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OF RINGERS

FOR THE DIOCESE OF
ST. EDMUNDSBURY & IPSWICH

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1968

RECORD OF PEALS RUNG
also

List of Members for the Year 1968

CALENDAR OF EVENTS, 1969

JANUARY

- 4—Wenhaston (Evening)
- 11—Rougham
- 25—Eye

North East
North West
Central

FEBRUARY

- 8—Benhall & Saxmundham
- 2—Assington

North East
South West

MARCH

- 8—Bramford & Sproughton
at Bury St. Edmunds
- 15—Helmington (Evening)
- 29—Mildenhall

South East

Central
North West

APRIL

- 12—Annual General Meeting
at Bury St. Edmunds.
- 26—Mendlesham

Central

MAY

- 3—Striking Competition
at Woolpit.
- 10—Bramfield & Halesworth
- 24—Great Thurlow

North East
South West

JUNE

- 7—Car Outing
- 14—Ufford

Central
South East

JULY

- 12—Horringer
- 26—Wilby (Picnic Tea)

North West
Central

AUGUST

- 9—Aldeburgh

North East

SEPTEMBER

- 13—Otley & Clopton
- 20—Wingfield (Evening)
- 27—Glemsford

South East
Central
South West

OCTOBER

- 11—Bury St. Edmunds
- 25—Stonham Aspal

North West
Central

NOVEMBER

- 8—Bungay
- 22—Levenham
- 29—Debenham (Evening)

North East
South West
Central

DECEMBER

- 13—St. Mary-le-Tower, Ipswich
- 20—Annual Social

South East

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Some Bell Restorations in Suffolk

Aldeburgh, Ashbocking, Beccles, Brandeston, Brandon, Carlton Colville, Cavendish, Debenham, East Bergholt, Exning, Freckenham, Grundisburgh, Gt. Finborough, Hartest, Hasketon, Henley, Hinderclay, Hollesley, Lavenham, Leiston, Long Melford, Lowestoft St. Margaret's, Mendlesham, Newmarket St. Mary's, Oakley, Offton, Otley, Pakefield, Polstead, Rougham, Somerleyton, Stoke-by-Nayland, Stowmarket, Tannington, Theberton, Ufford, Wenhamston and Wilby.

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Committee:

The President, Vice-Presidents, Chairman, Ringing Master, General Secretary and Treasurer, Report Editor, Technical Adviser, District Chairman and District Secretaries (ex-officio); together with two elected representatives from each District.

OBJECTS

- 1 **FEDERATION.** To supply an organisation which shall unite the separate companies of Church Bell Ringers within the Diocese for the purpose of mutual support and encouragement in the performance of the duties of their office, and in the practice of their art.
- 2 **RECOGNITION.** To obtain full recognition of the ringers' office as essentially a branch of the Church's work; that ringers and their services (qualifications for which demand much time, skill and mental labour) may be placed upon a true and acknowledged basis.
- 3 **PROMOTION OF CHANGE RINGING.** To encourage, cultivate and foster the art of scientific Change Ringing by frequent meetings in various centres for practice or peal ringing; and to provide, as far as possible, instructors when and where required.
- 4 **REFORM.** To promote a proper appreciation of the ringing chamber as a part of God's House; to encourage the bestowal of care and attention on the cleanliness and proper equipment thereof; as well as the preservation of the bells in an efficient condition; to advocate needful repairs and renovations and to supply, when required, reliable information and advice of a practical character concerning the condition of bells and their fittings.

CONSTITUTION

- 1 The Guild shall be known as the Suffolk Guild of Ringers for the Diocese of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich.
- 2 The Officers of the Guild shall consist of:— The Lord Bishop of the Diocese as President, Patrons, Vice-Presidents, Chairman, Ringing Master, Secretary and Treasurer, Report Editor, Auditor and the Technical Adviser.
- 3 The Guild shall consist of (a) Ringing Members, (b) Probationers (c) Junior Members, (d) Honorary Members, (e) Life Members.
 - (a) Ringing Members may be elected at any meeting where there are five other members present, or, provisionally by two other Members, before starting for a peal. Ringing Members may be elected as soon as they have rung 120 changes on a tower bell or on two handbells retained in hand. The subscription of Ringing Members shall be 5s. per year.
 - (b) Probationers may be elected at any meeting where there are five other members present. This grade of membership is for those learning change ringing but who have not yet rung 120 changes on a tower bell or on two handbells retained in hand. The subscription of Probationers shall be 2s. 6d. per year.
 - (c) Junior Members under the age of 16 years, who shall pay half the annual subscription.
 - (d) Honorary Members may be elected on a payment of 5s. per year.
 - (e) Life Members residing out of the County to make a single payment of 10s.

- 4 The Committee shall consist of the President, Vice-Presidents, Chairman, Ringing Master, Secretary and Treasurer, Report Editor, Technical Adviser, District Chairmen (ex-officio), District Secretaries (ex-officio), together with two elected members from each District, seven to form a quorum. The Committee will meet a minimum of three times during the year.
- 5 The area covered by the Guild shall be divided into Districts, each of which shall have its own Chairman, Ringing Master, Secretary and Committee, who shall be elected at the District Annual Meeting. Each District will elect two representatives to serve on the Guild Committee. The Secretary will:—
 - (a) Arrange Meetings for practice.
 - (b) Arrange for instruction.
 - (c) Collect the subscriptions of all members.
N.B.—In each company there shall be chosen a Secretary, or Captain, or Ringing Master, who shall collect all subscriptions as soon as possible after January 1st., and send them to the District Secretary.
 - (d) Forward these subscriptions to the General Secretary together with his receipt book and details of any expenditure, at the end of the year for audit.
- 6 The Guild shall be affiliated to the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers, and shall loyally abide by the rules and decisions thereof.

RULES

- 1 Subscriptions shall be due in advance on January 1st annually.
- 2 Any member whose subscription is unpaid on December 31st shall lose his membership. No peal shall be recorded unless the subscriptions of all taking part in it are paid. Lapsed members may be reinstated on payment of 2s. in addition to the annual subscription.
- 3 Should a Ringing Member, having paid five consecutive years' subscriptions, remove from the Diocese, he may without payment become a Non-Resident Member for such time as he continues to reside outside the Diocese.
- 4 All ringing at meetings of the Guild shall be under the direction of a Ringing Master and shall be such as is approved by the Central Council. The decisions of the Central Council shall be recognised in recording any ringing performances.
- 5 A peal fee of 6d. per rope is payable in respect of all peals rung for the Guild. Conductors are responsible for collecting and forwarding them to the General Secretary. No peal will be recorded unless the peal fees have been paid.
- 6 The Secretary may pay, on request, 2nd class return railway fare, together with a maximum of two nights' hotel expenses to such representative attending the Central Council Meeting, provided that the total indebtedness of the Guild for all representatives does not exceed £20 in any one year.
- 7 The Committee may remove a member from the Guild for a serious offence against the Objects and Rules, subject to appeal at a General Meeting.
- 8 The Objects, Constitution and Rules can only be altered by a General Meeting after three months' notice given at a General Meeting.

REGULATIONS relating to PEARSON'S HANDBELLS

- 1 The Pearson Handbells are the property of the Suffolk Guild of Ringers, under the care of the Trustees. They are loaned to any member of the Guild who name appears in the current Annual Report, according to the regulations relating to the handbells.
- 2 The bells are loaned in the first instance for a maximum period of three months. At the end of this period they are to be returned to the Trustees by the borrower, and they may then be loaned for a further three months if they are not required by another member of the Guild. If they are borrowed for this further period, the borrower may be asked to return the bells to the trustees if they are required by another member of the Guild. A member from another tower has priority over a member from the same tower as the preceding borrower.
- 3 The bells are the responsibility of the borrower, after he has signed for them, until they are returned to the trustees by the borrower. The bells are not to be loaned to anyone by the borrower without the prior consent of both the trustees.
- 4 The bells must be returned to the trustees upon request. The trustees should endeavour to give seven days' notice if they require the bells, and should return them to the borrower as soon as possible.
- 5 If the bells are required for a particular occasion, they can be reserved up to three months in advance.
- 6 The trustees are responsible to the Committee of the Guild for the administration of the bells, and their decisions regarding the bells can be revoked by the Committee.
- 7 The trustees and the Committee of the Guild would be grateful for financial help for the maintenance of the handbells from members who have enjoyed the use of them.

PROPERTY OF THE SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS

Books: Church Bells of Suffolk, by Canon J. J. Raven, D.D. (presented in memory of C. F. Sayer, Beccles).

Bells of all Nations, by Ernest Morris.

Bells in England, by Tom Ingram.

Complete Collection of Guild Reports from 1921.

The Secretary would welcome any applications for the loan of any of the above books and would also be pleased to hear of additions in the forms of bequests, etc.

Handbells: Originally the property of the Rev. W. C. Pearson of Henley, and presented to the Guild in 1942.

Set of 26 bells by Taylor of Loughborough.

Two full Chromatic Octaves beginning at Middle C.

Set of 16 bells by Shaw of Bradford in diatonic scale of G.

Set of 13 bells by Warner of London in diatonic scale of E.

INDEX AND DIRECTORY OF TOWERS

The following code is used to show the condition of the ring:—

- 10—Excellent. Ball bearings, modern frame and fittings.
- 9—Excellent. Plain bearings, modern frame and fittings—or ball bearings in an old frame.
- 8—Good going order.
- 7—Fair going order.
- 6—Poor going order.
- 5—Ringable if cleaned up and odd fittings and ropes provided.
- 4—Ringable with difficulty and a degree of risk after making odd repairs.
- 3—Unringable mainly because of tower and/or frame arrangement and position.
- 2—Unringable mainly because of frame and/or fittings.
- 1—Hung dead.
- 0—Some bells unhung and on the ground.

While every effort has been made to ensure that the information given is accurate, the Technical Adviser would be very pleased to hear of any corrections.

Key to District:—1-N.E.; 2-S.E.; 3-N.W.; 4-S.W.; 5 Central.

District	*	§	†		District	*	§	†	
	c	q	lb			c	q	lb	
4 Acton	5	8	1	4 10	5 Brandeston	6	7	2	25 10
1 Aldeburgh	8	11	2	20 10	3 Brandon	6	7	3	5 8
3 Ampton	4	8	0	0 7	2 Bredfield	6	11	2	9 10
2 Ashbocking	6	10	0	21 9	5 Brome	5	7	0	0 7
5 Ashfield, Gt	5	10	0	0 7	1 Bungay, St.				
4 Assington	6	10	2	0 7	Mary	8	16	0	0 10
5 Bacton	5	9	1	26 2	4 Bures	8	21	0	0 9
1 Badingham	5	10	0	0 9	5 Burgate	5	7	2	0 6
5 Badwell Ash	5	13	2	9 7	2 Burgh	6	8	0	0 8
3 Bardwell	6	10	0	0 3	3 Bury, Cathed.	10	30	0	0 7
5 Barking	6	11	1	7 9	3 Bury St. Mary				
4 Barnardiston	5	8	0	0 2	(at foundry)	8	28	2	0 —
3 Barrow	5	12	2	0 8	5 Buxhall	6	15	0	7 10
1 Barsham	5	6	2	7 7	2 Capel St. Mary	5	10	0	0 1
3 Barton, Gt	6	9	0	3 6	4 Cavendish	6	11	0	21 10
5 Baylham	6	10	0	0 6	2 Charsfield	4	9	0	0 1
2 Bealings, Gt.	5	7	0	0 1	1 Chediston	6	14	0	0 8
1 Beccles	10	25	1	25 9	3 Chevington	5	11	0	0 3
5 Bedford	6	9	1	0 3	4 Clare	8	28	0	0 7
1 Benhall	6	8	2	0 8	2 Clopton	6	12	0	0 6
2 Bergholt, East	5	25	0	0 3	4 Cockfield	6	15	1	0 1
4 Bildeston	6	17	0	0 2	3 Coddensham	8	16	2	2 6
2 Blaxhall	6	8	0	0 7	2 Copdock	6	9	2	0 7
1 Blythburgh	6	10	1	10 10	4 Cornard, Gt.	5	9	0	0 1
4 Boxford	8	22	0	0 3	4 Cornard, Lt.	5	7	0	0 1
3 Bradfield St.					5 Cotton	8	10	3	0 10
George	5	9	0	0 2	1 Covehithe	5	11	0	0 7
1 Bramfield	5	12	0	0 7	4 Cowlinge	5	10	0	0 7
2 Bramford	6	11	2	0 8	1 Cratfield	6	18	0	0 3
1 Brampton	5	10	0	0 2	5 Cretingham	5	7	3	23 3

*—No Bells

§—Wt. tenor

†—Condition

District					District						
	*	§	†			*	§	†			
	c	q	lb			c	q	lb			
3 Dalham	5	13	2	0	5	3 Hopton	6	13	0	0	8
5 Debenham	8	21	1	20	10	5 Horham	8	8	0	0	2
1 Dennington	6	19	0	0	9	3 Horringer	8	9	0	3	8
5 Drinkstone	6	11	0	0	6	5 Hoxne	5	10	0	0	2
2 Easton	6	12	0	0	7	5 Hunston	5	7	0	0	6
4 Edwardstone	6	13	0	0	2	1 Huntingfield	5	8	0	0	7
4 Eleigh, Monks	6	15	2	0	3	2 Iken	4	9	1	0	8
1 Elmham, South						3 Ingham	5	12	0	27	7
St. Cross	5	10	0	0	7	Ipswich:					
1 Elmham, South						2 S. Clement	6	15	1	18	8
St. Margaret	5	11	0	0	4	2 S. Lawrence	5	12	0	0	8
5 Elmswell	5	12	0	0	2	2 S. Margaret	8	14	2	23	9
3 Elveden	8	17	2	20	9	2 S. Mary-at-Elms	5	9	0	0	2
3 Eriswell	5	3	0	16	10	2 St. Mary-at-Quay	6	7	0	0	5
3 Euston	5	9	0	0	7	2 St. Mary-le-					
3 Exning	5	14	0	5	8	Tower	12	32	0	0	7
5 Eye	8	19	1	9	8	2 S. Matthew	6	11	0	0	8
3 Felsham	6	12	0	0	7	2 S. Nicholas	5	10	0	0	4
5 Finboro' Gt.	6	12	2	0	8	2 S. Peter	6	9	0	0	1
3 Fornham, All SS	5	7	0	0	7	3 Ixworth	6	16	0	0	8
3 Fornham St.						4 Kedington	6	13	0	0	10
Martin	6	6	2	20	7	1 Kelsale	8	16	2	0	7
1 Framlingham	8	16	2	4	8	4 Kersey	6	14	0	0	—
5 Framsdon	8	16	2	3	8	(Bells at Foundry)					
3 Freckenham	5	10	2	18	8	3 Lakenheath	6	13	3	21	8
1 Fressingfield	8	17	2	0	7	4 Lavenham	8	21	0	7	10
3 Gazeley	6	10	0	0	2	3 Lawshall	5	11	0	0	2
5 Gislegham	6	18	0	0	2	1 Laxfield	6	15	1	9	8
1 Glemham, Gt.	5	13	0	0	2	1 Leiston	8	20	2	3	7
1 Glemham, Lt.	5	14	0	0	7	4 Lidgate	5	10	0	0	0
4 Glemsford	6	14	0	0	6	(Bells at Foundry)					
4 Groton	5	10	3	11	2	3 Livermere Gt.	5	5	0	0	7
2 Grundisburgh	10	8	0	23	9	1 Marlesford	6	9	3	5	10
2 Hacheston	5	10	0	0	1	4 Melford, Long	8	15	0	8	9
4 Hadleigh	8	23	0	0	6	1 Mendham	6	11	2	0	2
1 Halesworth	8	18	0	26	7	5 Mendlesham ...	6	15	2	0	8
2 Harkstead	5	10	0	0	7	1 Middleton	5	9	0	0	2
4 Hartest	6	9	3	19	10	3 Mildenhall	10	16	2	23	10
2 Hasketon	6	9	3	0	9	2 Monewdon	6	6	1	23	2
5 Haughley	5	16	0	0	3	3 Moulton	5	6	0	0	2
4 Haverhill	6	12	2	0	7	2 Nacton	5	5	0	0	1
4 Hawkedon	5	9	0	0	2	4 Nayland	6	16	0	0	—
5 Helmingham	8	19	2	14	7	(at Foundry)					
2 Henley	8	8	0	3	9	3 Newmarket					
5 Hepworth	5	7	0	0	6	All Saints	8	10	2	0	4
3 Hessem	5	16	0	0	7	3 Newmarket					
1 Heveningham	5	10	0	0	7	St. Mary	6	21	0	14	9
4 Higham S. Mary	6	9	0	6	9	5 Newton, Old	5	8	2	0	6
5 Hinderclay	6	10	1	13	8	4 Newton, near					
2 Hintlesham	6	9	0	0	8	Sudbury	5	9	0	0	2
4 Hitcham	6	16	2	0	2	3 Nowton	6	7	2	0	2
2 Holbrook	6	8	0	0	8	5 Oakley, Gt.	6	10	3	4	10
2 Hollesley	8	17	0	11	10	5 Occold	5	8	0	0	2
						2 Offton	6	8	1	18	10

