Pairs,** 1 forward
1st Mr S Horrocks

**Breed Champion**
Lowoaks Kimba
Reserve Champion Raincliffe Joan
Best Junior Heifer Raincliffe Joan

**Royal County of Berkshire Show**
21 September 2013
Judge: Brian Wragg

**Bull any age,** 1 forward
1st Leebarn Kestrel Mr S Dixon

**Cow,** 1 forward
1st Trelawny Amber Mr AK Clark

**Senior Heifer,** 2 forward
1st Gorse Suzy Messrs JS & JW Brigg
2nd Fishwick Loretta Mr S Dixon

**Junior Heifer,** 1 forward
1st Trelawny Magical Mr AK Clark

**Breed Champion**
Gorse Suzy
Reserve Champion Trelawny Amber
Best Junior Heifer Trelawny Magical
Local Longhorn Champion Leebarn Kestrel

**Calf under 6 months of age on show day**
1 entered/1 forward
1st Gupworthy Noddy Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

**Heifer 12-24 months old on show day**
3 entered/3 forward
1st Gupworthy Noddy Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
2nd Warns Melanie Mr W Glover
3rd Warns Maisie Mr W Glover

**Heifer maiden or in calf over 24 months old on show day**
2 entered/2 forward
1st Leebarn Kestrel Natural England
2nd Gupworthy Linda Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

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**Breed Champion**
Stoke Lupin
Reserve Champion Stoke Mudlark
Best Junior Bull Stoke Mudlark
Best Junior Heifer Gupworthy Mistress

**SHOW RESULTS**

**Frome Show**
14 September 2013
Judge: Peter Guest

**Cow or calved heifer,** 2 entered/2 forward
1st Gupworthy Juliet II Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
2nd Long Ash Kayleigh Mr W Glover

**Heifer 12-24 months old on show day**
3 entered/3 forward
1st Gupworthy Noddy Mr & Mrs G Woollatt
2nd Warns Melanie Mr W Glover
3rd Warns Maisie Mr W Glover

**Heifer maiden or in calf over 24 months old on show day**
2 entered/2 forward
1st Leebarn Kestrel Natural England
2nd Gupworthy Linda Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

**Bull under 24 months on show day**
2 entries/2 forward
1st Stoke Lupin Natural England
2nd Gupworthy Merlin Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

**Bull over 24 months on show day**
No entries

**Pairs,** 2 entered/2 forward
1st W Glover
2nd Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

**Breed Champion**
Stoke Lupin
Reserve Champion Stoke Mudlark
Best Junior Bull Stoke Mudlark
Best Junior Heifer Gupworthy Mistress

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**SHOW RESULTS**

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14 September 2013
Judge: Peter Guest

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2nd Warns Melanie Mr W Glover
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1st Stoke Lupin Natural England
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**Bull over 24 months on show day**
No entries

**Pairs,** 2 entered/2 forward
1st W Glover
2nd Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

**Breed Champion**
Stoke Lupin
Reserve Champion Stoke Mudlark
Best Junior Bull Stoke Mudlark
Best Junior Heifer Gupworthy Mistress
SHOW RESULTS

Hope Show
26 August 2013
Judge: George Young

Cow, 2 forward
1st Dunstall Harriett Mrs EM Hallifield
2nd Riverlands Jacaranda Mr T Mills

Senior Heifer
1 forward
1st Dunstall Lucky Mrs EM Hallifield

Junior Heifer, 2 forward
1st Fishwick Mistletoe Mr P Close
2nd Wheatlands Mya Mr T Mills

Bull, 2 forward
1st Fishwick Lord of the Rings
J Close & Son/Mr & Mrs B Llewellyn
1st Dunstall Mystic Mrs EM Hallifield

Breed Champion
Fishwick Lord of the Rings
Reserve Champion Dunstall Lucky
Best Junior Heifer Dunstall Myleen
Best Junior Bull Dunstall Mystic

