

# THE SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS

For the Diocese  
of St Edmundsbury  
and Ipswich

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The Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich,  
The Rt Reverend Nigel Stock

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## ANNUAL REPORT 2008 AND HANDBOOK FOR 2009

Including Record of Peals Rung and  
List of Members

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## SUBSCRIPTIONS AND FEES FOR 2009

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### SUBSCRIPTIONS

Full Adult Member.....	£14.00
Member over 65.....	£7.00
Member over 75.....	FREE
Member in full-time education.....	£7.00
Associate Member .....	£7.00
Non Resident Life Member .....	£7.00

PEAL FEE (per rope)..... £1.00

### 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

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SD Pettman, Canon LR Pizzey, DG Salter, RJ Munnings

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## PAST AND PRESENT OFFICERS OF THE GUILD

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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 Pizzey	1974 - 1981	David G Salter	2003 - 2006
J Martin Thorley	1981 - 1983	Richard J Munnings	2006

### CHAIRMAN

John W Blythe	1964 - 1974	Rev Lawrence R Pizzey	1982 - 1998
George W Pipe	1974 - 1977	Brian E Whiting	1998 - 2003
Roland C Whiting	1977 - 1980	Winston S Girling	2003 - 2008
George W Pipe	1980 - 1982	Philip J Gorrod	2008

### SECRETARY

Rev Herbert Drake	1923 - 1935	Rev Lawrence R Pizzey	1969 - 1974
Harold G Herbert	1935 - 1944	John L Girt	1974 - 1989
Cecil W Pipe	1944 - 1955	Dr Bruce Wakefield	1989 - 1999
John W Blythe	1955 - 1964	Sandra Pereira	1999 - 2005
Andrew T Beckwith	1964 - 1968	Mary Garner	2005

### TREASURER

The Secretary	1923 <sup>*</sup> - 1978	Paul V Stannard	1995 - 2000
Alan R Smith	1978 - 1988	Eric Bull	2000 - 2005
Terry R Howe	1988 - 1990	Keith Ashton Jones	2005
Christopher J Barker	1990 - 1995		

## LIFE HONORARY MEMBERS (YEAR ELECTED)

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Canon G Tarris	1982	Shirley Girt	1999	Albert Driver	2008
Winifred Lockwood	1987	Dr Bruce Wakefield	2000	Alan R Smith	2008
John L Girt	1989	Roland Whiting	2002		
Diana Pipe	1997	Patricia Bailey	2005		
Muriel Page	1997	Ed Hynard	2005		
George W Pipe	1998	Geoff Pulford	2006		
Canon Lawrence R Pizzey	1998	John W Banks	2007		

## NEWLY-ELECTED NON-RESIDENT LIFE MEMBERS

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Christina D A Brewster	Adam R Crocker
Peter J Williamson	
Imogen J K Brooke	
Leonard A England	

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## FOREWORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN

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These are exciting times for the Suffolk Guild!

2008 has seen a public relations triumph, with ringing featured regularly on BBC radio and television. Recruitment is on the up, with, for example, three brand new bands within five miles of my home. The rejuvenated Recruitment and Training Committee is drawing up an ambitious agenda to co-ordinate the development of these new ringers, and simulators have been installed at three towers. Over 100 peals were rung for the Guild again last year, and the number and variety of quarter peals has been outstanding. Bell restoration projects are taking place all over the county, and the Belfry Advisory Committee has been working tremendously hard to support these.

These successes do not just happen spontaneously: they happen because people make them happen: Guild Officers, District Officers and Tower Captains all play their part, but the real success of the Guild depends on the support and enthusiasm of ordinary members, ringers who week after week ring on a Sunday morning, who turn out in all weathers to help the teach learners, or ring yet another quarter of Bob Doubles to help someone notch up a first.

Well done to all of you, but do keep it up, as there is much more work still to do!

**Philip Gorrod, Guild Chairman**

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## TRUSTEES' ANNUAL REPORT

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The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the year 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2008.

### **Charity**

The Suffolk Guild of Ringers was registered with the Charity Commission on 10 December 1975, registration number 266869. The charity's registered address is 9 The Gallops, Old Station Road, Newmarket, Suffolk CB8 8LA. It is governed under a constitution originally registered in 1977 and revised in 1999.

### **Principal Objectives**

The purpose of the charity is to promote and encourage the practice of bellringing; to recruit, train and encourage bellringers in the practice of their art; and to cultivate the art of scientific change ringing.

### **Trustees**

The Trustees during the period were:

Chairman : W S Girling ( to 5 April 08); PJ Gorrod (from 5 April 08)

Treasurer: K Ashton Jones

Secretary: M S Gamer

### **Review of Progress and Achievements**

#### *Bellringing Activities*

Throughout the year, Sunday and special service ringing has taken place for most services in the Guild's 178 ringing towers. Regular practices have been held in almost 100 towers where training takes place for beginners and more experienced ringers. In addition there have been monthly activities, both ringing and social, in each of the four Guild districts. The Guild held an annual training day and there have been 120 peals rung for the Guild during 2008 in 44 Suffolk towers, and 2 outside the county. At least 415 quarter peals have been rung in Suffolk towers enabling many members to improve their skills and keep this ancient art progressing. Emphasis on recruitment and training is ensuring that this traditional skill continues to flourish.

### *Restoration Activities*

Grants have been agreed to help with restoration projects at St Lawrence, Ipswich, Dennington, Wissett, Helmingham and Grundisburgh. Projects which employ professionals also use local labour from amongst the ringers and congregations to assist wherever possible. Members of the Belfry Advisory Committee have undertaken work in several other towers, whilst test rings have taken place at others, with a view to restoration. A great deal of time and advice is given freely to enable much maintenance work to be carried out, so that the bells across the Guild are kept in as good working order as possible.

### **General Fund.**

General Fund income, derived principally from subscriptions and peal fees, was slightly up on last year's figure owing to an almost 50% increase in peal fees collected. However, General Fund expenditure was also up; despite a substantial saving on insurance premiums, administrative and printing costs rose significantly. Nonetheless, income still exceeded expenditure (albeit by a smaller margin than in 2007) leaving the fund overall in a sound position, with a balance sufficient to underpin projected 2009 expenses, which is the aim.

### **Restoration Fund**

Grants of £26,200 were approved in 2008, representing another year of substantial allocation of the monies from the Sharpe bequest. In the year, the fund's income was £9,600, leaving the sum still available for allocation at year-end at £16,078. During the year, payments of £24,100 were made for completed projects, including a payment of £14,000 representing the major portion of the grant given for the Ixworth (Lenny Sharpe's old tower) restoration and augmentation project. The amount reserved for grants not yet disbursed since work is not yet completed, now stands at £50,350.

### **Policies**

All money in the Guild's funds not required for normal working purposes are invested or deposited by the Treasurer as is directed by the Guild Management Committee.

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

Approved by the Trustees and signed on their behalf by

P J Gorrod  
Trustee & Chairman  
March 2009

K Ashton Jones  
Trustee & Secretary  
March 2009

M S Garner  
Trustee & Secretary  
March 2009

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## **GUILD COMMITTEES**

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### **GENERAL MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Chairman, Ringing Master, General Secretary, Treasurer, Chairman of the Belfry Advisory Committee and one elected representative from each Deanery.

### **RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING**

Guild Ringing Master and two representatives from each District.

## **BELFRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

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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.

### **Committee Chairman and Guild Maintenance Officer**

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## **BELFRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT      JONATHAN STEVENS**

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The work of the BAC continues apace; it is good that not only is there a wealth of skills and experience available to the members of the Guild from this committee, but that there is a demand for help. The help offered ranges from the practical splicing of a rope to advice on how to successfully organise a complete rehang. Following the latter the Guild Inspection ensures the work is up to an appropriate standard and guidance on remedial works, where necessary, is given.

This past year, as well as grant aided restorations being completed at Fressingfield, Stradishall and Ixworth, and the new tenor and replacement of plain with ball bearings at Grun- disburgh, projects at Campsea Ashe, Dennington, Helmingham, Ipswich St Lawrence, and Wisset have been offered grants; showing the pace and enthusiasm towards ensuring the future of the diocese's bells continues.

Frustratingly, despite test rings and site meetings at Cratfield, that project seems no further ahead.

Inspections have been carried out at a number of towers including Ufford, where the back four headstocks are in need of replacement with those of a more modern design. It was good to see the three bells at Woolverstone brought into use. Another three, at Elmsett, are up and running; hopefully this ring will continue to grow.

Work on adjusting the striking was carried out at Woodbridge, amongst others, and the replacing of the rotten seventh headstock at All Saints Sudbury was started by a BAC team.

By the time this report is published, Chediston should have been rehung, with the dedication on March 15. Bardwell has its funding in place and the restoration will be completed during the life of this report. Plans for a restoration are well under way at Eye and at Woolpit.

Many smaller works were undertaken by the BAC team, such as the work on the pulleys at Easton and the rehanging of the Treble at Buxhall.

Committee meetings were held in February, June and October. A sub-committee was set up primarily to rewrite the Guild Grant Conditions, but also to look at how the BAC's knowledge could be best shared. The new conditions have been ratified by the Management Committee and are now available on the Guild website. These conditions have been circulated to the bell-hangers who have given some positive feedback.

I would like to express the Guild's and my own thanks to Winston who has carried out the role of BAC Chairman for many years, with such dedication. I am pleased he is still on the BAC where his experience is most valuable.

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## PARISH AFFILIATION SCHEME

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

Aldeburgh	Great Barton	Ipswich, St Matthew	Sudbury,
Bacton	Great Glemham	Little Glemham	All Saints
Bardwell	Hacheston	Mendham	Sudbury,
Barking	Hadleigh	Metfield	St Gregory
Barrow	Harkstead	Mildenhall	Thornham Magna
Beyton / Hessel	Haverhill	Naughton	Thurston
Boxford	Haughley	Old Newton	Tostock
Bury St Edmunds	Hawkedon	Otley	Ufford
Buxhall	Higham, St Mary	Pakenham	Walsham-le-Willows
Earl Stonham	Hinderclay	Parham	Wattisfield
Edwardstone	Hintlesham with	Polstead	West Stow
Eriswell	Chattisham	Redgrave / Botesdale	Whatfield
Exning	Hopton	Rougham	Wingfield
Eye	Hunston	Saxmundham	Wissett
Finningham	Ingham / Ampton /	Stonham Aspal	Woodbridge
Flempton/Hengrave	Gt & Lt Livermere	Stowmarket	
Framlingham	Ipswich, St Margaret	Stowupland	
Glemsford	Ipswich,	Stratford St Mary	
Great Ashfield	St Mary le Tower	Stutton	

Details of the scheme can be obtained from the Secretary, Mrs Sal Burrows, 7 Manor Garth, Pakenham, Bury St Edmunds IP31 2LB. Telephone 01359 230594.



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## RINGING MASTER'S REPORT

## RICHARD MUNNINGS

2008 was – as most years – made up of highs, lows and much in between, punctuated with some of the age-old problems that have always threatened the Guild as well as the continuation of some fine traditions that have helped keep the Guild going.

The highs are easy to recall and pick out. The Guild Dinner at Woolpit, held every five years, was a massive success. Much credit has to go to Mary Garner, who I know first hand worked incredibly hard on this very difficult event to organise. So many things go into it, so many people to speak to, so many people to please. Well done Mary!

The Guild striking competitions were almost too successful, with a large entry working the judges – Fran Dodds and Andrew Ellis from Birmingham – extremely hard. Well done to St Mary-le-Tower on winning the Rose Trophy, Pettistree 'A' winning the Milton Shield and Debenham 'O' winning the Lester Brett Call Change Trophy. This was the first time Pettistree had won the competition, an inspiration to all aspiring bands. Well done to Debenham, but they need more competition for the call change trophy. Don't be shy! The Guild's first peal on 14, rung at Winchester Cathedral in August was both historic and a huge achievement. Encouragingly, there was a substantial splash of youth in the band, with Louis Suggett and Tom Scase in particular doing very well.

Peals in general were a highlight over the twelve months. Once again well over 100 peals were rung in our name, including the notable handbell peals, the peals of 41-spliced Surprise Minor, 8-Spliced Surprise Major and Bristol Maximus. Landmark achievements included;

1<sup>st</sup> peal – Robert Beavis, Susanne Eddis, John Smith and Nigel Smith

1<sup>st</sup> inside – David Lee

1<sup>st</sup> as conductor – Katherine Eagle

1<sup>st</sup> Major as conductor – Mary Garner, Lesley Wilson

400<sup>th</sup> tower-bell peal as conductor – Alan Mayle

1500<sup>th</sup> as conductor – David Salter

25<sup>th</sup> peal – Isabel Rivers

300<sup>th</sup> – Adam Crocker

1000<sup>th</sup> – Mary Dunbavin

1300<sup>th</sup> – Barry Pickup

150<sup>th</sup> – Peter Harper

700<sup>th</sup> – Michael Edwards

1200<sup>th</sup> & 450<sup>th</sup> in hand – Jeremy Spiller

Well done to everyone above, particularly the first-pealers (a good entry this year) and Mary Dunbavin on what is still – even today – a landmark milestone.

There was also much done through the medium of quarter-peals, with Pettistree leading the way in numbers, ringing very varied range. However, there were half-lead surprise Major quarters being rung in the Woodbridge area, much happening in the Halesworth region as well as a grand contribution from a healthy number of North-West members.

This year also saw the return of the Recruitment and Training Committee meeting again, thanks largely to the efforts of Alan McBurnie. Initial moves have been made with John Harrison coming down to Stowmarket for a 'Teaching the Teachers' course, which went very well.

Bar one bit of notorious PR – which I shall come to later – the Guild enjoyed the amount of publicity that I can't remember it ever having before. The highlight was The Inside Out Show, featuring the Hollesley ringers. A presentation to Albert Driver, a stalwart servant, appeared on BBC Look East and the St Edmund's Day celebrations that the Guild marked with peals and quarters received blanket coverage from BBC Radio Suffolk most of the day. The White Ribbon Campaign used the Guild and bells as a focus for its worthy campaign against domestic violence.

With all this going on, you'd be forgiven for thinking everything was blooming in the Suffolk Guild garden, but I'd be failing in my role if I didn't highlight where things haven't gone quite so well and more importantly what I think needs to be done to improve these areas.

Attendances at many district and Guild events are still relatively poor given the number of members we have. Whilst the AGM had a much-improved number of attendees from the 2007 one, I am still disappointed that an organization with nearly 700 members cannot muster even 100 for the most important and relevant event of the year. I am not going to lie and say the meeting itself is a thrill a minute. But it isn't a meeting you would normally experience at work or anywhere else. We try to keep dull figures to a minimum, jargon out of it and focus on things that directly affect YOU. Things like reintroducing the call change element to the striking competition which was passed at this year's AGM. Electing officers who will be endeavouring to directly serve you, help to teach ringers, recruit ringers and other matters that WILL make a difference. Apart from anything else, it is an interesting day where you can see how fellow members – many of whom you may not have met for a long time, if at all – are carrying out their ringing. A chance to meet friends old and new. And this goes for any ringing event. Most district events in particular are arranged at considerable time and effort by people who want LEARNERS to benefit. They are wasted if you do not turn up. No one judges you, scoffs at you or tuts away in the corner. Rather your presence is welcomed. Please, please, please, please, PLEASE turn up to these events, if you possibly can.

Closely linked to the above is the number of people who actually organize things or take up positions on the GMC. Currently we have a dedicated group of people who carry out various roles. The problem is, it's a relatively small group of people and the strain on time and energy can be tremendous. We want the Guild to function so that it benefits ALL its members. Sadly, it's not going to do that if we continue to rely on the same people to do everything year-in-year-out. We need more of you to get involved. We're not asking you to hand your lives over to the Guild or even ringing itself. But for example, we have vacancies on the GMC. Now this is no great strain on a person's lifestyle. The meetings can be long, but that's because they are used to their full potential, with reps making sure the decisions made are the right ones for those they are representing. More to the point, there are only THREE meetings a YEAR. Yes, that's right three a year. Not one every week or even every month, but one every four months! So come on folks, put yourselves forward, help us to help you.

The traditional second Sunday peal at Aldeburgh was – for a brief time – national news this year and not for good reasons. A resident made a complaint against the ringing that has regularly taken place at the same time for decades. Thankfully the complaint never came to anything more than the national coverage that if anything actually went in our favour. Indeed, there was more support for ringing than even I had expected. However, it was a reminder that we do need to be aware of our neighbours and those who can hear the bells. We perhaps need to give more consideration to soundproofing as we can't always rely on the goodwill of those who live nearby. It only takes one new resident, an unsympathetic council and a thriving tower could be shut down instantly. Always try and interact with those who live in the community. Let them know what's happening, when you're ringing. Have open days or just invite the locals to a practice sometime.

Despite these problems, the Guild is thriving. Keep it up, bear in mind what I have just said and most of all, enjoy your ringing in 2009!

Thank you very much to all those who have helped me, most of all Ruthie and Mason who have had to put up with my prolonged absences and sometimes prolonged presence and put up with my whims and silly ideas. Also to Mum and Dad, Kate and anyone else who has helped look after my boy and to all who have offered their time to myself and the Guild this year.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

GILLIAN WAKEFIELD

The Guild Library has been used 18 times during 2008 by people wishing to borrow items or requesting information, and 10 people have very kindly donated items of interest including CDs, a record, books and leaflets. In addition to accepting donated material, items are purchased from time to time and this year, following the acquisition of the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> editions of Dove's Guide for Church Bell Ringers, the library now has the complete set of the nine editions. (The 3<sup>rd</sup> edition is becoming difficult to get hold of). It could well help any ringer researching new rings or augmentations of rings to look back through the editions of Dove to see in which year a ring was installed or augmented.

*The Nine Tailors* by Dorothy L. Sayers is the best known work of ringing fiction, but the library does possess several other novels in which ringing or bells feature; some ghost stories, a detective novel and three light romances for example. Another library purchase this year was *The Nebuly Coat* by J. Meade Falkner. This book, a masterpiece by the author of *Moonfleet* is a mystery and a romance. It was discussed in the letters column of the Ringing World earlier this year, as towards the end of the book it describes briefly the ringing of a peal of Grandsire Triples before the catastrophic collapse of the church tower (though not when the bells are being rung so no fictitious ringers are killed!) If you would like a change from learning blue lines or composing touches, borrow a novel from the library and have "a good read".

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## SUFFOLK GUILD MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

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	SE	SW	NE	NW	TOTAL 2008	TOTAL 2007
SENIOR	79	47	52	61	239	219
HONORARY	7	4	2	1	14	12
ADULT	172	69	85	70	396	431
JUNIOR	20	2	11	9	42	42
ASSOCIATE	7	6	0	2	15	15
TOTAL	285	128	150	143	706	719

## **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

**MARY GARNER**

The Guild Management Committee has met three times during the year. Attendance has been about 80%. There has been much frank and lively discussion and it is good that so many deaneries in the Guild have had their representatives there. However there are still vacancies on this decision making body. It would be great if they were all filled.

The AGM at Long Melford on 5 April was attended by seventy three members, a 34% increase on 2007. Philip Gorrod was elected Chairman, whilst Ringing Master, Treasurer and Secretary were re elected.

The Dinner, marking the 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the formation of the Suffolk Guild, was held at Woolpit. All the tickets were sold and the draw raised funds for the Bell Restoration Fund. It was felt to be a good social event and the SW district has planned a Guild Social for June 2009. It is hoped that the other three districts will do likewise for 2010-12, until the next dinner in 2013.

The website continues to grow. Our webmaster updates it almost daily and is pleased to receive any photos and copy for it. There are tower notices and diary inserts available for download which contain the appropriate District and Guild events, as well as a wealth of other information and links.

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## **PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER'S REPORT**

**BRUCE WAKEFIELD**

The Guild has received substantial favourable coverage in the media this year. Many of its activities have been featured on TV, radio and in the press. The most widely reported event was the unsuccessful attempt by some of the residents of Aldeburgh to stop the long established practice of peal ringing there. Support for the ringers appeared in the media both nationwide and worldwide. Bell Restoration Projects seized the imagination of reporters. Chediston's project featured on BBC Look East in April, and the now completed project at Ixworth made a number of appearances in the local newspapers, as did the ongoing project to restore the 5 pre-reformation bells of St Lawrence in Ipswich. All these projects have received grants from the Suffolk Guild of Ringers and from the Heritage Lottery Fund.

In November, the BBC TV Look East programme "Inside Out" broadcast a feature on the application of simulators in bellringing. This was recorded mainly at Hollesley, but did include footage of the public "having a go at ringing" on a mini-ring that had been specially erected for the occasion on the Market Hill in Woodbridge. Hollesley and Woodbridge also featured in an excellent article on bellringing in Suffolk that appeared in the June edition of the glossy magazine "Suffolk and Norfolk Life". The local press also picked up on a performance of Tchaikovsky's 1812 Overture given by the Suffolk Concert Band at Woodbridge for which the Woodbridge ringers were asked to ring the tower bells at the appropriate time.

BBC Radio Suffolk is now taking a significant and positive interest in bellringing in the county. As part of its campaign to raise the profile of Saint Edmund it asked whether the Guild could put on special ringing on St Edmunds Day. Four peal attempts were subsequently arranged and the Ringing Master (Richard Munnings), together with the Bishop, were interviewed live on the radio on the morning of St Edmund's Day, and described what had been planned and chatted about ringing in general. On another occasion the Ringing Master was interviewed live about ringing in Suffolk that had been arranged to draw attention to the start of the 2008 White Ribbon Campaign, the international event highlighting violence perpetrated against women. Just before Christmas, I was interviewed live on Radio Suffolk to talk about the annual Christmas ringing event in Ipswich during which all the ringable bells are rung for half an hour around midday to remind the shoppers of the presence of the church in the town and of the true meaning of Christmas.

So let us continue to make positive use of the good relations that we have with the media. If you think you have a newsworthy event to report, let the media know. In my experience they are always willing to consider a good story for publication.

# GUILD ACCOUNTS

HONORARY EXAMINER: LARKING GOWEN

## GENERAL FUND

	2008	2007
Income		
Subscriptions	6681.50	6823.50
Peal Fees	902.00	641.00
Report Advert, receipts	118.00	134.00
Sundry Sales	24.00	80.00
Sale of rope	57.00	19.00
	<u>7,782.50</u>	<u>7,697.50</u>
Expenditure		
Annual Report	1131.00	990.00
Ringling World adverts	92.95	58.05
Central Council affiliation	80.00	80.00
Training Costs	67.00	0.00
Administration	427.86	241.82
Guild Newsletter	461.18	362.52
Public Liability Insurance	262.50	525.00
Members Accident Insurance	700.00	700.00
Wreaths/Donations in lieu	25.00	175.00
Donations	150.00	100.00
	<u>3,397.49</u>	<u>3,232.39</u>
Balance	<u>4,385.01</u>	<u>4,465.11</u>

## Transfer to reserves

Library Fund	50.00	50.00
Restoration Fund	3,791.75	3,732.25
Total of transfers	<u>3,841.75</u>	<u>3,782.25</u>
Balance after transfers	543.26	682.86
General Fund as at 01/01/2008	<u>5,627.09</u>	<u>4,944.23</u>
General Fund as at 31/12/2008	<u>6,170.35</u>	<u>5,627.09</u>

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**RESTORATION FUND**

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		2008		2007
Income				
	NRLM Fees	54.00		66.00
	Guild Meetings and Events	101.47		
	Donations	1,041.42		635.47
Note 1	Interest Received	4,702.01		4,121.63
	Affiliation Scheme	1,204.50		1,530.50
	Refund of gift aided donations	986.04		974.50
	Jubilee Fund interest	622.97		
	Guild Dinner-excess inc prepay	16.95		
	Guild Dinner-draw takings	250.00	266.95	
	St Edmund Clapper income	635.00		542.00
		<u>9,614.36</u>		<u>7,870.10</u>
Expenditure				
	Grants approved in year	26,200.00	-26,200.00	15,250.00
Balance			<u>-16,585.64</u>	<u>-7,379.90</u>
Transfer from General Fund (note 2)		3,791.75		3,732.25
	Restoration Fund as at 01/01/2008	28,871.77		32,519.42
	Restoration Fund as at 31/12/2008	<u>16,077.88</u>		<u>28,871.77</u>

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**RESTORATION ALLOCATED GRANTS**

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Income				
	Transfer From Restoration Fund (Grants approved)	26,200.00		15,250.00
Expenditure				
	Grants paid	24,100.00		6,000.00
		<u>24,100.00</u>	<u>-24,100.00</u>	<u>6,000.00</u>
Balance			2,100.00	9,250.00
	Allocated Grant Fund at 01/01/08	48,250.00		39,000.00
	Allocated Grant Fund at 31/12/08	<u>50,350.00</u>		<u>48,250.00</u>

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**HANDBELL FUND**

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Income				
	Donation Received	0.00		25.00
Expenditure		0.00		0.00
Balance		0.00		25.00
	Handbell Fund as at 01/01/2008	464.00		439.00
	Handbell Fund as at 31/12/2008	<u>464.00</u>		<u>464.00</u>

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**LIBRARY FUND**

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	2008	2007
Income		
Transfer from General Fund	50.00	50.00
Donation from librarian (internal)	31.16	20.16
Expenditure		
Purchase of books	60.75	40.50
Administration	54.61	4.95
Central Council administration	10.00	10.00
	<u>125.36</u>	<u>55.45</u>
	-125.36	-55.45
Balance	-44.20	14.71
Library Fund as at 01/01/2008	159.11	144.40
Library Fund as at 31/12/2008	<u>114.91</u>	<u>159.11</u>

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**JUBILEE FUND**

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Income		
Jubilee Fund Capital as at 01/01/2008	1,580.00	1,580.00
Jubilee Fund Capital as at 31/12/2008	<u>1,580.00</u>	<u>1,580.00</u>
Balance of Interest as at 01/01/2008	527.13	413.42
Note 1 Interest received	95.84	113.71
Interest Transfer to BRF	622.97	-622.97
Balance of interest as at 31/12/2008	<u>0.00</u>	<u>527.13</u>

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**ST PETER'S SUDBURY FUND**

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Income		
Donations received	50.00	63.00
Interest received	88.90	82.33
	<u>138.90</u>	<u>145.33</u>
Balance		
St. Peter's Sudbury Fund as at 01/01/2008	1,759.83	1,614.50
St. Peter's Sudbury Fund as at 31/12/2008	<u>1,898.73</u>	<u>1,759.83</u>

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**THE PIPE FAMILY TRUST FUND**

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Income		
Note 1 Interest allocated	79.43	75.77
	<u>79.43</u>	<u>75.77</u>
Expenditure		
Grants	300	-300
Balance	-220.57	
Trust Fund as at 01/01/08	1,404.08	1,328.31
Trust Fund as at 31/12/08	<u>1,183.51</u>	<u>1,404.08</u>

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# **BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 2008**

Current Assets	2008		2007	
C.B.F. General a/c	75,105.12		84,727.84	
C.B.F. St. Peter's a/c	1,665.21		1,576.31	
Barclays Current Account	1,069.05		2,318.86	
Pre payment Guild Dinner			20.00	
	77,839.38	77,839.38	88,643.01	88,643.01
Representing				
General Fund	6170.35		5,607.09	
Restoration Fund	16,077.88		28,871.77	
Restoration Grants allocated	50,350.00		48,250.00	
Library Fund	114.91		159.11	
Handbell Fund	464.00		464.00	
The Pipe Family Trust Fund	1,183.51		1,404.08	
Jubilee Fund	1,580.00		1,580.00	
Jubilee Fund - Balance of interest	0.00		527.13	
St. Peter's Sudbury Fund	1,898.73		1,759.83	
	77,839.38	77,839.38	88,643.01	88,643.01

## **GRANTS - APPROVED AND PAID 2008**

	Grants unpaid at 01/01/08	Grants withdrawn	Grants approved 08	Grants unpaid paid 08 at 31/12/08
Hopton	5,000.00 (19/02/05)			5,000.00
Chediston	6,000.00 (23/06/06)			6,000.00
Bardwell	6,000.00 (23/06/06)			6,000.00
Stradishall	2,000 (23/06/06)			
Ixworth	8,000 (23/06/06)			2,000
Ixworth	6,000 (23/06/06)			8,000
Ixworth	2,000 (17/06/07)			6,000
Fressingfield	5,000 (17/06/07)			2,000
Stonham Aspal	1,050 (17/06/07)			5,000
Stradishall	350 (17/06/07)			1,050
Campsea Ashe	6,500 (20/10/07)			350
Elmsett	350 (20/10/07)			6,500
Ipswich St Lawrence			5,400	350
Dennington			6,000	5,400
Mildenhall			100	6,000
Wissett			5,500	100
Helmingham			7,600	5,500
Grundisburgh			1,600	7,600
	48,250		26,200	1,600
				50,350

## **NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS**

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



## 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 four or more 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

### 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.

### KEY

The key of a ring (ie the note of the tenor) is given in cents (ie, hundredths of a semitone) from the given note; usually, for simplicity this is a white note. In explanation there are 1200 cents in an octave; a key given as C+80 could be written as C# -20, and the notes given are those of the standard equal tempered scale with note 'A' vibrating at 440Hz.

### CODE

G ground floor ring

A anticlockwise rope circle

D detached tower

R round tower

X random rope circle

T toilets available; please ask.

Town/Village	Dist/ Dnry	OS Map Ref	No of Bells	Tenor Weight	Key	Cond	Code
Acton (All Saints)	SW/Sd	TL892453	5	8-1-4	G-77	9	G
Aldeburgh (SS Peter & Paul)	NE/Sx	TM463569	8	11-2-20	G#	10	
Ampton (St Peter)	NW/lx	TL867712	4	8	A-16	4	
Ashbocking (All Saints)	SE/Wd	TM169545	6	10-0-21	Ab	9	G
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-57	10	G
Badingham (St John the Baptist)	SE/Lo	TM305683	5	8	G+60	9	G
Badwell Ash (St Mary)	NW/lx	TL989690	5	13-2-9	G-95	6	G
Bardwell (SS Peter & Paul)	NW/lx	TL941737	6	11	G-53	4	X
Barham (St Mary)	SE/Bs	TM138509	4	12	G+58	2	
Barking (St Mary)	SE/Bs	TM076536	6	11-1-7	G-9	9	G
Barnardiston (All Saints)	SW/Bl	TL712487	5	8	A-61	2	G
Barnham (St Gregory)	NW/lx	TL872793	4	6	A+14	2	
Barrow (All Saints)	NW/Th	TL761647	6	11-1-10	G	10	G
Barsham (Most Holy Trinity)	NE/Bc	TM397897	5	6-2-7	B-47	7	GR
Baylham (St Peter)	SE/Bs	TM102515	6	10-0-0	G-32	2	G
Beccles (St Michael & All Angels)	NE/Bc	TM421905	10	25-1-25	D#	9	
Bedfield (St Nicholas)	NE/Hx	TM227663	6	9	G+75	6	G
Benhall (St Mary)	NE/Sx	TM372618	6	8-1-7	A-61	8	
Bildeston (St Mary Magdalene)	SW/Hd	TL985492	6	14-0-25	E-23	10	G
Blaxhall (St Peter)	NE/Sx	TM357568	6	8	A+61	7	A
Blythburgh (Holy Trinity)	NE/Hl	TM450753	6	10-1-10	G-20	10	G
Boxford (St Mary the Virgin)	SW/Sd	TL962405	8	21-2-10	D+60	10	
Bradfield St George (St George)	SW/Lv	TL907600	5	9	A-95	2	G
Bramfield (St Andrew)	NE/Hl	TM399737	5	12	G+9	7	GDR
Bramford (St Mary the Virgin)	SE/Bo	TM127463	6	10-3-7	G-20	9	
Brampton (St Peter)	NE/Bc	TM435815	5	7	Bb+1	6	G
Brandeston (All Saints)	SE/Lo	TM247603	6	7-2-25	Ab	10	
Brandon (St Peter)	NW/Mi	TL777862	6	7-3-5	Ab	10	
Bredfield (St Andrew)	SE/Wd	TM268530	6	11-2-9	G	10	
Brome (St Mary)	NW/Hl	TM145765	5	7	B-47	6	R
Bungay (St Mary)	NE/Bc	TM338898	8	15-2-22	F-3	10	
Bures (St Mary the Virgin)	SW/Sd	TL907340	8	20	E-52	9	AT
Burgate (St Mary the Virgin)	NW/Hl	TM083756	5	7	A-72	3	
Burgh (St Botolph)	SE/Wd	TM223522	6	8	A+14	7	G
Bury St Edmunds							
(St James - Norman Tower)	NW/Th	TL857641	10	27-2-5	C#	10	DT
(St Mary)	NW/Th	TL858639	8	27	D-45	1	
Buxhall (St Mary)	NW/St	TM003576	6	15-0-7	F+76	10	T
Campsea Ashe (St John the Baptist)	SE/Lo	TM329559	4	8	A-85	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-37	2	
Cavendish (St Mary the Virgin)	SW/Cl	TL805465	6	11-0-21	F+66	10	
Charsfield (St Peter)	SE/Lo	TM254566	5	9	G#	1	
Chediston (St Mary)	NE/Hl	TM358777	6	13	F+90	2	G
Chevington (All Saints)	NW/Th	TL789601	5	12	F+80	6	
Clare (SS Peter & Paul)	SW/Cl	TL770454	8	28	D-19	7	
Claydon, The Folly (private ring)	SE/Bs	TM132496	8	15lb 9oz	E		G
Clopton (St Mary the Virgin)	SE/Wd	TM221525	6	13	G-40	3	A
Cockfield (St Peter)	SW/Lv	TL904550	6	15		1	
Coddenham (St Mary the Virgin)	SE/Bs	TM133542	8	14-0-12	F+79	10	
Combs (St Mary)	NW/St	TM052569	4	18	E-74	0	

