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SUBSCRIPTIONS AND FEES FOR 1998

Subscriptions:

Full Adult Member	£10.00
Member over 65	£5.00
Member in full-time education	£5.00
Associate Member	£5.00
Non Resident Life Member	£6.00

Peal Fee (per rope) £0.70

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Friends of St Peter's Sudbury ..	£30.00
Friends of the Cathedral	£30.00
Suffolk Historic Churches	Trust. £30.00

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THE SUFFOLK GUILD : PAST & PRESENT OFFICERS

MASTER:	CHARLES I SEDGLEY	1923 - 1957
	LESLIE G BRETT	1957 - 1964
	GEORGE W PIPE	1964 - 1969
	HOWARD W EGGLESTONE	1969 - 1974
	REV LAWRENCE R PIZZEY	1974 - 1981
	J MARTIN THORLEY	1981 - 1983
	STEPHEN D PETTMAN	1983 - 1990
	AMANDA M WHITING	1990 - 1994
DAVID G SALTER	1994 -	

CHAIRMAN:	JOHN W BLYTHE	1964 - 1974
	GEORGE W PIPE	1974 - 1977
	ROLAND C WHITING	1977 - 1980
	GEORGE W PIPE	1980 - 1982
	REV LAWRENCE R PIZZEY	1982 -

SECRETARY:	REV HERBERT DRAKE	1923 - 1935
	HAROLD G HERBERT	1935 - 1944
	CECIL W PIPE	1944 - 1955
	JOHN W BLYTHE	1955 - 1964
	ANDREW T BECKWITH	1964 - 1968
	REV LAWRENCE R PIZZEY	1969 - 1974
	JOHN L GIRT	1974 - 1989
	DR BRUCE WAKEFIELD	1989 -

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS:

Mrs B Hardman	Elected April 1981
Ranald W M Clouston	Elected April 1982
Canon G Tarris	Elected April 1982
Sylvia R E Pipe	Elected April 1984
Canon John A E Rutherford	Elected April 1985
Winifred Lockwood	Elected April 1987
John L Girt	Elected April 1989
Charles R Stannard	Elected April 1991
Diana Pipe	Elected April 1997
Muriel Page	Elected April 1997
J Martin Thorley	Elected April 1997

THE SUFFOLK GUILD : CURRENT OFFICERS

President: The Lord Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich The Rt Reverend Richard Lewis

Patron: Edmund Vestey Esq

Vice-Presidents: Bishop of Dunwich The Rt Rev Tim Stevens, TNJ Bailey, Mrs PM Bailey, RWM Clouston, J Girt, Mrs S Girt, SD Pettman, GW Pipe, R Whiting, Mrs SRE Pipe, Rev LR Pizzey, MJ Rose, AR Smith, Ms AM Richmond

Chairman: Rev Lawrence R Pizzey, The Rectory, Christopher Lane, Sudbury CO10 6AS (01787-372611)

Ringling Master: David G Salter, 76 Rectory Rd, Ipswich IP2 8EQ (01473-602407)

General Secretary: Dr Bruce Wakefield, Wheatley, Haugh Lane, Woodbridge IP12 4NJ (01394-385203)

Treasurer: Paul V Stannard, 9 Bury Rd, Barrow, Bury St Edmunds IP29 5DE (01284- 810866)

Covenant Secretary: *None elected.*

Honorary Technical Adviser: Michael Rolph, Caroline Cottage, Sizewell, Leiston IP16 4TY (01728-832363)

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Honorary Auditor: Larking Gowen

Central Council Representatives: SD Pettman, Rev LR Pizzey, AR Smith, DG Salter

Suffolk Guild Handbells:

Mrs W Lockwood, 17 Toppesfield Gardens, Hadleigh (01473-824916)

Brian E Whiting, Kimberley Hall, Moats Tye, Combs, Stowmarket IP14 2EZ (01449-677766)

Guild Committees

Management: Vice-Presidents, Chairman, Ringling Master, General Secretary, Treasurer, Technical Adviser, Public Relations Officer, Maintenance Officer, two elected representatives from each District and such other other Guild Officers as may from time to time be required or invited to attend.

Recruitment & Training: Guild Ringling Master and two representatives from each District.

Restoration & Maintenance: Guild Technical Adviser, Maintenance Officer and two representatives from each District.

Friends of Suffolk Bells: Public Relations Officer, two representatives from each District and Guild Officers (ex officio)

BELFRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The following have been appointed as a Belfry Advisory Committee to give advice and assistance on all matters connected with rings of bells. No fees are charged but if expenses are incurred and requested they should be paid by the local Parochial Church Council. The Guild Maintenance Officer will be glad to arrange inspections as required.

R W M Clouston MBE	Pippin Cottage, Shimpling Road, HARTEST, Bury St (<i>Diocesan Bells Advisor</i>)	Edmunds IP29 4ET	01284-830087
R E Coe	54 Old Street, HAUGHLEY, Stowmarket	IP14 3NX	01449-674229
J Colman	2A Westbury Avenue, BURY ST EDMUNDS	IP33 3PZ	01284-702905
R H French	1 Waveney Close, Brook Farm, SAXMUNDHAM	IP17 1YB	01728-604431
W S Girling	6 Cavendish Road, STOWMARKET	IP14 1LQ	01449-674425
	(<i>Committee Chairman & Guild Maintenance Officer</i>)		
Dr S Harrison	Rose Cottage, Broad Street, ORFORD	IP12 2NQ	01394-450892
C I McArthur	Pippins, Mutton Lane, BRANDESTON	IP13 7AR	01728-685847
A C Moulton	10 Mitre Close, WOOLPIT, Bury St Edmunds	IP30 9SJ	
C R Nunn	37 Bury Road, BARROW, Bury St Edmunds	IP29 5AB	01284-810317
M J Peters	185 Saxmundham Road, ALDEBURGH	IP15 5PE	01728-452143
S D Pettman	42 Mill Close, WOODBRIDGE	IP12 4HR	01394-383023
G W Pipe	8 Lansdowne Road, IPSWICH	IP4 5AZ	01473-725647
M M Rolph	Caroline Cottage, SIZEWELL, Leiston	IP16 4TY	01728-832363
	(<i>Honorary Technical Advisor</i>)		
D G Salter	76 Rectory Road, IPSWICH	IP2 8EQ	01473-602407
D F Webb	3 Freelands, MENDLESHAM, Stowmarket	IP14 5TW	01449-767848
N F Whittell	39 Ann Beamont Way, HADLEIGH	IP7 6SA	01473-822616

Ex Officio:

The Guild Chairman, General Secretary, Ringing Master and Treasurer.

PARISH AFFILIATION SCHEME .

We acknowledge, with gratitude, the support for the work of our Guild, shown by the following parishes who have joined our Affiliation Scheme.

Aldeburgh	Higham	Stonham Aspal
Bacton	Hinderclay	Stowlangtoft
Badwell Ash	Hintlesham with Chattisham	Stowmarket
Barking / Darmsden	Hopton	Stratford St Mary
Beyton / Hessel	Hunston	Stutton
Bury St Edmunds, Cathedral	Ingham / Ampton / Great &	Sudbury All Saints with
Buxhall	Little Livermere	Ballington and Brundon
Clare	Ipswich, St Mary-le-Tower	Sudbury St Gregory with St
Earl Stonham	Mendlesham	Peter's Chilton
Eriswell	Newmarket, St Mary	Thornham Magna
Great Ashfield	Otley	Thurston
Great Glemham	Pakenham	Ufford
Grundisburgh / Burgh /	Polstead	Walsham le Willows
Boulge	Redgrave / Botesdale	Wattisfield
Hadleigh	Rougham	Wenhaston
Halesworth	Saxmundham	West Stow
Haverhill	Shelland	Wingfield
Hawkedon	Stoke by Nayland	

Parish Affiliation Scheme Secretary:

Mrs C Girling, 6 Cavendish Road, Stowmarket, Suffolk, IP14 1LQ (01449-674425)
Details of the scheme and advice on whom to contact, through the Guild maintenance officer,
can be obtained from the above address and telephone number.

NON-RESIDENT LIFE MEMBERS Elected during 1997

Emma St John Smith
David Mitchell

Mary Hall
Godfrey Croughton

RINGING MASTER'S REPORT

The year kicked off with an exceptional evening at Blythburgh village hall. Don Price arranged quarter peals at several NE towers, then food and some light entertainment. A splendid time was had by all. What was particularly good was the amount of time we all had to socialise, meeting many old friends making new ones.

The "Ringing World" roadshow was held at Knowle, a complete day's activities for ringers. There has not been a day of this scale since the anniversary events in London so its success was not guaranteed. In the end thousands of ringers attended and enjoyed. The main hall housed stands from the two founders, with displays from suppliers, the Central Council Library and other committees. There were demonstrations of Devon call change ringing, simulators, ringing computer programmes and a mock 12 bell competition. In addition there was a soft play area. A super day out which will, be assured, be repeated in 1999. Watch out for it.

As part of the "Road Show" the "Ringing World" ran a competition for Guild Newsletters issued in 1996. The Guild Newsletter was entered and came a very creditable second. This just shows what a good job Michelle Chapman did and means that Carol & Cathy can use the legend "Award Winning".

At the AGM, five quarter peals were rung prior including one by eight officers of the Guild. The service was poorly attended, as was the ringing for it. We need to re-think this part of the day. However seven members of the NE District and myself rang a very creditable service touch. When we eventually got to Leiston, this historic ring was used to the full with a wide range of methods being rung.

The usual round of striking competitions proved that there is considerable room for improvement both in the bands ringing and in the towers where odd struck bells failed to be taken account of and ruined the overall effect of the bells. It is interesting to note that most Districts have now switched to evening competitions and as a result are getting higher entries than previously.

For the Guild six and eight bell, we were privileged to have John Mayne & Dorothea Robotham as judges. Rarely if ever have we had such notable judges and our thanks go to them for their efforts and kind and helpful comments. The six bell was held at Buxhall and was won by Stowmarket, and the eight bell was at Stowmarket and was won by St Mary-le-Tower. Last year we tried to level the playing field in the eight bell by having a set method and touch. By all accounts this worked well and will be repeated in 1998.

The Call Change competition was held at Rattlesden in November and was won by Debenham. If we are to continue this competition more entries are required. We keep moving the date at towers' requests but still we are struggling.

The NW held an excellent barbecue at Haughley. Eating away with the sounds of Haughley bells in the background is a memory that is very moving. The Guild Outing went to London. Again we only had a few, about 25 actually. Where were all those members who insist we have outings?

For those few who went, however, we had a wonderful time, ringing at two towers before attempting Southwark Cathedral. I was perhaps a little pessimistic about going to the Cathedral with an outing band from Suffolk. There was however no need to worry. Everybody behaved well, rang their socks off and produced some of the best ringing of the day. Oh ye of little faith! Next year Liverpool, Exeter and York in the same day?

Once again Muriel organised the Veterans' day at Debenham. Either I am getting older or the attendees seem to be getting younger. The highlight from a ringing point of view was a touch of eight-spiced and a course of Superlative with Harold Rogers on the tenor. Again, however, the focus was on seeing friends and just chatting. Splendid Muriel and your helpers, keep it up - it is very much appreciated.

Training day was as usual a huge success. 38 students attended with over 100 helpers and my thanks go to all who gave up time to help those less experienced. If we are to proceed we must devote more time to encouraging and educating those less advanced than ourselves. Why not, as I have suggested many times before, adopt a learner and guide them through at least the basic stages? After all, none of us got where we are today without help and if the exercise is to flourish we must pass on what we know.

The seminar on "Health & Safety" in the tower. Recent legal changes have placed more emphasis on ourselves and this is an area we must get to grips with. A code of practice will be issued by the R&T committee during the year.

Ringing Master's Peal Day netted three peals but more importantly 5 first-pealers and one first as conductor. A splendid effort.

The "Ring in 2000" project, which the Guild fully supports, was launched in September. Although well ahead in Suffolk, the goals required are extensive. None-the-less the publicity resultant from the campaign has been most beneficial, with National coverage, Blue Peter, Look East and Tele-Tubbies. On a local level several members have been on Radio Suffolk throughout the year plugging away at the cause. Myself, and the learners of St Mary-le-Tower & Stutton made it onto Radio Four: the Today programme, no less. A wonderful coup!

This high level of publicity is needed and there is no doubt that the porch cards supplied by the R&T committee have helped raise the level of public awareness of what we do. If we want new members then we must advertise and promote and to this end the Guild should develop a cohesive public relations policy.

Most of the media attention was focused on two events. The conclusion of the Compton Bassett affair, where quite misguidedly the offender was let off, opening up an open season for all comedians to have a crack not only at bells but also the Church. The other event was the funeral of Diana, Princess of Wales. Quite unexpectedly bells and ringers found themselves at the very heart of a "people's grief" and responded both sensitively and successfully, capturing the feeling of the people. Whilst it was a very sad day, the Exercise as a whole responded well and did itself immense good.

As to the Recruitment & Training committee, 1997 was as busy as ever. Most members are involved in extensive teaching ready for the Millennium with, at the last count, over 250 new recruits underway. We all must do our bit, not just for the "Ring

in 2000" bit but for the future of the Exercise. If every member of the Guild finds and teaches one new recruit each year for the next five years, both the Guild and ringing would be secure for the future.

The R&T has published two sheets of 10 tips, on "Handling" and "Listening". These seem to have been well received, but do not just stick them up on your tower wall! Read them, take note and act on them. The same can be said of the Central Council "Handling" video. This has been a long time in the making, but has been desperately needed. Each District now has two copies that can be borrowed from the R&T. Again, as a teaching resource these are invaluable but are there to be used and not just kept on the shelf.

The saga of the Simulators continues, but with fingers crossed we should have at least one up and running shortly.

On the new bells front, Palgrave have been greatly improved by Tony Baines. All re-hung and sorted out returning them to their former glory, and without the noises from above you used to get, the bells sound expectant and sonorous, the perfect foil to the Great bells of Diss, as I am sure they were always meant to be.

Work has been completed at Stradishall, where Soundweld and White's have repaired and welded the fourth. This distinct five are now back in action and very pleasing too. Clearly, due to their unavailability, they are still a bit stiff but that should pass and a very pleasant ring restored. What can you say about Boxford? After all this time and many years' hard work they are back and in full working order. They are a credit to the locals and of course Taylor's who have done a splendid job in very trying circumstances. I said it at the time and will repeat it again, the service of dedication was terrific. I have seldom if ever been so impressed.

And, as if Boxford was not enough, Whitechapel completed Bildeston. Again a fine job, proving that if you want the best you should go to the experts. It is particularly pleasing to see both these projects completed. Perhaps we are just on the verge of a new beginning with many more projects about to come on line.

The one cloud on the whole issue of bell restoration has as usual been English Heritage. Whilst they may think untuned bells will do, they can be heard from outside. This is not an acceptable position. If churches are spending huge sums on bells, then they are entitled to the best. How we over come the involvement of English Heritage is a matter for future discussion.

I cannot leave the subject of new rings without mentioning Frank Price's new eight, indeed the lightest eight in the county. I have never been very keen on mini rings but these are superb. If you get the chance do not miss it. Hopefully more people will see the sense and get their own rings. Indeed I am busy making plans myself. A new eight for Ipswich? or a 12? ... Watch this space.

On the peal front it has not been such a good year, but to some extent this is only to be expected with Martin moving away and more "up and comings" going off to university. At 96, the total is well down, however there has been some good work, with twelve first pealers, three first as conductor, nine first in the method for the Guild and two brand new methods rung. The Aldeburgh band goes on from strength to strength, continuing to ring peals in both the standard methods and in a wide variety of others. Particularly challenging was Elizabeth Garrett Anderson, a new method, all

right place but very tricky and achieved at first attempt.

Other highlights were the all-ladies peal at Otley and the long length at Stowmarket. Somehow Stowmarket always seem to feature in my "most enjoyable" list. For not one moment did Winston waver from the idea of a commemorative long peal even when there were doubts about who could or would ring. His faith was rewarded with a tremendous performance, well rung, beautifully struck and with only a couple of minor method mistakes. It really was a super team effort. To those narrow minded people who look down on Kent, all I can say is "You should have been there". Rung well Kent, as our forefathers knew, is without equal. It was, however, a real team effort and my thanks go to all the band and to Winston for sticking with it. However I must single out Alan and Andrew for special mention: it is not possible to ring a tenor of that weight for that long with out first class support from the other back bells. Alan and Andrew gave terrific performances making my job considerably easier. A super example of ringing excellence.

Peals:

First: Eric A Bull
David M Cornish
Tessa R Earey
Richard J Hobson
Sandra E Jones
Philip H Jones
John K Pereira
Sandra Pereira
Sheila M Price
Gavin S Welton
James G Whitby
Joel Woolf

First inside: Martyn C Crouch
Alan J Gull

800th: Alan P Mayle
1200th on tower bells:
Trevor N J Bailey

For the Guild:

75th: Catherine A Colman
100th: Adrian J Blumfield
200th: Paul V Stannard
350th: John L Girt
900th: David G Salter

As conductor:

First: Catherine A Colman
David F Webb
Jonathan J E Williamson

Togethers:

50th: Clive J Dunbavin
& Paul Stannard
Winston Girling
& David Webb
600th: David & Katharine Salter

My apologies to anybody that I have missed.

And finally, it just remains for me to say "Thank You" to all members throughout the Guild who have, during the last year, extended a warm welcome to myself, Katharine and George. It is very enjoyable visiting the Districts and seeing what goes on. Over the years we have visited many towers, on the whole the welcome to all not just ourselves is wonderful. May it continue.

It is not possible to do any voluntary job with out support, not just from the members but most importantly from those close to you. There are times when I do not know how I would keep going with out Katharine's support. I therefore record my thanks to both Katharine and George for their help, support and encouragement during the last year.

David G Salter

SUFFOLK GUILD EMBROIDERED CLOTHING

Sweatshirts

Colours: Navy, red, bottle-green.

Sizes: Small = up to 32"
 Medium = up to 36"
 Large = up to 40"
 Extra large = up to 44"

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 Ex Extra large = up to 44"

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Sizes: As for Sweatshirts

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

The 1997 Annual General Meeting of the Guild was held at Kelsale on Saturday April 5th, as guests of the NE District. It was attended by approximately 60 members, which was considerably down on previous years. It is disappointing that the attendance at AGMs is poor, considering the importance of the occasion. Nevertheless it can be taken as a vote of confidence in the way the Guild is managed as all officers were again re-elected unopposed. It is also particularly pleasing to report the awarding, by the Guild, of Honorary Life Membership to Muriel Page, Diana Pipe and Martin Thorley in recognition of the work they have done over many years on behalf of the Guild and its members.

The dedication of those elected to serve on the Management Committee can be judged by the fact that all the Committee's meetings during the year have been well attended, even though attendance means long car journeys for most committee members. The committee has continued to support bell restoration projects. During 1997 grants totalling over £14000 have been offered to six different projects. Amongst these is the restoration of the bells of Orford, and during November Orford hosted the 1997 Central Council Bell Restoration Seminar. This latter was a most successful event, with delegates attending from many parts of the country. Much valuable information and advice on planning and running a bell restoration project was disseminated. Of the bell restoration projects completed during 1997 special mention must be made of the restoration of the 8 bells at Boxford. After many years of hard work by the residents of that parish, it is good to have these historic bells ringing again. As the Millenium approaches we will expect further applications for grant aid, but it will only be through the generosity of Guild members via their subscriptions and donations that the Guild will be able to continue to support bell restoration in Suffolk.

Bruce Wakefield

GUILD MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

	South East	South West	North East	North West	Total 1997	Total 1996
Senior	30	29	19	22	100	105
Honorary	4	2	0	2	8	5
Adult	176	75	75	108	434	447
Junior	35	9	5	18	67	78
Associate	13	10	1	2	26	21
Total	258	125	100	152	635	656

MAINTENANCE OFFICER'S REPORT

1997 produced a welcome increase of officers on the Restoration and Maintenance Committee and recent meetings have been well attended. This also means that there have been more maintenance officers within the Guild and the team as a whole has been very active. Once again, on behalf of the Guild, may I say a grateful thank you to all those who have helped to keep our bells in order, and this includes the assistance given to the bellhangers at recent restorations.

Each Guild and Association generally provides and promotes advice and assistance on the proper care, maintenance and preservation of their bells and fittings. The Suffolk Guild is no exception of course, but has been severely hampered, not only by lack of personnel, but by trying to continue with a system which evolved from small beginnings with minimal expectations.

This Annual Report contains the membership list of the new Belfry Advisory Committee, which with Management and Guild approval replaced the former Restoration and Maintenance Committee on 1st January. All the previous maintenance officers are now known as Belfry Advisors. They are joined by additional members and already there is a larger, more evenly distributed group in the Guild area, representing a field of expertise and knowledge which will be of great benefit to us. I do not envisage change descending upon us too rapidly, however, and if the new Committee can initially look at our terms of reference, perhaps with the emphasis on education and communication, and make recommendations to the Management and Guild, this should do to start with. Experience has shown that just one ringer moving into a sadly neglected area can transform the state of the bells and ringing in that area, it happens all too infrequently unfortunately, but a few more members on our team will make it easier for each one to perhaps keep an eye on the state of the bells in a small area so that we have a better picture of what is needed.

I do realise that Districts no longer appoint persons responsible for maintenance. However, each team member will live in one of the four Districts and identify with that District. The new Committee can also appoint a team member to report to his District and back to the Committee on work in that District. It would be a great help if Districts from time to time reviewed their numbers of advisors and kept this in mind with a view to increasing them if necessary.

Our Affiliation Scheme has also provided links between the Guild and individual Churches and the present members - around 50 - are more than pleased to have joined us. By the time this report is circulated I will have begun to contact ringing groups at Churches who have not joined, with a view to securing more members.

The money goes towards our restoration grants - your tower may have had money already, or be glad to in the future - if you have not joined please consider doing so. Surely the fact that other ringing organisations run similar and generally very successful schemes must prove that we are justified in doing so?

Maintenance Report

NORTH-EAST DISTRICT:

PALGRAVE are now ringing again following the insertion of new frame supporting beams and re-hanging of the bells including new headstocks, bearings and independently suspended clappers. At **HALESWORTH** tower repairs are finished and the bells are ringing. A quotation for restoration at **KELSALE** has been given. At **BARSHAM** advice has been given that new headstocks can be fitted but this must include modern bearings. General attention and tightening has also been given at **YOXFORD** and **REDGRAVE**.

NORTH-WEST DISTRICT:

MENDLESHAM have been out of action for all of 1997 because of tower repairs. At **GREAT BARTON** routine checking revealed a crack in the cast clapper support in the 2nd and this has been successfully welded. The ringing chamber at **GREAT ASHFIELD** was moved up from the ground floor to a platform by the Church to allow a toilet and kitchen beneath. Because of this the rope fall was altered and the Guild has fitted intermediate pulleys (kindly donated by Barrow) and changed the angle of the rope guides and the bells can now be rung satisfactorily. A sheared bolt on the 3rd bed plate at **WEST STOW** has been replaced and at **THURSTON** several visits by the maintenance team have been made to tighten and improve the installation. The tower at **HAUGHLEY** has been inspected and although ringing can continue for the time being, the installation of a ring beam is required to improve the integrity of the structure and money is being raised for the work. The single bells at **BURY ST EDMUNDS (St Peter)** and **FLEMPTON** have both been overhauled and checked and can now be chimed safely. At **TOSTOCK**, where the four small bells stand on a beam and the tower has no frame or fittings, the Church are in the process of raising money for re-hanging and augmentation to five.

SOUTH-EAST DISTRICT:

At **EASTON** problems over restoration because of the organ, which stands across the eastern exit from the tower, will be resolved by removing the bells through one of the louvres. The proposed restoration and augmentation to eight at **ORFORD** has resulted in a D.A.C. visit to the tower to view and assess problems and much welcome activity is now taking place to get these bells ringing. There are moves to rehang and augment by one extra bell the pre-reformation four at **IKEN** where the supports on the present frame are much decayed. **BARKING** bells are ringing again following work to correct tower problems caused by ironwork imbedded in the masonry and tower work has also finished at **MONEWDEN**. **HACHESTON** are to be re-hung on one level and the carillon at **NACTON SCHOOL** is also being restored. **RUSHMERE ST ANDREW** have sought advice on soundproofing and visits and advice given at **TATTINGSTONE**, **STUTTON**, **TUDDENHAM** and **HINTLESHAM**. At **HASKETON** the tower has been cleaned and a stay replaced.

SOUTH-WEST DISTRICT:

At **STRATFORD ST MARY** a loud knocking from the 5th was traced to a loose

bedplate which was tightened. **STRADISHALL** are now ringing again following completion of welding of the cracked 4th and other work. At **CLARE** the P.C.C. have said they would like the ringing chamber moved to first floor level and at **GLEMSFORD** the tenor now remains the only bell to be re-hung. Ranald Clouston M.B.E. has been working on these bells now for several years and we look forward to the completion. The great successes in this District must be mentioned and we now not only have **BOXFORD** up and ringing after so many problems, but also **BILDESTON** where not so very long ago the tower was non-existent. These are now a pleasant heavy six, congratulations to all concerned.

The Belfry Advisory Committee are looking at towers where, with some work the bells could be rung for the Millennium. Please let us know if you feel there is a tower in your area which might come into this category.

Winston Girling

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The Suffolk Guild library has been used thirteen times in the past year, by ringers wanting to borrow books and by ringers and one non-ringer for information. The Librarian is always happy to arrange loans or deal with requests for information, so do consider using the library's facilities.

I am very grateful to all those ringers who made donations of money, books, ringing memorabilia, tapes and a video. I would also like to thank my son, Paul Wakefield, for once again updating the library catalogue.

