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### **Blackbrook Sabre - 25.01.2008**

2009: Male Champ East of England, Junior Male Champ RASE  
2010 Breed Champ Newark, Norfolk, Ashby, Rutland, Southwell  
2011 Interbreed Champ East of England, Breed Champ Lincoln  
2012 Three Counties Native Show Intershow Champ, Breed Champ Lincoln, Ashby  
Longhorn Cattle Society Bull of the Year 2010

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Springbarrow Lodge, Swannymote Road, Grace Dieu,  
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# Longhorn News

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## Dear Members

Welcome to the May newsletter. As I write the weather is improving but the grass is reluctant to get going. We've all come through a long hard winter and I for one am looking forward to getting out to the shows and events over the summer.

The Spring Show & Sale at Worcester had a good number of entries, with quality cattle much sought after and poorer sorts less so. The report and headline prices are in the newsletter and a lot by lot breakdown of prices is on the website.

The next sale is Stirling on 6 May and then Beeston on 18 May so there's plenty of opportunities to buy cattle this spring.

The National Show is at Malvern again this year and we are having a lunch after the judging to which all members are invited, but I would ask that you let me know you are coming so I can organise sufficient catering.

This year's AGM is in the Eastern Counties near Cambridge where we will be visiting Stephen and Maggie Wright's Brookfield herd and then a visit to the National Stud has been organised for Sunday; a great opportunity to see some of the country's finest bloodstock.

Details of all these events are in the newsletter and booking forms will be available in due course.

*Debbie*

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## BEEF EXPO 2013

**'A Festival of British Beef' is the theme for the NBA Beef Expo at Malvern on 22 and 23 May.**

A truly diverse range of farms will host the farm tours for Beef Expo 2013, with the three featured farms holding something of interest for everyone involved in the beef industry.

Covering a mix of commercial and pedigree cattle production and including both native and Continental breeds the farm tours will truly embrace the theme of Beef Expo 2013 and will be an inspirational 'Festival of British Beef'.

The farm tours take place on Wednesday 22 May, ahead of this year's Beef Expo at the Three Counties Showground, Malvern, Worcestershire, on Thursday 23 May and include visits to -

Price Family, Oakchurch Farm & Farm Shop, Staunton-on-Wye, Hereford.  
<http://www.oakchurchfarm.co.uk>

EA Davies & Son, Upper Court, Clifford, Herefordshire

EL Lewis & Son, The Haven, Dilwyn, Herefordshire.  
<http://www.pureherefordbeef.co.uk>

The main Beef Expo is on Thursday 23 May and will provide the ideal forum for producers to learn all about products and technical developments in the beef industry. Visitors can 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

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

## TB SURVEY

In the last newsletter a survey regarding the prevalence of TB in the National Longhorn herd was included. Ian Kett kindly agreed to collate the results, which are detailed below.

### Results of Bovine TB survey covering the period 2002-2012

78 out of 436 current Society members who have cattle responded to the survey. Of those 27 herds reported TB breakdowns.

In total 109 animals were slaughtered and 5 of these showed no visible TB lesions at post mortem examination

As expected the majority of the breakdowns occurred in the south of the UK. The counties affected with the number of breakdown herds were as follows:

Devon [ 1 ]	Derbyshire [ 1 ]	Essex [ 1 ]
Gloucestershire [ 4 ]	Herefordshire [ 3 ]	Leicestershire [ 3 ]
Oxfordshire [ 1 ]	Shropshire [ 3 ]	Somerset [ 4 ]
Warwickshire [ 2 ]	Worcestershire [ 1 ]	

Two members with reactors did not indicate which county that they farmed in .

Slaughtered animals included 6 bulls, 61 cows, 27 heifers, 9 steers and 6 calves.

Of those that made comments the majority believed that the disease was associated with infected badgers although four reported the introduction of the disease through infected cattle. Interestingly none of these cases spread infection into the other animals in the herd.

