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Subscriptions and fees for 2016

Subscription rates

Full adult member	£15
Member over 65	£10
Member over 75	Free
Member in full-time education	£7
Associate member	£7
Non-resident life member	£7

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Past Officers of the Guild

Ringin 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	2006-2011

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	2008-2013

Secretary

Rev Herbert Drake	1923-1935	John L Girt	1974-1989
Harold G Herbert	1935-1944	Dr Bruce Wakefield	1989-1999
Cecil W Pipe	1944-1955	Sandra Pereira	1999-2005
John W Blythe	1955-1964	Mary S Garner	2005-2010
Andrew T Beckwith	1964-1968	Mandy Shedden	2010-2015
Rev Lawrence R Pizzey	1969-1974		

Treasurer

The Secretary	1923-1978	Paul V Stannard	1995-2000
Alan R Smith	1978-1988	Eric Bull	2000-2005
Terry R Howe	1988-1990	Keith Aston Jones	2005-2010
Christopher J Barker	1990-1995	Gordon Slack	2010-2015

Life Honorary Members (Year Elected)

Rev Geoffrey Tarris	1982	Rev Lawrence R Pizzey	1998	Mary S Garner	2011
Winifred Lockwood	1987	Shirley Girt	1999	Gillian Wakefield	2011
John L Girt	1989	Dr Bruce Wakefield	2000	Trevor D Hughes	2011
Diana Pipe	1997	Roland Whiting	2002	Helen Y Price	2013
Muriel Page	1997	Ed Hynard	2005		
George W Pipe	1998	Christopher R Nunn	2009		

Newly Elected Non-Resident Life Members

Benjamin D Kipling	Helen C Mansley	Christopher M Bennett
Timothy M Bayton	Tim R Palmer	Helen J Carter

Foreword from the Chairman—Alan Stanley

I had an early sight of the reports from officers of the Guild so that I could put together some introductory notes, then found that rather than reading them for the purpose of producing a foreword, I was devouring the content and marvelling at the amount of effort and energy that our officers and so many other members put into this Guild.

Jed Flatters, our Ringing Master writes his final report in that capacity as he will complete his maximum allowed five terms this coming April. Whilst I strive not to single out individuals it would be remiss of me not to record, on behalf of the Guild our thanks to Jed for his massive contribution. And well done to those ringers who Jed names as having achieved personal milestones. From first quarters to four figure peelers and all those in between.

In a similar vein I would like to record our thanks to Richy Munnings as he completes his final of five years as the Guilds Public Relations Officer. A role he stepped into immediately following five years as Master. During his term as PRO, the Guild has very successfully embraced modern media as well as maintaining a presence in traditional media both broadcast and published.

This year's report contains the first report from our Membership Secretary, Mary Garner. The GMC made this new appointment in June, Mary having taken the lead in defining the role. It will strengthen and streamline Guild management over time as well as meeting the needs of HMRC with reference to Gift Aid. While on the subject of the GMC, I should also mention the introduction of a fast track process to provide funding for training with its particular emphasis on our younger ringers. This has taken a time but it stems directly from the open forum that was held after the formal business of the AGM at Stowmarket in 2014.

Guild membership shows a slight decline in numbers again, and this is something which we must find a way of addressing if we are to continue to play the very full role in Suffolk ringing that has been our privilege over so many years.

The Belfry Advisory Committee have had another busy year. I read that, amongst many other things Elmsett bells are now finished and remember fondly those Saturdays spent charging all over the County trying to get all twenty towers open on the day as a fundraiser.

The Annual Report itself is a mammoth task and my thanks go to Michelle Williams for her contribution as compiler and editor, and also to all contributors. I should also record our thanks to our advertisers whose continued support makes funding our report that little bit easier.

There is a huge amount more in these pages that illustrates commitment, energy and just the pure enjoyment of ringing. Recognition and thanks are due to so many of you. Enjoy the report; enjoy your ringing.

Obituaries

Matthew Warner - Stowmarket

Matthew's death came as a great shock to the Stowmarket ringers and to many other ringers in Suffolk. He was a single man and in 2012 he lived quite close to the church in Stowmarket. One Sunday morning he came up to the ringing chamber and introduced himself and asked if he could join us. He had not rung for a while, but had learnt to ring in the Great Ashfield area some years before. From that day he became a regular Sunday Service ringer and also joined the Suffolk Guild of Ringers.

Matthew came with us to ring at towers around Stowmarket which he enjoyed very much and soon became very popular wherever he rang. Everyone will remember his cheerful personality and ability to put people at ease. He was held in high regard by everyone that he met. If we saw him in town, he would wave and always come across to have a chat. He adored animals and had a rabbit, various cats and other pets.

This young man was taken from us in the prime of life, but our memories of him will never die. Rest in peace.

Benedict Powell - Theberton

Ben was a native of Suffolk, the youngest of seven children born near Ipswich. He lived much of his early life around Theberton and Walberswick and remembered as a child watching the Zeppelins and witnessed the R48 coming down.

On his retirement, Ben learnt to ring under the guidance of Trevor Hughes and quickly became the Tower captain at Theberton where he rang well into his nineties. A quarter peal was rung to celebrate his 100th birthday which he took great pleasure listening to from his garden, a celebratory glass of bubbly in hand and surrounded by his numerous family and friends. The bells were rung half muffled at his service of Thanksgiving on 7th November 2015.

Jack Bennett - Beccles

Jack moved to Beccles about 50 years ago and rang with Eddie Goate and with fellow-Lancastrian Barry Pickup. He became a very experienced bell handler and ringer. His engineering background was invaluable to Beccles, and Jack was steeple keeper for over 30 years. With assistant David Ellis he faithfully greased the bearings fortnightly until the restoration in 2012, replacing plain with ball bearings, rendered the job unnecessary.

He was a devoted family man, enthusiastic Scottish dancer and a great fundraiser, both for the local May centre and for the bell restoration, enlivening many a bell ringers' dinner with a quiz. He gave up attending practices as his health declined but maintained service ringing as long as he was able. He is much missed, both by his family and by the Beccles Company of Ringers.

Mike Warren - Hadleigh

Mike Warren was taught to ring by David Culham in 1964 at Little Horkesley. He was not the first ringer in his family as his father Harry and Uncle Arthur were already ringers. He remained a regular ringer at Little Horkesley until he moved to Suffolk. He rang his first quarter peal at Wormingford on 5th November 1964 and his first peal shortly after on 24th April 1965 at Shrub End, Colchester. Whilst living in Essex he also rang at Bures, Wormingford, St Leonard's at the Hythe Colchester, Stratford St Mary and Higham.

In the 1980s he attended the monthly eight bell practices at Stoke by Nayland and Hadleigh. His last peal was 7th September 1986 at Stoke by Nayland, rung by members of the Friday night practice band to mark the donation of new ropes. By the early 1990s Mike was attending practices at Grundisburgh and in late 1996 he helped train a new band for Stutton, remaining a regular ringer there until shortly before his death.

Mike only rang 13 peals: he much preferred quarter peals or outings. He was a member of the Essex Association, the Suffolk Guild and the Open University Society of Change Ringers. His favourite method was Double Norwich Court Bob Major and he regretted that it was not more popular. Mike died peacefully at home on Good Friday with his family around him, a week after his sixty-ninth birthday. He leaves behind his second wife, Jenny, and his two sons by his first marriage, Nicholas and Jeremy.

The Right Reverend Clive Young, the Venerable Terence Gibson and Dr John Blatchly M.A. MBE

In 2015 we lost three distinguished 'non-ringers' - scholars theologians and much more; Bishop Clive, Archdeacon Terry and John. These eminent men were enthusiastic about bells and ringing and each in their way supported the Suffolk Guild. Dedications, preachments, history and archival work, all three in the calling contributed much to our social and spiritual lives. We thank them for their friendship and all they achieved. May they Rest in Peace and Rise in Glory and enjoy the ringing in the Heavenly Belfry, not made with hands.

Sal Burrows - Pakenham

Sal (Cynthia) was already an accomplished ringer when she moved to Pakenham with her family, having learnt to ring in her teens, at Eastington in Gloucestershire. At that time, Pakenham bells had been silent for years, but with the help of Harold Culpin (deceased) and Maurice Rose, she started a new band of ringers.

All of her six peals were rung at Pakenham, the first, most notably after the re-hanging of the bells in 1993. A few years later, she was instrumental in the augmentation to six. On the 1st of July 2000, she rang in the first peal on the bells as a six.

Sal was tower captain at Pakenham for many years where she continued to help young ringers progress and maintained weekly practices on Friday evenings. She also rang in many quarters of both plain and surprise methods until her health began to deteriorate. Sal passed away peacefully on the 1st January 2016. She will be greatly missed by the Pakenham ringers together with all those who had the pleasure of meeting and ringing with her.

Trustees' Annual Report

The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2015.

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 2 Fredellen, Upper Street, Witnesham, Ipswich, IP6 9EW. It is governed under a constitution originally registered in 1977 and most recently revised in 2013.

Principal objectives

The purpose of the Charity is to promote and encourage the practice of bellringing within the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich; to recruit, train and encourage bellringers in the practice of their art; to cultivate the art of scientific change ringing; and to promote and advise on the preservation of bells in an efficient condition.

Trustees

The Trustees during the period were Chairman: A F Stanley, Treasurer: G E Slack (to 11th April 2015); O P Claxton (from 11th April 2015), Secretary: A J Shedden; (to 11th April 2015); Revd C Melville (from 11th April 2015).

Review of Progress and Achievements

Bellringing

Although the peal total for the year is down on 2014, there has been an increase in the number of quarter peals rung. The quarter peals covered a wide range of methods, from Doubles to Maximus, involved a diverse range of towers and ringers, and benefitted all who took part. The Integrated Teacher Training Scheme (ITTS) continues the established training programme. Those who have participated agree that it is a valuable aid to the teaching and instruction of beginners, and a skills investment for the future.

Restoration activities

Our main contributions were to Wickham Market and Elmsett, with other contributions to Halesworth, St Mary le Tower Ipswich and Stoke Ash. Members of the Belfry Advisory Committee continue to give advice and support, both for routine maintenance and restoration projects. On 4th July a 'Maintenance Get Together' was held at Long Melford and well attended by Guild Members, with rope splicing and general routine maintenance of bells and their associated gear being demonstrated.

Guild Finances

Policies

All money in the Guild's funds not required for day-to-day working purposes is invested or deposited by the Treasurer, as directed by the Guild Management Committee. Grants from the Restoration Fund are authorised by the Guild Management Committee but are only paid after completed 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.

In order to respond to the short term need to provide financial support to training activities the General Management Committee (GMC) have introduced a process to enable grants of up to £50 to be made immediately, at the discretion of the Ringing Master, and grants of up to £500 to be made within seven days at the discretion of the Guild Executive. In both cases subject to appropriate records being kept and presented to the GMC.

General Fund

Income to the General Fund decreased by 11% overall, although, as is always the case, some categories have increased, others decreased. Subscriptions were 1% higher than 2014, although this amounted to just £94 in total. A notable change was a 33% reduction in peal fees, obviously the result of fewer peals rung. Also, in the 2014 income account is £984 raised through 'Young Ringers Fundraising'. This was to cover specific expenditure, which if removed leaves a difference in incomes between the 2014 and 2015 of just £58. Expenditure was 28% less than in 2014. Again, some categories saw increases, some decreases and some very little change. Most of the difference arose from the absence of expenditure on digitisation of tower records and the Ringing World National Youth Contest. Overall there was a small increase, of £482, in the General Fund.

Restoration Fund

The Restoration Fund income, compared with 2014, is down by 20%. With the exception of interest received, which increased by £14, or 2%, income from all other categories has declined. Just two grant applications, for a total of £1800, were made and approved in 2015, the lowest for many years. As a result, the sum available for allocation to new projects has increased to over £53,000.

Summary

In 2015, there was a small increase in the General Fund balance and a small, but not significant, increase in subscriptions. Funding requests for restoration work was the lowest since before 2011.

A F Stanley
Trustee & Chairman
January 2016

O P Claxton
Trustee & Treasurer
January 2016

Rev. C Melville
Trustee & Secretary
January 2016

Guild Committees

General Management Committee

Chairman, Ringing Master, Secretary, Treasurer, Chairman of BAC, and up to five members from each district.

Recruitment & Training

Ringing Master and two representatives from each District.

Belfry Advisory Committee

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

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Belfry Advisory Committee Report—Winston Girling

The Committee met in February, June and October, and 2015 was once again a busy year. A number of grant aided bell restorations/augmentations have been ongoing and your Committee worked at various towers to keep the bells in order. In July, a successful Maintenance Seminar was held at Long Melford and others will be arranged as soon as practicable.

Elmssett are now finished – a glorious little five and all down to the hard work and determination of Crawford Allen. The work at Wickham Market has been completed by Taylors and with local help are now ringing again. At Stoke Ash a large oak supporting beam had rotted at one end. Committee members spent many hours there fitting a steel beam to cleat and support the frame supports and these bells can now be rung normally again. We also removed all the clappers at Lavenham and these have been re-bushed and re-profiled with some new metal work and replaced and striking adjusted. The 137 steps to the bell chamber will be well remembered here. Thanks to all who helped.

At Palgrave we removed and reamed tight clappers. Despite Planning Permission being granted and many reports and visits at Redgrave, the C.C.T. have refused to allow a steel frame for nine bells to be erected at the present level. This was in spite of a scheme which went to great lengths to ensure the careful preservation of the present wooden frame and Albert Driver's will which specifically asked for augmentation.

Now the present wooden frame is to be repaired at huge expense and to have six bells only put back. This is a huge disappointment for Suffolk and Norfolk ringers and also the Redgrave Church Heritage Trust.

Little Cornard are still keen to progress and Whatfield (2 bells) have expressed an interest in restoration and augmentation. Proposed restorations at St Margaret's Ipswich, and Horringer are moving nearer. The bell frame has been de-rusted and painted at St Mary le Tower, Ipswich, and the front eight clappers replaced, all with local help. This was a mammoth task and the result is impressive.

At our last meeting we discussed the problems associated with retaining old wooden frames. Preservation issues together with an unfortunate tendency to generalise have not helped and it is clear that we do collectively require more information on those that presently remain in Suffolk towers. I am sure that all our metal frames will one day be historically interesting and worthy of the same degree of preservation.

Thank you to all our Members and helpers who have worked so hard and I apologise if I have missed anything out.

Parish Affiliation Scheme

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

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

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Ringling Master's Report -Jed Flatters

Three major events feature this year with the 800th anniversary of the signing of Magna Carta putting Bury in the spotlight as the original meeting place for the barons. A number of peals were arranged to celebrate this. Peals were also arranged to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo and special mention should be made of the peal of Waterloo Bob Triples on the 1815 octave at Helmingham. Finally we celebrated Queen Elizabeth II becoming the longest serving monarch.

Our AGM was held at Felixstowe on 11th April and saw George Pipe mount a display of ringing memorabilia in the nearby Masonic Hall. This proved to be the collection of a lifetime with something of interest to all ringers, some of whom travelled many miles to see the artefacts.

This year we had a slightly different format for the Guild striking competitions, holding the six bell competitions in the morning at Rattlesden followed by lunch and results. Our judges for the day were Phillip Wilding and David Pipe helped by Alfie and Henry. After a quick ring, they were safely hidden around the back of the church and plied with tea, coffee, squash and biscuits whilst they got to work marking each test piece.

Good weather saw most people gathered in the churchyard to listen to each of the teams as they rang. Tea and coffee was provided by the catering team who at the same time were putting together an excellent meal. As the ringing finished we descended on the hall and in no time had demolished the food. Following this the results were given with suitable comment on the quality of the ringing as appropriate. The Lester Brett call change trophy was claimed by Rendham & Sweffling with a good steady piece of ringing whilst the Mitson Shield was retained by St Mary le Tower.

A scenic drive through the SW lanes then took us to Lavenham for the Rose Trophy. Here, six teams attempted to do justice to the fine octave. St Mary le Tower were adjudged the winners for their steady test piece of Grandsire Triples.

The Ridgman Trophy was held at Wisbech this year with the test piece being a half course of Cambridge Surprise Royal. We made the best of our practice session by ringing one test piece with some pace and the other more sedately and agreed that the slower approach was right for this slightly awkward ring. The judge for the day, David House, judged that all teams had rung the bells far too slowly for their weight but then confessed to have never rung on them! He then gave his results placing us second to The Ely DA, a good result which can hopefully be built on next year.

On the restoration front, I have been directly involved by helping with site work at St Mary le Tower in preparation for the professional descale and repainting of the two massive bell frames. I was also pleased to check over work at Wickham Market which has made these bells so much easier to ring and much safer to access. I also checked over the new sound proofing system fitted into the louvres at Halesworth and saw work completed by the Belfry Advisory team at Stoke Ash.

The trend of fewer people ringing guild peals has unfortunately continued and our total this year is the lowest in years; nonetheless we rose to the challenge set by the Central Council and contributed to their target of getting 300 people to ring their first peal in the year. I am very pleased to be able to congratulate our eight first peelers and the bands that helped them to do this. Well done to:-

Ruth Eyles, Adam Shard, William Lloyd, Kevin Ward, Peter Davidson, Matthew Kemsley, Matthew Rolph and Malcolm Westrup.

Other peal milestones are:-

1750 Alan Mayle

1500 Mary Dunbavin, and 900 for the Guild

350 George Salter

Lesley and David Steed continue with their quarter peal adventures into the standard 41 Surprise Minor methods, whilst, in the East, the Pettistree ringers keep plugging away each Wednesday evening with different methods totalling 74 quarters this year.

From the records, I note the following personal quarter peal milestones:-

1500 Lesley Steed

1300 David Steed

1250 Mary Garner

1000 Peter Harper

475 Pam Ebsworth

450 Paul Ebsworth

400 Stephen Dawson

150 Neal Dodge

A number of ringers rang their first quarters:-

Aisha Gilbert, Carina Winget, Ben Williamson, Steven Tye, John Massey, Zoe Wright, Julie Brown, Emma Goodchild, and Peter Stock . Well done to all of you and I hope that these are the first of many.

I apologise if I have missed out any persons or key events.

So it would appear that things have taken a downturn in the peal ringing department in terms of the number scored, but have shown a healthy increase in terms of newcomers. Quarter peal totals are down too. Many guilds are showing large falls in membership whilst we, at the moment, retain good levels. We cannot be complacent however and will need to ensure that all guild members are encouraged to take part in guild activity be it meetings, practices, social events, striking competitions or training events in order to boost attendance levels and ensure that our towers are “manned” for Sunday service ringing and local practices.

Secretary's Report - Rev Carl Melville

A report like this seems a difficult task as I haven't been secretary for long. Thank you to those who have helped me settle in this role and to those who will continue to help and guide.

The GMC continues to meet regularly, each time with a full agenda and good representation from the districts. The GMC continues to receive and discuss grant applications, ringing matters, finance, events, training, and competitions. It is also trying to improve communication between the various groups, events and meetings that are held. The magazine, website and What's On remain excellent tools to help us too.

Mary Garner's new vision, upheld by the GMC, to welcome new members is an initiative we should adopt and encourage. New members are, of course, vital for the Guild's future and the welcome and training of them is an essential part of the Guild's DNA.

Winston Girling and I are looking at revamping the Parish Affiliation Scheme, which brings in a steady annual income for the Guild. We would like to have more churches on board with us. On this note, we mark Sal Burrow's life and contribution to ringing and to the scheme as she sadly passed away at the turn of the new year.

I am looking forward to the Guild AGM this year and I will be trying to attend some of the district meetings as and when I can. Best wishes for the ringing year ahead.

Librarian's Report - Abby Antrobus

This year Neal Dodge has continued to scan old Annual reports for addition to the website – thanks again are due to him. In other library news, George and Diana Pipe are now looking after the two handbells from the Stradbroke ring of handbells (1910 and 1913), in view of Gillian and Bruce Wakefield's upcoming move – I'd like to take the opportunity to thank Gillian again for her years of work with the library. I have a batch of items ready to take to the Records Office to keep our collection 'live' (Annual Reports, and magazines), and the past year's batch of Ringing Worlds have been donated by John Girt and are in the Norman Tower with the rest of the collection – the mezzanine floor is as expected proving a dry and ideal storage area.

This year we have added to our collection 'The Bells Told: The story of ringers and ringing at St Peter Mancroft, Norwich' by Maureen Cubitt – do get in touch if you'd like to borrow it for a read (or available from the website, mancroft.bells.co.uk for £10 and postage and packing, with proceeds to the Mancroft 300 appeal). I also have a collection of the Friends of the Central Council Essays and newsletters, including the most recent issues not yet available online at <http://www.cccb.org.uk/library/>.

Membership Secretary's Report - Mary Garner

I was appointed Membership Secretary by the GMC in October 2015 and would like to thank everyone for the magnificent response to updating membership information. Let me reassure you that this information will remain confidential.

If you move house, change your email address, wish to be added to or removed from the Gift Aid register etc., please let me know by contacting me by phone on 01728 746097, or membership@suffolkbells.org.uk Thank you again for your support.

Public Relations Officer's Report - Richard Munnings

My final year as Guild Public Relations Officer has been remarkably similar to many other years that I have been in the role. I got little response from our local newspapers, though others did, such as the ringers of St Margaret's in Ipswich who appeared in the East Anglian Daily Times in October to announce their stage one bid to the Heritage Lottery Fund to fund the project to move the bells and the ringing chamber down the tower was successful.

BBC Radio Suffolk was generally more forthcoming and most notably when they hosted George Pipe, handbell ringers Colin Salter, George Salter and George Vant and myself (plus Mason!) to promote GWP's exhibition of his tremendous collection of ringing memorabilia at April's AGM in Felixstowe. The event itself was a huge success and generally gave ringing and the Suffolk Guild some brilliant, positive PR.

Our local BBC radio station also gave the ringers of The Norman Tower in Bury St Edmunds some great coverage for their ringing for St Edmund's Day on 20th November, Lesley Dolphin also interviewed me to advertise the Christmas ringing in Ipswich and Jonathan Williamson was interviewed a couple of times over the year, with ringing featuring prominently and explained fantastically by this Ipswich ringer.

Awl a'huld continues to be displayed in churches throughout the county, offering an insight to the public of what we do, whilst the website, my daily blog, the Facebook page and Twitter feed give us a window to display our wonderful hobby.

Generally ringing not just here but across the country is getting far more publicity, with a greater number of outlets to showcase our art as was shown so successfully by our neighbours in Norfolk with the Mancroft 300 Appeal, but it is important that we all take the opportunity to promote ringing to non-ringers, even if it just comes up in conversation.

Finally, I'd like to thank those who have highlighted events in our ringing and those who have promoted Suffolk ringing not just in 2015 but since 2011 when I first took on the role, as well as to Ruthie, Mason and Alfie for their patience whilst I have been engrossed in PR business! I hope my successor gets the same support.

Webmaster's Report—Chris Garner

The Guild Website now contains over two thousand pages. Information about towers, bells, ringers and events is constantly updated. Photos and snippets of news can be sent to the webmaster for posting on the web site. *Richy's Blog* is now in its ninth year and is posted daily, generating friendly repartee on *Facebook*. The Guild also has a *Twitter* account (@SuffolkBells). Thank you to all those who have made contributions.

The Guild email system continues to be used to circulate *What's On*. As I write this, more than two thirds of the Guild membership can be contacted by email. The addresses are known only to the webmaster and the Membership Secretary. If you would like information distributed please email it to the webmaster. A significant number of emails are returned as undeliverable so, if you change your email address, don't forget to let the Membership Secretary know.

