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Blackbrook heifers born Spring 2013

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Dear Members

Welcome to the first newsletter of 2015 and as always there's plenty going on!

The first deadline of the year is fast approaching with entries for the Spring Show and Sale at Worcester closing on Friday 13 April. Entry forms are available on the website or from McCartneys, contact details on page 22.

The 9th edition of the Journal will be published in 2016 and I am already in the process of sourcing members for suitable articles. Please consider advertising in the Journal, it is the Society's best printed marketing tool and even £50 for a listing in the Breeders' Directory will help promote you and aid with printing costs.

The Herdbook for 2014 closes at the end of March so if you still have some 2014 births outstanding please get them to me before the end of the month to guarantee inclusion in the Herdbook.

If you would like to advertise in the Herdbook please let me have your advert by the end of March.

The online survey has now closed but if you didn't do it and would like a paper version please let me know. 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.

Thank you!

Debbie



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CHAIRMAN'S MESSAGE

We are now well into the new year & looking forward to spring which will see the start of our first sale of the year at Worcester next month. There are plenty of events planned so far - workshops, sales and shows and we hope members will be able to support as many of these as they possibly can. The Beeston Castle sale in May is holding its 1st pre sale show in response to requests from members. Our National show this year is at Cheshire which is a new venue for many exhibitors; we are hoping for as great a turnout as we had at Lincoln last year.

The Society is taking up performance recording with Signet this year and while not compulsory it would like to encourage as many members as possible to participate. The more data we can collect will hopefully further enhance our breed. Registrations of females and beef certificates will greatly help the society's promotional costs, which benefits every member.

Unfortunately between Christmas and the New Year we lost Fred Sutton; a huge personality and a great stalwart of the breed, and Roger Carters mother who had reached the great age of 100.

Any queries you may have please do not hesitate to contact either Debbie or any council member.

CHARITABLE INCORPORATED ORGANISATION

On 5 January the Society was approved by the Charity Commission to become a Charitable Incorporated Organisation. This means our charity number changes from 279086 to 1159780 and publications, letterhead, the website etc will be changed to reflect that the Society is now a CIO. Members will not notice any difference in the way the Society functions but it means the Society is now a legal entity and ensures the Trustees have limited liability. The new constitution will be published in the Herdbook in full.

SOCIETY NEWS

COUNCIL MEMBERS 2015

The following Council members represent you in 2015

Paul Ashcroft, barlingspigs@me.com, 07859 861001

David Blockley, david@davidblockley.co.uk, 07831 247405

Charles Cottrell-Dormer, ccd@rousham.org, 01869 347110

Peter Guest, colabalonghorns@aol.com, 01568 760251

Bernard Llewellyn, carregcennencastle@btinternet.com, 01558 822291

David McVeigh, info@wasteology.com, 01728 861860

Nicky Lockett, nickylockett@aol.com, 01697 371487

John Stanley, info@blackbrook-longhorns.com, 01509 503276

Charles Sutcliffe, ctd.sutcliffe@btinternet.com, 07771 611718

Please contact any one of them if you have any queries regarding Society or Council matters.

COUNCIL MEETINGS 2015

Council meeting dates for the rest of 2015 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 7 April, Tuesday 7 July, Tuesday 13 October

OFFICE CLOSURE

The Longhorn office will be closed from Tuesday 26 May to Tuesday 2 June inclusive. No registrations, deaths, transfers, AI orders etc will be processed during these dates

SOCIETY NEWS

REGISTRATION FEES 2015

From **1 January 2015** the following female registration fees apply

Online reg up to 3 months	£20.00 + VAT = £24.00
Paper reg up to 3 months	£25.00 + VAT = £30.00
Late reg 3-12m	£40.00 + VAT = £48.00
Late reg 12-24m	£80.00 + VAT = £96.00
Late reg 24 +m	£100.00 + VAT = £120.00
Transfer fees	£15.00 + VAT = £18.00
Beef Certificate	£5.00 + VAT = £6.00

Bulls up to 500 days old	£100 plus VAT £120.00
Bulls 501-650 days old	£150 plus VAT £180.00
Bulls 651-800 days old	£250 plus VAT £300.00

Transfer fees are payable by both buyer and seller unless an alternative arrangement is made between both parties

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.