Unfortunately the relatively poor response to the survey, with a number of known infected herds failing to respond, means that no really meaningful conclusions can be drawn from this information. Furthermore there appears to be little chance that extending the survey to other breed societies would be any more successful. I do believe however that the trend confirms that Bovine TB is just as significant in extensively grazed beef animals as it is in intensively farmed animals in the dairy industry and the disease should not be dismissed as a problem of the latter only.

I would like to thank all those who did take the time to respond to the questionnaire.  
Ian Kett 22/03/13

## SOCIETY SUMMER VISITS

The Summer herd visit this year is by kind invitation of the Society President Frank Sutton. Frank has kindly invited Society members and friends to visit his Parc Grace Dieu herd at Raglan on **Saturday 10 August**. There will be a tour of the cattle and then Frank is also holding a barn dance and barbeque the same evening to which Longhorn members are invited for a nominal charge.

If you wish to make a weekend of it the nearest hotel is The Beaufort Arms, High Street, Raglan, Monmouthshire NP152DY. Tel: 01291 690412 Fax: 01291 690935 or there are B&B's and other establishments listed on the Raglan village website:  
<http://www.raglanvillage.co.uk/index.html>

Frank's address is Parc Grace Dieu, The Hendre, Monmouthshire, NP25 5HJ

Precise timings and directions will be sent to those attending nearer the time.

**Please let me know by 1 August if you wish to attend so that suitable catering and on-farm transport can be organised. Thank you!**

Joshua Brigg has kindly offered to organize an informal visit for a long weekend to Northern Ireland. He is proposing that we visit the Titanic Museum in Belfast, the Giant's Causeway and hopefully a Longhorn herd. The date is to be confirmed but he's thinking sometime in October, arriving on a Friday and leaving on the Sunday. Everyone to make their own travel arrangements to and from Belfast, then car-sharing or minibus/coach once everyone has arrived.

**If this trip is of interest to you then please let me know ASAP then Josh can get on with the organization.**

## NATIONAL SHOW & SALE, STONELEIGH

The National Show & Sale takes place at Stoneleigh Park on Saturday 3 August 2012. There's a change of format to the event to make it easier for both vendors and purchasers to attend the event.

Friday 2 August Cattle arrive and will be veterinary inspected

Saturday 3 August Judging of classes, to commence around 09.30am  
Sale of cattle, to commence around 12.30pm

Having the Show & Sale on the same day will make the event more manageable for all concerned.

The Stoneleigh Livestock and Country Show will be taking place over the same weekend (Saturday 3 & Sunday 4 August). This event used to take place at Hatfield House but has moved to the Showground. There will be sheep and pig judging and cattle displays but no cattle judging this year, alongside countryside related features and trade-stands. Their website is [www.stoneleighcountryshow.com](http://www.stoneleighcountryshow.com)

The Red Polls will also be holding their Show and Sale at the same time as the Longhorns

Schedules and entry forms will be available in due course. I'll put the entry forms on the website and if you'd like me to send you some then let me know and I'll put you on the list.

## SPRING SHOW & SALE WORCESTER

The Longhorn Cattle Society's Spring Show & Sale at Worcester on 20 April resulted in a flying trade with the main emphasis on quality. No shortage of strong buyers and spirited bidding provided cattle were in the "first quality" bracket.

Top price of the day went to the established "Gorse" herd from John and Joshua Brigg with an in calf heifer "Gorse Rainbow" a successful show heifer during 2012 having been Breed champion at the Shropshire Show and taking Reserve Champion at the pre sale Show. She was hotly contested and topped at 3,400gns to B. Facon, Banbury, Oxon.

Maiden Heifers were also closely followed peaking at a very creditable 3,000gns for Rachel Heard's "Treverton Liberty" a son of the homebred Jethro that had won Breed Championship at Heckington, 2012 and out of Bollin Freedom, Breed Champion, Monmouth, 2009, she was secured by DJ Bevan, Llanarthne, Carmarthen

Roger Adams' dispersal of his "Kedleston" herd drew a strong support and hit the 2,900gns mark for a yearling heifer "Kedleston Maisie" being taken by TD Wilson, Pickering, Yorkshire. Mr Wilson was a strong purchaser at the sale and secured several other animals up to 2,300gns for the first prize yearling heifer "Newton Wine Gum" from David Walker's Yorkshire based herd.

