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for the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich



Annual Report 2017 & Handbook for 2018

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Full adult member	£15
Member over 65	£10
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Stephen D Pettman	1983-1990		

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John W Blythe	1964-1974	Rev Lawrence R Pizzev	1982-1998
George W Pipe	1974-1977	Brian E Whiting	1998-2003
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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 Pizzev	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 Ashton Jones	2005-2010
Christopher J Barker	1990-1995	Gordon Slack	2010-2015

Life Honorary Members (Year Elected)

Rev Geoffrey Tarris	1982	Rev Lawrence R Pizzev	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

Claire O'Mahony	Fergus M S Stracey	Peter Trent
Hilary A Beresford	Graham R D Lay	Peter D Hinton
Andy Mead		

Foreword from the Chairman

This is the fifth foreword that I have provided for the Annual Report and it marks the conclusion of the maximum term that can be served as Chairman. The Guild has moved ahead in many ways over the last five years most notably in the areas of youth ringing and its increased prominence in public perception.

Once again I have had a sight of the Officers' reports that appear in the following pages ahead of publication as part of my preparation of this foreword, and once again I am amazed at the effort and the accomplishments of our Officers, our Committee members and our ringers.

I am going to keep this shorter than it might otherwise be by not summarising what you will find, you will have to read it for yourself. But there are a couple of things that I can not let go without a mention. Winston Girling highlights the massive amount of work undertaken and advice provided by the BAC. This is not ringing; this sleeves up, hard work on the one hand and investigation, consultation and report writing on the other. And ringing in Suffolk is the better for it. Efforts made in the arena of public relations are also not ringing; it might seem simple to do, but preparing press information and live broadcast interviews are hard work, I know from my very limited experience, and they are scary.

The other thing that emerges when you read these Officers' reports is the astonishing degree to which they refer to the achievements and commitments in other areas. This is perhaps the single most encouraging indicator that we are a healthy, progressive joined-up organisation.

The Ringing Master in his report returns a number of times to his theme of opportunity. An excellent principle and something we can all contribute to by creating and promoting opportunities for others in as many ways as we can; and then by supporting them in their endeavours.

And there is a real highlight in the Trustees' report where it is recorded that The Guild has been successful in being shortlisted for the Suffolk Heritage Award category within the High Sheriff's Awards. (I can now add, that on 15th February Neal Dodge and I attended the awards event at Wherstead Park Ipswich, and we were honoured to receive the award on behalf of the Guild).

Personally, these past five years have been hugely rewarding, but it is always good to have a change. A new Chairman will bring fresh energy and fresh ideas. Have I achieved all that I set out to achieve? Not entirely, but that is not so bad. I read somewhere recently that if you don't fail, you will never know how far you could have gone. That applies in so many ways to ringing. It's just great to keep going and testing those personal boundaries. Enjoy your ringing.

Read the report and be proud of our Guild.

Alan Stanley, Chairman

Obituaries

Andrew Halsall, Polstead

Andrew was taught to ring at Polstead by Ed Hynard and for over twenty years was a loyal and always reliable member of the Sunday band. He did not often ring at other towers, apart from on organised tower ringing tours, which he enjoyed very much. He loved to ring at weddings, particularly for local couples.

Andrew was always helpful, locking up the church after practice on a Monday night and always first to offer his rope to any visiting ringer, to whom he always introduced himself as 'the boy learner.' In his retirement, which was sadly cut cruelly short, Andrew enjoyed holidaying with his wife Maggie and their two 'westies' in their caravan. Locally he helped with the village lunch, became involved with the local shoot and was always busy with family and friends. A measure of his generosity to others was the fact that he was a regular blood donor, having donated blood on 98 occasions. He was looking forward to scoring his century, but sadly that was not to be.

He is very much missed in the tower and throughout the village.

Susan Dalziel, Tunstall

Susan was one those who responded to the challenge to join the campaign for new bell-ringers at the time of the millennium. Her real joy was to be able to ring for a church service and that is how we shall remember her. A loyal ringer at Tunstall but Susan also rang at Iken where on more than one Sunday morning she would ponder upon the many ringers who, on the same bells, had called people to worship over the last five hundred years or so. She is sadly missed by the local ringers.

Canon Geoffrey Smith – Newmarket

Geoffrey was rector at Walberswick and Blythburgh from 1972 – 1985, Halesworth 1981 - 1985 and Newmarket 1985 – 2000. He retired to Eastgate Street, Bury St Edmunds and until last year had helped out at the Cathedral and with funerals at the crematorium. He was a member of the Suffolk Guild continuously since 1973 being listed at Blythburgh 1973 – 1985 and Newmarket 1986 to date.

Connie Wright – Rougham

Connie came to Rougham when she married Les Wright. Maurice Rose taught her to ring, she only rang rounds and call changes but was a loyal Sunday service ringer and regular at practice nights. Connie passed away suddenly in August aged 92, a month after moving into a care home at Felixstowe to be near her daughter.

Lord Bridges - Orford

Tom spent his career as a UK Ambassador, with postings in Rome, Moscow and Washington. The family bought 'Great House' in Orford during this time, to be their base in Britain, and this was where he and his wife, Rachel, settled full-time on retirement (with Tom commuting down to London to sit in the House of Lords, where he was a cross-bencher). They were very involved in village life and when the plan to re-hang and augment the ring of bells at Orford for the millennium was decided, Tom and Rachel gave a significant donation to the project and also volunteered to be part of the new band of ringers. The team trained at Tunstall tower until the Orford bells were installed.

Rachel's death in 2005 was a terrible blow to Tom, but he continued ringing for some years. Sadly in his last few years he was afflicted by that distressing condition of Alzheimer's disease, which eventually meant he had to leave his beloved Orford to go into a specialist care home in London. The bells were rung at his funeral, where his great achievements and sincere personality were celebrated. We plan to have a quarter peal in his memory during 2018 at Orford.

Obituaries

Derek Peck, Wetherden and Haughley

Derek came late in life to bellringing whilst in his sixties. With his strong upper body strength from being a shoe repairer and keen gardener, he loved the feel of the bellropes and, of course, the sound of the bells. Derek was taught to ring by Ken Mulley of Wetherden.

The knowledge he gained through bellringing was a constant source of pleasure to Derek. He also rang at Haughley for services and attended Ixworth practice nights regularly together with his fellow Wetherden ringers.

Much to Derek's delight, his daughter Teresa joined the band at Wetherden to learn to ring followed by his son in law Graham, upon his own retirement, learning to ring at Buxhall.

Although poor health caused Derek's attendance to cease, he always loved to chat about whether Plain Hunt, Bob Doubles or Grandsire had been rung on practice nights.

Bellringing was a big part of Derek's retirement life, enjoying in particular, the camaraderie of being part of the Wetherden team. Derek left this life on 15th September 2017 aged 84.

Frank Bloomfield, Hadleigh, Lincs and Felixstowe

Frank was a Hadleigh boy and proud of it. Along with Ed Hynard he maintained that Hadleigh tenor had the edge on Lavenham's famous bell!

A capable ringer and conductor, Frank rang 331 peals up to Surprise Maximus. His work with Fisons took him to Immingham and while in Lincolnshire he came under the influence of Jack Millhouse and met his future wife Gwen (Rusby).

Frank liked teaching too and was a keen Sunday service ringer. On retirement to Felixstowe he and Gwen gave valuable help to the new eight at St John's. We've lost a good friend.

Derek Martin, Easton

Derek was brought up in Essex and worked for the BBC, first as a cameraman and then as a producer. He was a keen sportsman and at the earliest opportunity he transferred to the sports division working on programmes such as Grandstand and other outside broadcasts. As recently as 2010 he went to the Commonwealth Games in Delhi to cover the tennis.

Retirement meant he could develop his hobby of bird watching as well continuing with sporting activities including swimming, cycling and running. He competed in a triathlon aged sixty nine.

Derek learned to ring at Wickham Market and was elected to the Guild in 2008. He helped teach the next group of learners there. Ever keen to extend his skills he regularly attended practices at Ufford and Pettistree. Latterly Derek was a loyal member of the Sunday service band at Pettistree. He was always enthusiastic and had a great sense of humour, keen to share photographic tips and join in all the tower activities.

Derek died very suddenly in May 2017. The church at Easton was full for his funeral, with ringing before and after the service. Several quarters were rung locally in his memory. He is greatly missed especially by his ringing friends.

Trustees' Annual Report

The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2017.

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 2017.

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, Secretary, C N Melville, Treasurer, O P Claxton

Review of Progress and Achievements

Bellringing - 103 peals were rung in 2017, 4 less than 2016. Peals were rung in 41 Suffolk towers. There was a drop in the number of successful 10 and 12 bell peals. Peal attempts had been arranged, but lost, however they are still a very useful learning experience.

In 2017, at Suffolk Guild venues, 439 tower bell quarter peals and 2 handbell quarters peals were rung. These involved 379 bellringers, 71 conductors, and 97 venues across the county. Over all, the number of peals and quarter peals rung suggest a healthy level of activity through the Guild. In addition most towers hold a regular practice night and ring for Sunday services, and special occasions.

The number of training programmes used to develop the skills of new, and established ringers, and those new to teaching people to ring, has increased. These are proving to be a valuable aid and a skills investment for the future.

Restoration activities - Members of the Belfry Advisory Committee have been very active through out the year, carrying out inspections and making repairs to installations. Over 23 towers have been inspected. Some required minor work like at Chevington, where loose bolts and a noise problem were the issue, others sought support and advice on routine maintenance. At Horringer, on completion of the £110,000 tower restoration and installation of a complete ring of new bells, the finished work was thoroughly inspected, and deemed as meeting the required standard for payment of the Guild £12,000 grant.

The Guild has been successful in being shortlisted for the Suffolk Heritage Award category within the High Sheriff's Awards which recognises and rewards a society, voluntary group or other organisation, that cherishes Suffolk's history, heritage or built environment and that helps people access and understand that heritage.'

Guild Finances

Reserves Policy - In line with advice from Larking Gowen, the appointed examiners for the Guild, the Trustees have formulated a Reserves Policy. The Guild will expect to hold at the bank, a surplus of approximately one years running costs.

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.

As an enabling measure, the Public Relations Officer has been given a budget. The purpose being to enable greater flexibility, and faster reaction, to PR recruitment opportunities when they arise.

General Fund Compared with the 2016 account, income to the General Fund increased by 8%, although, as is always the case, some categories have increased, others decreased. Expenditure was 10% less than 2016. There were no exceptional items. Net income 48% up on 2016.

Restoration Fund - The Restoration Fund stands at £69,942. There are four grants outstanding, totalling £27,250. That for St Margaret's Ipswich, of £12,000, is expected to be claimed in early 2018. That for Little Cornard, of £10,000, is for work still in progress. That for Cretingham, of £4,000, is expected to be claimed in early 2018, as is the grant for Offton, of £1,250. No other funding requests for restoration work have been received.

Summary: In 2017, there was an increase in the General Fund balance mainly because of decreased expenditure. All restricted funds have a positive balance. There are no new funding requests for restoration work.

A F Stanley
Trustee & Chairman
January 2017

O P Claxton
Trustee & Treasurer
January 2017

C N Melville
Trustee & Secretary
January 2017

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.

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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 Technical Advisor will be pleased to arrange inspections as required.

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South East	Chris McArthur	South West	Neville Whittell

Belfry Advisory Committee Report—Winston Girling

2017 has been a demanding year for the Committee. A number of major restorations are at various stages at the close of the year and there are several other towers where Alan Moulton and I have visited and reported with a view to future restorations.

I am pleased to report that the new peal of eight bells at Horringer are now up and running and excellent reports are being received from all who ring on them. Congratulations to everyone at Horringer and beyond who worked hard to see this project through.

Other restorations in progress are Little Cornard where the bells were removed from the tower by Taylors in November. Also in November the bells were removed from Redgrave where the 1700's timber frame is to be repaired and the present six returned to it. At Cretingham the bells were removed in October and should be returned soon. These bells will be augmented to six. St. Margaret's Ipswich has had the new frame support beams installed and a new, steel frame will be erected in January beneath the existing frame which will remain in place. In February the bells will be installed in the new frame.

Stowmarket are busy raising funds for re-hanging in a new, steel frame and augmenting to ten. Laxfield are likewise raising funds to install a new, steel frame lower in the tower and augmentation to eight.

A replacement sixth bell for Offton has been cast and is awaiting installation. At Brandeston the fourth bell has been removed from the tower and is waiting for welding to repair a crack in the crown. The clappers have been returned to St. Matthews, Ipswich, and Bacton following re-bushing. A new chiming apparatus is being installed at St. Clements, Ipswich and Katherine and David Salter are carrying out cleaning of the tower and bell chamber and painting of the metal frame. It is hoped that the profile of this tower can consequently be raised. Other work is also being carried out at Tattingstone. Neville Whittell is in the process of carrying out work on the bells at Hintlesham.

The Guild has been asked to assist with removing a single chiming bell at Nettlestead and your advisor and Alan Moulton will be taking the bell out in early January. Nicholson's are to ultimately restore and re-hang this bell on some new steels so that it can be safely chimed.

Your advisor has sadly had to recommend that Mendlesham are no longer rung in full circles as these bells now require a major restoration and are well beyond any limited repairs to keep them ringing. Cotton bells remain out of action because of the condition of one of the main timber support beams.

The Guild has purchased a chain hoist for use by the Committee and strict safety rules apply to its use. The hoist is presently held by Jed Flatters.

I would like to thank all the Guild Members, Committee Members and others who have worked so hard to keep our bells up and running and continue to do so. Many small jobs are therefore resolved on almost a daily basis. I have no doubt that 2018 will be just as challenging! If I have missed anything or anyone out I apologise.

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. In 2017 over £1600 has been added to our Bell Restoration Fund.

Aldeburgh	Harkstead	Rougham
Bacton	Haughley	Saxmundham
Bardwell	Hawkedon	Stoke Ash
Barking	Higham	Stowmarket
Barrow	Hinderclay	Stowupland
Beyton/Hessett	Hintlesham with	Stratford St Mary
Bildeston	Chattisham	Stutton
Brome/Oakley	Hopton	Sudbury, All Saints
Bury St Edmunds Cathedral	Horringer	Sudbury, St Gregory
Buxhall	Hunston	Theberton
Cotton	Ingham / Ampton /	Thornham Magna
Cretingham	Gt & Lt Livermere	Thurston
Earl Stonham	Ipswich, St Margaret	Tostock
Eriswell	Ipswich, St Mary le Tower	Ufford
Exning	Kersey	Walsham-le-Willows
Eye	Lavenham	West Stow
Falkenham	Little Glemham	Wickham Skeith
Flempton cum Hengrave	Mildenhall	Wingfield
Framlingham	Monks Eleigh	Wissett
Glemsford	Newmarket, St Mary	Woodbridge
Great Ashfield	Old Newton	
Great Barton	Otley	Details of the scheme can be
Great Blakenham	Pakenham	obtained from
Hacheston	Parham	Winston Girling (see page 4)
Hadleigh	Polstead	
Halesworth	Redgrave/Botesdale	

Ringling Master's Report –Tom Scase

In this report last year, I highlighted what I consider a fundamental objective of the Guild: to promote and deliver opportunities in ringing. Bearing this in mind, 2017 had glimpses of what we can achieve. There is, however, more to do. In 2017, through the role of Ringing Master, I sacrificed more time than I'd have liked to, in relation to issues that have no direct correlation with the notion of opportunity. In 2018, I'm hoping a greater proportion of this time can be spent focusing on promoting ringing opportunities.

I attended the four Annual District Meetings at Buxhall, Halesworth, Boxford and Brandeston and it's encouraging to see the majority of District roles filled. Attendances remain low as a proportion of District members. There is no mandate to attend – it would be good, though, if more members were inclined to participate.

The Guild Striking Competitions in May provide a good opportunity for bands to concentrate on achieving good striking. The 2017 six-bell competitions were held at Walsham le Willows. Congratulations to Ipswich, St Mary le Tower and Pakenham on jointly winning the Mitson Shield method competition and to Hollesley on winning the Lester Brett call change competition. The eight-bell competition was held at Horringer. Congratulations to the North East District on winning the Rose Trophy competition, in what was a close result, with only a few faults separating the four teams. Our thanks go to Faith Pearce and Richard Carter for judging.

The Ridgman Trophy was held at Great St Mary, Cambridge, and the ten ringers representing the Guild did reasonably well coming fourth – still plenty of room for improvement! The 2018 competition is being held at St Peter's, St Albans; let's see if we can succeed.

For the last 25 years, Muriel Page organised the annual Veterans afternoon at Debenham. In 2017 Jenny Scase and Margaret Cherry took over the reins and, as usual, an enjoyable afternoon ensued.

I'm pleased to hear the second Tuesday mid-week ringing continues with monthly visits across the county. If you're looking for an opportunity for more ringing, check the monthly What's On – I know you'd be welcome.

The South East District hosted the Guild Social and while there was little enthusiasm for the ringing on offer, the main event, the Barn Dance, was a great success.

Once again, quarter peals have been rung throughout Suffolk and provide an excellent opportunity for progression. There were, however, fewer quarter peals in 2017 compared to 2016, and indeed the 2017 total is around 100 fewer than 2015. Pettistree retains its status as the leading tower, and Lesley and David Steed remain the most prolific quarter peal ringers. Neal Dodge's quarter peal analysis again makes fascinating reading – thanks Neal for compiling this – and details a number of impressive personal achievements. Eight ringers rang their first quarter peal – well done to Paul Ashton, Gill Durrant, Joe Findlay, Dave Goodlad, Joan Puckey, Jill Rood, Penny Rose and Jimmy Yeoman.

Four fewer peals were rung for the Guild in 2017 than in 2016. What's more noticeable, though, is significantly fewer people rang peals for the Guild in 2017. 89 in 2017 compared to 123 in 2016. Mark Steggles was the only member to ring their first peal during the year – congratulations Mark. With the re-introduction of peal-week (in February 2018), I hope this goes someway to encouraging wider participation and recognition of the merits of peal ringing.

Thanks to *Pealbase*, I congratulate the following on their achievements: 3,500th peal and 1,750th peal for the Guild: David G Salter; 1,700th peal Jeremy W Spiller; 1,600th peal: Katharine J Salter; 1,300th peal as conductor: Stephen D Pettman; 1000th peal for the Guild: Alan P Mayle; 950th peal: Brian E Whiting; 500th Peal: George M Salter; 500th peal and 100th peal as conductor: Louis P H Suggett; 450th peal: Mary S Garner; 350th peal: Ian J Culham; 300th peal: Peter W Harper. Apologies if I've missed any.

Throughout the year, I've attended the Belfry Advisory Committee (BAC) meetings. The amount of time, effort and commitment that BAC members demonstrate in offering their expertise, advice and carrying out work, often goes unseen. We should be extremely grateful to Winston Girling, the BAC members and others for all their efforts in helping maintain our rings across the Guild. The restoration at Horringer concluded during 2017 and an excellent ring they are. A number of other restorations are underway and, with others in the pipeline, it's an exciting time.

The restoration of rings inescapably leads to the question of recruitment and retention of ringers. The publicity already arising from the national linkage between ringing and the commemorations of the 100th anniversary of the end of World War I, provides an opportunity for the Guild to increase the awareness and profile of ringing in Suffolk. The Recruitment and Training committee has a role to play in this. Indeed, a significant donation from the Golden Bottle Trust, of £5,000 (to aid in the teaching of ringing within the Guild), will require careful consideration in relation to how it's best utilised. We must thank Jacky Savage for her efforts in helping secure this grant.

If we all do more ringing in 2018, including for as many services as possible, we'll continue to provide opportunities and promote ringing across Suffolk.

Guild Handbells & Mini Ring Trustee's Report—Brian Whiting

Handbells

The Guild has 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)

The set of 25 and the set of 16 have been used for tune ringing during the year and currently all sets are back with the trustee, with the exception of one of the sets of 13, which is in the NE district. The clapper of the 15C of the 25 broke and is to be replaced otherwise the bells remain in good order.

The loan of any of the sets of handbells is subject to the regulations printed on page 85 of this report.

Vestey Ring

The Vestey Ring is a portable peal of six, tenor 8lb 5oz in B. Three promotional banners are available with the miniring. Details are available at <http://www.suffolkbells.org.uk/towers/vesteyring1.php>

The bells had six outings during 2017, all in county, details of which can be found at <http://www.suffolkbells.org.uk/vesteyringbookingsall.php>

Secretary's Report - Rev Carl Melville

The past year has seen a huge amount of change from the Central Council as they further develop and strengthen their strategy and aims.

My role as secretary is primarily for Guild meetings. There is now a fantastic team of people who do so much of the communication side of the job, including Chris Garner as webmaster, Sue Freeman as newsletter editor, Neal Dodge as PRO as well as the many others who share in the Guild's secretarial running. I'd also like to thank the Chairman for taking on the organisation of the Guild Dinner this year, which sadly, due to time constraints, I simply could not manage.

There will be a number of changes throughout the Guild that correspond with a change in the law or in Diocese policy. Two of the biggest you may hear about will be the Data Protection policy and the new Safeguarding initiatives. Although it's easy to discuss or moan about such topics, please do work with those involved in implementing any changes to ensure the smooth running of the Guild and the enjoyment of ringing for all.

Finally, thanks to those on the GMC and within the Guild who support my role as secretary.

Membership Secretary's Report - Mary Garner

The total membership by the end of 2017 was 747, compared with 727 in 2016. Forty five new members were elected during 2017, including two NRLMs who moved into our Diocese. Ten current or recent members passed away. Thirty people did not renew, a handful "rejoined" and a small number moved away.

If a ringer in your tower is ready to join the Guild please ensure that an Application Form is completed and passed to your District Secretary, together with their subscription, for their election. Once the form is received by the membership secretary a welcome letter from the chairman is despatched together with a leaflet which contains information about Guild contacts and the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers and more besides. A certificate of membership is prepared.

If you move house, change your email address, change home tower, wish to be added to or removed from the Gift Aid register etc., please don't forget to let me know.

Mary Garner, membership@suffolkbells.org.uk , 01728 746097

Thong Hall, Wickham Market, Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP13 0NG

Membership Summary

	NE	NW	SE	SW	2017	2016
Full	65	90	111	62	328	335
Member over 65	43	47	82	41	213	189
Member over 75	22	38	56	27	143	135
FTE	9	8	17	3	37	41
Life Honorary	2	2	11	2	17	17
Associate	0	3	3	3	9	10
	141	188	280	138	747	727

FTE (Full time education): members mostly aged 21 and under.

Public Relations Officer's Report - Neal Dodge

2017 was another bumper year for ringing publicity, and kicked off with the AGM where the NE organising committee and specifically Kate Gill not only laid on the arrangements for a fabulous day in Beccles but got the event covered by the local press. Who said AGMs were boring!

In May, Jonathan Williamson (the SE District Ringing Master) and I were invited on to BBC Radio Suffolk's Jon Wright show, where he admirably tried to make sense of a Stedman single as part of publicity for the Guild Striking contest. This provided some excellent coverage of the little known competitive element of our art and was one of numerous radio features that ringing was given in 2017: thank you to all those who spoke so passionately about ringing in Suffolk.

Then came the inaugural Suffolk Day in June where 17 towers rang out across Suffolk in celebration of our wonderful county, a great achievement given this was a weekday. Rowan Wilson was interviewed live on Radio at the Norman Tower and several column inches in most of our local papers were given over to ringing. Suffolk Day 2018 is planned to be bigger and better, so if your tower can ring at anytime on the 21st June, please let me know and hopefully more towers can ring out on this special day.

Bell Restorations continued to attract welcome attention with Horringer, Little Cornard, and St Margaret's Ipswich all being featured by press, radio, and even television. This provides the public with an important reminder of the role we play in keeping our heritage alive. I look forward to future restorations at places like Stowmarket and Laxfield developing this further.

There's also the internal side of public relations in communicating to Guild members, so I must pay tribute to the professional dedication of Sue Freeman in diligently editing our magazine, John Taylor for keeping our diaries up to date with 'What's On', Chris Garner in maintaining our extensive and ever useful website, and to Richard Munnings for writing his daily blog on ringing in Suffolk. Richy's blog is unparalleled in the exercise and still manages to be an interesting read more than 10 years on from his first entry!

On the social media front, our twitter account @SuffolkBells, continues to grow with our tweets being seen by around 5,000-10,000 users a month. It's become a great way to interact with the public and other organisations who comment about ringing. The lively debate continues on our Guild Facebook Group with over 200 members. Please do sign up and join in the conversation.

The most unexpected and delightful element of 2017 has been the sheer volume of enquiries I've received from the general public who want to learn to ring, with the vast majority coming as a result of a piece of publicity, which makes all our efforts worthwhile.

November 2018 will mark the 100th anniversary of the end of WWI. The plan proposed by our Ringing Master and myself is to have every tower in our Guild ring out at some point on Sunday 11th November. This will be part of the national ringing campaign, 'Ringing for Peace: Armistice 100.' We feel this is an appropriate way to commemorate this solemn occasion and is achievable if we all plan ahead. Please get in contact if you are planning to ring so Guild Officers can identify the gaps. We've already had one radio interview and press article on this, so this will certainly attract a lot of attention.

If you're doing some special ringing or having an open day please let me know as I'd be happy to help publicise or provide promotional material for your occasion. Equally if you're having complaints or trouble dealing with an organisation please do get in touch. It's what I'm here for!

Lastly, but most importantly I must thank all 700+ of you, because you are all ambassadors for ringing, as most people take that first step based on encouragement and explanation from you as their friends or family. So my challenge to Guild members this year is to speak to your colleagues, neighbours, friends, and family and tell them what a great time can be had when you climb the tower steps and go ringing!

Librarian's Report - Abby Antrobus

This year a significant addition to the library is a donation made by John Symonds, whose father, grandfather and great-grandfather were Dennis, Stedman Harry (1889-1966) and Arthur Symonds (b.1858), who are particularly associated with Lavenham. John has given papers relating to Essex to the Essex Association, and, to the Suffolk Guild, a collection of papers relating to our county. These include personal ringing records, beautifully inked peal records dating to 1895-1900, diaries, ringing notes, pamphlets, newspaper clippings, postcards (often written with correspondence between ringers) and cards recording peals and handbell peals, dating to 1913-15. Of particular relevance to the centenary of Armistice in 2018, the collection includes the ringing diaries of Arthur and Stedman Harry Symonds which span the Great War. John would like the papers to be safe and accessible to those who would like to look at them, and we will entrust them to Suffolk Records Office along with the rest of the Guild historic archive. John has also generously given a set of handbells to the Guild, which were rung by his family in the Lavenham area.

I have a request for Michael Milsom's '*Bells and Bell Founding*' (published 2017) – do get in touch with any other suggestions for additions to the library.

Each year, John and Shirley Girt donate copies of *The Ringing World* to the library to keep our run going. A point that we may like to consider is whether the Guild would like to continue to collect paper copies of the Ringing World, or whether people would be more likely to use digital resources?

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 eleventh 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.

Various sections of the Guild may be contacted by email: all Members (488), Tower Correspondents & Email Contacts (147), NE Members (98), NW Members (121), SE Members (171) & SW Members (95). The addresses are known only to the Webmaster and the Membership Secretary. If you would like information distributed, please send copy to the Webmaster who will do this.

All 35 Guild and District officers have @suffolkbells.org.uk email addresses. This makes things easier when personnel change.

A significant number of emails are returned as undeliverable so, if you change your email address, don't forget to let the Membership Secretary (membership@suffolkbells.org.uk) know.

Magazine Editor's Report—Sue Freeman

Firstly, I have to apologise for only having produced two issues of the magazine in the last year and for sadly having retired now from this post. This was due to family illness and associated commitments. There just wasn't time for the magazine, which took many, many hours to put together each time. Thank you everyone who helped in any way, particularly the regular contributors.

I have very much enjoyed being involved with the production of the magazine since its first issue in the spring of 2010 when I managed to feature Polstead on the very first cover!

I hope, under a new editor, that the magazine will go from strength to strength.

