



**MARKET DRAYTON MARKET LTD**  
**Market Drayton Livestock Market**  
 report the following trade:



**FRIDAY 11 OCTOBER 2024**  
**275 DAIRY CATTLE**  
**WIGFAIR HERD ON FARM SALE REPORT**  
**Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards (07768 020393) & Jason Brown (07774 816384)**

**£3,360 TOP FOR ST ASAPH  
 HOLSTEIN FRIESIANS**

A top bid of £3,360 with another 20 bids over £3,000 and 149 in all over £2,000 summed up a phenomenal dispersal sale for Huw and Meinir Jones of the entire milking section of their Wigfair herd of registered Holstein Friesians which was held on their farm near St Asaph, Denbighshire.

The top bid of £3,360 was for a newly calved second calver sired by Applejax and off a 13,021kgs dam.

Applejax also sired the top priced calved heifer at £3,255 which had calved last month and was out of a 12,548kgs dam.

There were two at 3,050 guineas, a second calver by Applejax and a third calver also by Applejax.

Five 3,000 guinea bids were recorded for two Applejax second calvers and a Generate second calver.

Two third calvers by Altaeap and Jeronimo also made 3,000 guineas.

Dry cows sired by Jeronimo and Applejax carrying their third calves by the British Blue sold to 2,500 guineas.

In-calf heifers due to the Limousin stock bull sold to 2,000 guineas.

Buyers attended the hugely successful on farm sale from all over Wales and the English Midlands.

**Averages:**  
 259 milking cows and heifers (including faults) £2,120  
 16 in-calf heifers £1,727

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**MONDAY 14 OCTOBER 2024**  
**326 DAIRY CATTLE**  
**ORGANSDALE BROWN SWISS HERD**  
**DISPERSAL SALE**

**Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards (07768 020393), Jason Brown (07774 816384) & Jonty Cliffe (07595 453306)**

**1,850 GUINEAS TOP FOR BROWN SWISS**

The dispersal sale of RL & PR. Latham's pedigree Organsdale herd of Brown Swiss held on farm at Chorley, Nantwich, Cheshire, attracted large volume buyers from near and far bidding either ring-side or remotely via the MartEye online bidding facility.

Prices peaked at 1,850 guineas for the second calver Organsdale Cadence Queenie 74 which

had calved in August and giving 30 kgs daily. The daughter of Shiloh Brookings Cadence was out of an 8,644 kgs dam by lfeeling.

The September calved third calver Organsdale Laser Harriet sold for 1,800 guineas. The Laser sired daughter had recorded 9,041 kgs with her second calf and was off a 10,315 kgs Red Brae Prelude Zeus dam.

**Averages:**  
 321 milking cows and heifers (all in) £1,124  
 5 in calf heifers £1,109

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**MONDAY 14 OCTOBER 2024**  
**175 BARREN COWS, CULL BULLS & OVERAGE CLEAN CATTLE (Red Market)**  
**Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)**

Slightly less numbers forward for the red with a lot more smaller plainer worked cows in the mix. Nevertheless all looking well sold throughout from start to finish. Top accolades were 202p for dairies, 244p for sucklers, 282p for clean and 247p for bulls. An overall market average was returned at 180p.

**80 Dairies** - A lot of plain cows forward which look very well sold with meated cows also commanding a premium. The best sold to 202p for an Aryshire cow weighing 658 kilos to gross £1,329.16 for S.N. Bailey & Partners, Lightwood Green. Top price in the lump was £1,528.10 for a Friesian cow weighing 826kgs from W.G. Brown & Sons, Abbots Bromley. Other highlight prices as follows :- £1,497.44 (Friesian) 764kgs C. & B. Slater, £1,451.40 (Friesian) 820kgs Mr W.J. Holdcroft, £1,436.16 (Friesian) 768kgs Park House Dairy Ltd, £1,424.76 (Friesian) 766kgs Mr W.J. Holdcroft to mention a few. Meated cows traded from 170p to 195p, steakers 150p to 165p, heavy plain 130p to 145p and thereafter 110p to 128p. The section average was returned at 160p or £1,024.60.