A two year old first prize heifer from a good run of "Tanfield" females from Mike Shearstone hit 2,100gns, also to TD Wilson.

A number of bulls were on offer and those selling all made 2,000gns – the overall Champion from Bernard Llewellyn's "Carreg" herd "Carreg Lion" went to Goodman Bros, Great Witley, Worcester. The second prize bull from M & Y Smith "Hennisfield Dazzler" to MC Ridewood, Dulverton, Somerset and JS & JW Brigg's "Gorse Shakespeare" to J.Fuller, Ely, Cambridge

Averages	4 led Cows & Calves	£1,260.00
	1 led In Calf Heifer	£3,570.00
	7 led 2 year old Maiden Heifers	£1,627.50
	14 led Yearling Heifers	£861.75
	3 led bulls	£2,100.00
	14 unled Cows and Calves/In Calf	£900.00
	15 unled 2 year old Maiden Heifers	£772.10
	13 unled Yearling Heifers	£716.42

## SPRING SHOW & SALE WORCESTER

### Show classes - Judge, Danny Wyllie

#### Cow/in calf heifer

1<sup>st</sup> Gorse Rainbow  
2<sup>nd</sup> Avonvale Imogen  
3<sup>rd</sup> Blackden Kate  
4<sup>th</sup> Fosseyway Nighthshade

#### Heifer born in 2012

1<sup>st</sup> Newton Wine Gum  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tetford Treasure  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tanfield Medlar  
4<sup>th</sup> Tetford Tanisha

#### Junior Bull

1<sup>st</sup> Carreg Masterclass

#### Heifer born in 2011

1<sup>st</sup> Tanfield Lace  
2<sup>nd</sup> Tetford Salix  
3<sup>rd</sup> Treverton Liberty  
4<sup>th</sup> Heronbrook Lily

#### Senior Bull

1<sup>st</sup> Carreg Lion  
2<sup>nd</sup> Hennisfield Dazzler  
3<sup>rd</sup> Gupworthy Larkspur  
4<sup>th</sup> Barlings Lane

#### Champion

Reserve Champion

#### Carreg Lion

Gorse Rainbow

## AGM 2013

This year's AGM will be based just outside Cambridge. On Saturday we will be visiting Stephen and Maggie Wright's Brookfield herd and on Sunday we will be going to the National Stud, Newmarket to have a tour of the facilities and see some of the finest bloodstock in the country.

Booking forms will be in the next newsletter, and I'll also post them online.

This year we will be holding an Auction of Promises so please bear this in mind and have a think if you can offer something. The last Auction in 2005 had a fantastic array of promises on offer such as a day's fishing, a day's hunting or shooting, long weekends in holiday cottages etc. If you have something to offer please let me know.

## SOCIETY NEWS

### HORNS ON? HORNS OFF?

The office had a phone call from a member recently whose day job is in a small abattoir that occasionally has finished Longhorns coming through for box schemes etc. As a Longhorn keeper this member is confident around horned cattle and is happy to handle them but many of these animals have wide horns that prevent them getting up the race and have to be despatched in less than ideal (but still legal) circumstances. As someone at the sharp end (no pun intended) he has asked me to raise the issue and ask that members consider disbudding cattle that are intended for finishing to make it easier and less stressful for all concerned when the time comes.

If you are selling store cattle then you increase your potential market if your cattle are disbudded - finishers would rather yard cattle without horns and taking horns off more mature cattle is a stressful process.

## 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 promoting the breed. As usual there will be a lunch following the judging on Friday to which all members are invited, but please let me know if you are attending so I can cater for the right numbers!

We look forward to welcoming you to the Three Counties Show.

## SOCIETY NEWS

### JOURNAL 2014

As detailed in previous newsletters there was no 2013 Journal but I'm now on the hunt for articles for the 2014 edition.