Guild Accounts

For the year ended 31 December 2017

	<u>Year 2017</u>		<u>Year 2016</u>	
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
General Fund				
Income				
Donations	572.75		143.00	
Subscriptions	7,425.00		7,036.00	
Peal Fees	698.00		819.00	
Report & Magazine Advert. receipts	245.00		120.00	
Sale of rope	0.00		16.80	
Sundry Sales	<u>15.00</u>		<u>50.00</u>	
		8,955.75		8,184.80
Expenditure				
Purchase of lapel badges	0.00		758.40	
Annual Report	938.28		1,233.13	
RWNYC Expenses	0.00		225.62	
Guild Magazine	460.00		690.00	
Members Accident Insurance	733.34		730.00	
Public Liability Insurance	376.75		375.04	
Handbell Insurance	248.08		302.10	
Administration	728.90		686.56	
Donations	300.00		150.00	
Central Council affiliation	120.00		120.00	
Travel & Subsistence	149.50		0.00	
Hall Hire (Meetings)	379.00		56.00	
Wreaths/Donations in Lieu	50.00		75.00	
Equipment	303.13		0.00	
Ringing World Adverts	<u>76.50</u>		<u>18.00</u>	
	4,863.48	-4,863.48	5,419.85	-5,419.85
Net income		<u><u>4,092.27</u></u>		<u><u>2,764.95</u></u>
Transfers				
Library Fund			50.00	
Restoration Fund (note 1)	<u>4,061.50</u>		<u>3,927.50</u>	
Total of transfers	4,061.50	-4,061.50	3,977.50	-3,977.50
Net expenditure after transfers		<u>30.77</u>		<u>-1,212.55</u>
General Fund as at 1-Jan-17		<u>4,817.01</u>		<u>6,029.56</u>
General Fund as at 31-Dec-17		<u><u>4,847.78</u></u>		<u><u>4,817.01</u></u>

Restoration Fund

	<u>Year 2017</u>		<u>Year 2016</u>	
Income	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Refund of gift aided donations		2,877.62		0.00
Affiliation Scheme		1,595.00		1,385.00
St. Edmund Clapper income		215.00		190.00
Donations		787.45		128.00
Interest Received (note 2)		509.30		556.64
Guild Meetings and Events		0.00		0.00
NRLM Fees		21.00		63.00
Jubilee Fund interest		16.96		18.27
Mini Ring - donations	145.00		173.00	
- expenses	<u>0.00</u>		<u>0.00</u>	
	145.00	<u>145.00</u>	173.00	<u>173.00</u>
		<u>6,167.33</u>		<u>2,513.91</u>
Expenditure				
Grants Approved in Year	15,575.00		0.00	
BAC Expenses	<u>68.95</u>		<u>145.72</u>	
	15,643.95	<u>-68.95</u>	145.72	<u>-145.72</u>
Net expenditure/ income		6,098.38		2,368.19
Transfer from General Fund (note 1)		4,061.50		3,927.50
Restoration Fund as at 1-Jan-17		<u>59,782.73</u>		<u>53,487.04</u>
Restoration Fund as at 31-Dec-17		<u>69,942.61</u>		<u>59,782.73</u>

Restoration Allocated Grants

Income		
Transfer From Restoration Fund (ie. Grants approved)	0.00	0.00
Expenditure		
Grants Paid	<u>12,333.25</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Net income/ expenditure	-12,333.25	0.00
Allocated Grant Fund as at 1-Jan-17	<u>12,008.25</u>	<u>12,008.25</u>
Allocated Grant Fund as at 31-Dec-17	<u>-325.00</u>	<u>12,008.25</u>

Recruitment & Training

The Golden Bottle Trust

Income		
Donation	5,000.00	
Expenditure	<u>0.00</u>	
	<u>5,000.00</u>	<u>5,000.00</u>
		<u>0.00</u>

Library Fund

	Year 2017	Year 2016
Income	£	£
Transfer from General Fund	0.00	50.00
Donations		
Expenditure		
RW DVD's	0.00	76.00
		76.00
Net income	0.00	-76.00
Library Fund as at 1-Jan-17	311.22	337.22
Library Fund as at 31-Dec-17	311.22	311.22

Handbell Fund

Income		
Donations Received	25.00	100.00
Handbell Fund as at 1-Jan-17	759.00	659.00
Handbell Fund as at 31-Dec-17	784.00	759.00

Jubilee Fund

Income		
Donations Received	50.00	50.00
Jubilee Fund Capital as at 1-Jan-17	2,015.00	1,965.00
Jubilee Fund Capital as at 31-Dec-17	2,065.00	2,015.00
Interest is paid direct to the Restoration Fund		

The Pipe Family Trust Fund

Income		
Donations received	0.00	0.00
Interest allocated (note 2)	8.48	9.51
	8.48	9.51
Expenditure		
Grants	0.00	0.00
Net income/ expenditure	8.48	9.51
Trust fund as at 1-Jan-17	1,032.76	1,023.25
Trust fund as at 31-Dec-17	1,041.24	1,032.76

St.Peter's Sudbury Fund

Income		
Donations Received	85.00	101.40
Interest Received	5.04	8.38
	90.04	109.78
Expenditure	0.00	0.00
Net income	90.04	109.78
St. Peter's Sudbury Fund as at 1-Jan-17	1,908.95	1,799.17
St. Peter's Sudbury Fund as at 31-Dec-17	1,998.99	1,908.95

Balance Sheet as at 31-Dec-2017

	Year 2017	Year 2016
Current Assets	£	£
2 x CAF 12mth bonds	48,095.01	47,618.82
C.B.F. General a/c	18,214.34	24,155.78
C.B.F. St.Peter's a/c	1,797.59	1,792.55
Barclays Current Account	<u>17,558.91</u>	<u>9,067.77</u>
	<u>85,665.85</u>	<u>82,634.92</u>

Representing

General Fund	4,847.78	4,817.01
Restoration Fund	69,942.61	59,782.73
Restoration Grants Allocated	-325.00	12,008.25
Library Fund	311.22	311.22
Handbell Fund	784.00	759.00
Recruitment & Training	5,000.00	
Jubilee Fund	2,065.00	2,015.00
The Pipe Family Trust Fund	1,041.24	1,032.76
St. Peter's Sudbury Fund	<u>1,998.99</u>	<u>1,908.95</u>
	<u>85,665.84</u>	<u>82,634.92</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	30,000.00
Library	13,000.00
Vestey Ring	4,900.00
Other Assets	2,700.00

Grants - Approved and Paid 2017

	Grants unpaid at 1/1/17	Grants Approved	Grants Paid	Grants Unpaid
Horringer	12,000.00		12,000.00	
Ipswich St Margarets	12,000.00			12,000.00
Stoke Ash	8.25		8.25	
Little Cornard		10,000.00		10,000.00
Cretingham		4,000.00		4,000.00
Offton		1,250.00		1,250.00
St Matthews Ipswich		325.00	325.00	
	<u>24,008.25</u>	<u>15,575.00</u>	<u>12,333.25</u>	<u>27,250.00</u>

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

Note 2. The interest received from CBF General fund, (not St Peters), CAF bonds, (Barclay's bank £0 interest), and shown in the Jubilee, Restoration and Pipe trust funds have 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, along with the tower correspondent and their contact details where known.

All Guild tower correspondent email addresses are {towername}@suffolkbells.org.uk

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

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

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	Dedication	Dist	No of Bells	Tenor Weight	Key	Cond	Code	Postcode
Acton	All Saints	SW	5	8-1-4	G-77	9	GT	CO10 0BA
Chris Moss, 11 Clayhall Place, Acton, Sudbury, CO10 0BT				01787 377374	acton@			
Aldeburgh	SS Peter & Paul	NE	8	11-2-20	G#	10		IP15 5DY
Richard Rapor, 3 Linden Road, Aldeburgh IP15 5JQ				01728 452261	aldeburgh@			
Ampton	St Peter	NW	4	8	A-16	4	GA	IP31 1NX
Mrs M Hartley, Mere View, Church Rd, Gt Livermere, IP31 1JR				01359 269487				
Ashbocking	All Saints	SE	6	10-0-21	Ab	9	G	IP6 9LG
Eliz'bh Christian, Cowslip Cott, Church Ln, Ashbocking IP6 9LG				01473 890767	ashbocking@			
Assington	St Edmund K & M	SW	6	10	G#	7		CO10 5LG
Roger Britcher, School House, The Street, Assington CO10 5LH				01787 211021	assington@			
Bacton	St Mary the Virgin	NW	6	8-3-12	G-57	10	GT	IP14 4LL
Winston Girling, 6 Cavendish Rd, Stowmarket, IP14 1LQ				01449 674425	bacton@			
Badingham	St John the Baptist	SE	5	8	G+60	9	G	IP13 8JX
Duncan Horrocks, Millmead Hse, Mill Rd, Badingham IP13 8LP				01728 638325	badingham@			
Badwell Ash	St Mary	NW	5	13-2-9	G-95	6	G	IP31 3DH
Angela Brooks, Emberton Cottage, Badwell Ash, IP31 3DH				01359 259587				
Bardwell	SS Peter & Paul	NW	8	11-2-27	G-72	10	S	IP31 1AH
Mrs T Colthorpe						bardwell@		
Barham	St Mary	SE	4	12	G+58	2		IP6 0PT
Barking	St Mary	SE	6	11-1-7	G-9	9	G	IP6 8HJ
Carol Milligan, 29 Norwich Rd, Claydon, Ipswich IP6 0DQ				01473 833270	barking@			
Barnardiston	All Saints	SW	5	8	A-61	2	G	CB9 7TL
Barnham	St Gregory	NW	4	6	A+14	2		IP24 2NB
Barrow	All Saints	NW	6	11-1-10	G	10	GT	IP29 5BA
Paul Stannard, 5 Sharpe's Hill, Barrow IP29 5BY				01284 810866	barrow@			
Barsham	Most Holy Trinity	NE	5	6-2-7	B-47	7	G	NR34 8HB
Tess Blower, The Manor House, Ringsfield, Beccles NR34 8JU				01502 713302	barsham@			
Baylham	St Peter	SE	6	10-0-0	G-32	2	G	IP6 8JS
Rev J Seggar, The Vicarage, Vicarage Ln, Bramford IP8 4AE				01473 748914				
Beccles	St Michael & All Angels	NE	10	25-1-25	Db	9	D	NR34 9HE
Chrissie Pickup, 2 Ashmans Road, Beccles NR34 9NP				01502 715616	beccles@			
Bedfield	St Nicholas	NE	6	9	G+75	3		IP13 7LR
Benhall	St Mary	NE	6	8-1-7	A-61	8		IP17 1JL
Paul Driver, 8 Festival Close, Benhall IP17 1HQ				01728 603375	benhall@			
Bildeston	St Mary Magdalene	SW	6	14-0-25	E-23	10	G	IP7 7SB
Neil Ashwell, Silwood Barns, Consent Lane, Bildeston IP7 7SB				01449 741370	bildeston@			
Blaxhall	St Peter	NE	6	8	A+61	7	A	IP12 2DW
Mike Cowling, Ship Walk House, School Road, Blaxhall IP12 2DZ				07747 866617	blaxhall@			
Blythburgh	Holy Trinity	NE	6	10-1-10	G-20	10	GT	IP19 9LR
Peggy Meredith, Yellow Hse, Dunwich Rd, Blythburgh IP19 9LY				01502 478580	blythburgh@			
Boxford	St Mary the Virgin	SW	8	21-2-10	D+60	10		CO10 5DU
Richard Gates, 2 Brick Kiln Hill, Boxford CO10 5NT				01787 210432	boxford@			
Bradfield St George	St George	SW	5	9	A-95	2	G	IP30 0DH
Bramfield	St Andrew	NE	5	12	G+9	7	GR	IP19 9NT
Jason Busby, 17 Oak Green, Halesworth IP19 8EA				01986 873336	bramfield@			

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Bramford	St Mary the Virgin	SE	6	10-3-7	G-20	9		IP8 4AT
Mrs R Godfrey, 17 Lister Rd, Ipswich IP1 5EQ				01473 745232				
Brampton	St Peter	NE	5	7	Bb+1	6	G	NR34 8DS
c/o NE District Secretary				01502 476829		brampton@		
Brandeston	All Saints	SE	6	7-2-25	Ab	10		IP13 7AQ
Chris McArthur, Berry Farm, Hoo Rd, Charsfield IP13 7BG				01473 737553		brandeston@		
Brandon	St Peter	NW	6	7-3-5	A-65	10	T	IP27 0JE
Judy Rowe				01842 814253				
Bredfield	St Andrew	SE	6	11-2-9	G	10	T	IP13 6AZ
Ann Pilgrim, Little Orchard, Woodbridge Rd, Bredfield IP13 6AW				01394 382773				
Brome	St Mary	NW	5	7	B-47	6	R	IP23 8AG
P West, Church Farm, Brome, Eye IP23 8AH				01379 871434				
Bungay	St Mary	NE	8	15-2-22	F-3	10		NR35 1AW
Mark Walland, 30 Links Way, Thurlton NR14 6RF				01508 548750		bungay@		
Bures	St Mary the Virgin	SW	8	20	E-52	9	AT	CO8 5AB
Don Mills, Haydens, The Croft, Bures CO8 5JB				01787 227589		bures@		
Burgate	St Mary the Virgin	NW	5	7	A-72	3		IP22 1QE
c/o NW District Secretary						burgate@		
Burgh	St Botolph	SE	6	8	A+14	7	G	IP13 6QA
David Stanford				01394 384017		burgh@		
Bury St Edmunds	St Edmundsbury Cathedral	NW	13	27-2-5	C#	10	DTS	IP33 1LY
Peter Summers, Fairview, Mill Rd, Bury St Edmunds, IP31 2EE				01284 725859		burystedmunds@		
Bury St Edmunds	St Mary	NW	8	27	D-45	1		
Buxhall	St Mary	NW	6	15-0-7	F+76	10	T	IP14 3DL
David Steed, Leffey Hall, Brettenham Rd, Buxhall, IP14 3DX				01449 737991		buxhall@		
Campsea Ashe	St John the Baptist	SE	6	6-2-8	A+28	10		IP13 0PU
Glenys Fear, Elmwood, Campsea Ashe IP13 0QA				01728 747177		campseaa Ashe@		
Capel St Mary	St Mary, V & M	SE	5	9-3-11	G	1		
Carlton	St Peter	NE	4	6	B-37	2		IP17 2NJ
Cavendish	St Mary the Virgin	SW	6	11-0-21	F+66	10	T	CO10 8AZ
Beryl Savage, 3 Greys Close, Cavendish CO10 8BT				01787 281361		cavendish@		
Charsfield	St Peter	SE	5	9	G#	1		
Chediston	St Mary	NE	6	11-0-25	F+61	10	G	IP19 0AU
V Downing, Bridge Fm, Halesworth Rd, Chediston IP19 0AE				01986 873184		chediston@		
Chevington	All Saints	NW	5	12	F+80	6		IP29 5QH
D Taylor, Chapel Cottage, The Green, Hargrave, IP29 5HS				01284 850537				
Clare	SS Peter & Paul	SW	8	28	D-19	7	T	CO10 8PD
Alan Mayle, 29 Nethergate Street, Clare, Sudbury CO10 8NP				01787 277138		clare@		
Clopton	St Mary the Virgin	SE	6	11-3-19	F+95	10		IP13 6QB
David Stanford				01394 384017		clopton@		
Cockfield	St Peter	SW	6	15		1		
Coddenham	St Mary the Virgin	SE	8	14-0-12	F+79	10	T	IP6 9PY
Colin Spreadbury				01449 760437		coddenham@		
Combs	St Mary	NW	4	18	E-74	0		IP14 2RA
Copdock	St Peter	SE	6	9	G+87	7	GT	IP8 3LR
James Lucas				07886 368356		copdock@		

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Cotton	St Andrew	NW	8	10	G+6	3	G	IP14 4QZ
Winston Girling, 6 Cavendish Rd, Stowmarket, Suffolk		IP14 1LQ		01449 674425		bac@		
Covehithe	St Andrew	NE	5	11	G+0	4	G	NR34 7JW
Cowlinge	St Margaret of Antioch	SW	5	10	G-2	7	G	CB8 9QA
David Wedgwood, Mots End, Cowlinge, Newmarket.		CB8 9QE		01440 820460		cowlinge@		
Cratfield	St Mary	NE	6	18	E-27	3		IP19 0BU
Cretingham	St Peter	SE	5	7-2-23	A-37	7	G	IP13 7BG
Mrs C Brown				01728 685520		cretingham@		
Dalham	St Mary	NW	8	14-1-20	F	10	G	CB8 8TB
Mrs S Price, 14 Paget Place, Newmarket, CB8 7DR				01638 663470				
Darsham	All Saints	NE	4	7	A	3		IP17 3PX
Debenham	St Mary Magdalene	SE	8	21-1-20	Eb	10	GT	IP14 6QN
Jenny Scase, 51 Henniker Rd, Debenham		IP14 6PY		01728 860323		debenham@		
Dennington	St Mary the Virgin	SE	6	18-1-13	E-41	10	G	IP13 8AB
Duncan Horrocks, Millmead Hse, Mill Rd, Badingham		IP13 8LP		01728 638325		dennington@		
Drinkstone	All Saints	SW	6	10	G+77	4	T	IP30 9SX
Nigel Gale, Chibleys, Rattlesden Rd, Drinkstone		IP30 9TL		01449 736081		drinkstone@		
Earl Soham	St Mary	SE	6	10-1-24	G-31	8		IP13 7SE
Mrs P Cotton, Strete House, Earl Soham, IP13 7SA				01728 685240				
Earl Stonham	St Mary the Virgin	SE	6	9-2-2	G#	10	T	IP14 5EE
M Cherry, Sweetapples Orchd, Saxham St, Stowupland		IP14 4DF		01449 674791		earlstonham@		
East Bergholt	St Mary the Virgin	SE	5	26-0-8	D+22	*8	DGT	CO7 6TG
Lorna McGain						eastbergholt@		
Easton	All Saints	SE	6	10	G-47	9	G	IP13 0EE
John Newson, 2 Stud Fm Cottgs, Framlingham Rd, Easton		IP13		01728 746049				
Edwardstone	St Mary the Virgin	SW	6	9-3-26	G-55	10	G	CO10 5PH
Richard Gates, 2 Brick Kiln Hill, Boxford		CO10 5NT		01787 210432		edwardstone@		
Elmswell	St John the Divine	SW	5	12	F#	2		IP30 9DZ
Elmsett	St Peter	SW	5	3-0-24	F	10	G	IP7 6PJ
Crawford Allen, 6 Sawyers, Elmsett, Ipswich		IP7 6QH		01473 658191		elmsett@		
Elveden	SS Andrew & Patrick	NW	8	17-2-20	E	9	D	IP24 3TL
c/o NW District Secretary						elveden@		
Eriswell	St Peter	NW	5	3-0-16	D	9		IP27 9BH
Simon Barton, 76 Woodlands, Station Rd, Lakenheath, IP27 9JE				01842 860556				
Euston	St Genevieve	NW	6	8-1-20	Ab+0	10		IP24 2QJ
Nick Vaughan				01842 764566		euston@		
Exning	St Martin of Tours	NW	6	14-0-5	F-34	10		CB8 7EJ
Alan Balcomb, 2 Croft Rd, Newmarket, CB8 0AQ				01638 669695		exning@		
Eye	SS Peter & Paul	NW	8	19-1-9	D	7	T	IP23 7AP
Chris Willoughby				01379 870298		eye@		
Falkenham	St Ethelbert King of EA	SE	6	5-3-15	B+0	10	G	IP10 0QY
Brian Aldous, 105a High Rd, Trimley St Mary, IP10 0TR				01394 275512		falkenham@		
Felixstowe	St John The Baptist	SE	8	7-0-16	B	10	T	IP11 7PP
Brian Aldous, 105a High Rd, Trimley St Mary, IP10 0TR				01394 275512		felixstowe@		

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Felsham	St Peter	SW	6	15	F+4	4		IP30 0PJ
Dave Ward, Mullions, The Street, Woolpit IP30 9QJ				01359 241554				
Fornham All Saints	All Saints	NW	5	7	Bb	6	G	IP28 6JW
Mary Dunbavin, 6 Robin Close, Thurston, IP31 3TP				01359 233045				fornhamallsaints@
Fornham St Martin	St Martin	NW	6	6-2-20	A+27	3	G	IP31 1ST
Mary Dunbavin, 6 Robin Close, Thurston, IP31 3TP				01359 233045				fornhamstmartin@
Framlingham	St Michael & All Angels	SE	8	16-0-14	E	9	T	IP13 9BJ
Alison Robinson, 101 Castle Brooks, Framlingham, IP13 9ST				01728 720013				framlingham@
Framsden	St Mary	SE	8	16-2-3	F	4		IP14 6QH
C Schofield, Swann Hill Ctg, Ashfield Rd, Framsden IP14 6LS				01728 684076				framsden@
Freckenham	St Andrew	NW	5	10-2-18	G-43	8	G	IP28 8JF
Robert Oakley, 9 Capstan Sq, Stewart St, London, E14 3EU				0207 515 5436				freckenham@
Fressingfield	SS Peter & Paul	NE	8	17-0-20	F	8		IP21 5PB
Chris Barber, Church St Cottage, Fressingfield, Eye IP21 5PA				01379 586217				fressingfield@
Gazeley	All Saints	NW	6	10	G+34	2	G	CB8 8RF
Gislingham	St Mary the Virgin	NW	8	14-1-23	E-9	10	GT	IP23 8HP
Kay Lucas, Hollyhocks, 8 Columbine Way, Gislingham IP23 8HL				01379 788411				gislingham@
Glemsford	St Mary the Virgin	SW	6	13	F-16	8	T	CO10 7QE
Mrs Val Ost, 11 Churchgate Street, Glemsford CO10 7QE				01787 280842				glemsford@
Great Ashfield	All Saints	NW	5	10	G-9	7		IP31 3HE
Mrs S Meekings, Acorn Cott, Norton Rd, Gt Ashfield, IP31 3HJ				01359 240464				
Great Barton	Holy Innocents	NW	6	8-3-3	G	10	T	IP31 2QS
Sally Veal, Oaklyn, Livermere Rd, Great Barton, IP31 2RZ				01284 787461				gtbarton@
Great Bealings	St Mary	SE	5	7	A	1		
Great Cornard	St Andrew	SW	5	9	A+46	1		
Great Finborough	St Andrew	NW	6	12-2-12	G+0	9		IP14 3AD
P Nettleton, 7 Middlefield Rd, Great Finborough IP14 3AH				01449 677223				
Great Glemham	All Saints	NE	5	13	F+50	6		IP17 2DA
Mike Cowling, Ship Walk Hse, School Rd, Blaxhall IP12 2DZ				07747 866617				gtglemham@
Great Livermere	St Peter	NW	5	5	Bb	7	A	IP31 1JR
Mrs M Hartley, Mere View, Church Rd, Gt Livermere, IP31 1JR				01359 269487				
Great Thurlow	All Saints	SW	6	12-0-2	F#	10		CB9 7LG
Bryan Mills, 4 Sycamore Close, Haverhill CB9 9DT				01440 422356				gtthurlow@
Great Waldingfield	St Lawrence	SW	6	13	G-77	2		CO10 0TJ
Groton	St Bartholomew	SW	5	10-3-11	G+45	1		
Grundisburgh	St Mary the Virgin	SE	12	9-2-24	G-7	10		IP13 6TB
Stephen Pettman, Grange Fm Hse, Grange Rd, F'stowe IP11 2JR				01394 286246				grundisburgh@
Hacheston	All Saints	SE	6	7-1-25	A-76	10		IP13 0DN
David Clough, Highfield, The Street, Hacheston IP13 0DR				01728 747463				hacheston@
Hadleigh	St Mary	SW	8	22-1-17	D-34	10	T	IP7 5DT
Richard Finch, 16 Ann Beaumont Way, Hadleigh, Suffolk IP7 6SA				01473 827180				hadleigh@
Halesworth	St Mary	NE	8	18-0-25	E-52	8	G	IP19 8LQ
Jason Busby, 17 Oak Green, Halesworth IP19 8EA				01986 873336				halesworth@

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Harkstead	St Mary	SE	6	8-0-6	Ab	8	GT	IP9 1DD
Mrs J Looser, Maristow, Holbrook Rd, Harkstead	IP9 1BP			01473 328649		harkstead@		
Hartest	All Saints	SW	6	9-3-19	G+45	10		IP29 4DH
Stephen Stone, 6 The Row, Hartest, Bury St Edmunds	IP29 4DL			01284 830723		hartest@		
Hasketon	St Andrew	SE	6	9-0-2	G+88	9	GR	IP13 6JB
J Dyter, Manor Farm Hse, Blacksmiths Rd, Hasketon	IP13 6JA			01394 383316				
Haughley	St Mary the Virgin	NW	5	14-3-14	F-8	9	T	IP14 3QT
Colin Hart, 2 Duke Street, Haughley, Stowmarket, IP14 3QS				01449 673500		haughley@		
Haverhill	St Mary the Virgin	SW	6	12	G-86	7		CB9 8AX
Bryan Mills, 4 Sycamore Close, Haverhill	CB9 9DT			01440 422356		haverhill@		
Hawkedon	St Mary	SW	5	8-1-12	G+77	7	G	IP29 4NH
Richard Knight, Haven Fm, New Hse Ln, Poslingford	CP10 8QX			01787 277704		hawkedon@		
Helmingham	St Mary	SE	8	17-3-16	D+34	10		IP14 6EQ
Tess Styles, 32 Deben Rise, Debenham	IP14 6QQ			07805 511993				
Henley	St Peter	SE	8	8-0-3	Ab	10	T	IP6 0RH
Stephen Christian, Cowslip Cott, Church Ln, Ashbocking	IP6 9LG			01473 890767		henley@		
Hepworth	St Peter	NW	5	7	A-8	2		IP22 2QE
Richard George, 6 The Oaks, Wattisfield, Diss, IP22 1HL				01359 250252		hepworth@		
Hessett	St Ethelbert King of EA	SW	5	14	F+6	4	G	IP30 9AX
Dr B Jones, Church Cottage, Hessett, Bury St Edmunds	IP30 9AX			01359 270421				
Heveningham	St Margaret	NE	5	9	A-87	7	G	IP19 0EP
Janet Pleasance				01986 798533				
Higham St Mary	St Mary	SW	6	9-0-6	A-61	9		CO7 6JY
I D Boothman, The White House, Higham, Colchester	CO7 6JZ			01206 337284				
Hinderclay	St Mary	NW	6	10-1-13	G-50	10	G	IP22 1HN
Richard George, 6 The Oaks, Wattisfield, Diss	IP22 1HL			01359 250252		hinderclay@		
Hintlesham	St Nicholas	SW	6	8	A-36	7	G	IP8 3NH
Mrs J Cox, 39 Timperleys, Hintlesham, Ipswich	IP8 3PS			01473 652466				
Hitcham	All Saints	SW	6	16	F-1	2		
Holbrook	All Saints	SE	6	8-0-0	A	8	T	IP9 2QP
Ruth Gitsham, 2 Barrack Row, The Street, Shotley	IP9 1NL			01473 787259		holbrook@		
Holbrook	Royal Hospital School	SE	5	21-1-22	E	1		
Hollesley	All Saints	SE	8	16-3-11	F	10	TS	IP12 3RD
Mrs M McBurnie, 28 Mallard Way, Hollesley	IP12 3QJ			01394 411775		hollesley@		
Hopton	All Saints	NW	8	9-0-13	F#+0	10	GT	IP22 2QQ
Ruth Young, Belfort, The Street, Coney Weston, IP31 1HG				01359 221722		hopton@		
Horham	St Mary	NE	8	6-0-17	B	10		IP21 5EW
Mrs A Wilkins, Brosely Cottage, Horham, Eye	IP21 5DX			01379 384625		horham@		
Horringer	St Leonard of Limoges	NW	8	8-0-2	Bb	10	G	IP29 5QB
Sally Crouch, 3 The Beeches, Horringer	IP29 5SG			01284 735338		horringer@		
Hoxne	SS Peter & Paul	NE	5	13	G-82	2		IP21 5AT
Hunston	St Michael	NW	5	7	A	7	G	IP31 3EN
Mr C Myram, Dairy Farm, Hunston, Bury St Edmunds, IP31 3EN				01359 259580				

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Huntingfield	St Mary the Virgin	NE	5	8	G#	7	GT	IP19 0PR
Tracey Abell, Church Farm, Linstead Magna	IP19 0QN			01986 785222			huntingfield@	
Iken	St Botolph	SE	5	8-3-12	G+51	9		IP12 2ES
John Calver, 4 Mill Lane, Tunstall Common	IP12 2JS			01728 689019			iken@	
Ingham	St Bartholomew	NW	5	12-0-27	F#	4	T	IP31 1NG
Neal Dodge				01284 728878			ingham@	
Ipswich								
St Clement	St Clement	SE	6	15-1-18	F#	7		IP4 1JH
Katherine Salter, 76 Rectory Road, Ipswich	IP2 8EQ			01473 602407			ipswichstclement@	
St Lawrence	Deacon & Martyr	SE	5	13-3-13	F+66	10	T	IP1 1DJ
George Pipe, 8 Lansdowne Road, Ipswich	IP4 5AZ			01473 725647			ipswichstlawrence@	
St Margaret of Scotland	St Margaret of Scotland	SE	8	14-2-23	F	8	T	IP4 2BN
Shirley Girt, 22 Medway Road, Ipswich	IP3 0QH			01473 724858			ipswichstmargaret@	
St Mary at the Elms	St Mary at the Elms	SE	5	9	A-4	2	G	IP1 2AY
St Mary at the Quay	St Mary at the Quay	SE	6	7	A+75	6		IP4 1BQ
S Pettman, Grange Fm Hse, Grange Rd, Felixstowe	IP11 2JR			01394 286246			ipswichstmaryquay@	
St Mary-le-Tower	St Mary-le-Tower	SE	13	34-3-16	Db	10		IP1 3BW
Stephen Cheek, Denton Hse, Colchester Rd, Ardleigh	CO7 7NS			01206 230429			ipswichsmilt@	
St Matthew	St Matthew	SE	6	10-0-10	G+2	9	T	IP1 2AU
Mrs Hunt-Pickering, 2 Crescent Rd, Ipswich	IP1 2EX			01473 251630			ipswichstmatthew@	
St Nicholas	St Nicholas	SE	5	10	A-75	7		IP1 1AF
S Pettman, Grange Fm Hse, Grange Rd, Felixstowe	IP11 2JR			01394 286246			ipswichstnicholas@	
St Peter	St Peter	SE	5	7	A+0	1		
The Wolery	Private Ring (by appt only)	SE	8	9lb 8oz	G			IP2 8EQ
Katherine Salter, 76 Rectory Road, Ipswich	IP2 8EQ			01473 602407			thewolery@	
Ixworth	St Mary the Virgin	NW	8	13-3-7	F	8		IP31 2HH
Dan Willis, 1 Comminster Lane, Ixworth,	IP31 2HE			01359 233257			ixworth@	
Kedington	SS Peter & Paul	SW	6	11	G-37	8		CB9 7NN
David Bush, 146 Westward Deals, Kedington	CB9 7PW			01440 708218			kedington@	
Kelsale	SS Mary & Peter	NE	8	15	E-33	7	G	IP17 2PA
E Masterton-Smith, 25 Henley Close, Saxmundham	IP17 1EY			01728 604402			kelsale@	
Kersey	St Mary	SW	8	14-2-2	G	10	GT	IP7 6EE
Mrs K Banks, Elm Farm, Wickerstreet Green, Kersey	IP7 6EY			01787 210366				
Kettleburgh	St Andrew	SE	6	7-1-11	A	10		IP13 7LF
P Booth, The Timbers, Church Ln, Kettleburgh	IP13 7LE			01728 723502			kettleburgh@	
Lakenheath	St Mary the Virgin	NW	6	13-3-21	F+9	10	G	IP27 9DS
Robert Rolph, 31 Wings Rd, Lakenheath, Thetford,	IP27 9HB			01842 861023			lakenheath@	
Lavenham	SS Peter & Paul	SW	8	21-0-7	Db	10	T	CO10 9SA
Martin Weaver, Little House, Lady Street, Lavenham	CO10 9RA			01787 247957			lavenham@	
Lawshall	All Saints	SW	5	11	G+69	2		IP29 4PA
Laxfield	All Saints	NE	6	15-1-9	E+15	4	A	IP13 8DL
Fiona Shuttle, Flax House, Vicarage Road, Laxfield	IP13 8BT			01986 798135			laxfield@	

