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**Blackbrook Utopia
28.01.2010**

2011 Newark & Notts - Breed Champion, Southwell - Junior Female Champion
2012 Lincoln - Female Champion

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Nr. Coalville, Leics., LE67 5UT
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SOUTHFIELD ECHO

10/04/2004

1st cow Gt Yorks, East of England & Breed Champion Derby 2010

1st Cow Gt Yorks 2011

Female & Reserve Breed champ Gt Yorks & 3 Counties Native Day 2012

Reserve Interbreed Pair 3 Counties Native Day 2012

DAVID & ANGELA BLOCKLEY

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Joe Clark of the Trelawny herd won the 15-17 age group of the Smithfield Young Handler Championship at the East of England Smithfield Festival, beating off stiff competition from other Young Handlers from around the country.



Longhorn News



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Dear Member

Welcome to the last Newsletter of 2012.

The AGM was a great success and we were treated to two excellent herd visits at the Sheppy's Three Bridges Herd and the Woollatt's Gupworthy Herd. The dates for next year's AGM weekend are Saturday 2 and Sunday 3 November so put the date in your diary. Location and details to follow in the New Year when they are finalised.

Enclosed with your newsletter is a questionnaire kindly written by Ian Kett. Ian will also be collating the results of the survey which is investigating the spread and impact of Bovine TB in the national Longhorn herd. The questionnaire is also available to complete online—details are on the document, was emailed to members who have email addresses and is on the website. I would urge you all to

Take a moment to answer the questions and send them to Ian in order to create an accurate picture.

Talking of surveys, the Longhorn annual survey is available to compete in the 'Herdbook' section of the website. Again, I would urge you to complete it to ensure the Herdbook is kept as accurate as possible. Those of you who do not have access to the internet will receive a paper copy.

Many of you would have known Peter Boylett who sadly passed away in October. A tribute to him has kindly been written for the Society by his old friend Peter Pitchford and is in the newsletter.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas!

Debbie

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2012

The Society AGM weekend was held on Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 November and over the course of the weekend over 80 people came to some, parts or all of the farm visits and formal AGM business. Thank you to everyone who came and made the weekend so enjoyable and of course a huge thank you to David and Louisa Sheppy of the Three Bridges Herd and George, Jackie and Thea Woollatt of the Gupworthy Herd for hosting two fantastic herd visits and providing tremendous hospitality.

The Bull and Cow of the Year Award results are on the following pages and the other competition results are as follows:

Paul Lockett Memorial Trophy for the best newcomer:

- 1st Stuart Mullan
- 2nd Stephen Horrocks
- 3rd Mr & Mrs D Preece
- 4th Mr & Mrs G Townend
- 5th Mr R Bird
- 6th Mr H Griffiths

The Frank Sutton Trophy for the best Young Handler

- 1st Joe Clark
- 2nd Will Glover
- 3rd Harry Blockley
- 4th Victoria Clark
- 5th Haydee Elliott



Peter Close accepts the Maydencroft Trophy for the Bull of the Year from Chairman Geoff Wild



Bernard Llewellyn accepts the Leebarn Trophy for the Cow of the Year from Chairman Geoff Wild

