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**JUNE 2023**

# **NEWS**

**SPRING TRADE OFF TO A FLYER AT APRIL SALE**

**LAST CALL FOR HERD COMPETITION ENTRIES**

**SOCIETY SHOW & SALE MELTON MOWBRAY**

**FRIDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> & SATURDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> SEPT**

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER**

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# SPRING TRADE OFF TO A FLYER AT APRIL SALE

The BWCS Spring Sale held at Melton Mowbray Market on Saturday 22nd April attracted a keen crowd of buyers at the ringside, with strong trade driving a 92% clearance of cattle forward on the day.

Topping the British White heifer section at 2800gns was Alcroft Poppy, one of a run of four maidens forward from FW Cook & Son, Cambridgeshire, all sired by the prolific stock bull De Beauvoir Mazerati (bred by Mrs A Dunn) and sold to the Emily Estate, Somerset. The three heifers selling from the same pen were Alcroft Gwyneth at 2700gns, Albany Phoebe at 2500gns, and Albany Treasure also at 2500gns.

Local breeders K & RP Harding, Leicestershire, presented a smart pair of yearlings – Templar Marlin 215 and Templar Mandarin 211 – which made 2700gns and 2500gns respectively. Both sired by Castleton Jupiter (EX93), these two promising young heifers also make the journey to join the Emily Estate in Somerset.

The Bulby herd of Dr S & Mr J Bevan, Lincolnshire, brought forward a selection of six homebred heifers which reached a top of 2000gns for in-calf heifer Bulby Hartsease and 1700gns for maiden Bulby Primrose, both sold to the Emily Estate. From the same offering were Bulby Spearmint at 1200gns and Bulby Saponaria at 1100gns, both knocked down to Mr M Prince, Chesterfield, followed by Bulby Symphotriticum at 1200gns and Bulby Hebe Dazzler at 1000gns to Broad Oak Farm, Suffolk.

Also joining the Broad Oak herd at 1850gns was Tollesbury Illustrious from Dr V St Joseph, Essex. The



youngest heifer in the pedigree section and a very smart prospect, this heifer is sired by Tollesbury Pirate (VG88), Breed Champion of the BWCS Virtual Show in 2020.

Leading the bull trade at 2700gns was four-year-old Woodbastwick Dalrymple (EX91), jointly exhibited by Miss C Liddle (Allasson herd) and Mr A Fisher (Nidderdale herd), North Yorkshire. Purchased as a yearling from Rotac Farms and since siring daughters retained by both herds, this bull now moves on to pastures new at the Emily Estate, Somerset. To the same buyer went the 2022 BWCS Bull of the Year, Alcroft Gunslinger from F W Cook & Son, Cambridgeshire, knocked down at 2200gns.

A group of eight registered heifers entered under the commercial section (exhibited by a non-member) also generated good interest. The top price

in this section was 2600gns paid for two-year-old Viking Oinone, which sold alongside stablemates Viking Oizys (1900gns), Viking Oenone (1700gns) and Viking Nesoi (1500gns) to Mr J Osborne to join the Woodfield herd, near Stourbridge. Viking Ops was picked up at 1800gns by the Emily Estate, followed by Viking Ourania (1500gns), Viking Oreads (1500gns) and Viking Oceanid (1300gns) all sold to Broad Oak Farm, Suffolk.

## AVERAGES

2 in-calf heifers averaged 1,550gns (£1,627.50)

11 maiden heifers averaged 2,059gns (£2,161.95)

2 bulls averaged 2,450gns (£2,572.50)

8 commercial heifers averaged 1,725gns (£1,811.25)







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Contact the Society for more details and to book your visit

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# — CATTLE FOR SALE —

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**YOUNG BULL** Bulby Whitebeam born April 2021, sired by Frilsham Cow Parsley and out of Bulby Willow (VG87). Keen and ready to get to work straight away.