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Leiston	St Margaret	NE	8	20-2-3	E	7		IP16 4HG
Cindy Fitsell, 30 Carr Avenue, Leiston IP16 4JA				01728 831316	leiston@			
Little Cornard	All Saints	SW	5	7	A+29	2	GAT	CO10 0PF
Little Glemham	St Andrew	NE	5	14	F+69	7	A	IP13 0BH
Mike Cowling, Ship Walk Hse, School Rd, Blaxhall IP12 2DZ				07747 866617	tglemham@			
Little Stonham	St Mary the Virgin	SE	5	10	G+62	2		IP14 5JN
Little Thurlow	St Peter	SW	5	12-1-0	F+80	10		CB9 7JQ
Bryan Mills, 4 Sycamore Close, Haverhill CB9 9DT				01440 422356	littlenthurlow@			
Little Waldingfield	St Lawrence	SW	5	11	G-77	2		CO10 0SW
Long Melford	Holy Trinity	SW	8	15-0-18	F-1	8	T	CO10 9DJ
L Goodban, The Brambles, Ropers Ln, Long Melford CO10 9HQ				01787 379236	longmelford@			
Market Weston	St Mary	NW	5	15	F-46	2		IP22 2NT
Marlesford	St Andrew	SE	6	9-3-5	Ab	10		IP13 0AT
Katrina Rogers, 26 Low Road, Marlesford, Woodbridge IP13 0AL				01728 746436	marlesford@			
Mendham	All Saints	NE	6	12-3-0	F#	10	T	IP20 0NH
Dawn South, Maple House, The Street, Mendham IP20 0NH				01379 852553	mendham@			
Mendlesham	St Mary the Virgin	NW	6	15	F+14	2	T	IP14 5TN
Rev'd P Gray, The Vicarage, Mendlesham, Stowmarket, IP14 5RS				01449 766359				
Metfield	St John the Baptist	NE	6	9-2-7	G-47	10		IP20 0LA
Martin Fowler, Rosemary, The Street, Metfield IP20 0LB				01379 588124	metfield@			
Mettingham	All Saints	NE	4	9	A-51	2	R	NR35 1TL
Middleton	Holy Trinity	NE	5	9	A-75	2		IP17 3NW
Mildenhall	Blessed Virgin Mary	NW	10	16-2-23	E-58	*9		IP28 7EA
Marion Turner, 18 Ship Gardens, Mildenhall, IP28 7DL				01638 717149				
Monewden	St Mary	SE	6	5-3-21	C-24	10		IP13 7DA
Kathleen Martin, Firs Farm, Monewden, Woodbridge IP13 7DE				01473 737285	monewden@			
Monk Soham	St Peter	NE	5	12	G	6	G	IP13 7EN
Malcolm Westrup, Burfield, Eye Rd, Kenton IP14 6JJ				01728 860163	monksoham@			
Monksleigh	St Peter	SW	6	15	E+41	7		IP7 7LG
Mandy Coll, 3 Church Field, Monksleigh IP7 7JH				01449 741574	monkseleigh@			
Moulton	St Peter	NW	5	6	B-33	2	G	CB8 8SF
Nacton	St Martin of Tours	SE	5	4		1		
Nayland	St James	SW	6	15-0-20	E+48	10	G	CO6 4JH
C J Hunt, 12 Harpers Estate, Nayland, Colchester CO6 4LB				01206 262014	nayland@			
Newmarket	All Saints	NW	8	10	G+39	3		CB8 8NL
Newmarket	St Mary the Virgin	NW	6	21-0-14	E-38	10	G	CB8 0JL
Jon Gent				01638 602571	newmarket@			
Newmarket	Mindinho-le-Tower (private)	NW	10	8lb 14oz	D#		G	
Mrs S Price, 14 Paget Place, Newmarket,				01638 663470				
Newton Green	All Saints	SW	5	7	A+38	1		
Nowton	St Peter	NW	6	7	B+41	2		IP29 5NA
Oakley	St Nicholas	NW	6	10-3-4	G#	10	G	IP21 4BW
Irene Goff				01379 871121	oakley@			
Occold	St Michael	NW	5	8	A-10	2	G	IP23 7PD

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Offton	St Mary	SE	8	8-1-18	A+4	10	GT	IP8 4RP
Brian Whiting, Kimberley Hall, Moats Tye, Combs	IP14 2EZ			01449 677766	offton@			
Old Newton	St Mary	NW	5	8	G+95	9	T	IP14 4PJ
Peter Godden, 6B Cow Green, Bacton, Stowmarket,	IP14 4HJ			01449 781306				
Orford	St Bartholomew	SE	8	10-2-0	G	10		IP12 2LW
Richard Moody, 8 High St, Orford, Woodbridge	IP12 2NW			01394 459953	orford@			
Otley	St Mary	SE	6	9-3-18	G	10	G	IP6 9NP
Jimmy Wightman, Shrubbery Farm, Otley, Ipswich	IP6 9PD			01473 890258	otley@			
Ousden	St Peter	NW	5	14-1-10	F+71	2	G	CB8 8TN
Pakenham	Blessed Virgin Mary	NW	6	12-1-18	F-16	9	A	IP31 2LJ
Sally Veal, Oaklyn, Livermere Rd, Great Barton,	IP31 2RZ			01284 787461	pakenham@			
Palgrave	St Peter	NW	8	7-3-6	G+60	9	G	IP22 1AH
Hugh Bunbury, 7 Church Farm, Palgrave, IP22	1AX			01379 643635	palgrave@			
Parham	St Mary the Virgin	SE	6	5-3-4	B+52	10		IP13 9PW
Jos Slade, The Willows, Parham	IP13 9NB			01728 723707	parham@			
Peasenhall	St Michael	NE	6	10-2-10	G+23	6	G	IP17 2HL
M Thickett, The Butcher's Sp, Causeway, Peasenhall	IP17 2HU			01728 660219	peasenhall@			
Pettistree	SS Peter & Paul	SE	6	7-3-13	A-87	10	GT	IP13 0HT
H Judge, 6 White Hart Cotts, High St, Wickham Market	IP13 0RA			01728 747408	pettistree@			
Polstead	St Mary	SW	6	9-1-22	A	10	GT	CO6 5BS
Sue Freeman, High Meadow, Martens Lane, Polstead	CO6 5AG			01206 262873	polstead@			
Poslingford	St Mary	SW	5	9	A-79	8		CO10 8QY
Christine Knight, Haven Fm, New Hse Ln, Poslingford	CO10 8QX			01787 277704	poslingford@			
Preston	St Mary the Virgin	SW	6	11	G+6	8	T	CO10 9NQ
Mr D Howe, 5 Priory Cottage ,Preston St Mary	CO10 9NF			01787 247385	prestonstmary@			
Rattlesden	St Nicholas	SW	6	11	G+69	9	GT	IP30 0RD
Dave Ward, Mullions, The Street, Woolpit	IP30 9QJ			01359 241554	rattlesden@			
Redgrave	St Mary the Virgin	NW	6	8	A	7	T	IP22 1RG
Chris Davies, The Mill House, Redgrave, Diss, IP22	1RY			01379 898236	redgrave@			
Rendham	St Michael	NE	8	10-0-21	G-21	10	G	IP17 2AF
Dr John Tesh, Bridge Farm, Sweffling	IP17 2BA			01728 663518	rendham@			
Reydon	St Margaret of Antioch	NE	6	10-0-20	Ab	10	GT	IP18 6PW
Peter Doy, Penshurst, Mount Pleasant, Reydon	IP18 6QP			01502 723927	reydon@			
Rickinghall Superior	St Mary	NW	6	9	G+34	7	G	IP22 1EZ
Chris Davies, The Mill House, Redgrave, Diss, IP22	1RY			01379 898236	rickinghallsuperior@			
Ringsfield	All Saints	NE	4	3	D+40	8	G	NR34 8JZ
Tess Blower, The Manor House, Ringsfield, Beccles	NR34 8JU			01502 713302	ringsfield@			
Rougham	St Mary	NW	6	15-2-20	F+83	9	T	IP30 9JJ
Maurice Rose, 2 Chapmans Close, Rougham	IP30 9NE			01359 270298				
Rumburgh	St Michael & AA & S Felix	NE	6	7-0-19	A+23	10	G	IP19 0NU
Ian Harris, Corner Farm, Rumburgh	IP19 0RT			01986 781220	rumburgh@			
Rushmere St Andrew	St Andrew St Andrew	SE	6	9-2-0	A-10	10	T	IP5 1DJ
Paul Sharples, Honeysuckle Cott, 4 High St, Swilland	IP6 9LW			01473 785458	rushmerestandrew@			

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Saxmundham	St John the Baptist	NE	6	8-3-7	A-38	9		IP17 1ES
C Williams, Woodside Cott, The Follies, Aldringham IP16 4LU				01728 831587	saxmundham@			
Shelland	The Millbeck Ring (private)	NW	8	15lb 9oz	E			
Gordon Slack, Millbeck House, Shelland, IP14 3HU				01449 737247				
Shelley	All Saints	SW	5	8	G#	2	G	IP7 5QX
Shimpling	St George	SW	5	8-2-23	A+46	2	G	IP29 4HF
Sibton	St Peter	NE	5	11-0-23	G+34	2		IP17 2NB
Somerton	All Saints	SW	4	8	A-92	2		IP29 4ND
South Elmham St Cross	St George	NE	5	8	A-20	6		IP20 0NY
M Philpot, Peeler Hse, Stradbroke Rd, Fressingfield IP21 5PR				07817 108239	southelmhamstcross@			
South Elmham St James	St James	NE	4	6	C-45	2		IP19 0HJ
South Elmham St Margaret		NE	5	11	G#	6	G	IP20 0PJ
C Blaxland, The Old Rectory, Sth Elmham St Margaret IP20 0PJ				01986 782329				
Southwold	St Edmund K & M	NE	8	10-3-0	F+33	9		IP18 6JA
Mike Sage, 5 Long Marsh Cl, Reydon, Southwold IP18 6RS				01502 722451	southwold@			
Sproughton	All Saints	SE	6	8-2-25	A-61	10	T	IP8 3AB
Ralph Earey, 4 Church Crescent, Sproughton, Ipswich IP8 3BP				01473 743812	sproughton@			
Stansfield	All Saints	SW	5	10-2-21	G+88	6	G	CO10 8LT
H Douglas-Pennant, Churchgate House, Plough Hill, Stansfield				01284 789412				
Stanstead	St James	SW	6	11	G-2	0	G	CO10 9AS
Stanton	All Saints	NW	4	10	G-9	1		
Sternfield	St Mary Magdalene	NE	4	6	A+27	2	G	
Stoke Ash	All Saints	NW	5	6-2-24	B-23	7	GT	IP23 7EP
Keith Marlow				01379 678822	stokeash@			
Stoke by Clare	St John the Baptist	SW	6	13	G-57	7	GA	CO10 8JA
Dave Smith, 8 Stour Vale, Wixoe- Stoke-by-Clare CO10 9UB				01440 785651	stokebyclare@			
Stoke by Nayland	St Mary the Virgin	SW	8	22-0-12	D	10		CO6 4QU
Jeremy Bloomfield				01206 265979	stokebynayland@			
Stonham Aspal	SMV & S Lambert	SE	10	23-1-0	D+80	7		IP14 6AD
Roy Newson, The Cottage, The Street, Stonham Aspal IP14 6AQ				01449 711357	stonhamaspal@			
Stowlangtoft	St George	NW	4	8	G+35	6		IP31 3JW
SG White, 6 St George's Rd, Stowlangtoft IP31 3JP				01359 232467				
Stowmarket	SS Mary & Peter	NW	8	20-0-27	D	9	TS	IP14 1ES
Josephine Beever, 9 Maple Rd, Stowupland IP14 4DG				01449 677633	stowmarket@			
Stradbroke	All Saints	NE	10	20-1-10	D+94	8		IP21 5JD
Peter Chetwynd, The Old Byre, New St, Stradbroke IP21 5JG				01379 384069	stradbroke@			
Stradishall	St Margaret	SW	5	8-3-14	G+0	8	G	CB8 8YW
Adrian Lee, High Acre, Stradishall, Newmarket CB8 8PT				01440 820951	stradishall@			
Stratford St Mary	St Mary	SW	6	16-2-0	F-16	9	T	CO7 6LS
Brian Such, Side Cottage, Lower St, Stratford St Mary CO7 6JS				01206 323091	stratfordstmary@			
Stuston	All Saints	NW	4	4-3-4	D+1	2	R	IP21 4AG
Stutton	St Peter	SE	6	11-2-17	D+65	8	ST	IP9 2SD
Geoffrey Clement				01473 327141	stutton@			

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Sudbury	All Saints	SW	8	26	D-22	7	T	CO10 2BJ
Derek Rose, 5 The Green, Brockley, Bury St Edmunds		IP29 4AN		01284 830436		sudburyallsaints@		
Sudbury	St Gregory	SW	8	15	E-1	8	T	CO10 1HS
Derek Rose, 5 The Green, Brockley, Bury St Edmunds		IP29 4AN		01284 830436		sudburystgregory@		
Sudbury	St Peter	SW	10	20-1-20	E-33	10		CO10 1TL
Derek Rose, 5 The Green, Brockley, Bury St Edmunds		IP29 4AN		01284 830436		sudburystpeter@		
Sweffling	St Mary the Virgin	NE	6	6	Bb	8	T	IP17 2BL
Dr John Tesh, Bridge Farm, Sweffling IP17 2BA				01728 663518		sweffling@		
Tannington	St Ethelbert K & M	NE	6	10-0-4	G	10	G	IP13 7LU
Malcolm Westrup, Burfield, Eye Rd, Kenton IP14 6JJ				01728 860163		tannington@		
Tattingstone	St Mary the Virgin	SE	6	10	G+34	7		IP9 2NA
R Hobson, The Cottage, White Horse Hill, Tattingstone IP9 2NV				01473 327201		tattingstone@		
Theberton	St Peter	NE	6	6-2-9	Bb	10	GR	IP16 4SA
Julia Brown, Church Cottage, Church Rd, Theberton IP16 4SA				01728 830237		theberton@		
Thelnetham	St Nicholas	NW	5	7	A+14	7		IP22 1JY
Richard George, 6 The Oaks, Wattisfield, Diss, IP22 1HL				01359 250252		thelnetham@		
Thorndon	All Saints	NW	6	13	G-93	2	A	IP23 7JS
Thornham Magna	St M Magdalene	NW	6	8	G+60	7	G	IP23 8HF
S Fawcett, Brookside Cott, Gisling'm Rd, Thornham Magna IP23				01379 788130		thornhammagna@		
Thrandeston	St Margaret	NW	6	8	G+88	7	G	IP21 4BY
John Mortlock, Dairy Farm, Gt Green, Thrandeston, IP21 4BQ				01379 641831				
Thurston	St Peter	NW	6	10-3-17	G+6	10		IP31 3TH
Mrs J Rood, 31 School Rd, Thurston IP31 3SB				01359 231647		thurston@		
Timworth	St Andrew	NW	4	12	G-77	3	G	IP31 1HX
C Cutting, Highways, Timworth, IP31 1HS				01284 728301				
Tostock	St Andrew	NW	6	5-2-0	B	10	T	IP30 9PF
Mrs S Marriott, The Wayletts, Church Rd, Tostock, IP30 9PE				01359 270143				
Troston	St Mary	NW	6	5-2-13	B-93	0		IP31 1EY
Tuddenham St Martin	St Martin	SE	6	6	Bb	8		IP6 9BU
D Woods, River Oaks, Clopton Rd, Tudden'm St Martin IP6 9BY				01473 785856				
Tuddenham St Mary	St Mary Virgin	NW	5	11	G+6	2		IP28 6SL
Tunstall	St Michael	SE	6	7-2-22	G+94	10		IP12 2LA
Richard Wilson, 1 The Fields, Tunstall, Woodbridge IP12 2HZ				01728 688546		tunstall@		
Ufford	Assumption of B.V.M.	SE	8	13-1-8	F#	10		IP13 6DS
Kate Eagle, 20 Edwin Avenue, Woodbridge IP12 1JS				01394 382095		ufford@		
Walsham-le-Willows	St Mary	NW	6	11-2-9	F#	9		IP31 3AA
D Monk, Kestrels, Wattisfield Rd, Walsham le Willows, IP31 3AH				01359 259784		walshamlewillows@		
Wangford	SS Peter & Paul	NE	5	8	Ab	2		NR34 8RR
Wattisfield	St Margaret	NW	5	8	A-97	7	G	IP22 1NS
Richard George, 6 The Oaks, Wattisfield, Diss, IP22 1HL				01359 250252		wattisfield@		
Wenhaston	St Peter	NE	6	12-0-6	F#	10	G	IP19 9EF
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West Stow	St Mary	NW	6	15	F+4	7	G	IP28 6ET
Mary Dunbavin, 6 Robin Close, Thurston IP31 3TP				01359 233045		weststow@		

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Westhall	St Andrew	NE	5	10	G-70	7	G	IP19 8NU
Peter Clifton, Sunnyside Farm, Cox's Com'n, Westhall		IP19 8RH		01502 575265		westhall@		
Westhorpe	St Margaret	NW	5	8	Ab	2		IP14 4SU
Wetherden	St Mary the Virgin	NW	6	11	G	8	T	IP14 3LD
Basil Hart, Cornfields, Wetherden Rd, Elmswell, IP30 9DG				01359 241954		wetherden@		
Wetheringsett	All Saints	NW	5	14	F#	2	A	IP14 5PP
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Weybread	St Andrew	NE	6	9	A-73	7	GR	IP21 5TR
Norman Howard, 90 High Road, Needham, Harleston		IP20 9LF		01379 852381				
Whepstead	St Petronilla	NW	5	7	B-37	7		IP29 4TR
Joan Garrett, 2 Rectory Grove, Whepstead, IP29 4TP				01284 735654		whepstead@		
Wickham Market	All Saints	SE	6	12-2-12	F+69	10	T	IP13 0SA
Barbara Booty, 32 High Street, Wickham Market		IP13 0QS		01728 747908		wickhammarket@		
Wickham Skeith	St Andrew	NW	6	9-1-23	G-2	9	G	IP23 8LZ
Pete Davidson				01449 766622		wickhamskeith@		
Wickhambrook	All Saints	SW	5	15	G	2		
Wilby	Blessed Virgin Mary	NE	8	15-0-8	F+57	8		IP21 5LE
D Mulrenan, 4 Sunnyside Cott's, Thorofare, Brundish		IP13 8BB		01728 628063		wilby@		
Wingfield	St Andrew	NE	6	13-0-20	F+35	10	G	IP21 5RG
Angie Hay, Galloping Hall, Hall Road, Wingfield		IP21 5QX		01379 388066		wingfield@		
Winston	St Andrew	SE	5	5-1-2	B-32	7	G	IP14 6LG
Emma Wheely, 2 Church Cottage, Winston		IP14 6LG		01728 861303		winston@		
Wissett	St Andrew	NE	6	7-3-2	A-2	10	GR	IP19 0JG
Valerie Eagle-Bott, Hill House, Lodge Lane, Wissett		IP19 0JG		01986 873143		wissett@		
Withersfield	St Mary the Virgin	SW	5	11	F#+0	2		CB9 7SG
Witnesham	St Mary	SE	6	11		3	G	IP6 9EJ
Woodbridge	St Mary the Virgin	SE	8	25-0-26	D-1	10		IP12 4LP
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Woolpit	Blessed Virgin Mary	SW	6	8-1-4	A-58	7	T	IP30 9QG
Stephen Dawson, 23 Wrights Way, Woolpit		IP30 9TY		01359 240676		woolpit@		
Worlingham	All Saints	NE	6	8-3-6	G+47	10	G	NR34 7RR
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Worlington	All Saints	NW	5	7	A+0	2		IP28 8SE
Worlingworth	St Mary	NE	8	12-0-9	G-95	7	GT	IP13 7NT
Malcolm Westrup, Burfield, Eye Rd, Kenton		IP14 6JJ		01728 860163		worlingworth@		
Wrentham	St Nicholas	NE	6	10	G#	7	GA	NR34 7LX
Alison Evans, 25 The Larches, Wrentham, Beccles		NR34 7JR		01502 675610		wrentham@		
Yaxley	St Mary the Virgin	NW	6	10	G-32	7	G	IP23 8BU
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Yoxford	St Peter	NE	6	11	G#	8	GT	IP17 3ER
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District Report

The District continued to work on developing skills, recruiting new ringers and electing new Members. 18 new Members were elected during the year.

Our Ringing Programme for 2017 was developed after two productive liaison meetings with tower representatives and included events every month for differing levels of abilities, ranging from listening and better striking skills, to improving eight bell ringing, and ringing up and down in peal. There was also a handbell event, which was much enjoyed. It was pleasing that most of the events, especially those focused on less advanced ringing, were well attended, including by some Members who were elected during the year.

The District Quarter Peal day in August consolidated some of this learning, with firsts in methods for some, with 7 out of 8 quarters scored.

Two towers in the District, Yoxford and Laxfield, have had notable success in attracting new ringers. Other relatively new bands continue to improve, as evidenced by the good call changes performance in the District Striking Competition by Metfield.

An ART follow up session was held in March. Some of our newly trained teachers have had the opportunity to start teaching, with some towers having recruited new learners.

The importance of observing safeguarding requirements, as set out in the Guild Safeguarding Policy, has been reinforced at each District meeting and the ADM.

The District was pleased to host the Guild AGM in April. The event went well, both in terms of the arrangements for the meeting and tea, and the ringing in various towers beforehand. Thanks are due to the many people who helped with manning towers, making goodies for the tea and helping on the day.

North-East District Membership 2017 & Practice Nights

ALDEBURGH

Su 10.00, PN Mon

Harris Mrs C (-)
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 (10/446)
Rapior Mrs J (-/3)
Shaw T (-/5)
Shaw Mrs N (-/1)
Squier Mrs M (-)

BECCLES

Su 09.45, PN Wed

Blower Mrs T (-/1)
Brown S (-)
Darch Mrs F (-)
Ellis D (-)
Gill Mrs K (-)
Golding Mrs M (-)
Lindsley Mrs R (-)
Parkes D (-)
Pickup Mrs C (-/27)

BLAXHALL

Cowling M (6/7)
Smith L (-)
Smith S (-)

BLYTHBURGH

Meredith Mrs P (-)

CHEDISTON

PN Thur (1)

Downing G (-/2)
Downing Mrs V (-/12)
Williams Mrs A (-)
Williams G (-)

FRESSINGFIELD

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

Barber C (-)
Day Mrs C (-)
McCann P (-)
Roberts M (-)
Thompson Mrs A (-)
Vincent Mrs C (-)

HALESWORTH

Su 09.00, PN Tues

Bird Miss C (-)
Busby J (-/34)
Dawson S (-)
Draper Ms C (-)
Gorrod P (-/26)
Iles J (-/1)
Kimber B (-)
Lock P (-/4)
Rolph Miss A (-/7)
Rolph M (-/3)
Rolph Miss N (-/8)
Ross Ms M (-/63)

HUNTINGFIELD

PN Mon (6-7pm)

Abell Miss H (-)
Abell Mrs T (-)
Dennis K (-)
Lucas Mrs S (-)
Stephens J (-)
Thompson Mrs J (-)
Tyler Mrs S (-)

LAXFIELD

PN Tues (7-8.15pm)

Gleave Mrs S (-)
Hunt M (-)
Murphy Dr P (-)
Roadley Battin F (-)
Shuttle Mrs F (-)
Webb W (-)
Woolward R (-)

LEISTON

PN Tues

(at Theberton)

Cartwright Mrs R (-)
Emms Ms V (-)
Fitsell Mrs C (-)
Harle Mrs S (-)
Harle Miss E (-)
Rolph M (-/36)

MENDHAM

PN Tues

Allen Mrs L (-)
Beale J (-)
Naunton Mrs H (-)

METFIELD

PN Tues

Beckwith Mrs J (-)
Fowler M (-)
Twiss P (-)

RENDHAM

PN Fri (6-7pm)

Croucher G
Croucher M
Massey J (-)
Stevens R (-/1)
Stevens J (-/339)
Stevens Mrs S (-/43)

REYDON

Su 09.00, PN Mon

Doy P (-)
Guthrie Ms C (-)
Moyle P (14/56)
Packman Dr J (-)

RUMBURGH

PN Mon

Ashford Miss L (-)
Carter Mrs C (-)
Ellis G (-)
Ellis Mrs R (-)
Harris I (-/1)
Harris Mrs PM (-/1)
Houghton Mrs E (-)
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 (-)
O'Hara Mrs A (-)
Pettett D (-)
Price D (-/157)
Price Mrs H (LH) (-/28)
Roberts H (-/3)
Sage MB (-/5)
Uden J (-)
Wallond W (-)
Wells S (-)

SWEFFLING

Tesh Dr J (-/1)
Tesh Mrs S (-)

THEBERTON

PN Tues

Brown J (-)
Glasier Mrs P (-/3)

WENHASTON

Rolph E (-/1)
Rolph Mrs M (-/25)

WILBY

Mulrenan D (-)

WINGFIELD
Su (3), PN Wed (7-8.30pm)
Alt. Fressingfield

WISSETT
PN Fri (5-6.30pm)
Eagle Bott Mrs V (-)
Elderkin Dr E (-/3)
Evans Dr N (-)
Geddes-Elderkin C (-)
Jenkinson Ms S (-/1)
Spink H (-)

WORLINGHAM
PN Tue (3)
Coleby I (-)
Coleby Mrs J (-)
Delatte E (-)
Holmes W (-)
Plummer Mrs S (-/6)
Sporle Mrs R (-/2)
Stokes Miss H (-)
Thompson D (-/1)

YOXFORD
PN Thur (7-9pm)
Ashton P (-)
Ashton Mrs J (-)
Lock J (-)
McMinn J (-)
Pearce Mrs M (-)

UNATTACHED
Parker M
Rivers Mrs I (-/21)
Rivers R (-/8)
Stearn Mrs H (-)
Sutton H Mrs (-)
Taylor Mrs N (-)
Webb D (-/112)

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District Report

We started the year with our annual visit to the Norman Tower followed by a carvery lunch at The Bunbury Great Barton.

Once again we used the same format for our District Practices – a quarter peal followed by open ringing. These have proved successful with local band members being included where possible, and in some cases a ‘first’ was achieved.

November - Great Barton (Cambridge S Minor – Sally Veal's first of treble bob on the treble),
February - Bardwell (Lincolnshire S Major), March – Great Finborough (Doubles), April – Eye (attempted Grandsire Triples), September – Exning (Doubles – Jimmy Yeoman's first QP),
November – Thornham Magna (Grandsire Doubles).

The NW District hosted the Guild Striking competitions in May, the 6 bell at Walsham Le Willows and the 8 bell at Horringer. We were represented in the 6 bell competition with teams from Pakenham, who came joint first in the Mitson shield, and Great Barton who came 5th in the Mitson shield and 2nd in the Lester Brett trophy (call changes). In the 8 bell competition, the District team came second.

Quarter Peal week was held from 27th May - 4th June. We again held a quarter peal afternoon/evening on the Friday (2nd June). Five quarters were attempted starting at Tostock, then on to Wetherden, Woolpit, Stowmarket and Buxhall followed by a meal at Onehouse. A total of 31 people (including ringers from the SE & SW Districts and Essex) took part over the week with 12 quarter peals scored at 12 different towers.

In June we held a training morning on Plain Hunt at the Norman Tower, this was followed by a District visit to Eye with 6 members of their band attending along with 7 helpers.

In July the District outing was to the Downham Market area with 16 ringers attending.

North-West District Membership 2017 & Practice Nights

BACTON PM Wed (2) Franks Mrs SM (-/6)	Holland Mrs M (-/1) Movley C (-/14) Munnings C (1/64) Pizzey Canon LR (-/278) Shedden Miss M (-/1) Shorman T (-/4) Stannard R (-/9) Summers P (-) Summers Mrs W (-) Wilson Ms RP (2/3)	EYE Su (1,3,5) 10am PN Weds 5-6.30pm Beatty A (-) Callender A (-) Castleden A (-) Cooper Miss L (-) Conway T (-) Hucklesby M (-) Johnson Mrs J (-) Kelly O (-) Lawn Miss F (-) Muldoon Mrs S (-) Nailard M (-) Perry S (-/3) Willoughby C (-)	HINDERCLAY Dunbavin C (4/170) HOPTON Su 09.15 (1,3) PN Mon (1) Frost S (-) Young Mrs RV (-/11)
BARDWELL Su 10.30 (1,3,4) PN Wed Colthorpe G (-) Colthorpe Mrs T (-) Nurse Mrs E (-) Ramsbottom J (-/1) Ruffles D (-) Smart Mrs S (-) Suggett Mrs R (13/107) Tomlinson Mrs J (-)	BUXHALL Su 09.00 (1,2) PN Tue (1,3,5) Hickman G (-) Mason AJ (-) Mitson HA (-/72) Nettleton P (-) Steed DJ (1/25) Steed Mrs LA (1/22) Tunbridge Mrs R (-)	FRECKENHAM Oakley R (-/1) GISLINGHAM PN Wed Lucas Mrs K (-/2) Stanley A (-/1) GREAT BARTON PN Thurs Dodge N (27/73) Veal Miss C (5/145) Veal Mrs S (-) Veal S (1/31)	HORRINGER PN Thurs (alt Barrow) Cooke C (-) Dearsley G (-) Dearsley Mrs S (-) Thaxter B (-) Watkins J (-) IXWORTH Su 09.00, PN Tue Hale B (-) Henderson Mrs A (-) Lawrence R (-) Reeve D (-) Willis D (-)
BARROW Su 10.15, PN Thu (alt Horringer) Bullock Ms SR (-) Croughton Mrs J (-) Evans Mrs AJ (-) Nunn CR (-/111) Nunn Mrs KD (-/7) Stannard PV (5/255) Wells BR (-/4) Wells Mrs C (-)	EUSTON Larman Mrs P (-) Vaughan N (-) EXNING PN Wed Andrews D (-) Balcomb A (-) Black E (-) Gentleman J (-) Hardy J (-/2) Kemsley M (-/1) Lonsdale Mrs J (-) Lovegrove M (-) Price Mrs S (-/1) Ricketts Prof S (-) Wiseman Mrs G (-) Yeoman J (-)	HAUGHLEY PN Mon (1) Allen J (-) Coe R (-/1) Hart C (-) Palmer M (-) Penn J (-) Sheldrake Mrs J (-/13) Slack G (-/60)	LAKENHEATH PN Tue (4) Rolph R (-/1) Smith W (-) MILDENHALL PN Tue Brown J (-) Middleton Mrs H (-) Turner Mrs M (-) NEWMARKET Su (3) 09.15, 18.00 PN Mon Drinkwater Rev M (7/7) Gent J (-) Smith Canon G (-) *
BURY ST EDMUNDS Su 09.00, PN Tue Banks Rev P (-) Bishop EW (-/18) Blumfield Mrs D (-/33) Colman Mrs C (-/100) Colman J (2/115) Colman NB (2/9) Dixon B (-/11) Everett Rev DJ (-) Flatters J (10/78) Garrett Mrs J (6/234) Gradidge C (-/1) Hart T (-/30) Holland I (-/114)			

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

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

PAKENHAM**PN Fri (1,3)**

Munford C (-)
 Munford S (1/27)
 Munnings Mrs R (1/3)
 Tipple Mrs J (-/3)

PALGRAVE**PN Thurs (1)**

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

REDGRAVE**PN Thurs (not 1)****P Sat (1) 10-12**

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

ROUGHAM**Su 10.30, PN Fri (2,4)**

Bell Mrs A (-)
 Brand D (-/32)
 Evans B (-/3)
 Grenville Ms M (-)
 Rose Mrs A (AM) (-)
 Rose MJ (-/383)
 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 (4/437)
 Robinson Mrs DC (-)
 Rochester Mrs L (-)
 Spiller Mrs C (6/113)
 Spiller JW (6/56)

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

Dale Col C (-)
 Fawcett Mrs S (-/2)
 Fawcett Miss H (-)
 Goulding Mrs G (-)
 Merriam Mrs S (-)
 Wright Miss C (-)
 Wright Mrs Z (-)

THURSTON

Rood DS (-)
 Rood Mrs JB (-)

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

Grooms L (-)
 Grooms Mrs M (-)
 Langlois J (-)
 Marriott Mrs S (-)
 Osborne K (-)
 Putt Mrs J (-)
 Steggles M (1/1)
 Steggles Mrs S (-)

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)

* passed away during
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WATTISFIELD

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

WEST STOW

Dunbavin Mrs ME
 (35/996)
 Mason W (-)

WETHERDEN**PN Tue (not 4)**

Bunting MJ (-)
 Gray Mrs H (-)
 Hart BK (-/1)
 Hart T (-)
 Peck D (-) *
 Rand J (-)
 Tricker R (-)

WICKHAM SKEITH**P Sat 10.00**

Davidson P (-/1)
 Fouracre Mrs B (-)
 Fouracre R (-)
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YAXLEY

Dawson Mrs S (-)

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District Report

At November's ADM, Ralph Earey as outgoing Chairman was pleased to report that the District is in good form, with an event held every month and with increased attendances at practices. We started 2018 with a recorded attendance of 29 people at January's practice at Pettistree.

