Blackbrook Vesper 21362/L00380
D.O.B 22.02.11
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Dam: Blackbrook Octopussy 12218/E0380

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Dear Members

Welcome to the Winter newsletter.

The AGM weekend was a wet and windy affair but that didn’t dampen the enthusiasm of members who travelled to Co Durham to see some fabulous cattle and experience warm Northern hospitality. A full report is in this newsletter, along with full results of the Awards that are presented at the AGM. It really was the culmination of a busy year!

The photo competition received a huge number of entries and the winning photos are also featured in the newsletter.

The new ‘Longhorn Lovers Friday Feature’ is going down a storm on social media but I still need more herds to feature over the winter so please take five minutes to answer the set of questions and send me some photos to get your herd featured and help promote the breed. See page 25 for more information. Don’t be shy! . This time of year is survey time so please log on to the online Herdbook via the website to have a tidy up of your herd in order for an accurate printed Herdbook to be produced next March. Many thanks!

Have a great Christmas and see you next year…..

Debbie
CHAIRMAN’S CORNER

I would firstly like to thank Harry Hodgson & family for taking the time to host this year’s AGM. We were all warmly welcomed, the cattle looked tremendous and the hospitality was second to none. There was an excellent turnout for the AGM itself, with members fully participating & debating various points of view.

Sunday gave us a rare opportunity to see the Raby herd in magnificent surroundings and Robert Sullivan & Lord Barnard gave us a brief outline of their plans for the future of the herd. Afterwards we all enjoyed tea & cakes, before departing for home.

Longhorns have had great success since the AGM; Thirsk & Newark calf shows resulted in Longhorns taking native 2018 born Interbreed Champions at both events. Following on from that, the English Winter Fair at Stafford saw well presented, good finished cattle from Tom Mills, Eileen Hallifield & the Saxby family who then went on to take Champion Longhorn. This steer then went on to sell for £2.72kg and was purchased by Ben & Tori Stanley, for their Farm Shop. The English Winter Fair overall supreme show Champion could trace it’s roots back to a Longhorn grand-dam.

The Saxby family then went onto win native Champion and Reserve at the Bakewell Winter Fair. Congratulations to all for the time & effort taken to produce such well turned out cattle at these events, which proves that pure Longhorns, can hold their own in the native sections, without any influence from outside blood.

I was pleased to be voted back on as Chairman for another year

Merry Xmas & a Happy New Year to all members and their families.

Dave Blockley
Members have been out in force at the Winter Fairs....
At the English Winter Fair, Staffordshire, the Longhorns had their own classes and our thanks go to Eileen Hallifield, Tom Mills and the Saxby family for bringing out such fabulous cattle. A more in depth report on the cattle present will be in a future newsletter as not all killing weights had been received at the time of going to print. The winning beast, Litton Ragtime, a 22 month old steer from the Saxby family weighed 595kg liveweight and was bought by Ben Stanley for his ‘Tori & Ben’s Farm Shop’ for £2.72kg.

Continuing their winning streak the Saxby’s also took 1st and 2nd place Native at Bakewell Fatstock Show & Sale with Litton Rex (17 months, 544kg lw) and Raincliffe XB77412 (15 months, 548kg lw). Both beasts made £2.60kg
MEMBERS’ NEWS

MEMBERS’ VIDEOS
Two members have recently produced videos promoting their Longhorns. Richard Vaughan from Huntsham Court and John and Pat Stanley of the Blackbrook herd have both had videos commissioned that are linked via the website. Go to the homepage of the website and then search in the news items. They are both well worth a watch!

Meanwhile in Germany Ludger and Elisabeth Bremehr had a whole TV programme made about their enterprises including the Longhorn cattle, various breeds of sheep, waterfowl and exotic animals such as moose and alpacas. They also have an extensive farm shop selling Longhorn beef. Elisabeth then cooked a delicious meal for guests which they had to score for presentation, local provenance, taste etc. It’s a great programme and you don’t have to speak German to appreciate how busy the Bremehr family are! Again, go into the news section of the website to find the link.