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!**

### SCHMALLEMBERG VIRUS

Earlier in the year the DEFRA Chief Veterinary officer stated that the Schmallenberg virus would be 'of low impact'. In order to see whether that prediction was accurate or not, and in case the information should be useful in the future, I would be grateful if you could let me know if you have had any calves affected with Schmallenberg when you do your birth returns. I sent this request round as an email a few weeks ago and have had a number of members report cases of Schmallenberg - deformed calves, caesarians, still-births and abortions. All information will be treated in confidence if you wish.

## COUNCIL MEMBERS 2013

Chairman:

Richard Warner, jawarnercattle@tiscali.co.uk , 01530 243957

Vice Chairman

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

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

### EXHIBITOR SUPPORT GRANT

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

### WELCOME BACK!

A warm welcome back is extended to Mr & Mrs John Angus of the Bulford herd who have moved back from New Zealand and are living in Dorset.

## NEW MEMBERS

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 \* *We should like to welcome the following new members to* \*  
 \* *the Society:* \*  
 \* Mr & Mrs M&J Pinny, New College Farm, Holcot, Northants \*  
 \* City of London Authority, Epping Forest, The Warren, Loughton, Essex \*  
 \* JV Hodgson & Son, Piercebridge Farm Piercebridge, Co Durham \*  
 \* Messrs Swales & Maclean, 2 York Road, Harrogate \*  
 \* Vitagrass Farm (Holker ) Ltd, Cark-in-Cartmel, Grange over Sands, \*  
 \* Cumbria \*  
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## REGISTRATIONS 2013

### Registrations

### The Year Letter for 2013 is

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## REGISTRATION FEES 2013

Paper reg up to 3 months	£19.00 + £3.80 VAT = <b>£22.80</b>
Online reg up to 3 months	£16.50 + £3.30 VAT = <b>£19.80</b>
Late reg 3-12m	£30.00 + £6.00 VAT = <b>£36.00</b>
Late reg 12-24m	£50.00 + £10.00 VAT = <b>£60.00</b>
Late reg 24 +m	£100.00 + £20.00 VAT = <b>£120.00</b>
Transfer fees	£10.00 + £2.00 VAT = <b>£12.00</b>
Beef Certificate	£5.00 + £1.00 VAT = <b>£6.00</b>

## FARM FAIR INWARD MISSION

Sid Hollier from Long Ash herd, Dorset has been involved in importing Speckled Park embryos from Canada for a few years now and has an excellent knowledge of how the wheels of commerce work in the pedigree cattle world in Canada.

He has information regarding funding for pedigree breeders who wish to investigate Canadian genetics at Farmfair which is one of Canada's biggest Agricultural exhibitions, taking place on 5-9 November with farm tours beforehand. Funding is for up to \$1500 CDN and can be used towards travel and accommodation costs, plus there are notable benefits offered by Farmfair such as reduced accommodation costs and free entry to the show. Sid has taken advantage of this funding in the past and is always full of praise for the Canadian hospitality and attention to detail when looking after their foreign guests.

If you are interested in finding out more please contact Sid on 01300 01300 or sidhollier@btconnect.com  
 show website is [www.farmfair.ca/international](http://www.farmfair.ca/international)

## ANGUS YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Not just for Angus breeders, the Angus Youth Development Programme, run by the Aberdeen Angus Cattle Society is for anyone aged 8-24 who is interested in cattle. The programme is centred around workshops, these are held throughout the UK and cater for all abilities. They are held on farm where some fabulous trainers with years of experience get involved teaching everything from basic cattle handling skills to clipping and dressing cattle for a show. They sometimes do some stock judging and halter making and various tips that can stand a future beef farmer in good stead. Last year over 200 young people from many breeds got involved in the programme so for more information go to:

[www.aberdeen-angus.co.uk/youth-development](http://www.aberdeen-angus.co.uk/youth-development)

## FEMALES FOR SALE

Richard Seery, West Down Farm,  
Jacobstowe, Okehampton, Devon, EX20  
3LW. Tel 01837 811815 Email:  
sue@richardseery.orangehome.co.uk

### WESTDOWN HEATHER 16020/H0947

Born: 26/06/2007  
Sire: Hurslow Samuel 12709/D0370  
Dam: Leebam Dewberry 11873/D0053  
PD'd to calve June. 1 year TB test area.  
Recent annual test clear.