**13 Sucklers** - Not enough forward for demand with the best to 244p for a Hereford weighing 588kgs to gross £1,434.72 from Mr A.P. Kelsall, Crawley Lane. Top price in the lump was £1,720.56 for a Hereford weighing 856kgs from J.S. Chesters & Son, No Mans Heath. Other highlight prices :- £1,593.60 (Hereford) 664kgs Mr Paul Walker, £1,567.04 (Limousin) 664kgs Mr G.J. Edwards and £1,457.54 (Hereford) 718kgs C. Leeke & Son. The section average was returned at 200p or £1,398.01.

**4 Bulls** - A fantastic Limousin bull weighing 1,126kgs sold to 247p to generate £2,781.22 for R.G. Francis & Son, Adfa.

**18 Clean** - A good show of clean saw the best to 282p for a Limousin heifer weighing 666kgs to gross £1,878.12. Top price in the lump was £2,324.40 for a cracking Hereford steer weighing 894kgs from Mr R.P. Matthews, Blythe Bridge. The section average was returned at 248p or £1,566.21. If you have cows to sell

please get in touch with this level of trade. Contact Bernie 07778 164274 or Mark Jones 07813 625787.

**- RED MARKETS -**

**Red Market Will Be The Second Monday of Every Month ... Monday 11 November/9 December, 3.30pm For all cattle including T.B. restricted holdings with a movement licence from Animal Health.**

**PIGS**

**Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)**

**Monday 21 October - Sale 10.30am**

**Entries to include:**


- **10 to 15 Cull Sows**
- **60 to 100 Fat Pigs**
- **50 Plus Store & Weaner Pigs**

**- NEXT PIG MARKETS -**

**Monday 21 October/4 & 18 November 10.30am**

**Cull Sows & Boars Followed by Prime Pigs**

**All enquires to Ben 07791 791356.**



*Please fill in a cattle declaration form before unloading your cattle to aid speed of booking in - this ensures the cheques/bacs get to the correct owners and remember is it a legal Requirement !! Thank you !!*

weighing 576 kilos sold to 350p to return £2,016.00 for N. Bloor & Partners, Warmingham. Other sample prices as follows:- £1,947.68 Simmental 658kgs H. Evans & Sons, £1,900.80 British Blue 720kgs Dutton Partners, £1,820.94 British Blue 682kgs Dutton Partners, £1,820.88 Limousin 648kgs A.H. Blackwell & Partners and £1,775.52 Simmental 648kgs M.J. Yeomans & Sons. The section average was returned at 276p or £1,624.19.

**37 Heifers** - Heifers sold on a proper trade with the best racing away to 360p for a Charolais heifer weighing 568kgs to return £2,044.80 for T.A. Warner & Son, Stoke Heath who also had a further Blonde heifer weighing 582kgs to gross £2,025.36. Others as follows:- £1,980.94 (802kgs) Aberdeen Angus DP.&DA. Jones, £1,979.36 (712kgs) Charolais Mr C.E. Blake, £1,943.04 (704kgs) Aberdeen Angus PM.&SM. Tushingam, £1,899.14 (706kgs) Aberdeen Angus DP.&DA. Jones and £1,887.68 (694kgs) Aberdeen Angus PM. & SM. Tushingam. The section average was returned at 269p or £1,597.24.

Please keep the numbers coming to meet increasing demand. Thank you.

**84 DAIRY CATTLE**

**Auctioneers: Gwilym Richards (07768 020393) & Jason Brown (07774 816384)**

**£3,200 DAIRY HEIFER TOP**

There was something for everyone at Drayton today with first quality calved heifers and cows in short supply but those that were forward sold on a strong trade.

Today's top price was £3,200 for a calved heifer from Hankins Heys Farm, Nantwich with others from the same herd at £2,600, £2,250 and £2,200.

LF Horton & Sons. Northwich sold heifers to £2,700. KJ Morris, Redditch £2,600 and £2,120. RA & JE Williams & Son, Hay on Wye £2,320 and £2,120. RH Turner, Stafford £2,200 and £2,120. AC Hocknell & Sons, Whitchurch £2,200. DI Ball & Son, Sandbach £2,100.

There was only first quality cow forward, a third calver from R & J Merrett, Slimbridge which sold for £2,180.