Jonathan Williamson has built on the good work that Tom did as Ringing Master, and in addition has introduced some new ideas to bring focus to district practices, with clear objectives advertised in advance. Special effort to ensure that there have been sufficient numbers of experienced helpers at sessions has helped make sure that those with less experience got the full benefit from them - an approach which has paid dividends.

The District training day was held on April Fool's Day at St. Mary-Le-Tower, covering Stedman Triples. The session was a sell out and the theory was well received by the pupils making the most of the facilities available at Church House. There is an open invitation for District members to let the Ringing Master know if they have any further ideas or requests for training sessions.

Sat 16th September 2017 saw the district hosting the Guild Social, a Barn Dance in the Tithe Barn at Sroughton, for which over 80 tickets were sold. The Guild danced to the popular band, Inertia Reel, with additional entertainment from Acafellla, and enjoyed a fish and chip

supper and a bar serving a variety of drinks, including real ale. Whilst the event was never designed to make a profit, £209 in proceeds were sent to Guild funds.

At the ADM, vacancies of Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer were duly filled. The complement of GMC reps is consolidated by Jenny Scase and Eric Brown, who have volunteered to act as reserve reps. Thanks are given to outgoing committee members who have given freely of their time over the years.

South-East District Membership 2017 & Practice Nights

ASHBOCKING

Christian E (-/3)

BADINGHAM

PN Thurs, Su —by arr

Bostock-Smith M (-)

Foster R (-)

Smith Mrs A (-)

Waller D (-)

Whiting P (-)

BARKING

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

PN Mon

Brasier Mrs F (-)

Brasier P (-)

Day Mrs L (-)

Milligan Mrs C (-)

Proctor N (-)

BRAMFORD

Su —by arr, PN Tues

Doy J (-)

Godfrey Mrs R (-)

BRANDESTON

Garratt J (-)

Haywood A (-)

McArthur C (-/3)

Oswald C (-)

Oswald Mrs C (-)

Oswald Miss L (-)

Oswald T (-)

BREDFIELD

Su 08.45, PN Fri

Boyd T (-)

Bredfield PCC (-)

Ernst P (-)

Hovell Mrs S (-)

Pilgrim Mrs A (-/3)

Pilgrim M (1/19)

Richardson T (-)

Steventon A (-)

Whyte I (-)

Whyte Mrs R (-)

BURGH

PN—by arr

Stanford D (5/207)

CAMPSEA ASHE

P Sat (09-10.30)

4th Tues (7.30pm)

Carter P (-)

Fear Mrs G (-/24)

Fortmann S (-)

Treloar R (-)

CLOPTON

PN Fri

Gilbert Mrs J (-)

Gilbert G (-)

Taylor Mrs D (-)

COPDOCK

Lucas J

CRETINGHAM

Brown Mrs CE (-)

Brown E (-)

DEBENHAM

Su 08.45 (1-4)

PN Tue

Bignell C (-/1)

Findlay J (-)

Juby J

Page GF

Scase A (-)

Scase Mrs JE (0/57)

Scase M (-/2)

Scase O (-)

Scase RJ (1/30)

Scase T (48/536)

Scase Mrs T (-/3)

Taylor J (-/2)

DENNINGTON

PN Thur, Su —by arr

Harris H (-)

Jensen O (-)

Mann D (-)

Neil A (-)

EARL STONHAM

Su 10.30 (not 4)

PN Weds (2,4)

Cherry Mrs M (-)

Fowler A (-)

Gallagher I (-)

Sayers B (-)

Wilson Mrs B (-)

EAST BERGHOLT

Bryant T (-)

Clarke R (-)

Digby, M (-)

Eagle T (-)

Harris G (-)

Ireland P (-)

McGain Mrs L (-)

Rackham Miss S (-)

Simpson D (-)

Smith Miss J (-)

Sureda Jubany Ms M (-)

Watts W (-)

EASTON

Martin DJ *

FALKENHAM

Su 08.25 (1-4)

PN Thurs

Aldous B (-)

Beer Mrs L (-)

Farthing, Mrs H (-)

Rogers M (-)

FELIXSTOWE

Su 09.30, PN Fri

Dines Mrs H (-)

Lamberton A (-)

Savage Mrs J (-/1)

Sims Mrs C (-)

Strang C (-)

Weeks, R (-)

FRAMLINGHAM

Su 08.45, PN Tue

Jones A (-)

Morgan A (-)

Pettit R (-)

Robinson Mrs A (-)

Robinson D (-)

Stanbrook Mrs M (-)

Stanbrook V (-)

GRUNDISBURGH

Su 10.00 (not 5)

PN Thurs

Crowe Mrs J (2/11)

Haddock Miss Y (-)

Pegg Mrs D (-/77)

Pegg R (-/1)

Pettman S (12/1367)

Twissell D (-)

Twissell G (-)

HACHESTON**PN Tues (1)**

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

HARKSTEAD

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

HASKETON

Stafford S Ms (-)

HELMINGHAM**PN Fri (3)**

Styles Mrs T (-)

HENLEY

Christian SJ (-/28)
 Melville Rev C (-/24)

HOLBROOK

Langridge Ms B (-)

HOLLESLEY

Su 08.45 (1,2,4) 17.45 (3), PN Fri

Berry Miss HR (-)
 Bond N (-)
 Bowerman Ms S (-)
 Buswell Ms A (-/2)
 Goodchild C (-)
 Harper Mrs J (-/7)
 Harper P (15/153)
 Hatchett Rev R (-)
 Lloyd Ms J (-)
 McBurnie A (-/4)
 McBurnie Mrs M (-/1)
 Shannon S (-)
 Stentiford F (-)

IPSWICH (St Margaret)**Su 10.15,****PN Tues (7-9)**

Birkby D (0/3)
 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

Antrobus Dr A (4/19)
 Boggis Miss S (-)
 Bray Mrs A (-/21)
 Bray P (-/61)
 Caudle Mrs L (-)
 Caudle Miss R (-/1)
 Cheek S (4/78)
 Claxton O (0/250)
 Culham JJ (21/60)
 Davies CP (-/2)
 Davies Miss LM (10/21)
 Docherty S (-)
 Knights A (1/885)
 Munnings R (15/419)
 Pipe G (-/898)
 Pipe Mrs D (-/279)
 Potts D (6/85)
 Richmond Ms A (5/348)
 Rudd S (9/529)
 Suggett L (38/163)
 Whitby M (3/462)
 Williamson J (1/8)
 Williamson Mrs S (-)
 Williamson Miss L (2/3)
 Williamson B (-)

IPSWICH (St Matthew)

Foreman A (-)
 Smith Mrs F (-)
 Thomas M

KETTLEBURGH

Darton Miss R (-/1)

MARLESFORD**PN Tue (2)**

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 (-)
 Stock PG
 Whiting B (38/859)
 Whiting Mrs P (-)

OLD STOKE (The Wolery)

By arrangement

Salter CF (9/247)
 Salter D (42/1754)
 Salter G (6/242)
 Salter Mrs K (27/1115)

ORFORD

Su 10.30 (1,3), 10.00 (2,4) 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 09.30 PN Wed (8pm)

Barker Mrs A (-/1)
 Barker C (-/4)
 Newson M (-)
 Sweet P (-)
 Sweet Mrs S (-)
 Taylor Mrs M (-)
 Wightman J (-/1)
 Woods Mrs J (-)

PARHAM**PN Tues (3,5)**

Slade J (-)

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

Craddock A (-/1)
 Eagle Mrs K (3/280)
 Garner C (-)
 Garner Mrs M (13/429)
 Judge Mrs H (-/4)
 Moss Mrs P
 Munnings Mrs R (-/261)
 Ogden PM (15/79)
 Rose Mrs DA (-)
 Waterson Mrs G (-/8)

RUSHMERE**ST ANDREW****Su 09.30 PN Fri**

Odam Mrs M (-/11)
 Sharples P (-/7)
 Townsend Mrs E (-/1)

SPROUGHTON**Su 10.30, PN Wed**

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)
 Sheppard Mrs M (-)

STONHAM ASPAL

Newson Mrs B (-)
 Newson R (-)
 Page Mrs M (-/323)
 Pipe B (-/3)
 Tydeman Mrs E

STUTTON**Su—by arr.**

Brown Ms D (-)
 Bull E (-/3)
 Clement Rev G (-/17)
 Lock D (-)
 Warren Mrs J (-/51)

TATTINGSTONE**PN Mon**

Beeston R (-)
 Hobson R (-/1)
 King Dr A (-)
 Worrall D (-)

TUNSTALL**Su 11.00 (1,3)****PN Tue (ring to check)**

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)

UFFORD**Su 10.30 (2,4) PN Tue (not 2)**

Eddis Miss S (-/1)
 Faircloth P (-)

WICKHAM MARKET**Su 10.30, PN Mon**

Anthony JA (-)
 Booty B (-)
 Claridge Mrs B (-)
 Clarke Mrs S (-)
 Collicott Mrs J (-)
 Imrie I (-)
 Lewis R (-/26)
 Prettyman B (-)
 Rose Rev R (-)

WOODBIDGE**Su 09.30, PN Tue**

Arthey R (-)
 Butcher Mrs J (-)
 Hilson Mrs E (-)
 Mayer P (-)
 Richards Mrs D (-)
 Sleath A (-)
 Sleath Mrs M (-)
 Tyler M (-)
 Wakefield Dr B (-/53)
 Wakefield Mrs G (-)
 Whale T (-)
 Wintgens Mrs A

UNATTACHED

Blythe Mrs M (-/32)
 Buckman VJ
 Haynes Miss C
 Hohl K (-/66)
 Hohl Mrs J (-/2)
 Saker Mrs M (-/2)
 Smith JA (-/395)
 Whittell R (9/529)

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- 4 bells
- 5 bells
- ▲ 6 bells
- 8 bells



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 ● Barsham ○ Rinsfield

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District Report

We have had a very good year with 10 new members being elected – Well done: to Clare, Glemsford, Hadleigh, Kedington, Lavenham, Long Melford, Nayland and Sudbury St Gregory. There have been 8 District Practices, an ART Handling Confidence Course, Striking Competition, Mini Outing, Open Day and ADM with average attendance at 17.

At our district striking competition at Woolpit: Hadleigh won the call-change competition, followed by Rattlesden; Woolpit won the method competition followed by Kersey. In the Guild competitions Woolpit came 7th in the Mitson Shield (6 bell method) and the SW District came 3rd in Rose Trophy (8 bell). Congratulations to all those who had the courage to take part!

Our Open Day raised a fantastic total of £842 towards the restoration of the bells at Little Cornard. Thanks go to David Lee for organising, John Taylor for help with the plans and John Hall for helping to remove the bells to Loughborough.

Thanks also go to David Lee and Richard Finch for organising enjoyable ringing tours, Tony for his full and very comprehensive accounts, Derek for running the show, despite having health issues, and Sue for keeping the magazine articles fresh and interesting. We are sorry to lose Derek Rose and Sue Freeman to family commitments and would like to thank them for all their help and support over many years.

We welcome Paul Ebsworth as our new Ringing Master and Richard Gates as our new Magazine Correspondent. The Quarter Peal Month in August is the time for lots of you to ring a quarter peal. Now is the time to book a date and a tower and ask for help if you need it. There are plenty of ringers available, who would love to help you, so please ask Paul or Pam to help you to complete your band.

South-West District Membership 2017 & Practice Nights

BILDESTON

Su am (4), PN Tue

Ashwell N (-)

BOXFORD

Su 18.00 (1)

PN Wed (Nov-Mar)

Edwardstone Apr-Oct

Abbott H (-)

Gates R (-)

Gray Miss E (-)

Gray J (-)

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

Forsey Mrs JGA (-)

Forsey Dr T (-)

Helliwell Mrs J (-)

Mayle AP (27/1019)

Sinclair Mrs H (-)

COWLINGE

PN Fri (alt Stradishall)

de Laat Mrs J (-)

Hyde P (-)

Wedgwood D (-)

DRINKSTONE

Su 9am (2)

Gale Mrs A (-)

Gale NFC (20/41)

ELMSETT

Su 09.10 (2,3,4)

Allen Mrs AJ (-)

Allen JC (-/13)

GLEMSFORD

Su am, PN Mon

Game J (-)

Perkins S (-/1)

HADLEIGH

Su 10.00, PN Wed

Angland T (-)

Byrne Mrs J (-)

Finch R (-)

Finch Mrs S (-)

Kaufhold Mrs J (-)

Mansell T (-)

Ulph P (-)

Ward K (-/3)

Wilkinson H (-)

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 (-)

White, Miss S (-)

White, Mrs V (-)

HIGHAM

PN Fri (alt Stratford St Mary)

Boothman I (-)

Carr MR (-)

KEDINGTON

Su 09.00, PN Mon

Bush D (-)

Carré-Skinner, Dr GM

Carré-Skinner, Dr H

Davis Mrs JM (-)

KERSEY

Su 10.30 (1-3), PN Thur

Banks Mrs K (-/3)

Banks RC (-)

Howe RC (-/10)

Whittell NF (3/303)

LAVENHAM

Baker AB (-)

Cochrane M(-)

Hill J (-)

Lillyman Mrs M (-)

Weaver M (-)

LONG MELFORD

Su 10.00, PN Wed

Douglas A (-)

Finch A (-)

Goodban Ms L (-)

Lant R (-)

Munford T (-)

Nunn Mrs S (-)

Powell R (-)

Reade, P (-)

Walters D (-)

Warren, C (-)

Woolnough L (-)

MONKS ELEIGH

PN Fri

Coll Miss M (-)

Day P (-)

Every M (-)

Sims Mrs B (-)

NAYLAND

Banwell Mrs V (-)

Bayley, MJ (-)

Broderick Mrs IC (-)

De Vries TN (-)

De Vries Mrs VJ (-/1)

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

Bateman DJA (-)

Bendall A (-)

Bradshaw G (-)

Freeman Mrs S (-)

Halsall A (-) *

Lynn Mrs E (-)

Tasker J (-)

White Mrs A (-)

White R (-)

POSILINGFORD

Su 15.30 (1)

Knight Mrs C (15/419)

Knight R (-/362)

PRESTON ST MARY

Howe Derek (-/1)

RATTLEDEN

Su 9.15 (5th 10am)

PN Thur

Goodlad D (-)

Ward D (-/5)

STOKE BY CLARE

PN Thur

Bell J (-)

Broad, Mrs P (-)

McKenny T (-)

Newton D (-)

Smith DA (-/3)

STRADISHALL

PN Fri (alt Cowlinge)

Crysell M (-)

Lee A (-/2)

STRATFORD ST MARY**PN Fri (alt Higham)**

Ablitt CH (-/2)

Cavendish-Tribe B (-)

Hobson J (-/1)

Such B (-)

Such Mrs B (-)

Umfreville D (-)

SUDBURY ST GREGORY**PN Tue**

Brown Mrs P (-)

Cameron, J (-)

Hobson Mrs S (-)

Nielsen (-)

Read A (-)

Riches, DA (-)

WOOLPIT**Su 10.15 (not 2), PN****Mon**

Alderton Mrs A (-)

Brett-Holt Ms A (-)

Dawson Mrs L (-)

Dawson S (1/2)

Ebsworth P (-)

Ebsworth Mrs P (-)

Lambeth D (-)

Lambeth Mrs F (-/4)

Mayhew Ms VA (-/9)

Moore C (-)

Moult 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)

* passed away during
the Report year

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Peal Secretary's Report—Christine Knight

The peal total of 103 in 2017 was very similar to that of the previous year. Peals were rung at 41 Suffolk towers and just two venues out of county, Colchester, St Peter, and Great Ryburgh in Norfolk. One of the highlights of the year was the completion of the project to install a new ring of eight at Horringer. The superb new octave was pealed for the first time to Double Norwich CB Major on 18th March, conducted by Brian Whiting. The last peal of the year was at Thurston, where the five bells were augmented in 2012, but the peal rung there on 28th December was the first on the six.

Nationwide, World War One centenary peals continued throughout the year. Individual ringers who made the ultimate sacrifice were commemorated at Helmingham and Monewden. At Helmingham, a 5100 of Yorkshire S Major, which was specially composed by Stephen Pettman, was rung on 19th August to honour Lance Corporal Albert Staff, who had been a ringer at the tower. A peal of Minor (7m) at Monewden on 26th September was rung on the centenary of the death of Private Percy John Garwood, who was a ringer at Stanstead. There were also peals to commemorate other local men who gave their lives at Great Ryburgh, Cavendish and Poslingford. The Platinum Wedding Anniversary of HM Queen and HRH Prince Philip was celebrated with a large number of peals across the country, a record of which was presented to the Palace in a special edition of 'The Ringing World'. Two peals from Suffolk appear in this collection, a peal of Eves S Major rung at The Wolery Mini-Ring on 15th November, and on the anniversary day itself (20th November), a specially composed 5070 of Platinum S Major, which was rung at Sudbury, St Gregory.

There were several other noteworthy peals during the year. Footnotes to a peal of 5250 Plain Bob Major at Debenham provide a glimpse into the rich history of peal ringing in Suffolk. The special length marked the 250th anniversary of a long length of 10,080 Bob Major rung there on 16th March 1767. It has been good to see more handbell peals rung for the Guild. At Bacton on 25th March, a peal of Spliced Surprise Minor in 41 methods was rung by a resident band, conducted by Jeremy Spiller. This was the first performance of 41 Spliced on handbells for the Guild, a performance which was repeated by the same band on 18th July. Another notable peal was 23 Spliced S Major, which was rung at Bardwell on 27th June, conducted by Louis Suggett, and using his own composition. This composition was then called again by Louis at Ixworth on 18th July, on the very same day that he called the second performance of 41 Spliced S Minor on handbells, a magnificent achievement. Each of the 23 Spliced peals contained four resident members. 23 Spliced S Major has been rung only twice before for the Guild. Then Master, Howard Egglestone, organised a series of peals, which culminated in a peal of 23 Spliced 'all the work' to the famous Norman Smith composition at Grundisburgh on 11th July 1972. This was a remarkable feat as it was rung with a resident band. More recently, J R Taylor's arrangement of Smith's composition was rung at Hollesley on 1st December 1990, but with only two resident members in the band.

Second Sunday peal attempts continue at Aldeburgh, and it was in a peal of Yorkshire there on 12th November that David Salter reached the impressive landmark of 500th peal of Surprise Major as conductor. Monthly attempts also continue on the light eight at Ipswich, St Mary-le-Tower. It has been pleasing to see one first of 5, and then 6 Spliced S Major and two firsts of 8 Spliced there during the year. A first of 8 Spliced was also achieved at Grundisburgh and there have been firsts of Double Norwich CB Major, Yorkshire S Major and a first on ten. The trend in Guild peal ringing has moved significantly towards peals of Major, with 54% of the overall peal total being of Major, as opposed to 43% in 2016. This has provided many opportunities, but the majority of those taking part are already experienced peal ringers. There was only one first in a Standard Eight method in the whole year and few firsts in peals of Minor, reinforcing the point made previously that we are still waiting for the next group of promising young ringers to become established on the peal ringing scene.

On a more positive note, of the six ringers who rang peals after long gaps in 2016 (one as long as 50 years), all but one rang further peals in 2017. It had seemed that we might not have a first pealer in 2017, but hearty congratulations go to Mark Steggles, who rang his first peal, Plain Bob Minor, at Bacton on 23rd December. There have been other noteworthy milestones during the year. Alan Mayle is to be congratulated on becoming the sixth person to ring a thousand peals for the Guild on 9th April at Aldeburgh, and Stephen Pettman and Jeremy Spiller for having conducted a peal on every day of the year.

Twelve bell peals often contain quite high proportions of Non-Resident Life Members so statistics about the Guild's twelve bell activity can be unrepresentative of the involvement of the resident membership in peals on higher numbers. Nonetheless, it is very disappointing that there were no twelve bell peals at all in 2017. Not since 1976 has there been a year with peals of neither Maximus nor Cinques. In fact, the only peals rung on more than eight bells in 2017 were two peals of Yorkshire S Royal. Ten and twelve bell peals are an essential element in progression. Several talented younger peal ringers have left the county in 2017 so it is to be hoped that the young ringers about to start their peal ringing careers will have as many opportunities as possible. The Master's re-introduction of Guild Peal Week in February 2018 is a very positive step and, at the time of writing, plans are taking shape for a variety of 'firsts'. Once again, I should like to thank Michelle Rolph, David Salter and Brian Whiting for all their hard work on the peals section of this Report.

First performances for the Guild during the year were:

12 Feb	Orford	Valise S Major *
12 Mar	Aldeburgh	Isle of Ely D Major
05 Apr	The Wolery	Wildebeest S Major
14 Apr	The Wolery	Penarth S Major *
14 Apr	The Wolery	Xit S Major *
03 May	The Wolery	Very Easy TB Major
14 May	Aldeburgh	Yapham S Major
07 Jun	The Wolery	Gargrave S Major
11 Jun	Aldeburgh	Stourbridge S Major
09 Jul	Orford	Hwange D Major
19 Jul	The Wolery	Urquhart S Major
13 Aug	Fressingfield	Pitsford S Major
16 Aug	The Wolery	Fielden B Major *
06 Sep	The Wolery	Deene S Major
10 Sep	Henley	Windy Gyle D Major
08 Oct	Aldeburgh	Tring S Major
15 Nov	The Wolery	Eves S Major
20 Nov	Sudbury, St Gregory	Platinum S Major

* First peal in the method

Peal Analysis by Tower

Ipswich The Wolery	20	Ixworth	2	Great Thurlow	1
Ipswich St Mary-le-Tower	9	Orford	2	Harkstead	1
Aldeburgh	7	Pettistree	2	Hasketon	1
Bacton, Pretyman Ave (h/b)	6	Barrow	1	Ipswich, St Lawrence	1
Grundisburgh	4	Burgh	1	Lavenham	1
Horringer	3	Bury St Edmunds	1	Pakenham	1
Ipswich, Barrack Ln (h/b)	3	Cavendish	1	Poslingford	1
Monewden	3	Coddenham	1	Redgrave	1
Offton	3	Colchester St Peter	1	Rushmere St Andrew	1
Bacton	2	Cretingham	1	Sproughton	1
Bardwell	2	Debenham	1	Stoke by Clare	1
Elmsett	2	Elveden	1	Stonham Aspal	1
Great Barton	2	Framlingham	1	Sudbury, St Gregory	1
Helmingham	2	Fressingfield	1	Thurston	1
Henley	2	Great Ryburgh	1	Woolpit	1
				Total	103

Peal Analysis by Method

Royal		Pitsford S	1	Triples	
Yorkshire S	2	Platinum S	1	Plain Bob	1
		Stourbridge S	1		
Major		Superlative S	2	Minor	
Plain Bob	3	Tring S	1	Plain Bob	2
Fielden Bob	1	Urquhart S	1	Minor (2-7m)	9
Double Norwich CB	5	Uxbridge S	1	Treble D (7-8m)	2
Hwange D	1	Valise S	1	Cambridge S	4
Isle of Ely D	1	Wildebeest S	1	Norwich S	1
Windy Gyle D	1	Xit S	1	Surprise (6-18m)	8
Kent TB	1	Yapham S	1	Spliced Minor (5m)	1
Very Easy TB	1	Yorkshire S	7	Spliced TD (10m)	1
Bristol S	5	Spliced S (2-6m)	4	Spliced S (14-24m)	5
Cambridge S	1	Spliced S (8m)	5	Spliced S (41m)	2
Deene S	1	Spliced S (12m)	1		
Dereham S	1	Spliced S (23m)	2	Doubles	
Eves S	1			Grandsire	1
Gargrave S	1			2-21m	8
Penarth S	1				
				Total	103

Peal Analysis by Conductor

David G Salter	29	Richard J Munnings	2
Louis P H Suggett	25	George M Salter	2
Alan P Mayle	13	Michael G Whitby	2
Stephen D Pettman	12	David C Brown	1
Brian E Whiting	7	Simon W Edwards	1
Jeremy W Spiller	5	Simon A Rudd	1
Thomas G Scase	3		
		Total	103

Peals Rung in Suffolk not for the Guild 2017

07-Feb	Elveden	5 Spliced	Ely D A
11-Feb	Tostock	23 Spliced	Ely D A
20-Apr	Tostock	7 methods	Lancashire Association
21-Apr	Lakenheath	28 methods	Lancashire Association
22-Apr	Wissett	7 methods	Lancashire Association
22-Apr	Halesworth	Grandsire	Lancashire Association
24-Apr	West Stow	Plain Bob	Lancashire Association
25-Apr	Leiston	Grandsire	Lancashire Association
25-Apr	Ipswich, St Lawrence	11 methods	Lancashire Association
26-Apr	Thelnetham	6 methods	Lancashire Association
27-Apr	Rattlesden	7 methods	Lancashire Association
27-Apr	Elmsett	11 methods	Lancashire Association
08-Jun	Horringer	London	Saint James' Guild
17-Jun	Ipswich, St Lawrence	2 methods	Middlesex County
19-Aug	Bury St James	Cambridge	Yorkshire Association
22-Aug	Lavenham	Stedman	Ely D A
10-Oct	Ixworth	London	SRCY
24-Oct	Horringer	14 Spliced	Ely D A
18-Nov	Felixstowe	Bristol	SRCY
18-Nov	Bury St James	Bristol	Oxford Diocesan Guild
05-Dec	Elveden	14 Spliced	Ely D A
14-Dec	Ixworth	London	Saint James' Guild
14-Dec	Hopton	Bristol	Saint James' Guild

Peals Rung in Suffolk not for the Guild 2017—Continued

03-Sep	Henley	Yorkshire	Hertford County Association
05-Sep	Coddenham	Bristol	Hertford County Association
07-Sep	Orford	4 methods	Hertford County Association
07-Sep	Hollesley	Cassiobury	Hertford County Association
08-Sep	Ufford	Rutland	Hertford County Association
09-Sep	Offton	Superlative	Hertford County Association
09-Sep	Gislingham	Cambridge	Hertford County Association
18-Sep	Ipswich, St Mary Le Tower	Stedman	ASCY
19-Nov	Grundisburgh	Double Norwich	SRCY
20-Nov	Grundisburgh	Plain	SRCY
22-Nov	Bardwell	6 methods	Ely D A
12-Dec	Offton	London	Saint James' Guild
12-Dec	Gislingham	Bolonium	Saint James' Guild
19-Dec	Bramford	41 methods	Winchester & Portsmouth
20-Dec	Ixworth	7 methods	Ely D A

Totals: 43 tower peals, 16 hand.

Peal Analysis by Stage

Stage	1923-2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	Totals
14		1										1
Maximus	255	4	4	3	1	4	6		2	4		283
Cinques	111	2	2	3	2	3		3		2		128
Royal	401	2	3	2		4	5	1	1	4	2	425
Caters/Royal	1											1
Caters	152	5		2	5		1	2		3		170
Major	3232	31	46	40	55	73	68	53	44	46	56	3744
Triples/Major	2											2
Triples	291	4	4	10	9	9	10	3	6	4	1	351
Minor	3005	61	55	57	45	39	48	49	30	35	35	3459
Doubles/Minor	3											3
Doubles	905	10	17	17	11	14	14	9	12	9	9	1027
Minimus/Doubles	1											1
Minimus	15			1		1	3	1				21
	8374	120	131	135	128	147	155	121	95	107	103	9616

Peals Rung for the Guild in 2017

No: 9514

Pakenham, Suffolk

Blessed Virgin Mary

Sun, 1 January 2017

3 hours exactly

5040 Cambridge Surprise

Minor

1 Stephen F Munford

2 Rebecca L Munnings

3 Ruth Suggett

4 Christopher A Munnings

5 Simon L Veal

6 Louis P H Suggett (C)

In memory of Sal Burrows on the first anniversary of her passing.