Guild Accounts

For the year ended 31 December 2015

General Fund		2015	2014
	£	£	£
Income			
Donations	465.00		0.00
Subscriptions	7,310.00		7,216.00
Young Ringers Fund Raising	0.00		983.70
Peal Fees	636.00		948.00
Report & Magazine Advert. receipts	190.00		385.00
Sale of rope	96.00		194.00
Sundry Sales	<u>4.00</u>		<u>16.00</u>
		8,701.00	9,742.70
Expenditure			
Annual Report	1,261.28		1,295.69
RWNYC Expenses	5.00		972.38
Guild Magazine	690.00		859.96
Members Accident Insurance	706.67		706.67
Tower Records Digitisation	0.00		411.31
Public Liability Insurance	416.05		363.05
Handbell Insurance	300.02		320.79
Administration	266.03		313.30
Donations	150.00		150.00
Central Council affiliation	120.00		120.00
Travel & Subsistence	92.50		93.44
Hall Hire (Meetings)	42.00		71.75
Wreaths/Donations in Lieu	25.00		50.00
Ringing World Adverts	<u>121.50</u>		<u>44.10</u>
	4,196.05	-4,196.05	5,772.44
Net income		<u>£4,504.95</u>	<u>-5,772.44</u>
Transfers			
Library Fund	50.00		50.00
Restoration Fund (note 1)	<u>3973.00</u>		<u>4082.00</u>
Total of transfers	4,023.00	-4,023.00	4,132.00
Net expenditure after transfers		481.95	-161.74
General Fund as at 1-Jan-15		<u>5,547.61</u>	<u>5,709.35</u>
General Fund as at 31-Dec-15		<u>£6,029.56</u>	<u>£5,547.61</u>

Restoration Fund

		2015		2014
Income	£	£	£	£
Refund of gift aided donations		1,287.06		1,696.17
Affiliation Scheme		1,022.00		1,112.00
St. Edmund Clapper income		690.00		929.00
Donations		508.21		714.29
Interest Received (note 2)		571.09		557.29
Guild Meetings and Events		240.70		438.53
NRLM Fees		70.00		77.00
Jubilee Fund interest		17.48		17.42
Mini Ring				
- donations	275.00		360.00	
- expenses	<u>0.00</u>		<u>0.00</u>	
	275.00	<u>275.00</u>	360.00	<u>360.00</u>
		4,681.53		5,901.69
Expenditure				
Grants Approved in Year	1,800.00		21,700.00	
BAC Expenses	<u>20.27</u>		<u>0.00</u>	
		-1,820.27		<u>21,700.00</u>
Net expenditure/ income		2861.26		-15,798.31
Transfer from General Fund (note 1)		3,973.00		4,082.00
Restoration Fund as at 1-Jan-15		<u>46,652.78</u>		<u>58,369.09</u>
Restoration Fund as at 31-Dec-15		<u><u>£53,487.05</u></u>		<u><u>£46,652.78</u></u>

Restoration Allocated Grants

Income			
Transfer From Restoration Fund	1,800.00		21,700.00
(ie. Grants approved)			
Expenditure			
Grants Paid	<u>5,791.75</u>		<u>7,385.00</u>
Net income/ expenditure	-3,991.75		14,315.00
Allocated Grant Fund as at 1-Jan-15	<u>16,000.00</u>		<u>1,685.00</u>
Allocated Grant Fund as at 31-Dec-15	<u><u>£12,008.25</u></u>		<u><u>£16,000.00</u></u>

Library Fund

Income			
Transfer from General Fund	50.00		50.00
Donations	0.00		0.00
Expenditure			
CC Library Subscription	<u>40.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	
	40.00	-40.00	<u>0.00</u>
Net income		10.00	50.00
Library Fund as at 1-Jan-15	<u>£327.22</u>		<u>£277.22</u>
Library Fund as at 31-Dec-15	<u><u>£337.22</u></u>		<u><u>£327.22</u></u>

Handbell Fund

	2015	2014
Income	£	£
Donations Received	97.50	35.00
Handbell Fund as at 1-Jan-15	<u>561.50</u>	<u>526.50</u>
Handbell Fund as at 31-Dec-15	<u>£659.00</u>	<u>£561.50</u>

Jubilee Fund

Income		
Donations Received	55.00	0.00
Jubilee Fund Capital as at 1-Jan-15	<u>1,910.00</u>	<u>1,910.00</u>
Jubilee Fund Capital as at 31-Dec-15	<u>£1,965.00</u>	<u>£1,910.00</u>

Interest is paid direct to the Restoration Fund

The Pipe Family Trust Fund

Income		
Donations received	100.00	700.00
Interest allocated (note 2)	<u>8.24</u>	<u>8.21</u>
	108.24	708.21
Expenditure		
Grants	0.00 <u>0.00</u>	0.00 <u>0.00</u>
Net income/ expenditure	108.24	708.21
Trust fund as at 1-Jan-15	<u>915.01</u>	<u>206.80</u>
Trust fund as at 31-Dec-15	<u>£1,023.25</u>	<u>£915.01</u>

St.Peter's Sudbury Fund

Income		
Donations Received	5.00	0.00
Interest Received	<u>9.65</u>	<u>8.79</u>
	14.65	8.79
Expenditure		
	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Net income	14.65	8.79
St. Peter's Sudbury Fund as at 1-Jan-15	<u>1,784.52</u>	<u>1,775.73</u>
St. Peter's Sudbury Fund as at 31-Dec-15	<u>£1,799.17</u>	<u>£1,784.52</u>

Balance Sheet as at 31-Dec-2015

	2015		2014	
Current Assets	£	£	£	£
CAF 12mth bonds	47,147.34		46,680.53	
C.B.F. General a/c	24,042.84		23,912.85	
C.B.F. St.Peter's a/c	1,784.17		1,774.52	
Barclays Current Account	4,334.14		1,330.74	
	<u>£77,308.49</u>	<u>£77,308.49</u>	<u>£73,698.64</u>	<u>£73,698.64</u>

Representing

General Fund	6,029.56		5,547.61	
Restoration Fund	53,487.05		46,652.78	
Restoration Grants Allocated	12,008.25		16,000.00	
Library Fund	337.22		327.22	
Handbell Fund	659.00		561.50	
Jubilee Fund	1,965.00		1,910.00	
The Pipe Family Trust Fund	1,023.25		915.01	
St. Peter's Sudbury Fund	1,799.17		1,784.52	
	<u>£77,308.49</u>	<u>£77,308.49</u>	<u>£73,698.64</u>	<u>£73,698.64</u>

Assets

The Guild owns a number of assets in addition to the various bank balances. The main items (with approximate replacement costs) are:

Handbells	£30,000
Library	£13,000
Vestey Ring	£4,900
Other Assets	£2,700

Grants - Approved and Paid 2015

	Grants unpaid at 1/1/2015	Grants Approved	Grants Paid	Grants unpaid at 31/12/15
	£	£	£	£
Elmsett	1,000.00		1,000.00	0
Wickham Market	2,500.00		2,500.00	0
Halesworth	500.00		500.00	0
Horringer	12,000.00			12,000.00
SMLT Ipswich		1,500.00	1,500.00	0
Stoke Ash		300.00	291.75	8.25
	<u>£16,000.00</u>	<u>£1,800.00</u>	<u>5791.75</u>	<u>12008.25</u>

Note 1. 50% of the sum of subscriptions and peal fees is transferred to the Restoration fund.

Note 2. The interest received from the CBF and Barclay's bank accounts and shown in the Jubilee, Restoration and Pipe Trust funds has been apportioned in the ratio of their respective capital sums.

Directory of Suffolk Towers and Correspondents

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.

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.

The key of a ring (i.e. the note of the tenor) is given in cents (i.e. 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#-20m 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
 - S Simulator
 - T Toilets available

Suffolk Guild Tower Statistics

Bells/ Condition	13	12	10	8	6	5	4	Total
10	2	1	1	23	49	3		79
9			2	6	16	6		30
8			1	9	14	4	1	29
7			1	5	17	19		42
6					4	10	1	15
5								0
4				1	4	3	1	9
3				2	1	1	2	6
2					6	24	8	38
1				1	1	9	1	12
0					3		1	4
Total	2	1	5	47	115	79	15	264

Town/Village	Dist	No of Bells	Tenor Weight	Key	Cond	Code	Postcode	Tower Correspondent	Guild Email @suffolkbells.org.uk	Telephone
Acton	SW	5	8-1-4	G-77	9	GT	CO10 0BA	Chris Moss	acton@	01787 377374
Aldeburgh	NE	8	11-2-20	G#	10		IP15 5DY	Richard Rapior	aldeburgh@	01728 452261
Ampton	NW	4	8	A-16	4		IP31 1NX	Mrs M Hartley	ampton@	01359 269487
Ashbocking	SE	6	10-0-21	Ab	9	G	IP6 9LG	Elizabeth Christian	ashbocking@	01473 890767
Assington	SW	6	10	G#	7		CO10 5LG	Roger Britcher	assington@	01787 211021
Bacton	NW	6	8-3-12	G-57	10	GT	IP14 4LL	Winston Girling	bacton@	01449 674425
Badingham	SE	5	8	G+60	9	G	IP13 8X	Ole Jensen	badingham@	01728 638345
Badwell Ash	NW	5	13-2-9	G-95	6	G	IP31 3DH	Angela Brooks		01359 259587
Bardwell	NW	8	11-2-27	G-72	10	S	IP31 1AH	Ruth Suggett		01359 251896
Barham	SE	4	12	G+58	2		IP6 OPT			
Barking	SE	6	11-1-7	G-9	9	G	IP6 8HJ			
Barnardiston	SW	5	8	A-61	2	G	CB9 7TL	Carol Milligan	barking@	01473 833270
Barnham	NW	4	6	A+14	2		IP24 2NB			
Barrow	NW	6	11-1-10	G	10	GT	IP29 5BA	Paul Stannard	barrow@	01284 810866
Barsham	NE	5	6-2-7	B-47	7	G	NR34 8HB	Jean Bower	barsham@	01502 712448
Baylham	SE	6	10-0-0	G-32	2	G	IP6 8JS	Revd J Seggar		01473 748914
Beccles	NE	10	25-1-25	Db	9		NR34 9HE	Christine Pickup	beccles@	01502 715616
Bedfield	NE	6	9	G+75	6		IP13 7LR	Walter Chapman		01728 628019
Benhall	NE	6	8-1-7	A-61	8		IP17 1JL	Paul Driver	benhall@	01728 603375
Bildeston	SW	6	14-0-25	E-23	10	G	IP7 7SB	Neil Ashwell	bileston@	01449 741370
Blaxhall	NE	6	8	A+61	7	A	IP12 2DW	Mrs N Dunnett	blaxhall@	01728 688660
Blythburgh	NE	6	10-1-10	G-20	10	GT	IP19 9LR	Peggy Meredith	blythburgh@	01502 478580
Boxford	SW	8	21-2-10	D+60	10		CO10 5DU	Richard Gates	boxford@	01787 210432
Bradfield St George	SW	5	9	A-95	2	G	IP30 0DH			
Bramfield	NE	5	12	G+9	7	G	IP19 9NT	Jason Busby	bramfield@	01986 873336
Bramford	SE	6	10-3-7	G-20	9		IP8 4AT	Mrs R Godfrey	bramford@	01473 745232
Brampton	NE	5	7	Bb+1	6	G	NR34 8DS	c/o District Secretary	brampton@	01502 478052
Brandeston	SE	6	7-2-25	Ab	10		IP13 7AQ	Chris McArthur	brandeston@	01473 737553

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Brandon	NW	6	7-3-5	A-65	10	T	IP27 0JE	Judy Rowe	brandon@	01842 814253
Bredfield	SE	6	11-2-9	G	10	T	IP13 6AZ	Ann Pilgrim		01394 382773
Brome	NW	5	7	B-47	6	R	IP23 8AG	P West		01379 871434
Bungay	NE	8	15-2-22	F-3	10		NR35 1AW	Mark Walland	Bungay@	01508 548750
Bures	SW	8	20	E-52	9	AT	CO8 5AB	D L Mills		01787 227589
Burgate	NW	5	7	A-72	3		IP22 1QE	c/o District Secretary	burgate@	
Burgh	SE	6	8	A+14	7	G	IP13 6QA	David Stanford	burgh@	01394 384017
Bury St Edmunds	NW	13	27-2-5	C#	10	DTS	IP33 1LY	Peter Summers	burystedmunds@	01284 725859
Bury St Edmunds	NW	8	27	D-45	1					
Buxhall	NW	6	15-0-7	F+76	10	T	IP14 3DL	David Steed	buxhall@	01449 737991
Campsea Ashe	SE	6	6-2-8	A+28	10		IP13 0PU	Glenys Fear	campseashe@	01728 747177
Capel St Mary	SE	5	9-3-11	G	1					
Carlton	NE	4	6	B-37	2		IP17 2NJ			
Cavendish	SW	6	11-0-21	F+66	10	T	CO10 8AZ	Beryl Savage	cavendish@	01787 281361
Charsfield	SE	5	9	G#	1					
Chediston	NE	6	11-0-25	F+61	10	G	IP19 0AU	Veronica Downing	chediston@	01986 873184
Chevington	NW	5	12	F+80	6		IP29 5QH	D Taylor		01284 850537
Clare	SW	8	28	D-19	7	T	CO10 8PD	Alan Mayle	clare@	01787 277138
Clopton	SE	6	11-3-19	F+95	10	A	IP13 6QB	David Stanford	clopton@	01394 384017
Cockfield	SW	6	15		1					
Coddenham	SE	8	14-0-12	F+79	10	T	IP6 9PY	Colin Spreadbury	coddenham@	01449 760437
Combs	NW	4	18	E-74	0		IP14 2RA			
Copdock	SE	6	9	G+87	7	GT	IP8 3LR	Adrian Basham	copdock@	
Cotton	NW	8	10	G+6	3	G	IP14 4QZ	Mrs Hales		01449 781090
Covehithe	NE	5	11	G+0	7	G	NR34 7JW	Revd Leonard Payne		01502 675208
Cowlinge	SW	5	10	G-2	7	G	CB8 9QA	David Wedgwood		01440 820460
Cratfield	NE	6	18	E-27	3		IP19 0BU			
Cretingham	SE	5	7-2-23	A-37	7	G	IP13 7BG	Mr C Brown	cretingham@	01728 685520

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Dalham	NW	8	14-1-20	F	10	G	CB8 8TB	Mrs S Price		01638 663470
Darsham	NE	4	7	A	3		IP17 3PX			
Debenham	SE	8	21-1-20	Eb	10	GT	IP14 6QN	Jenny Scase	debenham@	01728 860323
Dennington	SE	6	18-1-13	E-41	10	G	IP13 8AB	Ole Jensen	dennington@	01728 638345
Drinkstone	SW	6	10	G+77	4	T	IP30 9SX	Stephen Dawson	drinkstone@	01359 240676
Earl Soham	SE	6	10-1-24	G-31	8		IP13 7SE	Mrs P Cotton		01728 685240
Earl Stonham	SE	6	9-2-2	G#	10	T	IP14 5EE	Margaret Cherry	earlstonham@	01449 674791
East Bergholt	SE	5	26-0-8	D+22	*8	DGT	CO7 6TG	Julia Smith		07845 164967
Easton	SE	6	10	G-47	9	G	IP13 0EE	John Newson		01728 746049
Edwardstone	SW	6	9-3-26	G-55	10	G	CO10 5PH	Richard Gates	edwardstone@	01787 210432
Elmswell	SW	5	12	F#	2		IP30 9DZ			
Elmsett	SW	5	3-0-24	F	10		IP7 6PJ	Crawford Allen		01473 658191
Elveden	NW	8	17-2-20	E	9	D	IP24 3TL	c/o District Secretary	elveden@	01842 810760
Eriswell	NW	5	3-0-16	D	9		IP27 9BH	Simon Barton		01842 860556
Euston	NW	6	8-1-20	Ab+0	10		IP24 2QJ	Nick Vaughan	euston@	01842 764566
Exning	NW	6	14-0-5	F-34	10		CB8 7EJ	Alan Balcombe	exning@	01638 669695
Eye	NW	8	19-1-9	D	8	T	IP23 7AP	Chris Willoughby	eye@	01379 870298
Falkenham	SE	6	5-3-15	B+0	10	G	IP10 0QY	Brian Aldous	falkenham@	01394 275512
Felixstowe	SE	8	7-0-16	B	10	T	IP11 7PP	Brian Aldous	felixstowe@	01394 275512
Felsham	SW	6	15	F+4	4		IP30 0PJ	D Ward		01359 241554
Fornham All Saints	NW	5	7	Bb	6	G	IP28 6JW	Mary Dunbavin	fornhamallsaints@	01359 233045
Fornham St Martin	NW	6	6-2-20	A+27	4	G	IP31 1ST	Mary Dunbavin	fornhamstmartin@	01359 233045
Framlingham	SE	8	16-0-14	E	9	T	IP13 9BJ	Alison Robinson	framlingham@	01728 720013
Framsden	SE	8	16-2-3	F	4		IP14 6QH	Rev P Cotton	framsden@	01473 892056
Freckenham	NW	5	10-2-18	G-43	8	G	IP28 8JF	Robert Oakley	freckenham@	0207 515 5436
Fressingfield	NE	8	17-0-20	F	8		IP21 5PB	Chris Barber	fressingfield@	01379 586217
Gazeley	NW	6	10	G+34	2	G	CB8 8RF			
Gislingham	NW	8	14-1-23	E-9	10	GT	IP23 8HP	Kay Lucas	gislingham@	01379 788100

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Glemsford	SW	6	13	F-16	8	T	CO10 7QE	Mrs V Ost		01787 280842
Great Ashfield	NW	5	10	G-9	7		IP31 3HE	Mrs S Meekings		01359 240464
Great Barton	NW	6	8-3-3	G	10	T	IP31 2QS	Sally Veal	gtbarton@	01284 787461
Great Bealings	SE	5	7	A	1					
Great Cornard	SW	5	9	A+46	1					
Great Finborough	NW	6	12-2-12	G+0	9		IP14 3AD	P Nettleton		01449 677223
Great Glemham	NE	5	13	F+50	6		IP17 2DA	Stephen Pettman	gglemham@	01394 286246
Great Livermere	NW	5	5	Bb	7	A	IP31 1JR	Mrs M Hartley		01359 269487
Great Thurlow	SW	6	12-0-2	F#	10		CB9 7LG	Brian Mills	gthurlow@	01440 422356
Great Waldingfield	SW	6	13	G-77	2		CO10 0TJ			
Groton	SW	5	10-3-11	G+45	1					
Grundisburgh	SE	12	9-2-24	G-7	10		IP13 6TB	Stephen Pettman	grundisburgh@	01394 286246
Hacheston	SE	6	7-1-25	A-76	10		IP13 0DN	David Clough	hacheston@	01728 747463
Hadleigh	SW	8	22-1-17	D-34	10	T	IP7 5DT	Mrs M Hardy		01473 823749
Halesworth	NE	8	18-0-25	E-52	8	G	IP19 8LQ	Jason Busby	halesworth@	01986 873336
Harkstead	SE	6	8-0-6	Ab	8	GT	IP9 1DD	Mrs J Looser	harkstead@	01473 328649
Hartest	SW	6	9-3-19	G+45	10		IP29 4DH	Derek Rose	hartest@	01284 830436
Hasketon	SE	6	9-0-2	G+88	9	GR	IP13 6JB	Dot Warner		
Haughley	NW	5	14-3-14	F-8	9	T	IP14 3QT	Collin Hart		01449 673500
Haverhill	SW	6	12	G-86	7		CB9 8AX	Brian Mills	haverhill@	01440 702493
Hawkedon	SW	5	8-1-12	G+77	7	G	IP29 4NH	Richard Knight		01440 786907
Helmingham	SE	8	17-3-16	D+34	10		IP14 6EQ	Muriel Page		01473 890350
Henley	SE	8	8-0-3	Ab	10	T	IP6 0RH	Stephen Christian	henley@	01473 890767
Hepworth	NW	5	7	A-8	2		IP22 2QE	Richard George	hepworth@	01359 250252
Hessett	SW	5	14	F+6	4	G	IP30 9AX	Dr B Jones		01359 270421
Heveningham	NE	5	9	A-87	7	G	IP19 0EP	Michael Bryenton		01986 798462
Higham St Mary	SW	6	9-0-6	A-61	9		CO7 6LY	ID Boothman		01206 337284
Hinderclay	NW	6	10-1-13	G-50	10	G	IP22 1HN	Richard George	hinderclay@	01359 250252

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Hintlesham	SW	6	8	A-36	7	G	IP8 3NH	Mrs J Cox		01473 652466
Hitcham	SW	6	16	F-1	2					
Holbrook	SE	6	8-0-0	A	8	T	IP9 2QP	Ruth Gitsam	holbrook@	01473 787259
Holbrook	SE	5	21-1-22	E	1					
Hollesley	SE	8	16-3-11	F	10	T	IP12 3RD	Micky McBurnie	hollesley@	01394 411775
Hopton	NW	8	9-0-13	F#0	10	GT	IP22 2QQ	Ruth Young	hopton@	01359 221722
Horham	NE	8	6-0-17	B	10		IP21 5EW	Mrs A Wilkins	horham@	01379 384625
Horringer	NW	8	9-0-3	G+88	8	G	IP29 5QB	Mrs S V Crouch	horringer@	01284 735338
Hoxne	NE	5	13	G-82	2		IP21 5AT			
Hunston	NW	5	7	A	7	G	IP31 3EN	Mr C Myram		01359 259580
Huntingfield	NE	5	8	G#	7	GT	IP19 OPR	Tracy Abell	huntingfield@	01986 785222
Iken	SE	5	8-3-12	G+51	9		IP12 2ES	John Calver	iken@	01728 689019
Ingham	NW	5	12-0-27	F#	4	T	IP31 1NG	Neal Dodge	ingham@	01284 728878
Ipswich										
St Clement	SE	6	15-1-18	F#	7		IP4 1JH	Stephen Pettman	ipswichstclement@	01394 286246
St Lawrence, D&M	SE	5	13-3-13	F+66	10	T	IP1 1DJ	George Pipe	ipswichstlawrence@	01473 725647
St Margaret of Scotland	SE	8	14-2-23	F	8	T	IP4 2BN	Shirley Girt	ipswichstmargaret@	01473 724858
St Mary at the Elms	SE	5	9	A-4	2	G	IP1 2AY			
St Mary at the Quay	SE	6	7	A+75	6		IP4 1BQ	Stephen Pettman	ipswichstmaryquay@	01394 286246
St Mary-le-Tower	SE	13	34-3-16	Db	10		IP1 3BW	Stephen Cheek	ipswichsmlt@	
St Matthew	SE	6	10-0-10	G+2	9	T	IP1 2AU	Mrs Hunt-Pickering	ipswichstmatthew@	01473 251630
St Nicholas	SE	5	10	A-75	7		IP1 1AF	Stephen Pettman	ipswichstnicholas@	01394 286246
St Peter	SE	5	7	A+0	1					
The Wolery (Private Ring)	SE	8	9lb 8oz	G			IP2 8EQ	Katherine Salter	thewolery@	01473 602407
Ixworth	NW	8	13-3-7	F	8		IP31 2HH	Dan Willis	ixworth@	01359 233257
Kedington	SW	6	11	G-37	8		CB9 7NN	David Bush		01440 708218
Kelsale	NE	8	15	E-33	7	G	IP17 2PA	Mrs J Bridson		01728 602582
Kersey	SW	8	14-2-2	G	10	GT	IP7 6EE	Mrs K Banks		01787 210366

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Kettleburgh	SE	6	7-1-11	A	10		IP13 7LF	Persephone Booth	kettleburgh@	01728 723502
Lakenheath	NW	6	13-3-21	F+9	10	G	IP27 9DS	Robert Rolph		01842 861023
Lavenham	SW	8	21-0-7	Db	10	T	CO10 9SA	Martin Weaver	lavenham@	01787 247957
Lawshall	SW	5	11	G+69	2		IP29 4PA			
Laxfield	NE	6	15-1-9	E+15	4	A	IP13 8DL	Fiona Shuttle	laxfield@	01986 798135
Leiston	NE	8	20-2-3	E	7		IP16 4HG	Cindy Fittell	leiston@	01728 831316
Little Cornard	SW	5	7	A+29	2	GAT	CO10 0PF			
Little Glemham	NE	5	14	F+69	7		IP13 0BH	Jonathan Stevens	ltglemham@	01728 664074
Little Stonham	SE	5	10	G+62	2		IP14 5JN			
Little Thurlow	SW	5	12-1-0	F+80	10		CB9 7JQ	Brian Mills	littlethurlow@	01440 422356
Little Waldingfield	SW	5	11	G-77	2		CO10 0SW			
Long Melford	SW	8	15-0-18	F-1	8	T	CO10 9DJ	Linda Goodban	longmelford@	01787 379236
Market Weston	NW	5	15	F+46	2		IP22 2NT			
Marlesford	SE	6	9-3-5	Ab	10		IP13 0AT	Katrina Rogers		01728 746436
Mendham	NE	6	12-3-0	F#	10	T	IP20 0NH	Dawn South	mendham@	01379 852553
Mendlesham	NW	6	15	F+14	6	T	IP14 5TN	Rev P Gray		01449 766359
Metfield	NE	6	9-2-7	G-47	10		IP20 0LA	Jenny Beckwith	metfield@	01379 586386
Mettingham	NE	4	9	A-51	2		NR35 1TL			
Middleton	NE	5	9	A-75	2		IP17 3NW			
Mildenhall	NW	10	16-2-23	E-58	*9		IP28 7EA	Marion Turner		01638 717149
Monewden	SE	6	5-3-21	C-24	10		IP13 7DA	Kathleen Martin	monewden@	01473 737285
Monk Soham	NE	5	12	G	6		IP13 7EN	Walter Chapman		01728 628019
Monks Eleigh	SW	6	15	E+41	7		IP7 7LG	Miss A Coll		01449 741574
Moulton	NW	5	6	B-33	2	G	CB8 8SF			
Nacton	SE	5	4		1					
Nayland	SW	6	15-0-20	E+48	10	G	CO6 4JH	C J Hunt		01206 262014
Newmarket	NW	8	10	G+39	3		CB8 8NL			
Newmarket	NW	6	21-0-14	E-38	10	G	CB8 0JL	Jon Gent	newmarketmary@	01638 602571

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Newmarket (Private Ring)	NW	10	8lb 14oz	D#		G		Mrs S Price		01638 663470
Newton Green	SW	5	7	A+38	1					
Nowton	NW	6	7	B+41	2		IP29 5NA			
Oakley	NW	6	10-3-4	G#	10	G	IP21 4BW	Irene Goff	oakley@	01379 871121
Occold	NW	5	8	A-10	2	G	IP23 7PD			
Offton	SE	8	8-1-18	A+4	10	GT	IP8 4RP	Brian Whiting	offton@	01449 677766
Old Newton	NW	5	8	G+95	9	T	IP14 4PJ	Peter Godden		01449 781306
Orford	SE	8	10-2-0	G	10		IP12 2LW	Richard Moody	orford@	01394 459953
Otley	SE	6	9-3-18	G	10	G	IP6 9NP	Jimmy Wightman		01473 890258
Ousden	NW	5	14-1-10	F+71	2		CB8 8TN			
Pakenham	NW	6	12-1-18	F-16	9	A	IP31 2LJ	Sally Veal	pakenham@	01284 787461
Palgrave	NW	8	7-3-6	G+60	9	G	IP22 1AH	Hugh Bunbury	palgrave@	01379 643635
Parham	SE	6	5-3-4	B+52	10		IP13 9PW	Jos Slade	parham@	01728 723707
Peasenhall	NE	6	10-2-10	G+23	6	G	IP17 2HL	Mr ML Thickitt		01728 660219
Pettistree	SE	6	7-3-13	A-87	10	GT	IP13 0HT	Hazel Judge		01728 747408
Polstead	SW	6	9-1-22	A	10	GT	CO6 5BS	Sue Freeman	polstead@	01206 262873
Poslingford	SW	5	9	A-79	8		CO10 8QY	Christine Knight	poslingford@	01440 786907
Preston	SW	6	11	G+6	8	T	CO10 9NQ	Mr D Howe		01787 247385
Rattlesden	SW	6	11	G+69	9	GT	IP30 0RD	Dave Ward		01359 241554
Redgrave	NW	6	8	A	8	T	IP22 1RG	Chris Davies	redgrave@	01379 898236
Rendham	NE	8	10-0-21	G-21	10	G	IP17 2AF	John Tesh	rendham@	01728 663518
Reydon	NE	6	10-0-20	Ab	10	GT	IP18 6PW	Peter Doy	reydon@	01502 723927
Rickingham Superior	NW	6	9	G+34	7	G	IP22 1EZ	Chris Davies	rickinghallsuperior@	01379 898236
Ringsfield	NE	4	3	D+40	8	G	NR34 8JZ	Patricia Fearn	ringsfield@	01502 713648
Rougham	NW	6	15-2-20	F+83	9	T	IP30 9JJ	Maurice Rose		
Rumburgh	NE	6	7-0-19	A+23	10	G	IP19 0NU	Ian Harris	rumburgh@	01986 781220
Rushmere St Andrew	SE	6	9-2-0	A-10	10	T	IP5 1DJ	Paul Sharples	rushmerestandrew@	01473 785458
Saxmundham	NE	6	8-3-7	A-38	9		IP17 1ES	Mrs S Potter		01728 605177