LONGHORNS TRIUMPH AT THIRSK!
Many congratulations to Harry, Clark and Billy Blockley and Zara Monks who showed 2017 and 2018 born Southfield cattle belonging to David and Angela Blockley at Thirsk calf show. Southfield Swift took the Native Interbreed Championship with Southfield Sapphire taking the Reserve Native Interbreed slot against some very stiff competition. The bull Southfield Raptor was 2017 born Male & Reserve Native Champion. A great day out. Well done!

GOT A STORY TO SHARE?
If you’ve got some news, events or anything Longhorn related you’d like the Society to share please get in touch.
Early in 2018 the Society offered a voucher to three members who were new to showing to buy some show equipment to get them started. Two members applied for vouchers, one of whom hasn’t been able to get in the show ring this year due to the arrival of a baby and the other recipients were Clark and Billy-Blockley who are joint members under the ‘Southlane’ prefix. Clark is 12 and Billy is 10 and this year they started showing their Longhorns. We received this lovely thank you note from Clark and Billy that deserved to be shared with the members.

Billy (left) and Clark (right) are pictured above at the Great Yorkshire Show.

We’ll be seeing more of them in the future!
SALES NEWS

SOCIETY SALES 2019
Sale dates confirmed so far....

Saturday 6 April 2019
Society Spring Store Sale
The Livestock Market, Worcester  WR4 0SQ
Auctioneers: McCartneys. Tel: 01905 769770

Saturday 25 May 2019
Society Spring Show & Sale
The Livestock Market, Worcester  WR4 0SQ
Auctioneers: McCartneys. Tel: 01905 769770

Saturday 11 May 2019
Society Northern Sale
Beeston Castle, Cheshire, CW6 9NZ
Auctioneers: Wright Marshall. Tel 01829 262100

Friday 14 & Saturday 15 September 2019
Traditional Native Breeds Show & Sale,
Melton Mowbray Market, LE13 1JY
Auctioneers: Melton Mowbray Market Auctioneers, Tel: 01664 562971

Saturday 21 September 2019
Show and Sale of Rare, Traditional and Minority Cattle
Borderway Mart, Carlisle, CA1 2RS
Auctioneers: Harrison & Hetherington
The Society’s Spring Show and Sale will be held at Worcester Market on Saturday 25 May 2019

There will be a Show section, where all cattle must be led, and a Sale Only section where females do not have to be led. All bulls, irrespective of if they are being shown or not, must be led.

All cattle over 42 day must be TB tested, irrespective of TB testing interval area.

In line with all the other major cattle breeds the Society will introduce compulsory health testing for all cattle entered. The matter was discussed at the AGM and there was enthusiastic support for this move, which will give more confidence to buyers.

**Blood test:** All animals that are **NOT** from a CHeCS approved health scheme accredited for BVD, IBR, Lepto and Johne’s Level 1 need to have been blood tested **no more than 60 days** prior to the Sale. For vaccinated animals, it is recommended that vendors provide the date and the batch number of the vaccine used. Blood test results should be submitted prior to the sale.

**BVD:** Both Antibody and Antigen required. If vaccinated, test for Antigen required

**IBR:** gB and gE Antibody for animals not vaccinated. If vaccinated, must be with a marker vaccine and tested for gE Antibody

**Lepto:** If vaccinated no test required

**Johne’s:** Required. Faecal test would be permitted if blood test timing is not compatible with TB test timing

**Neospora:** Recommended for all females.

Please speak to your vet or Health Scheme provider in plenty of time for more information. The relevant forms to be completed will be forwarded to members in plenty of time, and will be available on the website.

**CHeCS approved health schemes:**

Vendors are encouraged to belong to a CHeCS approved health scheme. Members wishing to be exempt from blood testing must apply to their Health Scheme Provider for an animal health declaration card prior to the closing date of the sale and send a copy to the Society office for verification and for the details to be listed in the catalogue.
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SHOW RESULTS

Westmorland Show
Judge: Peter Guest
13 September 2018

Bull any age, 1 forward
1st Wellhead Rothschild  Mrs N Luckett

Cow, 1 forward
1st Wellhead Kir Royale  Mr S Horrocks

Senior Heifer, 1 forward
1st Wellhead Quicksilver  Mrs N Luckett

Junior Heifer, 3 forward
1st Gale Farm Rona  Mr S Horrocks
2nd Gale Farm Raasay  Mr S Horrocks
3rd Wellhead Ruby Rose  Mrs N Luckett