BULL OF THE YEAR AWARD

Name	Owner	J or S	Points
Fishwick Lord of the Rings	Messrs J Close & Son Ltd	J	51
Blackbrook Sabre	Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley	S	26
Carreg Legend	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn	J	25
Newton Viking	Mr D Walker	J	18
Newton Viper	Mr D Walker	J	17
Blackbrook Unstop-A-Bull	Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley	S	15
Parc Grace Dieu Tinhorn	Mr F Sutton	S	13
Aberdeen Jethro	Mr J Winnington	S	12
Dunstall Lancer	Mrs EM Hallifield	J	11
Carreg King	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn	S	9
Dunstall Logic	Mrs EM Hallifield	J	9
Tetford Quarryman	Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe	S	9
Treverton Jethro	Ms RE Heard	S	9
Gupworthy Jasper	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt	S	8
Tetford Jedi	Mr & Mrs CTD Sutcliffe	S	8
Wellhead Largo	Mrs NA Lockett	J	8
Blackden Lynx	Messrs PV & JM Robinson	J	7
Mullard Kasabian	Mr T Mills	S	7
Overdale Jockey	Mr & Mrs I & A Bayley	S	7
Dunstall Kinsman	Mrs EM Hallifield	S	5
Long Ash Larkspur	Mr S Hollier	J	5
Tennersfield Lopez	A&J Sheppard Partnership	J	5
Blackden Kingfisher	Messrs PV & JM Robinson	S	4
Hambleton Lenny	Mrs G Thomas	J	4
Riverlands Knobbler	Mr & Mrs R&V Burton	S	4
Slough Lonnie	Mr & Mrs D Preece	J	4
Stanthorne Legacy	Messrs Lea-Jones & Bardsley	J	4
Blackbrook Vindicator	Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley	J	3
Gorse Samson	Messrs JS & JW Brigg	J	3
Gupworthy Larkspur	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt	J	3
Feniton Exhibitionist	Feniton Court Estate/Beauvais	S	2
Hazelton Dominic	Mr H Griffiths	J	2
Kirklan Harris	Lea-Jones & Bardsley	S	2
Long Ash Hagrid	Mr S Hollier	S	2
Overdale Lancelot	Mr A Smith	J	2
Wellhead Lohengrin	Mrs NA Lockett	J	2
Chalkney Muggger	AK Clark & Sons	S	1
Feniton Ferdinand	Feniton Court Estate	J	1
Heronbrook Legend	Mr J Winnington	J	1
Leebarn Kestral	Mr S Dixon	S	1
Long Ash Leader	Mr S Hollier	J	1
Overdale Leighton	Mr A Smith	J	1
Stoke Limited Edition	Natural England	J	1
Southfield Kobra	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley	S	1
Tanfield Lancelot	Mr M Shearstone	J	1

COW OF THE YEAR AWARD

Name	Owner	Points
Carreg Idesia	Mr & Mrs B&M Llewellyn	26
Dunstall Gaiety	Mrs EM Hallifield	23
Southfield Echo	Mr & Mrs D&A Blockley	16
Logan Dulcie	Ms RE Heard	12
Blackbrook Solitaire	Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley	11
Tudor Rose Jewel	Messrs Lea-Jones & Bardsley	10
Blackden Jill	Messrs PV & JM Robinson	9
Blackbrook Sunshine	Mr & Mrs JW & PA Stanley	9
Long Ash Jahola	Mr S Hollier	9
Barlings Greta	Mrs G Thomas	7
Wenham Glitch	AK Clark & Sons	7
Carreg Innocent	A Platt & Partners	6
Au Naturel India Rose	Mr & Mrs I & A Bayley	5
Gupworthy Grace	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt	5
Gupworthy Juliet II	Mr & Mrs G Woollatt	5
Long Ash Illinois	Mr S Hollier	5
Mullard Jaya	Mr T Mills	5
Charnwood Empress	Mr & Mrs R&V Burton	4
Southfield Glory	T&S Farms	4
Carn Edward Gwenifer	Messrs Vaughan	3
Elsworthy Jenny Wren	Mr P Beauvais	3
Kirklan Irish	HMP Kirkham	3
Southfield Jute	A&J Sheppard Partnership	3
Carn Edward Jane II	Messrs Vaughan	2
Charlecote Gloria	Messrs Vaughan	2
Dunstall Joanna	Mrs EM Hallifield	2
Heronbrook Frucie	Mr S Mullan	2
Kirklan Heisker	Mr S Horrocks	2
Levisham Eliza	Mr A Smith	2
Stoke Jet Stream	Natural England	2
Kirklan Islay	Mr S Rigby	1
Oxlane Jansis	Mr D Nutt	1

SHOW RESULTS

Newbury Show 15 September 2012

Judge: Dan Bull

Bull any age

2 prizes awarded

1st Gupworthy Jasper Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

2nd Leebarn Kestral Mr S Dixon

Cow

2 prizes awarded

1st Wenham Glitch Mr AK Clark & Sons

2nd Gupworthy Grace Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Senior heifer