*—No Bells

§—Wt. tenor

†—Condition

District	*	c	q	lb	†	District	*	c	q	lb	†
1 Orford	5	15	0	0	0	2 Tattingstone	5	10	2	0	3
2 Otley	6	9	3	18	10	1 Theberton	6	6	2	9	10
4 Ousden	5	14	1	10	2	5 Thelnetham	5	8	0	0	6
3 Pakenham	5	13	0	8	8	5 Thorndon	6	11	0	0	5
5 Palgrave	8	7	3	6	7	5 Thornham, Gt.	6	9	2	0	8
1 Peasenhall	6	10	2	10	7	5 Thrandeston	6	12	0	0	8
2 Pettistree	6	9	0	0	3	4 Thurlow, Gt.	6	12	0	2	10
4 Polstead	6	9	1	22	10	4 Thurlow, Lt.	5	12	0	0	2
4 Poslingford	5	10	0	0	8...	3 Thurston	5	11	0	0	7
4 Preston	6	12	0	0	8	3 Timworth	4	11	0	0	7
5 Rattlesden	6	11	0	0	9	3 Troston	6	6	0	0	0
5 Redgrave	6	8	3	0	8	2 Tuddenham St.					
1 Rendham	6	11	0	0	2	Martin	6	7	0	0	8
5 Rickingham						3 Tuddenham St.					
Superior	6	10	2	0	8	Mary	5	11	0	0	2
3 Rougham	6	15	2	20	10	2 Tunstall	6	7	2	22	10
1 Rumburgh	5	8	0	0	8	2 Ufford	8	13	1	8	10
2 Rushmere St.						4 Waldingfield Gt.	6	13	0	0	2
Andrew	6	8	3	0	3	4 Waldingfield Lt.	5	11	0	0	2
1 Saxmundham	6	8	3	7	9	5 Walsham-le-					
4 Shelley	5	9	0	0	2	Willows	6	13	0	0	7
4 Shimpling	5	8	2	23	2	1 Wangford St.					
1 Sibton	5	11	0	23	2	Peter	5	9	0	0	2
5 Soham, Earl	6	11	0	16	7	5 Wattisfield	5	9	0	0	6
5 Soham, Monk	5	12	0	0	6	1 Wenhaston	6	12	0	6	10
1 Southwold	8	12	0	0	8	1 Westhall	5	11	0	0	3
2 Sproughton	6	10	2	0	8	5 Westhorpe	5	9	0	0	2
4 Stansfield	5	10	2	21	3	3 Weston, Mkt.	5	16	2	0	2
4 Stanstead	6	11	0	0	0	5 Wetherden	6	11	2	0	8
5 Stoke Ash	5	6	2	24	7	5 Wetheringsett	5	16	0	0	7
4 Stoke-by-Clare	6	13	0	0	7	1 Weybread	6	9	0	0	7
4 Stoke-by-						3 Whepstead	5	7	0	0	8
Nayland	8	22	0	12	10	2 Wickham Mkt.	6	14	0	0	7
5 Stonham Aspell	10	23	1	0	9	5 Wickham Skeith	6	13	0	0	7
5 Stonham, Earl	5	9	2	18	8	4 Wickhambrook	5	16	0	0	2
5 Stonham, Lt.	5	10	0	0	2	5 Wilby	8	15	0	0	8
3 Stow, West	6	15	0	0	8	5 Wingfield	6	13	0	20	10
5 Stowlangtoft	4	9	0	0	6	5 Winston	5	7	0	0	7
5 Stowmarket	8	20	0	27	9	1 Wissett	6	8	0	0	7
5 Stradbroke	10	20	1	10	10	4 Withersfield	5	9	0	0	2
4 Stradishall	5	10	0	0	7	2 Witnesham	6	11	0	0	2
4 Stratford St.						2 Woodbridge					
Mary	6	16	0	0	7	St. Mary	8	25	0	26	8
2 Stutton	6	12	0	0	8	5 Woolpit	6	10	0	0	--
Sudbury:						(Bells at Foundry)					
4 All Saints	8	26	3	3	3	1 Worlingham	5	10	0	0	6
4 S. Gregory	8	16	0	0	3	3 Worlington	5	8	0	0	2
4 S. Peter	8	21	0	0	—	5 Worlingworth	8	12	0	9	8
(Bells at Foundry)						1 Wrentham	6	10	2	0	8
1 Sweffling	6	6	1	0	3	5 Yaxley	6	10	2	0	8
5 Tannington	6	10	0	4	10	1 Yoxford	6	11	0	0	8
2 Hollesley	8	17	0	11	10						

*—No Bells

§—Wt. tenor

†—Condition

GENERAL SECRETARY & TREASURER'S REPORT

It is my impression that 1968 can be regarded as a year of solid progress for our Guild. The rise in full membership over the year has been even greater than in 1967, and the number of probationer members has more than doubled. Over the past few years, there has been a noticeable, and most welcome, influx of young members. 1968 saw this trend continuing, and I hope that we shall consolidate the year's work by giving every encouragement to our junior and probationer members to progress in their ringing ability. A membership of 500 by the end of 1970 is our aim; with continuing effort, it can undoubtedly be achieved.

Membership, 1968

	Ringing Members	Honorary Members	Junior Members	Total	1967	Prob.
S.E. District	116	2	13	131	124	10
N.E. District	99	2	26	127	99	12
S.W. District	64	4	4	72	55	1
Cent. District	60	—	—	60	52	14
N.W. District	58	—	—	58	74	14
	<hr/> 396	<hr/> 8	<hr/> 43	<hr/> 448	<hr/> 404	<hr/> 51

Meetings

During the year I have attended some part of all but one District quarterly meeting, and consider that whilst attendances have not been phenomenal, they have been such as to give encouragement to all District officers in their work. Meetings of the whole Guild have been well attended. The A.G.M. was held at Stowmarket on 20th April, when the Bishop of Dunwich, the Rt. Rev. D. R. Maddock, preached at the service, and later joined some 150 members and visitors for tea in the overcrowded church hall. At the meeting, Sam Twitchett and Andrew Beckwith were elected Vice-Presidents of the Guild. Andrew Beckwith explained that he felt he could no longer devote as much time as he thought necessary to continue as General Secretary and Treasurer, and proposed that I should succeed him. The Guild is extremely grateful for the solid work which Andrew put into his office over the past four years. Alan Bridges was elected as Report Editor; the other officers remained unchanged. During the afternoon and evening twenty-one towers were available, and the whole day was most enjoyable.

The Striking Competition was held at Ashbocking on 4th May. Once again, the Shield was keenly contested by twelve teams. It is undoubtedly true that the overall standard of striking in this event has much improved since the competition was inaugurated six years ago.

The committee has met four times during the year, with an average attendance of thirteen.

Finance

The General Account balance is some £13 lower than at the beginning of the year; but during the year we have purchased a new stock of Guild badges and notepaper, and expenditure on the Ringing World has risen sharply — so overall the year's working is very satisfactory. The Restoration Fund has increased by some £65 to its present balance of £306 9s. 5d., but grants from this Fund totalling £60 are promised to Bungay, Halesworth and Woolpit.

Central Council

The Annual Meeting was held at Worcester, and our three representatives were in attendance.

I take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to the whole Guild for the co-operation which members have given me in the past year.

LAWRENCE R. PIZZEY.

RINGING MASTER'S REPORT—1968

Once again it is my privilege to be able to report a satisfactory year in the Guild. Another increase in membership, good attendances at nearly all our 24 gatherings and the highest peal total since 1960 are all indicative of an energetic year.

Many members will say that the officers are hard to please! This is not so, but one of our duties is to forewarn against any complacency when, on the surface everything looks fine. I am particularly grateful as always for the support and the results we obtain but there is one area of our activities which is tending to loom uncomfortably large. I refer to the state of our major rings of bells. The statistics of 240 rings of five or over of which only 145 are "fair" or better are disturbing enough. Some of you will recall Cecil Pipe as General Secretary just after the war stressing the need for concern at the state of Ipswich and Bury bells and those at Hadleigh, Sudbury, Helmingham, Framdsen, Clare, Framlingham, Fressingfield, Coddensham, Boxford, Eye, Stowmarket, Kelsale and Newmarket. Except in two cases that need is more acute than ever. I shall be mentioning this at our A.G.M. in April.

But to turn to happier thoughts for the past year! Again I thank you all for making my wife and I so welcome at the 40 or so towers we were able to visit during 1968. Attendances were generally good and our youth were to the fore.

I gave talks at Worlingworth, Ipswich and Woodbridge and was very pleased at the good turn-out at the Cathedral when our General Secretary Lawrence Pizey was ordained Priest. A conductors' course was held at Henley in September and amongst other happy gatherings were the Veterans' meeting at Aldeburgh in October, the Guild Christmas Social and the recording of Debenham bells for Christmas morning.

The Striking Competition at Ashbocking attracted 12 teams again; congratulations to the Shield winners.

Results:	Faults		Faults
1 Bamford A	32½	7 West Stow	65
2 Grundisburgh	33½	8 Henley	67½
3 Aldeburgh	38	9 St. Mary le Tower	75½
4 Mendlesham	45	10 Offton	126½
5 Beccles	46½	11 Barking	131
6 Framdsen	60	12 Bramford B	157

The peal total of 109 was of course helped considerably by two Tours contributing about 20 peals. Although this total is very pleasing in many respects and some excellent spade work achieved I must confess to being a little disappointed at the absence of variety.

Well done the 12 first-pealers — always a good sign; Dorothy Durrant, Barbara Clift, Margaret Adams, Jane Peacock, Jeremy Dingwall, Jeff Lawrence, James Wightman, Brian Wells, Jim Hollins, Brian Coley, Rich-

ard Rice and John Loveless (aged 12). Personal notes include Donald Mills (50th peal), Vernon Bedford (50 for Guild), George Symonds conducting at 93, J. M. Thorley (250th as conductor) and especially 12 year old Katharine Thorley ringing 19 peals during the year. The leading peal ringer was Vernon Bedford with 35 with Martin Thorley heading the conductors with 17.

One-hundred and thirteen Quarter-peals were rung in a number of methods.

May I make a clarion call once more for subscribing to The Ringing World. You know, our ringing is very cheap isn't it and the "R.W." at 1/- per week is still in this day and age wonderful value. I would like to see the Suffolk Guild "top of the pops" as subscribers to it—our only national printed link within the exercise.

Thank you for your support and a very succesful 1969 for Church and the Art.

GEORGE W. PIPE.

TECHNICAL ADVISER'S REPORT

In 1968 your Adviser reported on the rings of bells at Thurston and Bardwell. At Thurston the five bells and their gear were found to be in a rather better state than expected in spite of the fact that they do not appear to have been rehung since 1861 when the earlier tower fell down and the present one was erected. The tenor is nearer 11 cwt. than the 8 cwt. noted in earlier references. While the bells clearly need an overhaul they are in the writer's view, safe to ring as they are now.

Bardwell is alas another story; the tower is very seriously cracked and one tie rod has a timber central section inscribed with the date 1769. It seems clear that the tower was showing distress 200 years ago and this has got progressively worse since. Now appreciable repair work will have to be done to the tower structure and the bells rehung in a new frame lower down. The present four bell frame modified to take six gives a peculiar rope circle; the ropes falling clockwise in the order 231456 in the ringing chamber.

Woolpit bells have now been removed to Loughborough for overhaul and it is expected that the Bungay ring of eight will be back after their restoration early in 1969.

The three rings of eight in Sudbury are all out of action due to structural defects in their towers. That at St. Peter's has been giving cause for most concern and it is now hoped that it will be fully restored and the bells, three of which are pre-Reformation, rehung for change ringing. The cost of dealing with the defects in St. Peter's and St. Gregory's churches is put at £70,000. All Saints tower is now in need of attention and change ringing has been suspended.

It is unfortunate that so many of our flint rubble towers are liable to get into the same sort of condition and restoring the fabric can be vastly more expensive than rehanging the bells. The parish of Kersey is now launching an appeal to get their tower fabric in order having raised the money to deal with the bells and a new frame.

Your Adviser visited Bacton and agreed that the treble to the ring of five was safe to swing in a full circle for training beginners but that a new frame would be needed before all five could be rung again.

A gudgeon pin broke on the second bell at East Bergholt. This has been repaired, but further work will be needed to the bearings and the

frame members adjacent to them to prevent further trouble.

At Stonham Aspal a gudgeon pin on the sixth and another on the tenor have sheared due to fatigue. Your Adviser has recommended replacing all these gudgeon pins as the design has given trouble elsewhere and it will only be a question of time before others fail.

It is hoped to improve the "go" of the Cathedral bells by doing major work locally. A major overhaul is vital in the long term, but as this cannot be contemplated for some time some short term work will be worth while. Your Adviser has visited the Norman tower to discuss this.

Please let your Adviser know of your problems in his field.

R. W. M. CLOUSTON.

DISTRICT REPORTS

NORTH WEST

The four quarterly meetings during the year were held at Rougham, Elveden, Newmarket and Mildenhall — at the latter there was a record attendance of 50. In addition there have been eight practice meetings, at which attendances have been fair to good.

A big thank you to Bryan Whiting of Horringer, who is keeping the band going there, the band have scored five "firsts" to quarter peals on the treble this year.

The collection for the Restoration Fund at our meetings amounted to £5 11s. 1d.

My sincere thanks to all members for their support.

ARTHUR F. BALLAM, Secretary.

CENTRAL

For quarterly meetings have been held during the year at Stradbroke, Buxhall, Worlingworth and Stowmarket. In addition there have been four practice meetings. A number of new members have been elected, which is encouraging.

Unfortunately, Mr. L. E. Last has resigned from the office of chairman. I take this opportunity of thanking him for all the work he has done for the Central District.

My thanks to all who have been so willing to assist with the arrangements for meetings in my first year of office, which I have enjoyed.

MURIEL R. PAGE, Secretary.

SOUTH EAST

During 1968 four quarterly meetings were held at Woodbridge, Copdock and Sprouton, Hollesley and Henley. Six practice meetings were also held. For the second time since the Striking Competition started, it was held in the S.E. district—at Ashbocking.

We wish to welcome all new members and probationers, and hope that 1969 will be a good year for them. Congratulations must be extended to George Symonds for conducting and ringing a peal in his 94th year — and to all first pealers and Quarter pealers.

We ask all who can ring to have patience with beginners and with those who are not so quick in a method.

Your officers wish you all a good year for 1969 and thank you for helping them in 1968.

WINIFRED LOCKWOOD, Secretary.

NORTH EAST

Nineteen-sixty-eight has been a year of progress for the District. Membership continues to rise and service ringing has been maintained at the usual centres.

The advent of the Thorley family has seen an upsurge in peal ringing and new bands are being trained at Laxfield and Badingham. It is many years since the latter tower had ringers of its own and we wish the recruits every success with their efforts in this isolated corner of our District. Our congratulations must also go to Vernon Bedford of Aldeburgh on his splendid effort in the "Ringing World" recent competition.

Meetings during the year have been held at Laxfield and Dennington, Hevengham and Badingham, Framlingham and Southwold (A.D.M.). The average attendance was 43. At our Southwold meeting it was decided to try the experiment of holding a practice meeting between each quarterly meeting and if sufficient support is forthcoming it is hoped that this will form a regular feature of our activities.

Finally, my thanks to everyone for their support and help during the year and best wishes to all Guild members in 1969.

TREVOR N. J. BAILEY, Secretary.

SOUTH WEST DISTRICT

Our 1968 meetings were held at Stoke-by-Clare, Kedington, Polstead and Clare (A.D.M.), with an average attendance of 35. This year we were hosts to our neighbouring Essex Association District when we held a meeting at All Saints, Sudbury, in September, which was well supported from both Guilds.