Pairs, 2 forward
1st Mr S Horrocks 2nd Mrs N Luckett

Breed Champion
Res Breed Champ
Best Junior Bull
Best Junior Heifer

Wellhead Quicksilver
Gale Farm Rona
Wellhead Rothschild
Gale Farm Rona

Royal County of Berkshire Show
Judge: Joshua Brigg
standing in for Richard Warner
15 September 2018

Bull any age, forward
1st Pointer Diamond King  Mr D Howden
2nd Riverlands Ratty  Mr B Facon
3rd Pointer Can Dance  Mr D Howden

Cow, 1 forward
1st Carreg Octavia  Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler

Senior Heifer, 4 forward
1st Gentons Qasim  Mr B Facon
2nd Carreg Quack  Mr & Mrs M&B Wheeler
3rd Gentons Q  Mr B Facon
4th Pointer Caci  Mr D Howden

Junior Heifer, 3 forward
1st Pointer Dreamer  Mr D Howden
2nd Dunstall Rosie  Mr B Facon
3rd Pointer Dyami Eagle  Mr D Howden

Breed Champion
Reserve Breed Champion
Best Junior Bull
Best Junior Heifer

Gentons Qasim
Pointer Dreamer
Riverlands Ratty
Pointer Dreamer

Reserve Interbreed Native Heifer pairs -
Gentons Qasim, Gentons Q

SHOWS NEWS

NATIONAL SHOW 2019

The National Show in 2019 will be at the Great Yorkshire Show on 9-11 July. Put the date in your diaries!

If you wish to enter please contact the Yorkshire Agricultural Society to go onto their mailing list. The Society will have a limit of 75 stalls so please enter early!

Email AmandaW@yas.co.uk to go on the mailing list.

In other shows news...

Kent County Show 5/6/7 July 2019 has reinstated the Longhorn classes
Ashover Show, Derbyshire 14 August 2019 will be holding Longhorn classes
PHOTO COMPETITION RESULTS

Posed category
=1st, Andrew Williams
=1st, Joshua Brigg
2nd, Peter Chapman
3rd, Charles Sutcliffe

Small herd category
1st, Peter Chapman
2nd, Vicki Hopkinson
3rd, John Brigg
PHOTO COMPETITION RESULTS

Large herd category
1st, Charles Sutcliffe
2nd, Peter Chapman
=3rd, Peter Chapman
=3rd Wendy Preece

Shows category
1st, Stephen Horrocks
2nd, Wendy Preece
3rd, Wendy Preece
PHOTO COMPETITION RESULTS

**Humerous category**
1st, Vicki Burton
2nd, Ruth Russell
3rd, Stephen Horrocks

**Commercial category**
1st, Charles Sutcliffe
2nd, Graham Walker
3rd, Sophie Gurton
AGM WEEKEND 13 - 15 October 2018

The Society’s AGM weekend was in the north of England this year, with 90 members travelling from across the country to gather in Piercebridge, a small village dating back to Roman times near Darlington, Co Durham.

Our visit on Saturday morning was to the Hodgson family’s Piercebridge Farm. Harry and his family farm 450 acres of tenanted grassland, a lot of it farmed without subsidy. They run 1200 ewes, a herd of commercial Angus based suckler cows, over 30 Longhorns, 3500 laying hens, they finish 2000 outdoor pigs and rear and finish 60 organic free range broilers every week for the farm shop and butchery. One other full time person is employed and a couple of part time people are also on the farm.

With Storm Callum still making his presence felt we ventured out in the pouring rain to see yarded cattle including stock bulls Southfield Puma and Fishwick Philanderer. Puma was running with a batch of heifers and Philanderer was with a group of cows and calves. There were also a number of finishing cattle, both Angus and Longhorns. We then went to see the cows running in the field and we could also see the houses containing the broilers and free range egg laying hens but the weather meant none of them were venturing out!

After seeing the cattle everyone headed back to the barn where a very welcome lunch had been prepared.