3 prizes awarded

1st Gupworthy Kiss Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

2nd Gupworthy Krystal Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

3rd Trelawny Lavender Mr AK Clark & Sons

Junior heifer

2 prizes awarded

1st Fishwick Loretta Mr S Dixon

2nd Gupworthy Likeness Mr & Mrs G Woollatt

Breed Champion Gupworthy Kiss

Reserve Champion Fishwick Loretta

Best Junior Heifer Fishwick Loretta

Best Local Championship Fishwick Loretta

Southwell Ploughing Match 29 September 2012

No cattle entered

PETER BOYLETT 19.07.1939 - 01.10.2012

Most farmers have an interest which is outside their area of commercial activity but is still connected to farming. In the case of Peter this was pedigree livestock; sheep, cattle, and horses and with good grounding and experience he became an excellent practical judge of stock.

Peter was appointed the farm manager at Lord Barnard's Raby Estates in 1973 when there was a herd of suckler cows, a flock of sheep, but no Longhorns. These appeared at the start of a project to establish a rare breeds park at Raby and Peter was responsible for buying four cows from the Eyebrook herd and a bull, Rousham Bunter. The project was discontinued, but the Longhorns were retained and became part of the commercial suckler enterprise numbering some 200 cows, with Bunter being used as a crossing bull. When the suckler herd was dispersed in the mid 1980s it was decided to expand the Longhorn enterprise and Peter set about purchasing cows at dispersal and production sales as well as privately on farm. Buying only quality animals the herd increased to about a dozen cows after which the herd increased by retaining home bred animals.

In the late 1980s a team from the herd was entered at the Great Yorkshire Show where, over the years the coveted title of Breed Champion was won by three bulls; Linton Coriolanus, Lupat Horatio and, fulfilling an ambition of Peter, the homebred Raby Whinstone. These were the highlights of a number of trophies won over the years at different shows.

By 1997 the herd had reached a size big enough to hold a joint production sale with the Raincliffe herd of John Backhouse. By the time Peter retired in 2000, he had established one of the premier Longhorn herds in the UK and was always pleased to welcome visitors.

Peter was a forthright and independent judge in the show ring, but he was always helpful and encouraging to the newer and novice handlers and also officiated with a sense of humour. Although unfortunate, he took a comedic delight in the fact that on his last judging appointment only one animal turned up. He took his independence into the role of breed inspector at the Society sales in Melton Mowbray in 2003 and 2004 where he set out to ensure that the inspection was carried out in the best interests of the breed.

Having always resisted attempts to nominate him for the membership of the Breed Council he finally agreed but, having formed a clear idea of how he would act to serve the Longhorn breed, he was deeply disappointed not to be elected. However his work for the breed was recognised with the award of the Presidents Trophy in 2011, by which time his illness had started to take its toll and he was unable to accept in person.

Peter was a sound practical cattleman and was always comfortable in the presence of those of a similar nature, whatever breed they were involved in.

His funeral service was held at Staindrop church next to the Park where Longhorns whose ancestry Peter was responsible for are still kept. Nearly 300 people were present including friends from his Longhorn days.

It is often said at a persons passing that " we shall ne'er see their like again " That certainly applied to Peter in every part of his life and in particular in connection with Longhorn cattle.

Peter Pitchford. November 2012.

SOCIETY NEWS

HERDBOOK ADVERTISING

The 2013 Herdbook of all 2012 registrations will be published in April and members have the opportunity to take a colour Herd advert. The adverts will be in the centre pages of the Herdbook. Advertising rates are below:

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

NATIONAL SHOW 2013

The National Show in 2013 will be at the Three Counties Show, Malvern on 14-16 June. As you are probably aware the East of England Show is changing it's format to a two day, livestock only Show and Council felt that the format would not provide the Society and it's members with the best platform for showing cattle and promoting the breed. We look forward to welcoming you to the Three Counties Show. More details will be in subsequent newsletters and on the website.

