

# **THE SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS**

For the Diocese  
of St Edmundsbury  
and Ipswich



## **ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2003**

Including Record of Peals Rung  
and List of Members

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## SUBSCRIPTIONS AND FEES FOR 2004

### SUBSCRIPTIONS

Full Adult Member .....	£13.00
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### RINGING MASTER

Charles J Sedgley	1923 - 1957	Stephen D Pettman	1983 - 1990
Leslie G Brett	1957 - 1964	Amanda M Whiting	1990 - 1994
George W Pipe	1964 - 1969	David G Salter	1994 - 1999
Howard W Egglestone	1969 - 1974	Stephen D Pettman	1999 - 2003
Rev Lawrence R Pizze	1974 - 1981	David G Salter	2003 -
J Martin Thorley	1981 - 1983		

### CHAIRMAN

John W Blythe	1964 - 1974	Rev Lawrence R Pizze	1982 - 1998
George W Pipe	1974 - 1977	Brian E Whiting	1998 - 2003
Roland C Whiting	1977 - 1980	Winston S Girling	2003 -
George W Pipe	1980 - 1982		

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John W Blythe	1955 - 1964	Sandra Pereira	1999 -
Andrew T Beckwith	1964 - 1968		

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The Secretary	1923 - 1978	Christopher J Barker	1990 - 1995
Alan R Smith	1978 - 1988	Paul V Stannard	1995 - 1999
Terry R Howe	1988 - 1990	Eric A Bull	1999 -

## LIFE HONORARY MEMBERS (SHOWING DATE ELECTED)

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Canon G Tarris	April 1982	Muriel Page	April 1997
Sylvia RE Pipe	April 1984	Canon Lawrence R Pizze	April 1998
Canon John AE Rutherford	April 1985	George W Pipe	April 1998
Winifred Lockwood	April 1987	Shirley Girt	April 1999
John L Girt	April 1989	Dr Bruce Wakefield	April 2000
Diana Pipe	April 1997	Roland Whiting	April 2002

## NEWLY-ELECTED NON-RESIDENT LIFE MEMBERS

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9.11.02	Paul and Ruth Curtis	21.4.03	Gabriella L Cowill
	Joanna K Dorling	6.10.03	Andrew J Davey
11.1.03	Jillian E Galloway		
	Philip J Earis		
	Jonathan Hetherington		

## **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 pleased to arrange inspections as required.

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### **MANAGEMENT**

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### **RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING**

Guild Ringing Master and two representatives from each District.

## 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.

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Bardwell	Hadleigh	Newmarket,	St Gregory
Barking	Halesworth	St Mary	Thornham Magna
Barrow	Harkstead	Old Newton	Thurston
Beyton / Hessel	Haverhill	Otley	Tostock
Bildeston	Hawkedon	Pakenham	Ufford
Brightwell	Higham, St Mary	Parham	Walsham-le-Willows
Bury St Edmunds	Hinderclay	Polstead	Wattisfield
Buxhall	Hintlesham with	Redgrave / Botesdale	West Stow
Clare	Chattisham	Rougham	Whatfield
Earl Stonham	Hopton	Saxmundham	Wingfield
Edwardstone	Hunston	South Elmham	Woodbridge
Eriswell	Ingham / Ampton /	Stoke Ash	
Exning	Gt & Lt Livermere	Stoke by Nayland	
Eye	Ipswich, St Margaret	Stowlangtoft	
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## SUFFOLK GUILD MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

	SE	SW	NE	NW	TOTAL 2003	TOTAL 2002
SENIOR	58	40	39	39	176	168
HONORARY	7	3		1	11	11
ADULT	193	88	75	66	422	430
JUNIOR	19	6	2	16	43	49
ASSOCIATE	12	9		1	22	20
TOTAL	289	146	116	123	674	678

# *John Taylor*

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## **RINGING MASTER'S REPORT**

**DAVID SALTER**

2003 was for me, yet another exciting year in ringing. Taking over the Mastership for a second time presents different challenges and different problems to last time. The Guild, in my view, is still in pretty good shape. The interest in Ringing continues wherever you go and a lot of the sound work that was done for "Ring in 2000" appears to have resulted in a heightened ringing profile in the media, which can only be good for the Exercise. It is also very encouraging to see those recruited for "Ring in 2000" progressing in ringing and in the Guild. Indeed the number of new faces I have come across during the year is heartening. Seeing those that four years ago were just learning to handle, ringing Double Norwich now, is a great treat and a testament to those that have given so freely of their time to teach and forward the art.

I have not been able to visit as many meetings and practises as during my first term, but those that I have been to have been, friendly, constructive and exciting. The acceptance of "the family" at Ringing events is very positive and we must all try to promote ringing as a "Family" activity as many of those seen crawling about 6 years ago, are now ringing and continuing the family involvement in Ringing.

The Guild Striking competition was held at Polstead and Stoke by Nayland. A previous engagement prevented myself from attending and Winston officiated in my absence.

Anne Carpenter, Ian Holland, Michael Edwards and Mary Dunbavin covered the judging, awarding first place in the Mitson Shield to St Mary Le Tower and the Rose Trophy to St Mary Le Tower. The slight downturn in entrants was expected and a good effort for Southwold in 2004 would be welcomed. Despite recent trends, striking competitions can be rewarding and both fun and a learning curve. After all, good striking is what we all should be aiming for. However, the attainment should not be taken too seriously. When Katharine and I judged the Yorkshire Association Competition, the best piece technically lacked any life or spirit, and that lack of life and spirit was abundantly clear outside the tower. In my humble view, spirited ringing clearly being enjoyed by the ringers, should be the order of the day. A happy band will always sound better outside, over a tense band.

Veterans' Day, (always my favourite event), was impeccably organised by Muriel and the Debenham ringers. A few of the regular faces were missing this year, but as always a tremendous gathering from near and far. Just to be with the names and faces of the past is an education and the stories will hopefully always be remembered. Some good ringing but mostly good socialising and good company.

The bi-annual "Ringing Roadshow" was held just north of Lincoln. This was the first one at which I had not had to man a stand. Being more easterly than previous ones, a very large selection of Suffolk ringers came in cars, coaches and minibuses. The whole day is a complete eye-opener to ringing and the art of ringing. The Lincoln show was organised by Robin Rogers, whom some of you will remember from his days at Horringer. Handbells, Clay bells, mini rings, carillons, stays, muffles, computer programmes, books, a picture of the 1928 Debenham band, beer and seminars made up the day. I did try to get the 2003 event staged in Suffolk, but having seen what Robin did, I think Lincoln was, like the weather that day, ideal.

In August, Katharine and I had our second "Wolery" open day. This year was well attended again, but with a better-spaced out crowd giving more time to ringers. All seemed to have a good time and the variety of methods rung was very encouraging. Watch out for the 2004 date, if you have missed out previously.

The sight of Katharine, on the grass at Stutton, with five ringers walking a course of Plain Bob Doubles in front of her, will be the abiding memory of Training Day 2003. Eighteen students attended two courses, Plain Bob Doubles and Plain Bob Minor. Over 50 ringers helped out at three towers. All in all a wonderful day from which if just one ringer learnt one thing to help them, it will have all been worthwhile. I hope to have more learning events in 2004, mostly aimed at the beginner. However, if you need a course on anything to do with ringing, just let me know. The Guild has a huge wealth of knowledge from method ringing to tower work and beyond.

Work continues on towers in Suffolk. 2003 saw the completion of the Felixstowe and Rendham projects. Both new eights, and both interesting in their own ways. Rendham, where I have yet to ring, can be especially proud of the project which was completed quickly and efficiently, being driven along by the local ringers. Alan Moulton finished work at Easton restoring this ring in an excellent manner. This job shows more than most what can be done on a budget with input from the Technical team. However I dread to think how much time Alan spent on it. The Guild can only be very grateful to have such a dedicated Technical Advisor.

On the peal ringing front, there was just two more than in 2002. Of concern is the downturn in peals of Major from 39 in 2000 to 17 in 2003. Whilst the Aldeburgh peal band continues apace, with peals of Major, there clearly is more room for effort in other areas in order to give as many members as possible the chance to do well on eight, and the Guild needs to look at this carefully as eight bell ringing is fundamental to progression to higher numbers.

First peal congratulations go to:

Christopher J Hunt, Julie Wren, John Keeble, John M Tesh, Ruth Suggett, Rev Geoffrey P Clement, Thomas G Scase, Sue McCouaig and Angela Cable.

75th for the Guild : Marie Carson

100th peal : Mary S Garner

500th peal : Michael G Whitby

700th peal : Mary E Dunbavin

300th together: Mary Allum, Katharine J Salter

800th together: Katharine J Salter, David G Salter

250th as conductor for the Guild : Alan P Mayle

The 200th peal on the bells was rung at Aldeburgh.

I was pleased to see the 50th anniversary of Diana Pipe's first peal marked with a peal at Debenham, and the two peals for Herbert Jillings' birthday, one at the tower (Huntingfield) where he rang his first peal for the Guild in 1934.

I was also very pleased to ring in the first 41 Surprise Minor for the Guild by a resident band. This has been a long time coming, but was well worth it.

There are three Suffolk born ringers who should pass the 1000th peal mark in 2004; Mary Allum, Katharine Salter and Richard Brown. Even in this day and age, it is a very creditable achievement to reach 1000 and takes a lot of doing and organisation.

I have now all Suffolk Guild peals on a database in full. With the exception of corrections, which will

take some time yet to verify, this record is correct in most details. Any members or towers who would like a copy of their Guild peal record should contact me. I am charging £5 per 100 records or part thereof for this service, with all monies going directly into the Jubilee Fund. So: cheques to Eric, and requests to me.

Whilst I would like to see more members ringing peals, it is very pleasing to see the large number enjoying quarter peal ringing. This is an area where for little effort, great strides can be made. If each Guild member this year organises one quarter for one other member to help them improve or advance, then I believe the Guild would benefit. Please see what you can do. I am currently involved with two quarter peal projects, one to ring quarters in each of the standard 41 Surprise Minor methods. Themed projects of this type can offer valuable encouragement to the less achieved members.

I must say it very pleasing to see so many beginners ringing in Suffolk. However they will remain "beginners" unless somebody helps them to advance. I personally would never have progressed at any stage of my ringing without help. Cecil Aldous, Reg Kersey, Howard Egglestone, J Martin Thorley, Frank Price, Peter Ellis and many others, all took time to give me good advice and from that advice I was able to progress. As a project for 2004, if you are a ringer "who can", why not spend a little time helping a ringer "who cannot" to progress? Why not, as a beginner, ask those "who can" for advice? Perhaps a little more sharing and working together, will provide a sounder base from which to move into the future.

The other plea I would make concerns enjoying what you do. The whole point of ringing is to enjoy it. A band that rings in fear of the conductor will always perform poorly. A happy band will produce a better product than a miserable band. Relax, enjoy and the ringing will be less strained, less hesitant and better for it.

Finally, it remains for me to thank all my fellow officers with whom I have worked during the year. It is only at the sharp end that you can see exactly how much Guild work goes on unseen by most members. A thank you to all members who have greeted and welcomed my family and myself during the year. And a special "Thank you" to Katharine, George and Colin, with out whose help and support, I would never get anything done.

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## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

**SANDRA PEREIRA**

During the past year the Guild management committee has met three times. Attendance has looked up since the AGM, but there are still one or two spaces on the committee where deaneries have not appointed representatives. Three new members have been welcomed during the year.

The Annual General meeting, held at Barking on April 26<sup>th</sup> attracted 67 members, considerably more than the previous year's. Brian Whiting and Stephen Pettman, having completed their term of office, stood down. Winston Girling was elected Chairman, and after the most exciting election seen for years, David Salter was elected Ringing Master on the casting vote of the Chairman. The officers were all re-elected, and Ruth Suggett was elected Report editor, much to the relief of the Secretary!

Two minor rule changes were agreed, one to clarify the Trustees for the Auditors and the other to include the Pipe Family Trust Fund.

1983 marked the eightieth anniversary of the founding of the Guild. To celebrate, 105 members of the Guild together with Bishop Clive and his wife enjoyed an excellent meal, kindly organised by Liz Pettman, and afterwards we were well entertained with stories of Suffolk life in years gone by.

Plans are now in hand for a service to mark the long membership of some members. This will be in July and Bishop Richard has agreed to participate.

The website has been further developed and is updated regularly by John Pereira, and the central database is steadily improving, although more returns from members would be appreciated.

Applications for grants have been received from Wickham Skeith, Earl Stonham, Parham and Mildenhall, and enquiries received from Rumburgh and Thurston where restoration work is being considered. This contrasts with last year when no applications were made for restoration work.

## **LIBRARIAN'S REPORT**

**GILLIAN WAKEFIELD**

The Guild library contains not only books but also archive material. Most of the archive material consists of past ringers' personal papers and photographs, but the library also possesses two handbells which are of considerable interest as they once formed part of a set which were rung by a Stradbroke band in the early 1900's. The handbells are inscribed "Presented to Herbert Bayles by Mrs F W Ffrench". Herbert Bayles was a saddler, and the verger, steeple-keeper, and clock winder at Stradbroke church for many years. Mrs Ffrench, whose husband unsuccessfully contested the Eye parliamentary seat for the Conservatives against the Liberals in 1914, must have had an affection for Herbert Bayles and his love of bells. One of the handbells is 11" in diameter, a "two-hander" and has a superb deep booming tone. The handbells were in poor condition; however Winston Girling has recently restored them beautifully, fitting them with new handles, re-fixing the clapper of the larger of the two bells, and polishing both of them, and they are now a valuable possession of the Guild.

The library also contains videos and one recent acquisition is "The Nine Tailors". This classic BBC adaptation of the novel by Dorothy Sayers stars Ian Carmichael as Lord Peter Wimsey, and is interesting to ringers because of the strong bell ringing theme, and shots of actors ringing. Another recent purchase is a new training video "Look and Learn – Plain Hunt". Made by some Kent ringers the video is intended for learners grappling with the complexities of rope sight and coursing orders. Some of the material is presented very well, some of it is difficult to follow, but overall this video will be helpful to new ringers. A third video, "Campane alla Bolognese" donated by Stephen Pettman, shows ringing Bolognese style, and for those who haven't seen Italian bell ringers standing on the bell frame, pushing the bells with their hands, and jumping on the headstocks to raise the bells, it is a "must". There are also some wonderful sequences of a 90 year old Italian ringer chiming the all the bells by means of cords attached to his hands and feet.

The library has been used more than ever this year. Do continue to use it to borrow books or videos, or for information on bells or bellringing.

## **BELFRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**

**WINSTON GIRLING AND ALAN MOULT**

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Meetings of the above Committee were held during February, June and October, 2003. The following is a summary of the matters discussed.

**Thurston** – Work is to start in February, 2004 to rehang and augment to 6 in a new steel frame. The new frame will be easily adapted to house 8 bells if this becomes possible at a later date.

**Rumburgh** – Severe frame movement and other problems has necessitated moves to rehang and augment this peal of 5 bells. The tower is unusual in that only the southern half of the bell chamber is taken up by the present wooden frame and it will be possible to install a new steel frame for 6 bells in the remaining empty northern part of the chamber. The old frame will be left in situ.

**Sudbury, All Saints** – Following recent tower repairs these bells could again be rung but unfortunately the 7<sup>th</sup> headstock was found to be badly decayed preventing the bell being rung full circle. The Parish has now decided to re-hang this one bell on modern fittings.

**Bramford** – Early in 2003 it was reported that ringing had been stopped because of problems with the tower buttresses. At the present time (December 2003) fund raising is going ahead and hopefully the tower will be repaired as soon as possible.

**Wickham Market** – Tower repairs at this Church have been completed and ringing commenced again towards the end of 2003.

**Wickham Skeith** – The 6 bells have become unsafe owing to severe wear in the gudgeons and other problems. However, the Day wooden frame is still in excellent condition and a restoration and rehang of these bells in the old frame is to take place. Wickham Skeith and Thornham Magna were once two of the towers which shared an enthusiastic and competent peal band, and it is excellent news that Wickham's bells will now be restored and preserved for future generations.

**Whepstead** — Recent problems with the 'go' of the tenor on this peal of 5 revealed that all are very much time expired and Alan Moulton has recommended complete restoration as soon as possible. Temporary repairs were made to the tenor bell which means that all 5 can still be rung for the time being and the Church is looking at the possibility of rehanging in due course.

**Felixstowe, St. John** — A great success story. A new peal of 8 bells on the Felixstowe peninsula to join the 6 not too far away. The packed Church at the Dedication bore witness to the importance of this new installation and an excellent peal of bells has resulted. Congratulations to all concerned.

**Easton** — The peal of 6 bells have now been restored and rehung in the old wooden frame. The frame was first lifted and RSI's inserted underneath to replace the original wooden frame supports which were much decayed. Alan Moulton and Committee members then completely restored the bells and fittings which were rehung in the old frame. This was a long term job which was very successful and the bells can now be rung again. Alan has spent many, many hours carrying this out and congratulations and thanks are due to all for their efforts.

**Wissett** — It has been reported that a major restoration is being seriously considered for this peal of 6.

**Middleton** — There is some interest in restoring this unringable 5.

**Stowmarket** — During the summer the bells were out of action for 2 weeks. During this time all of the vertical tie rods on the wooden Bowell frame were fitted with new metal plates and half cotters and other metal fixings on the frame were repaired as necessary. Following this work, carried out by Winston and Carol Girling, the frame could then be tightened properly for the first time for many years and the bells are reported to be considerably easier to ring. The Church has agreed that in the long term it will consider rehanging in a new 10 bell steel frame as the present frame is now well over 100 years old and is proving more and more difficult to repair.

**Earl Stonham** — Complete restoration involving a new steel frame and possible augmentation to 8 is likely to start soon.

**Parham** — A tower with at present 3 chiming bells, 2 of them 14<sup>th</sup> century. The Church intends to rehang the existing treble and tenor bells and install a new second bell with full ringing fittings in a new bellframe and augment to a peal of 6 with a 6cwt tenor. The present medieval wooden bell frame is to be preserved. It is believed that long ago there were 4 bells in this tower which were rung full circle, but documentation is scarce.

**Mildenhall** — Large cracks in the tower walls have prevented much ringing of the whole peal of 10 bells and consequently ringing is restricted to the front six only. The Church is taking steps to carry out some restoration on the front six so that these bells can continue to be rung.

**Rougham** — All the bells have been lifted and the bearings cleaned and repacked.

**Ixworth** — Some work has been done to improve the 'go' of the bells.

Thank you to all who have helped in any way with restoration, repairs, cleaning out towers and general bell work over the last year. Our Suffolk bell installations are nearly all in flint rubble towers which are notoriously susceptible to integrity problems. Add on the (all too often) tendency for ailing bells to be neglected in favour of other Church repairs and the long, uphill task ahead of us becomes all too clear. We must keep up the excellent work of the last few years.

## DIRECTORY OF SUFFOLK TOWERS

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The Suffolk Guild of Ringers will not support or condone any attempts by its members or indeed anyone else to ring on bells which are classified as condition 3 or below. At these churches the Suffolk Guild Technical Advisor or deputy, and if necessary the architect concerned, must be present when assessment of the bells or tower is taking place.

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

### DISTRICT (DIST)

NE - North East	NW - North West	SE - South East	SW - South West
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### DEANERY (DNRY)

Bc - Beccles	Hl - Halesworth	Lo - Loes	St - Stowmarket
Bs - Bosmere	Ht - Hartismere	Lv - Lavenham	Sx - Saxmundham
Cl - Clare	Hx - Hoxne	Ml - Mildenhall	Th - Thingoe
Co - Colneys	Ip - Ipswich	Sd - Sudbury	Wd - Woodbridge
Hd - Hadleigh	Ix - Ixworth	Sm - Samford	

### CONDITION OF THE RING (COND)

- 10 - Excellent. Ball bearings, modern frame and fittings.
- 9 - Excellent. Plain bearings, modern frame and 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 - Rung occasionally. Frame/fittings nearly life expired.
- 3 - Not to be rung mainly because of tower and/or frame arrangement and position.
- 2 - Not to be rung mainly because of frame and/or fittings.
- 1 - Hung dead.
- 0 - Some bells unhung on the ground.

Please note that the classification is based on the condition only at the last date of inspection, and any enquiries or requests for further inspections should be directed in the first instance to the Suffolk Guild Technical Advisor or Maintenance Officer

GROUND FLOOR / UPSTAIRS RING

GF indicates a ground floor ring.

TOWN/VILLAGE	DIST/ DNRY	OS MAP REF	NO OF BELLS	TENOR WEIGHT	(KEY)	COND	GF
ACTON (ALL SAINTS)	SW/SD	TL892453	5	8-1-4	(G)	9	GF
ALDEBURGH (SS PETER & PAUL)	NE/Sx	TM463569	8	11-2-20	(G#)	10	
AMPTON (ST PETER)	NW/TH	TL867712	4	8	(A)	4	
ASHBOCKING (ALL SAINTS)	SE/WD	TM169545	6	10-0-21	(Ab)	9	GF
ASSINGTON (ST EDMUND K & M)	SW/SD	TL936388	6	10	(G#)	7	
BACTON (ST MARY THE VIRGIN)	NW/ST	TM053672	6	8-3-12	(G)	10	GF
BADINGHAM (ST JOHN THE BAPTIST)	SE/LO	TM305683	5	8	(G)	9	GF
BADWELL ASH (ST MARY)	NW/ix	TL989690	5	13-2-9	(F#)	6	GF
BARDWELL (SS PETER & PAUL)	NW/ix	TL941737	6	11	(G)	4	
BARHAM (ST MARY)	SE/Bs	TM138509	4	12	(G)	2	
BARKING (ST MARY)	SE/Bs	TM076536	6	11-1-7	(G)	9	GF
BARNARDISTON (ALL SAINTS)	SW/BL	TL712487	5	8	(Ab)	2	GF
BARNHAM (ST GREGORY)	NW/ix	TL872793	4	6	(A)	2	
BARROW (ALL SAINTS)	NW/TH	TL761647	6	11-2-0	(G)	10	GF
BARSHAM (MOST HOLY TRINITY)	NE/Bc	TM397897	5	6-2-7	(Bb)	7	GF
BAYHAM (ST PETER)	SE/Bs	TM102515	6	10	(G)	2	GF
BECCLES (ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS)	NE/Bc	TM421905	10	25-1-25	(Db)	9	
BEDFIELD (ST NICHOLAS)	NE/Hx	TM227663	6	9	(G#)	6	GF
BENHALL (ST MARY)	NE/Sx	TM372618	6	8-1-7	(Ab)	8	
BILDESTON (ST MARY MAGDALENE)	SW/HD	TL985492	6	14-0-25	(E)	10	GF
BLAXHALL (ST PETER)	NE/Sx	TM357568	6	8	(A#)	7	
BLYTHBURGH (HOLY TRINITY)	NE/HL	TM450753	6	10-1-10	(G)	10	GF
BOXFORD (ST MARY THE VIRGIN)	SW/SD	TL962405	8	21-2-10	(Eb)	10	
BRADFIELD ST GEORGE (ST GEORGE)	SW/LV	TL907600	5	9	(G#)	2	GF
BRAMFIELD (ST ANDREW)	NE/HL	TM399737	5	12	(G)	7	GF
BRAMFORD (ST MARY THE VIRGIN)	SE/BO	TM127463	6	10-3-7	(G)	9	
BRAMPTON (ST PETER)	NE/Bc	TM435815	5	7	(Bb)	6	GF
BRANDESTON (ALL SAINTS)	SE/LO	TM247603	6	7-2-25	(Ab)	10	
BRANDON (ST PETER)	NW/M	TL777862	6	7-3-5	(Ab)	10	
BREDFIELD (ST ANDREW)	SE/WD	TM268530	6	11-2-9	(G)	10	
BROME (ST MARY)	NE/HT	TM145765	5	7	(Bb)	6	
BUNGAY (ST MARY)	NE/Bc	TM338898	8	15-2-22	(F)	10	
BURES (ST MARY THE VIRGIN)	SW/SD	TL907340	8	20	(E)	9	
BURGATE (ST MARY THE VIRGIN)	NE/HT	TM083756	5	7	(Ab)	3	
BURGH (ST BOTOLPH)	SE/WD	TM223522	6	8	(A)	7	GF
BURY ST EDMUNDS							
(ST JAMES - NORMAN TOWER)	NW/TH	TL857641	10	27-2-5	(C#)	10	
(ST MARY)	NW/TH	TL858639	8	27	(D)	1	
BUXHALL (ST MARY)	NW/ST	TM003576	6	15-0-7	(F#)	10	
CAMPSEA ASHE (ST JOHN THE BAPTIST)	SE/LO	TM329559	4	8	(G#)	8	
CAPEL ST MARY (ST MARY, V & M)	SE/SM	TM086382	5	9-3-11	(G)	1	
CARLTON (ST PETER)	NE/Sx	TM382639	4	6	(B)	2	
CAVENDISH (ST MARY THE VIRGIN)	SW/CL	TL805465	6	11-0-21	(F#)	10	
CHARSFIELD (ST PETER)	SE/LO	TM254566	5	9	(G#)	1	
CHEDISTON (ST MARY)	NE/HL	TM358777	6	13	(F#)	2	GF
CHEVINGTON (ALL SAINTS)	NW/TH	TL789601	5	12	(F#)	6	
CLARE (SS PETER & PAUL)	SW/CL	TL770454	8	28	(D)	7	
CLOPTON (ST MARY THE VIRGIN)	SE/WD	TM221525	6	13	(G)	6	
COCKFIELD (ST PETER)	SW/LV	TL904454	6	15	( )	1	
CODDENHAM (ST MARY THE VIRGIN)	SE/Bs	TM133542	8	14-0-12	(F#)	10	
COMBS (ST MARY)	NW/ST	TM052569	4	18	(Eb)	0	
COPDOCK (ST PETER)	SE/SM	TM120416	6	9	(G#)	7	GF
COTTON (ST ANDREW)	NW/ST	TM070669	8	10	(G)	6	GF



