The Blackbrook Herd has a selection of young bulls for sale by Blackbrook Trapper, Blackbrook Rochester & Blackbrook Uruk-Hai.

John and Pat Stanley,
Springbarrow Lodge, Swannymote Road, Grace Dieu,
Nr. Coalville, Leics., LE67 5UT
Tel: 01509 503276 • Fax: 01509 508595 •
www.blackbrook-longhorns.com
Dear Members,

Welcome to the March newsletter. The recent weeks (going into months) have been dominated by the flooding around the country. I am not aware of any Longhorn members who have been directly affected by the flooding but I do know that at least one member has donated straw to affected farmers - thank you for your generosity.

Enclosed with this newsletter is the Shows leaflet for 2014, detailing all the shows that have Longhorn classes. Please check with the individual show organiser, or the Society website, for up to date information on these shows.

The Herdbook for 2013 closes at the end of March so if you still have some 2013 births outstanding please get them to me before the end of the month to guarantee inclusion in the Herdbook. If you haven't returned your survey please do so - it ensures we keep an accurate registry and means I can be confident that the information I provide DEFRA and other statutory bodies is correct.

There's some changes to the Autumn schedule of sales this year - more details are included in the Newsletter.

Also in the newsletter are details of a couple of members' events and the AGM. There's a very relevant theme emerging focussing on beef production. The breed is known for it's quality beef and the Society wants to help members produce the best beef they can so Longhorn beef can maintain and grow that reputation!

First of all many thanks to all members who voted for me to serve another three year term on Council, where I was then elected to be Chairman at the January meeting. I am looking forward to carrying on the good work that Richard started and working with my fellow Council members and Debbie.

I hope Council will run the Society to suit all members & their needs; we hope you will inform us of any ideas or suggestions that you feel will benefit members and the Society. All our contact numbers are in the Herdbook, this newsletter or on the website.

The shows & sales will soon be upon us and the Society would like to impress upon you that good body condition, trimmed feet & well behaved cattle can only reflect well on the breed as a whole; we really need to impress the public and any prospective breeders. If anybody has any doubts about their Cattle please either e-mail pictures or request a visit from a Council member to advise you. We need to follow on from the fantastic publicity we have had over the last few years from top chefs who have voted Longhorn beef the best. This benefits all members and is free advertising. If you are only keeping Longhorns purely for beef then please get a beef certificate from the Society as it certifies it is a pure bred animal and helps towards the Society’s advertising costs.

Finally if you have young family members or helpers with you at the shows who are interested in Longhorns why not get them showing in Longhorn young handlers, it is possible they may be able to borrow quiet cattle from fellow exhibitors and they may well be the future Longhorn breeders we need.

David Blockley, Chairman of Council
Longhorn member Roger Adams recently holidayed in New Zealand and stopped by Doug and Frances Drury’s Pacific herd.

SOCIETY EVENTS

SUMMER VISIT  5 JULY

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 burgers 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. It is hoped there will be a butchery demonstration. 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.

Booking forms will be available soon but expressions of interest in advance of the forms being ready will help me plan. The McVeigh’s website is http://www.kentonhallestate.co.uk
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 will be available soon but expressions of interest would be useful. Numbers may have to be limited. Suggestions for overnight accommodation are available for those wishing to make a weekend of it. Meridian Meats in Louth will be open on Saturday for those wishing to have a look at how Jim retails Longhorn beef.

AGM 2014 11 & 12 OCTOBER

This year’s AGM heads to Herefordshire. The new date for the AGM is the weekend of Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 October. It is hoped that earlier date will suit more members as cattle will still be out and the days will still be lighter as the clocks won’t have changed.

Our visit on Saturday 11 October will be to Richard Vaughan’s Huntsham Court Farm where will learn about finishing Longhorn cattle for the very discerning restaurant market. Richard also breeds and finishes Middle White pigs and Ryeland sheep so there will be plenty to see.

Our overnight accommodation will be in the beautiful Symonds Yat, on the banks of the River Wye.

On Sunday we will be visiting the Dinmore Herd of Limousin cattle by kind permission of Mr Paul Dawes and managed by Longhorn panel judge Richard Bartle. This herd is managed commercially, has had much success in the show and sales ring and is making use of superior genetics via AI and embryo transfer.

Alongside the cattle is the Dinmore Manor Stud which specialises in breeding showjumpers.

Relevant websites

www.huntsham.com
http://www.dinmore.net/index.html

Photo Competition
We’ll also hold the photo competition again this year, with the judging taking place at the AGM. Make sure you take your camera or phone with you whenever you are with your cattle and start getting some pictures lined up!