### WESTDOWN IRIS 16793/I0947

Born: 17/03/2008  
Sire: Hurslow Samuel 12709/D0370  
Dam: Polden Curtsy 11021/C0667  
Pd'd to calve April. 1 year TB test area.  
Recent annual test clear

### WESTDOWN LUPIN 22282/L0947

Born: 17/03/2008  
Sire: Hurslow Samuel 12709/D0370  
Dam: Polden Curtsy 11021/C0667  
1 year TB test area. Recent annual test  
clear

### TETFORD HEIDI 9793

Born: 09/09/2000  
Sire: Tettford Bilbo 5952  
Dam: Tettford Eishken 7525  
Calved March 2012, PD'd back in calf.  
1 year TB test area. Recent annual test  
clear

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

Mr & Mrs RA Jones, Llwyn-y-Celyn Farm,  
Penrhos, Raglan, Monmouthshire, NP15  
2DE. Tel: 01600 780320, Email:  
robert.jones18@btconnect.com  
**DINGLEBANK NARSISSA 21572/I0798**

Born: 19/03/2011  
Sire: Blackbrook Ranger 16818/H0380  
Dam: Dinglebank Kindle 17194/I0798  
Running with Gorse Quantum 20121/  
J0033. TB tested 12/04/13

### COURTHAYES LUCY 22058/I01038

Born: 05/02/2011  
Sire: Blackbrook Quintessential 15349/  
G0380  
Dam: Barlings Ingrid 16776/I0721  
Running with Gorse Quantum 20121/  
J0033. TB tested 12/04/13

### RYSOME JASMINE 21537/J0817

Born: 23/06/2009  
Sire: Raincliffe Algerino 12663/D0059  
Dam: Fishwick Clematis 10556/C0087  
March born heifer calf at foot, by Gorse  
Quantum 20121/J0033. TB tested  
12/04/13

### DINGLEBANK KINDLE 17194/I0798

Born: 11/04/2008  
Sire: Blackbrook Kracker 9940/B0380  
Dam: Grove House Bertha 10349/B0156  
March born bull calf at foot, by Gorse  
Quantum 20121/J0033. TB tested  
12/04/13

### HOLLYSPRINGS HELENA 16541/ H01007

Born 24/12/2007  
Sire: Colaba Zodiac 13782/E0097  
Dam: Parc Grace Dieu Gracie 8567  
March born bull calf at foot, by Gorse  
Quantum 20121/J0033. TB tested  
12/04/13

## 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

Sophie Gurton, T&S Farms, 20 Nayland  
Road, Bures, Suffolk, CO8 5BX.  
Tel: 01787 227292.  
Email: timgurton@aol.com

### SOUTHFIELD JIVE 18954/J0460

Born: 03/05/2009  
Sire: Blackbrook Newt 12105/K0490  
Dam: Southfield Lilac II 8100  
PD'd to calve May to Chalkney Phoenix  
21881/K0490. Halter trained, easy to  
handle. 4 year TB testing area.

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

### 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.



**FEMALES FOR SALE**

*J Harrison, Settrington, Malton, N Yorkshire, YO17 8NR. Tel: 01944 768441 or 768476 (eves). Email: ruth@hhands.co.uk*  
**SETTRINGTON QUARTZ 22572/I0582**

Born: 11/06/2011

Sire: Bejon Dickie 12286/D0596

Dam: Settrington Jade 12222/E0582

Halter trained, BVD vaccinated, 4yr TB

**SETTRINGTON RADIANT 23340/M00582**

Born: 19/01/2012

Sire: Southfield Hombre 16870/H0582

Dam: Settrington Nova 17658/I0582

Halter trained, BVD vaccinated, 4yr TB

*George & Jackie Woollatt, Gupworthy Farm, Wheddon Cross, Minehead, Somerset, TA24 7DA. Tel: 01398 371418. Email: gupworthy@live.co.uk*

**Eleven heifers** for sale by Blackbrook Pagan 14253/F0380 and Tripps Ivanhoe 18548/I0605. A full list is available on the website, from the Society or from the Woollatts.