Town/Village	Dist/ Dnry	OS Map Ref	No of Bells	Tenor Weight	Key	Cond	Code
Copdock (St Peter)	SE/Sm	TM120416	6	9	G+87	3	G
Cotton (St Andrew)	NW/St	TM070669	8	10	G+6	6	G
Covehithe (St Andrew)	NE/HI	TM523818	5	11	G+0	7	G
Cowlinge (St Margaret of Antioch)	SW/CI	TL718550	5	10	G-2	7	G
Cratfield (St Mary)	NE/HI	TM313747	6	18	E-27	3	G
Cretingham (St Peter)	SE/Lo	TM226606	5	7-2-23	A-37	7	G
Dalham (St Mary)	NW/Mi	TL725625	8	14-1-20	F	10	G
Darsham (All Saints)	NE/Sx	TM421699	4	7	A	3	
Debenham (St Mary Magdalene)	SE/Lo	TM174632	8	21-1-20	Eb	10	G
Dennington (St Mary the Virgin)	SE/Lo	TM282669	6	19-0-0	Eb	9	G
Drinkstone (All Saints)	SW/Lv	TL960616	6	10	G+77	4	T
Earl Soham (St Mary)	SE/Lo	TM236663	6	10-1-24	G-31	8	
Earl Stonham (St Mary the Virgin)	SE/Bs	TM108588	6	9-2-2	G#	10	
East Bergholt (St Mary the Virgin)	SE/Sm	TM070344	5	26-0-8	D+22	*8	G
Easton (All Saints)	SE/Lo	TM283587	6	10	G-47	9	G
Edwardstone (St Mary the Virgin)	SW/Sd	TL940421	6	9-3-26	G-55	10	G
Elmswell (St John the Divine)	SW/Lv	TL982636	5	12		2	
Elveden (SS Andrew & Patrick)	NW/Mi	TL823799	8	17-2-20	E	9	D
Enswell (St Peter)	NW/Mi	TL723780	5	3-0-16	D	10	
Euston (St Genevieve)	NW/Ix	TL901785	6	8-1-20	Ab+0	10	
Exning (St Martin of Tours)	NW/Mi	TL621655	6	14-0-5	F-34	10	
Eye (SS Peter & Paul)	NW/HI	TM149738	8	19-1-9	D	8	
Falkenham (St Ethelbert King of EA)	SE/Cn	TM293390	6	5-3-15	B+0	10	G
Felixstowe (St John The Baptist)	SE/CN	TM299344	8	7-0-16	B	10	
Felsham (St Peter)	SW/Lv	TL947570	6	15	F+4	4	
Fornham All Saints (All Saints)	NW/Th	TL837677	5	7	Bb	7	G
Fornham St Martin (St Martin)	NW/Th	TL852669	6	6-2-20	A+27	7	G
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	4	
Freckenham (St Andrew)	NW/Mi	TL665718	5	10-2-18	G-43	8	G
Fressingfield (SS Peter & Paul)	NE/Hx	TM261775	8	17-0-20	F	8	
Gazeley (All Saints)	NW/Mi	TL719642	6	10	G+34	2	G
Gislingham (St Mary the Virgin)	NW/HI	TM077718	8	14-1-23	E-9	10	G
Glemsford (St Mary the Virgin)	SW/Sd	TL835484	6	13	F-16	8	
Great Ashfield (All Saints)	NW/Ix	TM996678	5	10	G-9	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 Comard (St Andrew)	SW/Sd	TL883405	5	9	A+46	1	
Great Finborough (St Andrew)	NW/St	TM014580	6	12-2-12	G+0	9	
Great Glemham (All Saints)	NE/Sx	TM339616	5	13		6	
Great Livermere (St Peter)	NW/Ix	TL885715	5	5	Bb	7	A
Great Thurlow (All Saints)	SW/CI	TL681503	6	12-0-2	F#	10	
Great Walsingham (St Lawrence)	SW/Sd	TL912440	6	13	G-77	2	
Groton (St Bartholomew)	SW/Sd	TL960417	5	10-3-11	G+45	1	
Grundisburgh (St Mary the Virgin)	SE/Wd	TM223511	12	8-0-23	G-7	10	
Hacheston (All Saints)	SE/Lo	TM312585	6	7-1-25	A-76	10	
Hadleigh (St Mary)	SW/Hd	TM025425	8	22-1-17	D-34	10	
Halesworth (St Mary)	NE/HI	TM386774	8	18-0-25	E-52	8	G
Harkstead (St Mary)	SE/Sm	TM194353	6	8-0-6	Ab	10	G
Hartest (All Saints)	SW/Sd	TL834524	6	9-3-19	G+45	10	
Hasketon (St Andrew)	SE/Wd	TM250503	6	9-0-2	G+88	9	GR

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

Town/Village	Dist/ Dnry	OS Map Ref	No of Bells	Tenor Weight	Key	Cond	Code
Haughley (St Mary the Virgin)	NW/St	TM026624	5	14-3-14	F-8	9	
Haverhill (St Mary the Virgin)	SW/Ci	TL672455	6	12	G-86	7	
Hawkedon (St Mary)	SW/Ci	TL798530	5	8-1-12	G+77	7	G
Helmingham (St Mary)	SE/Lo	TM190576	8	19-2-14	D+10	7	
Henley (St Peter)	SE/Bs	TM159513	8	8-0-3	Ab	10	
Hepworth (St Peter)	NW/lx	TL987749	5	7	A-8	2	
Hessett (St Ethelbert King of EA)	SW/Lv	TL937619	5	14	F+6	4	G
Heveningham (St Margaret)	NE/Hl	TM333726	5	9	A-87	7	G
Higham St Mary (St Mary)	SW/Hd	TM036352	6	9-0-6	A-61	9	
Hinderclay (St Mary)	NW/lx	TM027769	6	10-1-13	G-50	10	G
Hintlesham (St Nicholas)	SW/Hd	TM087435	6	8	A-36	7	G
Hitcham (All Saints)	SW/Lv	TL985515	6	16	F-1	2	
Holbrook (All Saints)	SE/Sm	TM170361	6	8-0-0	A	8	
Holbrook (Royal Hospital School)	SE/Sm	TM165353	5	21-1-22	E	1	
Hollesley (All Saints)	SE/Wd	TM353443	8	16-3-11	F	10	
Hopton (All Saints)	NW/lx	TL994790	6	10	F#0	4	G
Horham (St Mary)	NE/Hx	TM210724	8	6-0-17	B	10	
Horringer (St Leonard of Limoges)	NW/Th	TL826621	8	9-0-3	G+88	8	G
Hoxne (SS Peter & Paul)	NE/Hx	TM181775	5	13	G-82	2	
Hunston (St Michael)	NW/lx	TL976680	5	7	A	7	G
Huntingfield (St Mary the Virgin)	NE/Hl	TM336743	5	8	G#	7	G
Iken (St Botolph)	SE/Wd	TM133557	5	8-3-12	G+51	9	
Ipswich (St Bartholomew)	NW/lx	TL855706	5	12-0-27	F#	4	T
Ipswich (St Clement)	SE/lp	TM168442	6	15-1-18	F#	7	
Ipswich (St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr)	SE/lp	TM164446	5	14	F+66	6	
Ipswich (St Margaret of Scotland)	SE/lp	TM166448	8	14-2-23	F	8	
Ipswich (St Mary at the Elms)	SE/lp	TM160445	5	9	A-4	2	G
Ipswich (St Mary at the Quay)	SE/lp	TM165441	6	7	A+75	6	
Ipswich (St Mary-le-Tower)	SE/lp	TM164447	13	34-3-16	Db	10	
Ipswich (St Matthew)	SE/lp	TM158447	6	10-0-10	G+2	9	
Ipswich (St Nicholas)	SE/lp	TM162443	5	10	A-75	7	
Ipswich (St Peter)	SE/lp	TM163441	5	7	A+0	1	
Ipswich (The Wolery, Private ring)	SE/lp	TM162435	8	9lb 8oz	G		
Ixworth (St Mary the Virgin)	NW/lx	TL932704	8	13-3-7	F	8	
Kedington (SS Peter & Paul)	SW/Ci	TL705470	6	11	G-37	8	
Kelsale (SS Mary & Peter)	NE/Sx	TM388652	8	15	E+33	7	G
Kersey (St Mary)	SW/Hd	TM002439	8	14-2-2	G	10	G
Kettleburgh (St Andrew)	SE/Lo	TM265606	6	7-1-11	A	10	
Lakenheath (St Mary the Virgin)	NW/Mi	TL714827	6	13-3-21	F+9	10	G
Lavenham (SS Peter & Paul)	SW/Lv	TL913490	8	21-0-7	Db	10	
Lawshall (All Saints)	SW/Lv	TL864542	5	11	G+69	2	
Laxfield (All Saints)	NE/Hx	TM296724	6	15-1-9	E+15	4	A
Leiston (St Margaret)	NE/Sx	TM438625	8	20-2-3	E	7	
Little Cornard (All Saints)	SW/Sd	TL902391	5	7	A+29	2	GA
Little Glemham (St Andrew)	NE/Sx	TM346586	5	14	F+69	7	A
Little Stonham (St Mary the Virgin)	SE/Bs	TM112602	5	10	G+62	2	
Little Thurlow (St Peter)	SW/Ci	TL679512	5	12-1-0	F+80	10	
Little Waldingfield (St Lawrence)	SW/Sd	TL924451	5	11	G-77	2	
Long Melford (Holy Trinity)	SW/Sd	TL865468	8	15-0-18	F-1	8	T
Market Weston (St Mary)	NW/lx	TL990781	5	15	F-46	2	
Marlesford (St Andrew)	SE/Lo	TM323583	6	9-3-5	Ab	10	

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Mendham (All Saints)	NE/Hx	TM269829	6	12-3-0	F#	10	
Mendlesham (St Mary the Virgin)	NW/St	TM106658	6	15	F+14	6	G
Metfield (St John the Baptist)	NE/Hx	TM294804	6	9-2-7	G-47	10	
Mettingham (All Saints)	NE/Bc	TM363899	4	9	A-51	2	
Middleton (Holy Trinity)	NE/Sx	TM430677	5	9	A-75	2	
Mildenhall (Blessed Virgin Mary)	NW/Mi	TL711746	10	16-2-23	E-58	*9	
Monewden (St Mary)	SE/Lo	TM238585	6	5-3-21	C-24	10	
Monk Soham (St Peter)	NE/Hx	TM213651	5	12	G	6	G
Monks Eleigh (St Peter)	SW/Lv	TL966478	6	15	E+41	7	
Moulton (St Peter)	NW/Mi	TL700641	5	6	B-33	2	G
Nacton (St Martin of Tours)	SE/Cn	TM217397	5	4		1	
Nayland (St James)	SW/Hd	TL975342	6	15-0-20	E+48	10	G
Newmarket (All Saints)	NW/Mi	TL645633	8	10	G+39	3	
(St Mary the Virgin)	NW/Mi	TL641635	6	21-0-14	E-38	10	G
(Mindinho-le-Tower - private ring)	NW/Mi	TL644645	10	8lb 14	D#		G
Newton Green (All Saints)	SW/Sd	TL920413	5	7	A+38	1	
Nowton (St Peter)	NW/Th	TL863604	6	7	B+41	2	
Oakley (St Nicholas)	NW/Ht	TM157775	6	10-3-4	G#	10	G
Occold (St Michael)	NW/Ht	TM155708	5	8	A-10	2	G
Offton (St Mary)	SE/Bs	TM066496	8	8-1-18	A+4	10	GT
Old Newton (St Mary)	NW/St	TM059625	5	8	G+95	9	T
Orford (St Bartholomew)	SE/Wd	TM422500	8	10-2-0	G	10	
Otley (St Mary)	SE/Wd	TM204549	6	9-3-18	G	10	G
Ousden (St Peter)	NW/Mi	TL736596	5	14-1-10	F+71	2	G
Pakenham (Blessed Virgin Mary)	NW/lx	TL930670	6	12-1-18	F-16	9	AT
Palgrave (St Peter)	NW/Ht	TM116785	8	7-3-6	G+60	9	G
Parham (St Mary the Virgin)	SE/Lo	TM310605	6	5-3-4	B+52	10	
Peasenhall (St Michael)	NE/Sx	TM355692	6	10-2-10	G+23	6	G
Pettistree (SS Peter & Paul)	SE/Lo	TM298549	6	7-3-13	A-87	10	G
Polstead (St Mary)	SW/Hd	TL989381	6	9-1-22	A	10	G
Poslingford (St Mary the Virgin)	SW/Cl	TL770482	5	9	A-79	8	
Preston (St Mary the Virgin)	SW/Lv	TL946503	6	11	G+6	8	
Rattlesden (St Nicholas)	SW/Lv	TL978590	6	11	G+69	7	G
Redgrave (St Mary the Virgin)	NE/Ht	TM057782	6	8	A	8	
Rendham (St Michael)	NE/Sx	TM350645	8	10-0-21	G-21	10	G
Reydon (St Margaret)	NE/Ht	TM491782	6	10-0-20	Ab	10	GT
Rickinghall Superior (St Mary)	NW/Ht	TM041746	6	9	G+34	7	G
Ringsfield (All Saints)	NE/Bc	TM403884	4	3	D+40	8	G
Rougham (St Mary)	NW/Lv	TL912627	6	15-2-20	F+83	9	T
Rumburgh (St Michael & AA & S Felix)	NE/Bc	TM347819	6	7-0-19	A+23	10	G
Rushmere St Andrew (St Andrew)	SE/lp	TM196461	6	9-2-0	A-10	10	T
Saxmundham (St John the Baptist)	NE/Sx	TM388629	6	8-3-7	A-38	9	
Shelley (All Saints)	SW/Hd	TM031385	5	8	G#	2	G
Shimpling (St George)	SW/Sd	TL860514	5	8-2-23	A+46	2	G
Sibton (St Peter)	NE/Sx	TM367695	5	11-0-23	G+34	2	G
Somerton (All Saints)	SW/Sd	TL811530	4	8	A-92	2	
South Elmham St Cross (St George)	NE/Bc	TM299843	5	8	A-20	6	
St James (St James)	NE/Bc	TM323812	4	6	C-45	2	

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

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St Margaret (St Margaret)	NE/Bc	TM314839	5	11	G#	6	G
Southwold (St Edmund K & M)	NE/HI	TM507764	8	10-3-0	F+33	9	
Sproughton (All Saints)	SE/Sm	TM125450	6	8-2-25	A-61	10	
Stansfield (All Saints)	SW/CI	TL783525	5	10-2-21	G+88	6	G
Stanstead (St James)	SW/Sd	TL843493	6	11	G-2	0	G
Stanton (All Saints)	NW/lx	TL965735	4	10	G-9	1	
Stemfield (St Mary Magdalene)	NE/SX	TM391616	4	6	A+27	2	G
Stoke Ash (All Saints)	NW/HI	TM115704	5	6-2-24	B-23	7	G
Stoke by Clare (St John the Baptist)	SW/CI	TL741434	6	13	G-57	7	GA
Stoke by Nayland (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	D+80	7	
Stowlangtoft (St George)	NW/lx	TL957683	4	8	G+35	6	
Stowmarket (SS Mary & Peter)	NW/St	TM049587	8	20-0-27	D	9	T
Stradbroke (All Saints)	NE/Hx	TM232740	10	20-1-10	D+94	8	
Stradishall (St Margaret)	SW/CI	TL748526	5	8-3-14	G+0	8	G
Stratford St Mary (St Mary)	SW/Hd	TM052346	6	15-2-0	F-16	9	
Stuston (All Saints)	NW/HI	TM134778	4	4-3-4	D+1	2	
Stutton (St Peter)	SE/Sm	TM161345	6	11-2-17	G+65	8	
Sudbury							
(All Saints)	SW/Sd	TL869410	8	26	D-22	2	T
(St Gregory)	SW/Sd	TL871415	8	15	E-1	8	
(St Peter)	SW/Sd	TL874413	10	20-1-20	E-33	10	
Sweffling (St Mary the Virgin)	NE/Sx	TM347638	6	6		8	
Tannington (St Ethelbert K & M)	NE/Hx	TM242674	6	10-0-4	G	10	G
Tattingstone (St Mary the Virgin)	SE/Sm	TM136371	6	10	G+34	7	
Theberton (St Peter)	NE/Sx	TM437659	6	6-2-9	Bb	10	GR
Theletham (St Nicholas)	NW/lx	TM018783	5	7	A+14	7	
Thorndon (All Saints)	NW/HI	TM142696	6	13	G-93	2	A
Thornham Magna (St Mary Magdalene)	NW/HI	TM104714	6	8	G+60	7	G
Thrandeston (St Margaret)	NW/HI	TM117765	6	8	G+88	7	G
Thurston (St Peter)	NW/lx	TL929652	5	10-3-17	G+6	10	
Timworth (St Andrew)	NW/Th	TL862698	4	12		3	
Tostock (St Andrew)	NW/lx	TL961637	6	5-2-0	B	10	
Troston (St Mary)	NW/lx	TL900723	6	5-2-13	B-93	0	
Tuddenham St Martin (St Martin)	SE/lp	TM192485	6	6	Bb	8	
Tuddenham St Mary (St Mary Virgin)	NW/Mi	TL738714	5	11	G+6	2	
Tunstall (St Michael)	SE/Wd	TM363552	6	7-2-22	G+94	10	
Ufford (Assumption of B.V.M.)	SE/Wd	TM298522	8	13-1-8	F#	10	
Walsham-le-Willows (St Mary)	NW/lx	TM000711	6	11-2-9	F#	9	
Wangford (SS Peter & Paul)	NE/HI	TM466792	5	8	Ab	2	
Wattisfield (St Margaret)	NW/lx	TM010742	5	8	A-97	7	G
Wenhaston (St Peter)	NE/HI	TM425755	6	12-0-6	F#	10	G
West Stow (St Mary)	NW/Th	TL819706	6	15	F+4	7	G
Westhall (St Andrew)	NE/Bc	TM423804	5	10	G-70	7	G
Westhorpe (St Margaret)	NW/St	TM044692	5	8	Ab	2	
Wetherden (St Mary the Virgin)	NW/St	TM008628	6	11		8	
Wetheningsett (All Saints)	NW/St	TM127669	5	14	F#	4	A
Weybread (St Andrew)	NE/Hx	TM241801	6	9	A-73	7	GR
Whepstead (St Petronilla)	NW/Th	TL833583	5	7	B-37	7	
Wickham Market (All Saints)	SE/Lo	TM303557	6	12-2-12	F+69	10	

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Wickham Skeith (St Andrew)	NW/St	TM099693	6	9-1-23	G-2	9	G
Wickhambrook (All Saints)	SW/Ci	TL735545	5	15	G	2	
Wilby (Blessed Virgin Mary)	NE/Hx	TM242721	8	15-0-8	F+57	8	
Wingfield (St Andrew)	NE/Hx	TM230768	6	13-0-20	F+35	10	G
Winston (St Andrew)	SE/Lo	TM180616	5	5-1-12	B-92	7	G
Wissett (St Andrew)	NE/Hl	TM366793	6	8	A+4	0	GR
Withersfield (St Mary the Virgin)	SW/Ci	TL651478	5	11	F#+0	2	
Witnesham (St Mary)	SE/lp	TM179509	6	11		3	G
Woodbridge (St Mary the Virgin)	SE/Wd	TM271491	8	25-0-26	D-1	10	
Woolpit (Blessed Virgin Mary)	SW/Lv	TL974625	6	8-1-4	A	9	
Worlingham (All Saints)	NE/Bc	TM455899	6	8	G+47	10	G
Worlington (All Saints)	NW/Mi	TL691739	5	7	A+0	2	
Worlingworth (St Mary)	NE/Hx	TM233686	8	12-0-9	G-95	7	G
Wrentham (St Nicholas)	NE/Hl	TM489830	6	10	G#	7	G
Yaxley (St Mary the Virgin)	NW/Hl	TM121739	6	10	G-32	8	G
Yoxford (St Peter)	NE/Sx	TM394689	6	11	G#	8	G

## SUFFOLK GUILD - TOWER STATISTICS

CONDITION	BELLS	13	12	10	8	6	5	4	TOTAL
10		1	1	2	20	45	3		72
9				2	6	16	5		29
8				1	8	13	4	2	28
7				1	5	18	20		44
6					1	4	10	1	16
5									0
4					1	4	3	1	9
3					1	3	1	2	7
2					2	7	24	8	41
1					1	1	9	1	12
0						4		1	5
TOTAL		1	1	6	45	115	79	16	263

## PRACTICE NIGHTS IN SUFFOLK GUILD TOWERS

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

### MONDAY

Aldeburgh	Haverhill	Ipswich,	Rumburgh	Tostock
Barking	Hinderclay	St Mary le Tower	Tattingstone (7pm)	Wattisfield (5)
Bungay (2)	Holbrook	Kedington	Thornham	Wickham Market
Glemsford	Huntingfield	Polstead	Magna/Yaxley	Woolpit
Haughley (1)	(5.30pm)	Reydon	(alt)	

### TUESDAY

Bildeston	Buxhall (1,3)	Marlesford (2)	Old Newton (2,4)	West Stow
Bramford	Debenham	Mendham	Stowmarket (5)	Wetherden (not 4)
Brandon (3)	Framlingham	Metfield	Stradbroke (by arrangement)	Woodbridge
Bures (alt)	Halesworth	Mildenhall (2)	Tunstall	Worlingham
Wormingford)	Ixworth	Monewden	Ufford (not 2)	
Bury St Edmunds	Lakenheath (4)	Offton		

### WEDNESDAY

3acton	Earl Stonham	Fressingfield	Otley	Stutton
Beccles	(2,4)	Gislingham	Parham (1,3,5)	Sudbury:
Boxford (Nov-Mar)	Elveden (1st	Hacheston (2,4)	Pettistree	St Gregory (1,3)
Edwardstone	Weds of odd	Hadleigh	Rattlesden	St Peter (2,4)
(Apr-Oct)	months)	Lavenham (5)	Sproughton	
	Exning	Long Melford	Stowmarket (2)	

### THURSDAY

Badingham	Falkenham	Ipswich,	Palgrave
Barrow	Great Barton (2,	St Margaret	Rougham
(alt Horringer)	4, 5)	Kersey	Theberton (last)
Brandeston	Grundisburgh	Kessingland	Thurston
(call to confirm)	Horringer	Kettleburgh	Wingfield
Dennington	(alt Barrow)	(call to confirm)	

### FRIDAY

Bredfield	Dalham	Higham/ Stratford	Rushmere St	Sweffling (by arr)
Burgh	(call 01638 750992 to confirm)	St Mary (alt)	Andrew (1 at Tuddenham)	Walsham-le-
Cowlinge/	Easton	Hollesley	Southwold	Willows
Stradishall (alt)	Felixstowe	Pakenham	Stoke by Nayland	Wenhaston
			(1,3)	

### SATURDAY

Campsea Ashe (1, 3; 09 - 10.30)	Rickingham Superior (10 am)	Wickham Skeith (10 - 12)
Orford (10.00)	Redgrave (1, 9.30 am)	



## NORTH-EAST DISTRICT

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### DISTRICT OFFICERS ELECTED AT 2008 ADM

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#### CHAIRMAN

Trevor Hughes, 2 Stone Cottage, Laxfield Road, Stradbroke, Eye IP21 5JT 01379 388182

#### SECRETARY AND TREASURER

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Don Price, Carpenters End, Three Marsh Lane, Reydon, Southwold IP18 6NP 01502 722562

#### DEANERY REPRESENTATIVES ON GUILD MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

BECCLES David Mulrenan, 4 Sunnyside Cottages, The Thorofare, Brundish IP13 8BB 01728 628063

HALESWORTH Jason Busby, *as above*

HOXNE Trevor Hughes, *as above*

SAXMUNDHAM Jonathan Stevens, 1 Bridge Farm Cottages, Sweffling,  
Saxmundham IP17 2BA 01728 664074

#### DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES ON RECRUITMENT & TRAINING COMMITTEE

1 Veronica Downing, Bridge Farm, Halesworth Road, Chediston IP19 0AE 01986 873184

2 Jason Busby, *as above*

#### DEANERY REPRESENTATIVES

BECCLES Ian Harris, Comer Farm, Rumburgh IP19 0AT 01986 781220

HALESWORTH Jason Busby (*as above*)

HOXNE David Mulrenan (*as above*)

SAXMUNDHAM Richard Rapior, 3 Linden Road, Aldeburgh IP15 5JQ 01728 452261

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### SECRETARY'S REPORT

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The NE District has had another busy year of ringing. We have welcomed a lot of new members this year and have new bands learning at Huntingfield and Wenhaston, and ringers learning ready for Chediston and Wissett later in the year. The new band at Fressingfield is also progressing well. Thank you to everyone who has been involved with teaching and encouraging all our new learners.

Our striking competition in May at Wingfield was well attended and we enjoyed a meeting outside in the evening sun. In June, Aldeburgh welcomed the support of the Guild and local ringers in its press appearances. In August we had an outing to the SE District finishing with the ten bells at Stonham Aspal. Don organised a film evening at the Southwold Electric Picture Palace in October showing the East Raynham

Bell Project and Akenfield, which was attended by Viscount Raynham. We are hoping to arrange a return outing to East Raynham this year.

We have had some changes in the district officers this year as Philip Gorrod was elected Guild Chairman at the AGM. We wish him success in this role.

## TOWER CORRESPONDENTS

ALDEBURGH	RTL Rapor, 3 Linden Road, Aldeburgh IP15 5JQ	01728 452261
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BECCLES	Mrs F Darch, 9 Waveney Road, Beccles NR34 9NW	01502 711318
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BLAXHALL	P Dunnett, The Cottage, Blaxhall, Woodbridge IP12 2DY	01728 688660
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BRAMPTON	<i>Contact District Secretary.</i>	
BUNGAY	ME Walland, 30 Links Way, Thurlton, Norwich, Norfolk NR14 6RF	01508 548750
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CHEDISTON	Mrs V Downing, Bridge Farm, Halesworth Road, Chediston IP19 0AE	01986 873184
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GT GLEMHAM	SD Pettman, Grange Farm House, 48 Grange Rd, Felixstowe IP11 2JR	01394 286246
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KELSALE	Revd R Webb, The Rectory, Manor Gardens, Saxmundham	01728 604234
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MENDHAM	Mrs H Nauntons, Ashley, Mendham, Harleston IP20 0NR	01986 782214
METFIELD	Mrs J Beckwith, 2 St John's Meadow, Metfield, Harleston IP20 0LY	01379 586386
MONK SOHAM	W Chapman, School House, Bedfield, Woodbridge IP13 3PQ	01728 628019
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RINGSFIELD	Mrs P Fearn, Old Police House, Ringsfield Corner, Beccles NR34	01502 713648
RUMBURGH	I Harris, Comer Farm, Rumburgh, Halesworth IP19 0AT	01986 781220
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ST CROSS	Hanna Cuthbertson	01986 782324
ST MARGARET	Mrs C Blaxland, The Old Rectory, S Elmham St Margaret, Harleston	01986 782329
SOUTHWOLD	M Wilde, North Green Cottage, Southwold IP18 6AT	01502 722552

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THERBERTON S Ilett, Moat Farm, Theberton, Leiston IP16 4RS	01728 833364
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WESTHALL P Clifton Sunnyside Farm, Cox's Common, Westhall IP19 8RJ	01502 575265
WEYBREAD N Howard, 90 High Road, Needham, Harleston IP20 9LF	01379 852381
WILBY D Mulrenan, 4 Sunnyside Cottages, The Thorofare, Brundish IP13 8BB	01728 628063
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WINGFIELD Mrs C Clement Smith, Abbey Farmhouse, Wingfield IP21 5QS	01379 586252
WORLINGHAM Mrs S Plummer, 25 Park Drive, Worlingham, Beccles NR34	01502 715472
WORLINGWORTH M Westrup, Burrfield, Eye Road, Kenton, Stowmarket IP14 6JJ	01728 860163
WRENTHAM Miss A Evans, 25 The Larches, Wrentham, Beccles, NR34 7JR	01502 675610
YOXFORD Revd S Warne, Wynkyns, 22 Oakwood Park, Yoxford IP17 3JU	01728 668410

## DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP 2008

<b>ALDEBURGH</b> Su 10.00, PN Mon		<b>BENHALL</b> Peters RP (-/260)	✓ Gorrod P (-/7) Lock P (1/1) Marshall C (-)
✓ Eddis Miss S (1/1)		<b>BLYTHBURGH</b>	✓ Ross Ms M (8/10)
Fairclough P (-)		✓ Meredith Mrs P (-)	Shaw T (-/5)
✓ Gibbons Mrs J (-)		<b>BUNGAY</b>	Shaw Mrs N (-)
Gordon Mrs L (-)		PN Mon (2)	
✓ Hughes TD (-/273)		✓ Wren Miss J (-/2)	<b>HUNTINGFIELD</b>
Hughes Mrs JA (-/1)			PN Mon (5.30 - 6.30 pm)
Last Mrs R (-/16)		<b>FRESSINGFIELD</b>	Harrison S (-)
✓ Lindsay G (-)		Su 10.00, PN Wed	✓ Howe T (-)
✓ Lindsay Mrs L (-)		✓ Barber Mr C (-)	✓ Simpkin Dr B (-)
Rapier RTL (13/342)		Barber Mr G (-)	
✓ Rapier Mrs J (-)		Day Mrs C (-)	<b>KESSINGLAND</b>
✓ Rolph M (-/36)		✓ Roberts Mr M (-)	PN Thurs
✓ Savage Mrs J (-/1)		Simmonds-Mead A (-)	Parker M (-/142)
✓ Squiers Mrs M (-)		Thompson Mrs A (-)	Taylor Mrs N (-)
<b>BARSHAM</b>		✓ Vincent Mrs C (-)	
✓ Bower Mrs J (-)		<b>GISLINGHAM*</b>	<b>LAXFIELD</b>
<b>BECCLES</b>		PN Wed	✓ Crooks D (-)
Su 09.45, PN Wed		Lucas Mrs K (-)	
Bailey Mrs PM (LH) (-/743)		✓ Lucas P (-)	<b>MENDHAM</b>
Bennett J (-/6)		✓ Stanley A (-)	PN Tues
Darch Mrs F (-)		<b>HALESWORTH</b>	Allen Mrs L (-)
Elliott K (-)		Su 09.00, PN Tue	✓ Nauntons Mrs H (-)
Ellis D (-)		✓ Busby J (2/3)	<b>METFIELD</b>
Gale Mrs H (-)		Carter C (-)	PN Tue
Lovett D (-)		David D (-/1)	✓ Beckwith Mrs J (-)
✓ Pickup JB (10/500)		Dawson S (-)	<b>REDGRAVE*</b>
Plummer CR (-/9)		Downing G (-)	Davies Mrs B (-)
		Downing Mrs V (-/2)	

✓ Davies C (-)	<b>SOUTHWOLD</b>	✓ Fawcett Miss H (-)	<b>WORLINGHAM</b>
Driver A (LH) (-/13)	Su 10.30, 17.25	Goulding Mrs G (-)	PN Tue
<b>RENDHAM</b>	PN Fri	✓ Kay M (-)	✓ Day R (-)
✓ Stevens J (12/153)	Assman F	✓ Mason Miss R (-)	✓ Day Mrs K (-)
✓ Stevens Mrs S (-/34)	Assman Mrs K	✓ Merian Mrs S (-)	Holmes W (-)
<b>REYDON</b>	✓ Balls D	✓ Perry St J (-/1)	Plummer Mrs S (-/5)
Su 09.00, PN Mon	✓ Cordeaux Mrs S	<b>WENHASTON</b>	Sporle Mrs R (-/1)
Britten T (-)	Densham Mrs S	PN Fri	Thompson D (-/1)
Caswell M (-)	✓ Gaynor Mrs L	✓ Canham Ms R (-)	✓ Vaughan T (-)
✓ Coombs M (-)	Johnson Mrs J (-/4)	Grimwade Mrs D (-)	<b>YAXLEY*</b>
✓ Doy P (-)	✓ Jones P (-)	✓ Hayes Mrs C (-)	PN Mon (all)
Greenfield D (-)	Mortimer J (-)	✓ Hayes Miss R (-)	✓ Frost R (-)
Moyse D (-)	O'Hara Mrs A (-)	Johnceline Mrs J (-)	<b>WORLINGWORTH</b>
✓ Moyse P (-)	Pope D (-)	<b>WESTHALL</b>	Westrup J (-)
Remblance T (-)	Price D (4/148)	Clifton P (-)	✓ Westrup M (-)
Tims G (-)	Price Mrs H (-/19)	✓ Self Mrs Y (-)	Westrup S (-)
<b>RICKINGHALL SUPERIOR*</b>	Sage MB (-/3)	<b>WILBY</b>	<b>UNATTACHED</b>
Morgan Miss J (-)	Uden J (-)	✓ Mulrenan D (-)	Blower Mrs T (-/1)
White C (-)	✓ Walland W	<b>WINGFIELD</b>	✓ Rivers Mrs I (1/18)
<b>RUMBURGH</b>	Wells S (-)	Su (3), PN Thu	Rivers R (-/8)
PN Mon	Wilde M (-)	Clement-Smith Mrs C (-)	✓ Sutherland Mrs E (-/7)
Ashton Mrs L (-)	<b>THEBERTON</b>	✓ Clement-Smith Mrs K (-)	Sutton Mrs H (-/2)
✓ Ellis G (-)	Su 09.00 (2,3,4,5)	✓ Clement-Smith N (-)	Tallis D (-)
✓ Ellis Mrs R (-)	PN Thu (last)	Clement-Smith R (-)	Webb DF (-/110)
✓ Harris I (-/1)	Glazier Mrs P (-/3)	✓ Gee T (-)	
Harris Mrs PM (-/1)	Ilett S (-)	Garton Mrs M (-)	
Houghton Mrs E (-)	Powell Dr B (-)	✓ Hay Mrs A (-)	
Maskery Mrs P (-)	<b>THORNHAM MAGNA*</b>	Hay A (-)	
Quarby M (-)	Su 10.00 (3), PN Mon	<b>WISSETT</b>	
	✓ Chamley Mrs S (-)	Baldry D (-)	
	Cummins Mrs L (-)	Eagle Bott Mrs V (-)	
	Dale C (-)		
	✓ Fawcett Mrs S (-)		

\*These towers moved to the NW District on 1st January 2009, but are shown here as they reflect membership during 2008.



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# NORTH-WEST DISTRICT

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(*elected at DQM Jan 2009*)

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(*elected at DQM Jan 2009*)

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## SECRETARY'S REPORT

**MANDY SHEDDEN**

2008 has seen the number of participants in District Events grow overall, although some events were probably less well attended than would be hoped for. It has been very encouraging to see new faces from within the original District and since moves have been ratified for the Hartismere Deanery to become part of the North West District it has been a pleasure to meet more new people from further afield. It is also been great to watch our youngsters progress and their enthusiasm has proved to be infectious and many of us old timers have been encouraged to take part in quarter peals with them. The quarter peal week was a resounding success and has encouraged the committee to include it in the programme for next year.

As I write this in the weeks leading up to Christmas I feel that there is an excited buzz within the District, helped along by the completion of the augmentation at Ixworth, and the fact that a recruitment drive at Great Barton brought forward a good number of potential ringers for the future. There has been some recruitment activity in Newmarket in recent months and a number of ringers while not necessarily able to join in the District events have been diligently practising for and ringing on a Sunday. On a fun note, the District Striking competition and barbecue held by kind invitation of Father Peter at Barrow was, despite the rain, a very enjoyable event and the Young Ringers were deserving winners. Some unlucky losers were those who were chased across the rectory garden by an alpaca who shall remain nameless but being a member of Father Peter's family she should have known better! A full and varied programme has been planned for 2009 and it has been a pleasure to be involved with the planning knowing that the District ringers are fully supportive in trying out new ideas. The District could not operate without the support of a hardworking band of people who regularly give up their time to teach others both at beginner level and further down the line by the teaching of new methods by more experienced ringers and I want to take this opportunity to thank them all.

