



SUSSEX CATTLE SOCIETY



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Sussex Sale and AGM 11th April 2023

The AGM was quite well attended considering the very low entry of Sussex in the Sale.

During the AGM there was considerable discussion concerning our Shows & Sales and it would be a great pity to lose them completely.

Council would like to hear your opinions on how we can move forward and establish at least one Show & Sale during the year.

We would like to hear ideas for how we can ensure support with enough vendors and purchasers to make the event viable.

We would also like to hear why breeders do not support the event.

Council will take on board all comments and suggestions and try to move forward.

We are also aware that we are not the only breed that is having this problem.

Without support from our breeders it may well be an impossible task.

SPRING LIVE — South of England Showground 22/23rd April

Laurence Angus is taking some cattle from the Bowerland Herd to demonstrate beef farming and the local breed to the public. He really would appreciate some help on the stand for a couple of hours over the weekend.

If you can help please give him a call on 07599869593.

HELP PROMOTE BRITISH BEEF AND SUSSEX CATTLE

FARM WALK & BBQ

THURSDAY 18th MAY 6.30pm
Hoopers Herd

By Kind invitation of Mrs. Polly Dumbreck & Family

Please book your ticket by 10th May 2023.

There is no charge for this event.

NATIVE BREEDS AT RISK GRAZING SUBSIDY

Sussex Cattle Qualify for this Subsidy.

Herds must be registered and be registering calves with the Society.

Check out if you qualify by visiting the Government website.

This subsidy can be worth around £167 per hectare per annum.

Definitely worthwhile researching as you might well qualify.

BIRTH RETURNS

Birth Returns should now be sent in through the online system.

This is accessed through our website and is very simple to use.

A User Name and Password should be obtained from the Office.

All calves, male and female should be listed.

Help is available from the Office to get you up and running.

(We do still accept paper birth returns at present but if you can do it online please do.)

SUSSEX CATTLE NEXT GENERATION

Our younger members and stockpersons have formed the “Next Generation” Group. For age group 16 to 30ish!

A Facebook page has been set up and the plan is to have number of meetings, some will be social, others about breeding, showing and judging.

They also plan to visit each others herds and discuss management, breeding and all things Sussex. Part of the activities will be promoting the breed at events throughout the year.

5th March 2023

The meet was held at Allen’s Farm by kind invitation of Mr. David Spanton and Mrs. Flic Paterson.

The meet was to select David’s show team and to establish the “Maygate Show Team.

Brenda Hide was the guest speaker and together the team was picked.

Look out for Louise Lincoln and Hannah Jenner at the shows with the team.



2nd April 2023

The meet was held at Montreal Estate by kind invitation of Mrs. Sue Green.

The meet was to look at breeding heifer selection using EBVs and visual appraisal.

Mr. John Lewis was the guest speaker.



Interested? Then get in touch and we will add you to the group.

Do you know someone who should join in?

The future of the breed is in their hands so give the group your support.

YOUTH MEMBERSHIP

This is for members between the ages of **13 and 25**

YOUTH ASSOCIATE MEMBERSHIP IS FREE

Please ask the Office for a form to join or use the form on the website.

REGISTRATIONS

In January you will all be sent Herd Registration Capitation Forms. Please complete them and return to the Office by 31st March. We will then issue an invoice which will cover all female calf registration fees for the year and enter male calves on the database. This is important if you plan to register a young bull.

Birth Returns should be sent in at the end of each month through the online database accessed through our website. (Easiest to do it as you do your BCMS.) All calves male and female should be entered.

REGISTERING BULLS

This must be done between 300 and 570 days.

Bulls should be weighed between **300 and 570 days old.**

DNA PARENTAGE TESTING

From 1st January 2021 all young bulls will be required to have DNA sampling taken, we advise that this be done by the vet when the veterinary inspection is being undertaken, if not samples will be taken by the Bull Inspectors, a DNA sample will also be taken from the Sire and Dam. The purpose of this is to establish the parentage of all bulls. This is a progressive plan and will eventually result in all bulls having their parentage proven. The Society will be paying for the Sire and Dam DNA sampling but it will be the breeder/owner of the young bull who will pay for that DNA sample and sire verification.

Note: It is requirement for all bulls that are selected for semen collection to have their parentage proven through DNA testing.

CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP

Offspring are not eligible for registration if the sire and/or dam have not been transferred to your herd.

2022 BIRTH RETURNS

These are now late, please send in through the online system.
(We do still accept paper birth returns at present but if you can do it online please do.)