Booking forms for the AGM will be available either online or in the next newsletter.
REGISTRATION FEES 2014

From 1 January 2014 the following female registration fees will apply

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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 O

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.

HERDBOOK 2013

Please ensure all your 2013 registrations are up to date in time for the 2013 Herdbook

The Herdbook will close on 31 March 2014 for 2013 registrations.

The Society is offering advertising opportunities in the Herdbook again. Copy date for adverts is 31 March.

Black & White display adverts

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**BEEF EXPO 2014  21 & 22 MAY**

After a spell of four years away NBA Beef Expo 2014 is returning to Hexham for two days of exciting activity focusing on the theme, "British Beef Feeding our Nation".

NBA Beef Expo 2014, organised by the National Beef Association will be centred around Hexham Mart Centre and the surrounding Northumberland countryside on Wednesday 21st May and Thursday 22nd May.

The first day will see three farm tours in the Hexham area, followed by the annual Beef Expo Beef Industry Dinner.

Thursday 22nd May, will provide the ideal forum for beef farmers to access the latest information and advice on production techniques with the trade stand area set between the National Spring Spectacular Show of cattle and the Beef Breed Society trade stand/demonstrations of cattle. This should help with a natural flow of visitors around the whole event. The overarching theme of efficient and profitable beef farming will also add to this high profile technical event for the beef industry.

Showing also features heavily, with four special classes organised to encourage young handlers plus novices who have always fancied a crack at showing, but were concerned their animals would be overshadowed by some of the high-value cattle shown by experienced competitors.

For more information and entry forms see the website www.beefexpo.co.uk/

The Society will have a stand at the event so please come and see us!

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**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. Thank you!

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**NATIONAL SHOW 2014**

The National Show will be at the Lincolnshire Show on Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 June. Put the date in your diary! The Society will be hosting a lunch after the judging on Wednesday 18 - please let me know if you are hoping to attend so I have a rough idea of how many to cater for. Thank you!

Schedules will be mailed out shortly. Mr & Mrs D Blockley have kindly offered £250 to the Breed Champion so there’s all to play for! Get your entries in and let’s show the good citizens of Lincolnshire just what a good show we can put on.

Adrian McConnel wishes all his Longhorn friends a Happy and prosperous New Year, and a successful showing season.
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, 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 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 8 April, Tuesday 15 July, Tuesday 9 September

FLOODING

By definition the situation with flooded farms across the country is ‘fluid’ so I will refrain from detailing the current situation. Further to the email I sent out in February up to date information on how to help with straw, forage or monetary pledges, or to get assistance, can be found on the NFU website, link here.


NATIONAL SHOW & SALE 2014

The National Show & Sale will take place at The Livestock Centre, Worcester on Saturday 30 August. Put the date in your diary!

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.

Entry forms will be available nearer the time - for those of you who normally prepare cattle for the Autumn sale, usually held in September, please remember to get your cattle ready three weeks earlier.

SOCIETY SALES

The Longhorn breed is known for it’s 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.
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, Hamnish, 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

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

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

NEW MEMBERS

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

Mr D Brittain, Pinecroft Farm, Pinecroft Way, Chapeltown, Sheffield
Mr K Urquie, Townings Farm, Chailey, Nr Lewes, East Sussex
Mr P Sadler, Springhead Farm, Hag Lane, Easingwold, N Yorkshire
Mrs B Edmunds, The Old Barn, Cinder Hill, Stretton, Derbyshire
D Pearson & R Weston, Silverhills, Walgrave, Northamptonshire

FEMALES FOR SALE

Please check the website for up-to-date listings of cattle for sale, photos and extra information

M&C Ridewood, Whitemoor Lane, East Anstey, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 9JF Mobile: 07590 255852 Email: piggingswood@hotmail.co.uk

PIGGINGSWOOD NOODLES 24739/N01027
Born: 24/02/2013 Sire: Holcombe Gringo 16081/G0673 Dam: Long Ash Korea 21055/K0241

PIGGINGSWOOD NIBLET 25106/N01027
Born: 21/04/2013 Sire: Holcombe Gringo 16081/G0673 Dam: Long Ash Korea 21055/K0241

PIGGINGSWOOD NELLIE 25625/N01027
Born: 19/07/2013 Sire: Holcombe Gringo 16081/G0673 Dam: Long Ash Kinder 20509/K0241

Ken Prestidge, Forest Farm, Small Lane, Earlswood, Solihull, Warks, B94 5EL Mobile: 07774 878134 Email: ver7acity@aol.com