After the AGM the Awards were announced and then members mingled and chatted before meeting for dinner. After dinner a raffle raised £430 and a large Longhorn hide handbag, originally donated by Sabine Zentis at the AGM in 2017 was kindly re-donated by Terri Brownbridge. Under the expert eye of auctioneer Bernard Llewellyn and some spirited bidding the bag was bought by Jackie Woollatt for £150, with the proceeds being donated to the Hodgson family’s chosen charity, the Great North Air Ambulance.
The weather improved for our visit to Raby Castle on Sunday. We were welcomed by Lord Barnard and the Farm Manager Robert Sullivan before driving through the beautiful 200 acre deer park to see the Longhorns. The cattle usually graze the deer park but in order for us to be able to see them at closer quarters they had been gathered into a 30 acre field.

As herd number 79 the Raby Herd is one of the oldest herds still registering cattle in the Herdbook. The Herd was established by the then Farm Manager Peter Boylett in 1973 with four Eyebrook cows and the bull Roussham Bunter being the foundation stock, as part of a rare breed park project. This was eventually discontinued, but the Longhorns remained and were integrated into the commercial suckler herd, with Bunter being used as a crossing bull. The Longhorn herd expanded in the mid 1980’s when the commercial suckler herd was dispersed, with Peter buying cows in to form a core herd of around 12 cows, which then expanded by breeding and retaining replacements. The herd had notable successes in the show ring, especially at the Great Yorkshire Show with the bulls Linton Coriolanus, Lupat Horatio and Raby Whinestone all winning the Breed Championship. In recent years Fishwick Instigator, Southfield Commanche and BollinAndrew have been used as herd sires. Lady Barnard takes an active interest in the herd and joined members as we viewed the cattle.

After seeing the cows we drove to Home Farm where the homebreds bull Raby Kaiserchief was running with some cows. Kaiserchief had been sold as a calf at foot with his dam and was registered by another member and then subsequently sold back to the Raby Estate. Lord Barnard pointed out the Nevill family crest above the entrance into Home Farm which, appropriately enough, is a bull!

We then drove though more of the Estate to arrive back at the Castle where refreshments were waiting for us. After a vote of thanks we all departed for home after another enjoyable weekend.
AGM AWARDS

BULL OF THE YEAR AWARD
This year’s Maydencroft Bull of the Year Award was won by Riverlands Ratty, bred by Richard & Vicki Burton and owned by Bertie Facon. In joint second place were two bulls owned and bred by David Howden, Pointer Can Dance and Pointer Diamond King. Mr Howden also took third place with Pointer Downtown Rebel.

COW OF THE YEAR AWARD
This year’s Leebarn Cow of the Year Award was won by Gorse Quesnelia, bred by John & Joshua Brigg and owned by Bertie Facon. In second place was Wheatlands Olga, owned and bred by Tom Mills and in joint third place were homebred cows Carreg Octopus from Bernard & Margaret Llewellyn and Dunstall Myleen from Eileen Hallifield.

HEIFER OF THE YEAR AWARD
This year’s Lesley Hutton Cow of the Year Award was won by Gentons Qasim, bred and owned by Bertie Facon. In second place was Carreg Rye Grass from Bernard & Margaret Llewellyn who also bred the joint third place heifer Carreg Quack, owned by Mark & Bev Wheeler. The other joint third place heifer was Pointer Dyami-Eagle.
For stock, semen or embryo enquiries contact:

gentons.longhorns@gmail.com

Visit our new website at:

www.gentonslonghorns.com

Lessor farm, Milcombe, Banbury, Oxfordshire, OX15 4RT
AGM AWARDS

The Young Hander Award was won by Rhiannydd Davies. In second place was William Edwards, third was Coby Horrocks and fourth was Jess Marshall.

The Paul Luckett Newcomers Award was won by Clark and Billy Blockley of the South Lane herd. Nicky Luckett was there to make the presentation.
From January 2019 there will be a charge for adverts in the 'For Sale & Wanted' section of the website. The following charges will apply:

- £10 plus VAT per animal with no picture.
- £25 plus VAT per animal with a picture, the listing will also be posted on Facebook and Twitter for added exposure.
- £50 plus VAT for herds or groups of animals with a picture, the listing will also be posted on Facebook and Twitter for added exposure.

All adverts will be on the website for up to three months, or until the animal is sold.