HERD BOOK VOLUME 126

This has been sent out to those breeders who requested a copy.
If you would like a copy please contact the Office.
(Free to breeders)

REGISTRATION CERTIFICATES

PLEASE NOTE CERTIFICATES WILL NOT BE SENT OUT

UNTIL EITHER

CAPITATION FEES OR REGISTRATION FEES HAVE BEEN PAID

2023 SHOWS AND EVENTS

Your Council is aware that one of the most effective way to promote the breed is to have the animals seen at events and shows.

To assist with the costs of exhibiting the Society is planning to subsidise transport costs to the Royal Norfolk and Suffolk shows.

Shows currently with Sussex Classes are Heathfield, South of England, Royal Norfolk, Kent and Edenbridge.

We are aware that one of the problems with exhibiting is the time necessary to spend at the shows outside of the actual showing day and also help with showing.

If this is holding you back and you would like to show then get in touch as the Next Generation group are ready and willing to help new and existing exhibitors meet the challenge and fun of the show ring.

There is still time to enter some of the shows.

We look forward to seeing you at the shows with or without cattle.



DIARY DATES 2023

JANUARY	MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION DUE Invoices will be sent out.
MARCH	REGISTRATION CAPITATION FORMS DUE Forms will be sent out early next year.
11th April	Sussex Sale Ashford Market
11th April	Annual General Meeting at Ashford Market
18th May	Spring Farm Walk Hoopers Herd
28th May	NBA Beef Expo Darlington
27th May	Heathfield Show
31st May/1st June	Suffolk Show
9-11th June	South of England Show
28-29th June	Royal Norfolk Show
7-9th July	Kent County Show
27-28th August	Edenbridge & Oxted Show
September	Society Farm Walk

SUSSEX FOR SALE

TROTENDEN POLL REGENT 9th 21-1947-P

UK 260343 300658 Born 12/02/2021



PatGS: Poll Regent 4th of Goldstone 09-1025-P
 Sire: Petworth Regent 11th 13-1263
 PatGD: Petworth Snowdrop 11th 90163

MatGS: Wellington 3rd of Goldstone 09-1025-P
 Dam: Trottenden Poll Knelle 4th 15-0853P
 MatGD: Trottenden Knelle 47th 89208

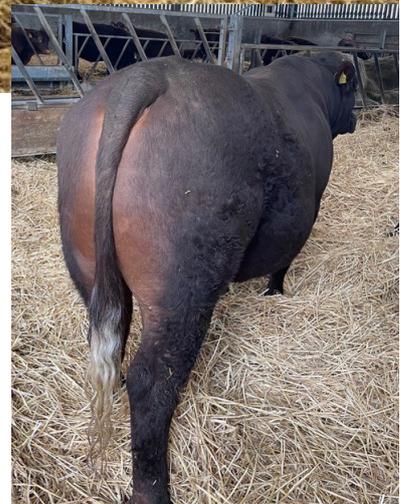
Member of Biobest Health Scheme, BVD accredited and Signet Recorded. This bull has been fertility tested and individually tested for BVD, IBR, Johnes and Lepto.

Contact 01580 211201/ 07765 950944 (Kent)

		EBV Accuracy
Birth Weight	1.80	60%
Calving Ease	-0.40	55%
Maternal Calving Ease	0.40	33%
Gestation Length	0.30	46%
Calving Value	2.00	54%
200 Day Growth	39.00	76%
400 Day Growth	88.00	75%
Muscle Depth	3.50	74%
Fat Depth	-0.30	70%
Beef Value	47.00	74%
200 Day Milk	0.00	51%
Maternal Value	17.00	42%

TROTTENDEN REGENT 8th 21-1946

UK260343/500653 dob: 26/03/2021



PatGS: Poll Regent 4th of Goldstone 09-1025-P
Sire: Petworth Regent 11th 13-1263
PatGD: Petworth Snowdrop 11th 90163

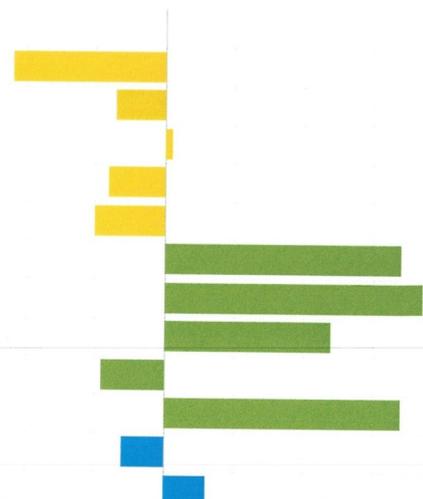
MatGS: Littleton Farm Stargazer 1st 10-1215
Dam: Trottenden Terpsichore 154th 15-0863
MatGD: Trottenden Terpsichore 85th 90794

Member of Biobest Health Scheme, BVD accredited and Signet Recorded.