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Shelland (Private Ring)	NW	8	15lb 9oz	E				Gordon Slack		01449 737247
Shelley	SW	5	8	G#	2	G	IP7 5QX			
Shimpling	SW	5	8-2-23	A+46	2		IP29 4HF			
Sibton	NE	5	11-0-23	G+34	2		IP17 2NB			
Somerton	SW	4	8	A-92	2		IP29 4ND			
South Elmhams										
St Cross	NE	5	8	A-20	6		IP20 0NY	Hanna Cuthbertson		01986 782324
St James	NE	4	6	C-45	2		IP19 0HJ			
St Margaret	NE	5	11	G#	6	G	IP20 0PJ	Mrs C Blaxland		01986 782329
Southwold	NE	8	10-3-0	F+33	9		IP18 6JA	John Mortimer	southwold@	01502 723504
Sproughton	SE	6	8-2-25	A-61	10	T	IP8 3AB	Ralph Earey	sproughton@	01473 743812
Stansfield	SW	5	10-2-21	G+88	6	G	CO10 8LT			
Stanstead	SW	6	11	G-2	0		CO10 9AS			
Stanton	NW	4	10	G-9	1					
Sternfield	NE	4	6	A+27	2					
Stoke Ash	NW	5	6-2-24	B-23	7	GT	IP23 7EP	Keith Marlow	stokeash@	01379 678822
Stoke by Clare	SW	6	13	G-57	7	GA	CO10 8JA	Dave Smith	stokebyclare@	01440 785651
Stoke by Nayland	SW	8	22-0-12	D	10		CO6 4QU	Jeremy Bloomfield		01206 265979
Stonham Aspal	SE	10	23-1-0	D+80	7		IP14 6AD	Roy Newson	stonhamaspal@	01449 711357
Stowlangtoft	NW	4	8	G+35	6		IP31 3JW	S G White		01359 232467
Stowmarket	NW	8	20-0-27	D	9	TS	IP14 1ES	Josephine Beever	stowmarket@	01449 677633
Stradbroke	NE	10	20-1-10	D+94	8		IP21 5JD	Julie Hughes	stradbroke@	01379 388182
Stradishall	SW	5	8-3-14	G+0	8	G	CB8 8YW	Adrian Lee		01440 820951
Stratford St Mary	SW	6	16-2-0	F-16	9	T	CO7 6LS	Brian Such	stratfordstmary@	01206 323091
Stuston	NW	4	4-3-4	D+1	2		IP21 4AG			
Stutton	SE	6	11-2-17	D+65	8	ST	IP9 2SD	Jenny Warren	stutton@	01473 780518
Sudbury	SW	8	26	D-22	7	T	CO10 2BJ	Richard Knights		01440 786907
Sudbury	SW	8	15	E-1	8	T	CO10 1HS	Derek Rose	sudburystgregory@	01284 831436

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Sudbury	SW	10	20-1-20	E-33	10		CO10 1TL	Derek Rose	sudburystpeter@	01284 831436
Sweffling	NE	6	6	Bb	8	T	IP17 2BL	John Tesh	sweffling@	01728 663518
Tannington	NE	6	10-0-4	G	10	G	IP13 7LU	M Westrup		01728 860163
Tattingstone	SE	6	10	G+34	7		IP9 2NA	Richard Hobson	tattingstone@	01473 327201
Theberton	NE	6	6-2-9	Bb	10	GR	IP16 4SA	Julia Brown	theberton@	01728 830237
Thelnetham	NW	5	7	A+14	7		IP22 1JY	Richard George	thelnetham@	01359 250252
Thorndon	NW	6	13	G-93	2	A	IP23 7JS			
Thornham Magna	NW	6	8	G+60	7	G	IP23 8HF	Sylvie Fawcett	thornhammagna@	01379 788130
Thrandeston	NW	6	8	G+88	7	G	IP21 4BY	John Mortlock		01379 641831
Thurston	NW	6	10-3-17	G+6	10		IP31 3TH	Mrs V Goodall		01359 230003
Timworth	NW	4	12	G-77	3	G	IP31 1HX	C Cutting		01284 728301
Tostock	NW	6	5-2-0	B	10	T	IP30 9PF	Mrs S Marriott		01359 270143
Troston	NW	6	5-2-13	B-93	0		IP31 1EY			
Tuddenham St Martin	SE	6	6	Bb	8		IP6 9BU	D Woods		01473 785856
Tuddenham St Mary	NW	5	11	G+6	2		IP28 6SL			
Tunstall	SE	6	7-2-22	G+94	10		IP12 2LA	Richard Wilson	tunstall@	01728 688546
Ufford	SE	8	13-1-8	F#	10		IP13 6DS	Kate Eagle	ufford@	01394 382095
Walsham-le-Willows	NW	6	11-2-9	F#	9		IP31 3AA	Denise Monk	walshamlewillows@	01359 259784
Wangford	NE	5	8	Ab	2		NR34 8RR			
Wattisfield	NW	5	8	A-97	7	G	IP22 1NS	Richard George	wattisfield@	01359 250252
Wenhaston	NE	6	12-0-6	F#	10	G	IP19 9EF	Michelle Williams	wenhaston@	01502 478052
West Stow	NW	6	15	F+4	7	G	IP28 6ET	Mary Dunbavin	weststow@	01359 233045
Westhall	NE	5	10	G-70	7	G	IP19 8NU	Peter Clifton	westhall@	01502 575265
Westthorpe	NW	5	8	Ab	2		IP14 4SU			
Wetherden	NW	6	11	G	8	T	IP14 3LD	Basil Hart	wetherden@	01359 241954
Wetheringsett	NW	5	14	F#	2	A	IP14 5PP	c/o District Secretary	wetheringsett@	
Weybread	NE	6	9	A-73	7	GR	IP21 5TR	N Howard		01379 852381
Whepstead	NW	5	7	B-37	7		IP29 4TR	Joan Garrett	whepstead@	01284 735654

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Wickham Market	SE	6	12-2-12	F+69	10	T	IP13 0SA	Ray Lewis	wickhammarket@	01728 746681
Wickham Skeith	NW	6	9-1-23	G-2	9	G	IP23 8LZ	Pete Davidson	wickhamskeith@	01449 766622
Wickhambrook	SW	5	15	G	2					
Wilby	NE	8	15-0-8	F+57	8		IP21 5LE	David Mulrenan	wilby@	01728 628063
Wingfield	NE	6	13-0-20	F+35	10	G	IP21 5RG	Mrs A Hay	wingfield@	01379 388066
Winston	SE	5	15-1-12	B-32	7	G	IP14 6LG	Emma Wheely		01728 861303
Wissett	NE	6	7-3-2	A-2	10	G	IP19 0JG	Valerie Eagle-Bott	wissett@	01986 873143
Withersfield	SW	5	11	F#+0	2		CB9 7SG			
Witnesham	SE	6	11		3	G	IP6 9EJ			
Woodbridge	SE	8	25-0-26	D-1	10		IP12 4LP	Elspeth Hilson		01394 386319
Woolpit	SW	6	8-1-4	A-58	7	T	IP30 9QG	Stephen Dawson	woolpit@	01359 240676
Worlingham	NE	6	8-3-6	G+47	10	G	NR34 7RR	Sarah Plummer	worlingham@	01502 715472
Worlington	NW	5	7	A+0	2		IP28 8SE			
Worlingworth	NE	8	12-0-9	G-95	7	GT	IP13 7NT	M Westrup		01728 860163
Wrentham	NE	6	10	G#	7		NR34 7LX	Alison Evans	wrentham@	01502 675610
Yaxley	NW	6	10	G-32	7	G	IP23 8BU	Zoe Gray	yaxley@	01379 788073
Yoxford	NE	6	11	G#	8	GT	IP17 3ER	Rev S Warne		01728 668410

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North-East District

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District Representatives on Recruitment & Training Committee

Philip Gorrod
To be appointed

Other Committee Members

Richard Rapior, Trevor Hughes and Kate Gill

Secretary's Report—Michelle Williams

It has been a year of ups and downs for the District. However, there have been a number of practices that have stood out as being worthy of note; there were plenty of opportunities for development at the January District Practice, kindly hosted by Rumburgh and the rounds and call changes evening at Beccles in March saw many new people venture out and ring on 10 for the first time. Wenhaston hosted the striking competition with encouraging results on quite tricky bells in May.

The scaled back Guild Social in September included ringing at both Little Glemham and Great Glemham. For those that came along it was an ideal opportunity to experience the challenge of these towers, although it was especially disappointing to have to scale back activities for the Guild Social so drastically after much planning and organisation.

To end the year, a practice aimed specifically at learners took place at Blythburgh. There were 20 present in total including at least six ringers who have only just recently learnt. It was decided to continue these practices into 2016 as there was a good deal of positive feedback.

At the end of the year I stood down as District Ringing Master after two years (although I have been coerced to stay as on as District Secretary). Thank you everyone for your encouragement and support, I have learnt such a lot in a short space of time, and I trust the District will be just as supportive to Philip Gorrod who takes over the reins.

North-East District Membership & Practice Nights 2015

ALDEBURGH

Su 10.00, PN Mon

Hughes TD (LH) (-/273)
 Hughes Mrs JA (-/1)
 Humphreys H (-)
 Last Mrs R (-/16)
 Lindsay G (-/1)
 Lindsay Mrs L (-)
 Mason Miss S (-/20)
 Rapior RTL (10/427)
 Rapior Mrs J (-/3)
 Squier Mrs M (-)
 Shaw T (-/5)
 Shaw Mrs N (-/1)

BECCLES

Su 09.45, PN Wed

Bennett J (-/6)*
 Blower Mrs T (/1)
 Darch Mrs F (-)
 Elliott K (-)
 Ellis D (-)
 Gale Mrs H (-)
 Gill Mrs K (-)
 Golding Mrs (-)
 Parkes D (-)

BLYTHBURGH

Meredith Mrs P (-)

CHEDISTON

PN Thur (1)

Downing G (1/2)
 Downing Mrs V (1/12)

FRESSINGFIELD

Su 10.00, PN Wed (7-8.30pm).

Alt Wingfield)

Barber C (-)
 Barton G (-)
 Day Mrs C (-)
 Loxton Mr R (-)
 McCann Mr P (-)
 Roberts M (-)
 Thompson Mrs A (-)
 Vincent Mrs C (-)

HALESWORTH

Su 09.00, PN Tues

Busby J (1/34)
 Dawson S (-)
 Draper Ms C (-)
 Gorrod P (1/25)
 lles J (-)
 Kellett Miss R (-)
 Lock P (-/4)
 Rolph Miss A (-/6)
 Rolph M (1/1)
 Rolph Miss N (2/6)
 Ross Ms M (3/70)

HUNTINGFIELD

PN Mon (6-7pm)

Abell Miss H (-)
 Abell Mrs T (-)
 Cannell P (-)
 Harrison S (-)
 Howe T (-)
 Lucas Mrs S (-)
 Simpkin Dr B (-)
 Stephens Mr J (-)
 Thompson Mrs J (-)
 Tyler Mrs S (-)

LAXFIELD

PN Tues (7-8.15pm)

Crooks D (-)

LEISTON

PN Tues

Fitsell Mrs C (-)
 Fitsell P (-)
 Harle Mrs S (-)
 Harle Miss E (-)
 Rolph M (-/36)

MENDHAM

PN Tues

Allen Mrs L (-)
 Beale Mr J (-)
 Ferrar Mrs K (-)
 Naunton Mrs H (-)

METFIELD

PN Tues

Beckwith Mrs J (-)

RENDHAM

PN Fri (6-7pm)

Gibbons Mrs J (-)
 Massey J (-)
 Stevens R (0/1)
 Stevens J (23/332)
 Stevens Mrs S (0/42)
 Wright I (-/1)

REYDON

Su 09.00, PN Mon

Blunt Ms C (-)
 Doy Mrs B (-)
 Doy P (-)
 Guthrie Ms C (-)
 Moyse P (0/38)
 Noppen Mr M (-)
 Packman Dr J (-)
 Williams Miss A (-/1)

RUMBURGH

PN Mon

Ashton Mrs L (-)
 Carter Mrs C (-)
 Ellis G (-)
 Ellis Mrs R (-)
 Harris I (-/1)
 Harris Mrs PM (-/1)
 Houghton Mrs E (-)
 Maskery Mrs P (-)
 Quarmbay M (-)
 Self Mrs Y (-)
 Wilson Mrs S (-)
 Wilson S (-)

SOUTHWOLD

Su 10.30, 17.25

PN Fri

Assman F (-)
 Assman Mrs K (-)
 Densham Mrs S (-/1)
 Johnson Mrs J (-/9)
 Jones Mrs L (-)
 Jones P (-)

Price D (-/157)
Price Mrs H (-/28)
Sage MB (-/5)
Roberts H (-)
Uden J (-)
Walland W (-)
Wells S (-)

SWEFFLING

Tesh Dr J (-)
Tesh Mrs S (-)

THEBERTON

Su 09.00 (2, 3, 4, 5)
PN Thur (1)

Brown J (-)
Crawford A (-)
Glasier Mrs P (-/3)
Powell Dr B (-) *

WENHASTON

PN Fri

Boggis J (-)
Boggis Mrs S (-)
Rolph Mr E (-/1)
Williams Mrs M (1/22)

WILBY

Mulrenan D (-)

WINGFIELD

Su (3), PN Wed (7-8.30pm)

Alt. Fressingfield
Hay A (-)

WISSETT

PN Fri (5-6.30pm)

Clifton P (-)
Eagle Bott Mrs V (-)
Elderkin Dr E (-)
Evans Dr N (-)
Geddes-Elderkin Mrs C (-)
Jenkinson Ms S (-)
Spink H (-)

WORLINGHAM

PN Tue

Coleby Mr I (-)
Coleby Mrs J (-)
Delatte E (-)
Holmes W (-)
Plummer Mrs S (-/6)
Sporle Mrs R (-/2)

Stokes Miss H (-)

Thompson D (-/1)

WORLINGWORTH

Westrup M (1/1)

UNATTACHED

Pickup Mrs C (-/26)
Plummer CR (-/9)
Rivers Mrs I (-/21)
Rivers R (-/8)
Sutherland Mrs E (-/7)
Taylor Mrs N (-)
Webb DF (-/112)

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Secretary's Report—Ruth Young

District Practices have been generally successful with attendances of between 10-20 and 29 at the Norman Tower practice and meal in January although local band participation has been disappointing: 5 at Walsham le Willows, 2 at Newmarket and 6 at the Norman Tower. Method Highlights include Yorkshire S Royal and Erin Caters at the Norman Tower, Yorkshire and Superlative S Major at Ixworth.

Striking Competitions - The District 6 bell plan this year was run as a 'best on the day' at the Norman Tower using the strikeometer. Two teams rose to the challenge, Bardwell & Hopton and Hinderclay/Walsham. Although the strikeometer wasn't working properly both bands enjoyed ringing at the Cathedral in an informal situation. For the Guild 6 bell competition, Great Barton entered two teams coming 5th in the method and 2nd in the call change competitions. The Guild 8 bell saw us coming 5th this year.

Quarter peal week - 10 were scored (1 Surprise Royal, 2 Triples and 7 Minor) at 9 towers involving 32 ringers.

Training - An introduction to conducting was held on the simulator at the Norman Tower led by Brian Whiting, 10 people attended.

Outing - This was held in South Norfolk (Diss area). 21 people supported this including 9 cyclists. We rang at 6 towers, including helping out at a wedding in Gissing.

North-West District Membership & Practice Nights 2015

BACTON

PM Wed (2)

Franks Dr PS (-/4)

BARDWELL

Su 10.30 PN Wed

Colthorpe G (-)

Colthorpe Mrs T (-)

Nurse Mrs E (-)

Ramsbottom J (-/1)

Ruffles D (-)

Suggett L (7/118)

Suggett Mrs R (10/85)

Tomlinson Mrs J (-)

BARROW

Su 10.15, PN Thu (alt Horringer)

Croughton Mrs J (-)

Evans Mrs AJ (-)

Nunn CR (-/111)

Nunn Mrs KD (-/7)

Stannard PV (5/249)

Wells BR (-/4)

Wells Mrs C (-)

BURY ST EDMUNDS

Su 09.00, PN Tue

Antrobus Ms A (2/15)

Banks P (-)

Bishop EW (-/18)

Blumfield Mrs D (-/33)

Colman Mrs C (-/100)

Colman J (1/111)

Colman NB (3/7)

Dixon B (-/10)

Flatters J (7/52)

Gale A Mrs (-)

Gale NFC (2/2)

Garrett Mrs J (5/220)

Hart T (0/29)

Holland I (-/114)

Holland Mrs M (-/1)

Melville Rev C (2/23)

Movley C (-/14)

Munnings C (1/62)

Pizzey Canon LR (-/278)

Reynolds G (-)

Shard AJ (1/1)

Shedden Miss M (-/1)

Shorman T (-/4)

Stannard R (-/9)

Summers P (-)

Summers Mrs W (-)

Tatlow A (10/93)

Walters R (2/3)

Wilson Ms RP (-)

BUXHALL

Su 09.00 (1,2) PN Tue (1,3)

Golding Mrs DM (-)

Hickman G (-)

Mason AJ (-)

Mitson HA (-/72)

Nettleton P (-)

Steed DJ (1/24)

Steed EJ

Steed Mrs LA (0/21)

EUSTON

Larman Mrs P (-)

Vaughan N (-)

EXNING

PN Wed

Andrews D (-)

Balcombe A (-)

Black E (-)

Bright Mrs M (-)

Gentleman J (-)

Hardy J (-/2)

Kemsley M (1/1)

Lonsdale Mrs J (-)

Lovegrove M (-)

Price Mrs S (-/1)

Ricketts Prof S (-)

Wiseman Mrs G (-)

EYE

Su (1,3) 10am PN Weds

Beatty A (-)

Cooper Miss L (-)

Conway T (-)

Johnson Mrs J (-)

Kelly O (-)

Lawn Miss F (-)

Muldoon Ms S (-)

Nailard M (-)

Perry S (-/3)

Robinson Mrs S (-)

Willoughby C (-)

FRECKENHAM

Oakley R (-/1)

GISLINGHAM

PN Wed

Lucas Mrs K (-/2)

Stanley A (-/1)

GREAT BARTON

PN Thursday

Dodge N (11/20)

Knight R (-)

Veal Miss C (34/122)

Veal Mrs S (-)

Veal S (13/25)

HAUGHLEY

PN Mon (1)

Allen J (-)

Coe R (-/1)

Hart C (-)

Palmer M (-)

Penn J (-)

Sheldrake Mrs J (-/13)

Slack G (-/60)

HINDERCLAY

PN Mon (alt Hopton 1,3)

Dunbavin C (1/165)

HOPTON

Su 09.15 (1,3)

PN Mon (alt Hinderclay 2,4)

Frost S (-)

Maynard B (-)

Young Mrs RV (-/11)

HORRINGER

PN Thurs (alt Barrow)

Cooke C (-)

Dearsley G (-)

Dearsley Mrs S (-)

Thaxter B (-)

IXWORTH**Su 09.00, PN Tue**

Brown KG (-/79)
 Hale B (-)
 Henderson Mrs A (-)
 Lawrence R (-)
 Reeve D (-)
 Willis D (-)

LAKENHEATH**PN Tue (4)**

Rolph R (-/1)
 Smith W (-)

MILDENHALL**PN Tue**

Barron P (-)
 Brown J (-)
 Middleton Mrs H (-)
 Robinson J (-)
 Palmer M (-)
 Turner Mrs M (-)

NEWMARKET**Su 09.15, 18.00****PN Mon (2,4)**

Evans REH (-)
 Evans Mrs SFA (-)
 Gent J (-)
 Smith Canon G (-)

OLD NEWTON**PN Tue (2,4)**

Allum Mrs M (-/615)
 Godden P (-/6)
 Packer Ms AM (-)
 Spalding K (-)

PAKENHAM**PN Fri**

Burrows Mrs S (-/6)*
 Munford C (-)
 Munford S (-/26)
 Munnings Mrs R (-/2)
 Tipple Mrs J (-/3)
 Wiseman Miss S (-)

PALGRAVE**PN Thurs (1)**

Beecroft B (-/4)
 Bunbury H (-)
 Lloyd A (-)
 Slinger Mrs M (-)

REDGRAVE**PN Thursday**

Davies Mrs B (-)
 Davies C (-/1)
 Lowe D (-)
 Lowe Mrs Y (-)
 Morgan Miss J (-)

ROUGHAM**Su 10.30, PN Thurs**

Bell Mrs A (-)
 Boardman B (-)
 Brand D (-/32)
 Evans B (-/3)
 Grenville Ms M (-)
 Rose Mrs A (AM) (-)
 Rose MJ (4/381)
 Watkinson R (-)
 Williams E (-)
 Wright Mrs C (-)

STOKE ASH

Marlow K (-)

STOWMARKET**Su 10.00 (1,4)**

Beever Miss JM (-/340)
 Beever Miss SM (-)
 Gardiner Dr M (-)
 Girling Mrs CA (-/86)
 Girling WS (4/431)
 Robinson Mrs DC (-)
 Rochester Mrs L (-)
 Warner M (-)*

THORNHAM MAGNA**Su 10.00 (2), PN Mon**

Dale Col C (-)
 Fawcett Mrs S (-/2)
 Fawcett Miss H (-)
 Goulding Mrs G (-)
 Kay M (-)

Merriam Mrs S (-)

Wright Miss C (-)

Wright Mrs Z (-)

THURSTON

Eyles R Miss (1/1)
 Goodall Mrs V (-)
 Rood DS (-)
 Rood Mrs JB (-)

TOSTOCK**Sun 09.00 (1,2) 10.30 (3,4)****PN Mon**

Gath Dr A (-)
 Grooms Mrs M (-)
 Marriott Mrs S (-)
 Osbourne K (-)
 Pott Mrs J (-)
 Steggles M (-)
 Steggles Mrs S (-)
 Teverson Mrs E (-/24)

WALSHAM-LE-WILLOWS**Su 10.30, PN Fri**

Barrow Mrs L (-)
 Beeke Mrs S (-)
 Daniels Mrs A (-)
 Daniels D (-)
 Foulger Mrs A (-/1)
 Livens Mrs J (-)
 Mees C (-)
 Monk Mrs D (-)
 Monk Miss S (-/2)

WATTISFIELD

George R (-)
 Gibbs P (-)
 Hinton R (-)
 Willis M (-)

WEST STOW

Dunbavin Mrs ME (35/925)
 Mason W (-)

WETHERDEN**PN Tue (not 4)**

Gray Mrs H (-)

Hart BK (-/1)

Hart T (-)

Peck D (-)

Rand J (-)

Tricker R (-)

WICKHAM SKEITH**P Sat 10.00**

Arthey R (-)

Davidson P (1/1)

Fouracre Mrs B (-)

Fouracre R (-)

Kingwell H (-)

Wright R (-)

YAXLEY

Dawson Mrs S (-)

Unattached

Utting M (-)

Young Ringers

There is an active group of Young Ringers in the Guild that ring together and support each other to further their ringing. Events have been held on Guild-wide basis, but we are likely to focus on more local practices to reduce travel. They have entered a team into the Ringing World National Youth Contest but this is not the only purpose of the group.

We ask for all Tower Captains to promote this group and encourage attendance.

If you're interested in joining the group and ringing with other young ringers please contact yrcoordinator@suffolkbells.org.uk

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Woodbridge	Vacant	

Secretary's Report - Ruth Munnings

As I write this, I am nearing the end of three years as Secretary, of which there have been some highs and some lows. It has been another mixed year in the District, with attendances starting off rather well, in particular the striking competition in May at Monewden with over fifty people there! On the other hand, there were only nine members at the October practice at Holbrook.

With my time increasingly being taken up by my family, I understand that sometimes going to a District practice or meeting can slide further and further down the list of priorities. However, if nothing is done about the attendance of the events, then there may be some doubt as to their frequency. We are ALL part of this District, it is not an elitist clique that some may feel they would not be welcomed into. You are already in it!

I would like to thank my fellow officers for their support, good humour and dedication to the District. In order for things to get better, we all have to pull together to make it better. Please support your District Officers (who are volunteers after all), so that the District has a brighter future!