Poynton Show
24 August 2013
Judge: Danny Wyllie

Senior Bull, 2 prizes awarded
1st Fishwick Lord of the Ring
J Close & Son Ltd
2nd Unregistered bull PV & JM Robinson

Junior Bull, No entries

Cow, any age, 2 prizes awarded
1st Blackden Jill PV & JM Robinson
2nd Piggothill Kitty Mr B Wragg

Calved or in calf heifer born after 01.01.10
2 prizes awarded
1st Piggothill Lottie Mr B Wragg
2nd Blackden Limosa PV & JM Robinson

Junior Heifer, 3 prizes awarded
1st Fishwick Mistletoe J Close & Son Ltd
2nd Blackden Margaret PV & JM Robinson
3rd Blackden Marigold PV & JM Robinson

Pairs, 2 prizes awarded
1st PV & JM Robinson
J Close & Son Ltd
2nd

Breed Champion
Fishwick Lord of the Rings
Female & Reserve Champion Piggothill Lottie
Best Junior Heifer Fishwick Mistletoe

AGM AWARDS

Maydencroft Perpetual Trophy
The winner of the 2013 Maydencroft Award for the bull gaining the most points on
the show circuit was Peter Close and Bernard Llewellyn's Senior Bull Fishwick
Lord of the Rings. He also won the Award in 2012 as a Junior Bull. In second
place was Dunstall Mystic from Eileen Hallifield and in third place was Riverlands
Mathom from Richard and Vicky Burton.

The Maydencroft Award was presented to Peter Close and Bernard Llewellyn
MBE by Society President Frank Sutton and Bob Williams, the maker of the
Award.

Leebarn Perpetual Trophy
The winner of the 2013 Leebarn Trophy for the cow gaining the most points on the
show circuit was Dunstall Harriett from Eileen Hallifield. In second place was
Southfield Echo from David and Angela Blockley and in third place was Fishwick
Diana from EJ Sheppard Partnership.

The Leebarn Trophy was presented to Eileen Hallifield by President Frank Sutton.

Paul Luckett Memorial Trophy for the best newcomer
The winner of this Award for the best member showing cattle for the first season
in their own right was Tim Wilson. In second place was Ben and Tori Stanley, in
third was Julian and Vicky Hopkinson and in fourth place were Robert Wendorf
and Elaine Lester.

The Paul Luckett Memoral Trophy was presented to Tim Wilson by Chairman
Richard Warner.

The Frank Sutton Trophy for the Best Young Handler
The Frank Sutton Trophy for the Best Young Handler was won by Will Glover.
Second was Joe Clark, third Victoria Clark and fourth Harry Blockley. Will was
presented with the Frank Sutton Trophy at the Mid West Breeders' Group awards
lunch.

President's Award
Awarded at the end of the incumbent President’s two year term of office this
Award is made to a member whom the President feels has made a significant contribution
to the development and welfare of the Longhorn breed. The award can be
made to someone who is still active within the breed, or who's contribution was perhaps a little while ago and should be recognised.
President Frank Sutton presented the Award to Mrs Pat Quinn.
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Traditional & Native Breeds Show & Sale

Melton Mowbray, 13/14 September 2013

Show results—Judge: Kerry Gibb

Senior Heifer
1st Tanfield Lily Rose Mr M Shearstone

Junior Heifers
1st Tanfield Mistletoe Mr M Shearstone
2nd Riverlands Mooflon Mr & Mrs R&V Burton

Junior Bull
1st Riverlands Minas Mr & Mrs R&V Burton

Breed Champion Riverlands Minas
Reserve Champion Tanfield Mistletoe
Best Junior Heifer Tanfield Mistletoe
Best Junior Bull Riverlands Minas

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ANNUAL SURVEY

The Annual survey is now available to complete online. Please log on to 'manage your herd' section of the website to complete and return the survey. It only takes a few minutes! If you have misplaced your log-on details then contact me.

Alternatively complete and return the paper form that is enclosed with this newsletter.

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.