This bull has been fertility tested and individually tested for BVD, IBR, Johnes and Lepto.

Contact 01580 211201/ 07765 950944 (Kent)

		EBV Accuracy
Birth Weight	3.00	57%
Calving Ease	-0.90	50%
Maternal Calving Ease	0.20	28%
Gestation Length	1.20	42%
Calving Value	0.00	50%
200 Day Growth	54.00	73%
400 Day Growth	106.00	74%
Muscle Depth	6.60	72%
Fat Depth	-0.10	68%
Beef Value	58.00	72%
200 Day Milk	-1.00	48%
Maternal Value	14.00	36%



OFFHAM POLL ENDEAVOUR 4TH 21-1941-P

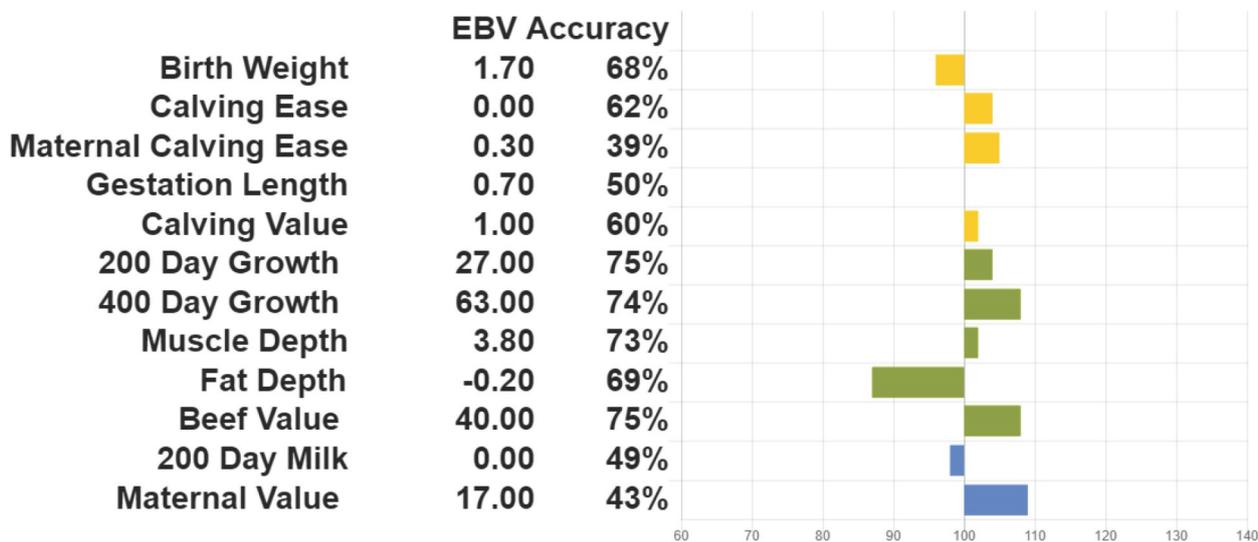
UK262667/600836 Born 07/05/2021

PatGS: **Boxted Endeavour 1st 10-0939**
 Sire: **Offham Poll Endeavour 1st 18-1209-P**
 PatGD: **Offham Poll Gaiety 1st 14-0683-P**

MatGS: **Offham Daisy 44th 15-0644**
 Dam: **Poll Regent 1st of Goldstone 08-0807-P**
 MatGD: **Offham Daisy 22nd 07-0567**

Semen tested 17/4/23
 Both CHECs accredited for everything- Johnes level 1.
Contact Edward: 07859254676

Analysis date: 15/04/2023



Adjusted
Weights
(kg)