SOCIETY NEWS

REGISTRATIONS

The Year Letter for 2015 is

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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 2015

Please ensure all your 2014 registrations are up to date in time for the 2015 Herdbook

The Herdbook will close on 31 March 2015 for 2014 registrations.

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

Black & White display adverts

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

MEMBERS NEWS

Many congratulations to Longhorn member Steve Gray on his marriage to Doreen Smillie in December. Doreen will be known to many members as she is the Shows Manager for the Three Counties Showground.



Also many congratulations to Angharad Llewellyn-Thomas on the birth of her second daughter Gwen. Another grandchild for Bernard and Margaret to dote on!

NEW MEMBERS



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

- Mr I Snape, Oak Villa, Oak Tree Lane, Samsbourne, Redditch, Worcs*
- Miss C Kears, 4 Ridge View, Brampton, Cumbria*
- Mr & Mrs G&J Mackenzie, Whitton Glebe Farm, Rothbury, Northumberland*
- Mr A Chamberlain, 24 Sterndale Road, London*
- Mr MG Russell, 23 Linacre Road, Eccleshall, Staffs*
- Mr R Kelleit, 5 Knutsford Road, Holmes Chapel, Cheshire*
- Mr D Wright, Cuckoo Hill Farm, Oakington Road, Cottenham, Cambs*
- Mr R Skinner, Trenchard, Eggesford, Devon*
- Mr T Holden & Ms N Owen, Waves Farm, Kerves Lane, Horsham, W Sussex*
- Mr S Beaty, Moors Farm, West Farndon, Daventry, Northants*
- Master C Colinswood, Coombs Farm, Adstock Road, Thornborough, Bucks*
- Mr S Berry, South Harepath, Beaford, Winkleigh, Devon*
- Messrs Wharf, Burradon Windyside Farm, Thropton, Morpeth, Northumberland*
- Mr I Kent, Little Ship, Black Lane, Whiston, Staffordshire Moorlands, (A)*



SOCIETY EVENTS 2015

SHOW PREPARATION WORKSHOP

The Society's Show Preparation Workshop takes place on Saturday 11 April at Mike Shearstone's Tanfield Herd, Lodge Farm, Stathern Road, Eastwell, Leicestershire, LE14 4EN. The Society extends it's thanks to Mike and Christine for agreeing to host us.

Suitable for both novice members who are looking to take their first tentative steps into the show ring and more experienced members who have showing knowledge and would like to brush up or their skills and learn a few 'trade secrets', the workshop will be led by Steve Gray. Steve is a member of the Society and has been preparing cattle of all breeds for the show ring for many years. He will show us how to prepare an animal for the show ring and then Mike has agreed to allow a couple of his animals to be prepared by members so there will be an opportunity to get hands on and stuck in!

Timings are subject to confirmation but the order of the day will be something like:

- 10.00—10.30 Arrive at Lodge Farm.
- 10.30—13.00 Show preparation demonstration and 'have a go'
- 13.00 Lunch at Lodge Farm

In order to cover the cost of the day there will be a £10 per head charge, payable in advance.

Numbers may be limited to ensure everyone has a good experience so should you wish to attend either email the office with the names of those in your party or send in the slip below.

I / we.....

Wish to attend the Show Preparation Workshop on Saturday 11 April and enclose £10 per head

NBA BEEF EXPO 2015 21 MAY

This year the National Beef Association's 2015 Beef Expo will be held at the York Auction Centre, North Yorkshire on Thursday 21 May 2015.

Bringing together the very best in British commercial and pedigree cattle, equipment, knowledge-sharing, and show classes for everyone involved in the industry, NBA Beef Expo is held at a different venue in the UK each year. Regularly attracting international visitors and exhibitors from around UK, is the number one showcase for the British beef sector.

Key highlights of the 2015 NBA Beef Expo will include:

Wednesday 20 May

Pre Expo Farm Tours

The annual NBA event dinner

Thursday 21 May

Spring Spectacular Show

Young Handlers Showcase

Industry Seminars

Over 20 Breed Society stands

Over 150 Trade stands providing the latest information on genetics, breeding and technology from all sectors of the industry

For more information and entry forms for the show classes see the website.

www.nationalbeefassociation.com/Beef-Expo-2015/

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

SUMMER VISIT, 9 AUGUST 2015

This year's Summer visit will be to Cumbria. We have been invited to visit Nicky Luckett's Wellhead herd and Colin and Norman Hughes' Croftlands herd. Both herds are around 30 minutes from Carlisle. We will start at Nicky's and then travel on to the Hughes' after lunch. More precise timing and directions will be available nearer the time.