SOCIETY WORKSHOPS

In recent years the Society has organised different workshops for members and would like to do so again in 2013. Rather than just organising something and hoping people will turn up I'd like suggestions from you as to what workshops you would like the Society to organise. Suggestions will then go to the next Council meeting on 8 January 2013.

SOCIETY NEWS

JOURNAL 2014

The Journal will not be produced in 2013. The Journal started with the Millennium edition in 2000 and has been produced annually since 2006. It was felt that a 'year off' would give the Society the opportunity to refresh the format and content.

I would be grateful if all members could keep the Journal on their radar over the coming months — come August time I will be asking members to advertise in the 2014 Journal and during the Spring and Summer I will be on the look-out for suitable content. Any suggestions for articles that would be appropriate for the Journal would be much appreciated. Unless you tell me what you are doing I can't tell anyone else! The Journal is the print publication that showcases the breed so I would encourage members to ensure the 2014 edition is the best yet.

HELP THE SOCIETY TO HELP YOU!

If you have any items of news you'd like me to include on the website and in the newsletter that relate to your Longhorn cattle please let me know!

I would be very grateful if you could spend a couple of minutes finding out the contact details of the news desk of your local paper, especially if they have a regular Agricultural section. Whilst I have contacts for the National farming papers and some regional publications I don't know many of the local ones. I can then send them press releases and news items for sales and other Society events.

SOCIETY SUBSCRIPTIONS

At the AGM the membership fees rose from £30 per year to £50 per year—the first rise since 2004. Thank you to all those members who have returned their standing order forms to the office. If you still have your form please return it ASAP, or if you pay by cheque please send it to the office by 1 January.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

There were two spaces available on Council and three nominations were received so an election was required. The Council members joining Council on 1 January 2013 are:

Nicky Lockett, Cumbria

Peter Guest, Herefordshire

Council's thanks go to David Sheppy and Sam Barker for their contribution to the Society during their term of office and also to Geoff Wild who retired as Chairman of the Society but will remain on Council for one more year.

REGISTRATIONS

Registrations

The Year Letter for 2013 is

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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.

EXHIBITOR SUPPORT GRANT

The summer show season is now over and the Winter Fairs have finished so you only have a few weeks to claim your Exhibitor Support Grant.

Go to the 'About Us' section of the website to download the form. One claim can be made each year so send in your form before 31 December 2012.

NEW MEMBERS

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-  **We should like to welcome the following new members to the Society:** 
-  Mr T Walters, Lower Pontgwilym Farm, Pontgwilym, Brecon, Powys 
-  Mr J Turner, Aikbank Farm, Calthwaite, Penrith, Cumbria 
-  Mrs S Muir, 7 Longcross, Zeals, Warminster, Wilts 
-  Mr A Crawley, Berrybushes Farm, Langleybury, Kings Langley, Herts 
-  Mr R Gunner, PO Box 2606, Kent Town, SA 5071, South Australia 
-  Mr J Spencer, Floyt Bridge Farm, Southfield, Burnley, Lancs 
-  Mr & Mrs TA & FA Jenkin, Lower Trewern, Newbridge, Penzance 
-  Mr & Mrs M&J Pinny, New College Farm, Holcot, Northants 
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MEMBER NEWS

Adrian McConnel from the Plaitford herd is not sending Christmas cards this year and would like *'to wish his friends within the Longhorn Cattle Society a Merry Christmas and, if possible, a Prosperous New Year'*.

John and Pat Stanley of the Blackbrook Herd have recently been presented with a major award from the Three Counties Agricultural Society.

'The 'crème de la crème' of livestock exhibitors, who swept the board in prizes at the region's premier food and farming event, have been recognised for their hard work, at the annual Malvern Farming Conference. Introduced to mark HM The Queen's Diamond Jubilee year, the Diamond Jubilee Trophy, sponsored by Bruton Knowles, was awarded to exhibitors with the most points gained in the cattle, sheep and pig sections at both the Three Counties Show, and the National Rare & Minority Breeds Show, in June.