South-East District Membership & Practice Nights 2015

ASHBOCKING

Christian E (-/3)

BADINGHAM

PN Thurs, Su 10.30 (1,3)

Bostock-Smith M (-)

Foster R (-)

Smith Mrs A (-)

Waller D (-)

Whiting P (-)

BARKING

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

PN Mon

Brandon Mrs J (-)

Brasier Mrs F (-)

Brasier P (-)

Day Mrs L (-)

Day P (-/21)

Milligan Mrs C (-)

Proctor N (-)

BRAMFORD

Su 09.00, PN Tues

Doy J (-)

Godfrey Mrs R (-)

BRANDESTON

PN Thur (2,4 winter)

Garratt J (-)

Haywood A (-)

McArthur C (-/3)

Oswald C (-)

Oswald Mrs C (-)

Oswald L (-)

Oswald T (-)

BREDFIELD

Su 08.45, PN Fri

Bredfield PCC (-)

Boyd T (-)

Ernst P (-)

Hovell Mrs S (-)

Pilgrim Mrs A (-/3)

Pilgrim M (-/17)

Richardson T (-)

Steventon A (-)

Taylor D (-)

Whyte I (-)

Whyte Mrs R (-)

BURGH

Su 09.00 (1,3,4), PN Fri

Stanford D (7/194)

Stanford T (3/15)

CAMPSEA ASHE

P Sat (09-10.30)

Carter P (-)

Fear Mrs G (1/24)

Fortmann S (-)

Treloar R (-)

CLOPTON

Gilbert Miss A (-)

Gilbert G (-)

Gilbert J (-)

Nice CA (-)

Taylor D (-)

CRETINGHAM

Brown Mrs CE (-)

Brown E (-)

DEBENHAM

Su 08.45 (1-4), 09.15 (5) PN Tue

Beavis R (2/58)

Bignell C (-/1)

Hill M

Juby J

Page GF

Scase A (-)

Scase Mrs JE (1/55)

Scase M (-/2)

Scase O (-)

Scase RJ (3/27)

Scase T (28/440)

Scase Mrs T (-/3)

Taylor J (1/2)

DENNINGTON

PN Thur, Su 10.30 (2,4)

Harris H (-)

Jenson O (-)

Mann D (-)

Neil A (-)

EARL STONHAM

Su 10.15, PN Weds (2,4)

Cherry Mrs M (-)

Fowler R (-)

Gallagher I (-)

Sayers B (-)

Sayers Mrs B (-)

Wilson Mrs B (-)

EAST BERGHOLT

Clarke R (-)

Eagle T (-)

Harris G (-)

Ireland P (-)

McGain Mrs L (-)

Simpson D (-)

Reeves Mrs A (-)

Smith H (-)

Smith J (-)

Watts W (-)

EASTON

Martin DJ (-/14)

FALKENHAM

Su 08.30 (1,4,5 Mar-Sep),

PN Thurs

Aldous B (-)

Beer Mrs L (-)

Owen-Smith B (-)

Rogers M (-)

FELIXSTOWE

Su 09.15, PN Fri

Bloomfield F (-/52)

Bloomfield Mrs G (-/4)

Davies Mrs F (-)

Dines Mrs H (-)

Lamberton A (-)

Savage Mrs J (-)

Sims Mrs C (-)

Strang C (-)

FRAMLINGHAM**Su 09.00, PN Tue**

Jones A (-)
 Morgan A (-)
 Pettit R (-)
 Robinson Mrs A (-)
 Robinson D (-)
 Stanbrook Mrs M (-)
 Stanbrook V (-)

GRUNDISBURGH**Su 10.00, PN Thurs**

Crowe Mrs J (-/8)
 Pegg Mrs D (-/77)
 Pegg R (-/1)
 Pettman S (8/1327)
 Twissell D (-)
 Twissell G (-)

HACHESTON**PN Tues (1,4)**

Allsop A (-)
 Allsop C (-)
 Brady J (-)
 Brookes Mrs H (-)
 Clough D (-/3)
 Hall G (-)
 Woodard Mrs H (-)

HARKSTEAD

Freeman Mrs J (-)
 Hooper A (-)
 Knights J (-)
 Looser Miss A (-)
 Looser C (-)
 Looser Mrs J (-/2)
 Malster J (-/9)
 Martin A (-)
 Walker D (-)

HASKETON

Stafford S Ms (-)

HELMINGHAM**Su 17.45 (2), PN Fri (3)**

Styles Mrs T (-)

HENLEY

Christian SJ (-/27)

HOLLESLEY**Su 08.45, PN Fri**

Bond N (-)
 Bowerman Ms S (-)
 Buswell Ms A (-/2)
 Doctor R (-)
 Goodchild C (-)
 Goodchild Miss E (-)
 Harper Mrs J (-/7)
 Harper P (6/123)
 Hatchett Rev R (-)
 Lloyd Ms J (-)
 McBurnie A (-/4)
 McBurnie Mrs M (-/1)
 Shannon S (-)
 Stentiford F (-)

IPSWICH (St Margaret)**Su 10.15, PN Thurs**

Birkby D (-/2)
 Cable Mrs A (-/1)
 Coley R (-/7)
 Girt J (-/412)
 Girt Mrs S (-/5)
 Harrison Mrs S (-)
 Harrison Dr S (-/9)

IPSWICH (St Mary le Tower)**Su 08.45, PN Mon**

Blatchly Dr J (-)*
 Boggis Miss S (-)
 Bray Mrs A (-/21)
 Bray P (-/61)
 Burn M (-)
 Caudle Mrs L (-)
 Caudle Miss R (-/1)
 Cheek S (6/68)
 Claxton O (1/249)
 Davies CP (-/2)
 Docherty S (-)
 Knights A (2/872)
 Munnings R (20/391)
 Pipe G (-/897)
 Pipe Mrs D (-/277)
 Potts D (3/70)
 Richmond Ms A (2/357)
 Rudd S (1/517)
 Whitby M (4/448)

IPSWICH (St Matthew)

Foreman A (-)
 Smith Mrs F (-)
 Williamson J (-/6)
 Williamson Mrs S (-)
 Williamson Miss L (-)
 Williamson B (-)

IPSWICH (St Nicholas)

Falla E (-)

KETTLEBURGH

Darton Miss R (-/1)

MARLESFORD**PN Tue (2)**

Edwards Rev H (-)
 Rogers Mrs K (-/7)

OFFTON**Su 18.00 (2), 09.30 (3), 10.30****(4) PN Tue**

Goodchild C (-)
 Gray Mr J (-/4)
 Martin Mrs E (-/1)
 Perry D (-/2)
 Perry Mrs S (-)
 Sampson E (-)
 Whiting B (25/779)
 Whiting Mrs P (-)

OLD STOKE (The Wolery)**By arrangement**

Salter CF (46/211)
 Salter D (51/1670)
 Salter G (17/220)
 Salter Mrs K (39/1056)

ORFORD**Su 11.00, PN Tues (2,4)**

Castle Ms J (-)
 Goldin D (-)
 Hamilton-Jones P (-)
 Moody R (-/1)
 Murdoch C (-)
 Phillips C (-)
 Worrall Mr S J (-)

OTLEY**Su 11.00 (1), 18.30 (4)**

Barker Mrs A (-/1)

Barker C (-/4)

Newson M (-)

Sweet P (-)

Sweet Mrs S (-)

Taylor Mrs M (-)

Wightman J (-/1)

Woods Mrs J (-)

PARHAM**Su 09.15 (2), PN Wed**

Pn Tues (3,5)

Driver E (-)

Slade J (-)

PETTISTREE**Su 17.55 (1), 08.55 (ex 1)****PN Wed**

Eagle Mrs K (2/272)

Garner C (-)

Garner Mrs M (15/400)

Judge Mrs H (-/4)

Lloyd W (1/1)

Munnings Mrs R (-/261)

Stearn H (-)

Rose Mrs DA (-)

Waterson Mrs G (-/8)

RUSHMERE ST ANDREW**Su 09.30 PN Fri (1 at Tuddenham)**

Odam Mrs M (-/3)

Sharples P (-/7)

Smith JA (1/392)

Townsend Mrs E (-/1)

SPROUGHTON**Su 10.30, PN Wed**

Davison Mrs M (-)

Earey Miss E (-)

Earey R (-/110)

Earey Mrs T (-/1)

Gostling Miss C (-)

Hammerton Mrs D (-)

Jones Dr P (-)

Jones Mrs S (-/2)

Last Miss C (-)

Last Miss R (-)

Lavington J (-)

Munnings A (-/30)

Munnings Mrs S (-/2)

Ruff Miss P (-)

Sheppard Mrs M (-)

STONHAM ASPAL

Newson Mrs B (-)

Newson R (-)

Page Mrs M (-/323)

Pipe B (-/3)

Tydeman Mrs E (-/4)

STUTTON**Su—by arr. PN Wed**

Brown Ms D (-)

Bull E (-/3)

Clement Rev G (-/17)

Lock D (-)

Pallant J (-)

Warren Mrs J (-/51)

TATTINGSTONE**PN Mon**

Beeston R (-)

Hobson R (-/1)

King Dr A (-)

Lucas J (-)

Proctor Ms M (-)

Worrell D (-)

TUNSTALL**Su 11.00 (1,3)****PN Tue (1,3,5)**

Calver J (-)

Cannell P (-)

Dalziel Ms S (-)

Fry Mrs C (-)

Fry G (-)

Highton Mrs L (-)

Machin D (-)

Saunders S (-)

Stearn Ms J (-)

Wilson R (-/3)

WICKHAM MARKET**Su 10.00, PN Mon**

Anthony JA (-)

Booty B (-)

Claridge Mrs B (-)

Clarke Mrs S (-)

Collicott J (-)

Imrie I (-)

Lewis R (1/26)

Prettyman B (-)

Prettyman Miss E (-)

Rose Rev R (-)

WOODBIDGE**Su 09.30, PN Tue**

Butcher Mrs J (-)

Hilson Mrs E (-)

Mayer P (-)

Richards Mrs D (-)

Scotcher Mrs D (-)

Sleath A (-)

Sleath Mrs M (-)

Tyler M (-)

Wakefield Dr B (-/53)

Wakefield Mrs G (-)

Whale T (-)

UNATTACHED

Blythe Mrs M (-/32)

Craddock A (-)

Hohl K (-/66)

Hohl Mrs J (-/2)

Saker Mrs M (-/2)

Whittell R (11/509)

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Secretary's Report—Richard Gates

This year has been a disappointing one for the South West District. The ambition to have a district practice and a teaching and training practice every month too often resulted in dividing the support for either with the unfortunate result that sometimes there were only just enough ringers for a very limited practice be it district or teaching. The optimistic beginning of last year has not been maintained and consequently the district is reverting to a single district practice for each month. However in the hope of encouraging young ringers in the district there is a planned youth practice aimed at letting younger ringers meet each other and have an opportunity to ring together.

The district mini tour and the Hadleigh tower tour were both well supported and thoroughly enjoyed by those who took part. There can be little doubt that the opportunity to ring at different towers and experience different bells was much appreciated by those who are new to ringing.

South-West District Membership & Practice Nights 2015

BILDESTON

Su am (4), PN Tue

Ashwell N (-)

BOXFORD

Su 18.00 (1)

PN Wed (Oct-Mar)

Gates R (-)

Gray Miss E (-)

Gray M (-)

Gray S (-)

Tye S (-)

Tye Mrs S (-)

BURES

Su 09.45, PN Tue (Oct-Mar),

Wormingford Apr-Sep)

Lee D (-/1)

Lee Mrs L (-/1)

Mills DL (-/44)

CAVENDISH

Pizzey M (-/2)

CLARE

Su 10.00

Helliwell Mrs J (-)

Mayle AP (18/976)

Murfitt N (-)

COWLINGE

PN Fri (alt Stratdishall)

de Laat Mrs J (-)

Hyde P (-)

Wedgwood D (-)

ELMSETT

Su 09.10 (2,3,4)

Allen Mrs AJ (-)

Allen JC (-/13)

GLEMSFORD

Su am, PN Mon

Perkins S (-/1)

HADLEIGH

Su 10.00, PN Wed

Byrne Mrs J (-)

Finch R (-)

Finch Mrs S (-)

Kaufhold Mrs J (-)

Lockwood Mrs W (-/47)

Ward K (1/1)

HARTEST

PN Thur

Rose D (-/4)

Rose Mrs P (-)

HAVERHILL

Su am, PN Mon

Adams G (-/2)

Ferris GF (-)

Knight D (-)

Mahon Mrs J (-)

Mills B (-)

Mitchell PR (-)

HIGHAM

PN Fri (alt Stratford St Mary)

Boothman I (-)

Carr MR (-)

Riches DA (-)

KEDINGTON

Su 09.00, PN Mon

Bush D (-)

Bush G (-)

Bush Miss J (-)

Davis Mrs JM (-)

Forsey Dr T (-)

Forsey Mrs JGA (-)

KERSEY

Su 10.30 (1-3), PN Thur

Banks Mrs K (-/3)

Banks RC (-)

Howe RC (-/10)

Whittell NF (3/294)

LAVENHAM

Su 09.00

Baker AB (-)

Lilleyman Ms M (-)

LONG MELFORD

Su 10.00, PN Wed

Douglas A (-)

Finch A (-)

Goodban Ms L (-)

Lant R (-)

Lant Mrs S (-)

Munford T (-)

Nunn Mrs S (-)

Powell R (-)

Walters D (-)

Woolnough L (-)

MONKS ELEIGH

PN Fri

Coll Miss A (-)

Day P (-)

Every M (-)

Sims Mrs B (-)

NAYLAND

Su 09.00

Banwell Mrs V (-)

Broderick Mrs IC (-)

De Vries TN (-)

De Vries Mrs VJ (-)

Gardiner Mrs H (-)

Hunt C (-/1)

Roberts Miss M (-/14)

Wade EV (-/8)

Whiting Mrs D (-)

Whiting RC (-/25)

POLSTEAD

Su 10.25, PN Mon

Alexander G (-)

Bateman DJA (-)

Bendall A (-)

Bradshaw G (-)

Freeman Mrs S (-)

Halsall A (-)

Lynn Mrs E (-)

Tasker J (-)
 White Mrs A (-)
 White R (-)

POSILINGFORD
Su 08.30 (1)
 Knight Mrs C (7/383)
 Knight R (4/358)

PRESTON ST MARY
 Howe David (-/7)
 Howe Derek (-/1)

RATTLEDON
 Ward D (-/5)

STOKE BY CLARE
Su am, PN Thur
 Bell J (-)
 Jay Mrs VJ (-/5)
 McKenny T (-)
 Newton D (-)
 Smith DA (-/3)

STRADISHALL
PN Fri (alt Cowlinge)
 Clinton Mrs J (-)
 Clinton R (-)
 Crysell M (-)
 Lee A (-/2)

STRATFORD ST MARY
PN Fri (alt Higham)
 Ablitt CH (-/2)
 Cavendish-Tribe B (-)
 Hobson J (-)
 Such B (-)
 Such Mrs B (-)
 Umfreville D (-)

SUDBURY ST GREGORY
 Abbott H (-)
 Brown Mrs P (-)
 Hobson Mrs S (-)
 Nielsen (-)
 Read A (-)

WOOLPIT
Su 10.15 (not 2), PN Mon
 Alderton Mrs A (-)
 Brett-Holt Ms A (-)
 Dawson Mrs L (-)
 Dawson S (-/1)
 Ebsworth P (-)
 Ebsworth Mrs P (-)
 Eden B (-)
 Lambeth D (-)
 Lambeth Mrs FEM (-/4)
 Mayhew Ms VA (-)
 Moore C (-)
 Moulst AC (-/18)

UNATTACHED
 Blomfield T (-)
 Hynard EC (-/17)
 Perry WA (-/82)
 Smith J (-/1)
 Smith Mrs J (-)
 Titford Mrs S (-/1)
 White Miss MD (-/3)

Membership Summary

	NE	NW	SE	SW	2015	2014
Adult	66	91	119	66	342	348
Senior	40	42	75	30	187	} 330
75 and over	26	47	51	20	144	
Junior	8	15	23	4	50	51
Life Honorary	1	2	11	3	17	15
Associate	0	2	3	4	9	9
	141	199	282	127	749	753

Peal Secretary's Report—Christine Knight

There was a further sharp decline in peal ringing for the Guild during 2015. For the first time in nine years, the total fell below the century mark, to 95. Exactly 60 fewer peals were rung in 2015 than were as recently as 2013. The year started very slowly indeed. With no Peal Week to bolster the total, only four peals were rung in February and, by the end of April, the total was 25, only just over half the 49 reached by this point in 2014. The year saw an unusually large proportion of losses. It is notable, though, that almost half the Guild total, 47 peals, resulted from regularly organised attempts at The Wolery, on the front eight at St Mary le Tower and in the second Sunday peals at Aldeburgh and elsewhere. These involve a relatively small nucleus of ringers. Not only is it a great pity that the number of towers hosting peals is in decline, but it would be good to see a far wider cross section of our membership involved in peal ringing. Peals took place in just 42 Suffolk towers, and only one tower out of county, Ardleigh in Essex.

Peals were rung to mark five different national commemorations during the year. In May, peals at Aldeburgh and Bures marked the 70th anniversary of VE Day and, in June, as part of the Magna Carta 800 Weekend, peals were rung at The Norman Tower, Clare and Framlingham, all places with strong links to the barons and the build-up to the sealing of the Charter. Also in June, a peal of Waterloo Bob Triples at Helmingham commemorated the 200th anniversary of the victory at Waterloo. The bells were cast later in 1815 to celebrate the victory. Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II became the longest reigning British monarch on 9th September. Peals were rung to celebrate this at Barrow and Tostock on the day, and later at Aldeburgh and Clopton. October saw the 600th anniversary of the Battle of Agincourt. A 5600 of Yorkshire S Major was composed and conducted by Alex Tatlow at Offton to mark this.

There were several noteworthy peals during the year. In the series of monthly Surprise Major attempts at St Mary le Tower conducted by Brian Whiting, a peal of 12 Spliced was rung on 22nd April, it being the most Spliced Surprise Major methods by all except one of the band. On 5th July, the first peal was rung on the five bells at Elmsett. This was the culmination of a long fund-raising project, led by Crawford and Angela Allen. The only peal following a restoration was at Wickham Market. Here, the first peal on the re-hung bells was rung on 28th November. A footnote which highlighted the long history of peal ringing in Suffolk followed a peal at Debenham to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the first peal recorded at Debenham, on 6th December 1765. A composition of 5250 Plain Bob Major, specially composed by Brian Whiting, was conducted by Tom Scase. Having achieved his first as conductor in 2014, Colin Salter is to be congratulated on his rapid progression to calling a 12 bell peal. The peal of Cambridge S Maximus at The Norman Tower on 24th October also contained a 'first on 12' and a 'first of Maximus'. In a rather negative year for Suffolk peal ringing, it is heartening that both peals of Maximus rung for the Guild were conducted by young ringers. Also, it was good to see another young ringer, Neal Dodge, join the list of conductors in December.

Everyone remembers their first peal; the blisters, the aching limbs, the relentless need to 'perform'. The huge sense of achievement gained from contributing to a successful team effort makes peal ringing a vital tool in raising standards, especially in a rural county where opportunities to progress at practices may be limited. Following an alarming decline in the number of first peelers nationally, the 'First Peal 2015' initiative was launched with the target of 300 first peelers in 2015. This was designed to coincide with the tercentenary of the first ever true peal, rung at St Peter Mancroft in Norwich on 2nd May 1715. After quite a slow start, the target was exceeded impressively, with 387 people worldwide ringing their first peal during the year. Of these, it is pleasing that eight were rung for the Suffolk Guild. Ruth Suggett organised attempts of Plain Bob Triples at Ixworth and Bardwell during the anniversary weekend in May, each containing a first pealer. Matthew Rolph deserves great credit for ringing his first peal at the age of thirteen, but others on the list proved that those of more mature years can still become peal ringers. There has been much debate about the percentage of first peelers who will progress to ring further peals, but inspiration must be taken from John Taylor who, having rung his first peal aged 80, went on to ring his second, aged 82, at Monewden on 13th June.

David and Katharine Salter have provided peal opportunities at The Wolery for young ringers seeking to progress from peals on six to Treble Bob Major and then Surprise Major. There have also been firsts on 10 and 12 recorded during the year, but the continuing decline in peals on higher numbers limits opportunities for progress. It has, indeed, been a dispiriting year for Suffolk peal ringing, but quoting too many negative statistics seems counterproductive. An annual peal total is not the only indicator of the health of a Guild or Association. Sunday Service ringing, and particularly the percentage of towers at which bells are rung regularly for service must be of prime importance, but encouraging a greater proportion of our membership to take part, to whatever extent, in peal ringing can only raise standards overall. The Suffolk Guild has an established reputation as a peal ringing Guild. We have a rich heritage of peal ringing in Suffolk, which we must continue to develop. Finally, I should like to thank David Salter, Michelle Williams and Brian Whiting for their hard work on the peals section of this Report.

First performances for the Guild during the year were:

07 Jan	The Wolery	Mississippi S Major
20 Jan	The Wolery	Vindaloo S Minor
21 Jan	The Wolery	Dotterel B Triples*
08 Feb	Aldeburgh	Kimberley S Major
11 Feb	The Wolery	Wideopen S Major
08 Mar	Aldeburgh	Yenston S Major
11 Mar	The Wolery	Firebolt S Major
03 Apr	The Wolery	Unsworth S Major
08 Apr	The Wolery	Quarry Hill S Major
06 May	The Wolery	Nornvis S Major
10 May	Aldeburgh	Quex Park S Major
03 Jun	The Wolery	King Alfred S Major
14 Jun	Aldeburgh	Xotis S Major
14 Jun	Framlingham	Framlingham S Major
18 Jun	Helmingham	Waterloo B Triples
12 Jul	Orford	Roma S Major
02 Sep	The Wolery	Ouseley S Major
13 Sep	Aldeburgh	Henlow S Major
14 Oct	The Wolery	Rotherfield S Major

* First peal in the method

Peal Analysis by Tower

Ipswich, The Wolery	33	Barking	1	Helmingham	1
Aldeburgh	8	Barrow	1	Higham	1
Bury St Edmunds, NT	3	Brandeston	1	Hopton	1
Ipswich, SMLT	3	Bures	1	Offton	1
Debenham	2	Clare	1	Orford	1
Henley	2	Clopton	1	Polstead	1
Ipswich, St Lawrence	2	Dennington	1	Rendham	1
Ixworth	2	Earl Stonham	1	Rumburgh	1
Monewden	2	Elmsett	1	Tannington	1
Pettistree	2	Framlingham	1	Weybread	1
Tostock	2	Great Barton	1	Wickham Market	1
Wilby	2	Great Livermere	1	Wickham Skeith	1
Acton	1	Grundisburgh	1		
Ardleigh	1	Hacheston	1		
Bardwell	1	Hadleigh	1		
Bardwell (H/B)	1	Hasketon	1	Total	95

Peal Analysis by Method

Maximus		King Alfred S	1	Triples	
Cambridge S	1	Lessness S	1	Plain Bob	4
Yorkshire S	1	Lincolnshire S	1	Dotterel B	1
		Mississippi S	1	Waterloo B	1
Royal		Nornvis S	1		
Spliced S Royal (2m)	1	Ouseley S	1	Minor	
		Pudsey S	1	Plain Bob	3
Major		Quarry Hill S	1	2-7m	9
Plain Bob	3	Quex Park S	1	Treble D (9m)	1
Little Bob	1	Roma S	1	Cambridge S	1
Double Norwich CB	1	Rotherfield S	1	Vindaloo S	1
Kent TB	3	Superlative S	2	Surprise (3-26m)	15
Combined TB	1	Unsworth S	1		
Bristol S	3	Wideopen S	1	Doubles	
Cambridge S	1	Xerxes S	1	4-12m	11
Firebolt S	1	Xotis S	1	43v	1
Framlingham S	1	Yenston S	1		
Gainsborough S	1	Yorkshire S	3		
Henlow S	1	Spliced S (8-12m)	5		
Kimberley S	1			Total	95

Peal Analysis by Conductor

David G Salter	41	Laura M Davies	1
Stephen D Pettman	7	Neal T Dodge	1
Brian E Whiting	7	Simon W Edwards	1
Alan P Mayle	6	Peter G C Ellis	1
Colin F Salter	5	Winston S Girling	1
Alex W Tatlow	4	Philip J Gorrod	1
Thomas G Scase	3	John P Loveless	1
Louis P H Suggett	3	Christopher R McLean	1
Michael G Whitby	3	George M Salter	1
Roy LeMarechal	2	David I Stanford	1
Katharine J Salter	2	Jonathan J Stevens	1
David C Brown	1	Total	95

Peals Rung in Suffolk not for the Guild 2015

02-Jan	Acton	21 methods	St Blaise Society
03-Jan	St Mary Le Tower	Bristol	ASCY
12-Jan	Hopton	Bristol	SRCY
24-Jan	Bury St James	Bristol	ASCY
14-Feb	Newmarket St Mary	7 methods	Ely D A
09-Mar	Great Barton	7 methods	NDA
22-Mar	Tostock	17 methods	Ely D A
11-Apr	Tostock	7 methods	Lancashire Association
13-Apr	Otley	7 methods	Lancashire Association
13-Apr	Ashbocking	Woodbine	Lancashire Association
15-Apr	Wattisfield	3 methods	Lancashire Association
16-Apr	Euston	7 methods	Lancashire Association
17-Apr	Kelsale	Grandsire	Lancashire Association
17-Apr	St Lawrence	11 methods	Lancashire Association
28-May	Bardwell	London	Saint James' Guild
09-Jun	Euston	7 methods	NDA
27-Jun	Tannington	7 methods	Non
02-Jul	Offton	Northfield	Non
08-Aug	Debenham	Bristol	NDA
15-Aug	Bures	Yorkshire	Essex Association
29-Aug	Bardwell	Bristol	SRCY
19-Sep	Elmsett	21 methods	St Blaise Society
19-Sep	Bramford	7 methods	St Blaise Society
14-Nov	Bury St James	3 methods	SRCY
21-Nov	Southwold	Grandsire	NDA
22-Nov	Grundisburgh	Lincolnshire	SRCY
22-Nov	Freckenham	21 methods	St Blaise Society
09-Dec	Bildeston	7 methods	Essex Association
16-Dec	Stowmarket	Plain	Society of Stowmarket Youths
22-Dec	Badingham	42 m/v	Surrey
Totals: 66 peals, 36 hand			

Peals Rung for the Guild in 2015

No: 9312

Hacheston, Suffolk

All Saints

Saturday, 3 January 2015

2 hours and 38 minutes

5040 Surprise Minor

7 methods: 1) Newcastle,

2) Netherseale, 3) Warkworth, 4)

York, 5) Norfolk, 6) Norwich, 7)

Cambridge

- 1 Nicola J Turner
- 2 Michael G Whitby
- 3 David G Salter
- 4 Colin F Salter
- 5 Peter G C Ellis (C)
- 6 Colin M Turner

No: 9313

Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk

The Wolery

Wednesday, 7 January 2015

1 hour and 47 minutes

5088 Mississippi Surprise Major

Byroc

- 1 Michael J Edwards
- 2 Katharine J Salter
- 3 Colin F Salter
- 4 Thomas G Scase
- 5 Clare L Veal
- 6 Mary E Dunbavin
- 7 Richard J Munnings
- 8 David G Salter (C)

First in the method by all and for the Guild.

Birthday compliments to:

Michael Edwards, Michael Whitby and George M Salter.

No: 9314

Aldeburgh, Suffolk

Saints Peter & Paul

Sunday, 11 January 2015

2 hours and 48 minutes

5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major

David G Salter No 3

- 1 Mary S Garner
- 2 Richard T L Rapior

3 Roger L K Whittell

4 Alan P Mayle

5 Thomas G Scase

6 Jonathan J Stevens

7 Katharine J Salter

8 Colin F Salter (C)

A 19th birthday compliment to

George M Salter of Ipswich.

No: 9315

Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk

The Wolery

Wednesday, 14 January 2015

1 hour and 47 minutes

5040 Surprise Minor

4 methods: 1,2) Beverley, 3,4)

Surfleet, 5,6) Cambridge, 7)

Bourne

7 different callings.

- 1 Michael J Edwards
 - 2 George J Vant
 - 3 Colin F Salter
 - 4 Katharine J Salter
 - 5 George E Thoday
 - 6 David G Salter (C)
- 200th together: 1,5.
250th for the Guild: 5
Remembering Tom Chapman.

No: 9316

Hasketon, Suffolk

St Andrew

Friday, 16 January 2015

2 hours and 38 minutes

5040 Minor

4 Methods: (2 extents each:

Oxford Treble Bob, Kent Treble Bob, Plain Bob, and one extent Woodbine Delight).

- 1 Winston S Girling
 - 2 Janet House
 - 3 David C Brown (C)
 - 4 James Hughes
 - 5 Richard P J Carter
 - 6 Peter J Sawyer
- On the anniversary of William Sawyer's last peal, which was

rung at this tower on January 16, 1949. William Sawyer was the grandfather of Peter Sawyer and was aged 71 at the time of the peal, while Peter is in his 71st year.

The band would also like to remember Phil Rothera, who passed away on January 13.

No: 9317

Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk

The Wolery

Tuesday, 20 January 2015

1 hour and 43 minutes

5040 Vindaloo Surprise Minor

1 x 720, 3 x 1440

- 1 Michael J Edwards
- 2 Clare L Veal
- 3 George E Thoday
- 4 Colin F Salter
- 5 Katharine J Salter
- 6 David G Salter (C)

First in the method by all and for the Guild.

Completes the Surprise Minor alphabet on the bells.

No: 9318

Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk

The Wolery

Wednesday, 21 January 2015

1 hour and 47 minutes

5040 Dotterel Bob Triples

Robert D S Brown No 5

- 1 Michael J Edwards
- 2 Colin F Salter
- 3 Clare L Veal
- 4 Katharine J Salter
- 5 Mary E Dunbavin
- 6 Jonathan J Stevens
- 7 David G Salter (C)
- 8 Simon L Veal

First peal in the method.

