

BRITISH WHITE CATTLE SOCIETY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the December newsletter.
I hope you are all surviving the very wet and windy weather we have been having. We have survived a mini tornado, but have not had the flooding.
Any items for the March newsletter to me by end of February please. The 2009 herd book will close at the end of February 2010
Best wishes for a successful 2010

MILLENNIUM BOOK

Things have moved on! Thank you to those who have expressed interest in buying a copy and sent in photos. Andrew Renshaw has agreed to edit the book if I do the collating so it will be produced to a very high standard. He has produced a sample page featuring his herd to encourage you all to send in your photos and the history of your herd. Please keep them coming— either by email (emfmaheson@yahoo.co.uk) or by snail mail on a CD or actual photos.

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MILLENNIUM BOOK

I would be interested in buying _____ copies of the Millennium book.
I understand that the cost will be between £40 and £50 plus the cost of postage.

Signed _____ Name _____

From the Show Secretary.

2010 will be a sad year, from the fact we will not have classes at the Royal or Carmarthen Shows.

We have however two brand new showing venues. The Aberystwyth and Ceredigion show on the second Saturday in June and the Pembrokeshire show on the 17th and 18th August. With both these new shows we have full British White Classes. We hope very much that these two new shows will be strongly supported.

Could I also bring to the attention of our show exhibitors the need to boost numbers at the Newbury Show, Royal Bath and West and Cheshire Shows. It is feared that with the low turn out experienced at the recent shows we could be in danger of either losing our classes or having our classes reduced. PLEASE if it is at all possible, could our exhibiting members try to increase support at these shows.

With many thanks and wishing you all a happy Christmas and a great showing New Year.

Andrew



TALBOTHAYS

The Talbothays herd was formed by Andrew Renshaw in November 2002 with the purchase of five heifers from the Dadley herd.

The five animals had one element in common: the name of West Green Grenadier appeared in all their pedigrees. This was appropriate, as Talbothays Farm is located in a Hampshire village just three miles from West Green House in Hartley Wintney where Lord McAlpine ran the West Green herd which played such an important role in developing the breed.

In fact, Andrew Renshaw attended the dispersal of the West Green herd in March 1985, but came away without buying any animals. Instead, he built up a herd of Simmentals until 1996 when the effects of BSE decimated prices and the Simmentals went off under the voluntary slaughter scheme.

However, his interest in British Whites was irresistible and an inquiry in 2002 to BWCS secretary Angela Hamilton brought a prompt response with a list of breeders who had stock for sale. A week later he was walking in the fields near Frome as Neil Matheson showed him her Dadley herd.

Two of the five heifers bought that day, Dadley Gumdrop and Dadley Forsythia, born in 2000, were sired by Dadley Phileas Fogg and were in calf to Rockley Caesar. Dadley Gumdrop gave birth on March 23, 2003, to the first female of the Talbothays herd, Smartie. Gumdrop continued to prove the most proficient at producing heifers, and no fewer than seven out of the 12 females in the herd as at November 1, 2009, are related to her.

Another of the foundation five, Dadley Emma, produced strong bull calves, and her only female, Talbothays Rosie, born in April 2008, sired by Wispers Windsor, shows great promise.

The Talbothays herd first appeared in the 'on the map' section of the 2004 Journal. This prompted a phone call from Dr Christabel Barran, who had immediately spotted this newcomer some 30 miles north of her farm. As a



result of a visit to the Wispers herd in Sussex, straws of semen were purchased that led to calves being sired by Wispers Windsor, Castleton Commodore and Faygate David. All calves in the Talbothays herd are produced through AI delivered by Genus.

Male offspring are sold through Farmers Direct for slaughter at Farnborough abattoir, which is less than ten miles away. Pure-bred British White steers aged between 24 and 30 months have killed out at grades O+3 and O+4L. An Aberdeen Angus-cross aged 24 months fetched £932 in September 2009.

The name

The name comes from Talbothays Dairy in Thomas Hardy's 'Tess of the d'Urbervilles' and is the magical place in the novel where Tess milks the cows in the meadows.