Congratulations to Jeremy Dingwell and John Loveless, both of Bures, who rang their first peal during the year and to Mr. Ernest Ambrose of Sudbury who rang a quarter peal at Lavenham to celebrate his 90th birthday. Congratulations, too, to Mr. George Garwood of Hartest who has completed 60 years as a ringer; to mark this event Mr. Garwood was presented with a tankard by his fellow parishioners.

We are pleased to welcome to the district the new members elected during the year, but regret to record the deaths of two well-known district members, Mr. Fred Poulson of Long Melford and Mr. Walter Bailey of Stratford St. Mary, who are both very much missed in their respective towers.

Nineteen-sixty-eight has seen an improvement on 1967, but we hope that 1969 will see even greater enthusiasm aroused.

Best wishes to all, and good ringing in 1969.

(Mrs.) EVELYN R. M. REEVE, District Secretary.

OBITUARY

It is with regret that we note the passing during the year of the following members and good friends of the Guild:—

WALTER D. BAILEY, Stratford St. Mary.

Starting his ringing career as one of the East Bergholt band on the unique ring of five, Walter D. Bailey learned his "tower" bell-ringing late in life and after mastering the art went on to teach many youngsters at Stratford St. Mary and Higham. The Suffolk Guild will miss his passing, and his is a place hard to fill.

CHARLES E. FISHER, Ufford.

The Suffolk Guild lost one of its Vice-Presidents when Charles E. Fisher passed away. He served the Guild with distinction in several offices including that of General Secretary and Treasurer. By his belfrymanship and his ability as a ringer and conductor he was one of Suffolk's most respected ringers.

ALFRED R. KING, Broome.

For 40 years Alfred R. King lived at Brome and was ringer, chorister and church councillor in the twin villages of Brome and Oakley.

PETER LAFLIN, Chester Guild.

Born at Stoke-by-Nayland, Peter Laflin then moved to Debenham where he joined the choir and learned to ring. After a spell in Canada he returned to Manchester and to Stockport in 1930 where he was able to carry on making the great name for himself that he started in Suffolk. Not only as a ringer and chorister, but by his own personality, he was loved by all he met.

REV. W. FAYLE PARR, Benhall.

At his death as Rector of Benhall, Rev. W. Fayle Parr had a first class reputation; it was a privilege and pleasure for him to meet many ringers and hear the bells he loved.

ALFRED J. PETERS, Barking.

With all his life at Barking Alfred J. Peters had to curtail his ringing activities because of wounds received in the 1914-18 war. Nevertheless he was instrumental in raising a band at Barking and kept the bells going for several years.

FREDERICK A. POULSON, Long Melford.

Being one of four brothers, Fred. A. Poulson learned to ring at Lavenham as all did, ringing Lavenham tenor to many peals in different methods. Several years ago he moved to Long Melford and continued his ringing career there.

REV. G. M. SYKES, Ipswich.

It was always a pleasure to go to Sweffling to ring when the Rev. G. M. Sykes was Rector there. He was Hon. Member of the "Suffolk Guild" until his retirement from the living in 1958 when he moved to Ipswich.

RUSSELL WARD, Cotton.

One of the old school was lost with the passing of Russell Ward, and to be called "a man of the soil" was a great tribute to him. His ringing was mostly at Cotton and Mendlesham, and he was essentially a six-bell man.

SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS

Statement of accounts: 21st January, 1968-20th January, 1969

General Account							
Receipts		£	s	d	Expenditure		£ s d
Balance 20.1.68	.....	204	4	7	Printing 1967 Reports	77	8 0
Ringing Members:					"R.W." Notices 1967	19	12 4
1967-2	.....		10	0	"R.W." Notices to		
1968-330	.....	822	10	0	June 1968	8	6 10
1969-18	.....	4	10	0	"R.W." Suffolk Issues	8	11 6
Honorary Members:					C.C. Affiliation Fee	1	10 0
1968-7	.....	1	15	0	T.N.J. Bailey (1968		
Junior Members:					C.C. Expenses)	5	0 0
1968-39	.....	4	17	6	208 Guild Badges	34	1 6
Probationers:					Engraving Shield '68		19 0
1968-48	.....	6	0	0	Wreath	2	0 0
Non-Resident Life					Service sheets for		
Members 1968-21	.....	10	10	0	Striking Competition		8 6
Peal Fees 1967-8	...	18	0	0	Hire of Halls	2	15 0
Sale of 68 Badges	...	11	17	6	Cheque book		
Sale of 10 Reports	...	2	3	6	exchanged		10
Sale of 2 Certificates	...		5	6	"Friends of Cathedral	4	11 0
Reinstatement Fee	...		2	0	Guild Notepaper	6	10 0
Advertisements in 1966-					District Secs. com-		
7 Annual Reports	...	14	0	0	bines expenses	3	10 0
Donations for loan of					Gen. Sec. postages	2	9 1
Pearson Handbells	...	7	10	0	Balance 20.1.69	191	2 0
		£368	15	7		£368	15 7

Restoration Account							
		£	s	d			£ s d
Balance 20.1.68	.....	240	13	7	Balance 20.1.69	.....	306 9 5
Collections	.....	39	4	10			
Donations	.....	4	6	11			
Guild Social Profit	...	11	0	0			
Defence Bond Int.	.....	1	0	0			
Post Office Int.	.....		15	0			
Deposit a/c. Interest	...	9	9	1			
		£306	9	5			£306 9 5

Guild Funds							
Liabilities		£	s	d	Assets		£ s d
General Account	.....	191	2	0	5% Defence Bonds	20	0 0
Restoration Account	...	306	9	5	Post Office Account	6	13 7
					Deposit Account	216	18 3
					Current Account	253	19 7
							£497 11 5
		£497	11	5			

Lawrence R. Pizzezy,
Hon. Treasurer,
20th January, 1969.

J. W. H. Preastner,
Hon. Auditor,
27th January, 1969.

LIST OF MEMBERS—1968

Abbreviations of ringing times:

Su.—Sunday; Mn.—Morning; Ev.—Evening; PN.—Practice Night
Alt.—Alternate.

NORTH EAST DISTRICT

Chairman: Ralph W. Bickers, 6 Ballygate Street, Beccles.

Ringing Master: Peter S. Bedford, 49, Franklin Road, Aldeburgh

Secretary: Trevor N. J. Bailey, 9 Lady's Meadow, Beccles.

Guild Executive Representatives: E. R. Goate and P. S. Bedford.

District Committee:

T. N. J. Bailey, R. W. Bickers, E. R. Goate, I. J. Margetts and W. E. Rigg.

	1968	Tot.		1968	Tot.
Aldeburgh (Su. Mn. and Ev. PN. Tues.)			Blythburgh		
Bedford, P. S.	6	138	Brabbing, Miss A.		
Bedford, S. J.	32	44	Collett, Mrs. R.		
Bedford, V. B.	35	57	Collett, R.		
Bloomfield, Miss L.			Eade, W.		
Boast, T.			Kett, Mrs. O.		
Cassidy, R.	1	7	Lovegrove, Mrs. H.		
Howard, Miss R.			Muttitt, W.		
Howard, P.			Peck, Miss E.		
Le. Grove, Mrs. M.			Snowling, Mrs. M.		
Marjoram, J.	1	12	Framlingham (PN. Wed.)		
Oram, Canon G. J. W. (HM)			Hall, H.		50
Philpot, Miss N.			Maulden, W. E.		91
Pilgrim, J.	4	166	Moore, S.		
Pipe, A.		15	Probationers:		
Woodman, Mrs. R.	6	10	Cady, W.		
Probationers:			Howard, P.		
Bedford, Miss R.		3	Howard, R.		
Goodchild, Miss M.			Moss, T.		
Hallas, Miss J.		1	Nunn, J.		
Hunt, Miss S.			Pratt, I.		
Peck, G.			Halesworth		
Beccles (Su. Mn. PN Tues.)			Abbott, Miss D.		
Bailey, T. N. J.	2	64	Borrett, M.		
Bickers, Mrs. R. W. (HM)			Chapman, Miss V.		
Bickers, R. W.	1	18	Codling, Miss J.		
Goate, E. R.	1	51	Davey, Miss J.		
Lewis, Miss K.		4	Ellis, Miss S.		
Margetts, J. I.	2	13	Gowlett, J.		
Page, Miss S.	1	2	Long, Miss C.		
Page, T. G.		11	Riggs, W. E.		
Sampson, Mrs. J. C.			Whatling, Miss L.		
Watt, Miss P.			Kelsale (Su., Mn., and Ev.)		
Bramfield			Basket, M.		
Mullett, C.			Cook, J.		
			Hughes, T.		

	1968	Tot.		1968	Tot.
Ludbrook, J.			Southwold (Su. Mn. and Ev.		
Ludbrook, L.			PN Tues).		
Wells, W.			Alred, T.		
Whiting, B.			Amory, Miss C.		
Laxfield			Brooker, R. H.		1
Allum, R.			Child, Rev. T. H. (HM)		
Belmonte, G.			Finch, C.		4
Gosling, A.			Horwood, Miss C.		
Nason, G.			Horwood, M.		
Revell, T.			Jackson, Miss M.		
Smith, W.			Munt, Miss I.		
Thorley, Mrs. J. M.			Munt, T.		
Thorley, J. M.	30	30	Payne, Miss B. M.	1	1
Thorley, Miss K. M.	19	19	Payne, Rev. E. H.		
Thorley, Miss P.			Payne, R. S.	1	22
Wright, R.			Rimmer, Miss P.		
Leiston (Su. Mn. PN Thurs.).			Thompson, A. W. J.		
Adams, Mis M.	1	1	Wells, S.		
Colman, Miss W.			Theberton		
Elvin, J.			Rampley, A.		
Elvin, S.			Ralph, Miss O.		
Knights, A.	9	30	Wenhaston		
Neil, G.			Gibson, C. J.	8	142
Marlesford			Napthine, J.		4
Finch, G.		15	Newham, W.		
Vince, H.					
Saxmundham (Su. Mn. and Ev.					
PN Wed.)			UNATTACHED MEMBERS		
Archer, A. H.	6	21	Kessingland		
Baldry, M.		1	Brock, T. J.	7	31
Ellis, A.	1	4	Brock, E.		
Ellis, G.			Brown, R. C. L.		3
Ellis, Mrs. M.			Jones, R.		
Ellis, Miss W.		2	Harrold, D.		
Evans, Miss A.			Harrold, Miss J.		
Fisher, J.			Harrold, P.		
Glasscock, Miss E.			Parker, M. J.	9	12
Glasscock, Miss J.			Took, K.		
Fishwick, Miss S.			Wade, F.		
Jones, G.			Lowestoft		
Langford, Miss P.			Pickup, J. B.	13	41
Lintott, R.			Norton Subcourse		
Nichols, D.			Cossey, N. P. J.	7	26
Rogers, N.			Pakefield		
Saunders, Miss I.			Kindred, Miss M.		
Southgate, Miss H.					
Probationer:					
Rampley, J.					

TOWER CORRESPONDENTS

Aldeburgh—P. S. Bedford, 49, Franklin Road, Aldeburgh.
 Beccles—E. R. Goate, 51 Grove Road, Beccles.

Framlingham—W. E. Mauldon, 14 Market Hill, Framlingham, Woodbridge
Halesworth—W. E. Riggs, 7, Market Place, Halesworth.
Kelsale—L. Ludbrook, Forge Cottage, Kelsale, Saxmundham.
Leiston—A. Knights, 67, Central Road, Leiston.
Marlesford: G. Finch, 4 The Bungalows, Marlesford, Woodbridge.
Saxmundham—A. H. Archer, 56 Saxon Road, Saxmundham.
Southwold—R. S. Payne, 30 Hotson Road, Southwold.
Theberton—Rev. Ralph, The Rectory, Theberton, Leiston.
Wenhaston—C. J. Gibson, 1, Heath Road, Wenhaston, Halesworth.
Yoxford—M. Newson, Tunshaven, Yoxford, Saxmundham.

SOUTH EAST DISTRICT

Chairman: Ernest G. Pearce, 36 St. Andrew's Place, Melton, Woodbridge.

Ringling Master: Howard W. Egglestone,
Egges Place, York Crescent, Claydon, Ipswich.

Secretary: Mrs. Winifred Lockwood, c/o Moat Farm, Barking Tye, Ipswich

Guild Executive Representatives: H. W. Egglestone and R. C. Kersey

District Committee:

E. G. Pearce, H. W. Egglestone, Mrs. W. Lockwood, C. S. Bloomfield,
N. F. Whittell.

Changes for 1969

Chairman: C. Stanley Bloomfield

Guild Executive Representatives: R. G. Southgate in place of R. C. Kersey

District Committee: M. Howes in place of N. F. Whittell

	1968	Tot.		1968	Tot.
Ashbocking (Alt. Su. Mn. 9.30-10)			Crouch, B.		
Archer, P.	4	4	Cunningham, Miss S.		
Beckwith, A. T.	3	43	Dakin, K.		
Blaxhall (PN Thurs.)			Derrick, D.		10
French, K.			Ford, Miss J.		
Ling, A.			Hollins, J.	1	1
Ling, Alderman		68	Lay, Miss C.		
Mills, S. J.			Pizzey, Rev. L. R.	8	52
Scopes, Mrs.		1	Salter, Mrs. M.		
Shaw, F.		10	Southgate, R. J.	4	20
Smy, J.		16	Walters, A. R.		6
Steward, E.		11	Whitcar, I.		
Bramford (Su. Mn. and Ev. PN Wed.)			Whittell, M. H.	1	12
Abbot, Miss S.			Whittell, N. F.	8	111
Andrews, Miss S.			Whittell, R. L. K.	5	118
Bewley, M.			Smithson, Miss P.		
Bond, Miss P.			Probationers:		
Bumstead, Miss A.			Brown, Miss M.		
Christian, Miss M.			Leech, Miss C.		
Christian, S.					
Christian, S. J.		7	Bredfield		
			Daniels, M. F.		14

	1968	Tot.		1968	Tot.
Burgh (PN Sat. a.m.)			Aldous, M. B.		
Howes, M.	15	61	Hancock, Dr. S.		
Probationers:			Mills, Mrs. M.		2
Drake, D.			Newby, Miss M.		2
Pettman, S.			Watson, Miss J.		
Scopes, J.					
Ward, M.					
Felixstowe			Ipswich, St. Mary-le-Tower		
Rush, H. C.			(Su. Mn. 9-15).		
Grundisburgh (Su. Mn. PN Thurs)			Bridges, A. R.	8	76
Bennett, J.		196	Bridges, Miss P. V. M.		
Crapnell, F. J.		47	Carter, F. W.		
Goodship, G. R.	6	51	Carter, Miss J.		
Lovett, C. R.	1	70	Davisson, C.		
Lovett, Mrs. N. J.		3	Hagger, A. L. (HM)		
Pearce, E. G.	12	158	Hagger, J. C. G.		7
Pipe, C. W.	32	477	May, P.		27
Pipe, Mrs. S. R. E.	7	292	Pipe, Mrs. D. H.		47
Wintram, J.	1	1	Pipe, G. W.	10	296
			Sedgley, C. J.		247
			Symonds, G. E.	1	281
Henley (Su. Alt. Mn. and Ev.					
PN Thurs.)			Ipswich, St. Clement.		
Bloomfield, S. C.		5	Nelson, C.		
Boyer, Miss E.					
Bowyer, Miss E.			Ipswich, Unattached		
Brain, L. P.	2	5	Clarke, Miss P. N.		107
Cawthorne, S.			Clouston, R. W. M.		7
Clift, Miss B.	2	2	Morley, Mrs. A.		1
Egglestone, H. W.	15	96	Morley, J. B.	1	58
Egglestone, Mrs. M.	5	17	Steward, F.		
Groom, R.	2	12			
Lawrence, J. M.	2	2	Offton (Alt. Su. Mn. and Ev.		
Parry, L. J.	3	7	PN Tues..		
Probationer:			Atkins, Miss J.		
Curl, R.			Atkins, P.		
Holbrook & Stutton			Eglin, Rev. R. H. (HM)		
Hardman, Mrs. B.			Lockwood, E. J.	1	14
Hollesley			Lockwood, I. J.		
Archer, J. G.			Lockwood, T. J.		
Ipswich, St. Margaret			Lockwood, Mrs. W.	1	20
(Su. Mn. PN Tues.)			Povey, A.		
Bloomfield, E.		16	Quinton, A.		
Munnings, A. J.	2	15			
Munnings, J. R.		17	Otley (Su. Alt. Mn. and Ev.		
Peacock, Miss J. H.	2	2	PN Mon.)		
Whittell, P.		9	Broom, D.		
Whittell, W. K.	13	208	Broom, G. H.		
			Durrant, B.		
Ipswich, St. Matthew.			Durrant, Mrs. D.	8	8
(Su. Mn. PN Thurs.)			Polk, J.		
Aldous, Mrs. A.			Rowell, Rev. F. (HM)		
Aldous, C.		11	Whatling, Miss M.		
			Wightman, H. J.	1	1

	1968	Tot.		1968	Tot.
Rushmere			Dilley, A.		1
Blythe, J. W.	3	221	Dilley, L.		
Blythe, Mrs. J. W.		32	Page, G.		25
Buxton, D. H. P.	1	11	Parker, P. J.		
Crapnell, J. W.		6	Wickham Market		
Girt, J. L.	2	26	Preastener, J. W. H.		13
King, A. B.		2	Woodbridge (Su. Mn. PN Thurs.)		
Middleditch, A. V.		1	Gooch, D. G.		
Nunn, E. C.		1	Rice, R. J.	1	1
Nunn, K.		1	Sawyer, R.		
Redgers, Rev. B.	1	3	Scott, Miss E.		
Steward, R. W.	1	356	Simpson, P. S.		
Wiseman, F. E.		6	Smith, C. J.		
Wiseman, J. E. T.		16	Ward, Sqd.-Ldr. A. C.		
Sproughton			Woodard, A. S.	2	17
Kersey, R. C.		49	Probationers:		
Tuddenham (PN Mon.)			Rice, Miss S.		
Crooks, P.			Smith, Miss A. R.		
Crooks, R.	1	2	Woodard, Miss S.		