## TOWER CORRESPONDENTS

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BARDWELL Mrs R Suggett, The Willows, Low St, Bardwell, Bury St Edmunds IP31 1AS	01359 251896
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BRANDON Mrs D Burrows, 45 Woodlands Rise, Brandon IP27 0NS	01842 812337
BURY ST EDMUNDS (NORMAN TOWER) 1 M Holland, 1 Glebe Close, Horringer, Bury St Edmunds IP29 5PR	01284 735336
BUXHALL D Steed, Leffey Hall, Brettenham Road, Buxhall, Stowmarket IP14 3DX	01449 737991
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HINDERCLAY SEG Young, Belfort, The Street, Coney Weston, Bury St Eds IP31 1HG	01359 221722
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\* These towers moved from NE to NW with effect from 1 January 2009

## DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP 2008

BACTON	BARROW	BURY ST EDMUNDS	Movley C (-/13)
✓ PN Wed	Su 10.15,	Su 09.00, PN Tue	✓ Shedden Miss M (-/1)
✓ Franks Dr PS (-/4)	PN Thu (alt Horinger)	Bishop EW (-/18)	✓ Shorman T (-/3)
Franks Mrs SM (-/6)	Cox T (-)	Cooke C (-)	Stannard R (-/9)
	Croughton Mrs J (-/1)	✓ Dixon B (3/9)	
BADWELL ASH	Evans Mrs AJ (-)	✓ Garrett Mrs J (5/159)	BUXHALL
✓ Ashton Jones K (-)	Morley Mrs S (-)	Gradidge C (-)	Su 09.00 (1, 2)
	Nunn CR (-/111)	✓ Hart T (1/26)	PN Tue (1, 3)
BARDWELL	Nunn Mrs KD (-/7)	✓ Holland I (5/101)	✓ Colthorpe G (-)
✓ Suggett L (21/39)	✓ Stannard PV (2/220)	Holland Mrs M (-)	Colthorpe Mrs T (-)
✓ Suggett Mrs R (4/17)	Wells B R (-/4)	Pizzey Mrs A (AM) (-)	Golding Mrs DM (-)
✓ Tomlinson Mrs J (-)	Wells Mrs C (-)	✓ Pizzey Canon LR (2/257)	✓ Hickman G (-)

Mason A J (-)	<b>HINDERCLAY</b>	<b>OLD NEWTON</b>	<b>TOSTOCK</b>
Milton HA (-/72)	PN Mon	PN Tue (2,4)	PN Mon
Nettleton P (-)	Dunbavin C (1/147)	✓ Allum Mrs M (23/595)	✓ Gath Dr A (-)
Packer Ms AM (-)	<b>HOPTON</b>	✓ Clarke Miss M (-)	✓ Marriott Mrs S (-)
✓ Steed DJ (2/8)	Su 09.15 (1,3)	✓ Godden P (-/5)	✓ O'Reilly Mrs J (-)
✓ Steed EJ (-)	Cox A (-)	✓ Rands K (-)	
✓ Wilson Mrs LA (2/5)	✓ Cracknell MJ (-)	Spalding K (-)	<b>WALSHAM-LE-</b>
<b>EUSTON</b>	✓ Frost S (-)	<b>PAKENHAM</b>	<b>WILLOWS</b>
Su 10.30	✓ Maynard B (-)	PN Fri	Su 10.30, PN Fri
Ivings H (-/31)	✓ Maynard SK (-/2)	✓ Burrows Mrs S (-/6)	✓ Daniels Mrs A (-)
Ivings Mrs WM (-/26)	✓ Young Mrs RV (-/10)	✓ Miles Mrs S (-)	✓ Daniels D (-)
✓ Rogers D (-)	✓ Young SEG (-/32)	✓ Munford C (-)	✓ Foulger Mrs A (-/1)
Vaughan N (-)	<b>IXWORTH</b>	✓ Munford Miss R (-/1)	✓ Monk Miss C (-/3)
<b>EXNING</b>	Su 09.00, PN Tue	✓ Munford Mrs S (-/6)	✓ Monk Mrs D (-)
PN Weds	✓ Brown KG (-/79)	✓ Munford S (-/18)	Pollard B (-/16)
Andrews D (-)	✓ Hale B (-)	✓ Tipple Mrs J (-/3)	
Balcombe A (-)	✓ Henderson Mrs A (-)	<b>ROUGHAM</b>	<b>WEST STOW</b>
Black E (-)	✓ Nurse Mrs E (-)	Su 10.30, PN Thu	PN Tue
Bright Mrs M (-)	✓ Reeve D (-)	✓ Antrobus Miss A (-)	Dunbavin Mrs ME (62/529)
Hardy J (-/2)	✓ Whitehead Mrs L (-/19)	✓ Barratt P (-/4)	Mason Mrs W (-)
Johnson Miss S (-)	✓ Willis D (-)	✓ Bell Mrs A (-)	Mason W (-)
Lonsdale Mrs J (-)	<b>LAKENHEATH</b>	✓ Boardman B (-)	<b>WETHERDEN</b>
Price Mrs S (-/1)	PN Tue (4)	✓ Evans B (-/3)	PN Tue
Wiseman Mrs G (-)	✓ Rolph R (-)	✓ Grenville Ms M (-)	✓ Hart BK (-/1)
<b>FRECKENHAM</b>	✓ Smith W (-)	✓ Rose Mrs A (AM) (-)	✓ Hart K (-)
✓ Oakley R (-/1)	✓ White JD (-)	✓ Rose MJ (8/308)	
<b>GREAT BARTON</b>	<b>MILDENHALL</b>	✓ Teverson Mrs E (-/24)	<b>WICKHAM SKEITH</b>
PN Thurs	Su 17.50, PN Tue (2)	✓ Williams E (-)	P Sat 10.00
✓ Jones Mrs W (-)	✓ Brown J (-)	✓ Wright Mrs C (-)	✓ Arthey R (-)
✓ Savage Mrs J (-/1)	✓ Keeper Mrs R (-)	<b>STOWMARKET</b>	✓ Davidson P (-)
<b>HAUGHLEY</b>	✓ Tuffs T (-)	PN Tues (5) Weds (2)	✓ Fouracre R (-)
PN Mon (1)	✓ Turner Mrs M (-)	Su 10.00 (1,4)	✓ Fouracre Mrs B (-)
✓ Allen J (-)	<b>NEWMARKET</b>	✓ Beaver Miss JM (2/333)	✓ Govan Mrs E (-)
✓ Coe R (-/1)	Su 09.15; 18.00	✓ Beaver Miss SM (-)	✓ Kingwell H (-)
✓ Frost D (-)	✓ Evans REH (-)	✓ Fraser I (-)	✓ Wright R (-)
✓ Frost Mrs JM (-)	✓ Evans Mrs SFA (-)	✓ Girling Mrs CA (1/75)	
✓ Hart C (-)	✓ Smith Canon G (-)	✓ Girling WS (13/394)	
✓ Penn J (-)		✓ Melville C (2/21)	
✓ Sheldrake Mrs J (3/5)		✓ Robinson Mrs DC (-)	
✓ Slack G (4/32)		✓ Robinson JH (-)	
		✓ Spiller J (15/43)	
		✓ Thompson Mrs C (19/96)	



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WOODBIDGE Kate Eagle, as above

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WOODBIDGE Kate Eagle, as above

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## **COMMITTEE REPORT**

### **PETER HARPER**

A varied programme meant there was something for everyone during the year. The Striking Competition at Brandeston was held on a glorious spring day. It would have been good to have seen a few more of the district towers represented to sample the generous hospitality of the local band. In the event, 7 bands competed with St Mary le Tower emerging the winners.

St Mary le Tower hosted an afternoon of rounds and call changes in January and it was good to see several members who might not usually attend practices tempted to have a go. Kate Eagle kindly organised two successful outings; one in April around Cambridge and a mini outing to North Essex in June which had the desired effect of attracting some learners to try fresh towers despite the atrocious weather.

During the summer we paid an enjoyable visit to Dennington on their practice night which was well received, whilst in August with people on holiday we rang 3 quarter peals with several firsts, all starting at the same time and all the bands coming together afterwards for a meal. Unfortunately there were virtually no takers for a coach to the Roadshow in September. However in October we held a simple conducting course at Stutton with an introduction to change-ringing on handbells running in parallel which was greatly appreciated by all who took part..

The most popular event of the year by far was the ringing at the Ipswich towers on the Saturday before Christmas to remind shoppers of the meaning of Christmas, followed by coffee and mince pies. It takes an enormous amount of effort to ensure there are sufficient ringers available to cover all the bells (above 50 required!) and we have to thank Revd Brian Redgers for the work he puts into the organisation.

Our thanks to committee members and district members who have all been extremely helpful and patient with us whilst we find our way around the district.

## TOWER CORRESPONDENTS

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BURGH Mrs B Hines, Richmond, Burgh, Woodbridge IP13 6SU	01473 735437
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(private ring, by arrangement only)	
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EARL SOHAM Mrs P Cotton, Strete House, Earl Soham, Woodbridge IP13 7SA	01728 685240
EARL STONHAM Mrs M Cherry, Sweetapples Orchards, Saxham St, Stowupland, Stowmarket IP14 5DF	01449 674791
EAST BERGHOLT Mrs B Gamlin, Old Hall, East Bergholt, Colchester CO7 6TG	01206 298824
EASTON J Newton, 2 Stud Farm Cottages, Framlingham Rd, Easton IP13 0EW	01728 746049
FALKENHAM B Aldous, 105A High Road, Trimley St Mary IP10 0TR	01394 275512
FELIXSTOWE Frank Bloomfield, 17 Westmorland Road, Felixstowe IP11 9TB	01394 286578
FRAMLINGHAM Mrs A Robinson, 101 Castle Brooks, Framlingham IP13 9ST	01728 720013
FRAMLINGHAM Well Close Square Campanile, Angela Baker, 4/6 Well Close Square, Framlingham, Woodbridge IP13 9DU (Private ring by arrangement only)	01728 720051
FRAMSDEN D Jowett, Suffolk House, Framsdan, Stowmarket	01473 892056
GRUNDISBURGH SD Pettman, Grange Farm House, 48 Grange Rd, Felixstowe IP11 2JR	01394 286246
HACHESTON D Clough, Highfield, The Street, Hacheston, Woodbridge IP13 0DR	01728 747463
HARKSTEAD Mrs J Looser, Maristow, Holbrook Rd, Harkstead, Ipswich IP9 1BP	01473 328649
HASKETON D Warren, Church Cottage, Church Road, Hasketon	
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 R Steggles, 18 Ha'penny Field, Holbrook IP4 2TS	01473 327255
✓ 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, Grange Farm House, 48 Grange Rd, Felixstowe IP11 2JR	01394 286246
ST LAWRENCE SD Pettman, Grange Farm House, 48 Grange Rd, Felixstowe IP11 2JR	01394 286246
✓ ST MARGARET Mrs S Girt, 22 Medway Rd, Ipswich IP3 0QH	01473 724858
ST MARY AT QUAY SD Pettman, Grange Farm House, 48 Grange Rd, Felixstowe IP11 2JR	01394 286246
ST MARY-LE-TOWER OP Claxton, Fredellen, Upper St, Wivensham, Ipswich IP6 9EW	01473 785780
✓ ST MATTHEW Mrs H Gooding, Parish Office, 2 Crescent Rd, Ipswich IP1 2EX	01473 251630
ST NICHOLAS SD Pettman, Grange Farm House, 48 Grange Rd, Felixstowe IP11 2JR	01394 286246
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, Woodbridge IP13 7LE	01728 723502
✓ MARLESFORD AW Rogers, 26 Low Rd, Marlesford, Woodbridge IP13 0AL	01728 746436
MONNEWEN 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 R Moody, 8 High St, Orford, IP12 2NW	01394 459953
✓ OTLEY J Wightman, Shrubbery Farm, Otley, Ipswich IP6 9PD	01473 890258
✓ PARHAM S Cottrell, Dial House, Parham IP13 9NE	01728 723309
✓ PETTISTREE Mrs H Judge, 6 White Hart Cottages, High St, Wickham Market IP13 0RA	01728 747408
✓ RUSHMERE ST ANDREW Ms J Hempstead, 6 Kingsgate Drive, Ipswich IP4 4DL	01473 430828
✓ SPROUGHTON R Earey, 4 Church Cres, Sproughton, Ipswich IP8 3BJ	01473 743812
STONHAM ASPAL A Newson, The Cottage, The Street, Stonham Aspal IP14 6AQ	01449 711357
✓ STUTTON J Pereira, The Paddocks, Manor Lane, Stutton, Ipswich IP9 2TB	01473 327044
TATTINGSTONE R Hobson, The Cottage, White Horse Hill, Tattingstone IP9 2NV	01473 327201
TUDDENHAM ST MARTIN D Woods, Well Cottage, Tuddenham St Martin IP6 9BT	01473 785856
✓ TUNSTALL R Wilson, 1 The Fields, Tunstall, Woodbridge IP12 2HZ	01728 688546
✓ UFFORD Mrs K Eagle, 20 Edwin Avenue, Woodbridge IP12 1JS	01394 382095
✓ WICKHAM MARKET Mrs S Bierowicz, Pettistree Cottage, The Street, Pettistree, IP13 0HU	01728 746297
WINSTON Mrs J Bufton, 9 Fenn St, Winston, Stowmarket IP14 6LD	01728 860535
✓ WOODBRIDGE Mrs E Hilson, 21 Orchard Close, Woodbridge IP12 1LD	01394 386319

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### BADINGHAM

PN Thurs: Su 10.30 (1,3)

Bostock-Smith JM

Foster R

Heriz-Smith Mrs B

Waller D

Whiting P

### BARKING

Su 14.30(1), 10.45(2,4) PN Mon

(-) Brasier Mrs F

(-) ✓ Brasier P

(-) Chantler Miss S

(-) ✓ Day Mrs L

(-) ✓ Day PML

Lester Miss AEJ

Milligan Mrs C

Smy Mrs C

### BRAMFORD

Su 09.00, PN Tues

(-)

Doy J

(-)

Godfrey Mrs R

(-)

### BRANDESTON

(-/20) PN Thu (2,4 - winter)

(-/96)

Garratt J

(-) Darton Miss R

(-) ✓ Haywood A

✓ McArthur CA

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(-/3)

<b>BREDFIELD</b>		<b>DENNINGTON</b>		Lamberton A	(-)
Su 08.45, PN Fri		PN Thurs, Su 10.30 (2,4)		Sims Mrs S	(-)
Boyd T	(-)	Harris J	(-)	Strang C	(-)
Bredfield PCC (AM)	(-)	✓ Jensen O	(-)		
Daniels M	(-15)	Keal S	(-)	<b>FRAMLINGHAM</b>	
Ernst P	(-)	Mann D	(-)	Su 09.00, PN Tue	
✓ France P	(-)	Neill A	(-)	Clement Revd R	(-)
✓ Hovell Mrs S	(-)	Neill M	(-)	Clifton D	(-)
✓ Pilgrim Mrs A	(-13)	Steward L	(-)	Glass C	
Pilgrim M	(-16)			Greenacre RW	(-)
✓ Taylor L	(-)	<b>EARL STONHAM</b>		Greenacre R	(-)
		Su 10.15, PN Weds (2,4)		Jones A	(-)
<b>BURGH</b>		✓ Cherry Mrs M	(-)	Morgan A	(-)
Su 09.00(1,3,4), PN Fri		✓ Fowler T	(-)	Nunn J	(-)
Bingham Mrs L	(-1)	✓ Gallagher I	(-)	Pettitt R	(-)
✓ Brechin Miss A	(4/143)	Parke T	(-)	Robinson Mrs A	(-)
✓ Brechin Mrs S	(-)	✓ Sayers Mrs B	(-)	✓ Robinson D	(-)
Green Ms F	(-)	✓ Sayers B	(-)	Stanbrook Mrs M	(-)
Gurdon A	(-)	✓ Wilson Mrs B	(-)	Stanbrook V	(-)
Gurdon Mrs G	(-)				
Hines Mrs B	(-1)	<b>EAST BERGHOLT</b>		<b>GRUNDISBURGH</b>	
McCaw Miss I	(-)	Baker Mrs T	(-)	Su 10.00, PN Thu	
Quilton Ms A	(-1)	Bowles Mrs H	(-)	✓ Pegg Mrs D	(-77)
Stanford D	(11/129)	Burton Ms C	(-)	Pegg RGR	(-1)
Stanford T	(-13)	Clarke R	(-)	✓ Pettman SD	(31/1159)
		Eagle T	(-)	✓ Smith N	(1/1)
<b>CAMPSEA ASHE</b>		✓ Gamlin Mrs B	(-)	✓ Stopard Dr L	(-13)
P Sat (1,3, 09-10.30)		Harris G	(-)		
Gould B	(-1)	✓ Ireland P	(-)	<b>HACHESTON</b>	
✓ Holmes T	(-1)	✓ McGain Mrs L	(-)	PN Weds (2,4)	
		Reeves Mrs A	(-)	✓ Brookes Mrs H	(-)
<b>CODDENHAM</b>		✓ Smith H	(-)	✓ Clough D	(-12)
Smith AR	(-18)			✓ Hall G	(-)
		<b>FALKENHAM</b>		✓ Hunt Mrs L	(-)
<b>DEBENHAM</b>		Su 08.30(1,4,5 Mar-Sep)			
Su 08.45, PN Tue		PN Thu		<b>HARKSTEAD</b>	
✓ Beavis R	(1/1)	✓ Aldous B	(-)	Freeman Mrs J	(-)
Bignel C	(-1)	Beer Mrs L	(-)	Looser Miss A	(-)
Buften Mrs J	(-)	Harris Miss N	(-3)	Looser Mrs J	(-12)
✓ Carruthers M	(-)	Harrison Mrs C	(-)	✓ Maister JF	(-19)
Cook Mrs S	(-)	Owen-Smith B	(-)		
Hill M	(-)	Rose R	(-)	<b>HENLEY</b>	
Hill R	(-)			✓ Burnett Mrs N	(-)
Mutton P	(-)	<b>FELIXSTOWE</b>		✓ Christian SJ	(-125)
Scase Mrs A (AM)	(-)	Su 09.15, PN Fri			
✓ Scase Mrs JE	(2/46)	Bloomfield F	(-51)	<b>HOLBROOK</b>	
✓ Scase RJ	(-14)	Bloomfield Mrs G	(-14)	PN Mon	
Scase T	(21/39)	Dines Ms D	(-)	✓ Clement Revd G	(4/16)
✓ Taylor J	(-)	Dockery Mrs GD	(-)		

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<b>HOLLESLEY</b>	✓Whitby MG	(2/405)	✓Moody R	(-)
Su 08.45, PN Fri	✓Whittell R	(13/431)	Moody Miss S	(-)
Berryman Miss A	(-)		Murdoch Mrs C	(-)
Berryman Miss J	(-)		Phillips Mrs C	(-)
✓Bond N	(-)		<b>OTLEY</b>	
✓Buswell Ms A	(-1)		Su 11.00(1), 09.15(2), 18.30(4),	
Clarke Mrs S	(-)		PN Wed	
✓Harper Mrs J	(-3)		Barker Mrs A	(-1)
✓Harper P	(16/23)		Barker CJ	(-14)
✓McBurnie A	(-3)		Pulford G (LH)	(-)
McBurnie Mrs M	(-1)		Sweet Mrs S	(-)
Shannon S	(-)		Taylor Mrs M	(-)
✓Stentiford F	(-)		✓Wightman HJ	(-1)
✓Yates Dr K	(-)		<b>PARHAM</b>	
Yates Mrs H	(-)		PN Weds (1,3,5)	
<b>IPSWICH (ST MARGARET)</b>	✓Fear Mrs G	(-21)	✓Cottrell S	(-)
Su 09.45, PN Thu	Rogers AW	(1/53)	Inett G	(-)
Allsop D	Rogers Mrs K	(-7)	James J	(-)
Birkby D	<b>MONEWDEN</b>		Slade J	(-)
Bonney J	PN Tue		Wolff J	(-)
Cable Mrs A	Grier A	(-)	<b>PETTISTREE</b>	
✓Coley R	Grier D	(-)	Su 17.55(1) 08.55 (ex1)	
✓Girt JL (LH)	Martin B	(-14)	PN Wed	
✓Girt Mrs S (LH)	Martin D	(-14)	✓Eagle Mrs K	(19/241)
✓Lord I	Martin K	(-)	✓Eagle Miss R	(12/204)
✓McCouaig Mrs S	Winkworth E	(-)	Gamer C	(-)
Ridd Mrs M	<b>OFFTON</b>		✓Gamer Mrs M	(25/268)
<b>IPSWICH (ST MARY LE TOWER)</b>	Su 09.30(2,4) 18.00(3)		Judge Mrs H	(-14)
Su 09.00, PN Mon	PN Tue		✓Moss Mrs P	(-)
Boggis Miss S	Gray Mrs J	(-14)	✓Schurr Mrs S	(-)
Bray P	Martin Mrs E	(-1)	✓Waterson Mrs G	(-18)
✓Bray Mrs A	Perry D	(1/2)	<b>RUSHMERE ST ANDREW</b>	
Caudle Mrs L (AM)	Perry Mrs S	(-)	Su 09.30	
Caudle Miss R	✓Sampson E	(-)	PN Fri (1 at Tuddenham)	
Clarke Mrs A (AM)	✓Whiting BE	(30/499)	Redgers Revd B	(1/74)
✓Claxton OP	✓Whiting Mrs P	(-)	Sharples P	(-16)
Davies CP	<b>OLD STOKE, THE WOLERY</b>		✓Smith JA	(5/378)
Harman S (AM)	By arrangement		✓Townsend Ms E	(-1)
Hollins J	✓Salter D G	(49/1266)	<b>SPROUGHTON</b>	
Jones Miss R	Salter Mrs K	(36/733)	Su 10.30, PN Wed	
✓Knights A	<b>ORFORD</b>		Allen Mrs AJ	(-)
✓Munnings R	Su 11.00, PN Sat 10.00		Allen JC	(-12)
Pipe Mrs D (LH)	Bridges Lord	(-)	Curl S	(-27)
✓Potts D	Cannell P	(-)	Davison Mrs M	(-)
Richmond Ms A	Hamilton Jones P	(-)	✓Earey R	(3/107)
✓Rudd SA	Harrison Mrs S	(-)		
Trent P	Harrison S	(-9)		

Earey Mrs T  
 ✓ Everitt Mrs J  
 Hammerton Mrs D  
 Jones P  
 Jones Mrs SE  
 ✓ Mardon J  
 Munnings A  
 Munnings C  
 ✓ Munnings Mrs S  
 Sheppard Mrs M (AM)  
 Sproughton PCC (AM)

**STONHAM ASPAL**  
 ✓ Newson Mrs B  
 ✓ Newson R  
 ✓ Page Mrs M (LH)  
 Pipe B  
 ✓ Tydeman Mrs EA

**ITUTTON**  
 Su 09.00 (2,3,4) PN Wed  
 Brown Ms D  
 ✓ Bull EA  
 ✓ Bull Mrs H  
 Chapman Mrs S  
 Kennell Mrs L  
 Lock D  
 Mordey Mrs J  
 ✓ Pereira JK  
 ✓ Pereira Mrs S  
 Simpson Mrs D  
 Warren Mrs J  
 Warren M

(-/1) **TATTINGSTONE**  
 (-) PN Mon  
 (-) ✓ Beeston R  
 (-) Cake Ms N  
 (-/2) ✓ Hoare Mrs J  
 (-) ✓ Hoare R  
 (-/30) Hobson R  
 (1/48) ✓ King Dr A  
 (-/2) Stirling Mrs S  
 (-) ✓ Worrall D

**TUNSTALL**  
 Su 11.00 (1, 3)  
 (-) PN Tue  
 (-) ✓ Calver J  
 (-/323) ✓ Dalziel Susan  
 (-/3) Fry Mrs C  
 (-/4) Fry G  
 ✓ Highton E  
 ✓ Machin D  
 ✓ Saunders S  
 Stearn Mrs JS  
 (-) ✓ Wilson R  
 (-/3) Wood Mrs A

**UFFORD**  
 Su 11.00 (2,4), PN Tue (Not 2)  
 Eilam Mrs C

(1/7) **WICKHAM MARKET**  
 (1/8) Su 10.00, PN Mon  
 (-) ✓ Allen Mr K  
 (-/51) ✓ Bierowiec M  
 (-/4) ✓ Bierowiec Mrs S  
 Claidge Mrs B

Imrie I  
 ✓ Lewis R  
 (-/23) ✓ Martin D  
 (-) Prettyman B  
 (-) Prettyman Miss E  
 (-) Roseveare Miss B  
 (-/1) Roseveare Mrs F  
 (-) Tucker Miss A  
 (-) Tucker Miss L  
 (-) Willis P

**WOODBIDGE**  
 Su 09.30, PN Tue  
 Clarke Mrs A  
 (-) Hilson Mrs E  
 (-) Kemmett Mrs V  
 (-) Madel Sir D  
 (-) ✓ Richards Mrs D  
 (-) Scotcher Mrs D  
 (-) Sleath A  
 (-) Sleath Mrs M  
 (-) Tyler M  
 (-/3) ✓ Wakefield Dr B (LH)  
 (-) Wakefield Mrs G  
 (-) Whale T  
 (-) Wright Mrs R

**UNATTACHED**  
 Blythe Mrs M  
 (-/32)  
 ✓ Hohl K  
 (5/66)  
 Hohl Mrs J  
 (-/2)  
 Pipe GW (LH)  
 (13/842)  
 Saker Mrs M  
 (-/2)

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Sue Freeman, High Meadow, Martens Lane, Polstead, Colchester CO6 5AG 01206 262873

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HADLEIGH Sue Freeman, *as above*

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SUDBURY John Smith, *as above*

#### **DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES ON RECRUITMENT & TRAINING COMMITTEE**

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John Smith, *address above*.

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CLARE David Smith, Woolverton, 8 Stour Vale, Wixoe, Sudbury CO10 8UB 01440 785651

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LAVENHAM Stefan Labedzki, *as above*

SUDBURY Lynda & David Lee, Malt Cottage, 15 Maltings Close, Bures CO8 5BG

01787 227116

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### **SECRETARY'S REPORT**

**SUE FREEMAN**

Membership has risen slightly this year and attendance at most practices and the two mini-tours so well organised by Richard and Christine Knight has been good. The striking competition, won by Kersey, attracted a good entry of seven bands. John Smith has started a monthly triples practice at St Gregory's, Sudbury, to encourage district members to progress from ringing on six bells to higher numbers.

2008 was a busy year for Rolie Whiting. He celebrated his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday in January, an event commemorated by a peal rung at Polstead by friends in the district. Then, in the summer, he rang in a peal at his home tower of Nayland in celebration of his Golden Wedding anniversary. He was very pleased that his daughter Christine rang in this peal with him.

## TOWER CORRESPONDENTS

ACTON	Revd J W S Fieldgate, The Vicarage, Melford Rd, Acton CO10 0BA	01787 377287
ASSINGTON	Mrs A D Durrant, 7, The Street, Assington, Colchester CO6 5LJ	01787 210096
BILDESTON	N Ashwell, Silwood Barns, Consent Lane, Bildeston IP7 7SB	01449 741370
BOXFORD	R Gates, 2 Brick Kiln Hill, Boxford, Sudbury CO10 5NT	01787 210432
BURES	DL Mills, Croft Lodge, The Croft, Bures CO8 5JB	01787 227589
CAVENDISH	Mrs J George, Layfield, Stour St, Cavendish, CO10 8BH	01787 280355
CLARE	P Mayle, 29 Nethergate St, Clare, Sudbury CO10 8NP	01787 277138
COWLINGE	D Wedgwood, Motts End, Cowlinge, Newmarket CB8 9QE	01440 820460
DRINKSTONE	Mrs M Lambeth, 10 Mitre Close, Woolpit, Bury St Edmunds IP30 9SJ	01359 242582
EDWARDSTONE	R Gates, 2 Brick Kiln Hill, Boxford, Sudbury CO10 5NT	01787 210432
FELSHAM	D Ward, Mullions, Mill Lane, Woolpit, Bury St Edmunds IP30 9QJ	01359 241554
GLEMSFORD	Mrs V Ost, 71 Brook St, Glemsford, Sudbury CO10 7PL	01787 280842
GREAT THURLOW	B Mills, 28 Recreation Rd, Haverhill CB9 8BY	01440 702493
HADLEIGH	Mrs M Hardy, 72 George St, Hadleigh IP7 5BU	01473 823749
HARTST	D Rose, 5 The Green, Brockley, Bury St Edmunds IP29 4AN	01284 830436
HAVERHILL	A Wade, 13 Crowland Road, Haverhill CB9 9LE	01440 702380
HAWKEDON	R Knight, Green Acre, Church Lane, Barnardiston, Haverhill CB9 7TL	01440 786907
HESSETT	Dr B Jones, The Street, Hessel, Bury St Edmunds IP30 9AX	
HIGHAM	ID Boothman, The White House, Higham, Colchester CO7 6JZ	01206 337284
HINTLESHAM	Mrs J Cox, 39, Timperleys, Hintlesham, Ipswich IP8 3PS	01473 652468
KEDINGTON	D Bush, 146 Westward Deals, Kedington, Haverhill CB9 7PW	01440 708218
KERSEY	Mrs K Banks, Elm Farm, Wickerstreet Green, Kersey IP7 6EY	01787 210366
LAVENHAM	R Brewster, 42 Meadow Cl, Lavenham, Sudbury CO10 9RU	01787 247678
LITTLE THURLOW	B Mills, 28 Recreation Rd, Haverhill CB9 8BY	01440 702493
LONG MELFORD	PR Lant, Spindles, The Green, Long Melford, Sudbury CO10 9DH	01787 881642
MONKS ELEIGH	Miss A Coll, 3 Church Field, Monks Eleigh, Ipswich IP7 7JH	01449 741574
NAYLAND	C J Hunt, 14 Harpers Estate, Nayland, Colchester CO6 4LB	01206 262014
POLSTEAD	Mrs S Freeman, High Meadow, Martens Lane, Polstead CO6 5AG	01206 262873
POSLENGFORD	Mrs C Knight, Green Acre, Church Lane, Barnardiston, Haverhill CB9 7TL	01440 786907
PRESTON ST MARY	D Howe, 5 Priory Cottage, Preston St Mary, Sudbury CO10 9NF	01787 247385
RATTLEDEN	D Ward, Mullions, Mill Lane, Woolpit, Bury St Edmunds IP30 9QJ	01359 241554
STANSFIELD	J Dennis, Willowell, Upper St, Stansfield, Sudbury CO10 8LN	01284 789275
STOKE BY CLARE	DA Smith, Woolverton, 8 Stour Vale, Wixoe, CO10 8UB	01440 785651
STOKE BY NAYLAND	J Bloomfield, 2 Butt Road, Stoke by Nayland, Colchester CO6 4RB	01206 265979
STRADISHALL	A Lee, High Acre, Stradishall, Newmarket CB8 8PT	01440 820954
STRATFORD ST MARY	B Such, Side Cottage, Lower St, Stratford St Mary, Colchester CO7 6JS	01206 323091
SUDBURY		
	St Gregory J Smith, Acorn, Cranmore Hill, Long Melford CO10 9AZ	01787 312731
	St Peter AP Mayle, 29 Nethergate Street, Clare, Sudbury CO10 8NP	01787 277138
	Woolpit Mrs E Cockayne, Green Farm House, Woolpit, Bury St Edmunds IP30 9QU	01359 240792



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<b>ACTON</b>		<b>HADLEIGH</b>		Finch A	(-)
✓ Pilsbury SP	(-/6)	Su 10.00, PN Weds		✓ Goodban Ms L	(-)
Rutherford D	(-)	✓ Byrne Mrs J	(-)	Hawkins E	(-)
<b>BILDESTON</b>		✓ Finch R	(-)	Lant R	(-)
Su am (4th), PN Tue		✓ Finch Mrs S	(-)	Lant Mrs S	(-)
Ashwell N	(-)	Kaufhold Mrs J	(-)	Perryman Miss J	(-)
<b>BOXFORD</b>		✓ Lindsley Mrs R	(-)	Perryman Mrs K	(-)
Su various		Lockwood EJ	(-/25)	✓ Powell R	(-)
PN Wed (Oct-Mar)		Lockwood Mrs W (LH)	(-/47)	Rainbird R	(-)
✓ Gates R	(-)	<b>HARTEST</b>		Woolnough L	(-)
<b>BURES</b>		White Mrs E	(-)	<b>MONKS ELEIGH</b>	
Su 09.45		<b>HAVERHILL</b> ✓		Coll Miss A	(-)
PN Tues alt Wormingford (Essex)		Su am, PN Mon		<b>NAYLAND</b>	
✓ Lee D	(1/1)	Adams G	(-/2)	Su 09.00	
✓ Lee Mrs L	(1/1)	Knight D	(-)	✓ Broderick Mrs IC	(-)
Mills D L	(-/44)	Mills B	(-)	Gardiner Mrs H	(-)
<b>CAVENDISH</b>		Pearson D	(-)	Horrell Mrs P	(-)
Pizzey M	(-/2)	Wade A	(-/1)	Hunt C	(-/1)
<b>CLARE</b>		Webb RM	(-)	Lord D	(-)
Su 10.00		<b>HIGHAM</b>		Oliver HM	(-/1)
Helliwell Mrs J		PN Fri (alt Stratford St Mary)		Roberts Miss M	(-/14)
✓ Mayle AP	(25/830)	Boothman I	(-)	Wade EV	(-/8)
Mayle P	(-/358)	✓ Carr M R	(-)	Whiting Mrs JD	(-)
<b>COWLINGE</b>		<b>KERSEY</b>		✓ Whiting RC (LH)	(2/25)
PN Fri (alt Stradishall)		Su 10.30(1-3), PN Thu		<b>POLSTEAD</b>	
Bainbridge K L	(-)	Banks Mrs K	(-/3)	Su 09.50	
Hyde P	(-)	Banks RC (AM)		PN Mon	
Hyde Mrs R	(-)	Fox HV	(-)	✓ Bateman DJA	(-)
Kiddy D	(-/2)	Howe RC	(-/10)	Bendall A	(-)
Ward Mrs M	(-/1)	Whittell NF	(5/261)	✓ Bradshaw G	(-)
✓ Wedgwood D	(-)	<b>LAVENHAM</b>		Braybrook Mrs E	(-/2)
<b>EDWARDSTONE</b>		Su 09.00		✓ De Vries TN	(-)
Su various		✓ Baker AB	(-)	De Vries Mrs VJ	(-)
PN Wed (Apr-Sep)		Brewster RT	(-/1)	✓ Freeman Mrs S	(-)
Mares Mrs M	(-)	Clayton AM	(-)	Halsall A	(-)
Mares R	(-)	Clayton Mrs B	(-)	Hunter Mrs S (AM)	(-)
Simpson Mrs D	(-)	✓ Labedzki S	(-)	Lewis Mrs A	(-)
Wood Mrs J	(-)	Weaver M	(-)	Lowe Mrs J (AM)	(-)
<b>GLEMSFORD</b>		<b>LONG MELFORD</b>		Lynn Mrs E (AM)	(-)
Su am, PN Mon		Su 10.00 PN Wed		White Mrs A (AM)	(-)
Perkins S	(-/1)	✓ Berry Ms J	(-)	White Miss M	(-/3)
		Duke Mrs A	(-)	White R (AM)	(-)

<b>POSLINGFORD</b>		Steward C	(-) ✓	Such Mrs B	(-)
Su 08.30 (3)		Williams B	(-) ✓	Such B	(-)
✓ Knight Mrs C	(6/281)	<b>STOKE BY NAYLAND</b>		Umfreville D	(-)
✓ Knight R	(4/305)	Su am, PN Fri (1,3)		<b>WOOLPIT</b>	
<b>PRESTON ST MARY</b>		✓ Bloomfield J	(-) ✓	Su 09.30 (3,4), PN Mon	
PN Tue		Langstaff B	(-)	✓ Alderton Mrs A	(-)
✓ Cochrane M	(-)	Langstaff Mrs D	(-)	✓ Cockayne Mrs E	(-)
Howe D	(-/1)	Mitchell Mrs H	(-)	Hayden R	(-)
Keeley D	(-)			Lambeth Mrs FEM	(-/4)
Mares Miss M	(-)	<b>STRADISHALL</b> ✓		Mayhew Ms VA	(-)
<b>RATTLES DEN</b>		PN Fri (alt Cowlinge)		✓ Moulton AC	(1/17)
Su am, PN Weds		✓ Clinton Mrs J	(-)	<b>UNATTACHED</b>	
Ward D	(-/5)	✓ Clinton R	(-)	Hynard EC (LH)	(-/17)
<b>STOKE BY CLARE</b>		Lee A	(-)	Perry WA	(-/82)
Su am		Mahon Mrs J	(-)	Smith Mrs J	(-)
Bell J	(-)	<b>STRATFORD ST MARY</b>		✓ Smith J	(1/1)
Gowan AR	(-)	Su am, PN Fri (alt Higham)		Titford Mrs S	(-/1)
Jay Mrs VJ	(-/4)	Ablitt CH	(-/2)		
McKenny T	(-)	Cavendish-Tribe B	(-)		
Newton D	(-)	Hobson JS	(-/1)		
✓ Smith DA	(-/3)				

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## OBITUARIES

### SYLVIA MORLEY

Barrow

Sylvia was taught to ring at Whepstead by Bob Hartley c1990. Sylvia would freely admit she rang by numbers and never progressed beyond Plain Bob and Grandsire Doubles. Sylvia moved to Barrow in 1995 and joined the local band to whom she was already known and was a loyal member, always available for weddings, and often for those extra services during the church's year for which she suggested the bells should be rung. Sylvia worked hard as a fundraiser for the local church and St Nicholas Hospice. She cared for her immediate family and beyond in all sorts of ways. Sylvia was struck by a massive stroke in September and died a few days later. She never mentioned her age, despite the fact that quarter peals were rung for milestones of other villagers. It was therefore a surprise to learn that this apparently indefatigable woman was 81.