In Calf Heifers sold to £1,600 and Bulling Heifers to £790.

A Simmental stock bull (19 months) sold for £2,600.

**Averages:**

Top 10 Fresh Heifers £2,439.

38 Fresh Heifers (all breeds and faults) £1,712.

**The Next Monthly Show & Sale supported by the Western Holstein Club will be on Wednesday 30 October.**

**255 STORE CATTLE**

**Auctioneer : Ben Baggott (07791 791356)**

Just a few less this week and many third and four draws today. Still plenty of buying power and trade for strong cattle good.



**SUCKLED CALF SHOW & SALE MONDAY 21 OCTOBER 2024**

£200 In Cash Prizes/Trophy Classes For Best Steer  
Best Heifer, Best Bull  
Best Pen of Males  
Best Pen of Heifers  
Plus Champion/Reserve Champion  
Entries To Ben 07791 791356.



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**WEDNESDAY 16 OCTOBER 2024  
126 CLEAN CATTLE & YOUNG BULLS**

**Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)**

Not enough forward for the level of demand with best meated cattle selling on a flying trade from start-to-finish. A lot of leaner under finished cattle in the mix were easily absorbed and sold to a good trade.

Leading lights shone to 327p for bulls, 360p for heifers and 368p for steers and dare I say it but many more could have been sold to vendors advantage.

**60 Bulls** - Bulls sold on a fast trade with the best to 327p for a cracking British Blue bull weighing 592kgs to return £1,935.84 for Probert & Probert, Sarn. The same man had a further two Blue bulls to 326p (654kgs) £2,132.04 and 318p (614kgs) £1,952.52. Messrs G.M. Jones, Hafod-Yr-Esgob Uchaf deserve a mention for their two cracking Charolais bulls both selling to 316p weighing 804kgs and 756kgs to generate £2,540.64 and £2,388.96 respectively. Other highlight prices as follows:- £2,208.10 (Limousin) 710kgs EA.&DM. Stubbs, £2,097.60 (Limousin) 690kgs EA.&DM. Stubbs, £2,053.60 (Limousin) 680kgs A.E. Barlow & Co and £2,035.50 (Charolais) 690kgs Mr R.R. Jones to mention a few. The section average was returned at 279p or £1,604.20.

**29 Steers** - Best meated cattle a dream to sell with the best hitting 368p for a cracking British Blue steer weighing 564kgs to gross £2,075.52 in the lump for IM.&VE. Brown, Werrington. A fantastic Limousin steer

Great to see a few more cows and calves forward today topping at £1,860 from The Woodward Farming, Litchfield and many other outfits trading at £1,200 to £1,500.

Numbers back on the Friesian steer section but still topping at £1,250 with the best £1,000 plus. Trade generally at 180p to 210p/kg on the whole.

Yarding cattle still attracting a real premium especially for the best. Top end at £1,400 to £1,600 topping at £1,825, £1,790, £1,695, £1,690 etc. Plenty of good cattle £1,100 to £1,300 and better end native heifers at £1,000 to £1,300 as well. The top end suckler bred cattle looking very well sold at 280p to 300p/kg today topping at 345p from Mr Richard Hares, Burleydam.

A similar story to previous weeks on the farming and younger cattle with better bred cattle well bid for but only cattle feeling the weather just off the boil slightly. Best steers £800 to £1,000 and heifers £750 to £900 with younger types selling around £500 to £650. All store enquiries to Ben 07791 791356.