TOWER CORRESPONDENTS

Ashbocking—A. T. Beckwith, 49 Alston Road, Ipswich (Tel. 58652).
 Blaxhall—F. Shaw, Stone Common, Blaxhall, Woodbridge.
 Bramford—Rev. L. R. Pizzey, Bramford Lodge, Bramford, Ipswich.
 Grundisburgh—C. W. Pipe, "Easta" Grundisburgh, Woodbridge.
 Henley—H. W. Egglestone, Eggesplace 58 York Cres. Claydon, Ipswich.
 Ipswich—St. Clement—Mr. Andresson, 21 Warwick Road, Ipswich.
 Ipswich—St. Margeret—J. R. Munnings, 42 Beechcroft Road, Ipswich.
 Ipswich—St. Matthew—C. Aldous, 5 Cardigan Street, Ipswich.
 Ipswich—St. Mary Quay—R. S. Durrell, 166 Valley Rd. Ipswich
 Ipswich—St. Mary-le-Tower—A. R. Bridges, 486 Norwich Road, Ipswich.
 (Tel. 41948).
 Offton—Mrs. W. Lockwood c/o Moat Farm, Barking Tye, Ipswich.
 Sproughton—R. C. Kersey, 1 Larchwood Close, Sproughton, Ipswich.
 Woodbridge—A. S. Woodard, The Flat, 42 Thorofare, Woodbridge.

NORTH WEST DISTRICT

Chairman: Cyril W. Hancock 43a Genesta Dve, Thurston, Bury St. Edmunds
Ringin Master: John A. Underwood, 9 Bell Meadow, Bury St. Edmunds.
Secretary: Arthur F. Ballam, Hall Cottages, West Stow, Bury St. Edmunds
Guild Executive Representatives: John Underwood and Richard Rose.

District Committee:

C. W. Hancock, J. A. Underwood, A. F. Ballam, R. Rose, R. H. Rogers,
 L. Wright.

Press Secretary: Robin H. Rogers.

Changes for 1969

Press Secretary: Alan G. Feaver.

District Committee:

As for 1968 with Alan G. Feaver replacing R. H. Rogers.

	1968	Tot.		1968	Tot.
Barrow (Su. Mn.)			Probationers:		
Nunn, C. R.	1	1	Fuller, Miss J.		
Rawlings, P. G.			Jones, T. H.		
Sale, J.			Potter, S. E. V.		
Wells, B.	1	1	Richmond, A. M.		
Gt. Barton (Su. Mn. PN Fri.)			Ixworth		
Culpin, H. J.		2	Bishop, M.		12
Rogers, Mrs. J. I.		32	Brown, K. G.		76
Rogers, R. H.	3	43	Sharpe, L. S.		41
Probationers:			Lakenheath		
Ellis, S.			Dodds, W.		1
Morley, J.			Miller, G.		1
Williams, M.			Peachey, A. F.		
			Peachey, Mrs. E. M.		1
Bury St. Edmunds (Norman Tower of St. James Cathedral)			Reeve, Miss D.		
(Su. Mn. and Ev. 1st and 3rd Su. Ev. 2nd and 4th)			Reeve, Miss G.		
Banks, J.		17	Newmarket		
Everett, P.		6	Andrews, D.		
Feaver, A. G.	6	47	Booker, A. S.		
Rolfe, A.		13	Carter, Miss A.		
Rowlands, D.			Dearing, A.		
Stannard, C.	4	25	Heath, R. C.		
Stannard, J.			Sharpe, P. C.		
Stannard, R. J.		5	Sharpe, Mrs. P. C.		
Underwood, J. A.	7	16	Shuttleworth, D.		
			Simpson, A.		
Euston			Probationers:		
Herbert, H.			Brown, A.		
Ivings, H.		17	Eagle, C.		
Ivings, J.		15	Skelt, P.		
Ivings, Mrs. W.		14			
Middleditch, J.			Rougham (Su. Mn. and Ev. PN Thurs.)		
Fornham St. Martin			Coley, B.	1	1
Probationers:			Hancock, C. W.	1	2
Ballam, J.			Nice, E.		3
Ballam, N.			Nice, L. J.		5
Roper, A.			Rose, D.		
Underwood, J.			Rose, Maurice	2	14
			Rose, Mervyn		
Horringer (Su. and Ev. PN Thurs.)			Rose, R.	2	58
Bumstead, R. G.			Tamberlin, D.	2	2
Cooper, F.		1	Wright, L.		11
Fuller, P. R.					
Orriss, T.			West Stow (PN Alt. Tues.)		
Potter, F.			Ballam, A. F.	5	50
Spurling, T.	1	2	Rickwood, Mrs. J.		

TOWER CORRESPONDENTS

Barrow—P. G. Rawlings, Bury Road, Barrow. Tel. Barrow 241.
 Bury St. Edmunds (Norman Tower)—D. Rowlands 8 Barton Hill, Fornham
 St. Martin, Bury St. Edmunds.
 Elveden—J. W. Paul, 127 Brandon Road, Elvedon.
 Eriswell—W. Dodds.
 Euston—Mrs. W. Ivings, The Post Office, Euston. Tel. Thetford 3105.
 Horringer—B. Whiting, Horringer, Bury St. Edmunds.
 Ixworth—K. C. Brown, 21 Peasecroft Road, Ixworth.
 Lakenheath—W. Miller, 3 Cemetery Road, Lakenheath.
 Mildenhall—P. Goodwin, 15 Brandon Road, Mildenhall.
 Newmarket—R. C. Heath.
 Rougham—L. Wright, 19 Maltings Close, Rougham. Tel. Beyton 544.
 West Stow—A. F. Ballam, Hall Cottages, West Stow.
 Wepstead—A. W. Rolfe, High View, Wepstead.

SOUTH WEST DISTRICT

Chairman: Leslie D. Mills, 'Lyford,' Colchester Road, Bures.

Ringin Master: Donald L. Mills, Bures.

Secretary: Mrs. Evelyn R. M. Reeve, Wellhouse Farm, Mount Bures,
 Bures, Suffolk.

Guild Executive Representatives: W. D. Bailey and Mrs. E. Reeve

District Committee:

R. Cambers, H. Clarke, G. F. Senior, M. T. Symonds, S. J. Twitchett.

Changes for 1969

Guild Executive Representatives: David Reeve and Donald Mills.

District Committee: As 1968 plus F. Gilbert.

	1968	Tot.		1968	Tot.
Assington			Spurgin, Miss J.		7
Coe, E.			Wheatcroft, Mrs. G.		1
Randles, Mrs. J.			Clare		
Robertson, P.			Ellingham, I.		
Smith, E. J.		1	Garwood, Miss J.		
Bures (Su. Mn. and Ev.			Gilbert, E. F.		
PN Alt. Tues.).			Mayle, M.		
Aldous, Miss R.			Mayle, P.		14
Beaumont, Miss D.			Perry, W.		
Brooks, D. W.		2	Perry, Mrs. W.		
Clampin, B. G. C. L.		2	Twitcett, S. J.		60
Dingwall, J.	1	1	Wayman, C. (HM)		
Hayward, B.			Hartest		
Knights, R.			Clarke, H.		2
Loveless, J.	3	3	Garwood, G.		5
Mills, D. L.	4	28	Payne, F. J.		8
Mills, L. D.	3	31	Haverhill		
Mills, Mrs. L.	4	27	Adams, G.		
Reeve, D. J.	3	8	Clarke, H.		1
Reeve, Mrs. E. R. M.	3	26			

	1968	Tot.		1968	Tot.
Deeks, J.			Pryke, L.		23
Graves, Rev. E. A.			Symonds, M. T.	2	40
Hartley, Mrs. E.			Turner, A. F.		
Jennings, K.			Long Melford		
Medcalfe, G.			(PN 2nd and 4th Sat.)		
Onion, G.			Chinnery, T.		33
Wade, A.			Reeve, D. W.		
Kedington			Peston St. Mary (PN Thurs.)		
Messem, A. B.			Chambers, R.	2	11
Senior, G. F.			Howe, D. R.		
Senior, J.			Hollocks, H.		1
Senior, P.			Hunt, F. O.	1	6
Probationer:			Shorter, W.		2
McQuick, Miss A.			Stoke-by-Clare		
Lavenham (Su. Mn. and Ev.			Peacock, A. E.		
PN 1st and 3rd Sat.).			Stoke-by-Nayland		
Bird, Rev. R. A. (HM)			Simpson, Cmdr. C. J. W.		
Cooper, Capt. G. A. D. (HM)			Stratford St. Mary		
Curtis, C. E.		1	Ablitt, C. F.		
Curtis, D.			Bailey, Mrs. J.		
Jarvis, W.	1	28	Sharpe, Miss J.		
Knight, A.		5	Sudbury...		
Mortlock, F. S.		40	Ambrose, E.		6
Offord, L. F.		7	Haynes, A. J.		3
Poulson, C.	1	2			
Pryke, H. E.					

TOWER CORRESPONDENTS

Assington—E. J. Smith, 1 The Gurdons, Assington, Colchester.
 Bures—L. D. Mills 'Lyford,' Colchester Road, Bures.
 Clare—S. J. Twitchett, 3 Station Road, Clare, Sudbury.
 Hartest—G. Garwood, The Green, Hartest, Bury St. Edmunds.
 Haverhill—G. Adams, 97, Withersfield Road, Haverhill.
 Kedington—G. F. Senior, 127 Westward Deals, Kedington, Haverhill.
 Lavenham—M. T. Symonds, 1 Pit Meadow, Lavenham, Sudbury.
 Long Melford—V. Ambrose, 3 Westgate Street, Long Melford, Sudbury.
 Preston St. Mary—F. Hunt, Manor Cottage, Preston St. Mary, Sudbury.
 Stoke-by-Nayland—Commander C. J. W. Simpson, The Old Vicarage,
 Stoke-by-Nayland, Colchester.
 Stratford St. Mary—Rev. J. H. H. Griffin, The Rectory, Stratford St.
 Mary, Colchester.

CENTRAL DISTRICT

Chairman: Leonard E. Last 'Hegilsdune' Low St. Hoxne, Diss.

Ringin Master: Robert E. Lester, 40 Stowmarket Rd., Needham Market.

Secretary: Mrs. Muriel R. Page 'Campanella' Pettaugh, Stowmarket
(Tel. Helmingham 350)

Guild Executive Representatives: W. J. Button and R. E. Lester.

District Committee:

E. A. Cracknell, R. F. Taylor, L. G. Brett, W. J. Button, L. E. Last.

Changes for 1969

Chairman: Harold W. H. Leather 'Three Ways,' Monk Soham, Woodbridge.

	1968	Tot.		1968	Tot.
Barking (Su. Alt. Mn. and 2-3 pm. PN Mon.)			Mendlesham (Su. Ev. PN Fri.)		
Green, Mrs. M.			Arbon, S.		37
Green, R.			Chilvers, B.		24
Harrison, Mrs. S. C.			Forster, L.		49
Harison, Dr. S. G. C.	2		Godfree, A.		
Lavers, Mrs. B.			Juby, J.		
Lester, Miss A. E. J.	95		Lockwood, A.		6
Lester, Mrs. J.	4		Lockwood, T. W.		14
Lester, R. E.	8	374	Stannard, E. W.		
Perry, St. J.			Tye, N.		
Prentice, J. R.	18		Gt. Oakley		
Taylor, R. F.	40		Flatt, A. F.		4
			Flatt, F. B.		2
Bedfield			Redgrave		
Bacon, R.			Driver, A. G.	1	2
Buxhall			Orves, C. V.		10
Borley, F.	18		Rickinghall		
Borley, Miss J.			Cooke, A.		26
Cracknell, E. A.	85		Stonham Aspal (Su. Mn. 1st		
Fosker, C.			in month).		
Mitson, H. A.	1	71	Button, W. J.	6	273
Debenham (Su. Mn.-2nd in mth.)			Page, Mrs. M. R.	18	70
Beecroft, C. W.		60	Parker, H.		
Ruffles, W.		138	Stowmarket (Su. Mn. and Ev.		
Shulver, W.			PN Tues. and 2nd Sat.)		
Earl Soham			Akers, D. J.		
Leather, H. W. H.		26	Barber, D. J. H.		
Miller, W. W.	3	134	Barnard, O. G.	1	30
Ruffles, F.		69	Girling, W. S.	1	17
Earl Stonham			Lister, H. D.	3	272
Lockwood, V.		9	Muxlow, Mrs. F. J.		
Framsden			Muxlow, Rev. A. A.		
Brett, L. G.	24	540	Squires, Mrs. B. J.		
Hoxne			Probationers:		
Last, L. E.	2	21	Batthey, J.		
Lawes, A.		10	Edwards, A. J.		

	1968	Tot.		1968	Tot.
Edwards, E.			Wingfield		
Haylock, J. E.			Brown, C.	1	14
Muxlow, Miss S. E.			Syrett, Miss B.		5
Muxlow, Miss M. J.			Probationers:		
Muxlow, P. W. A.			Boast, Mrs. K.		
Stradbroke			Boast, Miss E.		
Cracknell, W. H.	1	10	Worlingworth		
Pearl, G.		1	Baldry, C. H.		
Thompson, A.		1	Probationers:		
Wetheringsett			Palfrey, H.		
Chapman, K.		1	Palfrey, L.		
Wickham Skeith					
Franks, Mrs. S. M.					

TOWER CORRESPONDENTS

Barking: R. E. Lester, 40 Stowmarket Rd., Needham Market, Ipswich.
 Bedfield—H. W. Leather, 'Three Ways' Monk Soham, Woodbridge.
 Buxhall—E. A. Cracknell, 1, Brettenham Road, Buxhall, Stowmarket.
 Debenham—Rev. P. Strickland, The Rectory, Debenham.
 Earl Soham—W. Miller, Cobbold Terrace, Earl Soham, Woodbridge.
 Earl Stonham—V. Lockwood, Near Church, Earl Stonham, Stowmarket.
 Framdsen—L. G. Brett, 109 St. Johns Row, Framdsen, Stowmarket.
 Helmingham—L. G. Brett, 109 St. John Row, Framdsen, Stowmarket.
 Hoxne—L. E. Last, 'Hegilsdune' Low Street, Hoxne, Diss.
 Mendlesham—L. Forster, Old School House, Mendlesham, Stowmarket.
 Stowmarket—O. G. Bernard, Recreation Road, Stowmarket.
 Stradbroke—G. Pearl, Greens Road, Stradbroke.
 Worlingworth—Rev. W. Donnan, The Rectory, Worlingworth, Woodbridge.
Note—For any tower not mentioned please contact the Clergy concerned.