### DOUGLAS ROWLAND

Bury St Edmunds

Doug's childhood was spent at Great Livermere, where he probably learnt to ring, as he could ring when he used to join the ringing at Ingham in the 1940s. In the 1950s Doug was one of the few with a car and gave fellow ringers lifts to meetings and practices, Lakenheath being an especial attraction in those days! Doug married his childhood sweetheart, Joan, and moved to the outskirts of Bury St Edmunds where he joined the Bury St Edmunds Company which then included ringing for services at both the Cathedral and St Mary's. Doug was tower captain/steeple keeper at the Norman Tower for over 20 years, retiring from this post in 1986. Doug organised the annual tower outing which in those days was by coach and included an organised lunch and tea, along with sandwiches and crates of beer for the 'stop on the road' in the boot. Doug continued to ring until he had a serious abdominal operation in 1993. Doug is attributed to having rung 9 peals for the Guild. Two of these are of note, the first peal at Eriswell in April 1958, the stays being removed as the bells were so light, and the peal of Plain Bob Royal at the Norman Tower on 18 November 1978 following the bells' rehanging. Doug died on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2008 in his 91<sup>st</sup> year.

### REGINALD 'JACK' STURGEON

Mildenhall

Jack was a bellringer at Mildenhall for over 40 years. If ever you went to Mildenhall to ring, Jack was always there. For his own reasons Jack was not a member of the Guild and did not visit other towers although he helped Peter Goodwin teach many ringers over the years. Jack was a quiet person and devoted to St Mary's church as verger, again holding this position for over 40 years. His tragic death at the age of 80 years and occurring at the church he loved on 30 August, having rung for a wedding and climbing to wind the church clock is all the more poignant.

We remember the following non-resident Life Members who passed away in 2008;

Alan Carveth	Truro	Jessie Kippin	Downham
Martin D Fellows	Shrewsbury	Walter Lee	Quainton

*We also remember the family and friends of the above.*

\*                      \*

May they all rest in peace

# Map of Suffolk Towers

Map shows rings of 4 or more bells of condition 4 or above

- 4 bells    ▲ 6 bells    □ 10 bells    ▼ 13 bells  
 ● 5 bells    ■ 8 bells    ◇ 12 bells



2008 has been a very interesting year for peal ringing in Suffolk, with many examples of individual progress and achievement, as well as peals of significance for the whole Guild, and beyond. After the large increase in peals in 2007, three extra peals in 2008 led to a total of 120. Hopefully, the seeds of an upward trend have been sown. Peals were rung at 44 Suffolk towers and at just two towers outside the county, Great Yarmouth and Winchester Cathedral. At Ixworth, the last peal before re-hanging and augmentation was rung on 30 March. The first peal was rung on the new tenor at Grundisburgh on 5 October, and a peal of Oxford Treble Bob Major on 16 November marked the centenary of the first peal on the bells at Palgrave. Another peal worthy of note was one of Cambridge Surprise Major at Horringer on 21 June; Mary Dunbavin is to be congratulated on joining the ranks of Suffolk ringers who have rung a thousand peals.

Peal Week 2008 was a resounding success. Eleven out of fourteen attempts were scored between 10 and 16 February, and there were no less than thirteen individual 'firsts' recorded in the footnotes. Members had the opportunity to develop their ringing skills in a wide variety of methods, ranging from Doubles to Caters. A highlight of the year was the Guild's first peal on Fourteen, Yorkshire Surprise, rung at Winchester Cathedral on 25 August, including nine resident members, a tremendous achievement. Another notable peal was Bristol Surprise Maximus at St Mary le Tower on 28 June, in which there were three firsts of Bristol Max and one first on twelve. Also at St Mary le Tower, a peal of Stedman Cinques on 13 September was a joint celebration for George and Diana Pipe; the 60th anniversary of George's first peal on twelve coincided with Diana's 100th peal on twelve. At Grundisburgh on 14 August, compositions of 1440's of New Bob, St Simon's and St Martin's Bob Minor by James Smith were rung together with a 720 of Grandsire Minor to achieve the most methods of Twin-Hunt Minor yet rung to a peal.

At The Wolery Mini-Ring, the series of Surprise Minor peals begun in 2007 culminated in a peal of 41 Spliced Surprise Minor on 11 June. The band then consolidated their achievement with two further peals of '41' on 17 September and 5 November. Handbell peals made a return in 2008, with a resident band ringing a peal of 19 Methods Minor on 10 April at Bacton. Jeremy Spiller and Cherril Thompson also took part in a series of eleven Spliced Surprise Minor peals in July and August, ranging from 35 to 200 methods. Each peal represents very advanced handbell ringing in itself, but to ring eleven such peals over eight days is a really significant achievement.

2008 marked the centenary of a peal in Ipswich of great historical importance. "The Ringing World" of 19<sup>th</sup> September carried a fascinating front page article by George Pipe, which described the events leading up to the first ever peal of Surprise Maximus. There had been considerable rivalry between bands in Gloucester, Ipswich, London and Bristol to achieve this feat, but it was the St Mary le Tower band which rang the first peal of Cambridge Surprise Maximus on 15 August 1908, an event which, to quote George, "put them firmly in the vanguard of the development of Surprise on twelve." A Centenary Festival of Cambridge Maximus peals took place between 9 and 16 August, with peals being rung around the country. A Suffolk Guild peal

at Great Yarmouth on 9 August launched the week, and there was also a peal at St Mary le Tower on 16 August. Unfortunately, an attempt at Grundisburgh on 15 August, the exact centenary, was lost after two hours due to a broken rope.

Another exciting development in 2008 was the integral part peal ringing played in some really positive local publicity for the Guild. The Master planned simultaneous attempts of Minor in each District to mark St Edmund's Day. The progress of peal attempts during the morning of 20<sup>th</sup> November formed the focal point of the 'Ring Your Bell for St Edmund' feature on BBC Radio Suffolk. Only two of the four attempts were successful, but the Master and other ringers interviewed were able to introduce our Guild and Art to a wide audience tuned into the upbeat coverage.

Interest in ringing peals of a special commemorative length continued. Seven such peals were rung in 2008, for a variety of events. One, 5085 Suffolk Surprise Major at Rendham on 13 December, was specially composed by Brian Whiting to celebrate the 85th anniversary of the formation of the Suffolk Guild. It would be good to think that the one negative trend in 2008 could be addressed in 2009, namely the dip in the number of peals of Surprise Major and Royal. Only one peal of Surprise Royal was rung in 2008. As for Surprise Major, there were two peals of 8-Spliced, the peal of Suffolk and the series of 'Firsts in the method for the Guild' rung by the Aldeburgh peal band, but there were only five peals of single method Standard Eight Surprise Major, compared with seventeen last year. Nonetheless, 2008 has been an overwhelmingly positive year, stretching the boundaries of both individual and Guild achievement. Once again, I should like to thank all those conductors who have supported me by submitting peal fees and compositions without the need for reminder.

#### **First performances for the Guild during the year were:**

13 Jan	Aldeburgh	Daisy Hill Surprise Major
27 Jan	Burgh	Burgh Surprise Minor*
10 Feb	Aldeburgh	Nettleden Surprise Major
9 Mar	Aldeburgh	Stratford Surprise Major
21 Mar	The Wolery	Allendale Surprise Minor
11 May	Aldeburgh	Virgins Spring Surprise Major
8 Jun	Aldeburgh	I Can't Believe It's Not Yorkshire Surprise Major
13 Jul	Orford	Pytchley Surprise Major
14 Aug	Grundisburgh	Twin-Hunt Minor
25 Aug	Winchester Cathedral	Yorkshire Surprise Fourteen
27 Aug	The Wolery	Warkworth Surprise Minor
13 Sep	Bury St Edmunds	Havant Surprise Royal
14 Sep	Aldeburgh	Cambridge Treble Place Major
12 Oct	Aldeburgh	Haydon Bridge Surprise Major
9 Nov	Aldeburgh	Berwyn Surprise Major
14 Dec	Aldeburgh	Martin Treble Bob Major **

\* First peal in the method    \*\* First peal in the method on tower bells

## PEAL ANALYSIS - BY TOWER

Ipswich, The Wolery	26	Tostock	2	Henley	1	Polstead	1
Aldeburgh	10	Ashbocking	1	Higham	1	Rattlesden	1
Grundisburgh	10	Barking	1	Horringer	1	Stoke Ash	1
Ipswich	4	Bramfield	1	Huntingfield	1	Stradbroke	1
(St Mary le Tower)		Earl Stonham	1	Ipswich, St Matthew	1	Tunstall	1
Offton	4	Edwardstone	1	Ixworth	1	Wickham Skeith	1
Stowmarket	4	Elveden	1	Marlesford	1	Winchester Cathedral	1
Bury St Edmunds	3	Great Barton	1	Monewden	1	Woolpit	1
Rendham	3	Great Livermere	1	Nayland	1	Handbells	13
Burgh	2	Great Yarmouth	1	Old Newton	1		
Claydon, The Folly	2	Harkstead	1	Orford	1		
Euston	2	Hartest	1	Otley	1	<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>
Pettistree	2	Hasketon	1	Palgrave	1		

## PEAL ANALYSIS - BY METHOD

<b>Fourteen</b>		<b>Major</b>		Suffolk S	1	Cambridge S	2
Yorkshire S	1	Double Norwich CB	6	Virgins Spring S	1	Surfleet S	1
		Plain Bob	3	Yorkshire S	2	Warkworth S	1
<b>Maximus</b>		Cambridge TP	1			Surprise 2-73 m	20
Bristol S	1	Kent TB	1	<b>Triples</b>		Spliced S 12-200 m	17
Cambridge S	2	Martin TB	1	Grandsire	2		
Yorkshire S	1	Oxford TB	1	Plain Bob	1	<b>Doubles</b>	
		Major (3m)	1	Stedman	1	Stedman	1
<b>Cinques</b>		Spliced TD (2m)	1			1 m/1p	1
Grandsire	1	Berwyn S	1	<b>Minor</b>		11m/1p	1
Stedman	1	Bristol S	1	Plain Bob	6	5-21 m	7
		Cambridge S	2	2-7 m	8		
<b>Royal</b>		Daisy Hill S	1	Spliced (19m)	1	<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>
Havant S	1	Haydon Bridge S	1	Spliced TD (120m)	1		
Plain Bob	1	I Can't Believe...S	1	Treble Dodging (7m)	1		
<b>Caters</b>		Nettleden S	1	Twin Hunt (4m)	1		
Grandsire	4	Pytchley S1		Allendale S	1		
Spliced 2 m	1	Spliced S (8m)	2	Burgh S	1		
		Stratford S	1				

## PEAL ANALYSIS - BY CONDUCTOR

David G Salter	46	Mary E Dunbavin	1	James A Smith	1
Stephen D Pettman	29	Katherine J Eagle	1	Peter J Waterfield	1
Jeremy W Spiller	13	Mary S Garner	1	Michael G Whitby	1
Alan P Mayle	10	Tim Hart	1	Lesley A Wilson	1
Brian E Whiting	5	Richard J Munnings	1		
Winston S Girling	3	David J Pipe	1	<b>Total</b>	<b>120</b>
Owen P Claxton	1	Christopher H Rogers	1		
Robert Dennis	1	Thomas G Scase	1		

# PEALS RUNG FOR THE GUILD IN 2008

No: 8375

Earl Stonham, Suffolk  
St Mary the Virgin

Tuesday, 8 January 2008  
In 2 hours and 26 minutes

5040 Minor

4 methods: 1-2) 1440 Cambridge Surprise. 3) Norwich Surprise. 4) Beverley Surprise. 6) Cambridge Surprise. 5.7) Plain Bob.

- 1 Diana M Pipe
- 2 Peter W Harper
- 3 Louis P H Suggett
- 4 David G Saller
- 5 Richard J Munnings
- 6 Thomas G Scase (C)

No: 8376

Polstead, Suffolk  
St Mary

Saturday, 12 January 2008  
In 2 hours and 47 minutes

5040 Minor

2 methods: 1-4) Cambridge Surprise. 5-7) Plain Bob.

- 1 Brian E Whiting
- 2 Christine A Knight
- 3 Neville F Whittell
- 4 Richard A Knight
- 5 Winston S Girling
- 6 Alan P Mayle (C)

An 80th birthday compliment to Rolie Whiting of Nayland.

No: 8377

Aldeburgh, Suffolk

Saints Peter & Paul  
Sunday 13 January 2008

In 2 hours and 45 minutes

5184 Daisy Hill Surprise Major

Anthony R Peake

- 1 J Barry Pickup
- 2 Alan P Mayle
- 3 Mary S Garner
- 4 Roger L K Whittell
- 5 Katharine J Eagle
- 6 Mary E Dunbavin
- 7 Richard T L Rapier
- 8 David G Saller (C)

A 12th birthday compliment to George Martin Saller of Ipswich. First in the method by all except 2 and for the Guild.

No: 8378

Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk  
The Wolery

Wednesday, 16 January 2008

In 1 hour and 45 minutes

5040 Surprise Minor

36 methods: 1,2) Alnwick, Berwick, Beverley, Bourne, Cambridge, Canterbury, Carlisle, Chester, Durham, Hexham, Hull, Ipswich, Morpeth, Munden, Newcastle, Norfolk, Northumberland, Primrose, Sandiacre, Surfleet, Whitley, Wooler, York. 3) Lightfoot, Wearmouth. 4) London, Wells. 5) Lincoln, Coldstream, Redbourne. 6, 7) Alledale, Annable's London, Bourne, Cambridge, Fryeming, Hull, Ipswich, Netherseale, Norfolk, Norwich, Primrose, Westminster.

- 1 Michael J Edwards
- 2 Ruth Eagle
- 3 Mary E Dunbavin
- 4 Richard J Munnings
- 5 George E Thoday
- 6 David G Saller (C)

No: 8379

Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk  
The Wolery

Wednesday, 23 January 2008

In 1 hour and 46 minutes

5040 Surprise Minor

3 methods: 1-4) 2880 Beverley & Surfleet. 5-7) 2160 Cambridge (R D S Brown).

- 1 Michael J Edwards
- 2 Mary Allum
- 3 Mary E Dunbavin
- 4 George E Thoday
- 5 Katharine J Saller
- 6 David G Saller (C)

No: 8380

Stowmarket, Suffolk

Saints Peter & Mary

Saturday, 26 January 2008

In 3 hours and 8 minutes

5056 Plain Bob Major

John R Pritchard

- 1 Michael J Edwards
- 2 Cheryl C Thompson
- 3 Mary E Dunbavin
- 4 Neville F Whittell
- 5 Louis P H Suggett
- 6 David R McLean
- 7 Brian E Whiting

8 Winston S Girling (C)

Sponsored to raise money to fit a bell simulator at Stowmarket.

No: 8381

Euston, Suffolk

St Genevieve

Saturday, 26 January 2008

In 2 hours and 26 minutes

5040 Surprise Minor

7 methods: 1) London. 2) Bourne.

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

6) Cambridge. 7) Norwich.

1 Michael J Edwards

2 Mary Allum

3 Mary E Dunbavin

4 Adam R Crocker

5 David G Saller (C)

6 Robert J Crocker

No: 8382

Burgh, Suffolk

St Bololph

Sunday, 27 January 2008

In 2 hours and 27 minutes

5040 Burgh Surprise Minor

1 Brian E Whiting

2 Ruth Eagle

3 David I Stanford

4 Katharine J Eagle

5 Richard J Munnings

6 Stephen D Pettman (C)

For Mason Crane's (son of 5) and Freddie Moore's (nephew of 4, cousin of 2) first birthdays.

Engagement compliment to Katie Hill and Andy.

Also to mark the conductor's 40th anniversary of learning to ring in this tower.

First peal in the method.

No: 8383

Aldeburgh, Suffolk

Saints Peter & Paul

Sunday, 10 February 2008

In 2 hours and 43 minutes

5152 Nettleden Surprise Major

Simon Humphrey

1 Mary S Garner

2 Katharine J Saller

3 Mary E Dunbavin

4 Roger L K Whittell

5 J Barry Pickup

6 Katharine J Eagle

7 Richard T L Rapier

8 Alan P Mayle (C)

100th peal together: 2 & 5.

First peal in the method by all and for the Guild.

No: 8384

Grundisburgh, Suffolk

St Mary the Virgin

Sunday, 10 February 2008

In 2 hours and 43 minutes

5184 Bristol Surprise Major

Richard I Allton

- 1 Adrian Knights
- 2 Brian E Whiting
- 3 Louis P H Suggett
- 4 Bruce Wakefield
- 5 James P Hollins
- 6 Richard J Munnings
- 7 Peter W Harper
- 8 Stephen D Pettman (C)

For Guild Peal Week.

First Bnstol: 3.

No: 8385

Tostock, Suffolk

St Andrew

Sunday, 10 February 2008

In 2 hours and 22 minutes

5040 Plain Bob Minor

7 different extents.

- 1 Mary Allum
- 2 Ruth Suggett
- 3 Cheryl C Thompson
- 4 Carl N Melville
- 5 Josephine M Beever
- 6 Winston S Girling (C)

A farewell peal for Carl, moving to Yorkshire.

For Peal Week.

No: 8386

Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk

The Wolery

Wednesday, 13 February 2008

In 1 hour and 44 minutes

5040 Spliced Surprise Minor

12m: 720 each Carlisle, Cuneastre; 360 each Chester, Munden, Alnwick, Newcastle, Whitley, Morpeth, Canterbury, Northumberland, Sandiacre, Wooler; 41 com, abw

- 1 Michael J Edwards
- 2 Ruth Eagle
- 3 Mary E Dunbavin
- 4 Richard J Munnings
- 5 George E Thoday
- 6 David G Saller (C)

For Peal Week.



No: 8387

**Rendham, Suffolk**  
St Michael

Wednesday, 13 February 2008

In 2 hours and 47 minutes  
5088 *Yorkshire Surpise Major*

*Nathan J Pitstow*

- 1 Ruth Suggett
- 2 Mary S Garner (C)
- 3 Mary Allum
- 4 Kevin S Hohl
- 5 Peter W Harper
- 6 Louis P H Suggett
- 7 Jonathan J Stevens
- 8 Brian E Whiting

1st on 8 as conductor.

1st *Yorkshire Major* 6.

1st *Surpise Major* 1.

For *Peal Week*.

No: 8388

**Offton, Suffolk**

St Mary

Thursday, 14 February 2008

In 2 hours and 48 minutes

5152 *Spliced Surpise Major*

8m: 896 *Rutland*, 672 each

*Kristol Cambridge, Lincolnshire*,

*superlative, Yorkshire*; 448 each

*London, Pudsey*; 125 com, altw

*Robert W Lee*

- 1 Barry J Dixon
- 2 Anne M Brechin
- 3 Stephen D Pettman (C)
- 4 Revd Geoffrey P Clement
- 5 Thomas G Scase
- 6 Mary E Dunbavin
- 7 Brian E Whiting
- 8 Michael G Clements

A thanksgiving for the life of

Shirley M Drew.

For *Guild peal week*.

First 8 *Spliced*: 4.

No: 8389

**Grundisburgh, Suffolk**

St Mary the Virgin

Friday, 15 February 2008

In 2 hours and 48 minutes

5004 *Grandsire Caters*

*Stephen D Pettman*

- 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
- 2 Jonathan J Stevens
- 3 Anne M Brechin
- 4 Peter W Harper
- 5 Janet R Sheldrake
- 6 Gordon E Slack
- 7 Jason R Busby
- 8 Kevin S Hohl
- 9 Donald C Price

10 Brian E Whiting

Birthday compliment to Don

Price.

For *Guild Peal Week*.

First on 10: 5.6

First *Grandsire Caters*: 4.

First *Grandsire Caters* on a work-

ing bell: 7.

No: 8390

**Hartest, Suffolk**

All Saints

Saturday, 16 February 2008

In 2 hours and 48 minutes

5040 *Plain Bob Minor*

7 different extents.

- 1 Richard A Knight
- 2 Christine A Knight
- 3 Lynda K Lee
- 4 David S Lee
- 5 Neville F Whittell
- 6 Alan P Mayle (C)

In memory of Ernest Robinson of

Derby, uncle of 3, who died 9th

February 2008.

Rung by a SW District band

during *Guild Peal Week*.

First peal inside: 4.

No: 8391

**Monewden, Suffolk**

St Mary

Saturday, 16 February 2008

In 2 hours and 32 minutes

5040 *Doubles*

11m/1p: 1-2) *Stedman*. 3-7)

*St Simon's Bob*. 8) *St*

*Simon's Bob*. *St Nicholas*

*Bob*. 9) *St Osmund's Bob*. *St*

*Remegius Bob*. 11-15) *St*

*Martin's Bob*. 16) *St Martin's*

*Bob*. *Winchendon Place*. 17)

*Eynsbury Bob*. 18) *Eynsbury*

*Bob*. *Huntley Place*. 19-22)

*Plain Bob*. 23-26) *Plain Bob*,

*Rev Canterbury Pleasure*

*Place*. 27) *St Simon's Bob*.

*St Martin's Bob*. 28) *St*

*Simon's Bob*. *St Martin's*

*Bob*. *St Nicholas Bob*. *Win-*

*chendon Place*. 29) *St*

*Simon's Bob*. *St Martin's*

*Bob*. *St Osmund's Bob*.

*Eynsbury Bob*. 30) *St*

*Simon's Bob*. *St Martin's*

*Bob*. *St Osmund's Bob*.

*Eynsbury Bob*. *St Nicholas*

*Bob*. *Winchendon Place*. *St*

*Remegius Bob*. *Huntley*

*Place*. 31-42) *Grandsire* - 10

exts & 1 x 240.

1 David I Stanford

2 Mary S Garner

3 Katherine J Eagle

4 Thomas G Scase

5 Stephen D Pettman (C)

6 Nigel J Smith

For *Guild peal week*.

First attempt: 6.

No: 8392

**Pettistree, Suffolk**

Saints Peter & Paul

Saturday, 16 February 2008

In 2 hours and 38 minutes

5040 *Surpise Minor*

4m: 1,3,5,7) *Cambridge*. 2)

*Ipswich*. 4) *Beverley*. 6) *Surfleet*.

1 Alan W Rogers

2 Ruth Eagle

3 Mary S Garner

4 Peter W Harper

5 Richard J Munnings

6 Katherine J Eagle (C)

First peal as conductor.

For *Peal Week*.

No: 8393

**Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk**

Cathedral Church of St James

Saturday, 16 February 2008

In 3 hours and 23 minutes

5184 *Grandsire Caters*

*Ernest Morris*

1 Michael J Edwards

2 Cheryl C Thompson

3 Joan Garrett

4 Canon Lawrence R Pizzey

5 Tim Hart (C)

6 Louis P H Suggett

7 Mary E Dunbavin

8 Ian M Holland

9 Barry J Dixon

10 Phillip J Wilding

Rung in memory of John Knight,

former Mayor and leader of Bury

St Edmunds Borough Council

An enthusiastic supporter of the

Cathedral and Diocesan matters.

1st of *Caters*: 6

No: 8394

**Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk**

The Wolery

Wednesday, 20 February 2008

In 1 hour and 33 minutes

5040 *Doubles*

8m: 1,2) *Stedman*. 3-6)

*Grandsire* - Elliott's 240 &

*Pitman's* 240. 7-12) *Plain*

*Bob*. 13-18) *Reverse Can-*

*terbury Pleasure Place*. 19-

24) *St Simon's Bob*. 25-30)

*St Nicholas Bob*. 31-36) *St*

*Martin's Bob*. 37-42) *Win-*

*chendon Place*.

1 Katharine J Salter

2 Michael J Edwards

3 Mary E Dunbavin

4 Anne Carpenter

5 David G Salter (C)

Birthday compliment to the treble

ringer.

No: 8395

**Aldeburgh, Suffolk**

Saints Peter & Paul

Sunday, 9 March 2008

In 2 hours and 46 minutes

5184 *Stratford Surpise Major*

*Richard I Alton*

1 Michael J Edwards

2 Mary E Dunbavin

3 J Barry Pickup

4 Katharine J Salter

5 Alan P Mayle

6 Roger L K Whittell

7 Richard T L Rapor

8 David G Salter (C)

First in the method by all and for the

*Guild*

1500th peal as conductor.

Birthday compliments to

Katharine and Penelope Thorley.

David and Martin Salter, all on

the 12th.

No: 8396

**Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk**

The Wolery

Wednesday, 12 March 2008

In 1 hour and 37 minutes

5040 *Surpise Minor*

17m: 1) *Cunecastre*. 2) *Kelso*. 3)

*Rossendale*. 4) *Stamford*. 5)

*Warkworth*. 6) *Beverley*. *Dur-*

*ham*, *Berwick*, *York*, *Hexham*,

*Surfleet*. 7) *Cambridge*, *Hull*,

*Bourne*, *Norfolk*, *Ipswich*, *Prim-*

*rose*.

1 Michael J Edwards

2 Ruth Eagle

3 Mary E Dunbavin

4 Katharine J Salter

5 Richard J Munnings

6 David G Salter (C)

Birthday compliment to Ipswich

ringer, Manan Saker, aunt of five.

No: 8397

**Pettistree, Suffolk**

Saints Peter & Paul

Saturday, 15 March 2008

In 2 hours and 40 minutes

**5040 Treble Dodging Minor**

7m: *Fountains Delight, Ashbocking Delight, Norwich Surprise, London Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob, Cambridge Surprise, Ipswich Surprise.*

- 1 Brian E Whiting
- 2 Mary S Garner
- 3 Katharine J Eagle
- 4 Ruth Eagle
- 5 Richard J Munnings
- 6 James A Smith (C)

No: 8398

**Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk**

The Wolery

Friday, 21 March 2008

In 1 hour and 42 minutes

**5040 Allendale Surprise Minor**

*Martin W Marshall No 2*

- 1 Michael J Edwards
- 2 Mary E Dunbavin
- 3 Richard J Munnings
- 4 Alan P Mayle
- 5 Katharine J Saller
- 6 David G Saller (C)

First in the method by all and for the Guild

No: 8399

**Ixworth, Suffolk**

St Mary the Virgin

On Sunday, 30 March 2008

In 2 hours and 53 minutes

**5040 Minor**

7 methods: 1) *Norwich Surprise, 2) Single Oxford Bob, 3) Oxford Treble Bob, 4) Kent Treble Bob, 5) St Clement's College Bob, 6) Cambridge Surprise, 7) Plain Bob.*

- 1 Ruth Suggett
- 2 Paul V Stannard
- 3 Winston S Girling
- 4 Maurice J Rose
- 5 Stephen D Pettman (C)
- 6 Brian E Whiting

Retirement compliment to Revd Canon Philip Oliver, team rector of the Blackbourne team ministry. Last peal on the bells before rehanging and augmentation.

No: 8400

**Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk**

The Wolery

Wednesday, 9 April 2008

In 1 hour and 47 minutes

**5040 Surprise Minor**

30m: 1) *Carlisle, Cuneastre, Northumbertand, 2) Lightfoot, Stamford, Rossendale, Wearmouth, 3) Chester, Alnwick, Munden, Newcastle, 4) London, Wells, 5) Beverley, Surfleet, Durham, York, Berwick, Hexham, 6,7) Norwich, Cambridge, Netherseale, Norfolk, Westminster, Primrose, Allendale, Ipswich, Bourne, Hull, Annable's London.*

- 1 Michael J Edwards
- 2 Ruth Eagle
- 3 Richard J Munnings
- 4 Mary E Dunbavin
- 5 George E Thoday
- 6 David G Saller (C)

No: 8401

**Bacton, Suffolk**

2 Pretymen Avenue

Tenor: 12

Thursday, 10 April 2008

In 1 hour and 49 minutes

**5040 Spiced Plain Minor**

19m: 1) *St Clement's College Bob, St Nicholas Bob, Double Oxford Bob, Super Court Bob, 2) St Clement's College Bob, Edge Hill Bob, Crown Court Bob, 3) St Clement's College Bob, Whitchurch Bob, Pinehurst Bob, 4) St Clement's College Bob, Thelwall Bob, Armitage Bob, 5) St Clement's College Bob, Lakesend Bob, Allerton Bob, Paisley Bob, 6) St Clement's College Bob, Evison Bob, Corse Bob, Hempsted Bob, 7) St Clement's College Bob, Badgeworth Bob, Kemerton Bob, Crook Bob.*

- 1 - 2 Cherri C Thompson
- 3 - 4 Jeremy W Spiller (C)
- 5 - 6 Winston S Girling

Rung prior to the new ringing room floor.

Rung by a resident band.

No: 8402

**Aldeburgh, Suffolk**

Saints Peter & Paul

Sunday, 13 April 2008

In 2 hours and 43 minutes

**5040 Plain Bob Triples**

*Charles Ravenscroft*

- 1 Mary E Dunbavin
- 2 Michael J Edwards
- 3 Richard T L Rapor
- 4 Susanne M D Eddis
- 5 Peter W Harper
- 6 Katharine J Eagle
- 7 Alan P Mayle (C)
- 8 Jonathan J Stevens

First peal 4  
150th peal 5.  
700th peal 2.  
150th peal on the bells. 7.

No: 8403

**Cambridge, Cambridgeshire**

12 Victoria Street

Tenor: 13

Tuesday, 15 April 2008

In 1 hour and 17 minutes

**5040 Spiced Treble Dodging Minor**

120m: *Duke of Norfolk, Rochester, College Exercise, Ockley, Norbury, Drayton, Campanulla, British Scholars' Pleasure, Gladstone, Crofton, Hasley, Hemsworth, Bamsley, Stockbridge, South Kirkby, Havercroft, Berwyn, Felkirk, Westray, Mendip, Valersay, Zugspitze, Taylor, Ullscart TB, Old Oxford, Paddock, College Bob IV, Newdigate, Tuxford, Willesden, London, Darton Exercise, Disley, Hadfield, Conisborough, Europium, Staverton, Worcester, Nostell, York, Berrybrow, Queen Bess, Eyam, Burslem, Haylandswane, Wilmslow, Tulip, Bogedone, Rostherne, Poynton, Knutsford, Belfour, Dunedin, Erbum, Boston, Barham, March, Selby, Rawmarsh, Staveley, Berkeley, Woodgrove, Pembroke, Oystermouth, Deepcar, Oxygen, Flunne, Glastonbury, Neon, Pevenil, Croome d'Abilot, Leasowe, Melandra, Natnum, Beeston, Kingsley, Chelsea, Beauchief, Cornberrers, Langsett, Vale*

*Royal, Crowland, Canterbury, St Werburgh D: Luton, Royal Bob, Rhyll, Ripley, Bamboorough, Thome, Harwood, Linden, Unacceptable, Beighton, Cambridge, Appleby, Redcar, Coverleigh, Hatfield, Surfleet, Eastwood, Beverley, Bangor, Carlisle, Grantham, Sleaford, Osea, Chester-le-Street, Munden, Netherwood, Chester, Bakewell, Cuneastre, Minehead, Retford, Kelso, Spalding, Victoria Street, Brampton, Nonwood Tunnel S.*

**David J Pipe**

- 1 - 2 Philip J Earis
  - 3 - 4 David J Pipe (C)
  - 5 - 6 Jeremy W Spiller
- A Happy Birthday to Gill Fielden.

No: 8404

**Woolpit, Suffolk**

St Mary

Wednesday, 16 April 2008

In 2 hours and 38 minutes

**5040 Surprise Minor**

7m: 1) *London, 2) York, 3) Norwich, 4,5) Beverley, Surfleet, 6,7) Cambridge, Ipswich.*

- 1 Alan C Moulit
- 2 Brian E Whiting
- 3 Louis P H Suggett
- 4 Jonathan J Stevens
- 5 Stephen D Pettman (C)
- 6 Simon A Rudd

Golden Wedding compliment to David and Patricia Ward, local ringers, married this day 50 years ago in Edinburgh.