TOWN/VILLAGE	DIST/ DNRY	OS MAP REF	NO OF BELLS	TENOR WEIGHT	(KEY)	COND	GF
COVEHITHE (ST ANDREW)	NE/HL	TM523818	5	11	(G)	7	GF
COWLINGE (ST MARGARET OF ANTIOCH)	SW/CL	TL718550	5	10	(G)	7	GF
CRATFIELD (ST MARY)	NE/HL	TM313747	6	18	(E)	3	GF
CRETINGHAM (ST PETER)	SE/LO	TM226606	5	7-2-23	(A)	7	GF
DALHAM (ST MARY)	NW/M	TL725625	8	14-1-20	(F)	10	GF
DARSHAM (ALL SAINTS)	NE/Sx	TM421699	4	7	(A)	3	
DEBENHAM (ST MARY MAGDALENE)	SE/LO	TM174632	8	21-1-20	(Eb)	10	GF
DENNINGTON (ST MARY THE VIRGIN)	SE/LO	TM282669	6	19-0-0	(Eb)	9	GF
DRINKSTONE (ALL SAINTS)	SW/LV	TL960616	6	10	(Ab)	6	
EARL SOHAM (ST MARY)	SE/LO	TM236663	6	10-1-24	(F#)	8	
EARL STONHAM (ST MARY THE VIRGIN)	SE/Bs	TM108588	5	9-2-18	(G#)	7	
EAST BERGHOLT (ST MARY THE VIRGIN)	SE/SM	TM070344	5	26-0-8	(D)	*8	GF
EASTON (ALL SAINTS)	SE/LO	TM283587	6	10	(G)	9	GF
EDWARDSTONE (ST MARY THE VIRGIN)	SW/SD	TL940421	6	9-3-26	(G)	10	GF
ELMSWELL (ST JOHN THE DIVINE)	SW/SW	TL882636	5	12	( )	2	
ELVEDEN (SS ANDREW & PATRICK)	NW/M	TL823799	8	17-2-20	(E)	9	
ERISWELL (ST PETER)	NW/M	TL723780	5	3-0-16	(D)	10	
EUSTON (ST GENEVIEVE)	NW/IX	TL901785	6	8-1-20	(Ab)	10	
EXNING (ST MARTIN OF TOURS)	NW/M	TL621655	6	14-0-5	(F)	10	
EYE (SS PETER & PAUL)	NE/HT	TM149738	8	19-1-9	(D)	8	
FALKENHAM ST ETHELBERT KING OF EA)	SE/CN	TM293390	6	5-3-15	(B)	10	GF
FELIXSTOWE (ST JOHN THE BAPTIST)	SE/CN	TM299344	8	7-0-16	(B)	10	
FELSHAM (ST PETER)	SW/LV	TL947570	6	15	(F)	4	GF
FORNHAM ALL SAINTS (ALL SAINTS)	NW/TH	TL837677	5	7	(Bb)	7	GF
FORNHAM ST MARTIN (ST MARTIN)	NW/TH	TL852669	6	6-2-20	(A)	7	GF
FRAMLINGHAM (ST MICHAEL & ALL ANGELS)	SE/LO	TM285635	8	16-0-14	(E)	9	
FRAMSDEN (ST MARY)	SE/LO	TM200597	8	16-2-3	(F)	7	
FRECKENHAM (ST ANDREW)	NW/M	TL665718	5	10-2-18	(G)	8	GF
FRESSINGFIELD (SS PETER & PAUL)	NE/Hx	TM261775	8	17	(F)	2	
GAZELEY (ALL SAINTS)	NW/M	TL719642	6	10	(G)	2	GF
GISLINGHAM (ST MARY THE VIRGIN)	NE/HT	TM077718	6	15	(E)	0	GF
GLEMSFORD (ST MARY THE VIRGIN)	SW/SD	TL835484	6	13	(F)	8	
GREAT ASHFIELD (ALL SAINTS)	NW/IX	TM996678	5	10	(G)	7	
GREAT BARTON (HOLY INNOCENTS)	NW/TH	TL890660	6	8-3-3	(G)	10	
GREAT BEALINGS (ST MARY)	SE/WD	TM231480	5	7	(A)	1	
GREAT CORNARD (ST ANDREW)	SW/SD	TL883405	5	9	(A)	1	
GREAT FINBOROUGH (ST ANDREW)	NW/ST	TM014580	6	12-2-12	(G)	9	
GREAT GLEMHAM (ALL SAINTS)	NE/Sx	TM339616	5	13	( )	6	
GREAT LIVERMERE (ST PETER)	NW/TH	TL885715	5	5	(Bb)	7	
GREAT THURLOW (ALL SAINTS)	SW/CL	TL681503	6	12-0-2	(F#)	10	
GREAT WALDINGFIELD (ST LAWRENCE)	SW/SD	TL912440	6	13	(F#)	2	
GROTON (ST BARTHOLOMEW)	SW/SD	TL960417	5	10-3-11	(G)	1	
GRUNDISBURGH (ST MARY THE VIRGIN)	SE/WD	TM223511	12	8-0-23	(G)	10	
HACHESTON (ALL SAINTS)	SE/LO	TM312585	6	7-1-25	(A)	10	
HADLEIGH (BLESSED VIRGIN MARY)	SW/Hd	TM025425	8	22-1-17	(D)	10	
HALESWORTH (ST MARY)	NE/HL	TM386774	8	18-0-25	(Eb)	8	GF
HARKSTEAD (ST MARY)	SE/SM	TM194353	6	8-0-6	(Ab)	10	GF
HARTEST (ALL SAINTS)	SW/SD	TL834524	6	9-3-19	(G)	10	
HASKETON (ST ANDREW)	SE/WD	TM250503	6	9-0-2	(Ab)	9	GF
HAUGHLEY (ST MARY THE VIRGIN)	NW/ST	TM026624	5	15-0-0	(F)	9	
HAVERHILL (ST MARY THE VIRGIN)	SW/CL	TL672455	6	12	(F#)	7	

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

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HAWKEDON (ST MARY)	SW/CL	TL798530	5	8-1-12	(Ab)	7	GF
HELMINGHAM (ST MARY)	SE/Lo	TM190576	8	19-2-14	(D)	7	
HENLEY (ST PETER)	SE/Bs	TM159513	8	8-0-3	(Ab)	10	
HEPWORTH (ST PETER)	NW/Ix	TL987749	5	7	(A)	2	
HESSETT (ST ETHELBERG KING OF EA)	SW/LV	TL937619	5	14	(F)	4	GF
HEVENINGHAM (ST MARGARET)	NE/HL	TM333726	5	9	(Ab)	7	GF
HIGHAM ST MARY (ST MARY)	SW/Hd	TM036352	6	9-0-6	(Ab)	9	
HINDERCLAY (ST MARY)	NW/Ix	TM027769	6	10-1-13	(G)	10	GF
HINTLESHAM (ST NICHOLAS)	SW/Hd	TM087435	6	8	(A)	7	GF
HITCHAM (ALL SAINTS)	SW/LV	TL985515	6	16	(F)	2	
HOLBROOK (ALL SAINTS)	SE/Sm	TM170361	6	8	(A)	8	
HOLBROOK (ROYAL HOSPITAL SCHOOL)	SE/Sm	TM165353	5	21-1-22	(E)	1	
HOLLESLEY (ALL SAINTS)	SE/Wd	TM353443	8	17-0-11	(F)	10	
HOPTON (ALL SAINTS)	NW/Ix	TL994790	6	10	(F#)	7	GF
HORHAM (ST MARY)	NE/Hx	TM210724	8	6-0-17	(B)	10	
HORRINGER (ST LEONARD OF LIMOGES)	NW/TH	TL826621	8	9-0-3	(Ab)	8	GF
HOXNE (SS PETER & PAUL)	NE/Hx	TM181775	5	13	(F#)	2	
HUNSTON (ST MICHAEL)	NW/Ix	TL976680	5	7	(A)	7	GF
HUNTINGFIELD (ST MARY)	NE/HL	TM336743	5	8	(G#)	7	GF
IKEN (ST BOTOLPH)	SE/Wd	TM413557	5	8-3-12	(Ab)	9	
INGHAM (ST BARTHOLOMEW)	NW/TH	TL855706	5	12-0-27	(F#)	4	
IPSWICH							
(ST CLEMENT)	SE/Ip	TM168442	6	15-1-18	(F#)	7	
(ST LAWRENCE, DEACON & MARTYR)	SE/Ip	TM164446	5	14	(F#)	6	
(ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND)	SE/Ip	TM166448	8	14-2-23	(F)	8	
(ST MARY AT THE ELMS)	SE/Ip	TM160445	5	9	(A)	2	GF
(ST MARY AT THE QUAY)	SE/Ip	TM165441	6	7	(A#)	6	
(ST MARY-LE-TOWER)	SE/Ip	TM164447	13	34-3-16	(Db)	10	
(ST MATTHEW)	SE/Ip	TM158447	6	10-0-10	(F#)	9	
(ST NICHOLAS)	SE/Ip	TM162443	5	10	(G#)	7	
(ST PETER)	SE/Ip	TM163441	5	7	( )	1	
THE WOLERY, (PRIVATE RING)	SE/Ip	TM162435	8	9lb 8oz	(G)	10	
IXWORTH (ST MARY THE VIRGIN)	NW/Ix	TL932704	6	16	(F)	6	
KEDINGTON (SS PETER & PAUL)	SW/CL	TL705470	6	12	(G)	8	
KELSALE (SS MARY & PETER)	NE/Sx	TM388652	8	16	(E)	7	GF
KERSEY (ST MARY)	SW/Hd	TM002420	8	14-2-2	(F)	10	GF
KETTLEBURGH (ST ANDREW)	SE/Lo	TM265606	6	7-1-11	(A)	10	
LAKENHEATH (ST MARY THE VIRGIN)	NW/M	TL714827	6	13-3-21	(F)	10	GF
LAVENHAM (SS PETER & PAUL)	SW/LV	TL913490	8	21-0-7	(Db)	10	
LAWSHALL (ALL SAINTS)	SW/LV	TL864542	5	11	(G#)	2	
LAXFIELD (ALL SAINTS)	NE/Hx	TM296724	6	15-1-9	(F)	4	
LEISTON (ST MARGARET)	NE/Sx	TM438625	8	20-2-3	(E)	7	
LITTLE CORNARD (ALL SAINTS)	SW/Sd	TL902391	5	7	(A)	2	GF
LITTLE GLEHAM (ST ANDREW)	NE/Sx	TM346586	5	14	(F#)	7	
LITTLE STONHAM (ST MARY THE VIRGIN)	SE/Bs	TM112602	5	10	(Ab)	2	
LITTLE THURLOW (ST PETER)	SW/CL	TL679512	5	12-1-0	(F#)	10	
LITTLE WALDINGFIELD (ST LAWRENCE)	SW/Sd	TL924451	5	11	(F#)	2	
LONG MELFORD (HOLY TRINITY)	SW/Sd	TL865468	8	15-0-8	(F)	8	
MARKET WESTON (ST MARY)	NW/Ix	TL990781	5	16-2-0	(F)	2	
MARLESFORD (ST ANDREW)	SE/Lo	TM323583	6	9-3-5	(Ab)	10	
MENDHAM (ALL SAINTS)	NE/Hx	TM269829	6	12-3-0	(F#)	10	
MENDLESHAM (ST MARY THE VIRGIN)	NW/ST	TM106658	6	15	(E)	6	GF
METFIELD (ST JOHN THE BAPTIST)	NE/Hx	TM294804	6	9-2-7	(F#)	10	

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METTINGHAM (ALL SAINTS)	NE/Bc	TM363899	4	9	(G#)	2	
MIDDLETON (HOLY TRINITY)	NE/Sx	TM430677	5	9	(Ab)	2	
MILDENHALL (BLESSED VIRGIN MARY)	NW/Mi	TL711746	10	16-2-23	(Eb)	*9	
MONNEWEN (ST MARY)	SE/Lo	TM238585	6	5-3-21	(C)	10	
MONK SOHAM (ST PETER)	NE/Hx	TM213651	5	12	(G)	6	GF
MONKS ELEANOR (ST PETER)	SW/LV	TL966478	6	15	(E)	7	
MOULTON (ST PETER)	NW/Mi	TL700641	5	6	(B)	2	GF
NACTON (ST MARTIN OF TOURS)	SE/CN	TM217397	5	5	( )	1	
NAYLAND (ST JAMES)	SW/Hd	TL975342	6	15-0-20	(F)	10	GF
NEWMARKET							
(ALL SAINTS)	NW/Mi	TL645633	8	10	(G)	3	
(ST MARY)	NW/Mi	TL641635	6	21-0-14	(E)	10	GF
(MINDINHO-LE-TOWER - PRIVATE RING)	NW/Mi	TL644645	10	8Lb 14	(D#)	10	GF
NEWTON GREEN (ALL SAINTS)	SW/SD	TL920388	5	7	(A)	1	
NOWTON (ST PETER)	NW/TH	TL863604	6	7	( )	2	
OAKLEY (ST NICHOLAS)	NE/HT	TM157775	6	10-3-4	(G#)	3	GF
OCCOLD (ST MICHAEL)	NE/HT	TM155708	5	8	(A)	2	GF
OFFTON (ST MARY)	SE/Bs	TM066496	8	8-1-18	(A)	10	GF
OLD NEWTON (ST MARY)	NW/ST	TM059625	5	8	(G#)	9	
ORFORD (ST BARTHOLOMEW)	SE/Wd	TM422500	8	10-2-0	(G)	10	
OTLEY (ST MARY)	SE/Wd	TM204549	6	9-3-18	(G)	10	GF
OUSDEN (ST PETER)	NW/Mi	TL736596	5	14-1-10	(F#)	2	GF
PAKENHAM (BLESSED VIRGIN MARY)	NW/IX	TL930670	6	12-1-18	(F)	9	
PALGRAVE (ST PETER)	NE/HT	TM116785	8	7-3-6	(Ab)	9	GF
PEASENHALL (ST MICHAEL)	NE/Sx	TM355692	6	10-2-10	(G)	6	GF
PETTISTREE (SS PETER & PAUL)	SE/Lo	TM298549	6	7-3-13	(Ab)	10	GF
POLSTEAD (ST MARY)	SW/Hd	TL989381	6	9-1-22	(A)	10	GF
POSLENGFORD (ST MARY THE VIRGIN)	SW/CL	TL770482	5	9	(Ab)	8	
PRESTON (ST MARY)	SW/LV	TL946503	6	12	(G)	8	
RATTLEDEN (ST NICHOLAS)	SW/LV	TL978590	6	11	(Ab)	7	GF
REDGRAVE (ST MARY THE VIRGIN)	NE/HT	TM057782	6	8	(A)	8	
RENDHAM (ST MICHAEL)	NE/Sx	TM350645	6	10-0-21	(G)	10	GF
REYDON (ST MARGARET)	NE/HL	TM491782	6	10-0-20	(Ab)	10	GF
RICKINGHALL SUPERIOR (ST MARY)	NE/HT	TM041746	6	9	(G)	7	GF
RINGSFIELD (ALL SAINTS)	NE/Bc	TM403884	4	3	(D)	8	GF
ROUGHAM (ST MARY)	NW/LV	TL912627	6	15-2-20	(F)	9	
RUMBURGH (ST MICHAEL & AA & S FELIX)	NE/Bc	TM347819	5	8	(A)	2	GF
RUSHMER ST ANDREW (ST ANDREW)	SE/Ip	TM196461	6	8-1-10	(A)	10	
SAXMUNDHAM (ST JOHN THE BAPTIST)	NE/Sx	TM388629	6	8-3-7	(A)	9	
SHELLEY (ALL SAINTS)	SW/Hd	TM031385	5	8	(G#)	2	GF
SHIMPLING (ST GEORGE)	SW/SD	TL860514	5	8-2-23	(A)	2	GF
SIBTON (ST PETER)	NE/Sx	TM367695	5	11-0-23	(G)	2	GF
SOMERTON (ALL SAINTS)	SW/SD	TL811530	4	8	(G#)	2	
SOUTH ELMHAM							
ST CROSS (ST GEORGE)	NE/Bc	TM299843	5	8	(A)	6	
ST JAMES (ST JAMES)	NE/Bc	TM323812	4	6	(C)	2	
ST MARGARET (ST MARGARET)	NE/Bc	TM314839	5	11	(G#)	6	GF
SOUTHWOLD (ST EDMUND K & M)	NE/HL	TM507764	8	10-3-0	(F)	9	
SPOUGHTON (ALL SAINTS)	SE/SM	TM125450	6	8-2-25	(Ab)	10	
STANSFIELD (ALL SAINTS)	SW/CL	TL783525	5	10-2-21	(Ab)	6	GF

\*9 Mildenhall: Front six only ringable. Back four unringable due to tower problems.

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STANSTEAD (ST JAMES)	SW/SD	TL843493	6	11	(G)	0	GF
STANTON (ALL SAINTS)	NW/IX	TL965735	4	10	(G)	1	
STERNFIELD (ST MARY MAGDALENE)	NE/SX	TM391616	4	6	(A)	2	GF
STOKE ASH (ALL SAINTS)	NE/HT	TM115704	5	6-2-24	(B)	7	GF
STOKE BY CLARE (ST JOHN THE BAPTIST)	SW/CL	TL741434	6	13	(F#)	7	GF
STOKE BYNAYLAND (ST MARY THE VIRGIN)	SW/HD	TL986363	8	22-0-12	(D)	10	
STONHAM ASPAL (SMV & S LAMBERT)	SE/Bs	TM133595	10	23-1-0	(Eb)	7	
STOWLANGTOFT (ST GEORGE)	NW/IX	TL957683	4	8	(G)	6	
STOWMARKET (SS MARY & PETER)	NW/ST	TM049587	8	20-0-27	(D)	9	
STRADBROKE (ALL SAINTS)	NE/Hx	TM232740	10	20-1-10	(Eb)	8	
STRADISHALL (ST MARGARET)	SW/CL	TL748526	5	9	(G)	7	GF
STRATFORD ST MARY (ST MARY)	SW/HD	TM034338	6	15	(F#)	9	
STUSTON (ALL SAINTS)	NE/HT	TM134778	4	4-3-4	(D)	2	
STUTTON (ST PETER)	SE/SM	TM161345	6	11-2-17	(G)	8	
SUDBURY							
(ALL SAINTS)	SW/SD	TL871412	8	26	(D)	2	
(ST GREGORY)	SW/SD	TL871415	8	15	(E)	8	
(ST PETER)	SW/SD	TL874413	10	20-1-20	(E)	10	
SWEFFLING (ST MARY THE VIRGIN)	NE/SX	TM347638	6	6	( )	8	
TANNINGTON (ST ETHELBERT K & M)	NE/Hx	TM242674	6	10-0-4	(Ab)	10	GF
TATTINGSTONE (ST MARY THE VIRGIN)	SE/SM	TM136371	6	10	(G)	7	
THERBERTON (ST PETER)	NE/SX	TM437659	6	6-2-9	(Bb)	10	GF
THELNETHAM (ST NICHOLAS)	NW/IX	TM018783	5	7	(A)	7	
THORNDON (ALL SAINTS)	NE/HT	TM142696	6	13	(F#)	2	
THORNHAM MAGNA (ST MARY)	NE/HT	TM104714	6	8	(G)	7	GF
THRANDESTON (ST MARGARET)	NE/HT	TM117765	6	8	(Ab)	7	GF
THURSTON (ST PETER)	NW/IX	TL929652	5	11	(G)	2	
TIMWORTH (ST ANDREW)	NW/TH	TL862698	4	12	( )	3	
TOSTOCK (ST ANDREW)	NW/IX	TL961637	6	5-2-0	(B)	10	
TROSTON (ST MARY)	NW/IX	TL900723	6	5-2-13	(A#)	0	
TUDDENHAM ST MARTIN (ST MARTIN)	SE/Ip	TM192485	6	6	(Bb)	8	
TUDDENHAM ST MARY (ST MARY VIRGIN)	NW/M	TL738714	5	11	(G)	2	
TUNSTALL (ST MICHAEL)	SE/Wd	TM363552	6	7-2-22	(Ab)	10	
UFFORD (ASSUMPTION OF B.V.M.)	SE/Wd	TM298522	8	13-1-8	(F#)	10	
WALSHAM-LE-WILLOWS (ST MARY)	NW/IX	TM000711	6	11-2-9	(F#)	9	
WANGFORD (SS PETER & PAUL)	NE/HL	TM466792	5	8	(Ab)	2	
WATTISFIELD (ST MARGARET)	NW/IX	TM010742	5	8	(Ab)	7	GF
WENHASTON (ST PETER)	NE/HL	TM425755	6	12-0-6	(F#)	10	GF
WEST STOW (ST MARY)	NW/TH	TL819706	6	15	(F)	7	GF
WESTHALL (ST ANDREW)	NE/Bc	TM423804	5	10	(A#)	7	GF
WESTHORPE (ST MARGARET)	NW/ST	TM044692	5	8	(Ab)	2	
WETHERDEN (ST MARY THE VIRGIN)	NW/ST	TM008628	6	11	( )	8	
WETHERINGSETT (ALL SAINTS)	NW/ST	TM127669	5	14	(F#)	4	
WEYBREAD (ST ANDREW)	NE/Hx	TM241801	6	9	(Ab)	7	GF
WHEPSTEAD (ST PETRONILLA)	NW/TH	TL833583	5	7	(B)	7	
WICKHAM MARKET (ALL SAINTS)	SE/Lo	TM303557	6	12-3-26	(F#)	10	
WICKHAM SKEITH (ST ANDREW)	NW/ST	TM099693	6	10	(G)	4	GF
WICKHAMBROOK (ALL SAINTS)	SW/CL	TL735545	5	15	(F#)	2	
WILBY (BLESSED VIRGIN MARY)	NE/Hx	TM242721	8	15-0-8	(F)	8	
WINGFIELD (ST ANDREW)	NE/Hx	TM230768	6	13-0-20	(F#)	10	GF
WINSTON (ST ANDREW)	SE/Lo	TM180616	5	5-1-12	(Bb)	7	GF

TOWN/VILLAGE	DIST/ DNRY	OS MAP REF	NO OF BELLS	TENOR WEIGHT	(KEY)	COND	GF
WISSETT (ST ANDREW)	NE/HL	TM366793	6	8	(A)	3	GF
WITHERSFIELD (ST MARY THE VIRGIN)	SW/CL	TL651478	5	11	(F#)	2	
WITNESHAM (ST MARY)	SE/IP	TM179509	6	11	( )	3	GF
WOODBIDGE (ST MARY THE VIRGIN)	SE/Wd	TM271491	8	25-0-26	(D)	10	
WOOLPIT (BLESSED MARY)	SW/LV	TL974625	6	8-1-4	(A)	9	
WORLINGHAM (ALL SAINTS)	NE/Bc	TM455899	6	8	(G#)	10	GF
WORLINGTON (ALL SAINTS)	NW/M	TL691739	5	7	(A)	2	
WORLINGWORTH (ST MARY)	NE/Hx	TM233686	8	12-0-9	(G#)	7	GF
WRENTHAM (ST NICHOLAS)	NE/HL	TM489830	6	10	(G#)	8	GF
YAXLEY (ST MARY THE VIRGIN)	NE/HT	TM121739	6	10	(G#)	8	GF
YOXFORD (ST PETER)	NE/Sx	TM394689	6	11	(G#)	8	GF

## SUFFOLK GUILD - TOWER STATISTICS

	BELLS	13	12	10	8	6	5	4	TOTAL
COND									
10		1	1	3	19	41	2		67
9				1	6	15	5		27
8				1	8	14	4	2	29
7				1	5	18	21		45
6					1	7	9	1	18
5									0
4						4	3	1	8
3					1	4	2	2	9
2					2	7	26	8	43
1					1	1	9	1	12
0						3		1	4
TOTAL		1	1	6	43	114	81	16	262

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

**ERIC BULL**

The accounts for 2003 (not audited) show our finances to be in a healthy state at this time. The balance in the general fund remains sufficient to cover a years expenditure after the regular transfers to other funds have been made and with gift aid refund and interest payments allocated directly to the restoration account. While it is not proposed to increase the subscriptions for the coming year we must not be too complacent as the following table would seem to indicate:

Year	Total subscribing Ringing members	Adult members	Senior members	Junior members
1999	653	461	123	69
2000	646	440	141	65
2001	668	452	161	55
2002	647	430	168	49
2003	641	422	176	43

Some unfortunate trends can be observed. The number of junior members has steadily decreased. The number of senior member paying reduced or nil subscription has increased at the expense of the adult members. Naturally we would wish that these trends can be reversed but if not then income must inevitably decrease. If not offset by increased subscriptions (not always a popular move) or other remedy, our ability to help towers by grants for restoration or augmentation eventually could well be diminished. The G.M.C. is at present considering its options.

Grants paid this year amounted to £6,650 and grants promised on satisfactory completion of the work amounted to £15,000 leaving £20,143 still available in the restoration fund.

Finally may I make my annual plea for all taxpaying members who have not yet filled a Gift Aid declaration to consider doing so. The accounts will show you what a considerable sum has already been clawed back and that from less than 50% of the members. We could do much better. There is no commitment to pay a set amount over a set period as with the previous covenants. If your tower captain does not have one of the forms to hand just telephone me and I will send one.