PEALS 1968

- 3255 THEBERTON.**—At the Church of St. Peter
On Saturday, January 6th in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
§Robert Cassidy Treble Vernon Bedford 4
Stephen Bedford 2 Norman P. J. Cossey 5
Thomas J. Brock 3 Stephen F. High Tenor
Being one extent of Oxford T.B., two extents of Kent T.B. and three of Plain Bob
Conducted by Stephen F. High
§First peal in three methods.
- 3256 FRAMSDEN.**—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Saturday, January 6th in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR
Ruth Woodman Treble Cecil W. Pipe 5
Muriel R. Page 2 Peter S. Bedford 6
William J. Button 3 Ernest G. Pearce 7
Michael J. Howes 4 Leslie G. Brett Tenor
Middleton's.
Conducted by Leslie G. Brett
Rung as birthday compliments to M. R. Page, M. J. Howes and Trevor Brett, grandson of
the conductor, remembering also Leslie C. Wightman.
- 3257 OTLEY.**—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Wednesday, January 17th, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Being seven extents in five methods, viz: (1) Cambridge S., (2 and 3) Oxford T.B., (4)
Kent T.B., (5) St. Clement's, (6 and 7) Plain Bob.
Leslie P. Brain Treble Rev. Lawrence R. Pizzey 4
§Dorothy M. Durrant 2 Cecil W. Pipe 5
Margaret Egglestone 3 Howard W. Egglestone Tenor
Conducted by Howard W. Egglestone.
§First Peal.
- 3258 IPSWICH.**—At the Church of St. Matthew.
On Wednesday, January 17th, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Being seven extents, as follows: (1) Cambridge and Ipswich S., (2) Double Court, (3) St.
Clement's and Double Oxford, (4) Oxford Bob, (5) Kent and Oxford T.B., (6 and 7)
Plain Bob.
W. Keith Whittell Treble §Alan R. Bridges 4
Peter G. Pitt 2 Frank B. Lufkin 5
Nevile F. Whittell 3 Water Arnold Tenor
Conducted by Frank B. Lufkin.
§Most methods to a peal.
- 3259 GRUNDISBURGH.**—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Saturday, January 20th in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL
H. William Barrett Treble David Cubitt 6
Janet House 2 Cecil W. Pipe 7
Leslie F. Bailey 3 Martin Cubitt 8
§Hiary Webb 4 Peter Adcock 9
Geoffrey H. Pullin 5 David E. House Tenor
Composed by Henry Tucker
Conducted by David E. House
§First ten-bell peal.
- 3260 BENHALL.**—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Saturday, January 27th, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR
Being seven extents.
Adrian Knights Treble Stephen Bedford 4
John Marjoram 2 Peter Bedford 5
Jack Pilgrim 3 Vernon Bedford Tenor
Conducted by Vernon Bedford.

- 3261** **SOUTHWOLD.**—At the Church of St. Edmund, King and Martyr.
On Saturday, February 3rd, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes
A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Richard S. Payne Treble Desmond P. Mortlock 5
Barbara M. Payne 2 Roger E. Peckham 6
David Cubitt 3 §Martin Cubitt 7
Geoffrey H. Pullin 4 J. Barry Pickup Tenor
Composed by J. R. Pritchard. Conducted by J. Barry Pickup.
§100th peal. Believed to be the 50th peal on the bells.
- 3262** **GRUNDISBURGH.**—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Tuesday, February 13th, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5184 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Cecil W. Pipe Treble Sylvia R. E. Pipe 5
Muriel R. Page 2 Ernest G. Pearce 6
Gilbert R. Goodship 3 Neville F. Whittell 7
Clifford R. Lovett 4 Leslie G. Brett Tenor
Composed by J. Carter Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.
Rung as a compliment to James Bennett on his 81st birthday.
- 3263** **POLSTEAD.**—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Friday, February 16th, in 2 Hours and 33 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Being two extents of Kent T.B. and five of Plain Bob.
§Jeremy J. Dingwall (15) Treble Mrs. Leslie Mills 4
Eveyn R. M. Cansdale 2 Leslie D. Mills 5
David J. Reeve 3 Donald L. Mills Tenor
Conducted by Donald L. Mills. §First peal attempt.
Rung by the Bures St. Mary Society with their best wishes to Gillian and Roderick Pipe on the birth of a son, and to Pauline and Harry Millatt on the birth of a daughter.
- 3264** **CAVENDISH.**—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Saturday, February 17th, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR
Being seven different extents.
§John P. Loveless (12) Treble David J. Reeve 4
Evelyn R. M. Cansdale 2 Leslie D. Mills 5
Mrs. Leslie Mills 3 †Donald L. Mills Tenor
Conducted by Donald L. Mills. §First peal attempt. †50th peal.
Rung by the Bures St. Mary Society as a birthday compliment to the ringier of the third.
- 3265** **HELMINGHAM.**—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Saturday, February 17th, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR
§Stephen Bedford Treble Cecil W. Pipe 5
Muriel R. Page 2 William J. Button 6
†Vernon Bedford 3 Peter S. Bedford 7
Michael J. Howes 4 Leslie G. Brett Tenor
Composed by Arthur Knights. Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.
§First peal of Major. †First of Surprise Major.
- 3266** **GRUNDISBURGH.**—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Monday, February 19th, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5000 KENT TREBLE BOB ROYAL
Michael J. Howes Treble †Philip G. Erith 6
Neville F. Whittell 2 Sylvia R. E. Pipe 7
Gilbert R. Goodship 3 Ernest G. Pearce 8
§Muriel R. Page 4 William J. Button 9
Leslie G. Brett 5 Cecil W. Pipe Tenor
Composed by George H. Cross. Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.
§First peal of Treble Bob. †First on ten bells.
Rung to welcome David James, born to Roderick and Gillian Pipe.
- 3267** **ASHBOCKING.**—At the Church of All Saints.
On Wednesday, February 21st, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
In five methods, being one extent of Cambridge Surprise, two extents of Oxford Treble Bob, one extent of Kent Treble Bob, two extents of St. Clement's, and one extent of Plain Bob.
§Jecery M. Lawrence Treble Cecil W. Pipe 4
Dorothy M. Durrant 2 Roy C. Groom 5
Laurence J. Parry 3 Howard W. Egglestone Tenor
Conducted by Howard W. Egglestone §First peal.

3268

OFFTON.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Thursday, March 7th, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being 19 methods in seven extents as follows: (1) Beverley S. (2) London Scholars, Kingston, Sandal, Capel and Oxford T.B., (3) Cambridge and Ipswich S., (4) St. Clement's, Childwall, Buxton, Double Oxford, Thelwall and Pinehurst Bob, (5) Oxford, Plain and Double Bob, (6) Double Court Bob, (7) Oxford and Kent T.B.

W. Keith Whittell	Treble	Alan R. Bridges	4
Peter G. Pitt	2	Frank B. Lufkin	5
Neville F. Whittell	3	Walter Arnold	Tenor

Conducted by Frank B. Lufkin.

8 Most methods to a peal.

Rung as a compliment to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Lockwood on their 15th wedding anniversary.

3269

OTLEY.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Wednesday, March 13th, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven methods in seven extents: (1) Ipswich S., (2) Cambridge S., (3) Double Oxford, (4) Oxford T.B., (5) Kent T.B., (6) St. Clement's Bob, (7) Plain Bob.

Peter W. Archer	Treble	Laurence J. Parry	4
Margaret Egglestone	2	Cecil W. Pipe	5
Dorothy M. Durrant	3	Howard W. Egglestone	Tenor

Conducted by Howard W. Egglestone.

† First peal in seven methods.

3270

DEBENHAM.—At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

On Saturday, March 16th, in 3 Hours and 13 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5184 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR

Norman P. J. Cossey	Treble	Robin H. Rogers	5
Muriel R. Page	2	J. Barry Pickup	6
Leslie G. Brett	3	Cecil W. Pipe	7
Michael J. Howes	4	Howard W. Egglestone	Tenor

Composed by F. Dench

Conducted by Howard W. Egglestone.

3271

FRAMSDEN.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Saturday March 23rd, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Middleton's

Peter S. Bedford	Treble	Cecil W. Pipe	5
Gilbert R. Goodship	2	Stephen Bedford	6
Muriel R. Page	3	Ernest G. Pearce	7
Vernon Bedford	4	Leslie G. Brett	Tenor

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

* First peal of Cambridge Surprise.

+ First Surprise peal "inside." Rung as a 20th birthday compliment to Vernon Bedford.

3272

IPSWICH.—At the Boys' Brigade H.Q. (formerly the Church of St.

Mary-at-Quay).

On Saturday, April 6th, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Double Court, Cambridge Surprise, Double Oxford, St. Clement's, Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob.

Jennifer M. Andrews	Treble	Neville F. Whittell	4
W. Keith Whittell	2	Robert J. Southgate	5
Alan R. Andrews	3	Edward E. Davey	Tenor

Conducted by Alan R. Andrews.

3273

REDGRAVE.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.

On Saturday, April 6th, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

In seven methods, being seven extents each of Winchendon Place, St. Nicholas, Reverse Canterbury, Plain Bob, St. Simon, St. Martin and Grandshire.

Anthony H. Roberts	Treble	Frank C. J. Arnold	3
Norman P. J. Cossey	2	Stephen F. High	4
		H. William Barrett	Tenor

Conducted by H. William Barrett.

3274

HENLEY.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Monday April 15th, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5152 DORCHESTER SURPRISE MAJOR

27-course block reduced.

+ Joe E. Roast	Treble	+ Dennis A. S. Symonds	5
Josephine A. Quilter	2	Leslie G. Brett	6
Yvonne A. Murray	3	Peter G. Brown	7
Howard W. Egglestone	4	James L. Towler	Tenor

Conducted by Joe E. G. Roast.

8450th peal. *300th peal together. First in the method by all the band and on the bells.

3275

IPSWICH.—At the Church of St. Clement.

On Wednesday April 17th in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Seven different extents.

§H. James Wightman	Treble	W. Keith Whittell	4
Winifred Lockwood	2	E. James Lockwood	5
†Peter Archer	3	Alan R. Bridges	Tenor
Conducted by Alan R. Bridges. §First peal. *First "inside."			

3276

PRESTON.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Saturday April 20th, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In three methods, being two extents each of Kent Treble Bob and Oxford Treble Bob and three extents of Plain Bob.

Maurice T. Symonds	Treble	Richard Chambers	4
W. Keith Whittell	2	Alan R. Andrews	5
Harry D. Lister	3	Edward E. Davey	Tenor
Conducted by Alan R. Andrews.			

3277

THEBERTON.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Saturday April 27th, in 2 Hours and 34 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent of St. Clement's and two extents each of Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob

J. Martin Thorley	Treble	Adrian Knights	4
Katharine M. Thorley	2	Peter S. Bedford	5
Jack Pilgrim	3	Rev. Peter N. Bond	Tenor
Conducted by J. Martin Thorley.			

3278

HORRINGER.—At the Church of St. Leonardi.

On Tuesday April 30th, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

C.C.C. Extents Nos. 1, 2, 21, 22, 23, 24, 26.

§Brian R. Wells	Treble	Arthur F. Ballam	4
†Tony Spurling	2	John A. Underwood	5
Christopher R. Nunn	3	Robin H. Rogers	Tenor
Conducted by Robin H. Rogers §First peal. *First peal "inside."			

Arranged to mark the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Mary, to Brian and Christine Wells.

3279

COTTON.—At the Church of St. Andrew.

On Saturday May 11th, in 3 Hours and 6 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Oliver G. Barnard	Treble	Roger L. K. Whittell	5
Martin H. Whittell	2	Robert J. Southgate	6
Harry D. Lister	3	James P. F. W. Hollins	7
W. Keith Whittell	4	Winston S. Girling	Tenor
Composed by J. R. Pritchard.		Conducted by Winston S. Girling.	
§First Peal. First of Major as Conductor			

3280

SAXMUNDHAM.—At the Church of St. John the Baptist.

On Saturday May 18th, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In six methods, being one extent each of Double Oxford, Single Oxford, Oxford T.B., St. Clement's and Kent T.B. and two extents of Plain Bob.

J. Martin Thorley	Treble	James Thorley	4
Katharine M. Thorley	2	Stephen Bedford	5
Peter S. Bedford	3	Vernon Bedford	Tenor
Conducted by J. Martin Thorley.			

The ringer of the third has now "circled the tower" for the second time.

3281

DEBENHAM.—At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.

On Tuesday May 21st, in 3 Hours and 15 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Middleton's.

Walter W. Miller	Treble	Ernest G. Pearce	5
Muriel R. Page	2	John W. Blythe	6
Leslie G. Brett	3	William J. Button	7
Cecil W. Pipe	4	George W. Pipe	Tenor
Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.			

Rung half-muffled as a last tribute to a fine ringer, Peter Laffin, in this his native tower. The band wish to associate with this peal Walter and Frank Ruffles, late Debenham company, who were unable to take part.

3282

GRUNDISBURGH.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Saturday, May 25th, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR

Ernest G. Pearce	Treble	Leslie G. Brett	5
Joe E. G. Roast	2	Howard W. Egglestone	6
Yvonne A. Murray	3	Cecil W. Pipe	7
Michael J. Howes	4	James L. Towler	Tenor

Composed by Stephen Ivin. Conducted by Joe E. G. Roast. §First peal of Bristol

3283

EYE.—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

On Saturday May 25th, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes

A PEAL OF 5120 SPICED SURPRISE MAJOR

In four methods, being 3,200 London, 800 each Cambridge and Superlative and 320 Bristol, with 110 changes of method.

Yvonne A. Murray	Treble	J. Barry Pickup	5
Joe E. G. Roast	2	James L. Towler	6
Leslie G. Brett	3	Robin H. Rogers	7
Michael J. Howes	4	Howard W. Egglestone	Tenor

Composed by W. E. Critchley.

Conducted by Howard W. Egglestone.

§First peal of Spiced Surprise.

Rung as a farewell to Janet and Robin Rogers, who are leaving the district.

3284

WENHASTON.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Saturday May 25th, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5160 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES.

Being one 240 (Pitman's) and 41 extents (ten callings).

SC. Jack Gibson	Treble	Thomas J. Brock	4
Ralph W. Bickers	2	Michael J. Parker	5
Norman P. J. Cossey	3	SA. Harry Archer	Tenor

Conducted by Michael J. Parker.

§First peal of Grandsire Doubles.

Rung for Ascension, also a birthday compliment to Dennis C. Gibson.

3285

TANNINGTON.—At the Church of St. Ethelbert.

On Saturday June 1st, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in seven methods: (1) Cambridge, (2) Single Oxford and Double Oxford, (3) Oxford T.B., (4) St. Clement's, (5) Kent T.B., (6 and 7) Plain Bob.

J. Martin Thorley	Treble	Vernon Bedford	4
Katharine M. Thorley	2	Peter S. Bedford	5
Stephen Bedford	3	Rev. Peter N. Bond	Tenor

Conducted by J. Martin Thorley.

§First peal in seven methods. The Conductor has now called peals in 100 different towers.

3286

STRATFORD ST. MARY.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Thursday June 6th, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

In four methods: two extents each of Cambridge S, Kent T.B. and Plain Bob and one of Oxford T.B.

Peter Archer	Treble	Andrew T. Beckwith	4
Robert J. Southgate	2	Neville F. Whittell	5
Roge L. K. Whittell	3	George W. Pipe	Tenor

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

Rung half-muffled in memory of Walter D. Bailey, local tower captain.

3287

ALDEBURGH.—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

On Saturday June 8th, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR

Ruth Woodman	Treble	Vernon Bedford	5
Muriel R. Page	2	Stephen Bedford	6
Jack Pilgrim	3	Peter S. Bedford	7
Adrian Knights	4	Leslie G. Brett	Tenor

Composed by C. Middleton.

Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

§First peal of Surprise Major.

Rung to mark the opening of the 21st Annual Festival of Music and Arts at Aldeburgh.