No: 8405

**Rattlesden, Suffolk**

St Nicholas

Saturday, 19 April 2008

In 2 hours and 34 minutes

**5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor**

*Robert D S Brown*

- 1 Amanda M Richmond
- 2 Ralph N Earey
- 3 Katharine J Saller
- 4 Maurice J Rose
- 5 Alan P Mayle
- 6 David G Saller (C)

Rung prior to a service to celebrate the Golden Wedding of local ringers, David & Patricia Ward.

No: 8406  
**Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk**  
**The Wolery**  
 Wednesday, 23 April 2008  
 In 1 hour and 40 minutes  
**5040 Surprise Minor**  
 7m: 1) Hull. 2) Beverley. 3) Bourn. 4) Surfleet. 5) Cambridge. 6) Ipswich. 7) Norwich.  
 1 Michael J Edwards  
 2 Anne Carpenter  
 3 Mary E Dunbavin  
 4 George E Thoday  
 5 Katharine J Salter  
 6 David G Salter (C)  
 For St George's Day.

No: 8407  
**Huntingfield, Suffolk**  
**St Mary**  
 Wednesday, 23 April 2008  
 In 2 hours and 47 minutes  
**5040 Doubles**  
 1 method, 1 principal: 31 exts  
 Stedman; 11 exts Plain Bob.  
 1 Harold W Rogers  
 2 Diana M Pipe  
 3 Patricia O M Hitchens  
 4 George W Pipe  
 5 Christopher H Rogers (C)  
 Rung for St George's Day and to mark the 70th anniversary of the treble ringer's first peal, on the same bell on 23rd April 1938.  
 First peal of Doubles: 3.  
 First on five bells: 5.  
 The 40th peal on the bells.

No: 8408  
**Hasketon, Suffolk**  
**St Andrew**  
 Wednesday, 7 May 2008  
 In 2 hours and 46 minutes  
**5040 Minor**  
 2m: 1,2) 1440 Cambridge Surprise. 3,4,6,7) 4 x 720 Plain Bob. 5) Cambridge Surprise.  
 1 Revd Brian Redgers  
 2 Peter W Harper  
 3 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
 4 Mary S Gamer  
 5 Brian E Whiting  
 6 Katharine J Eagle

A thanksgiving for the life of George Warner, much loved husband of Dot Warner, Churchwarden. Sadly missed by all his family and friends after a long, brave fight against cancer. Rung immediately after the funeral.  
 Circled tower to peals: 3.6.  
 Circled tower as conductor.

No: 8409  
**Aldeburgh, Suffolk**  
**Saints Peter & Paul**  
 Sunday, 11 May 2008  
 In 2 hours and 44 minutes  
**5152 Virgins Spring Surprise Major**  
 Alan G Reading  
 1 Michael J Edwards  
 2 J Barry Pickup  
 3 Mary S Gamer  
 4 Roger L K Whittell  
 5 Mary E Dunbavin  
 6 Alan P Mayle  
 7 Richard T L Rapor  
 8 David G Salter (C)  
 1300th peal: 2.  
 First in the method by all and for the Guild.

No: 8410  
**Grundisburgh, Suffolk**  
**St Mary the Virgin**  
 Sunday, 11 May 2008  
 In 2 hours and 37 minutes  
**5056 Spiced Surprise Major**  
 8m: 832 Rutland; 768 Pudsey; 640 Superlative; 576 each Bristol, Cambridge, Lincolnshire, London; 512 Yorkshire; 122 com  
 Donald F Morrison No 3  
 1 Katharine J Eagle  
 2 Susan J Rothera  
 3 Anne M Brechin  
 4 Louis P H Suggett  
 5 David E Rothera  
 6 Jeremy W Spiller  
 7 Brian E Whiting  
 8 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
 To celebrate Annie Crechin completing a quarter century.  
 First spiced: 4.

No: 8411  
**Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk**  
**The Wolery**  
 Wednesday, 14 May 2008  
 In 1 hour and 43 minutes  
**5040 Surprise Minor**  
 30m: 1-3) Bambrough, Netherseale, Lightfoot, Wearmouth, Westminster, Allendale, London, Wells, Lincoln, Coldstream, Kelso, Cuneastre, Norwich, Stamford, Rossendale, Bacup. 4,5) Warkworth, Annabie's London, Bacup, Cambridge, Beverley, Surfleet. 6) Cambridge, Norfolk, Ips-

wich, Hull, Bourn, Primrose. 7) Beverley, Durham, York, Berwick, Hexham, Surfleet.  
 1 Michael J Edwards  
 2 Ruth Eagle  
 3 Richard J Munnings  
 4 Mary E Dunbavin  
 5 Katharine J Salter  
 6 David G Salter (C)

No: 8412  
**Offton, Suffolk**  
**St Mary**  
 Thursday, 15 May 2008  
 In 2 hours and 38 minutes  
**5025 Double Norwich Court**  
 Bob Major  
 Brian E Whiting  
 1 Adnan Knights  
 2 Janet R Sheldrake  
 3 Winston S Girling  
 4 Kevin S Hohl  
 5 Gordon E Slack  
 6 David I Stanford  
 7 Douglas R Perry  
 8 Brian E Whiting (C)  
 Rung on the 25th anniversary of the dedication of the two trebles and for the 50th anniversary of the rehanging and augmenting to six.  
 First DNCB: 2,5,7.

No: 8413  
**Euston, Suffolk**  
**St Genevieve**  
 Sunday, 18 May 2008  
 In 2 hours and 39 minutes  
**5040 Surprise Minor**  
 7m: 1) Carlisle. 2) London. 3) Norwich. 4,5) 1440 Beverley & Surfleet. 6,7) 1440 Cambridge & Ipswich.  
 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
 2 Josephine M Beever  
 3 Mary S Gamer  
 4 Louis P H Suggett  
 5 Jonathan J Stevens  
 6 Brian E Whiting

For the 25th anniversary of the augmentation and rehanging of these bells. Also 70th birthday compliment to Chris Nunn.

No: 8414  
**Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk**  
**The Wolery**  
 Wednesday, 21 May 2008  
 In 1 hour and 37 minutes  
**5040 Doubles**

7m: 1-6) Grandsire (Elliot's, Pitman's & Morris's 240s). 7-12) Plain Bob. 13-18) St Simon's Bob. 19-24) St Martin's Bob (3 x 240). 25-30) Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Place (2 x 360). 31-36) St Nicholas Bob. 37-42) Winchendon Place.  
 1 Mary Allum  
 2 Katharine J Salter  
 3 Michael J Edwards  
 4 Anne Carpenter  
 5 David G Salter (C)  
 A retirement compliment to Mary Dunbavin.

No: 8415  
**Aldeburgh, Suffolk**  
**Saints Peter & Paul**  
 Sunday, 8 June 2008  
 In 2 hours and 50 minutes  
**5152 I Can't Believe It's Not**  
**Yorkshire Surprise Major**  
 Anon  
 1 J Barry Pickup  
 2 Mary S Gamer  
 3 Katharine J Eagle  
 4 Mary E Dunbavin  
 5 Katharine J Salter  
 6 Roger L K Whittell  
 7 Richard T L Rapor  
 8 Alan P Mayle (C)  
 First peal in the method by all and for the Guild.  
 For the forthcoming 61st Aldeburgh Festival of Music and the Arts

No: 8416  
**Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk**  
**The Wolery**  
 Wednesday, 11 June 2008  
 In 1 hour and 45 minutes  
**5040 Spiced Surprise Minor**  
 41m: 1-6) Allendale, Alnwick, Annabie's London, Bacup, Bamborough, Berwick, Beverley, Bourn, Cambridge, Canterbury, Carlisle, Chester, Coldstream, Cuneastre, Durham, Hexham, Hull, Ipswich, Kelso, Lightfoot, Lincoln, London, Morpeth, Munden, Netherseale, Newcastle, Norfolk, Northumberland, Norwich, Primrose, Rossendale, Sandiacre, Stamford,

*Surfleet, Warkworth, Wearmouth, Wells, Westminster, Whitley, Wooler, York arr. John S Warboys from Philip A B Saddleton. 7) Cambridge, Bourne, Ipswich, Hull, Pnrmrose, Norfolk.*

- 1 Michael J Edwards
- 2 Ruth Eagle
- 3 Richard J Munnings
- 4 Mary E Dunbavin
- 5 Kathanne J Saller
- 6 David G Salter (C)

600th together 4.6.

A birthday compliment to Alan J Munnings, father of Richard.

No: 8417

**Horringer, Suffolk**

St Leonard of Limoges

Saturday, 21 June 2008

In 2 hours and 38 minutes

*5024 Cambrdge Surprise Major*

*Joseph W Parker*

- 1 Michael J Edwards
- 2 Christine A Knight
- 3 Mary S Gamer
- 4 Richard T L Rapior
- 5 Mary E Dunbavin
- 6 Jonathan J Stevens
- 7 J Barry Pickup
- 8 David G Salter (C)

1000th peal: 5.

No: 8418

**Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk**

The Wolery

Wednesday, 25 June 2008

In 1 hour and 42 minutes

*5040 Surfleet Surprise Minor*

*Martin W Marshall No 1*

- 1 Michael J Edwards
- 2 Mary Allum
- 3 Kathanne J Salter
- 4 Mary E Dunbavin
- 5 Anne Carpenter
- 6 David G Salter (C)

A tenth birthday compliment to Colin F Salter and an engagement compliment to Jackie Feather & Mark McCarthy.

No: 8419

**Ipswich, Suffolk**

St Mary-le-Tower

Saturday, 28 June 2008

In 3 hours and 29 minutes

*5088 Bristol Surpsne Maximus*

*Stephen D Pettman*

- 1 Chemil C Thompson
- 2 Stephen D Pettman (C)
- 3 George W Pipe
- 4 Susan J Rothera
- 5 David E Rothera
- 6 Mary E Dunbavin
- 7 Louis P H Suggett
- 8 J Barry Pickup
- 9 Michael G Clements
- 10 Matthew E Rayner
- 11 Nigel J Newton
- 12 Richard J Munnings

Silver Wedding compliment to Stephen and Liz Pettman and Chns and Mary Garner.

80th birthday compliment to Dick Pegg, Liz's father.

1st on 12 1

1st Bristol Maximus: 6,7,10.

No: 8420

**Orford, Suffolk**

St Bartholomew

Sunday, 13 July 2008

In 2 hours and 44 minutes

*5024 Pychley Surprise Major*

*Richard J Angrave*

- 1 Michael J Edwards
- 2 J Barry Pickup
- 3 Kathenne J Eagle
- 4 Mary E Dunbavin
- 5 Roger L K Whittell
- 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: 8421

**Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk**

The Wolery

Wednesday, 16 July 2008

In 1 hour and 42 minutes

*5040 Surpsne Minor*

7m: 1) Warkworth. 2) Bourne. 3) Beverley. 4) Cambridge. 5) Surfleet. 6) Ipswich. 7) Norwich.

- 1 Michael J Edwards
- 2 Mary Allum
- 3 Anne Carpenter
- 4 Kathanne J Salter
- 5 Mary E Dunbavin
- 6 David G Salter (C)

No: 8422

**Bacton, Suffolk**

2 Petyman Avenue

Tenor: 12

Saturday, 26 July 2008

In 1 hour and 28 minutes

*5040 Surprise Minor*

45m: 1-3) Pattsick, Ripple, Terling, Beighton, Cambridge, Appleby, Redcar, Coverleigh, Hatfield, Eastwood, Orsett, Mersea, Upshire, Bangor, Carlisle, Grantham, Steaford, Osea, Chester-le-Street, Netherwood. 4-6) Norwood, Sedlescombe, Fyfield, Luton, Royal Bob, Rhyl, Ripley, Bamborough, Thorne, Harwood, Lunden, Unacceptable, Purleigh, Offley, Quendon, Bakewell, Minehead, Retford, Kelso, Spalding, Pelyman Avenue, Brampton, Norwood Tunnel. 7) Beverley. 1-6) arr. Xyz. 7) Trad. 1-2 Chemil C Thompson 3-4 Andrew J W Tibbetts (C) 5-6 Jeremy W Spiller

No: 8423

**Bacton, Suffolk**

2 Petyman Avenue

Tenor: 12

Saturday, 26 July 2008

In 1 hour and 36 minutes

*5040 Spliced Surprise Minor*

38m. 1) York, Alnwick, Durham, Newcastle. 2) Netherseale, Cunecastre, Lightfoot, London, Wells, Wearmouth, Naunton, Redmarley. 3,5) Northumberland, Ipswich, Bourne, Sandiacre, Caithness, Blunsdon. 4) Bamborough, Kelso, Sedlescombe, Offley, Overbury. 6) Westminster, Lincoln, Bathley, Allendale, Coldstream, Brough, Fryerning, Redbourn, Bothamsall. 7) Cambrdge, Surfleet, Beverley, Carlisle, Chester, Munden. Arr. xyz

1-2 Chemil C Thompson 3-4 Andrew J W Tibbetts (C) 5-6 Jeremy W Spiller  
First peal on the refurbished bells.

No: 8424

**Bacton, Suffolk**

2 Petyman Avenue

Tenor: 12

Sunday, 27 July 2008

In 1 hour and 34 minutes

*5040 Spliced Surprise Minor*

35m: Norfolk, Morpeth, Berwick, Wooler, Hull, Whitley, Hexham, Canterbury, Netherseale, Wearmouth, Lightfoot, Westminster, Stamford, Rossendale, Annable's London, Allendale, Beverley, Sandiacre, Bourne, Chester, Wells, Surfleet, London, Newcastle, York, Alnwick, Cunecastre, Durham, Lincoln, Munden, Cambridge, Carlisle, Ipswich, Coldstream, Northumberland

*Richard A Pearce*

1-2 Chemil C Thompson

3-4 Andrew J W Tibbetts (C)

5-6 Jeremy W Spiller

No: 8425

**Bacton, Suffolk**

2 Petyman Avenue

Tenor: 12

Monday, 28 July 2008

In 1 hour and 34 minutes

*5040 Spliced Surprise Minor*

90m: (1,2,3,4,5,6) Broomfield, Sedlescombe, Fyfield, Luton, Royal Bob, Rhyl, Ripley, Bamborough, Thorne, Harwood, Lunden, Unacceptable, Pattsick, Ripple, Terling, Beighton, Cambridge, Appleby, Redcar, Coverleigh, Hatfield, Surfleet, Eastwood, Beverley, Orsett, Mersea, Upshire, Bangor, Carlisle, Grantham, Steaford, Osea, Chester-le-Street, Munden, Netherwood, Chester, Purleigh, Offley, Quendon, Bakewell, Cunecastre, Minehead, Retford, Kelso, Spalding, Petyman Avenue, Brampton, Norwood Tunnel, Marcus, Yin, Nigel, Diccon, St Benet's, Roger, Robin, Yang, Graham, Xenophonic, Armada, Pythagoras (7) Clayworth, Flawborough, Averham, Babworth, Barton-in-Fabis, Bunny, Everton, Laxton, Collingham, Cotgrave, Cuckney, Edwinstowe.

Kilvington, North Wheatley, Selston, Shireoaks, Stapleford, Sturton-le-Steeple, Eadburgebyrig, Drumcree, Stotfold, Pulham, South Mymms, Yaxham, Pangbourne, Shaw, Chieveley, Ardington, Marcham, Longcot

Arr. xyz

- 1-2 Cheryl C Thompson  
3-4 Andrew J W Tibbetts (C)  
5-6 Jeremy W Spiller

No: 8426

**Bacton, Suffolk**

2 Petyman Avenue

Tenor: 12

Tuesday, 29 July 2008

In 1 hour and 32 minutes

5040 Spliced Surprise Minor

80m: 1) Clayton West, Redding, Long Sutton, Bacton Bull, Shilton, Whichford, High Halden, Wandsworth, Brxton, Fair Isle, South Weald, Kigull, Steep. 2) Clayton West, Apollo, Kingsbury, Episcopi, Church Lawford, Bacton Bull, Wolford, Soho, High Halden, Waterloo, Isle of Noss, Wigsley, South Weald, Binsted. 3) Longdon, Averham, Babworth, Overbury, Finningham, Wyverstone, Woolfardisworthy, Maisemore, Offley, Minehead, Kelso, Petyman Avenue, Ismay Wedding, Sunningwell, Sheba. This Year. Yin, Diccon, Yang, Xenophon, 4) Sedlescombe, Luton, Bamborough, Harwood, Clayworth, Longdon, Flawborough, Overbury, Birks, Steamboat Springs, Kinder Scout, King's Bromley, Orsett, Mersea, Osea, Chester, Fincham, Chigwell, Garsington, Anno Domini. 5) Collins, Apollo, Armstrong, Redding, Aldrin, Tranquility, Church Lawford, Shilton, Whichford, Harbury, Napton-on-the-Hill, Broomfield, Fyfield, Luton, Rhyf, Rip-

ley, Thome, Clayworth, Flawborough, Averham, Babworth, Barton-in-Fabis, Bunny. 7) Patiswick, Terling, Beighton, Appleby, Redcar, Hatfield, Beverley. (1-4) arr. Xyz, (5-7) Trad (arr.)

- 1-2 Cheryl C Thompson  
3-4 Andrew J W Tibbetts (C)  
5-6 Jeremy W Spiller

No: 8427

**Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk**  
The Wolery

Wednesday, 30 July 2008

In 1 hour and 42 minutes

5040 Spliced Surprise Minor

18m: 1) Carlisle, Northumberland. 2) Lincoln, Coldstream, Redbourn. 3) Chester, Munden. 4) Beverley, Surfleet. 5) Benwick, Hexham. 6) Westminster, Allendale, Fryerning. 7) Cambridge, Norfolk, Primrose, Ipswich, atw  
1) Michael J Edwards  
2) Mary E Dunbavin  
3) Ruth Eagle  
4) Richard J Munnings  
5) Katharine J Salter  
6) David G Salter (C)  
75th peal on the bells.

No: 8428

**Bacton, Suffolk**

2 Petyman Avenue

Tenor: 12

Wednesday, 30 July 2008

In 1 hour and 29 minutes

5040 Surprise Minor

79m: 1) Collins, Apollo, Armstrong, Redding, Aldrin, Tranquility, Church Lawford, Wolford, Shilton, Whichford, Harbury, Napton-on-the-Hill, Columbia, Snitterfield, College Bob III, Studley, Eagle, Stoneleigh, Stanton-on-the-Wolds, Bevercotes, Keyworth, Plumtree, Nornanton-on-the-Wolds, Owthorpe. 2) Clayworth, Flawborough, Averham, Babworth, Barton-in-Fabis, Bunny, Everton, Laxton, Collingham, Colgrave, Cuckney, Edwinstowe, Kilvington, North Wheatley, Selston,

Shireoaks, Stapleford, Sturton-le-Steeple, Pangbourne, Shaw, Chieveley, Ardington, Marcham, Longcot. 3) Purleigh, Quendon, Bakewell, Minehead, Retford, Kelso, Spalding. 4) Orsett, Upshire, Bangor, Grantham, Sleaford, Chester-le-Street, Munden, Chester. 5) Patiswick, Terling, Beighton, Appleby, Redcar, Hatfield, Surfleet, Beverley. 6) Broomfield, Fyfield, Luton, Rhyf, Ripley, Bamborough, Thome. 7) Carlisle.  
1-2 Cheryl C Thompson  
3-4 Andrew J W Tibbetts (C)  
5-6 Jeremy W Spiller

No: 8429

**Bacton, Suffolk**

2 Petyman Avenue

Tenor: 12

Thursday, 31 July 2008

In 1 hour and 34 minutes

5040 Spliced Surprise Minor

111m: (1,2,3) Broomfield, Sedlescombe, Fyfield, Luton, Rhyf, Ripley, Bamborough, Thome, Clayworth, Longdon, Flawborough, Averham, Babworth, Barton-in-Fabis, Overbury, Bunny, Patiswick, Ripple, Beighton, Cambridge, Redcar, Coverleigh, Birks, Steamboat Springs, Kinder Scout, Finningham, Ashchurch, Wyverstone, Earl's Green, Woolfardisworthy, Bacton Green, King's Bromley, Easter Day, Laxton, St Edmund Hall, Colgrave, White Roding, Edwinstowe, Badby Tents, North Wheatley, Shireoaks, Mys Whever, Sturton-le-Steeple, Needham Market, Orsett, Mersea, Bangor, Sleaford, Osea, Chester, Eadburgebyrig, Hollingbourne, Drumcree, Stotfold, Pulham, South Mymms, Leeds Castle, Yaxham, Fincham, Ismay Wedding, Chigwell, Sunningwell, Sheba, Brooke, Garsington, Scalloway Castle, This Year,

Marcus, Yin, Diccon, Robin, Yang, Xenophon, Farewell, Shaw, Ardington, Woolton Hill, Longcot, National Stud. 4) Linden, Powick, Isca Dumnonium, Holmes Chapel. 5) Purleigh, Quendon, Bakewell, Minehead, Retford, Kelso, Spalding, Petyman Avenue, Brampton, Norwood Tunnel. 6) Everton, Collingham, Cuckney, Kilvington, Selston, Stapleford, Pangbourne, Chieveley, Marcham. 7) Terling, Appleby, Hatfield, Upshire, Grantham, Chester-le-Street, Nigel, Roger, Graham. (1-3) arr. Xyz, (4-7) arr. from Trad.  
1-2 Cheryl C Thompson  
3-4 Andrew J W Tibbetts (C)  
5-6 Jeremy W Spiller

No: 8430

**Bacton, Suffolk**

2 Petyman Avenue

Tenor: 12

Thursday, 31 July 2008

In 1 hour and 34 minutes

5040 Spliced Surprise Minor

115m: (1,2,3) Collins, Clayton West, Apollo, Armstrong, Redding, Aldrin, Hoy, Tranquility, Church Lawford, Bacton Bull, Wolford, Shilton, Whichford, Harbury, Rousay, Napton-on-the-Hill, North Uist, Willingham, Unst, Superlative, Pabbay (North), Yoxall, Soho, High Halden, Waterloo, Wandsworth, Beljeman, Brxton, Pentonville, Eminent, Nick Lawrence, Holloway, Fair Isle, Isle of Noss, Emergency, Snitterfield, Bushley, Studley, Soay, Stoneleigh, Arran, Bevercotes, Plumtree, Mull, Owthorpe, Nativity, Wigsley, South Weald, Kigull, Perlethorpe, Fleetwood, Binsted, Foxley, Raasay, Grimston, Ashill, Banham, Dersingham, Quoich, Carbrooke, Coltishall, Fabio Chiavresio, Gaywood, Acle, Streatley, Brock-

dish, Winkfield, Eilean Leodhais, Mingulay, Zaragoza, Somerset and Dorset, Green Park, Jaen, Sapperon Tunnel, Mork, Scarba, Shinfield, Coleshill, Tieve, Peasemore, Stogursey (4) Clayworth, Flawborough, Averham, Babworth, Barton-in-Fabis, Bunny, Everton, Laxton, Collingham, Colgrave, Cuckney, Edwinstowe, Kilvington, North Wheatley, Selston, Shireoaks, Stapleford, Sturton-le-Steeple, Eadburgebyrig, Drumcree, Stotfold, Pulham, South Mymms, Yaxham, Pangbourne, Shaw, Chieveley, Ardington, Marcham, Longcot (5) Munden, Ch ester (6) Offley, Kelso (7) Sedlescombe, Bamfborough 1-3) arr. Xyz, (4-7) arr. from Trad.

- 1 - 2 Cheryl C Thompson
- 3 - 4 Andrew J W Tibbetts (C)
- 5 - 6 Jeremy W Spiller

No: 8431

**Bacton, Suffolk**

2 Petyman Avenue

Tenor: 12

Friday, 1 August 2008

In 1 hour and 36 minutes

5040 Spiced Surpse Minor

200m: 1-3) Collins, Clayton West, Apollo, Armstrong, Redding, Aldrin, Hoy, Tranquillity, Church Lawford, Bacton Bull, Wolford, Shilton, Whichford, Harbury, Rousey, Naption-on-the-Hill, North Uist, Willingham, Unst, Superlative, Pabbay (North), Yoxall, Nailsea, Izzat, Soho, High Halden, Waterloo, Wandsworth, Betjeman, Brixton, Pentonville, Eminent Nick Lawrence, Holloway, Fair Isle, Isle of Noss, Emergency, Snitterfield, Bushley, Studley, Soay, Stoneleigh, Northbourne, Battle of Hastings, Arran, Bevercotes, Shirwell, Plumtree, Mull, Owthorpe, Nativity, Chnst-

mas Morning, Wigsley, South Weald, Kigull, Emmanuel, Perlethorpe, Fleetwood, Steep, Binsted, Foxley, Raasay, Grimston, Ashill, Banham, Dersingham, Quoich, Carbrooke, Collis-hall, Fabio Chiarvesio, Gaywood, Acle, Feltar, Streatley, Brockdish, Bah Humbug, Winkfield, Eilean Leodhais, Na Hearadh, Mingulay, Zaragoza, Somerset and Dorset, Sutton Bonington, Green Park, Jaen, Mork, Mindy, Scarba, Shinfield, Stonesfield, Coleshill, Tieve, Peasemore, Stogursey, Stogumber 4-6) Broomfield, Sedlescombe, Fyfield, Luton, Rhyll, Ripley, Bamfborough, Thorne, Clayworth, London, Flawborough, Averham, Babworth, Barton-in-Fabis, Overbury, Bunny, Pattiswick, Ripple, Beighton, Cambridge, Redcar, Coverleigh, Surfleet, Beverley, Birks, Steamboat Springs, Kinder Scout, Finningham, Ashchurch, Wyverstone, Earl's Green, Woolfardisworthy, Bacton Green, Maisemore, King's Bromley, Easter Day, Laxton, St Edmund Hall, Colgrave, White Roding, Edwinstowe, Venta Silurum, Isca Silurum, Badby Tents, North Wheatley, Happy Birthday Sheila, Shireoaks, Mys Whever, Sturton-le-Steeple, Needham Market, Elmswell, Orsett, Mersea, Bangor, Carlisle, Sleaford, Osea, Munden, Chester, Eadburgebyrig, Hollingbourne, Drumcree, Stotfold, Pulham, South Mymms, Leeds Castle, Yaxham, Fincham, Ismay Wedding, Chigwell, Sunningwell, George Orwell, Sheba, Brooke, Garsington, Scalloway Castle, This Year, Anno Domini, Marcus, Yin, Diccon, St Benet's, Robin, Yang, Xenophonic, Pythagoras,

Farewell, Shaw, Snailwell, Ardington, Woolton Hill, Longcot, Cheveley, National Stud. 7) Everton, Collingham, Cuckney, Isca Dumnoniorum, Kilvington, Selston, Stapleford, Holmes Chapel, Pangbourne, Chieveley, Marcham, Lewis (1-6) arr. Xyz, (7) arr. from Trad. 1 - 2 Cheryl C Thompson 3 - 4 Andrew J W Tibbetts (C) 5 - 6 Jeremy W Spiller 1,200th peak 5-6. 450th in hand 5-6 375th together: 1-2 & 5-6.

No: 8432

**Bacton, Suffolk**

2 Petyman Avenue

Tenor: 12

Friday, 1 August 2008

In 1 hour and 31 minutes

5040 Spiced Surpse Minor

55m: 1) Lopham, Hanley, Marham, A.C.S., Milton, Ketteringham, Litcham, Matthew, Nicholas, William, Hughes, Longton, Arborfield, Compton, Cheadle, Jones the Cat, 2) St Pancras, Highbury, Kenwood, Bloomsbury, Archway, Euston, Haslemere. 3) Collins, Apollo, Armstrong, Redding, Aldrin, Tranquillity, Tokyo. 4) Purleigh, Quendon, Bakewell, Minehead, Retford, Kelso, Spalding. 5) Carlisle, Munden, Chester. 6) Pattiswick, Terling, Beighton, Appleby, Redcar, Hatfield, Surfleet, Beverley. 7) Broomfield, Fyfield, Luton, Rhyll, Ripley, Bamfborough, Thorne.

Arr. from Traditional

- 1 - 2 Cheryl C Thompson
- 3 - 4 Andrew J W Tibbetts (C)
- 5 - 6 Jeremy W Spiller

No: 8433

**Grundisburgh, Suffolk**

St Mary the Virgin

Saturday, 2 August 2008

In 2 hours and 42 minutes

5080 Spiced Major

3m: 5056 Yorkshire Surpse, 8 Little Bob, 16 Plain Bob.

4 com

**Stephen D Pettman**

- 1 Jason R Busby
- 2 Katherine J Eagle
- 3 Joan Garrett
- 4 Thomas G Scase
- 5 Bruce Wakefield
- 6 Kevin S Hohl
- 7 Peter W Harper
- 8 Stephen D Pettman (C)

80th birthday compliment to Helen Price.

No: 8434

**Bacton, Suffolk**

2 Petyman Avenue

Tenor: 12

Saturday, 2 August 2008

In 1 hour and 30 minutes

5040 Surprise Minor

73m: 1) Collins, Apollo, Armstrong, Redding, Aldrin, Tranquillity, Church Lawford, Wolford, Shilton, Whichford, Harbury, Naption-on-the-Hill, Columbia, Snitterfield, College Bob III, Studley, Eagle, Stoneleigh, Stanton-on-the-Wolds, Bevercotes, Key-wold, Plumtree, Normanton-on-the-Wolds, Owthorpe. 2) Broomfield, Fyfield, Luton, Rhyll, Ripley, Thorne, Clayworth, Flawborough, Averham, Babworth, Barton-in-Fabis, Bunny, Everton, Laxton, Collingham, Colgrave, Cuckney, Edwinstowe, Kilvington, North Wheatley, Selston, Shireoaks, Stapleford, Sturton-le-Steeple. 3) Royal Bob, Bamfborough, Harwood, Unacceptable, Redcar, Coverleigh, Surfleet, Beverley, Carlisle, Grantham, Osea, Munden, Chester, Cunecastre, Minehead, Petyman Avenue, Norwood Tunnel. 4) Sandiacre, Blunsdon. 5) Coldstream, Lincoln. 6) Ipswich, Boume, Cambridge. 7) Norwich. (1,2,4,5,6,7) Traditional, (3) Magic 1 - 2 Cheryl C Thompson 3 - 4 Andrew J W Tibbetts (C) 5 - 6 Jeremy W Spiller

No: 8435  
Great Yarmouth, Norfolk  
St Nicholas

Tenor: 30 -2-4 cwt  
Saturday, 9 August 2008  
In 3 hours and 29 minutes  
5040 Cambridge Surprise Maximus  
Michael P A Wilby

- 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
- 2 George W Pipe
- 3 Gillian M Knox
- 4 Diana M Pipe
- 5 Faith J Pearce
- 6 Linda M Garton
- 7 Ian M Holland
- 8 Edward C Westlake
- 9 David C Brown
- 10 Simon A Rudd
- 11 John P Loveless
- 12 Brian G Meads

For the start of the Cambridge  
Maximus centenary week.  
First on twelve. 5.

No: 8436  
Rendham, Suffolk  
St Michael

Sunday, 10 August 2008  
In 2 hours and 45 minutes  
5152 Double Norwich Court  
Bob Major

Stanley Jenner

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

First peal in the method on the  
bells.  
50th peal of DNCBM as conductor.

No: 8437  
Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk  
The Wolery

Wednesday, 13 August 2008  
In 1 hour and 44 minutes  
5040 Surprise Minor  
7m: 1) London. 2) Westminster. 3) Beverley 4) Bourne.  
5) Surfleet. 6) Cambridge. 7)  
Norwich.

- 1 Michael J Edwards
- 2 Mary Allum
- 3 David G Salter (C)
- 4 Katharine J Salter
- 5 Richard J Munnings
- 6 Mary E Dunbavin

To mark the christening of Henry  
Albert Salter on Sunday 10th  
August 2008 at St Mary's, Stoke.

No: 8438  
Grundisburgh, Suffolk  
St Mary the Virgin

Wednesday, 13 August 2008  
In 2 hours and 39 minutes  
5040 Double Norwich Court  
Bob Major

Stephen D Pettman

- 1 Brian E Whiting
- 2 Mary S Garner
- 3 Joan Garrett
- 4 Thomas G Scase
- 5 Revd Geoffrey P Clement
- 6 Barry J Dixon
- 7 James A Smith
- 8 Stephen D Pettman (C)

First Double Norwich: 4,5

No: 8439  
Grundisburgh, Suffolk  
St Mary the Virgin

Thursday, 14 August 2008  
In 2 hours and 42 minutes  
5040 Twin Hunt Minor  
4m: 1,2) 1440 New Bob (Comp.  
J A Smith). 3,4) 1440 St Simon's  
Bob (Comp. J A Smith). 5,6)  
1440 St Martin's Bob (Comp. J  
A Smith). 7) Grandsire

- 1 Brian E Whiting
- 2 Mary S Garner
- 3 Katharine J Eagle
- 4 Jonathan J Stevens
- 5 James A Smith
- 6 Stephen D Pettman (C)

Most methods twin-hunt minor  
rung to a peal  
New B Minor  
36 14x16x36x36x16x14 le 25364  
St Simon's B Minor:  
36 16x16x36x36x16x16 le 24635  
St Martin's B Minor:  
36 16x16x1236x1236x16x16 le  
24635

No: 8440  
Ipswich, Suffolk  
St Mary-le-Tower

Saturday, 16 August 2008  
In 3 hours and 48 minutes  
5280 Cambridge Surprise Maximus  
James Motts

- 1 Thomas R Roast
- 2 George W Pipe
- 3 Stephen D Pettman
- 4 David C Brown

- 5 James A Smith
- 6 Simon A Rudd
- 7 David I Stanford
- 8 Owen P Claxton (C)
- 9 David A Potts
- 10 Richard J Munnings
- 11 Nigel J Newton
- 12 John P Loveless

Marking the centenary of the first  
peal of Surprise Maximus rung  
here on August 15th 1908.

No: 8441  
Tunstall, Suffolk  
St Michael

Monday, 18 August 2008  
In 2 hours and 32 minutes  
5040 Surprise Minor  
1) Ipswich. 2) Wells. 3) Beverley. 4) London. 5) Surfleet.  
6) Norwich. 7) Cambridge.

- 1 Mary S Garner
- 2 Peter W Harper
- 3 Mary E Dunbavin
- 4 Bruce Wakefield
- 5 Thomas G Scase
- 6 Richard J Munnings (C)

In celebration of the life of  
Maggie Dunmore, long time  
resident of the village and former  
ringer.

No: 8442  
Marlesford, Suffolk  
St Andrew

Monday, 18 August 2008  
In 2 hours and 35 minutes  
5040 Minor

7 methods: 1) London Surprise. 2) Wells Surprise. 3) Beverley Surprise. 4) Surfleet Surprise. 5) Norwich Surprise. 6) Cambridge Surprise. 7) Plain Bob.