# GUILD ACCOUNTS

## GENERAL FUND

	2003	2002
<b>Income</b>		
Subscriptions	6364.00	5883.00
Peal Fees	623.56	332.00
Donations	0.00	0.00
Report Advert, receipts	198.00	210.00
Sundry Sales	33.50	66.00
Sale of rope	<u>141.55</u>	<u>221.50</u>
	7360.61	6712.50
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Annual Report	975.00	980.00
Ringling World Adverts	-26.07	159.68
Central Council affiliation	40.00	
Administration	566.14	389.57
Guild Newsletter	499.97	506.95
Public Liability Insurance	367.50	288.75
Members Accident Insurance	606.36	606.36
Wreaths/Donations in Lieu	125.00	70.00
Donations	30.00	50.00
What's On	115.56	
Rope		492.00
Bank Charge	2.00	-0.24
	3301.46	<u>3543.07</u>
<b>Balance</b>	<u>4059.15</u>	<u>-3543.07</u>
		3169.43
<b>Transfer to reserves</b>		
Library Fund	50.00	50.00
Restoration Fund	3493.78	3107.50
The Pipe Family Trust		0.00
Total of transfers	<u>3543.78</u>	<u>3157.50</u>
	-3543.78	-3157.50
Balance after transfers	515.37	11.93
General Fund as at 01/01/2003	3504.99	<u>3493.06</u>
General Fund as at 31/12/2003	<u>4020.36</u>	<u>3504.99</u>

**RESTORATION FUND**

	2003	2002
<b>Income</b>		
NRLM Fees	48.00	24.00
Guild Meetings and Events	373.70	261.46
Donations	448.50	941.50
(note 1) Interest Received	1214.17	1342.09
Affiliation Scheme	1009.50	920.00
Refund of gift aided donations	1125.63	1098.23
Raffles and other fund raising	402.00	933.68
	4621.50	5520.96
Grants Withdrawn in Year	3600.00	0.00
	8221.50	5520.96
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Grants Approved in Year	15000.00	-15000.00
		0.00
<b>Balance</b>	-6778.50	5520.96
<b>Transfer from General</b>	3493.78	3107.50
Restoration Fund as at 01/01/2003	23428.18	14799.72
Restoration Fund as at 31/12/2003	20143.46	23428.18

**RESTORATION ALLOCATED GRANTS**

	2003	2002
<b>Income</b>		
Transfer From Restoration Fund (Grants approved)	15000.00	0.00
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Grants Paid	6650.00	9375.00
Transfer to Restoration Fund (Grants withdrawn)	0.00	0.00
	3600.00	
	10250.00	-9375.00
<b>Balance</b>	4750.00	-9375.00
Allocated Grant Fund as at 01/01/2003	10250.00	19625.00
Allocated Grant Fund as at 31/12/2003	15000.00	10250.00

**HANDBELL FUND**

	2003	2002
<b>Income</b>		
Donation Received	0.00	10.00
<b>Expenditure</b>	0.00	0.00
	0.00	0.00
<b>Balance</b>	0.00	30.00
Handbell Fund as at 01/01/2003	419.00	409.00
Handbell Fund as at 31/12/2003	419.00	419.00



## **LIBRARY FUND**

	2003	2002
<b>Income</b>		
Transfer from General Fund	50.00	50.00
<b>Expenditure</b>		
CC Library Subscription	20.00	0.00
Purchase of Books	54.00	0.00
Restoration of handbells	98.40	
Administration	12.20	0.00
	<u>184.60</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Balance</b>	134.60	50.00
Library Fund as at 01/01/2003	<u>132.52</u>	<u>82.52</u>
Library Fund as at 31/12/2003	<u>-2.08</u>	<u>132.52</u>

## **JUBILEE FUND**

<b>Income</b>		
Donations Received	420.00	
Jubilee Fund Capital as at 01/01/2003	<u>970.00</u>	<u>970.00</u>
Jubilee Fund Capital as at 31/12/2003	<u>1390.00</u>	<u>970.00</u>
Balance of Interest as at 01/01/2003	139.72	101.89
Note 1 Interest Received	50.01	37.83
Interest used	0.00 <u>0.00</u>	0.00 <u>0.00</u>
Balance of Interest as at 31/12/2003	<u>189.73</u>	<u>139.72</u>

## **ST PETER'S SUDBURY FUND**

<b>Income</b>		
Donations Received	30.00	84.00
Interest Received	<u>56.89</u>	<u>74.82</u>
	86.89	158.82
<b>Expenditure</b>	0.00 <u>0.00</u>	0.00 <u>0.00</u>
<b>Balance</b>	86.89	158.82
St. Peter's Sudbury Fund as at 01/01/2003	<u>2151.74</u>	<u>1992.92</u>
St. Peter's Sudbury Fund as at 31/12/2003	<u>2238.63</u>	<u>2151.74</u>

## **THE PIPE FAMILY TRUST FUND**

<b>Income</b>		
Donations received	250.00	50.00
Gift Aid refund		197.44
Note 1 Interest allocated	42.14	25.43
	292.14	<u>272.87</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>	80.00 <u>-80.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
	212.14	272.87
<b>Balance</b>		
Trust Fund as at 01/01/03	972.87	700.00
Trust Fund as at 31/12/03	<u>1185.01</u>	<u>972.87</u>

## **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2003**

<b>Current Assets</b>	<b>2003</b>		<b>2002</b>	
C.B.F. General a/c	40739.59		37451.75	
C.B.F. St.Peter's a/c	2257.11		2151.74	
Barclays Current Account	1587.41		2365.53	
	<u>44584.11</u>	<u>44584.11</u>	<u>41969.02</u>	<u>41969.02</u>

## **Reserves**

General Fund	4020.36		3504.99	
Restoration Fund	20143.46		23428.18	
Restoration Grants Allocated	15000.00		10250.00	
Library Fund	-2.08		132.52	
Handbell Fund	419.00		419.00	
The Pipe Family Trust Fund	1185.01		972.87	
Jubilee Fund	1390.00		970.00	
Jubilee Fund - Balance of interest	189.73		139.72	
St. Peter's Sudbury Fund	2238.63		2151.74	
	<u>44584.11</u>	<u>44584.11</u>	<u>41969.02</u>	<u>41969.02</u>

## **GRANTS - APPROVED AND PAID 2003**

	<b>Grants unpaid at 01/01/03</b>	<b>Grants withdrawn</b>	<b>Grants ap- proved</b>	<b>Grants paid</b>	<b>Grants unpaid at</b>
Elmsett	3600.00 (17/06/00)	3600.00		5650.00 (29/03/03)	0.00
Rendham	5650.00 (17/02/01)			1000.00 (06/10/03)	0.00
Easton	1000.00 20/10/01)				0.00
Thurston			4500.00 (22/02/03)		4500.00
Earl Stonham			6850.00 (22/02/03)		6850.00
Wickham Skeith			2650.00 (22/02/03)		2650.00
Mildenhall			1000.00 (18/01/03)		1000.00
	<u>10250.00</u>	<u>3600.00</u>	<u>15000.00</u>	<u>6650.00</u>	<u>15000.00</u>

## **NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

1. The interest received from the CBF account and Barclay's bank accounts and shown in the Jubilee, Restoration and Pipe Trust funds has been apportioned in the ratio of their respective capital sums.
2. As is customary, 50% of the sum of subscriptions plus peal fees is transferred to the Restoration Fund.

## PRACTICE NIGHTS IN SUFFOLK GUILD TOWERS

You are advised to contact the Tower Correspondent before travelling to any of these practices.

### MONDAY

Aldeburgh	Glemsford	Holbrook (2)	Lakenheath	Wickham Market
Ashbocking (1)	Haughley	Hopton (2,4)	Polstead	Woolpit
Barking	Haverhill	Ipswich,	Reydon	
Bungay (2)	Henley (4)	St Mary-le-Tower	Tostock	
Coddenham (2)	Hinderclay (1,3)	Kedington	Wattisfield (5)	

### TUESDAY

Barsham	Framlingham	Metfield	Stowmarket	Woodbridge
Bildeston	Halesworth	Mildenhall (2)	Stradbroke (3)	Worlingham
Brandon (3)	(1,3,5)	Monewden	Tunstall (2,4,5)	
Bures (alt)	Horham (1)	Newmarket,	Ufford (1,3)	
Bury St Edmunds	Ixworth	St Mary	West Stow	
Buxhall (last)	Lakenheath (4)	Offton	Wetherden	
Debenham	Marlesford	Old Newton (1,3)	Wilby (2)	

### WEDNESDAY

Acton	Boxford (Nov-Mar)	Exning	Long Melford	Stutton
(alt L Melford)	Bramford	Henley	(alt Acton)	Sudbury:
Bacton	Brandon	Lavenham (5)	Otley	St Gregory (1,3)
Beccles	Edwardstone	Leiston	Pettistree	St Peter (2,4)
Blythburgh	(Apr-Oct)		Sproughton	Thornham Magna

### THURSDAY

Barrow	Great Barton	Horringer	Kettleburgh	Wenhaston
(alt Horringer)	(1,3,5)	(alt Barrow)	(2, 4; Mar - Oct)	Westhall
Brandeston (2,4 -	Great Livermere	Ipswich,	Rougham	Wingfield
Nov - Feb)	Great/Little	St Margaret	Stonham Aspal	
Earl Stonham	Thurlow (alt)	Kersey	(1,3,5)	
(2,4)	Grundisburgh	Kessingland	Theberton (last)	
Falkenham			Thurston	

### FRIDAY

Benhall (alt)	Higham /	Ipswich,	Rattlesden	Walsham-le-
Bredfield	Stratford	St Matthew	Southwold	Willows
Burgh	St Mary (alt)	Pakenham	Stoke by Nayland	
Dalham (1,3,5)	Hollesley	Rushmere St	(1,3)	
Easton		Andrew	Sweffling (by arr)	

### SATURDAY

Campsea Ashe (1, 3; 09 - 10.30)	Orford (09.30)
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## OBITUARIES

## GEORGE W PIPE

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SUSAN ASHTON-JONES

SUSSEX AND BADWELL ASH

Badwell Ash church was full on that sad day in January for Sue's funeral and yet it was a joyous service of thanksgiving for the life of this much-loved lady. Secretary of the NW District, Sue did much to bring together and encourage towers in a widespread area. One always felt better for meeting her.

DAVID BARNARD

BARKING

David set us an example by his fortitude and cheerfulness during his long illness. Even then it was a cruel blow to lose him at the age of 53.

Richard and Olive's five children all became capable ringers, David being the last to learn but he showed that same tenacity and commitment as he did in all he undertook. He continued the teaching tradition at Barking, encouraged restoration work and when Earl Stonham bells are done he will certainly be remembered.

David served our SE District in office and a packed church testified to his popularity across Suffolk.

ERNEST BROCK

KESSINGLAND

Ernie was a Non Resident Life member, loyal to the NDA. One of a ringing family (happy memories of Tom), he gave good service to the fine tower of St Edmund and churches round about.

LT. COMM<sup>DR</sup> WILLIAM BOUNGER

ST MARY LE TOWER AND LYDD

An associate member as vergers of the Tower, Bill was immensely supportive of our ringing and encouraged peals and quarters. 'Why don't you ring a peal every weekend?' he used to say, 'the public need to hear 'em!' He really was an ambassador for bells.

A measure of his and Mary's compassion for people was the fact they fostered over forty children during their lives. Bill had a happy retirement to the Romney Marsh - within sound of bells too.

W ERIC CRITCHLEY

DONCASTER AND DAVENTRY

Eric was a life member, having joined the Guild in 1949 whilst on the famous Cheshire tour. Indeed he rang his first peals of London and Bristol in Suffolk that year.

A two-thousand pealer, composer and conductor, Eric Critchley's name was known up and down the land.

THOMAS CULLINGWORTH

MAIDSTONE

One of the nicest of men, modest Tom joined our Guild in 1954 prior to a peal of Cambridge Royal at the Norman Tower. He became fond of Suffolk and spent holidays here.

Ringings over 2000 peals, half of them when he was nearly blind, Tom was a high class performer, rarely making a mistake. A great encourager of beginners too.

#### HAROLD CULPIN

#### GREAT BARTON

Unfortunately Harold's name was omitted from the 1997 obituaries, and I am grateful to Carol Girling for pointing this out. He came down to Barton originally from London and during his years here was a strong supporter of the Guild especially in the NW District.

Harold taught many good ringers and with his Sunday service duties epitomised a ringer who is the backbone of the Exercise.

#### FRANK E DARBY

#### CROYDON

We thought Frank, a life member from the 1930's, might beat George Symond's record of 99¾ - he nearly did, passing away peacefully aged 98. A fine ringer on all numbers, especially ten and twelve. He, with Charles H Kippin and Tony Price (Frank's father) were the mainstay of Beddington's notable ten bell band before the war.

He had two other claims to fame! He was the only man to have rung a peal on all three twelves at St Mary le Bow and his elegant four part peal of 5007 Stedman Cinques was called no less than one hundred times by Tudor Edwards.

#### KENNETH EBELING

#### LOUGHTON AND HINTLESHAM

We were pleased to welcome Ken to Suffolk and he immediately made friends when he came to the Veterans' gathering at Debenham two years ago. His subsequent help at Hintlesham, Hadleigh and Stoke was much appreciated and we are so sorry to record his sudden death.

#### GEORGE GARDINER

#### GLOUCESTER, WARWICK AND NAYLAND

Born on Easter Day 75 years ago, George eventually moved to Nayland in 1970 having learned to ring on the fine eight at St Nicholas, Warwick. Supported by his family, he was another of those unsung ringers who form such a valuable core of loyalty especially in our country areas. His was the land of Polstead and the Naylands - what prettier? - and in all he did, warmth and humour shone through.

#### BERTHA HARDMAN née REEVE

#### IPSWICH, TATTINGSTONE AND PRESTBURY

Bertha Reeve with eight other ladies (what a catch!) was taught by Cecil Aldous at St Matthew's, Ipswich in 1935. Some measure of her flair, was the ringing of a peal of maximus at the Tower for only her fourth peal; no mean feat even in those days.

During the war Bertha was a Sergeant Major in the ATS, no doubt the reason for her disciplined approach to things. She was utterly dependable, a real worker and it was her determination that saw Tattingstone bells restored and made six.

We missed her when she moved to Prestbury in 1981 but she took with her the (first) Honorary Life Membership of our Guild. As one can imagine, she made her contribution in Gloucestershire too, right up to her death when she almost reached ninety.

DR DAVID R M HEIGHTON

NORWICH

President of our neighbouring Association, the NDA, David died in April aged 68. He was also a Ringing master at 'St Peter in the Magna Crofta' - Mancroft, one of the most famous towers in the land.

Chorister at Norwich Cathedral, David read medicine at Bristol University and eventually returned as a GP at Saxlingham Nethergate. He was very effective in office, a great encourager of young ringers, indefatigable collector of towers (over 3000 worldwide) and loved peals. Small of stature, he certainly made up for it by his infectious enthusiasm and always retained his fondness for Norfolk, Bristol and Suffolk, where he had been a Life member for almost fifty years. A memorial service was held for him at St Peter Mancroft in June.

ALFRED HONEYWOOD

MISTLEY

Alf was 79 and was taught by his father, also Alfred in 1946. Another Life member, he rang 86 peals mostly in the Tendring Hundred of Essex.

Contemporary of George Moss, Daisy Andrews and others, Alf was a staunch figure in the Stour Valley area and will be missed.

COLIN LOKE

HENLEY AND ASHBOCKING

Coming under the influence of Howard Egglestone, one of our past Masters in the late sixties, Colin became proficient in six and eight bell ringing and was especially fond of Spliced Minor. He much enjoyed his time in Suffolk and we were sorry to read of his passing aged 71.

PHYLLIS EVELYN MARRIOTT (née TILLET)      IPSWICH

Phyll came from a good stable, as they say; she was the sixth generation of the Naunton-Tillett family to ring - a fine pedigree indeed.

In 1933 aged 14 she became the youngest person to ring a 12 bell peal - Grandsire Cinques, a record that was to stand until 1948. By 17, she had rung peals of Superlative and Rochester Maximus, no small achievement pre-war. Following on from her father Ben, grandfather Fred and great-uncle Bill she was the pride of the old Tower band. Ill health prevented her doing much ringing after 1939 although she maintained a keen interest up to her death and loved events like the Rushmere Outing.

HARRY J MILLATT

COLCHESTER

A well-known ringer on the Essex-Suffolk border, Harry died at the great age of 88. Until the last few months one could be excused for thinking he was no more than 70. Except for the belt and the voice. The belt (holster) got lower and lower and the voice not quite the bark for Stedman Triples and Double Norwich that it was.

Taught by George Andrews at Thorrington in the thirties, Harry's contribution to NE Essex and his friendship in Suffolk will long be remembered. A very useful ringer on six and eight, conductor too, we shall miss his shiny face and keen ear and eye. Of the many anecdotes, one comes to mind when Harry was chairing a meeting after a particularly greasy tea. Tapping the table he said 'has anyone anything to bring up - in AOB'. Laughter - when he saw the joke he took it in good part.

RAYMOND MITSON

EARL STONHAM

Cousin of Hubert (donor of the Guild's Striking Competition Shield) and brother of John, Ray served the Church and ringing for many years. He remembered of course the old band at Stowmarket and Frank Sterry and others at Earl Stonham and Mendlesham.

How pleased he was that plans were afoot to restore and augment his local bells; like David Barnard he will be remembered on Dedication Day.

JOHN J PRENTICE

BARKING

I think it was dear Bob Lester who gave John his nickname 'Twisty', due to the ballet-like style he had coming down from backstroke - a sort of corkscrew effect.

Lovely chap John and many's the happy hour I spent on Barking bells looking out over that fine church and the ghosts of Samuel de la Bere and George Read, priests there in John's time.

HILDA GWENDOLEN SNOWDEN

HALSTEAD AND GOSFIELD

Sadly these days it seems politically incorrect to single out a lady ringer for being a lady but there is no doubt, in her day, Hilda was an outstanding lady ringer. This was mainly due to her prowess on heavy bells, something essayed only by Edith K Fletcher (née Parker) up to the 1930's.

Fine tenor ringer she certainly was but also a precision striker and stylist anywhere in the circle. Strong on opinion, criticism and loyalty, Hilda was certainly her own person. Immensely gifted too; piano, organ, golf, management, driving and much more. Her contribution to Essex ringing in office, teaching and restoration work and to the Ladies' Guild was huge and she will be a name talked about for generations.

Amongst many heavy bell performances - her greatest? Perhaps the 10th at Exeter (33cwt) to a peal in the 1950's.

G ANTHONY SUTHERLAND

HALESWORTH AND LOWESTOFT

Michael Parker's fine tribute to Tony in the Guild Newsletter said it all. A popular figure in both the NDA Eastern District, in north east Suffolk and beyond, Tony Sutherland's membership exceeded fifty years. His other middle name was surely 'helper' for that is what he did so well in the Halesworth area, Lowestoft and Kessingland in particular.

His first peal, Bob Major at Southwold in 1949, had Jack Thurlow in the band who famously said to Nolan Golden before they started that he hoped there would be no singles. Nolan promptly called 206 of them!

We miss Tony's ringing and his singing but we are glad we have Elizabeth to remind us of him.

ARTHUR FREDERICK WARREN

STOKE BY NAYLAND AND FINCHLEY

At nearly 96 Arthur died in April with a record of happy marriage, gardening, aircraft (Spitfires) production, a love of horses and ringing behind him.

After call changes on the old six at Stoke (they used to hang 123645 - a real handful) he graduated to Surprise Major and Stedman at St Mary's Finchley and became Steeplekeeper there. Amongst his many pupils was Dorothea Mayne (née Robotham) who always spoke fondly of him.

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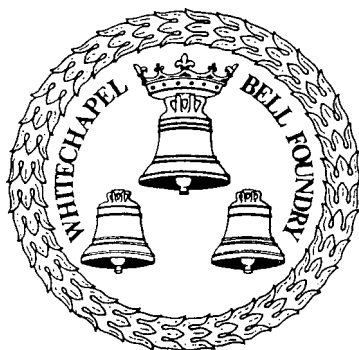
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## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

### **BEL RIVERS**

Our first meeting of the year was at Leiston and Aldeburgh in February. In May we held the Striking Competition at Blythburgh. The winners were Aldeburgh (method) and Sweffling (call changes). The ADM in November was held at Rendham where we had the chance to ring on the newly-restored eight bells. The attendance at the meetings was slightly below average. We only had three new members during the year and our overall totals of membership have dropped by 4! Out of a total of 116 members, only two are juniors!

The August mini-tour was better attended, with ringing at Metfield, the recently restored six at Mendham, and 'across the border' to the wonderful ring of eight at Redenhall.

Trevor Hughes, our Ringing Master, worked hard throughout the year with his 'hit squad' going to various towers that had asked for help, and progress was made by many. Trevor has a full programme of ringing for us for 2004, so please support as much as you can.

Thank you for your continued support, and enjoy your ringing.

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Gordon Mrs L (-)		HALESWORTH	
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Banthorpe D	(-)	Su 1030, 1725		Su 0900(3,5)		Mulrenan D	(-)
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## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

**CAROL GIRLING**

The year began on a sad note for our District with the Memorial Service for Sue Ashton Jones — a former Secretary, and friend. Our continued good wishes go to Keith, in his new home just down the road.

The meetings and practices during this sun-filled year have been as well attended as those in the other Districts, with the possible exception of our ADM. This most important of all the meetings had less than twenty members present. ....where were you all? It begs the question, "are meetings really necessary?" If you all feel the answer is "no", then don't blame your District Committee if we make unpopular decisions and treat you like mushrooms!

High spots have been the July BBQ, (held in sweltering conditions, and ably catered for by the Three Tanners, AKA Stephen, Stuart and Winston), and the "young ringers' day" organised by Claire Monk.

Recently a group of learners from the Old Newton, Stowmarket and Buxhall area have been recruited from one of the local High Schools, and look like staying the course. It all goes to prove that peer pressure can be positive.

The next event will be the District Christmas Dinner at Barningham. Although the muddle was not of my making, I do apologise for it. Better luck next year eh?

We are thinking of Mandy Shedden who is in hospital and has had to resign her post of Newsletter Correspondent for the District. We thank Mandy for all she has done and wish her a speedy recovery.

From all in the North West District to those in the rest of the Guild, we wish you "a peaceful new year". Enjoy your ringing.

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PN Wed.	Green Mrs Y (-)	Su 0900, PN Tue.	Su 0900 (1); 1030 (2)
Franks Dr PS (-/4)		Atwell Very Rev J (-)	PN Tue (last only)
Franks Mrs SM (-/6)	BARROW	Atwell Miss E (-)	Clarke G (-)
Last B (-)	Su 1015,	Bishop EW (-/18)	Hickman G (-)
Last Mrs L (-)	PN Thu (alt Horringer)	Garrett Mrs J (2/147)	Johnstone DJ (-)
Smith Mrs C (-)	Croughton Mrs J (-/1)	Hart T (1/21)	Mason A J (-)
Southgate Mrs R (-)	Evans Mrs AJ (-)	Holland I (6/86)	Mitson HA (-/72)
Thompson Ms C (1/65)	Morley Mrs S (-)	Moult A (1/12)	Nettleton P (-)
	Nunn CR (-/107)	Movley C (1/10)	Steed DJ (-/3)
BADWELL ASH	Nunn Mrs KD (-/7)	Shedden Mrs M (-/1)	Steed EJ (-)
Ashton-Jones K (-)	Stannard PV (-/209)	Shorman T (1/2)	
Clark Miss M (-)	Wells B R (-/4)	Stannard R (-/9)	



EUSTON		Maynard SK	(-/1)	ROUGHAM		WETHERDEN	
Ivings H	(-/31)	Spillard J	(-)	Su 1030, PN Thu.		PN Tue.	
Ivings Mrs WM	(-/26)	Young Mrs RV	(-/10)	Antrobus Miss A	(-)	Hart BK	(-/1)
		Young SEG	(1/29)	Antrobus M	(-)	Jenkins R	
FRECKENHAM		IXWORTH		Bell Mrs A	(-)	King LJ	(-/1)
Oakley R	(-)	Su 0900, PN Tue.		Evans B	(-/3)	Mulley KW	(-/2)
		Brown KG	(1/78)	Rose Mrs A (AM)	(-)	Peck D	
GREAT BARTON		Cooke C	(-)	Rose MJ	(6/278)	Penford R	(-)
Su 0930 (2,4),		Henderson Mrs A	(-)	Teverson Mrs E	(-/23)	Steele MR	(-/1)
PN Thu (1,3,5).		Sharp LS	(-/44)	Williams E	(-)		
Colman Miss C	(-)			Wright Mrs C	(-)		
Colman Mrs CA	(-/94)	MILDENHALL		STOWMARKET			
Colman J	(1/101)	Su 1750, PN Tue(2).		PN Tue			
Salmon, Mrs M	(-)	Brown, J	(-)	Su 1000 (1,4) 0945 (3)			
Savage Mrs JM	(-)	Goodwin P	(-/5)	Beever Miss JM	(3/326)		
		Keeper Mrs R	(-)	Beever Miss SM	(-)		
HAUGHLEY		Tuffs T	(-)	Girling Mrs CA	(1/63)		
PN Mon.		Turner Mrs M	(-)	Girling WS	(9/327)		
Allen J	(-)			Lambeth Mrs FEM	(-/4)		
Coe R	(-)	NEWMARKET		TOSTOCK			
Frost D	(-)	Su 0915; 1800.		PN Mon.			
Frost Mrs JM	(-)	Evans REH	(-)	Gath Dr A	(-)		
Hart C	(-)	Evans Mrs SFA	(-)	Oldroyd Mrs S	(-)		
Penn J	(-)	Smith Canon G	(-)	WALSHAM-LE-			
Sheldrake Mrs J	(-/2)			WILLOWS			
Slack G	(-/16)	OLD NEWTON		Su 1030, PN Fri.			
		PN Thu.		Daniels Mrs A	(-)		
HINDERCLAY		Godden P	(-/3)	Daniels D	(-)		
PN Mon (1,3)		Kinsey M	(-)	Foulger Mrs A	(-/1)		
Rutherford		Melville C	(-)	Keeble J	(1/1)		
Canon JAE (LHM)	(-)	Rands K	(-)	Monk Miss C	(1/3)		
HOPTON		PAKENHAM		Monk Mrs D	(-)		
PN Mon (2,4)		PN Fri.		Monk Miss S	(1/2)		
Su 0915 (1,3)		Burrows Mrs S	(2/6)	Pollard B	(-/16)		
Beck Miss K	(-)	Miles Mrs S	(-)	WEST STOW			
Brashier R	(-)	Munford Mrs S	(-/6)	PN Tue.			
Chart-Key Mrs A	(-)	Munford S	(2/12)	Barr D	(-)		
Cracknell MJ	(-)	Suggett Mrs R	(1/1)	Burrell A	(-)		
Jones, Mrs S	(-)	Tipple Mrs J	(-/3)	Burrell D	(-)		
Maynard B	(-)	Van Riet Mrs F	(-)	Dunbavin Mrs ME(18/338)			
Maynard Miss CA	(-)			Mason Mrs W	(-)		

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### **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

### **SUE FREEMAN**

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The most significant event in the last ringing year in our District was the move by our Ringing Master, Ann Jessop, to Gloucestershire. She and David are much missed at Boxford and Edwardstone. Ann's work as District Ringing Master was greatly appreciated and her teaching skills with new recruits were invaluable. We wish her well in her new home. In September, Simon Pilsbury took over the job of Ringing Master. I'm sure he will carry on the good work.

The year has followed its usual pattern. General practices were held in February and March this year at Bildeston and Cowlinge. It was our turn to host the Guild Striking Competition, which was held at Stoke

by Nayland and Polstead. In June, the District Striking Competition, held at Preston, was won by Kersey, with Stoke by Nayland the runners-up. The July evening tour, as always, was ably organised by Richard and Christine Knight. This year we visited Great Yeldham, Belchamp St Paul and Pentlow, and enjoyed supper together at Long Melford. In August, Rolie Whiting organised the joint outing with the North West District at Little Thurlow, Stoke by Clare, Sible Hedingham and Bures, and the September car tour took in towers in North Essex in the Finchingfield area. The October event was a visit to the Norman Tower. This was so poorly attended that we only managed to ring all ten bells because two local ringers kindly stayed to help us out. Indeed, many of this year's events have been sparsely attended and would not have taken place at all if friends from other Districts had not joined us. Nevertheless, those who came to the various practices and outings all enjoyed them. Thanks are due to the members of the committees for all their hard work during the year in helping to organise the programme of events.