- 3288 HUNTINGFIELD.**—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Saturday June 8th, in 2 Hours and 36 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES
In six methods and eight variations, being three extents each of Stedman, Grandsire, St. Martin, St. Simon, Reverse Canterbury, Southrepps, St. Columb, Clifford's Pleasure, Little Aston, Plain Bob, Kennington, Old, April Day and Seighford.
Katharine M. Thorley Treble C. Jack Gibson 3
Roger D. Bailey 2 J. Martin Thorley 4
Christopher J. Groome Tenor
Conducted by Christopher J. Groome.
- 3289 BLYTHBURGH.**—At the Church of Holy Trinity.
On Sunday June 9th in 2 Hours and 34 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 TRINITY SUNDAY TREBLE BOB MINOR
Being seven extents.
Rev. Peter N. Bond Treble Stephen F. High 4
Norman P. J. Cossey 2 Michael J. Parker 5
Thomas J. Block 3 J. Barry Pickup Tenor
First peal in the method by all except the conductor.
Conducted by J. Barry Pickup.
- 3290 HARTEST.**—At the Church of All Saints.
On Monday June 10th, in 2 Hours and 41 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Being seven extents in seven methods: (1) Double Court, (2) Single Court, (3) Single Oxford, (4) Cambridge, (5) Oxford T.B., (6) Kent T.B., (7) Plain Bob.
Cyril W. Hancock Treble §David Tamberlin 4
§Brian Coley 2 John A. Underwood 5
Richard Rose 3 Maurice Rose Tenor
Conducted by John A. Underwood.
§First peal. Rung as a belated 81st birthday compliment to Arthur W. Rolfe, donor of the treble bell at this tower.
- 3291 GRUNDISBURGH.**—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Wednesday June 12th, in 2 Hours and 41 Minute.
A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR
§Jane H. Peacock Treble Sylvia R. E. Pipe 5
Muriel R. Page 2 Philip G. Erith 6
Cecil W. Pipe 3 Leslie G. Brett 7
Alan J. Munnings 4 Michael J. Howes Tenor
Composed by C. Middleton. Conducted by Cecil W. Pipe.
§First peal.
- 3292 GRUNDISBURGH.**—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Saturday June 22nd, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5008 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Michael J. Howes Treble Ruth K. Woodman 5
Cecil W. Pipe 2 Vernon Bedford 6
§Katharine M. Thorley 3 Stephen Bedford 7
Adrian Knights 4 J. Martin Thorley Tenor
Composed by F. E. W. Meadows. Conducted by J. Martin Thorley.
§First peal of Major "inside."
- 3293 BURY ST. EDMUNDS.**—At the Norman Tower of the Cathedral Church of St. James.
On Saturday June 22nd, in 3 Hours and 24 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR
Arthur F. Ballam Treble John W. Blythe 5
Alan Feaver 2 §Charles Stannard 6
Sheagh R. Collins 3 Norman V. Harding 7
John A. Underwood 4 George W. Pipe Tenor
Composed by Charles Middleton. Conducted by George W. Pipe.
§First peal of Surprise. Arranged for ringers of treble 2, 4 and 6 of the Cathedral company
- 3294 GRUNDISBURGH.**—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Monday, June 24th, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5152 WEMBLEY SURPRISE MAJOR
Jane H. Peacock Treble Sylvia R. E. Pipe 5
Muriel R. Page 2 Philip G. Erith 6
Cecil W. Pipe 3 Michael Howes 7
Alan J. Munnings 4 Leslie G. Brett Tenor
Conducted by Leslie G. Brett. First peal in the method by all the band.

3295

IPSWICH.—At the Church of St. Clement.

On Wednesday, June 26th, in 2 Hours and 50 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven 720's as follows: (1) Double Court Bob, (2) Cambridge S., (3) St. Clement's and Double Oxford Bob, (4) Kent and Oxford T.B., (5) Plain Bob, (6) St. Clement's, Double Oxford and Plain Bob, (7) Plain Bob.

W. Keith Whittell	Treble	Alan R. Bridges	4
Peter G. Pitt	2	Frank B. Lufkin	5
Cecil W. Pipe	3	Walter Arnold	Tenor

Conducted by Frank B. Lufkin.

3296

WINGFIELD.—At the Church of St. Andrew.

On Thursday June 27th, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Comprising two extents Oxford T.B. and Plain, and three extents Kent T.B.

Charles Brown	Treble	William H. Cracknell	4
Robert E. Lester	2	George W. Pipe	5
Leonard E. Last	3	George C. Filby	Tenor

Conducted by George W. Pipes.

Specially arranged to mark 50 years' ringing by Charles Brown.

3297

IPSWICH.—At the Church of St. Margaret.

On Saturday June 29th, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5024 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR

Alan R. Andrews	Treble	Alan R. Bridges	5
Edward E. Davey	2	W. Keith Whittell	6
Harry D. Lister	3	William E. E. Pye	7
John L. Girt	4	Ernest W. Pye	Tenor

Composed by Arthur Knights.

Conducted by Alan R. Andrews.

Rung as a wedding compliment to Barbara Jean Steward and Michael John Ward.

2398

TUDDENHAM.—At the Church of St. Martin.

On Saturday July 6th, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Double Court, St. Clement's, Double Oxford, Cambridge S., Oxford T.B., Kent T.B., and Plain Bob.

Robert Crooks	Treble	Ronald W. Steward	4
Dudley H. P. Buxton	2	John L. Girt	5
Alan R. Bridges	3	John W. Blythe	Tenor

Conducted by John W. Blythe.

Rung as a compliment to Mr. Frank E. Wiseman to mark his 80th birthday.

3299

BENHALL.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Monday July 8th, in 2 Hours and 29 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES

Being 12 extents of Grandsire, 9 extents of St. Simon's, 8 extents of St. Martin's and 13 extents of Plain Bob.

Jack Pilgrim	Treble	Adrian Knights	4
Ruth Woodman	2	Vernon Bedford	5
Stephen Bedford	3	Harry Archer	Tenor

Conducted by Vernon Bedford.

Rung half-muffled as a mark of respect for the Rev. W. Fayle-Parr, Rector of this parish, who died suddenly on Saturday June 29th, 1968.

3300

IPSWICH.—At the Boys' Brigade H.Q. (St. Mary at the Quay).

On Thursday July 11th, in 2 Hours and 25 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven 720's as follows: (1) Ipswich S., (2) Oxford, Double and Plain Bob, (3) Cambridge S., (4) St. Clement's, Childwall, Buxton, Double Oxford, Thelwal and Pinchurst Bob, (5) Kent and Oxford T.B., (6 and 7) Plain Bob.

W. Keith Whittell	Treble	Alan R. Bridges	4
Peter G. Pitt	2	Frank B. Lufkin	5
James L. Towler	3	Walter Arnold	Tenor

Conducted by Frank B. Lufkin.

Rung as a birthday compliment to George E. Symonds on his 94th birthday.

- 3301 BARKING.**—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Tuesday, July 16th, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.
Being seven extents in seven methods, viz: (1) Ipswich S., (2) Double Court, (3) Cambridge S., (4) Oxford T.B., (5) St. Clement's, (6) Kent T.B., (7) Plain Bob.
Robert E. Lester Treble Neville F. Whittell 4
Roger L. K. Whittell 2 Robert J. Southgate 5
Hubert A. Mitson 3 Rev. Lawrence R. Pizzezy Tenor.
Conducted by Rev. Lawrence R. Pizzezy.
Rung to celebrate the 30th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Lester and the 20th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Mitson.
- 3302 POLSTEAD.**—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Monday July 22nd, in 2 Hours and 32 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Comprising one extent of St. Clement's, Oxford T.B., Cambridge S., and Kent T.B., and three extents of Plain Bob.
John P. Loveless Treble Donald L. Mills 4
Mrs. Harry J. Millatt 3
Allen W. Cansdale 3 Alan R. Elliott Tenor
Conducted by Donald L. Mills
Rung as a wedding compliment to David J. Reeve and Evelyn R. Cansdale, who were married at Bures on July 20th, 1968; also as a birthday compliment to the conductor.
- 3303 COTTON.**—At the Church of St. Andrew.
On Wednesday July 24th in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR
†Dorothy M. Durrant Treble George W. Pipe 5
§Margaret Egglestone 2 Michael J. Howes 6
Robert E. Lester 3 Rev. Lawrence R. Pizzezy 7
Cecil W. Pipe 4 Howard W. Egglestone Tenor
Conducted by Charles Middleton.
†First peal of Major. §First of Surprise Major.
- 3304 UFFORD.**—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.
On Saturday July 27th in 3 Hours and 3 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5088 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR
†Katharine M. Thorley Treble Howard W. Egglestone 5
J. Martin Thorley 2 Thomas W. Goodyer 6
Robert E. Lester 3 H. William Barrett 7
George W. Pipe 4 George E. Thoday Tenor
Conducted by Charles I. Sedgley.
Conducted by George W. Pipe.
†First peal of Treble Bob.
- 3305 BURES.**—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Friday August 2nd, in 3 Hours and 2 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5088 KENT TREBLE BOB MAJOR
†John P. Loveless Treble Mrs. Leslie Mills 5
David J. Reeve 3 §Donald L. Mills 6
§Evelyn R. M. Reeve 3 Alan R. Elliott 7
Leslie D. Mills 4 George W. Pipe Tenor
Conducted by Nolan Golden.
Conducted by George W. Pipes.
†First peal of Major. §25th peal together.
Rung as a wedding anniversary compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mills and the golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Elliott. Also wishing a speedy and permanent recovery to Nolan Golden.
- 3306 ALDEBURGH.**—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.
On Saturday August 3rd, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5184 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR
W. Keith Whittell Treble Roger L. K. Whittell 5
Peter G. Pitt 2 †Stephen J. Bedford 6
Frank B. Lufkin 3 Vernon Bedford 7
Peter S. Bedford 4 Walter Arnold Tenor
Conducted by H. Poyner.
Conducted by Frank B. Lufkin.
†First touch of Yorkshire Surprise.
- 3307 HELMINGHAM.**—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Saturday August 3rd, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR
William J. Button Treble Cecil W. Pipe 5
Muriel R. Page 2 Ernest G. Pearce 6
Neil V. Avis 3 Leslie G. Brett Tenor
Leonard E. Last 4 Michael J. Howes 7
Conducted by Leslie G. Brett. Equals the quickest peal on the bells...

3308

BENHALL.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sunday August 11th, in 2 Hours and 39 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of St. Clement's and Oxford Treble Bob, two extents of Kent Treble Bob and three extents of Plain Bob.

Christopher J. Groome	Treble	†Vernon B. Bedford	4
§Christine Broadley	2	Stephen J. Bedford	5
C. Jack Gibson	3	J. Martin Thorley	Tenor

Conducted by J. Martin Thorley.

§Most methods to a peal. †Has now "circled the tower."

Rung as a 14th wedding anniversary compliment to the conductor and Paddy.

3309

GRUNDISBURGH.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Monday August 12th, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Muriel R. Page	Treble	Sylvia R. E. Pipe	5
Leslie G. Brett	2	Gilbert R. Goodship	6
Michael J. Howes	3	Cecil W. Pipe	7
George E. Symonds	4	Ernest G. Pearce	Tenor

Composed by Cornelius Charge.

Conducted by George E. Symonds.

The conductor is in his 94th year.

3310

TANNINGTON.—At the Church of St. Ethelbert.

On Monday August 12th, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent of Single Oxford, Cambridge, Double Oxford, Oxford T.B., St. Clement's, Kent T.B., and Plain Bob.

Vernon B. Bedford	Treble	§Stephen J. Bedford	4
Katharine M. Thorley	2	Christopher J. Groome	5
J. Martin Thorley	3	A. Colin Banton	Tenor

Conducted by J. Martin Thorley. §25th peal.

3311

THORNHAM MAGNA.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Monday August 12th, in 2 Hours and 35 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in seven methods: (1) Surfleet, (2) Cambridge, (3) Double Oxford and St. Clement's, (4) Oxford T.B., (5) Kent T.B., (6 and 7) Plain Bob.

A. Colin Banton	Treble	Roger N. Scholes	4
§Vernon B. Bedford	2	§Stephen J. Bedford	5
Christopher J. Groome	3	J. Martin Thorley	Tenor

Conducted by A. Colin Banton. §25th peal together.

3312

BARKING.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Tuesday August 13th, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in ten methods: (1) Surfleet and Beverley, (2) Cambridge, (3) Thelwall and Childwall, (4) Oxford T.B., (5) Double Oxford and St. Clement's, (6) Kent T.B., (7) Plain Bob.

J. Martin Thorley	Treble	§Stephen J. Bedford	4
Roger N. Scholes	2	Christopher J. Groome	5
§Vernon B. Bedford	3	A. Colin Banton	Tenor

Conducted by A. Colin Banton. §Most methods to a peal.

3313

OTLEY.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Tuesday August 13th, in 2 Hours and 38 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being one extent each of Single Oxford, Cambridge, Double Oxford, Oxford T.B., St. Clement's, Kent T.B. and Plain Bob.

Stephen J. Bedford	Treble	§A. Colin Banton	4
Vernon B. Bedford	2	Christopher J. Groome	5
Roger N. Scholes	3	J. Martin Thorley	Tenor

Conducted by Christopher J. Groome. §50th tower for a peal.

3314

PAKEFIELD.—At the Church of All Saints and St. Margaret.

On Wednesday August 14th, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

J. Martin Thorley	Treble	Stephen J. Bedford	5
Roger N. Scholes	2	Vernon B. Bedford	6
Katharine M. Thorley	3	Christopher J. Groome	7
§Christine Broadley	4	A. Colin Banton	Tenor

Composed by F. Bennett.

Conducted by A. Colin Banton.

§First peal of Major.

- 3315** **ASHBOCKING.**—At the Church of All Saints.
On Wednesday August 14th, in 2 Hours and 46 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
In six methods, viz: (1) Cambridge S., (2) Oxford T.B., (3) Kent T.B., (4) Double Oxford Bob, (5) S. Clement's, (6 and 7) Plain Bob.
‡Barbara Clift Treble Laurence J. Parry 5
§Leslie P. Brain 2 *Roy C. Groom 6
Margaret Egglestone 3 Howard W. Egglestone Tenor
Conducted by Howard W. Egglestone.
§First peal. ‡First "inside." *Most methods to a peal.
- 3316** **BLYTHBURGH.**—At the Church of the Holy Trinity.
On Thursday August 15th, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Being seven extents in eleven methods: (1) Surfleet and Beverley, (2) Double Oxford, Thelwall, St. Clement's and Childwall, (3) Cambridge, (4) Single Oxford and Plain Bob, (5) Oxford T.B., (6) Kent T.B., (7) Plain Bob.
Roger N. Scholes Treble Christopher J. Groome 4
Vernon B. Bedford 2 A. Colin Banton 5
Stephen J. Bedford 3 J. Martin Thorley Tenor
Conducted by J. Martin Thorley.
- 3317** **MARLESFORD.**—At the Church of St. Andrew.
On Thursday August 15th, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Being seven extents in twelve methods: (1) Hereward and Single Oxford, (2) Surfleet and Beverley, (3) Cambridge, (4) Double Oxford, Thelwall, St. Clement's and Childwall (5) Kent T.B., (6) Oxford T.B., (7) Plain Bob.
J. Martin Thorley Treble Roger N. Scholes 4
Christopher J. Groome 2 Vernon B. Bedford 5
Stephen J. Bedford 3 A. Colin Banton Tenor
Conducted by A. Colin Banton.
- 3318** **BRAMFORD.**—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Friday August 16th, in 2 Hours and 44 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Being one extent each of Single Oxford, Beverley, Childwall, Cambridge, Double Oxford, Oxfohd T.B. and Plain Bob.
Stephen J. Bedford Treble J. Martin Thorley 4
Vernon B. Bedford 2 A. Colin Banton 5
Roger N. Scholes 3 Christopher J. Groome Tenor
Conducted by Christopher J. Groome. The conductor's 100th peal.
- 3319** **LAXFIELD.**—In the Staffroom of All Saints' Primary School.
On Friday August 16th, in 2 Hours and 4 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES
In seven methods, being four extents each of Grandsire, Winchenden, St. Nicholas, St. Martin, St. Simon and Reverse Canterbury and 18 extents of Plain Bob. Tenor size 13 in E.
J. Martin Thorley 1-2 Christopher J. Groome 5-6
A. Colin Banton 3-4
Conducted by A. Colin Banton. First peal on the bells.
- 3320** **HINTLESHAM.**—At the Church of St. Nicholas.
On Saturday August 17th, in 2 Hours and 29 Minutes.
Being seven extents in three methods: (1) Cambridge (2) Beverley, (3) Cambridge, (4) Surfleet and Beverley, (5) Cambridge, (6) Surfleet, (7) Cambridge.
Roger N. Scholes Treble Christopher J. Groome 4
§Stephen J. Bedford 2 A. Colin Banton 5
§Vernon B. Bedford 3 J. Martin Thorley Tenor
Conducted by A. Colin Banton.
§First peal of Surprise Minor.
- 3321** **GRUNDISBURGH.**—At the Church of Mary the Virgin.
On Saturday August 17th, in 3 Hours.
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL
Cecil W. Pipe Treble §Roger N. Scholes 6
Vernon B. Bedford 2 §Stephen J. Bedford 7
Robert E. Lester 3 Christopher J. Groome 8
‡J. Martin Thorley 4 ‡A. Colin Banton 9
§Katharine M. Thorley 5 Peter S. Bedford Tenor
Composed by H. J. Tucker. Conducted by J. Martin Thorley.
§First of Royal. ‡25th peal together.