### Steers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
Friesian	£1,250.00	604kg	NS&BAI.Bonell&Son
Friesian	£1,100.00	522kg	NS&BAI.Bonell&Son
Friesian	£900.00	442kg	R. & JM. Brassington
British Blue	£1,790.00	704kg	Wheeldon Farms
British Blue	£1,695.00	656kg	Mr Fraser Wall
British Blue	£1,540.00	518kg	Mr R.P. Evanson
British Blue	£1,320.00	414kg	Mr R.P. Evanson
British Blue	£1,100.00	406kg	Mr R.P. Evanson
Angus	£1,415.00	524kg	Mr David J. Pugh
Angus	£1,370.00	510kg	D. & M. Leech&Sons
Angus	£1,165.00	468kg	Muir Farming Ltd
Angus	£1,160.00	474kg	D. & M. leech&Sons
Angus	£955.00	403kg	Mr C.J. Nash
Hereford	£1,530.00	600kg	RW&WM.Heath&Da
Hereford	£1,300.00	494kg	RW&WM.Heath&Da
Hereford	£1,130.00	464kg	Muir Farming Ltd
Hereford	£810.00	350kg	Brookbank Farms
Charolais	£1,655.00	570kg	Wheeldon Farms
Simmental	£1,475.00	548kg	D.&M. Leech&Sons
Simmental	£1,300.00	490kg	D.&M. Leech&Sons
Simmental	£870.00	368kg	Mr Richard Hares
Limousin	£1,825.00	666kg	C.Hollinshead&Son
Limousin	£1,680.00	486kg	Mr Richard Hares
Limousin	£1,540.00	536kg	Mr Peter Crossmore
Limousin	£1,250.00	456kg	A.&K. Thompson
Limousin	£1,235.00	465kg	JH&MR.Rushton&Sons

### Heifers

Breed	Price	Weight	Vendor
British Blue	£1,335.00	500kg	C.Hollinshead&Son
British Blue	£1,160.00	454kg	PG.&DR.Goodwin
British Blue	£1,000.00	412kg	Mr R.P. Evanson
British Blue	£870.00	340kg	Brookbank Farms
Shorthorn	£1,230.00	506kg	J.H. Silvester & Sons
Shorthorn	£900.00	402kg	Louise A Leese
Angus	£1,370.00	568kg	JH&MR.Rushton&Sons
Angus	£1,240.00	492kg	DJ.& MM. Atkin
Angus	£1,100.00	524kg	J.H. Silvester&Sons
Angus	£1,100.00	449kg	Mr S.A. Proctor
Hereford	£1,430.00	566kg	RW&WM.Heath&Da
Hereford	£1,190.00	483kg	Mrs V.E. Lloyd
Hereford	£1,030.00	462kg	Mr John R. Elgin
Hereford	£910.00	396kg	Mr John R. Elgin
Limousin	£1,475.00	506kg	C.Hollinshead&Son
Limousin	£1,230.00	506kg	Mr John R. Elgin
Limousin	£1,165.00	458kg	Mr J. Shropshire
Limousin	£1,020.00	376kg	RM.&AJ. Gray

## 1,654 PRIME LAMBS

**Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)**

More lambs on offer with meated better continental sorts selling on a good trade throughout with smaller, leaner, hill-bred lambs a shade easier. Nevertheless a total clearance was reported and an overall market average was returned at a very pleasing 281p.

Lights sold to 270p for 32kgs to gross £86.40 for Mr G.E. Morris, Tushingham.

Standards hit 318p for 37.2kgs to return £118.3. for Mr K. Edwards, Llanrwst.

Mediums raced away to 331p for 45.4kgs to realise £150.27 for Done & Son, Hack Green. Others as follows:- 43.6kgs (330p) £143.88 Messrs H.F. Jones, 40kgs (330p) £132.00 B. Lawton & Son, 44.6kgs (330p) £147.18 Messrs H.F. Jones and 43kgs (330p) £141.90 L.J. Plant & Son.

Heavies peaked at 327p for 47kgs to accumulate £153.69 for Done & Son, Hack Green. Top price in the lump was £172.80 for 64kgs from Mr G.E. Morris, Tushingham. The vast majority of heavies sold from 275p to 300p or £145 to £155.

More required week-in week-out - good buying support - if you have sheep to sell please contact Mark - thank you.

	Sold	Av.
Premium	264	306p
Prime	1,209	280p
Other	181	242p

**Lambs Graded :-** Lights 270p (£86.40) average 252p (£75.36). Standards 318p (£122.46) average 274p (£98.64). Mediums 331p (£150.27) average 293p (£123.84). Heavies 327p (£172.80) average 284p (£137.05).