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FELSHAM	D Ward, Mullions, Mill La, Woolpit, Bury St Edmunds IP30 9QJ	01359 241554
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GREAT THURLOW	B Mills, 28 Recreation Rd, Haverhill CB9 8BY	01440 702493
HADLEIGH	Mrs M Hardy, 72 George St, Hadleigh IP7 5BU	01473 823749
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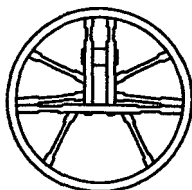
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ACTON		BURES		Simpson Mrs D	(-)
PN Wed (alt L Melford)		Lee C	(-1)	Wood Mrs J	(-)
Gander M	(-)	Mills D L	(-44)		
Muxlow Mrs J	(-15)			GLEMSFORD	
Perryman Mrs K	(-)	CAVENDISH		Su am, PN Mon	
Pilsbury SP	(-2)	Pizzey M	(-2)	Game J	(-)
Rutherford D	(-)	CLARE		Perkins S	(-1)
Todd C	(-)	Su 1000			
		Helliwell Mrs J		GREAT THURLOW	
BILDESTON		Mayle AP	(28/731)	PN Thu (alt Lt Thurlow)	
Su am (4th), PN Tue		Mayle P	(-358)	Haines Mrs S	(-)
Blofield P	(-)				
Dyer J	(-)	COWLINGE		HADLEIGH	
Quick T	(-)	Hyde P	(-)	Su 1000	
		Hyde Mrs R	(-)	Ebeling K	(-)
BOXFORD		Hyde T	(-)	Kaufhold Mrs J	(-)
Su various		Kiddy D	(-2)	Lockwood EJ	(-25)
PN Wed (Oct-Mar)		Ward Mrs M	(-1)	Lockwood Mrs W	(-47)
Ansell D	(-)	Wedgwood D	(-)	Simon P	(-)
Blythe J	(-)				
Burke Mrs H	(-)			HARTEST	
Fovargue I	(-)			White Mrs E	(-)
Gates R	(-)	EDWARDSTONE			
Jessop Mrs A	(-1)	Su various		HAVERHILL	
Jessop D	(-)	PN Wed (Apr-Sep)		Su am, PN Mon	
Neal P	(-)	Clarke P	(-1)	Adams G	(-2)
		Mares Mrs M	(-)	Cruwys Mrs E	(-)
		Mares R	(-)	Knight D	(-)

Mills B	(-)	Stearns R	(-)	Howe D	(-/1)
Moore Mrs W	(-)	Wigmore Peter	(-)	Mares Miss M	(-)
Pearson D	(-)	Wigmore Philip	(-)	RATTLESDEN	
Wade A	(-/1)	Woolnough L	(-)	Su am, PN Fri	
Webb A	(-)	MONKS ELEIGH		Barratt P	(-/3)
White Mrs V	(-)	Coll Miss A	(-)	Ward D	(-/4)
HIGHAM		Cooper AW	(-)	STOKE BY CLARE	
PN Fri (alt Stratford)		NAYLAND		Su am	
Carr M R	(-)	Su 0900(ex3) 0930(3)		Gowan AR	(-)
Boothman I	(-)	Baird Mrs J	(-)	Howlett D	(-)
KERSEY		Broderick Mrs IC	(-)	Jay Mrs VJ	(1/4)
Su 1030(1-3), PN Thu		Gardiner Mrs H	(-)	Smith DA	(1/3)
Bellman Mrs K	(-/3)	Hunt C	(1/1)	Steward C	(-)
Howe RC	(-/10)	Lord D	(-)	STOKE BY NAYLAND	
Parker Mrs EJ	(-/6)	Oliver HM	(-/7)	Su am, PN Fri(1,3)	
Parker RC	(-/2)	Roberts Miss M	(-/14)	Backhouse R E	(-)
Whittell NF	(2/237)	Wade EV	(-/8)	Backhouse Mrs S J	(-)
LAVENHAM		Whiting Mrs JD	(-)	Gardiner GS	(-/1)
Su 0900		Whiting RC (LH)	(1/23)	Langstaff B	(-)
Baker AB	(-)	POLSTEAD		Langstaff Mrs D	(-)
Brewster RT	(-/1)	Su 0930(2,4) 1415(1,3)		Mitchell Mrs H	(-)
Clayton AM	(-)	PN Mon		Mitchell I	(-)
Clayton Mrs B	(-)	Bendall A	(-)	Mitchell Miss P	(-)
Crichton Mrs S	(-)	Braybrook Mrs E	(-/2)	STRADISHALL	
Labadzki S	(-)	Freeman Mrs S	(-)	Lee A	(-)
Weaver M	(-)	Halsall A	(-)	Mahon Mrs J	(-)
LITTLE THURLOW		Hunter Mrs S (AM)	(-)	STRATFORD ST MARY	
PN Thu (alt Gt Thurlow)		Hynard EC	(-/17)	Su am, PN Fri (alt Higham)	
Crookes W	(-)	Hynard Mrs M	(-)	Ablitt CH	(-/2)
Hawkins Mrs M	(-)	Lewis Mrs A	(-)	Cavendish-Tribe B	(-)
Ogden Mrs N	(-)	Lowe Mrs J (AM)	(-)	Dersley D	(-)
Ogden T	(-)	Lynn Mrs E (AM)	(-)	Hobson JS	(-/1)
LONG MELFORD		Mills G (AM)	(-)	Such Mrs B	(-)
Su 1000		Scanlan B (AM)	(-)	Such B	(-)
PN Wed (alt Acton)		Walker R	(-)	Umfreville D	(-)
& Fri (1830-1930)		White Mrs A (AM)	(-)	SUDBURY (ST GREGORY)	
Alexander P	(-)	White Miss M	(-/3)	PN Wed(1,3)	
Allen P	(-)	White R (AM)	(-)	Pizzey Mrs A (AM)	(-)
Duke Mrs A	(-)	POSILINGFORD		Pizzey Canon LR	(1/253)
Finch A	(-)	Su 0830(3)		WOOLPIT	
Hawkins E	(-)	Knight Mrs C	(12/257)	Su 0930(3,4), PN Mon	
Lant R	(-)	Knight R	(11/285)	Ainsley I	(-)
Lant Mrs S	(-)	PRESTON ST MARY		UNATTACHED	
Michette R	(-)	PN Tue		Perry WA	(-/82)
Rainbird R	(-)	Cochrane M	(-)	Titford Mrs S	(-/1)

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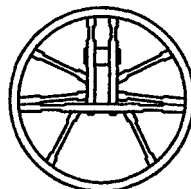
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### **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

**SALLY MUNNINGS**

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This year has been another fairly successful year, but attendance at meetings could have been better especially at the October practice where nine ringers attended. In the last twelve months, the average attendance at practices has been 17 and at meetings 31 - hardly impressive from a District membership of 280. However, once again the outing was nearly fully booked and everyone enjoyed themselves in the Peterborough area. Sadly many of these members we do not see at Guild or District meetings. Does this tell us anything?

During the year 19 members were lost but of these 12 gave up ringing for various reasons including poor health/age, or other commitments. 7 left the county and little can be done about that. Three

members have not yet paid but may later, but they are still members who ring little, if at all, or only ring in their own towers, so I feel we must class their subscription as a bonus to our accounts. On the plus side, 18 new members have joined, so let's give them every encouragement and keep them as active ringers.

The District account continues to look healthy, but because of lack of numbers at some practices we would have had a shortfall had we not introduced Draws at meetings by popular request and the outing had not made a profit. We did give the Guild Bell Fund £100 during the year.

One problem I have when I come to do the accounts is that many towers have not banked their donation cheques from up to 6 months ago. At the time of writing, 6 cheques totalling £50 have not been banked, making the bank balance a rather deceiving £228. Please bank them.

The Guild AGM was held at our District at Offton and Barking, which was very enjoyable. Learners' practices were held at Hollesley, Burgh and Hacheston and were fairly well attended.

Many thanks to those who attend meetings, pay their subscriptions on time and help me generally,

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HASKETON Mrs R Westbury, Highfield Farm House, Boulge Road, Hasketon	01394 387265
HELMINGHAM Mrs M Page, Campanella, Pettaugh, Stowmarket IP14 6DH	01473 890350
HENLEY SJ Christian, Cowslip Cottage, Church Lane, Ashbocking, Ipswich IP6 9LG	01473 890767
HOLBROOK G Gora, 31 Reade Rd, Holbrook, Ipswich IP9 2QL	01473 328945
HOLLESLEY A McBurnie, Mill House, Shottisham, Woodbridge IP12 3ET	01394 411517
IKEN J Calver, 4 Mill Lane, Tunstall Common, Woodbridge IP12 2JS	01728 689019
IPSWICH	
ST CLEMENT SD Pettman, 42 Mill View Close, Woodbridge IP12 4HR	01394 383023
ST LAWRENCE SD Pettman, 42 Mill View Close, Woodbridge IP12 4HR	01394 383023
ST MARGARET Mrs S Girt, 22 Medway Rd, Ipswich IP3 OQH	01473 724858
ST MARY AT QUAY SD Pettman, 42 Mill View Close, Woodbridge IP12 4HR	01394 383023
ST MARY-LE-TOWER OP Claxton, Fredellen, Upper St, Witnesham, Ipswich IP6 9EW	01473 785780
ST MATTHEW Mrs H Gooding, Parish Office, 2 Crescent Rd, Ipswich IP1 2EX	01473 251630
ST NICHOLAS SD Pettman, 42 Mill View Close, Woodbridge IP12 4HR	01394 383023
Old Stoke, The Wolery, Mrs KJ Salter, 76, Rectory Road, Ipswich, IP2 8EQ	01473 602407
(Private ring, by arrangement only)	
KETTLEBURGH Mrs P Booth, The Timbers, Church La, Kettleburgh, W'bridge IP13 7LE	01728 723502
MARLESFORD AW Rogers, 26 Low Rd, Marlesford, Woodbridge IP13 OAL	01728 746436
MONEWDEN Mrs K Martin, Firs Farm, Monewden, Woodbridge IP13 7DE	01473 737285
OFFTON B Whiting, Kimberley Hall, Moats Tye, Combs, Stowmarket IP14 2EZ	01449 677766
ORFORD Dr S Harrison, Cedar Cottage, Broad St, Orford, Woodbridge IP12 2NQ	01394 450892
OTLEY J Wightman, Shrubbery Farm, Otley, Ipswich IP6 9PD	01473 890258
PETTISTREE Mrs S Stevens, 1 Bridge Farm Cottages, Sweffling,	
Saxmundham, IP17 2BA	01728 664074
RUSHMERE ST ANDREW Ms J Hempstead, 27 Holland Road, Ipswich. IP4 4EF	01473 430828
SPROUGHTON R Earey, 4 Church Cres, Sproughton, Ipswich IP8 3BJ	01473 743812
STONHAM ASPAL B Pipe, Greencraft House, Stonham Aspal, Stowmarket IP14 6AQ	01449 711281
STUTTON J Pereira, The Paddocks, Manor Lane, Stutton, Ipswich IP9 2TB	01473 327044
TATTINGSTONE Mrs A Fletcher, The Sexton's Cottage, Church Rd,	
Tattingstone IP9 2NA	01473 328717
TUDDENHAM ST MARTIN D Woods, Well Cottage, Tuddenham St Martin, Ipswich IP6 9BT	01473 785856
TUNSTALL R Wilson, 1 The Fields, Tunstall, Woodbridge IP12 2HZ	01728 688546
UFFORD R Wilson, 1 The Fields, Tunstall, Woodbridge IP12 2HZ	01728 688546
WICKHAM MARKET R Lewis, Lynn House, Wickham Market, Woodbridge IP13 ORA	01728 746681
WINSTON Mrs J Bufton, 9 Fern St, Winston, Stowmarket IP14 6LD	01728 860535
WOODBIDGE T Whale, 13 Hillyfields, Woodbridge	01394 385604

## DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP (2003)

<b>BADINGHAM</b>		<b>BURGH</b>		<b>EARL STONHAM</b>	
Su 1030 (1,3)		Su 0900(1,3,4), PN Fri		Su 1015, PN Thu(2,4)	
Bostock-Smith JM	(-)	Awad Mrs J	(-)	Cherry Mrs M	(-)
Foster R	(-)	Bingham Mrs L	(-/1)	Fowler T	(-)
Heinz-Smith Mrs B	(-)	Brechin Miss A	(17/90)	Parke T	(-)
Jenson O	(-)	Brechin Mrs S	(-)	Sayers Mrs B	(-)
Waller D	(-)	Green Ms F	(-)	Sayers B	(-)
Whiting P	(-)	Gurdon A	(-)	Taylor J	(-)
		Gurdon Mrs G	(-)	Wilson Mrs B	(-)
<b>BARKING</b>		Hines Mrs B	(-/1)	<b>EAST BERGHOLT</b>	
Su 1430(1),1045(2,4)		McCaw Miss I	(-)	Austin M	
PN Mon		Parker Mrs E	(-)	Bullimore Ms J	
Barnard DR	(-/18)	Quilton Ms A	(-)	Burton Ms C	
Brasier Mrs F	(-)	Stanford D	(4/85)	Cook M	
Brasier P	(-)	Stanford T	(-)	Dawson B	
Day Mrs L	(-)	<b>CAMPSEA ASHE</b>		Druce J	
Day PML	(1/19)	P Sat (1,3, 09-10.30)		Eagle T	
Chantler Miss S	(-)	Gould B	(-)	Gamlin Ms B	
Lester Miss AEJ	(-/96)	Holmes T	(-)	Harris G	
Lester Mrs J	(-/4)	Marr S	(-)	Hopkins Mrs B	
Mayhew Ms VA	(-/9)			Hopkins B	
Thimbleby Mrs C	(-)	<b>CODDENHAM</b>		Ireland P	
		Smith AR		<b>FALKENHAM</b>	
<b>BRAMFORD</b>		<b>COPDOCK</b>		Su 0830(1,4,5 Mr-Sep)	
Doy J	(-)	Worrall D		PN Thu	
Godfrey Mrs R	(-)	<b>DEBENHAM</b>		Aldous B	
Harris S	(-/1)	Su 0845,PN Tue		Beer Mrs L	
		Bufton Mrs J		Curtis B	
<b>BRANDESTON</b>		Bufton R		Harris Miss N	
PN Thu(2,4 - winter)		Jones I		Harrison Mrs C	
Garratt J	(-)	McBean A		Owen-Smith B	
McArthur A	(-)	Rose D		Rose R	
McArthur CA	(-/3)	Scase Mrs A (AM)		<b>FELIXSTOWE</b>	
		Scase Mrs JE		Bloomfield F	
<b>BREDFIELD</b>		Scase Miss R		Bloomfield Mrs G	
Su 08.45, PN Fri		Scase RJ		<b>FRAMLINGHAM</b>	
Bredfield PCC (AM)	(-)	Scase T		Su 0900, PN Tue	
Daniels M	(-/15)	<b>DENNINGTON</b>		Clifton D	
Ernst P	(-)	Su 1030(2,4)		Morgan A	
France P	(-)	Stannard R		Nunn J	
Hovell Mrs S	(-)			Robinson Mrs A	
Pilgrim Mrs A	(-/3)			Robinson D	
Pilgrim M	(-/16)				
Utton M	(-)				

Stanbrooke Mrs M	(-)	McBurnie A	(-/1)	Watson Mrs H	(-/4)
Stanbrooke V	(-)	McBurnie Mrs M	(-/1)	Whitby MG	(8/378)
GRUNDISBURGH		Musgrave M	(-)	Whittell R	(12/339)
Su 1000, PN Thu		Shannon S	(-)	IPSWICH (ST MATTHEW)	
Bosher Miss C	(-)	Stearn Ms J	(-)	Su 0920(1), PN Fri(1)	
Davies Canon N (AM)	(-)	Stentiford F	(-)	Cornish D	(-/2)
Caryer Miss F	(1/3)	Strouts Mrs E	(-)	Foreman A	(-)
Goodship Miss M	(-/1)	Yates Dr K	(-)	Foreman Mrs A	(-)
Pegg Mrs D	(-/77)	Yates Mrs H	(-)	Hobson R	(-/1)
Pegg RGR	(-/1)	IPSWICH (ST MARGARET)		St Matthew's PCC (AM)	
Pettman SD	(31/987)	Su 0945, PN Thu		Seymour Mrs W	(-)
Pipe Mrs SRE	(-/341)	Allsop D	(-)	Smith F	(-)
Sager Miss L	(-)	Bonney J	(-/2)	Williamson JJ	(-/6)
Warren A	(-/2)	Cable Mrs A	(1/1)	MARLESFORD	
		Coley R	(1/7)	PN Tue	
HACHESTON		Girt JL (LH)	(8/393)	Carter L	(-)
PN Wed		Girt Mrs S (LH)	(-/5)	Edwards Canon H	(-)
Brookes Mrs H	(-)	Hammerton Mrs D	(-)	Fear Mrs G	(1/18)
Clough D	(-/2)	Martin Mrs J	(-)	Rogers AW	(6/32)
Cotterell S	(-)	Martin Miss S	(-)	Rogers Mrs K	(1/5)
Hall G	(-)	McCouaig Mrs S	(1/1)	Slade J	(-)
Harrison P	(-)	Ridd Mrs M	(-)	Wicks R	(-)
HARKSTEAD		IPSWICH (ST MARY-LE-TOWER)		MONEDDEN	
Looser Mrs J	(-/2)	Su 0900, PN Mon		PN Tue	
Malster JF	(1/8)	Boggis Miss S	(-)	Grier A	(-)
Paine R	(-)	Caudle Miss R	(-)	Grier D	(-)
HENLEY		Clarke Mrs A (AM)	(-)	Martin B	(-/4)
PN Mon(4)		Clarke WH (AM)	(-)	Martin D	(-/13)
Burnett Mrs N	(-)	Claxton J	(-)	Martin K	(-)
Christian SJ	(-/23)	Claxton OP	(2/219)	Winkworth E	(-)
		Crowe M	(-)	OFFTON	
HOLBROOK		Davies CP	(-/2)	Su 0930(2,4) 1800(3)	
Durrant S	(-)	Frith Miss S	(-)	PN Tue	
Gitsham Miss R	(-)	Griffiths SP	(-/37)	Grey Mrs J	(2/4)
Gora G	(-/1)	Griffiths Mrs L	(-)	Martin Mrs E	(-/1)
Larkin P	(-)	Hanley Miss E	(-)	Perry D	(-/1)
Steggles R	(-)	Harman S (AM)	(-)	Perry Mrs S	(-)
		Jillings HG	(-/36)	Samson E	(-)
HOLLESLEY		Jones Miss R	(-)	Whiting BE	(15/359)
Su 0845, PN Fri		Knights A	(7/746)	Whiting Mrs P	(-)
Berryman Miss A	(-)	Morrissey B	(-)	OLD STOKE, THE WOLERY	
Berryman Miss J	(-)	Pipe Mrs D (LH)	(3/214)	By arrangement	
Bond Mrs A	(-)	Pipe GW (LH)	(-/811)	Salter D G	(22/1116)
Bond N	(-)	Richmond Ms A	(2/323)	Salter Mrs K	(20/633)
Clements Revd G	(2/2)	Rudd SA	(2/485)		
Dewing Mrs P	(-)	Townley Rev P (AM)	(-)		

# ORFORD

Su 1130, PN Sat 0930

Bridges Lady	(-)	Allen Mrs AJ	(-)
Bridges Lord	(-)	Allen JC	(-/12)
Cannell P	(-)	Curl S	(-/27)
Castle Mrs J	(-)	Davison Mrs M	(-)
Hamilton Jones P	(-)	Earey R	(-/100)
Harrison Mrs S	(-)	Earey Mrs T	(-/1)
Harrison S	(1/9)	Jones P	(-)
Lord I	(-)	Jones Mrs SE	(-/2)
Phillips C	(-)	Loveland Mrs D (AM)	(-)
Unwin R	(-)	Lugg D	(-/19)

# OTLEY

Su 1100(1), 0930(3), 1830(4),  
PN Wed

Barker Mrs A	(-/1)	Munnings A	(-/30)
Barker CJ	(-/3)	Munnings C	(1/40)
Pulford G	(-)	Munnings Mrs S	(-/2)
Taylor Mrs M	(-)	Sheppard Mrs M (AM)	(-)
Wightman HJ	(-/1)	Southgate Mrs LM	(-)
		Sproughton PCC (AM)	(-)
		Woolf B	(-)
		Woolf J	(-/1)
		Woolf S	(-)

# PETTISTREE

PN Wed

Su 1755(1) 08:55(ex1)

Eagle Mrs K	(20/80)	Newson Mrs B	(-)
Eagle Miss R	(19/27)	Newson R	(-)
Garner C	(-)	Page Mrs M (LH)	(-/322)
Garner Mrs M	(19/111)	Pipe B	(-/3)
Judge Mrs H	(1/2)	Tydemans Mrs EA	(-/4)
Moss Mrs P	(-)		
Schurr Mrs S	(-)	STUTTON	
Waterson Mrs G	(1/8)	Su 0900 (2,3,4) PN Wed	

# RUSHMERE ST

ANDREW

Su 0930, PN Fri

Burn M	(-)	Bull EA	(-/3)
Odum KD	(-/3)	Bull Mrs H	(-)
Odum Mrs MP	(-/11)	Mordey Mrs J	(-)
Redgers Rev B	(12/45)	Pereira JK	(-/6)
Sharples P	(1/3)	Pereira Mrs S	(1/7)
Smith JA	(17/279)	Warren Mrs J	(-/51)
Townsend E	(-)	Warren M	(-/4)
Warren J	(-)		

# SPROUGHTON

Su 1030, PN Wed

Allen Mrs AJ	(-)		
Allen JC	(-/12)		
Curl S	(-/27)		
Davison Mrs M	(-)		
Earey R	(-/100)		
Earey Mrs T	(-/1)		
Jones P	(-)		
Jones Mrs SE	(-/2)		
Loveland Mrs D (AM)	(-)		
Lugg D	(-/19)		
Munnings A	(-/30)		
Munnings C	(1/40)		
Munnings Mrs S	(-/2)		
Sheppard Mrs M (AM)	(-)		
Southgate Mrs LM	(-)		
Sproughton PCC (AM)	(-)		
Woolf B	(-)		
Woolf J	(-/1)		
Woolf S	(-)		

# STONHAM ASPAL

PN Thu(1,3,5)

Su 0930(1,3)

Newson Mrs B	(-)		
Newson R	(-)		
Page Mrs M (LH)	(-/322)		
Pipe B	(-/3)		
Tydemans Mrs EA	(-/4)		

# STUTTON

Su 0900 (2,3,4) PN Wed

Bull EA	(-/3)		
Bull Mrs H	(-)		
Mordey Mrs J	(-)		
Pereira JK	(-/6)		
Pereira Mrs S	(1/7)		
Warren Mrs J	(-/51)		
Warren M	(-/4)		

# TUNSTALL

Su 1030(1, 3, 4),

PN Tue(2,4,5)

Calver J	(-)		
Heighton E	(-)		
Machin D	(-)		

# UFFORD

PN Tue(1,3)

Branson Ms P			
Dalziel Ms S			
Saunders S			
Wilson R			(1/3)

# WICKHAM MARKET

Su 1000, PN Mon

Imrie I	(-)		
Jennings J	(-/37)		
Lewis R	(1/21)		
Willis P	(-)		

# WOODBIDGE

Su 0930, PN Tue

Clarke Mrs A	(-)		
Hammond JR	(-)		
Hilson Mrs E	(-)		
Kemmett Mrs V	(-)		
Madel Sir D	(-)		
Richards Mrs D	(-)		
Sleath A	(-)		
Sleath Mrs M	(-)		
Tyler M	(-)		
Wakefield Dr B (LH)	(3/28)		
Wakefield Mrs G	(-)		
Whale T	(-)		

# UNATTACHED

Blythe JW	(-/344)		
Blythe Mrs M	(-/32)		
Hohl K	(-/55)		
Hohl Mrs J	(-/2)		
Saker Mrs M	(-/2)		

## PEAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

ALAN MAYLE

The number of peals rung by the Guild showed a slight increase to 69 in 2003, from the 67 rung in 2002. Peals were rung in 40 Suffolk towers and 2 other towers outside the county, i.e. East Retford, Notts and Peterborough Cathedral.

The first peal on the bells since restoration and augmentation was rung at Rendham during the year. A peal was rung at Stoke by Clare and at Walsham-le-Willows on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first peal on those bells.

The peal of the 41 regular Surprise Minor rung on the mini-ring at Old Stoke, Ipswich was the first time that this has been rung for the Guild by an entirely resident band. It is remarkable that not a single peal of Stedman was rung during the year, although Grandsire seems to have made a comeback, especially of triples and caters.

First performances for the Guild during the year were: -

12 January	Aldeburgh	Eckland S Major
9 March	Aldeburgh	Griffin S Major
11 May	Aldeburgh	Xamit S Major
14 September	Aldeburgh	Kirkham S Major

A Peal rung at Salle, Norfolk in 1993 previously not published in the annual report has now been added.

Peal No. 7867 in the 2001 Annual Report removed from the Guild records at the 2002 AGM, after the membership status of one of the band was questioned, has subsequently been readmitted into the records by the 2003 AGM.

After much discussion recently about non-resident members I would like to remind all organisers and conductors of peals that it is your responsibility to ensure that everyone is a member of the Guild before commencing. Details and payment for new non-resident members should be forwarded as soon as possible after the peal for ratification by the Management Committee.

## PEAL ANALYSIS - BY CONDUCTOR

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Stephen D Pettman	30	Roger L Coley	1
David G Salter	16	Ian M Holland	1
Alan P Mayle	11	Adrian C Malton	1
Michael G Whitby	3	Simon A Rudd	1
Maurice J Rose	2		
James A Smith	2		
Owen P Claxton	1		
		<b>Total</b>	<b>69</b>

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## PEAL ANALYSIS - BY TOWER

Aldeburgh	11	Boxford	1	Huntingfield	1	Thornham Magna	1
Grundisburgh	11	Burgh	1	Kettleburgh	1	Walsham le Willows	1
Monewden	3	Bury St Edmunds	1	Marlesford	1	Woodbridge	1
Ipswich		Buxhall	1	Nayland	1	Woolpit	1
(St Mary le Tower)	2	Cowlinge	1	Old Stoke	1	Yaxley	1
Pakenham	2	Debenham	1	Orford	1		
Rendham	2	Edwardstone	1	Peterborough		Total	69
Sudbury (St Peter)	2	East Retford	1	(Cathedral)	1		
Tostock	2	Elveden	1	Pettistree	1		
Ashbocking	1	Hacheston	1	Rushmere	1		
Bacton	1	Halesworth	1	Stoke by Clare	1		
Barking	1	Hasketon	1	Stowmarket	1		
Barsham	1	Hollesley	1	Sudbury (St Gregory)	1		

## PEAL ANALYSIS - BY METHOD

Maximus		Major		Xamit S	1	Surprise 20m	1
Bristol S	1	Double Norwich	2	Yorkshire S	2	Surprise 28 m	1
Lincolnshire S	1	Double Oxford	1	Triples		Surprise 41m	2
Cinques		Plain Bob	2	Grandsire	5		
Grandsire	1	Kent TB	1	Plain Bob	1	Doubles	
Spliced 2m	1	Bristol S	2	Minor		Grandsire	1
Royal		Cambridge S	2	Plain Bob	4	5 - 11m	4
Cambridge S	1	Eckland S	1	2 - 7m	15		
Caters		Griffin S	1	Cambridge S	3	Total	69
Grandsire	5	Kirkham S	1	Norwich S	1		
		Suffolk S	1	Surprise 2 - 9m	4		

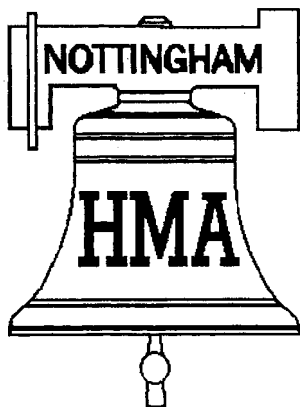
## OTHER PEALS RUNG IN SUFFOLK IN 2003

In addition to the peals in church towers listed below, a number of peals were rung on handbells and at privately owned towers.