No: 9515

Aldeburgh, Suffolk

Saints Peter & Paul

Sun, 8 January 2017

2 hours and 43 minutes

5054 Superlative Surprise

Major

Anthony J Cox

1 Thomas G Scase (C)

2 Mary S Garner

3 Roger L K Whittell

4 Philip D Moyse

5 Peter W Harper

6 Richard T L Rapior

7 David G Salter

8 Alan P Mayle

A 21st birthday compliment to George M Salter.

No: 9516

Grundisburgh, Suffolk

St Mary the Virgin

Thurs, 12 January 2017

2 hours and 42 minutes

5024 Spliced Surprise

Major

8 methods: 896 Cambridge,

Lincolnshire, Superlative,

Yorkshire; 672 Pudsey;

320 Bristol, 224 London,

Rutland; 136 com, atw

Robert D S Brown

1 Stephen D Pettman (C)

2 Ruth Suggett

3 David E Rothera

4 Christine A Knight

5 James L Towler

6 Brian E Whiting

7 Alan P Mayle

8 Brian G Meads

First 8 Spiced S Major: 2

400th on the bells: 1

No: 9517

Ixworth, Suffolk

St Mary

Tues, 17 January 2017

2 hours and 55 minutes

5024 Uxbridge Surprise

Major

Anthony J Cox

1 Brian E Whiting

2 Susan E Marsden

3 Ruth Suggett

4 Nicholas A Elks

5 Nigel F C Gale

6 Simon J T Smith

7 Louis P H Suggett (C)

8 Peter J Waterfield

First in method : 4.

No: 9518

Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk

The Wolery

Weds, 18 January 2017

1 hour and 48 minutes

5040 Spliced Surprise

Minor

15 methods: 1,2) Cambridge,

Ipswich, Bourne, Hull,

Primrose, Norfolk, York,

Durham, Beverley,

Surfleet, Berwick, Hexham.

(John S Warboys SU0220).

3) Cambridge, Bourne,

Ipswich. 4) London, Wells.

5) Beverley, Surfleet,

Cambridge. 6,7) Cambridge,

Ipswich, Norwich.

1 Neal T Dodge

2 George E Thoday

3 Katharine J Salter

4 Thomas G Scase

5 Ian J Culham

6 David G Salter (C)

George Thoday has now

rung peals in 60

consecutive years.

No: 9519

Pettistree, Suffolk

Saints Peter & Paul

Sun, 22 January 2017

2 hours and 38 minutes

5040 Minor

4 methods: 1,3) St Clement's

College Bob. 2,6) Cambridge

Surprise. 4) Norwich

Surprise. 5,7) Plain Bob.

1 Stephen D Pettman (C)

2 Mary S Garner

3 Katherine J Eagle

4 Robert C Beavis

5 P Mark Ogden

6 Thomas G Scase

In thanksgiving for the life of

Joan Margaret Beavis (1931

to 2016), grandmother of

Robert, who lived most of

her life in this parish.

No: 9520

Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk

The Wolery

Weds, 25 January 2017

5040 Doubles

11 methods: 1,2) Grandsire,

(Elliot'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 Mary E Dunbavin

2 George E Thoday

3 Katharine J Salter

4 Neal T Dodge

5 David G Salter (C)

300th together: 2,5.

No: 9521

Grundisburgh, Suffolk

St Mary the Virgin

Thurs, 26 January 2017

2 hours and 49 minutes

5010 Plain Bob Major

Stephen D Pettman

1 Stephen D Pettman (C)

2 Mary S Garner

3 Joanna M Crowe

4 Susan E Marsden

5 Brian E Whiting

6 Peter W Harper

7 Nicholas A Elks

8 Richard J Munnings

10th birthday compliment to

Mason Crane, ringer at this

tower, son of Richard

Munnings.

No: 9522

Stoke by Clare, Suffolk

St John the Baptist

Sun, 5 February 2017

2 hours and 50 minutes

5040 Minor

4 methods: 1,2) Oxford

Treble Bob. 3) Kent Treble

Bob. 4,5) Cambridge

Surprise. 6,7) Plain Bob.

1 Christine A Knight

2 David I Stanford

3 Neville F Whittell

4 Brian E Whiting

5 Thomas G Scase

6 Alan P Mayle (C)

Rung in memory of Valerie

Jay (1953-2016), who was a

ringer at this tower for

almost 50 years. Val

supported service ringing at

many local towers and is

greatly missed. David Smith

(Tower Captain, Stoke by

Clare), Richard Knight and

Derek Rose were unable to

ring today but wish to be

associated with this peal.

650th peal as conductor.

No: 9523

Great Barton, Suffolk

Holy Innocents

Sat, 11 February 2017

2 hours and 45 minutes

5040 Surprise Minor

10 methods: 1,7) Norwich.

2) Allendale, Westminster.

3) Hull. 4) Bourne, Cam-

bridge, Ipswich. 5) Berwick,

Hexham, Primrose.

6) Cambridge.

1 Brian E Whiting

2 Louis P H Suggett (C)

3 June Mackay

4 Neal T Dodge

5 Nigel F C Gale

6 Laura M Davies

No: 9524

Orford, Suffolk

St Bartholomew

Sun, 12 February 2017

2 hours and 40 minutes

5056 Valise Surprise Major

Ian V J Smith

1 Peter W Harper

2 David G Salter (C)

3 Mary S Garner

4 Richard T L Rapior

5 Roger L K Whittell

6 Philip D Moyse

7 Thomas G Scase

8 Alan P Mayle

First peal in the method:

-3-4-5-6-4-25.2.36-7 LH2

On the tenth anniversary of

Philip's first handling lesson.

No: 9525
Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk
 The Wolery
 Weds, 15 February 2017
 1 hour and 44 minutes
5040 Spliced Surprise Minor
 19 methods: 1) Lincoln, Coldstream, Redbourn. 2) Westminster, Allendale, Fryerning. 3) York, Durham. 4) London, Wells. 5) Beverley, Surfleet, Durham. 6,7) Cambridge, Norwich, Norfolk, Bourne, Ipswich, Hull, Primrose.
 1 Neal T Dodge
 2 Thomas G Scase
 3 Katharine J Salter
 4 George E Thoday
 5 Ian J Culham
 6 David G Salter (C)
 50th for the Guild: 1
 275th peal: 5
 For Valentine's.

No: 9526
Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk
 The Wolery
 Weds, 22 February 2017
 1 hour and 44 minutes
5040 Surprise Minor
 6 methods: 1) Netherseale. 2) Westminster. 3) Allendale. 4) Fryerning. 5) Cambridge. 6) Norwich. 7) Cambridge.
 1 Mary E Dunbavin
 2 Richard J Munnings
 3 Katharine J Salter
 4 Neal T Dodge
 5 George E Thoday
 6 David G Salter (C)
 Birthday compliments to Nicola Turner, Neville Whittell, Katharine Salter & Sally Munnings.

No: 9527
Bardwell, Suffolk
 Saints Peter & Paul
 Tues, 28 February 2017
 2 hours and 59 minutes
5152 Spliced Surprise Major
 12 methods: 896 Cambridge and Rutland, 672 Lessness and Superlative, 448 Pudsey, 224 Ashtead, Bristol, Cassiobury, Lincolnshire, London, Xenolite and Yorkshire
 Louis P H Suggett
 1 Brian E Whiting
 2 Nigel F C Gale
 3 John P Loveless
 4 June Mackay
 5 Maximilian LD Drinkwater
 6 Louis P H Suggett (C)

7 Graham R D Lay
 8 Brian G Meads
 No: 9528
Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk
 The Wolery
 Wed, 1 March 2017
 1 hour and 39 minutes
5040 Surprise Minor
 7 methods: 1) Carlisle. 2) Netherseale. 3) Ipswich. 4) Bourne. 5) Westminster. 6) Cambridge. 7) Norwich.
 1 Neal T Dodge
 2 Thomas G Scase
 3 Katharine J Salter
 4 Mary E Dunbavin
 5 Ian J Culham
 6 David G Salter (C)
 25th together: 1,2 & 1,4.
 Birthday compliment to Alan Mayle.

No: 9529
Great Ryburgh, Norfolk
 St Andrew
 Tenor: 12 -0-16 cwt
 Sat, 4 March 2017
 2 hours and 50 minutes
5040 Minor
 7 methods: 1) Kent Treble Bob. 2) Bourne Surprise. 3) Durham Surprise. 4) Plain Bob. 5) Ipswich Surprise. 6) Cambridge Surprise. 7) Norwich Surprise.
 1 Peter J Trent
 2 Amanda M Richmond
 3 David A Potts
 4 Jed A Flatters
 5 Nigel F C Gale
 6 Michael G Whitby (C)
 Rung to the memory of Pte 19730 Robert William Barker of the 3rd Btn. Northampton Regiment who gave his life for his country on 4th March 1917.

No: 9530
Aldeburgh, Suffolk
 Saints Peter & Paul
 Sun, 12 March 2017
 2 hours and 42 minutes
5088 Isle of Ely Delight Major
 Byroc
 1 Thomas G Scase
 2 Mary E Dunbavin
 3 Richard T L Rapior
 4 Roger L K Whittell
 5 Peter W Harper
 6 Katharine J Salter
 7 Philip D Moyse
 8 Alan P Mayle (C)
 Birthday compliments to Katharine and Penelope Thorley, David and Martin

Salter, all on the 12th March.
 First peal in the method by all and for the Guild.

No: 9531
Offton, Suffolk
 St Mary
 Weds, 15 March 2017
 2 hours and 47 minutes
5120 Bristol Surprise Major
 Louis P H Suggett
 1 Brian E Whiting
 2 Ruth Suggett
 3 June Mackay
 4 Yvonne A Towler
 5 David E Rothera
 6 James L Towler
 7 Nigel F C Gale
 8 Louis P H Suggett (C)

No: 9532
Debenham, Suffolk
 St Mary Magdalene
 Sat, 18 March 2017
 3 hours and 17 minutes
5250 Plain Bob Major
 Stephen D Pettman
 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
 2 Peter W Harper
 3 Robert J Scase
 4 Mary E Dunbavin
 5 Michael J Cowling
 6 P Mark Ogden
 7 David I Stanford
 8 Thomas G Scase
 Rung to commemorate the 250th anniversary of the 10,080 Plain Bob Major rung here on 16/3/1767.

No: 9533
Horringer, Suffolk
 St Leonard of Limoges
 Sat, 18 March 2017
 2 hours and 37 minutes
5008 Double Norwich Court Bob Major
 Brian E Whiting
 1 Martyn C Crouch
 2 Christine A Knight
 3 Paul V Stannard
 4 Robin H Rogers
 5 Jed A Flatters
 6 Alan P Mayle
 7 Amanda M Richmond
 8 Brian E Whiting (C)
 First peal on the new eight
 With the band's very best wishes to Sally Crouch, Tower Captain, on her birthday.

No: 9534
Elveden, Suffolk
 Saints Patrick & Andrew
 Tues, 21 March 2017
 3 hours and 6 minutes
5152 Dereham Surprise Major
 Daniel Jones
 1 Brian E Whiting
 2 Maximilian LD Drinkwater
 3 June Mackay
 4 Louis P H Suggett (C)
 5 Simon J T Smith
 6 Graham R D Lay
 7 Russell A Brown
 8 John P Loveless

No: 9535
Bacton, Suffolk
 2 Pretymen Avenue
 Tenor: 16 F
 Sat, 25 March 2017
 1 hour and 38 minutes
5040 Spliced Surprise Minor
 41 methods: (Carlisle, Wooler, Newcastle, Chester, Munden, Northumberland, Alnwick, Whitley, Morpeth, Sandiacre, Canterbury, London, Kelso, Lincoln, Coldstream, Cunecastre, Wells, Ipswich, Bourne, Cambridge, York, Durham, Hull, Primrose, Norfolk, Beverley, Berwick, Hexham, Surfleet, Norwich, Netherseale, Westminster, Allendale, Warkworth, Wearmouth, Lightfoot, Bamborough, Annable's London, Rossendale, Stamford, Bacup).
 J S Warboys
 (SU0308;SU0403)
 1 - 2 Cherril C Spiller
 3 - 4 Jeremy W Spiller (C)
 5 - 6 Louis P H Suggett
 1700th Peal -3-4

No: 9536
Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk
 The Wolery
 Weds, 29 March 2017
 1 hour and 38 minutes
5040 Doubles
 11 methods: 1,2) Grandsire, Pitman's 240 3,13,23,24) Plain Bob. 4,14,27,28) St Simon's Bob. 5,15,31,32) St Martin's Bob. 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) Winchendon Place. 11,21,37,38) St Remigius Bob. 12,22,41,42) Huntley Place .

- 1 Katharine J Salter
- 2 Mary E Dunbavin
- 3 George E Thoday
- 4 Neal T Dodge
- 5 David G Salter (C)

No: 9537

Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk
The Wolery

Weds, 5 April 2017

1 hour and 49 minutes

5152 Wildebeest Surprise Major

Michael P R H Woolley

- 1 Neal T Dodge
 - 2 George E Thoday
 - 3 Mary E Dunbavin
 - 4 Thomas G Scase
 - 5 Katharine J Salter
 - 6 Colin F Salter
 - 7 Richard J Munnings
 - 8 David G Salter (C)
- First in the method by all and for the Guild.
600th peal: 4
Birthday compliment to Cynthia Howell.

No: 9538

Elmsett, Suffolk

St Peter

Thurs, 6 April 2017

2 hours and 8 minutes

5040 Doubles

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

- 1 George E Thoday
- 2 Mary E Dunbavin
- 3 Colin F Salter
- 4 Alan P Mayle
- 5 David G Salter (C)

No: 9539

Aldeburgh, Suffolk

Saints Peter & Paul

Sun, 9 April 2017

2 hours and 39 minutes

5008 Double Norwich Court Bob Major

Roger Baldwin

- 1 Neal T Dodge
 - 2 Mary S Garner
 - 3 Philip D Moysé
 - 4 Katharine J Salter
 - 5 Richard T L Rapior
 - 6 Thomas G Scase
 - 7 David G Salter
 - 8 Alan P Mayle (C)
- 1000th peal for the Guild - 8

No: 9540

Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk
The Wolery

Fri, 14 April 2017

1 hour and 47 minutes

5088 Penarth Surprise Major

Byroc

- 1 Colin F Salter
 - 2 Richard J Munnings
 - 3 Clare L Veal
 - 4 Alan P Mayle
 - 5 George E Thoday
 - 6 Thomas G Scase
 - 7 Mary E Dunbavin
 - 8 David G Salter (C)
- First peal in the method.
100th together: 1,6.
400th together: 4,7
500th for the Guild: 6
950th Major: 5
A special birthday compliment to Mary.

No: 9541

Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk
The Wolery

Fri, 14 April 2017

1 hour and 48 minutes

5184 Xit Surprise Major

Darran Ricks

- 1 David G Salter (C)
 - 2 Clare L Veal
 - 3 Katharine J Salter
 - 4 Mary E Dunbavin
 - 5 Richard J Munnings
 - 6 Thomas G Scase
 - 7 Alan P Mayle
 - 8 Colin F Salter
- First peal in the method.
Xit Surprise Major: -3-4-5-6-4-5-2.236.2.7 LH2

No: 9542

Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk
The Wolery

Weds, 19 April 2017

1 hour and 47 minutes

5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor

- Robert D S Brown
- 1 Mary E Dunbavin
- 2 George E Thoday
- 3 Katharine J Salter
- 4 Neal T Dodge
- 5 Philip D Moysé
- 6 David G Salter (C)

No: 9543

Grundisburgh, Suffolk

St Mary the Virgin

Sat, 22 April 2017

2 hours and 37 minutes

5120 Spliced Surprise Major

- 3 methods: 1600 Cambridge, 1920 Rutland, 1600 Yorkshire. 64 com, ATW.
 - Philip G K Davies
 - 1 Katherine J Eagle
 - 2 Brian E Whiting
 - 3 Philip D Moysé
 - 4 Jed A Flatters
 - 5 P Mark Ogden
 - 6 Thomas G Scase
 - 7 David G Salter
 - 8 Richard J Munnings (C)
- Arranged to celebrate the third birthday of Alfred Munnings, grandson of the treble ringer and son of the tenor ringer.

No: 9544

Barrow, Suffolk

All Saints

Sat, 22 April 2017

2 hours and 57 minutes

5040 Minor

- 5 methods: 1) St Clement's College Bob. 2) Oxford Treble Bob. 3,5,7) Plain Bob, 4) Kent Treble Bob. 6) Cambridge Surprise.
 - 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
 - 2 Christine A Knight
 - 3 Lesley A Steed
 - 4 Ruth Suggett
 - 5 David J Steed
 - 6 Paul V Stannard
- To commemorate Paul Stannard's 45 years as organist at Denham St Mary and Chris Nunn's 45 years as Tower Captain here. Also remembering Olivia Fordham, organist here for 44 years, and Percy Rawlings, ringer here for over 60 years.

No: 9545

Ipswich, Suffolk

St Mary-le-Tower

Tenor: 10 cwt

Weds, 26 April 2017

2 hours and 55 minutes

5088 Bristol Surprise Major

- Donald F Morrison No 53
- 1 Brian E Whiting (C)
- 2 Christine A Knight
- 3 Stephen A Cheek
- 4 George J Vant
- 5 David E Rothera
- 6 Ian J Culham
- 7 Amanda M Richmond
- 8 Simon A Rudd

Thinking of Laura following the loss of her mother

No: 9546

Cretingham, Suffolk

St Peter

Thurs, 27 April 2017

2 hours and 35 minutes

5040 Doubles

- 11 methods: 1-2) Huntley Place. 3-4) St Remigius Bob. 5-6) Winchendon Place. 7-8) St Nicholas Bob. 9-10) Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Place. 11-14) Eynesbury Bob. 15-18) St Osmund Bob. 19-22) St Martin's Bob. 23-26) St Simon's Bob. 27-30) Plain Bob. 31-42) Grandsire (10 extents, 1 x 240)
- 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
- 2 Michael J Cowling
- 3 P Mark Ogden
- 4 Brian E Whiting
- 5 Thomas G Scase

No: 9547

Horringer, Suffolk

St Leonard of Limoges

Fri, 28 April 2017

2 hours and 47 minutes

5184 Bristol Surprise Major

- James W Holdsworth
- 1 Brian E Whiting
- 2 Christine A Knight
- 3 Mary E Dunbavin
- 4 Ruth Suggett
- 5 Nigel F C Gale
- 6 Thomas G Scase
- 7 David G Salter
- 8 Alan P Mayle (C)

No: 9548

Sproughton, Suffolk

All Saints

Sat, 29 April 2017

2 hours and 50 minutes

5040 Minor

- 5 methods: 2160 Plain Bob, 720 each Cambridge, Norwich Surprise; Kent, Oxford Treble Bob Arr from Peter G C Ellis
- 1 Brian E Whiting
- 2 Ian J Culham
- 3 Thomas G Scase
- 4 Neal T Dodge
- 5 Jon Waters
- 6 Louis P H Suggett (C)

No: 9549

Burgh, Suffolk

St Botolph

Sat, 29 April 2017

2 hours and 30 minutes

5040 Treble Dodging Minor

- 7 methods: 1) Oswald De-light. 2) Beverley Surprise.

3)Primrose Surprise.
 4)London Surprise.
 5)Norwich Surprise.
 6)Ipswich Surprise.
 7)Bourne Surprise.
 1 Brian E Whiting
 2 Ian J Culham
 3 Jon Waters
 4 Louis P H Suggett (C)
 5 George J Vant
 6 Thomas G Scase

No: 9550
Henley, Suffolk
 St Peter
 Mon, 1 May 2017
 2 hours and 45 minutes
5120 Spliced Surprise Major
 8 methods: 896 Rutland, 704 Lincolnshire (N), Yorkshire, 640 Cambridge, 576 London, Pudsey, Superlative, 448 Bristol. 87 com, atw.
 Philip G K Davies
 1 Brian E Whiting
 2 Ruth Suggett
 3 June Mackay
 4 Jon Waters
 5 Maximilian LD Drinkwater
 6 Nigel F C Gale
 7 Thomas G Scase
 8 Louis P H Suggett (C)

No: 9551
Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk
 The Wolery
 Weds, 3 May 2017
 1 hour and 50 minutes
5184 Very Easy Treble Bob Major
 Anon
 1 Katharine J Salter
 2 Neal T Dodge
 3 George E Thoday
 4 Thomas G Scase
 5 Mary E Dunbavin
 6 Richard J Munnings
 7 Ian J Culham
 8 David G Salter (C)
 First in the method by all and for the Guild.
 200th together:1,3.

No: 9552
Aldeburgh, Suffolk
 Saints Peter & Paul
 Sun, 14 May 2017
 2 hours and 46 minutes
5088 Yapham Surprise Major
 Byroc
 1 Michael G Whitby
 2 Mary S Garner
 3 Mary E Dunbavin
 4 Roger L K Whittell
 5 Philip D Moyse
 6 Richard T L Rapior
 7 Alan P Mayle
 8 David G Salter (C)

First in the method by all and for the Guild.
 A 10th wedding anniversary compliment to Trevor & Julie Hughes.

No: 9553
Ipswich, Suffolk
 St Mary-le-Tower
 Tenor: 10 cwt
 Weds, 24 May 2017
 2 hours and 50 minutes
5056 Spliced Surprise Major
 8 methods: 832 Rutland, 768 Pudsey, 640 Superlative, 576 each Bristol, Cambridge, Lincolnshire and London, and 512 Yorkshire, with 122 com.
 Donald F Morrison No 3
 1 Brian E Whiting (C)
 2 Joan Garrett
 3 David A Potts
 4 Jed A Flatters
 5 David E Rothera
 6 Amanda M Richmond
 7 Simon A Rudd
 8 Louis P H Suggett
 For Manchester

No: 9554
Offton, Suffolk
 St Mary
 Thurs, 1 June 2017
 2 hours and 45 minutes
5070 Bristol Surprise Major
 Brian E Whiting
 1 Adrian Knights
 2 Ruth Suggett
 3 Christine A Knight
 4 Stephen D Pettman (C)
 5 Jed A Flatters
 6 David L Sparling
 7 David I Stanford
 8 Brian E Whiting
 Circled the tower and as conductor: 4
 Rung on the occasion of Adrian Knights' 70th birthday. Also birthday compliment to Clare Flatters, daughter of Jed.

No: 9555
Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk
 The Wolery
 Weds, 7 June 2017
 1 hour and 47 minutes
5056 Gargrave Surprise Major
 Michael Maughan
 1 Neal T Dodge
 2 Clare L Veal
 3 Mary E Dunbavin
 4 Richard J Munnings
 5 Katharine J Salter
 6 Thomas G Scase
 7 Ian J Culham
 8 David G Salter (C)

First in the method by all and for the Guild.
 Birthday compliments to: Mary Allum, Ralph Earey, Alan Munnings & Becky Munnings.

No: 9556
Aldeburgh, Suffolk
 Saints Peter & Paul
 Sun, 11 June 2017
 2 hours and 48 minutes
5152 Stourbridge Surprise Major
 Peter F Windley
 1 Philip D Moyse
 2 Mary E Dunbavin
 3 Mary S Garner
 4 Peter W Harper
 5 Roger L K Whittell
 6 David G Salter
 7 Richard T L Rapior
 8 Thomas G Scase (C)
 First in the method by all and for the Guild.
 Rung for the opening of the 70th Aldeburgh Festival of Music and the Arts.

No: 9557
Colchester, Essex
 St Peter
 Tenor: 21 -0-17 cwt
 Sat, 24 June 2017
 3 hours and 14 minutes
5184 Superlative Surprise Major
 Anthony J Cox
 1 Brian E Whiting
 2 Ruth Suggett
 3 Katharine J Salter
 4 George J Vant
 5 Simon J T Smith
 6 Louis P H Suggett (C)
 7 Laura M Davies
 8 Brian G Meads

No: 9558
Ipswich, Suffolk
 10 Barrack Lane
 Tenor: 11
 Tues, 27 June 2017
 1 hour and 54 minutes
5040 Plain Bob Minor
 1 - 2 Louis P H Suggett (C)
 3 - 4 Laura M Davies
 5 - 6 George J Vant
 First peal on the bells and at the address. Rung with the band's best wishes to Amanda Richmond for a speedy recovery.

No: 9559
Bardwell, Suffolk
 Saints Peter & Paul
 Tues, 27 June 2017
 3 hours and 3 minutes
5152 Spliced Surprise Major

23 methods: 224 each Adelaide, Ashtead, Belfast, Bolton, Bristol, Cambridge, Cassiobury, Dereham, Deva, Dorchester, Double Dublin, Glasgow, Lancashire, Lessness, Lincolnshire, London, Norfolk, Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative, Uxbridge, Xenolite and Yorkshire
 Louis P H Suggett
 1 Brian E Whiting
 2 John P Loveless
 3 Nigel F C Gale
 4 June Mackay
 5 Maximilian LD Drinkwater
 6 Graham R D Lay
 7 Louis P H Suggett (C)
 8 Brian G Meads
 Rung for the feast of St. Peter and St. Paul in memory of John Gipson and with the best wishes of the band to Amanda Richmond.

No: 9560
Ipswich, Suffolk
 St Mary-le-Tower
 Tenor: 10 cwt
 Weds, 28 June 2017
 2 hours and 52 minutes
5024 Spliced Surprise Major
 8 methods:384 each London, Pudsey and Superlative; 576 Lincolnshire and Yorkshire; 768 Cambridge, 800 Bristol and 1152 Rutland 115 com.
 Donald F Morrison No 3 modified by B E Whiting.
 1 Brian E Whiting (C)
 2 David A Potts
 3 David E Rothera
 4 Jed A Flatters
 5 Simon A Rudd
 6 Ian J Culham
 7 Louis P H Suggett
 8 Laura M Davies
 First 8 Spliced : 6
 Thinking of Amanda Richmond, who would have been in this peal had not a car accident put her in hospital.

No: 9561
Ipswich, Suffolk
 10 Barrack Lane
 Tenor: 11
 Tues, 4 July 2017
 1 hour and 56 minutes
5040 Minor
 2 methods: 2160 Oxford TB, 2880 Plain B.
 1 - 2 Colin F Salter
 3 - 4 Louis P H Suggett (C)
 5 - 6 George J Vant

No: 9562
Orford, Suffolk
 St Bartholomew
 Sun, 9 July 2017
 2 hours and 47 minutes
5152 Hwange Delight Major
 Anon
 1 David G Salter
 2 Mary S Garner
 3 Mary E Dunbavin
 4 Philip D Moyse
 5 Roger L K Whittell
 6 Thomas G Scase
 7 Richard T L Rapior
 8 Alan P Mayle (C)
 First peal in the method by all and for the Guild

No: 9563
Framlingham, Suffolk
 St Michael & All Angels
 Sat, 15 July 2017
 2 hours and 54 minutes
5058 Yorkshire Surprise Major
 Dale Barton
 1 Neal T Dodge
 2 Mary S Garner
 3 Katherine J Eagle
 4 Peter W Harper
 5 P Mark Ogden
 6 David G Salter
 7 Thomas G Scase
 8 Richard J Munnings (C)
 Rung for the 1st birthday on 11th July of Joshua Munnings, grandson of the third, son of the conductor. Birthday compliments for tomorrow to his mother Ruth, daughter of third ringer and wife of conductor. Also for 123rd Framlingham Horse Show today.

No: 9564
Ixworth, Suffolk
 St Mary
 Tues, 18 July 2017
 2 hours and 56 minutes
5152 Spliced Surprise Major
 23 methods: 224 each
 Adelaide, Ashted, Belfast, Bolton, Bristol, Cambridge, Cassiobury, Dereham, Deva, Dorchester, Double Dublin, Glasgow, Lancashire, Lessness, Lincolnshire, London, Norfolk, Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative, Uxbridge, Xenolite and Yorkshire
 Louis P H Suggett
 1 Brian E Whiting
 2 Louis P H Suggett (C)
 3 June Mackay
 4 Nigel F C Gale

5 Maximilian LD Drinkwater
 6 Peter D Hinton
 7 Brian G Meads
 8 Alan Regin
 Rung with thanks to Frances Ferneyhough for the redecoration of this church.

No: 9565
Bacton, Suffolk
 2 Pretymen Avenue
 Tenor: 16 B
 Tues, 18 July 2017
 1 hour and 39 minutes
5040 Spliced Surprise Minor
 41 methods: Carlisle, Wooler, Newcastle, Chester, Munden, Northumberland, Alnwick, Whitley, Morpeth, Sandiacre, Canterbury, London, Kelso, Lincoln, Coldstream, Cunecastre, Wells, Ipswich, Bourne, Cambridge, York, Durham, Hull, Primrose, Norfolk, Beverley, Berwick, Hexham, Surfleet, Norwich, Netherseale, Westminster, Allendale, Warkworth, Wearmouth, Lightfoot, Bamborough, Annable's London, Rossendale, Stamford, Bacup
 John S Warboys
 1 - 2 Cherril C Spiller
 3 - 4 Jeremy W Spiller
 5 - 6 Louis P H Suggett (C)

No: 9566
Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk
 The Wolery
 Weds, 19 July 2017
 1 hour and 43 minutes
5088 Urquhart Surprise Major
 Robert D S Brown
 1 Neal T Dodge
 2 Richard J Munnings
 3 Mary E Dunbavin
 4 Katharine J Salter
 5 Colin F Salter
 6 Thomas G Scase
 7 Ian J Culham
 8 David G Salter (C)
 First in the method by all and for the Guild.
 Birthday compliment to Ian.

No: 9567
Ipswich, Suffolk
 St Mary-le-Tower
 Tenor: 10 cwt
 Weds, 19 July 2017
 2 hours and 54 minutes
5120 Spliced Surprise Major
 8 methods: 640 each
 Bristol, Cambridge, Lincolnshire, London, Pudsey, Rutland,

Superlative, Yorkshire. 129 com
 John S Warboys
 1 Brian E Whiting
 2 Lucy B J Williamson
 3 Louis P H Suggett
 4 Stephen A Cheek
 5 Jonathan J E Williamson
 6 Laura M Davies
 7 David A Potts
 8 Simon A Rudd (C)
 First of 8-Spliced, 2.