There is now a dedicated ‘stores for sale’ page on the website which will make it easier for buyers to find store cattle for sale.
COUNCIL MEMBERS 2019

The following Council members represent you in 2019

David Blockley, david@davidblockley.co.uk, 07831 247405 - Chairman
Paul Ashcroft, barlingspigs@me.com, 07859 861001
Peter Close, peterclose@hotmail.com, 07779 937217
Bertie Facon, bertrand.facon@gmail.com, 07785 221961
Sophie Gurton, tandsfarms@aol.co.uk, 07772 388908
Bernard Llewellyn, carregcennencastle@btinternet.com, 01558 822291
Tom Mills, Tom@wheatlands-Longhorns.co.uk, 07968 819134
Pat Stanley, info@blackbrook-longhorns.com, 07860 515893
Sabine Zentis, cvlonghorns@aol.com, 0049 172 3985221

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

COUNCIL CORNER

At recent meetings Trustees discussed the following matters:

The Trustees discussed the location, scope and regulations for sales in 2019.
The Trustees reviewed Society fees and benchmarked the Society against other Breed Societies.
The location for the 2019 AGM, Summer visit and a technical workshop were discussed.
The details of the 2019 National Show at the Great Yorkshire Show were discussed.
The format of the Bull, Cow and Heifer of the Year Awards was discussed.
SOCIETY NEWS

SLAUGHTER WEIGHTS NEEDED

As always the Society is real need of information to provide to potential members, butchers, finishers and consumers. If you take animals through to finishing can you think about the Society and drop the office an email with the eartag number of the animal, it’s date of birth and it's slaughter weight. Even better still, notify the death using the online Herdbook and put the slaughter weight in the ‘details’ field. If you have a EUROP grid grade that would also be really helpful. Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who has sent in slaughter weights this year - I've now got some more meaningful information to work with, but more is needed so keep sending them in!

CATTLE HANDLING SYSTEMS - CAN YOU HELP?

The office gets quite a number of enquiries from potential, new and established members about the best manufacturers of crushes and how members set up their handling systems. Members will have many different experiences and set-ups and your input would be invaluable for me to be able to help others, especially potential members who may think that containing and handling Longhorns for TB testing and routine management is 'too hard'.

Email the office with photos of your crush, race or handling system, with an explanation if necessary, and I can build up a portfolio of systems to use as suggestions for handling Longhorns. Thank you in advance

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. You can buy them when you notify your male calves by clicking on the ‘with beef cert’ option or if you decide you need one when your animal is finished then just contact the office.
SOCIETY NEWS

REGISTRATION FEES 2019

From 1 January 2016 the following fees apply

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Transfer fees £15.00 + VAT £18.00

Transfer fees are payable on breeding females and registered bulls 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 the office 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 can be accepted as long as you contact the office first - the Society has pretty strong spam filters on the computer which sometimes does not allow big photo files through. We have had an incident where a member thought an email had been sent but the office had never received it so please let the office know in advance that you are emailing pictures. Hair samples must be posted.

PLEASE NOTE THAT FROM 1 JANUARY 2016 BULL REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE NO LATER THAN ONE MONTH FROM THE TIME THE ANIMAL WAS WEIGHED, OR RE-WEIGHING WILL BE REQUIRED.
As you may have read in October’s email newsletter the Society is offering members a fantastic opportunity to promote their herds and the breed via the Society website, Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Once a week over the winter I am posting a short profile of a Society member describing, in their own words, what their Longhorn herd means to them. Every member is different and keeps their cattle for different reasons so each week there’s a new insight into the versatility of the breed and the broad range of Society members.

All you need to do is answer the questions below (a maximum of 50 words per answer please!), attach up to four photos that best illustrate your herd, include your social media links (if you use them) and then you’ll be in with a chance of being one of our Friday Feature herds. If you are not involved with social media it doesn’t matter, your story will still be of interest to other people and it will help promote the breed.

Have a look at the Blog page of the Society website or our Facebook page to see the herds profiled so far.