- 1 Peter W Harper
- 2 Mary S Garner
- 3 Revd Geoffrey P Clement
- 4 Thomas G Scase
- 5 Mary E Dunbavin (C)
- 6 Richard J Munnings

No: 8443  
Ashbocking, Suffolk  
All Saints

Friday, 22 August 2008  
In 2 hours and 47 minutes  
5040 Surprise Minor  
2m: 5 exts Cambridge; 2 exts  
Ipswich

- 1 Robert C Beavis
- 2 Jennifer E Scase
- 3 Mary S Garner
- 4 Thomas G Scase
- 5 Katharine J Eagle
- 6 Michael G Whitby (C)

First peal 1.

No: 8444  
Winchester, Hampshire  
Cathedral Church of Holy  
Trinity, SS Peter, Paul &  
Swithun  
Tenor: 36 cwt  
Monday, 25 August 2008  
In 3 hours and 42 minutes  
5096 Yorkshire Surprise  
Fourteen

- 9 Course block reduced
- 1 George W Pipe
- 2 Stephen D Pettman (C)
- 3 Roger Bailey
- 4 David E Rothera
- 5 Christopher A Munnings
- 6 Richard J Munnings
- 7 Thomas G Scase
- 8 Louis P H Suggett
- 9 Edward P D Colliss
- 10 James A Smith
- 11 Michael G Whitby
- 12 Simon A Rudd
- 13 Brian G Meads
- 14 Roy LeMarechal

First blows on 14: 7,8,10,11.

First peal on 14: 12,13.

First peal on 14 by the Guild.

No: 8445  
Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk  
The Wolery

Wednesday, 27 August 2008  
In 1 hour and 42 minutes  
5040 Warkworth Surprise  
Minor

- Traditional
- 1 Michael J Edwards
- 2 Mary Allum
- 3 Mary E Dunbavin
- 4 Anne Carpenter
- 5 Katharine J Salter
- 6 David G Salter (C)

First in the method by all and for  
the Guild.

No: 8446  
Barking, Suffolk  
St Mary  
On Friday, 29 August 2008  
In 2 hours and 43 minutes  
5040 Minor

**7m: 1 extent each London Surprise, Ipswich Surprise, Oxford Treble Bob, St Clement's College Bob, Kent Treble Bob, Cambridge Surprise, Plain Bob.**

- 1 Brian E Whiting
- 2 Jennifer E Scase
- 3 Mary Allum
- 4 Peter W Harper
- 5 Thomas G Scase
- 6 Stephen D Pettman (C)

Specialy arranged in memory of David Barnard, tower captain at this church. Rung on the fifth anniversary of his death. The band included his sister Jenny and nephew Tom.

No: 8447

**Offton, Suffolk**

**St Mary**

Saturday, 30 August 2008

In 3 hours and 23 minutes

**6060 Double Norwich Court Bob Major**

**Brian E Whiting No 1**

- 1 George W Pipe
- 2 David L Sparling
- 3 Roger B Lubbock
- 4 Pat Lubbock
- 5 John L Girt
- 6 Maurice J Rose
- 7 Ralph N Earey
- 8 Brian E Whiting (C)

Rung to mark the 60th birthdays of both Roger & Pat, with the best wishes of their Suffolk and Essex friends.

No: 8448

**Great Livermere, Suffolk**

**St Peter**

Saturday, 30 August 2008

In 2 hours and 30 minutes

**5040 Doubles**

- 21m: 1,2) Reverse Bob. 3,4) Canterbury Place. 5,6) Grand-sire - Plimans's 240. 7,8) Plain Bob. 9,10) St Simon's Bob. 11,12) St Martin's Bob. 13,14) St Osmond Bob. 15,16) Eynesbury Bob. 17,18) New Bob. 19,20) Huntspill Bob. 21,22) St Vedast Bob. 23,24) Blaisdon Bob. 25,26) Westminster Bob. 27,28) Blackburn Place. 29,30) St Hilary Bob. 31,32) Dragon Place. 33,34) Rev Canterbury

**Pleasure Place. 35,36) St Nicholas Bob. 37,38) Winchendon Place. 39,40) St Remigius Bob. 41,42) Huntley Place.**

- 1 Michael J Edwards
- 2 Mary E Dunbavin
- 3 Adam R Crocker
- 4 David G Salter (C)
- 5 Robert J Crocker

300th peal. 3

No: 8449

**Burgh, Suffolk**

**St Botolph**

Saturday, 30 August 2008

In 2 hours and 35 minutes

**5040 Minor**

2m: 1,2,5,6) 2 x 1440 Cambridge Surprise. 3,4,7) Plain Bob.

- 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
- 2 Mary S Garner
- 3 Revd Geoffrey P Clement
- 4 Katherine J Eagle
- 5 David I Stanford
- 6 Peter W Harper

Specialy arranged to celebrate Adam and Gillian Gurdon's Golden Wedding Anniversary, both ringers at this church. Also, a 50th birthday compliment to the conductor's wife, Liz

No: 8450

**Old Newton, Suffolk**

**St Mary**

Sunday, 31 August 2008

In 2 hours and 48 minutes

**5040 Doubles**

5m: 1,2) Grandsire - Elliott's 240. 3-12) Plain Bob. 13-22) St Martin's Bob. 23-32) Rev Canterbury Pleasure Place. 33-42) Winchendon Place.

- 1 Mervyn C Way
- 2 Mary Allum
- 3 Mary E Dunbavin
- 4 Michael J Edwards
- 5 David G Salter (C)

No: 8451

**Harkstead, Suffolk**

**St Mary**

Wednesday, 3 September 2008

In 2 hours and 32 minutes

**5040 Surprise Minor**

7m: 1) London. 2) Beverley. 3) Ipswich. 4) Bourne. 5) Surfleet. 6) Cambridge. 7) Norwich.

- 1 Michael J Edwards
- 2 Mervyn C Way
- 3 Katharine J Salter
- 4 Mary E Dunbavin
- 5 George E Thoday
- 6 David G Salter (C)

To mark the 50th anniversary of George Thoday's first peal.

No: 8452

**Great Barton, Suffolk**

**Holy Innocents**

Saturday, 6 September 2008

In 2 hours and 36 minutes

**5040 Surprise Minor**

7m: 1) London. 2) Beverley. 3) Ipswich. 4) Bourne. 5) Surfleet. 6) Norwich. 7) Cambridge.

- 1 Michael J Edwards
- 2 Mary Allum
- 3 Mervyn C Way
- 4 Anne Carpenter
- 5 Mary E Dunbavin
- 6 David G Salter (C)

No: 8453

**Stowmarket, Suffolk**

**Saints Peter & Mary**

Saturday, 6 September 2008

In 3 hours and 24 minutes

**5104 Double Norwich Court**

**Bob Major**

**Ian D Butters**

- 1 Winston S Girling
- 2 Cheryl C Thompson
- 3 Susan E Marsden
- 4 Joan Garrett
- 5 Louis P H Suggett
- 6 Roger G R Collins
- 7 Alan P Mayle
- 8 Peter J Waterfield (C)

A 40th birthday compliment to Jeremy W Spiller.

No: 8454

**Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk**

**Cathedral Church of St James**

Saturday, 13 September 2008

In 3 hours and 35 minutes

**5040 Havant Surprise Royal**

**Byroc**

- 1 Jeremy W Spiller (C)
- 2 Judith M Rogers
- 3 Cheryl C Thompson
- 4 Susan E Marsden
- 5 Louis P H Suggett
- 6 Winston S Girling
- 7 James P Hollins

- 8 Roger G R Collins
- 9 Robin H Rogers
- 10 Peter J Waterfield

No: 8455

**Ipswich, Suffolk**

**St Mary-le-Tower**

Saturday, 13 September 2008

In 3 hours and 23 minutes

**5019 Stedman Cinques**

**Robert E J Dennis**

- 1 Diana M Pipe
- 2 George W Pipe
- 3 Richard J Munnings
- 4 Jennifer E Butler
- 5 David J Pipe
- 6 Owen P Claxton
- 7 David I Stanford
- 8 Robert E J Dennis (C)
- 9 Philip J Earis
- 10 Murray A Coleman
- 11 Stephen D Pettman
- 12 Richard P J Carter

50th birthday compliment to David Stanford.

Ruby Wedding peal for Hedley and Hazel Basford.

A welcome to the new vicar, the Revd Canon Charles Jenkin and his family, inducted Sept 22nd. 60th anniversary of 1st peal on 12. 2.

100th peal on 12: 1

Circled the tower: 8.

No: 8456

**Offton, Suffolk**

**St Mary**

Sunday, 14 September 2008

In 2 hours and 52 minutes

**5050 Spliced Treble Dodging**

**Major**

2m: 5026 Bedfordshire Sur-

prise; 24 Elstow Little

Delight; 2 com

**Byroc and B E Whiting**

- 1 Brian E Whiting
- 2 George W Pipe
- 3 Thomas G Scase
- 4 David L Sparling
- 5 Ralph N Earey
- 6 David I Stanford
- 7 Owen P Claxton
- 8 Stephen D Pettman (C)

50th birthday compliment to David Stanford, formerly of Bedfordshire. Rung prior to Harvest Festival.

Elstow L Major:

&-5-4-5-6-1-4-5-6-1-2



No: 8457

**Aldeburgh, Suffolk**

Saints Peter & Paul

Sunday, 14 September 2008

In 2 hours and 50 minutes

5056 Cambridge Treble

Place Major

Johnson's variation.

- 1 Michael J Edwards
- 2 Mary E Dunbavin
- 3 Mary S Garner
- 4 J Barry Pickup
- 5 Richard T L Rapior
- 6 Roger L K Whittell
- 7 Jonathan J Stevens
- 8 Alan P Mayle (C)

A pre-wedding compliment to Julie Troupe and Richard Rapior, who are to be married at this church on 20th September 2008. First peal in the method by all and for the Guild.

No: 8458

**Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk**

The Wolery

Wednesday, 17 September 2008

In 1 hour and 47 minutes

5040 Spiced Surprise Minor

41m: 1-6) Allendale, Alnwick, Annable's London, Bacup, Bamborough, Berwick, Beverley, Bourne, Cambridge, Canterbury, Carlisle, Chester, Coldstream, Cunecastre, Durham, Hexham, Hull, Ipswich, Kelso, Lightfoot, Lincoln, London, Morpeth, Munden, Netherseale, Newcastle, Norfolk, Northumberland, Norwich, Primrose, Rossendale, Sandiacre, Stamford, Surfleet, Warkworth, Wearmouth, Wells, Westminster, Whitley, Wooler, York arr. J S Warboys from P A B Sadleton. 7) Cambridge, Bourne, Ipswich, Hull, Primrose, Norfolk.

- 1 Michael J Edwards
- 2 Ruth Eagle
- 3 Richard J Munnings
- 4 Mary E Dunbavin
- 5 Katharine J Salter
- 6 David G Salter (C)

A 15th wedding anniversary compliment to Katharine & David Salter of Ipswich.

No: 8459

**Stradbroke, Suffolk**

All Saints

Saturday, 20 September 2008

In 3 hours and 10 minutes

5040 Grandsire Caters

Stephen D Pettman

- 1 George W Pipe
- 2 Stephen D Pettman (C)
- 3 John L Girt
- 4 Thomas G Scase
- 5 Katharine J Eagle
- 6 Donald C Price
- 7 Louis P H Suggett
- 8 Ian M Holland
- 9 David I Stanford
- 10 Brian E Whiting

To celebrate the 40th anniversary of the ordination of the Rector, Revd David Streeter, MA. Also, a wedding compliment to Richard and Julie Rapior, married this day at Aldeburgh.

No: 8460

**Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk**

The Wolery

Wednesday, 24 September 2008

In 1 hour and 45 minutes

5040 Surprise Minor

7m: 1) London. 2) Beverley. 3) Ipswich. 4) Bourne. 5) Cambridge. 6) Surfleet. 7) Norwich.

- 1 Michael J Edwards
- 2 Mary Allum
- 3 Mary E Dunbavin
- 4 Katharine J Salter
- 5 George E Thoday
- 6 David G Salter (C)

A first birthday compliment to Henry Albert Salter.

No: 8461

**Elveden, Suffolk**

Saints Patrick & Andrew

Saturday, 27 September 2008

In 3 hours and 8 minutes

5065 Double Norwich Court

Bob Major

- 1 Ruth Suggett
- 2 Joan Garrett
- 3 Louis P H Suggett
- 4 Mary Allum
- 5 Canon Lawrence R Pizze
- 6 Winston S Girling
- 7 Maunce J Rose
- 8 Brian E Whiting (C)

With the band's very best wishes

to Maurice on the first day of his retirement and for his birthday on Tuesday. The band would also associate the peal with the memory of Pat Binson, who died on 10 September 2008, wife of David Binson, the tower captain here.

No: 8462

**Higham St Mary, Suffolk**

St Mary

Monday, 29 September 2008

In 2 hours and 37 minutes

5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor

David G Salter No 7

- 1 Brian E Whiting
- 2 Katharine J Salter
- 3 Mary E Dunbavin
- 4 Michael J Edwards
- 5 Alan P Mayle
- 6 David G Salter (C)

No: 8463

**Wickham Skeith, Suffolk**

St Andrew

Tuesday, 30 September 2008

In 2 hours and 36 minutes

5040 Surprise Minor

7m: 1) Bourne. 2) London. 3) Beverley. 4) Ipswich. 5) Surfleet. 6) Cambridge. 7) Norwich.

- 1 Michael J Edwards
- 2 Winston S Girling
- 3 Katharine J Salter
- 4 Mary E Dunbavin
- 5 Alan P Mayle
- 6 David G Salter (C)

No: 8464

**Claydon, Suffolk**

The Folly

Tuesday, 30 September 2008

In 2 hours and 11 minutes

5024 Plain Bob Major

Philip J Gorrod

- 1 Mary E Dunbavin
- 2 Katharine J Salter
- 3 Mary Allum
- 4 Gordon E Slack
- 5 Alan P Mayle
- 6 Anne Carpenter
- 7 Michael J Edwards
- 8 David G Salter (C)

No: 8465

**Bramfield, Suffolk**

St Andrew

Wednesday, 1 October 2008

In 2 hours and 46 minutes

5040 Doubles

21 methods: 1,2) Reverse Bob. 3,4) Canterbury Place. 5,6) Grandsire - Elliott's 240. 7,8) Plain Bob. 9,10) St Simon's Bob. 11,12) St Martin's Bob. 13,14) St Osmund Bob. 15,16) Eynesbury Bob. 17,18) New Bob. 19,20) Huntspill Bob. 21,22) St Vedast Bob. 23,24) Blaisdon Bob. 25,26) Westminster Bob. 27,28) Blackburn Place. 29,30) St Hilary Bob. 31,32) Dragon Place. 33,34) Rev Canterbury Place. 35,36) St Nicholas Bob. 37,38) Winchendon Place. 39,40) St Remigius Bob. 41,42) Huntley Place.

- 1 Michael J Edwards
- 2 Mary E Dunbavin
- 3 Katharine J Salter
- 4 Alan P Mayle
- 5 David G Salter (C)

No: 8466

**Otley, Suffolk**

St Mary

Thursday, 2 October 2008

In 2 hours and 41 minutes

5040 Surprise Minor

7m: 1) Westminster. 2) London. 3) Beverley. 4) Ipswich. 5) Cambridge. 6) Surfleet. 7) Norwich.

- 1 Michael J Edwards
- 2 Mary E Dunbavin
- 3 Katharine J Salter
- 4 Peter W Harper
- 5 Alan P Mayle
- 6 David G Salter (C)

200th together: 1,2.

No: 8467

**Stoke Ash, Suffolk**

All Saints

Friday, 3 October 2008

In 2 hours and 30 minutes

5040 Doubles

21 methods: 1,2) Reverse Bob. 3,4) Canterbury Place.

5,6) *Grandsire - Pitman's*  
240, 7,8) *Plain Bob*, 9,10) *St*  
*Simon's Bob*, 11,12) *St Martin's*  
*Bob*, 13,14) *St Osmund*  
*Bob*, 15,16) *Eynesbury Bob*,  
17,18) *New Bob*, 19,20)  
*Huntsbill Bob*, 21,22) *St Ved-*  
*ast Bob*, 23,24) *Blaidsdon*  
*Bob*, 25,26) *Westminster*  
*Bob*, 27,28) *Blackburn Place*,  
29,30) *St Hilary Bob*, 31,32)  
*Dragon Place*, 33,34) *Rev*  
*Canterbury Pleasure Place*,  
35,36) *St Nicholas Bob*,  
37,38) *Winchendon Place*,  
39,40) *St Remigius Bob*,  
41,42) *Huntley Place*.

1 Michael J Edwards  
2 Katharine J Saller  
3 Mary E Dunbavin  
4 Alan P Mayle  
5 David G Saller (C)  
Remembering J Martin Thorley &  
Trevor N J Bailey.

No: 8468  
**Ipswich, Suffolk**  
*St Mary-le-Tower*  
Saturday, 4 October 2008  
In 3 hours and 24 minutes  
*5001 Spiced Caters*  
(2m: 4931 *Grandsire*, 70  
*Gainsborough Little*; 10 com)  
*Stephen D Pettman*

1 Melvyn Potts  
2 George W Pipe  
3 Diana M Pipe  
4 Owen P Claxton  
5 David A Potts  
6 Amanda M Richmond  
7 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
8 Simon A Rudd  
9 Richard J Munnings  
10 Nigel J Newton

Specially composed to celebrate  
the 1st birthday of Isobel Mary  
Potts, daughter of 5 and grand-  
daughter of 1.

Also remembering Muriel Reay of  
Birmingham on her 90th birthday.

No: 8469  
**Nayland, Suffolk**  
*St James*  
Saturday, 4 October 2008  
In 3 hours and 7 minutes  
*5040 Plain Bob Minor*  
7 different extents.

1 Roland C Whiting  
2 Christine A Knight  
3 Christine A Gooch (nee  
Whiting)  
4 Richard A Knight  
5 Alan P Mayle (C)  
6 Maurice J Rose  
A Golden Wedding anniversary  
complement to Rolle and Diana  
Whiting of Nayland  
First peal for 22 years: 3.  
400th lower bell peal as conduc-  
tor.

No: 8470  
**Grundisburgh, Suffolk**  
*St Mary the Virgin*  
Sunday, 5 October 2008  
In 2 hours and 56 minutes  
*5021 Grandsire Caters*  
*Stephen D Pettman*  
1 Katherine J Eagle  
2 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
3 Mary S Gamer  
4 Thomas G Scase  
5 Louis P H Suggett  
6 Jonathan J Stevens  
7 Donald C Price  
8 Richard J Munnings  
9 George W Pipe  
10 David I Stanford  
Birthday complement to the treble  
ringer  
First peal on the new tenor.

No: 8471  
**Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk**  
*The Wolery*  
Sunday, 5 October 2008  
In 1 hour and 52 minutes  
*5280 Stedman Doubles*  
1 David G Saller (C)  
2 Mary E Dunbavin  
3 Mary Allum  
4 Michael J Edwards  
5 Katharine J Saller  
On J Martin Thorley's birthday,  
he would have been 78.  
A wedding complement to Sarah  
Ellen Catermole and Daniel  
James Hornbrook, married at  
Tharston on 4th October 2008.  
First Stedman Doubles, 2,4  
Longest length of Stedman Dou-  
bles by all and for the Guild.  
First Stedman Doubles in Ips-  
wich  
First in the method on the bells.  
75th on the bells: 1.  
50th on the bells: 4.

No: 8472  
**Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk**  
*The Wolery*  
Wednesday, 8 October 2008  
In 1 hour and 49 minutes  
*5040 Surprise Minor*  
7m: 1) *Warkworth*, 2) *Lon-*  
*don*, 3) *Westminster*, 4,5)  
*Beverley, Surfeet*, 6) *Cam-*  
*bridge*, 7) *Norwich*.  
1 Michael J Edwards  
2 Mary Allum  
3 Mary E Dunbavin  
4 Richard J Munnings  
5 Katharine J Saller  
6 David G Saller (C)

No: 8473  
**Grundisburgh, Suffolk**  
*St Mary the Virgin*  
Saturday, 11 October 2008  
In 3 hours and 11 minutes  
*5042 Yorkshire Surprise*  
*Maximus*  
*Donald F Morrison No 638*  
1 Adrian Knights  
2 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
3 Margaret H Ross  
4 David E Rothera  
5 Louis P H Suggett  
6 Mary E Dunbavin  
7 Brian E Whiting  
8 Roger L K Whittle  
9 David I Stanford  
10 Ruth Eagle  
11 David A Potts  
12 Richard J Munnings  
To celebrate the tenor ringer's  
30th birthday.  
First Yorkshire S Maximus: 3.

No: 8474  
**Aldeburgh, Suffolk**  
*Saints Peter & Paul*  
Sunday, 12 October 2008  
In 2 hours and 48 minutes  
*5056 Haydon Bridge Sur-*  
*prise Major*  
*David G Hull*  
1 Mary S Gamer  
2 Richard T L Rapior  
3 Mary E Dunbavin  
4 Roger L K Whittle  
5 Jonathan J Stevens  
6 Katharine J Eagle  
7 Alan P Mayle  
8 David G Saller (C)  
First in the method by all and for  
the Guild.

No: 8475  
**Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk**  
*The Wolery*  
Wednesday, 22 October 2008  
In 1 hour and 53 minutes  
*5040 Plain Bob Major*  
*Horace J Howlett*  
1 Katharine J Saller  
2 Michael J Edwards  
3 Anne Carpenter  
4 Mary Allum  
5 George E Thoday  
6 Mary E Dunbavin  
7 Thomas G Scase  
8 David G Saller (C)  
A 17th birthday complement to  
Oliver Muttock.

No: 8476  
**Stowmarket, Suffolk**  
*Saints Peter & Mary*  
Saturday, 25 October 2008  
In 3 hours and 10 minutes  
*5040 Grandsire Triples*  
*Bruerton's 12 part*  
1 Cheril C Thompson  
2 Mary Allum  
3 Neville F Whittle  
4 David J Steed  
5 Alan P Mayle (C)  
6 Louis P H Suggett  
7 Winston S Girling  
8 Mary E Dunbavin

No: 8477  
**Henley, Suffolk**  
*St Peter*  
Saturday, 1 November 2008  
In 2 hours and 55 minutes  
*5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major*  
*Stephen D Pettman*  
1 Brian E Whiting  
2 Christine A Knight  
3 Richard A Knight  
4 Mary S Gamer  
5 John L Girt  
6 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
7 Ian M Holland  
8 Maurice J Rose  
Seven Suffolk Cumberlands  
present their compliments to the  
tenor ringer on reaching 65 years  
of age, but still with the other lot!

No: 8478  
**Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk**  
*The Wolery*  
Wednesday, 5 November 2008  
In 1 hour and 42 minutes

**5040 Spiced Surprise Minor**  
**41 methods:** Allendale, Alnwick, Annable's London, Bacup, Bamfborough, Berwick, Beverley, Boume, Cambridge, Canterbury, Carlisle, Chester, Coldstream, Cunecastre, Durham, Hexham, Hull, Ipswich, Kelso, Lightfoot, Lincoln, London, Morpeth, Munden, Netherseale, Newcastle, Norfolk, Northumberland, Norwich, Pimrose, Rossendale, Sandiacre, Stamford, Surfleet, Warkworth, Wearmouth, Wells, Westminster, Whitley, Wooler, York arr. J S Warboys from P A B Sadleir. 7) Beverley, Surfleet, York, Durham, Berwick, Hexham.

1 Michael J Edwards  
 2 Richard J Munnings  
 3 Katharine J Salter  
 4 Mary E Dunbavin  
 5 George E Thoday  
 6 David G Salter (C)  
 Birthday compliment to Christopher A Munnings.

**No: 8479**

**Aldeburgh, Suffolk**  
 Saints Peter & Paul  
 Sunday, 9 November 2008  
 In 2 hours and 54 minutes  
**5152 Berwyn Surprise Major**  
 John Freeman

1 Mary E Dunbavin  
 2 Katharine J Salter  
 3 Mary S Garner  
 4 Jonathan J Stevens  
 5 Roger L K Whittle  
 6 George E Thoday  
 7 Richard T L Rapior  
 8 David G Salter (C)

Half muffled at backstroke in memory of The Fallen.  
 First in the method by all and for the Guild.  
 100th on the bells: 2.

**No: 8480**

**Palgrave, Suffolk**  
 St Peter  
 Sunday, 16 November 2008  
 In 2 hours and 58 minutes  
**5088 Oxford Treble Bob Major**  
 William Hudson

1 Mary Allum  
 2 Paul J Norris  
 3 Thomas G Scase  
 4 Neville F Whittle  
 5 David J Stead  
 6 Clive J Dunbavin  
 7 Louis P H Suggett  
 8 Lesley A Wilson (C)

Rung to mark the centenary of the first peal on these bells on 12th November 1908.  
 First major as conductor: 8  
 First in method: 2,3,5,7,8.

**No: 8481**

**Grundisburgh, Suffolk**  
 St Mary the Virgin  
 Tuesday, 18 November 2008  
 In 2 hours and 46 minutes  
**5040 Plain Bob Minor**  
 3 methods: 1.4) St Clement's College Bob. 2.5) Cambridge Surprise. 3,6,7) Plain Bob.

1 Brian E Whiting  
 2 Isabel S Rivers  
 3 Mary E Dunbavin  
 4 Peter W Harper  
 5 Thomas G Scase  
 6 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
 A thanksgiving for the life of Peggy Gandy, rung prior to her memorial service.  
 25th peal: 2.

**No: 8482**

**Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk**  
 The Wolery  
 Wednesday, 19 November 2008  
 In 1 hour and 58 minutes  
**5088 Kent Treble Bob Major**  
 William Garrard

1 Mary Allum  
 2 Mary E Dunbavin  
 3 Katharine J Salter  
 4 George E Thoday  
 5 Thomas G Scase  
 6 Anne Carpenter  
 7 Michael J Edwards  
 8 David G Salter (C)

Birthday compliments to Frank C J Arnold & Roger L K Whittle.

**No: 8483**

**Ipswich, Suffolk**  
 St Matthew  
 Thursday, 20 November 2008  
 In 2 hours and 52 minutes  
**5040 Plain Bob Minor**  
 7 extents differently called.

1 George W Pipe  
 2 Sandra Pereira  
 3 John K Pereira  
 4 Bruce Wakefield  
 5 Thomas G Scase  
 6 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
 To celebrate St Edmund's Day, the patron saint of Suffolk.

**No: 8484**

**Edwardstone, Suffolk**  
 St Mary the Virgin  
 Thursday, 20 November 2008  
 In 2 hours and 52 minutes  
**5040 Plain Bob Minor**  
 7 extents.  
 1 Roland C Whiting  
 2 John H Smith  
 3 Christine A Knight  
 4 Ian M Holland  
 5 Adrian C Malton  
 6 Brian E Whiting (C)  
 First peal: 2  
 To celebrate St Edmund's Day, the patron saint of Suffolk

**No: 8485**

**Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk**  
 Cathedral Church of St James  
 Saturday, 22 November 2008  
 In 3 hours and 23 minutes  
**5040 Plain Bob Royal**  
 Stephen D Pettman  
 1 Colin A Johnson  
 2 Brian E Whiting  
 3 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
 4 Mary E Dunbavin  
 5 Roger L K Whittle  
 6 Paul V Stannard  
 7 Peter W Harper  
 8 Richard J Munnings  
 9 Adrian Knights  
 10 Michael G Clements  
 200th ten bell peal: 3  
 For St Edmund's Day (20 November).

**No: 8486**

**Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk**  
 The Wolery  
 Wednesday, 3 December 2008  
 In 1 hour and 41 minutes  
**5040 Spiced Surprise Minor**  
 19 methods: 1-5) Norwich, Carlisle, Whitley, Northumberland, Beverley, Hexham, Berwick, Surfleet, Durham, Lightfoot, Rossendale, Cambridge, Ipswich, Norfolk, Pimrose. 6) Chester, Munden. 7) Westminster, Allendale. ATW.

1 Michael J Edwards  
 2 Katharine J Salter  
 3 Mary E Dunbavin  
 4 Richard J Munnings  
 5 George E Thoday  
 6 David G Salter (C)

**No: 8487**

**Tostock, Suffolk**  
 St Andrew  
 Wednesday, 3 December 2008  
 In 2 hours and 27 minutes  
**5040 Plain Bob Minor**  
 (7 different extents)  
 1 Mary E Dunbavin  
 2 Mary Allum  
 3 Carol A Girling  
 4 Carl N Melville  
 5 Maurice J Rose  
 6 Winston S Girling (C)  
 Best wishes of the ringers to Dr Peter Franks and Sue Munford, both in hospital at the present time.

**No: 8488**

**Rendham, Suffolk**  
 St Michael  
 Saturday, 13 December 2008  
 In 2 hours and 58 minutes  
**5085 Suffolk Surprise Major**  
 Brian E Whiting No 2  
 1 George W Pipe  
 2 Mary S Garner  
 3 Brian E Whiting  
 4 Mary E Dunbavin  
 5 Louis P H Suggett  
 6 Margaret H Ross  
 7 Jonathan J Stevens  
 8 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
 Rung to celebrate the 85th anniversary of the formation of the Suffolk Guild. Remembering the Leiston men who first rang Suffolk, 12th June 1926, conducted by Charles F Bailey.

**No: 8489**

**Aldeburgh, Suffolk**  
 Saints Peter & Paul  
 Sunday, 14 December 2008  
 In 2 hours and 43 minutes  
**5088 Martin Treble Bob Major**  
 Byroc  
 1 Michael J Edwards  
 2 Mary E Dunbavin  
 3 Richard T L Rapior  
 4 Katherine J Eagle  
 5 Roger L K Whittle

- 6 Katharine J Saller  
7 David G Saller  
8 Alan P Mayle (C)

First peal in the method on tower bells (previously rung in hand), by all and for the Guild

No: 8490

**Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk**  
The Woley

Wednesday, 17 December 2008  
In 1 hour and 52 minutes

**5056 Cambrdge Surprise Major**

*Charles Middleton*

- 1 Michael J Edwards  
2 Richard J Munnings  
3 Anne Carpenter  
4 George E Thoday  
5 Mary E Dunbavin  
6 Thomas G Scase  
7 Katharine J Saller  
8 David G Saller (C)

No: 8491

**Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk**  
The Woley

Saturday, 20 December 2008

In 1 hour and 36 minutes  
**5040 Doubles**

7 methods: 1-6) *Grandsire - Elliott's, Pitman's & Morns's*  
240's 7-12) *Plain Bob* 13-18) *St Simon's Bob* 19-24) *St Martin's Bob* 25-30) *Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Place* 31-36) *St Nicholas Bob* 37-42) *Winchendon Place*

- 1 Mary E Dunbavin  
2 George E Thoday  
3 Katharine J Saller  
4 Michael J Edwards  
5 David G Saller (C)  
For Christmas.

No: 8492

**Stowmarket, Suffolk**

Saints Peter & Mary

Saturday, 20 December 2008

In 2 hours and 58 minutes

**5040 Stedman Triples**

*Frederick H Dexter No 2*

- 1 Maurice J Rose  
2 Mary E Dunbavin  
3 Louis P H Suggett  
4 David R McLean  
5 David A Polls  
6 Alan P Mayle  
7 David G Saller (C)  
8 Winston S Girling  
First of Stedman Triples: 3  
For Nancy.

No: 8493

**Claydon, Suffolk**

The Folly

Sunday, 28 December 2008

In 2 hours and 21 minutes

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

*Joseph J Parker 12 part.*

- 1 Mary Allum  
2 Janet R Sheldrake  
3 Thomas G Scase  
4 Jonathan R Slack  
5 Richard J Munnings  
6 Kevin S Hohl  
7 Brian E Whiting (C)  
8 Gordon E Slack

With the band's best wishes to Jonathan on the occasion of his birthday

No: 8494

**Grundisburgh, Suffolk**

St Mary the Virgin

Wednesday, 31 December 2008

In 3 hours and 8 minutes

**5060 Grandsire Cinques**

*Stephen D Pettman*

- 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
2 Richard J Munnings  
3 Mary S Garner  
4 Louis P H Suggett  
5 Anne M Brechin  
6 David E Rothera  
7 Thomas G Scase  
8 Donald C Price  
9 Peter W Harper  
10 David I Stanford  
11 Brian G Meads  
12 Brian E Whiting

First on 12 9  
Half muffed for the passing of the old year.

## OTHER PEALS RUNG IN SUFFOLK IN 2008

3 Jan	Earl Stonham	7 methods TD Minor	Essex Association
29 Feb	Rumburgh	7 methods S Minor	NDA
28 Mar	Stoke Ash	7 methods Doubles	Lancashire Association
28 Mar	Oakley	7 methods Minor	Lancashire Association
29 Mar	Tattingstone	4 methods Minor	Lancashire Association
29 Mar	Wickham Market	2 methods Minor	Lancashire Association
31 Mar	Worlingham	7 methods Minor	Lancashire Association
2 Apr	Tostock	2 methods Minor	Lancashire Association
2 Apr	Falkenham	7 methods Minor	Lancashire Association
3 Apr	Thurslon	5 methods Doubles	Lancashire Association
12 Apr	Ipswich, SMLT	Stedman Cinques	Southwark Cathedral Society
15 Jun	Woodbridge	Grandsire Triples	Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons of England
9 Jul	Orford	8 Spliced Surpse Major	SRCY
11 July	Palgrave	Bristol Surprise Major	SRCY
19 Jul	Rumburgh	7 methods Minor	NDA
9 Aug	Falkenham	7 methods S Minor	Oxford Diocesan Guild
9 Aug	Hasketon	7 methods S Minor	Oxford Diocesan Guild
30 Aug	Great Ashfield	11 methods Doubles	Hertford County Association
11 Oct	Bury St Edmunds	Grandsire Caters	NDA
18 Oct	Olney	7 methods S Minor	Essex Association
8 Nov	Bury St Edmunds	Cambrdge Surprise Royal	Derby County Association
9 Nov	Hollesley	Yorkshire Surprise Major	ASCY
15 Nov	Rendham	Yorkshire Surprise Major	SRCY
16 Nov	Grundisburgh	Yorkshire Surprise Major	SRCY

2 peals in hand and 6 on 'private' rings. 33 in total.