Dotterel Bob Triples:

7.1.7.3.7.25.7 LH2

No: 9319

Debenham, Suffolk

St Mary Magdalene

Saturday, 31 January 2015

3 hours and 16 minutes

5120 Spliced Surprise Major

8 methods: 896 Bristol, Rutland;
768 Superlative, Yorkshire; 512
Cambridge, London; 384

Lincolnshire, Pudsey. 128 com.

Alan G Reading

1 Stephen D Pettman (C)

2 Susan E Marshall

3 Thomas G Scase

4 Brian E Whiting

5 David I Stanford

6 James A Smith

7 Richard J Munnings

8 Andrew B Mills

200th peal on 8: 7

Specially arranged as an 8th
birthday compliment to Mason
Crane, son of 7. Also a 25th
birthday compliment to Robert
Beavis.

No: 9320

Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk

The Wolery

Wednesday, 4 February 2015

1 hour and 48 minutes

5040 Surprise Minor

6 methods: 1) York. 2) Beverley.

3) Cambridge. 4) Durham. 5)

Surfleet. 6) Cambridge. 7)

Bourne.

1 Michael J Edwards

2 Katharine J Salter

3 George E Thoday

4 Colin F Salter

5 George J Vant

6 David G Salter (C)

No: 9321

Aldeburgh, Suffolk

Saints Peter & Paul

Sunday, 8 February 2015

2 hours and 48 minutes

5184 Kimberley Surprise Major

Harry Poyner

1 Peter W Harper

2 Mary S Garner

3 Thomas G Scase

4 Roger L K Whittell

5 Richard T L Rapor

6 Jonathan J Stevens

7 Colin F Salter

8 Alan P Mayle (C)

500th for the Guild: 4

200th peal on the bells: 8

First peal in the method by all
and for the Guild

No: 9322

Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk

The Wolery

Wednesday, 11 February 2015

1 hour and 44 minutes

5024 Wideopen Surprise Major

Charles J Sedgley

1 Michael J Edwards

2 Richard J Munnings

3 Mary E Dunbavin

4 Clare L Veal

5 Colin F Salter

6 George M Salter

7 Thomas G Scase

8 David G Salter (C)

First in the method by all and
for the Guild.

300th on the bells: 8

300th different Surprise Major
method as conductor.

A 40th birthday compliment to
Dr George R Whittell of Bristol.

No: 9323

Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk

The Wolery

Wednesday, 18 February 2015

1 hour and 49 minutes

5088 Kent Treble Bob Major

James Platt

1 Michael J Edwards

2 Clare L Veal

3 Colin F Salter

4 Katharine J Salter

5 Mary E Dunbavin

6 Jonathan J Stevens

7 Simon L Veal

8 David G Salter (C)

First of Treble Bob: 7

No: 9324

Aldeburgh, Suffolk

Saints Peter & Paul

Sunday, 8 March 2015

2 hours and 42 minutes

5024 Yenston Surprise Major

Byroc

1 Thomas G Scase

2 Mary S Garner

3 Richard T L Rapor

4 Alan P Mayle

5 Roger L K Whittell

6 Jonathan J Stevens

7 David G Salter (C)

8 Colin F Salter

200th together: 4,5.

First in the method by all and
for the Guild.

Birthday compliments to
Katharine and Penelope Thor-
ley, David and Martin Salter and
Sue Marsden, all on the 12th.

No: 9325

Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk

The Wolery

Wednesday, 11 March 2015

1 hour and 44 minutes

5024 Firebolt Surprise Major

Richard F B Speed

1 Michael J Edwards

2 Richard J Munnings

3 Mary E Dunbavin

4 Clare L Veal

5 Thomas G Scase

6 Katharine J Salter

7 Colin F Salter

8 David G Salter (C)

First in the method by all and for the Guild.
50th different Surprise Major method to a peal : 7
100th on the bells: 2
Birthday compliment to Marion J Saker of Ipswich for Friday.

No: 9326

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

Wednesday, 18 March 2015
1 hour and 52 minutes

5040 Little Bob Major

W Royal

- 1 Michael J Edwards
- 2 Clare L Veal
- 3 George M Salter
- 4 Mary E Dunbavin
- 5 Katharine J Salter
- 6 Simon L Veal
- 7 Jonathan J Stevens
- 8 David G Salter (C)

First in the method: 6
Birthday compliments to Sally Crouch, Barrie Dove, Martin Hough & Colin Turner.

No: 9327

**Pettistree, Suffolk
Saints Peter & Paul**

Saturday, 21 March 2015
2 hours and 37 minutes

5040 Minor

3 methods: 1,6,7) Plain Bob.
2,3) St Clement's College Bob.
4,5) Double Oxford Bob.

- 1 William J Lloyd
- 2 Mary S Garner
- 3 Katherine J Eagle
- 4 Richard J Munnings
- 5 Jonathan J Stevens
- 6 Michael G Whitby (C)

First peal:1

With the band's best wishes to Jeff & Maggie Hallett on the occasion of their 45th wedding anniversary.

No: 9328

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

Tuesday, 24 March 2015
1 hour and 41 minutes

5040 Doubles

11 methods: 1,2) Grandsire (Elliott's 240), 3-6) Plain Bob, 7-10) St Simon's Bob, 11-14) St Martin's Bob, 15-18) St Osmund Bob, 19-22) Eynesbury Bob, 23-26) Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Place, 27-30) St Nicholas Bob, 31-34) Winchendon Place, 35-38) St Remigius Bob, 39-42) Huntley Place

- 1 Michael J Edwards
 - 2 George E Thoday
 - 3 David G Salter (C)
 - 4 Katharine J Salter
 - 5 Colin F Salter
- 150th on the bells: 2
Remembering Noel Orman, Dennis R Allcock, Adrian Semken & Susan Rothera.

No: 9329

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

Friday, 3 April 2015
1 hour and 51 minutes

5056 Unsworth Surprise Major

Composition: Byroc

- 1 Michael J Edwards
- 2 Susan E Marsden
- 3 Clare L Veal
- 4 Richard J Munnings
- 5 Mary E Dunbavin
- 6 Colin F Salter
- 7 Alan P Mayle
- 8 David G Salter (C)

First in the method by all and for the Guild.

No: 9330

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

Friday, 3 April 2015
1 hour and 51 minutes

**5152 Gainsborough Surprise
Major**

- Simon Humphrey
- 1 Michael J Edwards
 - 2 Mary E Dunbavin
 - 3 Katharine J Salter
 - 4 Susan E Marsden
 - 5 Clare L Veal
 - 6 Alan P Mayle
 - 7 Richard J Munnings
 - 8 Colin F Salter (C)
- 100th together: 3,7.

No: 9331

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

Saturday, 4 April 2015
1 hour and 56 minutes

5040 Minor

5 methods: 1) Ipswich Surprise.
2) Single Oxford Bob. 3) Double Oxford Bob. 4,6,7) Plain Bob. 5) Kent Treble Bob.

- 1 Michael J Edwards
- 2 Colin F Salter
- 3 Mary E Dunbavin
- 4 George E Thoday
- 5 Simon L Veal
- 6 David G Salter (C)

No: 9332

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

Saturday, 4 April 2015
1 hour and 49 minutes

5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor

David G Salter No 8

- 1 Michael J Edwards
 - 2 Mary E Dunbavin
 - 3 Colin F Salter
 - 4 David G Salter (C)
 - 5 Simon L Veal
 - 6 Katharine J Salter
- 900th for the Guild: 2

No: 9333

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

Wednesday, 8 April 2015

1 hour and 43 minutes

5056 Quarry Hill Surprise Major

Albert J Pitman

- 1 Michael J Edwards
- 2 Clare L Veal
- 3 Colin F Salter
- 4 Mary E Dunbavin
- 5 Thomas G Scase
- 6 Richard J Munnings
- 7 Katharine J Salter
- 8 David G Salter (C)

First in the method by all and for the Guild. 1500th peal: 7
A first birthday compliment to Alfred Munnings, son of Ruth & Richard.

No: 9334

**Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk
Cath Ch of St James & St Edmund, K&M**

Saturday, 11 April 2015

3 hours and 33 minutes

5000 Surprise Royal

2 methods: 40 St. Edmund's Abbey, 4960 Yorkshire 1 com

Brian E Whiting

- 1 Brian E Whiting (C)
 - 2 Joan Garrett
 - 3 Christine A Knight
 - 4 Clare L Veal
 - 5 Julian Colman
 - 6 Richard A Knight
 - 7 Timothy M D Stanford
 - 8 Richard J Walters
 - 9 David I Stanford
 - 10 George M Salter
- St Edmund's Abbey=&-3-4-5-36-4-8.34-56.7-78-9 LH12

On AGM Day, with best wishes to George W Pipe for his recent 80th birthday.

First on 10 : 8

First Royal : 7

50th on bells : 2

No: 9335

**Aldeburgh, Suffolk
Saints Peter & Paul**

Sunday, 12 April 2015

2 hours and 43 minutes

5184 Pudsey Surprise Major

Edwin A Barnett

- 1 Alan P Mayle
- 2 Mary S Garner
- 3 David G Salter
- 4 Roger L K Whittell
- 5 Richard T L Rapior
- 6 Jonathan J Stevens
- 7 Thomas G Scase (C)
- 8 Colin F Salter

No: 9336

**Ipswich, Suffolk
St Mary-le-Tower**

Tenor: 10 cwt

Wednesday, 22 April 2015

3 hours

5152 Spliced Surprise Major

12 methods: 224 each Cornwall, London, Superlative, 448 each Ashtead, Bristol, Lincolnshire, Pudsey, Rutland, Uxbridge, Yorkshire, 672 each Cambridge, Lindum, 139 com, atw

Norman Smith

- 1 Brian E Whiting (C)
 - 2 Joan Garrett
 - 3 Amanda M Richmond
 - 4 David A Potts
 - 5 Stephen A Cheek
 - 6 David E Rothera
 - 7 Richard J Munnings
 - 8 George M Salter
- Remembering Sue and Phil Rothera
- Most Surprise Major by all except 6

No: 9337

**Ixworth, Suffolk
St Mary**

Saturday, 2 May 2015

3 hours

5040 Plain Bob Triples

Brian E Whiting

- 1 Ruth Eyles
 - 2 Christine A Knight
 - 3 Mary E Dunbavin
 - 4 Neal T Dodge
 - 5 Simon L Veal
 - 6 David J Steed
 - 7 Brian E Whiting (C)
 - 8 Richard A Knight
- First peal : 1
- First on 8 inside : 4
- Rung to mark the 300th anniversary of the first known true peal at Norwich.

No: 9338

**Bardwell, Suffolk
Saints Peter & Paul**

Sunday, 3 May 2015

2 hours and 58 minutes

5040 Plain Bob Triples

Charles Ravenscroft

- 1 Ruth Suggett
 - 2 Mary E Dunbavin
 - 3 Neal T Dodge
 - 4 Abby L Antrobus
 - 5 Clare L Veal
 - 6 Simon L Veal
 - 7 Jonathan J Stevens (C)
 - 8 Adam J Shard
- Rung for the 300th anniversary of the first recorded peal at St Peter Mancroft, Norwich.
- Also to welcome the new Royal Princess, born yesterday.
- 1st peal: 8.

No: 9339

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

Wednesday, 6 May 2015

1 hour and 48 minutes

5056 Nornvis Surprise Major

Ernest W Tipler

- 1 Michael J Edwards
- 2 Richard J Munnings
- 3 Clare L Veal
- 4 Mary E Dunbavin
- 5 Thomas G Scase

6 Colin F Salter
7 Katharine J Salter
8 David G Salter (C)
First in the method by all and
for the Guild.

No: 9340

Aldeburgh, Suffolk
Saints Peter & Paul

Sunday, 10 May 2015
2 hours and 45 minutes

5120 Quex Park Surprise Major

Donald F Morrison No 4181

- 1 Colin F Salter
- 2 Mary S Garner
- 3 Richard T L Rapior
- 4 Thomas G Scase
- 5 Roger L K Whittell
- 6 Jonathan J Stevens
- 7 David G Salter
- 8 Alan P Mayle (C)

To commemorate the 70th
anniversary of VE day.

Circled tower - 1.

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

No: 9341

Bures, Suffolk
St Mary the Virgin

Sunday, 10 May 2015
3 hours and 13 minutes

5056 Bristol Surprise Major

Anthony J Cox

- 1 Christine A Knight
- 2 Yvonne A Towler
- 3 Stephen D Pettman
- 4 Richard A Knight
- 5 Linda M Garton
- 6 James L Towler
- 7 Simon A Rudd
- 8 John P Loveless (C)

Specially arranged and rung to
celebrate the life of Barbara
Loveless, mother of the
conductor, who died on 26th
December 2014, aged 86. Also
to celebrate the 70th
anniversary of VE Day

No: 9342

Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk
The Wolery

Wednesday, 13 May 2015
1 hour and 45 minutes

5040 Plain Bob Major

Issac J Attwater

- 1 Michael J Edwards
- 2 David G Salter (C)
- 3 Colin F Salter
- 4 Jonathan J Stevens
- 5 Mary E Dunbavin
- 6 Clare L Veal
- 7 Katharine J Salter
- 8 George M Salter

No: 9343

Hadleigh, Suffolk
St Mary

Sunday, 17 May 2015
3 hours and 7 minutes

5040 Plain Bob Triples

Mike J Pomeroy

- 1 Neville F Whittell
- 2 Neal T Dodge
- 3 Kevin Ward
- 4 Neil V Avis
- 5 David G Salter
- 6 Katharine J Salter (C)
- 7 Colin F Salter
- 8 Ian J Culham

First peal at first attempt 3.

100th Birthday compliment to
Margaret Jarvis, for many years
bellringer and member of the
choir at Hadleigh.

No: 9344

Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk
The Wolery

Tuesday, 19 May 2015
1 hour and 48 minutes

5040 Surprise Minor

26 methods: 1) Chester,
Munden, Carlisle. 2) Lightfoot,
Wearmouth. 3) Rossendale,
Stamford. 4) London, Wells.
5,6,7) Cambridge, Norwich,
Ipswich, Netherseale, Bourne,

Westminster, Primrose, Hull,
Norfolk, Allendale, York,
Durham, Annable's London,
Beverley, Surfleet, Hexham,
Berwick.

- 1 Michael J Edwards
- 2 Clare L Veal
- 3 Katharine J Salter
- 4 Colin F Salter
- 5 George E Thoday
- 6 David G Salter (C)

A special birthday compliment
to Clare.

No: 9345

Ipswich, Suffolk
St Mary-le-Tower

Tenor: 10 cwt
Wednesday, 27 May 2015
2 hours and 56 minutes

5152 Spliced Surprise Major

12 methods: 448 each Ashtead,
Bristol, Cambridge, Lincolnshire,
Lindum, London, Pudsey,
Rutland, Superlative, Uxbridge,
Yorkshire & 224 Cornwall
N Smith arr B E Whiting

- 1 Brian E Whiting (C)
- 2 Joan Garrett
- 3 Margaret H Ross
- 4 Jed A Flatters
- 5 David E Rothera
- 6 Tim R Palmer
- 7 Richard J Munnings
- 8 David A Potts

Most Surprise Major:3

No: 9346

Wickham Skeith, Suffolk
St Andrew

Friday, 29 May 2015
2 hours and 49 minutes

5040 Plain Bob Minor

7 different extents.

- 1 Peter J Davidson
- 2 Brian E Whiting
- 3 Carl N Melville
- 4 Maurice J Rose
- 5 Nathan B Colman
- 6 Winston S Girling (C)

First peal - 1

Rung on the 10th anniversary of the first peal on the restored bells in 2005. Peter Davidson is the first of the local band to ring a peal.

No: 9347

Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk
The Wolery

Wednesday, 3 June 2015
2 hours

5152 King Alfred Surprise
Major

Simon Humphrey

- 1 Michael J Edwards
- 2 Clare L Veal
- 3 Katharine J Salter
- 4 Mary E Dunbavin
- 5 George M Salter
- 6 Thomas G Scase
- 7 David G Salter (C)
- 8 Richard J Munnings

First in the method by all and for the Guild.

Completes the Surprise Major alphabet: 2

No: 9348

Monewden, Suffolk
St Mary

Saturday, 13 June 2015
2 hours and 35 minutes

5040 Doubles

4 methods: 42 extents: (1-4, 23-25) St Simon's Bob; (5-8, 26-28)

St Martin's Bob; (9-12, 29-32)

Plain Bob; (13-22, 33-42) Grand-sire.

- 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
 - 2 Robert J Scase
 - 3 Robert C Beavis
 - 4 Allan Gould
 - 5 Peter J Waterfield
 - 6 John C Taylor
- 50th birthday compliment: 4
Specially arranged to mark the 150th anniversary of the opening of Framlingham College. Three Old Boys taking part: 3 (2006 - 2008), 4 (1978 - 1983) and 6 (1943 - 1950), the latter ringing his second peal, aged 82.

No: 9349

Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk
Cath Ch of St James & St Edmund, K&M

Saturday, 13 June 2015
3 hours and 22 minutes

5040 Yorkshire Surprise
Maximus

Robin O Hall No 2

- 1 Louis P H Suggett
 - 2 Clare L Veal
 - 3 Helen C Mansley
 - 4 Susan E Marsden
 - 5 Alex W Tatlow (C)
 - 6 Richard J Munnings
 - 7 Christopher A Munnings
 - 8 Thomas G Scase
 - 9 Brian E Whiting
 - 10 Laura M Davies
 - 11 Brian G Meads
 - 12 Matthew D Dawson
- Rung to mark the 800th anniversary of the sealing of the Magna Carta. With the band's best wishes to Alan Munnings and Becky Munford on their recent birthdays (11th June).

First on 12 - 3

No: 9350

Aldeburgh, Suffolk
Saints Peter & Paul

Sunday, 14 June 2015
2 hours and 47 minutes

5152 Xotis Surprise Major

Michael Maughan

- 1 Mary E Dunbavin
 - 2 Thomas G Scase
 - 3 Mary S Garner
 - 4 Richard T L Rapior
 - 5 Roger L K Whittell
 - 6 Jonathan J Stevens
 - 7 Colin F Salter
 - 8 David G Salter (C)
- First in the method by all and for the Guild.

Rung for the opening of the 68th Aldeburgh Festival of Music and the Arts.

No: 9351

Clare, Suffolk

Saints Peter & Paul

Sunday, 14 June 2015
3 hours and 16 minutes

5040 Plain Bob Major

Michael Maughan

- 1 Brian E Whiting
 - 2 Christine A Knight
 - 3 Stephen H Stanford
 - 4 Timothy M D Stanford
 - 5 Winston S Girling
 - 6 David L Sparling
 - 7 David I Stanford
 - 8 Alan P Mayle (C)
- Specially arranged to commemorate the 800th anniversary of the sealing of the Magna Carta. Richard de Clare, Earl of Clare, and his son Gilbert de Clare were barons named in the charter. Remembering Peter Mayle(1929-2013) who was a ringer, steeple keeper and clock winder at this tower for over 65 years.

No: 9352

**Framlingham, Suffolk
St Michael & All Angels**

On Sunday, 14 June 2015

3 hours and 7 minutes

5150 Framlingham Surprise

Major

Louis P H Suggett

- 1 Ruth Suggett
 - 2 Clare L Veal
 - 3 Robert C Beavis
 - 4 David E Rothera
 - 5 Alex W Tatlow
 - 6 Laura M Davies
 - 7 Peter J Waterfield
 - 8 Louis P H Suggett (C)
- Specially arranged by the ringer of the third, an Old Framlinghamian, to mark 150 years since the opening of Framlingham College and to mark 800 years since the signing of the Magna Carta.

No: 9353

**Helmingham, Suffolk
St Mary**

Thursday, 18 June 2015

2 hours and 58 minutes

5040 Waterloo Bob Triples

Donald F Morrison No 2153

- 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
- 2 Christine A Knight
- 3 Ruth Suggett
- 4 Joan Garrett
- 5 Stephen A Cheek
- 6 Jed A Flatters
- 7 Thomas G Scase
- 8 Brian E Whiting

First in the method by all band for the Guild. To celebrate the 200th anniversary of the defeat of Napoleon and the French army by Wellington and the combined armies of Britain, Holland and Prussia at Waterloo, Belgium. These bells being cast later in 1815 to commemorate this victory.

No: 9354

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

Wednesday, 24 June 2015

1 hour and 53 minutes

5040 Minor

- 7 methods: 1) Single Oxford Bob. 2) Cambridge Surprise. 3) Double Oxford Bob. 4) Oxford Treble Bob. 5) St Clement's College Bob. 6) Kent Treble Bob. 7) Plain Bob.
- 1 Michael J Edwards
 - 2 Katharine J Salter
 - 3 Clare L Veal
 - 4 Mary E Dunbavin
 - 5 Jonathan J Stevens
 - 6 David G Salter (C)
- 1500th peal: 4
Birthday compliment to Margaret Chapman.

No: 9355

**Henley, Suffolk
St Peter**

Wednesday, 24 June 2015

2 hours and 41 minutes

**5184 Superlative Surprise
Major**

Anthony J Cox arr Louis P H Suggett

- 1 Brian E Whiting (C)
 - 2 Amanda M Richmond
 - 3 David E Rothera
 - 4 Stephen A Cheek
 - 5 Jed A Flatters
 - 6 George M Salter
 - 7 Nathan B Colman
 - 8 Richard J Munnings
- Rung to celebrate the birth of a son, Thomas George, to David & Claire Potts on 22 June 2015 and the third birthday of Kate-lynn Douglas, niece of Ruth and Richard Munnings.

No: 9356

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

Tuesday, 30 June 2015

1 hour and 42 minutes

5040 Surprise Minor

- 6 methods: 1) Bamborough. 2) Bacup. 3) Warkworth. 4) Lincoln. 5) Coldstream. 6,7) Ipswich, Primrose, Cambridge, Bourne, Hull, Norfolk, Norwich, Westminster, Netherseale, Allendale, Annable's London.
- 1 George M Salter
 - 2 Clare L Veal
 - 3 Katharine J Salter
 - 4 Colin F Salter
 - 5 George E Thoday
 - 6 David G Salter (C)

No: 9357

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

Wednesday, 1 July 2015

1 hour and 42 minutes

5040 Surprise Minor

- 7 methods: 1) London. 2) Ipswich. 3) Beverley. 4) Bourne. 5) Cambridge. 6) Surfleet. 7) Norwich.
- 1 Michael J Edwards
 - 2 Mary E Dunbavin
 - 3 Thomas G Scase
 - 4 Katharine J Salter
 - 5 David G Salter (C)
 - 6 Colin F Salter

No: 9358

Elmsett, Suffolk

St Peter

Sunday, 5 July 2015

2 hours and 3 minutes

5040 Doubles

5 methods: 1,2) Stedman. 3-12) Grandsire. 13-22) St Simon's Bob. 23-32) St Martin's Bob. 33-42) Plain Bob.

- 1 Jed A Flatters
- 2 Katharine J Salter
- 3 Neville F Whittell
- 4 David G Salter
- 5 Colin F Salter (C)

First peal on the bells.

Remembering Howard Fox, in whose memory the treble was cast.

1000th peal of Doubles for the Guild.

No: 9359

Orford, Suffolk

St Bartholomew

Sunday, 12 July 2015

2 hours and 53 minutes

5088 Roma Surprise Major

Stanley Jenner

- 1 Peter W Harper
- 2 Mary S Garner
- 3 Mary E Dunbavin
- 4 Richard T L Rapior
- 5 Roger L K Whittell
- 6 Jonathan J Stevens
- 7 Alan P Mayle
- 8 Katharine J Salter (C)

First in the method by all and for the Guild.

No: 9360

Monevden, Suffolk

St Mary

Saturday, 18 July 2015

2 hours and 31 minutes

5040 Minor

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

Plain Bob.

- 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
- 2 Nicole H Rolph
- 3 Katherine J Eagle
- 4 Thomas G Scase
- 5 Margaret H Ross
- 6 Tim R Palmer

First in more than one method: 2

Rung immediately after the wedding of Daniel and Deborah Martin. Daniel and his family learned to ring for the restoration of the bells in 1990. His parents are still involved with the bells.

No: 9361

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

Wednesday, 22 July 2015

1 hour and 53 minutes

5088 Kent Treble Bob Major

William Harrison

- 1 Michael J Edwards
- 2 Mary E Dunbavin
- 3 Katharine J Salter
- 4 Colin F Salter
- 5 Clare L Veal
- 6 Jonathan J Stevens
- 7 Simon L Veal
- 8 David G Salter (C)

No: 9362

Henley, Suffolk

St Peter

Sunday, 9 August 2015

2 hours and 32 minutes

5040 Minor

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

- 1 Mary E Dunbavin
- 2 Colin F Salter
- 3 Roger L K Whittell
- 4 Thomas G Scase

5 David G Salter

6 Alan P Mayle (C)

No: 9363

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

Tuesday, 11 August 2015

1 hour and 41 minutes

5040 Surprise Minor

23 methods: 1) Kelso.

2) Cunecastre. 3) London, Wells. 4) Lincoln, Coldstream. 5) Beverley, Surfleet, Durham, York, Hexham, Berwick. 6,7) Norwich, Cambridge, Netherseale, Norfolk, Westminster, Ipswich, Allendale, Hull, Bourne, Primrose, Annable's London.

- 1 Katharine J Salter
- 2 Clare L Veal
- 3 George M Salter
- 4 Colin F Salter
- 5 George E Thoday
- 6 David G Salter (C)

An 86th birthday compliment to Beryl M Salter.

No: 9364

**Great Barton, Suffolk
Holy Innocents**

Saturday, 15 August 2015

2 hours and 34 minutes

5040 Minor

2 methods: 1,3,5,7) Plain Bob. 2,4,6) Cambridge Surprise.

- 1 Brian E Whiting
 - 2 Ruth Suggett
 - 3 Clare L Veal
 - 4 Simon L Veal
 - 5 Maurice J Rose
 - 6 Alex W Tatlow (C)
- With the band's best wishes to Becky Munford and Chris Munnings, who are to marry later this day at St Mary's, Pakenham.

No: 9365

**Ipswich, Suffolk
St Lawrence**

Tuesday, 18 August 2015

2 hours and 59 minutes

5040 Doubles

6 methods: 2 extents Stedman,
8 each of Grandsire, St Simon's
Bob, St Martin's Bob, Reverse
Canterbury Pleasure Place, Plain
Bob.

- 1 Nathan B Colman
 - 2 Helen J Carter
 - 3 Ian J Culham
 - 4 Roy LeMarechal (C)
 - 5 Christopher M Bennett
- First peal on 5 bells - 1, 2, 5

No: 9366

**Ardleigh, Essex
St Mary the Virgin**

Wednesday, 26 August 2015

2 hours and 51 minutes

5056 Spliced Surprise Major

8 methods: 768 Rutland, 704
London, 640 Pudsey,
Superlative, 576 Bristol,
Cambridge, Lincolnshire,
Yorkshire. 119 com, atw.