An addition to the library of particular interest in 1997 was the donation by Roger and Joan Peters of bound copies of 'Headstock and Gudgeon' which was the official journal of the East Coast Ringers from 1970 to 1978. This book is highly recommended as it is a fascinating, often hilarious, record of ringing events, poems, cartoons, articles (eg Sad Saga of a Bellringer's Wife) and even the odd recipe. It is a very entertaining read.

In September the Central Council Library committee arranged a Seminar for lovers of ringing books. Some 23 enthusiastic Guild Librarians attended and we were presented with talks on topics ranging from Gems of the CC Library (eg. Tintinnalogia printed in 1668), Conservation, Preservation and Bookbinding, to Problems in Preparing a Catalogue - where in your alphabetical list of books do you include the name of a Russian author of a book on bells printed in Cyrillic script? - fortunately not a problem (yet) for the Suffolk Guild Librarian!

Gillian Wakefield

TECHNICAL ADVISER'S REPORT

1997 has seen the completion of restorations at Bildeston, Boxford, Palgrave and Stradishall.

BOXFORD: The ring of eight bells have been rehung by Taylors' who, by using their 'H' section framesides, have managed to squeeze all eight bells in on one level, below the old timber two-tier frame which is preserved in situ. A new 2nd bell has been cast to replace the existing bell, which could not be tuned to fit in with the others. The old 2nd now hangs for swing chiming in the old frame, where it also serves as the clock bell.

BILDESTON: The tower which fell in the '70s has been restored, with a new timber top section and a lead-covered spire. The Whitechapel Bellfoundry have rehung the ring of six bells in a new cast iron & steel frame on two levels, with just the 4th in the upper tier. The frame is situated 5ft above the 1st floor, in the masonry section of the tower. The treble, third and tenor bells have been welded.

PALGRAVE: The eight bells have been rehung in the existing Days' of Eye timber frame, with new fabricated steel headstocks on ball bearings. The frame has been raised slightly to allow a new steel support grillage to be inserted above the existing decayed timber supports, which had to be retained in situ. The work was carried out by Mr Tony Baines of Diss.

STRADISHALL: The cracked fourth bell has been welded at Soundweld and rehung in the existing fittings by Whites' of Appleton. They have also fitted new soles and shrouds to the treble & fourth wheels.

Other projects which are in progress or are planned to start soon include:

ORFORD: The cracked treble, third and tenor bells have been repaired at Soundweld. The existing tenor is to become the clock bell and will be hung in the rebuilt upper section of the tower. The existing 4th will become the new tenor and four new trebles, cast by Eijsbouts of Astén, Holland, will complete a light ring of eight. Eayre & Smith are to do the work.

HACHESTON: The cracked tenor is to be welded and hung for stationary chiming in the existing frame, whilst the remaining four bells are to be restored and rehung together with two new trebles in a new frame lower in the tower. It seems likely that it may be possible to get all six bells in on one level and this is the option that the parish are pursuing at the moment.

METFIELD: The two trebles to complete the ring of six should be installed early in 1998.

IKEN: The parish had looked into the possibility of installing two trebles to form a ring of six, but I understand that due to technical difficulties, they now intend to install just one new bell, which will occupy the existing empty pit.

HOPTON: A new upper frame to house the two trebles should be installed by the summer. Due to the unsafe condition of the existing frame, the bells are unringable at present.

Whilst we are gradually reducing our number of unringable towers, I am sad to have to report that Laxfield are now considered unringable, since a badly decayed foundation beam was discovered during the quinquennial inspection.

Looking forward to ringing in the new Millennium on 1st January 2000, the Maintenance committee are looking into checking over the one, two and three bell towers, as well as some of the unringables, to ensure that as many bells as possible are at least chimeable for this important occasion.

As we have discovered a new 'ring' of five bells, at the Royal Hospital School, Holbrook I have added this heavy chime of five to the towers directory. Also included this year is the private miniature ring of eight at Newmarket.

Michael Rolph

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PRICE LIST ON APPLICATION

DIRECTORY OF SUFFOLK GUILD TOWERS

The table below shows details of every ring of bells in the area covered by the Suffolk Guild of Ringers. The following details are included:

Deanery (Dny):

BC - Beccles	HX - Hoxne	SM - Samford
BS - Bosmere	IP - Ipswich	ST - Stowmarket
CL - Clare	IX - Ixworth	SX - Saxmundham
CO - Colneys	LO - Loes	TH - Thingoe
HD - Hadleigh	LV - Lavenham	WD - Woodbridge
HL - Halesworth	ML - Mildenhall	
HR - Hartismere	SD - Sudbury	

District (Dist):

NE - North East NW - North West SE - South East SW - South West

Condition of the ring (Cond):

- 10 - Excellent. Ball bearings, modern frame and fittings.
- 9 - Excellent. Plain bearings, modern frame & fittings or ball bearings in 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 on the ground.

Ground floor ring? (GF)

Condition	Bells	12	10	8	6	5	4	Total
10		2	3	16	37	2	1	61
9			1	6	10	2		19
8			1	9	20	5	1	36
7			1	6	18	25		50
6					6	8	2	16
5				1				1
4						1	1	2
3				1	7	3	2	13
2				1	9	26	8	44
1				1	1	9	2	13
0					3	1	2	6
Total		2	6	41	111	82	19	261

DIRECTORY OF SUFFOLK GUILD TOWERS

Town/Village	Dedication	Dny	Dist	OS Map Ref	No of Bells	Tenor Cdn Weight	Key	GF
ACTON	All Saints	SD	SW	TL 892453	5	8-1-4 10	G	GF
ALDEBURGH	SS Peter & Paul	SX	NE	TM 463569	8	11-2-20 10	G#	
AMPTON	St Peter	TH	NW	TL 867712	4	8-1-0 4	A	
ASHBOCKING	All Saints	WD	SE	TM 169545	6	10-0-21 9	Ab	GF
ASSINGTON	St Edmund K & M	SD	SW	TL 936388	6	10-3-0 7	G#	
BACTON	St Mary the Virgin	ST	NW	TM 053672	6	8-3-12 10	G	GF
BADINGHAM	St John the Baptist	LO	SE	TM 305683	5	8-0-0 9	G	GF
BADWELL ASH	St Mary	IX	NW	TL 989690	5	13-2-9 6	F#	GF
BARDWELL	SS Peter & Paul	IX	NW	TL 941737	6	11-0-0 3	G	
BARHAM	St Mary	BS	SE	TM 138509	4	12-0-0 2	G	
BARKING	St Mary	BS	SE	TM 076536	6	11-1-7 8	G	GF
BARNARDISTON	All Saints	BL	SW	TL 712487	5	8-0-0 2	Ab	GF
BARNHAM	St Gregory	IX	NW	TL 872793	4	6-2-0 2	A	
BARROW	All Saints	TH	NW	TL 761647	6	12-2-0 10	G	GF
BARSHAM	Holy Trinity	BC	NE	TM 397897	5	6-2-7 3	Bb	GF
BAYLHAM	St Peter	BS	SE	TM 102515	6	10-0-0 6	G	GF
BECCLES	St Michael & All Angels	BC	NE	TM 421905	10	25-1-25 9	Db	
BEDFIELD	St Nicholas	HX	NE	TM 227663	6	9-1-0 3	G#	GF
BENHALL	St Mary	SX	NE	TM 372618	6	8-1-7 8	Ab	
BILDESTON	St Mary Magdalene	HD	SW	TL 985492	6	16-0-0 10	E	GF
BLAXHALL	St Peter	SX	NE	TM 357568	6	8-0-0 3	A#	
BLYTHBURGH	Holy Trinity	HL	NE	TM 450753	6	10-1-10 10	G	GF
BOXFORD	St Mary the Virgin	SD	SW	TL 962405	8	21-2-10 10	Eb	
BRADFIELD ST GEORGE	St George	LV	SW	TL 907600	5	9-2-0 2	G#	GF
BRAMFIELD	St Andrew	HL	NE	TM 399737	5	12-0-0 7	G	GF
BRAMFORD	St Mary the Virgin	BO	SE	TM 127463	6	10-3-7 9	G	
BRAMPTON	St Peter	BC	NE	TM 435815	5	7-1-0 4	Bb	GF
BRANDESTON	All Saints	LO	SE	TM 247603	6	7-2-25 10	Ab	
BRANDON	St Peter	MI	NW	TL 777862	6	7-3-5 10		
BREDFIELD	St Andrew	WD	SE	TM 268530	6	11-2-9 10	G	
BROME	St Mary	HT	NE	TM 145765	5	6-2-0 6	Bb	
BUNGAY	St Mary	BC	NE	TM 338898	8	15-2-22 10	F	
BURES	St Mary the Virgin	SD	SW	TL 907340	8	20-0-0 9	E	
BURGATE	St Mary the Virgin	HT	NE	TM 083756	5	7-2-0 3	Ab	
BURGH	St Botolph	WD	SE	TM 223522	6	8-0-0 8	A	GF
BURY ST EDMUNDS	St James (Norman Twr)	TH	NW	TL 857641	10	27-2-5 10	C#	
BURY ST EDMUNDS	St Mary	TH	NW	TL 858639	8	27-0-0 1	D	
BUXHALL	St Mary	ST	NW	TM 003576	6	15-0-7 10	F#	
CAMPSEA ASHE	St John the Baptist	LO	SE	TM 329559	4	8-0-0 2	G#	
CAPEL ST MARY	St Mary V'gin & Mother	SM	SE	TM 086382	5	9-3-11 1	G	
CARLTON	St Peter	SX	NE	TM 382639	4	6-1-0 2	B	
CAVENDISH	St Mary the Virgin	CL	SW	TL 805465	6	11-0-21 10	F#	

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CHARSFIELD	St Peter	LO	SE	TM 254566	4	9-0-0	1	
CHEDISTON	St Mary	HL	NE	TM 358777	6	13-0-0	2	F# GF
CHEVINGTON	All Saints	TH	NW	TL 789601	5	11-0-0	6	F#
CLARE	SS Peter & Paul	CL	SW	TL 770454	8	28-0-0	7	D GF
CLOPTON	St Mary the Virgin	WD	SE	TM 221525	6	12-0-0	6	G
COCKFIELD	St Peter	LV	SW	TL 904454	6	15-0-0	1	
CODDENHAM	St Mary the Virgin	BS	SE	TM 133542	8	14-0-12	10	F#
COMBS	St Mary	ST	NW	TM 052569	4	18-0-0	0	Eb
COPDOCK	St Peter	SM	SE	TM 120416	6	9-2-0	3	G# GF
COTTON	St Andrew	ST	NW	TM 070669	8	10-2-0	8	G GF
COVEHITHE	St Andrew	HL	NE	TM 523818	5	11-0-0	7	G GF
COWLINGE	St Margaret of Antioch	CL	SW	TL 718550	5	10-0-0	7	G GF
CRATFIELD	St Mary	HL	NE	TM 313747	6	18-0-0	3	E GF
CRETINGHAM	St Peter	LO	SE	TM 226606	5	7-2-23	7	A GF
DALHAM	St Mary	MI	NW	TL 725625	8	14-1-20	10	F GF
DARSHAM	All Saints	SX	NE	TM 421699	4	7-2-0	3	A
DEBENHAM	St Mary Magdalene	LO	SE	TM 174632	8	21-1-20	10	Eb GF
DENNINGTON	St Mary the Virgin	LO	SE	TM 282669	6	19-0-0	9	Eb GF
DRINKSTONE	All Saints	LV	SW	TL 960616	6	10-0-0	6	Ab GF
EARL SOHAM	St Mary	LO	SE	TM 236663	6	10-1-24	8	F#
EARL STONHAM	St Mary the Virgin	BS	SE	TM 108588	5	9-2-18	7	G#
EAST BERGHOLT	St Mary the Virgin	SM	SE	TM 070344	5	26-0-8	*8	D GF
EASTON	All Saints	LO	SE	TM 283587	6	12-0-0	7	G GF
EDWARDSTONE	St Mary the Virgin	SD	SW	TL 940421	6	9-3-26	10	G GF
ELMSWELL	St John the Divine	LV	SW	TL 882636	5	12-0-0	2	
ELVEDEN	SS Andrew & Patrick	MI	NW	TL 823799	8	17-2-20	9	E
ERISWELL	St Peter	MI	NW	TL 723780	5	3-0-16	10	D
EUSTON	St Genevieve	IX	NW	TL 901785	6	8-1-20	10	Ab
EXNING	St Martin of Tours	MI	NW	TL 621655	6	14-0-5	10	F
EYE	SS Peter & Paul	HT	NE	TM 149738	8	19-1-9	8	D
FALKENHAM	St Ethelbert King of EA	CN	SE	TM 293390	6	5-3-15	10	B GF
FELSHAM	St Peter	LV	SW	TL 947570	6	15-2-0	6	F GF
FORNHAM ALL SAINTS	All Saints	TH	NW	TL 837677	5	7-0-0	7	Bb GF
FORNHAM ST MARTIN	St Martin	TH	NW	TL 852669	6	6-2-20	7	A GF
FRAMLINGHAM	St Michael & the Angels	LO	SE	TM 285635	8	16-0-14	9	E
FRAMSDEN	St Mary	LO	SE	TM 200597	8	16-2-3	7	F
FRECKENHAM	St Andrew	MI	NW	TL 665718	5	10-2-18	8	G GF
FRESSINGFIELD	SS Peter & Paul	HX	NE	TM 261775	8	17-2-0	2	F
GAZELEY	All Saints	MI	NW	TL 719642	6	10-2-0	2	G GF
GISLINGHAM	St Mary the Virgin	HT	NE	TM 077718	6	18-0-0	0	E GF
GLEMSFORD	St Mary the Virgin	SD	SW	TL 835484	6	14-0-0	8	F
GREAT ASHFIELD	All Saints	IX	NW	TM 996678	5	10-0-0	7	G GF
GREAT BARTON	Holy Innocents	TH	NW	TL 890660	6	8-3-3	10	G
GREAT BEALINGS	St Mary	WD	SE	TM 231480	5	7-0-0	1	A
GREAT CORNARD	St Andrew	SD	SW	TL 883405	5	9-0-0	1	A

*8 East Bergholt - Rung full-circle by hand, not by rope and wheel.

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GREAT FINBOROUGH	St Andrew	ST	NW	TM 014580	6	12-2-12	7	G	
GREAT GLEMHAM	All Saints	SX	NE	TM 339616	5	13-0-0	6		
GREAT LIVERMERE	St Peter	TH	NW	TL 885715	5	5-2-0	7	Bb	
GREAT OAKLEY	St Nicholas	HT	NE	TM 157775	6	10-3-4	10	G#	GF
GREAT THURLOW	All Saints	CL	SW	TL 681503	6	12-0-2	10	F#	
GREAT WALDINGFIELD	St Lawrence	SD	SW	TL 912440	6	13-0-0	2	F#	
GROTON	St Bartholomew	SD	SW	TL 960417	5	10-3-11	1	G	
GRUNDISBURGH	St Mary the Virgin	WD	SE	TM 223511	12	8-0-23	10	G	
HACHESTON	All Saints	LO	SE	TM 312585	5	9-3-0	2	F	
HADLEIGH	Blessed Virgin Mary	HD	SW	TM 025425	8	22-1-17	10	D	
HALESWORTH	St Mary	HL	NE	TM 386774	8	18-0-25	8	Eb	GF
HARKSTEAD	St Mary	SM	SE	TM 194353	6	8-0-6	10	Ab	GF
HARTEST	All Saints	SD	SW	TL 834524	6	9-3-19	10	G	
HASKETON	St Andrew	WD	SE	TM 250503	6	9-3-0	9	Ab	GF
HAUGHLEY	St Mary the Virgin	ST	NW	TM 026624	5	16-0-0	8	F	
HAVERHILL	St Mary the Virgin	CL	SW	TL 672455	6	12-0-0	7	F#	
HAWKEDON	St Mary	CL	SW	TL 798530	5	8-1-12	7	Ab	GF
HELMINGHAM	St Mary	LO	SE	TM 190576	8	19-2-14	7	D	
HENLEY	St Peter	BS	SE	TM 159513	8	8-0-3	10	Ab	
HEPWORTH	St Peter	IX	NW	TL 987749	5	7-0-0	2	A	
HESSETT	St Ethelbert King of EA	LV	SW	TL 937619	5	14-2-0	7	F	GF
HEVENINGHAM	St Margaret	HL	NE	TM 333726	5	10-0-0	7	Ab	GF
HIGHAM ST.MARY	St Mary	HD	SW	TM 036352	6	9-0-6	9	Ab	
HINDERCLAY	St Mary	IX	NW	TM 027769	6	10-1-13	10	G	GF
HINTLESHAM	St Nicholas	HD	SW	TM 087435	6	8-2-0	7	A	GF
HITCHAM	All Saints	LV	SW	TL 985515	6	16-2-0	2	F	
HOLBROOK	All Saints	SM	SE	TM 170361	6	8-0-0	8	A	
HOLBROOK	Royal Hospital School	SM	SE	TM 165353	5	21-1-22	1	E	
HOLLESLEY	All Saints	WD	SE	TM 353443	8	17-0-11	10	F	
HOPTON BY THETFORD	All Saints	IX	NW	TL 994790	6	10-2-0	2	F#	GF
HORHAM	St Mary	HX	NE	TM 210724	8	6-0-17	10	B	
HORRINGER	St Leonard of Limoges	TH	NW	TL 826621	8	9-0-3	8	Ab	GF
HOXNE	SS Peter & Paul	HX	NE	TM 181775	5	13-0-0	2	F#	
HUNSTON	St Michael	IX	NW	TL 976680	5	7-0-0	7	A	GF
HUNTINGFIELD	St Mary	HL	NE	TM 336743	5	8-0-0	7	G#	GF
IKEN	St Botolph	WD	SE	TM 413557	4	9-1-0	6		
INGHAM	St Bartholomew	TH	NW	TL 855706	5	12-0-27	3	F#	
IPSWICH	St Clement	IP	SE	TM 168442	6	15-1-18	7	F#	
IPSWICH	St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr	IP	SE	TM 164446	5	12-0-0	6	F#	
IPSWICH	St Margaret of Scotland	IP	SE	TM 166448	8	14-2-23	8	F	
IPSWICH	St Mary at the Elms	IP	SE	TM 160445	5	9-0-0	2	A	GF
IPSWICH	St Mary at the Quay	IP	SE	TM 165441	6	7-0-0	6	A#	
IPSWICH	St Mary-le-Tower	P	SE	TM 164447	12	34-3-16	10	C#	
IPSWICH	St Matthew	IP	SE	TM 158447	6	10-0-10	9	F#	
IPSWICH	St Nicholas	IP	SE	TM 162443	5	10-0-0	7	G#	
IPSWICH	St Peter	IP	SE	TM 163441	5	8-0-0	1		

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IXWORTH	St Mary the Virgin	IX	NW	TL 932704	6	16-0-0	8 F	
KEDINGTON	SS Peter & Paul	CL	SW	TL 705470	6	11-2-0	8 G	
KELSALE	SS Mary & Peter	SX	NE	TM 388652	8	16-2-0	8 E	GF
KERSEY	St Mary	HD	SW	TM 002420	8	14-2-2	10 F	GF
KETTLEBURGH	St Andrew	LO	SE	TM 265606	6	7-1-11	10 A	
LAKENHEATH	St Mary the Virgin	MI	NW	TL 714827	6	13-3-21	8 F	GF
LAVENHAM	SS Peter & Paul	LV	SW	TL 913490	8	21-0-7	10 Db	
LAWSHALL	All Saints	LV	SW	TL 864542	5	11-0-0	2 G#	
LAXFIELD	All Saints	HX	NE	TM 296724	6	15-1-9	2 F	
LEISTON	St Margaret	SX	NE	TM 438625	8	20-2-3	7 E	
LITTLE CORNARD	All Saints	SD	SW	TL 902391	5	7-3-0	2 A	GF
LITTLE GLEMHAM	St Andrew	SX	NE	TM 346586	5	14-0-0	7 F#	GF
LITTLE STONHAM	St Mary the Virgin	BS	SE	TM 112602	5	10-0-0	2 Ab	
LITTLE THURLOW	St Peter	CL	SW	TL 679512	5	12-1-0	1 F#	
LITTLE WALDINGFIELD	St Lawrence	SD	SW	TL 924451	5	11-0-0	2 F#	
LONG MELFORD	Holy Trinity	SD	SW	TL 865468	8	15-0-8	8 F	
MARKET WESTON	St Mary	IX	NW	TL 990781	5	16-2-0	2 F	
MARLESFORD	St Andrew	LO	SE	TM 323583	6	9-3-5	10 Ab	
MENDHAM	All Saints	HX	NE	TM 269829	6	12-3-0	2 F#	
MENDLESHAM	St Mary the Virgin	ST	NW	TM 106658	6	15-2-0	7 E	GF
METFIELD	St John the Baptist	HX	NE	TM 294804	4	9-2-7	10 F#	
METTINGHAM	All Saints	BC	NE	TM 363899	4	9-0-0	2 G#	
MIDDLETON	Holy Trinity	SX	NE	TM 430677	5	9-0-0	2 Ab	
MILDENHALL	Blessed Virgin Mary	MI	NW	TL 711746	10	16-2-23	*10 Eb	
MONEWDEN	St Mary	LO	SE	TM 238585	6	5-3-21	10 C	
MONK SOHAM	St Peter	HX	NE	TM 213651	5	12-0-0	6 G	GF
MONKS ELEIGH	St Peter	LV	SW	TL 966478	6	16-2-0	7 E	
MOULTON	St Peter	MI	NW	TL 700641	5	6-0-0	2 B	GF
NACTON	St Martin of Tours	CN	SE	TM 217397	5	5-0-0	1	
NAYLAND	St James	HD	SW	TL 975342	6	15-0-20	10 F	GF
NEWMARKET	All Saints	MI	NW	TL 645633	8	10-0-0	5 G	
NEWMARKET	St Mary	MI	NW	TL 641635	6	21-0-14	10 E	GF
NEWMARKET	Mindinho-le-Tower †	MI	NW	TL 644645	8	8lb 14%	10 D#	GF
NEWTON GREEN	All Saints	SD	SW	TL 920388	5	7-0-0	1 A	
NOWTON	St Peter	TH	NW	TL 863604	6	7-0-0	2	
OCCOLD	St Michael	HT	NE	TM 155708	5	8-2-0	2 A	GF
OFFTON	St Mary	BS	SE	TM 066496	8	8-1-18	10 A	GF
OLD NEWTON	St Mary	ST	NW	TM 059625	5	8-2-0	2 G#	
ORFORD	St Bartholomew	WD	SE	TM 422500	5	15-0-0	0	
OTLEY	St Mary	WD	SE	TM 204549	6	9-3-18	10 G	GF
OUSDEN	St Peter	MI	NW	TL 736596	5	14-1-10	2 F#	GF
PAKENHAM	Blessed Virgin Mary	IX	NW	TL 930670	5	12-1-18	9 F	
PALGRAVE	St Peter	HT	NE	TM 116785	8	7-3-6	9 Ab	GF
PEASENHALL	St Michael	SX	NE	TM 355692	6	10-2-10	6 G	GF
PETTISTREE	SS Peter & Paul	LO	SE	TM 298549	6	7-3-13	10 Ab	GF

*10 Mildenhall: Front six only ringable. Back four unringable due to tower problems.

† Newmarket, Mindinho-le-Tower - Private ring.