100	200	300	400	500	Scanned
153	260	383	512	640	Y

BOXTED POLL HORATIO 2ND 21-1748-P

UK 260855/100637

Born 29/03/21

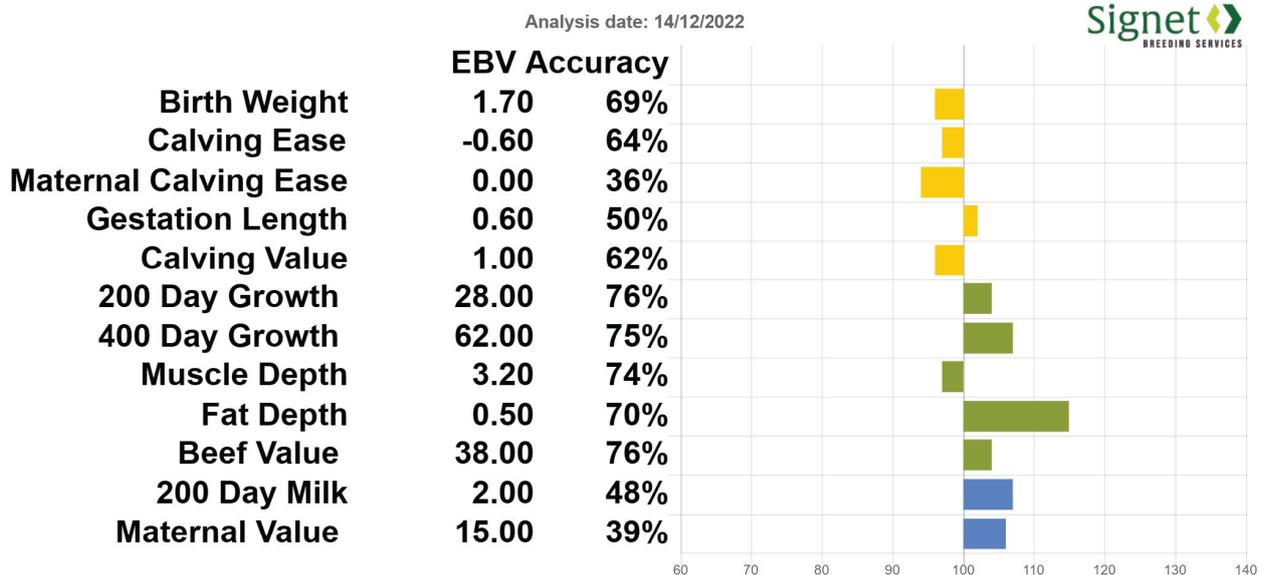
PatGS: Chapel Poll Admiral 2nd 14-1578-P-B
Sire: Holm Place Poll Horatio 1st 17-1349-P-B
PatGD: Holm Place Cyclamen 22nd 04-0494-B

MatGS: Mayfield Intelligent 1st 07-0795
Dam: Boxted Prebble 24th 11-0-575
MatGD: Boxted Prebble 15th 89484

Quiet and halter broken. The Boxted Herd won 1st in the Intermediate Class of the Society's Herd Competition in 2022, has been Signet recorded since the 1960's, FABBL, and has held Elite status in the Biobest Hi Health Scheme since 2012. (the last annual test being done on 14th March 2023 when the herd being declared free of BVD, IBR, Johnes and Lepto.)

Semen tested by the Livestock Partnership on 13th March 2023 and declared fit for breeding.

Contact: David Stevens 07957946488



Adjusted Weights (kg)	100	200	300	400	500	Scanned
	165	301	433	532		Y

TROTTENDEN ASTRONOMER 1ST 21-1949



UK260343/100670 dob: 30/03/2021

PatGS: Goldstone Poll Stargazer 1st 13-1271-P

Sire: Boxted Astronomer 1st 17-1141

PatGD: Boxted Finch 99th 13-0584

MatGS: Wellington 3rd of Goldstone 05-0037-P

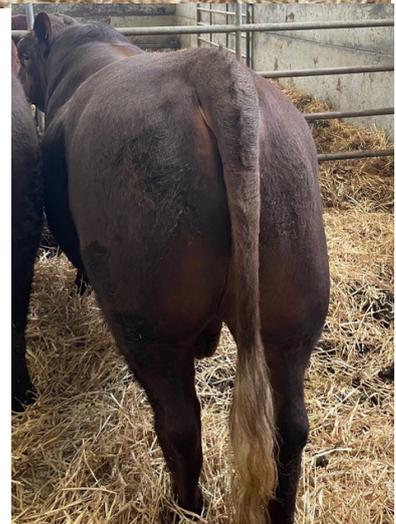
Dam: Trottenden Terpsichore 129th 11-0055

MatGD: Trottenden Terpsichore 85th 90794

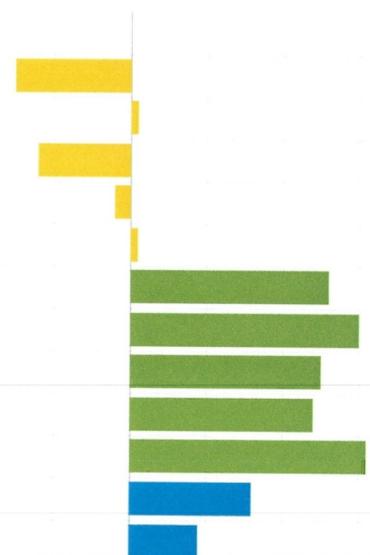
Member of Biobest Health Scheme, BVD accredited and Signet Recorded.