Please send in the slip below, give the office a ring or send an email to express an interest in the visit. Nearer the time we will need confirmed numbers for catering purposes.

Nicky Luckett's Wellhead Herd

In 1983 Paul and I moved to Wellhead, a seven acre smallholding, and decided to keep a (then) rare breed of cattle. After a trip to RBST Show & Sale we decided that the docility, easy calving, good mothering and thriftiness of Longhorns made them good beginner's cattle. We bought the first two in 1986 and added to them through the sales over the next few years. Even with help from farming neighbours it was a steep learning curve!

We started showing in 1995 and progressed from 13th of 13 with a yearling bull at the Royal that year to Supreme Champions at Three Counties and Royal 2003), GYS ('04), Highland ('05 and '07) and Northumberland (2000 and '08).

Land bought in '92 and 2005 has brought the total up to 84 acres. Most of it is heavy, running to 1000ft, and two miles from home, so the cattle are housed from late Oct/early Nov to mid May in a typical year. The herd now numbers 18 calvers, the stock bull Raincliffe Harry, and followers - down from twice that in late '90s - and have entered the SAC herd health scheme. Lots of changes since those first two in-calf heifers arrived in '86, but the aim is still to produce quality cattle - and to enjoy them

Colin Hughes' Croftlands Herd

Colin started his herd in 2010 with three heifers from John Backhouse's Raincliffe herd after selling his Jersey herd. Longhorns were chosen as they would thrive on grass and silage and they were well known for being easy calving. The Hughes also have holiday cottages and a tearoom on the farm and the cattle provide an extra interest for visitors. The herd has won many awards over the years in the Northern Breeders' herd competition, most notably in 2013 when they won best Junior Cow. Their aim for the future is to always try to breed better cows and hopefully increase profits.

I / we.....

Are interested in the summer visit to Cumbria on 9 August.

NATIONAL SHOW 2015

The National Show will be at the Cheshire Show on Tuesday 23 and Wednesday 24 June. Put the date in your diary! Clive Roads will be judging. If you wish to enter please contact the Show on 01565 650200 or info@cheshirecountyshow.org.uk for a schedule.

The Society will be hosting a lunch after the judging on Tuesday 23 - please let the office know if you are hoping to attend so I have a rough idea of how many to cater for. Thank you!

GREAT YORKSHIRE SHOW

The Great Yorkshire Show has kindly moved the Longhorn cattle into sheds A and B on the top side of Stock Avenue, facing the main ring. This is a very prominent position within the cattle lines and comes with a small 'office' which can be used by exhibitors for refreshments and hospitality. If you are thinking of visiting the Show please come and support the exhibitors in their new, high profile location. We are very grateful to the Great Yorkshire Show for providing the Society with such a fantastic promotional opportunity.

SOCIETY SALES

The Longhorn breed is known for its resilience and hardiness and the Society sales are the breed's shop window. 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 in the Society office 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 Society sales this year.

PERFORMANCE RECORDING

Cattle weight recording schemes originated as a way to disentangle the combined influences on an animal's appearance of the environment (feeding, management etc) and their genetics.

Over time a range of Estimated Breeding Values (EBVs) for traits relating to growth rate, carcass quality, ease of calving and maternal performance have been developed. These indicators of breeding potential are now an established part of pedigree beef production, increasing returns in all types of commercial beef enterprises – in both terminal sire and maternal breeds.

A pilot study has been started within the Longhorn breed looking at easy ways to incorporate pedigree and performance data into the genetic evaluations provided through Signet Breeding Services.

Two Longhorn herds are currently involved, Charles Sutcliffe's Tetford Herd and the Thomas families Barlings Herd. A preliminary BLUP run has already been completed and the Signet team are looking at ways to enhance the EBVs produced from this run.

Having established a recording protocol for the breed, Signet is seeking more herds that might be interested in supplying performance records (weights taken between birth and 500 days of age) for inclusion in the analysis.