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PRESTON	St Mary	LV	SW	TL 946503	6	12-0-0	8 G	
RATTLESDEN	St Nicholas	LV	SW	TL 978590	6	11-0-0	8 Ab	GF
REDGRAVE	St Mary the Virgin	HT	NE	TM 057782	6	8-3-0	8 A	
RENDHAM	St Michael	SX	NE	TM 350645	6	11-1-0	7 G	GF
REYDON	St Margaret	HL	NE	TM 491782	6	10-0-20	10 Ab	GF
RICKINGHALL SUPERIOR	St Mary	HT	NE	TM 041746	6	10-2-0	7 G	GF
RINGSFIELD	All Saints	BC	NE	TM 403884	4	3-2-0	8 D	GF
ROUGHAM	St Mary	LV	NW	TL 912627	6	15-2-20	10 F	
RUMBURGH	SS Michael & AA & S Felix	BC	NE	TM 347819	5	8-0-0	6 A	GF
RUSHMERE ST ANDREW	St Andrew	IP	SE	TM 196461	6	8-1-10	10 A	
SAXMUNDHAM	St John the Baptist	SX	NE	TM 388629	6	8-3-7	9 A	
SHELLEY	All Saints	HD	SW	TM 031385	5	9-0-0	2 G#	GF
SHIMPLING	St George	SD	SW	TL 860514	5	8-2-23	2 A	GF
SIBTON	St Peter	SX	NE	TM 367695	5	11-0-23	2 G	GF
SOMERTON	All Saints	SD	SW	TL 811530	4	8-0-0	2 G#	
SOUTH ELMHAM								
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ST MARGARET	St Margaret	BC	NE	TM 314839	5	11-0-0	7 G#	GF
ST CROSS	St George	BC	NE	TM 299843	5	8-2-0	7 A	
SOUTHWOLD	St Edmund K & M	HL	NE	TM 507764	8	10-3-0	9 F	
SPROUGHTON	All Saints	SM	SE	TM 125450	6	8-2-25	10 Ab	
STANSFIELD	All Saints	CL	SW	TL 783525	5	10-2-21	6 Ab	GF
STANSTEAD	St James	SD	SW	TL 843493	6	11-0-0	0 G	GF
STANTON	All Saints	IX	NW	TL 965735	4	10-2-0	1 G	
STOKE ASH	All Saints	ST	NW	TM 115704	5	6-2-24	7 B	GF
STOKE BY CLARE	St John the Baptist	CL	SW	TL 741434	6	13-0-0	7 F#	GF
STOKE BY NAYLAND	St Mary the Virgin	HD	SW	TL 986363	8	22-0-12	10 D	
STONHAM ASPAL	St Mary V & S Lambert	BS	SE	TM 133595	10	23-1-0	7 Eb	
STOWLANGTOFT	St George	IX	NW	TL 957683	4	9-1-0	6 G	
STOWMARKET	SS Mary & Peter	ST	NW	TM 049587	8	20-0-27	9 D	
STRADBROKE	All Saints	HX	NE	TM 232740	10	20-1-10	8 Eb	
STRADISHALL	St Margaret	CL	SW	TL 748526	5	10-0-0	7 G	GF
STRATFORD ST MARY	St Mary	HD	SW	TM 034338	6	16-0-0	9 F#	
STUSTON	All Saints	HT	NE	TM 134778	4	4-3-4	2 D	
STUTTON	St Peter	SM	SE	TM 161345	6	11-2-17	8 G	
SUDBURY	All Saints	SD	SW	TL 871412	8	26-3-0	3 D	
SUDBURY	St Gregory	SD	SW	TL 871415	8	16-0-0	8 E	
SUDBURY	St Peter	SD	SW	TL 874413	10	20-1-20	10 E	
SWEFFLING	St Mary the Virgin	SX	NE	TM 347638	6	6-1-0	8	
TANNINGTON	St Ethelbert K & M	HX	NE	TM 242674	6	10-0-4	10 Ab	GF
TATTINGSTONE	St Mary the Virgin	SM	SE	TM 136371	6	10-2-0	7 G	
THEBERTON	St Peter	SX	NE	TM 437659	6	6-2-9	10 Bb	GF
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THURSTON	St Peter	IX	NW	TL 929652	5	11-0-0	7 G	
TIMWORTH	St Andrew	TH	NW	TL 862698	4	13-0-0	3	
TOSTOCK	St Andrew	IX	NW	TL 961637	4	5-2-0	0 B	
TROSTON	St Mary	IX	NW	TL 900723	6	5-2-13	0 A#	
TUDDENHAM ST MARTIN	St Martin	WD	SE	TM 192485	6	6-3-0	8 Bb	
TUDDENHAM ST MARY	St Mary the Virgin	MI	NW	TL 738714	5	11-0-0	2 G	
TUNSTALL	St Michael	WD	SE	TM 363552	6	7-2-22	10 Ab	
UFFORD	Assumption of B.V.M.	WD	SE	TM 298522	8	13-1-8	10 F#	
WALSHAM-LE-WILLOWS	St Mary	IX	NW	TM 000711	6	11-2-9	9 F#	
WANGFORD	SS Peter & Paul	HL	NE	TM 466792	5	9-2-0	2 Ab	
WATTISFIELD	St Margaret	IX	NW	TM 010742	5	9-0-0	7 Ab	GF
WENHASTON	St Peter	HL	NE	TM 425755	6	12-0-6	10 F#	GF
WEST STOW	St Mary	TH	NW	TL 819706	6	15-0-0	7 F	GF
WESTHALL	St Andrew	BC	NE	TM 423804	5	10-2-0	7 A#	GF
WESTHORPE	St Margaret	ST	NW	TM 044692	5	8-0-0	2 Ab	
WETHERDEN	St Mary the Virgin	ST	NW	TM 008628	6	11-2-0	8	
WETHERINGSETT	All Saints	ST	NW	TM 127669	5	16-0-0	7 F#	
WEYBREAD	St Andrew	HX	NE	TM 241801	6	9-1-0	7 Ab	GF
WHEPSTEAD	St Petronilla	TH	NW	TL 833583	5	7-0-0	8 B	
WICKHAM MARKET	All Saints	LO	SE	TM 303557	6	12-3-26	10 F#	
WICKHAM SKEITH	St Andrew	ST	NW	TM 099693	6	10-2-0	7 G	GF
WICKHAMBROOK	All Saints	CL	SW	TL 735545	5	15-0-0	2 F#	
WILBY	Blessed Virgin Mary	HX	NE	TM 242721	8	15-0-8	8 F	
WINGFIELD	St Andrew	HX	NE	TM 230768	6	13-0-20	8 F#	GF
WINSTON	St Andrew	LO	SE	TM 180616	5	7-0-0	7 Bb	GF
WISSETT	St Andrew	HL	NE	TM 366793	6	8-0-0	3 A	GF
WITHERSFIELD	St Mary the Virgin	CL	SW	TL 651478	5	11-0-0	2 F#	
WITNESHAM	St Mary	IP	SE	TM 179509	6	11-0-0	3	GF
WOODBIDGE	St Mary the Virgin	WD	SE	TM 271491	8	25-0-26	7 D	
WOOLPIT	Blessed Mary	LV	SW	TL 974625	6	8-1-4	9 A	
WORLINGHAM	All Saints	BC	NE	TM 455899	6	9-0-0	10 G#	GF
WORLINGTON	All Saints	MI	NW	TL 691739	5	8-0-0	2 A	
WORLINGWORTH	St Mary	HX	NE	TM 233686	8	12-0-9	7 G#	GF
WRENTHAM	St Nicholas	HL	NE	TM 489830	6	10-2-0	8 G#	GF
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TREASURER'S REPORT and Notes to the Accounts

The increase in subscriptions has brought an extra £900 net to the General Fund but despite this the General Fund has only just broken even as I predicted. Peal fees are substantially lower and the amount in the accounts allows for a known amount outstanding for 1997 of £108.

The tax recovered from covenants for the years 1994-1996 has helped but this is balanced by the fact that a grant was not available from the Ipswich Institute towards our training programme.

Officers' expenses are attributed to the specific role where appropriate: Report Editor and Affiliation Officer.

Included in the Administrative expenses are letterheads which cost £164. 500 Guild badges were purchased at a cost of £833. As they have no realisable value it is appropriate to spread the cost of them over the next five years. Some sales should offset this to a degree.

The Restoration Fund has received interest from capital still held but as the allocated grants are paid this will obviously reduce.

With only £5000 remaining in this fund we are likely to be able to support only one major scheme in the immediate future.

The Jubilee fund is beginning to receive donations but will need a substantial capital backing before it can make an impact on the generation of income for the Guild. Still, from little acorns.....

Friends of Suffolk Bells: The cost of the T Shirts purchased in 1996 has been offset from the income in this year. Hopefully those remaining will be sold and bring this venture into the black. The wisdom of this sort of outlay in future must be questioned, in my opinion.

Covenants: The absence of an effective officer from 1994 until I received them unceremoniously last year has resulted in many lapses. Shirley Girt has done a mammoth job in the SE, resulting in 40 covenants there. There are no more than 50 in the whole Guild current at the moment and there will be little impact this year by the way the system works. I can only urge those taxpayers amongst us who have not covenanted their subscriptions to do so please. It would help the Guild no end in a painless way.

Paul V Stannard

GUILD ACCOUNTS

The Suffolk Guild of Ringers Income and Expenditure Account: Year ended 31st December 1997

<u>General Fund</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>
<u>Income</u>		
Subscriptions	5177	3370
Peal Fees	493	840
Donations	21	139
Report adverts	213	104
Sundry sales	82	80
Interest received	25	14
Sale of badges	64	-
Tax from Covenants	150	-
Ipswich Institute		175
Norfolk & Suffolk Border Ringers		50
	6225	4772
<u>Less: Expenditure</u>		
Annual Report	958	890
Ringing World advertisements	50	50
Central Council affiliation fee	40	-
Administrative expenses	303	180
Guild Newsletter	120	108
General Insurance	234	286
Members' Insurance	587	618
Wreaths / Donations in lieu	20	140
Donations	90	90
Officers' expenses	161	143
Striking Competition	(5)	-
Training Day	15	-
Recruitment & Training budget	300	208
Outing (net cost)	10	-
What's On	93	-
Badges	234	-
Restoration of Mitson Shield	-	100
Suffolk Show	-	64
	3210	2877
Surplus for Year	3015	1895
<u>Transfers to Reserves:</u>		
To Library Fund	50	50
To Restoration Fund	2835	2105
	2885	2155
Transfer to (from) General Fund	130	(260)
General Fund as at 1 January 1997	(100)	(490)
Transfer from Restoration Fund	-	650
General Fund as at 31 December 1997	30	(100)

The Suffolk Guild of Ringers
Income and Expenditure Account: Year ended 31st December 1997

Restoration Fund

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>
<u>Income</u>		
Non-Resident Life membership fees	23	83
Donations Guild meetings and events	99	279
Other donations	636	691
Interest received	1630	1530
Friends of Suffolk Bells	155	387
Affiliation Scheme	453	430
S W District Open Day	-	413
Tax reclaimed from Covenants	567	-
	3563	3813
<u>Less: Expenditure</u>		
Grants approved in year	14157	6500
	14157	6500
	(10594)	(2687)
<u>Transfer from Reserves</u>		
From General Fund	2835	2105
To General Fund (Reydon)		(650)
		1455
Transfer to (from) Restoration Fund	(7759)	1232
Restoration Fund as at 1 January 1997	12824	14056
Restoration Fund as at 31 December 1997	5065	12824

Library Fund

<u>Income</u>		
Sales	27	10
Donations	25	-
Transfer from General Fund	50	50
	102	60
<u>Less: Expenditure</u>		
CC Library Subscription	5	5
Purchase of books	17	40
Competition prize	10	-
Administration	1	27
Items for Library	-	34
	33	106
Surplus (deficit) on year	69	46
Library Fund as at 1 January 1997	58	104
Library Fund as at 31 December 1997	127	58

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<u>Handbell Fund:</u>	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>
Income: Donations received	65	25
Handbell Fund as at 1 January 1997	269	244
Handbell Fund as at 31 December 1997	334	269

<u>Jubilee Fund:</u>		
Income: Donations received	274	66
Jubilee Fund as at 1 January 1997	216	150
Jubilee Fund as at 31 December 1997	490	216

St Peter's Sudbury Fund

<u>Income</u>				
Donations received	84		130	
Interest	63	147	48	178
St Peter's Fund as at 1 January 1997		1011		833
St Peter's Fund as at 31 December 1997		1158		1011

Rope Pool:

Rope purchased	594
Rope sold	329
Balance	265
Rope Pool as at 1 January 1997	324
Rope Pool as at 31 December 1997	589

Notes to the Accounts, year ended at 31st December 1997

<u>Grants approved and paid during the year</u>	Grants unpaid at 1.1.97	Grants approved during year	Grants paid during year	Grants unpaid at 31.12.97
<u>Restoration Fund:</u>				
Boxford	5500	257	5757	-
Troston	1500	-	-	1500
Palgrave	2750	-	2750	-
Stradishall	500	-	500	-
Metfield	1250	-	-	1250
Bildeston	4250	-	4000	250
Pakenham	-	1000	-	1000
Hopton	-	150	-	150
Tostock	-	3400	-	3400
Orford	-	4750	-	4750
Hacheston	-	4600	-	4600
	15750	14157	13007	16900

The Suffolk Guild of Ringers
Income and Expenditure Account: Year ended 31st December 1997

Affiliation Scheme:

<u>Income:</u>	<u>1997</u>
Income	500
Less Administrative Expenses	47
Balance to Restoration Fund	453

The Suffolk Guild of Ringers
Balance Sheet as at 31st December 1997

Current Assets

	<u>1997</u>	<u>1996</u>
Badges	600	
Outstanding Peal Fees	108	
Rope Pool	589	324
Tee shirts		455
Cash on deposit		
Central Board of Finance	21593	29157
Barclays Bank account	1472	635
	24362	30571

Current Liabilities

Grants payable within 1 year	6050	9500
Guild Dinner Prepayments	208	-
Prepaid Subscriptions	50	130
	(6308)	(9630)
	18054	20941

Long term Liabilities

Grants payable after > 1 year	10850	10850	6250	6250
	7204		14691	

Reserves

General Fund	30	(100)
Restoration Fund	5065	12824
Library Fund	127	58
Handbell Fund	334	269
Jubilee Fund	490	216
St Peter's Sudbury Fund	1158	1011
SW District Open Day		413
	7204	14691



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 (2) Vacant
Restoration & Maintenance: (1) Michael Rolph, address as above
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Friends of Suffolk Bells: (1) Ann-M Lea, address as above.
 (2) Vacant.

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Secretary's Report for 1997

My last District A.G.M and I pass the job on to Bel Rivers with every good wish.

How to review the past year? We seemed to have gained more new members than we have lost due to the sharp rise in Guild subscriptions. One we lost by death was Frank Baldry of Worlingworth; a ringer for some 60 years. The Guild were able to ring a half muffled quarter peal there on the day of his funeral. This was much appreciated by his family and the District received a letter of thanks. You don't get a quarter peal if you leave through non-payment of subs remember!

The policy of changing from time-honoured Ringers Meetings of: ringing/service/tea/business meeting/evening ringing, to social events with worthwhile ringing included seems to have been a success, with many more members attending than "standard" meetings.

On a superb day in April 1996 about seventy members joined a "walk-about" District outing to ring at the four towers in Cambridge and as our first effort this year we tried a quarter peal afternoon with a meal, bar and "home made" concert. In spite of the intensely cold weather this attracted about eighty folks and filled Blythburgh W.I. hut. We also held a district ringing competition at Reydon in the evening - to avoid weddings with a running buffet so that folks not ringing could eat and those not eating could ring. This cleared the way for a prompt start to the award ceremony and thus allowed time for more general ringing afterwards: approximately sixty attended. August meetings (standard sort) are "thin" in all districts, but by joining with the North West District at the two towers, Palgrave and Diss, an attendance of about thirty ensured that the superb tea was not wasted. The closing event of 1997 was a "Ring and Ramble". Morning ringing at Stonham Aspal, a five mile country walk through fields and orchards to lunch and a ring on the grand eight at Debenham was more of a success than I dared to hope. Many of the fifty or so ringers asked for another walk soon. One lady sent me a postcard: "Please can we do it again!"

My thanks to all fellow officers. My best wishes to all members. The District is what you make it. Make sure your "tail ends" are well tucked in during 1998!

Don Price

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District Membership for 1997

Aldeburgh	PN: Mon	Crooks D	-	-	Moyse D	-	-
	Su 1000	Wright Mrs R	-	-	Tims G	-	-
Bedford Mrs P M	-						
Bedford S J	43	Horham	PN: Tue (1,4)		Rumburgh	PN: Mon	
Hughes D T	-				Harris I R	-	-
Hughes T D	2	Kessingland	PN: Thu		Harris J P	-	-
Hughes Mrs H	-	(Unattached Tower)			Harris Mrs P M	-	-
Gordon Mrs L	-	Banester B	-	-			
Last Mrs R	-	Parker M J	-	133	Saxmundham	Su 1030	
Rapier R T L	22	Parker Mrs M	-	-	Archer Mrs B (A M)	-	-
Roberts C W	-	Taylor N Mrs	-	1	French Mrs A (A M)	-	-
Whyte Mrs B	-				French R	11	79
		Laxfield	PN: Tue (2)		Gibbons J	-	-
Beccles	PN: Wed	Allum R D	13	449			
	Su 0945	Allum Mrs M	14	466	Southwold	PN: Fri	
Bailey Miss J	-					Su 1030; 1800	
Bailey Mrs P M	-	Leiston	PN: Wed		Assman Mrs K	-	-
Bailey T N J	9	Fitsell Mrs C	-	-	Cordeaux Mrs S	-	-
Bickers Mrs R (A M)	-	Fitsell Miss E	-	-	Glanville R	1	2
Brock E A	-	Fitsell P	-	-	Jackson Miss B	-	-
Darch Mrs F	-	Rolph M	-	36	James A	-	-
Eaton Mrs M	-				Johnson Mrs J	1	2
Harrold D P J	-	Little Glemham			O'Hara Mrs A	-	-
Harrold Mrs D M	-	Rogers A	1	15	O'Hara P	-	-
Keable Mrs B	-				Noble E	-	-
Lea Mrs A-M	15	Metfield	PN: Tue		Pope D	-	-
Pickup J B	8	Howe T	-	-	Price D	17	85
Plummer C R	-	Quormby M	-	-	Price Mrs H	4	10
					Sage M B	1	3
Benhall	PN: Fri	Pakefield	PN: Thu		Uden J	-	-
	Su 1030	(Unattached Tower)			Wilde M	-	-
Bantoft Mrs S	-	Lloyd I	-	-			
Driver P	-	Welton G	-	-	Stradbroke	PN: Tue (3)	
Peters D	-						
Peters M J	1	Peasenhall			Theberton	PN: Thu (last)	
Peters R P	-	Banthorpe D	-	-		Su: 0900 (3,5)	
		Pepper Mrs B	-	-	Glazier Mrs P	-	3
Blythburgh	Wed	Thickett J	-	-	Powell Dr B	-	-
	Su 1030 (2,4)	Thickett Mrs M	-	-			
Dawson S	-	Thickett M	-	-	Wenhaston	PN: Fri	
		Ward M	-	-		Su 0930 (alt.Su)	
		Ward Mrs M	-	-	Barrett P	-	-
Bungay	PN: Mon (2)				Halls G	-	-
		Reydon	PN: Mon		Hake Mrs S	-	-
Halesworth	PN: Tue (2,4)	Clarke F	-	-	Jackson Mrs V	-	-
	Su 1000	Clement R	-	-	Johnceline Mrs J	-	-
Burdyszek Ms M	-	Doy Mrs P	-	-	Read A	-	-
		Doy P	-	-			
		Greenfield D	-	-			

Wilby			Yoxford	Sun 0900	Unattached:		
Waters Miss H T	-	-	Horner J S	-	Bedford V B	3	137
Worlingham	PN: Tue		Holmes J	-	Rivers Ms I	-	-
Hales J	-	-	Morphey S	-	Rivers R	-	-
Holmes W	-	-	Tallis D	-	Sutherland G A	1	8
Plummer Mrs S	-	-			Sutherland Mrs E	1	4
Sporle R	-	-			Sutton F	-	-
Thompson D	-	-			Sutton Mrs H	-	-
Young Mrs S	-	-					

NORTH-WEST DISTRICT

District Officers for 1997 and 1998

Chairman: Winston Girling, 6 Cavendish Road, Stowmarket IP14 1LQ	01449-674425
Secretary: Sue Ashton-Jones, Shillings, Long Thurlow, Bury St. Edmunds IP31 3JA	01359-259708
Treasurer: Ruth Young, Belfort, The Street, Coney Weston, Bury St. Edmunds IP31 1HG	01359-221722
Ringing Master: Josephine Beever, Brook House, 45 Ipswich Rd, Stowmarket IP14 1BW	01449-612756
Maintenance Officers: David Webb, 3 Freeland's, Mendlesham, Stowmarket	01449-767848
Richard Coe, 54 Old Street, Haughley, Stowmarket	01449-674229
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Representatives on Guild Committees for 1997 and 1998

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Recruitment & Training: (1) Cathy Colman, address as Julian Colman, above.
 (2) Mary Dunbavin, 6 Robin Close Thurston, Bury St Edmunds IP31 3TP 01359-233045

Restoration & Maintenance: (1) David Webb, address as above.
 (2) Richard Coe, address as above.

Friends of Suffolk Bells: Both positions vacant.

Deanery Representatives for 1997 and 1998

Ixworth: Stephen Young, address as Ruth Young, above.

Mildenhall: John Ramsbottom, 1 Thyme Clo, Thetford IP24 2YA 01842-766635

Stowmarket: Gordon Slack, 24 Shakespeare Rd, Stowmarket IP14 1TJ 01449-673584

Thingoe: Mary Dunbavin, address as above.

Secretary's Report for 1997

The North West District has had another excellent year. The publicity from the Millenium Campaign seems to have generated a host of learners both young and 'nearly' young. The beginners' practices have been most successful and the beginners' outings organised by Josephine Beever were a 'sell-out'. Bacton and Hinderclay continue to flourish and new enthusiastic bands are in the making at Mildenhall, West Stow, Thurston and Great Livermere. Thanks must go to all those who teach, help and encourage.

Great Ashfield and the single bell at Flempton are ringing again thanks to Winston Girling and his talented assistants.

The Striking Competition at Barrow and the ADM at Mildenhall were both well supported as was the annual BBQ held at Haughley where we were again blessed with glorious weather for a most enjoyable evening.

Our efforts in the Guild Striking Competition gave the District second place in the 8 bell, with Stowmarket capturing first place in the 6 bell.

A learners' workshop at Walsham-le-Willows with the tower bells, hand bells, rope splicing and the Central Council Video (and hot mince pies!) was followed in the evening by the Christmas Dinner at Peggoty's. Both events were very well attended and brought the year's programme to a successful conclusion.

1997 proved a good year for recruitment; I hope 1998 will enable us to continue the good work.

Sue Ashton-Jones

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Hunston: Mrs S Ashton-Jones, Shillings, Long Thurlow, Bury St Edmunds IP31 3JA	01359-259708
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Wickham Skeith: J Helsby, 'B.Hon Thai', Rose Lane, Wickham Skeith, Eye IP23 8LU	01449-766033

District Membership (1997)

Bacton	PN:Wed	Morley Mrs S	-	-	Holland I	6	6
Su: Contact correspondent		Nunn C R	1	106	Lambeth Ms M	-	-
Franks Mrs S M	- 4	Nunn Mrs K D	-	7	Moult A	-	-
Franks Dr P S	- 3	Wells B R	-	3	Sadler D	-	-
Last B	- -				Stannard C R	-	35
Last Mrs L	- -	Brandon	PN: Wed		Stannard P V	6	202
Last Miss R	- -		Su 1030		Stannard R J	-	9
Sands D	- -	Ramsbottom J	-	1	Tilling A	-	-
Smith Mrs C	- -						
Southgate Mrs R	- -	Bury St Edmunds	PN: Tue		Buxhall	PN: Tue (last only)	
		Su 0915 (1,5); 1430 (2,3,4)			Su 0900 (1); 1030 (2)		
Badwell Ash	PN: Wed (1)	Atwell Miss E	-	-	Clarke G	-	-
Su: Contact correspondent		Atwell Very Revd J	-	-	Johnstone D	-	-
Ashton-Jones K	- -	Atwell L	-	-	Nettleton P	-	-
Ashton-Jones Mrs S	- -	Atwell Miss M	-	-	Mitson N A	-	-
		Bishop E W	-	18	Steed J D	-	2
Barrow	Su 1015	Croughton Mrs J E	-	-			
PN: Thu (alt with Horringer)		Garrett Mrs J	5	123			
Cox T (AM)	- -	Hart T	4	11			

Dalham PN: Fri
Su 1030 (1), 0830 (4)

Blumfield A J 4 102
Blumfield Mrs D A J - 33
Hayes Rev B R - -
Hulyer J - -
Summers P - -
Summers Mrs W - -

Euston PN: -
Su: Contact correspondent

Ivings H - 31
Ivings Mrs W M - 26

Exning PN: Wed
Su 1030

Andrews D - -
Catton Canon C - -
Hardy J - 2
Howe Miss J - -
Langham Mrs J - 2
Moore Miss V - 1
Price Mrs S 1 1
Washbourne Miss A - -
Washbourne Miss S - -
Wiseman Mrs G - -

Freckenham
Su: Contact correspondent
Oakley R - -

Great Ashfield PN: -Wed (2,4)
Su: Contact correspondent

Meekings E - -
Meekings Mrs S - -
Meekings T - -

Great Barton PN: Thu (1,3,5)
Su 0930 (2,4)

Colman Mrs C A 5 72
Colman J 6 84
Salmon Mrs M - -

Haughley PN: Mon
Su: Contact correspondent

Allen J - -
Coe R E - -
Frost D - -
Frost Mrs J M - -

Hart C M - -
Penn J H - -

Hinderclay PN: Mon
Su: Contact correspondent

Moore R - 2
Rutherford Canon J A E - -

Hopton Ringing suspended

Chart Mrs A - -
Hart Mrs F - -
Maynard B - -
Maynard S - 1
Smith Mrs C - -
Smith M - -
Spillard J - -
Taylor Miss P - -
Young Mrs R V - 10
Young S E G 1 27

Horringer
PN: Thu (alt with Barrow)
Su 1030 (ex 4); 0930 (4)

Crouch M 1 2
Crouch Mrs S E V - 62
Fordham R 1 6
Green Mrs J - -

Hunston PN: Wed (3)

Ixworth PN: Tue
Su 0900

Brown K G - 76
Harrison Mrs A - -
Harrison M - -
Henderson Mrs A - -
Morris A G - -
Sharp L S - 44

Lakenheath PN: Mon
Su 1000

Lock R - -
Parsons K - -
Parsons S - -
Rolph R - -
Smith W - -
Thomas G - -
Thomas P - -
Turner S - -

Mendlesham
Su: Contact correspondent

Lockwood T W - 14
Webb D 11 88

Mildenhall PN: Tue
Su 1750

Goodwin P - 6
Hey Mrs T - -
Keeper Mrs R - -
Turner Mrs M - -

Newmarket Su 0915; 1800

Evans R E H - -
Evans Mrs S F A - -
Hitchman Mrs B - -
Hitchman I - -
Smith Canon G - -

Pakenham PN: Fri
Su: Contact correspondent

Burrows Mrs S - 2
Munford Mrs S 1 2
Munford S 3 4
Tipple Mrs J - 1

Rougham PN: Thu
Su 1030

Antrobus Miss A - -
Antrobus M - -
Bell Ms A - -
Button Miss K - -
Evans B - 2
Rose Mrs A (A M) - -
Rose M J 7 228
Teverson Mrs E 2 18
Wright Mrs C - -
Wright L - 11

Stowmarket PN: Fri
Su: 1000 (1,4); 0945 (3)

Beatty D - -
Beever Miss J M 4 308
Beever Miss S M - -
Cracknell E - 85
Girling Mrs C A 3 46
Girling W S 14 245
Kidger Miss H 2 14
Redhead Miss E - -

Stowmarket (continued)

Scarse A - -
 Webb Miss K - -
 Whitton Miss S - -

Stowlangtoft PN: Wed (5)

Markham Mrs J - -
 White S - -

**Walsham-le-Willows PN: Fri
Su 1030**

Foulger Mrs A - 1
 Pollard B - 12

Wattisfield**Su: Contact correspondent**

Armstrong Mrs M - -
 Armstrong R - -

West Stow**PN: Tue****Su: Contact correspondent**

Dunbavin C 21 144
 Dunbavin Mrs M E 28 169
 Mitchell A - 1

Wetherden**PN: Tue****Su: Contact correspondent**

Emsden G - -
 Hart B K - 1
 Hart Miss Z - -
 Jones P S - -
 King L J - 1
 Mulley K W - 2
 Sheldrake Mrs J R - 2
 Slack G E - 16
 Steele M R - 1

Whepstead**PN: -****Su: 1015 (3)****HAYWARD MILLS ASSOCIATES****UNIT 1, PALIN STREET, RADFORD, NOTTINGHAM NG7 5AD**

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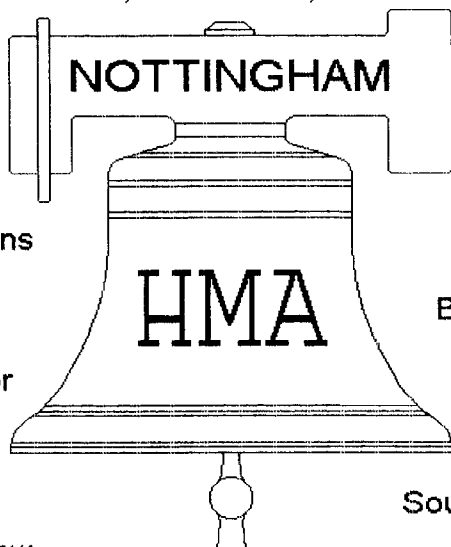
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**Fittings for swing or
 stationary chiming**

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SOUTH-EAST DISTRICT

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Ringing Master: J Crawford Allen, 6 Sawyers, Elmsett, Ipswich IP7 6QH	01473-658191
Maintenance Officer: Chris McArthur, Pippins, Mutton Lane, Brandeston IP13 7AR	01728-685847
Newsletter Editor: Don Robinson, 15 Double St, Framlingham	01728-723603

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- | | |
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| (1) Katherine Salter, 76 Rectory Road, Ipswich IP2 8EQ | 01473-602407 |
| (2) David Barnard (address as above). | |

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- | | |
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| (2) John Girt, 22 Medway Rd, Ipswich IP3 0QH | 01473-724858 |

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- | | |
|--|--------------|
| (1) Chris McArthur (address as above), | |
| (2) Stuart Harrison, 4 Borrowdale Ave, Ipswich IP4 2TN | 01473-218330 |

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Bosmere: Brian Beecroft, Four Winds, Ashbocking IP6 9JT	01473-890329
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Officers Retiring after 1997

Deanery Reps:

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Secretary's Report for 1997

I have managed to get to the end of my first year as Secretary without any major mishap, thanks to your help and encouragement. I must admit that on the whole I have quite enjoyed it.