This bull has been fertility tested and individually tested for BVD, IBR, Johnes and Lepto.

Contact 01580 211201/ 07765 950944 (Kent)



	EBV	Accuracy
Birth Weight	2.50	58%
Calving Ease	-0.20	51%
Maternal Calving Ease	-0.20	36%
Gestation Length	0.80	40%
Calving Value	1.00	49%
200 Day Growth	47.00	75%
400 Day Growth	96.00	74%
Muscle Depth	6.70	73%
Fat Depth	0.70	69%
Beef Value	56.00	73%
200 Day Milk	4.00	49%
Maternal Value	16.00	40%



OFFHAM POLL CRUSADER 2ND 18-1210-P

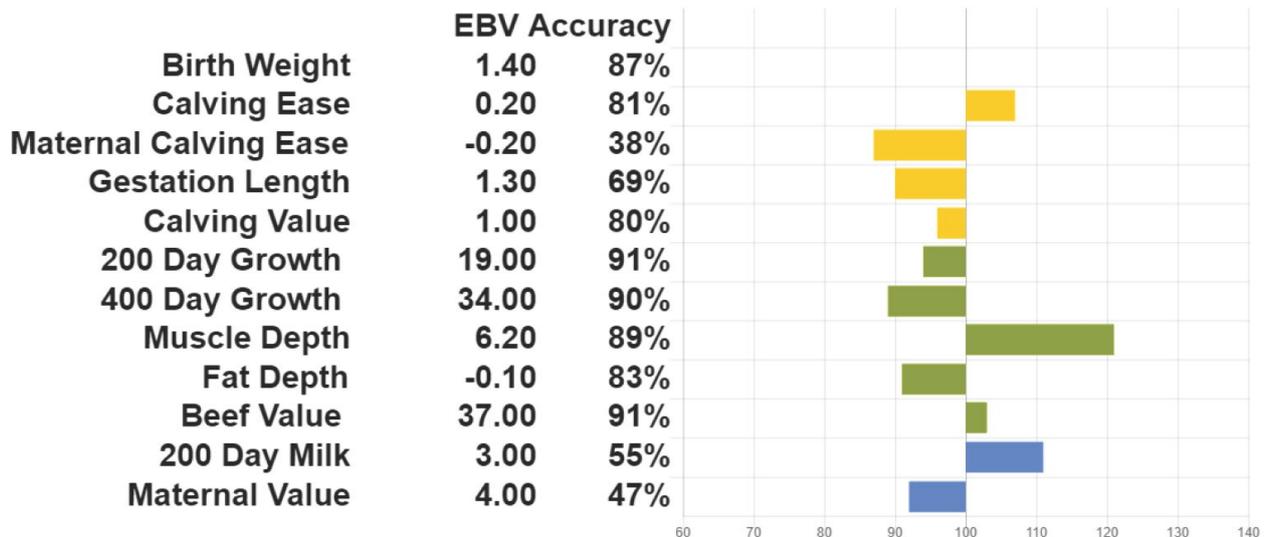
UK262667/400708 Born 14/07/2018

PatGS: **Poll Regent 1st of Goldstone 08-0807-P**
Sire: **Offham Poll Crusader 1st 15-1084-P-B**
PatGD: **Offham Caroline 11th 11-1099-A**

MatGS: **Trottenden Formidable 4th 08-0755**
Dam: **Offham Gaiety 36th 12-1152**
MatGD: **Offham Gaiety 23rd 07-0555**

Semen tested 17/4/23
Both CHECs accredited for everything- Johnes level 1.
Contact Edward: 07859254676

Analysis date: 15/04/2023



Adjusted Weights (kg)	100	200	300	400	500	Scanned
	155	272	382	494	599	Y

BOXTED MAJOR 8TH 15-1128

UK 260855/300478

Born 22/12/2015

PatGS: Murton Major 5th 16396
Sire: Holm Place Major 1st 16481
PatGD: Holm Place Heedless 11th 83708-B

MatGS: Mayfield Intelligent 1st 07-0795
Dam: Boxted Prebble 24th 11-0-575
MatGD: Boxted Prebble 15th 89484

Boxted Major 8th offered for sale due to being related to 90% of the herd.