- 3322 UFFORD.—At the Church of the Assumption.
On Saturday August 17th, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5024 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
David Vincent Treble Ernest G. Pearce 5
W. Keith Whittell 2 Frank B. Lufkin 6
Alan R. Bridges 3 Walter Arnold 7
Heather M. McArthur 4 Adrian G. Semken Tenor
Composed by J. A. Trollope. Conducted by Frank B. Lufkin.
- 3323 EYE.—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.
On Saturday August 17th, in 3 Hours and 5 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR
Arthur F. Ballam Treble Rev. Lawrence R. Pizzev 5
Alan G. Feaver 2 Peter Adcock 6
Charles R. Stannard 3 John A. Underwood 7
Michael J. Howes 4 Howard W. Egglestone Tenor
Composed by Sir A. P. Heywood. Conducted by Howard W. Egglestone.
- 3324 ST. DAVID'S, Pembrokeshire.—At the Bell Tower of the Cathedral of St. David
On Thursday August 22nd, in 3 Hours and 4 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Norman P. J. Cossey Treble Michael J. Parker 5
Rosemary E. White 2 J. Ian Margetts 6
J. Barry Pickup 3 Richard A. Hunt 7
Thomas J. Brock 4 Trevor N. J. Bailey Tenor
Composed by John R. Pritchard. Conducted by J. Barry Pickup.
- 3325 ELVEDEN.—At the Memorial Tower of SS. Patrick and Andrew.
On Sunday August 25th, in 3 Hours.
A PEAL OF 5088 BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR
A. Patrick Cannon Treble David E. Rothera 5
William A. Theobald 2 Kenneth J. Hesketh 6
George E. Thoday 3 Tudor P. Edwards 7
Robert E. J. Dennis 4 Wilfred Williams Tenor
Composed by S. J. Irvin. Conducted by Wilfred Williams.
- 3326 HORRINGER.—At the Church of St. Leonard.
On Sunday August 25th, in 2 Hours and 31 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5056 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR
Philip J. Rothera Treble John G. Gipson 5
Norman V. Harding 2 Peter Border 6
George W. Pipe 3 Cecil W. Pipe 7
Rev. Giles C. Galley 4 Ralph G. Edwards Tenor
Composed by R. Baldwin. Conducted by Peter Border.
- 3327 BURY ST. EDMUNDS.—At the Norman Tower.
On Monday August 26th, in 3 Hours and 8 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5000 LONDON SURPRISE ROYAL
No. 3 Version.
Wilfred Williams Treble George E. Thoday 6
Robert E. J. Dennis 2 Kenneth J. Hesketh 7
Rev. Giles C. Galley 3 Tudor P. Edwards 8
David E. Rothera 4 Ralph G. Edwards 9
Cecil W. Pipe 5 Peter Border Tenor
Composed and Conducted by Peter Border. First peal in the method on the bells.
- 3328 LAVENHAM.—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.
On Monday August 26th, in 3 Hours and 16 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5024 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR
Peter Border Treble Kenneth J. Hesketh 5
John G. Gipson 2 Cecil W. Pipe 6
David E. Rothera 3 George E. Thoday 7
Tudor P. Edwards 4 A. Patrick Cannon Tenor
Composed by A. R. Kench. Conducted by Tudor P. Edwards.
First peal in the method on the bells.
- 3329 EYE.—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.
On Tuesday August 27th, in 2 Hours and 58 Minutes.
A PEAL OF BRISTOL SURPRISE MAJOR
A. Patrick Cannon Treble Peter Border 5
John G. Gipson 2 George E. Thoday 6
David E. Rothera 3 Tudor P. Edwards 7
Kenneth J. Hesketh 4 Wilfred Williams Tenor
Composed by C. W. Roberts. Conducted by Wilfred Williams.

- 3330** BECCLES.—At the Church of St. Michael and All Angels.
On Wednesday August 28th, in 3 Hours and 25 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 PUDSEY SURPRISE ROYAL
John G. Gipson Treble Cecil W. Pipe 6
George E. Thoday 2 S.A. Patrick Cannon 7
Kenneth J. Hesketh 3 Tudor P. Edwards 8
David E. Rothera 4 George W. Pipe 9
Rev. Giles C. Galley 5 Peter Border Tenor
Composed by G. Lindoff. Conducted by Peter Border.
§First peal of Pudsey Surprise Royal.
- 3331** DEBENHAM.—At the Church of St. Mary Magdalene.
On Wednesday August 28th, in 3 Hours and 9 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5056 SPLICED SURPRISE MAJOR
In eight methods, compdising 768 Rutland and London, 640 Bristol, 576 Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Pudsey, Superlative and Yorkshire, with 142 changes of method.
Wilfred Williams Treble John G. Gipson 5
Tudor P. Edwards 2 Peter Border 6
Kenneth J. Hesketh 3 George E. Thoday 7
David E. Rothera 4 Ralph G. Edwards Tenor
Composed by Norman Smith. Conducted by Tudor P. Edwards.
- 3332** WILBY.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Thursday August 29th, in 2 Hours and 53 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5088 LONDON SURPRISE MAJOR
John S. Mason Treble Cecil W. Pipe 5
Tudor P. Edwards 2 John G. Gipson 6
George E. Thoday 3 A. Patrick Cannon 7
Rev. Giles C. Galley 4 Peter Border Tenor
Composed by S. J. Ivin. Conducted by Peter Border.
- 3333** SCOLE, Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Andrew.
On Saturday August 31st, in 2 Hours and 23 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
In two methods, being three extents of Kent Treble Bob and four extents of Plain Bob—seven different callings.
James Thorley Treble Vernon B. Bedford 4
Trevor N. J. Bailey 2 Frank C. J. Arnold 5
Katharine M. Thorley 3 J. Martin Thorley Tenor
Conducted by J. Martin Thorley. The conductor's 720th peal.
Rung in memoriam Bertram Prewett, killed in action August 31st, 1918.
- 3334** HERRINGER.—At the Church of St. Leonard.
On Saturday September 14th, in 2 Hours and 48 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5088 DOUBLE NORWICH COURT BOB MAJOR
Arthur F. Ballam Treble Alan G. Feaver 5
Charles R. Stannard 2 John W. Underwood 6
Shelagh R. Collins 3 Alan R. Andrews 7
James B. Morley Tenor Edward E. Davey Tenor
Composed by James Hunt. Conducted by Alan R. Andrews.
- 3335** BREDFIELD.—At the Church of St. Andrew.
On Saturday September 14th, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 OXFORD TREBLE BOB MINOR
Being seven extents.
§Mrs. Alan G. Payne Treble §Vernon B. Bedford 4
§Katharine M. Thorley 2 §Alan G. Payne 5
Robert E. Lester 3 J. Martin Thorley Tenor
Conducted by J. Martin Thorley.
§First peal of Oxford Minor. Katharine M. Thorley (aged 12) has now rung peals of Minor in 1 to 7 methods all "inside."
- 3336** SAXMUNDHAM.—At the Church of St. John the Baptist.
On Saturday September 21st, in 2 Hours and 40 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB DOUBLES
Being 42 extents.
Michael Baldry Treble Thomas J. Brock 4
Andrew Ellis 2 Michael J. Parker 5
S.A. Stanley Woodard 3 A. Harry Archer Tenor
Conducted by Michael J. Parker.
§First peal on six bells.
Rung with thanks giving for a successful flower festival.

3337

WENHASTON.—At the Church of St. Peter.

On Saturday September 28th, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being seven extents in five methods: (1) Cambridge, (2) Oxford T.B., (3) Kent T.B., (4) St. Clement's, (5) Plain Bob, (6) St. Clement's and Plain Bob (7) Plain Bob.

C. Jack Gibson	Treble	J. Barry Pickup	4
Katharine M. Thorley	2	Michael J. Parker	5
Norman P. J. Cossey	3	J. Martin Thorley	Tenor

Conducted by J. Martin Thorley.

Rung on the treble ringer's birthday. 250th peal as conductor.

3338

BENHALL.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Sunday September 29th, in 2 Hours and 47 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MINOR

Being seven extents—seven varied callings.

§Margaret A. Adams	Treble	C. Jack Gibson	4
Katharine M. Thorley	2	J. Martin Thorley	5
†Vernon B. Bedford	3	Stephen J. Bedford	Tenor

Conducted by J. Martin Thorley. §First peal. †25th peal this year.

3339

ASHBOCKING.—At the Church of All Saints.

On Tuesday October 1st, in 2 Hours and 45 Minutes

A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR

Being two extents of Oxford T.B., one of Kent T.B., two of St. Clement's Bob and two of Plain Bob

W. Keith Whittell	Treble	§Jeffrey M. Lawrence	4
Doroey Duprant	2	Rev. Brian Rodgers	5
§Barbara Clift	3	Rev. Lawrence R. Pizzey	Tenor

Conducted by Rev. Lawrence R. Pizzey. §First peal "inside."

3340

ALDEBURGH.—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.

On Saturday October 5th, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

Peter S. Bedford	Treble	Ruth Woodman	5
H. William Barrett	2	Adrian Knights	6
Katharine M. Thorley	3	Stephen J. Bedford	7
J. Martin Thorley	4	Vernon B. Bedford	Tenor

Composed by P. O. Bixby.

Conducted by J. Martin Thorley.

Rung as birthday compliments to Ruth Bedford, Stephen Bedford, Kenneth B. Sissons and the conductor.

3341

SAXMUNDHAM.—At the Church of St. John the Baptist.

On Saturday October 12th, in 2 Hours and 25 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 extents in five callings.

Stephen J. Bedford	Treble	Peter S. Bedford	4
Adrian Knights	2	Vernon B. Bedford	5
Ruth Woodman	3	A. Harry Archer	Tenor

Conducted by Vernon B. Bedford.

Rung for Harvest Festival and also as a birthday compliment to Teresa Maria Nash, of North Carolina, U.S.A. grand-daughter of the tenor ringer.

3342

BLYTHBURGH.—At the Church of the Holy Trinity.

On Sunday October 20th, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 GRANDSIRE DOUBLES

Being 42 extents (ten callings).

§Richard J. Rice	Treble	Thomas J. Brock	4
C. Jack Gibson	2	Michael J. Parker	5
†A. Stanley Woodard	3	A. Harry Archer	Tenor

Conducted by Michael J. Parker.

§First peal †First of Grandsire Doubles.

Rung for the christening of seven-month-old Fiona Margaret Milligan, who was flown from her home in New Zealand to be christened by her grandfather, the Rev. J. Stanton Jeans at Walberswick Church on this day.

- 3343 ROUGHAM.**—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Monday October 21st, in 2 Hours and 52 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
In seven methods, viz: (1) Double Court, (2) Single Court, (3) Single Oxford, (4) Cambridge Surprise, (5) Oxford T.B., (6) Kent T.B., (7) Plain Bob
John A. Underwood Treble Brian R. Coley 4
David T. Tambling 2 Alan G. Feaver 5
Richard Rose 3 Maurice J. Rose Tenor
Conducted by Maurice J. Rose.
Rung to mark the birth of Edward Robert Coley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Brian R. Coley.
- 3344 TANNINGTON.**—At the Church of St. Ethelbert.
On Saturday October 26th, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Being seven extents in seven methods: (1) Single Oxford and Double Oxford (2) Cambridge (3) Oxford T.B., (4) St. Clement's, (5) Kent T.B., (6 and 7) Plain Bob.
C. Jack Gibson Treble Adrian Knights 4
Katharine M. Thorley 2 Stephen J. Bedford 5
Vernon B. Bedford 3 J. Martin Thorley Tenor
Conducted by J. Martin Thorley. Rung in memoriam Ronald Russell.
- 3345 GRUNDISBURGH.**—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.
On Wednesday October 30th, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5056 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR
Johnson's variation of Middleton's
Margaret Egglestone Treble Sylvia R. E. Pipe 5
Muriel R. Page 2 Leslie G. Brett 6
Dorothy M. Durrant 3 Cecil W. Pipe 7
Howard W. Egglestone 4 J. Barry Pickup Tenor
Conducted by Howard W. Egglestone. §First peal of Major "inside."
- 3346 THETFORD.** Norfolk.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Saturday November 2nd, in 2 Hours and 57 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5088 SUPPLEMENTARY SURPRISE MAJOR
Arthur F. Ballam Treble Rev. Lawrence R. Pizzey 5
Charles R. Stannard 2 Leslie G. Brett 6
Alan G. Feaver 3 J. Barry Pickup 7
John A. Underwood 4 Howard W. Egglestone Tenor
Composed by N. J. Pitstow.
Conducted by Howard W. Egglestone. §First peal in the method.
- 3347 MARLESFORD.**—At the Church of St. Andrew.
On Saturday November 2nd, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Being seven extents in four methods: (1) Oxford T.B., (2 and 3) Kent T.B., (4) St. Clement's, (5) St. Clement's and Plain Bob (6 and 7) Plain Bob.
Muriel R. Page Treble J. Martin Thorley 4
Robert E. Lester 2 Anthony H. Roberts 5
Katharine M. Thorley 3 Vernon B. Bedford Tenor
Conducted by J. Martin Thornley. §50th peal for the Guild.
- 3348 LAVENHAM.**—At the Church of SS. Peter and Paul.
On Saturday November 9th, in 3 Hours and 22 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5056 PLAIN BOB MAJOR
Maurice T. Symonds Treble Alan G. Feaver 5
Wilfred Jarvis 2 Clifford Poulson 6
Frederick O. Hunt 3 Richard Chambers 7
John A. Underwood 4 Howard W. Egglestone Tenor
Composed by J. R. Pritchard.
Conducted by Howard W. Egglestone. §First peal of Major.
- 3349 BREDFIELD.**—At the Church of St. Andrew.
A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR
Being seven extents.
Robert E. Lester Treble Leslie G. Brett 4
Katharine M. Thorley 2 Michael J. Parker 5
J. Martin Thorley 3 J. Barry Pickup Tenor
Conducted by J. Barry Pickup. §First peal of Cambridge Surprise.
Rung for Remembrance Day.

3350

STONHAM ASPAL.—At the Church of SS. Mary and Lambert.

On Sunday November 10th, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5007 STEDMAN CATERES

§Muriel R. Page	Treble	J. Barry Pickup	6
†Leslie G. Brett	2	Michael J. Howes	7
George W. Pipe	3	H. William Barrett	8
Cecil W. Pipe	4	Howard W. Egglestone	9
Andrew T. Beckwith	5	William J. Button	Tenor

Composed by Sir A. P. Heywood.

Conducted by George W. Pipe.

§First peal of Stedman. †Has now "circled the tower" 10 peals.

The last peal of Stedman Cateres on the bells was in 1913. Rung in honour of the 40th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Button.

3351

GRUNDISBURGH.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Saturday November 16th, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 LINCOLNSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR

Gilbert R. Goolship	Treble	Sylvia R. E. Pipe	5
Cecil W. Pipe	2	Leslie G. Brett	6
§William Pye	3	§Ernest G. Pearce	7
§Ernest W. Pye	4	J. Barry Pickup	Tenor

Composed by W. Barton.

Conducted by J. Barry Pickup.

§First peal of Lincolnshire.

3352

FRAMSDEN.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Friday November 22nd, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5088 SUPERLATIVE SURPRISE MAJOR

Walter W. Miller	Treble	Cecil W. Pipe	5
Leslie G. Brett	2	§Vernon B. Bedford	6
Muriel R. Page	3	†Stephen J. Bedford	7
Michael J. Howes	4	J. Martin Thorley	Tenor

Pittow's. Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.