For more information contact Sion Parry Email: sion.parry@eblex.ahdb.org.uk Tel: 0247 647 8879

PARENTAGE VERIFICATION

The purity of the Longhorn breed is one of its major selling points and Council have decided that a random selection of heifers should be DNA sampled to verify their parentage. To this end the owner of each 100th female registered, starting from 1 January 2015, will be asked to provide a hair sample of the calf and both parents.

Should the sire not be on the holding then the current owner will be asked to provide a sample if one is not already held. DNA samples of all AI bulls are already held and if the bull is dead then a sibling or close relative will be sought.

TB COMPENSATION

Whilst the eradication of Bovine TB should be at the forefront of DEFRA's minds, it's inexorable creep across the country means more and more members are being affected. A quick look at the difference between the compensation you will receive for a registered pedigree animal and a non pedigree animal might make registration of all your calves a consideration. Retrospective registration of TB reactors is not permitted.

The table shows compensation for February 2015. It is updated each month.

The table is applicable to England only - Wales and Northern Ireland are on individual valuation and Scotland is TB free.

Further explanation and the most recent compensation table is available on the DEFRA website and there is a link on the Society website.

Age	Non pedigree male	Pedigree registered male
Up to 6 months	£259-£455	Individual valuation
6-12 months	£776-£885	£1612
12 to 20/24months	£1027-£1109	£3917
20/24+ months	£1180	£1791

Age	Non pedigree female	Pedigree registered female
Up to 6 months	£206-£381	Individual valuation
6-12 months	£653-£742	£1915
12 to 16 months	£914	£1639
16-20 months	£997	£1242-£1564
20/24+ months	£1094-£1048	£1219
36+ months		£1416

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 Lockett, Wellhead, Mealsgate, Carlisle, Cumbria, CA7 1DJ Tel: 01697 371487,

Email: nickylockett@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

JOHN BACKHOUSE



John Backhouse has decided to retire from the Society's judges panel—just the judging panel, he will of course still keep breeding cattle under the Raincliffe prefix.

The Society would like to thank John for his diligent service in the show ring over many years; often a thankless task but John was always hugely respected by members and his judging skills and opinions were always keenly sought.

SALES 2015

All dates subject to confirmation and DEFRA movement and gathering regulations

Saturday 25 April 2015

Society Spring Show & Sale,
The Livestock Market, Worcester WR4 0SQ
Auctioneers: McCartneys. Tel: 01905 769770
Entries close 13 March

Monday 4 May 2015

Society Scottish Sale
Stirling Agricultural Centre, Stirling, FK9 4RN,
Auctioneers: UA Group. Tel: 01786 473055

Saturday 16 May 2015

Society Northern Show & Sale
Beeston Castle, Cheshire, CV6 9NZ
Auctioneers: Wright Manley. Tel 01829 262100
Entries close 22 April

Friday 25 & Saturday 26 September 2015

Society Autumn Show & Sale
The Livestock Market, Worcester WR4 0SQ
Auctioneers: McCartneys. Tel: 01905 769770

Thursday 10 September 2015

Multi breeds sale incorporating the Mid West Longhorn Breeders Club Sale
Sedgemoor Market, Somerset,
Auctioneers: Greenslade Taylor Hunt. Tel 01278 410278

Friday 11 & Saturday 12 September 2015

Traditional Native Breeds Show & Sale,
Melton Mowbray Market, LE13 1JY
Auctioneers: Melton Mowbray Market Auctioneers, Tel: 01664 562971
Cattle auctioned by Clive Roads, McCartneys LLP

FEMALES FOR SALE

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

**Joanna Comley, Tremavic, Lane,
Newquay, Cornwall, TR8 4PE
Tel: 01637 873695
Email: joanna.comley@btinternet.com**
TREMAVIC NINNY 25288/N01125
Born: 22/04/2013
Sire: Honeywood Callicles 1432
Dam: Westdown Kara 19917/K0947

**David & Graham Walker, Newton Farm,
Main St, Huby, N Yorks, YO61 1HQ
Tel: 01347 810803
Mobile: 07957 208021
Email: beefylonghorn@yahoo.co.uk**
BOLLIN FAITH 13218/F0343
Born: 02/02/2005
Sire: Blackbrook Mayhem 11246/C0380
Dam: Bollin Chanel 10752/C0343
PD'd to calve May to Newton Storm 18208/
10890

BLACKBROOK SPARKLE 17057/I0380
Born: 12/04/2008
Sire: Blackbrook Maximus 11276/C0380
Dam: Wormsley Dazzle 11845/D0448
PD'd to calve May to Stoke Juniper 20422/
J0021.