No: 9568
Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk
 The Wolery
 Weds, 26 July 2017
 1 hour and 49 minutes
5040 Minor
 4 methods: 1,5) Beverley Surprise. 2,4) Cambridge Surprise. 3) Surfleet Surprise. 6,7) Plain Bob.
 1 Mary E Dunbavin
 2 Colin F Salter
 3 Katharine J Salter
 4 Neal T Dodge
 5 Lucy B J Williamson
 6 David G Salter (C)

No: 9569
Redgrave, Suffolk
 St Mary
 Sun, 30 July 2017
 2 hours and 38 minutes
5040 Surprise Minor
 18 methods: 1) Kelso.
 2) Lincoln, Coldstream.
 3) London, Wells, Cunecastre. 4) Hull, Norfolk, Primrose. 5) Berwick, Hexham. 6) Beverley, Durham, Surfleet, York.
 7) Bourne, Cambridge, Ipswich.
 1 Paul V Stannard
 2 June Mackay
 3 Thomas G Scase
 4 Brian G Meads
 5 Brian E Whiting
 6 Louis P H Suggett (C)

No: 9570
Horringer, Suffolk
 St Leonard of Limoges
 Sat, 5 August 2017
 2 hours and 44 minutes
5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major
 Thomas W Griffiths
 1 Mary E Dunbavin
 2 Christine A Knight
 3 Joan Garrett
 4 Ruth Suggett
 5 Paul V Stannard
 6 Nigel F C Gale
 7 Clive J Dunbavin
 8 Alan P Mayle (C)

Specially arranged as a wedding compliment to Martyn Crouch and Karolina Lipska, who are to be married in this church tomorrow.

No: 9571
Great Barton, Suffolk
 Holy Innocents
 Fri, 11 August 2017
 2 hours and 40 minutes
5040 Spliced Surprise Minor
 24 methods: 1-4) Allendale, Annable's London, Bacup, Bamborough, Lightfoot, Netherseale, Norwich, Rossendale, Stamford, Warkworth, Wearmouth, Westminster, Berwick, Beverley, Bourne, Cambridge, Durham, Hexham, Hull, Ipswich, Norfolk, Primrose, Surfleet, York.
 5-6) Netherseale, York.
 7) Cambridge, Ipswich.
 1-4) John S Warboys (SU403)
 1 George J Vant
 2 Ruth Suggett
 3 June Mackay
 4 Louis P H Suggett (C)
 5 Simon J T Smith
 6 David G Salter
 Congratulations from the band to Laura Davies on passing her driving test.

No: 9572
Fressingfield, Suffolk
 Saints Peter & Paul
 Sun, 13 August 2017
 2 hours and 55 minutes
5056 Pitsford Surprise Major
 Murray A Coleman
 1 Mary S Garner
 2 Mary E Dunbavin
 3 David G Salter (C)
 4 Roger L K Whittell
 5 Thomas G Scase
 6 Philip D Moyse
 7 Katharine J Salter
 8 Colin F Salter
 First in the method by all and for the Guild.

No: 9573
Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk
 The Wolery
 Weds, 16 August 2017
 1 hour and 50 minutes
5024 Fielden Bob Major
 Christopher T Osenton
 1 Colin F Salter
 2 George E Thoday
 3 Neal T Dodge
 4 Katharine J Salter
 5 Mary E Dunbavin

6 Ian J Culham
7 Thomas G Scase
8 David G Salter (C)
First peal in the method.

No: 9574

Monewden, Suffolk

St Mary
Fri, 18 August 2017
2 hours and 30 minutes
5040 Spliced Surprise Minor
14 methods: 1) Carlisle, Northumberland. 2) Chester, Newcastle. 3) London, Wells. 4) Allendale, Westminster. 5) Annabe's London, Rossendale. 6) Cambridge, Surfleet. 7) Durham, York.
1) Nigel F C Gale
2) Ruth Suggett
3) June Mackay
4) Simon J T Smith
5) David G Salter
6) Louis P H Suggett (C)

No: 9575

Helmingham, Suffolk

St Mary
Sat, 19 August 2017
2 hours and 59 minutes
5100 Yorkshire Surprise Major
Stephen D Pettman
1) Stephen D Pettman (C)
2) Jennifer E Scase
3) Michael J Cowling
4) June Mackay
5) Peter W Harper
6) P Mark Ogden
7) Maximilian LD Drinkwater
8) Thomas G Scase
To mark the 100th anniversary of the passing of LC Albert Staff, of this parish, during World War I.

No: 9576

Ipswich, Suffolk

St Mary-le-Tower
Tenor: 10 cwt
Weds, 23 August 2017
2 hours and 47 minutes
5058 Spliced Surprise Major
2 methods: 2562 Cambridge 2496 Yorkshire, 92 com
Donald F Morrison No 57 arr BEW.
1) Brian E Whiting (C)
2) Thomas G Scase
3) Simon A Rudd
4) Abby L Antrobus
5) David E Rothera
6) Simon J T Smith
7) Ian J Culham
8) Richard J Munnings

No: 9577

Grundisburgh, Suffolk

St Mary the Virgin
Weds, 23 August 2017
2 hours and 56 minutes
5366 Yorkshire Surprise Major
Stephen D Pettman
1) Brian E Whiting
2) Joan Garrett
3) Joanna M Crowe
4) Jed A Flatters
5) P Mark Ogden
6) Stephen D Pettman (C)
7) Nigel F C Gale
8) Thomas G Scase
First Yorkshire, and to celebrate 50 years of ringing: 3
The conductor has now called a peal on every day of the year.
Birthday compliment to Liz Pettman.

Also wishing Christine Knight a speedy recovery after an illness that caused to drop out of this peal, which she had in her diary for 12 months after last year's failure!

No: 9578

Bacton, Suffolk

St Mary the Virgin
Sat, 26 August 2017
2 hours and 38 minutes
5040 Norwich Surprise Minor
1) Julian Colman
2) Winston S Girling
3) Neville F Whittell
4) Nathan B Colman
5) Clive J Dunbavin
6) Alan P Mayle (C)
In memory of Dr Peter Franks, MBBS (Lon) Drcog, of Bacton. Much loved and respected family doctor to Bacton and surrounding villages for 50 years.

No: 9579

Monewden, Suffolk

St Mary
Weds, 30 August 2017
2 hours and 41 minutes
5040 Treble Dodging Minor
8 methods: 1) London & Wells Surprise, (John S Warboys ATW). 2,6) Cambridge Surprise. 3) Oxford Treble Bob. 4) Beverley, Surfleet Surprise. 5) Kent Treble Bob. 7) Norwich Surprise.
1) George M Salter (C)
2) George E Thoday

3) Peter W Harper
4) Michael J Cowling
5) Nigel F C Gale
6) P Mark Ogden
1800th peal: 2

No: 9580

Helmingham, Suffolk

St Mary
Weds, 30 August 2017
3 hours and 5 minutes
5056 Double Norwich Court Bob Major
Ian D Butters
1) Brian E Whiting
2) David I Stanford
3) June Mackay
4) Neal T Dodge
5) P Mark Ogden
6) Louis P H Suggett (C)
7) Thomas G Scase
8) George M Salter
First blows in method : 4

No: 9581

Bacton, Suffolk

2) Pretymen Avenue
Tenor: 16 B
Weds, 30 August 2017
1 hour and 36 minutes
5040 Surprise Minor
7 methods: 1) Carlisle. 2) Norfolk. 3) York. 4) Morpeth. 5) Bourne. 6) Warkworth. 7) London.
1 - 2) Cherril C Spiller
3 - 4) Jeremy W Spiller (C)
5 - 6) Louis P H Suggett

No: 9582

Offton, Suffolk

St Mary
Thurs, 31 August 2017
2 hours and 41 minutes
5056 Bristol Surprise Major
Alan G Reading
1) Brian E Whiting
2) Clare L Veal
3) George M Salter (C)
4) David G Salter
5) Louis P H Suggett
6) Thomas G Scase
7) P Mark Ogden
8) Alan P Mayle

No: 9583

Ipswich, Suffolk

St Lawrence
Fri, 1 September 2017
3 hours and 16 minutes
5040 Doubles
11 methods: 1,2) Grandsire. 3-6) St Nicholas Bob. 7-10) Winchendon Place. 11-14) St Remigius Bob. 15-18) Huntley Place. 19-22) Reverse Canterbury Pleasure

Place. 23-26) St Simon's Bob. 27-30) St Martin's Bob. 31-34) St Osmund Bob. 35-38) Eynesbury Bob. 39-42) Plain Bob.

1) George M Salter
2) Ian J Culham
3) Philip D Moyse
4) Louis P H Suggett
5) Alan P Mayle (C)
The treble ringer has now circled the tower to peals and is the first person to do so.

No: 9584

Stonham Aspal, Suffolk

Saints Mary & Lambert
Sun, 3 September 2017
3 hours and 9 minutes
5040 Yorkshire Surprise Royal
Thomas W Griffiths No 2
1) Neal T Dodge
2) Christopher N McCarthy
3) Richard P J Carter
4) Nigel F C Gale
5) Simon J T Smith
6) Ian J Culham
7) Simon W Edwards (C)
8) Thomas G Scase
9) Andrew B Mills
10) George M Salter
First Royal as Conductor.
First on 10: 1.
Rung to conclude George's peal week back home.

No: 9585

Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk

The Wolery
Wed, 6 September 2017
1 hour and 54 minutes
5056 Deene Surprise Major
Robert D S Brown
1) Neal T Dodge
2) Richard J Munnings
3) Mary E Dunbavin
4) George E Thoday
5) Thomas G Scase
6) Katharine J Salter
7) Ian J Culham
8) David G Salter (C)
First in the method by all and for the Guild.
Remembering Connie Wright, formerly of Rougham.

No: 9586
Rushmere, St Andrew, Suffolk
 St Andrew
 Sat, 9 September 2017
 2 hours and 42 minutes
5040 Spliced Treble
Dodging Minor
 10 methods: 720 each
 Carlisle, Kent, London,
 Norwich, Oxford; 360 each
 Cambridge, Ipswich; 240 each
 Beverley, Durham, Surfleet.
 Arr from Peter G C Ellis
 1 Abby L Antrobus
 2 June Mackay
 3 Louis P H Suggett (C)
 4 P Mark Ogden
 5 Brian E Whiting
 6 Thomas G Scase
 Rung for the Heritage Open
 Weekend and Ride & Stride
 850th for the Guild: 5

No: 9587
Henley, Suffolk
 St Peter
 Sun, 10 September 2017
 2 hours and 41 minutes
5056 Windy Gyle Delight
Major
 Roger Baldwin
 1 Roger L K Whittell
 2 Mary E Dunbavin
 3 Richard T L Rapior
 4 Peter W Harper
 5 Philip D Moyse
 6 Alan P Mayle
 7 David G Salter
 8 Thomas G Scase (C)
 First in the method by all and
 for the Guild.
 A 24th wedding anniversary
 compliment to David and
 Katharine Salter.
 Rung during the Henley
 Wedding Fair.
 Circled tower: 1.

No: 9588
Cavendish, Suffolk
 St Mary the Virgin
 Mon, 18 September 2017
 2 hours and 56 minutes
5040 Grandsire Doubles
 Morris's 240, 40 extents 10
 callings
 1 Christine A Knight
 2 Mary E Dunbavin
 3 Neville F Whittell
 4 Neil V Avis
 5 Alan P Mayle (C)
 Specially arranged in memory
 of the conductor's great
 uncle L/Cpl Frederick Fitch,
 Service No.14304,
 C Company, 9th Battalion,
 Suffolk Regiment, killed in
 action 20th September 1917,
 aged 29. He was born and

lived in Cavendish and was a
 groom at Houghton Hall in
 the 1911 census. He is buried
 in Mazingarbe Communal
 Cemetery Extension, grave
 3:A:4.
 The band sends their best
 wishes for a speedy recovery
 to Winston Girling, who was
 due to ring in this peal.

No: 9589
Hasketon, Suffolk
 St Andrew
 Mon, 18 September 2017
 2 hours and 45 minutes
5100 Minor
 3 methods: 1,4) St Clement's
 College Bob. 2,5) Cambridge
 Surprise. 3,6,7+ 60 changes)
 Plain Bob.
 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
 2 Mary S Garner
 3 Michael A Pilgrim
 4 Peter W Harper
 5 Michael J Cowling
 6 P Mark Ogden
 Specially arranged as a 100th
 birthday compliment to Bar-
 bara Hall of this parish. Also a
 100th birthday
 compliment to Betty Taylor,
 formerly of Hasketon Hall,
 who also celebrates her
 100th birthday on 19/9/17.

No: 9590
Elmsset, Suffolk
 St Peter
 Mon, 25 September 2017
 2 hours and 6 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) Eynes-
 bury 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 Katharine J Salter
 2 David G Salter (C)
 3 P Mark Ogden
 4 Peter W Harper
 5 Alan P Mayle
 150th for the Guild: 4
 A tenth birthday compliment
 to Henry Albert Salter of
 Ipswich.

No: 9591
Monewden, Suffolk
 St Mary
 Tues, 26 September 2017
 2 hours and 24 minutes
5040 Minor
 7 methods: 1) Single Oxford
 Bob. 2) Cambridge Surprise.
 3) St Clement's College Bob.
 4) Oxford Treble Bob. 5)
 Double Oxford Bob. 6) Kent
 Treble Bob. 7) Plain Bob.
 1 Mary E Dunbavin
 2 Katharine J Salter
 3 Neville F Whittell
 4 Louis P H Suggett
 5 Alan P Mayle
 6 David G Salter (C)
 Rung in memory of Private
 Percy John Garwood
 of Stanstead Suffolk, who
 died 26/09/1917 age 37. He
 served in the Cambridgeshire
 Regiment 1st Bn. Service
 No.328053 and is commemo-
 rated at Tyne Cot Memorial,
 Belgium, Panel 148. He was
 born in the second quarter of
 1881 and baptised on
 02/10/1881 at Stanstead as
 Percy John Garwood, but he
 seems to have been known as
 John Percy Garwood. He was
 the son of Eliza Oakley of
 Pond Hall, Stanstead and
 husband of Laura Ethel
 Garwood (née Howard) of 14
 Upper Street, Stanstead,
 Suffolk, whom he married in
 1906. Father of J. Thomas
 Garwood, Irene Elizabeth
 Garwood, Michael George
 Garwood, Frank Garwood
 and Jack N. Garwood. He
 worked as a domestic
 gardener before enlisting at
 Bury St Edmunds.

No: 9592
Ipswich, Suffolk
 St Mary-le-Tower
 Tenor: 10 cwt
 Weds, 27 September 2017
 2 hours and 50 minutes
5056 Spliced Surprise Major
 5 methods : 960 Cambridge,
 992 Lincolnshire, 1504
 Rutland, 800 each
 Superlative & Yorkshire 140
 com
 Andrew N Tyler
 1 Brian E Whiting (C)
 2 Joan Garrett
 3 Simon A Rudd
 4 Abby L Antrobus
 5 David E Rothera
 6 Thomas G Scase
 7 Nigel F C Gale
 8 Ian J Culham
 First 5 Spliced : 4

700th tower bell peal at St
 Mary-Le-Tower.

No: 9593
Harkstead, Suffolk
 St Mary
 Fri, 29 September 2017
 2 hours and 34 minutes
5040 Cambridge Surprise
Minor
 Daniel W Brady
 1 Brian E Whiting
 2 Peter W Harper
 3 Mary E Dunbavin
 4 Katharine J Salter
 5 David G Salter (C)
 6 Alan P Mayle
 Remembering J Martin
 Thorley, past Guild Master &
 Patricia & Trevor Bailey.

No: 9594
Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk
 Cathedral Church of St James
 and St Edmund
 King & Martyr
 Sat, 7 October 2017
 2 hours and 58 minutes
5060 Yorkshire Surprise
Major
 Tenor: 11-1-27 cwt
 Stephen D Pettman
 1 Paul V Stannard
 2 Christine A Knight
 3 Joan Garrett
 4 Ruth Suggett
 5 Stephen D Pettman (C)
 6 Clive J Dunbavin
 7 Maximilian LD Drinkwater
 8 Brian E Whiting
 Specially arranged for Paul to
 ring his bell as the treble to
 the front 8 for his 60th
 birthday on 13/10/17.

In celebration of the life of
 the Reverend Canon Geoffrey
 Cobley Smith, who was a
 priest for 51 years and a
 member of the Suffolk Guild
 of Ringers for 44 years. His
 ministry in Suffolk included
 Walberswick and Blythburgh,
 Halesworth and St Mary,
 Newmarket. Also a tribute to
 Matthew Kemsley for his
 devotion to the care of
 'Father G'.
 200th peal on the bells.

No: 9595
Aldeburgh, Suffolk
 Saints Peter & Paul
 Sun, 8 October 2017
 2 hours and 44 minutes
5088 Tring Surprise Major
 Byroc
 1 Mary E Dunbavin
 2 Mary S Garner
 3 Thomas G Scase
 4 Roger L K Whittell
 5 Richard T L Rapior
 6 Philip D Moyse
 7 David G Salter
 8 Alan P Mayle (C)
 Rung during a weekend of celebrations to mark the life of Elizabeth Garrett Anderson (1836-1917), first English lady doctor and Mayor of Aldeburgh, including the unveiling of a memorial plaque in this church. Also a wedding compliment to Oliver Christian and Chelsea Dorey, married yesterday at Ashbocking. First peal in the method by all and for the Guild.

No: 9596
Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk
 The Wolery
 Weds, 18 October 2017
 1 hour and 54 minutes
5184 Kent Treble Bob Major
 Charles Seven
 1 Mary E Dunbavin
 2 Katharine J Salter
 3 Richard J Munnings
 4 George E Thoday
 5 Philip D Moyse
 6 Neal T Dodge
 7 Thomas G Scase
 8 David G Salter (C)
 Birthday compliment to Richard Munnings.

No: 9597
Ipswich, Suffolk
 10 Barrack Lane
 Tenor: 13
 Thurs, 19 October 2017
 2 hours and 12 minutes
5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major
 Richard I Allton No 395
 1 - 2 Laura M Davies
 3 - 4 Louis P H Suggett
 5 - 6 David C Brown (C)
 7 - 8 Simon A Rudd

No: 9598
Coddenham, Suffolk
 St Mary the Virgin
 Sat, 21 October 2017
 2 hours and 57 minutes
5022 Cambridge Surprise Major
 Robert D S Brown

1 Neal T Dodge
 2 Brian E Whiting
 3 Jon Waters
 4 P Mark Ogden
 5 Louis P H Suggett
 6 David G Salter (C)
 7 Thomas G Scase
 8 George J Vant
 The Conductor has now called 750 different peal length compositions.

No: 9599
Ipswich, Suffolk
 St Mary-le-Tower
 Tenor: 10 cwt
 Weds, 25 October 2017
 2 hours and 53 minutes
5056 Spliced Surprise Major
 6 methods: 992 Superlative, 896 Yorkshire, 864 Pudsey, 832 Rutland, 768 Cambridge, 704 Lincolnshire.
 Louis P H Suggett
 1 Ian J Culham
 2 Christine A Knight
 3 Stephen A Cheek
 4 Abby L Antrobus
 5 Louis P H Suggett (C)
 6 Nigel F C Gale
 7 Thomas G Scase
 8 Simon A Rudd

No: 9600
Great Thurlow, Suffolk
 All Saints
 Mon, 30 October 2017
 2 hours and 53 minutes
5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor
 Roger Bailey
 1 Christine A Knight
 2 Winston S Girling
 3 Mary E Dunbavin
 4 Nigel F C Gale
 5 Brian E Whiting
 6 Alan P Mayle (C)
 Specially arranged as a wedding compliment to George and Nicola Vestey, who live at the adjacent Great Thurlow Hall. George Vestey is Patron of the Suffolk Guild.

No: 9601
Bacton, Suffolk
 2 Pretym Avenue
 Tenor: 16 B
 Sun, 5 November 2017
 1 hour and 40 minutes
5040 Spliced Surprise Minor
 16 methods: 360 each:
 Warkworth, Ipswich, Berwick, Bacup, Munden, Stamford, Westminster, York, Lightfoot, Norfolk, Wearmouth, Netherseale, 240 each: Chester, Annable's London, 120 each:

Newcastle, Rossendale.
 Jeremy W Spiller
 1 - 2 Cherril C Spiller
 3 - 4 Jeremy W Spiller (C)
 5 - 6 Louis P H Suggett
 In memory of Helen Spiller, mother to Janice and Jeremy, who passed away peacefully on the 28th October 2017.

No: 9602
Poslingford, Suffolk
 St Mary
 Sat, 11 November 2017
 2 hours and 48 minutes
5040 Doubles
 2 methods: 21 extents each of Grandsire and Plain Bob
 1 Mary E Dunbavin
 2 Winston S Girling
 3 Christine A Knight
 4 Julian Colman
 5 Alan P Mayle (C)
 Rung half-muffled immediately following the Silence on Armistice Day as a tribute to the eight men of this village who made the ultimate sacrifice in World War One: Gunner Fred Cardy, died 10th April 1917, aged 30; Private Alfred Daines, died 21st March 1918, aged 29; Private Herbert James Hickford, died 2nd November 1917, aged 24; Private Charles Hicks, died 2nd March 1916, aged 41; Private Arthur Martin, died 23rd August 1918, aged 23; Private Frederick Martin (brother of Arthur), died 16th July 1918, aged 18; Able Seaman Frederick William Parnell, died 7th November 1917, aged 20; Private Joseph Rawlinson, died 20th July 1917, aged 37. Their Names Liveth For Evermore.
 With thanks to Julian for agreeing to ring in this peal at late notice.

No: 9603
Aldeburgh, Suffolk
 Saints Peter & Paul
 Sun, 12 November 2017
 2 hours and 53 minutes
5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major
 J Michael Lakin
 1 Neal T Dodge
 2 Neville F Whittell
 3 Mary E Dunbavin
 4 Peter W Harper
 5 Katharine J Salter
 6 Richard T L Rapior
 7 Thomas G Scase

8 David G Salter (C)
 Half-muffled in memory of The Fallen.
 500th peal of Surprise Major as conductor.
 No: 9604
Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk
 The Wolery
 Weds, 15 November 2017
 1 hour and 50 minutes
5088 Eves Surprise Major
 Julian Morgan
 1 Neal T Dodge
 2 Katharine J Salter
 3 Mary E Dunbavin
 4 Richard J Munnings
 5 George E Thoday
 6 Thomas G Scase
 7 Ian J Culham
 8 David G Salter (C)
 First in the method by all and for the Guild.
 To mark the Platinum wedding anniversary of HM Queen Elizabeth II and HRH Prince Philip.

No: 9605
Sudbury, Suffolk
 St Gregory
 Mon, 20 November 2017
 2 hours and 58 minutes
5070 Platinum Surprise Major
 Anthony J Cox, arranged
 Brian E Whiting
 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
 2 Joan Garrett
 3 Christine A Knight
 4 Jed A Flatters
 5 Neil V Avis
 6 Nigel F C Gale
 7 Brian E Whiting
 8 Alan P Mayle
 1300th as conductor.
 Specially arranged to celebrate the Platinum Wedding of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. Also to celebrate the feast of St Edmund, King and Martyr.
 First in method for Guild

No: 9606
Bacton, Suffolk
 2 Pretym Avenue
 Tenor: 16 B
 Fri, 24 November 2017
 2 hours and 2 minutes
5008 Plain Bob Major
 Harry Poyner
 1 - 2 Cherril C Spiller
 3 - 4 Jeremy W Spiller (C)
 5 - 6 Laura M Davies
 7 - 8 Louis P H Suggett
 800th in hand 3-4

No: 9607
Bacton, Suffolk
 2 Prettyman Avenue
 Tenor: 16 B
 Sat, 25 November 2017
 1 hour and 36 minutes
5040 Surprise Minor
 7 methods: 1) Morpeth.
 2) Carlisle. 3) Warkworth.
 4) Lightfoot. 5) Norfolk.
 6) Surfleet. 7) London.
 1 - 2 Cherill C Spiller
 3 - 4 Jeremy W Spiller (C)
 5 - 6 Louis P H Suggett
 The conductor has now
 conducted a peal
 on every day of the year.

No: 9608
Lavenham, Suffolk
 Saints Peter & Paul
 Sun, 26 November 2017
 3 hours and 25 minutes
5088 Double Norwich Court
Bob Major
 Louis P H Suggett
 1 Susan E Marsden
 2 Nigel F C Gale
 3 Nicholas A Elks
 4 Ian J Culham
 5 Jon Waters
 6 David G Salter
 7 Laura M Davies
 8 Louis P H Suggett (C)
 Conductor's birthday treat—
 500th peal and 100th as
 conductor.
 3500th peal: 6
 200th peal on tower bells: 7
 First in method: 3

No: 9609
Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk
 The Wolery
 Weds, 29 November 2017
 1 hour and 40 minutes
5040 Doubles
 11 methods: 1,2) Grandsire,
 (Pitman'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 Mary E Dunbavin
 2 David G Salter (C)
 3 George E Thoday
 4 Neal T Dodge
 5 Katharine J Salter
 Rung to mark the
 engagement of HRH Prince
 Henry of Wales and
 Meghan Markle.

No: 9610
Ipswich, Suffolk
 St Mary-le-Tower
 Sat, 2 December 2017
 3 hours and 29 minutes
5080 Yorkshire Surprise
Royal
 John H Fielden
 1 Amanda M Richmond
 2 David A Potts
 3 David I Stanford
 4 Stephen A Cheek
 5 Jed A Flatters
 6 Rowan P Wilson
 7 Ian J Culham
 8 Nigel J Newton
 9 Laura M Davies
 10 Louis P H Suggett (C)
 Rung to mark the St Mary-le-
 Tower Christmas Tree
 Festival.

No: 9611
Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk
 The Wolery
 Weds, 6 December 2017
 1 hour and 48 minutes
5040 Plain Bob Triples
 Julian O Howes
 1 David G Salter (C)
 2 Neal T Dodge
 3 George E Thoday
 4 Mary E Dunbavin
 5 Thomas G Scase
 6 Ian J Culham
 7 Katharine J Salter
 8 Richard J Munnings
 For Christmas.

No: 9612
Pettistree, Suffolk
 Saints Peter & Paul
 Sat, 9 December 2017
 2 hours and 44 minutes
5040 Surprise Minor
 7 methods: 1) Beverley. 2)
 Durham. 3) Surfleet. 4) York.
 5) Ipswich. 6) Cambridge.
 7) Norwich.
 1 Brian E Whiting
 2 Mary S Garner
 3 Michael J Cowling
 4 Peter W Harper
 5 P Mark Ogden
 6 Michael G Whitby (C)
 For the 30th anniversary of
 the first peal on the
 rededicated bells.
 300th peal:4

No: 9613
Woolpit, Suffolk
 St Mary
 Sat, 9 December 2017
 2 hours and 43 minutes
5040 Surprise Minor
 7 methods: 1) Carlisle.
 2) Chester. 3) Coldstream.
 4) London. 5) Cambridge.
 6) Durham. 7) Norwich.
 1 Christine A Knight
 2 Laura M Davies
 3 Louis P H Suggett (C)
 4 Stephen Dawson
 5 Nigel F C Gale
 6 Thomas G Scase

No: 9614
Bacton, Suffolk
 St Mary the Virgin
 Sat, 23 December 2017
 2 hours and 41 minutes
5040 Plain Bob Minor
 Seven extents called
 differently
 1 Neville F Whittell
 2 Nathan B Colman
 3 Mark Steggles
 4 Winston S Girling
 5 Clive J Dunbavin
 6 Alan P Mayle (C)
 First peal - 3
 Circled tower to peals - 4
 For Christmas.
 Also remembering
 Kenneth Mulley, father-in-
 law of 3, who taught him to
 ring.

No: 9615
Ipswich, Suffolk
 St Mary-le-Tower
 Tenor: 10 cwt
 Weds, 27 December 2017
 2 hours and 56 minutes
5152 Double Norwich Court
Bob Major
 Brian E Whiting
 1 Simon A Rudd
 2 George M Salter
 3 David E Rothera
 4 Jed A Flatters
 5 Thomas G Scase
 6 Rowan P Wilson
 7 David A Potts
 8 Brian E Whiting (C)

No: 9616
Thurston, Suffolk
 St Peter
 Thurs, 28 December 2017
 2 hours and 52 minutes
5040 Plain Minor
 7 methods: 1) Stepney Bob.
 2) Hereward Bob. 3) St Clem-
 ent's College Bob. 4) Double
 Oxford Bob. 5) Double Bob.
 6) Single Oxford Bob. 7) Plain
 Bob.
 1 Brian E Whiting
 2 Neal T Dodge
 3 Clare L Veal
 4 Thomas G Scase
 5 George J Vant
 6 Louis P H Suggett (C)
 The first peal on the bells
 since augmentation to six
 in 2012.

Peals Compositions 2017

5152 Double Norwich C B Major

Comp: B E Whiting

Ipswich, SMLT 27/12/17

<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>23456</u>
s	-		63524
-			25364
	3*	-	53264
s	3		63254
s	-		32564

6 part
call 3* in parts 1 & 4 only

5040 Plain B Triples

Comp: J O Howes

The Wolery 06/12/17

<u>W</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>23456</u>
s	2		63524
3	-	3*	45326
-	2		64253
3	-		24356

6 part
omitting -* in alt parts

5080 Yorkshire S Royal

Comp: J H Fielden

Ipswich, SMLT 02/12/17

<u>I/V</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>23456</u>
	2			34256
	-	-		25346
	-	-		43652
X		-		43526
	2			32546
X		3		24365
	-			53462
	-			65432
	-	-		23456

Contains 52/78 little bell runs
front/back, 21 5678, 16 6578

5088 Eves S Major

Comp: J Morgan

The Wolery 15/11/17

<u>M</u>	<u>I/V</u>	<u>T/V</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>23456</u>
	x				34256
-			-	3*	45236
			-	3	43265
		s/s			36524
					62345
	x				23645

3 part

Call 2x for -* in one part

144/48 cru

5088 Double Norwich C B Major

Comp: L P H Suggett

Lavenham 26/11/17

<u>I</u>	<u>V</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>O</u>	<u>23456</u>
	3			56342
	s	-		32564
		2		53264
	-			25436
-	2			64253
s	-			25346
	-			53246
s	2			24356
s	W/M/H			54326
s	-			43256
s	-	W		537264
4* M	3			24365
-				32546

2 part 4* = -s-s

Contains backgrounds, tittums, 100
cru including 24 5678, 6578, 4678
and 6478, 156 little bell runs
including 24/24 2345 F&B and
24/20 5432

5056 Yorkshire S Major

Comp: J M Lakin

Aldeburgh 12/11/17

<u>B</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>23456</u>
	-	3		52436
	-	3		42635
	-	-	3	36524
	-	3		56423
	-	2		63425
-		-		63254
	-	2		62534
	-	3		35426
	-	3		23456

36/14 cru

5120 Spliced S Major (3m)

Comp: P G K Davies

Grundisburgh 22/04/17

<u>23456</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>Methods</u>
45236	-	-		CCCC.YYC.
24536	-	-		YYCYYY.
52436	-	-		RYR.
63425	-	-		R.Y.R.
46325	-	-		RCCCC.
34625	-	-		RRRRRRR.