**Next Week Wednesday 23 October**  
**H.A. Bunning & Son of Bridgnorth**  
 will be selling a charity ewe lamb  
 towards our collection for **Wear It Pink Day** - thanking everyone for their support x

**Winter Sheep Keep Wanted Mark 07813 625787.**

THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER  
 AT 5.00PM  
**MARKET DRAYTON SHEEP FAIR**  
 Commencing at 5pm with Shearling Ewes  
 followed by aged Ewes, Ewe Lambs, Store  
 Lambs and Breeding Rams  
**ENTRIES TO BE BACK AT OFFICE BY WED 23 OCTOBER**

## 270 BUTCHERS EWES

**Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)**

Ewes sold to £150.00 for Texel ewes from JE.&JM. Salmon, Marchington Woodlands. Light ewes sold from £30 to £45, plain ewes sold from £50 to £75, cutting ewes from £80 to £95 and heavy ewes from £100 to £130. An overall market average was returned at £90.28.

## 80 STORE LAMBS

**Auctioneer : Mark Jones (07813 625787)**

Store lambs sold to £89.00 for Texel X lambs from Cherry Orchard Farm, Longdon Green. The overall average was returned at £67.92.

## 696 REARING CALVES

**Auctioneer's : Ben Baggott (07791 791356) & Jonty Cliffe (07595 453306)**

A few less about this week and another fantastic trade! We thought the trade was beginning to ease at the end of September but it's come back with a bang in the last fortnight with two cracking weeks of trade. There has been plenty of fresh buyers about today just showing there is still a lot of demand. A really good show of quality and those vendors were well rewarded with some strong prices as 26 sold for over £400. Keep the quality coming because they are the easiest to sell!

The Friesians have been a flying trade once again. Top price was £232 from C.B. Davies & Partners, Saighton. Best bulls £150 to £180, mediums £80 to £140, smalls £40 to £70.

The native bulls have been the trade of the day with several buyers after the best creating a fast trade as 23 sold for over £300! Top spot was £352 for TS.&AE. Hartley, Mere. Best types £250 to £320, mediums very dear at £175 to £230. Smalls £70 to £150.

A super trade in the Continental bulls which were in top gear throughout for all grades. Mediums and smalls have been very strong with very little under £220. Top spot was £420 for a Blue from P.&F. Jenkinson, Ridley. Best at £340 to £420, mediums £250 to £320, smalls at £170 to £230.

The native heifers have been a cracking trade for best and mediums! Smalls would be back to realistic pricing after last weeks spike. Top spot was £315 for a Hereford from Mr A Sutton, Audlem. Best types at £170 to £240, mediums at £80 to £150, smalls £40 to £60.

The Continental heifers have been great to sell with more buyers wanting heifers boosting the trade. Top price was £420 for a Blue AJ.&ME. Minshall Ltd, Tean. Best types £250 to £300, mediums £170 to £240, smalls £100 to £160.

A few weanlings present including 3 month Limousin bulls at £530 from Mr P.T. Hillard, Knutsford and 2 month Friesian bulls at £265 from AJ.&ME. Minshall Tean. All calf enquiries to Ben or Jonty.

### BULL CALVES

**FRIESIAN/HOLSTEIN**

(91 - AV.£112.02)  
£232 C.B. Davies & Ptns  
£205 AJ.&ME.Minshall Ltd

**BRITISH BLUE**

(130 - AV.£254.38)  
£465 P. & F. Jenkinson  
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**ABERDEEN ANGUS**