Top: Dadley Forsythia (born 2000) with her calf Talbothays Fay (sire Faygate David) in June 2009
 Right: Talbothays Bounty (born 2005, sire De Beauvoir Huckleberry Finn, dam Dadley Gumdrop) with her new-born calf Talbothays Flake (sire Castleton Commodore) in September 2009
 Below: At Talbothays



Talbothays Farm, Winchfield, Hampshire RG27 8BZ

SHOW FIXTURES 2010

The following shows have designated British White Classes

SOUTH SUFFOLK SHOW

Sunday 9th May
Secretary 01638 750879
Closing date for entries 24th April

ROYAL BATH AND WEST

2nd to 5th June
Livestock Secretary 01749 822209
Entries close 15th March.
British White cattle need only attend Saturday 5th June

SOUTH OF ENGLAND SHOW

10th to 12th June
Secretary Mrs E Cuff 01444 892700
Entries close 1st April

EAST OF ENGLAND SHOW

18/19/20 June
Livestock Secretary 01733 234451
Entries close 17th May

CHESHIRE SHOW

22/23rd June
Secretary 01565 650200
Entries close 16th May

ROYAL NORFOLK SHOW

30th June to 1st July
Livestock secretary 01603 731695
Entries close 9th April

No royal show 2010

ROYAL WELSH SHOW

19th to 22nd July
Secretary 01982 553683
Entries close 5th May

NEWBURY SHOW

18TH /19TH September
Secretary 01636 247111
Entries close 1st August.

No Carmarthen Show

NEW FOR THIS YEAR

ABERYSTWYTH AND CEREDIGION SHOW

Saturday 12th June
Secretary 07880683861
Entries close 25th April

PEMBROKESHIRE SHOW

17/18TH August
Secretary 01437 764331
Entries close 10th July

MELTON MOWBRAY SHOW AND SALE

10th/11th September
Entries forms from 01664 562971
Entries close 25th July (Paper) 1st August (on line)

DAIRY EVENT to be held at the NEC Birmingham

7th/8th September
Details to follow

RARE AND TRADITIONAL BREEDS CLASSES

HEATHFIELD AND DISTRICT EAST SUSSEX

29th May
Secretary 01435 864587
Entries close 7th April

NEWARK AND NOTTS SHOW

8/9th May
Secretary 01636 703796
Entries close 26th March

Claire Izzard has informed me that they are trying to promote Traditional Breeds show at the show and also a new event held on 12th November The Newark Vintage Tractor and Heritage Show.

THREE COUNTIES SHOW

18TH TO 20TH June
Secretary 01684 584900
Entries close 13th April
Rare breed classes only

TENDERING HUNDRED SHOW ESSEX
10th July
Secretary 01206 231821
Entries close 18th June

SINGLETON RARE AND TRDITIONAL BREEDS
18th July
Secretary
Entries close

CRANLEIGH SHOW SURREY
1st August
Secretary 01306 712050
Entries close 15th June

EDENBRIDGE AND OXSTEAD SHOW
29th and 30th August
Secretary 01737 645843
Entries close 10th July

WESTMORLAND COUNTY SHOW
9th September
Secretary 01539 567804
Entries close 16th August.

BULL CALF REGISTRATIONS

De Beauvoir Herd: Ms A Dunn
De Beauvoir Ernie V Paul DEB109-03481
Sire De Beauvoir Pieman
Dam De Beauvoir White Verbena

Heathlands Herd: Mr A Carter
Heathlands Crisp ADC109-03483
Sire Wispers Mohican
Dam Wispers Prestwick

The Chase Herd: Mr G Thomas
The Chase Charles 1st ERT109-03485
Sire Woodbastwick O'Kelly
Dam De Beauvoir Venetian

The Stoke Golding Herd: Mr J Haines
Stoke Golding Malt Whisky 2 STO109-03487
Sire Stoke Golding Signet
Dam Stoke Golding Wagtail

The Wellington Herd: Mr A Leishman
Wellington Parable APL109-03489
Sire Wellington Fabel
Dam Wellington Proper

Wellington Freedom APL109-03491
Sire Hartsdesire Bravehart
Dam Wellington Fleur

Wellington Smokey Joe APL109-03493
Sire Wellington Fabel
Dam Wellington Playful

The Smarden Herd: New Biddenden Green Farm
Smarden Tornado BGF109-03495
Sire De Beauvoir Huckleberry Finn
Dam Smarden Tussilago Fara

FEMALES FOR SALE

Mr A P Leishman
Green End Farm. Swineshead, Bedford.
Tel 01234 708891 Mob 07818 044672

WELLINGTON PRECIOUS
DOB 03/05/01 APL101-0976C
Sire: Woodbastwick Archie Moore CATY-005
Dam: Wellington Patience APLX-B002

WELLINGTON CATHERINE
DOB 06/05/01 APL101-0978C
Sire: Woodbastwick Archie Moore CATY-005
Dam: Wellington Catriona APLX-B001

WELLINGTON CELESTINE
DOB 08/09/09 APL109-1050D
Sire: Wellington Fable APL106-02993
Dam: Wellington Catherine APL101-0978C

WELLINGTON AMY
DOB 14/03/04 APL104-0836D
Sire: Woodbastwick archie Moore CATY-005
Dam: Wellington Amanda APLZ-C001