There have been some disappointments though. The District officers share my concern at the low attendance at both practice and Quarterly meetings. Those who do attend are very loyal and I am sure benefit from the ringing. Where are the rest of our District members going on the first Saturday of each month?

We welcomed twenty new members to the District during the year, so let us show them that we are willing to help them forward in their ringing.

The District Striking Competition was held at Bramford in May and was judged for us by our friends from across the Essex border, Dickie Furminger and Bernard Fairhead. The car outing into Bedfordshire was supported by thirty people and we had an excellent day with good ringing and wonderful weather.

A new event this year was a visit by a lucky few to the Royal Hospital School at Holbrook. This will be repeated in 1998 for those interested in visiting their heavy five bells and enjoying the views across the River Stour.

Sadly we marked the passing of a faithful ringer from Hacheston, Derek Johnson. We remember all former Guild members at this time particularly.

The Central Council Seminar arranged by Stuart Harrison at Orford in November was a most successful day. Over eighty people enjoyed the proceedings which included all aspects of Restoration work and Augmentations.

Finally, the District has just about covered its expenses, but we do need to be aware of our need to give generously at both Quarterly Practice meetings and Evening Practices so that we are able to sustain the donations we give to the churches we use.

Thank you all for your support during the past year. I will endeavour to serve you well in 1998 as we move nearer to the Millenium.

Shirley Girt

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St Mary-le-Tower: O Claxton, 2 Fredellen, Upper St, Winesham, Ipswich IP6 9EW	01473-785780
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Stutton: Mrs I Friar, The Grove, Lower St, Stutton, Ipswich IP9 2SE	01473-328230
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Tuddenham St Martin: D Woods, Well Cottage, Tuddenham St Martin, Ipswich IP6 9BT	01473-785268
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Ufford: Rev P Bourner, The Rectory, School Lane, Ufford, Woodbridge IP13 6DX	01394-460935
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Woodbridge: Mrs M Clarke, 50 New St, Woodbridge IP12 1DX	01394-383416

District Members for 1997

Ashbocking Su 0900 (2,4)
Beecroft B - 3

Badingham

Su 1030 (1,3) - check first
Bostock-Smith J M - -
Bostock-Smith Mrs R - -

Barking PN: Mon
Su 1430 (1, 3), 1045 (2, 4)

Barnard D R 1 16
Day P M L 1 15
Day Mrs S M - 1
Edson S D - 12
Lester Mrs J - 4
Mayhew Ms V A - 9
Odam KD - 3
Odam Mrs M P - 10
Taylor Miss D - -
Thimbleby Mrs C - -
Wright Miss F R L N - 2

Bramford PN: Wed
Su 0900

Godfrey Mrs R - -
Harris Mrs A - -
Harris S - 1
Lukins Miss C A - 7

Brandeston

Su - contact correspondent
Garraatt J - -
LeGrove J - -
McArthur A - -
McArthur C - 4

Bredfield PN: Fri
Su 0915 (1, 3); 0845 (2, 4)

Bradlaugh T - -
Ginn M - -
Pilgrim Mrs A - 2
Pilgrim M 1 13
P C C (A M) - -
Whittingham - -
Woods A - -

Coddenham PN: Mon
Su - contact correspondent
Smith A R - 8

Copdock

Worrall D - -

Cretingham

Su - contact correspondent
Brown Mrs C E - -
Brown E B - -
Brown R G P - -

Debenham PN - Tue
Su 0845

Buften Mrs J - -
Mayers C - -
Perry St J - -
Scase Mrs A (A M) - -
Scase Mrs J E - 42
Scase Miss R - -
Scase R J - 12
Scase T - -

Dennington

Su 1030 (2, 4) - check first
Stannard R - -

Earl Stonham PN: Thu (2, 4)
Su 1030 (1); 1800 (2); 0915 (3)

Parke T - -
Wilson Mrs B - -

East Bergholt PN: Thu
Su 0930 & 1800 (Summer)

Easton PN: Fri
Su - contact correspondent

Mason Mrs O - -
Newson J - -
Ransome S - -
Woodward D - -
Woodward Miss E - -

Falkenham PN: Thu
Su 0830 (1, 4, 5: Mar-Sep)

Beer Mrs L - -
Harrison Mrs C - -

Harrison P - -
Owen-Smith B - -
Shaw M - -
Shaw N - -

Framlingham PN Tue
Su 0900

Clifton D - -
Hawes S - -
Morgan A - -
Morgan T - -
Nunn J - -
Robinson D - -
Robinson Mrs A - -
Robinson H - -
Stanbrook Mrs M - -

Grundisburgh PN: Thu
Su 1000

Davis Rev N - -
Goodship Miss M - 1
Mitchell I 3 146
Mitchell Mrs J - 34
Pegg Mrs D 4 26
Pegg R G R - 1
Pettman S D 22 799
Pipe Mrs S R E - 341
Salter D G 43 913
Salter Mrs K 21 544
Warren A - 3
Whitby J 1 1

Harkstead PN: Tue
Su 1030

Knights J - -
Looser Mrs J - 1
Malster J F - 2
Paine R - -
Powell Mrs O - -
Walker D - -

Henley PN: Wed
Su 0915 (3); 1800 (4)

Burnett Mrs N J - -
Christian S J - 20
Ellis Mrs P - -
Underhill Miss P C - -

Holbrook PN: Mon
Leighton Mrs G - -

Hollesley PN: Fri
Su 0915

Berryman Miss A - -
Berryman Miss J - -
Cotterell S - -
Dewing Mrs P - -
McBurnie A - 1
McBurnie Mrs M - 1
Musgrave M - -
Shannon S - -
Stentiford F - -
Woodrow Mrs A - -
Woodrow Miss C - -

Iken
Cresswell N - -

Ipswich St.Margaret PN: Thu
Su 0950

Bonney J - 2
Cable Mrs A - -
Cable Miss A - -
Coley R 2 4
Girt J L 6 353
Girt Mrs S - 5
Jones P 1 1
Martin Mrs J - -
Martin Miss N - -

Ipswich St.Mary-le-Tower
PN: Mon; Su 0900

Arbon S W - 39
Boggis Miss S - -
Clarke Mrs A - -
Clarke W H - -
Clarke K - -
Claxton J - -
Claxton O P 10 161
Davies C P - 2
Griffiths S 2 9
Harmen S - -
Howse M - -
Jillings H G - 36
Knights A 14 582
Pipe Mrs D 7 182
Pipe G W 16 734

Richmond Ms A 1 305
Rudd S A 1 440
Townley Rev P - -
Whitby M G 9 350
Whittell Mrs M - -
Whittell R 23 253

Ipswich St Matthew PN Fri
Su 0920

Beaumont Mrs J - -
Best A - -
Cornish D 1 1
Foreman A - -
Foreman Mrs A - -
Hobson R 1 1
Seymour Mrs W - -
St Matthew's PCC - -
Smith Mrs F - -
Williamson J 1 5
Williamson Mrs S - -

Kettleburgh PN:Thu Mar-Oct
Su: Contact correspondent

Booth Mrs P - -
O'Leary Miss C - -

Marlesford
Su: Contact correspondent

Carter L - -
Clough D - 1
Edwards Rev H - -
Fear Mrs G - 7
Hawley C - -
Hawley V - -
Johnson D - -
Lucky Miss P - -
Rogers Mrs K - 3
Stevens J - -

Monewden PN: Tue
Su: Contact correspondent

Martin B - 3
Martin D 1 3
Martin K - -
Winkworth A - -
Winkworth E - -

Offton PN: Tue
Su 1030 (2); 1800 (3); 0900 (4)

Burtonwood A - -
Burtonwood Mrs S - -
Jennings Miss C - 21
Martin Mrs E - 1
Perry D - -
Perry Mrs S - -
Steward Mrs J - 1
Steward Miss L - 16
Whiting B E 17 249

Orford No ringing
Harrison Mrs S - -
Harrison S 1 3

Otley PN: Wed
Su 1030 (1, 2, 3); 1800 (4)

Barker Mrs A - 1
Barker C J - 3
Pulford G - -
Taylor Mrs M - -
Wightman H J - 1

Pettistree PN: Wed
Su 17.55 (1); 0855 (ex 1)

Eagle Mrs K 6 18
Garner Mrs M 2 47
Gull A 1 2
Moss Mrs P - -
Schurr Mrs S - -
Stanford D 5 55
Stanford Mrs S 1 4
Waterson Mrs G 2 5
Whitaker M - -

Rushmere St Andrew PN: Fri
Su 0930

Sharples P - 1
Sharples Mrs S - 1
Smith J A - 238
Talbot Mrs H 3 9

Sproughton PN: Wed
Su 1030

Allen Mrs A J - -
Allen J C - 12
Bugg D - 3
Crooks C - -

Sproughton (contd.)

Curl S	-	27
Davison Mrs M	-	-
Earey R	2	96
Earey Mrs T	1	1
Hollins C	-	-
Hollins J	1	39
Jones Mrs S E	1	1
Loveland Mrs	-	-
Lugg D	-	19
Munnings C	5	10
Munnings R	5	44
Sheppard Mrs M	-	-
Sproughton P C C	-	-
Woolf B	-	-
Woolf J	1	1

Stonham Aspal Su 0930 (1)
PN: Thu (1,3,5)

Newson Mrs B	-	-
Newson R	-	-
Page Mrs M	2	315
Pipe B	-	3
Tydemann Mrs E A	-	4

Stutton**PN Wed**

Bull E A	1	1
Pereira J	1	1
Pereira Mrs S	1	1

Tattingstone

Thurlow N	-	-
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Tunstall PN: Wed (2,4,5)
Su 1030 (2), 9.30 (4, alt.
with Marlesford)

Wilson R	-	2
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Ufford

Bourner D	-	-
Bourner M	-	-
Bourner Rev P	-	-

Wickham Market PN: Mon
Su 1000

Baker Mrs A	-	-
Baker L	-	-
Baldry Mrs J	1	251
Imrie I	-	-
Jennings J	-	37
Lewis R	-	19
Steward E A J	-	16
Willis P	-	-

Woodbridge**PN: Tue**
Su 0930

Clarke Mrs M	-	-
Combs P	-	-
Gough Mrs S	-	-

Henney Mrs J	-	-
Henney P	-	-
McCann Miss P	-	-
McKinnon M	-	-
Round-Turner C	-	-
Sleath A	-	-
Sleath Mrs M	-	-
Tyler M	-	-
Wakefield B	2	16
Wakefield Mrs G	-	-
Wakefield P	-	2
Wale T	-	-

Unattached

Bacon G	-	21
Blythe J W	-	346
Blythe Mrs M	-	32
Braybrooke A	-	-
Deasy Ms J	-	-
Hohl K	-	43
Hohl Mrs J	-	2
Lee Mrs L	-	-
Lee S	-	-
Sager J	-	2
Sager Mrs L	-	-
Saker Mrs M	-	2
Swan Mrs Y	-	16
Warren M	-	4
Warren Mrs J	-	51

SOUTH-WEST DISTRICT

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Officers Retiring after 1997

Chairman: Richard Knight retired as Chairman after 1997 but remains Ringing Master.

Secretary's Report for 1997

The past year has been a particularly exciting one in the South West District.

Complete Restorations have taken place at Boxford and Bildeston, and restoration work at Stradishall has brought all five bells there back into commission. Boxford bells were rehung by Taylors, and Bildeston bells were rehung by a well-known bellhanger from Beccles on behalf of the Whitechapel Bell Foundry after the Tower had been rebuilt (not by Trevor!). Both have turned out to be excellent Rings. The Stradishall project was spearheaded (and largely financed) by Dennis Kiddy of Cowlinge who has thereby attained a very commendable personal ambition.

The Boxford and Bildeston Dedication Services were memorable Events, both churches being filled to capacity. Bishop Tim Stevens officiated at Boxford and Jeremy Walsh (a former Archdeacon of Ipswich) officiated at Bildeston. Our grateful thanks are again due to Ann Jessop and Neville Whittell for their ongoing help with training ringers for these new towers.

The Lavenham 'Open Tower Day' on August 23rd was a very successful Fund Raising Event. It was well patronised by some 400 members of the general public who were delighted to have an opportunity to view the surrounding countryside from the top of this magnificent church tower and, as a result, we raised £200 for Guild Funds and a further £100 for Lavenham church.

Our District Striking Competition was also a very successful Event. Seven Tower teams participated, a greater number than in any of the other three District competitions this year (a very proud boast!).

We gained nine new Members during the year, six of whom ring at Long Melford. Peter Allen, a septuagenarian with over sixty years ringing experience has succeeded Arthur Finch as Tower Captain there and his Son-in-law and Grandson are two of his new recruits.

We had an enjoyable local 'Evening Tower-Grab' at the end of September, ringing at Belchamp St. Paul, Pentlow and Cavendish. Our District Car Outing to the Stansted area at the end of October was well supported and culminated in a pub meal at Rickling Green 'Cricketers' (the same venue as last year-).

Our A.D.M. was held at Boxford as scheduled and the 'Old Guard' were all re-elected yet again but with the welcome addition of Richard Gates from the Boxford band as our District Chairman. It is always encouraging to acquire some 'new blood' and we are looking forward to a satisfying year together.

Rolie Whiting

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01787-210753

01787-227589

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	01787-247735
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Stansfield: J Dennis, Willowell, Upper St, Stansfield, Sudbury CO10 8LN	01284-789275
Stoke by Clare: DA Smith, Woolverton, 8 Stour Vale, Wixoe, Stoke by Clare, Sudbury CO10 8UB	
	01440-785651
Stoke by Nayland: Mrs H Mitchell, The Old Vicarage, Stoke by Nayland, Colchester CO6 4QL	
	01206-262612
Stradishall: D Kiddy, Hawbush Farm, Cowlinge, Newmarket CB8 8PU	01440-820322
Stratford St Mary: JS Hobson, Weald House, Upper St, Stratford St Mary, Colchester CO7 6JH	
	01206-322537
Sudbury St Gregory: A Stone, Broadlands, Lower St, Stanstead, Sudbury CO10 9AH	01787-281419
Sudbury St Peter: AP Mayle, 29 Nethergate Street, Clare, Sudbury CO10 8NP	01787-277138
Woolpit: Mrs A Jackson, 13 Top Rd, Rattlesden, Bury St Edmunds IP30 0SJ	01449-737960

District Members for 1997

Acton
Muxlow Mrs J. - 13
Perryman Mrs K - -
Pilsbury S P - 1
Rutherford D - -

Bildeston **PN Tue**
Su morning
Blofield P - -

Boxford **PN: Wed (Oct-Mar)**
Su 1000 & 1800 (1)
Ansell D - -
Brown Miss L - -
Cundy G - -
Cundy Miss S - -
Deeks Miss R - -
Gates R - -
Jessop Mrs A - -
Jessop D - -
Newman Mrs L - -

Cavendish
Pizzey M - -

Clare **Su 1000**
Helliwell Mrs J - -
Mayle A P 31 532
Mayle P - 357

Cowlinge
Su: Contact correspondent
Hyde P - -
Hyde Mrs R - -
Kiddy D - 2
Ward Mrs M - 1

Edwardstone
PN: Wed (Apr-Sep)
Su morning
Clarke P - 1
Mares Mrs M - -
Morriss Miss V - -
Simpson Mrs D - -
Titford Rev R (A M) - -
Titford Mrs S - 1
Wood Mrs J - -

Glemsford **PN: Mon**
Su: morning
Game J - -
Hadleigh **Su 1000**
Kaufhold Mrs J - -
Lockwood E J - 25
Lockwood Mrs W - 47

Hartest
Clouston R W M - 7
White Mrs E - -

Haverhill **Su morning**
PN: Thu
Adams G - 2
Howlett D - -
Mills B - -
Wade A - 1

Higham **PN Fri (alt Stratford)**
Boothman I - -

Hintlesham
Smith J - -

Kedington **PN: Mon**
PN: Thu
Su 1030 (1-3)
Ashton Miss J - -
Bellman Mrs K - 3
Crook Mrs B - -
Howe R C - 10
Parker Mrs E J - 5
Parker R C - 2
Whittell G R - 3
Whittell N F 3 205

Lavenham **Su 0900**
Baker A B - -
Baker Mrs M S - -
Brewster R T - 1
Clayton A M - -
Clayton Mrs B - -
Crichton Mrs S - -
Haynes G - -
Ruffell D - 2

Long Melford **Su 1000**
PN: Fri (1830 - 1930)
Allen P - -
Finch A - -
Hawkins E - -
Stearns R - -
Wigmore Peter - -
Wigmore Philip - -
Woolnough L - -

Monks Eleigh
Banks C - -
Beckett Miss A - -
Coll Miss A - -
Cooper A W - -
Izatt Mrs P - -

Nayland
Su 0900 (ex 3) 0930 (3)
Downing Mrs V - 1
Hunt C - -
Oliver H M - -
Roberts Miss M - 14
Royall D - -
Wade E V - 8
Whiting Mrs J D - -
Whiting R C - 19

Polstead **PN: Mon**
Su 0930(2,4); 1415 (1,3)
Bendall A - -
Freeman J - -
Freeman Mrs S - -
Groves Mrs J (A M) - -
Hunter Mrs S (A M) - -
Hynard E C - 16
Hynard Mrs M - -
Lewis Mrs A - -
Lowe Mrs J (A M) - -
Lynn Mrs E (A M) - -
Mills G (A M) - -
Scanlan B (A M) - -
Walker R - -
White Mrs A (A M) - -
White Miss M - 3
White R (A M) - -

Poslingford Su 0830 (3)
 Knight Mrs C 7 147
 Knight R 4 212

Preston St. Mary PN Tue
 Chambers R - 13
 Howe D - 1
 Mares Miss M - -

Rattlesden PN: Fri
 Su morning
 Ward D - 1
 Ward Mrs P - 1

Stoke by Clare Su morning
 Farrow C - -
 Gowan A R - -
 Jay Mrs V J - -
 Smith D A - -
 Steward C - -

Stoke by Nayland
 PN: Fri (1,3)
 Su morning

Arkell Mrs J - -
 Arkell Miss K - -
 Bloomfield J - -
 Fovargue I - -
 Gardiner G S - 1
 Long M - -
 Mitchell Mrs H - -
 Mitchell Miss P - -

Stratford St. Mary
 PN: Fri (alt Higham)
 Su morning

Ablitt C H - 2
 Cavendish-Tribe B - -
 Dersley D - -
 Hobson J S - -

Such Mrs B - -
 Such B - -
 Urmfreville D - -

Sudbury St Gregory
 PN: Wed (1,3)
 S Perkins 1 1
 Pizzey Mrs A (A M) - -
 Pizzey Rev L R 2 248
 Stone A R 11 34

Sudbury St Peter
 PN: Wed (2,4)

Woolpit PN: Mon (ex 1)
Unattached
 Perry W A 1 79



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OBITUARIES 1997

FRANK BALDRY - WORLINGWORTH

The last of four ringing brothers- country boys all and faithful call change ringers at Worlingworth, Tannington, Bedfield and Monk Soham. What a lovely quartet of chaps they were - ruddy of complexion and broad of smile.

MARK GANT - ACTON

A strong community man, Mark learnt to ring at Acton about twenty years ago and once proficient eagerly taught the art to others. He will be greatly missed in the Sudbury area.

REGINALD GREEN - FRAMLINGHAM

Although St. Michael's grand church had a strong change ringing band in the last century it has often struggled since. And yet the bells have been kept ringing by local people or those moving in to that prettiest of country towns. Reg played his part in "Sounding out the message" on Sunday mornings.

DEREK JOHNSON - HACHESTON

Sadly taken from us at only 58, Derek nevertheless made his mark. When it was decided to retune and rehang the long derelict ring at Hacheston and volunteers to learn were called for - there he was; turning up at Marlesford for tuition. Or in his case, a refresher, for Derek had rung many years ago in Essex; handbells too. Nothing gives a new project more of a boost than someone offering their services. He will be much in our thoughts when Hacheston's restoration is completed.

FRANK BENJAMIN LUFKIN - KIRBY LE SOKEN

Frank was well known in the Exercise especially in Essex and Suffolk. First in the Southend area, later at Kirby he was a Central Council member for many years and served the Essex Association as Master. Frank rang over 1000 peals conducting many of them but perhaps his greatest contribution the the Art was his willingness to encourage the novice or to those aspiring to higher things. And above all his infectious enthusiasm which he never lost. If Frank had a second love in terms of where he rang it was certainly Suffolk.

THE REVEREND CANON CLIFFORD MILLS - HOLTON ST PETER

Father Mills was vicar of Reydon before becoming Rural Dean of Halesworth. How thrilled he was when the Reydon project was launched and then came to its fine conclusion. We are grateful for his support of ringers and bells.

ALEC MORRIS - IXWORTH

Alec died in May and the Guild lost a loving and cheerful man, well known and respected in the Ixworth Deanery and beyond. People like him form much of the backbone of the Guild: commitment, loyalty and kindness. We especially remember Kay and Chris Nunn in their loss.

May they Rest in Peace.

George W Pipe

PEAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

During 1997 a total of 96 peals were rung for the Guild, the lowest number rung in a year since 1980 (95 peals). 47 Suffolk towers were pealed, with Aldeburgh and Grundisburgh sharing the 'top spot' with 9 peals each. Peals were rung outside the county at Great Yarmouth and Woodton, both in Norfolk. One handbell peal was rung, which took place at Windhoek, Narnibia.

First peals on the bells were rung at Reydon and Frank Price's campanile at Nevvnrmarket. No doubt we shall see many more peals at these towers. First peals since restoration or major works on the bells were rung at Palgrave and Stonham Aspal.

Peals worthy of individual mention include:-

12 Jan	Aldeburgh	Grandpont S Major	<i>1st in the method by the Guild</i>
26 Jan	Long Melford	Middlesex Bob Triples	" "
27 Feb	Ufford	Stoke S Major	" "
13 Apr	Aldeburgh	Quornden S Major	" "
31 May	Gt Yarmouth	Octavian D Royal	" "
8 Jun	Aldeburgh	Rushden S Major	" "
13 Jul	Aldeburgh	Tresham S Major	" "
7 Sep	Ipswich SMT	Sandringham S Major	" "
14 Sep	Aldeburgh	Jennys Cove S Major	" "
12 Oct	Aldeburgh	Belgrave S Major	" "
9 Nov	Aldeburgh	Elizabeth Garrett Anderson S Major	" "
20 Dec	Stowmarket	Kent TB Major	<i>8448 changes</i>

A look through the peals shows a high standard of methods rung, especially of Surprise, but it is noticeable that only one peal of Maximus was rung during the year, the least since 1976 when none were rung.