## PEAL ANALYSIS - BY YEAR

	1923-98	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	TOTAL
FOURTEEN											1	1
MAXIMUS	217	7	10	3	2	2	1	2	7	4	4	259
CINQUES	84	8	4	4	1	2	1	2	3	2	2	113
ROYAL	371	9	4	3	2	1	4	1	4	2	2	403
CATERS/ROYAL	1											1
CATERS	124	4	3	2	3	5	3	3	3	2	5	157
MAJOR	2929	53	39	31	26	17	25	32	39	41	31	3263
TRIPLES/MAJOR	1						1					2
TRIPLES	263	3	2	6	3	6	3	2	1	2	4	295
MINOR	2734	52	24	17	22	31	25	21	30	49	61	3066
DOUBLES/MINOR	2			1								3
DOUBLES	824	12	9	3	9	5	13	9	6	15	10	915
MINIMUS/DBLS	1											1
MINIMUS	12	1						2				15
YEAR TOTAL	7563	149	95	70	68	69	76	74	93	117	120	8494
OVERALL TOTAL		7712	7807	7877	7945	8014	8090	8164	8257	8374	8494	



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# PEAL COMPOSITIONS 2008

## 5184 Daisy Hill S Major

Comp: Anthony R Peake

Aldeburgh 13/01/08

Cond: D G Salter

M	T	B	V	W	H	23456
-	s		s			35264
				-		26354
-		-				32654
-		-				62534
-						45236
-			-			24536
-	s		s			43265
-						52364
	s		s			23645

3 part

144/0 cru Tittums

192 lbru

## 5184 Stratford S Major

Comp: Richard I Allton

Aldeburgh 09/03/08

Cond: D G Salter

V	B	M	W	F	I	H	23456
						-	42356
		s	s				35264
		3			2		52364
-						-	357246
				-			(523647)
						-	36524
						-	36245
		3				-	23645
				-	3		342756
-						-	472536
		3				-	62345
		s	s			-	34256
		3				-	23456

65/31 cru Queens Tittums

208 lbru

11 2468

18 7568

## 5040 Allendale S Minor

Comp: Martin W Marshall No 2

The Wolery 21/03/08

Cond: D G Salter

W	F	B	I	H	23456
-				-	45236
-				-	23456
-		-			34256
-	-		2		23456
				-	35426
				-	54326
5	-		-	2	42356

3 part

## 5040 Cambridge S Minor

Comp: Robert D S Brown

Rattlesden 19/04/08

Cond: D G Salter

F	T	W	B	H	23456
x	s				52346
s		(s)	3		52346
	s		ss		42356

6 part

x = F,I,O

Omit x in last 3 parts

Omit (s) in parts 3 & 6

Rounds occur at all possible positions

## 5152 Virgins Spring S Major

Comp: Alan G Reading

Aldeburgh 11/05/08

Cond: D G Salter

M	W	H	23456
2		s	62354
	-	s	53624
3		s	56324
	-	s	23564
-		s	54362
	3	s	53462
-		ss	43265
-		s	25364
-	-	s	63254
-		s	24356
-	-	s	53246
-		ss	23645
2		s	52346
	2	s	23456

84/36 cru Tittums

128 lbru

## 5024 Plain Bob Major

Comp: Philip J Gorrod

The Folly 30/09/08

Cond: D G Salter

W	B	H	23456
s	-	-	53264
s	2		32654
(3)	-		63254
s	2		32564

6 part

Omit () in 2 parts

138 cru Tittums

188 lbru

## 5024 Cambridge S Major

Comp: Joseph W Parker

Horringer 21/06/08

Cond: D G Salter

B	I	M	W	F	H	23456
x					3	35264
				x		4273658
	x	2	-			56234
x						63542
	-	-				45236
x						53462
	-	2		3		36245
x						64352
		2				45362
x				3		56423
x						62534
	2					42635
x				3		23456

62/26 cru Kings Tittums

118 lbru

## 5040 Surfleet S Minor

Comp: Martin W Marshall

The Wolery 25/06/08

Cond: D G Salter

F	I	O	W	H	23456
-	-	-			42356
			-		54326
-	-	-			45236
-	-	-			25346
-	-	-			34256
-	-	-	3		23456
-	-	-	3		42356
-	-	-	3		34256
-	-	-	3		23456
-	-	-	3		42356
-	-	-	3		23456

## 5040 Cambridge S Minor

Comp: David G Salter No 7

Higham 29/09/08

Cond: D G Salter

F	T	B	W	H	23456
(-)	-	(-)			52436
-			-		25346
	-			-	35426
			-	2	34256
			-	s	34256

6 part

Omit () in parts 4, 5 & 6

Call Single at end of parts 3 & 6 only

**5024 Pythley S Major**  
Comp: Richard J Angrave

Orford 11/07/08  
Cond: D G Salter

V	R	M	W	F	H	23456
			-			52436
		-	2	2		36245
				-		357246
	In				-	35264
-		3				372546
2		2	2			56342
	X		-			45362
			-		-	23564
			-			62534
		-	2		3	23456

X=BFI

56/25 cru Queens Tittums  
186 lbu

**5152 Berwyn S Major**  
Comp: John Freeman

Aldeburgh 09/11/08  
Cond: D G Salter

M	W	H	23456
-			52436
-	3		42635
-	2		25634
-	3		32654
-	3		53624
-	-		62534
-	-		43526
	2	3	32546
	-	2	35426
	-	3	23456

50/32 cru

128 lbu

**5040 Stedman Triples**  
Comp: Frederick H Dexter No 2

Stowmarket 20/12/08  
Cond: D G Salter

2	S	H	I	Q	14	231456
	x	x		s		(523416)
	x	x		s		(152436)
	x	x		s		(315426)
	x	x				346125
	x	x		x		413265 (T)
		x				143256
		4(T)				315426
s						146532
	x	x		x		451362 (B)
		y				541326
		4(T)				152436
		(B)				245136
		4(T)				523416
		(B)				342516
		4(T)				231456

**5056 Haydon Bridge S Major**  
Comp: David G Hull

Aldeburgh 12/10/08  
Cond: D G Salter

V	B	M	W	F	T	H	23456
						-	42356
			-				54326
		-	3		-	3	423756
							274536
		3					34625
		-		-	-		(56342)
			-				45362
		2			-		42563
							264735
-		-	2				56342
		-					64523
		-	2			2	23456

48/28 cru

250 lbu

256 combinations of 5678 in 1234

**5040 Plain Bob Major**  
Comp: Horace J Howlett

The Wolery 22/10/08  
Cond: D G Salter

W	M	H	23456
-	-	5	26435
-		5	24365
-		5	23645

3 part

5=BSBBS

120 cru Tittums  
154 lbu

**5056 Cambridge S Major**  
Comp: Charles Middleton

The Wolery 17/12/08  
Cond: D G Salter

B	M	W	H	23456
2	2	3		35264
2	2	3		56342
2	2	3		64523
2	2	3		42635
x		3		23456

58/30 cru

106 lbu

**5152 Double Norwich C B Major**  
Comp: S Jenner (Slightly adapted)

Rendham 10/08/08  
Cond: A P Mayle

1	3	4	6	234567
			2*	43256
s		s	3	63245
s		s	3	53264
s			2	26354
	s	3		273546
	s		-	63254
s		s	3	43265
s		s	-	32546
3			2	53246
s			-	32456

Repeat

2\* = s -

Contains 144 cru  
24 8765 7586 5678F

**5184 Bristol S Major**  
Comp: R I Allton

Grundisburgh 10/02/08  
Cond: S D Pettman

M	B	W	H	23456
		2	2	54326
-	-			42356
-	F/I	2	2	24365
2		-		25463
2		-		23564

3 part

144 cru

**5152 Spliced S Major (8m)**  
Comp: R W Lee

Offton 14/02/08  
Cond: S D Pettman

2345678 B
- 4235678 BCYNR
- 7863542 NS
- 4256378 BLRLRR
- 4267583 SSPNP
- 7835264 YYCC
- 7856342

7 part

Contains 896 Rutland; 672 each Bristol, Cambridge, Lincolnshire (N), Superlative, and Yorkshire; and 448 each London and Pudsey; with 125 com, atw, 41 cru Queens

# 5004 Grandsire Caters

Comp: S D Pettman

Grundisburgh 15/02/08

Cond: S D Pettman

1	1½	2	3	4	4½	34265879
-	S	S	-	S		32465987 )
-	-	-	-		432	)
-	-	-	-		243	)
-	-	-	-	S	234	) A
-	-	-	-		423	)
-	-	-	-		342	)
-	S	S	-	S		32465798 )
-	-	-	S		53264	)
-	-	-	-		253	)
-	-	-	-	S	235	)
-	-	-	-		523	)
-	-	-	-		352	)
-	-	-	-	S	325	) B
-	-	-	S		43265	)
-	-	-	-		243	)
-	-	-	-	S	234	)
-	-	-	-		423	)
-	-	-	-		342	)
-	-	S	-	S		32465789
-	-	S	-		32564	
-	-	-	S		43265	
-	-	-	-		243	
-	-	-	-	S	234	
-	-	-	-		23564	
-	-	-	S		42365	
-	-	-	-		342	
-	S	S	-	S		32465978
-	-	-	-		342	
-	S	S	-	S		32465897
-	-	-	-		342	
-	-	S	-	S		32465879
-	-	-	-		34265879	

%S = 789

Start at backstroke plain lead brings up course end 34265879

# 5056 Spliced S Major (8m)

Comp: D F Morrison no 3

Grundisburgh 11/05/08

Cond: S D Pettman

B	M	W	H	23456
-	-	-	-	52436 RS.L
-	-	-	-	42635 NVS.CL
2	-	-	-	23564 YN.LP.BBRRP.
-	-	-	-	36245 CP.PC
-	-	-	-	24365 N(SSY).R.

6 part

omit -\* in alternate parts  
call R for (SSY) in two parts.  
Contains 832 Rutland, 768 Pudsey, 640 Superlative, 576 each Bristol, Cambridge, Lincolnshire and London, and 512 Yorkshire, with 122 com  
24 each 5678, 6578, 5678F 6578F  
12 each 8765F and 8756F

# 5088 Bristol S Maximus

Comp: S D Pettman

SMLT Ipswich 28/06/08

Cond: S D Pettman

T	H	O	23456
-	-	-	2 42356
-	-	-	S 43256
-	-	-	S SS 53246
-	-	-	S - 32456
-	-	-	SS - 24356
-	-	-	SS S 23456

10ths place calls except H, which is 4ths place

# 5080 Spliced Major

Comp: S D Pettman

Grundisburgh 02/08/08

Cond: S D Pettman

M	3½	W	H	23456
-	-	-	-	2 35426
-	-	-	-	2S - 42356
-	-	-	-	3 - 34256
-	-	-	-	- 53246
-	-	-	-	S S 62345
-	-	-	-	S S 3 42365
-	-	-	-	- S 3 32546
-	-	-	-	S S 3 32564
-	-	-	-	- 45263
-	-	-	-	- 24563 YL
-	-	-	-	- 52463 YYPY
-	-	-	-	S S 63245
-	-	-	-	S 2 - 23456

%S = 34

5056 Yorkshire S, 8 Little Bob, 16 Plain Bob, 4 com

# 5040 Double Norwich C B Major

Comp: S D Pettman

Grundisburgh 13/08/08

Cond: S D Pettman

1	4	6	7	2345678
-	-	-	-	S 24356
-	-	-	-	- 43256
-	-	-	-	S* S 3 63245
-	-	-	-	S - 3254786
-	-	-	-	3* - 3254867
-	-	-	-	3 - 3254678

4 part

Omit S\* in parts 1 and 3  
Call SS in place of 3\* in part 2  
Omit 3\* in part 3  
144 cru 24 7568 12 7468

# 5040 Cambridge S Maximus

Comp: M P A Wilby

Gt Yarmouth 09/08/08

Cond: S D Pettman

B	M	W	H	23456
-	-	-	-	S S 53462
-	-	-	-	S SS 23465
-	-	-	-	S S S 64352
-	-	-	-	- 56342
-	-	-	-	X - 64523
-	-	-	-	- 35426
-	-	-	-	- 3 23456

X - 18

90 little bell runs

# 1440 New B Minor

Comp: J A Smith

Grundisburgh 14/08/08

Cond: S D Pettman

23456
25364 )
S 62543 )
S 46235 ) A
43652 )
45326 )
2A 54236
53462
S 65324
S 26543
S 42635
S 34256

6 part

Omit final single 720 changes apart

# 1440 St Simon's B Minor

Comp: J A Smith

Grundisburgh 14/08/08

Cond: S D Pettman

23456
- 34256
- 32645
-* 26345
- 63245
- 62534
- 25634
- 26453
- 64253
- 42653
- 46325
- 43562
- 35462
- 54362
- 53246
- 32546

8 part

Omit -\* in alternate parts  
Also rung to St Martin's Bob Minor in same peal



# 5040 Grandsire Caters

Comp: S D Pettman

Stradbroke 20/09/08

Cond: S D Pettman

1	2	3	4	34265879
-	-	-	-	23465987
-	-	-	-	42365
-	-	-	-	34265978
-	-	-	-	23465
S	-	-	-	23495678 *
S	-	S	-	52364978
-	-	-	-	35264
-	-	-	-	23564
-	-	S	-	42365
-	-	-	-	34265987
-	-	-	-	23465978
-	-	-	-	42365
-	-	-	-	34265789
-	-	-	-	23465
-	-	-	-	34265798
-	-	-	-	23465879
-	-	S	-	52364
-	-	S	-	45263
-	-	S	-	34562
-	-	-	-	53462
-	-	S	-	25364
-	-	-	-	32564
-	-	S	-	43265
-	-	-	-	24365897
-	-	-	-	32465
-	-	-	-	43265
-	-	S	-	24365879

Repeat omitting course marked \* and calling bob for single at 1 in following course.

Start at backstroke plain lead brings up course end 34265879

# 5040 Grandsire Triples

Comp: S Bruerton

Stowmarket 25/10/08

Cond: A P Mayle

2	3	234567
s	s	437562
-	-	376524
-	-	762543
-	s	264537
-	-	643572
-	-	437526
-	-	372564
-	-	726543
-	s	624537
-	s	423576

12-part  
Bob for single halfway and end

# 5021 Grandsire Caters

Comp: S D Pettman

Grundisburgh 05/10/08

Cond: S D Pettman

1	2	3	4	5	23456789
-	-	-	-	-	42356978
-	-	-	-	-	342
-	-	-	-	-	234
-	-	-	S	-	42356879
-	-	-	-	-	342
-	-	-	-	-	234
-	-	-	-	-	32456978
-	-	-	-	-	432
-	-	S	-	-	43652
-	-	-	S	-	243
-	-	-	-	S	32456879
-	-	-	-	-	432
-	-	-	-	-	243
-	S	-	-	-	32456897
S	-	-	S	-	62435
S	-	-	-	S	42365
-	-	-	-	-	342
-	S	-	-	-	23465879
-	-	-	-	-	32465978
-	-	-	-	-	432
-	-	-	S	-	54362
-	-	-	-	S	25463
-	-	-	S	-	42563879 )
-	-	-	-	-	542 )
-	-	-	-	-	254 )
-	-	-	-	-	52463978 )
-	-	-	-	-	452 )
-	-	-	-	S	52463879 ) A
-	-	-	-	-	452 )
-	-	-	-	-	245 )
-	-	-	-	-	42563978 )
-	-	-	-	-	542 )
-	-	-	S	-	35462 )
-	-	-	-	S	23564 )
-	-	-	-	-	24365978 )
-	-	-	S	-	32465879
-	-	-	-	-	432
-	-	-	-	-	243
-	-	-	-	-	42365978
-	-	-	-	-	342
-	-	-	-	-	234
-	-	-	S	-	42365879
-	-	-	-	-	34265879

# 5042 Yorkshire S Maximus

Comp: D F Morrison no 638

Grundisburgh 11/10/08

Cond: S D Pettman

M	W	H	23456
-	2	2	34256
-	2	2	56423
-	-	-	24365
-	S	SS	64532
S	-	-	52436
-	S	-	32456

# 5152 Yorkshire S Major

Comp: S D Pettman

Henley 01/11/08

Cond: S D Pettman

V	B	M	3#	W	H	(32456)
-	-	-	-	-	-	43256
-	-	-	-	-	S	62354
-	-	-	-	S	2	23564
-	-	-	-	S	3	23546
-	-	-	-	S	-	52364
-	-	-	-	S	S	63254
-	-	-	-	S	S3 2	735246
-	-	-	-	S	-	735264
3	S	-	2	-	-	325746
-	SS	-	-	-	S4	24356
-	-	-	-	S	3	24365
-	-	-	-	S	-	32456

Round two changes after wrong in next course

XS = 3478

# 5040 Plain B Royal

Comp: S D Pettman

Norman Tower 22/11/08

Cond: S D Pettman

W	4	5	M	H	234567890
-	-	-	-	-	234567089
-	-	-	-	-	234567908
-	-	-	S	SS	234568790
-	-	-	-	-	234568079
-	-	-	-	-	234568907
-	-	-	S	-	3* 432567890
S	-	-	S	S	62345
S	-	-	-	3#	24365
-	-	-	-	-	243657089
-	-	-	-	-	243657908
-	-	-	S	-	4 243658790
-	-	-	-	-	243658079
-	-	-	-	-	243658907
-	-	-	S	-	3# 423657890
S	-	-	S	S	53246
S	-	-	-	-	3* 23456

3\* = SBB, 3# = BBS, 4 = BSBS.

# Cambridge S Maximus

Comp: J Motts (arr)

SMLT Ipswich 16/08/08

Cond: O P Claxton

M	W	H	23456
-	-	-	64352
-	-	-	56342

Repeat 4 times

**5148 (5060) Grandsire Cinques**  
Comp: S D Pettman

Grundisburgh 31/12/08  
Cond: S D Pettman

1	2	3	4	5	342658709E
-	-	-	S		234658709E )
-	-	-			42365 ) A1
-	-	-			34265 )
	A2				342658709E
	A2				342658709E
	A1				342658709E
	A2				342658709E
	A3				342658709E
	A1				342658709E
	A2				342658709E
	A2				342658709E
	A1				342658709E
	A2				342658709E
-	S	-	-		234658709E
-	-	-	S		52364
-	-	-			35264
-	-	-			23564
-	-	-	S		42365
-	-	-	-		(342658709E)

Start at backstroke plain lead  
brings up course end 342658709E

A2 = A1 with S for - at 2 in  
first course.  
A3 = S2 with - for S at 5 in  
first course.

Shorten to 5060 by replacing  
second and third courses in any  
A block with one course with a  
bob at eight (the course end).  
nb runs false if used in the  
final part to replace similar  
courses.  
Shortened in tenth part in this  
peal

**5152 I Can't Believe It's  
Not Yorkshire S Major**

Comp: C I Rowson  
(Anon in Collection of Universal  
Compositions 2001)

Aldeburgh 08/06/08  
Cond: A P Mayle

M	W	H	23456
-	-		45236 )
s	s		62534 )
	s	2	25364 )
	ss	-	32564 ) a
	s	s	65234 )
s	-		24536 )
	a		25346
	-		32546
	2		52436
	2	3	23456

98 cru

**5152 Nettleden S Major**  
Comp: S Humphrey

Aldeburgh 10/02/08  
Cond: A P Mayle

M	W	H	23456
-	(SS)		43652
2	s		24356
	2	s	43526
-	s		56324
-	s		23564

3 part  
84 cru Tittums

Omit (SS) in one part

**5040 Plain Bob Triples**  
Comp: Charles Ravenscroft

Aldeburgh 13/04/08  
Cond: A P Mayle

W	M	H	23456
-	-	3	42635
-	3		62534
-	3		52436
s	(-)		43256

6 part  
Omit (-) in alternate parts

**5056 Cambridge T P Major**  
Comp: C Middleton (H Johnson arr)

Aldeburgh 14/09/08  
Cond: A P Mayle

B	M	W	H	23456
		2		34256
-		3		45362
	2	2	3	56423
	2	2	3	62534
	2	2	3	23645
	2	2	-	23456

**5088 Martin T B Major**  
Comp: Byroc

Aldeburgh 14/12/08  
Cond: A P Mayle

M	B	W	H	23456
	x			35264
2	x	2	1	46253
2	x	2		52364
2	x	2	1	46325
2	x	2		23564

Twice repeated.

96 cru

**5104 Double Norwich C B Major**  
Comp: I Butters

Stowmarket 06/09/08  
Cond: P J Waterfield

1	2	3	4	5	6	23456
					-	34256
					-	23645
					-	36245
					-	23564
					-	35264
					-	274635
					-	42356
					-	34625
					-	373546
					-	23465

4 part

Call Single for first Bob in  
alternate parts and replace [a]  
by a Bob at 5 in all but the  
last part

a = 1s 2s 3s 8s 9s 10s 12  
or 1 3 8 10 12.

144 cru  
24 each 5678 6578 8765 8756  
24 8756F Queens Tittums.

**5019 Stedman Cinques**  
Comp: R E J Dennis

SMLT Ipswich 13/09/08  
Cond: R E J Dennis

1	6	7	18	19	2314567890E
-	a				216453
-	-	2			21435678E90 )
-	-	-			4321 )
-	s				3421 )
-	-	-			2134 )
-	s				1234 )
-	-	-			3412 )
-	s				4312 )
-	-	-			12645378E90 )
-	b				2135648709E )
-	-	3*			124365 )
-	-	-			432561 ) H
-	-	3*			341265 )
-	c				34516278E90
-	T				435162
-	d				3425618709E
-	H				214365

3\* = BBS  
a = 1s, 4s, 9, 10, 17, 19  
b = 2, 5, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19  
c = 2, 13s, 15s, 19  
d = 1, 5s, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19

**6060 Double Norwich C B Major**  
Comp: B E Whiting (no 1)

Offton 30/08/08  
Cond: B E Whiting

1	2	3	4	5	6	(513264)
v	-	-	2	-	-	26453
S	-	-	-	-	-	276354
S	-	S	-	-	-	43526
-	-	-	-	-	-	34625
3	-	-	-	-	-	274536
-	-	3	-	-	-	423756
-	-	S	-	-	-	235746
S	-	-	3	-	-	735246
S	-	-	-	3	-	352746
S	-	-	3	-	-	752346
S	-	-	-	-	3	523746
-	-	S	-	2	-	342756
-	-	S	-	-	-	62435
S	-	-	3	-	-	32465
S	-	-	S	-	-	52436
S	-	-	-	3	-	32456
S	-	-	S	-	-	24635
-	-	-	-	-	-	374526
-	-	-	-	-	-	25364
-	-	-	S	-	-	53462
-	-	S	A	-	-	23456

Start --58-18-58-3456-14-16

V = 3456

	12345678
x	21436587
58	12346857
x	21438675
18	24183765
x	42817356
58	24187536
x	42815763
3456	24815736
x	42187563
14	41285736
x	14827563
16	18472536

v = variable hunt single

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Comp: J J Parker

The Folly 28/12/08  
Cond: B E Whiting

1	2	3	4	5	23456
-	-	-	S	-	56243 (5)
-	-	-	-	-	34652 (5)
-	-	-	-	-	63452 (4)
-	-	-	-	-	25364 (5)
-	-	S	-	-	26543 (4)
-	-	S	-	-	62543 (3)
-	-	-	-	-	42365 (4)

12 part  
S for B halfway & end

**5025 Double Norwich C B Major**  
Comp: B E Whiting

Offton 15/05/08  
Cond: B E Whiting

1	2	3	4	5	6	32546
-	-	-	-	-	-	45236
SS	-	-	-	-	-	52436
-	-	-	-	-	-	34256
S	S	-	-	-	-	572364
3	S	-	-	-	-	54236
S	-	-	-	-	-	42356
S	-	-	4*	-	-	52346
S	S	2	-	-	-	36254
S	-	-	-	-	-	25463
-	-	-	-	-	-	52364
-	S	-	-	-	-	23465
-	-	2	-	-	-	42365
S	-	3*	-	-	-	63245
S	S	2	-	-	-	25364
S	-	-	-	-	-	36452
-	-	-	-	-	-	63254
-	S	-	-	-	-	32456
-	-	2	-	-	-	42356
* S	S	2	-	-	-	26354
S S	-	3	-	-	-	573246
S	-	-	-	-	-	35462
-	-	-	-	-	-	53264
-	S	-	-	-	-	32465
-	-	2	-	-	-	42365
S	-	S*	-	-	-	62345
S	S	2	-	-	-	35264
S	-	-	-	-	-	26453
-	-	-	-	-	-	62354
-	S	-	-	-	-	23456

Start at backstroke with a  
single to bring up 3254678

A = basic block

- \* = 4 (-S-S) in part1
- = 3 (-S-) in part2
- = omit including S1 before and after in part 3
- = S in part 4

Additional calls in bold

**5056 Plain B Major**

Comp: J R Pritchard

Stowmarket 26/01/08  
Cond: W S Girling

W	B	H	23456
-	1	3	23564
-	2	2	25634
-	3	3	2654
-	1	3	32546

4 part  
S for B halfway and end

**5184 Grandsire Caters**  
Comp: E Morris

Norman Tower 16/02/08  
Cond: T Hart

1	2	3	4	23456789
-	-	S	-	62354978
-	-	S	-	46253
-	-	S	-	34652
-	-	S	-	34256
-	-	S	-	63452
-	-	S	-	26354
-	-	S	-	42653
-	-	S	-	42356
-	-	S	-	64253
-	-	S	-	36452
-	-	S	-	23654
-	-	S	S	32456
B	-	-	-	243
B	-	-	-	432
C	-	-	-	234
A	-	-	-	34256897
B	-	-	-	423
B	-	-	-	234
A	-	-	-	34256789
B	-	-	-	423
C	-	-	-	324
B	-	-	-	243
B	-	-	-	432
C	-	-	-	34256789

**5088 Oxford T B Major**  
Comp: William Hudson

Palgrave 16/11/08  
Cond: L Wilson

M	B	H	23456
2	3	2	25463
4	-	-	42356

3 part.  
Also true to Kent T B,  
Bristol S, Double Dublin S.  
Kent 60 cru; Oxford 64 cru;  
Bristol 64 cru; Double Dublin 64 cru

**5040 Havant S Royal**  
Comp: Byroc

Norman Tower 13/09/08  
Cond: J W Spiller

M	W	H	23456
-	-	-	42356
3	S	S	53246
S	-	S	62345
-	S	2	23465

2 part

5065(5049)(5081)(5097)  
Double Norwich C B Major  
Comp: B E Whiting (no 1)

Elveden 27/09/08  
Cond: B E Whiting

1	2	3	4	5	6	325467	
-	-	-	-	S	427635	4 leads	
-	-	-	-	S	625347	4 leads	
-	-	-	-	-	52436		
-	-	-	-	2	42356		
-	-	-	-	-	34625		
(	-	-	-	-	274536	4 leads	
(	-	3	-	-	423756		
(	-	S	-	-	235746		
(	S	-	3	-	735246		
(	S	-	-	3	352746		
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-	-	-	S	-	32645		
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S	-	-	3	-	32456		
-	-	-	-	-	725634	4 leads	
-	-	-	-	-	(87654321)		

Start at backstroke with a single  
to bring up 3254678

Round in 6 changes following variable hunt  
single two changes after bob @ 3

-1234-36-58-18

H 15378246  
B 13587264  
H 31852746  
B 31857264 variable hunt single  
H 13582746  
B 31528764  
H 13257846  
B 31527486  
H 13254768  
B 12345678

For 5049 call 1,5,4; 1,5,4,5 in lieu of first 3 courses

For 5081 call 1,4,6; 4 ditto

For 5097 call 2; 1,6; 2,3 ditto

5001 Spliced Caters (2m)  
Comp: S D Pettman

SMLT Ipswich 04/10/08  
Cond: S D Pettman

1	2	3	4	5	23456789	
-	-	-	-	-	42356978	G, GL, G, G
-	-	-	-	-	34256	
-	-	-	-	-	23456	
-	-	-	S	-	42356879	
-	-	-	-	-	34256	
-	-	-	-	-	23456	
-	-	-	-	-	32456978	
-	-	-	-	-	432	
-	-	S	-	-	43652	
-	-	S	-	-	243	
-	-	-	S	-	32456879	
-	-	-	-	-	432	
-	-	-	-	-	243	
-	-	S	-	-	42356987	G, GL, G
-	-	-	-	-	34256	
-	-	-	-	-	23456	
S	-	-	S	-	63425	G, GL, G
S	-	-	-	S	43265	G, GL, G
-	-	-	-	-	24365	
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-	-	-	-	-	52364	)
-	-	-	-	-	35264	)
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-	-	-	-	-	35264	)
-	-	-	-	-	35264978	)
-	-	-	-	-	(34265879)	)

Courses marked \* are rung as one course in first  
"A" block as follows: GB, GB, GB, GP, GLB, GB, GB, GP  
All courses Grandsire unless indicated

4931 Grandsire 70 Gainsborough Little 10 com

5088 Yorkshire S Major  
Comp: N J Pitstow

Rendham 13/02/08  
Cond: M S Garner

B	W	H	23456
-	3	52436	
-	3	35426	
-	2	23564	

3 part

5088 Kent T B Major  
Comp: William Garrard

The Wolery 19/11/08  
Cond: D G Salter

B	W	H	23456
4	2	26435	
3	2	42356	

3 part  
60 cru 144 lbu

5096 Yorkshire S Fourteen  
Comp: Anon

Winchester 25/08/08  
Cond: S D Pettman

W	H	23456
-	2	34256
-	3	53246
2	-	23456

# 5050 Spliced T D Major (2m)

Comp: Byroc/B E Whiting

Offton 14/09/08

Cond: S D Pettman

W	S/4	B	M	H	(213456)
				T	123465
	X		SS	S	56423
-	-	-	-	-	26435
-	-	-	-	-	26354
-	-	-	-	-	43265
-	-	-	-	-	52364
-	X	S			45326
-	X	S			43526
-	X	S	-*		23546
X			S		64523
	A				23654
X			S		45623
	A1				23456

BB.B.B.EB.Bs

A

A1 = A with bingle for bob marked\*

- = 14

S = 1234

T = 56

Bingle = 1456

5026 (B)edfordshire Surprise

24 (E)lston Little Delight

2 com

All Bedfordshire apart from course shown

74 cru

# 5085 Suffolk S Major

Comp: B E Whiting no 2

Rendham 13/12/08

Cond: S D Pettman

W	M	B	W	H	(24163758)
S			2		34165
	S/S				46351
-		2			61354
		2			15364
X					53164
-	-	2			35461
		2			56431
F/I	-				16453
					51463
S/S	2	-			56314
-		2	-		46135
S/S	2	2			31645
X	2				64315
X	-				14635
S/S					43156
-	2				35614
S/S	2				13546
	2	-			53416
	2	T			123456

120 cru

Backstroke start at 3rd change of first lead with 2 as hunt bell

2 remains hunt bell until T at end

%S = 145678

B = 14

S = 1238 (not extending lead)

T = 38

S/S = S3/S5 equivalent to a Before

X = S4/S3/S5/S7 equivalent to I/5

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# QUARTER PEALS IN SUFFOLK GUILD TOWERS

Quarters rung during 2008 published on Campanophile or in the Ringing World up to the issue of 23 January 2009.

For the fourth year running the number of quarter peals rung in Guild towers has increased. This year the increase is a massive 23% with 416 rung in 2008 in 90 different towers. Pettistree was again the leading tower with 61, up from 52 last year.