*Richard Seery, West Down Farm, Jacobstowe, Okehampton, Devon, EX20 3LW. Tel 01837 811815 Email: sue@richardseery.orangehome.co.uk*

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Born: 17/03/2008

Sire: Hurslow Samuel 12709/D0370

Dam: Polden Curtsy 11021/C0667

1 year TB test area. Recent annual test clear

**BULLS FOR SALE**

*Richard Seery, West Down Farm, Jacobstowe, Okehampton, Devon, EX20 3LW. Tel 01837 811815 Email: sue@richardseery.orangehome.co.uk*

**LONG ASH INVINCIBLE 18336/J0241**

Born: 01/04/2008

Sire: Long Ash Captain 11340/C0241

Dam: Long Ash Abracadabra 9530

Will be back on his daughters this year. Easy, quiet bull. Recent TB test clear

*Lavinia Vaughan, Linnhead, Tundergarth, Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire, DG11 2PU Tel: 01576 710271*

**WELLHEAD GRASMERE LAD 15685/G0268**

Born: 26/03/2006

Sire: Bollin Darrell 12791/D0343

Dam: Wellhead Maggie 4032

For sale as he will be back on his daughters this year.

*Mr C Cottrell-Dormer, Dower House, Rousham, Steeple Aston, Oxon, OX25 4QU Tel: 01869 347110. Email: ccd@rousham.org*

**ROUSHAM LION 24760/L0045**

Born: 02/04/2011

Sire: Blackbrook Moonraker 11274/D0380

Dam: Rousham Vanilla 5974

**BULLS FOR SALE**

*George & Jackie Woollatt, Gupworthy Farm, Wheddon Cross, Minehead, Somerset, TA24 7DA. Tel: 01398 371418. Email: gupworthy@live.co.uk*

**GUPWORTHY LORD 23804/I00873**

Born: 19/03/2011

Sire: Blackbrook Pagan 14253/F0380

Dam: Saxonbury Buttercup 10151/B0479

*G Lennox, Doonies Farm Ltd, Coast Road, Nigg, Aberdeen, AB21 3LT. Tel: 01224 875879. Email: gghm.lnxx@googlemail.com*

**GORSE MAHARAJAH 14492/F0033**

Born: 22/04/2005

Sire: Fishwick Buzzard 11373/B0087

Dam: Gorse Gypsophila 9017

High health status herd, acc free of BVD, IBR, Lepto & Johnes.

*Mr & Mrs RA Jones, Llwyn-y-Celyn Farm, Penrhos, Raglan, Monmouthshire, NP15 2DE. Tel: 01600 780320, Email: robert.jones18@btconnect.com*

**GORSE QUANTUM 20121/J0033**

Born: 18/03/2009

Sire: Underknoll Quest 12846/D0733

Dam: Gorse Joyful 10754/C0033

TB tested 12/04/2013

*TA Williams, Castell Ddu, Waun Gron, Pontardulais, Swansea, SA4 8DH. Tel: 01792 884455*

**CARREG KNIGHT 22616/K0149**

Born: 16/07/2010

Sire: Carreg Herby 17281/H0149

Dam: Linton Trefoil 6171

Quiet bull, easy to handle.

*Lockinge Farms, The Estate Office, Ardington, Wantage, Oxon, OX12 8PP. Tel: 01235 833443. Email: n.a.hampson@btinternet.com*

**GORSE PILOT 18190/I0033**

Born: 24/03/2008

Sire: Underknoll Quest 12846/D0733

Dam: Gorse Mouthful 13106/F0033

**LOCKINGE KIT 23909/K00796**

Born: 19/03/2010

Sire: Gorse Pilot 18190/I0033

Dam: Lockinge Eleanor 12546/E0796

Kit is a quiet, easily handled bull.