1/1	Huntingfield	Doubles (7m)	Non Assn	30/4	Monewden	Doubles (3m)	Lancs Assn
11/1	Newmarket (St Mary)	S Minor (7m)	Oxford DG	30/4	Badingham	Doubles (3m)	Lancs Assn
11/1	Pakenham	S Minor (7m)	Oxford DG	12/5	Grundisburgh	Cumberland B Major	SRCY
21/1	Stowmarket	Cambridge S Major	Norwich DA	31/5	Grundisburgh	Stedman Cinques	ASCY
8/2	Ipswich			22/6	Eye	Spiced S Major (8m)	Southwell DG
	(St Mary le Tower)	Bristol S Maximus	Beds. Assn				
8/2	Metfield	S Minor (7m)	Oxford DG	30/8	Ashbocking	S Minor (7m)	Ely DA
8/2	Mendham	Minor (7m)	Oxford DG	13/9	Lavenham	Yorkshire S Major	Non Assn
9/2	Grundisburgh	Bristol S Maximus	Beds. Assn	11/10	Bury St Edmunds	Cambridge S Royal	SRCY
8/3	Ipswich			18/10	Hintlesham	Minor (6m)	Oxford DG
	(St Mary le Tower)	Stedman Cinques	SRCY	18/10	Stratford St Mary	Minor (4m)	Oxford DG
22/3	Bacton	Spiced S Minor (20m)	Norwich DA	15/11	Stradbroke	Cambridge S Royal	SRCY
22/3	Stowmarket	Plain Bob Major	Norwich DA	15/11	Rendham	Bristol S Major	SRCY
23/3	Cowlinge	Doubles (11m)	Oxford DG	16/11	Ipswich		
12/4	Bury St Edmunds	Yorkshire S Royal	Essex Assn		(St Mary le Tower)	Grandsire Triples	SRCY

## PEAL ANALYSIS - BY YEAR

	1923-93	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	TOTAL
MAXIMUS	189	6	6	6	1	9	7	10	3	2	2	241
CINQUES	71	4	4	2	3		8	4	4	1	2	103
ROYAL	348	5	5	4	5	4	9	4	3	2	1	390
CATERS/ROYAL	1											1
CATERS	110	2	3	4	3	2	4	3	2	3	5	141
MAJOR	2711	51	56	47	30	34	53	39	32	25	17	3095
TRIPLES/MAJOR		1										1
TRIPLES	224	21	5	5	6	2	3	2	6	3	6	283
MINOR	2464	78	68	50	39	35	52	24	17	22	31	2880
DOUBLES/MINOR	2								1			3
DOUBLES	754	18	12	17	9	13	12	9	3	9	5	861
MINIMUS/DBLES	1											1
MINIMUS	10	1		1			1					13
												8013
YEAR TOTAL		187	159	136	96	99	149	95	71	67	69	
OVERALL TOTAL	6885	7072	7231	7367	7463	7562	7711	7806	7877	7944	8013	



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# PEALS RUNG FOR THE GUILD IN 2003

**No: 7945**  
Boxford, Suffolk  
At St Mary the Virgin  
On Wednesday, 1 January 2003  
In 3 hours and 6 minutes  
*5056 Plain Bob Major*  
*David G Salter No 8*  
1 Robin D Allum  
2 Mary Allum  
3 Winston S Girling  
4 Josephine M Beever  
5 Michael J Edwards  
6 Katharine J Salter  
7 Peter G C Ellis  
8 David G Salter (C)  
In memory of Randal W M Clouston,  
MBE.

**No: 7946**  
Buxhall, Suffolk  
At St Mary  
On Friday, 3 January 2003  
In 2 hours and 53 minutes  
*5040 7 methods Minor*  
1) *Double Court Bob*. 2) *Cambridge Surprise*. 3) *St Clement's Bob*.  
4) *Double Oxford Bob*. 5) *Plain Bob*. 6) *Oxford Treble Bob*.  
7) *Kent Treble Bob*.  
1 Carol A Girling  
2 Mary E Dunbavin  
3 Winston S Girling  
4 Josephine M Beever  
5 Alan P Mayle  
6 David G Salter (C)  
Rung on the 50th anniversary of the first peal on the six bells, and in the same methods. Remembering Canon Norman Kendall and Arthur Edwin (Ted) Cracknell.

**No: 7947**  
Sudbury, Suffolk  
At St Peters  
On Saturday, 4 January 2003  
In 3 hours and 11 minutes  
*5057 Grandsire Caters*  
*Stephen D Pettman*  
1 Alan P Mayle  
2 Christine A Knight  
3 Anne M Brechin  
4 Bernard W Fairhead  
5 Mary E Dunbavin  
6 Richard A Knight  
7 Ian M Holland  
8 Philip J Wilding  
9 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
10 Neil V Avis  
Circled by : 1

**No: 7948**  
Nayland, Suffolk  
At St James  
On Saturday, 11 January 2003  
In 2 hours and 57 minutes  
*5040 Grandsire Doubles*  
*Morris's 240 and 40 extents 10 callings.*  
1 Roland C Whiting  
2 Christine A Knight  
3 Brian E Whiting  
4 Richard A Knight  
5 Alan P Mayle (C)  
6 Christopher J Hunt  
First peal : 6  
75th birthday compliment to Rolie Whiting.

**No: 7959**  
Grundisburgh, Suffolk  
At St Mary the Virgin  
Tenor: 4 cwt  
On Saturday, 11 January 2003  
In 2 hours and 29 minutes  
*5040 20 Methods Surprise Minor*  
1) *York, Loisewood*. 2) *Beverley, Hunsbury, Surfleet, Zouch*.  
3) *Baslow, Burgh, Loughborough, Bourne*. 4) *Nonwich, Clavering*.  
5) *Ipswich, Takeley*. 6) *Ebor, Littlebury, Newhall, Great Cantfield*.  
7) *Cambridge, Audley End*.  
1 Ruth Eagle  
2 Mary S Garner  
3 Katherine J Eagle  
4 Anne M Brechin  
5 Stephen J Bedford  
6 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
Burgh S Minor  
x36x14.12x12 .1236.14x34.56 Le 14  
Boulge S Minor  
x36x14.12x12 .1236.14x12.56 Le 14

**No: 7950**  
Ipswich, Suffolk  
At St Mary-le-Tower  
On Saturday, 11 January 2003  
In 3 hours and 21 minutes  
*5042 Bristol Surprise Maximus*  
*Peter Border*  
1 Jillian E Galloway  
2 Alan M Barber  
3 Penny Sharpe  
4 Russell A Brown  
5 Philip J Earis  
6 Simon A Rudd (C)  
7 Jeremy W Warren

8 Andrew J W Tibbetts  
9 Jonathan C Hetherington  
10 Amanda M Richmond  
11 Christopher N McCarthy  
12 Richard I Allton  
First in the method : 5,7,9.

**No: 7951**  
Aldeburgh, Suffolk  
At Saints Peter & Paul  
On Sunday, 12 January 2003  
In 2 hours and 49 minutes  
*5152 Eckland Surprise Major*  
*Peter G C Ellis*  
1 Mary Allum  
2 Mary E Dunbavin  
3 J Barry Pickup  
4 Alan P Mayle  
5 Roger L K Whittell  
6 Katharine J Salter  
7 Richard T L Rapier  
8 David G Salter (C)  
First in the method for the Guild, on the bells and by all except 6.  
A 7th birthday compliment to George Martin Salter of Ipswich.

**No: 7952**  
Marlesford, Suffolk  
At St Andrew  
On Saturday, 18 January 2003  
In 2 hours and 37 minutes  
*5040 Plain Bob Minor*  
1 Katrina L G Rogers  
2 Glenys M Fear  
3 Gillian P Waterson  
4 Alan W Rogers  
5 Ray Lewis  
6 Michael G Whitby (C)  
First of Minor : 1. 500th peal : 6  
With the band's best wishes to Leslie G Carter on his 80th birthday - 50 years a ringer at this church.

**No: 7953**  
Tostock, Suffolk  
At St Andrew  
On Sunday, 19 January 2003  
In 2 hours and 25 minutes  
*5040 41 methods Surprise Minor*  
1-6) *Allendale, Alnwick, Annables London, Bacup, Bamborough, Bewick, Beverley, Bourne, Cambridge, Canterbury, Carlisle, Chester, Coldstream, Cuneastre, Durham, Hexham, Hull, Ipswich, Kelso, Lightfoot,*

*Lincoln, London, Morpeth, Munden, Netherseale, Newcastle, Norfolk, Northumberland, Nonich, Primrose, Rossendale, Sandiaca, Stamford, Surfleet, Warkworth, Weamouth, Wells, Westminster, Whitley, Woker, York*  
*Arranged J S Warboys from P A B Saddleton.*  
7) *Cambridge, Bourne, Ipswich, Hull, Primrose, Norfolk*  
1 Mary Allum  
2 Ian M Holland  
3 Alan P Mayle  
4 Mary E Dunbavin  
5 George E Thoday  
6 David G Salter (C)

**No: 7954**  
Grundisburgh, Suffolk  
At St Mary the Virgin  
On Friday, 7 February 2003  
In 2 hours and 45 minutes  
*5184 Double Norwich Court*  
*Bob Major Gabriel Lindoff*  
1 Brian E Whiting  
2 Katherine J Eagle  
3 Mary S Garner  
4 Rev Brian Redgers  
5 James A Smith  
6 Stephen J Bedford  
7 Donald C Price  
8 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
Rung half-muffled immediately following the funeral of Phyllis Marriott (née Tillet), aged 84, daughter of John F Tillet, and granddaughter of Frederick J Tillet.

**No: 7955**  
Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk  
At Norman Tower  
On Saturday, 8 February 2003  
In 3 hours and 21 minutes  
*5039 Grandsire Caters*  
*Charles H Kippin*  
1 Christine A Knight  
2 Tim Hart  
3 Joan Garrett  
4 Mary E Dunbavin  
5 Christopher M Movely  
6 Tim Shorman  
7 Ian M Holland (C)  
8 Winston S Girling  
9 Alan P Mayle  
10 Julian Colman  
First Grandsire Caters : 6  
To mark the collation and installation of Rev Peter Barham as a Residentiary Canon.



No: 7956

Aldeburgh, Suffolk  
At Saints Peter & Paul  
On Sunday, 9 February 2003  
In 2 hours and 50 minutes  
5184 Yorkshire Surprise Major  
Arthur Craven

- 1 Mary E Dunbavin
- 2 J Barry Pickup
- 3 Mary S Garner
- 4 Roger L K Whittell
- 5 Katharine J Salter
- 6 Richard T L Rapior
- 7 Winston S Girling
- 8 Alan P Mayle (C)

To mark the 100th anniversary of the first peal of Yorkshire Surprise Major, 14th February 1903, using the same composition.

No: 7957

Stoke by Clare, Suffolk  
At St John Baptist  
On Sunday, 16 February 2003  
In 2 hours and 57 minutes  
5040 Plain Bob Minor  
7 different extents.

- 1 Christine A Knight
- 2 Valerie J Jay
- 3 David A Smith
- 4 Neville F Whittell
- 5 Richard A Knight
- 6 Alan P Mayle (C)

On the 100th anniversary of the first peal on the bells, Feb 16th 1903, Plain Bob Minor.

No: 7958

Monewden, Suffolk  
At St Mary  
On Wednesday, 19 February 2003  
In 2 hours and 34 minutes  
5040 28 Methods Surprise Minor

1) York, Loismeedon, Durham, Easton-on-the-Hill. 2) London, San Pietro, Wells, Duomo. 3) Bologna, Cesarino, San Petronio, Bianchi. 4) Reverley, Hunsbury, Surfleet, Touch. 5) Baslow, Burgh, Loughborough, Boulge. 6) Cambridge, Audley End, Ipswich, Takeley. 7) Ebor, Littlebury, Newhall, Great Cantfield.

- 1 Alan W Rogers
- 2 Ruth Eagle
- 3 Katherine J Eagle
- 4 Stephen J Bedford
- 5 Mary S Garner

6 Stephen D Pettman (C)

Birthday compliment to Penny Bedford.  
San Pietro 36x36.14.12x12.1236  
14x14.36  
Duomo  
x36.14.12x12.1236.14x34.16  
Bologna 6x36.14x12x36.14x14.36  
San Petronio  
36x36.14x12x36.14x34.16  
Cesarino  
36x36.14.12x12.1236.14x14.36  
Bianchi 36x36.14x12x36.14x34.16

No: 7959

Barsham, Suffolk  
At Most Holy Trinity  
On Tuesday, 25 February 2003

In 2 hours and 34 minutes  
5040 5 Methods Doubles  
240 Grandsire, 1200 each : St Simon's Bob, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Place, St Martin's Bob, Plain Bob. 14 com.

David G Salter

- 1 Julie Wren
- 2 Raymond K Rivers
- 3 Isabel S Rivers
- 4 David F Webb
- 5 David G Salter (C)

First peal : 1

To mark the christening of William Louis Wren on 2nd February at St Martin's Herne Bay.

No: 7960

East Retford, Nottinghamshire  
At St Swithun  
Tenor: 23 - 1-7 cwt  
On Saturday, 1 March 2003  
In 3 hours and 7 minutes  
5040 Cambridge Surprise  
Royal Stephen D Pettman

- 1 Mary E Dunbavin
- 2 Christine A Knight
- 3 Richard A Knight
- 4 Anne M Brechin
- 5 Stephen D Pettman (C)
- 6 Murray A Coleman
- 7 James A Smith
- 8 Michael G Whitby
- 9 Rev Brian Harris
- 10 W John Riley

No: 7961

Pakenham, Suffolk  
At St Mary  
On Saturday, 8 March 2003  
In 2 hours and 58 minutes  
5040 6 Methods Minor  
1) Cambridge Surprise. 2)

Norwich Surprise.

3) Kent Treble Bob.

4) Oxford Treble Bob. 5) St Clement's Bob. 6,7) Plain Bob.  
1 Cynthia (Sal) M R Burrows  
2 Marie Carson  
3 Mary Allum  
4 Maurice J Rose (C)  
5 Stephen F Munford  
6 John L Girt

First in 6 methods: 5

For the re-ordering of this church. Also in memory of Sydney H Carson, father in law of ringer 2, who passed away on 31st December 2002; and in memory of Bertha Hardman who passed away on 24th February 2003, a member of the Suffolk Guild and the Ladies' Guild. By six members of the Suffolk Guild and two Ladies' Guild members (2,3).

No: 7962

Aldeburgh, Suffolk  
At Saints Peter & Paul  
On Sunday, 9 March 2003  
In 2 hours and 40 minutes  
5056 Griffin Surprise Major  
Charles H Martin

- 1 Mary Allum
- 2 Mary E Dunbavin
- 3 Roger L K Whittell
- 4 J Barry Pickup
- 5 Alan P Mayle
- 6 Katharine J Salter
- 7 Richard T L Rapior
- 8 David G Salter (C)

First in the method by all and for the Guild.

300th together : 1,6.

Birthday compliments to Katharine & Penelope Thorley, David & Martin Salter, all on the 12th.

No: 7963

Hollesley, Suffolk  
At All Saints  
On Saturday, 15 March 2003  
In 2 hours and 55 minutes  
5056 Bristol Surprise Major  
Donald F Morrison

- 1 Christine A Knight
- 2 Ruth Eagle
- 3 Brian E Whiting
- 4 Richard A Knight
- 5 Mary E Dunbavin
- 6 Richard T L Rapior
- 7 Ian M Holland
- 8 Stephen D Pettman (C)

First touch of Bristol: 2  
Birthday compliment to Richard A Knight.

No: 7964

Hasketon, Suffolk  
At St Andrew  
On Sunday, 16 March 2003  
In 2 hours and 31 minutes  
5040 3 Methods Minor  
1,2) St Clement's Bob  
3,4) 1440 Cambridge Surprise  
5,6,7) Plain Bob.

1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
2 Felicity J Caryer  
3 Mary S Garner  
4 Ruth Eagle  
5 Katherine J Eagle  
6 Stephen J Bedford  
Most methods minor : 2  
A thanksgiving for the life and witness of Alan Robb.

No: 7965

Grundisburgh, Suffolk  
At St Mary the Virgin  
On Saturday, 5 April 2003  
In 2 hours and 46 minutes  
5080 Suffolk Surprise Major  
Brian E Whiting

1 Richard A Knight  
2 Christine A Knight  
3 Anne M Brechin  
4 Brian E Whiting  
5 Winston S Girling  
6 Adrian Knights  
7 James A Smith  
8 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
For the 80th Anniversary of the Suffolk Guild of Ringers.

No: 7966

Halesworth, Suffolk  
At St Mary  
On Sunday, 6 April 2003  
In 3 hours exactly  
5070 Plain Bob Major  
Stephen D Pettman

1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
2 Ruth Eagle  
3 Paul Norris  
4 Isabel S Rivers  
5 Raymond K Rivers  
6 Katherine J Eagle  
7 Anne M Brechin  
8 Stephen J Bedford  
A thanksgiving for the life of G Anthony Sutherland. (1933 to 2003), who learnt to ring in this tower.

No: 7967

Aldeburgh, Suffolk  
At Saints Peter & Paul  
On Sunday, 13 April 2003  
In 2 hours and 42 minutes  
*5152 Double Oxford Bob Major*  
Alan P Mayle

- 1 J Barry Pickup
  - 2 Mary E Dunbavin
  - 3 Roger L K Whittell
  - 4 Trevor D Hughes
  - 5 Katharine J Salter
  - 6 Richard T L Rapior
  - 7 David G Salter
  - 8 Alan P Mayle (C)
- 200th peal on the bells.

No: 7968

Walsham Le Willows, Suffolk  
At St Mary  
On Sunday, 13 April 2003  
In 2 hours and 54 minutes  
*5040 7 Methods Minor*

1) *Bourne Surprise*. 2) *St Clement's Bob*. 3) *Oxford Treble Bob*. 4) *Single Oxford Bob*. 5) *Kent Treble Bob*. 6) *Cambridge Surprise*. 7) *Plain Bob*.

- 1 Sarah L Monk
- 2 Claire E Monk
- 3 Bernard W Fairhead
- 4 Roger G Butt
- 5 John Keeble
- 6 Adrian C Malton (C)

First peal : 5

For the centenary of the first peal on the bells, Plain Bob Minor on 13 April 1903.

No: 7969

Peterborough, Cambridgeshire  
At Cathedral church of Saints Peter, Paul & Andrew

Tenor: 21-1-20 cwt  
On Monday, 21 April 2003  
In 3 hours and 14 minutes  
*5000 Lincolnshire Surprise Maximus* Stephen D Pettman

- 1 Richard A Knight
- 2 Gabrielle L Cowcill
- 3 Christine A Knight
- 4 Anne M Brechin
- 5 Stephen D Pettman (C)
- 6 Mary E Dunbavin
- 7 Ian M Holland
- 8 Michael G Whitby
- 9 Rev Brian Harris
- 10 Alan P Mayle
- 11 Adrian Knights
- 12 James A Smith

First blows of Lincolnshire Maximus:  
2,3,4,10:  
700th peal : 6

No: 7970

Aldeburgh, Suffolk  
At Saints Peter & Paul  
On Sunday, 11 May 2003  
In 2 hours and 45 minutes  
*5088 Xamit Surprise Major*  
Anthony R Peake

- 1 Mary Allum
- 2 Katharine J Salter
- 3 Roger L K Whittell
- 4 J Barry Pickup
- 5 Mary E Dunbavin
- 6 Richard T L Rapior
- 7 Alan P Mayle
- 8 David G Salter (C)

First in the method by all and for the Guild.

No: 7971

Rendham, Suffolk  
At St Mary  
On Saturday, 17 May 2003  
In 2 hours and 48 minutes  
*5040 Grandsire Triples Holt's Original*

- 1 Alan C Moulit
- 2 Suzanne M J Stevens
- 3 Katherine J Eagle
- 4 Stephen D Pettman (C)
- 5 Mary S Garner
- 6 John L Girt
- 7 Jonathan J Stevens
- 8 John M Tesh

First peal : 8

In celebration of the completion of the bell restoration project.

No: 7972

Sudbury, Suffolk  
At St Gregory  
On Sunday, 1 June 2003  
In 2 hours and 57 minutes  
*5056 Bristol Surprise Major*  
Donald F Morrison

- 1 Christine A Knight
- 2 Stephen D Pettman (C)
- 3 Richard A Knight
- 4 Brian E Whiting
- 5 Alan P Mayle
- 6 Richard T L Rapior
- 7 Adrian Knights
- 8 James A Smith

Birthday compliment to Adrian Knights. A farewell to the Reverend Dr Jane Lankshear, Assistant Curate in this parish for the last three years, leaving to become a Vicar at St Mark's, Hitchin, Hertfordshire.

No: 7973

Burgh, Suffolk  
At St Botolph  
On Sunday, 8 June 2003  
In 2 hours and 27 minutes  
*5040 7 Methods Minor*

1) *Double Bob*. 2) *Oxford Treble Bob*. 3) *Double Oxford Bob*. 4) *Kent Treble Bob*. 5) *St Clement's Bob*. 6) *Plain Bob & Single Canterbury Pleasure Bob*. 7) *Plain Bob*.

- 1 Rev Brian Redgers
- 2 Ruth Eagle
- 3 Stephen J Bedford
- 4 Katherine J Eagle
- 5 David I Stanford
- 6 Stephen D Pettman (C)

To celebrate Adam Gurdon's 30 years as Churchwarden in this parish. Also to welcome David Stanford as the new churchwarden.

No: 7974

Aldeburgh, Suffolk  
At Saints Peter & Paul  
On Sunday, 8 June 2003  
In 2 hours and 41 minutes  
*5040 5 Methods Surprise Minor*  
1,2) *Beverley, Surfleet (P G Ellis)*. 3) *Ipswich*. 4,5,6) *Cambridge (R D S Brown)*. 7) *Norwich*.

- 1 Roger L K Whittell
- 2 J Barry Pickup
- 3 Mary E Dunbavin
- 4 Trevor D Hughes
- 5 Richard T L Rapior
- 6 David G Salter (C)

100th peal on the bells : 2

To mark the start of the 56th Aldeburgh Festival of Music and the Arts.

No: 7975

Debenham, Suffolk  
At St Mary Magdalene  
On Saturday, 5 July 2003  
In 3 hours and 15 minutes  
*5120 Cambridge Surprise Major*  
Brian D Price

- 1 Diana M Pipe
- 2 Stephen D Pettman (C)
- 3 Owen P Claxton
- 4 Brian E Whiting
- 5 David L Sparling
- 6 Michael G Whitby
- 7 Adrian Knights
- 8 James A Smith

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of Diana Pipe's first peal, on the same bell and in the same method.

No: 7976

Grundisburgh, Suffolk  
At St Mary the Virgin  
Tenor: 4cwt  
On Saturday, 5 July 2003  
In 2 hours and 25 minutes  
*5040 Plain Bob Minor*  
7 extents, differently called.

- 1 Alan W Rogers
- 2 Sandra Pereira
- 3 James A Smith
- 4 Rev Brian Redgers
- 5 Anne M Brechin
- 6 Stephen D Pettman (C)

A thanksgiving for the lives of Sir Brian Dillon, Lord Justice of Appeal, member of the congregation of this church and also John (Jack) Brechin, grandfather of Anne Brechin.

No: 7977

Huntingfield, Suffolk  
At St Mary  
On Saturday, 12 July 2003  
In 2 hours and 37 minutes  
*5040 7 Methods Doubles*  
6 extents each : *Grandsire, Plain Bob, St Simon's Bob, St Martin's Bob, Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Place, St Nicholas Bob, Winchendon Place*.

- 1 Alan W Rogers
- 2 Rev Brian Redgers
- 3 Mary S Garner
- 4 Stephen E G Young
- 5 James A Smith (C)

100th peal : 3

A 90th birthday compliment to Herbert G Jillings.

No: 7978

Aldeburgh, Suffolk  
At Saints Peter & Paul  
On Sunday, 13 July 2003  
In 2 hours and 38 minutes  
*5040 7 Methods Minor*  
1) *Single Oxford Bob*. 2) *Oxford Treble Bob*. 3) *Double Oxford Bob*. 4) *Kent Treble Bob*. 5) *St Clement's Bob*. 6) *Cambridge Surprise*. 7) *Plain Bob*.

- 1 Katharine J Salter
- 2 J Barry Pickup
- 3 Alan P Mayle
- 4 Roger L K Whittell
- 5 Richard T L Rapior
- 6 David G Salter (C)

No: 7979

Pakenham, Suffolk

At St Mary

On Saturday, 19 July 2003

In 2 hours and 57 minutes

5040 3 Methods Minor

1,2) Kent Treble Bob. 3,4)

Oxford Treble Bob. 5,6,7)

Main Bob.

1 Cynthia (Sal) M R Burrows

2 Ruth Suggett

3 Christine A Knight

4 Stephen F Munford

5 Richard A Knight

6 Maurice J Rose (C)

First peal: 2

To commemorate the 50th anniversary of the first peal rung on the 5 Pakenham bells on July 18th 1953.

Also to celebrate the Dedication, by the Bishop of Dunwich, of the Martin Room in the church, and dedicated to Ken G Brown, who rang in that first peal (also his first), and would have called this one, but he not been taken seriously ill the week before.

No: 7980

Ipswich, Suffolk

At St Mary-le-Tower

On Sunday, 20 July 2003

In 3 hours and 27 minutes

5090 2 Methods Cinques

5082 Plain Bob, 8 York Little

Bob, 2 com. James A Smith

1 Adrian Knights

2 Diana M Pipe

3 Richard J Munnings

4 Amanda M Richmond

5 Simon A Rudd

6 David I Stanford

7 Owen P Claxton (C)

8 Christopher A Munnings

9 John L Girt

10 Winston S Girling

11 James A Smith

12 Michael G Whitby

A 90th birthday compliment to Herbert G Jilings.

No: 7981

Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk

At The Wolery

On Sunday, 27 July 2003

In 1 hour and 52 minutes

5040 41 Methods Surprise Minor

1) Allendale, Alnwick, Annabes,

London, Bacup, Bamborough, Ber-

wick, Beverley, Bourne, Cambridge,

Canterbury, Carlisle, Chester, Cold-

stream, Cuneastre, Durham, Hex-

ham, Hull, Ipswich, Kelsa, Lightfoot,

Lincoln, London, Morpeth, Munden,

Netherseale, Newcastle, Norfolk,

Northumberland, Norwich, Primrose,

Rossendale, Sandiacre, Starnford,

Surfleet, Warkworth, Weamouth,

Wells, Westminster, Whitley, Wooler,

York Arranged 15 Warboys from P A

B Saddleton.

7) Cambridge, Bourne, Ipswich, Hull,

Primrose, Norfolk.

1 Mary Allum

2 Ian M Holland

3 Alan P Mayle

4 Mary E Dunbavin

5 Katharine J Salter

6 David G Salter (C)

First regular 41 Spliced Surprise Minor for the Guild by a resident band and the first in Ipswich.

Birthday compliment to Frank C Price.

No: 7982

Monewden, Suffolk

At St Mary

On Sunday, 3 August 2003

In 2 hours and 21 minutes

5040 7 Methods Treble

Dodging Minor

1) Norwich Surprise. 2) Ipswich

Surprise. 3) Cambridge Surprise.

4) Oxford Treble Bob. 5) London

Surprise. 6) Annabes' London

Surprise. 7) Kent Treble Bob.

1 Stephen D Pettman (C)

2 Anne M Brechin

3 Katherine J Eagle

4 Ruth Eagle

5 Stephen J Bedford

6 James A Smith

A compliment to Andrew Taylor and Nicola K Seabrook, married at Charsfield the previous day.

No: 7983

Ashbocking, Suffolk

At All Saints

On Tuesday, 5 August 2003

In 2 hours and 34 minutes

5040 7 Methods Surprise Minor

1) York. 2) London. 3) Norwich.

4,5) Beverley, Surfleet. 6,7)

Ipswich, Cambridge.