EXHIBITOR SUPPORT GRANT

The Exhibitor Support Grant is being offered again this year to all members who showed at qualifying shows around the country. Claim forms are on the website or available from the office.

Claims must be received by 31.12.2013 to guarantee payment.
SOCIETY NEWS

REGISTRATION FEES 2014

From 1 January 2014 the following female registration fees will apply

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REGISTRATIONS

The Year Letter for 2014 is

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Good luck with that one!

JUDGES WORKSHOP

The increasing popularity of Longhorns means that more shows are wanting to put on Longhorn classes and more members than ever are having a go at showing. This puts pressure on the panel of judges the Society can draw on so new judges are needed.

A workshop to identify new judging talent for the Longhorn panel was held in October at John and Pat Stanley’s Spring Barrow Lodge Farm, home of the Blackbrook Herd. Six Society members and guests attended a day’s scrutiny under the watchful eye of existing panel members.

The day was facilitated by Clive Davies of the Westwood Hereford herd. After a morning of discussion and debate about the role of a judge and the finer points of judging procedure the afternoon was taken up with hands-on judging for each of the candidates. This was a tough job as the cattle were all home bred and therefore quite similar, rather than the mix of cattle a judge would normally see in front of him or her in the show ring. Each of the candidates acquitted themselves with honours and after a probationary period they will all be joining the full judges panel between 2015 and 2016.

The successful candidates are Sophie Gurton, Richard Hartshorn, Jim Sutcliffe, Graham Towers, Graham Walker and George Woolatt

BORDERWAY AGRI-EXPO

FACTS AND FIGURES NEEDED!

The Society had a stand at the Borderway Agri-Expo at Carlisle on Friday 1 November 2013. Nicky Luckett was in charge of the stand and reported that the event was very busy and there was a lot of interest in the stand.

The breed cannot sell itself on looks alone and it would be good to have performance information from members to provide to potential breeders. If you keep accurate records with regard to the physical and financial performance of your herd and are happy to share these in confidence I can then put together anonymous information for farmers wishing to compare Longhorns with other breeds.
MEMBER’S NEWS

Willoughby Mason has taken over the Herd Number 00462 and Prefix Waltham from his Grandfather Michael Davies

David Howden has changed his Herd Prefix to ‘Pointer’ from ‘Ludgershall’ and subsequently his Herd Number has changed from 00934 to 01244

John and Joshua Brigg have changed their email addresses to john.brigg@btconnect.com and bishopsgorse@btconnect.com respectively.

Longhorn member Graham Willey of the Broomfield herd near Newcastle on Tyne finally married his long-term partner Stef Canning on Saturday 21st September. Many congratulations to them both!

Mike Cleasby, stockman at the Overdale herd and Carwen James, herd manager at the Houghton herd have both left their respective positions. We wish them both well for the future.

Sophie & Tim Gurton have moved house. Their new address is Colletts Farm, Wormingford, Colchester, Essex, CO6 3AU. All other contact details remain the same.

Paul and Yvonne Froehlich have also moved house. Their new address is Chapters, Sticklepith, Coombe St Nicholas, Somerset, TA20 3HH, phone 01460 234198.

NEW PRESIDENT

It was announced at the AGM that John Brigg had accepted Council’s invitation to be the Society’s next President. He will serve as President for 2014 and 2015.

NATIONAL SHOW 2014

Next year the National Show will be at the Lincolnshire Show on Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 June. Put the date in your diary!

WORKSHOPS AND EVENTS 2014

Workshops and visits are being planned for 2014 and more information will be available in the next newsletter and on the website.

We will be holding a Showing Workshop again in 2014 and also a Beef Production Workshop covering all aspects of Longhorn rearing, management and beef production.

A summer visit is being planned, along with the AGM and a social weekend. It could be a busy year!!

HERDBOOK 2014

Please ensure all your 2013 registrations are up to date in time for the Herdbook 2014. The Herdbook will close on 31 March 2014 for 2013 registrations.

The Society is offering advertising opportunities in the Herdbook again.