5 part

64 cru

1600 Cambridge, 1920 Rutland,
1600 Yorkshire, 64 com, atw

5070 Platinum S Major

Comp: A J Cox

arr: B E Whiting

Sudbury, St Gregory 20/11/17

<u>M</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>(84231765)</u>
ith	-			64235
-	-			43265
-	-			56362
Y	-			36452
-	-			65324
-	-			35264
-	-			23564
-	-			52364
2 X	-			63254
X	-			25346
X	-			46532
X	-			32654
- X	-			53246
X	-			24365
-	-			36245
-	-			23645
-	-			62345
- X	-			46253
X	-			25634
- X	-			43526
Z	-			42356
-	-			34256
-	-			23456

Start 14 changes before lead end
with inter lead call immediately
followed by 3478 tone at lead end
and half lead bob 16 changes
later:
-45-34-6-56-456-3-3478-3-456-56-6
-34-23-4-3-4-23-34-6-56-456-3-12

i=inter lead call 45
t=tone 3478
h=half lead bob 38

X=sT,sV
Y=sV,M,M,M,sV
Z=I,V

5056 Spliced S Major (6m)

Comp: L P H Suggett

Ipswich, SMLT 25/10/17

<u>M</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>V/F</u>	<u>W</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>23456</u>
	-	x			42635 YN.R.CCSN.S
-			-		56234 YNP.RP.
			-	-	23564 C(R).R.
-			-	-	24365 CS.PYSYSP.[R].

6 part, replacing (R) with YNS in
one part and [R] with NYP and
omitting final bob in alternate
parts

992 Superlative, 896 Yorkshire,
864 Pudsey, 832 Rutland, 768
Cambridge, 704 Lincolnshire

21 each 5678B and 6578B, 9 each
5678F and 6578F,
6 each 8765B and 8756B, 9 each
8765F and 8756F

5040 Spliced S Minor (16m)

Comp: J W Spiller

Bacton, (Handbells) 05/11/17

23456 Warkworth
 - 23564 Ipswich
 - 52364 Chester
 - 35264 Berwick
 - 35642 Annable's London
 - 35426 Bacup
 - 35264 Munden
 - 23564 Stamford
 - 23645 Westminster
 - 62345 York
 - 36245 Lightfoot
 - 23645 Norfolk
 - 23456 Wearmouth
 - 42356 Netherseale
 - 34256

3 part, replacing Newcastle for
 Chester and Rossendale for Anna-
 ble's London in part 2

360 each: Warkworth, Ipswich,
 Berwick, Bacup, Munden, Stam-
 ford, Westminster, York, Light-
 foot, Norfolk, Wearmouth, Neth-
 erseale, 240 each: Chester,
 Annable's London, 120 each:
 Newcastle, Rossendale.

5022 Cambridge S Major

Comp: R D S Brown

Coddenhams 21/10/17

B	M	W	F/I	H	(32456)
				2	24356
x				3	45263
	2	2		3	56432
	2	2		3	63524
	2	2		3	32645
	-	-			56243
	-	-	x	s	23456

56/24 cru

5040 Spliced T D Minor (10m)

Comp: P G C Ellis

Arr: L P H Suggett

Rushmere, St Andrew 09/09/17

23456 Kent
 - 23564 Carlisle
 - 52364 Ipswich
 - 35264 Norwich
 - 35642 Oxford
 - 35426 Norwich
 - 35264 London
 - 23564 Kent
 - 23645 Cambridge
 - 62345 London
 - 36245 Surfleet
 - 23645 Oxford
 - 23456 Carlisle
 - 42356 Durham
 - 34256

3 part, rung in whole courses

Two courses of Beverley were
 rung, replacing one course each
 of Durham and Surfleet

5184 Kent T B Major

Comp: C Seven

The Wolery 18/10/17

M	B	F/I	W	H	23456
2			-		26354
		x			32465
-	-		2		64235
2	-		2		35426
2			2	2	23564

3 part 120 cru

5088 Tring S Major

Comp: BYROC

Aldeburgh 08/10/17

B	M	W	H	23456
s	3	-		46352
-	2	s		62534
2	-			34625
-	-	-		34256

3 part 18 5678 Tittums

5060 Yorkshire S Major

Comp: S D Pettman

Norman Tower 07/10/17

M	W	H	(243156)
T	s	2	132564
-		2	24563
	ss	-	52463
-		3	42365
-		-	53264
	s	ss	63254
-	-	-	42356
	2	-	32546
	2	3	24536
	-	2	25346
-	-	2	23456

94 cru

T = 34

Start 4 changes before the Middle

viz:

12345678
 21436587
 12463857
 21648375
 12643857 T

5040 Cambridge S Minor

Comp: D W Brady

Harkstead 29/09/17

X	W	B	H	23456
X	-		s	54236
		-		25436
	-	s		32546
	-		s	45326
	-		-	34526
-	-	s	-	42356

6 part

X = F,I,B

Omit X in parts, 4,5 & 6

Single for bob home
 at end of parts 3 & 6

5056 Spliced S Major (5m)

Comp: A N Tyler

Ipswich, SMLT 27/09/17

W	M	H	23456
-	(-)	-	64235
	-		26435
-	-		43265
	-		24365
-	-		32465

CNYS.S RNY(.).RN.
 RCR.
 CNYS.R.
 R(C)R.
 RCNYS.

6 part 140 com 132 cru

Omit (-) in alternate parts

(C) may be called S

Call the 4th course RSYNC in one
 part

960 Cambridge, 992 Lincolnshire,
 1504 Rutland, 800 each Superla-
 tive & Yorkshire 140 com

5056 Windy Gyle D Major

Comp: Arr R Baldwin

Henley 10/09/17

B	M	W	F	I	H	234567
	2	2				3 35264
-						56342
	2	2				64523
	2	2	-			234756
-						372546
	3		-			42635
		-				34625
	-	-				26543
	-	-				45362
	-	-				63254
-						3 23456

69/24 cru

18 5678B 18 5678F

6 6578B 6 5678F

187 4-bell runs (97F,90B), 372

5678 combinations (184F,188B),

36 8765s (18F,18B), Tittums,

Reverse Waterfall, Backgrounds

5056 Deene S Major

Comp: R D S Brown

The Wolery 06/09/17

B	M	W	H	23456
			2	34256
	2	-		56342
-		-		23645
		-		42635
-	2	3		23564
		-		62534
	2	2	2	36245
	2	-		45362
-			3	56423
	-			25463
	-			64352
-	-	-		23456

71/36 cru

5040 Yorkshire S Royal

Comp: T W Griffiths (Op.2)

Stonham Aspal 03/09/17

M	W	H	23456
3*	s		24356
ss	s	2	43526
2	s	s	24356

2 part

3* Omit in part 2
13 56s (OF,13B), 13 65s
(OF,13B), 411 4-bell runs
(159F,252B), Backgrounds

5056 Bristol S Major

Comp: A G Reading (no.10)

Offton 31/08/17

M	W	H	23456
		1	42356
	sB/sF		735462
s	sT	1	1 35426
	F/I	2	36452
2	sV	1	1 352746
		1	1 273546
	sF/B	2	24365
	B/sV		472536
	sF	2	2 45236
2	B	2	2 36524
2	F/I	1	1 53462
	F/I	1	34256
	F/I	2	34625
1	F/I	1	45362
1	F/I		23456

24 each 5678, 8765, 23 6578, 102
little bell rollups at the back
24 each 5678, 8765, 78 little
bell rollups off the front
Kings, Queens, Whittingtons

5054 Superlative S Major

Comp: A J Cox

Aldeburgh 08/01/17

B	M	W	H	(25364)
6	s	s		63524
S	6			43526
-	-	-		65324
-	-	-		26354
4*	s	s		52634
s	4'			42635
x				23456

Snap start

6 = BBSBBS

4* = BSBB

4' = SBSB(not BSBS, which is
false)

57 cru inc 21 5678 & 20 6578,
18 8765, 20 8756,
71 LB4, tittums
Off front: 20 5678, 6578, 8765s,
8756,
71 LB4, backgrounds

5366 Yorkshire S Major

Comp: S D Pettman

Grundisburgh 23/08/17

½	V	M	¾	W	I	H	65432
	-					-	24536
				-		-	53246
			s			-	25364
	-					-	3275468
						(25364)	
		2			3		45263
	-	-			-		32564
					-	-	5372468
					-	-	53264
			s		2		32546
			-		2		35426
-					-		42356
			s	s			62345
				s	3		42365
			s		2		23456

Start with rounds as the tenth
change of a lead. A VHS in 1456
fourteen changes later restores
the treble.
A lead end of 18476325 occurs
after a further 8 changes. A
bobbed lead and a further 4
plain leads produces the opening
course end.

Half lead bob = 58

Half lead single = 3478

5250 Plain B Major

Comp: S D Pettman

Debenham 18/03/17

W	B	M	H	(213456)
		T		24356
		-		32456
-		2		34526
s	V/F	-	3	35426
-	-			43652
s	-	s		64523
-		s	-	53426
-		3		25436
-	-			43256
s		s	3	63245)
s		s	3	53264) A
s		3		63254)
s		s	3	43265)
s		s	3	53246
s		s		42356
	A			42365
s		s	-	35246
ss		2		52346
s		2		23456

143 cru

T = 34

Start with a Tone (T) at the
second change to restore the
treble and produce the first
course end

5376(5058) Spliced S Major (2m)

Comp: D F Morrison (no 57)

arr: B E Whiting

Ipswich, SMLT 23/08/17

M	W	H	23456
-			CCYYCY 43652
-	s		CYCCCYC 52634
-	*		CYCYCYC 36425
-	(-)		YYYYCC 42365

6 part

2688 each Cambridge & Yorkshire,
96 com
76 cru incl 18 5678, 18 6578, 86
LB, 12 5678F 12 6578F

For 5058 omit (-) in 2nd & 4th
parts and call s for * in last
part to give 5058

2562 Cambridge 2496 Yorkshire,
92 com
72 cru incl 15 5678 & 18 6578,
72 LB, 12 5678F 10 6578F

5120 Bristol S Major

Comp: L P H Suggett

Offton 15/03/17

M	W	H	23456
		1	42356
	2	1	32546
F,I,F,I			65432
1	1		34256
F,I	2		34625
	sT		274635
2	sV		35264
2		1	34562
2			24365

2 part

78 cru

Contains all 24 5678 and 6578,
8765, 8756 and 3456
Also contains 14 each 5678F and
6578F, 20 each 8765F and 8756F

5088 Isle Of Ely D Major

Comp: BYROC

Aldeburgh 12/03/17

B	M	T	H	23456
			s	23465
-				43562
s				43652
-				35426
		s		36425
2	s	s		54362
-		s		34256

3 part

s = 1256

74 cru including 18 5678 & 6578,
15 5678F

5100 Yorkshire S Major

Comp: S D Pettman

Helmingham 19/08/17

½	V	B	M	W	H	25634
		2				24536
				-	3	32546
				-	2	35426
-		3				42356
					sT 2	7253468
						7253648
	s					5723468
3	s					34256
				sF		62453
				6½		62453
s					3	42365
						32564
s				s		(32456)

Start from 23rd change of a lead as rounds with a VHS in 34 after four changes. This produces a lead end of 14682753 six changes later. A plain lead produces the opening course end.

Half lead bob = 58
Half lead single = 5678
Round two changes after W

5024 Fielden B Major

Comp: C T Osenton

The Wolery 16/08/17

T	V	W	H	23456
s	s			56342
s	s			42635
s	s	-	-	26354
s	s			54632
s	s	x		32465

12 part

84/81 cru

Call H at end of parts 2,4,6,8,10 & 12
X = BWSW in parts 6 & 12 only
84/81 cru
All 5678B & 6578F

5152 Dereham S Major

Comp: D Jones

Elveden 21/03/17

1	5	6	11	13	18	20	25	2345678
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7823456
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5678234
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3456782
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8234567
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6782345
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4567823
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2345678

36 5678 (12F,24B), 52 cru
(28F,24B), 261 4-bell runs
(91F,170B), 224 5678 combinations
(112F,112B), 36 8765 (12F,24B),
Waterfall, Backgrounds

5152 Yorkshire S Major

Comp: T W Griffiths

Horringer 05/08/17

V	M	W	H	23456
		2		36452
s	sF/sT			374526
s				53462
	ss	-		65432
				34256

3 part

omit sF/sT in first part only

73 cru
24 8765, 5768, 21 5678,
18 6578, 13 5432
Tittums All the near misses

5088 Urquhart S Major

Comp: R D S Brown

The Wolery 19/07/17

B	I	M	F	W	H	23456
		2			s	62354
				-	ss	56324
x	x	-				(643725)
	x	-	x		s	43265
					ss	23564

3 part 75/54 cru

5088 Bristol S Major

Comp: D F Morrison (no 53)

Ipswich, SMLT 26/04/17

M	B	W	H	23456
-	-	-		26354
		2	2	53624
				24365
-	X			53246
-	-			34256

3 part

Contains 24 each 5678 and 8765F,
18 8756F, 12 each 6578, 8765s,
5678F and 6578F, 54LB

5088 Penarth S Major

Comp: BYROC

The Wolery 14/04/17

B	M	W	H	23456
		s	-	45326
			-	32456
	2		s	63254
				56234
-				63542
				46532
-	-	-	-	23564

3 part

66 cru

5056 Double Norwich C B Major

Comp: I Butters

Helmingham 30/08/17

I	V	M	B	W	H	23456
		s	-	-	3	23654
-					3	352746
-	s				[s]	52364
-	-					23564
-	2		s	-	[3]	532764
-	s				3	32546

4ths place calls

4 part
Omit [] in 1st and 3rd parts

144 cru
24 each 7468 7568 Queens Tittums

5008 Plain B Major

Comp: H Poyner

Bacton, (Handbells) 24/11/17

W	B	M	H	23456
(ss)		-	s	46352
		2		26453
2	2	3		23546
2	1		2*	23465

4 part

Omit (ss) part 4
2* = sb in parts 1 & 3

5056 Valise S Major

Comp: I V J Smith

Orford 12/02/17

B	M	W	H	23456
		-	2	24536
	3	-		32546
	3	-		43526
	3	-		52436
	3	2	-	42356
				54326
	3	2	-	34256
				53246
				23645
-	-	-	-	23456

58 cru

5184 Xit S Major

Comp: D Ricks

The Wolery 14/04/17

B	M	W	F/I	H	23456
			x		64235
2				-	43526
				ss	53624
-				-	53246
	-	-			42635
-				-	42356

3 part

49/8 cru

5152 Spliced S Major (23m)

Comp: L P H Suggett

Bardwell 27/06/17
Ixworth 18/07/17

	2345678
Double Dublin	- 4235678
Rutland	3462857
Dorchester	2547386
Lincolnshire	7856234
Superlative	- 8634725
Dereham	- 6425873
Belfast	2684357
Adelaide	s 5473682
Bristol	s 5743682
Lancashire	7358426
Pudsey	- 3826745
Xenolite	5742638
Cambridge	2378564
Cassiobury	6485372
London	8634257
Lessness	- 2386745
Norfolk	5748623
Uxbridge	- 6457382
Yorkshire	7842635
Bolton	4768523
Ashtead	3526847
Glasgow	5634278
Deva	- 7823456

7 part

224 each Adelaide, Ashtead, Belfast, Bolton, Bristol, Cambridge, Cassiobury, Dereham, Deva, Dorchester, Double Dublin, Glasgow, Lancashire, Lessness, Lincolnshire, London, Norfolk, Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative, Uxbridge, Xenolite and Yorkshire

46 of each type of 4-bell run including backgrounds.

5152 Stourbridge S Major

Comp: P F Windley

Aldeburgh 11/06/17

M	W	H	23456
	3	-	42356
	-	s	54362
-		2	42365
-		2	25364
3		-	32564
2		-	34265
-		s	24536
	3	s	24563
-		s	54326
	2	-	34256
3	-		23456

s = 1256

18 5678s (3F,15B), 16 6578s (3F,13B), 86 cru (16F,70B), 111 4-bell runs (53F,58B), 284 5678 combinations (144F,140B), 6 8765s (3F,3B), Tittums, Reverse Waterfall

5070 Bristol S Major

Comp: B E Whiting

Offton 01/06/17

M	B	W	H	(81324657)
VHS	F			13425678
2 s/s	-			35426
	-	-		35264
2 s/s	2			23564
- I/V	2			46532
	-	2	2	24365
2 I/V	2			26543
2	-			36452
F/I	2	2		62345
	-	2		46253
s/s	2	2		26354
F/I				(32465)
F/I	2	2		25346
	-			42356
F/I	2			42635
-				23456

Start with rounds as the 18th row of a lead with the tenor as hunt bell as follows:

viz:

-5.4-4.36.5.34.5.4-5-18

VHS in 3/4 made after 8 changes

s/s = s3rds,s5ths

139 cru

5088 Yapham S Major

Comp: BYROC

Aldeburgh 14/05/17

M	B	T/V	W	H	23456
				-	42356
-				2	26354
-				2	64352
-		s/s		-	45623
	x		s		54236
s		-	-		23645

3 part

96/33 cru

5184 Bristol S Major

Comp: J W Holdsworth

Horringer 28/04/17

M	B	W	H	23456
	-		2	52364
		2		26354
	sV			273546
	sF			43526
2		2		34625
-				42356

3 part

Contains all 24 each 5678B, 8765B, 5678F and 8765F, 12 each 6578F and 8756F, 44 each little bell rollups at the back and little bell rollups at the front, and back rounds

5120 Spliced S Major (8m)

Comp: P G K Davies

Henley 01/05/17

B	M	W	H	23456	
				-	23645
		-	-		56234
	-		-		42635
-		-	-		45236
		-	-		24536
		-			65432
		-			46532
		-			34562
	-		-		25463
		-	-		42563
		-			52364
	-				43265
	-				24365

2 part

896 Rutland, 704 Lincolnshire (N), Yorkshire, 640 Cambridge, 576 London, Pudsey, Superlative, 448 Bristol. 87 com, all the work, 73 cru

5184 Very Easy T B Major

Comp: Anon

The Wolery 03/05/17

B	W	H	23456
x	2		52364
a	-		45623
x	-		45236
x	-		65432
x	2		32654
x	-		42356

3 part

a = I,F,B,V
64 cru

5040 Cambridge S Minor

Comp: R D S Brown

The Wolery 19/04/17

W	B	H	23456
-	(ss)		52436
-	(ss)		35426
-	s	ss	23546
2	s		34256

6 part

Omit () in parts 4,5,6
Call Single home at end of parts 3 & 6

10 Backstroke wraps of Rounds, 7 Backstroke wraps of Queens, 8 Backstroke wraps of Tittums, 8 Backstroke wraps of Backgrounds, 8 Handstroke wraps of Rounds, 8 Handstroke wraps of Queens, 4 Handstroke wraps of Tittums, 8 Handstroke wraps of Backgrounds, Queens, Tittums, Kings/Whittingtons, Backgrounds, 120 65s at back

5152 Wildebeest S Major

Comp: M P R H Wooley

The Wolery 05/04/17

M	W	H	23456
	-	-	45236
3	-	-	24536
	-	2	25346
3	-	-	32546
	2	-	52436
	2	-	42356
-	2	-	26354
-	3	-	36452
2	-	-	32654
2	2	-	23456

70/16 cru

5056 Gargrave S Major

Comp: M Maughan

The Wolery 07/06/17

M	W	I	O	F	H	23456
	-	-	-	-	-	52436
-	-	-	-	-	3	423756
	-	-	-	-	-	274536
3	-	-	-	-	-	34625
	-	-	-	-	3	23645
-	-	-	-	-	-	42635
-	2	-	-	-	2	35264
3*	-	-	-	-	-	23564
-	-	-	-	-	-	62534
-	2	-	-	-	3	23456

For 5056 call MBW for 3*

56/12 cru

5008 Double Norwich C B Major

Comp: R Baldwin

Aldeburgh 09/04/17

I	M	V	H	O	W	23456
-*	-*	-*	-*	-*	-*	43652
	-*	-*	2#	-	-	43256
s	s	-	-	-	-	32645
-	-	-	-	-	-	472536
	-	3	-	-	-	243756
	-	-	-	3	-	(32645)
	-	-	-	-	-	26345
ss*	ss*	-	-	-	-	63245
s	s	3	-	-	-	53264
s	s	3	-	-	-	43265
s	s	3	-	-	-	53246
s	-	-	-	-	-	32456

2 part

Calls marked * in part 1 only

2# = s-

Contains 120 combination rollups,
24 5678, 24 6578, 24 7568, 24
8765, 30 four bell runs at the
back, and 24 combination rollups,
24 5678F, 16 8765F, 30 four bell
runs at the front, with Tittums

5008 Double Norwich C B Major

Comp: B E Whiting (nol)

Horringer 18/03/17

1	3	4	5	6	23456
	-	-	-	-	34256
[-	3	-	-	-	24653
	-]	-	-	-	42356
	s	-	-	2	36254
(s	3	-	-	-	372546
s)	-	-	-	-	62354
s	s	-	3*	-	43265
s	s	-	-	-	32546

4 part 144/24 cru

[] Include in part 1
() Include in parts 1 and 3
3* Call -s- in parts 1 & 3

177 4-bell runs (88F,89B), 408
5678 combinations (200F,208B), 44
8765s (20F,24B), Tittums,
Backgrounds

5024 Uxbridge S Major

Comp: A J Cox

Ixworth 17/01/17

M	I	4	B	5	W	H	23456
	-	-	-	-	-	2	34256
	-	-	-	-	-	2	32546
	-	-	-	-	-	-	43526
s	s	-	-	-	-	-	35264
x	s	-	-	-	-	-	352746
x s	-	-	-	-	-	-	43652
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	26354
-	s	-	-	-	-	-	273546
3	s	-	2	-	-	-	53246
s	-	-	-	-	-	-	24365
x	-	-	-	-	-	-	43265
x	-	-	-	-	-	-	32465
x s	-	-	-	-	-	-	324756
x s	-	-	-	-	-	-	25634
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	23456

88 cru

inc 24 5678, 6578 & 20 4678, 18
8765, 12 7568, 8 7468, 54 LB4 inc
12 3456

18 5678F & 8765F 6 6578F & 8756F
55 LB4F

5152 Yorkshire S Major

Comp: R I Allton (No 395)

Ipswich, (Handbells) 19/10/17

M	W	H	23456
3	2	-	34256
-	2	-	32546
3	-	-	53246
s	s	-	62345
s	2	-	23465
ss	-	-	42365
-	2	-	25364
3	-	-	32564
2	s	s	63245
s	2	-	23456

5040 Spliced Minor (5m)

Comp: P G C Ellis

Arr : L P H Suggett

Sproughton 29/04/17

23456 Norwich
s 32564 Plain Bob
- 53264 Plain Bob
- 25364 Plain Bob
s 23564 Norwich
- 23645 Plain Bob
- 62345 Plain Bob
- 36245 Plain Bob
- 23645 Plain Bob
- 62345 Kent
- 62453 Oxford
s 26534 Plain Bob
- 52634 Plain Bob
- 65234 Plain Bob
s 62534 Kent
- 62345 Plain Bob
- 36245 Cambridge
- 23645 Oxford
- 23456 Cambridge
- 42356 Plain Bob
- 34256

3 part, rung in whole courses

5152 Spliced S Major (12m)

Comp: L P H Suggett

Bardwell 28/02/17

2345678
Bristol - 4235678
Rutland 3462857
Pudsey 2547386
Lincolnshire 7856234
Superlative - 8634725
Cambridge - 6425873
Lessness 2684357
Superlative 4567238
Cambridge 7358426
Pudsey - 3826745
Xenolite 5742638
Cambridge 2378564
Cassiobury 6485372
Lessness 8634257
Lessness - 2386745
Cambridge 6435278
London 3624857
Superlative - 6457382
Yorkshire 7842635
Rutland 4768523
Ashted 3526847
Rutland 2385764
Rutland - 7823456

7 part

896 Cambridge and Rutland, 672
Lessness and Superlative, 448
Pudsey, 224 Ashted, Bristol,
Cassiobury, Lincolnshire, London,
Xenolite and Yorkshire

172 4-bell runs not including the
treble

16 xxxx5678 (and other cyclic
rotations)
13 xxxx8765
10 5678xxxx
4 8765xxxx

5010 Plain B Major

Comp: S D Pettman

Grundisburgh 26/01/17

W	M	H	(213456)
		T	124356
		2	43256
s	s	-	26345)
	ss*	2	63245) A
s	s	3	53264)
s		3	63254)
s	s	3	43265)
s	s	3	53246
s		s	42356
	A2		42365
s	s	-	35246
s	3		45236
s		2	52346
s		-	34256
	-		24653
s		s	56423
	X		64523
	s	-	53426
		s	54326
		-	35426
-			23456

A2 = A omitting ss*

X = W,V,F,M

T = 34

Start with a Tone (T) at the second change to restore the treble and produce the first course end

143 cru

5024 Spliced S Major (8m)

Comp: D F Morrison (no 3)

arr: B E Whiting

Ipswich, SMLT 28/06/17

V	W	B	M	H	23456
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-* Omit in parts 2, 4 and 6

8m:384 each London, Pudsey and Superlative; 576 Lincolnshire and Yorkshire; 768 Cambridge, 800 Bristol and 1152 Rutland 115 com

24 5678 & 6578 F & B

152 4-bell runs (74F,78B), 528 5678 combinations (240F,288B)

8 8765s (12F,6B), Queens, Backgrounds.

5024 Spliced S Major (8m)

Comp: R D S Brown

Grundisburgh 12/01/17

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Contains 896 Cambridge, Lincolnshire (N), Superlative, Yorkshire; 672 Pudsey; 320 Bristol; 224 London, Rutland; 13com; atw

The compositions printed in this report are restricted to those that have not been previously rung for the Guild.