**Who are you (name and herd name) (max 50 words)**

**Where are you (nearest town and county) (max 50 words)**

**How did you find out about Longhorn cattle and decide they were the breed for you: (max 50 words)**

**When did you start keeping Longhorn cattle: (max 50 words)**

**Why did you start keeping Longhorn cattle: (max 50 words)**

**What are you trying to achieve with your herd: (max 50 words)**

**How would you sum up the Longhorn breed: (max 50 words)**

Website:
Facebook:
Twitter:
Instagram:
Other social media links:

Don’t forget the photos! Email to: secretary@longhorncattlesociety.com
In common with many other breeds the Longhorn Cattle Society offers Type Classification to its members. Longhorn breeders have made huge strides in the last 20 or so years to improve their cattle through careful and selective breeding. Type classification provides an independent assessment of members’ cattle in order to identify strengths and weaknesses within the herd and speed up breed improvement.

Type classification is also an excellent independent guide for new members who will be able to select cattle that have been assessed when establishing a herd if they wish.

Cattle are assessed by classifiers from NBDC who have been specially trained to classify beef cattle. Assessed on 14 different linear traits that make up four composite traits, a final score results in a grade from ‘poor’ to ‘excellent’.

This grade is then appended to the animal’s pedigree so anyone can see how an animal has been independently assessed. As the scheme develops multiple generations of cattle will be inspected and the results will inform members which cattle they should retain in their herd to improve the quality of both their herd and the national population.

The breeders that have had their animals classified so far have all reported that the process has been straightforward and very positive. These members, and a list of the cattle that have graded VG (Very Good) and EX (Excellent) are in the Knowledgebase on the website. See the link below.

If you think this is something you would like to participate in please contact the office for more information or go to the link below. If you’d like to talk to a member who has had their cattle classified please contact any of the members listed in the link.

Bulls are now able to be classified, full details are in the booklet.

Whilst the eradication of Bovine TB should be at the forefront of APHA'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 pedigree registration of TB reactors is not permitted and APHA will usually check the online database when a reactor is confirmed to check it’s status.

The table shows compensation for December. It is updated each month on the DEFRA website and is applicable for all breeds.

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 the website www.tbhub.co.uk also has current information.

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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
18 Nov, Breeders Lunch, Frome Market.

**Welsh Longhorn Breeders Group**
For details of Group activities
**Contact:** Bernard Llewellyn, Carreg Cennen Castle, Trapp, Llandeilo, Dyfed, SA19 6UA **Tel:** 01558 822291
**E:** 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

**South East Breeders Group**
No contact details at present

**Northern Longhorn Breeders Group**
For details of Group activities
**Contact:** Graham Walker, Newton Farm Cottage, Huby, York, YO61 1HQ
**Tel:** 07957 208021
**Email:** walkergraham93@gmail.com

MERCHANDISE

The Society offers a comprehensive range of merchandise. Ties, caps and mugs are available from the office, clothing such as hoodies, polo shirts, sweatshirts etc are available to order with a two - three week lead time. Items of clothing have the Society logo and can have your herd name embroidered on them.

The full range and the order form are in the ‘Knowledgebase’ section of the Society website or from the office.
Bulls for Sale

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

Tom Taberner, 86 Britannia Drive, Stretton, Burton on Trent, Staffs, DE13 0FB
Tel: 07762 586916
Email: tommytab@btinternet.com
Bulls for hire
Tom has pedigree Longhorns bulls available for hire. Contact him for more details, hire rates etc

R & V Burton, The Waggon Hovel, Riverlands, Sibthorpe, Newark, Notts, NG23 5PN
Tel: 01636 525248, mobile: 07973 531303
Email: Wagonhovel@timicomail.co.uk
Riverlands Riverlands 33373/R00946
Born: 01/07/2017
Sire: Riverlands Paddington 29602/P00946
Dam: Riverlands Onymous 26672/P00946

B & C Cleaton, Fir Tree Cottage, Craswall, Hereford, HR2 5PN
Tel 01981 510674
Email: cleatonfamily@btinternet.com
Upton Idris 19717/I01018
Born: 03/03/2018
Sire: Blackbrook Owl 13287/E0380
Dam: Cloverdown Ultima 10851/00145
For sale as he will be back on his daughters. Last whole herd TB test clear on 11/09/2018