Black & White display adverts

Full page £150.00 plus VAT (£180.00)
1/2 page £90.00 plus VAT (£108.00)

If you advertised in the next Journal then advertising rates are:

Full page £75.00 plus VAT (£90.00)
1/2 page £45.00 plus VAT (£54.00)
COUNCIL MEMBERS 2014

The following Council members represent you in 2014. The Chairman will be elected at the January Council meeting.

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, 01530 243957
Charles Sutcliffe, ctd.sutcliffe@btinternet.com, 07771 611718
Richard Warner, jawarnercattle@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 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 14 January, Tuesday 8 April, Tuesday 15 July

A fourth meeting will be arranged when the date of the AGM has been confirmed.

AGM 2014

At the 2013 AGM held on 2 November it was agreed that the Society rules regarding the AGM may be altered. This means that the AGM can now be held ‘within three months of the end of the financial year’ which is 31 August. It is hoped that the 2014 AGM will be held in late October which will mean more daylight and make it easier for members to attend as cattle will mostly still be out (weather depending!). The AGM date will be circulated to members once it’s been confirmed.

NEW MEMBERS

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

Mr D Philips, 39 Elder Road, Bere Regis, Wareham, Dorset
Mr D Sargeant, St Osyth Priory, St Osyth, Essex
Mr JP Dorgan, The Annexe, Pipers Hill, Bishop’s Itchington, Warks (A)
Mr J Bradford, Alborough Farm, Long Drove, Cottenham, Cambs
Mr J Clarke, The Lost Farm, Grandborough, Warwickshire
Mr J Taylor, Newland Farm, Exford, Devon
Mr D Brittain, Pinecroft Farm, Pinecroft Way, Chapeltown, Sheffield

SOCIETY SALES

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.

NATIONAL SHOW & SALE 2014

The National Show & Sale takes place at Rugby Farmers Mart, Stoneleigh Park on Friday 29 and Saturday 30 August. Put the date in your diary! If you are unsure regarding the suitability of your cattle please contact Debbie to get a Council member to come and have a look at them - you might be pleasantly surprised that yours are better than you think!
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, Hanmish, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 0QN Tel: 01568 760251. Email: colabalonghorns@aol.com

**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

**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

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**FEMALES FOR SALE**

**ROUSHAM GRACE 15013/H0045**

**ROUSHAM HOSANNA 15886/H0045**

**SOUTHFIELD JAVA 18953/J0490**
Born: 03/05/2009 Sire: Southfield Gangster 15452/G0460 Dam: Southfield Echo 12354/E0460 Sold with notified bull calf by Southfield Granite 15454/G0460 born 07.03.13. Running with Carreg Legend 23691/L00149 since June. Can be PD’d. 4 yr TB test. Dam Echo has been a prolific show Champion.

**CHALKNEY PLEASURE 19786/K0490**

**CHALKNEY LUNA 14232/G0490**
Born: 12/01/2006 Sire: Blackbrook Newt 12105/D0380 Dam: Chalkney Grace 4857 Sold with notified bull calf by Southfield Granite 15454/G0460 born 12.05.13. Running with Carreg Legend 23691/L00149 since June. Can be PD’d. 4 yr TB test. One of our most successful show cows.

Please check the website for up-to-date listings of cattle for sale, photos and extra information
Roger Carter, Hartpury Court, Hartpury, Glos. Tel:01452 700 628

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**LEEBARN JASMINE 19142/J0053**
Born: 04/05/2009 Sire: Honeywood Edmund 1704 Dam: Lee barn Geum 14631/G0053 Sold with bull calf at foot born 05/06/13