Alan P Mayle

Analysis of Peals Rung during 1997 - By Conductor

David G Salter	27	Brian E Whiting	2	Maurice J Rose	1
Stephen D Pettman	22	Adrian J Blumfield	1	Katherine J Salter	1
Alan P Mayle	9	Owen P Claxton	1	Simon A Rudd	1
John R Mayne	6	Roger L Coley	1	David F Webb	1
Winston S Girling	5	Catherine A Colman	1	Jonathan J E	
Michael G Whitby	5	Julian Colman	1	Williamson	1
Ian M Holland	3	John P Loveless	1		
Stephen J Bedford	2	Frank C Price	1		
J Barry Pickup	2	Lucinda J C Reeve	1		

Analysis of Peals Rung during 1997 - By Method

Maximus:		Belgrave S	1	Triples:	
Cambridge S	1	Bristol S	3	Grandsire	1
Cinques:		Elizabeth Garrett		Middlesex B	1
Grandsire	2	Anderson S	1	Plain Bob	2
Stedman	1	Gainsborough S	1	Single Oxford Bob	1
Royal:		Grandpont S	1	Stedman	1
Octavian D	1	Jenny's Cove S	1	Minor:	
Yorkshire S	2	London S	2	Plain Bob	6
Cambridge S	1	Quornden S	1	2 - 20 methods	24
Lincolnshire S	1	Rushden S	1	TB 18 - 29 methods	2
Caters:		Sandringham S	1	Cambridge S	1
Grandsire	1	Stoke S	1	Surprise 7-12 m.	6
Plain Bob	1	Superlative S	1	Doubles:	
2 methods	1	Thorverton S	1	Grandsire	1
Major:		Tresham S	1	Plain Bob	1
Double Norwich	3	Yorkshire S	3	3 m - 26 m/v	7
Plain Bob	4	Zelah S	1	TOTAL	96
Kent TB	1	Spliced S: 5 methods	1		

Analysis of Peals Rung during 1997 - By Tower

Aldeburgh	9
Grundisburgh	9
Ipswich (St Mary le Tower)	6
Monewden	6
Great Barton	4
Stowmarket	4
Ashbocking	3
Bury St Edmunds	3
Newmarket (Mindinho-le-Tower)	3

These towers each had two peals:

Barrow	Rougham
Gt Yarmouth (Nfk)	Southwold
Horham	Sproughton
Otley	Ufford

These towers each had one peal:

Badingham	Leiston
Barking	Long Melford
Benhall	Palgrave
Brandeston	Pettistree
Bungay	Redgrave
Burgh	Reydon
Buxhall	Rushmere
Clare	Stonham Aspal
Cretingham	Stratford St Mary
Dalham	Sudbury St Gregory
Dennington	Sudbury St Peter
Harkstead	Theberton
Hasketon	Tuddenham
Horringer	Tunstall
Ipswich St Matthew	Woodton (Nfk)
Kersey	Handbells
Lavenham	

Analysis of all Peals Rung for the Suffolk Guild

	1923-87	88	89	90	91	92	33	94	95	96	97	Total
Maximus	145	13	4	6	7	6	8	6	6	6	1	208
Cinques	52	2	2	3	5	5	2	4	4	2	3	84
Royal	319	4	7	10	3	3	2	5	5	4	5	367
Caters/Royal				1								1
Caters	96	5	2		2	3	2	2	3	4	3	122
Major	2468	48	42	37	41	39	36	51	56	47	30	2895
Triples/Major								1				1
Triples	201	2	7	3	4	1	5	21	5	5	6	260
Minor	2037	103	64	64	70	63	63	78	68	50	39	2699
Doubles/Minor	1						1					2
Doubles	620	33	31	29	11	12	18	18	12	17	9	810
Minimus/Doubles		1										1
Minimus	9			1				1		1		12
Year Total		211	159	154	143	132	137	187	159	136	96	7462
Overall Total	5948	6159	6318	6472	6615	6747	6884	7071	7230	7366	7462	

7367

GRUNDISBURGH, Suffolk

St Mary Virgin
Sun Jan 5 1997 2h53 (8)

5184 Spliced S Major

(5m: 1152 each Rutland,
Lincolnshire; 960 each
Cambridge, Superlative,
Yorkshire: 155 com.)

Comp. M C W Sherwood

- 1 Stephen J Bedford
- 2 Joan Garrett
- 3 Ann-Malena Lea
- 4 Michael J Matthews
- 5 Richard T L Rapior
- 6 David F Webb
- 7 Donald C Price
- 8 Stephen D Pettman (C)

First peal of spliced Surprise Major: 4 & 6. A silver wedding anniversary compliment to Roger & Mary Whittell. For Evensong.

7368

HORHAM, Suffolk

S Mary
Sat Jan 11 1997 2h40 (6)

5040 Plain Bob Triples

Comp. R Bailey (No 2)

- 1 David G Salter (C)
- 2 Mary Allum
- 3 Frank C J Arnold
- 4 Hannah M Kidger
- 5 Katharine J Salter
- 6 Michelle W Chapman
- 7 Robin D Allum

First on 7 bells by all except 1. A first birthday compliment to George Martin Salter and a 14th birthday compliment to Helen T Waters of Birmingham, both 9 January.

7369

ALDEBURGH, Suffolk

SS Peter & Paul
Sun Jan 12 1997 2h36 (11)

5056 Grandpont S Major

Comp. A J Pitman

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Katharine J Salter | 5 Richard T L Rapior |
| 2 Stephen J Bedford | 6 Richard J Munnings |
| 3 Roger L K Whittell | 7 Trevor N J Bailey |
| 4 David G Salter | 8 Alan P Mayle (C) |

In memory of Frank B Lufkin. First in the method by all and for the Guild; Completes the Surprise Major alphabet: 5; 600th together: 1 & 4.

7370

IPSWICH, Suffolk

St Mary le Tower
Sat Jan 18 1997 3h26 (35)

5097 Stedman Cinques

Comp. L J C Reeve

- 1 Emma St John Smith
- 2 David Heighton
- 3 Deborah L Blagden
- 4 George W Pipe
- 5 Lucinda J C Reeve (C)
- 6 Roger L K Whittell
- 7 David L Sparling
- 8 Owen P Claxton
- 9 Adrian Knights
- 10 Neil M Thomas
- 11 David Woodward
- 12 D Paul Smith

Specialy composed for 1997.

7371

IPSWICH, Suffolk

St Mary le Tower (11)
Wed Jan 22 1997 2h52

5024 Zelah S Major

Comp R F B Speed

- 1 Brian E Whiting
- 2 Diana M Pipe
- 3 Mary E Dunbavin
- 4 Clive J Dunbavin
- 5 George W Pipe
- 6 David G Salter (C)
- 7 Richard J Munnings
- 8 Adrian Knights

Rung open in thanksgiving for the life of Frank B Lufkin, 1910-97. R.I.P.

7372

SOUTHWOLD, Suffolk

St Edmund King & Martyr
Sat Jan 25 1997 2h38 (10)

5040 Grandsire Triples

Comp. T Thurstan

- 1 Michael B Sage
- 2 Helen Y Price
- 3 David G Salter (C)
- 4 Julia J Johnson
- 5 Richard T L Rapior
- 6 Katharine J Salter
- 7 Stephen J Bedford
- 8 Richard G Glanville

First peal of Grandsire Triples: 4 & 5. To mark the retirement of Canon Peter & Anne Bustin, with best wishes from all the ringers.

7373

LONG MELFORD, Suffolk

Holy Trinity
Sun Jan 26 1997 2h55 (15)

5040 Middlesex B Triples

Comp. A G Eveleigh

- 1 Donald C Price
- 2 Frank C J Arnold
- 3 Mary Allum
- 4 David G Salter (C)
- 5 Mary E Dunbavin
- 6 Robin D Allum
- 7 Clive J Dunbavin
- 8 Stephen J Bedford

First in the method by all the band and for the Guild. A Suffolk Guild compliment to the Ely D.A. on reaching their centenary.

7374

BURY ST. EDMUNDS, Suffolk

Cathedral of St James,
Norman Tower
Sat Feb 8 1997 3h28 (27)

5040 Yorkshire S Royal

Comp. S D Pettman

- 1 Maurice J Rose
- 2 Mary E Dunbavin
- 3 Paul V Stannard
- 4 Joan Garrett
- 5 Stephen D Pettman (C)
- 6 Rev Lawrence R Pizzey
- 7 Susan J Riley
- 8 Clive J Dunbavin
- 9 Timothy P Hart
- 10 W John Riley

Circled tower 3 times: 3. For 45th anniversary of HM The Queen's accession.

7375

REYDON, Suffolk

S Margaret
Tue Feb 11 1997 2h35

5040 Cambridge S Minor

Comp. R Bailey (No 1)

- 1 Stephen J Bedford
- 2 Diana M Pipe
- 3 Helen Y Price
- 4 Richard T L Rapior
- 5 George W Pipe
- 6 David G Salter (C)

In thanksgiving for a new ring of bells; the first peal at St Margaret's Reydon, rung on Shrove Tuesday, with compliments to the four anonymous bell donors.

7376

GRUNDISBURGH, Suffolk

S Mary the Virgin
Sat Feb 15 1997 2h48

5184 London S Major

Comp. Christopher Forster

- 1 Stephen D Pettman
- 2 Mary E Dunbavin
- 3 Rodney H French
- 4 Ann-Malena Lea
- 5 Richard T L Rapior
- 6 Alan P Mayle
- 7 Donald C Price
- 8 Stephen J Bedford

First London: 4,5.

7377

ASHBOCKING, Suffolk

All Saints
Sun Feb 16 1997 2h29 (10)

5040 Surprise Minor

(7m: 1 extent each York,
London, Norwich, Beverley,
Ipswich, Surfleet,
Cambridge)

- 1 Mary Allum
- 2 David G Salter (C)
- 3 Clive J Dunbavin
- 4 Mary E Dunbavin
- 5 Robin D Allum
- 6 Stephen J Bedford

A birthday compliment to George R Whittell.

7378

GRUNDISBURGH, Suffolk

St Mary Virgin
Wed Feb 19 1997 2h15 (4)

5040 Minor

(7m: 1 extent each Double Court, Oxford T B, Double Oxford B, Kent T B, St Clements B, Cambridge S, Plain B)

- 1 Daphne E Pegg
- 2 Ann-Malena Lea
- 3 Stephen J Bedford
- 4 Rodney H French
- 5 Donald C Price
- 6 Stephen D Pettman (C)

For the centenary of the formation of the Women's Institute. The conductor's wife being the President of the local W.I.

7379

STOWMARKET, Suffolk

SS Mary & Peter (20)
Sun Feb 23 1997 3h12

5040 Real Double

Norwich CB Major

Comp. I Butters

- 1 David G Salter
- 2 Joan Garrett
- 3 Mary E Dunbavin
- 4 Philip J Wilding
- 5 Winston S Girling
- 6 Ian M Holland
- 7 Alan P Mayle (C)
- 8 Clive J Dunbavin

A birthday compliment to Ester Colman.

7381

BARKING, Suffolk

St Mary
Sun Mar 2 1997 2h44 (11)

5040 Minor

(7m: 1 extent each Single Oxford, Double Oxford, Cambridge S, St Clements B, Oxford TB, Kent TB, Plain B)

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Roger L K Whittell | 4 John L Girt |
| 2 George W Pipe | 5 Philip M L Day |
| 5 David R Barnard | 6 Winston S Girling (C) |

Specially arranged as an 80th birthday compliment to Joyce Lester.

7380

UFFORD, Suffolk

Assumption of the BVM
Thu Feb 27 1997 3h3 (13)

5090 Stoke S. Major

Comp. B D Price

- 1 Brian E Whiting
- 2 Dorothea M Robotham
- 3 Michael T Sprackling
- 4 Geoffrey Pearson
- 5 Waite Hunt
- 6 Richard J W Tibbetts
- 7 George W Pipe
- 8 John R Mayne (C)

First peal in the method:

1,2,3,5,6,7. Specially arranged for Arthur F Warren of Finchley with the best wishes of the band on his 90th birthday. Arthur is a native of Stoke-by-Nayland, Suffolk and taught Dorothea to ring. (It had been hoped to ring the peal at Stoke by Nayland, but the bells were unavailable).

7382

LEISTON, Suffolk

St Margaret of Antioch
Sat Mar 8 1997 2h47 (20)

5040 Single Oxford Bob

Triples

Comp. J Segar

- 1 Richard T L Rapior
- 2 Christine A Knight
- 3 Roger L K Whittell
- 4 Stephen J Bedford
- 5 Stephen D Pettman(C)
- 6 Andrew R Stone
- 7 Alan P Mayle
- 8 Owen P Claxton

First in the method: 2 & 4.

7383

BADINGHAM, Suffolk

S John the Baptist
Sat Mar 15 1997 2h26 (8)

5040 Doubles

(11m: (1,2) Grandsire; (3,13,23,33) Huntley Place B; (4,14,24,34) St Remigius Bob; (5,15,25,35) Winchendon Place B; (6,16,26,36) St Nicholas B; (7,17,27,37) Reverse Canterbury Pleasure; (8,18,28,38) Eynesbury B; (9,19,29,39) St Osmund B; (10,20,30,40) St Martin's B; (11,21,31,41) St Simon's B; (12,22,32,42) Plain B)

- 1 Frank C J Arnold
- 2 David G Salter (C)
- 3 Mary Allum
- 4 Robin D Allum
- 5 Stephen J Bedford

Birthday compliments to the conductor, his brother Martin Salter, Katherine & Penelope Thorley all March 12.

7384

DENNINGTON, Suffolk

S Mary

Sun Mar 16 1997 2h51 (19)

5040 Minor

(6m: (1) London S; (2) Oxford TB; (3) Beverley S, Surfleet S; (4,6,7) Plain B; (5) Kent TB)

- 1 Stephen J Bedford
- 2 Mary Allum
- 3 Mary E Dunbavin
- 4 David G Salter (C)
- 5 Robin D Allum
- 6 Clive J Dunbavin

To welcome John Hubert Richard Lewis as 9th Bishop of St Edmundsbury & Ipswich, enthroned at the cathedral on 15 Mar 1997.

7385

GREAT BARTON, Suffolk

Holy Innocents
Mon Mar 17 1997 2h25 (8)

5040 Spliced TB Minor

(18m: (1) Oxford, Sandal, London Scholars' TB (2) Oxford, Kingston, Capel TB (3) Duke of Norfolk, Norbury, College Exercise, Ockley TB (4) Kentish, Edinburgh, Oswald D (5) London, Wells S (6) Beverley, Surfleet S (7) Cambridge, Ipswich S)

- 1 Tim Hart
- 2 Mary E Dunbavin
- 3 Alan P Mayle
- 4 Clive J Dunbavin
- 5 David G Salter
- 6 Ian M Holland (C)

7386

OTLEY, Suffolk, S Mary

Mon Apr 7 1997 2h49 (10)

5040 Minor

(9m: (1) Kent TB; (2) Ipswich S; (3) Beverley S, Surfleet S; (4) Double Oxford, St Clements; (5) Plain Bob; (6) Cambridge S; (7) Norwich S)

- 1 Donald C Price
- 2 Katherine J Eagle
- 3 Mary S Garner
- 4 John L Girt
- 5 Owen P Claxton
- 6 Michael G Whitby (C)

A 65th birthday compliment to Geoff Pulford.

7387

BURY ST EDMUNDS, Suffolk

Cathedral of St James,
Norman Tower
Sat Apr 12 1997 3h30 (27)
5040 Cambridge S Royal
Comp. W Pye

- 1 Nicola Thomas
- 2 Neil M Thomas
- 3 Timothy P Hart
- 4 Rodney H French
- 5 Vernon B Bedford
- 6 Richard T L Rapior
- 7 Donald C Price
- 8 Barbara L Caffyn
- 9 Alan P Mayle
- 10 Stephen J Bedford (C)

First of Cambridge S.
Royal: 6. First on 10 as conductor. The conductor wishes to thank Nicola Thomas for standing in at very short notice for Rachael Eagle who was indisposed on arrival at the Norman Tower.

7388

ALDEBURGH, Suffolk

SS Peter & Paul
Sun Apr 13 1997 2h44 (11)
5056 Quornden S Major
Comp. A J Pitman

- 1 J Barry Pickup
 - 2 Trevor N J Bailey
 - 3 Stephen J Bedford
 - 4 Katherine J Salter
 - 5 Richard T L Rapior
 - 6 Roger L K Whittell
 - 7 David G Salter
 - 8 Alan P Mayle (C)
- First peal in the method by all the band and for the Guild. A wedding compliment to Brian & Marina Lord, married the previous day at Little Horkesley, Essex.

7389

HORRINGER, Suffolk

S Leonard of Limoges
Sat Apr 26 1997 2h34 (9)
5152 Yorkshire S Major
Arr. MA Coleman

- 1 Mary E Dunbavin
- 2 Maurice J Rose
- 3 Josephine M Beever
- 4 Katharine J Salter
- 5 David F Webb
- 6 Paul V Stannard
- 7 Clive J Dunbavin
- 8 David G Salter (C)

A special birthday compliment to Josephine M Beever.

7390

ASHBOCKING, Suffolk

All Saints
Mon Apr 28 1997 2h43 (10)

5040 Spliced TB Minor
(29m: (1) Berkely D,

Pembroke D, Edinburgh D, Kentish D; (2) Beverley S, Berwick S, Surfleet S, Hexham S; (3) Neasden D, St Albans D, Charlwood D, Wragby D; (4) Old Oxford D, College D, Newdigate D, Willesden D; (5) Oxford TB, Sandal TB, London Scholars TB, Kingston TB, Capel TB; (6) Duke of Norfolk TB, College Exercise TB, Norbury TB, Ockley TB; (7) Cambridge S, Ipswich S, Norfolk S, Primrose S)

- 1 Tim Hart
- 2 Mary E Dunbavin
- 3 Alan P Mayle
- 4 Clive J Dunbavin
- 5 David G Salter
- 6 Ian M Holland (C)

Most methods: 3. Most Minor methods: 2,4.

7391

GREAT BARTON

Holy Innocents
Sat May 10 1997 2h29
5040 Plain Bob Minor
(seven different extents)
1 Winston S Girling (C)
2 Carol A Girling
3 Susan J Munford
4 Stephen F Munford
5 Julian Colman
6 Catherine A Colman

First peal of Minor: 3,4.
Circled tower to peals twice: 6; three times: 1.
Rung by a Great Barton Sunday Service band.

7392

ALDEBURGH, Suffolk

SS Peter & Paul (11)
Sun May 11 1997 2h42

5024 Bristol S Major

Comp. S J Ivin
1 Trevor D Hughes
2 Roger L K Whittell
3 Stephen J Bedford
4 Richard T L Rapior
5 Donald C Price
6 David G Salter
7 Trevor N J Bailey
8 J Berry Pickup (C)

First in the method: 4;
1,200th tower-bell peal: 7.

7393

CLARE, Suffolk

SS Peter & Paul (28)
Sun May 18 1997 3h32

5024 Bristol S Major

Comp. A J Cox
1 Richard A Knight
2 Christine A Knight
3 Andrew R Stone
4 Adrian Knights
5 Ian M Holland
6 David C Brown
7 Alan P Mayle
8 John P Loveless (C)
A ruby wedding compliment to John & Mary Hayes.

7394

REDGRAVE, Suffolk

St Mary
Sat May 24 1997 2h29 (10)

5040 Minor

(5m: (1,2,7) Plain B, (3) Cambridge S, (4) Oxford TB, (5) Kent TB, (6) St Clements B)

- 1 Carol A Girling
- 2 Ann-M Lea
- 3 David F Webb
- 4 Jeremy W Warren
- 5 Maurice J Rose
- 6 Winston S Girling (C)

A tribute to Alec Morris, tower captain of Ixworth, Suffolk, whose funeral took place at that Church on 21/5/97. R.I.P.

7395

BUXHALL, Suffolk

St Mary
Sat May 31 1997 3h (15)

5040 Plain Bob Minor

(7 different extents)
1 Josephine M Beever
2 Carol A Girling
3 Roger L K Whittell
4 Winston S Girling (C)
5 Catherine A Colman
6 Alan P Mayle

75th peal for the Guild: 5.
To mark Edwin A (Ted) Cracknell's 63 years as a Guild member. Also as a wedding compliment to Ralph Earey & Tessa Fortune.

7396

GREAT YARMOUTH, Norfolk

St Nicholas

Sat May 31 1997 3h 13 (30)

5040 Octavian D.Royal

Arr. S D Pettman

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Jeremy W Warren | 6 Andrew R Stone |
| 2 Stephen D Pettman (C) | 7 Donald C Price |
| 3 Vernon B Bedford | 8 Rodney H French |
| 4 Mary E Dunbavin | 9 Clive J Dunbavin |
| 5 Richard T L Rapior | 10 Stephen J Bedford |

First blows in the method: 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 & 9. A wedding compliment to Ralph Earey & Tessa Fortune, married later this day at Sproughton.

7397

RUSHMERE, Suffolk

St Andrew

Sat May 31 1997 2h37 (8)

5040 Minor

(4m: (1,3) Rushmere Alliance, Canterbury Little B (2,4) Sproughton Alliance, Canterbury Little B (5-7) Ipswich S)

- 1 Brian E Whiting (C)
- 2 David L Sparling
- 3 Adrian Knights
- 4 Michael G Whitby
- 5 David G Salter
- 6 Owen P Claxton

With the very best wishes of the band to Tessa Fortune & Ralph Earey on their marriage at Sproughton later this day.

7398

GRUNDISBURGH, Suffolk

St Mary Virgin

Sun Jun 1 1997 2h38 (8)

5050 Bristol S Major

Comp. B E Whiting

- 1 Brian E Whiting
- 2 Roger L K Whittell
- 3 Adrian Knights
- 4 David L Sparling
- 5 David I Stanford
- 6 Stephen J Bedford
- 7 Owen P Claxton
- 8 Stephen D Pettman (C)

The band congratulates Adrian Knights on his 50th birthday this day. For Evensong.

7399

LAVERNHAM, Suffolk

SS Peter & Paul

Sat Jun 7 1997 3h3 (21)

5040 Plain Bob Triples

Arr. D G Salter (No 2)

- 1 Katharine J Salter
- 2 Mary Allum
- 3 Josephine M Beever
- 4 Frank C J Arnold
- 5 Donald C Price
- 6 Mary E Dunbavin
- 7 David G Salter (C)
- 8 Robin D Allum

Birthday compliment to the ringer of the second.

7400

SUDBURY, Suffolk

St Gregory

Sun Jun 8 1997 2h56 (16)

5040 Stedman Triples

Comp. Sir A P Heywood

- 1 Richard A Knight
- 2 Christine A Knight
- 3 Andrew R Stone
- 4 Winston S Girling
- 5 Rev Lawrence R Pizzey
- 6 Alan P Mayle
- 7 Stephen D Pettman (C)
- 8 Owen P Claxton

For the Flower Festival; Also as a thanksgiving for the life of Mark Gant, ringer in the Sudbury area for many years.

7401

ALDEBURGH, Suffolk

SS Peter & Paul

Sun Jun 8 1997 2h45 (11)

5184 Rushden S Major

Comp. J R Ketteringham

- 1 Rodney H French
- 2 Katharine J Salter
- 3 Roger L K Whittell
- 4 Trevor N J Bailey
- 5 J Barry Pickup
- 6 Richard T L Rapior
- 7 Stephen J Bedford
- 8 David G Salter (C)

First in method by all and for the Guild. To mark the start of the 50th Aldeburgh Festival of Music and Art.

7402

BARROW, Suffolk

All Saints

Fri Jun 20 1997 2h42 (11)

5040 Minor

(4m: (1,3) St Clements B, (2) Kent TB, (4,6) Cambridge S, (5,7) Plain B)

- 1 Daphne E Pegg
- 2 Martyn C Crouch
- 3 Stephen D Pettman (C)
- 4 Mary E Dunbavin
- 5 Paul V Stannard
- 6 Clive J Dunbavin

First peal inside: 2; Circled the tower: 5. For the 150th anniversary of Barrow Village School. On the anniversary of the accession of Queen Victoria (1837).

7403

BURY ST. EDMUNDS, Suffolk

Cathedral of St James (Norman Tower)

Sat Jun 21 1997 3h12 (28)

5004 Grandsire Caters

Comp. S D Pettman

- | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Elizabeth A Teverson | 6 Stephen D Pettman (C) |
| 2 Christine A Knight | 7 Clive J Dunbavin |
| 3 Ann-Malena Lea | 8 Paul V Stannard |
| 4 Mary E Dunbavin | 9 Maurice J Rose |
| 5 Rodney H French | 10 Stephen J Bedford |

200th peal for the Guild: 8; 50th together: 7 & 8. For the 100th anniversary of the Diamond Jubilee of Victoria RI; Also as a compliment to Cllr Michael Ames, elected Mayor of the Borough of St Edmundsbury.

7404

DALHAM, Suffolk

S Mary

Sun Jun 22 1997 2h57 (14)

5040 Plain Bob Major

Comp. GAA Taylor

- 1 Christine A Knight
- 2 Richard A Knight
- 3 Stephen W Perkins
- 4 Mary E Dunbavin
- 5 Adrian J Blumfield
- 6 Stephen E G Young
- 7 Andrew R Stone
- 8 Alan P Mayle (C)

100th peal for the guild: 5. Birthday compliment to Aaron Blumfield.

7405

STOWMARKET, Suffolk

SS Peter & Mary

Sun Jul 6 1997 3h4 (20)

5056 Plain Bob Major

Comp. J R Pritchard

- 1 Clive J Dunbavin
- 2 Ann-M Lea
- 3 Mary E Dunbavin
- 4 David G Salter
- 5 Julian Colman
- 6 Alan P Mayle
- 7 Winston S Girling
- 8 David F Webb (C)

First peal as conductor. 50th together: 7 & 8. First birthday compliment to Ami Victoria Judges.