1 Ruth Eagle

2 Anne M Brechin

3 Mary S Garner

4 Brian E Whitting

5 Stephen J Bedford

6 Stephen D Pettman (C)

Silver Wedding compliment to Stephen and Elizabeth (Christian), local ringers married on this day 25 years ago at Hemingstone.

No: 7984

Kettleburgh, Suffolk

At St Andrew

On Sunday, 10 August 2003

In 2 hours and 22 minutes

5040 9 Methods Surprise Minor

1) Wells, London. 2) Durham, York.

3) Norwich. 4,5) Beverley, Surfleet.

6,7) Cambridge, Ipswich.

1 Rev Brian Redgers

2 Ruth Eagle

3 Katherine J Eagle

4 Anne M Brechin

5 Stephen J Bedford

6 Stephen D Pettman (C)

No: 7985

Grundisburgh, Suffolk

At St Mary the Virgin

On Saturday, 16 August 2003

In 2 hours and 34 minutes

5040 2 Methods Minor

1,4) Cambridge Surprise. 2,3,5

6,7) Plain Bob.

1 Stephen D Pettman (C)

2 Ruth Eagle

3 Rev Geoffrey P Clement

4 Anne M Brechin

5 Katherine J Eagle

6 James A Smith

First attempt: 3

No: 7986

Barking, Suffolk

At St Mary

On Sunday, 24 August 2003

In 2 hours and 42 minutes

5040 4 Methods Minor

1) Oxford Treble Bob. 2) Kent

Treble Bob. 3,4) Cambridge

Surprise. 5,6,7) Plain Bob.

1 Rev Brian Redgers

2 Thomas G Scase

3 Jennifer E Scase

4 John F Malster

5 John L Girt

6 James A Smith (C)

First peal: 2

No: 7987

Grundisburgh, Suffolk

At St Mary the Virgin

Tenor: 4 cwt

On Friday, 29 August 2003

In 2 hours and 30 minutes

5040 6 Methods Surprise Minor

1) San Pietro. 2) Duomo. 3) Cesa-

rino. 4) Bianchi. 5,7) Bologna. 6)

San Petrono.

1 Stephen J Bedford

2 Ruth Eagle

3 Mary S Garner

4 Katherine J Eagle

5 Anne M Brechin

6 Stephen D Pettman (C)

90th birthday compliment to Cesarino Bianchi, president of the Bologna ringers.

No: 7988

Orford, Suffolk

At St Bartholomew

On Sunday, 31 August 2003

In 2 hours and 57 minutes

5040 Plain Bob Triples

John N Longridge

1 Neville F Whittell

2 Winston S Girling

3 Roger L K Whittell

4 Donald C Price

5 Alan P Mayle

6 Katharine J Salter

7 David G Salter (C)

8 Stuart G H Harrison

A Golden Wedding compliment to local ringers, Lord & Lady Bridges.

No: 7989

Grundisburgh, Suffolk

At St Mary the Virgin

On Tuesday, 2 September

2003

In 2 hours and 44 minutes

5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Stephen D Pettman

1 John L Girt

2 Ruth Eagle

3 Rev Brian Redgers

4 Mary S Garner

5 Anne M Brechin

6 Stephen D Pettman (C)

7 Jonathan J Stevens

8 Stephen J Bedford

A thanksgiving for the life of David Barnard, tower captain at Barking, Suffolk, former Guild officer and loyal supporter.

No: 7990

Aldeburgh, Suffolk

At Saints Peter & Paul

On Sunday 14 September 2003

In 2 hours and 45 minutes

5152 Kirkham Surprise Major

Shirley Burton

1 Richard T L Rapior

2 Mary E Dunbavin

3 Katherine J Eagle

4 Mary S Garner

5 Alan P Mayle

6 Roger L K Whittell

7 Katharine J Salter  
8 David G Salter (C)  
First in the method by all and for the Guild. A tenth wedding anniversary compliment to Katharine & David Salter and to mark the Dedication of the new Vestry by the Bishop.

*No: 7991*  
Monewden, Suffolk  
At St Mary  
On Sunday, 21 September 003  
In 2 hours and 41 minutes  
*5040 7 Methods Minor*  
*1,4) Cambridge Surprise. 2,5) Monewden Bob. 3) Plain Bob, Single Canterbury Pleasure Bob, Single Cumbria Bob, Single Wreford Bob. 6) Plain Bob, Double Bob. 7) Plain Bob.*

1 Brian E Whiting  
2 Mary S Garner  
3 Stephen J Bedford  
4 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
5 Ruth Eagle  
6 Katherine J Eagle  
Circled tower : 6

*No: 7992*  
Rendham, Suffolk  
At St Mary  
On Sunday, 28 September 2003  
In 2 hours and 42 minutes  
*5024 Cambridge Surprise Major Graham A C John*  
1 Michael G Whitby (C)  
2 Stephen J Bedford  
3 Anne M Brechin  
4 Mary S Garner  
5 Brian E Whiting  
6 Jonathan J Stevens  
7 James A Smith  
8 Stephen D Pettman  
First Major on the restored bells.  
Birthday compliments to Maurice Rose (60 on 30th September) & Stephen Bedford (51 this day).

*No: 7993*  
Thornham Magna, Suffolk  
At St Mary  
On Monday, 29 September 2003  
In 2 hours and 30 minutes  
*5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor David G Salter No 4*  
1 Robin D Allum  
2 Mary Allum  
3 Alan P Mayle  
4 Andrew J Davey  
5 Katharine J Salter  
6 David G Salter (C)

*No: 7994*  
Edwardstone, Suffolk  
At St Mary the Virgin  
On Tuesday, 30 September 2003  
In 2 hours and 36 minutes  
*5040 7 Methods Minor*  
*1) Double Court Bob. 2) Woodbine Delight. 3) Single Oxford Bob. 4) Oxford Treble Bob. 5) Double Bob. 6) Cambridge Surprise. 7) Plain Bob.*

1 Frank C J Arnold  
2 Mary Allum  
3 Katharine J Salter  
4 David G Salter  
5 Robin D Allum  
6 Alan P Mayle (C)

*No: 7995*  
Cowlunge, Suffolk  
At St Margaret of Antioch  
On Wednesday, 1 October 2003  
In 2 hours and 40 minutes  
*5040 7 Methods Doubles*  
*1-6) Grandsire, 3 x 240. Price's, Elliott's, Pittman's. 7-12) Plain Bob. 13-18) St Martin's Bob. 19-24) Eynesbury Bob. 25-30) Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Place. 31-36) Winchendon Place. 37-42) Huntley Place.*  
1 Frank C J Arnold  
2 David G Salter (C)  
3 Alan P Mayle  
4 Katharine J Salter  
5 George E Thoday  
800th together : 2,4.

*No: 7996*  
Hacheston, Suffolk  
At All Saints  
On Thursday, 2 October 2003  
In 2 hours and 29 minutes  
*5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor David G Salter No 3*  
1 Frank C J Arnold  
2 Mary Allum  
3 Robin D Allum  
4 Katharine J Salter  
5 Alan P Mayle  
6 David G Salter (C)

*No: 7997*  
Yaxley, Suffolk  
At St Mary  
On Friday, 3 October 2003  
In 2 hours and 48 minutes  
*5040 4 Methods Minor*  
*1,2) Cambridge Surprise. 3) Oxford Treble Bob. 4) Kent Treble Bob. 5,6,7) Plain Bob.*

1 Frank C J Arnold  
2 Mary Allum  
3 Katharine J Salter  
4 David G Salter  
5 Robin D Allum  
6 Alan P Mayle (C)  
Remembering J Martin Thorley, past Master of the Guild, who would have been 73 years old on Sunday 5th October 2003.

*No: 7998*  
Grundisburgh, Suffolk  
At St Mary the Virgin  
On Saturday, 4 October 2003  
In 2 hours and 49 minutes  
*5039 Grandsire Caters Stephen D Pettman*  
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
2 Katherine J Eagle  
3 Ruth Eagle  
4 Mary S Garner  
5 Donald C Price  
6 Rev Brian Redgers  
7 James A Smith  
8 Adrian Knights  
9 David I Stanford  
10 Alan W Rogers  
First on 10 : 3, 6,10  
Birthday compliment to Kate Eagle.

*No: 7999*  
Rushmere, Suffolk  
At St Andrew  
On Sunday, 5 October 2003  
In 2 hours and 31 minutes  
*5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor 2x 2160, 1 extent.*  
1 Stephen J Bedford  
2 Diana M Pipe  
3 Rev Brian Redgers  
4 Paul R Sharples  
5 James A Smith  
6 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
First Surprise Minor : 4  
To celebrate the 35th anniversary of the ordination of Rev Brian Redgers and Rev Lawrence Pizzey.

*No: 8000*  
Aldeburgh, Suffolk  
At Saints Peter & Paul  
On Sunday, 12 October 2003  
In 2 hours and 47 minutes  
*5184 Kent Treble Bob Major Glenn A A Taylor*  
1 Robin D Allum  
2 Mary Allum  
3 J Barry Pickup  
4 Mary E Dunbavin  
5 Roger L K Whittell  
6 Katharine J Salter

7 Richard T L Rapior  
8 Alan P Mayle (C)  
250th peal as conductor for the Guild.

*No: 8001*  
Stowmarket, Suffolk  
At St Peter & Mary  
On Saturday, 25 October 2003  
In 3 hours and 3 minutes  
*5040 Grandsire Triples Bruerton*  
1 Winston S Girling  
2 Marie Carson  
3 Joan Garrett  
4 Maurice J Rose  
5 Alan P Mayle (C)  
6 Josephine M Beever  
7 David G Salter  
8 Katharine J Salter  
75th Peal for the Guild : 2  
Birthday compliment to Marie Carson.

*No: 8002*  
Grundisburgh, Suffolk  
At St Mary the Virgin  
On Monday, 3 November 2003  
In 3 hours and 10 minutes  
*5060 Grandsire Cinques Stephen D Pettman*  
1 Brian E Whiting  
2 Ruth Eagle  
3 Mary S Garner  
4 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
5 Anne M Brechin  
6 Donald C Price  
7 Katherine J Eagle  
8 Rev Brian Redgers  
9 John L Girt  
10 Stephen J Bedford  
11 Bruce Wakefield  
12 Alan W Rogers  
First on 12 : 8,12.  
60th birthday compliment to Alan Rogers.

*No: 8003*  
Aldeburgh, Suffolk  
At Saints Peter & Paul  
On Sunday, 9 November 2003  
In 2 hours and 40 minutes  
*5040 Norwich Surprise Minor David G Salter No 3*

1 Mary E Dunbavin  
2 Katharine J Salter  
3 Roger L K Whittell  
4 J Barry Pickup  
5 Richard T L Rapior  
6 David G Salter (C)  
Half-muffled at handstroke in memory of the fallen.

# No: 8004

Woodbridge, Suffolk

At St Mary

On Sunday, 9 November 2003

In 3 hours exactly

5040 Grandsire Triples Holt's Original

- 1 Ruth Eagle
- 2 Katherine J Eagle
- 3 Brian E Whiting
- 4 Bruce Wakefield
- 5 Stephen D Pettman (C)
- 6 Stephen J Bedford
- 7 Michael G Whitby
- 8 David J Stanford

If muffled for Remembrance Sunday.  
A thanksgiving for the life & witness of Pat Ashton.

# No: 8005

Ipswich, Suffolk

At St Andrew

On Saturday, 22 November 2003

In 2 hours and 42 minutes

5040 Plain Bob Minor

/ different extents

- 1 Rev Brian Redgers
- 2 Sue McCouaig
- 3 Angela Cable
- 4 Maurice J Rose
- 5 Roger L Coley (C)
- 6 John L Girt

First attempt: 2,3.

A birthday compliment to Angela Cable.

# No: 8006

Woolpit, Suffolk

At St Mary

On Saturday, 22 November 2003

In 2 hours and 34 minutes

5040 7 methods Minor

1) Double Court Bob. 2) Norwich Surprise. 3) Single Oxford Bob. 4) Oxford Treble Bob. 5) St Clement's Bob. 6) Cambridge Surprise. 7) Plain Bob.

- 1 Robin D Allum
- 2 Mary Allum
- 3 Mary E Dunbavin
- 4 David G Salter
- 5 Katharine J Salter
- 6 Alan P Mayle (C)

1000th different bell rung to a peal: 4

# No: 8007

Ipswich, Suffolk

At Saints Patrick & Andrew

On Sunday, 23 November 2003

In 3 hours exactly

5060 Double Norwich Court Bob Major Brian E Whiting

1 Evelyn R M Reeve

2 Christine A Knight

3 Richard A Knight

4 John L Girt

5 Brian E Whiting

6 Maurice J Rose

7 Adrian Knights

8 Stephen D Pettman (C)

To celebrate Maurice Rose's recent 60th birthday.

# No: 8008

Grundisburgh, Suffolk

At St Mary the Virgin

On Saturday, 6 December 2003

In 2 hours and 43 minutes

5040 Grandsire Triples Holt's Original

- 1 Brian E Whiting
- 2 Mary S Garner
- 3 Rev Geoffrey P Clement
- 4 Rev Brian Redgers
- 5 Katherine J Eagle
- 6 Bruce Wakefield
- 7 Stephen D Pettman (C)
- 8 Ruth Eagle

First on eight: 3

Half-muffled in memory of Rosamund Leach (92), organist at this church for over 70 years.

# No: 8009

Pettistree, Suffolk

At Saints Peter & Paul

On Saturday, 13 December 2003

In 2 hours and 37 minutes

5040 11 methods Doubles 2 extents Grandsire, 4 extents each:

Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Place, St Remigius Bob, Huntley Place, Winchendon Place, St Nicholas Bob, Plain Bob, St Osmund Bob, Eynesbury Bob, St Simon's Bob, St Martin's Bob.

- 1 Hazel Judge
- 2 Jonathan J Stevens
- 3 Katharine J Eagle
- 4 Michael G Whitby (C)
- 5 Mary S Garner
- 6 James G Whitby

16th Anniversary of the first peal on the restored bells.

Birthday compliment to Jeff Hallett.

# No: 8010

Aldeburgh, Suffolk

At Saints Peter & Paul

On Sunday, 14 December 2003

In 2 hours and 38 minutes

5040 Grandsire Triples Bruerton

- 1 Mary S Garner
- 2 Katharine J Salter
- 3 J Barry Pickup
- 4 Katharine J Eagle
- 5 Alan P Mayle (C)
- 6 Trevor N J Bailey
- 7 Richard T L Rapior
- 8 Roger L K Whittell

# No: 8011

Bacton, Suffolk

At St Mary

On Saturday, 20 December 2003

In 2 hours and 28 minutes

5040 7 methods Minor

1) Norwich Surprise. 2) Ipswich Surprise. 3) Oxford Treble Bob. 4) Cambridge Surprise. 5) Kent Treble Bob. 6) St Clement's Bob. 7) Plain Bob.

- 1 Philip M L Day
- 2 David G Salter
- 3 Cherril C Thompson
- 4 David R McLean
- 5 Winston S Girling
- 6 Alan P Mayle (C)

In memory of Garmham A Blaxcell who was killed 50 years ago as a result of a road accident, September 1953. He was a pioneer of ringing peals in a great number of Suffolk towers, including several first peals on the bells.

# No: 8012

Sudbury, Suffolk

At St Peters

On Sunday, 28 December 2003

In 3 hours and 2 minutes

5057 Grandsire Caters

Stephen D Pettman

- 1 Richard A Knight
- 2 Ruth Eagle
- 3 Stephen D Pettman (C)
- 4 Christine A Knight
- 5 Anne M Brechin
- 6 Canon Lawrence R Pizzey
- 7 Maurice J Rose
- 8 Alan P Mayle
- 9 James A Smith
- 10 Brian E Whiting

For the 25th anniversary of the restoration and augmentation of the bells. Remembering Leslie D Mills, whose efforts achieved this.

# No: 8013

Grundisburgh, Suffolk

At St Mary the Virgin

On Wednesday, 31 December 2003

In 2 hours and 52 minutes

5022 Grandsire Caters

Stephen D Pettman

- 1 Brian E Whiting
- 2 Mary S Garner
- 3 Ruth Eagle
- 4 Anne M Brechin
- 5 Donald C Price
- 6 Jonathan J Stevens
- 7 Katharine J Eagle
- 8 James A Smith
- 9 Stephen D Pettman (C)
- 10 Stephen J Bedford

Half-muffled for the passing of the old year.

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# No 6817

(Previously unpublished)

Salle, Norfolk

At SS Peter and Paul

Tenor 18cwt

On Thursday 5 August 1993

In 2 hours and 40 minutes

5040 Stedman Triples

John Pladdys No 1

- 1 John Hyden
- 2 George W Pipe
- 3 Sally A Mason
- 4 Barry J Fry
- 5 John Pladdys (C)
- 6 Richard P J Carter
- 7 Michael E C Mears
- 8 Peter G C Ellis

Not yet numbered & previously unpublished

Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk

At The Wolery

On Saturday, 12 January 2002

In 1 hour and 58 minutes

5056 Plain Bob Major

John R Pritchard

- 1 Frank C Price (C)
- 2 David G Salter
- 3 Katharine J Salter
- 4 Mary E Dunbavin
- 5 Mary Allum
- 6 Cherril C Thompson
- 7 Robin D Allum
- 8 George E Thoday

First peal on the bells.  
Remembering Tom Chapman and J Martin Thorley.

# PEAL COMPOSITIONS 2003

## 5056 Plain Bob Major

Comp:D G Salter No 8

Boxford 01/01/03

Cond:D G Salter

W	V	F	I	M	H	23456
						- 42356
s				3		52346
s		-				735462
	3		2	s	3	62354
s		-				357246
			-	s	3	42365
s						- 36245
	3			2		62345
s			s	3		52364
s			s		-	34256
				s		32456
					-	43256
s				3		53246
s		-				725463
	3		2	s	3	63254
s			s	3		43265
s				3		63245
s			s	3		53264
s			s		-	24356
				s		23456

144 CRUs

24 5678s off front.

## 5120 Cambridge S Major

Comp:B D Price

Debenham 05/07/03

Cond:S D Pettman

B	M	W	H	23456
-		S		32564
-			S	32645
	S		S	56243
	S			23645
	-		S	65342 )
	-	-	S	42356 )
		-	-	35426 )
	-		S	46523 )
	-	-	S	23564 ) A
		-	-	56234 )
		S		23654 )
		S		32546 )
3				65432 )
-			S	56324
-			S	65243
	A			23456

74 CRUs

## 5057 Grandsire Caters

Comp:S D Pettman

Sudbury St Peter 04/01/03

Cond:S D Pettman

1	2	3	4	5	23456789
-	-	-	-	-	42356978
-	-	S	-	-	42653
-	-	S	-	-	342
-	-	-	S	-	23456879
-	-	S	-	-	32457968
-	-	-	-	-	432
-	-	-	-	-	3524
S	-	S	-	-	35792468
S	-	S	-	-	23547968
-	-	-	-	-	523
-	-	-	-	-	2435
-	-	S	-	-	42356879
-	-	-	-	-	342
-	-	-	-	-	43256978
-	-	S	-	-	43652
-	-	-	S	-	24356
-	-	-	-	-	324
-	-	-	S	-	43256879
-	-	S	-	-	34257968
-	-	-	-	-	234
S	-	-	S	-	32497568
-	-	-	S	-	234
S	-	-	-	-	42357968
-	-	S	-	-	24356879
-	-	-	-	-	324
-	-	-	-	-	23456978
S				S	63452
					43265978
-	-	-	-	-	243
-	-	-	-	-	324
-	-	-	S	-	43265879
-	-	-	-	-	243
-	-	-	S	-	52463
-	-	-	-	-	452
-	-	-	-	-	245
-	-	S	-	-	32465
-	-	-	-	-	23465978
-	-	S	-	-	52364
-	-	-	-	-	352
-	-	-	S	-	23564879
-	-	-	-	-	523
-	-	-	-	-	352
-	-	-	-	-	53264978
	A				(34265879)

Contains all 56978, 56879, 65978, 65879, 64978, 64879 courses Queens, Whittingtons and Tittums

## 5040 Cambridge S Royal

Comp:S D Pettman

Retford 01/03/03

Cond:S D Pettman

2½	4½	B	H	(3245678)
		S		3245768
S		SS		3254
S		S	-	4325678
	S		S	4326587
	S		3	4326578
	S		-	2436587
			-	324
			S	3245687
			-	432
	S		2	3245678

Round two changes after next wrong

Start and finish at backstroke snap

- = 14,  
S = 1256,  
½S = 7890

Contains all the near misses

## 5056 Bristol S Major

Comp:D F Morrison

Hollesley 15/03/03

Cond:S D Pettman

M	B	W	H	23456
-			-	42356
-				25463
2	4/I	2	-	43526
	S3/S5	1	2	23564
		2		36524
	-		1	36245
2	S3/S5	2		23645
	S3/S5		1	34562
2			1	32465

Repeat

Contains 144 CRUs,

17 each 8765s off the front and 8756s off the front, 15 each 5678s off the front and 6578s off the front, 12 each 8765s and 8756s

**5080 Suffolk S Major**

Comp: B E Whiting

Grundisburgh 05/04/03

Cond: S D Pettman

M	B	W	H	(524163)
T	I/V			143265
	V	2	2	357246
	I	-	-	365247
	-			62534
	I/V	-	-	63254
		2	2	52364
		2		26435
	I/V			65432
	S3/S5			53624
	S3/S5	2		24536
	4/I		2	26543
2			2	62345
	I/V	2		34625
	-			42356
	S3/S5		2	53246
	S3/S5		2	45362
	4/I			23456

B = 14

S = 1238

I = 38

107 CRUs

Start with rounds as the  
8th change of the 2nd lead  
with the 5th as the treble.  
Restore treble to the hunt  
with T at first lead end:

12345678  
13246587  
31425678  
14126587  
43216857  
34128675  
11428657  
13248675  
12384765  
21837456  
28134765  
82317456  
28137546  
21835764  
12387546  
13285764  
11258746  
13528476  
11254867  
13524876  
15328467  
1238476  
15324867  
11328476  
15382746 T

**5070 Plain Bob Major**

Comp: S D Pettman

Halesworth 06/04/03

Cond: S D Pettman

W	5/4	M	H	(321456)
*	T/-	-		154326
-	-/-	3		63254
-		-		25634
S		-		65423
S		SS		35426
-		-		42356
S	S	3		62345
S	S	3		52364
S	S	3		42365
S	S	3		52346
S	S	3		62354
S	S	-		34256
SS	S			32456
S		3		52436
S		-		43256
S	S	3		63245
S	S	3		53264
S	S	3		43265
S	S	2		32546
SS		-		53246
S		-		24356
S				23456

\* = S $\frac{1}{2}$  (1678)

T = 34

Start two changes after W with  
the third as the treble

12345678  
21436587  
24163857  
42618375  
46281735  
64827153  
68472153 S  
86741235  
87614325  
78163452  
71836542  
17385624  
13758264  
31572846  
13578264 T

**5040 Norwich S Minor**

Comp: D G Salter No 3

Aldeburgh 09/11/03

Cond: D G Salter

I	O	23456
3	2	34256
3	2	42356
-	-	35426
-	-	23456
3	2	34256

3 part

**5088 Xamit S Major**

Comp: A R Peake

Aldeburgh 11/05/03

Cond: D G Salter

M	I/V	B	W	H	23456
		x	-		63254
	3		-	*	56234
	(2)				25634
-		x			53624
	x		-	2	35264
-		x	-	-	23564

3 part.

Call Bob at \* in parts 2&3  
Omit () in parts 2&3

144 CRUs 116 off front  
No 82s or 83s

**5152 Double Oxford****Bob Major**

Arr: A P Mayle

Aldeburgh 13/04/03

Cond: A P Mayle

M	V	W	H	234567
			-	42356
s	s	3		52364
s	s	3		62345
		s	3	42365
s	s	-		36254
	s			372546
3	s	2		62354
s		s	2	23546
		3	-	52346
		s	2 (-s)	32456

Repeat

**5040 Plain Bob Triples**

Comp: J N Longridge

Orford 31/08/03

Cond: D G Salter

W	M	H	23456
	2		34256
-	3		24653
-	3		62345
-	2		25346
S	3		45326
S	-		32546
-	3		52643
-	3		65324
-	3		35426
S	-		45632
-	3		64253
S	S	-	23465

Repeat

**5000 Lincolnshire****Surprise Maximus**

Comp: S D Pettman

Peterborough 21/04/03

Cond: S D Pettman

M	*	W	I	H	(243156)
T			X		(135264)
-	S	-	X		( 24563)
	S		X		( 56423)
-			X		( 62345)
			X		( 24365)
			X		( 46325)
-			X		( 62534)
-		X	2		34256
	-		3		53246
		T			(341256)

\* Halflead between M and W

X = 10 (big bob)

S½ = 78ET

Start

End

1234567890ET	135427698EOT
2143658709TE	31542796E8TO T
124638507T9E	134527698EOT
21648305T7E9	3142567890ET
126438507T9E T	1324658709TE
	1234567890ET

**5024 Cambridge S Major**

Comp: G A C John (No 19)

Rendham 28/09/03

Cond: M G Whitby

B	M	W	H	23456
-			-	64352
-			2	56423
3			s	32456
-			s	23564
2			-	36452
-		-	-	45362
-			-	45623
-			s	54236
-			-	54362
-	s		-	32465
-			-	32654
-		s	-	23546
-		-	-	23465
-	-	-	-	64532
-	-	-	s	32546
-		s	-	45236
2		-	-	43652
-	2	s	-	32564
s		s	-	45263
-		-	-	62354
-		s	-	54326
-		s	-	23456

68 CRUs 48 off front

**5056 Bristol S Major**

Comp: D F Morrison

Sudbury St Gregory 01/06/03

Cond: S D Pettman

M	3/5	B	4/T	W	H	23456
					2	34256
-		S/S	-		-	24536
						36452
-	S/S		2	-	-	53246
-		S/S		A		45362
-		S/S		-	2	42635
			1	2		32654
						32465

Repeat

A = S4,I,SB,S4,I,SB

110 CRUs including

24 5678s, 6578s.

off front: 24 5678s,

6578s, 8765s, 8756s

**5152 Eckland S Major**

Comp: P G C Ellis

Aldeburgh 12/01/03

Cond: D G Salter

M	V	W	H	23456
			-	52436
s	2	-	-	42365
3		2	-	23465
		-	-	62435
s	2	-	-	42356
-		2	-	26354
	s		-	273546
3	s	-	-	32654
2		2	3	25346
		-	2	23456

104 CRUs 24 off front

**5056 Griffin S Major**

Comp: C H Martin

Aldeburgh 09/03/03

Cond: D G Salter

B	M	W	H	23456
			2	34256
		-	2	32546
		-	3	43526
	-	-	3	25634
		-	2	26354
	3	-	-	32654
		-	3	53624
x		-	-	53246
	-	3	-	45236
		-	-	23456

68 CRUs

**5090 Spliced Cinques (2)**

Comp: J A Smith

Ipswich SMLT 20/07/03

Cond: O P Claxton

1	5	9	10	(243658709E)
			2	43265
	a			4526387E90
	b			43265
		S		53264
S		S	-	24356
		S	-	23456
-		SS		234568790E
S		-		423568709E
	A*			23465
-				234658790E
S		-		4235687E90
	A			32456
-				324568790E
S		-		432568709E
	A#			243658709E

Start at backstroke with first bob at 10 (i.e. first course is one row long)

a = 7,15s, 23 (24 leads).