**LEEBARN LORBELIA**
Born: 08/07/2011 Sire: Honeywood Edmund 1704 Dam: Lee barn Emerald 12066/E0053

**LEEBARN LARKSPUR**
Born: 05/07/2011 Sire: Eyebrook Richard 1014 Dam: Lee barn Geum 14631/G0053

**LEEBARN MARIGOLD**
Born: 14/04/2012 Sire: Lee barn Kestrel 22583/K0053 Dam: Lee barn Geum 14631/G0053

**Mrs S Coleman, Chalkney Mill, Earls Colne, Colchester, Essex Tel: 01787 222253**

**CHALKNEY HATTIE 11043/C0490**

**CHALKNEY QUAKER 22289/L0490**
Born: 03/06/2011 Sire: Blackbrook Raptor 16639/H0380 Dam: Chalkney Echo 9147 Running with Carreg Legend 23691/L00149 since May. Can be PD’d. 4 yr TB test. Echo is dam of Chalkney Image who was Cow of the Year & is one of the main female lines in the herd.
FEMALES FOR SALE

Natural England, Cherry Lodge Farm, Shrewton, Salisbury, Wiltshire
Tel: 01980 620486 or 07970 612966
Email: simon.hope@naturalengland.co.uk

STOKE MOONLIGHT 23392/M00021
Born: 05/04/2012
Sire: Dunstall Fearn 16029/F0775
Dam: Stoke Emerald 12584/E0021

STOKE MOONSTONE 23394/M00021
Born: 05/04/2012
Sire: Dunstall Fearn 16029/F0775
Dam: Stoke Galena 14898/G0021

STOKE MARIGOLD 23997/M00021
Born: 28/04/2012
Sire: Dunstall Fearn 16029/F0775
Dam: Stoke Firestone 13480/F0021

STOKE LACEY 22594/L00021
Born: 28/04/2012
Sire: Dunstall Fearn 16029/F0775
Dam: Stoke Firestone 13480/F0021

STOKE MISTY 23999/M00021
Born: 29/05/2012
Sire: Dunstall Fearn 16029/F0775
Dam: Stoke Firestone 13480/F0021

STOKE LAPIZ LAZULI 22125/L00021
Born: 26/04/2011
Sire: Dunstall Fearn 16029/F0775
Dam: Stoke Galena 14898/G0021
Has been running with Telford Olympic 19123/H0843. PD’d 3 - 3 1/2 months in calf on 22 July.

Newbottle Lilibet 22875/L0632
Born: 29/11/2011
Sire: Blackbrook Quantum 15348/G0380
Dam: Newbottle Willow 6470

Newbottle Molly 23370/M00632
Born: 30/03/2012
Sire: Blackbrook Quarterback 15255/G0380
Dam: Polden Denise 11709/D0667

Newbottle Marigold 23656/M00632
Born: 15/04/2012
Sire: Blackbrook Quarterback 15255/G0380
Dam: Frog Lane Ivana 17122/I0836

Newbottle Millicent 23657/M00632
Born: 23/04/2012
Sire: Blackbrook Quarterback 15255/G0380
Dam: Frog Lane Irene 17415/I0836

Mr RA Cope, Crofters, Prees Wood, Whitchurch, Shropshire
Tel: 01948 840917

Nibsheath Leah 22798/L0693
Born: 01/11/2011
Sire: Three Bridges Galileo 15393/G0797
Dam: Nibsheath Hyssop 15889/H0693
In calf to Rousham Monty 2291

Lady Juliet Townsend, Newbottle Estate, Brackley, Northants
Mobile: 07917 816390 (Nick Grant, stockman)

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

Great Porters Lulu 22778/G0490
Born: 30/08/2011
Sire: Chalkney Lorca 17737/G0490
Dam: Steeple Wick Full Ahead 13200/F0609

Great Porters Libby 22779/G0490
Born: 02/09/2011
Sire: Chalkney Lorca 17737/G0490
Dam: Steeple Wick Firecracker 13202/F0609

Great Porters Lara 22780/G0490
Born: 05/09/2011
Sire: Chalkney Lorca 17737/G0490
Dam: Steeple Wick Flamethrower 13120/F0609

Great Porters Lesley 22781/G0490
Born: 17/09/2011
Sire: Chalkney Lorca 17737/G0490
Dam: Great Porters Graceful 15266/G0790