WELLINGTON SUE
DOB 13/04/04 APL104-1110C
Sire: Woodbastwick Archie Moore CATY-005
Dam: Wellington Priscilla APLW-B003

WELLINGTON SABLE

DOB 03/10/09 APL109-1058D
Sire: Wellington Fable APL106-02993
Dam Wellington Sue APL104-110C

WELLINGTON PLAYFUL

DOB 28/02/00 APLZ-004
Sire: Kentwell Jester KENP-001
Dam: Albany PepperLMCL-010

WELLINGTON SMOKEY JOE

DOB 16/09/09 APL109-03493
Sire: Wellington Fable APL106-02993
Dam Wellington Playful APLZ- 004

WELLINGTON BLOSSOM

DOB11/09/00 APLZ-B008
Sire: Albany Patrick LMCR-002
Dam: Wellington Bella APLN-A001

WELLINGTON CHERRY

DOB19/03/05 APL109-1656B
Sire: Woodbastwick Archie Moore CATY-005
Dam: Un Reg Cow

Dr C.L Barran
Woolhouse Farm, Stedham, Midhurst
W Sussex.GU29 0QH
Tel 01428 741387

WISPERS PEARL

DOB 09/10/08 BAR108-30082
Sire: Wispers Mohican BARX-001E
Dam: Wispers Princress BARY-001E ET

WISPERS BRILLIANT

DOB 06/11/08 BAR108-30084
Sire: Wispers Mohican BARX-001E
Dam: Wispers Britannia BAR104-19672

Ms A.I Dunn De Beauvoir Farm, De Beauvoir Chase,
Ramsden Heath,Essex.CM11 1PR
Tel 01268 710112

DEBEAUVOIR TURKISH DELIGHT

DOB 18/02/08 DEB108-1004D
Sire: De Beauvoir Moorcroft DEB105-02825
Dam: De Beauvoir Tracken DEB103-1098C

Mr. A. Fisher, Tarn Close Low Wath Road,
Pateley Bridge, Yorkshire HE3 5HL
Tel 01423 711776 Mob 07753 933336

FIRTREE ELLETTE

DOB 30/06/08 FIR108-22612
Sire: Albany Odin LMC105-0087E
Dam: Firtree Morgilde FIRM-001

FIRTREE ELVINA

DOB 07/07/08 FIR108-22614
Sire: Albany Odin LMC105-0087E
Dam: Firtree Siobhan FIR104-19636

Dr R EkinsHillcroft Cottage,Hangersley
Ringwood,Hampshire.BH24 3JW
Tel 01425 475071 Mob 07790 677163

HILLCROFT DAFFODIL

DOB 25/03/07 JRE107-0674E
Sire: Wispers Windsor BART-003
Dam: Brooklands Daisy DEVZ-D004

HILLCROFT HONEY BEE

DOB11/04/07 JRE107-0958D
Sire: Wispers Windsor BART-003
Dam: Lagan Honey Buzzard LAG101-0952C

HILLCROFT ANGELICA

DOB22/05/07 JRE107-21654
Sire: Wispers Windsor BART-003
Dam: Eddington Amy EDDX-008

Dr V St Joseph Mell FarmTollesbury
MaldonEssex CM9 8SS
Tel 01621 868531 Mob 07747 847431

TOLLESBURY BLOOMSBURY

DOB 12/02/07 TOL107-21576
Sire: Tollesbury Neslon TOL103-02577
Dam Albany Blaeberry LMC103-0538E

TOLLESBURY BISCUIT

DOB 05/05/07 TOL107-21706
Sire: Tollesbury Nelson TOL103-02577
Dam: Woodbastwick Billie Jean CAT104-19270

TOLLESBURY PEPPERCORN

DOB 14/12/07 TOL107-22056
Sire: Tollesbury Neslon TOL103-02577
Dam Albany Plumbago LMC102-18412

Miss D Birkbeck
Rippon Hall, Hevingham, Norwich,
NR10 5PG
Tel 01603 279202

Choice of 10 Heifers born 2007
Running with Woodbastwick Mr John
And 6 heifers born 2008.