The lead following the Single is rung York Little Bob.

b = 1s,2,3,4,5,6,8 (8 leads).

A\* = A with bob for last Single.

A# = A omitting last call

Rounds at handstroke 219 rows after final course-end

5082 Plain Bob  
8 York Little Bob

2 changes of method

**5152 Kirkham S Major**

Comp: S Burton

Aldeburgh 14/09/03

Cond: D G Salter

M	W	H	23456
		-	42356
3	-	-	54326
-	-	-	23645
-	-	-	46532
-	-	-	35264
3	2	-	56234
2	2	-	63542
2	2	3	34625
2	2	2	23456

72 CRUs



**5184 Kent Treble Bob Major**

Comp: G A A Taylor

Aldeburgh 12/10/03

Cond: A P Mayle

M	X	B	W	23456
		-		35264
1	ss			63542
	ss			42356
	ss			56234
2	ss			32654
1	ss			53246
	ss	1		24365
1	ss	1		56423
	ss			23645

Twice repeated.

X = calls at 2 ½ and 3 ¾.

Hls= 1678

S at 2 ½ is always when  
tenor is 4th place bell

144 CRUS

**5060 Double Norwich Court****Bob Major**Comp: B E Whiting  
(Maurice's Peal)

Elveden 23/11/03

Cond: S D Pettman

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	23456
				2			42356 )
							34625 )
							274536 )
		3	-				423756 )
		S	-				235746 ) A
S			3				735246 )
S			-				352746 )
S			3				752346 )
S			-				523746 )
		S	2	SS			342756 )
		-	-	-			45236
							52436
S			A				243756
		-			3*		43265
			-				23564
			-		3*		42365
		S	T				513264

round in 4 changes

3\* = -S-

T = 36

**5039 Grandsire Caters**

Comp: S D Pettman

Grundisburgh 04/10/03

Cond: S D Pettman

1	2	3	4	5	23456789
					42356978
					34256
			S		23456879 )
					42356 ) A
					34256 )
					43256978
			S		43652
			S		24356
					32456
			A		32456879
					23456978
				S	63452
					43265
					24365
			S		52463
					45263
			A1		42563879
			A		42563978
					24563879
					52463
			S		35264
			S		43562
					54362
					35462
			S		23564
			A1		25364978
				S	32564879
					53264
			S		45362
					34562
					53462
			S		25364
			A1		23564
				S	52364879
					45263
			S		24563978
					32465
			A		32465879
			A1		34265978
			A		(34265879)

A1 = A with bob at 4  
instead of single**5040 Cambridge S Minor**

Comp: D G Salter No 3

Hacheston 02/10/03

Cond: D G Salter

W	H	23456
3	2	34256
3	2	42356
		35426
		23456
3	2	34256

3 part

**5060 Grandsire Cinques**

Comp: S D Pettman

Grundisburgh 03/11/03

Cond: S D Pettman

1	2	3	4	5	243658709E
					32465
			S		53264
					25364
					32564
			S		43265
					243658709E
					32465
			S		53264
					25364
					32564
			S		43265
					243658709E
					32465
					24365
			S		42365
					243658790E
					32465
					43265
					342658790E
					23465
					42365
			S		342658709E

Two part.

Replace courses marked †  
with one course called  
bobs at 1,2,3,4Replace courses marked \*  
with one course called  
bob at 8.Start at backstroke with a  
single, one plain lead pro-  
duces opening course end**5152 Yorkshire S Major**

Comp: S D Pettman

Grundisburgh 02/9/03

Cond: S D Pettman

M	3½	W	H	23456
		-	3	52436
		2	-	42356
SS	S		3	42365
			-	53264
		SS	2	32564
			2	24563
		SS	-	52463
	S	2	3	25346
		-	2	23456

53½ = 3478

**5057 Grandsire Caters**

Comp: S D Pettman

Sudbury St Peter 28/12/03

Cond: S D Pettman

1	2	3	4	5	23456789
-	-	-	-	-	42356978
-	-	S	-	-	42653
-	-	S	-	-	342
-	-	S	-	-	23456879
-	-	S	-	-	32457968
-	-	-	-	-	432
-	-	-	-	-	3524
S	-	S	-	-	35792468
S	-	S	-	-	23547968
-	-	-	-	-	523
-	-	-	-	-	2435
-	-	S	-	-	42356879
-	-	-	-	-	342
-	-	-	-	-	43256978
-	-	S	-	-	43652
-	-	S	-	-	24356
-	-	-	-	-	324
-	-	S	-	-	43256879
-	-	S	-	-	34257968
-	-	-	-	-	234
S	-	-	S	-	32497568
-	-	-	S	-	234
S	-	-	-	-	42357968
-	-	S	-	-	24356879
-	-	-	-	-	324
-	-	-	-	-	23456978
S	-	-	S	-	63452
-	-	-	-	-	43265978
-	-	-	-	-	243
-	-	S	-	-	52463
-	-	S	-	-	52463
-	-	-	-	-	452
-	-	-	-	-	245
-	-	S#	-	-	32465
-	-	S	-	-	43265879
-	-	-	-	-	243
-	-	S	-	-	52463
-	-	-	-	-	452
-	-	-	-	-	245
-	-	S#	-	-	32465
-	-	-	-	-	23465978
-	-	S	-	-	52364
-	-	-	-	-	352
-	-	S	-	-	23564879
-	-	-	-	-	523
-	-	-	-	-	352
-	-	-	-	-	53264978
-	-	-	-	-	(34265879)

A1 = A,  
Omitting courses marked\*  
and calling bob for S#

Contains all 56978, 56879,  
65978, 65879, 64978,  
64879 courses, Queens,  
Whittingtons and Tittums

**5022 Grandsire Caters**

Comp: S D Pettman

Grundisburgh 31/12/03

Cond: S D Pettman

1	2	3	4	5	34265879
-	-	-	S	-	23465978
-	-	-	S	-	53462
-	-	S	-	-	45362879
-	-	S	-	-	34562978
-	-	S	-	-	53462879
S	-	-	S	-	23456
-	-	-	-	-	32456978
-	-	S	-	-	43256879
-	-	S	-	-	24356978
-	-	S	-	-	32456879
-	-	S	-	-	43256978
-	-	S	-	-	24356879
-	-	-	-	-	42356978
-	-	S	-	-	34256879
-	-	S	-	-	23456978
-	-	S	-	-	23456978
-	-	S	-	-	42356879
-	-	S	-	-	34256978
-	-	S	-	-	63452
-	-	S	-	-	45362
-	-	S	-	-	34562879
-	-	-	S	-	24563
-	-	A	-	-	45263978
-	-	-	S	-	35264
-	-	A	-	-	52364879
-	-	-	S	-	42365
-	-	S	-	-	34256978
-	-	S	-	-	23456879
-	-	S	-	-	42356978
-	-	-	-	-	24356879
-	-	S	-	-	32456978
-	-	S	-	-	43256879
-	-	-	-	-	34256978
-	-	-	-	-	(34265879)

Backstroke start, one plain lead  
brings up opening course end.

**5184 Double Norwich Court****Bob Major**

Comp: G Lindoff

Grundisburgh 01/02/03

Cond: S D Pettman

1	5	6	23456
-	-	S	24356
2	-	2	35246
3	-	-	52346
-	-	-	32645

6 part

**5040 Cambridge S Minor**

Comp: D G Salter No 4

Thornham Magna 29/09/03

Cond: D G Salter

T	F	W	H	23456
-	-	4	-	42356
-	-	2(A)	-	23456
-	-	-	-	45236
-	-	-	-	34256
-	-	S	SS	54236
-	-	2	3	43256
-	-	-	-	34256
-	-	-	-	42356
-	-	-	-	54236
-	-	x	3	32456
-	-	-	-	42356
-	-	-	-	23456

4 = -S-S

**5039 Grandsire Caters**

Comp: C H Kippin

Bury St Edmunds 08/02/03

Cond: I M Holland

1	2	3	4	23456789
-	-	-	S	62354978
-	-	-	-	45263
-	-	-	-	24563
-	-	-	-	52463
-	-	-	S	45263879
-	-	-	-	24563
-	-	-	-	52463
-	-	-	-	25463978
-	-	-	-	42563
-	-	-	-	54263
-	-	-	S	25463879
-	-	-	-	42563
-	-	-	-	54263
-	-	S	-	26453978
-	-	S	-	32654
-	-	S	-	43256
-	-	-	-	64352879
-	-	-	-	36452
-	-	-	-	64352978
S	-	-	-	53462
-	-	A	-	35462879
-	-	-	-	23564978
-	-	A	-	32564
-	-	-	-	43265
-	-	A	-	34265

**5042 Bristol S Maximus**

Comp: P Border

Ipswich SMLT 11/01/03

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# QUARTER PEALS IN SUFFOLK GUILD TOWERS

2003 Quarters published in the Ringing World up to the issue of 30 January 2004.

<b>ALDEBURGH</b>	(4)	<b>BRAMFIELD</b>	(1)	Jul 25	Queen Imperial B Major
May 2	P B Doubles	Jun 1	Doubles (3m/v)	Sep 5	Rodborough S Major
Aug 24	Grandsire Triples	<b>BRANDON</b>	(3)	Oct 5	Doubles (4m)
Nov 2	P B Doubles	Oct 25	P B Minor	<b>GT BARTON</b>	(2)
Dec 21	Spliced S Major (4m)	Oct 26	P B Minor	Jun 19	Grandsire Doubles
<b>ASHBOCKING</b>	(1)	Dec 24	P B Doubles	Nov 13	P B Minor
May 4	Cambridge S Minor	<b>BUNGAY</b>	(1)	<b>HACHESTON</b>	(2)
<b>BACTON</b>	(4)	Aug 16	Lincolnshire S Major	Mar 23	P B Doubles
Feb 7	Doubles (4m)	<b>BURES</b>	(3)	May 25	P B Doubles
Apr 27	P B Minor	Jun 15	P B Triples	<b>HALESWORTH</b>	(2)
May 7	S Minor (2m)	Jul 27	P B Triples	Apr 2	Doubles (3m/v)
Nov 26	Frodsham B Minor	Sep 14	P B Triples	Oct 12	Doubles (3m/v)
<b>BADWELL ASH</b>	(2)	<b>BURY ST EDMUNDS</b>	(5)	<b>HANDBELLS</b>	(5)
Jan 25	Grandsire Doubles	Jun 15	Little B Royal	Jan 2	St Clement's C B Minor
May 3	Grandsire Doubles	Jul 20	Yorkshire S Major		(Bacton)
<b>BARKING</b>	(4)	Aug 24	Grandsire Caters	Jan 26	Spliced S Minor (12m)
Mar 22	Cambridge S Minor	Nov 9	Grandsire Caters		(Bacton)
Jul 20	P B Doubles	Nov 23	Stedman Triples	Mar 2	Spliced S Minor (2m)
Jul 25	P B Minor	<b>COTTON</b>	(1)		(Horringer)
Sep 13	P B Doubles	Jun 29	P B Major	Jul 27	P B Minor (Newmarket)
<b>BARROW</b>	(2)	<b>DEBENHAM</b>	(1)	Dec 30	P B Minor (Capel St Mary)
Aug 14	Grandsire Doubles	Sep 16	P B Doubles	<b>HARKSTEAD</b>	(13)
Nov 14	Spliced S Minor (2m)	<b>DENNINGTON</b>	(1)	Jan 2	Hexham S Minor
<b>BARSHAM</b>	(9)	Jun 27	Oxford T B Minor	Feb 6	Lincoln S Minor
Jan 28	P B Doubles	<b>EARL SOHAM</b>	(1)	Mar 6	Coldstream S Minor
Feb 22	P B Doubles	Sep 19	Cambridge S Minor	May 8	Rossendale S Minor
Feb 27	P B Doubles	<b>ELVEDEN</b>	(1)	Jun 5	Sandiacre S Minor
Mar 31	Doubles (6m/v)	Dec 13	Plain Bob Major	Jul 17	Norfolk S Minor
Apr 7	Doubles (5m/v)	<b>EUSTON</b>	(1)	Aug 14	Munden S Minor
Apr 21	Doubles (11m)	Mar 1	P B Doubles	Aug 25	Stamford S Minor
Jun 7	Doubles (3m/v)	<b>FINNINGHAM</b>	(1)	Sep 16	P B Minor
Jun 8	Doubles (3m/v)	May 18	Whole Pull Plain Singles	Sep 25	Stamford S Minor
Aug 13	Doubles (4m)	<b>FRAMLINGHAM</b>	(1)	Oct 16	Ainwick S Minor
<b>BEDFIELD</b>	(2)	May 4	Superlative S Major	Nov 13	Warkworth S Minor
Jan 18	Grandsire Doubles	<b>GRUNDISBURGH</b>	(6)	Dec 11	Northumberland S Minor
Feb 15	P B Minor	Mar 2	P B Doubles	<b>HASKETON</b>	(2)
<b>BOXFORD</b>	(2)	Jun 6	Superlative S Major	May 3	Ipswich S Minor
Mar 2	P B Triples	Jun 7	Cambridge S Major	Oct 11	P B Minor
Jun 1	Grandsire Doubles				

<b>HENLEY</b>	(1)	Sep 7	Doubles (2m)	Jun 3	P B Triples
May 3		Oct 12	Doubles (2m)	Jun 17	P B Triples
<b>HINDERCLAY</b>	(1)	<b>KERSEY</b>	(6)	Jul 1	P B Minor
Jul 10		Jan 26	P B Triples	Jul 8	P B Major
<b>HOLLESLEY</b>	(11)	Feb 23	Grandsire Triples	Jul 22	P B Triples
Feb 16		Apr 27	Doubles (5m)	Aug 19	Oxford T B Major
Mar 16		Jul 27	P B Doubles	Aug 26	Grandsire Triples
Jun 15		Aug 23	Doubles (2m)	Sep 9	Oxford T B Major
Jul 8		Oct 19	P B Triples	Sep 16	P B Doubles
Jul 11		<b>KETTLEBURGH</b>	(1)	Sep 19	P B Triples
Jul 20		May 4	St Clement's CB Minor	Sep 30	Grandsire Triples
Sep 21		<b>MARLESFORD</b>	(5)	Oct 7	P B Major
Sep 21		Feb 23	P B Doubles	Oct 14	P B Minor
Nov 2		Mar 30	P B Doubles	Oct 21	Grandsire Triples
Nov 23		Jul 17	P B Doubles	Nov 4	P B Major
Dec 18		Oct 11	Doubles (8m)	Nov 18	Cambridge S Minor
<b>HOPTON</b>	(3)	Nov 1	P B Doubles	Nov 25	Major (2m)
Mar 22		<b>MENDHAM</b>	(5)	Dec 9	P B Major
Jun 1		Jan 24	Grandsire Doubles	Dec 16	Cambridge S Major
Sep 7		Apr 25	Cambridge Journey Doubles	Dec 23	Grandsire Triples
<b>HORRINGER</b>	(3)	Jul 10	Cambridge S Minor	Dec 24	Stedman Triples
Jan 23		Sep 30	P B Doubles	<b>OLD NEWTON</b>	(3)
Feb 13		Dec 14	London S Minor	Jan 3	P B Doubles
May 5		<b>MILDENHALL</b>	(2)	Mar 21	Doubles (2m)
<b>IPSWICH (ST MARGARET)</b>	(11)	Apr 5	P B Doubles	Apr 27	Doubles (2m)
Jan 26		Dec 27	Grandsire Triples	<b>OTLEY</b>	(1)
Mar 2		<b>MONEWDEN</b>	(2)	May 3	Whitley S Minor
Mar 30		Apr 25	P B Minor	<b>PAKENHAM</b>	(4)
Apr 6		Jul 1	Stedman Doubles	May 21	Stedman Doubles
May 4		<b>NAYLAND</b>	(1)	Jun 26	Cambridge S Minor
Jun 15		Oct 2	Grandsire Doubles	Aug 16	Cambridge S Minor
Aug 31		<b>NEWMARKET (ST MARY)</b>	(2)	Sep 27	Cambridge S Minor
Sep 14		Apr 27	Grandsire Doubles	<b>PALGRAVE</b>	(6)
Sep 28		Aug 30	Grandsire Doubles	Jan 23	St Simon's Doubles
Nov 9		<b>OFFTON</b>	(33)	Apr 21	P B Doubles
Dec 21		Jan 7	Cambridge S Minor	Apr 22	P B Triples
<b>IPSWICH</b>		Jan 28	Cambridge S Minor	May 1	P B Triples
<b>(ST MARY LE TOWER)</b>	(2)	Feb 11	Grandsire Triples	Jun 5	Rev Canterbury P Doubles
Feb 23		Feb 18	Grandsire Triples	Sep 11	Grandsire Triples
May 18		Feb 25	P B Major	<b>PETTISTREE</b>	(17)
<b>IXWORTH</b>	(8)	Mar 4	Cambridge S Minor	Jan 8	Doubles (5m)
Jan 12		Mar 18	Cambridge S Minor	Feb 2	Doubles (8m)
Feb 9		Apr 22	P B Major	Feb 6	St Simon's Doubles
Mar 16		Apr 29	Oxford T B Minor	Mar 2	Grandsire Doubles
Mar 23		May 20	P B Minor	Mar 29	London S Minor
May 11		May 25	P B Doubles	Apr 6	Doubles (6m)
Jul 5		May 27	P B Triples	Apr 20	Doubles (2m)
				Apr 30	Palmer B Minor
				Jun 1	Munden S Minor

Jul 6 Munden S Minor  
 Jul 16 P B Doubles  
 Sep 7 Grandsire Doubles  
 Oct 5 Ongar S Minor  
 Oct 11 Ongar S Minor  
 Nov 5 Norwich S Minor  
 Nov 9 Grandsire Doubles  
 Dec 21 Doubles (4m)

#### **POLSTEAD**

(8)

Jan 12 P B Minor  
 Jan 26 P B Doubles  
 Apr 20 P B Minor  
 May 11 Rev Canterbury P Doubles  
 Sep 28 P B Minor  
 Sep 28 P B Minor  
 Oct 12 P B Minor  
 Nov 30 P B Minor

#### **RENDHAM**

(7)

Apr 20 P B Triples  
 Jul 12 Cambridge S Major  
 Sep 18 Grandsire Triples  
 Sep 21 Grandsire Triples  
 Oct 12 P B Major  
 Oct 24 Cambridge S Major  
 Dec 14 St Simon's Doubles

#### **REYDON**

(1)

Dec 7 P B Doubles

#### **ROUGHAM**

(11)

Jan 25 Grandsire Doubles  
 Jan 26 Oxford T B Minor

Mar 2 P B Minor  
 Mar 23 Oxford T B Minor  
 Apr 27 Grandsire Doubles  
 May 18 Minor (2m)  
 May 26 P B Minor  
 Jun 1 Grandsire Doubles  
 Jul 20 P B Minor  
 Aug 31 Grandsire Doubles  
 Nov 16 Doubles (2m)

#### **RUSHMERE ST ANDREW**

(2)

Jul 2 Grandsire Doubles  
 Aug 31 Grandsire Doubles

#### **SPROUGHTON**

(1)

Sep 7 Cambridge S Minor

#### **SAXMUNDHAM**

(2)

Jun 14 Cambridge S Minor  
 Jun 21 Doubles (3m)

#### **SOUTHWOLD**

(4)

Mar 11 P B Doubles  
 Jun 8 Grandsire Triples  
 Oct 19 Grandsire Triples  
 Dec 3 Yorkshire S Major

#### **STOKE BY NAYLAND**

(3)

Aug 16 P B Triples  
 Aug 25 P B Triples  
 Oct 4 P B Triples

#### **STOWLANGTOFT**

(2)

May 17 P B Minimus  
 Aug 30 Double Canterbury Minimus

#### **STOWMARKET**

(3)

Jun 15 P B Major  
 Aug 30 Norwich S Minor  
 Sep 7 P B Major

#### **STRATFORD ST MARY**

(1)

Oct 19 P B Doubles

#### **STUTTON**

(3)

Jan 5 P B Doubles  
 Feb 2 P B Minor  
 Sep 14 P B Doubles

#### **SUDBURY (ST GREGORY)**

(1)

Mar 15 Grandsire Triples

#### **TOSTOCK**

(3)

Apr 24 Norwich S Minor  
 Jul 10 Doubles (4m)  
 Oct 17 Ipswich S Minor

#### **TUNSTALL**

(1)

May 29 Minor (2m)

#### **WENHASTON**

(1)

Nov 14 Doubles (4m/v)

#### **WICKHAM MARKET**

(1)

Nov 2 P B Doubles

#### **WOOLPIT**

(1)

May 5 Kent T B Minor

#### **WORLINGHAM**

(1)

Mar 25 Grandsire Doubles

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# **THE SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS**

## **OBJECTS, CONSTITUTION AND RULES - 2003 REVISION**

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### **OBJECTS**

The Guild shall promote ringing for Divine Service within the Diocese of St. Edmundsbury and Ipswich by:

1. Promoting and encouraging the practice of bellringing.
2. Supporting the recruitment and training of bellringers.
3. Cultivating the art of scientific ringing.
4. Promoting an appreciation of the ringing chamber as part of God's house and encouraging care and attention to its cleanliness and proper equipment.
5. Promoting the preservation of bells in an efficient condition, recommending necessary repairs and renovations and providing reliable information and practical advice on the condition of bells and their fittings.
6. Supporting restoration and / or augmentation.

### **CONSTITUTION**

#### **A. NAME**

- 1 The Guild shall be known as the Suffolk Guild of Ringers for the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich.
  - 1.1 The Guild shall be affiliated to the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers.
  - 1.2 The Guild shall be registered as a Charity at Law (Ref.266869).
  - 1.3 The Trustees of the Guild shall be the Guild Executive, as defined in Rule J 13.

#### **B. MEMBERSHIP**

- 2 Membership shall consist of the following categories:
  - 2.1 Ringing Member: A person who can ring rounds, unaided, on a tower bell.
  - 2.2 Associate Member: A person who wishes to support the Guild.
  - 2.3 Life Honorary Member: A Ringing or Associate Member who has given outstanding service to the Guild.
  - 2.4 Non-Resident Life Member: A person qualified to be a Ringing or Associate Member, but who resides outside the Guild's territory and is not a member under 2.1, 2.2 or 2.3.
- 3 Only Ringing and Life Honorary Members may vote or 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, comprising the following Deaneries:
  - 1 North East: Beccles and South Elmham, Halesworth, Hartismere, Hoxne and Saxmundham.
  - 2 North West: Ixworth, Mildenhall, Stowmarket and Thingoe.
  - 3 South East: Bosmere, Colneys, Ipswich, Loes, Samford and Woodbridge.
  - 4 South West: Clare, Hadleigh, Lavenham and Sudbury.

#### **D. GOVERNMENT**

- 6 The President shall be the Lord Bishop of the Diocese and there can be Patrons and Vice-Presidents.
- 7 The Annual General Meeting (AGM) or any Special General Meeting (SGM) shall be the ultimate policy and decision-making body of the Guild. The AGM shall be held on the Saturday following Easter or as decided by the Guild Management Committee (GMC). Vice-Presidents may be elected. Subscriptions and fees for the year beginning the following January shall be set at the AGM or a SGM.

8 Members shall be elected to the following Offices:

Chairman	Technical Adviser
Ringing Master	Librarian
Secretary	Handbells Trustee
Treasurer	Peal Secretary
Chairman of the Belfry Advisory Committee	Public Relations Officer
Report Editor	Newsletter Editor
Central Council Representatives	

9 The Annual General Meeting shall appoint an Accountant, who is not a member of the GMC and need not be a member of the Guild, to certify the accounts.

10 The following Committees shall be formed:

The Guild Management Committee (GMC), to co-ordinate Guild activities and publish a printed Annual Report and Certified Accounts. It shall recommend the levels of subscriptions, peal fees, other methods of raising capital, authorise expenditure from Guild funds and may organise general meetings, ringing and social activities.

The Recruitment and Training Committee (RTC), to co-ordinate training and recruitment.

The Belfry Advisory Committee (BAC), to advise and assist on all matters connected with rings of bells. It shall maintain an up-to-date directory of towers, listing the condition of all Church bells in the Diocese.

## F. FINANCE

11 All money in the Guild's funds not required for normal working purposes shall be invested or deposited by the Treasurer as may be directed by the GMC.

12 All cheques shall bear the signature of the Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer.

12.1 Any cheque greater than a limit set by the GMC shall bear the signatures of two of the above.

13 The expenses listed in Rule K16 shall be paid out of the General Fund.

14 The interest received on the Jubilee Fund shall be applied to the work of the Guild in the restoration and maintenance of bells. The capital element of the fund shall be retained intact.

15 Grants from the Restoration Fund shall be authorised by the GMC but shall only be paid after the work has been approved by the Guild Ringing Master and the Technical Adviser. Grants will normally be offered for work to restore bells and their fittings for full-circle ringing, but may include augmenting and other ancillary work associated with any such project.

16 The St Peter's Sudbury Fund shall be used for running expenses and minor repairs and refurbishments to St Peter's bells and fittings.

17 The Library Fund shall be used for the purchase and repair of books and other items for the library.

18 The Handbell Fund shall be used for the repair, maintenance, renovation or augmentation of the Guild's handbells.

19 The Pipe Family Trust Fund shall be used for the encouragement of beginners in the art of change ringing in the Suffolk Guild. The fund will be administered by the Guild executive.

20 The GMC may establish further funds and shall specify the aims and objectives of such new funds.

21 The GMC 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.

22 The GMC shall recommend the proportion of peal fees, subscriptions of Ringing and Associate Members and Non-Resident Life Membership fees which shall be transferred annually to the Restoration Fund from the General Fund.

## I. RECORDS AND HANDBELLS

23 All peals rung for the Guild and a summary of other peals and quarter-peals rung in the Diocese shall be

published in the Annual Report.

- 24 The Librarian shall maintain an up-to-date inventory of publications owned by the Guild.
- 25 The Handbells Trustee shall maintain the handbells in good condition and shall make recommendations for their repair to the GMC.

#### G. GENERAL

- 26 The Constitution and Rules may only be amended at an Annual or Special General Meeting of the Guild.
  - 26.1 Fourteen days' notice of any proposed change must have been provided to members through the Ringing World and, unless it ceases to be published, the Guild Newsletter.
  - 26.2 Any change must be approved by at least two-thirds of those present and voting and shall take effect from 1 January following.
  - 26.3 No amendment shall be authorised which shall have the effect of the Guild ceasing to be a Charity in Law.
- 27 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.