7406

PETTISTREE, Suffolk
SS Peter & Paul
Sat Jul 12 1997 2h49 (7)
5040 Plain Bob Doubles

- 1 Suzanne M J Stanford
- 2 Alan J Gull
- 3 Mary S Garner
- 4 Katherine J Eagle
- 5 Michael G Whitby (C)
- 6 Hilary Talbot

First peal inside: 2. Rung open in thanksgiving for the life of Col Peter Maxwell, 1916-1997, who worshipped at this Church for over 40 years, being churchwarden for 25 years during this time.

7407

ALDEBURGH, Suffolk
SS Peter & Paul
Sun Jul 13 1997 2h47 (11)
5152 Tresham S Major
Comp. S Humphrey

- 1 Andrew R Stone
- 2 Richard T L Rapior
- 3 Katharine J Salter
- 4 J Barry Pickup
- 5 David G Salter
- 6 Roger L K Whittle
- 7 Stephen J Bedford
- 8 Alan P Mayle (C)

First peal in the method by all and for the Guild

7408

THEBERTON, Suffolk
St Peter
Sat Jul 19 1997 2h40 (6)
5040 Surprise Minor
(7m: 1 extent each
Durham, York, Beverley,
Surfleet, Ipswich,
Cambridge, Norwich)

- 1 Hilary Talbot
- 2 Katherine J Eagle
- 3 John L Girt
- 4 Richard T L Rapior
- 5 Stephen J Bedford
- 6 Michael G Whitby (C)

350th peal for the Guild.
To celebrate the installation
of Revd Roger Smith as
Hon Canon of St
Edmundsbury Cathedral on
20/7/97.

7409

BRANDESTON, Suffolk
All Saints
Thu Jul 24 1997 2h38 (7)
5040 Minor

(7m: 1 extent each Double
Court B, Cambridge S,
Double Oxford B, Oxford
TB, St Clements B, Kent
TB, Plain B)

- 1 Mary Allum
- 2 Helen Y Price
- 3 Frank C J Arnold
- 4 Brian E Whiting
- 5 Stephen J Bedford
- 6 David G Salter (C)

In memory of Colin
Pleasance of
Heveningham.

7410

ASHBOCKING, Suffolk
All Saints
Fri Aug 1 1997 2h35 (10)
5040 Minor

(20m: (1) Netherseale S,
(2) Single Pedwardine B,
Single Oxford B, (3)
Norwich S, (4) Double
Oxford B, Edge Hill B,
Pinehurst B, Allerton B,
Thelwall B, St Clements B,
Childwall B, Lakesend B,
Buxton B, Armitage-is-the-
Name B, (5) Oxford TB, (6)
Cambridge S, Surfleet S,
Beverley S, (7) Reverse
Canterbury Pleasure B,
Plain B)

- 1 Robin D Allum
- 2 Frank C J Arnold
- 3 Mary Allum
- 4 Stephen J Bedford
- 5 Katharine J Salter
- 6 David G Salter (C)

7412

IPSWICH, Suffolk
St Mary-le-Tower
Sat Aug 9 1997 3h24 (35)
5097 Stedman Caters
Comp. S D Pettman

- 1 Diana M Pipe
- 2 George W Pipe
- 3 Roger L K Whittle
- 4 Richard J Munnings
- 5 Iain W Mitchell
- 6 David I Stanford
- 7 Stephen J Bedford
- 8 Owen P Claxton
- 9 Adrian Knights
- 10 Stephen D Pettman (C)

A 97th birthday compliment to HM Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother.

7411

GRUNDISBURGH, Suffolk
St Mary Virgin
Sun Aug 3 1997 2h39 (8)
5040 Double Norwich CB Major

Comp. S D Pettman
1 Elizabeth A Sutherland
2 Mary E Dunbavin
3 Ann-Malena Lea
4 Dr Bruce Wakefield
5 Donald C Price
6 G Anthony Sutherland
7 Stephen J Bedford
8 Stephen D Pettman (C)

First peal of Double
Norwich: 6; For Evensong.
A 97th birthday compliment
to HM Queen Elizabeth the
Queen Mother.

7413

WINDHOEK, Namibia
140 Nelson Mandela Ave.
Wed Aug 20 1997 1h54
(12)

5040 Plain Bob Minor
1-2 Simon A Rudd (C)
3-4 Edward Elderkin
5-6 Amanda M. Richmond

7414

MONNEWDEN, Suffolk
S Mary
Sun Aug 24 1997 2h37 (6)
5040 Plain Bob Minor
(7 extents called differently)

1 James G Whitby
2 Daphne E Pegg
3 Ann-Malena Lea
4 Michael G Whitby
5 Stephen J Bedford
6 Stephen D Pettman (C)
First peal at first attempt
(aged 10): 1. For the Mon-
ewden Fuchsia Festival.

7415

MONNEWDEN, Suffolk
S Mary
Sun Aug 24 1997 2h28 (6)
5040 Minor

(7m: (1) Double Court B; (2)
Norwich S; (3) Double
Oxford B; (4) Oxford TB; (5)
St Clements B; (6)
Cambridge S; (7) Plain B)
1 Brian E Whiting
2 Donald C Price
3 Rodney H French
4 Stephen J Bedford
5 Iain W Mitchell
6 Stephen D Pettman (C)
Birthday compliment to
Elizabeth Pettman. For the
Monewden Fuchsia
Festival.

7416

BUNGAY, Suffolk
S Mary (15)
Mon Aug 25 1997 2h57
5040 Plain Bob Major
Arr. D G Salter (no 8)

- 1 Mary Allum
- 2 Katharine J Salter
- 3 Paul V Stannard
- 4 Josephine M Beever
- 5 Alan P Mayle
- 6 Winston S Girling
- 7 Robin D Allum
- 8 David G Salter (C)

7417

MONNEWDEN, Suffolk
S Mary
Mon Aug 25 1997 2h21 (6)
5040 Minor
(15m: (1) Double Oxford B,
Thelwall B, Pinehurst B; (2)
Beverley S, Surfleet S; (3)
Monewden B, Fuchsia
Festival B; (4) Norwich S;
(5) Oxford TB; (6) Plain B,
Canterbury B, Double B; (7)
Cambridge S)

- 1 David F Webb
- 2 Ann-Malena Lea
- 3 Stephen J Bedford
- 4 Adrian Knights
- 5 Brian E Whiting
- 6 Stephen D Pettman (C)

For the 13th Monewden
Fuchsia Festival.

7418

MONEWDEN, Suffolk

S Mary

Mon Aug 25 1997 2h22 (6)

5040 Grandsire Doubles
(40 extents and 1x240)

- 1 Daniel J Martin
- 2 Donald C Price
- 3 Ann-Malena Lea
- 4 Stephen D Pettman (C)
- 5 David F Webb
- 6 Stephen J Bedford

Circled tower: 5. Completes family from 5 to 11: 3. For the Monewden Fuchsia Festival.

7419

MONEWDEN, Suffolk

S Mary

Mon Aug 25 1997 2h31 (6)

5040 Minor

(3m: (1,4) St Clements B; (2,5) Cambridge S; (3,6,7) Plain B)

- 1 Katherine J Eagle
- 2 Sandra E Jones
- 3 Christopher A Munnings
- 4 Stephen J Bedford
- 5 Richard T L Rapior
- 6 Stephen D Pettman (C)

First attempt: 2. For the Monewden Fuchsia Festival.

7420

NEWMARKET, Suffolk

Mindinho-le-Tower (9 lb)

Sun Aug 31 1997 2h12

5056 Plain Bob Major

- Comp. J R Pritchard
- 1 Frank C Price (C)
 - 2 Cherril C Thompson
 - 3 Margaret E L Chapman
 - 4 Roger J Paimer
 - 5 Anthony R Mann
 - 6 David G Salter
 - 7 Adrian J Blumfield
 - 8 Tom Chapman

In thanksgiving for the life of Diana Princess of Wales. First peal on the bells.

7421

GRUNDISBURGH, Suffolk

St Mary Virgin

Sun Sep 7 1997 3h2 (8)

5036 Spiced Caters

(2m: 5022 Grandsire, 14 Gainsborough Little: 2 corn)

- Comp. S D Pettman
- 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
 - 2 Bruce Wakefield
 - 3 Janice R Baldry
 - 4 Daphne E Pegg
 - 5 Michael Pilgrim
 - 6 Ann-Malena Lea
 - 7 James P Hollins
 - 8 Donald C Price
 - 9 Rodney H French
 - 10 David F Webb

In memory of Diana, Princess of Wales. Half-muffled prior to Memorial Evensong.

7422

IPSWICH, Suffolk

St Mary-le-Tower

Sun Sep 7 1997 3h2 (11)

5120 Sandringham

S.Major

- Comp. C J Sedgley
- 1 Brian E Whiting
 - 2 Adrian Knights
 - 3 Christopher A Munnings
 - 4 Richard J Munnings
 - 5 David I Stanford
 - 6 Iain W Mitchell
 - 7 Alan P Mayle
 - 8 Owen P Claxton (C)
- A thanksgiving for the life of Diana, Princess of Wales.

7423

STOWMARKET, Suffolk

SS Peter & Mary

Sat Sep 13 1997 3h2 (20)

5040 Minor

(6m: 1 extent each London S, Double Court B, Single Oxford B, Cambridge S, St Clements B; 2 extents Plain Bob)

- | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Catherine A Colman | 4 Alan P Mayle |
| 2 Julian Colman | 5 David G Salter |
| 3 David F Webb | 6 Winston S Girling (C) |

On the back-6, the first peal of Minor in the tower. Birth-

7424

ALDEBURGH, Suffolk

SS Peter & Paul

Sun Sep 14 1997 2h38 (11)

5024 Jenny's Cove S Major

Comp. M A Coleman

- 1 Trevor N J Bailey
- 2 Katharine J Salter
- 3 Mary E Dunbavin
- 4 J Barry Pickup
- 5 Richard T L Rapior
- 6 Alan P Mayle
- 7 Stephen J Bedford
- 8 David G Salter (C)

50th peal in the tower and completes the 5th circle: 1. First peal in the method by all and for the Guild.

7425

GREAT BARTON, Suffolk

Holy Innocents

Thu Sep 18 1997 2h38 (9)

5040 Minor

(6m: 1 extent each Ipswich S, Cambridge S, Norwich S, Kent TB, Oxford TB; 2 extents Plain B)

- 1 Stephen F Munford
- 2 Clive J Dunbavin
- 3 Mary E Dunbavin
- 4 Brian E Whiting
- 5 Julian Colman
- 6 Catherine A Colman (C)

First attempt as conductor on the eve of the conductor's 30th birthday.

7426

SPROUGHTON, Suffolk

All Saints

Mon Sep 22 1997 2h37 (8)

5040 Minor

(2m: (1,3,5,7) Plain B; (2,4,6) St Clements B; 7 different extents)

- 1 Christopher A Munnings
- 2 Joel Woolf
- 3 Tessa R Earey
- 4 Richard J Munnings
- 5 Ralph N Earey
- 6 Brian E Whiting (C)

First peal: 2 & 3. With best wishes to Joel & Richard soon to leave for the Universities of Bristol and Wolverhampton respectively.

7427

GT YARMOUTH, Norfolk

St Nicholas

Sat Sep 27 1997 3h42 (30)

5148 Grandsire Cinques

Comp. S D Pettman

- 1 Frank C Price
- 2 Roger L K Whittell
- 3 Andrew R Stone
- 4 Stephen D Pettman (C)
- 5 Rodney H French
- 6 Vernon B Bedford
- 7 Alan P Mayle
- 8 Donald C Price
- 9 Stephen J Bedford
- 10 Trevor N J Bailey
- 11 George W Pipe
- 12 Clive J Dunbavin

A wedding compliment to Caroline Mary Knight & Matthew Michael Warner, married here later this day.

7428

HARKSTEAD, Suffolk

St Mary

Tue Sep 30 1997 2h32 (8)

5040 Minor

(7m: 1 extent each Single Oxford B, Ipswich S, Double Oxford B, Norwich S, St Clements B, Cambridge S, Plain B)

- 1 Katharine J Salter
- 2 David G Salter (C)
- 3 Frank C J Arnold
- 4 Stephen J Bedford
- 5 Alan P Mayle
- 6 Clive J Dunbavin

Birthday compliments to Brian Beecroft and Stephen Bedford.

7429

CRETINGHAM, Suffolk

St Peter

Wed Oct 1 1997 2h24 (7)

5040 Doubles

(11m: (1,2) Grandsire

(Pitman's 240), (3-6)

Huntley Place B, (7-10) St

Remigius B, (11-14)

Winchendon Place B, (15-

18) St Nicholas B, (19-22)

Reverse Canterbury

Pleasure B, (23-26)

Eynesbury B, (27-30) St

Osmund B, (31,34,37,40)

St Martin's B, (32,35,38,41)

St Simon's B, (33,36,39,42)

Plain B)

1 Frank C J Arnold

2 Katharine J Salter

3 Mary E Dunbavin

4 David G Salter (C)

5 Alan P Mayle

To mark the tenor ringer's

25 years membership of

the Guild, elected at Clare

on 23/9/72.

7430

BURGH, Suffolk

S Botolph

Wed Oct 1 1997 2h39 (8)

5040 Surprise Minor

(12m: (1) Cambridge,

Primrose, Ipswich, Norfolk,

Bourne, Hull; (2) London;

(3) Wells; (4) Durham; (5)

York; (6) Beverley; (7)

Norwich)

1 Diana M Pipe

2 Dorothea M Robotham

3 Brian E Whiting

4 David G Salter

5 George W Pipe

6 John R Mayne (C)

7431

HASKETON, Suffolk

S Andrew

Thu Oct 2 1997 2h51 (9)

5040 Surprise Minor

(7m: 1 extent London, York,

Beverley, Bourne, Ipswich,

Cambridge, Norwich)

1 Dorothea M Robotham

2 Brian E Whiting

3 Adrian Knights

4 Walter Hunt

5 George W Pipe

6 John R Mayne (C)

7432

WOODTON, Norfolk

All Saints

Fri Oct 3 1997 2h19 (7)

5040 Minor

(7m: 1 extent Wood-bine

D, Double Court, Oxford

TB, Single Oxford, Double

B, Cambridge S, Plain B)

1 Katharine J Salter

2 Frank C J Arnold

3 Mary E Dunbavin

4 David G Salter

5 Stephen J Bedford

6 Alan P Mayle (C)

800th peal: 6. Birthday

compliments to J Martin

Thorley and Ruth Young.

7433

PALGRAVE, Suffolk

St Peter

Sat Oct 4 1997 2h32 (7)

5056 Yorkshire S Major

Arr. D G Salter

1 George W Pipe

2 Mary E Dunbavin

3 Winston S Girling

4 Betty M Baines

5 Katharine J Salter

6 Adrian Knights

7 Alan P Mayle

8 David G Salter (C)

First peal on the bells since

re-hanging by A E W

Baines.

7434

ALDEBURGH, Suffolk

SS Peter & Paul

Sun Oct 12 1997 2h44 (12)

5152 Belgrave S Major

Comp. L F Bailey

1 Stephen J Bedford

2 Roger L K Whittell

3 Alan P Mayle

4 Mary E Dunbavin

5 Richard T L Rapor

6 Trevor N J Bailey

7 Clive J Dunbavin

8 J Barry Pickup (C)

First peal in the method by

all except 8 and for the

Guild.

7435

BARROW, Suffolk

All Saints

Mon Oct 13 1997 2h42 (11)

5040 Plain Bob Minor

(7 different extents)

1 Godfrey R Croughton

2 Muriel R Page

3 Paul V Stannard

4 Maurice J Rose

5 John L Girt

6 Stephen D Pettman (C)

A special birthday

compliment for Paul

Stannard.

7436

ROUGHAM, Suffolk

St Mary

Mon Oct 13 1997 3h6 (16)

5040 Surprise Minor

(7m: 1 extent each London,

York, Beverley, Bourne,

Ipswich, Cambridge,

Norwich)

1 Dorothea M Robotham

2 Brian E Whiting

3 Katharine J Salter

4 Adrian Knights

5 David G Salter

6 John R Mayne (C)

25th peal together: 4 & 6.

7437

TUDDENHAM ST

MARTIN, Suffolk

St Martin

Sat Oct 18 1997 2h35 (6)

5040 Minor

(11m: (1) Norwich S; (2)

Ipswich S, Cambridge S;

(3) Kent TB; (4) Pinehurst

B, Buxton B; (5) Thelwall B,

Childwall B; (6) Double

Oxford B, St Clements B;

(7) Plain B)

1 Hilary Talbot

2 Katherine J Eagle

3 Richard T L Rapor

4 Roger L K Whittell

5 Roger L Coley (C)

6 Michael G Whitby

With best wishes to Revd

Canon Henry Lunney on

his retirement as rector of

the joint benefice of

Westerfield, Tuddenham &

Witnesham.

7438

OTLEY, Suffolk

St Mary

Sat Oct 25 1997 2h36 (9)

5160 Doubles

(2m/1p: (1-3) Grandsire; (4-

14) Stedman; (15-43) Plain)

1 Helen Y Price

2 Ann-Malena Lea

3 Diana M Pipe

4 Katherine J Eagle

5 Katharine J Salter (C)

6 Sandra Pereira

First peal: 6. Specially

arranged as a 60th birthday

compliment to Audrey

Barker, a ringer at this

tower.

7439

STONHAM ASPAL,

Suffolk

St Mary Virgin & St Lambert

Sat Oct 25 1997 3h 10 (23)

5040 Yorkshire S Royal

Arr. D.G. Salter

1 Julian Colman

2 Mary E Dunbavin

3 Neville F Whittell

4 Roger L K Whittell

5 Winston S Girling

6 Michael G Whitby

7 Clive J Dunbavin

8 Andrew R Stone

9 Alan P Mayle

10 David G Salter (C)

900th peal for the Guild: 10.

To mark the completion of

several years work on the

bells by the Suffolk Guild

Maintenance team, led by

Winston Girling.

7440

STRATFORD ST MARY,

Suffolk

St Mary

Sun Oct 26 1997 2h54 (16)

5040 Minor

(2m: (1,3,5) Cambridge S

(2,4,6,7) Plain B)

1 Walter A Perry

2 Richard A Knight

3 Christine A Knight

4 Neville F Whittell

5 Alan P Mayle (C)

6 Maurice J Rose

To mark 25 years since

Christine A Knight's first

peal, rung on the same bell

on 15/7/72.

7441

GRUNDISBURGH, Suffolk

St Mary

Sun Nov 2 1997 2h49 (8)

5152 Superlative S Major

Comp. C I Rowson

- 1 Stephen J Bedford (C)
- 2 Joan Garrett
- 3 Jeremy W Warren
- 4 Roger L K Whittell
- 5 Donald C Price
- 6 Rodney H French
- 7 Richard T L Rapior
- 8 Alan P Mayle

For Evensong.

7442

ALDEBURGH, Suffolk

SS Peter & Paul

Sun Nov 9 1997 2h57 (11)

5152 Elizabeth Garrett

Anderson S Major

Comp. S Humphrey No 9

- 1 Trevor D Hughes
- 2 George W Pipe
- 3 Richard T L Rapior
- 4 Roger L K Whittell
- 5 Stephen J Bedford
- 6 J Berry Pickup
- 7 Trevor N J Bailey
- 8 David G Salter (C)

150th peal in the tower.

Half muffled for the fallen.

1st peal in the method.

7443

ROUGHAM, Suffolk

St Mary

Sat Nov 15 1997 2h54 (15)

5040 Minor

(3m: (1,2) Cambridge S;
(3,4) Kent TB; (5-7) Plain B)

- 1 Stephen F Munford
- 2 Elizabeth A Teverson
- 3 Marie Carson
- 4 Christopher R Nunn
- 5 Raymond J Fordham
- 6 Maurice J Rose (C)

Sponsored in aid of the Church Roof Fund.

7444

SOUTHWOLD, Suffolk

St Edmund King & Martyr

Sat Nov 22 1997 2h46 (10)

5058 Yorkshire S Major

Arr. J A Smith

- 1 Frank C J Arnold
- 2 Katharine J Salter
- 3 Mary Allum
- 4 Mary E Dunbavin
- 5 Richard T L Rapior
- 6 David R McLean
- 7 Robin D Allum
- 8 David G Salter (C)

For the Golden Wedding Anniversary of HM Queen Elizabeth II and Prince Philip.

7445

SPROUGHTON, Suffolk

All Saints

Thu Nov 27 1997 2h42 (9)

5040 Surprise Minor

(7m: 1 extent each London, York, Beverley, Bourne, Ipswich, Cambridge, Norwich)

- 1 Dorothea M Robotham
- 2 Brian E Whiting
- 3 Walter Hunt
- 4 Adrian Knights
- 5 George W Pipe
- 6 John R Mayne (C)

7446

HORHAM, Suffolk

St Mary

Sat Nov 29 1997 2h29 (6)

5040 Doubles

(7m: (1-7) Grandsire - 840 by G Lindoff; (8-13) Winchendon Place B; (14-18) St Nicholas B; (19-24) Reverse Canterbury Pleasure B; (25-27,34,40) St Martin's B; (28-30,35,38,41) St Simon's B; (31-33, 36,39, 42) Plain B)

- 1 Mary Allum
- 2 Frank C J Arnold
- 3 Mary E Dunbavin
- 4 Robin D Allum
- 5 David G Salter (C)
- 6 Eric A Bull

First attempt: 6.

7447

MONEWDEN, Suffolk

St Mary

Sat Nov 29 1997 2h24 (6)

5040 Doubles

(11m: (1-21) Grandsire - 3 different 840's by G Lindoff; (22,23) Huntley Place B; (24,25) St Remigius B; (26,27) Winchendon Place B; (28,29) St Nicholas B; (30,31) Reverse Canterbury Pleasure B; (32) Grandsire; (33,34) Eynesbury B; (35,36) St Osmund B; (37,38) St Martin's B; (39,40) St Simon's B; (41,42) Plain B)

- | | |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Stephen J Bedford | 4 Mary Allum |
| 2 Katharine J Salter | 5 David G Salter (C) |
| 3 Robin D Allum | 6 John K Pereira |

First attempt: 6.

In thanksgiving for the life of Miss Doris Wight.

7448

IPSWICH, Suffolk

St Matthew

Sat Nov 29 1997 2h45 (10)

5040 Plain Bob Minor

(7 different extents)

- 1 David M Cornish
- 2 Christopher A Munnings
- 3 Ralph N Earey
- 4 Philip H Jones
- 5 Richard J Hobson
- 6 Jonathan J E Williamson (C)

First peal attempt - 1,4,5.

First as conductor.

7449

TUNSTALL, Suffolk

St Michael

Sat Nov 29 1997 2h34 (7)

5040 Minor

(7m: 1 extent each Double Court B, Oxford TB, Kent TB, St Clements B, Double Oxford B, Cambridge S, Plain B)

- 1 Muriel R Page
- 2 Roger L K Whittell
- 3 Stuart G H Harrison
- 4 John L Girt
- 5 Roger L Coley
- 6 Michael G Whitby (C)

30th Anniversary of Stuart's first peal.

7450

IPSWICH, Suffolk

St Mary-le-Tower

Wed Dec 3 1997 3h (11)

5056 Gainsborough S

Major

Comp. C J Sedgley No 36

- 1 Brian E Whiting
- 2 Mary Allum
- 3 Stephen J Bedford
- 4 Owen P Claxton
- 5 Clive J Dunbavin
- 6 George W Pipe
- 7 Robin D Allum
- 8 David G Salter (C)

For the 270th anniversary of the birth of Thomas Gainsborough RA, of Sudbury, Suffolk.

7451

KERSEY, Suffolk

St Mary

Sat Dec 6 1997 2h53 (14)

5056 Double Norwich CB

Major

Comp. I Butters

- 1 Ann-Malena Lea
- 2 Neville F Whittell
- 3 Mary E Dunbavin
- 4 Roger L K Whittell
- 5 David F Webb
- 6 John L Girt
- 7 Winston S Girling
- 8 Alan P Mayle (C)

A birthday compliment to Christine Whittell.

7452

GRUNDISBURGH, Suffolk
St Mary

Sun Dec 7 1997 2h29 (4)

5040 Doubles

(11 m: (1,2,11,12,21,22,31)

St Osmund, St Remigius;

(3,4,13,14,23,24,32)

Eynesbury, Huntley Place;

(5,6,15,16,25,26,33) St

Simon's, St Nicholas;

(7,8,17,18,28,34) St

Martin's, Winchendon

Place; (9,10,19,20,29,30,

35) Plain, Reverse Canterbury; (36-42) Grandsire)

1 Alan W Rogers

2 Ann-Malena Lea

3 David F Webb

4 Stephen J Bedford

5 Stephen D Pettman (C)

6 Gavin S Welton

First peal attempt (aged

13): 6. A 54th birthday

compliment to the treble

ringer. For Evensong.

7453

BENHALL, Suffolk

St Mary

Thu Dec 11 1997 2h26 (8)

5040 Minor

(6m: (1) Double Court B; (2)

Cambridge S; (3) Oxford

TB; (4,7) Plain B; (5) St

Clement's B; (6) Kent TB)

1 Stephen J Bedford

2 Mary Allum

3 Michael J Peters

4 Richard T L Rapior

5 David G Salter (C)

6 Robin D Allum

Completes the circle: 1.

Specially arranged as a

72nd birthday compliment

to Roger Peters.