§First peal of Superlative. †First attempt to ring Superlative.

3353

WILBY.—At the Church of St. Mary.

On Saturday November 23rd, in 2 Hours and 49 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5024 RUTLAND SURPRISE MAJOR

Geoffrey Pearson	Treble	Geoffrey H. Pullin	5
Kenneth J. Hesketh	2	David E. House	6
Donald F. Murfet	3	David E. Rothera	7
Peter Adcock	4	John G. Gipson	Tenor

Composed by P. G. K. Davies.

Conducted by David E. Rothera.

3354

LEISTON.—At the Church of St. Margaret.

On Saturday, November 23rd, in 2 Hours and 55 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB MAJOR

C. Jack Gibson	Treble	Rev. Peter N. Bond	5
H. William Barrett	2	Adrian Knights	6
Peter S. Bedford	3	Stephen J. Bedford	7
Vernon B. Bedford	4	J. Martin Thorley	Tenor

Composed by Gabriel Lindoff.

Conducted by J. Martin Thorley.

Rung to commemorate the centenary of the birth of the composer—a tLeiston on November 19th. 1868.

3355

BECCLES.—At the Church of St. Michael.

On Saturday November 23rd, in 3 Hours and 29 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 PLAIN BOB ROYAL

Edwin R. Goate	Treble	Thomas J. Brock	6
§Anne Corney	2	Frederick C. Gunton	7
†Sharon Page	3	§Andrew E. Crowe	8
Michael J. Parker	4	Ian Margetts	9
§Christine M. Clarke	5	J. Barry Pickup	Tenor

Arranged and Conducted by Edwin R. Goate.

§First peal on ten bells. §First "inside."

3356

STONHAM ASPAL.—At the Church of SS. Mary and Lambert.

On Saturday November 23rd, in 3 Hours and 7 Minutes.

A PEAL OF 5040 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE ROYAL

Donall F. Murfet	Treble	Geoffrey Pearson	6
Janet House	2	Geoffrey H. Pullin	7
Ann E. Fellows	3	David E. Rothera	8
Kenneth J. Hesketh	4	Martin Cubitt	9
John G. Gipson	5	David E. House	Tenor

Composed by W. Eric Critchley.

Conducted by Kenneth J. Hesketh.

- 3357 REDGRAVE.—At the Church of St. Mary the Virgin.
On Sunday November 24th, in 2 Hours and 42 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 DUBLES
In three methods being one extent St. Simon, one Grandsire and 40 Plain Bob.
Mrs. E. Foreman Treble D. Boast 4
Thomas G. Boast 2 Harry Fuller 5
Albert W. Foreman 3 Alfred Driver Tenor
Conducted by Harry Fuller.
- 3358 TANNINGTON.—At the Church of St. Ethelbert.
On Friday November 29th, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 MINOR
Being seven extents in nine methods: (1) Surfleet and Beverley, (2) Double Oxford and Single Oxford, (3) Cambridge, (4) Oxford T.B., (5) St. Clement's, (6) Kent T.B. (7) Plain Bob.
J. Barry Pickup Treble Robin R. Churchill 4
Katharine M. Thorley 2 J. Martin Thorley 5
Vernon B. Bedford 3 Roger D. Bailey Tenor
Conducted by J. Martin Thorley. 8 Most methods to a peal.
- 3359 BREDFIELD.—At the Church of St. Andrew.
On Saturday December 7th, in 2 Hours and 51 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 SURPRISE MINOR
Being one extent each of London, York, Netherseale, Bourne, Ipswich, Norwich and Cambridge.
W. Keith Whittell Treble Neville F. Whittell 4
Roger L. K. Whittell 2 Alan R. Andrews 5
Jennifer M. Andrews 3 Edward E. Davey Tenor
Conducted by Alan R. Andrews.
- 3360 FRAMSDEN.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Wednesday December 18th, in 3 Hours and 1 Minute.
A PEAL OF 5090 CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR
8 Peter Archer Treble Walter W. Miller 5
Dorothy Durrant 2 Cecil W. Pipe 6
Muriel R. Page 3 Vernon B. Bedford 7
Stephen J. Bedford 4 Leslie G. Brett Tenor
Composed by Brian D. Price. Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.
8 First attempt for a peal of Major.
- 3361 THEBERTON.—At the Church of St. Peter.
On Thursday December 26th, in 2 Hours and 37 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5040 DOUBLES
In four methods, being 21 extents of Grandsire, eight of St. Simon, seven of St. Martin and six of Plain Bob.
Katharine M. Thorley Treble Richard F. Prime 4
J. Martin Thorley 2 Vernon B. Bedford 5
Stephen J. Bedford 3 A. Harry Archer Tenor
Conducted by Vernon B. Bedford.
A 1st birthday compliment to A. Deborah M. Thorley, sister of the treble ringer, and a 95th birthday compliment to Mrs. Winifred A. Hinton, their great-grandmother.
- 3362 HOLLESLEY.—At the Church of All Saints.
On Thursday December 26th, in 3 Hours.
A PEAL OF 5008 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR
Gilbert R. Goodship Treble Vernon B. Bedford 5
Stephen J. Bedford 2 Ernest G. Pearce 6
† Dorothy M. Durrant 3 Cecil W. Pipe 7
Rev. Lawrence R. Pizzey 4 Leslie G. Brett Tenor
Composed by N. J. Pitstow. Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.
† First attempt for Yorkshire.
A birthday compliment to the conductor; also to celebrate the engagement of Sandra M. Goodship grand-daughter of the Treble ringer, to Hamish, eldest son of Dr. and Mrs. H. Lacham Porter, of Woodbridge.
- 3363 GRUNDISBURGH.—At the Church of St. Mary.
On Tuesday December 31st, in 2 Hours and 43 Minutes.
A PEAL OF 5056 YORKSHIRE SURPRISE MAJOR
Muriel R. Page Treble Vernon B. Bedford 5
Andrew T. Beckwith 2 Ernest G. Pearce 6
Rev. Lawrence R. Pizzey 3 Cecil W. Pipe 7
Stephen J. Bedford 4 Leslie G. Brett Tenor
Composed by Arthur Knight. Conducted by Leslie G. Brett.
Rung half-muffled for the passing of the Old Year.

CONDUCTORS, 1968

Thorley J. M.	17	Williams, W.	2
Brett, L. G.	11	Barrett, H. W.	1
Egglesstone, H. W.	10	Blythe, J. W.	1
Pipe, G. W.	7	Bridges, A. R.	1
Banton, A. C.	6	Fuller, H.	1
Lufkin F. B.	6	Girling, W. S.	1
Andrews, A. R.	5	Goate, E. R.	1
Pickup, J. B.	5	Hesketh, K. J.	1
Bedford, V. B.	4	High, S. F.	1
Border, P.	4	House, D. E.	1
Groome, C. J.	3	Rogers, R. H.	1
Mills, D. L.	3	Rose, M. J.	1
Parker, M. J.	3	Rothera, D. E.	1
Pipe, C. W.	3	Symonds, G. E.	1
Edwards, T. P.	2	Underwood, J. A.	1
Pizzey, Rev. L. R.	2		
Roast, J. E. G.	2		
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TOWER TOTALS, 1968

Grundisburgh	12	Ufford	2
Benhall	4	Bramford	1
Framsden	4	Bures	1
Tannington	4	Cavendish	1
Aldeburgh	3	Elveden	1
Ashbocking	3	Hartest	1
Blythburgh	3	Henley	1
Bredfield	3	Hintlesham	1
Debenham	3	Hollesley	1
Eye	3	Huntingfield	1
Horringer	3	Ipswich, St. Margartt	1
Otley	3	Ipswich, St. Matthew	1
Saxmundham	3	Leiston	1
Theberton	3	Offton	1
Barking	2	Pakefield	1
Beccles	2	Preston	1
Bury, Norman Tower	2	Rougham	1
Cotton	2	Scole (Norfolk)	1
Helmingham	2	Southwold	1
Ipswich, St. Clement	2	St. David's (Pembrokeshire) ...	1
Ipswich, St. Mary Quay	2	Stratford St. Mary	1
Lavenham	2	Thetford (Norfolk)	1
Marlesford	2	Thornham Magna	1
Polstead	2	Tuddenham	1
Redgrave	2	Wingfield	1
Stonham Aspal	2	Handbells	1
Wenhaston	2		
Wilby	2		
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SUMMARY OF PEALS

	1923								
	to								
	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965	1966	1967	1968	Total
Maximus	91	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	94
Cinques	27	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	27
Royal	131	6	4	3	5	9	10	7	175
Caters	35	2	1	1	2	3	2	1	47
Major	1402	19	24	31	23	17	14	45	1575
Triples	128	2	1	3	2	1	2	—	139
Minor	949	23	24	27	39	32	26	46	1166
Doubles	99	1	2	5	3	10	9	10	139
Minimus	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
	2862	56	56	70	74	73	63	109	3363
		2918	2974	3044	3118	3191	3254	3363	

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QUARTER PEALS, 1968

JANUARY

- 8 Rougham, 1260 Minor (Single Court & P.B.).
- 14 Blythburgh, 1440 P.B. Minor.
- 21 Barrow, 1320 P.B. Doubles.
- 21 Lavenham, 1264 P.B. Major.
- 21 Bury St. Edmunds, Norman Tower, 1260 P.B. Royal.
- 24 Horringer, 1260 P.B. Minor.

FEBRUARY

- 22 Horringer, 1320 P.B. Doubles.
- 25 Rougham, 1260 P.B. Minor.
- 25 Saxmundham, 1320 P.B. Doubles.
- 23 Freckenham, 1260 Grandsire Doubles.
- 25 Bramford, 1260 P.B. Minor.

MARCH

- 4 Horringer, 1260 P.B. Minor.
- 7 Horringer, 1260 P.B. Doubles.
- 17 Ashbocking, 1260 Minor (Cambridge & P.B.).
- 17 Lavenham, 1280 Kent T.B. Major.
- 18 Otley, 1260 P.B. Minor.
- 24 Bramford, 1260 Cambridge S. & P.B. Minor.
- 24 Horringer, 1260 P.B. Doubles.
- 24 Rougham, 1260 P.B. Minor.
- 28 Horringer, 1260 P.B. Doubles.

APRIL

- 1 Horringer, 1260 P.B. Triples.
- 2 Tannington, 1260 P.B. Minor.
- 6 Bury St. Edmunds, Norman Tower, 1260 P.B. Royal.
- 7 Bramford, 1260 P.B. Minor.
- 14 Wilby, 1264 P.B. Major.
- 14 Rougham, 1260 Minor (D. Court. S. Court & P.B.).
- 17 Hartest, 1260 P.B. Minor.
- 28 Bury St. Edmunds, Norman Tower, 1260 P.B. Royal.

MAY

- 2 Horringer, 1260 P.B. Doubles.
- 2 Bramford, 1260 P.B. Minor.
- 5 Hintlesham, 1260 P.B. Minor.
- 15 Ashbocking, 1260 P.B. Minor.
- 15 Elveden, 1280 Yorkshire S. Major.
- 22 Lakenheath, 1440 Cambridge S. Minor.
- 26 Hintlesham, 1260 P.B. Minor.
- 26 Bury St. Edmunds, Norman Tower, 1264 P.B. Major.
- 30 Offton, 1260 Minor (Kent T.B. & P.B.).

JUNE

- 7 Hintlesham, 1260 P.B. Minor.
- 7 Mildenhall, 1260 P.B. Minor.
- 9 Hintlesham, 1260 P.B. Minor.
- 12 Barking, 1260 Minor (Kent T.B. & P.B.).
- 14 Otley, 1260 P.B. Minor.
- 15 Hessett, 1320 Doubles (P.B. & Grandsire).
- 15 Benhall, 2640 P.B. Minor.
- 17 Barking, 1320 Minor (Kent T.B. & P.B.).
- 23 Kessingland, 1260 P.B. Minor.
- 30 Bramford, 1260 P.B. Doubles.
- 30 Redgrave, 1440 Doubles (Grandsire & P.B.).

JULY

- 6 Benhall, 1320 P.B. Doubles.
- 7 Saxmundham, 1320 P.B. Doubles.
- 9 Bramford, 1260 P.B. Minor.
- 10 Hintlesham, 1260 Minor (Cambridge S. & P.B.).
- 16 Grundisburgh, 1260 P.B. Triples.
- 16 Preston, 1260 Minor (Cambridge S., St. Clement's & P.B.).
- 19 Hintlesham, 1260 P.B. Minor.
- 20 Benhall, 1680 Doubles (Four methods).
- 20 Benhall, 1260 Doubles (Four methods).
- 21 Grundisburgh, 1260 Grandsire Triples.
- 23 Bramford, 1260 P.B. Doubles.
- 26 Theberton, 1260 Grandsire Doubles.

AUGUST

- 12 Whepstead, 1320 P.B. Doubles.
- 18 Elveden, 1260 Grandsire Triples.
- 19 Horringer, 1260 P.B. Minor.
- 22 Horringer, 1320 Minor (P.B. & Rev. Canterbury Pl.).
- 24 Theberton, 1260 P.B. Minor.
- 29 Stowmarket, 1320 P.B. Doubles.
- 30 Horringer, 1440 P.B. Minor.

SEPTEMBER

- 14 Gt. Ashfield, 1260 Doubles (Two methods.)
- 20 Walsham-le-Willows, 1260 P.B. Doubles.
- 21 Ashbocking, 1260 Minor (P.B. and St. Clement's).
- 22 Bures, 1344, P.B. Minor.
- 22 Bramford, 1260 P.B. Doubles.
- 23 Hartest, 1440 Cambridge S. Minor.
- 26 Ipswich St. Matthew, 1260 P.B. Minor.
- 29 Ingham, 1260 Doubles (Four methods).
- 29 Great Barton, 1260 P.B. Minor.
- 29 Redgrave, 1240 P.B. Doubles.
- 29 Ipswich, St. Margarets, 1360 P.B. Major.

OCTOBER

- 4 Assington, 1260 P.B. Minor.
- 6 Rougham, 1260 P.B. Minor.
- 8 Bramford, 1260 P.B. Doubles.
- 17 Horringer, 1260 P.B. Doubles
- 18 Horringer, 1440 P.B. Minor.
- 31 Grundisburgh, 1260 Stedman Triples.

NOVEMBER

- 1 Redgrave, 1260 P.B. Minor.
- 3 Bramford, 1260 Doubles (eight methods).
- 10 Bury St. Edmunds, Norman Tower, 1280 Double Norwich
C.B. Major.
- 12 Cotton, 1264 K.T.B. Major.
- 15 Horringer, 1624 P.B. Major.
- 16 Worlingworth, 1280 Cambridge S. Major.
- 17 Bramford, 1260 Minor (Cambridge S. & P.B.).
- 17 Grundisburgh, 1260 P.B. Minor.
- 17 Hintlesham, 1260 Doubles (ten methods).
- 17 Lavenham, 1280 K.T.B. Major.
- 20 Otley, 1440 Minor (St. Clement's and D. Oxford).
- 24 Pakefield, 1260 P.B. Minor.
- 27 Horringer, 1440 P.B. Minor.
- 28 Horringer, 1260 P.B. Doubles.
- 30 Hopton, 1260 P.B. Doubles.

DECEMBER

- 1 Rougham, 1320 P.B. Minor.
- 2 Mildenhall, 1260 P.B. Doubles.
- 3 Stowmarket, 1264 P.B. Major.
- 8 Ipswich, St. Matthew, 1260 Minor (Cambridge S. & P.B.).
- 8 Hintlesham, 1260 Doubles (three methods).
- 15 Bramford, 1260 P.B. Doubles.
- 15 Helmingham, 1280 Yorkshire S. Major.
- 17 Fornham St. Martin, 1440 P.B. Minor.
- 22 Lavenham, 1260 Grandsire Triples.
- 22 Ipswich, St. Margaret, 1280 K.T.B. Major.
- 22 Aldeburgh, 1320 P.B. Doubles.
- 26 Mildenhall, 1260 Stedman Doubles.
- 28 Bures, 1256 Little B. Major.

FORTHCOMING GUILD EVENTS

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Bury St. Edmunds — April 12th

THREE ROUTES OF TOWERS

Full details in "Ringing World" of April 4th

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ANNUAL STRIKING COMPETITION

Gt. Finborough, May 3rd

SIX BELL COMPETITION

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