<b>ACTON (1)</b> Dec 7 Doubles (2m)	<b>BRAMFIELD (1)</b> Apr 6 P B Doubles	Aug 17 Grandsire Doubles Aug 24 Doubles (4m) Sep 6 Grandsire Doubles Sep 6 Doubles (3m) Oct 18 P B Doubles Nov 2 Grandsire Doubles Nov 2 Woodbine D Minor Nov 19 Cambridge S Minor Nov 30 Grandsire Doubles Dec 10 Primrose S Minor Dec 14 Norwich S Minor Dec 30 Doubles
<b>ALDEBURGH (6)</b> Feb 24 Grandsire Doubles May 25 P B Major Jun 29 P B Doubles Oct 26 P B Triples Nov 30 Grandsire Doubles Dec 7 Grandsire Doubles	<b>BRAMFORD (1)</b> Jun 21 Minor/ Doubles (3m)	
<b>ASHBOCKING (4)</b> Jan 1 Oxford T B Feb 1 P B Doubles Aug 2 P B Doubles Dec 29 P B Minor	<b>BRANDESTON (5)</b> Jan 1 Cambridge S Minor May 31 Doubles (3m) Jul 13 London S Minor Sep 20 P B Doubles Sep 21 P B Doubles	<b>CAMPSEA ASHE (4)</b> Apr 27 Minimus (2m) Jun 19 Minimus (3m) Aug 7 Minimus (6m) Dec 13 Minimus (6m)
<b>BARKING (1)</b> May 24 Grandsire Doubles	<b>BRANDON (1)</b> Dec 1 P B Doubles	<b>CLAYDON (The Folly) (1)</b> Aug 2 Cambridge S Minor
<b>BARROW (9)</b> Apr 3 St Clement's CB Minor Jun 13 Grandsire Doubles Jul 17 Grandsire Doubles Sep 11 Grandsire Doubles Sep 25 Grandsire Doubles Oct 12 Grandsire Doubles Nov 20 P B Minor Nov 20 Double Oxford and PB Minor Dec 10 S Minor (2m)	<b>BREDFIELD (1)</b> Dec 20 Cambridge S Minor	
<b>BECCLES (2)</b> Aug 31 Stedman Caters Sep 23 P B Doubles	<b>BUNGAY (1)</b> Mar 25 Half Lead Spl S Major (4m)	<b>DEBENHAM (2)</b> Sep 23 P B Doubles Nov 29 Doubles (2m)
<b>BILDESTON (1)</b> Sep 20 Doubles (11m)	<b>BURES (6)</b> Mar 2 P B Major Apr 13 P B Major Jul 24 P B Major Jul 26 P B Major Oct 1 Grandsire Triples Dec 14 P B Major	<b>EARL STONHAM (4)</b> Jan 31 Doubles (11m) Apr 11 Carlisle S Minor Nov 2 Sandiacre S Minor Dec 1 P B Minor
<b>BLYTHBURGH (5)</b> Jan 19 Cambridge S Minor Jun 14 Cambridge S Minor Jul 9 Cambridge S Minor Sep 6 Mixed Doubles (3m) Dec 30 Cambridge S Minor	<b>BURY ST EDMUNDS (8)</b> Mar 7 Grandsire Caters Mar 30 Grandsire Caters Apr 24 Cambridge S Royal May 18 Stedman Caters Jul 20 P B Royal Jul 31 Bristol S Major Sep 25 Yorkshire S Major Nov 29 Grandsire Caters	<b>EDWARDSTONE (1)</b> Sep 20 St Clements C B Minor
	<b>BUXHALL (17)</b> Feb 10 P B Doubles Feb 17 Ipswich S Minor Apr 1 April Day Doubles Apr 9 St Clement's CB minor May 25 P B Doubles	<b>ELVEDEN (4)</b> Jan 27 Grandsire Triples Apr 23 Lincolnshire S Major Sep 24 Yorkshire S Major Oct 15 P B Major
		<b>EUSTON (8)</b> Jan 7 Norwich S Minor Jan 21 P B Minor Feb 4 Surfleet S Minor Feb 18 Childwall B Minor

Mar 31 Thelwall B Minor  
Apr 28 Spl Minor (4m)  
May 23 Minor (2m)  
Nov 5 Doubles (4m)

# EXNING (4)

Feb 16 Wells S Minor  
Apr 15 Grandsire Doubles  
Aug 20 2 Spl S & Norwich S Minor  
Oct 25 Doubles (12m/p)

# FRESSINGFIELD (1)

Feb 23 Yorkshire S Major

# GISLINGHAM (4)

Apr 2 P B Major  
May 5 Cambridge S Major  
Sep 28 Pudsey S Major  
Oct 31 Grandsire Triples

# GREAT BARTON (1)

May 18 Cambridge S Minor

# GREAT FINBOROUGH (8)

Feb 13 Doubles (1p/5v/5m)  
Mar 9 Doubles (1p/10m)  
Apr 6 Doubles (12m)  
May 26 Doubles (1p/10mv)  
Oct 18 Doubles (3m)  
Nov 2 Netherseale S Minor  
Nov 9 P B Doubles  
Nov 29 Grandsire Doubles

# GREAT GLEHAM (1)

Jul 8 Winchendon Place Doubles

# GRUNDISBURGH (8)

Jan 11 P B Caters  
Feb 22 London S Major  
Mar 2 Cambridge S Royal  
Apr 6 Lincolnshire S Royal  
May 4 Superlative S Royal  
May 16 Double Norwich CB Major  
May 31 Kent T B Major  
Nov 21 Ashted S Major

# HACHESTON (1)

Sep 13 P B Doubles

# HALESWORTH (9)

Feb 10 P B Triples

# FEB 20 P B Major

Mar 2 Grandsire Triples  
Mar 20 Stedman Triples  
May 11 P B Doubles  
May 13 P B Minor  
May 27 P B Major  
Aug 9 Grandsire Doubles  
Nov 9 Cambridge S Minor

# HANDBELLS (8)

Mar 16 S Minor (4m) (Horringer)  
Mar 21 St Clements & P B Minor (Bacton)  
Mar 21 P B Minor (Bacton)  
May 3 Minor (4m) (Copdock)  
May 3 Minimus (5m) (Grundisburgh)  
May 4 Minor (4m) (Copdock)  
May 14 Db! Oxford B Minor (Bacton)  
Jun 11 P B Minor (Halesworth)

# HARKSTEAD (11)

Jan 14 Holbrook S Minor  
Feb 18 Tattingstone S Minor  
Apr 14 Tattingstone Wonder S Minor  
May 19 Nacton S Minor  
Jun 9 Belstead S Minor  
Jul 14 Pin Mill S Minor  
Aug 11 Erwanton S Minor  
Sep 8 Shotley S Minor  
Oct 27 Shotley Gate S Minor  
Nov 17 Alton Water S Minor  
Dec 8 Tattingstone White Horse S Minor

# HARTEST (1)

Oct 15 P B & Grandsire Doubles

# HENLEY (5)

May 31 Yorkshire S Major  
Aug 2 P B Triples  
Aug 2 Yorkshire S Major  
Oct 12 Superlative S Major  
Dec 29 Grandsire Triples

# HINDERCLAY (3)

Jul 14 Grandsire Doubles  
Jul 19 P B Doubles  
Dec 31 St Clements B Minor

# HOLBROOK (1)

Sep 11 P B Minor

# HOLLESLEY (10)

Jan 6 Spl S Major (Std 8)  
Jan 20 Half Lead Spl S Major (6m)  
Mar 16 Yorkshire S Major  
Apr 20 London S Major  
May 18 Half lead Spl S Major (5m)  
Jun 15 Half Lead Spl S Major (8m)  
Sep 21 Norwich S Minor  
Oct 19 Half lead Spl S Major (4m)  
Nov 16 Spliced S Major (Std 8)  
Nov 30 Half lead Spl S Major (5m)

# HORRINGER (3)

Feb 21 Grandsire Doubles  
May 15 Grandsire Doubles  
May 18 Cambridge S Major

# IPSWICH (ST MARGARET) (8)

Jan 27 P B Minor  
Mar 23 P B Minor  
May 18 P B Minor  
Jun 29 P B Doubles  
Jul 27 P B Minor  
Sep 18 P B Doubles  
Nov 9 P B Minor  
Nov 30 Minor (2m)

# IPSWICH (ST MARY LE TOWER) (1)

Oct 5 Little Bob Royal

# IXWORTH (3)

Mar 2 Doubles (3m)  
Mar 27 Doubles (7m)  
Dec 27 Grandsire Triples

# KERSEY (11)

Jan 11 P B Triples  
Jan 27 Minor (2m)  
Feb 24 Minor (2m)  
Mar 30 Norwich S & P B Minor  
Apr 2 Grandsire Triples  
Apr 27 P B Minor  
May 25 Doubles (3m)  
Jun 22 P B Minor  
Jul 27 Grandsire Doubles  
Oct 26 P B Triples  
Oct 30 P B Doubles

# KETTLEBURGH (2)

May 10 S Minor (2m)  
Sep 20 P B Minor

**LAKENHEATH (2)**

May 28 P B Minor  
Oct 1 Doubles (5m)

**LAVENHAM (1)**

Jan 19 Grandsire Triples

**LITTLE GLEHAM (1)**

Jul 8 P B & Grandsire Doubles

**MARLESFORD (3)**

Jun 14 P B Minor  
Sep 19 P B Minor  
Dec 16 Doubles (4m)

**MENDHAM (2)**

Apr 4 Mixed Doubles (11m)  
Jul 11 Norwich S Minor

**METFIELD (2)**

May 25 London S Minor  
Sep 26 Sandiacre S Minor

**MONNEWDEN (1)**

Jan 1 Norwich S Minor

**MILDENHALL (1)**

Jun 8 P B Royal

**NEWMARKET ST Mary (2)**

May 11 Doubles (2m)  
Aug 20 Ipswich S Minor

**OFFTON (22)**

Jan 1 Double Norwich CB Major  
Jan 22 Spl S Major (6m)  
Jan 29 Spliced S Major (6m)  
Feb 12 Linden D Major  
Mar 14 Yorkshire S Major  
Mar 23 Cambridge S Major  
May 31 Grandsire Triples  
Jun 17 S Minor (2m)  
Jul 15 Spl S Major (6m)  
Aug 12 Double Norwich CB Major  
Aug 19 Cambridge S Major  
Aug 26 Spl S Major (5m)  
Sep 9 Grandsire Triples  
Sep 23 Cambridge S Minor  
Sep 30 Double Norwich CB Major  
Oct 7 Superlative S Major  
Nov 4 Yorkshire S Major

Nov 11 Lincolnshire S Major  
Nov 18 Rutland S Major  
Dec 2 Rutland S Major  
Dec 23 Superlative S Major  
Dec 24 Grandsire Triples

**OLD NEWTON (7)**

Jan 9 Grandsire Doubles  
Feb 11 Stedman Doubles  
Apr 5 Doubles (2m)  
Apr 30 Doubles (1m,5v)  
May 11 Doubles (1p/3v/7m)  
May 27 P B Doubles  
Nov 29 Old Newton Doubles

**OTLEY (2)**

Jul 13 Spl S Minor (3m)  
Aug 2 Cambridge S Minor

**PAKENHAM (4)**

Mar 10 Spl S Minor (3m)  
Jun 15 P B Minor  
Jul 19 Grandsire Doubles  
Nov 16 Grandsire Doubles

**PALGRAVE (3)**

Feb 2 Grandsire Triples  
Feb 26 Bristol S Major  
Aug 2 Yorkshire S Major

**PEASENHALL (1)**

Jul 19 Southrepps Doubles

**PETTISTREE (61)**

Jan 2 Norwich S Minor  
Jan 6 Ipswich S Minor  
Jan 9 Doubles (5m)  
Jan 16 Surfleet S Minor  
Jan 17 Grandsire Doubles  
Jan 30 Childwall B Minor  
Feb 3 Norwich S Minor  
Feb 6 Cambridge S Minor  
Feb 13 Ipswich S Minor  
Feb 20 Cambridge S Minor  
Feb 27 Spl S Minor (2m)  
Mar 2 Ipswich S Minor  
Mar 5 P B Minor  
Mar 12 York S Minor  
Mar 19 60th Birthday Treble Place Minor

Mar 23 Cambridge S Minor  
Apr 2 Cambridge S Minor  
Apr 6 Double Oxford Minor  
Apr 9 London S Minor  
Apr 16 London S Minor  
May 4 Hull S Minor  
May 7 S Minor (8m)  
May 11 Grandsire Doubles  
May 14 Double Court B Minor  
May 21 Cambridge S Minor  
May 28 Westminster S Minor  
Jun 1 Cambridge S Minor  
Jun 4 Alnwick S Minor  
Jun 11 Chester S Minor  
Jun 18 Single Oxford Bob Minor  
Jun 25 Spl S Minor (12m)  
Jul 2 Doubles (10m/1p)  
Jul 6 P B Minor  
Jul 9 Double Oxford B Minor  
Jul 16 Spl York & Durham S Minor  
Aug 3 Norwich S Minor  
Aug 6 Spl S Minor (12m)  
Aug 13 Norwich S Minor  
Aug 20 St Clements C B Minor  
Aug 27 Cambridge S Minor  
Sep 3 Carlisle S Minor  
Sep 7 Grandsire Doubles  
Sep 24 Cambridge S Minor  
Oct 1 Carlisle S Minor  
Oct 5 Grandsire Doubles  
Oct 8 Cambridge S Minor  
Oct 15 Return of the Jedi S Minor  
Oct 22 Ipswich S Minor  
Oct 29 Kelso S Minor  
Nov 2 Double Court B Minor  
Nov 5 Superlative S Minor  
Nov 11 Grandsire Doubles  
Nov 12 Torworth S Minor  
Nov 19 Peter's Tree S Minor  
Nov 26 Cambridge S Minor  
Nov 29 Doubles (2m)  
Dec 3 Spl S Minor (3m)  
Dec 7 Cambridge S Minor  
Dec 10 Peter's Tree S Minor  
Dec 17 Vindaloo S Minor  
Dec 21 Grandsire Doubles

**POLSTEAD (2)**

Sep 7 Grandsire Doubles  
Nov 4 Grandsire Doubles



**PRESTON (1)**

Sep 20 Single Oxford & P B Minor

**RATTLEDEN (1)**

Jan 30 P B Minor

**REDGRAVE (4)**

Feb 15 Norwich S Minor  
May 5 Norwich S Minor  
Aug 3 Cambridge S Minor  
Sep 21 Grandsire Doubles

**RENDHAM (2)**

Apr 27 P B Major  
Jun 1 Yorkshire S Major

**REYDON (8)**

Mar 24 P B Doubles  
Jun 12 P B Doubles  
Jul 5 P B Doubles  
Jul 13 P B Minor  
Jul 27 P B Doubles  
Aug 3 Cambridge S Minor  
Aug 30 P B Minor  
Sep 11 St Simon's Doubles

**RICKINGHALL SUPERIOR (3)**

Feb 2 Grandsire Doubles  
Apr 5 April Day Doubles  
May 5 Doubles (1p/10m)

**ROUGHAM (11)**

Jan 6 Bourne S Minor  
Feb 24 Oxford TB & St Clement's  
CB Minor  
Mar 31 P B Minor  
May 11 St Clements & Childwall B Minor  
Jun 14 P B Minor  
Jun 29 P B Minor  
Jul 20 P B Minor  
Aug 31 Spl S Minor (2m)  
Sep 6 P B Minor  
Oct 19 Minor (2m)  
Dec 22 Cambridge S Minor

**RUMBURGH (4)**

Apr 4 Mixed Doubles (5m)  
May 26 Doubles (5m)  
Aug 30 Ipswich S Minor  
Oct 12 Kent T B Major

**SOUTHWOLD (15)**

Jan 9 Duffield Major  
Feb 13 Bristol S Major  
Mar 12 Erin Triples  
Apr 9 Double Norwich CB Major  
Apr 23 P B Triples  
May 7 Superlative S Major  
Jun 4 Rutland S Major  
Jun 6 Grandsire Triples  
Jun 28 Grandsire Triples  
Jul 5 Cambridge S Major  
Jul 6 P B Triples  
Aug 6 Lincolnshire S Major  
Aug 17 P B Triples  
Nov 19 Hereward B Major  
Dec 5 P B Major

**SPROUGHTON (1)**

Nov 6 Grandsire Doubles

**STOWMARKET (5)**

Mar 9 P B Major  
Mar 16 P B Major  
Apr 10 P B Major  
Aug 9 P B Major  
Oct 12 Pudsey S Major

**STUTTON (1)**

Apr 5 P B Doubles

**SUDBURY (ST PETER) (3)**

May 22 Rutland S Major  
Aug 28 Yorkshire S Royal  
Nov 27 Lincolnshire S Royal

**SWEFFLING (1)**

Mar 23 Doubles (4m)

**TANNINGTON (1)**

Jan 1 St Clements C B Minor

**THORNHAM MAGNA (1)**

Apr 2 Cambridge S Minor

**TOSTOCK (7)**

Mar 30 Cambridge S Minor  
May 18 Norwich S Minor  
Jun 10 Double Oxford B Minor  
Jul 20 Doubles (6m)  
Jul 20 Kent & Oxford T B Minor  
Nov 7 Doubles (6m/v)  
Dec 14 Cambridge S Minor

**TUNSTALL (1)**

Feb 23 Grandsire Doubles

**UFFORD (5)**

Jan 27 Spl S Major (Std 8)  
Mar 23 Half lead Spl S Major (7m)  
Aug 28 Cambridge S Minor  
Sep 28 Half lead Spl S Major (4m)  
Oct 30 Grandsire Triples

**WALSHAM LE WILLOWS (2)**

Jan 18 Grandsire Doubles  
Jan 25 Cambridge S Minor

**WENHASTON (1)**

Mar 30 P B Doubles

**WEST STOW (1)**

May 18 Ipswich S Minor

**WICKHAM MARKET (2)**

Jun 14 P B Doubles  
Jul 14 Grandsire & P B Doubles

**WICKHAM SKEITH (5)**

Apr 2 Minor (2m)  
Oct 8 Bourne S Minor  
Oct 31 Armitage-is-the-name B Minor  
Nov 12 Primrose S Minor  
Nov 26 Grandsire Doubles

**WILBY (2)**

Apr 24 Single Oxford Bob Triples  
Aug 13 Single Oxford Bob Triples

**WOODBIDGE (1)**

Nov 9 Stedman Triples

**WOOLPIT (10)**

Jan 20 Grandsire Doubles  
Apr 7 Grandsire Doubles  
Jun 21 Woodbine D Minor  
Jul 19 Oxford TB & P B Minor  
Aug 16 Doubles (3m)  
Aug 18 Grandsire Doubles  
Sep 27 Grandsire Doubles  
Sep 27 Norwich S Minor  
Oct 18 St Simon's Doubles  
Nov 15 Grandsire Doubles

**WORLINGHAM (1)**

Apr 3 Cambridge S Minor

## **MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS, HELD AT LONG MELFORD, SATURDAY 5 APRIL, 2008**

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**1. The Chairman, Winston Girling,** opened the meeting by giving a warm welcome to the seventy five members present and visitors. He thanked Fr Nick Woodhouse for the service and Jeremy Blaiby the organist, those who helped with the tea, especially Sue Freeman, John and Stephen. He thanked the Tower Captains of Lavenham and Long Melford, Richard Brewster and Richard Lant and the SW district for the arrangements for the day and the warm welcome to the Guild.

The meeting stood in silence in remembrance of the thirteen resident and five non resident members who had died during 2007.

**2. Apologies for Absence** were received from 32 members

**3. Minutes of 2007 AGM**

These had been published in the Annual Report and were signed as a true record.

**4. Matters Arising**

There were no matters arising.

**5. Officers' Reports**

**Master:** Richard Munnings presented the Master's Report as printed in the Annual Report. It was seconded by Chris Garner and accepted by the meeting.

**Secretary:** Mary Garner proposed the acceptance of the Secretary's report as printed. This was seconded by Stephen Munford and agreed by the meeting.

**Treasurer:** Keith Ashton Jones presented the accounts as published, commenting that they had now been examined and were ready to be submitted to the Charities Commission. He said that the Trustees' Report was reproduced in full for the first time in the Annual Report and will be put on the website.

Since the accounts were finalised, it has been realised that a deposit by the Peal Secretary of £310 (for peal fees and NRLM subs) was wrongly assigned in the accounts to Affiliation fee income. The result of this is that in the accounts, Affiliation Fees are overstated by £310, whilst Peal fees are understated by £298, and NRLM fees are understated by £12. In terms of the Guild income overall, there is no discrepancy, and therefore the error does not misrepresent the Guild's financial position. Technically, however, the Restoration Fund benefited from 100% of the Affiliation Fees, whereas it would only have benefited from half had the correct attributions been made. The General Fund on the other hand lost out correspondingly. A retrospective adjustment could be made. However, the General Fund more than broke even last year, and had a healthy balance to start 2008. Keith therefore proposed that, subject to the AGM's agreement, the Restoration and General Funds balances as per the published accounts be allowed to stand. The proposal was seconded by David Mulrenan and agreed by the meeting.

**Public Relations Officer:** Bruce Wakefield reminded the meeting that the media are interested in anything that bellringers promote, especially restoration. He reported that the BBC had been filming and interviewing at Hollesley and Woodbridge in preparation for an item for Inside Out, to be shown on 2<sup>nd</sup> May. He thanked Tony and Betty Baines for bringing their mini ring to Woodbridge. He proposed the acceptance of his report which was seconded by David Steed and agreed by the meeting.

**Belfry Advisory Committee:** Winston Girling proposed that the report as printed should be adopted. The report was seconded by Chris Garner and agreed by the meeting.

**Librarian:** Gillian Wakefield proposed the acceptance of her report as printed. This was seconded by Diana Pipe and agreed by the meeting.

**Peal Secretary:** Christine Knight addressed the meeting and spoke of the Guild as a body which has always given support and encouragement to others. Richard and Christine have been very touched by the abundance of care and support shown to them during the past few months and offered their thanks to everyone.

She proposed the acceptance of her report as printed. It was seconded by Ruth Suggett and agreed by the meeting.

The Chairman thanked her and added that it was good to see that the number of peals had increased from previous years.

**Handbell Trustee:** Brian Whiting, the Trustee, reported that a set had been returned and was in need of some attention, and that he held a set of 25. Two sets were in the NE and he was pleased to know that they are being used for change ringing.

Winston Girling thanked all the officers of the Guild for their reports and work and for keeping everything running so smoothly.

#### **6. Subscriptions, fees and donations for 2009**

The GMC proposed that the subscriptions should be as follows

Ringing Member	£ 14.00	Donations:	
Ringing Member 65-74	£ 7.00	Friends of St Peter's Sudbury	£ 50.00
Members 75 and over	Free	Friends of the Cathedral	£ 50.00
Ringing member in full time education	£ 7.00 (from £5)		
Associate member	£ 7.00	Suffolk Historic Churches Trust	£ 50.00
Non-Resident Life Member	£ 7.00 (from £6)	Donations in lieu of Wreaths	£ 25.00
Peal fee	£ 1.00		

This was seconded by Chris Garner and carried unanimously.

#### **7. Proposed Constitution changes**

The GMC proposed the following:

**A1 1.3 to read** "The Trustees of the Guild shall be at least three members of the Guild Executive as defined in rule J 13, and shall be elected at the AGM."

A question from the floor prompted assurance that the Trustees would be named. The proposal was seconded by Jason Busby and passed unanimously.

**C5** shall be amended by moving "Hartismere" from "1 North East" to "2 North West". This was proposed M.J.Rose, NW Chairman, and seconded by P.J.Gorrod, NE Chairman.

Discussion followed noting that one or two events organised by the NE in Hartismere Deanery received no support locally, also that the ringers at Gillingham feel it easier to support NW events. It was also reported that all the ringers in Hartismere had been asked which district they wished to be in and that they supported going with the NW. The current Deanery Representative reminded the meeting that the Deanery would need to appoint someone from within Hartismere since he resides in the NE.

The vote which followed recorded 56 for the proposal, 1 against and 14 abstentions. The proposal was carried with more than the two thirds majority required.

**D8:** to add "Webmaster" to list of members to be elected to Offices. This was seconded by John Taylor and carried unanimously.

It was noted that the rules dictate that these changes can only take effect from 1<sup>st</sup> Jan 2009.

## **8. Proposed rule changes**

The GMC proposed the following rule changes:

*The title of The Mitson Shield and Rose Trophy Striking Competitions shall read:*

*"The Mitson Shield, Lester Brett Trophy and Rose Trophy Striking Competitions"*

*Rule 3 shall read : "The Mitson Shield, Lester Brett and Rose Trophies shall be competed for as follows:"*

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*(Rule 3.1 shall remain unaltered.) Rule 3.2 shall read:*

*"a) For the Mitson Shield the test piece will be 240 true changes of any recognised Doubles or Minor Method(s). Opening rounds will not be marked.*

*or b) For the Lester Brett Trophy call changes of at least eight minutes marked ringing, to include Queens, Whittingtons and Tittums. "Marked" changes start when the first change is made.*

*(Rules 3.3 and 3.4 shall remain unaltered)*

The Master explained that he hoped that the introduction of a rounds and call changes competition within the Guild six bell would encourage more bands to take part and help boost the confidence of many ringers whilst enabling more people to hear and take part in good ringing. In the discussion that followed concern was expressed from the floor that an extremely capable band could enter for rounds and call changes. Qualification for the Essex competition was mentioned where each band must contain an appropriate number of rounds and call change only ringers. It was suggested that a tower should enter a method ringing team if at all possible and only call changes if not. Concern was also expressed at the need for tight rules at all.

The proposal was seconded by Veronica Downing. In the vote which followed 57 were in favour, none against with 13 abstentions. The proposal was carried.

The meeting was asked to vote for its introduction for May 2008. This was carried with none against.

## **9. St Edmund's Clapper Competition\***

The total raised in 2007 was £542 for the Bell Restoration Fund, with Offton raising £250, Sproughton £242 and The Folly £50. The trophy was awarded to Offton.

Maurice Rose thanked the GMC and all the Guild and District Officers for their hard work throughout the year, especially to Winston Girling at the end of his term as Chairman.

## **10. Election of Officers for 2008/2009:**

**Vice Presidents** Maurice Rose proposed that Winston Girling should be elected as a Vice President. This was seconded and carried unanimously by the meeting. Chris Garner proposed and Keith Ashton Jones seconded, that the Vice Presidents as listed in the 2007 report should be re-elected en bloc. This was agreed.

**Chairman:** Winston Girling thanked the Guild for their support during his five years as Chairman remarking that he had enjoyed his time in office.

Chris Garner proposed and Alan McBurnie seconded that Philip Gorrod be elected as Chairman.

It was explained that Philip was willing to stand. There were no further nominations and Philip was elected. Since Philip was unable to be at the meeting, Winston continued in the Chair.

**Ringing Master:** Diana Pipe proposed, seconded by Trevor Hughes, that Richard Munnings be re-elected as Ringing Master. Richard was elected.

**Secretary:** Maurice Rose proposed, seconded by Sandra Pereira, that Mary Garner be re-elected as Secretary. Mary was elected. She was thanked for her work during the last year.

**Treasurer & Gift Aid Secretary:** Sue Munford proposed, seconded by Sally Munnings, that Keith

Ashton-Jones be re-elected as Treasurer and Gift Aid secretary. Keith was elected.

**Technical Adviser:** Winston Girling explained that Michael Rolph was unable to stand as Technical Advisor. Mary Garner proposed, seconded by Maurice Rose, that Winston Girling be elected as Technical Adviser. Winston was elected

**Chairman of the Belfry Advisory Committee:** Maurice Rose proposed, seconded by Keith Ashton Jones, that Winston Girling be re-elected as Chairman of the Belfry Advisory Committee. Winston was elected.

**Public Relations Officer:** Alan Munnings proposed, seconded by Carol Girling, that Bruce Wakefield be re-elected as Public Relations Officer. Bruce was elected.

**Librarian:** Shirley Girt proposed, seconded by Suzanne Stevens, that Gillian Wakefield be re-elected as Librarian. Gillian was elected.

**Report Editor:** Kate Eagle proposed, seconded by Lesley Wilson, that Ruth Suggett be re-elected as Report Editor. Ruth was elected. She was congratulated on the report and thanked for all her hard work during the year.

**Webmaster:** John Taylor proposed, seconded by Sally Munnings, that Chris Garner be elected as Webmaster. This was carried unanimously and Chris was elected. (It was noted that this position will not be recognised officially until 1<sup>st</sup> January 2009)

**Newsletter Editor:** The Chairman explained that Carl Melville had moved to Yorkshire recently and was unable to stand. He was thanked warmly for all his work. Sheila Franks proposed, seconded by Ruth Suggett, that Carol Girling be elected as Newsletter Editor. Another nomination failed to secure a seconder. Carol was elected

**Peal Secretary:** Ian Holland proposed, seconded by David Lee, that Christine Knight be re-elected as Peal Secretary. Christine was elected.

**Handbell Trustee:** Jonathan Stevens proposed, seconded by Diana Pipe, that Brian Whiting be re-elected as Handbell Trustee. Brian was elected.

**Trustees:** It was noted that the following were eligible for election as Trustees: The Chairman, Philip Gorrod, The Treasurer, Keith Ashton Jones, The Secretary, Mary Garner, and the Chairman of the BAC, Winston Girling. Jonathan Stevens proposed, seconded by Lesley Wilson, that the four be elected en-bloc. They were elected. (The four will be recognised under the new rules from 1<sup>st</sup> January 09, but until then will be Trustees under the current rules.)

#### **11. Appointment of Examiner**

Keith Ashton Jones proposed, seconded by Maurice Rose, that Larking Gowen be appointed as Independent Examiners of the Guild Accounts. This was carried by the meeting.

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#### **\* The St Edmunds Clapper Competition**

The trophy was made by John Uden of Southwold, hence the reference to St. Edmund, and was first competed for in 1991. It is a simple competition, open to all towers, the object being to raise the most money for the Restoration Fund between the period 1 April to 30 September by any chosen means. Initially organised as part of The Friends of Suffolk Bells scheme, it lapsed in the mid 1990s but was relaunched in 2001. It provides an excellent opportunity for towers to involve non-members in a variety of fund raising activities - even the medium of Ebay could be used! (See info at <http://pages.ebay.co.uk/community/chanty/sellerinfo.html>). Make the effort this year to enter the competition. Your contributions need to be with the Treasurer by October 2009.

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

The GMC proposed seconded by John Girt, that Alan Smith and Albert Driver be elected as Life Honorary Members. The Chairman reminded the meeting of the contributions made by Alan Smith both as Guild Treasurer and as a Central Council Representative for many years. Trevor Hughes explained that Albert Driver aged 93, who has given very long service at Redgrave, has been teaching a new band at Rickinghall Superior. One of his pupils has just rung their first quarter on the treble.

Alan Smith and Albert Driver were elected unanimously.

## **13. Election of New Members**

The following were proposed, seconded to become members of the Guild:

George Fry (full) Tunstall; Paul Bray and Anne Bray, (both full) St Mary le Tower; Angela Hay, (full), Adam Hay, Wingfield; Christopher Barber (full), Malcolm Roberts (senior) Fressingfield; Edith Nurse, David Reeve, (both senior) Ixworth; Roger Fouracre, Brenda Fouracre, Wickham Skeith; Henrietta Fawcett, Ruby Mason from Thornham Magna.

They were all elected and warmly welcomed to the Guild.

## **14. Date and Venue for 2009 AGM - NE district**

The NE District invited the Guild to the AGM on Saturday 18 April 2009, venue yet to be decided.

## **15. Any Other Business**

a) Glenys Fear, Campsea Ashe, expressed sincere appreciation for the great support by the Guild, both financial and technical, in their augmentation project. Their next fundraiser is a concert at Campsea Ashe church on Sunday 27th April (4pm-6pm). All welcome.

b) Veronica Downing announced that a Heritage Lottery Grant of £40,000 had come through. The total cost of the project is £120,000. They are still fundraising and the next event is The Old Time Farning Day on July 19<sup>th</sup> at Bridge Farm, Chediston.

c) Graham Downing said that additional funds were being raised at Chediston where a local silversmith has been commissioned to produce ear rings. They are available in silver or gold (9 or 18 carat).

d) Brian Whiting gave the thanks of the Guild for the dinner arrangements to Mary and Chris Garner and to Christine Knight for her brilliant report on the website. Chris Garner added that Ruth Eagle and Richard Munnings had also done a great deal to help with arrangements.

e) Sally Munnings announced that she has a child's fleece for sale at £9.

f) The Dedication of the bells at Stradishall will take place next Sunday April 13<sup>th</sup>, at 4pm.

g) Alan McBurnie explained that the BBC had become very interested in the ringing at Hollesley, particularly the Listening Course. He wanted to publicly thank Richard Munnings for getting the BBC involved. A nine minute piece for the programme to be screened at 7.30pm on 2<sup>nd</sup> May on BBC1.

He further explained that the ringing course is for people who can handle rather than for complete beginners. He issued a general invitation for members to come and look at the installation and to take part. Winston thanked Alan very much for telling the meeting about this exciting event.

h) Jonathan Stevens announced that 6 bells at Sweffling and 8 bells at Rendham are available for practice before the Guild Striking competition. He urged prospective bands to book times for a visit.

There being no other business the meeting closed at 7.40pm.

# THE SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS

## OBJECTS, CONSTITUTION AND RULES - 2008 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 at least three members of the Guild Executive as defined in rule J 13, and shall be elected at the AGM.

#### 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, Hoxne and Saxmundham.
  - 2 North West: Ixworth, Hartismere, 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	Webmaster

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.

E. 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.



#### F. 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. Members over 75 years of age 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. Any Non Resident Life membership ceases if the member takes up residency within the Diocese.
- 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 AGMs.
- 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, LESTER BRETT TROPHY 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 The Mitson Shield, Lester Brett and Rose Trophies shall be competed for as follows:

#### **MITSON SHIELD AND LESTER BRETT TROPHY**

- 3.1 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.
- 3.2 a) For the Mitson Shield the test piece will be 240 true changes of any recognised Doubles or Minor method(s). Opening rounds will not be marked.  
or b) For the Lester Brett Trophy call changes of at least eight minutes marked ringing, to include Queens, Whittingtons and Tittums. "Marked" changes start when the first change is made.

#### **ROSE TROPHY**

- 3.3 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.
- 3.4 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.
- 4 Neither the Mitson Shield nor the Rose Trophy can be held by a band not complying with Rule 3.
- 5 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.
- 6 A total of two minutes practice ringing will be allowed before each test piece.
- 7 In the event of bands ringing Doubles or Triples a cover bell must be used.
- 8 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.
- 9 In the event of a large entry the Ringing Master may choose to shorten the length of either test piece.
- 10 A reserve ringer, appointed by the Ringing Master, will be available at the Ringing Master's discretion, to bands meeting short.
- 11 A minimum of two judges appointed by the Ringing Master will be present. Their decision is final.
- 12 The Mitson Shield and the Rose Trophy are, and shall always remain, the sole property of the Guild, which may at any time give directions for their locations and safe keeping.
- 13 Interpretation of all rules is at the discretion of the Ringing Master.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2009- 2010

2008 (M = Morning; A = Afternoon; E = Evening; AD = All day)

Apr 25	SW	Striking Competition (draw 6pm)	Cavendish
May 2	SE	Striking Competition (A)	Rushmere St Andrews
May 9	NW	Training Day	Worcester Cathedral Teaching Centre
May 9	NW	Practice (A)	Thomham Magna
May 9	NE	Striking Competition and Meeting (A/E)	Theberton
May 16	Guild	Striking Competition (A/E)	Dalham and Exning
May 23	SW	Practice (E)	Stradishall
June 6	SE	Practice (A)	Hasketon and Bredfield
June 13	NW	Call Change Striking Competition (4pm)	Barrow
June 13	NE	Outing (AD)	East Raynham area
June 20	Guild	GMC (E)	Old Newton
June 27	Guild	Social Event (A/E)	Hadleigh Guildhall and Garden
July 4	SE	Practice (A)	Stonham Aspal
July 8	Guild	Veterans' Day (A)	Debenham
July 17	NE	District Social	TBA
July 18	SE	Outing	TBA
July 25	SW	Practice (E)	Higham
Aug 1	SE	Quarter Peal evening	Wickham Market, Pettistree, Ufford, and

Aug 8	NE	District Cycling Tour	Campsea Ashe
Sept 5	SE	Practice	SE District
Sept 10	NE	Practice (E)	Barking and Offton
Sept 26	SW	Mini Tour (A/E)	Tannington
Oct 3	SE	Mini Tour	TBA
Oct 10	NE	Listening Course	Shotley Peninsula
Oct 10	NW	ADM (A/E)	Hollesley
Oct 17	Guild	Training Day (M/A)	Ixworth
Oct 17	Guild	GMC (E)	TBA
Oct 24	SW	Practice (A)	Old Newton
Nov 7	SE	Practice (A)	Kersey
Nov 14	NE	ADM (A/E)	Falkenham and Felixstowe
Nov 14	NW	Outing	Worlingham and Beccles
Nov 28	SW	ADM (A/E)	TBA
Dec 5	SE	ADM (A/E)	Sudbury
Dec 12	NW	Christmas ringing and social (M)	Debenham
Dec 12	NE	District Carol Service	Pakenham

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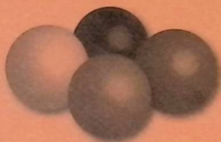
Jan 2	SE	Practice (A)	TBA
Jan 9	NW	Practice (with tea & meeting) (A/E)	Woodbridge
Jan 23	SW	Practice (A)	Norman Tower, Bury St Edmunds
Feb 6	SE	Practice (A)	Lavenham
Feb 20	Guild	GMC (E)	Tunstall and Orford
Feb 27	SW	Practice (A)	Old Newton
Mar 6	SE	Quarterly Meeting	Polstead
Apr 10	Guild	Annual General Meeting	St Mary le Tower
			North West District

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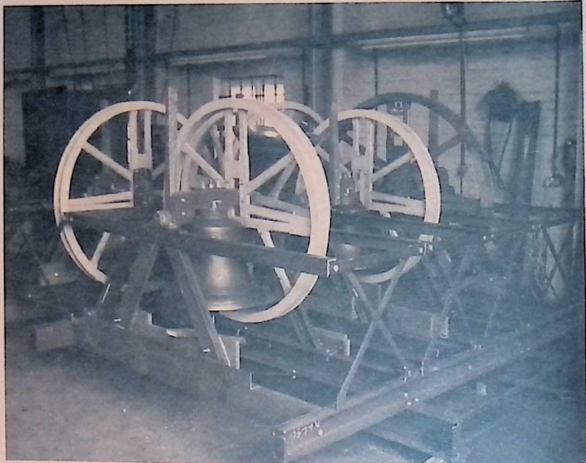
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