7454

UFFORD, Suffolk

Assumption of B V M

Thu Dec 11 1997 3h (13)

5024 London S Major

Comp. S J Ivlin

1 Dorothea M Robotham

2 Diana M Pipe

3 John R Mayne (C)

4 Adrian Knights

5 Richard J Tibbetts

6 Brian E Whiting

7 Frank C Price

8 George W Pipe

7455

IPSWICH, Suffolk

St Mary le Tower

Sat Dec 13 1997 3h35 (35)

5042 Cambridge S

Maximus

1 Diana M Pipe

2 George W Pipe

3 Roger L K Whittell

4 Christopher A

Munnings

5 Michael G Whitby (C)

6 Richard J Munnings

7 David I Stanford

8 Donald C Price

9 Nigel J Newton

10 Andrew R Stone

11 Adrian Knights

12 Brian G Meads

Firts peal of Surprise

Maximus - 4.

7456

SUDBURY, Suffolk

St Peter

Sat Dec 13 1997 3h21 (21)

5040 Lincolnshire S

Royal

Arr. I M Holland

1 Andrew R Stone

2 Christine A Knight

3 Susan J Riley

4 Joan Garrett

5 Rodney H French

6 Ian M Holland (C)

7 Adrian J Blumfield

8 Alan P Mayle

9 George E Thoday

10 W John Riley

7457

ALDEBURGH, Suffolk

SS Peter & Paul

Sun Dec 14 1997 2h42 (11)

5152 Thorverton S Major

Comp. C Middleton

1 J Barry Pickup

2 David G Salter

3 Roger L K Whittell

4 Katharine J Salter

5 Trevor N J Bailey

6 Stephen J Bedford

7 Richard T L Rapior

8 Alan P Mayle (C)

First peal in the method by

all except the treble. David

Salter has now rung a peal

on all the 366 calendar

days of a year.

7458

STOWMARKET, Suffolk

SS Mary & Peter

Sat Dec 20 1997 5h32 (20)

8448 Kent T B Major

Comp. J Reeves

1 Winston S Girling

2 Roger L K Whittell

3 Clive J Dunbavin

4 David R McLean

5 Stephen J Bedford

6 Andrew R Stone

7 Alan P Mayle

8 David G Salter (C)

Longest length: 1,3,4,5,6.

Longest peal on the bells.

On the 65th anniversary of

the previous longest peal:

7616 Kent TB Major, in

which Roger Whittell's

father rang the 2nd, which

was conducted by

Garnham A Blaxcell which

at the time was the longest

peal of Major for the Guild.

Sponsored in aid of the

tower at St Mary's,

Haughley.

7459

NEWMARKET, Suffolk

Mindinho-le-Tower

Sun Dec 21 1997 2h3 (9lb)

5040 Minor

(7m: 1 extent each Plain B,

Warkworth S, London S,

Cambridge S, Norwich S,

Oxford TB, St Clement's B)

1 Cherril C Thompson

2 Frank C Price

3 Katharine J Salter

4 Phillip J Wilding

5 Roger J Palmer

6 David G Salter (C)

First peal of Minor on the

bells. For Christingle.

7460

GREAT BARTON, Suffolk

Holy Innocents

Sun Dec 28 1997 2h26 (9)

5040 Minor

(6m: (1) Ipswich S; (2)

Norwich S; (3) Cambridge

S; (4) Oxford TB; (5) Kent

TB; (6,7) Plain B)

1 Julian Colman (C)

2 Mary E Dunbavin

3 Hannah M Kidger

4 Catherine A Colman

5 Winston S Girling

6 Clive J Dunbavin

Circled the tower three

times: 1. For Holy Inno-

cents Day. Also to

celebrate the arrival of

James David Austin, first

grandchild for Mary Dun-

bavin, born on Christmas

Day.

7461

NEWMARKET, Suffolk

Mindinho-le-Tower (91b)

Tue Dec 30 1997 2h12

5040 Doubles

(1p/11m/14v: (1) Stedman; (2) Grandsire; (3,4) Huntley Place; (5,6) Obediah; (7,8) St Remigius; (9,10) Hors-ley; (11,12) Winchendon Place; (13) St John; (14) St Miles; (15,16) St Nicholas; (17) Lapley; (18) St Giles; (19,20) Reverse Canterbury; (21) Clifford'sPlea-sure; (22) Southrepps; (23,24) Plain B; (25) April Day; (26) Kenning-ton; (27,28) Eynesbury; (29,30) St John; (31,32) St Os-mund; (33,34) St Ninian; (35,36) St Martin; (37,38) St Leonard; (39,40) St Simon; (41,42) Eynsham)

- | | |
|-------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 Benjamin S Boss | 4 Cherril C Thompson |
| 2 Frank C Price | 5 Adrian J Blumfield (C) |
| 3 Ian M Holland | 6 Sheila M Price |

First (and last) peal: 6, with the treble and fourth bells being rung respectively by a grandson and a daughter.
First of Doubles: 1 and on the bells. Most Doubles: 2,3,4.
In memoriam Mansfield Ginn of Over, Cambridgeshire.

7462

GRUNDISBURGH, Suffolk

St Mary the Virgin

Wed Dec 31 1997 3h15 (8)

5016 Grandsire Cinques

- | | |
|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1 David G Salter | 7 Donald C Price |
| 2 Brian E Whiting | 8 Ann-Malene Lea |
| 3 Richard J Munnings | 9 David F Webb |
| 4 Stephen D Pettman (C) | 10 Stephen J Bedford |
| 5 David I Stanford | 11 George W Pipe |
| 6 Stephen H Stanford | 12 Frank C J Arnold |

First on 12 - 9,12. Completes family from Doubles to Cinques - 9. Half-muffled for the passing of the old year.

PEAL COMPOSITIONS 1997

Further compositions can be found on pages 67 to 70.

5016 Grandsire Cinques

S D Pettman

1	2	3	4	5	8	342658709E	
-	-	-	-	-	-	23465	
-	-	-	S	-	-	52364	
-	-	-	-	-	-	35264	"A"
-	-	-	-	-	-	23564	
-	-	-	S	-	-	42365	
-	S	-	-	-	-	34265879E0	
-	-	-	"A"	-	-	42365	
-	S	-	-	-	-	24365870E9	
-	-	-	-	-	-	43265	
-	S	-	-	-	-	342658790E	
-	-	-	-	-	-	42365	
-	-	-	S	-	-	34265879E0	
-	-	-	-	-	-	42365	
-	S	-	-	-	-	243658709E	

Repeat

31/12/97 Grundisburgh S D Pettman

5024 Bristol S Major

A J Cox

M	3	B	4/I	5	W	H	2345678
-	-	(a)	-	-	2	-	35426
-	-	X	-	-	-	2	23564
-	-	-	-	-	2	-	36524
-	-	X	-	-	-	2	23645
-	-	-	-	-	2	-	63425
-	S	-	-	-	-	-	273546
2	-	-	-	S	-	-	46253
2	-	-	X	-	-	2	32465
-	-	(a)	-	-	2	-	26435
-	-	X	-	-	-	2	32654
-	-	-	-	-	2	-	25634
2	-	-	-	-	2	2	32546
-	-	-	-	-	2	-	24536
-	S	-	-	S	-	-	45362
2	-	-	X	-	-	2	23456

(a)= B,S4,S2,B

17/5/97 Clare J P Loveless

PEAL COMPOSITIONS 1997

5024 Zelah S Major R F B Speed

B	M	W	H	23456
X	-	-	-	35264
-	-	-	-	42563
-	-	-	-	52364
x	-	-	-	26543
-	-	2	-	25463
x	-	-	-	56234
-	3	3	-	26435
X	-	3	-	63254
X	-	3	-	35642
-	-	-	-	43652
x	-	2	-	54326
-	3	-	-	35426
-	-	-	-	23456

22/1/97 St Mary-le-Tower D G Salter

5040 Grandsire Triples T Thurstans

1	2	3	234567
S	-	S	324765
S	-	-	247365
S	-	-	473265
S	-	S	372465
S	-	S	274365
S	(A)	-	743265
S	-	-	432765
S	-	S	237465
A+	-	-	273465
2A	-	-	732465
A+	-	-	723465

5 part

A+ = A with Bob for last Single

25/1/97 Southwold D G Salter

5040 Middlesex Bob Triples A G Eveleigh

W	H	23456
-	-	62345
-	-	56234
-	-	45623
-	-	34562
2	-	63425
-	-	56342
-	-	25634
-	-	42563
-	-	45263

6 part

26/1/97 Long Melford D G Salter

5184 London S Major Christopher Forster

M	I/S3	B	V	W	H	23456
-	-	-	-	-	-	25346
-	-	-	-	-	-	32546
-	-	2	-	-	-	54263
-	-	-	-	-	-	34562
-	-	-	-	-	-	46325
-	S	-	S	-	-	25634
-	-	-	-	-	-	43652
-	-	-	-	-	-	42356

Repeat twice

15/2/97 Grundisburgh S D Pettman

5040 Yorkshire Surprise Royal S D Pettman

4½	B	H	2345678
-	-	-	4235678
-	S	3	4235768
-	S	-	3425678
S	-	-	2345687
-	S	-	2346587
S	-	3	2346578
S	-	2	3426587
-	S	-	3425687
S	-	-	2345678

B = 14 ½S = 3490 S = 1256

Bury St Edmunds 8/2/97

S D Pettman

5040 Yorkshire S Royal Arr D G Salter

M	W	H	23456
-	-	-	52436
S	SS	-	62435
S	2	-	42356

3 part: Omit one SS.

25/10/97 Stonham Aspal DG Salter

5040 Octavian Delight Royal Arr S D Pettman

1	6	8	23456
-	-	-	54326
-	3	-	43526
-	-	3	32546

Repeat

Gt Yarmouth 31/5/97 S D Pettman

5040 Plain Bob Triples Arranged D G Salter No 2

W	M	H	23456
-	-	3	64235
-	SS	3	34625
-	-	BBS	32645

6 part

Omit Bob M in parts 2,4,6.

7/6/97 Lavenham D G Salter

5152 Yorkshire S Major M A Coleman

M	W	H	23456
-	-	-	52436
SS	-	2	54326
SS	-	2	53246
S	2	2	42365
-	-	-	53264
-	SS	2	32564
2	-	-	34265
-	-	-	63245
S	3	-	25346
-	2	-	35426
-	-	-	23456

26/4/97 Horringer D G Salter

5184 Rushden S Major JR Ketteringham

B	M	W	H	23456
X	-	-	-	23564
-	-	-	-	56234
-	-	-	-	26435
X	-	-	2	63254
-	-	2	-	62534
-	2	-	-	42635
X	-	-	-	42356

3 part

8/6/97 Aldeburgh DG Salter

5040 Double Norwich CB Major
S D Pettman

1	4	5	6	7	2345678
			S		2435678
			-		4325678
S			-	-	3254786
		2			5324786
		S			5326784
	SS	S	-	-	3254867
3					- 3254678
		2			5324678
S	S		3		6325478
	S		-		3245786
		3			3245867
3					- 3245678

Repeat, omitting SS at 4.
Contains all 5678'S, 6578'S, 4678'S,
6478'S, 5478'S, 7568'S, 7468'S,
Queens, Whittingtons and Tittums.
3/8/97 Grundisburgh S D Pettman

5040 Plain Bob Major
Arranged D G Salter No 8

W	4	I	3	M	H	2345678
X			-			7452638
	2		-			42356
S			S	3		62345
S				3		42365
S			S	3		52346
S	X		-			7354628
	2 (S		3)			(5732468)
(S)			S	3		62354
S				3		52364
S			S	-		34256
X			-			7253648
	2		S			32456

Repeat: call () in part 2 only.
25/8/97 Bungay D G Salter

5024 Jenny's Cove Surprise Major
M A Coleman

V	B	M	H	23456
			-	42356
2	(A)		-	56234
	-		-	42635
	(A)			64523
		-		56423
2				23645
	-			63542
2	(B)	-		34256
3 (B)				26435
4				42563
	-			35264
3				23564
2				64352
	-			23456

14/9/97 Aldeburgh D G Salter

5056 Gainsborough S Major
C J Sedgley No 36

B	M	W	H	23456
2			3	63254
-	-		3	52436
2			3	62534
-	-		-	43526
-			3	53624
x			3	32546
-			2	35426
-			3	23456

3/12/97 St Mary le Tower
D G Salter

5042 Cambridge S Maximus
P Border

M	W	H	23456
			- 42356
	SS	-	34256
-	-		53246
-		S	26345
-		3	42365
-	S		62534
-	S		(32456)

13/12/97 St Mary le Tower
M G Whitby

5040 Lincolnshire S Royal
I M Holland

M	W	H	23456
		2	34256
-		3	53246
-		2	36245
-		3	42365
-	-	-	56234
-	-	-	23564
-	-	-	65432
-	-	-	23456

13/12/97 St Peter's Sudbury
I M Holland

8448 Kent TB Major
J Reeves

M	B	W	H	23456
	2		-	35642
X		-	2	53246
X		-		53462
2	X	2	-	26435
	X		2	32654
-	X	2	2	36524
-	3			34256

3 part.
20/12/97 Stowmarket D G Salter

5152 Elizabeth Garrett Anderson S
Major

S	Humphrey	No	9	
M	W	H		23456
-			S	46352
-	-		S	53462
-	(A)		SS	43265
-			SS	23564
-			S	54362
-	-		S	63542
(A)	less	last	S	24356
-			S	53246
-	(B)		SS	23645
-			S	65342
(B)	less	last	S	23456

Omit one SS
9/11/97 Aldeburgh D G Salter

5036 Spliced Caters
(2 Methods: 5022 Grandsire, 14
Gainsborough Little, 2 C.O.M.)
S D Pettman

1	2	3	4	24365879
-	-			32465
-	-	S		53264
-	-	-		25364
-	-	-		32564
-	-	S		43265
-	-	-		24365987 †
-	-	-		32465
-	-	-		43265
-	-	-		24365798
-	-	-		32465
-	-	S		53264
-	-	-		25364
-	S	-	-	25364789
-	S	-		32564798
-	-	S		43265
-	-	-		34265897
	B			34265789
	B			34265978
	A			42365
-	-	S		34265879
	A			42365
-	-	-		34265987
	B			34265798
	A			42365
-	-	-		24365897
	B			24365789
	B			24365978
	A			43265
-	-	S		24365879

Start at backstroke with a single.
All courses Grandsire apart from
course marked †, which is G, GL, G, G.
7/9/97 Grundisburgh S D Pettman

5184 Spliced Surprise Major (5)

M C W Sherwood

1152 Rutland and Lincolnshire, 960 Cambridge,
Superlative and Yorkshire: 155 C.O.M.

B	M	W	H		23456
-	-	-	(-)	RCR	65432
-				SNSY	53624
				CNSNCSY	25634
				RSR	63254
				RCR	26354
				YNYNYNC	32654

6 part, omitting (-) in alternate parts.

5/1/97 Grundisburgh S D Pettman

5097 Stedman Cinques

Lucinda J C Reeve

3124567890E	19
31526478E90 (a)	-
312465	3
3152648709E 2.13s.15s	-
312465	3
31246587E90 (b)	-
315264879E0 10s	-
312465	3

3 = s-s

(a) = 1s.3.6.7.12.16.17.20

(b) = 1s.2.10s.12.14s.16.17.18.19

Repeat twice, calling 1.2.9s.13s.15.16.18.19 for (a)
Rounds with a Bob.

Replace 2.13s.15s.19 with 2.4.5.6.7.9s.10.13s.17.20
once only.

Start with last two changes of a slow six.

18/1/97 St Mary le Tower Lucinda J C Reeve

5050 Bristol S Major

B E Whiting

M	I	B	V	W	H	(314256)
					T	132456
				2	-	42536
-				2	2	36254
				-	2	32564
				2		26534
		-		2	2	32645
				2	-	62435
				2	2	34265
-		-	3*			472356
-				2		752346
-		-	-	2		573246
2			2	S		625437
-				2		23546
		-	2		2	735264
			2	2		257463
-				2	2*	234567

3* = S- S = 1234 - = 14

2* = S T = 34

Start with rounds as the 6th change of the course with the
third as the hunt bell. The tone at the end of this lead
restores the treble.

1/6/97 Grundisburgh

5040 Stedman Triples

Sir A P Heywood (no: 1)

231456	VI	S	H	L	O	V
346125	S					
516342			X	X		
236514			X	X		
456231			X	X		
126453			X	X		
(231456)			X	X		S
541326		X			X	
246351		X				
432561		X	X		X	
354621		X	X		X	
563241		X	X		X	
461253		X				"A"
653214		X	X			
123564		X			X	
624513		X				
256143		X	X		X	
453126		X				
125346		"A"				
342516		"A"				
514236		"A"				
231456		"A"				

8/6/97 Sudbury, St Gregory S D Pettman

5004 Grandsire Caters

S D Pettman

24365879	1	2	3	4	5
54362879					S
45362978	-			-	
34592678	S*	-*	-*		
53492678	-*	-*	-*		
45392678	-*	-*	-*		
34562879	S*			S	
53462978	-			S	
45362879	-			S	
34562978	-			S	
53462879	-			S	
35462978	-			-	
43562879	-			S	
54362978	-			S	
35462879	-			S	
43562978	-			S	

4 part

Start at backstroke with a single. Course end after one
lead.

Substitute S1,2,3,4,S1 for calls marked * in part 1.

Substitute bob at 1 for calls marked * in part 3.

Contains all 24 - 267890's, -367890's, -467890's and -
567890's.

21/6/97 Bury St Edmunds

5097 Stedman Caters
S D Pettman

1	5	6	15	16	123456789
		A			581462379
		B			315264879
		S			135264
		S		S	314265879
-		S			134265987
	-				315264
		S			135264
	-				314265987
S		S			134265897
	-				315264
		S			135264
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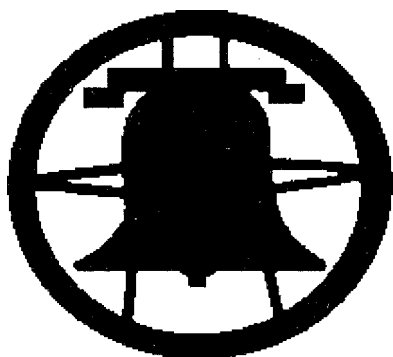
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QUARTER PEALS in Suffolk Guild Towers

Part 1: Quarter peals rung in 1996 but previously omitted, or in the Ringing World after 24/1/97. 1996 tower totals show totals as in the 1996 Annual Report plus those listed below. Totals for towers not listed here are unchanged from the 1996 Report.

Barking(8) Nov 23 Cambridge S Minor	Helmingham(1) Dec 30 London S Major	Lavenham(5) Dec 21 Yorkshire S Major
Barrow(3) Dec 29 Grandsire Doubles	Hinderclay(12) Dec 8 Cambridge S Minor Dec 15 Plain Bob Doubles Dec 31 Plain Bob Doubles	Oakley(2) Dec 6 St Nicholas Doubles
Bedfield(2) Dec 6 St Nicholas Doubles	Hintlesham(1) Dec 6 St Nicholas Doubles	Offton(28) Nov 26 Grandsire Triples Dec 17 Lincolnshire S Major
Brandon(6) Nov 6 Plain Bob Doubles	Horham(13) Aug 19 Original Major Sep 20 S Minor (2m) Dec 16 Dble Norwich CB Major	Pakenham(2) Dec 24 Doubles (12m/v)
Bredfield(2) Dec 19 Grandsire Doubles	Ipswich (St Margaret)(4) Dec 15 Plain Bob Doubles	Pettistree(12) Nov 10 Grandsire Doubles Dec 1 Doubles (5m/1p)
Coddenham(2) Feb 10 Superlative S Major	Ipswich (St Matthew)(2) Nov 4 Doubles (4m)	Southwold(3) Jan 1 Stedman Triples
Euston(6) Dec 31 Grandsire Doubles	Kersey(4) Nov 24 Minor (2m) Dec 21 York S Major	Wattisfield(1) Nov 17 Rev Cant Doubles
Framsdon(2) Dec 30 Cambridge S Major		Wickham Market(5) Dec 6 Plain Bob Minor Dec 15 Doubles (4m)
Grundisburgh(3) Dec 13 Grandsire Caters		

Part 2: 1997 Quarters published in the Ringing World up to 6th February 1998.

Aldeburgh(11) Jan 26 Stedman Triples Feb 23 Grandsire Triples Jul 6 Plain Bob Triples Aug 3 Cambridge S Minor Aug 19 London S Major Sep 7 Grandsire Triples Sep 23 Spl S Major (4m) Oct 25 Plain Bob Major Oct 26 Spl S Major (CYSN) Nov 16 Plain Bob Minor Nov 20 Plain Bob Major	Sep 5 Grandsire Doubles Sep 28 Plain Bob Minor Nov 20 Doubles (2m) Nov 30 Grandsire Doubles	Bures(1) Jun 21 Plain Bob Major
Ashbocking(1) Sep 17 Grandsire Doubles	Benhall(1) Apr 5 Plain Bob Minor	Bury St Edmunds(3) Jan 30 Bristol S Major Mar 15 Grandsire Caters Jun 1 Grandsire Caters
Bacton(2) Jun 29 Plain Bob Doubles Sep 6 Plain Bob Minor	Blythburgh(1) Jan 11 Doubles (4m)	Dalham(2) May 25 Doubles (2m) Sep 7 Grandsire Triples
Barrow(5) Jul 6 Grandsire Doubles	Brandeston(2) Jan 11 Plain Bob Doubles Mar 6 Plain Bob Doubles	Debenham(2) Aug 19 Plain Bob Minor Oct 12 Plain Bob Major
	Brandon(3) Jul 13 Plain Bob Minor Oct 9 Plain Bob Doubles Dec 14 Plain Bob Minor	Earl Stonham(1) Feb 23 Plain Bob Doubles
	Bungay(1) Jul 26 Plain Bob Major	Edwardstone(1) Sep 21 Plain Bob Minor

Euston(3)	Horham(8)	Jun 22 Plain Bob Minor
Apr 13 Plain Bob Minor	Jan 20 Duffield Major	Jul 27 Plain Bob Triples
Oct 5 Doubles (2m)	Apr 21 Spliced S Major (YCR)	Sep 6 Plain Bob Triples
Dec 14 Plain Bob Doubles	Jun 16 S Edmundsb'y B Triples	Sep 28 Grandsire Doubles
Exning(1)	Jul 21 Spl S Major (3m)	Oct 4 Plain Bob Triples
Jul 6 Plain Bob Doubles	Aug 11 Cray S Major	Nov 23 Oxford TB & PB Minor
Felsham(1)	Sep 15 Forward Major	Dec 7 Plain Bob Triples
May 21 Plain Bob Minor	Oct 20 Yorkshire S Major	Kettleburgh(1)
Framlingham(1)	Nov 17 London S Minor	Sep 6 Plain Bob Doubles
Nov 23 Plain Bob Triples	Hollesley(1)	Leiston(1)
Great Barton(1)	Sep 7 Doubles (2m)	Apr 5 Grandsire Triples
Feb 6 Grandsire Doubles	Horringer(4)	Marlesford(2)
Grundisburgh(3)	Feb 24 Ipswich S Minor	Sep 27 Plain Bob Doubles
Feb 28 Spl S Major (Std 8)	Jun 26 Plain Bob Minor	Nov 23 Plain Bob Doubles
Mar 21 Cambridge S Major	Sep 11 Plain Bob Doubles	Moats Tye (Handbells)(2)
Oct 5 Plain & Little Bob Major	Nov 13 Plain Bob Doubles	Sep 3 Plain Bob Minor
Harkstead(2)	Hunston(2)	Oct 22 Plain Bob Minor
Jul 1 Plain Bob Doubles	Jun 12 Grandsire Doubles	Monewdon(1)
Sep 5 Plain Bob doubles	Sep 19 Grandsire Doubles	Jul 20 Plain Bob Minor
Hasketon(1)	Ipswich (St Margaret)(10)	Needham Market (Handbells) (1)
Jul 3 Cambridge S Minor	Feb 23 Plain Bob Minor	Sep 10 Plain Bob Minor
Henley(1)	May 1 Little Bob Minor	Newmarket (M'ho-le-Tower) . (3)
Apr 4 Spliced S Major (Std 8)	Jul 6 Plain Bob Minor	Jul 9 Plain Bob Minor
Heveningham(1)	Jul 27 Double Oxford Minor	Aug 16 Doubles (2m)
May 3 Doubles (1p/6m)	Aug 24 Plain Bob Minor	Aug 17 Grandsire Triples
Higham(3)	Sep 14 Lincolnshire S Major	Newmarket (St Mary)(2)
Jul 1 Plain Bob Doubles	Sep 21 Yorkshire S Major	Jul 26 Grandsire Doubles
Jun 21 Grandsire Doubles	Oct 5 Plain Bob Minor	Aug 29 Stedman Doubles
Nov 30 Plain Bob Doubles	Nov 9 Plain Bob Minor	Offton(27)
Hinderclay(11)	Nov 30 Plain Bob Minor	Feb 11 Plain Bob Minor
Jan 19 Grandsire Doubles	Ipswich (St Mary le Tower) ... (4)	Feb 25 Plain Bob Minor
Feb 16 Plain Bob Minor	May 24 D N C B Major	Mar 4 Plain Bob Minor
Mar 16 Plain Bob Minor	Jun 22 Stedman Caters	Mar 11 Kent TB Major
Apr 20 April Day Doubles	Jun 29 Spl S Major (NSY)	Mar 18 Doubles (2m/1p)
Apr 27 Plain Bob Doubles	Nov 25 Yorkshire S Maximus	Apr 1 Plain Bob Triples
May 18 Cliffords Pleasure Dbles	Ipswich (St Matthew)(2)	Apr 29 Doubles (1p/3m)
Aug 17 Doubles (2m/2v)	Feb 19 Plain Bob Doubles	May 13 Cambridge S Major
Sep 28 Doubles (3m/4v)	Nov 13 Plain Bob Minor	May 18 Plain Bob Triples
Oct 5 Plain Bob Minor	Ixworth(2)	May 20 Plain Bob Triples
Nov 9 S Oxford Minor	Feb 9 Plain Bob Doubles	May 27 Cambridge S Major
Nov 16 Plain Bob Minor	Jul 15 Plain Bob Minor	Jun 17 CambridgeS Major
Holbrook(2)	Kedington(1)	Jul 1 Spl S Major (CNSY)
Jul 7 Plain Bob Doubles	Sep 20 Cambridge S Minor	Jul 8 St Clements CB Minor
Nov 3 All Saints Doubles	Kersey(9)	Jul 13 Plain Bob Minor
	Feb 19 Plain Bob Minor	Jul 15 Plain Bob Minor
	Feb 23 Plain Bob Major	