**Malcolm Perratt, Little Lophorne,
Thornbury, Nr Holsworthy, Devon
Tel: 01409 261649
Email: mandcperrett@btinternet.com**
6 x 2013 HEIFERS
All heifers are of show quality and are sired
by Wellhead Diamond 12301/D0268

**Tom Taberner, 86 Britannia Drive,
Stretton, Burton on Trent, Staffs, DE13
0FB**

**Tel: 07762 588916
Email: tommytab@btinternet.com**
COWS

A number of mature cows with non identified calves at foot. Have been running with the bull so will be PD'd prior to sale.

**Ian Smith, Daylin Nurseries, Chapel
Lane, Kirby Cross, Essex, CO13 0NF
Tel: 01255 676677**

**Mobile: 07976 696131
Email: iansmith501@btinternet.com**
CHALKNEY MARBLE 15835/H0490
Born: 22/02/2007
Sire: Blackbrook Newt 12105/D0380
Dam: Chalkney Garnet 10140/B0490
Halter broken and has been successfully shown

**Quenby Trust LLP, Hungarton, Leices-
tershire, LE7 9JF
Tel: 07949 552173**
**ORGANIC STEERS AND HEIFERS,
PURE AND CROSSBRED.**

**HMP Kirkham, Frelkton Lane, Kirk-
ham, Preston, Lancs, PR4 2RN
Tel: 01772 675620 (Laurie Gornall)
Email: laurie.gornall@hmps.gsi.gov.uk**
HEIFERS

A selection of 2013 heifers sired by Blackbrook Quidditch 15496/G0380 and Stoke Inca 18979/I0021

A selection of 2014 heifers sired by Stoke Inca 18979/I0021

All females are from established bloodlines and have show potential. All cattle accredited for Lepto, IBR, BVD and Johnes.

FEMALES FOR SALE

DC Greaves, The Coppice, Hextall Lane, Ranton, Staffs, ST18 9JU
Tel: 01785 282616
Mobile: 07983 356826
Email: farmplusuk@hotmail.com

LIDDYFIELD HERD DISPERSAL
 7 registered cows, all in calf to Trelawny Kraken 21425/K0870 and 5 unregistered cows that can be registered, again in calf to Trelawny Kraken. Cattle aged between three and seven years old

P Guest, Colaba Lodge, Hamnish, Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 0QN
Tel: 01568 760251

Email: colabalonghorns@aol.com

4 x 2014 HEIFERS

By Bromywyla Hero 18563/H00933 and Feniton Energiser 21884/K00926

12 month TB testing area.

SEMEN, STEERS & OTHER ITEMS FOR SALE

SEMEN FOR SALE

The following bulls are available from the Society:

Colaba Krypton, Cosby Archer
 Eyebrok Richard, Fishwick Oarsman
 Grove House Baron, Honeywood Callicles
 Honeywood Edmund, Leebarn Isambard
 Llanthroty Kestrel, Long Ash Lancelot
 Plaitford Orlando, Rousham Goliath
 Rousham Monty, Shugborough Benbow
 Tregonhayne Startrek

The following bulls are available direct from the breeders

Blackbrook Rebel 16819/H0380
 (Pat Stanley 01509 503276)

Fishwick Lord of the Rings 23577/L00087
 (Peter Close 07779 937217)

M O'Brien & L Vice, Autumn House, Woolhope, Herefordshire, HR1 4QW
Tel: 01432 861000

Mobile: 07749 880277

SEMEN STRAWS

12 straws Fishwick Kinsman 2711
 10 straws Eyebrok Richard 1014
 Currently stored with Genus

Ian Snape, Oak Villa, Oak Tree Lane, Samsbourne, Redditch, Worcs, B96 6EX
Tel: 01527 893655

Mobile: 07894 820399

Email: ian@thefencer.co.uk

IAE CRUSH

IAE 'Longhorn' crush for sale. Good condition and full working order.