**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

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**A Goodman, Worcester, WR6 6JJ**

Tel: 01299 896590, mob: 07980271173

Steers wanted for finishing

**Adrian Bytom, Worcestershire, BB48**

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**Mr P Grabham, Tiverton, Devon, EX16**

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Email: [tintin11@btconnect.com](mailto:tintin11@btconnect.com)

Steers wanted immediately for finishing

**Messrs JW & LJ Mellin & Sons, Skipton,**

N Yorks, BD23 4JP

Tel: 01729 850220

Email:

[john.mellin@hullhousehellfield.co.uk](mailto:john.mellin@hullhousehellfield.co.uk)

Steers and bulls wanted for finishing.

**Simon Rigby, Nantwich, Cheshire,**

CW8 2RF

Tel: 07976 842761

Email: [simonrigby@talktalk.net](mailto:simonrigby@talktalk.net)

Weaned steers wanted for finishing

**CATTLE WANTED****Charles Ashbridge, Taste Tradition Ltd,**

Mount Grace Farm, Cold Kirby, Thirsk,

N Yorkshire, YO7 2HL

Tel: 01845 525330 or 07790 016823

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**Sam Barker, Shrewsbury, Shropshire,**

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Email: [sam@longhornbeef.co.uk](mailto:sam@longhornbeef.co.uk)

Organic steers and heifers wanted for finishing.

**Piers Langdon, Bideford, Devon, EX39**

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Tel: 07989 382520 or 01237 431305

email: [pierslangdon@btconnect.com](mailto:pierslangdon@btconnect.com)

Steers wanted for finishing

**Robert Vaughan, Llanerch Farm,**

Gwaun Valley, Fishguard, Pems, SA65

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Tel: 07773 789850,

email: [robert@arnedward.co.uk](mailto:robert@arnedward.co.uk)

Cattle wanted 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, Hammish, Leominster, Herefordshire HR6 0QN Tel: 01568 760251.

Email: [colabalonghorns@aol.com](mailto:colabalonghorns@aol.com)

The Mid West Breeders' Group summer visit will be to How Caple Court, Herefordshire by kind permission of Roger Lee on Wednesday 5 June. Meet at 2pm for a 2.30pm start.

The Mid West Breeders' herd awards lunch will be at the Standerwick Suite, Frome Market on 17 November. 12 noon for a 1pm start.

Further details from Peter Guest

**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](mailto:rheard@live.co.uk)**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](mailto:clonyard@btinternet.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](mailto:carregcennencastle@btinternet.com)

**SALES 2013**

All dates subject to confirmation and DEFRA movement and gathering regulations

**Monday 6 May 2013**

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

**Saturday 18 May 2013**

Society Northern Sale  
Beeston Castle, Cheshire, Auctioneers: Wright Manley. Tel 01829 262100

**Saturday 3 August 2013**

Society National Show & Sale  
Stoneleigh, Warwickshire, Auctioneers: McCartneys. Tel: 01905 769770

**Thursday 12 September 2013**

Multi breeds sale incorporating the Mid West Longhorn Breeders Club Sale, Sedgemoor,  
Somerset, Auctioneers: Greenslade Taylor Hunt. Tel 01935 423474

**Friday 13 & Saturday 14 September 2013**

Traditional Native Breeds Show & Sale, Melton Mowbray  
Auctioneers: Melton Mowbray Market Auctioneers, Tel: 01664 562971

**Saturday 22 September 2013**

Rare & Traditional Breeds Show and Sale  
Chelford Agricultural Centre, Auctioneers: Marshalls. Tel 01625 861122

**Saturday 28 September 2013**

Society Autumn Sale, Worcester, Auctioneers: McCartneys. Tel: 01905 769770



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on

**Saturday 3 August 2013**

**Show & Sale**

**Judge: Richard Bartle**

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