It was a three way tie for the Cattle Cup, between Otter & Co, Whitland (Murray Grey cattle), J & P Stanley, Coalville (Longhorn Cattle) and A & C Farms, Rutland (South Devon).

J & P Stanley also won the cup for the Rare Breeds Cattle section.'

FEMALES FOR SALE

M&C Ridewood, West Knowle House,
Dulverton, Somerset, TA22 9RU.
Email: piggingswood@hotmail.co.uk

PIGGINGSWOOD LOLLYPOP 21316/ L01027

Born: 24/01/2011
Sire: Holcombe Gringo 16081/G0673
Dam: Long Ash Iona 17529/I0241

PIGGINGSWOOD MAGIC 22970/ M01027

Born: 13/01/2012
Sire: Holcombe Gringo 16081/G0673
Dam: Harford Iona 17346/I0085

Laura Phillips, St Justs Farms, Homington,
Salisbury, Wilts, SP5 4NG
Tel: 07901 944205 or 01722 718555.
Email: homington@hotmail.co.uk
Contact Mark Eyers.

Six Spring 2011 born heifers, well
fleshed. All by Tripps Invincible (19737/
I0605)

Andrew Clark, Stud Farm, Shenton,
Nuneaton, Warwickshire, CV13 6DA.
Tel: 01455 213973 or 07709 460661
Email: studfarm@btconnect.com

Eight bulling heifers by Blackbrook
Saxon (18111/J0380)

Mr M Armstrong, Coombe Place, Offham,
Nr Lewes, East Sussex.
Tel: 01273 474777.

Email: martin@martinarmstrong.com
The entire Coombe Place herd is for sale.
Contact the vendor or see the website for
more details.

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

TRENTISHOE EMILY (21829/L01043)

Born: 02.05.2011
Sire: Underknoll Vision 14769/F0733
Dam: Trentishoe April 17011/I01043
The heifer was outwintered in 2011/12
and was grazing on the top of Exmoor all
summer so will do well wherever she
goes.

TRENTISHOE EVELYN (22271/L01043)

Born: 27.06.2011
Sire: Underknoll Vision 14769/F0733
Dam: Parkenden Celandine 11077/C0716
The heifer was outwintered in 2011/12
and was grazing on the top of Exmoor all
summer so will do well wherever she
goes.

TRENTISHOE EDWINA (22272/L01043)

Born: 02.07.2011
Sire: Underknoll Vision 14769/F0733
Dam: Parkenden Grace 14258/G0716
The heifer was outwintered in 2011/12
and was grazing on the top of Exmoor all
summer so will do well wherever she
goes.

C Miller, Cumrey Kitchen, Ponsonby,
Seascale, Cumbria, CA20 1BX
Tel: 01946 841426
Email: cathymliller@uwclub.net
The Ponsonby herd is reducing in size
and has females of all ages for sale, most
sired by Wellhead Dalton 12500/D0268 or
Wellhead Iron Man 18573/I0268

BULLS FOR SALE

Bollin Valley Partnership, Wilmslow,
Cheshire, SK9 1PU Tel: 01625 374790 or
07221 576173.

Email: tim.harding@cheshire.gov.uk

BOLLIN LIAM 24336/L00343

Born: 08/05/2011

Sire: Blackbrook Strongbow 18009/I0380

Dam: Bollin India 17031/I0373

BOLLIN LANCASTER 24337/L00343

Born: 04/06/2011

Sire: Blackbrook Strongbow 18009/I0380

Dam: Bollin Hatstand 15493/K0343

Lockinge Farms, The Estate Office, Arding-
ton, Wantage, Oxon, OX12 8PP. Tel:
01235 833443 or 07767 355325.

Email: n.a.hampson@btinternet.com

LOCKINGE KIT 23909/K00796

Born: 19/03/2010

Sire: Gorse Pilot 18190/I0033

Dam: Lockinge Eleanor 12546/E0796

Lockinge Kit is a quiet and easily handled
bull.