Great Porters Laurel 22782/G0490
Born: 02/10/2011
Sire: Chalkney Lorca 17737/G0490
Dam: Horkesley Park Georgina & the Dragon 15554/H0935

Great Porters Liza 22783/G0490
Born: 30/10/2011
Sire: Chalkney Lorca 17737/G0490
Dam: Great Porters Darcie 15261/D0790

AK Clark & Sons, Woodside Farm, Gallows Green, Great Dunmow, Essex CM6 3QS. Tel: 01371 852205.
Email: nicola66@aol.com

Trelawny Kystal 19623/K0870
Born: 29/01/2010
Sire: Trelawny Icarus 18141/I0870
Dam: Blackbrook Rowena 15396/H0380
Sold with reg heifer calf at foot Trelawny Nymphadora 24632/N00870 by Chalkney Mugger and is running with Southfield Lynx. Halter trained & has been shown.

Trelawny Lavender 21408/L0870
Born: 27/02/2011
Sire: Chalkney Mugger 17101/H0490
Dam: Blackbrook Rowena 15396/H0380
Halter trained & has been shown.

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

Hennisfield Dorcus 21820/L01041
Born: 12/03/2012
Sire: Riverlands Frodo Baggins 16026/H0946
Dam: Dunstall Izzy 16778/I0775

Hennisfield Dewdrop 21823/L01041
Born: 22/03/2012
Sire: Riverlands Frodo Baggins 16026/H0946
Dam: Raincliffe Dewdrop 14595/G0059
FEMALES FOR SALE

Phil Abbott, North Headborough, Dale Head, Haverfordwest, Pembs, SA62 3AE
Tel: 01437 781288, Mob: 07994 380109
E: north@headborough.freeserve.co.uk
SLEBECH HISPI 15906/H0619
Born 30/04/2007
Sire: Slebech Duke 12560/D0619
Dam: Slebech Quaver 7637
Halter trained & sold with reg heifer calf at foot
Headborough Nutmeg 25609/N01179
by Colaba Krypton 3201 born 24/04/13

HEADBOROUGH MAPLE 22972/ M01179
Born 09/01/2013
Sire: Upton Idris 19717/I01018
Dam: Slebech Hispi 15906/H0619

Jill Tait, Whitehouse Farm, Danegate, Eridge Green, Tunbridge Wells, Kent, TN3 9HX
Tel: 01892 853302.
Email: jilly_potter@yahoo.co.uk
SAXONBURY LOLA 22266/L0479
DOB: 02/03/2011
Sire: Chalkney Matrix 18259/I0490
Dam: Saxobury Dolly 7507

SAXONBURY LILLIA 22267/L0479
DOB: 24/03/2011
Sire: Chalkney Matrix 18259/I0490
dam: Welborne Jemima 12316/E0502

SAXONBURY LAUREN 22268/L0479
DOB: 27/03/2011
Sire: Chalkney Matrix 8259/I0490
Dam: Saxobury Charisma 11131/C0479

SAXONBURY LOTUS 22269/L0479
DOB: 09/05/2011
Sire: Chalkney Matrix 18259/I0490
Dam: Saxobury Europa 8447

SAXONBURY LISETTE 22270/L0479
DOB: 10/06/2011
Sire: Chalkney Matrix 18259/I0490
Dam: Saxobury Frances 14020/F0479

SAXONBURY FRANCES 14020/F0479
SAXONBURY ERIKA 19032/F0479

Jill & Andrew Nelson, Hambleton Lodge Farm, Oakham, Rutland
Tel: 01572 757616
Email: jill@hambletonfarms.co.uk
HAMBLETON MOONLIGHT 23411/M00781
Born: 29/03/2012
Sire: Hambleton Hannibal 17517/H0781
Dam: Carreg Culprit 11031/C0149

HAMBLETON MISTLETOE 23412/M00781
Born: 04/04/2012
Sire: Hambleton Hannibal 17517/H0781
Dam: Hambleton Jeffy 17997/J0781