Mark Perry, Bittlesea Farm, Bradenstoke, Chippenham, Wiltshire, SN15 4EW
Tel: 01249 892889

Mobile: 07785 565712

Email: mjerry@iee.org

LONGHORN HIDES

A number of Longhorn hides for sale, tanned in the UK. All different!

Joanna Comley, Tremavic, Lane, Newquay, Cornwall, TR8 4PE
Tel: 01637 873695

Email: joanna.comley@btinternet.com

TREMAVIC STEER XB72604

Born: 28/04/2013

Sire: Honeywood Callicles 1432

Dam: Westdown Jasmine 18236/J0947

BULLS FOR SALE

Rita Adam, Struiehill Farm, Forgandenny, Perthshire, PH2 9DW
Mobile: 07767 218343

Email: adamandwilson@gmail.com
BLACKBROOK RADAR 16690/H0380

Born: 16/01/2007

Sire: Blackbrook Maximus 11276/C0380

Dam: Fishwick Candice 10552/C087

For sale as he will be back on his daughters.

Would consider a swap. Accredited free of IBR and BVD monitored free of Lepto and risk level 1 for Johnes

B&N Fuller, Church Farm, Church Road, Woldingham, Surrey, CR3 7JX
Tel: 01883 650244

Mobile: 07889 097114

E: enquiries@churchfarmservices.co.uk
CHALKNEY MATRIX 18259/I0490

Born: 03/08/2007

Sire: Blackbrook Newt 12105/D0380

Dam: Chalkney Ingot 11897/D0490

For sale or swap as he will be back on his daughters. Very quiet and easy to handle.

S Wigmore, The Stables, Barrington, Ilminster, Somerset, TA19 0JP
Tel: 07736 347008

Email: s900mlh@hotmail.com

BLACKBROOK TOLSTOY 21295/J0380

Born: 11/06/2009

Sire: Blackbrook Philosopher 14255/F0380

Dam: Blackbrook Natasha 11234/D0380

Quiet and easy to handle. For sale as he will be back on his daughters.

PV & JM Robinson, Blackden Cottage, Blackden Heath, Goostrey, Crewe, Cheshire, CW4 8DG
Tel: 01477 571406

Mobile: 07858 027588

Email: s12vet@tiscali.co.uk

BLACKDEN NICHOLAS 26811/N00943

Born: 20.04.13

Sire: Heyworth Elgar 12151/E0969

Dam: Yeaveley Firework 19151/J0828

Has been out wintered with some heifers. A powerful bull ready to go to work and has a proven fertility record. The last TB test was on 20 Oct 2014 and there has never been any TB in the Blackden Herd

C Miller, Cumrey Kitchen, Ponsonby, Seascale, Cumbria, CA20 1BX
Tel: 01946 841426

Email: cathymiller@uwclub.net
WELLHEAD IRON MAN 18573/I0268

Born: 11/02/2008

Sire: Raby Gladiator 8623

Dam: Wellhead Yewberry 8665

Has been shown and will be handled and quite.

For sale as he will be back on his daughters. Four year TB test area

G Matravets, Long Whatton, Loughborough, Leicestershire, LE12 5DF
Tel: 01509 646413

Email @ mail@manororganicfarm.co.uk

BLACKBROOK UNFORGET-A-BULL 21509/K0380

Born: 23/01/2009

Sire: Blackbrook Philosopher 14255/F0380

Dam: Fishwick Candice 10552/C087

HMP Kirkham, Frekelton Lane, Kirkham, Preston, Lancs, PR4 2RN

Tel: 01772 675620 (Laurie Gornall)

Email: laurie.gornall@hmps.gsl.gov.uk
KIRKLAN NERO 27191/N00463

Born: 28/02/2013

Sire: Stoke Inca 18979/I0021

Dam: Blackbrook Neb 11366/D0380

Fertility tested and quiet to handle. Sire and dam can both be viewed. Accredited for Lepto, IBR, BVD and Johnes.

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CARREG HERBY 17281/H0149

Born: 22/03/2007

Sire: Bullford Freddy 7024

Dam: Carreg Damsion 11514/D0149

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