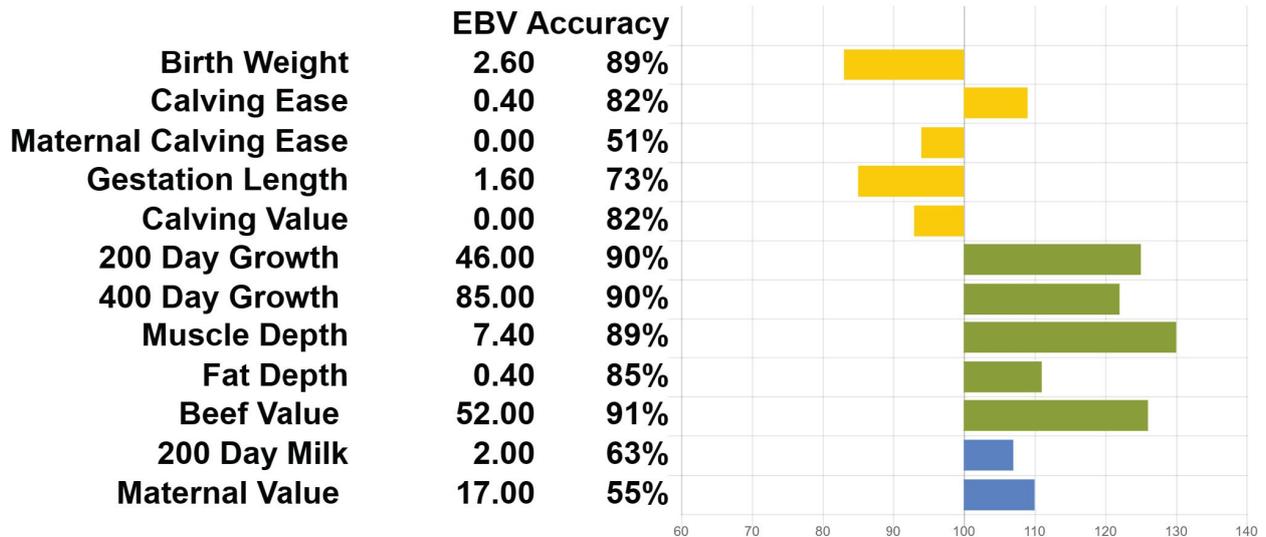
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Semen tested by the Livestock Partnership on 13th March 2023 and declared fit for breeding.

Contact: David Stevens 07957946488

Analysis date: 14/12/2022

Signet 
BREEDING SERVICES



Adjusted Weights (kg)	100	200	300	400	500	Scanned
	172	304	433	524		Y

MAYGATE POLL REGENT 1ST 14-1113-P

UK 271117/300016 Born 17/04/2014



PatGS: Poll Regent 1st of Goldstone 08-0807-P
Sire: Poll Regent 7th of Goldstone 11-1054-P
PatGD: Poll Snowdrop 66th of Goldstone 91191-P

MatGS: Goldstone Formidable 1st 16484
Dam: Snowdrop 53rd of Goldstone 89957-P
MatGD: Snowdrop 45th of Goldstone 88354-P-B

Contact: Bob Ruthven 07831 774806

LOWLANDS HERD - BULLING HEIFERS

LOWLANDS POLL BLUEBELL 17TH 21-1960-P DoB: 08/04/2021
Sire: Maygate Poll Regent 1st 14-1113-P Dam: Lowlands Bluebell 2nd 06-0706

LOWLANDS POLL BLUEBELL 18TH 21-1961-P DoB: 13/04/2021
Sire: Maygate Poll Regent 1st 14-1113-P Dam: Lowlands Bluebell 7th 17-1388

LOWLANDS POLL BLUEBELL 24TH 21-1967-P DoB: 17/04/2021
Sire: Maygate Poll Regent 1st 14-1113-P Dam: Lowlands Bluebell 19th 13-1384

LOWLANDS POLL DAFFODIL 10TH 21-1962-P DoB: 15/04/2021
Sire: Maygate Poll Regent 1st 14-1113-P Dam: Lowlands Daffodil 6th 14-1238

LOWLANDS POLL DAFFODIL 11TH 21-1963-P DoB: 26/04/2021
Sire: Maygate Poll Regent 1st 14-1113-P Dam: Lowlands Daffodil 7th 15-1275