HAMBLETON MYRTLE 23413/M00781
Born: 09/04/2012
Sire: Hambleton Hannibal 17517/H0781
Dam: Hambleton Genoa 14278/G0781

HAMBLETON MABEL 23819/M00781
Born: 20/04/2012
Sire: Hambleton Hannibal 17517/H0781
Dam: Linton Eirlys 12139/E0112

HAMBLETON MULBERRY 23821/M00781
Born: 22/05/2012
Sire: Hambleton Hannibal 17517/H0781
Dam: Fishwick Cocoa 11012/C0087

James Inman, 14 Carlos St, Godalming, Surrey
Tel: 07985 373010
Email: jtcinman@gmail.com
LEYLANDS HERD
The small Leylands Herd is reluctantly for sale. Four cows & one bulling heifer. More details on the website.

Nicola McClung, Croc Mhor Farm, Kelso, Roxburghshire
Tel: 01573 470285
CROC MHOR HERD
A number of females of various ages from the Croc Mhor herd are for sale, please contact Nicola for more details.

Gordon Marks, Little Catworth Farm, Huntington, Cambridgeshire
Tel: 07803 929663
Email: gordonmarks@btinternet.com
MARKS LAKE HERD
The Markslake herd is for sale due to retirement. 1 bull, 13 cows, some with calves at foot. Contact Gordon for more details.
BULLS FOR SALE

R&V Burton, The Waggon Hovel, Sibthorpe, Nottinghamshire
Tel: 01636 525248
Mobile: 07973 531303
Email: wagonhovel@timicomail.co.uk

RIVERLANDS MINAS 24978/M00946
Born: 08/02/2012
Sire: Riverlands Joskin 19922/J0946
Dam: Dunstall Hanna 15729/H0775
Breed & Interbreed Champion Traditional Native Breeds Show & Sale, Melton Mowbray 2013

ALSO FOR SALE

Cheshire Wildlife Trust, Bickley, Malpas, Cheshire
Tel: 01948 820728
Email: raowen@cheshirewt.cix.co.uk

UNREGISTERED BULL
28 months old bull, from pedigree stock but not registered. Suitable for crossbreeding.
Dehorned. Very quiet and easy to handle

Ben & Tori Stanley, Woodhouse Farm, Diseworth, Derbyshire
Tel: 01332 818887 or 07884 112812
Email: info@toriandbensfarm.co.uk

HIDES FOR SALE
Five Longhorn hides for sale, price on application.
Adrian Bytom, Coopers Hill Farm, Alvechurch, Worcestershire
Tel: 07836 681847
Email: newgapldt@googlemail.com

STEERS FOR SALE
10 Longhorn steers, grass finished, approx 45 months old

CATTLE WANTED

Stephen Wright, Cuckoo Hill Farm, Oakington Road, Cottenham, Cambridge
Tel: 01954 788585 or 07905 734257
Email: brookfieldcontracting@gmail.com

BULL WANTED
Older bull required, to serve 20-25 cows.

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 Witley, Worcestershire, WR6 6JJ
Tel: 01299 896590, mob: 07980271173
Steers wanted for finishing

Adrian Bytom, Alvechurch, Worcestershire, B44 7BX
Tel: 07836 681847
Email: newgapldt@googlemail.com
Wanted—Longhorns for grazing projects. Large or small, barren, culls, steers, what-have-you.

Mr P Graham, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 7AN
Tel: 07875 464424
Email: tintin11@btconnect.com
Steers wanted for finishing

CATTLE WANTED

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 798850, email: robert@carnewdward.co.uk
Cattle wanted for finishing.

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

A Goodman, Great Witley, Worcestershire, WR6 6JJ
Tel: 01299 896590, mob: 07980271173
Steers wanted for finishing

Simon Rigby, Nantwich, Cheshire, CW8 2RF
Tel: 01796 842761
Email: simonrigby@talktalk.net
Weaned steers wanted for finishing