Quarter Peals in Suffolk Towers 2017

Aldeburgh 1 (2)

01 Dec Grandsire Triples

Ashbocking 11 (11)

22 Jan Hull S. Minor
27 Jan Double Court B. Minor
24 Mar Lakesend B. Minor
28 Apr Cambridge S. Minor
26 May Buxton B. Minor
23 Jun Ipswich S. Minor
28 Jul PB. Doubles
05 Aug Doubles (3m)
25 Aug Beverley S. Minor
22 Sep Cambridge S. Minor
27 Oct PB. Minor

Bacton 2 (3)

25 Mar Lincoln S. Minor
05 Aug Bristoll S. Minor

Bardwell 16 (8)

04 Jan Ashtead S. Major
08 Jan Cambridge S. Major
05 Feb Superlative S. Major
11 Feb Lincolnshire S. Major
19 Feb Spliced S. Minor (7m)
26 Mar Cambridge S. Minor
28 Mar Warwickshire S. Major
07 May Spliced S. Minor (6m)
20 May Doubles (4m)
28 May Grandsire Doubles
15 Jun Netherseale S. Minor
05 Jul Double Norwich Court B. Major
03 Sep Spliced S. Major (4m)
11 Oct PB. Doubles
02 Nov PB. Triples
30 Dec S. Minor (2m)

Barrow 1 (2)

04 Mar Cambridge S. Minor

Beccles 2 (3)

08 Feb PB. Royal
10 Sep PB. Major

Benhall 1 (0)

24 Mar PB. Doubles

Blaxhall 1 (0)

10 Sep PB. Minor

Blythburgh 3 (2)

15 Feb St Clement's College B. Minor
25 May St Clement's College B. Minor
07 Jun Cambridge S. Minor

Brandeston 2 (4)

17 Feb Norwich S. Minor
21 Apr PB. Minor

Brandon 2 (2)

29 May Childwall B. Minor
22 Jul Oxford TB. Minor

Bures 2 (4)

28 Feb St Clement's College B. Minor
10 Oct PB. Minor

Bury St Edmunds, Norman Tower 17 (17)

08 Jan Cambridge S. Royal
12 Feb Cambridge S. Royal
12 Mar Julie McDonnell New B. Caters
02 Apr Yorkshire S. Major
09 Apr Julie McDonnell New B. Caters
28 May Lincolnshire S. Royal
11 Jun Cambridge S. Royal
25 Jun Yorkshire S. Royal
09 Jul Grandsire Caters
05 Aug Stedman Cinques
13 Aug Stedman Triples
08 Sep Yorkshire S. Major
30 Sep Yorkshire S. Major
15 Oct Grandsire Caters
22 Oct Grandsire Cinques
12 Nov Erin Caters
10 Dec Double Norwich Court B. Major

Buxhall 14 (25)

08 Jan Doorman B. Minor
11 Jan Ribchester B. Minor
15 Jan Hammerton Street B. Minor
19 Feb Spliced Doubles (7m)
15 Apr Doubles (7m/4v)
25 Apr Annable's London S. Minor
29 Apr Cambridge S. Minor
02 Jun Kent TB. Minor
29 Jul Cambridge S. Minor
30 Jul Doubles (1m/10v)
17 Sep Corse B. Minor
12 Nov Coed Craigygrogof B. Minor
14 Dec Spliced S. Minor (12m)
29 Dec St Clement's College B. Minor

Campsea Ashe 2 (1)

24 May Cambridge S. Minor
16 Aug PB. Doubles

Clopton 2 (5)

28 May PB. Minor
05 Aug Doubles (2m)

Copdock 1 (0)

29 Jul Spliced S. Minor (2m)

Cretingham 1 (1)

31 Mar Doubles (6m/1p)

Debenham 1 (2)

15 Jul Stedman Triples

Earl Stonham 13 (10)

06 Jan PB. Minor
22 Jan Brinton Common B. Minor
03 Feb PB. Minor
03 Mar PB. Doubles
07 Apr Oxford TB. Minor
05 May PB. Doubles
02 Jun Doubles (4m)
07 Jul PB. Doubles
15 Jul Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Pl. Doubles
01 Sep Surfleet S. Minor
13 Oct PB. Doubles
03 Nov Norwich S. Minor
01 Dec Doubles (3m)

Easton 1 (1)

13 Jun Norwich S. Minor

Elveden 6 (7)

01 Mar Uxbridge S. Major
10 May Yorkshire S. Major
05 Jul Bristol S. Major
10 Jul Grandsire Triples
04 Oct St Clements College B. Triples
06 Dec Spliced Triples (3m)

Euston 1 (0)

21 Oct Durham S. Minor

Exning 4 (2)

08 May Liquorice Allsorts D. Minor
29 May Primrose S. Minor
16 Sep Doubles (3m)
11 Nov PB. Doubles

Eye 1 (0)

14 Jul Stedman Triples

Gislingham 11 (12)

31 Jan Spliced S. Major (21m)
 28 Feb Yorkshire S. Major
 08 Apr Doubles
 14 Jul Spliced S. Major
 18 Jul Turramurra S. Major
 15 Aug Spliced S. Major (5m)
 10 Oct Spliced S. Major (6m)
 07 Nov Spliced S. Major (6m)
 11 Nov Grandsire Doubles
 05 Dec Glasgow S. Major
 24 Dec PB. Triples

Glemsford 1 (0)

06 Jun Kent TB. Minor

Great Barton 5 (12)

04 Feb College Exercise TB. Minor
 25 Apr Westminster S. Minor
 10 Jun Plain Minor (2m)
 22 Jul Grandsire Doubles
 21 Oct Nelson's Victory TB. Minor

Great Finborough 24 (18)

29 Jan Badgeworth B. Minor
 08 Feb Cambridge S. Minor
 22 Feb Doxey B. Minor
 05 Mar Yaddethorpe Pl. Doubles
 11 Mar Doubles (4m/4v)
 02 Apr Spliced Doubles (4m)
 05 Apr Carlisle S. Minor
 03 May St Clement's College B. Minor
 07 May Pinehurst B. Minor
 31 May Bedford S. Minor
 04 Jun Union B. Doubles
 14 Jun Norwich S. Minor
 28 Jun Ipswich S. Minor
 12 Jul Cranbourne Pl. Doubles
 05 Aug Glasgow S. Minor
 06 Aug Doubles (11m)
 01 Oct Abbeystead B. Minor
 21 Oct Doubles (6m)
 05 Nov Doubles (1m/10v)
 08 Nov Dover D. Minor
 11 Nov Spliced Doubles (7m)
 30 Nov Plain Minor (2m)
 03 Dec Advent Sunday S. Minor
 17 Dec Doubles (4m)

Grundisburgh 1 (3)

08 Sep PB. Doubles

Hadleigh 1 (0)

18 Mar St Clement's College B. Minor

Halesworth 5 (10)

07 Jan Rutland S. Major
 14 Mar Kent TB. Minor
 26 Aug PB. Major
 03 Sep PB. Major
 24 Dec PB. Triples

Hasketon 1 (0)

02 Jan Norwich S. Minor

Helmingham 1 (0)

15 Jul Grandsire Triples

Henley 11 (5)

22 Jan PB. Triples
 26 Feb Double Oxford B. Minor
 26 Mar Grandsire Doubles
 28 May Yorkshire S. Major
 25 Jun St Martin's B. Triples
 30 Jun Superlative S. Major
 23 Jul Cambridge S. Minor
 05 Aug Spliced S. Major (4m)
 10 Sep Doubles (1m/5v)
 24 Sep Christchurch B. Minor
 15 Nov Lincolnshire S. Major

Higham 1 (0)

30 Aug St Clement's College B. Minor

Hinderclay 1 (1)

30 Aug St Clement's College B. Minor

Holbrook 1 (0)

08 Apr PB. Doubles

Hollesley 4 (7)

15 Jan PB. Minor
 19 Feb PB. Minor
 16 Jul Doubles
 19 Nov PB. Doubles

Hopton 6 (11)

28 Mar Bloxham S. Major
 18 Jul Superlative S. Major
 06 Sep Spliced S. Major
 10 Oct London S. Major
 07 Nov Topaz S. Major
 05 Dec London S. Major

Horham 1 (0)

20 May Grandsire Triples

Horringer 14 (2)

09 Feb Grandsire Doubles
 23 Feb Horringer B. Triples
 05 Apr Cambridge S. Major
 12 May Yorkshire S. Major
 10 Jul PB. Major
 16 Jul Yorkshire S. Major
 03 Aug PB. Triples
 29 Aug Quedgeley S. Major

05 Oct PB. Doubles
 19 Oct Double Norwich Court B. Major
 21 Oct Glasgow S. Major
 23 Nov Grandsire Doubles
 20 Dec Spliced S. Major (4m)
 28 Dec PB. Major

Ipswich, 10 Barrack Lane (Hand Bells) 1 (0)

18 Jul Kent TB. Major

Ipswich, 76 Rectory Rd. (Hand Bells) 1 (4)

24 Jan Grandsire Minor
 09 Apr Doubles (1p/6m/4v)
 02 Sep Minimus (30m)
 25 Dec Minimus (1p/4m)

Ipswich, St Clement 1 (0)

23 Dec Netherseale S. Minor

Ipswich, St Lawrence 1 (0)

23 Dec Doubles (5m)

Ipswich, St Margaret 3 (8)

22 Jan Doubles (5m)
 26 Mar PB. Minor
 23 Apr Minor (3m)

Ipswich,**St Mary le Tower 6 (4)**

22 Feb Yorkshire S. Major
 22 Mar Spliced S. Major (8m)
 21 May Little B. Royal
 18 Jun Grandsire Caters
 05 Nov London S. Minor
 19 Nov Lincolnshire S. Royal

Ixworth 7 (5)

07 Jun Spliced S. Major (4m)
 05 Jul Spliced S. Major (5m)
 10 Jul Yorkshire S. Major
 18 Oct Spliced S. Major (2m)
 19 Oct Stedman Triples
 21 Oct Dysprosium S. Major
 01 Nov Spliced S. Major (4m)

Kersey 9 (4)

29 Jan PB. Minor
 23 Apr PB. Minor
 25 Jun PB. Doubles
 23 Jul Doubles (2m)
 20 Aug Grandsire Triples
 27 Aug PB. Minor
 22 Oct Minor (2m)
 29 Oct Plain Minor (2m)
 28 Dec PB. Major

Kettleburgh 3 (3)

21 Apr PB. Minor
 19 May PB. Doubles
 08 Sep Norwich S. Minor

Lakenheath 2 (3)

17 Jan Oxford TB. Minor
29 May Kemerton B. Minor

Little Glemham 1 (0)

12 May PB. Doubles

Long Melford 1 (2)

26 Sep Cambridge S. Minor

Monewden 2 (3)

10 Mar St Clement's College B.
Minor
09 Jun Cambridge S. Minor

Monks Eleigh 1 (0)

12 Aug London S. Minor

Nayland 2 (5)

02 Oct Doubles (2m/1p)
11 Dec Doubles (2m)

Newmarket, St Mary 4 (1)

29 May Doubles (5m/1p)
25 Jun Grandsire Doubles
05 Aug Annable's London S.
Minor
12 Oct Grandsire Doubles

Offton 26 (25)

24 Jan Rutland S. Major
14 Feb Yorkshire S. Major
21 Feb Uxbridge S. Major
07 Mar Grandsire Triples
28 Mar Stedman Triples
04 Apr Stedman Triples
18 Apr Cambridge S. Minor
25 Apr Spliced S. Major (8m)
09 May Stedman Triples
23 May Cambridge S. Major
30 May Cambridge S. Major
06 Jun Superlative S. Major
13 Jun Spliced S. Major (6m)
27 Jun Spliced S. Major (8m)
04 Jul Spliced S. Major (3m)
11 Jul PB. Major
18 Jul Spliced S. Major (8m)
25 Jul Cornwall S. Major
01 Aug Stedman Triples
15 Aug Cambridge S. Major
26 Sep Double Norwich Court B.
Major
24 Oct Yorkshire S. Major
14 Nov Double Norwich Court B.
Major
21 Nov Yorkshire S. Major
12 Dec Double Norwich Court B.
Major
24 Dec Double Norwich Court B.
Major

Old Newton 1 (3)

06 May Grandsire Doubles

Orford 1 (0)

04 Jul PB. Triples

Otley 2 (1)

21 Jun PB. Doubles
14 Jul PB. Doubles

Pakenham 1 (4)

25 Apr Bourne S. Minor

Palgrave 3 (1)

30 Aug Grandsire Doubles
21 Sep Spliced S. Major (8m)
24 Dec Cambridge S. Major

Pettistree 66 (73)

01 Jan Doubles (7m/1p)
04 Jan Norwich S. Minor
11 Jan Happy Birthday D. Minor
25 Jan Spliced Minor (2m)
01 Feb Norwich S. Minor
05 Feb Julie McDonnell D. Minor
08 Feb Julie McDonnell D. Minor
15 Feb Julie McDonnell D. Minor
22 Feb PB. Minor
01 Mar Norwich S. Minor
05 Mar Stedman Doubles
08 Mar Carlisle S. Minor
15 Mar Dallinghoo B. Minor
22 Mar Primrose S. Minor
29 Mar Spliced S. Minor (4m)
02 Apr Spliced S. Minor (2m)
05 Apr Munden S. Minor
12 Apr Spliced S. Minor (8m)
16 Apr PB. Doubles
19 Apr Spliced S. Minor (8m)
23 Apr Norwich S. Minor
26 Apr Cambridge S. Minor
03 May Spliced S. Minor (2m)
07 May Double Court B. Minor
10 May Ipswich S. Minor
17 May PB. Minor
24 May Doubles (5m/1p)
31 May Spliced S. Minor (2m)
04 Jun Ipswich S. Minor
07 Jun Cambridge S. Minor
14 Jun Beverley S. Minor
21 Jun Berwick S. Minor
28 Jun Hexham S. Minor
02 Jul Cambridge S. Minor
05 Jul Double Court B. Minor
12 Jul Spliced S. Minor (2m)
19 Jul Minor (4m)
26 Jul Cambridge S. Minor
02 Aug Ipswich S. Minor
06 Aug Ipswich S. Minor
16 Aug Carlisle S. Minor
23 Aug Chester S. Minor

30 Aug Cambridge S. Minor
03 Sep Cambridge S. Minor
06 Sep Rossendale S. Minor
13 Sep Stamford S. Minor
20 Sep Cambridge S. Minor
24 Sep PB. Minor
27 Sep Norwich S. Minor
01 Oct Cambridge S. Minor
11 Oct Cambridge S. Minor
18 Oct Netherseale S. Minor
25 Oct Julie McDonnell D. Minor
01 Nov Julie McDonnell D. Minor
05 Nov Cambridge S. Minor
08 Nov Ipswich S. Minor
11 Nov Doubles (4m)
15 Nov Netherseale S. Minor
20 Nov Norwich S. Minor
22 Nov Platinum D. Minor
29 Nov Essex Girl TP. Minor
03 Dec S. Minor (2m)
06 Dec PB. Minor
13 Dec Cambridge S. Minor
24 Dec Minor (2m)
27 Dec Norwich S. Minor

Polstead 2 (0)

03 Jul Doubles (2m/1p)
22 Aug PB. Doubles

Rattlesden 1 (3)

16 Jul Doubles (4m/1v)

Redgrave 2 (3)

25 Mar Cunecastre S. Minor
12 Oct Grandsire Doubles

Rendham 1 (3)

25 Aug PB. Triples

Reydon 1 (1)

26 Aug Doubles (2m)

Rickingham Superior 1 (0)

12 Jul PB. Minor

Rougham 10 (14)

22 Jan PB. Minor
29 Jan Grandsire Doubles
26 Feb Grandsire Doubles
12 Mar Kent TB. Minor
23 Apr St Clement's College B.
Minor
25 Apr Cambridge S. Minor
16 Jul Suffolk Pl. Doubles
13 Aug Grandsire Doubles
10 Sep Grandsire Doubles
23 Nov PB. Minor

Rushmere St Andrew 2 (4)

12 Feb PB. Doubles
05 Aug Doubles (2m)

Shelland, The Millbeck Ring 6 (5)

01 Mar Double Norwich Court B. Major
 02 Aug Double Norwich Court B. Major
 30 Aug PB. Major
 30 Aug St Clement's College B. Major
 06 Dec Christmas Time D. Major

St Cross South Elmham 1 (0)

09 Apr Reverse Canterbury
 Pleasure Pl. Doubles

Stoke Ash 1 (1)

15 Jul Stedman Doubles

Stowmarket 2 (1)

02 Jun Yorkshire S. Major
 26 Nov PB. Triples

Sudbury, St Peter 0 (1)

19 Feb Grandsire Caters

Tannington 2 (3)

10 Feb Doubles (3m)
 10 Nov PB. Minor

Theberton 1 (3)

26 Aug Double Oxford B. Minor

Thornham Magna 11 (2)

21 Jan PB. Doubles
 28 Jan PB. Doubles
 25 Feb Reverse Canterbury
 Pleasure Pl. Doubles
 25 Mar Doubles (3m)
 03 Apr PB. Minor
 12 Jul Grandsire Doubles
 16 Jul PB. Minor
 22 Jul Doubles (3m/8v)
 16 Aug PB. Doubles
 11 Nov Grandsire Doubles
 06 Dec Doubles (2m)

Thurston 1 (1)

04 Mar Shields Road B. Minor

Tostock 16 (23)

05 Jan Coldstream S. Minor
 19 Jan Woodbine D. Minor
 03 Feb Spliced S. Minor (5m)
 08 Mar Duke Of Norfolk TB. Minor
 16 Mar Spliced S. Minor (7m)
 30 Mar Spliced S. Minor (4m)
 25 Apr Netherseale S. Minor
 18 May Spliced S. Minor (6m)
 02 Jun Cambridge S. Minor

29 Jun Annable's London S. Minor

27 Jul Bourne S. Minor
 21 Sep Spliced S. Minor (5m)
 28 Sep Killamarsh TB. Minor
 12 Oct Snowdon TB. Minor
 21 Oct Stamford S. Minor
 26 Oct Coldstream S. Minor

Tunstall 1 (0)

13 Feb PB. Minor

Ufford 2 (3)

11 May Cambridge S. Major
 06 Jun PB. Triples

Wenhaston 11 (6)

06 Jan Doubles (3m)
 10 Feb Doubles (2m)
 24 Feb PB. Doubles
 10 Mar St Simon's B. Doubles
 24 Mar Kent TB. Minor
 28 Apr Doubles (2m)
 03 Jun Doubles (5m)
 23 Jun PB. Doubles
 21 Jul Oxford TB. Minor
 26 Aug Doubles (5m)
 27 Oct Doubles (2m)

Westhall 1 (0)

14 Oct Doubles (2m)

Wetherden 1 (1)

25 Apr Norwich S. Minor

Weybread 1 (0)

28 Feb Ipswich S. Minor

Whepstead 1 (0)

29 Aug Mixed Doubles (4m/1p)

Wickham Market 1 (7)

22 May Doubles (2m)

Wickham Skeith 3 (2)

25 Mar Coldstream S. Minor
 17 May Kent TB. Minor
 12 Jul PB. Doubles

Winston 1 (0)

15 Jul Grandsire Doubles

Wissett 2 (1)

26 Aug Kent TB. Minor
 23 Nov Cambridge S. Minor

Woolpit 9 (12)

04 Feb Quernmore B. Minor
 11 Apr Hempsted B. Minor
 25 Apr Ipswich S. Minor
 12 May Doubles
 02 Jun Double Oxford B. Minor

24 Jun Doubles (4m/7v)

16 Jul Norfolk S. Minor

09 Oct Doubles (5m)

11 Nov Cambridge S. Minor

Worlingham 1 (0)

22 Nov Cambridge S. Minor

Yoxford 2 (1)

01 Jul PB. Doubles

26 Aug PB. Doubles

Safeguarding Statement

The Suffolk Guild of Ringers takes the safeguarding and protection of children (under 18s) and vulnerable adults very seriously. It recognises that the welfare of children and vulnerable adults is paramount and that we have a duty of care when they are in our charge. We will do everything that we can to provide a safe and caring environment whilst they attend our activities. All children and vulnerable adults will be treated with respect and dignity.

Safeguarding Policy

The Guild, as advised by the CCCBR, follows the national “Promoting a Safer Church” policy as adopted by the diocese of St Edmundsbury & Ipswich:

- Local tower arrangements should always be approved by the PCC in line with the Parish Safeguarding Policy¹. The Tower Captain should have a copy of the Parish Safeguarding Policy and ensure that ringers have access to it.
- All ringers should complete the online safeguarding training course ‘C0’ as advised by the PSO² or Incumbent for the tower where they are listed. It is accessible via this web address <https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/> The certificate awarded should be retained and the date of completion notified to the PSO.
- Tower Captains and ringing teachers must complete ‘C0’ first, then attend a “face to face” half day course, ‘C2 Safeguarding Leadership’, in the Diocese every three years.²
- All Tower Captains and ringing teachers MUST hold a current clear DBS check status IF their role includes the training of children or vulnerable adults.
- Any person requiring a DBS check must first complete a Confidential Declaration Form, available here http://www.cofesuffolk.org/uploads/safeguarding/014_Confidential_Declaration_Form_-_Revised_Sept_2015.pdf The completed form should be handed to the Incumbent or PSO for secure and confidential storage.

A ringer does NOT require a DBS check if acting in a supporting role, undertaking unplanned one-off teaching or deputising in an emergency, providing two adults (preferably one of each gender) are present, nor for transporting children or vulnerable adults as part of arrangements between families.

Where there is cause for concern this should be reported to the Parish Safeguarding Officer or Incumbent immediately.³

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- 1 The Parish Safeguarding Statement / Policy should be displayed in the church together with the name and contact details of the Parish Safeguarding Officer.
 - 2 The PSO, Parish Safeguarding Officer, will keep a register of C2 courses attended but ringers are advised to keep their own record too to ensure that their qualifications do not lapse.
 - 3 The Parish Safeguarding Officer or Incumbent will refer immediately to Suffolk County Council Customer First – 0808 800 4005.

If there is risk of immediate harm call the police – 999

Mary Garner
Safeguarding Officer, Suffolk Guild of Ringers
February 2018

Draft Minutes of the Suffolk Guild Annual General Meeting held on Saturday 22nd April 2017 at Beccles

1. Welcome, Thanks and Apologies

The Chairman welcomed everyone to the meeting.

93 people signed the attendance book; 37 people gave their apologies.

The Chairman thanked everyone who had made the AGM day successful, including Philip Gorrod, Mike Cowling, Kate Gill and those who arranged the flowers on the tables and the contributors to the tea and the catering team, too numerous to mention. Thanks were also extended to Ambrin Williams for organizing the raffle, Chris Garner for putting out the many communications relating to the AGM and to the ringers who were stationed at each church throughout the day.

Thanks were extended to the Revd Rich Henderson for conducting the Service in St Michael's Church, to Jason Busby for playing the Organ and to Faith Darch, the Beccles Tower Captain.

2. Absent Friends

The Chairman invited everyone to stand in silence as we remembered all those listed in the Annual Report who had died in the past year, also in remembrance of Frank Bloomfield.

3. Election of New Members

Peter Twiss, Metfield; Michael Bunting, Wetherden; Sonya Smart, Bardwell; Peter Stock, Offton; Jill Ashton, Yoxford; Julian Lock, Yoxford; John McMinn, Yoxford.

All agreed.

4. Minutes of the 2016 AGM

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Ed Rolph proposed and Neal Dodge seconded that the minutes of the last AGM be signed as a true record.

5. Matters Arising from the Minutes

5.x.i The content of the Annual Report was discussed at length at the last meeting and at subsequent GMC meeting and had been produced accordingly.

6. Trustees' Report

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7. Officers Reports

i. Ringing Master

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Philip Gorrod asked the Ringing Master about a Peal Week. The Ringing Master said that he hoped it would be in November.

ii. Secretary

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iii. Guild Accounts

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Philip Gorrod proposed and Carl Melville seconded that the Guild Accounts be adopted.

iv. Belfry Advisory Committee

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v. Public Relations Officer

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vi. Magazine Editor

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vii. Librarian

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viii. Peal Secretary

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David Salter asked about paying fees electronically. The Peal Secretary replied that this is possible but full referencing of the peal should be sent to the Treasurer as she doesn't have sight of the daily Guild Account. The Treasurer urged online payments to be referenced very clearly.

The Treasurer and the Peal Secretary will review with a view to issuing any necessary or desirable clarification.

ix. Guild Handbells and Mini Ring Trustee

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x. Webmaster

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Mark Ogden asked if the Annual Report could go on the website. It was agreed at a recent GMC that the Report would be sent out to members electronically. The GMC will review this.

xi. Membership Secretary

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All reports were adopted by the meeting.

8. Annual Report Editor's Report

John Girt congratulated the editor on reinstating the list of tower correspondents' addresses.

9. Central Council Report

The CC report for 2016 is on the website for viewing.

10. Subscriptions and Peal Fees for 2017

The Chairman reported that this has been discussed at the GMC and it was pleased to report that they would remain unchanged for another year.

11. Election of Officers for 2017/2018

Post	Elected	Proposed by	Seconded by
Chairman	Alan Stanley	Kay Lucas	George Pipe
Ringing Master	Tom Scase	Tracey Scase	John Taylor
Secretary	Carl Melville	Tom Scase	Owen Claxton
Treasurer	Owen Claxton	Brian Whiting	Ralph Earey
Chair of the BAC	Winston Girling	Tom Scase	Carl Melville
Technical Advisor	Winston Girling	Tom Scase	Carl Melville
PRO	Neal Dodge	Katharine Salter	Lesley Steed
Report Editor	Michelle Rolph	Philip Gorrod	Carl Melville
Magazine Editor	Sue Freeman	Penny Rose	Derek Rose
Librarian	Abby Antrobus	Jed Flatters	Carl Melville
Peal Secretary	Christine Knight	Maurice Rose	Brian Whiting
Handbell Trustee	Brian Whiting	Carl Melville	Gordon Slack
Mini ring Trustee	Brian Whiting	Carl Melville	Gordon Slack
Webmaster	Chris Garner	Richard Munnings	Mike Cowling

The Chairman thanked all Guild Officers for their unseen but significant contribution during the year and appreciation was shown by all at the meeting.

12. Election of Central Council Reps

The Guild has one two-year termed vacancy for a CC rep. There being no nominations from the floor, it remains vacant.

13. Election of Trustees

Michelle Rolph proposed and Derek Rose seconded that the trustees remain the same: Alan Stanley, Owen Claxton and Carl Melville. All agreed.

14. Rule Change (details previously notified)

The Treasurer and Treasurer acted as tellers 102 members were counted as being eligible to vote.

14.1 Insert at the end of Rule D7 the sentence: *At any AGM or SGM a quorum shall be 5% of members eligible to vote.*

A discussion was held about the rule change. Members questions if we even had 5% of membership here today? Trevor Hughes, stated that he thought 5% was too small a percentage of membership. Questions were raised about the rule being vague in its wording.

Alan Stanley Proposed the change and Carl Melville seconded.

In favour 74. Against 14. Abstentions indicated 6

Amendment passed.

14.2 To amend Rule J 9.1 to: *Nine members of the committee shall constitute a Quorum*

Alan Stanley Proposed the change and Carl Melville seconded.

In favour 81. Against 0. Abstentions indicated 3.

Amendment passed.

14.3 Replace rule H 5, with the two new paragraphs H 5.1 and H 5.2 as below.

5.1 Any 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.

5.2 Any Non-Resident Life Membership ceases if the member takes up residency within the Diocese. The person may become a Ringing Member, without re-election, provided that the person was previously elected as a Ringing Member. The person must then pay the appropriate subscription.

A discussion was held about the rule change. David Salter commented that the rule does not reflect what we want to happen in practice. It was noted that any person who rings in Suffolk should be eligible to be a Guild member. A discussion about a particular case was held and the meeting felt this was against Guild Rules. It was noted that the rules required residency.

Jed Flatters said that NRLMs are elected to ring peals and should be good enough to be members without election. Philip Gorrod said that this is what we wanted to combat.

Katharine Salter said that the value in electing ringing members was that sometimes over a long period of time their standard of ringing changes, we must be mindful of that. She commented on the wording of the rule.

The Chairman refused any counter amendments to the proposal, after having informed members that these should be with the Secretary by 31st March. None were received.

A discussion was held about the wording and nature of the rule change.

Alan Stanley proposed and Neal Dodge seconded.

In favour 58. Against 17. Abstentions indicated 9.

Amendment passed.

15. 50 Year Membership Awards

Certificates were presented to Stephen Christian, Ruth Young and James Wightman with the Chairman's congratulations and support of the meeting.

16. St Edmund Clapper Competition

Last year £690 was raised.

This year, £190 was raised with £165 of that raised by Sproughton. So the 2017 winner is Sproughton. Ralph Earey accepted the trophy on their behalf.

17. Appointment of Independent Examiner

The meeting appointed Ian Webster on behalf of Larking Gowen.

Owen Claxton proposed and all were in favour.

18. Guild Social Event 2017

This year the SE district would host the social with a Barn Dance at Sproughton on Saturday 16th September. Tickets can be purchased from Ralph.

19. Any Other Business

Jenny Scase Wednesday 12th July, Veteran's Day at Debenham.

More details to follow.

Neal Dodge Neal has a number of 'Learning to Ring' leaflets which should be used around the county.

Suffolk Day, 21st June, BBC Radio Suffolk – any ringing events sent to Neal.

Heritage Open Days, 7th-10th September – towers can be open

Details to follow

Carl Melville Guild Dinner – Saturday 3rd March 2018, Elmswell, to celebrate the Guild 95th Anniversary. Details to follow shortly.

20. Date of the next AGM: Saturday 7th April 2018 in the NW District

The meeting closed at 7.33pm

The Suffolk Guild of Ringers

Objects, Constitution and Rules - 2017 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. At any AGM or SGM a quorum shall be 5% of members eligible to vote.
- 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 Cmtee |
| 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 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 members of the Guild, but shall be given or transferred to such other charitable institution or institutions having similar Objects to the Guild.

GUILD RULES

H. ELECTION OF MEMBERS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

- 1 Ringing and Associate Members may be elected at any meeting by a majority of those present when proposed and seconded.
- 1.1 A member may belong to only one District, normally the District under which the member is shown in the Annual Report.
- 2 Subscriptions are due on election and thereafter, in advance, on January 1st each year 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.

- 5.1 Any 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.
- 5.2 Any Non-Resident Life membership ceases if the member takes up residency within the Diocese. The person may become a Ringing Member, without re-election, provided that the person was previously elected as a Ringing Member. The person must then pay the appropriate subscription.
- 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 Nine 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 conform with the decisions of the Central Council. All those taking part must be members of the Guild.
- 18 Conductors shall forward the following to the Peal Secretary as soon as possible and not later than 15th January the following year:
- a) The names, addresses and subscriptions of any Non-Resident Life Members elected in the belfry.
 - b) The appropriate peal fees.
 - c) Compositions for peals of Triples and above and of such other peals as the Peal Secretary may request. Money received for items (a) and (b) shall be passed to the Guild Treasurer.

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 least 224 true changes of any recognised Triples or Major method(s), of which only the first 224 changes, excluding the opening rounds will be judged.
- 4 Neither the Mitson Shield nor the Rose Trophy can be held by a band not complying with Rule 3.
- 5 The times of the draws are to be advertised in the Ringing World and each band must have a representative present at the relevant draw.
- 6 A total of two minutes practice ringing will be allowed before each test piece.
- 7 In the event of bands ringing Doubles or Triples, a cover bell must be used.
- 8 The Guild Ringing Master may, at his discretion, specify the method and composition which are to be rung. Any band ringing a method or composition different from that specified shall be unable to hold the Mitson Shield or Rose Trophy.
- 9 In the event of a large entry, the Ringing Master may choose to shorten the length of either test piece.
- 10 A reserve ringer, appointed by the Ringing Master, will be available at the Ringing Master's discretion, to bands meeting short.
- 11 A minimum of two judges appointed by the Ringing Master will be present. Their decision is final.
- 12 The Mitson Shield and the Rose Trophy are, and shall always remain, the sole property of the Guild, which may at any time give directions for their locations and safe keeping.
- 13 Interpretation of all rules is at the discretion of the Ringing Master.

Practice Nights

Monday

Aldeburgh	Hopton (1)	Reydon	Wickham Market
Barking	Huntingfield (6-7pm)	Rumburgh	Woolpit
Bungay (2)	Ipswich St Mary le Tower	Sweffling (by arr)	
Glemsford	Kedington	Tattingstone	
Haughley (1)	Newmarket	Thornham Magna	
Haverhill	Polstead	Tostock	

Tuesday

Bildeston	Framlingham	Mendham	Parham (3,5)
Bramford	Hacheston (1)	Metfield	Sudbury St Gregory
Brandon (3)	Halesworth	Mildenhall	Tunstall (ring to check)
Bures (Oct-Mar)	Holbrook	Monewden	Ufford (not 2)
Bury St Edmunds	Ipswich St Margaret	Offton	Wetherden (not 4)
Buxhall (1,3,5)	Ixworth	Old Newton (2,4)	Woodbridge
Campsea Ashe	Lakenheath (4)	Orford (2,4)	Worlingham (3)
Debenham	Marlesford (2)		

Wednesday

Bacton (2)	Earl Stonham (2,4)	Hadleigh	Sproughton
Bardwell	Exning	Long Melford	Wingfield (alt)
Beccles	Eye	Otley (8-9pm)	
Boxford (Nov-Mar)	Fressingfield (alt)	Parham	
Edwardstone (Apr-Oct)	Gislingham	Pettistree (7-9pm)	

Thursday

Badingham	Falkenham	Ipswich St Margaret	Rougham
Barrow (alt)	Great Barton	Kersey	Stoke by Clare
Barsham	Grundisburgh	Palgrave	
Chediston (1)	Hartest	Rattlesden	
Dennington	Horringer (alt)	Redgrave (not 1)	

Friday

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

Saturday

Campsea Ashe (9-10.30am)	Henley (9.15-10.45am)	Redgrave (1) 10-12am	Wickham Skeith (1,2,3 -10am)
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