FISHWICK MARYLOU 24359/M00087
Born: 16/07/2012 Sire: Bollin Eugene 13805/E0343 Dam: Louella Carefree 12975/C0707
In calf via AI to Plaitford Orlando 2714

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

NIBSHEATH MIRABELLE 23751/M00693
Born: 11/04/2012 Sire: Three Bridges Galileo 15393/G0605 Dam: Nibsheath Fickle 13470/K0693

NIBSHEATH MOLLY 23754/M00693
Born: 14/04/2012 Sire: Three Bridges Galileo 15393/G0605 Dam: Nibsheath Gertrude 14434/F0693

NIBSHEATH MARGARET 23755/M00693
Born: 17/04/2012 Sire: Three Bridges Galileo 15393/G0605 Dam: Nibsheath Frances 13469/F0693

J J Turner, Aikbank Farm, Calthwaite, Penrith, Cumbria CA11 9QZ Mobile: 07788 542087 Email: jamesturner@alikbankfarm.co.uk

GREENHYLL NIAMH 24975/N01225
Born: 22/03/2013 Sire: Raby Kaiserchief 23143/K0079 Dam: Broomfield Kerry 24441/M00565
Also a non-pedigree heifer born 29.03.13 for sale

NIBSHEATH MARYANNE 23754/M00693
Born: 15/04/2012 Sire: Three Bridges Galileo 15393/G0605 Dam: Nibsheath Gertrude 14434/F0693

NIBSHEATH MARGARET 23755/M00693
Born: 17/04/2012 Sire: Three Bridges Galileo 15393/G0605 Dam: Milborough Ellen 7541
**FEMALES FOR SALE**

Dr CC Jones, Tan-y-rhiw, Frondeg, Wrexham, Wales, LL14 4ND  
Tel: 01978 750275  
Mobile: 07517 728800

**BROMWYLV A HERD DISPERSAL**
The Bromwylva herd of Longhorns is for sale due to retirement. Cows & calves, bulling & junior heifers and stockbull Blackbrook Obi-wan.

Ginny Kingshotte & David Ellis, Middle Dean Farm, Trentishoe, Parracombe, Barnstaple, Devon, EX31 4PJ  
Tel: 01598 763218  
Mobile: 07710 274079  
E: virginakingshotte@btinternet.com

**TRENTISHOE HERD DISPERSAL**
The Trentishoe herd is being dispersed at Sedgemoor Market on Saturday 8 March 2014. Further details on the website or from the Auctioneers GTH on 01278 410278

**BULLS FOR SALE**

Peter Milburn, Butterknowes Farm, Pauperhaugh, Longframlington, Morpeth, NE65 8JF  
Tel: 01665 570231  
Mobile: 07533 733361

C Miller, Cumrey Kitchen, Ponsonby, Seascale, Cumbria, CA20 1BX  
Tel: 01946 841426  
Email: cathy miller@uwclub.net

**WELLHEAD IRON MAN 18573/I0268**
Born: 11/02/2008  
Sire: Raby Gladiator 8623  
Dam: Wellhead Yewberry 8665  
Has been shown, well handled & quiet. Four year TB test area.  
For sale as he will be back on his daughters.

**BLACKBROOK TOLSTOY 21295/J0380**
Born: 11/06/2009  
Sire: Blackbrook Philosopher 14255/F0380  
Dam: Blackbrook Natasha 11234/D0380  
For sale as he would be back on his daughters. Very quiet to handle.

**BULLS WANTED**

C Miller, Cumbria, CA20 1BX  
Tel: 01946 841426  
Email: cathy miller@uwclub.net  
Stock bull wanted for the Ponsonby herd.

Hayden Philips, Salisbury, Wilts, SP5 4NG  
Email: mcjeyers@gmail.com or homington@hotmail.co.uk  
Stock bull required for the Homington herd.

**STEWART & OTHER ITEMS FOR SALE**

M&C Ridewood, Whitemoor Lane, East Anstey, Tiverton, Devon, EX16 9JF  
Tel: 07590 255852  
Email: piggingswood@hotmail.co.uk  
Piggingswood Nemo XB72880  
Born: 04/02/13  
Piggingswood Nik Nak XB72280  
Born: 11/05/2013  
Both sired by Holcombe Gringo

Steve Wigmore, The Stables, Barriington, Ilminster, Somerset, TA19 0JP  
Mobile: 07934 584673  
Email: s900mlh@hotmail.com

**ROXTON GERALD 16640/G0333**
Born: 25/02/2006  
Sire: Rousham Antonio 9404  
Dam: Waltham Jenny 10338/B0462  
For sale as he will be back on his daughters.