Philip G K Davies

- 1 Helen J Carter
- 2 David A Potts
- 3 David E Rothera
- 4 Jed A Flatters
- 5 Stephen A Cheek
- 6 George M Salter
- 7 Roy LeMarechal (C)
- 8 Christopher M Bennett

No: 9367

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

Wednesday, 26 August 2015

1 hour and 54 minutes

5152 Cambridge Surprise Major

James S Wilde

- 1 Mary E Dunbavin
- 2 George E Thoday
- 3 Colin F Salter

4 Katharine J Salter

5 Clare L Veal

6 Jonathan J Stevens

7 Simon L Veal

8 David G Salter (C)

1750th peal: 2

First of Surprise Major: 7
3500th peal of Surprise rung
for the Guild.

No: 9368

**Wilby, Suffolk
St Mary**

Saturday, 29 August 2015

2 hours and 55 minutes

5088 Bristol Surprise Major

Donald F Morrison No 4155

- 1 Neal T Dodge
- 2 Stephen D Pettman (C)
- 3 Timothy M Bayton
- 4 Brian E Whiting
- 5 Thomas G Scase
- 6 Simon J T Smith
- 7 Tim R Palmer
- 8 George M Salter

No: 9369

**Ipswich, Suffolk
St Lawrence**

Sunday, 30 August 2015

2 hours and 59 minutes

5040 Doubles

12 methods: 1-4) Stedman. 5-8)
Grandsire. 9-12) St Nicholas
Bob. 13-16) Winchendon Place.
17-20) Huntley Place. 21) St
Remigius Bob. 22-25) Reverse
Canterbury Pleasure Place. 26)
St Osmund Bob. 27-30) Eynes-
bury Bob. 31-34) St Simon's
Bob. 35-38) St Martin's Bob. 39-
42) Plain Bob.

- 1 Neal T Dodge
 - 2 George M Salter
 - 3 Timothy M Bayton
 - 4 Simon W Edwards (C)
 - 5 Brian G Meads
- 50th this year: 4

No: 9370

**Polstead, Suffolk
St Mary**

Monday, 31 August 2015

2 hours and 42 minutes

5040 Treble Dodging Minor

9 methods: 1) Oswald Delight.

- 2) Primrose Surprise.
- 3) Beverley & Surfleet Surprise.
- 4) Kent Treble Bob. 5) Bourne &
Caithness Surprise.
- 6) Cambridge Surprise.
- 7) Norwich Surprise.

- 1 Brian E Whiting
- 2 Timothy M Bayton
- 3 George M Salter (C)
- 4 Neil V Avis
- 5 Benjamin D Kipling
- 6 Simon W Edwards

No: 9371

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

Wednesday, 2 September 2015

1 hour and 50 minutes

5088 Ouseley Surprise Major

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- 1 Neal T Dodge
 - 2 Katharine J Salter
 - 3 David G Salter (C)
 - 4 Thomas G Scase
 - 5 Clare L Veal
 - 6 Mary E Dunbavin
 - 7 Richard J Munnings
 - 8 Colin F Salter
- First in the method by all and
for the Guild.

No: 9372

Barrow, Suffolk
All Saints

Wednesday, 9 September 2015
2 hours and 46 minutes

5040 Minor

4 methods: 7 Extents: 1,2)
Oxford Treble Bob.3) Kent
Treble Bob.4,5)Cambridge
Surprise. 6,7) Plain Bob.

- 1 Ruth Suggett
- 2 Christine A Knight
- 3 Paul V Stannard
- 4 Maurice J Rose
- 5 Alex W Tatlow
- 6 Alan P Mayle (C)

On the day Queen Elizabeth II
becomes our longest reigning
monarch.

No: 9373

Tostock, Suffolk
St Andrew

Wednesday, 9 September 2015
2 hours and 29 minutes

5040 Doubles

11 methods: Morris's 240
Grandsire; 4 extents each: St
Nicholas Bob, Winchendon
Place, St Remigius Bob, Huntley
Place, Reverse Canterbury
Pleasure Place, St Simon's Bob,
St Martin's Bob, St Osmund
Bob, Eynesbury Bob, Plain Bob.

- 1 Carl N Melville
- 2 Winston S Girling
- 3 Alex W Tatlow
- 4 Jed A Flatters
- 5 Alan P Mayle (C)
- 6 Matthew A Kemsley

First peal - 6

To mark HM Queen Elizabeth II
becoming the longest reigning
British monarch on this day.

No: 9374

Aldeburgh, Suffolk
Saints Peter & Paul

Sunday, 13 September 2015
2 hours and 47 minutes

5088 Henlow Surprise Major

Peter J Waterfield

- 1 Jonathan J Stevens
- 2 Mary S Garner
- 3 Richard T L Rapior
- 4 Mary E Dunbavin
- 5 Roger L K Whittell
- 6 Alan P Mayle
- 7 Thomas G Scase
- 8 David G Salter (C)

First in the method by all and
for the Guild.

A 22nd wedding anniversary
compliment to Katharine &
David Salter and to mark HM
Queen Elizabeth II becoming the
longest reigning British mon-
arch.

No: 9375

Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk
The Wolery

Tuesday, 15 September 2015
1 hour and 39 minutes

5040 Doubles

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

- 1 David G Salter (C)
- 2 George E Thoday
- 3 Colin F Salter
- 4 Katharine J Salter
- 5 Clare L Veal

No: 9376

Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk
The Wolery

Wednesday, 16 September 2015
1 hour and 48 minutes

5040 Plain Bob Triples

Robert W Lee

- 1 Colin F Salter
- 2 Mary E Dunbavin
- 3 Katharine J Salter
- 4 Jonathan J Stevens
- 5 George E Thoday
- 6 Clare L Veal
- 7 David G Salter (C)

No: 9377

Higham, Suffolk
St Mary

Monday, 28 September 2015
2 hours and 37 minutes

5040 Surprise Minor

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

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

No: 9378

Acton, Suffolk
All Saints

Tuesday, 29 September 2015
2 hours and 45 minutes

5040 Doubles

6 methods: 1,2) Stedman. 3-6)
Grandsire. 7-10) Plain Bob.11-
14) St Simon's Bob. 15-18) St
Martin's Bob. 19-22) Reverse
Canterbury Pleasure Place. 23-
26) Grandsire. 27-30) Plain Bob.
31-34) St Simon's Bob. 35-38) St
Martin's Bob. 39-42) Reverse
Canterbury Pleasure Place.

- 1 David G Salter (C)
- 2 Neville F Whittell

3 Mary E Dunbavin
4 Katharine J Salter
5 Alan P Mayle
1750th tower bell peal: 5
150th of Doubles: 5
Completes circle: 1

No: 9379

Tostock, Suffolk

St Andrew

Wednesday, 30 September 2015

2 hours and 25 minutes

5040 Surprise Minor

7 methods: 1) York. 2) Durham.

3) Beverley. 4) Surfleet.

5) Ipswich. 6) Cambridge.

7) Norwich.

1 Peter W Harper

2 Ruth Suggett

3 Mary E Dunbavin

4 Alan P Mayle

5 Katharine J Salter

6 David G Salter (C)

No: 9380

Wilby, Suffolk

St Mary

Thursday, 1 October 2015

3 hours and 3 minutes

5104 Double Norwich Court

Bob Major

Brian E Whiting

1 Peter Adcock

2 John P Loveless

3 David E Rothera

4 Owen P Claxton

5 Roger B Lubbock

6 David I Stanford

7 David L Sparling

8 Brian E Whiting (C)

Specially arranged by George
Pipe at the end of Roger & Pat
Lubbock's visit. We wish them a
safe return to WA and look for-
ward to seeing them again next
year.

No: 9381

Earl Stonham, Suffolk

St Mary the Virgin

Friday, 2 October 2015

2 hours and 36 minutes

5040 Surprise Minor

7 methods: 1) London. 2) York.

3) Durham. 4) Beverley.

5) Surfleet. 6) Cambridge.

7) Norwich.

1 David G Salter (C)

2 Mary S Garner

3 Mary E Dunbavin

4 Peter W Harper

5 Alan P Mayle

6 Katharine J Salter

Remembering Pat & Trevor
Bailey and past Guild Master J
Martin Thorley, and the huge
contribution they all made to
Suffolk ringing. Martin would
have been 85 on the 5th.

No: 9382

Rendham, Suffolk

St Michael

Sunday, 11 October 2015

2 hours and 40 minutes

5152 Lincolnshire Surprise

Major

Simon Humphrey

1 Alan P Mayle

2 David G Salter

3 Roger L K Whittell

4 Colin F Salter

5 Mary S Garner

6 Jonathan J Stevens

7 Richard T L Rapior

8 Thomas G Scase (C)

For Harvest Festival.

No: 9383

Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk

The Wolery

Wednesday, 14 October 2015

1 hour and 50 minutes

5152 Rotherfield Surprise

Major

George Mariner

1 Neal T Dodge

2 Richard J Munnings

3 Colin F Salter

4 Clare L Veal

5 Thomas G Scase

6 Katharine J Salter

7 George M Salter

8 David G Salter (C)

First in the method by all and
for the Guild.

Birthday compliment for
tomorrow to the ringer of the
second.

No: 9384

Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk

Cath Ch of St James & St

Edmund, K&M

Saturday, 24 October 2015

3 hours and 26 minutes

5042 Cambridge Surprise

Maximus

Michael P A Wilby No 2

1 Colin M Turner

2 Susan E Marshall

3 Nicola J Turner

4 Simon W Edwards

5 Bernard F L Groves

6 Clare L Veal

7 Jon Waters

8 Richard J Walters

9 Colin F Salter (C)

10 Peter G C Ellis

11 Ian J Culham

12 George M Salter

First on 12: 8

First of Maximus: 11

First length on 12 as conductor

No: 9385

Weybread, Suffolk
St Andrew

Saturday, 24 October 2015
2 hours and 43 minutes

5040 Surprise Minor

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

- 1 Nicola J Turner
- 2 Mary E Dunbavin
- 3 Colin F Salter
- 4 David G Salter (C)
- 5 Colin M Turner
- 6 Peter G C Ellis

To mark on the 22nd October, the Diamond Wedding Anniversary of Norman & Shirley Howard.

No: 9386

Offton, Suffolk
St Mary

Sunday, 25 October 2015
3 hours and 7 minutes

5600 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Alex W Tatlow No 14

- 1 Brian E Whiting
- 2 Susan E Marsden
- 3 Christine A Knight
- 4 Richard A Knight
- 5 Alex W Tatlow (C)
- 6 Nicholas A Elks
- 7 Stephen A Cheek
- 8 David I Stanford

Rung to mark 600 years since victory at The Battle of Agincourt.

No: 9387

Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk
The Wolery

Tuesday, 27 October 2015
1 hour and 37 minutes

5040 Doubles

11 methods: 1-12) Grandsire being 6 240's including Price's, Elliott's, Pitman's, Morris's,

Bailey's. 13-15) Plain Bob. 16-18) St Simon's Bob. 19-21) St Martin's Bob. 22-24) St Osmund Bob. 25-27) Eynesbury Bob. 28-30) Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Place. 31-33) St Nicholas Bob. 34-36) Winchendon Place. 37-39) St Remigius Bob. 40-42) Huntley Place.

- 1 Michael J Edwards
- 2 George E Thoday
- 3 Katharine J Salter
- 4 Colin F Salter
- 5 David G Salter (C)

To welcome Mick back to peal-ringing.

No: 9388

Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk
The Wolery

Wednesday, 28 October 2015
1 hour and 53 minutes

5280 Combined Treble Bob
Major

Worcester Variation
1440 Oxford, 3840 Kent 90 com.
Ernest Morris

- 1 Michael J Edwards
- 2 Katharine J Salter
- 3 Clare L Veal
- 4 Mary E Dunbavin
- 5 George E Thoday
- 6 Colin F Salter
- 7 Simon L Veal
- 8 David G Salter (C)

First of Combined by all.

The conductor has now called compositions by 300 different composers.

No: 9389

Dennington, Suffolk
St Mary the Virgin

Friday, 30 October 2015
2 hours and 48 minutes

5160 43 variations Doubles

(43v of Antelope Place including the following new variations to the calling of SPBPBPx2

(one pair of asymmetric calls each ext) using combinations of the following calls: Golden Bob, Silver Bob, Supercallifragilist icexpialodocious Bob, Demvihja Single, Simon Templar Bob, Cotwall End Bob, Amy Omit, Astronomical Omit, Triple Bypass Bob, Dr Who Omit, Grand-sire Single, Antelope Single, Newark Single, Wollaton Single:1) Jackson Trace Hanna: 180 wx,xw,h. 2) Faithful Remington: 180 wx,xw,g,h. 3) Rha Ta Ta: 180 ar,ra,c,g. 4) Blumpkin: 180 ar,ra,c,f. 5) Klondike 1: 180 ar,ra,c,h. 6) Rumburgh 180: ar,ra,f,g. 7) Somerleyton: 180 ar,ra,f,h. 8) Bakon: 180 ar,ra,g,h. 9) Tally Sticks: 180 ar,ra,g. 10) Elate: 180 ar,ra,c. 11) Plant: 180 ar,ra,f. 12) Klondike 3: 180 ar,ra,h. 13) Safado: 180 wx,xw,f,g. 14) Spider: 180 rs,sr,c,g. 15) Jamaica Ash: 180 rs,sr,c,f. 16) Bea Can: 180 rs,sr,c,h. 17) Woodline: 180 rs,sr,f,g. 18) Lemon Party: 180 rs,sr,f,h. 19) Forty Thieves: 180 rs,sr,g,h. 20) Hwip: 180 rs,sr,g. 21) Carlton Colville: 180 rs,sr,c. 22) Tonal: 180 rs,sr,f. 23) Worlingham: 180 rs,sr,h. 24) Cindurella: 180 st,ts,c,g. 25) Blue Dwarf: 180 st,ts,c,f. 26) Draw: 180 st,ts,c,h. 27) Petal: 180 st,ts,f,g. 28) Hacheston: 180 st,ts,f,h. 29) Chavette: 180 st,ts,g,h. 30) On Fleek: 180 st,ts,g. 31) Crazy: 180 st,ts,c. 32) Ashbocking: 180 st,ts,f. 33) Slim Shady: 180 st,ts,h. 34) Bassoonka: 180 uy,yu,c,g. 35) Pleat: 180 uy,yu,c,f. 36) Talon: 180 uy,yu,c,h. 37) Chicka Chicka: 180 uy,yu,f,g. 38) Dennington: 180 uy,yu,f,h. 39) Beleaguered Castle: 180 uy,

yu,g,h. 40) Cabfield
Solitaire: 180 uy,yu,g. 41)
Elope: 180 uy,yu,c. 42) Das Not
Me: 180 uy,yu,f. 43) A Wish
Granting Wand: 180 uy,yu,h.
1 David R McLean
2 George M Salter
3 Christopher R McLean (C)
4 David G Salter
5 Colin F Salter
6 Oliver H J Thompson
Rung for All Saints' Tide and to
welcome Jackson Trace Hanna
(21 October 2015).

No: 9390

Rumburgh, Suffolk

St Michael & All Angels & St
Felix
Thursday, 5 November 2015
2 hours and 39 minutes

5040 Plain Bob Minor

(7 different extents)

- 1 Jason R Busby
- 2 Matthew P Rolph
- 3 Philip J Gorrod (C)
- 4 Michelle L Williams
- 5 Nicole H Rolph
- 6 Margaret H Ross

First peal (aged 13): 2

No: 9391

Aldeburgh, Suffolk

Saints Peter & Paul
Sunday, 8 November 2015
2 hours and 37 minutes

5120 Lessness Surprise Major

Anthony J Cox

- 1 Jonathan J Stevens
- 2 Mary S Garner
- 3 Richard T L Rapior
- 4 Roger L K Whittell
- 5 Thomas G Scase
- 6 David G Salter
- 7 Katharine J Salter
- 8 Colin F Salter (C)

Half muffled at backstroke in
memory of The Fallen.

No: 9392

Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk

The Wolery
Wednesday, 18 November 2015
1 hour and 53 minutes

5184 Kent Treble Bob Major

Frederick Robinson

- 1 Clare L Veal
- 2 Colin F Salter
- 3 Thomas G Scase
- 4 Katharine J Salter
- 5 Mary E Dunbavin
- 6 Richard J Munnings
- 7 Neal T Dodge
- 8 David G Salter (C)

First of Major inside: 7

No: 9393

Brandeston, Suffolk

All Saints
Friday, 27 November 2015
2 hours and 37 minutes

5040 Surprise Minor

15 methods: 1) Berwick, Hex-
ham, Primrose.

- 2) Hull, Norfolk, Primrose. 3)
Beverley, Durham, Surfleet,
York. 4) Carlisle. 5) Bourne,
Cambridge, Ipswich.
- 6) Norwich. 7) London.

- 1 Neal T Dodge
- 2 Ruth Suggett
- 3 Mary E Dunbavin
- 4 Alex W Tatlow
- 5 Brian E Whiting
- 6 Louis P H Suggett (C)

Remembering Nancy
Demetriadi of Brandeston, who
died 26/11/2015.

Conductor's 50th Suffolk tower
for a peal.

Most methods: 2.

No: 9394

Wickham Market, Suffolk

All Saints
Saturday, 28 November 2015
2 hours and 56 minutes

5040 Minor

3 methods: 1) Plain Bob. 2,3)
Wickham Market Surprise. 4)
Plain Bob. 5,6) Cambridge. 7)
Plain Bob.

- 1 Glenys M Fear
- 2 Mary S Garner
- 3 Ray Lewis
- 4 Iain W Mitchell
- 5 Jonathan J Stevens
- 6 Michael G Whitby (C)

First peal on the newly rehung
bells, which were rededicated
on All Saints Day, 1st Novem-
ber 2015.

No: 9395

Tannington, Suffolk

St Ethelbert
Sunday, 29 November 2015
2 hours and 45 minutes

5040 Doubles

4 methods: 1-5, 21-25) St
Martin's Bob. 6-10, 26-30) St
Simon's Bob. 11-15, 31-35)
Plain Bob. 16-20, 36-42)
Grandsire. All extents apart
from 41 - 42, Morris's 240.

- 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
 - 2 Neal T Dodge
 - 3 Robert J Scase
 - 4 Brian E Whiting
 - 5 Thomas G Scase
 - 6 Malcolm Westrup
- First peal: 6

No: 9396

Barking, Suffolk

St Mary

Wednesday, 2 December 2015

2 hours and 37 minutes

5040 Surprise Minor

7 methods: 1) Norfolk. 2) Hull.

3) Primrose. 4) London. 5)

Bourne. 6) Cambridge.

7) Norwich.

1 Ian J Culham

2 Brian E Whiting

3 George J Vant

4 David G Salter (C)

5 Simon J T Smith

6 Brian G Meads

No: 9397

Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk

The Wolery

Wednesday, 2 December 2015

1 hour and 51 minutes

5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Simon A Bond

1 Katharine J Salter

2 George E Thoday

3 Clare L Veal

4 Mary E Dunbavin

5 Jonathan J Stevens

6 Colin F Salter

7 Simon L Veal

8 David G Salter (C)

First of Yorkshire: 7

1250th together: 1,8.

No: 9398

Clopton, Suffolk

St Mary

Saturday, 5 December 2015

2 hours and 49 minutes

5040 Surprise Minor

3 methods: 1-2) Ipswich. 3-4)

Norwich. 5-7) Cambridge.

1 Brian E Whiting

2 Timothy M D Stanford

3 Ruth Suggett

4 Maurice J Rose

5 Alex W Tatlow

6 David I Stanford (C)

Rung in the year HM Queen

Elizabeth became the longest

reigning British Monarch (9th

Sept.) and to mark the 75th

anniversary of the Battle of

Britain in the same year.

No: 9399

Debenham, Suffolk

St Mary Magdalene

Sunday, 6 December 2015

3 hours and 12 minutes

5250 Plain Bob Major

Brian E Whiting

1 Adrian Knights

2 Jennifer E Scase

3 Mary S Garner

4 Robert J Scase

5 Alex W Tatlow

6 Colin F Salter

7 Brian E Whiting

8 Thomas G Scase (C)

Specially arranged and rung to

mark the 250th anniversary of

the first recorded peal at

Debenham—PB Major,

6/12/1765.

No: 9400

Ipswich, Suffolk

St Mary-le-Tower

Tenor: 10 cwt

Wednesday, 9 December 2015

2 hours and 54 minutes

5024 Spliced Surprise Major

8 methods: 320 Bristol, 896

Cambridge, 224 London, 896

Lincolnshire, 448 Pudsey, 672

Rutland, 672 Superlative, 896

Yorkshire atw 138 com

Norman Smith arr B E Whiting

1 Brian E Whiting (C)

2 Joan Garrett

3 David E Rothera

4 Stephen A Cheek

5 Jed A Flatters

6 Nigel F C Gale

7 Richard J Munnings

8 George M Salter

In memory of Dr John Blatchly

MA, scholar, historian and bell

enthusiast, who did much for

Ipswich and Suffolk churches.

John, on behalf of the Borough,

spearheaded the restoration of

the medieval five at St

Lawrence's. R.I.P

No: 9401

Pettistree, Suffolk

Saints Peter & Paul

Saturday, 12 December 2015

2 hours and 38 minutes

5040 Surprise Minor

7 methods: 1)Ipswich.

2)Surfleet. 3)York. 4) Beverley.

5)Durham. 6)Cambridge. 7)

Norwich.

1 Brian E Whiting

2 David G Salter

3 Mary S Garner

4 Peter W Harper

5 Jonathan J Stevens

6 Michael G Whitby (C)

Rung for the 29th Anniversary

of the rededication of the

bells

No: 9402

Great Livermere, Suffolk

St Peter

Thursday, 24 December 2015

2 hours and 40 minutes

5040 Doubles

10 methods: 42 extents :1-6)

Plain Bob. 7-10) St Simon's Bob.

11-14) St Martin's Bob. 15-18)

St Osmund Bob. 19-22) Eynes-

bury Bob. 23-26) Reverse Can-

terbury Pleasure Place. 27-30)

St Nicholas Bob. 31-34) Win-

chendon Place. 35-38) St Remi-

gus Bob. 39-42) Huntley Place.

1 Simon L Veal

2 Ruth Suggett

3 Clare L Veal

4 Neal T Dodge (C)

5 Louis P H Suggett

For Christmas

First peal as conductor
Birthday compliments to Neal
for the 22nd.

No: 9403

Hopton, Suffolk

All Saints

Sunday, 27 December 2015

2 hours and 46 minutes

5088 Superlative Surprise

Major

Nathan J Pitstow

1 Brian E Whiting

2 Ruth Suggett

3 Clare L Veal

4 Abby L Antrobus

5 Samuel K Maynard

6 Louis P H Suggett

7 Clive J Dunbavin

8 Laura M Davies (C)

Wedding compliments to Sam
Maynard and Emma Rowland,
who were married in September.

No: 9404

Ixworth, Suffolk

St Mary

Monday, 28 December 2015

2 hours and 56 minutes

5120 Bristol Surprise Major

William T Perrins

1 Brian E Whiting

2 Susan E Marsden

3 June Mackay

4 Louis P H Suggett (C)

5 Nicholas A Elks

6 Nigel F C Gale

7 Laura M Davies

8 Richard J Munnings

First in method: 5.

With the best wishes of the
band to Alex Tatlow, who
arranged this peal, but was
unable to ring.

No: 9405

Bardwell, Suffolk

The Willows

Tenor: 11 in G

Thursday, 31 December 2015

1 hour and 59 minutes

5040 Plain Bob Minor

1 - 2 Laura M Davies

3 - 4 Louis P H Suggett

5 - 6 Alex W Tatlow (C)

First in hand: 5-6

50th this year: 1-2

No: 9406

Grundisburgh, Suffolk

St Mary the Virgin

Thursday, 31 December 2015

2 hours and 42 minutes

5088 Xerxes Surprise Major

Donald F Morrison No 1169

1 Adrian Knights

2 Brian E Whiting

3 David E Rothera

4 Stephen D Pettman (C)

5 Thomas G Scase

6 David I Stanford

7 Ian J Culham

8 Richard J Munnings

First in the method: 2,3,4,6,7,8

30th birthday compliment to

Tom Scase.

For the passing of the old year.

Peal Analysis by Stage

	1923-2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	Totals
14				1								1
Maximus	244	7	4	4	4	3	1	4	6		2	279
Cinques	106	3	2	2	2	3	2	3		3		126
Royal	395	4	2	2	3	2		4	5	1	1	419
Caters/Royal	1											1
Caters	147	3	2	5		2	5		1	2		167
Major	3152	39	41	31	46	40	55	73	68	53	44	3642
Triples/Major	2											2
Triples	288	1	2	4	4	10	9	9	10	3	6	346
Minor	2926	30	49	61	55	57	45	39	48	49	30	3389
Doubles/Minor	3											3
Doubles	884	6	15	10	17	17	11	14	14	9	12	1009
Minimus/ Doubles	1											1
Minimus	15					1		1	3	1		21
	8164	93	117	120	131	135	128	147	155	121	95	9406

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Peals Compositions 2015

5152 Spliced S Major (12m)
Comp: N Smith
Arr: B E Whiting from 13m

Ipswich SMLT 22/04/15

	<u>12345678</u>	Yorkshire
-	13578264	Uxbridge
	17325486	Cornwall
	14267835	Bristol
	16482573	Bristol
	18654327	Uxbridge
-	13586742	Cambridge
	16452378	Ashted
	18375264	Lindum
	17823456	London
	12748635	Ashted
	15634827	Lindum
-	18356742	Rutland
	15873264	Superlative
	13684527	Lindum
-	15836742	Rutland
-	17358264	Cambridge
	18634725	Cambridge
	14265873	Yorkshire
	15723486	Pudsey
	13876542	Lindolnshire
	16482357	Lindolnshire
	12547638	Pudsey
-	<u>15738264</u>	

7 part

12m: 224 each Cornwall, London, Superlative, 448 each Ashted, Bristol, Lindolnshire, Pudsey, Rutland, Yorkshire, Uxbridge, 672 each Cambridge, Lindum

139 com atw 40 cru

5152 Xotis S Major
Comp: M Maughan

Aldeburgh 14/06/15

M	W	H	<u>23456</u>
-	-	-	54632
-	s	-	23465
s	-	-	65432
2	2	-	53624
-	s	-	42365
s	-	-	65324
-	-	3	35426
-	2	-	52643
-	s	-	34265
s	-	-	65243
-	-	3	25346
-	-	-	43652
<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	-	<u>23456</u>

70/13 cru

5152 Spliced S Major (12m)
Comp: N Smith
Arr: B E Whiting from 13m

Ipswich SMLT 27/05/15

	<u>12345678</u>	Yorkshire
-	13578264	Rutland
	17325486	Cornwall
	14267835	Bristol
	16482573	Bristol
	18654327	Uxbridge
-	13586742	Yorkshire
	16452378	Ashted
	18375264	Uxbridge
	17823456	London
	12748635	Ashted
	15634827	Lindum
-	18356742	London
	15873264	Superlative
	13684527	Lindum
-	15836742	Rutland
-	17358264	Cambridge
	18634725	Cambridge
	14265873	Superlative
	15723486	Pudsey
	13876542	Lindolnshire
	16482357	Lindolnshire
	12547638	Pudsey
-	<u>15738264</u>	

7 part

12m: 224 each Cornwall, 448 each Ashted, Bristol, Cambridge, Lindolnshire, Lindum, London, Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative, Yorkshire, Uxbridge

139 com atw 36 cru
2 87s at backstroke in London
5th part

5056 Norrvis S Major
Comp: E W Tipler

The Wolery 06/05/15

B	M	W	H	<u>23456</u>
	2	-	2	32654
	-	-	3	53624
	-	-	3	25634
	-	-	-	63254
	-	-	3	52436
	-	-	-	42635
-	-	-	-	42356
	-	-	3	54326
	-	-	3	25346
		-	2	<u>23456</u>

67/9 cru

5120 (5056) Bristol S Major
Comp: A J Cox

Bures 10/05/15

M	4	I	B	V	W	H	<u>23456</u>	
				2	1		43526	
				2	2		25346	
2	x	-		1	2		<u>23564</u>	A
			A				<u>23645</u>	
				2			34625	
1		*		1			56423	
1		-	1	2	2		24365	
2						1	25463	
2		a		b	c		352746	
2		d	2				735462	
		e		2			<u>23456</u>	

5056 called b2 and e1

a = 4, S3, b = BS (b1) or BBSB (b2), c = BSBB, d = S4, B, 4, e = SM, S3 (e1) or MM, I, B (e2). For 5056 call b1 and e2 or b2 and e1, for 5120 call b2 and e2. b1 and e1 give 4992 but adding B, S4, SB, B at * gives 5120.