(81 - AV.£161.47)  
£352 TS.&AE. Hartley  
£325 Mr Brian E. Worth

**LONGHORN**

(2 - AV.£144.00)  
£148 S.R. Lewis & Son  
£140 S.R. Lewis & Son

**HEREFORD**

(58 - AV.£206.50)  
£345 J.D. Edge & Sons  
£340 PA.JE.&J. Vaughan

**CHAROLAIS**

(9 - AV.£395.56)  
£460 J. & AJ.Weatherby  
£440 C. Whitticase & Son

**SIMMENTAL**

(18 - AV.£289.61)  
£435 D. & R. Howell  
£420 S. & M. Huxley&Son

**LIMOUSIN**

(8 - AV.£338.75)  
£450 Mr S. Harding  
£355 AJ. & ME. Minshall

**SHORTHORN x 1**  
£270 Mr A. Proctor

**FLECKVIEH x 1**  
£185 Martin Partners

### HEIFER CALVES

**BRITISH BLUE**  
(126 - AV.£212.37)  
£420 AJ.&ME.Minshall Ltd  
£395 Halton Farms Ltd

**ABERDEEN ANGUS**  
(75 - AV.£102.56)  
£255 Mr Brian E. Worth  
£218 Mr R.L. Latham

**HEREFORD**  
(43 - AV.£142.81)  
£315 Mr A. Sutton  
£240 J.R. Ward & Sons

**CHAROLAIS**  
(4 - AV.£318.75)  
£400 J&AJ.Weatherby  
£310D&HE.Colclough&Son

**SIMMENTAL**  
(32 - AV.£230.38)  
£330 D.&R. Howell  
£325 E.W. Moss & Son

**LIMOUSIN**  
(6 - AV.£297.50)  
£320 AJ.&ME.Minshall  
£305 AJ.&ME.Minshall

**MONTBELIARDE x 1**  
£62 Martin Partners

**LONGHORN x 1**  
£145 S.R. Lewis & Son

## **SUCKLED CALF & WEANLING SALE ON MONDAY!**

**Monday 21 October at 11:30am**

### **Suckled Calf Entries**

- 12 x Limousin (8-10 months)**
- 10 x Angus (8-10 months)**
- 8 x Limousin & Blue (8-10 months)**
- 6 x Simmental (6-8 months)**
- 2 x Longhorn (9 months)**
- 12 x Hereford (6-8 months)**
- 8 x Limousin (7-9 months)**
- 8 x Charolais (8-10 months)**
- 1 x Limousin (9 months)**

### **Weanling Entries**

- 28 x Friesian bulls (8-10 months)**
- 48 x British Blues (4-6 months)**
- 10 x British Blues (6-8 months)**
- 15 x Simmental, Blues (4-6 months)**

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**MARKET DRAYTON MARKET**

**TB16E Licence Required**

**ORANGE MARKET**

**THURSDAY 24 OCTOBER 2024**

**TB Restricted Orange Sale**

**Calves 1pm, Weanlings 3pm and Store Cattle & Feeding Cows 3.30pm**

*Please notify the office of entries for cataloging purposes.*

### **FOR SALE**

Mazie (Haughton Area) 07815 570802.  
30 Acres of Standing Maize  
Tushingam, Whitchurch 07970 413626.  
Pedigree Hereford Bulls (19 Mths) 07708 543549.

Border Collie X Huntaway Puppies  
Good Working Parents 07791 587929.

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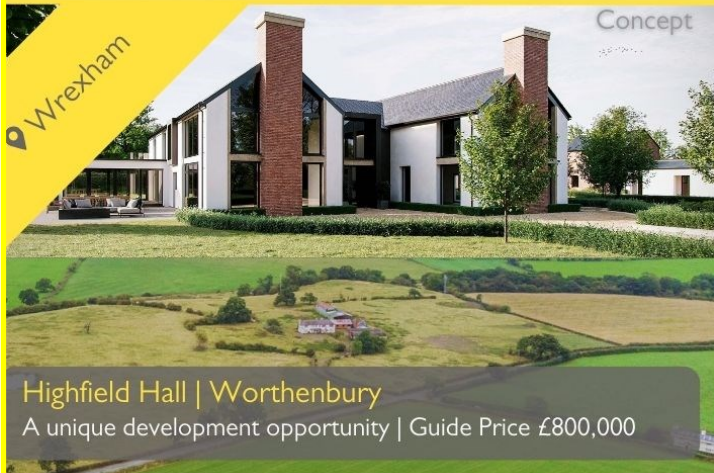
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## HARRIET JONES

BSC (HONS), MRICS, FAAV  
RURAL CHARTERED SURVEYOR | ASSOCIATE PARTNER



### Highfield Hall | Worthenbury

A unique development opportunity | Guide Price £800,000



### The Royals | Burleydam

Grade II Listed Farmhouse with outbuildings | O.I.E.O £720,000



### Quarry Cottage | Gnosall

Cottage for renovation or redevelopment | O.I.E.O £275,000



### The Byre | Ellerdine

New barn conversion with land | Guide Price £575,000