**Batch of 10-12 steers & heifers, 10-12 months old. All dehorned. By Carreg Herby 17281/H0149**

**STEERS & OTHER ITEMS FOR SALE**

**WELLHEAD IRON MAN 18573/I0268**
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Sire: Raby Gladiator 8623  
Dam: Wellhead Yewberry 8665  
Has been shown, well handled & quiet. Four year TB test area.  
For sale as he will be back on his daughters.

Gordon Townend, Park Farm, Hoo Lane, Tewkesbury, GL20 7DE  
Mobile: 07778 576968  
E: gordon.townend@btopenworld.com

MJ Bradley, Broadlands, Holmpton, Wilthensa, Yorkshire, HU19 2QR  
Tel: 01964 630932  
Mobile: 07825 361499

Following his retirement Mike has a number of farm items for sale include a tombstone round feeder, a couple of feed troughs, a flatbed and tipping trailer and a haybob. Please contact him for more details. Pictures and prices are on the website.

**BULLS WANTED**

Cheshire Wildlife Trust, Cheshire, SK14 8EF  
Tel: 01948 820728  
Email: rowen@cheshirewt.org.uk  
Stock bull wanted for the Gowy herd.

Graham Lea, Cheshire, SK11 9DP  
Tel: 01477 571312  
Email: glea@fsmail.net  
Older stock bull required to work in a small herd of around 12 cows.

Peter Milburn, Morpeth, NE65 8JF  
Tel: 01665 570231  
Mobile: 07533 733361  
Stock bull wanted for a herd of approximately 20 cows.

Andrew Williams, Swansea, SA4 8DH  
01792 884455  
Stock bull wanted for the Rhyfel herd, preferably Blackbrook breeding
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<td>Goodrich, Ross on Wye, Herefordshire HR9 6JN</td>
<td>Tel: 01600 890296</td>
<td>Well grown store cattle male or females required for finishing.</td>
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<td>DC Greaves</td>
<td>Ranton, Staffs ST18 9JU</td>
<td>Tel: 01785 282616</td>
<td>Stores always required for rare and traditional breeds finisher.</td>
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<td>A Goodman</td>
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<td>Adrian Bytom</td>
<td>Alvechurch, Worcestershire, BB48 7BX</td>
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<td>Wanted—Longhorns for grazing projects. Large or small, barren, culls, steers, what-have-you.</td>
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<td>Tiverton, Devon, EX16 7AN</td>
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<td>Charles Ashbridge</td>
<td>Thirsk, N Yorkshire, YO7 2HL</td>
<td>Tel: 01845 525330 or 07790 016823</td>
<td>All types of cattle wanted for finishing.</td>
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<td>Sam Barker</td>
<td>Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY4 3HS. Tel: 07793 365517</td>
<td>Email: <a href="mailto:sam@longhornbeef.co.uk">sam@longhornbeef.co.uk</a></td>
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<td>Bideford, Devon, EX39 5TA</td>
<td>Tel: 07989 382520 or 01237 431305</td>
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<td>Robert Vaughan</td>
<td>Fishguard, Pembs, SA65 9UA</td>
<td>Tel: 07773 799850, email: <a href="mailto:robert@carnedward.co.uk">robert@carnedward.co.uk</a></td>
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**NAGS**

1. **Definition of Risk:**
   - The perception of the need to take action to reduce the potential for harm in order to avoid the possibility of a negative outcome.
   - The risk is a function of the probability of an event occurring combined with the severity of the outcome.

   ![Risk Assessment Example](image)

2. **Contextual Factors:**
   - Understanding the risk involves considering the following factors:
     - **Nature of the Activity:** The type of activity being undertaken.
     - **Environmental Conditions:** The conditions in which the activity takes place.
     - **Human Factors:** The role of human behavior in risk assessment.
     - **Technical Aspects:** The technical requirements and resources available.

   ![Risk Assessment Process](image)

3. **Implications:**
   - The implications of risk assessment are significant and can lead to the following outcomes:
     - **Prevention:** Taking steps to prevent or reduce the likelihood of harm.
     - **Mitigation:** Implementing measures to reduce the impact of the risk.
     - **Acceptance:** Accepting the risk and taking no action.

   ![Risk Management Strategies](image)

4. **Conclusion:**
   - Risk assessment is a critical process in ensuring safety and compliance. It involves:
     - **Identification:** Recognizing potential risks.
     - **Evaluation:** Assessing the probability and severity of risk.
     - **Management:** Implementing strategies to manage or mitigate the identified risks.

   ![Final Thoughts](image)
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