National Trust, Wimpole Estate, Arrington, Royston, Cambs, SG8 0BW
Tel: 01223 208987
Email: Helen.muir1@nationaltrust.org.uk
Wheatlands Ottoman 29426/O01164
Born: 30/06/2014
Sire: Mullard Kasabian 32307/K01164
Dam: Ercall Gerry 14185/G0773
Placid, reliable bull

William Nankivell, Hall Farm, Belchamp Otten, Sudbury, Suffolk, CO10 7BG
Tel 01787 277560, Mobile: 07824 313493
Email: williamnankivell@hotmail.co.uk
Otten Rex 33177/R01303
Born: 22/03/2017
Sire: Rhyfel Oz 29228/01182
Dam: Colne Valley Frolicsome 24815/N00962
Blood tested clear for Johnes, BBVD & IBR
Halter trained, very quiet to handle

Dr Ewan Mackintosh, Monkton Cottage, Monkton Hill, Chippenham, Wilts, SN15 1EP
Tel: 07917 323202
Email: emackintosh@waitrose.com
Treverton Jethro GP8 20012/J0899
Born: 03/02/09
Sire: Blackbrook Lionheart 10466/C0380
Dam: Logan Dulcie EX90 14185/G0770
Quiet & easy to handle, only for sale as he will be back on his daughters. Herd is based in Corby, Northants
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**David & Graham Walker, Newton Farm, Main St, Huby, N Yorks, YO61 1HQ**
Tel: 01347 810809, mobile 07957 208021
Email: walkergraham93@gmail.com
**NEWTON BOOMSHAKALAKA** 327558/R00890
Born: 30/03/2017
Sire: Stoke Juniper 20422/J0021
Dam: Newton Whoopee Do 22982/M0890
Has been shown in 2018.

**Nancy Young, 2 Farm Cottages, Gills Lane, Rooksbridge, Somerset, BS26 2TY**
Tel: 01934 750252, mobile 07818 263514
Email: nancedave@hotmail.com
**SLOUGH MERLIN** 25022/M01023
Born: 30/04/2012
Sire: Long Ash Ian 19216/I0241
Dam: Rooksbridge Tallulah 13269/F0428
Good to handle, loves attention, great character.
Comes with own pink hairbrush!

**Gordon Marks, Little Catworth Farm, Little Catworth, Huntingdon, Cambs, PE28 0PD**
Mobile: 07803 929663
Email: gordonmarks@btinternet.com
**HAROLD OUTSTANDING** 29307/O01234
Born: 18/06/2014
Sire: Howslack Lieutenant 24736/L00976
Dam: Raby Laura 22840/L0079
Only for sale as part of herd reduction. Four year TB area.
Also a number of 18-24 month old stores for sale.

**Denis Metcalf, Garford Meadows, Marwood, Barnard Castle, Co Durham, DL12 8QT**
Tel: 01833 695745, Mobile: 07880 594623
Email: denismetcalf@btinternet.com
**WELLHEAD OWAIN** 28372/O00268
Born: 26/02/2014
Sire: Raincliffe Harry 22166/K0059
Dam: Wellhead Immaculate 17895/I0268
First prize Young Bull 2015 & Senior Bull 2016.
BVD free Johnes Risk Level 1, Lepto monitored free.
FEMALES FOR SALE

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

Rachel Datlen, 12 Station Road, Stottesdon, Shropshire, DY14 8TT
Tel: 01746 718753
Email: Rachel.datlen@btinternet.com

WELLHEAD OLANTHE 26729/O00268
Born: 28/02/2014
Sire: Wellhead Lohengrin 23766/L00268
Dam: Wellhead Inca 17399/L0268
AI by Raby Gladiator on 28/09/18 and not seen bulling since.