### GUILD RULES

#### H. 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.
  - 1.1 A member may belong to only one District, normally the District under which the member is shown in the Annual Report.
- 2 Subscriptions are due on election and thereafter, in advance, on January 1st each year. If a change in subscription has not been passed the existing rate shall continue.
  - 2.1 No member shall be entitled to be heard, vote or hold office if subscription for the current year is unpaid.
  - 2.2 The subscriptions of members elected during or after October shall cover the remainder of that year and the whole of the following year.
  - 2.3 Persons in full time education and members over 65 years of age shall pay a reduced rate of subscription.
  - 2.4 Members over the age of 65 who have been ringing members for at least ten years shall pay no subscription.
- 3 Life Honorary Members may only be nominated by the GMC or a District and shall only be elected at a Guild AGM. No further subscription is payable after election.
- 4 Ringing or Associate Members may, on leaving the Diocese, inform the Guild Secretary that they wish to become Non-Resident Life Members. No subscription is payable during the period of non-residence.
- 5 A person resident outside the Diocese who wishes to be associated with the Guild may be elected a Non-Resident Life Member. A one-off subscription is payable by such members.
- 6 For the purposes of peal ringing, new members may be provisionally elected in the belfry. Membership is subject to confirmation at a meeting of the appropriate District in the case of a Ringing Member or at a meeting of the GMC in the case of a Non-Resident Life Member. If election is not confirmed the subscription shall be refunded.
- 7 Any member failing to conform to the Objects and Rules of the Guild may be expelled by the GMC which shall report the matter to the next Annual General Meeting. Such a member shall forfeit any payment made to the Guild.



## I. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

- 8 All Officers shall retire at the Guild's AGM but shall be eligible for re-election. The Chairman, Ringing Master, Secretary and Treasurer shall not serve more than five consecutive years in one post.
- 8.1 Nominations may be made in writing to the Guild Secretary or orally at the AGM providing they are proposed and seconded.
- 8.2 If more than one nomination for any office is received 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.
- 8.3 Central Council Representatives shall be elected, in accordance with the rules of the Central Council, during the second year of the triennium at the AGM of the Guild.

## J. COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

- 9 The Guild Management Committee (GMC) shall consist of:
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|----------------|--|
| Guild Chairman | Treasurer                                    |
| Ringing Master | Chairman of the Belfry Advisory Committee    |
| Secretary      | One Elected Representative from each Deanery |
- 9.1 Four members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.
- 9.2 The Chairman shall chair all Guild and GMC meetings. In his/her absence the chair shall be taken by the Ringing Master or in his/her absence by a person elected by the meeting.
- 10 The Recruitment and Training Committee (RTC) shall consist of the Guild Ringing Master as Convenor and two representatives from each District.
- 11 The Belfry Advisory Committee (BAC) shall consist of the Chairman BAC, the Technical Adviser and such members as they may co-opt. Members shall be approved by the GMC.
- 12 Each Committee in Rules 9, 10, and 11 shall meet at least three times a year.
- 13 The Guild Executive shall consist of:
- |                |   |           |
|----------------|---|-----------|
| Chairman       | Treasurer                                 | Secretary |
| Ringing Master | Chairman of the Belfry Advisory Committee |           |
- The Executive shall take such emergency decisions as may be required before it is practical for the GMC to meet. They shall also make a temporary appointment until a General Meeting can be convened if a Guild Office becomes vacant between AGM's.
- 14 The GMC may convene sub-committees and shall determine their terms of reference, powers, duration and composition. All acts and proceedings of any such sub-committees shall be reported back to the GMC as soon as possible.
- 15 The GMC may request the attendance of other officers or members as may be required.

## K. EXPENSES

- 16 The following shall be paid by the Treasurer out of Guild funds:
- The cost of printing the Annual Report and any other publications authorised by the GMC.
  - The expenses of Guild Meetings.
  - Stationery, postage, telephone, notices of all meetings and other incidental expenses.
  - Guild insurances.
  - 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 GMC.
  - Such other expenses as the GMC may authorise.

#### **L. PEAL RECORDS**

- 17 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.
- 18 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 Life Members elected in the belfry.
  - (b) The appropriate peal fees.
  - (c) Compositions for peals of Triples and above and of such other peals as the Peal Secretary may request. Money received for items (a) and (b) shall be passed to the Guild Treasurer.

#### **DISTRICT RULES**

- 19 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 year, election of Officers and arranging activities for the year beginning the following January. Members may vote or stand for Office only in the District through which they exercise membership in accordance with Guild Rule 1.
- 20 The following Officers shall be elected annually: Chairman; Ringing Master; Secretary/Treasurer, Newsletter Correspondent and Deanery Representatives. Each District shall also elect a representative from each Deanery (who may hold other office in the District) to serve on the GMC and two representatives to serve on the RTC.
  - 20.1 The District Officers shall form the District Committee, which 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.
  - 20.2 A District may elect additional Officers as required to assist in the running of the District.
- 21 The District Secretary and/or Treasurer shall:
  - Collect all subscriptions and other moneys due and forward them to the Guild Treasurer.
  - Submit a statement of accounts to the Guild Treasurer by 15th January.
  - Submit a directory of tower correspondents and ringing times and a list of members to the Report Editor by 15th January.
  - Submit a statement, to the Guild Secretary, of all members qualifying for inclusion in the insurance scheme by the Guild AGM.
- 22 The District Newsletter Correspondent shall report on District activities for the Guild Newsletter, the 'Ringing World' and local newspapers.

#### **REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE SUFFOLK GUILD HANDBELLS**

- 1 The Suffolk Guild Handbells are the property of the Suffolk Guild of Ringers, under the care of the Trustee. They consist of four distinct sets of handbells viz:

25 bells by Taylors	size 20 in C (2 chromatic octaves)
16 bells generally by Shaw	size 19 in F (diatonic 13 + 3 semitones)
13 bells by Warner	size 20 in E (diatonic 12 + 1 semitone)
13 bells by various founders	size 20 in F (diatonic 13)

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 Trustee 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 Trustee if they are required by another member of the Guild. A member from another tower has priority over a member from the same tower as the preceding borrower.

- 3 The bells are the responsibility of the borrower, after he/she has signed for them, until they are returned to the Trustee by the borrower. The bells are not to be loaned to anyone by the borrower without prior consent of the Trustee.
- 4 The bells must be returned to the Trustee upon request. The Trustee 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 bells are maintained by the Suffolk Guild. Borrowers are requested to give a donation for their maintenance and insurance.
- 7 The Trustee is responsible to the Guild Management Committee for the administration of the bells and decisions regarding the bells can be revoked by that committee.
- 8 The Trustee and the Guild Management Committee 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 ROSE TROPHY STRIKING COMPETITIONS**

### **RULES:**

- 1 The competitions shall take place on date(s) decided by the GMC.
- 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 11.
- 4 The Mitson Shield and the Rose Trophy shall be competed for as follows:

#### **MITSON SHIELD**

- 4.1 Bands shall comprise six ringers fulfilling at least one of the following:
  - a) at least four are listed under the tower in the Annual report
  - b) the ringers are a bona fide benefice (or similar) Sunday Service or practice night band.
- 4.2 The test piece will be 240 true changes of any recognised Doubles or Minor method(s).

#### **ROSE TROPHY**

- 4.3 Bands shall comprise eight members of a district or eight ringers representing a tower, of whom at least six are bona fide Sunday Service Ringers.
- 4.4 The test piece will be at least 224 true changes of any recognised Triples or Major method(s), of which only the first 224 changes, excluding the opening rounds will be judged.
- 5 Neither the Mitson Shield nor the Rose Trophy can be held by a band not complying with Rule 4.
- 6 The times of the draws are to be advertised in the 'Ringing World' and each band must have a representative present at the relevant draw.
- 7 A total of two minutes practice ringing will be allowed before each test piece.
- 8 In the event of bands ringing Doubles or Triples a cover bell must be used.
- 9 The Guild Ringing Master may, at his discretion, specify the method and composition which are to be rung. Any band ringing a method or composition different from that specified shall be unable to hold the Mitson Shield or Rose Trophy.
- 10 In the event of a large entry the Ringing Master may choose to shorten the length of either test piece.
- 11 A reserve ringer, appointed by the Ringing Master, will be available at the Ringing Master's discretion, to bands meeting short.
- 12 A minimum of two judges appointed by the Ringing Master will be present. Their decision is final.
- 13 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.
- 14 Interpretation of all rules is at the discretion of the Ringing Master.

## **MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 2003**

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Minutes of The Annual General Meeting of the Suffolk Guild of Ringers held on Saturday 26th April 2003 at Barking.

The Chairman, Mr Brian Whiting, opened the meeting and welcomed the 67 members present. He thanked Revd. Brian Redgers for a very enjoyable and unusual service, and Paul Chapman for playing the organ. He also thanked Peta Whiting and her band of helpers from Offton for providing the tea.

**2. Apologies for absence** were received from John Taylor, the Bredfield Ringers, Michael and Jennifer Warren, Margaret Roberts, Jonathan Stevens, Suzanne Stevens, Richard Wilson, Ralph and Tessa Earey, Angela Cable, Mary Ridd, Peter Davies, John Barry, Roger Coley, Sue McCouaig, Alan Munnings, Chris Munnings, Lesley Southgate, Alan Foreman, Audrey Foreman, Kate Eagle, Mary Garner, Katharine Salter, Ian Holland, Robin Allum, Hannah Kidger, Gill Waterson, Margaret Cherry, Ann and David Jessop, Ed and Mary Hynard, Stefan Labedzki, Charles Ablitt, Sue Freeman, Tinker Lockwood, Paul Simon, Richard Pegg, Joyce Lester, Ruth Suggett.

### **3. Minutes of the 2002 AGM**

These had been previously published in the Annual Report. It was proposed by Stephen Young, seconded by Canon Lawrence Pizzey and agreed that these be accepted.

### **4. Matters Arising**

David Salter raised a query about peal number 7867, which the 2002 AGM had agreed should be struck from the record as Frank Price, a non member had taken part. He proposed, and Trevor Hughes seconded that this peal be reinstated. The meeting agreed to this proposal by 17 votes to 11. It was then proposed by Richard Knight and seconded by David Salter that the GMC look to clarifying rule B 2.4 to ensure that NRLMs moving into the Guild's geographic area become full ringing members if they wish to continue their membership of the Guild.

### **5. Officers' Reports:**

At the end of his five year term of office, Brian Whiting expressed his enjoyment of his time as Chairman. During that time, membership had increased as had the Guild's financial resources. The Restoration Fund had made grants of over £50,000 in that time, thanks to the policy on subscriptions and peal fees.

On the negative side, he had been disappointed at the response to his attempts to revive the St Edmund Clapper competition. He also expressed his disappointment at the disloyalty shown by certain members in ringing peals in Suffolk towers by Suffolk bands, and crediting them to other associations.

**Master:** Stephen Pettman presented his report, giving special thanks to his wife for the excellent dinner for the Guild's 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, which was enjoyed by all who attended. David Salter made considerable criticism about aspects of the Jubilee Quarter Peal project, a matter which, it was pointed out, had been thoroughly aired by the GMC. Following explanations and apologies from certain ringers, the GMC had agreed to safeguards being put

in place to prevent further similar problems, and the matter was now closed. The Master's report was accepted.

**Secretary:** Sandra Pereira presented the Secretary's report as printed. This was accepted by the meeting.

**Treasurer:** In presenting the accounts for the year, Eric Bull corrected an error in the printed version. He again emphasised the benefits of Gift Aid to the Guild. The accounts were accepted by the meeting.

**Public Relations Officer:** Stephen Pettman gave a brief verbal report, emphasising that no complaints about ringing had been received during the year. His report was agreed.

**Technical Adviser and Belfry Advisory Committee:** Winston Girling proposed that the report as written be adopted. This was agreed.

**Librarian:** Gillian Wakefield proposed that the Librarian's report as published be adopted. This was agreed.

**Peal Secretary:** In the absence of the Peal Secretary, the meeting agreed to adopt his report as written.

**Handbell Trustee:** The Chairman gave a verbal report reminding members that there are handbell sets in SW and NE districts, and two sets in his care. All were in good order. He proposed that the report be adopted. This was agreed.

#### **6. Subscriptions and fees for 2004:**

Proposal from GMC:

Ringing Member	£13.00
Ringing Member over 65	£ 6.50
Ringing Member in full time education	£ 5.00 - unchanged
Associate Member	£ 6.50
Non Resident Life Member	£6.00 - unchanged
Peal Fee	£ 1.00 - unchanged
Donations	
Friends of St Peter's Sudbury	£50.00
Friends of the Cathedral	£50.00
Suffolk Historic Churches Trust	£50.00
Donations in lieu of wreaths	£25.00 - all unchanged

Trevor Hughes proposed, seconded by Stephen Young, that these subscriptions and donations be accepted. This was agreed by the meeting.

John Pereira suggested that we take a careful look at the membership in relation to rule H 2.4, as at some point in the future, the number of paying members will make it difficult to raise the funds to keep the Guild running.

He was advised that the GMC already had this matter in hand, and some research was being undertaken.

#### **7. Election of Officers for 2003/2004:**

**Vice-Presidents:** Stephen Young proposed, seconded by Winnie Lockwood that the Vice Presidents as listed in the 2002 Annual Report be re-elected en bloc. This was agreed.

Stephen Pettman proposed, seconded by George Pipe that Brian Whiting be elected to the position of Vice President on his retirement from the position of Chairman. This was agreed by the meeting.

Chairman: David Salter proposed, seconded by Stuart Harrison, that Winston Girling be elected as Chairman. Mr Girling was elected, and subsequently took the chair.

Ringin Master: There were two nominations for Ringin Master. Mary Garner was proposed by Stephen Pettman and seconded by Diana Pipe, and David Salter was proposed by Stephen Young, seconded by Gordon Slack. Following a ballot which produced a dead heat (33 votes each), Mr Salter was elected on the Chairman's casting vote.

Secretary: Winnie Lockwood proposed, seconded by Maurice Rose, that Sandra Pereira be re-elected as Secretary. Mrs Pereira was elected.

Treasurer: Stephen Pettman proposed, seconded by Trevor Hughes, that Eric Bull be re-elected as Treasurer. Mr Bull was elected.

Technical Adviser: John Pereira proposed, seconded by Sheila Franks, that Alan Moulton be re-elected as Technical Adviser. Mr Moulton was elected.

Chairman of the Belfry Advisory Committee: Helen Price proposed, seconded by Gordon Slack, that Winston Girling be re-elected as Chairman of the Belfry Advisory Committee. Mr Girling was elected.

Public Relations Officer: Sheila Franks proposed, seconded by Stephen Pettman, that Mandy Shedden be elected as Public Relations Officer. Mrs Shedden was elected.

Librarian: George Pipe proposed, seconded by Maurice Rose, that Gillian Wakefield be re-elected as Librarian. Mrs Wakefield was elected.

Report Editor: Sandra Pereira proposed, seconded by Stephen Young that Ruth Suggett be elected as Report Editor. Mrs Suggett was elected.

Newsletter Editor: Diana Pipe proposed, seconded by Helen Price, that Isobel Rivers be re-elected as Newsletter Editor. Mrs Rivers was elected.

Peal Secretary: David Salter proposed, seconded by Mandy Shedden, that Alan Mayle be re-elected as Peal Secretary. Mr Mayle was elected.

Auditor: Revd Brian Redgers proposed, seconded by Maurice Rose, that Larking Gowen be re-elected as Auditor. This was agreed.

Handbell Trustee: Winnie Lockwood proposed, seconded by John Pereira, that Brian Whiting be re-elected as Handbell Trustee. Mr Whiting was elected.

### **8. Election of Life Honorary Members**

There were no nominations for Life Honorary membership.

### **9. Election of New Members**

It was agreed that the following be elected members of the Guild:

Carl Melville from Old Newton - proposed by Josephine Beevor

Ann Bond and Jane Stearn from Hollesley - proposed by Sally Munnings

Frances Green and Imogen McCaw from Burgh - proposed by David Stanford

Ted Samson from Offton - proposed by Brian Whiting

Peter Hamilton Jones, Joy Castle and Ian Lord from Orford - proposed by Stuart Harrison

Laura Sager from Grundisburgh - proposed by Stephen Pettman

All nominations were seconded by John Pereira.

### **10. Proposal for Rule Additions**

A proposal was put to the meeting by the GMC to add the following to the Constitution and Rules:

Rule A 1.3 to read:

'The Trustees of the Guild shall be the Guild Executive, as defined in Rule J 13.'

Rule E 19 to read:

'The Pipe Family Trust Fund shall be used for the encouragement of beginners in the art of change ringing in the Suffolk Guild. The fund will be administered by the Guild Executive.'

As a consequence of this addition, Rules E 19, 20 and 21 will become E 20, 21, 22; rules F22, 23, 24, will become F 23, 24, 25; rules G 25, 25.1, 25.2, 25.3 and 26 will become G26, 26.1, 26.2, 26.3 and 27.

These proposed additions were notified to members in the Ringing World on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2003.

The first addition was proposed as a result of a query from the Auditors about the Charity Trustees of the Guild. The second was a necessity following the setting up of the new Trust Fund.

Revd Lawrence Pizzey proposed an amendment, that the word 'will' in the second sentence of Rule E19 be replaced by 'shall' to be correct. This was seconded by Stephen Pettman and agreed by all.

The meeting then agreed to adopt the new rules unanimously.

George Pipe put in a plea to ensure that the trust money be used and not left to accumulate.

The Secretary read out a letter from Claire Monk of Walsham le Willows thanking the fund for a grant to enable her and her sister to attend the Essex Course.

### **11. Date and Venue for 2004 AGM**

The 2004 AGM will take place on Saturday April 17<sup>th</sup> 2004 in the South West District; venue has yet to be arranged.

### **12. Any Other Business**

Winnie Lockwood thanked the Guild for the card sent with best wishes for her and Tinker's Golden Wedding. She also expressed her delight at revisiting Oulton, where she had first rung. In answer to a query about the Ringing World Roadshow, it appeared that individuals were making their own arrangements to visit this.

The Ringing Master announced that David Heighton, President of the Norwich Diocesan Association of Change Ringers had died recently. The Secretary agreed to send a message of sympathy to the NDA.

Stephen Pettman reported a quarter peal rung at Monewden, where the ringers were his two young nieces, and four girls from Grundisburgh, including Ruth Eagle who conducted. The average age of the ringers was 13 years 11 months and 23 days.

He also expressed the hope that Chairman and Ringing Master would cease their habit of ringing peals in Suffolk with Suffolk ringers in the name of other associations.

David Salter agreed to start doing What's On from July. Districts were asked to be more forthcoming with data for What's On.

Mandy Shedden expressed her thanks to all who contributed to Alec's Wheel Appeal.

Muriel Page informed the meeting that Veterans' Day would be held at Debenham in the afternoon of Tuesday July 9<sup>th</sup>.

The Chairman thanked Brian Whiting and Brian Redgers for acting as tellers. John Pereira proposed that the papers be destroyed. This was seconded by Winnie Lockwood and agreed by the meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting closed at 5.10 pm.

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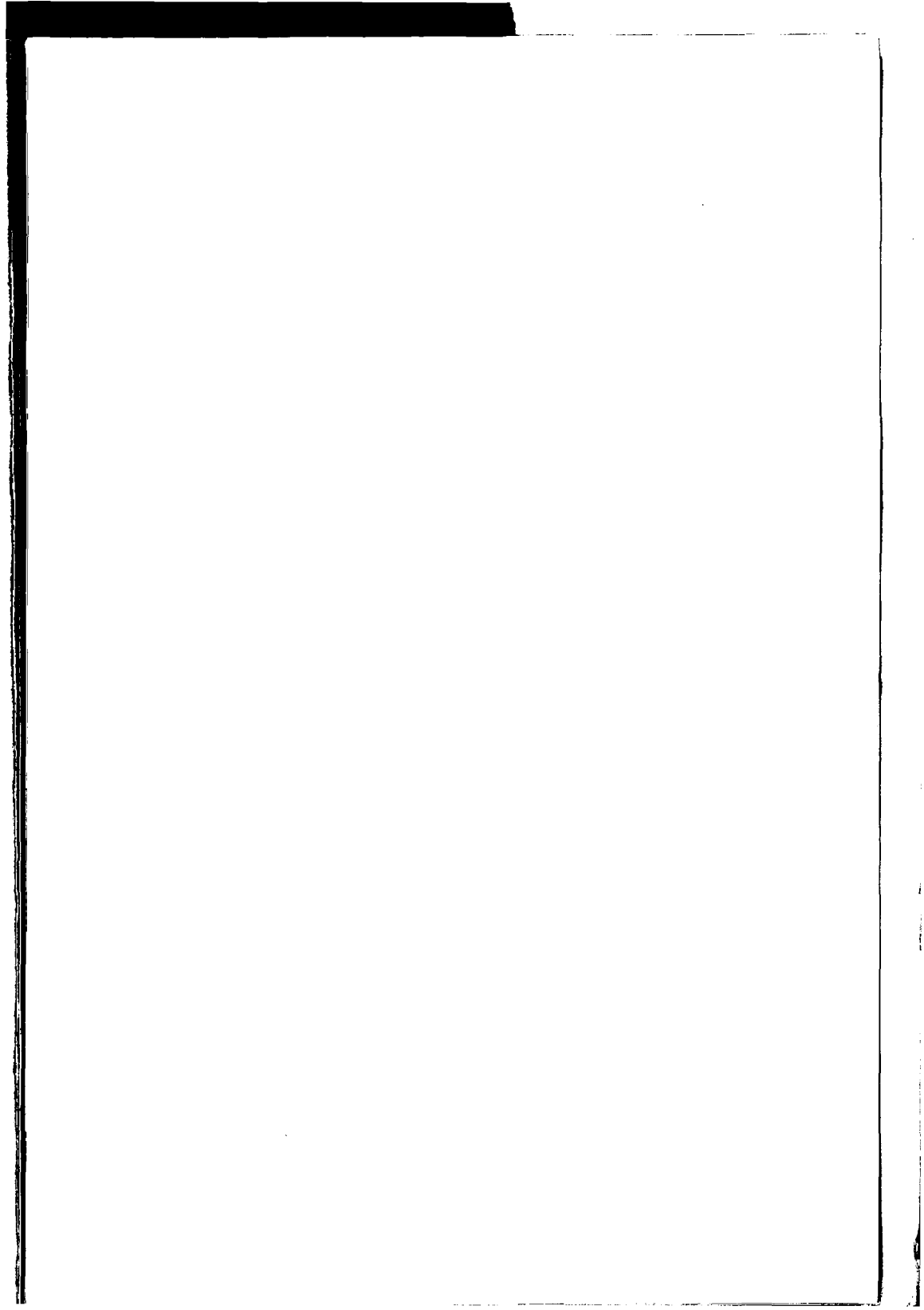
## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2004 - 2005

**2004** (M = Morning; A = Afternoon; E = Evening; AD = All day)

April 3	NW	Quarterly Meeting (A/E)	Brandon and Lakenheath
April 3	SE	Practice (TBA)	Bredfield
April 16	NE	Practice (E)	Wenhaston
April 17	Guild	AGM (A/E)	Sudbury
April 24	SE	Outing (AD)	London/Canterbury or Northampton
May 1	SE	Striking Contest (A/E)	Sproughton
May 8	NW	Practice (M)	Euston
May 8	NE	Quarterly Meeting & Striking Contest (A/E)	Wenhaston
May 15	SE	Learners' Practice (M)	Otley
May 15	Guild	Striking Contest (A/E)	Southwold & Reydon
June 5	SE	District Mini Course (M/A)	Hollesley/Tunstall and Orford area
June 8	NE	Practice (E)	Wilby
June 12	NW	Outing (AD)	Cambridge
June 19	Guild	GMC (E)	Buxhall
June 26	SW	Striking Contest (E)	Kedington
July 3	SE	Practice (E)	Dennington
July 10	NW	BBQ and Fun Striking Contest (A/E)	Walsham-le-Willows
July 14	Guild	Veteran's Day (A)	Debenham
July 16	NE	Practice (E)	Sweffling
July 24	SW	Evening Tour (E)	TBA
Aug 7	SE	Practice (E)	Barking
Aug 14	SW	NW/SW Joint Outing (TBA)	Cambridgeshire
Aug 14	NE	Mini Tour	TBA
Sept 4	SE	Brief Meeting & Fun Striking Contest (A/E)	TBA
Sept 11	NW	Practice (M)	Newmarket St Mary
Sept 17	NE	Practice (E)	Southwold
Sept 25	SW	Car Tour (A/E)	TBA
Oct 2	SE	Practice and quiz (A/E)	St Matthew's, Ipswich
Oct 9	NW	ADM (A/E)	Dalham
Oct 16	Guild	GMC (E)	Buxhall
Oct 23	SW	10 bell Practice (TBA)	Sudbury
Oct 28	NE	Practice (E)	Theberton
Nov 6	SE	Practice (E)	Wickham Market
Nov 13	NW	Practice (M)	Old Newton
Nov 13	NE	ADM (A/E)	Stradbroke & Wilby
Nov 27	SW	ADM (A/E)	Bures
Dec 4	SE	ADM (A/E)	Debenham
Dec 11	NW	Practice (M)	Rougham

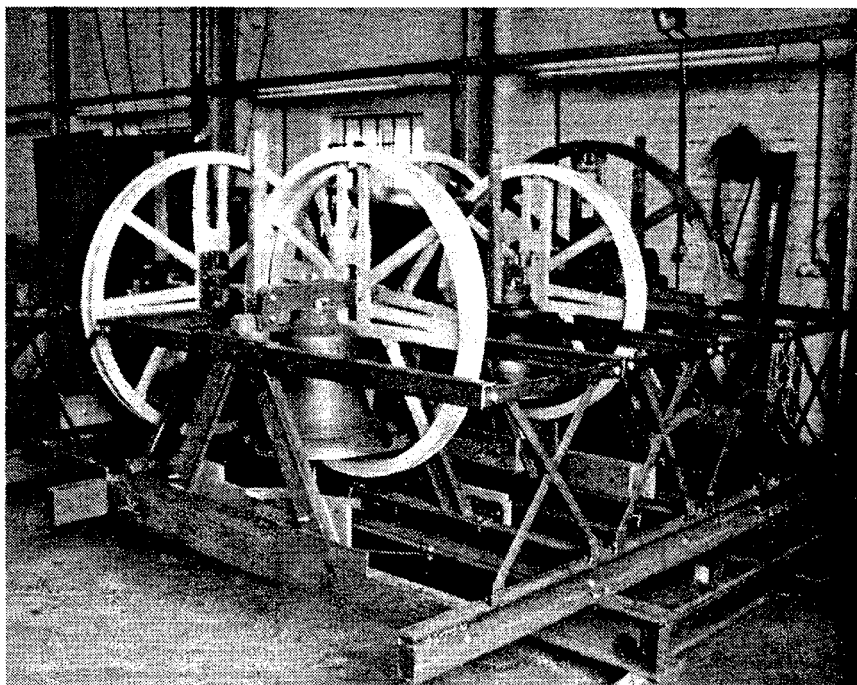
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Jan 8	NW	Quarterly Meeting (A/E)	Finborough and Buxhall
Jan 8	SE	Practice (E)	Bramford or Tuddenham
Feb 5	SE	Practice (E)	Easton
Feb 12	NW	Practice (M)	Stowmarket
Feb 12	NE	Quarterly Meeting (A/E)	Rumburgh
Feb 26	SW	Practice (A)	Stradishall
March 5	SE	Quarterly Meeting (A/E)	Felixstowe/Falkenham
March 12	NW	Practice (M)	Haughley



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