Offton (continued)

Jul 19 Bristol S Major
 Jul 20 Plain Bob Triples
 Jul 22 Cambridge S Major
 Jul 29 Plain Bob Major
 Aug 5 Spl S Major (CNSY)
 Aug 19 Plain Bob Major
 Sep 9 Kent TB Major
 Sep 23 Cambridge S Major
 Sep 30 St Clements CB Minor
 Oct 28 St Clements CB Minor
 Nov 18 Double Oxford B Minor

Palgrave(1)

Oct 17 Yorkshire S Major

Pettistree(13)

Jan 5 Ipswich S Minor
 Feb 19 Doubles (3m)
 Mar 2 Plain Bob Minor
 Mar 30 Plain Bob Minor
 Apr 6 Double Oxford Minor
 Apr 30 Double Court Minor
 May 4 Doubles (6m)
 Jun 1 Minor (2m)
 Jul 6 Plain Bob Doubles
 Sep 6 Grandsire Doubles
 Sep 7 Single Oxford Minor
 Oct 4 Plain Bob Minor
 Nov 9 Plain Bob Doubles

Poslingford(1)

Sep 7 Plain Bob Doubles

Polstead(8)

Feb 16 Kent & Oxford TB Minor
 Mar 9 Plain Bob Minor
 Mar 23 Plain Bob Minor
 Jun 21 Doubles (5m)
 Aug 24 Plain Bob Minor
 Sep 6 Plain Bob Doubles
 Sep 14 Plain Bob Minor
 Nov 9 Rev Cant/P B Dbles

Redgrave(3)

Sep 7 Plain Bob Doubles
 Sep 28 Plain Bob Doubles
 Dec 31 Grandsire Doubles

Reydon(4)

Jan 11 Grandsire Doubles
 Oct 3 Norwich S Minor
 Nov 11 Plain Bob Doubles

Nov 19 Stedman Doubles

Rougham(7)

Feb 23 Cambridge S Minor
 Mar 23 Plain Bob Minor
 May 25 Plain Bob Minor
 Jun 22 Plain Bob Minor
 Aug 10 Cambridge S Minor
 Sep 1 Doubles (2m)
 Sep 21 Plain Bob Minor

Rushmere St Andrew(2)

Jun 22 Plain Bob Doubles
 Sep 6 Plain Bob Doubles

Saxmundham(2)

Apr 5 Cambridge S Minor
 Sep 6 Plain Bob Doubles

Southwold(3)

Jan 11 Plain Bob Triples
 Sep 16 Grandsire Triples
 Oct 3 Grandsire Triples

Sproughton(3)

Jun 29 St Clements CB Minor
 Aug 10 St Clements CB Minor
 Sep 7 Plain Bob Doubles

Stoke by Nayland(4)

Mar 15 Plain Bob Triples
 Apr 25 Plain Bob Major
 Jun 21 Grandsire Triples
 Sep 6 Plain Bob Triples

Stowmarket(3)

Jan 28 Surprise Minor (2m)
 Apr 6 Plain Bob Major
 Sep 1 Plain Bob Minor

Stradishall(1)

Sep 21 Plain Bob Doubles

Stratford St Mary(3)

Jul 13 Plain Bob Doubles
 Jul 19 Minor (2m)
 Jun 21 Cambridge S Minor

Stutton(2)

Sep 28 Plain Bob Doubles
 Oct 10 Grandsire Doubles

Sudbury(2)

May 3 Plain Bob Major
 Jun 5 Rutland S Major

Sweffling(4)

Mar 8 New Bob Doubles

Apr 4 Plain Bob Doubles
 Apr 5 Plain Bob Doubles
 May 24 Doubles (4m)

Tannington(2)

Mar 8 Surfleet S Minor
 Apr 5 Cambridge S Minor

Theberton(2)

Jan 11 Plain Bob Doubles
 Jan 26 Beverley S Minor

Thelnetham(1)

Jun 28 Royston Doubles

Tunstall(3)

Apr 4 Plain Bob Minor
 Aug 17 Cambridge S Minor
 Sep 6 Plain Bob Minor

Ufford(1)

May 28 Grandsire Triples

Wattisfield(2)

May 18 Plain Bob Minimus
 Jul 27 Grandsire Doubles

Wenhaston(1)

Oct 3 Doubles (4m)

Wetherden(2)

May 11 Grandsire Doubles
 Dec 14 Grandsire Doubles

Wickham Market(1)

Oct 11 Doubles (5m)

Witnesham (Handbells)(2)

Jul 16 Plain Bob Minor
 Aug 7 Plain Bob Minor

Wilby(1)

Mar 8 Yorkshire S Major

Woolpit(1)

Nov 8 Plain Bob Minor

Worlingham(1)

Feb 1 Doubles (method?)

Worlingworth(1)

Jun 6 Erin Triples

Yoxford(1)

Apr 5 Plain Bob Minor



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SUFFOLK GUILD: CALENDAR OF EVENTS 1998-99

All dates are subject to confirmation and possible change. Refer to the monthly "What's On" sheet for any alterations.

Symbols indicate *M* morning, *A* afternoon and *E* evening events.

1998

Apr	4	SE	District Outing (all day)	Hertfordshire
Apr	4	NW	Quarterly Meeting (<i>A</i>) and District Striking Contest (<i>E</i>)	Bacton
Apr	18	Guild	Annual General Meeting (<i>MA</i>)	Stowmarket
Apr	18	Guild	75th Anniversary Dinner (<i>E</i>)	Bury St Edmunds
Apr	25	SW	8-bell Evening (<i>E</i>)	Boxford, Kersey, Stoke-by-Nayland
May	2	SE	District Striking Contest (<i>AE</i>)	Ashbocking & Henley
May	9	NE	District Striking Contest	Saxmundham
May	9	NW	Beginners' Practice (<i>M</i>)	Brandon
May	16	Guild	Striking Contests (<i>AE</i>)	<i>To be announced</i>
May	25		Central Council Meeting	Dublin
May	30	SW	Quarterly Meeting (<i>E</i>)	Lavenham
June	6	SE	Quarterly Meeting (<i>AE</i>)	Offton
June	13	NW	Beginners' Practice (<i>M</i>)	Hinderclay
June	20	Guild	Management Committee (<i>E</i>)	Buxhall
June	27	SW	District Striking Contest	Nayland
July	4	SE	District Practice (<i>E</i>)	Marlesford
July	11	NW	Committee Meeting & District Practice (<i>E</i>)	Buxhall
July	25	Guild	Outing (all day)	<i>To be announced</i>
Aug	1	SE	District Practice (<i>E</i>)	Helmingham
Aug	8	NE/NW	Quarterly Joint Meeting (<i>AE</i>)	Cotton & Eye
Sep	5	SE	Quarterly Meeting (<i>AE</i>)	St Matthew, Ipswich
Sep	12	NW	Beginners' Practice (<i>M</i>)	Great Barton
Sep	19	Guild	Training Day (<i>MA</i>)	<i>To be announced</i>
Sep	26	SW	5/6 Bell "Tower Grab"	Stradishall area
Oct	3	SE	District Practice (<i>E</i>)	Monewden
Oct	10	NW	Annual District Meeting (<i>AE</i>)	Stowmarket & Gt Finborough
Oct	17	Guild	Seminar	<i>To be announced</i>
Oct	17	Guild	Management Committee (<i>E</i>)	Buxhall
Oct	24	SW	District Car Outing	<i>To be announced</i>
Nov	7	SE	District Practice (<i>E</i>)	Earl Stonham
Nov	10	NE	Annual District Meeting (<i>AE</i>)	Southwold & Reydon
Nov	10	NW	Beginners' Practice (<i>M</i>)	Exning
Nov	28	SW	Annual District Meeting	Hedleigh
Dec	5	SE	Annual District Meeting (<i>AE</i>)	Debenham
Dec	12	NW	District Ringing & Training (<i>M</i>)	Pakenham

1999

Jan	2	SE	District Practice (<i>I</i>)	Falkenham
Jan	9	NW	Quarterly Meeting (<i>AE</i>)	Eriswell & Lakenheath
Feb	6	SE	District Practice (<i>I</i>)	Hasketon
Feb	13	NE	District Meeting (<i>AE</i>)	Sweffling & Little Glemham
Feb	13	NW	District Practice (<i>M</i>)	Great Ashfield
Feb	20	Guild	Management Committee (<i>I</i>)	Buxhall
Mar	6	SE	Quarterly Meeting (<i>AE</i>)	Sproughton
Mar	13	NW	Beginners' Practice (<i>M</i>)	Euston
Apr	10	Guild	Annual General Meeting	<i>To be announced</i>

THE SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS

Objects, Constitution & Rules

Objects

The Guild shall be established for the promotion of ringing for Divine Service and in furtherance of this object:

1. To promote and encourage the practice of bellringing.
2. To recruit, train and encourage bellringers in the practice of their art.
3. To cultivate the art of scientific ringing.
4. To promote a proper appreciation of the ringing chamber as 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 the bells and their fittings.

Constitution

A. Name:

1. The Guild shall be known as the Suffolk Guild of Ringers for the Diocese of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich.
 - (a) It shall be affiliated to the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers and registered as a Charity at Law. (Ref. 266869)
 - (b) The President shall be the Lord Bishop of the Diocese and there shall be Patrons. Vice-Presidents shall be elected at the A.G.M. of the Guild.

B. Membership:

2. Membership shall consist of the following categories:
 - (a) Ringing Member: A person who can ring rounds efficiently on a tower bell.
 - (b) Associate Member: A person who wishes to support the Guild.
 - (c) Life Honorary Member: A Ringing or Associate Member who has given outstanding service to the Guild.
 - (d) Non-Resident Life Member: A person who is qualified to be a Ringing Member, or Associate Member, but who resides outside the territory of the Guild and who is not a member under either 2(a), (b) or (c).
3. Ringing and Life Honorary Members only shall have voting rights and be permitted to hold office in the Guild.
4. Churches within the Diocese may be affiliated to the Guild on payment of an annual donation.

C. Districts:

5. There shall be four Districts:
 - 1 North East District consisting of the deaneries of Beccles and South Elmham, Halesworth, Hartismere, Hoxne and Saxmundham.
 - 2 North West District consisting of the deaneries of Ixworth, Mildenhall, Stowmarket and Thingoe.
 - 3 South East District consisting of the deaneries of Bosmere, Colneys, Ipswich, Loes, Samford and Woodbridge.
 - 4 South West District consisting of the deaneries of Clare, Hadleigh, Lavenham and Sudbury.

D. Government

6. The Annual General Meeting of the Guild shall be held on the Saturday following Easter or as shall be decided by the Guild Management Committee and shall be the ultimate decision making body of the Guild. It shall elect Guild Officers and set subscriptions and fees for the following year.
7. Members shall be elected to fill the following Offices: Chairman, Ringing Master, Secretary, Treasurer, Maintenance Officer, Report Editor, Newsletter Editor, Central Council Representatives, Technical Adviser, Librarian, Handbell Trustees, Peal Secretary and any other such Officers as the Guild Management Committee shall see fit to approve.
8. In order that the Guild be run efficiently and its objects implemented there shall be three Committees established with the following responsibilities:
 - (a) The Guild Management Committee which shall co-ordinate all Guild activities; publish a printed Annual Report and audited Accounts and convene Sub-Committees as may from time to time be required, and shall recommend the levels of subscriptions and peal fees and other methods of raising money and shall organise general meetings, ringing and social activities.
 - (b) Recruitment and Training Committee which shall prepare training programmes for use in the Districts; provide courses for the training of teachers of ringing and assist Districts in the recruitment of Ringers.
 - (c) Restoration and Maintenance Committee which shall maintain an up-to-date directory of towers, listing the condition of all Church bells in the Diocese, which shall make recommendations concerning the preservation and use of bells from redundant churches, which shall advise incumbents and arrange such local restoration and maintenance work as may be necessary.

E. Finance:

- 9a. All money in any of the Guild's funds not required for normal working purposes shall be invested or deposited by the Treasurer as may be directed by the Guild Management Committee.
- 9b. All cheques shall bear the signature of the Chairman or the Secretary or the Treasurer and any cheque greater than the value of the limit set by the Guild Management Committee shall bear the signatures of two of the three signatories.
- 10a. The expenses listed in Rule D14 shall be paid out of the General Fund together with other payments in furtherance of the Guild's objectives as shall be specifically authorised by the Guild Management Committee.
- 10b. The interest received on the Jubilee Fund shall be applied to the work of the Guild in the restoration and maintenance of bells, etc and the capital element of the fund shall be retained intact.
- 10c. Grants from the Restoration Fund shall be authorised by the Guild Management Committee but shall only be paid following the approval of the work by the Guild Ringing Master and a technical adviser. Grants will normally be offered for work to restore bells and their fittings for full circle ringing, but may in addition include other ancillary work associated with any such project.

- 10d. The excess of income over expenditure on the Friends of Suffolk Bells account, or such proportion of it as the Guild Management Committee may determine, shall be transferred annually to the Restoration Fund.
- 10e. The monies in the St Peter's Sudbury Fund shall be used, as required, for running expenses and minor repairs and refurbishments to the St Peter's bells and fittings as authorised by the Guild Management Committee.
- 10f. The monies in the Library Fund shall be used, as required, for the purchase and repair of books and other items for the library.
- 10g. The monies in the Handbell Fund shall be used, as required, for the repair, maintenance, renovation or augmentation of the Guild's handbells, as authorised by the Guild Management Committee.
- 10h. The Guild Management Committee may, from time to time, establish further funds and shall at that time specify the aims and objectives of the new funds.
- 10i. The Guild Management Committee may transfer sums from the General Fund to any specific funds and, if the purposes of the specific funds cease to exist, close these funds and transfer the balance to the General Fund.
- 11. At least half of all peal fees and subscriptions of Ringing and Associate Members, together with all the Non-Resident Life Membership fees, shall be transferred annually to the Restoration Fund from the General Fund.

F. Records and Handbells:

- 12. The Report Editor shall record all peals rung for the Guild and Quarter Peals rung in the Diocese and publish them in the Annual Report.
- 13. The Librarian shall maintain an up-to-date inventory of publications owned by the Guild.
- 14. The Handbell Trustees shall maintain the Handbells in good condition and shall make such recommendations as may be necessary for the repair of the handbells to the Guild Management Committee.

G. General:

- 15. The Guild shall be affiliated to the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers, and shall loyally abide by the rules and decisions thereof.
- 16. The Constitution may be amended by a two-thirds majority of the members present at an Annual or Special General Meeting provided that 14 days notice of the proposed amendment has been sent to all members and provided that nothing herein contained shall authorise any amendment which shall have the effect of the Society ceasing to be a Charity in Law.
- 17. In the event of dissolution of the Guild any assets remaining after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Guild but shall be given or transferred to such other charitable institution or institutions having similar Objects to the Guild.

Rules

Guild Rules.

A. Election of Members and Subscriptions:

- 1. Ringing and Associate Members may be elected at any meeting by a majority of those present when proposed and seconded. Membership shall be exercised through only one District at a time, normally being the District under which the member is shown in the Annual Report. Subscriptions are due on election and thereafter in advance on the first day of January each year. Membership shall cease if such subscriptions are not paid by 31st December of the year in which they fall due. The subscriptions of members elected during or after October shall cover the remainder of that year and the whole of the next year.
- 2. The subscription rates for members shall be fixed at the Annual General Meeting and unless a change is agreed the existing rate shall continue. Persons in full time education and

members over the age of 65 shall pay a reduced rate of subscription.

3. Life Honorary Members shall only be elected at an Annual General Meeting and nominations may only be made by the Guild Management Committee or District. No further subscription is payable after election.
4. Persons who have been Ringing Members or Associate Members for at least two years may, upon leaving the Diocese, inform their District Secretary that they wish to become Non-Resident Members. No subscription is payable during the period of non-residence. A person resident outside the Diocese who wishes to be associated with the Guild may be elected a Non-Resident Member as an alternative to Ringing or Associate Membership.
5. For the purposes of peal ringing new members may be provisionally elected in the belfry to the appropriate category of membership subject to the confirmation at a business meeting of the appropriate District in the case of a Ringing Member or at a meeting of the Guild Management Committee in the case of a Non-Resident Member. If election is not confirmed the subscription shall be refunded.
6. Any member failing to conform to the Objects and Rules of the Guild may be expelled by the Guild Management Committee which shall report the matter to the next Annual General Meeting. Such a member shall forfeit any payment made to the Guild.

B. Election of Officers:

7. All Officers shall retire at the Guild's Annual General Meeting but shall be eligible for re-election. Nominations may be made in writing to the Guild Secretary or orally at the Annual General Meeting provided always that they are proposed and seconded. If more than one nomination for any office is received then election shall be by paper ballot, the successful candidate being the one with the highest number of votes. In the event of a tie the Chairman shall have a casting vote. Central Council Representatives shall be elected in accordance with the rules of the Central Council during the second year of the triennium at the A.G.M. of the Guild.
8. The Annual General Meeting shall appoint an Auditor who is not a member of the Guild Management Committee and need not be a member of the Guild.

C. Committee Structure:

9. The Guild Management Committee shall consist of: Vice Presidents, The Guild Chairman, Ringing Master, Secretary, Treasurer, Technical Adviser, Public Relations Officer, Maintenance Officer, two elected representatives from each district & such Guild Officers as may be from time to time required or invited to attend. Six members shall constitute a quorum. The Committee shall meet at least three times per year. The Chairman shall take the chair at all meetings of the Guild and Guild Management Committee. In his absence the Chair shall be taken by the Ringing Master or in his absence by a person elected by the meeting.
10. The Recruitment and Training Committee shall consist of the Guild Ringing Master as Convenor and two Representatives from each District.
11. The Restoration and Maintenance Committee shall consist of the Guild Maintenance Officer as Convenor, Guild Technical Adviser and two Representatives from each District.
12. Each of the above two Committees shall meet at least three times a year.
13. (a) The Chairman, Master, Secretary, Treasurer and Maintenance Officer shall form the Guild Executive. In the event of a Guild Office being vacated between A.G.M.'s they shall make a temporary appointment until a General Meeting can be convened.
(b) The Guild Management Committee may convene such sub-committees as it deems necessary from time to time and shall determine their terms of reference, powers, duration and composition. All acts and proceedings of any such sub-committee shall be reported back to the Guild Management Committee as soon as possible.

D. Expenses

14. The following shall be paid by the Treasurer out of Guild funds:

- (a) The cost of printing the Annual Report and any other publications authorised by the Guild Management Committee.
- (b) The expenses of Guild Meetings.
- (c) Stationery, postage, telephone, notices of all meetings and other incidental expenses.
- (d) Insurance of Guild property.
- (e) Central Council fees and reimbursement of Representatives' expenses attending each Council meeting, not exceeding the second class return rail fare and a subsistence allowance as may be determined by the Guild Management Committee.
- (f) Such other expenses as the Guild Management Committee may determine.

E. Peal Records:

- 15. All peals rung for the Guild must conform with the decisions of the Central Council. All those taking part must be members of the Guild.
- 16. Conductors shall forward the following to the Peal Secretary as soon as possible and not later than 15th January the following year:
 - (a) The names, addresses and subscriptions of any Non-Resident Members elected in the belfry.
 - (b) The appropriate peal fees.
 - (c) Compositions for peals of Triples and above and compositions of such other peals as the Peal Secretary may request. Money received for items (a) and (b) shall be passed to the Guild Treasurer.

F. Alteration of Rules:

- 17. No alteration or addition shall be made to the Rules of the Guild except as specified in paragraphs 16 and 17 of the Constitution.

District Rules:

- 18. Each District shall hold an Annual General Meeting during the last quarter of the year for the purpose of receiving a report from the District Committee for the previous year, election of Officers and arranging activities for the coming year. Members shall be eligible to vote or stand for Office only in the District through which they exercise membership in accordance with Guild Rule 1.
- 19. The following Officers shall be elected annually: Chairman; Ringing Master; Secretary/Treasurer; District Maintenance Officer; Newsletter Correspondent. The Chairman, Ringing Master and District Maintenance Officer shall normally represent the District on the Guild Management, Recruitment and Training, and Restoration and Maintenance Committees respectively but substitutes may be permitted. One other representative to each of the Guild Committees shall be elected. The District Officers and one elected member from each deanery shall form the District Committee. A District may elect additional working Officers at its discretion to assist the running of the District.
- 20. The District Secretary/Treasurer shall collect all subscriptions and other monies due and forward them to the Guild Treasurer. A statement of accounts shall be submitted to the Guild Treasurer by 15th January. A Directory of tower correspondants, lists of members and ringing times shall be submitted to the Secretary by 15th January.
- 21. The District Maintenance Officer shall endeavour to arrange for the inspection of every belfry in the district at least once a year and shall report his findings to the Restoration and Maintenance Committee at their January meeting. He shall be available to advise incumbents and shall provide leadership at local working parties where necessary.
- 22. The District Newsletter Correspondent shall report on District activities for the Guild Newsletter, the 'Ringing World' and local newspapers.
- 23. The District Committee shall be responsible for the efficient management of the District's affairs and shall report to the District Annual Meeting on the year's work.

Regulations relating to the 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 whose 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 preceeding 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 prior consent of both of 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.

The Mitson Shield and the Rose Trophy Striking Competitions Rules:

1. The competitions shall take place on the third Saturday in May or on any other date decided by the Guild Management Committee.
2. All Ringing Members and Life Honorary Members of the Guild may compete providing their subscriptions are paid.
3. No Member may ring more than once in the Rose competition, except as specified in Rule 10.
4. Representative bands shall consist of:
 - (a) The Mitson Shield. Six ringers of which at least four are shown in the Annual Report as members of that tower. All six ringers are to be bona fide Ringers at that tower.
 - (b) The Rose Trophy. Eight members of a district or eight ringers representing a tower, of which at least six are bona fide Sunday Service Ringers.
5. Neither the Mitson Shield nor the Rose Trophy can be held by any band not complying with the previous Rule.
6. Each band must have a representative present at the relevant draw. The times of the draws to be advertised in the 'Ringing World'.
7. A total of two minutes practice ringing and stand will be allowed before each test piece.
8. The test piece will be:
 - (a) The Mitson Shield. 240 true changes of any recognised Doubles or Minor Method(s).
 - (b) The Rose Trophy. At least 224 true changes of any recognised Triples or Major method(s). In the event of bands ringing Doubles or Triples a cover bell must be used. For the Rose Trophy only the first 224 changes, excluding the opening rounds will be judged.
9. The length of either test piece may be shortened at the discretion of the Ringing Master in the event of a large entry.
10. A reserve ringer, appointed by the Ringing Master, will be available to bands meeting short, at the discretion of the Ringing Master.
11. A minimum of two judges appointed by the Ringing Master will be present. Their decision is final.
12. The Mitson Shield and the Rose Trophy are, and shall always remain, the sole property of the Guild, which may at any time give directions for their locations and safe keeping.
13. Interpretation of all rules is at the discretion of the Ringing Master.

PRACTICE NIGHTS IN SUFFOLK

Monday

Aldeburgh
Barking
Bungay (2)
Coddensham
Glensford
Haughley
Hinderclay (ex 5)
Holbrook
Ipswich St Mary-le-Tower
Kedington
Lakenheath
Polstead
Reydon
Rumburgh
Wattisfield (5)
Wickham Market
Woolpit (ex 1)

Tuesday

Bildeston
Bury St Edmunds
Buxhall (last)
Debenham
Framlingham
Halesworth (2,4)
Harkstead
Horham (1,4)
Ixworth
Laxfield (2)
Metfield
Mildenhall
Monewden
Newmarket St Mary
Offton
Preston St Mary

Tuesday (continued)

Stradbroke (3)
West Stow
Wetherden
Woodbridge
Worlingham

Wednesday

Bacton
Badwell Ash (1)
Beccles
Blythburgh
Boxford (Oct-Mar)
Bramford
Brandon
Edwardstone (Apr-Sep)
Exning
Great Ashfield (2,4)
Henley
Hunston (3)
Lavenham (5)
Leiston
Otley
Pettistree
Sproughton
Stowlangtoft (5)
Stutton
Sudbury St Gregory (1,3)
Sudbury St Peter (2,4)
Tunstall (2,4,5)

Thursday

Barrow (alt Horringer)
Brandeston (Nov - Feb)
East Bergholt (by arr.)
Earl Stonham (2,4)

Thursday (continued)

Falkenham
Great Barton (1,3,5)
Great Livermere
Grundisburgh
Haverhill
Horringer (alt Barrow)
Ipswich S Margaret
Kersey
Kessingland
Kettleburgh (Mar - Oct)
Rougham
Stonham Aspal (1,3,5)
Theberton (last)
Thurston
Ufford

Friday

Benhall
Bredfield
Dalham
Easton
Higham / Stratf'd St Mary (alt)
Holesley
Ipswich St Matthew
Long Melford (6:30 - 7:30 pm)
Pakenham
Rushmere St Andrew
Rattlesden
Southwold
Stoke by Nayland (1,3)
Stowmarket
Sweffling (by arr.)
Walsham-le-Willows
Wenhaston

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