

# SHORTHORN

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NEWSLETTER



MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ONE AND



## President's Dinner and Open Meeting

The next Council meeting on Thursday 6th March will be held at the White Lion Hotel, Weston, Cheshire, just off junction 6 of the M6, this will be preceded by an open meeting for all members, which will be addressed by Pfizer animal health who will give a presentation on the effects and prevention of some of the major diseases affecting dairy cattle

On the evening before the Council meeting there will be a dinner for all members and friends and I hope as many of you as possible will attend the dinner and stay overnight for the open meeting the following morning,

The Hotel offers overnight accommodation at a very reasonable rate and we have negotiated a special rate for this event. If you require overnight accommodation please book your room individually with the hotel and state that you are staying for the Shorthorn dinner. The room rates including breakfast are £55 for a single room and £65 for a double/twin room. The contact details for the hotel are as follows:

White Lion Hotel, 31 Main Road, Weston,  
Cheshire CW2 5NA telephone: 01270 587 011

Programme of Events as follows:

Wednesday 5th March

1.30pm Finance and Administration Committee

7.30pm Presidents Dinner with guest speaker

- Everyone welcome

Thursday 6th March

9.30am Coffee

10.00am Presentation and Discussion given

by Pfizer Animal Health

12.30pm Lunch

1.00pm Council Meeting

**It will be an enjoyable social event followed by an informative meeting the next morning. The cost of the dinner is £20 per person. Please let the office know if you wish to attend both or either the dinner or the meeting so that the necessary arrangements**

## SHOWS FOR 2008

Date	Show	Contact for Schedule
May 5 <sup>th</sup>	North Somerset Show	08456 342 464
May 11 <sup>th</sup>	Newark and Notts	0870 224 1035
May 14/16 <sup>th</sup>	Balmoral Show	028 9066 5225
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Otley Show	01943 462541
May 26 <sup>th</sup>	Northumberland County	01434 609533
May 28 <sup>th</sup> /29 <sup>th</sup>	Staffordshire County	01785 258 060
May 28/31 <sup>st</sup>	Royal Bath and West	01749 822 200

## AGM and Judging Weekend

The AGM and judging weekend will take place on 24<sup>th</sup>/25<sup>th</sup> May 2008 at Messrs Collins, Church Farm, Lower Whitley, Dewsbury. More details will be available later but please make a note of the date now.

## Herd Book 2006

Herd books for 2006 births are available from the office.

## Online Registrations-

A great number of members are now using the online facility with great success. If you haven't tried it yet, have a go over the holiday period, I am sure you will find it easy even if you aren't computer lit'. You will need to email the office for a password to actually register your calves, then away you go.



## Inter Breed Success – Inter Breed Elite Cow

Picture of Churchcroyd Peggy 6<sup>th</sup>



Congratulations to IRG Collins and Partners. Their homebred cow Churchcroyd Peggy 6<sup>th</sup> has won the Yorkshire County Milk Records Inter breed Elite cow competition for the second year running. The competition is judged on inspection, weight of fat and protein, calving index and cell count.



## YEAR LETTER FOR 2008 IS "B"



### Teasdale Tours 2008

Teasdale Tours will be visiting South Wales from Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May to Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2008

The provisional Itinerary is set out below.

Accommodation will be at the Three Rivers Hotel and Spa, Ferryside, Carmarthenshire SA17 5TU Tel. 01267267270. The hotel is fully booked on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May but if anyone requires accommodation for that night the hotel will find other accommodation.

#### Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> May

Bus leaves hotel at 1.00pm (or make your own way) to Mr and Mrs I L Harries, Gellirodyn Isaf Farm, Crosshands, Llanelli SA 14 6PL to arrive at 1.30pm  
Visit to tin museum, or beach, or Kidwelly Castle  
Night out in Carmarthen (perhaps a Jamaican or Indian evening!)

#### Sunday 4th May

10.30am Drisgol Herd  
After Lunch Picton Castle, Rhos. Herd of 400 spring calving cows now using 5 Shorthorn bulls.

#### Monday 5th May

10.00am – Terrick Herd, Newquay  
Ffynnon-las vineyard and Welsh Cob Stud  
Evening 7.30pm – Buffet with Regional members and guests at Carmarthen Rugby club

#### Tuesday 6th May

10.00am Elkington Herd, Mr and Mrs M Davies  
Pembettons Chocolate factory  
Vintage car museum and other holiday attractions near Tenby

#### Wednesday 7th May

10.30am – Wenvoe herd, Mr J Reader  
Visit Cardiff – Tour ends.

Approximate cost:

Bed and Breakfast £40 per person per night  
Bus £50 per person if 24 people attend.

Please book before 31<sup>st</sup> January 2008 – phone the Shorthorn office or send cheque to either J Teasdale, Brickhouse, Kirkbean, Dumfries DG2 8DN or the Shorthorn office.

### **Shorthorn Books,**

Judy Burg has on behalf of Hotham estates vols, 3-5, 7-21, 23-47, 49-99 of Coates's herd books.

Contact her at Hull University , Tel No: 01482 465 265 or by email at [j.burg@hullac.uk](mailto:j.burg@hullac.uk)



**SHORTHORN IN THE TWENTIETH CENTURY** by John Wood Roberts @ £23.30

And the **DURHAM OX** by Norman Comben £20  
Both are available from the Shorthorn office tel : 02476 696549 or email [shorthorn@shorthorn.co.uk](mailto:shorthorn@shorthorn.co.uk)



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