LOWLANDS POLL DAFFODIL 12TH 21-1966-P DoB: 05/06/2021
Sire: Maygate Poll Regent 1st 14-1113-P Dam: Lowlands Daffodil 4th 10-0623

LOWLANDS POLL JODY 8TH 21-1964-P DoB: 09/05/2021
Sire: Maygate Poll Regent 1st 14-1113-P Dam: Lowlands Jody 6th 17-1390-Z-B

LOWLANDS POLL MALECITE 15TH 21-1965-P DoB: 26/04/2021
Sire: Maygate Poll Regent 1st 14-1113-P Dam: Lowlands Malecite 9th 14-1235

The herd has been closed for many years apart from when I buy a new bull, and the current bull was Champion at the Society's Show & Sale in 2017. The herd is only fed grass with no concentrates.

Contact: Bob Ruthven 01825 890091 / 07831774806

COOPERS HERD - BULLING HEIFERS

COOPERS LOFTY LILY 6th 21-0149
b. 22/02/21

Sire: Mayfield Poll Captain 12th
Dam: Coopers Lofty Lily 3rd

COOPERS DELIA 6TH 21-0151
b. 02/03/21

Sire: Mayfield Poll Captain 12th
Dam: Coopers Delia 1st

COOPERS KOSKIMO 4TH 21-0152
b. 22/04/21

Sire: Mayfield Poll Captain 12th
Dam: Isfield Place Koskimo 11th

BURWASH GIPSY 3RD 21-1871
b. 31/01/21

Sire Southview Wellington 3rd 17-1153
Dam: Mayfield Gipsy 35th 17-0771

COWS AND CALVES

COOPERS POLL DAFFODIL 10TH 20-0186-P b. 09/04/20 and her heifer calf
Sire: Mayfield Poll Captain 12th Dam Coopers Poll Daffodil 1st

COOPERS POLL BELLA 1ST 19-1193-P b. 20/02/10 and her bull calf
Sire: Coopers Poll Regent 2nd Dam: Coopers Bella 1st

High Herd Health Status Accredited free of BVD and Johnnes. TB1 (never had an issue)

Contact: Jane Howard 07901 555385



BOWERLAND HERD 2021 HEIFERS

BOWERLAND POLL BUTTERCUP 7th 21-0282-P b.28/01/2021

Sire: Southview Poll Stargazer 2nd 13-1272-P Dam: Bowerland Buttercup 1st 14-0209

BOWERLAND POLL LOCK HEEDLESS 7th 21-0284-P b.11/02/2021

Sire: Bowerland Poll Captain 1st 16-1194-P Dam: Bowerland Poll Lock Heedless 3rd 18-0447-P

BOWERLAND PREBBLE 22nd 21-0285 b.15/02/2021

Sire: Bowerland Poll Captain 1st 16-1194-P Dam: Bowerland Prebble 14th 18-0450

BOWERLAND POLL LOCK HEEDLESS 8th 21-0287-P b.22/02/2021

Sire: Bowerland Poll Captain 1st 16-1194-P Dam: Bowerland Poll Lock Heedless 2nd 18-0446-P

BOWERLAND POLL PREBBLE 28th 21-0288-P b.23/02/2021

Sire: Southview Poll Stargazer 2nd 13-1272-P Dam: Bowerland Prebble 2nd 14-0210

BOWERLAND POLL PREBBLE 30th 21-0293-P b.06/03/2021

Sire: Bowerland Poll Captain 1st 16-1194-P Dam: Bowerland Prebble 4th 16-0032

BOWERLAND PREBBLE 24th 21-0297 b.13/03/2021

Sire: Bowerland Poll Captain 1st 16-1194-P Dam: Bowerland Prebble 7th 17-0488

BOWERLAND PREBBLE 25th 21-0298 b.14/03/2021

Sire: Bowerland Poll Captain 1st 16-1194-P Dam: Bowerland Prebble 9th 17-0492

BOWERLAND POLL HONESTY 5th 21-0299-P b.18/03/2021

Sire: Bowerland Poll Captain 1st 16-1194-P Dam: Bowerland Poll Honesty 1st 16-0028-P

BOWERLAND BUTTERCUP 6th 21-0300 b.20/04/2021

Sire: Bowerland Poll Captain 1st 16-1194-P Dam: Bowerland Buttercup 2nd 17-0486

BOWERLAND MERRY 3rd 21-0304 b.26/04/2021

Sire: Bowerland Poll Captain 1st 16-1194-P Dam: Bowerland Poll Merry 3rd 16-0314-P