Music (all versions): 138 crus, inc 24 56s & 65s, 24 8765s, 20 7468s, Queens
b2/e2: 15 2468s, 58 LB4; off front: 11 8756s, 10 5678s & 8765s, 5 6578s, 68 LB4
b1/e1 + calls at *: 9 2468s, 66 LB4; off front: 13 5678s, 11 8765s, 9 8756s, 3 6578s, 68 LB4

5024 Firolbol t S Major
Comp: R F B Speed

The Wolery 11/03/15

B	M	W	H	<u>23456</u>
-	-	-	-	43652
-	-	-	-	54326 (A)
		-		34625
-				<u>42356</u>
	-			32654
-				25346
	(A)			32546
	(A)			53246
-		s		26345
	-	-	3	42365
-				26453
	-			52463
-		-		26534
	-			32564
-		s		23645
-				34256
	(A)			<u>23456</u>

71 cru

5040 Yorkshire S Royal
(5000 Surprise Royal 2m)
Comp: B E Whiting

Bury St Edmunds NT 11/04/15

M	W	H	23456
-	-	-	42356
-	-	-	54326
2	2	-	54263
-	-	-	32465
-	-	-	64523
-	2	-	34256
-	2	-	45236
3	-	-	23456

43 cru 18 56 53 LB 43 LBF

St. Edmund's Abbey rung
as first lead for 5000

5040 Waterloo Bob Triples
Comp: D F Morrison (no 2153)

Helmingham 18/06/15

W	M	H	23456
-	-	-	45236
-	-	2	56234
-	-	3	35264

10 part
Calling S for last bob half peal
apart (parts 5 & 10 as called)

5088 Yorkshire S Major
Comp: S A Bond

The Wolery 02/12/15

B	M	W	H	23456
-	-	3	-	35264
-	-	2	-	32654
-	-	-	-	45623
-	-	-	-	62453
-	-	-	-	42356

3 part 62/16 cru

5024 Yenston Surprise Major
Comp: Byroc

Aldeburgh 08/03/15

M	T/V	B	W	H	23456
-	-	-	2	-	34256
-	-	2	-	-	45623
-	-	-	-	-	52436
-	s	s	-	-	63254
-	s	s	-	-	35426
-	s	s	-	-	26543
-	-	-	-	-	23645

3 part
Omit MBW in one part 96/12 cru

5104 Double Norwich CB Major
Comp: B E Whiting

Wilby 01/10/15

1	4	5	6	23456
z	s	-	-	24356
2	s*	-	-	62345
-	x	-	-	32546

12 part
s* in 1st & 7th parts only
x or z = ss in one part only

144 cru 45 LB4 37 LB4F (as
called x in 9th part) coursing
order 65432

144 cru 48 LB4 40 LB4F (z in
12th part) coursing order 62453

5152 (5024) Spliced S Major (8m)
Comp: N Smith
Arr: B E Whiting from 13m

Ipswich SMLT 09/12/15

12345678 Cambridge
- 13578264 Rutland
- 17325486 Lincolnshire
- 13586742 Yorkshire
s 16542378 Bristol
s 16452378 Cambridge
12748635 Superlative
18375264 Superlative
15634827 Yorkshire
14267583 Cambridge
17823456 Lincolnshire
- 18356742 Rutland
15873264 Rutland
17528436 Pudsey
- 15836742 London
- 17358264 Yorkshire
18634725 Pudsey
14265873 Superlative
15723486 Cambridge
13876542 Lincolnshire
(s 16842357 Bristol
s) 16482357 Lincolnshire
12547638 Yorkshire
- 15738264

7 part

224 London, 320 Bristol, 448
Pudsey, 672 each Rutland, Super-
lative, 896 each Cambridge,
Lincolnshire, Yorkshire

138 com atw

Reduce to 5024 by omitting
bracketed lead of Bristol and
associated singles in last four
parts

5040 Plain Bob Triples
Comp: B E Whiting (no 4)

Ixworth 02/05/15

W	F	I	O	M	H	23456
3	-	-	-	-	3	64523
-	-	-	2	-	-	36254
-	-	-	-	S	-	63452
-	-	-	-	S	-*	42356

6 part
S for -* half peal apart

5088 Mississippis S Major
Comp: Byroc

The Wolery 07/01/15

V/F	B	M	W	I/V	H	23456
-	-	-	-	-	-	52436
x	-	-	-	-	-	64352
-	-	-	x	-	-	(64542)
-	-	-	x	-	-	(52436)
-	-	-	-	-	3	23564

3 part
60/54 cru

5088 Bristol S Major
Comp: D F Morrison (no 4155)

Wilby 29/08/15

M	F/I	V	W	H	23456
-	ST	S	-	-	473526
S	-	2	-	-	253647
-	2	-	S	-	23645
-	I/B	2	-	-	45362
-	X	-	2*	S	42356

3 part 2* = -S

24 5678 6578 8765 8756 4321
24 5678F 8765F 21 6578F 15 8756F

5152 Yorkshire S Major
Comp: D G Salter (no 3)

Aldeburgh 11/01/15

V	M	W	H	23456
-	-	-	-	42356
-	ss	-	-	34256
3	s	s	-	52436
-	-	s	-	46235
-	-	s	-	23645

3 part 81/15 cru

Call SS for 3 in one part
preferably the first

5040 Dotterel Bob Triples
Comp: R D S Brown (no 5)

The Wolery 21/01/15

M	W	H	23456
ss B/F/I F	3	54632	
I/B	3	-	42356

6 part
Single hal fway and end

5024 Wi deopen S Major
Comp: C J Sedgley

The Wolery 11/02/15

W	B	M	H	23456
2	-			43652
2	2			25346
2	-	-		63425
-		3		26435
-	-	-		54263
-	-	-		56234
-	-	-		42563
-	-	-		35426
-	-	-		32465
-	-	-		54326
-	-	-		63542
-	-	-		64523
-	-	-		35642
-	-	3		63254
-	-	-		23456

65/13 cru

5088 Treble Bob Major
Comp: J Platt

The Wolery 18/02/15

M	W	H	23456
2	-		42356
2	2		24653
2	2	2	52436
-	2		54326
-	2		53246

3 part 114 cru

5040 Plain Bob Triples
Comp: R W Lee

The Wolery 16/09/15

	234567
3B	426537
F, H	536427
In, In	342675

18 part
Bob at end of parts 3, 6, 12, 15
Single hal fway and end

5056 Unsworth S Major
Comp: Byroc

The Wolery 03/04/15

B	M	W	F/I	H	23456
				2	34256
			x		(23645)
-	-				63542
-	-				34625
-	-	-			26543
-	-	2			64352
2					52436
2	-				36524
-					62345
-			x		(36524)
-	-	-			25463
-	-	-			56234
-	-	-			23564
-	-	-			36245
2			x	2	35264
3			-		56423
			-		23456

66/29 cru

5040 Little Bob Major
Comp: W Royal

The Wolery 18/03/15

W	M	H	23456
-	3		43652
-	3		54632
-	2		56342
-	-		34562

10 part 108 cru
Call Single for first bob wrong
in parts 1 & 6

5040 Plain Bob Triples
Comp: M J Pomeroy

Hadleigh 17/05/15

W	M	H	23456
s	-	3	43625
-	ss	3	24635
-	-	3	32645

6 part

5184 Treble Bob Major
Comp: F Robinson

The Wolery 18/11/15

M	B	W	H	23456
	2	2		54326
-	-	2		25463
2	2	-		25634
-	-	2		26354
-	-	2	2	23564

3 part 126 cru

5056 Quarry Hill S Major
Comp: A J Pitman

The Wolery 08/04/15

B	M	W	H	23456
-			3	35264
-	-			63254
-	-			52436
-	-			34625
-	-			26543
3	2	3		64523
2	2	3		42635
2	2	3		23456

66/14 cru

5040 Plain Bob Major
Comp: M Maughan

Clare 14/06/15

W	B	M	H	23456
			-	42356
s		s	2	23645
	In	2		423756
		s#	3#	523746
		s#	-	342756
	1	3		473526
	F		-	62345
s		s	3	52364
(s)		(3)		62354
(s)		s	3	42365
s		s	3	52346
s		2*		32456

2 part 2*=BS

144 cru
24 each 7568 7468 8765 Tittums

Reduced to 5040 by omitting # in
both parts and () in 2nd part.
132 crus 24 each 7568 and 8765
Tittums

5040 Plain Bob Major
Comp: I J Attwater

The Wolery 13/05/15

W	M	H	23456
-	-	3	42635
-	-	3	34625
-	-	3	23645

Twice repeated with S for last
home

	32456
-	-
-	2
-	2
-	2
-	2

Twice repeated with S for last
home.

5088 Ousel ey S Major
Comp: Byroc

The Wolery 02/09/15

B	M	W	F/I	H	23456
-					35264
	-		ss		63254
		-			56234
-					63542
	-		-		54632
-	-	x			23564

3 part 78/54 cru

5088 Treble Bob Major
W Harrison

The Wolery 22/07/15

M	W	H	23456
2	-	-	25634
-	2	2	34562
2	2	2	63425
-	-		54326
2			42356

3 part 98 cru

5152 Rotherfield S Major
Comp: G Mariner

The Wolery 14/10/15

W	M	H	23456
-	-	3	42635
-		3	34625
-		3	23645
-	-	3	62534
	-	2	24536
-		3	32546
2	-		52436
2		3	23456

66/18 cru

5088 Xerxes S Major
Comp: D F Morrison (no 1169)

Grundsburgh 31/12/15

B	M	W	H	23456
	S	S		53462
	SS	-	S	64532
-		In		324756
-				273546
	F	-		64325
	S	2		42356

3 part
Contains 18 each 5678 6578
8765 & 7568

5150 Framlingham S Major
Comp: L P H Suggett

Framlingham 14/06/15

M	B	W	H	(23456)
			-	43256
-			-	62354
-	-	-	-	36254
-	-	-	-	23654
-	s3/sV			52346
	I/V			23546
	I/V			35246
	-	-	-	36542
	-	-	-	54362
	-			46523
-	-	-	-	32564
-	-	-	2	25364
-	-			56243
-	I/V			63245
	I/V			32645
	I/V	-		42365
	I/V			23465
	s3/sV			34265
	s3/sV			65423
-	I/V			53426
	I/V			34526
	s3/sV	-	-	45263
-	-	-	-	26453
-	I/V			63452
-	-s			23456

Snap start 132 CRU

5088 Henlow S Major
Comp: P J Waterfield

Aldeburgh 13/09/15

M	I/5	W	H	23456
			-	42356
-	3			32654
-		2	-	42563
-			2	23564

3 part 144 cru

5152 King Alfred S Major
Comp: S Humphrey

The Wolery 03/06/15

M	W	H	23456
-	s		46352
-	-	s	53462
2		s	25364
	2	s	53624
		s	56324
-	-	s	23564

3 part
Omit SSH in part three.
83/35 cru

5250 Plain Bob Major
Comp: B E Whitting

Debenham 06/12/15

W	M	H	(213456)
		T	24635
s			34625
s	X		56423
	X		34652
	X		26435
X	-		65423
	s	3	35426
-	-		42356
s	s	3	62345)
s	s	-	35264)
	3	2	52364)
s	3		62354) A
s	s	3	42365)
s	s	3	52346)
s	2*		32456)
	-		43256
	A		23456

Start 2 changes before course
end

T =36
X =sV, F
2* =BS
144 cru
71 LB runs 36 at front
35 at back

6048 (5600) Yorkshire S Major
Comp: A W Tatlow

Offton 25/10/15

V	M	W	I/O	F	H	23456
-		-				64352
		X	-			36452
SS	-					46253
SS	-					26354
SS	-					53462
	S	3				23465
	S	2	-			43652
	2	-	2			24536
	3	-				52436
	2	X	3			23456

Omit courses as necessary for
various peal lengths.
Rung omitting X'

24 5678s, 8765s; 18 6578s,
7654s;
13 2345s, 5432s, 12 6543s @ back
15 8765F, 12 5678F

5120 Spliced S Major (8m)
Comp: A G Reading

Debenham 31/01/15

M	B	W	H	<u>23456</u>
-			2	36452 R, PL, B,
V/SV	(B/4/1)	-		43562 C, B, S(, RCL, B,)SRN,
	-			43625 YY, YY,
(4/1/B)	S3/S4	2		36425 NRS(, B, LCR,)S. B. C, B,
	-	-		<u>42365</u> LP, R,

6 part omitting bracketed calls and methods
from any 4 parts

Contains 896 each Bristol, Rutland, 768 each
Superlative, Yorkshire, 512 each Cambridge,
London, 384 each Lincolnshire(N), Pudsey

128 com
24 each 5678 6578
24 each 5678F 6578F 12 each 8765F 8756F

5042 Cambridge S Maximus
Comp: M P A Wilby (no 2)

Bury St Edmunds NT 24/10/15

M	W	H	<u>23456</u>
		s	24356
SS	-		52346
s	2		24365
-	-		53462
	-		65432
2	-		62534
-	s		(32456)

9 56 6 65
100 LB (1nc 35 LB5)

5056 Spliced S Major (8m)
Comp: P G K Davies

Ardleigh 26/08/15

B	M	W	H	<u>23456</u>
			-	43256 NNNNNYS.
-			-	42563 BBBB. SY.
	-		-	56423 LP. CPN.
	-		-	34625 SSP. RC.
-	2	2		53246 RRL BBB SLR. L. B.
	2	-		54632 PSS. B. N. R.
-	-		-	65324 PP. LPY. NYCC.
			-	36524 CPLSP.
			-	(23564) YCSC.
-	-	-	-	46532 PNRN. Y. R.
	-		-	34562 RC. L.
-			-	54263 YYC. LRRRL
-	-		-	<u>32465</u> L. SR.

2 part 119 com atw 60 cru

768 Rutland, 704 London, 640 each Pudsey,
Superlative, 576 each Bristol, Cambridge,
Lincolnshire(N), Yorkshire

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06-Mar PB. Doubles
14-Aug Doubles (5m/1p)
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Aldeburgh (1)

17-Sep PB. Doubles

Ampton (2)

16-Jan Reverse B. Minimus
05-Jul Minimus (3m)

Ashbocking (15)

23-Jan Cambridge S. Minor
31-Jan Wooler S. Minor
27-Feb Armitage-Is-The-Name
B. Minor
27-Mar PB. Doubles
06-Apr Spliced S. Minor (4m)
24-Apr Norwich S. Minor
22-May PB. Minor
23-May Coldstream S. Minor
26-Jun PB. Doubles
24-Jul Ipswich S. Minor
28-Aug Doubles (2m)
25-Sep Norwich S. Minor
23-Oct Doubles (5m)
29-Oct Norwich S. Minor
27-Nov Minor (2m)

Bacton (2)

04-May Rising Brook B. Minor
12-Dec PB. Minor

Bardwell (13)

11-Feb London S. Major
15-Feb Morning Exercise
D. Minor
06-Mar Bristol S. Major
11-Mar Spliced S. Major (4m)
02-Apr PB. Triples
18-Apr Grandsire Triples
28-Apr Spliced S. Major (15m)
24-May PB. Triples
15-Jun Lincoln S. Minor
19-Sep Norwich S. Minor
11-Oct Beverley S. Minor

12-Oct Spliced S. Major (5m)
16-Nov Cambridge S. Minor

Barrow (1)

25-Jun Grandsire Doubles

Bildeston (1)

14-Aug Kirkstall D. Minor

Blythburgh (1)

24-Oct Cambridge S. Minor

Bramfield (3)

12-Apr Doubles (2m)
17-Aug PB. Doubles
04-Oct Reverse Canterbury
Pleasure P Doubles

Brandeston (7)

20-Feb PB. Minor
28-Apr Doubles (4m)
21-May Oxford TB. Minor
31-Jul Norwich S. Minor
11-Sep Doubles (2m)
19-Oct Double Oxford
B. Minor
03-Nov PB. Minor

Bredfield (1)

21-Nov Lakesend B. Minor

Bures (5)

17-Mar Cambridge S. Minor
24-Mar PB. Triples
16-May Double Norwich Court
B. Major
24-Aug PB. Triples
22-Sep Grandsire Triples

Bury St Edmunds (16)

11-Jan Little B. Major
25-Jan Erin Cinques
08-Feb Grandsire Cinques
22-Feb Spliced S. Major (4m)
08-Mar Grandsire Cinques
12-Apr Grandsire Cinques
24-May Yorkshire S. Royal

14-Jun Grandsire Caters
28-Jun Little B. Maximus
12-Jul Grandsire Caters
26-Jul Stedman Caters
09-Aug Yorkshire S. Major
23-Aug Cambridge S. Major
27-Sep Yorkshire S. Royal
08-Nov Erin Caters
13-Dec Stedman Caters

Buxhall (17)

11-Jan Annable's London
S. Minor
18-Jan Doubles (4m/6v)
22-Mar Carlisle S. Minor
05-Apr Doubles (11m)
24-Apr Grandsire Doubles
08-May Cambridge S. Minor
21-May Doubles (1p/10m)
26-May Cambridge S. Minor
19-Jul Cambridge S. Minor
25-Jul Doubles (1m/10v)
09-Aug Cambridge S. Minor
27-Aug Grandsire Minor
20-Sep Bourne S. Minor
25-Oct St Clement's College
B. Minor
11-Nov Grandsire Minor
21-Nov Doubles (4m/1v)
26-Dec Buxhall S. Minor

Campsea Ashe (3)

31-Jan Spliced S. Minor (12m)
12-Mar PB. Doubles
05-Dec Norwich S. Minor

Chediston (3)

17-Jan Forward Minor
24-Jan Lincoln S. Minor
27-Nov Spliced S. Minor (12m)

Clopton (4)

31-Jan Bacup S. Minor
23-May Kelso S. Minor
21-Nov Cambridge S. Minor
27-Dec PB. Minor

Cretingham (1)

18-Oct Doubles (1p/2m)

Earl Soham (1)

05-Dec Carlisle S. Minor

Earl Stonham (12)

02-Jan Cambridge S. Minor

30-Jan Doubles (2m)

06-Mar Doubles (6m)

10-Apr Cambridge S. Minor

01-May Cambridge S. Minor

05-Jun PB. Minor

03-Jul Cambridge S. Minor

07-Aug PB. Doubles

04-Sep Cambridge S. Minor

01-Oct PB. Doubles

02-Oct TB. Minor (2m)

11-Dec PB. Doubles

Easton (1)

18-Sep Doubles (11m)

Edwardstone (2)

30-Jan College B. IV D. Minor

06-Dec Hadleigh B. Minor

Elmsett (2)

09-May PB. Doubles

14-Aug Doubles (4m/1p)

Elveden (4)

17-Feb Stedman Triples

19-Jul Spliced Major (2m)

12-Oct Preston S. Major

28-Nov Bristol S. Major

Fornham All Saints (1)

08-Mar Fornham All Saints
Doubles

Framlingham (1)

15-Oct Yorkshire S. Major

Gislingham (10)

03-Jan Beverley S. Minor

28-Apr Spliced S. Major (16m)

02-May Doubles (3m)

26-May Spliced S. Major (17m)

27-May Doubles (3m)

21-Jul Spliced S. Major (6m)

18-Aug Spliced S. Major (6m)

13-Oct Ashtead S. Major

26-Oct Spliced S. Major (12m)

10-Nov Spliced S. Major (15m)

Great Barton (21)

11-Jan Bourne S. Minor

18-Jan Cambridge S. Minor

25-Jan PB. Minor

08-Feb Norwich S. Minor

22-Feb PB. Minor

29-Mar Oswald D. Minor

12-Apr London Scholars'
Pleasure TB. Minor

19-Apr PB. Minor

09-May St Clement's College
B. Minor

25-May Cambridge S. Minor

26-Jul Lakesend B. Minor

31-Aug Doubles (4m)

05-Sep PB. Minor

27-Sep Duke of York D. Minor

03-Oct Merchants' Return
D. Minor

11-Oct Cambridge S. Minor

24-Oct S. Minor (3m)

28-Oct Doubles (4m)

01-Nov Doubles (7m)

16-Nov Double Oxford
B. Minor

28-Nov Rossendale S. Minor

Great Finborough (10)

18-Jun Newcastle S. Minor

05-Jul Buxton B. Minor

10-Jul Doubles (5m/6v)

09-Sep Norwich S. Minor

27-Oct Isle Of Ely B. Minor

02-Nov Corse B. Minor

29-Nov Doubles (5m/4v)

06-Dec Doubles (1m/10v)

20-Dec Armitage-Is-The-Name
B. Minor

26-Dec Buxhall D. Minor

Great Livermere (3)

18-Apr Doubles (1m/1v)

09-May Grandsire Doubles

13-Dec PB. Doubles

Grundisburgh (1)

08-Jun Double Norwich Court
B. Major

Hadleigh (2)

05-Apr PB. Triples

26-Nov St Clement's College
B. Minor

Halesworth (11)

15-Mar PB. Triples

29-Mar Doubles (5m)

08-Apr Stedman Triples

03-May PB. Triples

08-May PB. Doubles

16-Jun Grandsire Doubles

20-Jun Cambridge S. Major

15-Aug PB. Triples

30-Aug Grandsire Triples

25-Oct Little B. Major

24-Dec PB. Major

Harkstead (5)

02-Feb Chrishall S. Minor

23-Mar Netteswell S. Minor

20-Apr White Colne S. Minor

18-May Alnmouth S. Minor

01-Aug Grandsire Doubles

Hartest (1)

31-Dec St Clement's College
B. Minor

Helmingham (1)

15-Oct Rutland S. Major

Henley (2)

29-May Cambridge S. Major

29-Oct Yorkshire S. Major

Hinderclay (1)

29-May Ipswich S. Minor

Hintlesham (2)

27-Jun Grandsire Doubles
15-Aug PB. Minor

Hollesley (11)

18-Jan PB. Minor
15-Feb Doubles (4m)
15-Mar PB. Doubles
19-Apr PB. Doubles
17-May PB. Doubles
31-May PB. Minor
19-Jul PB. Doubles
30-Aug PB. Minor
20-Sep Doubles (2m)
18-Oct Doubles (3m)
22-Nov PB. Triples

Hopton (10)

25-Feb Pudsey S. Major
28-Apr Jersey S. Major
13-May Rutland S. Major
29-May PB. Triples
22-Jun PB. Triples
21-Jul Oxfordshire S. Major
22-Aug Stedman Triples
12-Oct Christopher Robin
S. Major
10-Nov Watford S. Major
23-Nov St Simons B. Doubles

Horham (1)

29-Aug Cambridge S. Minor

Horringer (1)

16-Jan Bristol S. Major

Huntingfield (1)

21-Jun PB. Doubles

Ingham (4)

04-Jan Grandsire Doubles
18-Apr St Martin's B. Doubles
09-May PB. Doubles
08-Nov Grandsire Doubles

**Ipswich, 76 Rectory Road
(handbells) (7)**

15-Jan Minimus (6m)
15-Jan PB. Doubles

15-Jan PB. Minimus
05-Feb Minimus (5m)
18-Feb Minimus (11m)
05-Apr PB. Doubles
24-Oct PB. Minor

Ipswich (St Lawrence) (1)

16-Oct Doubles (1p/10m)

Ipswich (St Margaret) (2)

12-Apr PB. Minor
29-Nov Doubles (2m)

**Ipswich (St Margaret's
Churchyard) (handbells) (1)**

16-Mar Minimus (11m)

Ipswich (St Mary le Tower) (5)

19-Apr Grandsire Caters
04-May Grandsire Triples
22-Jul Cassiobury S. Major
23-Sep Superlative S. Major
27-Sep Cambridge S. Royal

Ipswich (St Matthew) (2)

13-Mar Doubles (3m)
12-Sep Doubles (2m)

Ipswich (The Wolery) (7)

03-Mar Doubles (1p/4m)
03-Mar PB. Minor
15-Apr Grandsire Triples
29-Jun London S. Minor
27-Aug PB. Minor
27-Aug PB. Minor
30-Aug Grandsire Doubles

Ixworth (9)

16-Jan Stedman Triples
26-Apr PB. Triples
28-Apr Lindum S. Major
26-May Watford S. Major
07-Aug Pudsey S. Major
31-Aug PB. Major
14-Oct Spliced S. Major (4m)
16-Nov Grandsire Triples
11-Dec Grandsire Triples

Kersey (8)

28-Jun PB. Minor
17-Jul Cambridge S. Major
26-Jul Cambridge S. Minor
23-Aug Doubles (2m)
25-Oct PB. Triples
05-Nov Doubles (2m)
22-Nov Grandsire Triples
29-Nov PB. Minor

Kettleburgh (2)