**Sue Bevan, Lincolnshire**

**07791 976044 [susanbevan@btinternet.com](mailto:susanbevan@btinternet.com)**

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**YOUNG BULLS** Marshbrook Firecracker and Marshbrook Guardsman, both born April 2022 and sired by Marshbrook Mallow's Pride (EX90). Halter trained with good temperaments.

**Elayna Astbury, Gloucestershire**

**07986 672095 [elgutteridge@gmail.com](mailto:elgutteridge@gmail.com)**

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**YOUNG BULLS** Carthy Boris born 26.06.2020, sired by Cadarn Bobcat and has been fertility tested with optimum results. Carthy Champ born 02.03.2021, sired by Meadowlands Pick N' Mix and will also be fertility tested prior to sale.

**Dave Sketchley, Staffordshire**

**07778 251014 [mail@hecarthy.com](mailto:mail@hecarthy.com)**

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**STOCK BULL** Alcroft Goldeneye, born 2017, purchased as a yearling and worked for the past three years in the Broomorley herd. With his first daughters now reaching bulling age, it's time for him to move on. Fantastic temperament, halter trained - Breed Champion Royal Welsh Show 2018, runner up BWCS Bull of the Year 2018.

**Adrian Oliver, Derby College 07971 088241**

**[adrian.oliver@derby-college.ac.uk](mailto:adrian.oliver@derby-college.ac.uk)**

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**YOUNG BULL** Midsummer Meadows Basil, born July 2021 and sired by Woodbastwick Davidoff, has passed Society inspection and has a quiet temperament, BVD free herd.

**Peter Cooke, Herefordshire**

**07774 289331 [angelacooke91@btinternet.com](mailto:angelacooke91@btinternet.com)**

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**STOCK BULL** Tollesbury Sir Percival, born October 2019, sire Salhouse James Arthur, dam Tollesbury Pebble (EX90).

**Ginny Mayall, Shropshire 01939 291310 07793 365520 [ginny@pimhill.com](mailto:ginny@pimhill.com)**

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**STOCK BULL** Tollesbury Sir Bedivere - born 2019 - is for sale from the Chevening herd having proven to be very fertile on our small British White herd and also on our dairy cows. Only for sale due to his daughters entering the breeding herd, he is available now. TB4 area, herd monitored for IBR and vaccinated for BVD and Lepto.

**William Westacott, Kent 07778 479774**

**[westacott@cheveninghomefarm.net](mailto:westacott@cheveninghomefarm.net)**

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**SELECTION OF** well grown yearling bulls for sale, sired by Tollesbury Moonstone (EX92) and Tollesbury Pirate (VG88). Born from Feb 2022, ready to work this spring/summer. TB4 area, high health herd.

**Vivien St Joseph, Essex 01621 868531 07747 847431 [vivienstjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:vivienstjoseph@gmail.com)**

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**STOCK BULL** Nidderdale Ryan born 2013, former BWCS Bull of the Year in 2015 and bred by Mr A Fisher. Outwintered and hardy, excellent feet and legs.

**Contact John Common, Northumberland**

**07981 890999 [john@glendaleengineering.co.uk](mailto:john@glendaleengineering.co.uk)**

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**HOME BRED** pedigree registered young bulls and females available from the Sleepy Hollow herd, contact us or see BWCS website for list/photos. Philip Liddell, Hampshire 07974 444027

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**STOCK BULL** Prospects William for sale having served the herd well, born October 2016.

**Richard Boden, Kent**

**07947 371765 [info@wyecommunityfarm.org.uk](mailto:info@wyecommunityfarm.org.uk)**

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**FOR SALE** Cows with calves at foot and heifers available, also young bulls Salhouse Eigg and Salhouse Mr Tom ready to work.

**Henry Cator, Norfolk**

**01603 722775 [hcator@catorandco.com](mailto:hcator@catorandco.com)**

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2023

Saturday 7th October, Crickhowell, Powys

Join us for the annual meeting plus presentation of trophies,  
and to celebrate 50 years of the renowned Castleton Herd

**SAVE THE DATE!**

Full details and booking forms will be released to members  
with the September newsletter and online

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