Mr D Robinson
Northeast Farm,
Rodbell, Lewes, BN7 3EX
Tel 0771 4341920

Selection of
Cows and heifers with calf
Cows and Heifers in calf
Heifers

BULLS FOR SALE

Mr. M. Tidmarsh Fold Lane Farm Fernilee
Whaley Bridge High Peak Derbyshire SK23
7HD
Tel 01663734915

ALBANY SHILTON

DOB15/09/05 LMC105-0083E
Sire: Dallyashes Heart of Oak HAM101-
02367
Dam Albany Smasher LMC101-0770D

Whitbread Farms Ltd Southill Park, Southill
Biggleswade SG18 9LJ
Tel 01462 813209

ALBANY PUZKAS

DOB04/09/05 LMC105-02943
Sire: Dallyashes Heart of Oak HAM101-
02367
Dam Albany Petal LMC 102-18410

Mr. A. Fisher, Tarn Close Low Wath Road,
Pateley Bridge, Yorkshire HE3 5HL
Tel 01423 711776 Mob 07753 933336

FIRTREE BARTIE

DOB19/03/05 FIR105-02881
Sire: Hevingham Falstaff HEVW-025
Dam: Firtree Hazel FIRX-005

NIDDERDALE OSCAR

DOB 27/01/08 NID108-03231
Sire: Leverington Prospect LEVR-007
Dam: Nidderdale Nutmeg NID105-20108

Dr C.L Barran
Woolhouse Farm, Stedham, Midhurst
W Sussex. GU29 0QH
Tel 01428 741387

WISPERS WELCOME

DOB 14/04/08 BAR108-03321
Sire: Wispers Winsome BARU-005
Dam: Wispers Vision BARX-006

WISPERS PROSPERO

DOB 06/03/09 BAR109-03443
Sire: Wispers Winsome BARU-005
Dam: Wispers Pristina BARY-002 ET

Mr Graham Nosworthy
Corby Grange, Llanellian Colwyn Bay N
Wales
Tel 01492680309 Mob 07876 297298

TUEBROOK HENRY

DOB 20/06/08 BN00019
Sire: Ty Carreg Centurion TYC103-02587
Dam: Canalside Hillary JPR103-18956

Miss J.M. Shuttleworth
North Holme Farm, Salterford Road, Earby
BB18 6XX
Tel 01756 795175 Mob 07778 311040

NORTH HOLME GABRIEL

DOB 27/07/07 NHM107-22616
Sire: Tollesbury Nelson TOL103-02577
Dam: Templon Daria TEM101-17568

NORTH HOLME DANIEL

DOB06/07/08 NHM108-03297
Sire: Tollesbury Nelson TOL103-02577
Dam: North Holme Della NHM106-20920

Mr C.M.B Wright
Tyllys Tretower Crickhowel Powys
Tel 01874 730990

CASTLETON DIBBLE

DOB12/06/06 WCS106-03095
Sire: Albany Top cat LMC103-0059E
Dam Castleton Fern WCSZ-021

BULLS FOR HIRE

Mr. J. and Dr. S. Bevan,
Bulby Hall, Bulby, Nr. Bourne, PE10 0RU
Tel 01778 591382
email susanbevan@btinternet.com

Albany Pegasus
DOB 05/09/04 LMC104-02761
Sire Dallyashes Heart of Oak
Dam Albany Posy

Bulby Dandelion
DOB 05/07/06 BHE106-03043
Sire De Beauvoir Huckleberry Finn
Dam Moorside Pinafore

Would be willing to consider exchange or sale
as well

Mr. & Mrs R Nourse
Worlingham Hall Worlingham Beccles
Suffolk NR34 7RA
Tel 01502 713191

De Beauvoir Moorcroft
DOB 31/01/05 DEB105-02825
Sire: Be Beauvoir Jupiter
Dam Be Beauvoir Mongoose

Dr R Ekins
Hillcroft Cottage, Hangersley Ringwood,
Hampshire. BH24 3JW
Tel 01425 475071 Mob 07790 677163

HILLCROFT BURNT TIP
Dob 19/04/07 JRE107-03163
Sire Wispers Windosr Bart-003
Dam Shadwell Baneberry SECY-001

BRITISH CATTLE CONFERENCE

The annual Winter Conference of the British
Cattle Breeders Club will be held at the Tel-
ford Golf and Spa Hotel, Great Hay Drive,
Sutton Heights, Telford Shropshire TF7 4DT
from 25th to 27th January 2010. Further details
from Mrs Lesley Lewin Tel 01409 241579 or
email Lesley@cattlebreeders.org.uk.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Mrs Becky Atreidees
Cefn Y Garn
Llangeitho
Tregarn
Ceredigion
SY25 6TF 01974 821599

Mr Clifford Dewing
Ffos Yr Ewig
Llanfynydd
Carmarthen 01558 669198

Mr Paul Smith
1 Clensey Cottage
Dry Doddington
Newark 01400 283539

Mr Paul Pennington
Oldington Farm
Oldington
Bridgenorth 01952 730309

MANAGEMENT MEETING

A meeting of the Management committee will
take place on Thursday 14th January 2010 at
the British Blonde Society Office Royal Show-
ground Warwickshire.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

A meeting of the executive committee will take
place on Thursday 18th February 2010 at the
Farmers Club, London.