BOWERLAND PREBBLE 26th 21-0305 b.27/04/2021

Sire: Southview Poll Stargazer 2nd 13-1272-P Dam: Constantia Prebble 3rd 11-0778

BOWERLAND POLL PREBBLE 33rd 21-0306-P b.30/04/2021

Sire: Bowerland Poll Captain 1st 16-1194-P Dam: Bowerland Poll Prebble 11th 18-0451-P

BOWERLAND POLL PREBBLE 34th 21-0308-P b.07/06/2021

Sire: Bowerland Poll Stargazer 1st 18-1043-PP Dam: Bowerland Prebble 3rd 15-0296

BOWERLAND POLL PREBBLE 35th 21-0309-P b.11/06/2021

Sire: Bowerland Poll Captain 1st 16-1194-P Dam: Bowerland Poll Prebble 8th 17-0487-P

Elite Member of the HiHealth Herdcare Cattle Health Scheme

Contact: Mr. Richard Horsman 07801217490 / Laurence Angus 07599869593

HEYLEN HERD RATIONALISATION (ALL YEAR OUTDOOR GRASS FED TB4 HERD)

4 COWS in calf with calves at foot

4 IN CALF HEIFERS

Calves by and cows/heifers in calf to Mayfield Captain 12th

Contact Tom Heylen 07968 558840

GLEBOURTON HERD

GLEBOURTON GONDOLIA 8TH 12-1362 b. 02/07/2012

Heifer calf at foot born 04/07/2022

Sire: Ladywell Formidable 1st 16622 Dam: Glebourton Gondolia 3rd 09-1175

GLEBOURTON TALLY 2ND 14-1619 b. 16/06/2014

Steer calf at foot born 02/08/2022

Sire: Glebourton Supreme 2nd 10-1043 Dam: Clayton Tally 2nd 91436-Z-B

GLEBOURTON SNOWFLAKE 6TH 14-1623 b. 01/07/2014

Heifer calf at foot born 25/07/2022

Sire: Glebourton Supreme 2nd 10-1043 Dam: Glebourton Snowflake 2nd 09-1176

GLEBOURTON BELINDA 22ND 15-1295 b. 13/10/2015

Heifer calf at foot born 06/06/2022

Sire: Offham Major 12th 07-1038 Dam: Glebourton Belinda 12th 11-0192

GLEBOURTON BELINDA 25TH 16-1358 b. 06/10/2016

Heifer calf at foot born 29/06/2022

Sire: Southview Stargazer 1st 12-1163 Dam: Glebourton Belinda 10th 10-0807

GLEBOURTON FINCH 11TH 17-1459 b. 14/10/2017

Heifer calf at foot born 25/06/2022

Sire: Southview Stargazer 1st 12-1163 Dam: Glebourton Finch 2nd 08-0740

GLEBOURTON TERPSICHORE 27TH 18-1389 b. 27/10/2018

Steer Calf at foot born 03/07/2022

Sire: Southview Poll Captain 1st 16-1229-P Dam: Glebourton Terpsichore 7th 09-1167

GLEBOURTON BELINDA 29TH 18-1390 b. 29/10/2018

Heifer calf at foot born 06/06/2022

Sire: Southview Poll Captain 1st 16-1229-P Dam: Glebourton Belinda 18th 15-1278

GLEBOURTON PURSLANE 9TH 19-1278 b. 04/10/2019

Female calf at foot born 01/08/2022

Sire: Southview Poll Captain 1st 16-1229-P Dam: Glebourton Purslane 6th 17-1458

GLEBOURTON FINCH 16TH 19-1280 b. 09/10/2019

Steer calf at foot born 24/07/2022

Sire: Southview Poll Captain 1st 16-1229-P Dam: Glebourton Finch 7th 17-1404

GLEBOURTON BELINDA 31ST 19-1281 b. 04/11/2019

Heifer calf at foot born 13/07/2022

Sire: Southview Poll Captain 1st 16-1229-P Dam: Glebourton Belinda 4th 08-0738

GLEBOURTON GONDOLIA 12TH 20-1933 b. 06/03/2020

Steer calf at foot born 03/07/2022

Sire: Southview Poll Captain 1st 16-1229-P Dam: Glebourton Gondolia 10th 14-1621

Contact David New 01993 841807 / 07850 064775

**!! Don't forget !!
tell the Office
when animals have been sold.**