Ian Smith, Daylin Nurseries, Chapel Lane, Kirby Cross, Essex, CO13 0NF
Tel 01255 676677, mobile 007976 696131
Email: iansmith501@btinternet.com

CHALKNEY MARBLE 15835/H0490
Born: 22/03/2007
Sire: Blackbrook Newt 12105/D0380
Dam: Chalkney Garnet 101440/B0490
Sold with her registered heifer calf Daylin Diamond 33425/S01188 born 06.09.18 by Chalkney Stormtrooper 28851/N00490

C&B Hughes, Thornhill, Glyn Road, Selattyn, Shropshire, SY10 7NP
Tel 01691 718882
Email: cherylhughes2015@gmail.com

HOW CAPLE LINE 21827/L0734
Born: 04/05/2011
Sire: Colaba Zodiac 13782/E0097
Dam: Long Ash Dulcie 11658/D0241
Sold with her birth notified bull calf at foot born 23.02.18 by Blackden Lynx 23639/L00943 and running with him again from 22.04.18
Also two unregistered 2014 born cows for sale, both with heifer calves at foot by Lynx. Ill health forces sale.

Nancy Young, 2 Farm Cottages, Gills Lane, Rooksbridge, Somerset, BS26 2TY
Tel: 01934 750252, mobile 07818 263514
Email:nancedave@hotmail.com

ROOKSBRIDGE BLOSSOM 31261/R00428
Born: 09/04/2017
Sire Slough Merlin 25022/M01023
Dam: Rooksbridge Independence 27132/O00428
TB test 07/12/2018
Reluctantly for sale.

ROOKSBRIDGE CALUSA 30846/R00428
Born: 20/07/2017
Sire Slough Merlin 25022/M01023
Dam: Piggingswood Lady 21974/L01027
TB test 07/12/2018
Reluctantly for sale.

Mr G Marks, Little Catworth Farm, Little Catworth, Huntingdon, Cambs, PE28 0PD
Tel: 07803 929663
Email: gordonmarks@btinternet.com

HERD REDUCTION
Cows & calves and store bulls for sale.
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<td>Tel: 01845 525330 or 07790 016823</td>
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<td>Email: <a href="mailto:charles@tastetradition.co.uk">charles@tastetradition.co.uk</a></td>
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| **Tom Mowles**, Nailsworth, Glos, GL6 0SJ  |
| Tel: 07545 562984  |
| Email: tom.mowles@mowlesfarms.co.uk  |
| Yearling and two year old steers and heifers wanted for finishing  |

| **Sam Barker**, Shrewsbury, Shropshire, SY4 3HS. Tel: 07793 365517  |
| Email: sam@longhornbeef.co.uk  |
| Organic steers and heifers wanted for finishing  |

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

| **Ben and Tori Stanley**, Derbyshire, DE73 8AB  |
| Mobile: 0788 4112812,  |
| Email: info@toriandbensfarm.co.uk  |
| Steers and heifers wanted for finishing  |

| **Richard Vaughan**, Ross on Wye, Herefordshire HR9 6JN Tel: 01600 890296  |
| Well grown store cattle male or females required for finishing.  |

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

| **Mike & Yvonne Smith**, Ashbourne, Derbyshire, DE6 5JF Mobile: 07860 467877  |
| Email: michael@hennisfieldfarm.co.uk  |
| Strong stores wanted immediately  |

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**SEMEN FOR SALE**
The following bulls are available from the Society:

The following bulls are available direct from the breeders

**Blackbrook Rebel 16819/H0380, Blackbrook Touchstone 19955/J0380**

**Blackbrook Sabre 18015/I0380**, (Pat Stanley 01509 503276)

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

**Gupworthy Onzlo 28002/000873** (George & Jackie Woollatt 01291 645116)

**Gentons 007 James Bond 27966/001168** (Bertie Facon, 07785 221961
Ben Bellew 07710 )
SOUTHFIELD LONGHORNS

Southfield Farm, Fieldhead Lane, Drighlington, Bradford, West Yorkshire, BD11 1JL
07831-857736       david@davidblockley.co.uk
Fishwick Longhorns

Fishwick Lord of the Rings
Bull of the Year 2012 and 2013 - Semen for Sale
We will have for sale for delivery next spring
Lord of the Rings daughters in calf to Macavity
Also a few Heronbrook Ned Kelly daughters
Champion Interbreed Team of Five Pembroke Show 2018

This team of Macavity and Lord of the Rings offspring were victorious at Pembroke Show 2018 - Richard Bartle judging: three Macavity heifers, one Lord of the Rings heifer and a Macavity two year old bull

Tel. 01289 386 181 Mobiles: 0777 993 7217 [Peter] 07784 155 991 [Ashley] 07702 317 303 [Rob]