17-Jul PB. Doubles
27-Nov PB. Doubles

Lakenheath (1)

17-Nov Lightfoot S. Minor

Lavenham (2)

29-Mar Grandsire Triples
22-Aug PB. Doubles

Monewden (2)

23-May Bamborough S. Minor
30-Oct Ipswich S. Minor

Oakley (2)

28-Mar Durham S. Minor
25-Apr Morpeth S. Minor

Offton (34)

01-Jan Double Norwich Court
B. Major
13-Jan Spliced S. Major (8m)
20-Jan Spliced S. Major (5m)
27-Jan Ipswich S. Minor
03-Feb Lessness S. Major
10-Feb Spliced S. Major (5m)
10-Mar Grandsire Triples
07-Apr PB. Major
14-Apr Rutland S. Major
28-Apr Grandsire Triples
05-May Cornwall S. Major
12-May Stedman Triples
19-May PB. Doubles
26-May Double Norwich Court
B. Major
30-Jun PB. Minor
14-Jul Grandsire Triples
21-Jul PB. Minor

28-Jul Spliced S. Major (4m)

04-Aug PB. Major

18-Aug PB. Minor

08-Sep Stedman Triples

22-Sep Lincolnshire S. Major

29-Sep PB. Minor

13-Oct Spliced S. Major (4m)

27-Oct Stedman Triples

29-Oct Cambridge S. Major

03-Nov Spliced S. Major (8m)

10-Nov PB. Triples

24-Nov PB. Doubles

01-Dec Double Norwich Court
B. Major

15-Dec PB. Minor

22-Dec Spliced S. Major (8m)

24-Dec Double Norwich Court
B. Major

29-Dec PB. Major

Old Newton (4)

01-Jan Doubles (4m/7v)

13-Oct Doubles (11m)

17-Nov Doubles (6m/3v)

22-Nov Doubles (4m/8v)

Orford (1)

16-May Grandsire Doubles

Otley (1)

31-Aug Grandsire Doubles

Pakenham (5)

04-Jan Ipswich S. Minor

10-Apr PB. Doubles

25-May Norwich S. Minor

03-Jun PB. Doubles

06-Sep Grandsire Doubles

Palgrave (4)

09-Apr Doubles (3m)

29-Sep Spliced S. Major (14m)

12-Oct Stonehenge S. Major

13-Oct Winchester S. Major

Parham (1)

14-Aug Norwich S. Minor

Pettistree (73)

07-Jan York S. Minor

14-Jan Bacup S. Minor

21-Jan Westminster S. Minor

28-Jan Double Court B. Minor

31-Jan Norwich S. Minor

01-Feb Grandsire Doubles

04-Feb Durham S. Minor

09-Feb Price B. Minor

11-Feb Double Oxford
B. Minor

18-Feb Richmond D. Minor

25-Feb PB. Minor

01-Mar PB. Doubles

04-Mar Spliced Minor (2m)

10-Mar Doubles (4m/1p)

11-Mar Norwich S. Minor

18-Mar Ipswich S. Minor

25-Mar Cambridge S. Minor

01-Apr Grandsire Doubles

05-Apr Easter Day S. Minor

15-Apr Doubles (7m/1p)

22-Apr Oswald D. Minor

29-Apr Cambridge S. Minor

03-May Cambridge S. Minor

06-May Norwich S. Minor

08-May Grandsire Doubles

13-May St Albans D. Minor

20-May Doubles (6m/1p)

23-May Newcastle S. Minor

24-May Doubles (2m/1p)

27-May Cambridge S. Minor

03-Jun York S. Minor

07-Jun Doubles (3m)

10-Jun Doubles (5m/1p)

15-Jun Norwich S. Minor

17-Jun Kent TB. Minor

24-Jun Ipswich S. Minor

28-Jun Grandsire Doubles

01-Jul Doubles (4m/1p)

05-Jul Norwich S. Minor

08-Jul Bourne S. Minor

15-Jul Munden S. Minor

22-Jul Norwich S. Minor

29-Jul PB. Minor

02-Aug Cambridge S. Minor

05-Aug Cambridge S. Minor

12-Aug Norwich S. Minor

15-Aug Doubles (5m/2p)

19-Aug Oxford TB. Minor

26-Aug Pettistree Greyhound
TP. Minor

02-Sep PB. Minor

09-Sep PB. Minor

16-Sep Cambridge S. Minor

20-Sep Doubles (5m/1p)

23-Sep Ipswich S. Minor

30-Sep Cambridge S. Minor

04-Oct Thelwall B. Minor

07-Oct St Nicholas College
B. Minor

21-Oct College B. Minor

25-Oct Cambridge S. Minor

28-Oct Cambridge S. Minor

01-Nov PB. Minor

04-Nov Ipswich S. Minor

11-Nov Grandsire Doubles

11-Nov Wickham Market
S. Minor

18-Nov Grandsire Minor

25-Nov Rossendale S. Minor

02-Dec Annable's London
S. Minor

06-Dec Single Oxford B. Minor

09-Dec Grandsire Doubles

16-Dec St Martin's B. Doubles

20-Dec Doubles (3m/1p)

23-Dec Norwich S. Minor

30-Dec Cambridge S. Minor

Polstead (1)

12-Dec PB. Minor

Poslingford (1)

31-Dec Doubles (6m/5v)

Preston St Mary (20)

14-Jan Morning Star TB. Minor

28-Jan Netherseale S. Minor

12-Feb Kent TB. Minor

25-Feb Norwich S. Minor

25-Mar Double B. Minor

08-Apr Prickley Green B. Minor

23-Apr Minor (2m)

06-May Surfleet S. Minor

20-May Sandiacre S. Minor

17-Jun Doubles (2m)

01-Jul Xanten B. Minor

29-Jul Primrose S. Minor
 12-Aug Hempsted B. Minor
 26-Aug Norwich S. Minor
 23-Sep London S. Minor
 07-Oct Tirley B. Minor
 04-Nov Double Platt Bridge
 B. Minor
 20-Nov Rossendale S. Minor
 02-Dec Spliced S. Minor (2m)
 16-Dec Stepney B. Minor

Redgrave (5)

03-Jan Pinehurst B. Minor
 28-Feb Northumberland
 S. Minor
 28-Feb York S. Minor
 22-Mar Chester S. Minor
 06-Apr Badgeworth B. Minor

Rendham (15)

16-Jan Grandsire Triples
 17-Jan Cambridge S. Major
 07-Feb PB. Triples
 13-Feb Stedman Triples
 20-Feb PB. Triples
 12-Mar Yorkshire S. Major
 20-Mar Grandsire Triples
 17-Apr Stedman Triples
 15-May PB. Major
 12-Jun Cambridge S. Major
 19-Jun PB. Triples
 10-Jul Yorkshire S. Major
 14-Aug Lincolnshire S. Major
 27-Aug Yorkshire S. Major
 18-Sep Lincolnshire S. Major

Reydon (2)

08-Feb PB. Doubles
 28-Dec PB. Minor

Rougham (8)

01-Mar Cambridge S. Minor
 16-Apr Grandsire Doubles
 31-May PB. Minor
 23-Jul PB. Minor
 08-Oct PB. Minor
 12-Oct Grandsire Doubles
 22-Nov Minor (2m)
 06-Dec PB. Minor

Rumburgh (5)

17-Jan Zylverne B. Minor
 24-Jan Spliced S. Minor (6m)
 03-Feb Stamford S. Minor
 15-Aug Wells S. Minor
 27-Nov Spliced S. Minor (4m)

Rushmere St Andrew (3)

28-Mar PB. Doubles
 04-Jul PB. Doubles
 21-Nov Doubles (7m)

Shelland (The Millbeck Ring) (7)

08-Jul Double Norwich Court
 B. Major
 02-Sep Double Norwich Court
 B. Major
 02-Sep Spliced S. Major (4m)
 09-Dec Stedman Triples
 11-Nov Erin Triples
 11-Nov Pudsey S. Major
 20-Dec Wenceslas Doubles

Southwold (2)

09-Feb Stedman Triples
 28-Sep Stedman Triples

Sproughton (2)

19-Apr PB. Doubles
 27-Nov Grandsire Doubles

Stansfield (1)

31-Dec PB. Doubles

Stoke Ash (2)

28-Jul Grandsire Doubles
 22-Nov Spliced Doubles (2m)

Stowmarket (3)

06-Sep PB. Triples
 28-Nov PB. Triples
 13-Dec Doubles (2m)

Stutton (2)

01-May Cambridge S. Minor
 01-Aug PB. Minor

Sudbury (St Gregory) (1)

23-Aug PB. Triples

Sweffling (1)

26-Jun PB. Doubles

Tannington (5)

09-Jan Doubles (6m)
 02-May Doubles (4m)
 12-Jun PB. Minor
 09-Oct Doubles (5m)
 30-Oct PB. Doubles

Theberton (1)

30-May Doubles (2m)

Thornham Magna (6)

03-Jan Double Oxford B. Minor
 06-Apr Buxton B. Minor
 22-Jun PB. Doubles
 31-Jul Doubles (8m)
 07-Sep Doubles (2m)
 14-Dec PB. Minor

Thurston (2)

16-Jan Aldington Pleasure
 B. Minor
 26-Jul Cambridge S. Minor

Tostock (28)

04-Jan Spliced S. Minor (12m)
 15-Jan Doubles (8m/3v)
 29-Jan Wooler S. Minor
 05-Feb Morpeth S. Minor
 19-Feb Whitley S. Minor
 20-Feb PB. Doubles
 26-Mar Westminster S. Minor
 10-Apr Powderhouse B. Minor
 12-Apr Allendale S. Minor
 30-Apr Wooler S. Minor
 25-May Duke Of Norfolk
 TB. Minor
 28-May Alnwick S. Minor
 11-Jun London Scholars'
 Pleasure TB. Minor
 02-Jul Oxford TB. Minor
 09-Jul Munden S. Minor
 16-Jul York S. Minor
 26-Jul Pinehurst B. Minor
 30-Jul Norfolk S. Minor
 13-Aug Durham S. Minor
 20-Aug Chichester D. Minor

24-Sep Wearmouth S. Minor
09-Oct St Clement's College
B. Minor
22-Oct Norfolk S. Minor
06-Nov Canterbury S. Minor
03-Dec Sandiacre S. Minor
15-Dec Grandsire Doubles
17-Dec Stamford S. Minor
28-Dec Lightfoot S. Minor

Ufford (7)

04-Jan Grandsire Triples
08-Apr PB. Triples
21-Apr Doubles (5m/1p)
18-Jun Grandsire Triples
22-Sep Grandsire Triples
27-Oct Cambridge S. Minor
20-Nov St Edmund S. Major

Wenhaston (7)

10-Apr PB. Doubles
25-May PB. Minor
26-Jun Doubles (4m)

09-Aug Cambridge S. Minor
16-Aug PB. Doubles
23-Aug PB. Doubles
02-Oct PB. Minor

Wickham Market (4)

25-Jan Grandsire Doubles
09-Sep PB. Doubles
31-Oct Doubles (4m)
05-Dec Cambridge S. Minor

Wickham Skeith (2)

04-May Southery B. Minor
17-Nov Hindley B. Minor

Wingfield (1)

25-Oct Minor (2m)

Wissett (2)

24-Jan Cunecastre S. Minor
15-Aug Allendale S. Minor

Woolpit (7)

07-Feb PB. Minor
14-Feb PB. Minor
02-May Norwich S. Minor
11-Jul Norwich S. Minor
10-Sep Queen Elizabeth II
TP. Minor
17-Nov Ipswich S. Minor
20-Dec Doubles (4v)

Worlingham (1)

07-Apr PB. Doubles

Yaxley (1)

16-Jan Kelso S. Minor

Yoxford (1)

25-Jul Doubles (2m)

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Minutes of the Suffolk Guild Annual General Meeting held on Saturday 11th April 2015 at Felixstowe

Welcome

The Chairman Alan Stanley (AS) welcomed everyone to the meeting and expressed thanks to Rev Rachel Cornish for conducting the service and Jeremy Prentice the organist. He also thanked Jane Harper, Anne Buswell and all who contributed to the tea. Jenny and Richard Holland for their help with arrangements for the church and finally to George Pipe and all who were involved in making sure that his exhibition was displayed in the church hall. It was a welcome contribution to AGM day.

88 members signed the attendance book and apologies were received from 35 members.

Obituaries

The meeting then stood in silence to remember all who had died during the year. The names of the departed were read out from the Annual Report and Michael Warren who died recently was also included in the mark of respect.

Election of New Members

The following people were proposed and elected as members at the meeting:

Ben Eaden (Woolpit) Proposed by P Ebsworth, Seconded by J Flatters

Linda Rochester (Stowmarket) Proposed by W Girling, Seconded by C Girling

Ruth Eyles (Thurston) Proposed by N Dodge, Seconded by C Veal

Carmen Wright (Stowmarket) Proposed by W Girling, Seconded by C Girling

Margaret Lillyman (Lavenham) Proposed by R Bewster, Seconded by D Howe

Maureen Gardiner (Stowmarket) Proposed by W Girling, Seconded by C Girling

Minutes of the 2014 AGM

The minutes of the 2014 AGM were printed in the Annual Report and were available on the Guild Website and were accepted as a true record with one correction to Veronica Downing's name.

There were no matters arising.

Officer Reports

Lesley Steed Proposed and Derek Rose seconded that the reports that appeared in the Annual Report be accepted by the meeting. AS stated that the reports reflected only a small proportion of the work done by officers involved.

Report Editor

George Reynolds thanked Christine Knight, Brian Whiting and David Salter and for their help in compiling the peal data.

Phillip Gorrod then addressed the meeting in response to the Report Editor. He expressed concern at the lack of accuracy in the report and the hope that this should be addressed in time for the publication of the next report.

Magazine Editor's Report

Sue Freeman thanked everyone for their contribution to the magazine this year but pointed out that there had been instances where news had been submitted to the Ringing World from members who had not also sent the information to her and asked that in future newsworthy items should be included in the magazine as well as the Ringing World.

John Girt questioned whether the magazine was fulfilling members' needs, how many were produced, where they go and if content should be widened to encompass other potential recipients. He felt that we should widen our outlook and circulation of the magazine. AS asked Sue Freeman to add this to the agenda for a future GMC meeting.

Handbell and Mini Ring Trustee Report

Brian Whiting reported that the Guild owns 4 sets of handbells and 3 of them were out on loan to Guild members, he understands them to be in good order.

The Vestey Ring had 12 outings last year 50% of these were within county, the rest were to Essex Hertfordshire and Norfolk Associations and events. This year it was booked out for 5 events already.

Mary Dunbavin suggested that the donations offered for the loan of the handbells be increased to a higher level that they are at present.

Trustees Report

John Girt proposed and Chris Garner seconded that the trustees report that appeared in the Guild Report be accepted. The meeting agreed.

Central Council Report

Peter Harper had submitted a report to the GMC in June after the CC Meeting held in May last year and this was now available on the website.

Richard Knight asked if in future all verbal reports could be given to the secretary and then circulated before the meeting in order to save time.

Subscriptions and Peal Fees for 2016

The GMC had agreed that for the next year subscriptions and peal fees should remain unchanged but a table survey was conducted to ascertain the feelings of members as to whether or not the reduced subscription fees should be abolished.

Mike Pilgrim commented that if any changes were made then current recipients of free or reduced subs should not be adversely affected. Veronica Downing asked if an increase in subs could be made without altering the concessionary rates.

Election of Officers for 2015/16

Two nominations for the post of Report Editor necessitated a paper ballot to be held with Gordon Slack and Winston Girling acting as tellers. Before this was carried out, Michelle Williams was given the opportunity to speak to the meeting about her intentions if she was elected.

"For me, standing as Report Editor is about wanting to contribute on a Guild level, not just a District level and about fostering a positive and supportive approach to all contributors to the Guild Report. From my own experience, I know that submitting content on behalf of a District can be unnecessarily challenging. It is my intention to cut the red tape and bureaucracy where I can.

My aim is to concentrate on making the Guild Report an informative and an accurate document that values its contributors as part of a collective group, rather than an academic exercise where you feel tested.

From a personal level, I am happy to offer endless hours proof reading, have attention to detail along with the technical know-how to produce your report.

This is your document and your contributions matter. It's a representation of us as a Guild and as a team. Ringing is about teamwork, so let's practice this outside the ringing chamber as well as within.

Thank you."

The paper ballot was conducted and the following people were elected into office.

Post	Elected	Proposed by	Seconded by
Chairman	Alan Stanley	George Pipe	Kay Lucas
Ringing Master	Jed Flatters	Brian Whiting	Joan Garrett
Secretary	Carl Melville	Winston Girling	Alan Stanley
Treasurer	Owen Claxton	Ralph Earey	Gordon Slack
Chair BAC & Technical Advisor	Winston Girling	Alan Stanley	Carol Girling

PRO	Richard Munnings	Ruth Munnings	Mary Garner
Report Editor	Michelle Williams	Philip Gorrod	Mandy Shedden
Magazine Editor	Sue Freeman	Rolie Whiting	Richard Gates
Librarian	Abby Antrobus	Maurice Rose	George Reynolds
Peal Secretary	Christine Knight	Brian Whiting	Maurice Rose
Handbell/Mini Ring Trustee	Brian Whiting	Gordon Slack	Janet Sheldrake
Webmaster	Chris Garner	Mike Whitby	Bill Lloyd

Election of Trustees

Veronica Downing proposed and David Salter seconded that the elected Chairman, new Secretary and new Treasurer should be elected as trustees of the Guild, the meeting agreed.

Appointment of Independent Examiner

The Chairman proposed that Larking Gowen should remain as the Independent Examiner.

50 Year Membership Awards

Peter Harper initiated this new award in line with what many other associations and guilds have done. He was assisted in his research by Neal Dodge and David Salter. It is a way of recognising the long standing commitment of the rank and file members. Eligible members were identified up until the end of 2014 but Peter would like to hear if anyone has been inadvertently missed.

The following members were awarded a certificate commemorating their 50 years of membership and those at the meeting collected them in person: George Pipe, Daphne Pegg, Richard Pegg, Eddie Hynard, Walter Perry, Margaret Jarvis, Donald Mills, Kenneth Brown, Margot Blythe, Diana Pipe, Muriel Page, Alice Lester, Winston Girling, Hubert Mitson, John Girt, Maurice Rose, Roger Whittell, Trevor Hughes, Marian Saker, Shirley Girt, Alan Munnings, Lawrence Pizze, Neville Whittell, Gordon Adams, Adrian Knights, Winnie Lockwood, Ruth Last.

BAC Role and Maintenance Sessions

Winston Girling reported: *"At a recent Guild Management Meeting the problems of regular maintenance at towers where there is no local band or any ringers to look after bells was raised. It was pointed out that in some cases the bells were pealed/quarter-pealed occasionally without any proper checks beforehand. The Belfry Advisory Committee then discussed this problem and the following actions were suggested by the Committee: Firstly, it should be incumbent upon the organisers of any peals/quarters to ensure that the bells they are about to ring are properly maintained. If they are not sure about this then ask, and if necessary speak to somebody on the BAC about it. In practice, most of the peals & quarters are organised by Suffolk ringers who are responsible about it, but there can be a tendency to obtain permission to ring from somebody at the church and to assume this means all is in order.*

From a BAC perspective, to arrange hands on maintenance instruction and to encourage as many people as possible who are willing to look after bells but need some instruction to come along.

The first of these will be in the South West District at Long Melford at 10.0am on Saturday, 4th July. Light refreshments will be available and all are welcome. The day is advertised on the Guild website and there will be similar events in other Districts in due course."

The Way Forward

Ralph Earey then addressed the meeting as to the way forward: *“When I re-joined the GMC in 2013, I asked the question whether we as a Guild had the ability to financially support activities that were not directly related to the refurbishment of bells and fittings. My concern was that whilst the Guild had a considerable amount in the restoration fund, I could see that if we're not careful we could end-up with lots of restored rings of bells and no-one the ring them. Thanks to those 65 people who stayed behind after the 2014 AGM to take part in the discussion forum entitled 'The future of ringing' many ideas were raised and passed onto the GMC (ranging from training days, ITTS, ringing schools, through to recruitment and encouragement of young ringers). I am pleased to say that, yes, the Guild is able to financially support such activities and it's now for all of us, the Guild, to determine what we are going to do ensure the future of ringing. I will hand-over to Jed who has a further update”.*

RWNYC

George Salter reported that the young ringers were as yet undecided about entering the Ringing World National Youth Contest because they had lost a lot of eligible contestants. He went on to say that he and Amanda Richmond had organised a practice recently at Bury St Edmunds and further meetings have been arranged with a view to having a regular slot for young ringer's practices.

Guild Social

This will be held in the NE District and there will be events for all ages. Date is 26th September and possible activities include open towers and a brewery and distillery tour.

St Edmunds Clapper Competition.

The following fundraisers organised events in aid of the BRF: Sproughton Tower raised £200.

Jed Flatters and Rowan Wilson cycled around the Diocesan boundaries and raised £329 in sponsorship. Ofton had their Annual barbecue and raised £400 so for another year were the winners of the St Edmunds Clapper trophy.

Any Other Business

GWP gave thanks to the members for allowing him to share his vast collection of Ringing memorabilia and for all the help he received enabling him to do so. It is his intention to create an inventory of all the material and record its' provenance.

Winston Girling reported that Mary Allum had suffered a broken leg in a fall and asked members to sign a Get Well card that was being circulated.

Ralph Earey thanked everyone for completing the Subscription survey and for appearing in the photograph that was taken after the tea. He asked that people could check their names had been recorded correctly alongside their appearance in the photograph.

Ruth Suggett announced that 2nd May marked the tercentenary of the first recorded peal in Norwich and on Bank Holiday Monday various events were being held in Norwich in aid of the Mancroft Appeal, she asked members for their support.

Date of Next Meeting Saturday 2nd April 2016 in the NE District

The Suffolk Guild of Ringers

Objects, Constitution and Rules - 2014 revision

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 the 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 J13, 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 of 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 of an amount at least equal to the subscription payable by a Ringing Member aged between 65 and 74.

C. DISTRICTS

- 5 There shall be four Districts, North East, North West, South East and South West. Towers may move from one District to another with the agreement of both Districts and subject to approval by the Guild Management Committee (GMC).

D. GOVERNMENT

- 6.1 The President shall be the Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich.
- 6.2 A Suffragan Bishop within the Diocese shall be a Vice-President.
- 6.3 Vice-Presidents elected before 2010 shall hold office for life and shall not be required to pay a subscription.

- 6.4 A non-member may be elected as a Patron at an AGM. Patrons shall hold office without re-election, but may be removed by a resolution at an AGM.
- 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 GMC.
- 8 Members shall be elected to the following Offices:
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|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Chairman | Technical Advisor | Ringling Master |
| Librarian | Secretary | Handbells Trustee |
| Treasurer | Peal Secretary | Chairman of Belfry Advisory Committee |
| Report Editor | Magazine Editor | Public Relations Officer |
| Webmaster | Mini Ring Trustee | Central Council Reps |
- 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 act as Independent Examiner in accordance with The Charities Acts.
- 10 The following Committees shall be formed:
- The Guild Management Committee (GMC), to co-ordinate Guild activities and publish a printed Annual Report and Accounts. It shall be 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 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 transferred to the Guild Restoration Fund. 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 Advisor. 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 and the Secretary shall maintain an up-to-date inventory of other Guild assets.
- 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 to the Constitution and Rules of the Guild must have been provided to members through the Ringing World and the Guild website.
- 26.2 Any change must be approved by at least two-thirds of those present and voting and shall take effect from the date given in the proposal.
- 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 member 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 and shall be set at the preceding AGM, or SGM. 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 after their nomination has been approved by the GMC. 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 the Guild Chairman, Ringing Master, Secretary, Treasurer and Chairman of the Belfry Advisory Committee, and up to five members from each District, elected in accordance with Rule 20.
- 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 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 members 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: Guild Chairman, Ringing Master, Secretary, Treasurer and 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 of 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 (including District).
 - 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 confirm 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.

M. 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, Magazine Correspondent, two members to serve on the RTC and up to five members to serve on the GMC.
- 20.1 A District may elect additional Officers as required to assist in the running of the District.
- 20.2 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 Annual District Meeting on the year's work.
- 21 The District Secretary/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 Magazine Correspondent shall report on district activities for the Guild Magazine, 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 sets of handbells:

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 other 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 the 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.

THE MITSON SHIELD, LESTER BRETT TROPHY AND ROSE TROPHY STRIKING COMPETITION 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.
 - 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 last 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 bells 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.

Monday

Acton (7-8.15pm)	Hopton (2,4)	Sweffling (by arr)
Aldeburgh	Huntingfield (6-7pm)	Tattingstone
Barking	Ipswich St Mary le Tower	Thornham Magna (1,3,5)
Bungay (2)	Kedington	Wattisfield (5)
Glensford	Newmarket (2,4)	Wickham Market
Haughley (1)	Polstead	Woolpit
Haverhill	Reydon	
Hinderclay (1,3)	Rumburgh	

Tuesday

Bildeston	Framlingham	Mendham	Parham (3,5)
Bramford	Halesworth	Metfield	Sudbury St Gregory
Brandon (3)	Holbrook	Mildenhall	Tunstall
Bures	Ixworth (4)	Monewden	Ufford (not 2)
Bury St Edmunds	Lakenheath (4)	Offton	Wetherden (not 4)
Buxhall (1,3)	Leiston	Old Newton (2,4)	Woodbridge
Debenham	Marlesford (2)	Orford (2,4)	Worlingham

Wednesday

Bacton (2)	Fressingfield (alt)	Sproughton
Bardwell	Gislingham	Stutton (8-0pm)
Beccles	Hadleigh	Wingfield (alt)
Boxford (Nov-Mar)	Long Melford	
Edwardstone (Apr-Oct)	Otley (8-9pm)	
Exning	Pettistree (7-9pm)	
Eye	Rattlesden	

Thursday

Badingham	Grundisburgh	
Barrow (alt)	Harkstead	Rougham
Barsham	Horringer (alt)	Stoke by Clare
Chediston (1)	Ipswich St Margaret	Theberton (1)
Dennington	Kersey	
Falkenham	Palgrave	
Great Barton	Redgrave (2,3,4)	

Friday

Bredfield	Hollesley	Stradishall (alt)
Burgh	Monks Eleigh	Stratford St Mary (alt)
Clopton	Pakenham	Walsham-le-Willows
Cowlinge (alt)	Rendham (6-7pm)	Wenhaston
Felixstowe	Rushmere St Andrew	Wissett (5-6.30pm)
Helmingham (3)	Southwold	
Higham St Mary (alt)	Stoke by Nayland (1,3)	

Saturday

Campsea Ashe (9-10.30am)	Henley (9.15-10.45am)	Rickingham Superior (2,4 10am summer only)	Wickham Skeith (1,2,3 -10am)
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