Wendy Preece, 2 The Slough, Stoke Prior,
Leominster, Herefordshire, HR6 0NB. Tel
07971 632808.

Email: wpreece13@gmail.com

SLOUGH LONNIE 23637/L01023

Born: 07/06/2011

Sire: Long Ash Ian 19216/I0241

Dam: Colaba Britannia 14306/G0097

M&C Ridewood, West Knowle House, Dul-
verton, Somerset, TA22 9RU.

Email: piggingswood@hotmail.co.uk

HOLCOMBE GRINGO 16081/G0673

Born: 05/05/2006

Sire: Linton Ulysses 8330

Dam: Colaba Britannia 14306 G0097

N Beatty, Salcey Lawn, Hartwell,
Northants, NN7 2HA

Tel: 01604 861944 or 07810 864264

Email: nicholasdbeatty@yahoo.co.uk

DUNSTALL FOREST 16247/F0775

Born: 23.05.2005

Sire: Kinoulton Albert 10126/B0526

Dam: Huntsham Solitaire 6647

Forest is a good stock-getter and is for sale
as too many of his daughters are in the
herd.

GH Wild, Pheasant House Farm, Little
Baddow, Chelmsford, Essex, CM3 4SH

Tel: 01245 224735

Email: riffhamslittlefield@btinternet.com

RAINCLIFFE RUPERT 21966/J0059

Born: 08.10.2009

Sire: Raincliffe Allen 12664/D0059

Dam: Raincliffe Beatrice II 12454/E0059

C Sutcliffe, The Garth, Little London, Tet-
ford, Horncastle, Lincs, LN9 6QL

Tel: 07771 611718

Email: ctd.sutcliffe@btinternet.com

Senior and Junior bulls available for sale.
Contact Charles for more details.

CATTLE WANTED**CATTLE WANTED****Richard Vaughan, Herefordshire****Tel: 01600 890296**

Well grown store cattle male or females required for finishing.

DC Greaves, Staffs ST18 9JU**Tel: 01785 282616**

Stores always required for rare and traditional breeds finisher

A Goodman, Worcester, WR6 6JJ**Tel: 01299 896590, mob: 07980271173**

Steers wanted for finishing

Adrian Bytom, Worcestershire, BB48**7BX Tel: 07836 681847****Email: newgapltd@googlemail.com**

Wanted—Longhorns for grazing projects.

Large or small, barren, culls, steers, what-have-you.

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

Steers wanted immediately 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.

Simon Rigby, Nantwich, Cheshire,**CW8 2RF****Tel: 07976 842761****Email: simonrigby@talktalk.net**

Weaned steers wanted for finishing

Charles Ashbridge, Taste Tradition Ltd,**Mount Grace Farm, Cold Kirby, 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

Will Pearson, Stoke on Trent, Staffs,**ST9 9QW****Tel: 01538 385060****email: info@dunwoodfarm.co.uk**

Store cattle wanted, steers or heifers, for finishing

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**

The results of the Herd Competition are available on the website or contact Peter.

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**

The results of the Herd Competition are available on the website or contact Rachael.

Northern Longhorn Breeders Group

For details of Group activities

**Contact: Pam Pumphrey, Clonyards
Farm, Colvend, Dalbeattie, DG5 4QW Tel.
01556 630246
Email: clonyard@btinternet.com**

The results of the Herd Competition are available on the website or contact Pam or Nicky Lockett on 01697 371487 or email her on 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**

SALES 2013

All dates subject to confirmation and DEFRA movement and gathering regulations

Saturday 20 April

Society Spring Show & Sale

The Livestock Market, Worcester,

Auctioneers: McCartneys. Tel: 01905 769770

Monday 6 May

Society Scottish Sale

Stirling Agricultural Centre, Stirling, FK9 4RN,

Auctioneers: UA Group. Tel: 01786 473055

Saturday 18 May

Society Northern Sale

Beeston Castle, Cheshire,

Auctioneers: Wright Manley. Tel 01829 262100