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for the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich



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Subscription rates

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| Full adult member | £20 |
| Member 70-79 on 1st January | £15 |
| Member 80 and over on 1st January | £5 |
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Ringling Master

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| Charles J Sedgley | 1923-1957 | Amanda M Whiting | 1990-1994 |
| Leslie G Brett | 1957-1964 | David G Salter | 1994-1999 |
| George W Pipe | 1964-1969 | Stephen D Pettman | 1999-2003 |
| Howard W Egglestone | 1969-1974 | David G Salter | 2003-2006 |
| Rev Lawrence R Pizzey | 1974-1981 | Richard J Munnings | 2006-2011 |
| J Martin Thorley | 1981-1983 | Jed Flatters | 2011-2016 |
| Stephen D Pettman | 1983-1990 | Tom G Scase | 2016-2021 |

Chairman

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| George W Pipe | 1974-1977 | Winston S Girling | 2003-2008 |
| Roland C Whiting | 1977-1980 | Philip J Gorrod | 2008-2013 |
| George W Pipe | 1980-1982 | Alan F Stanley | 2013-2018 |
| Rev Lawrence R Pizzey | 1982-1998 | Rowan P Wilson | 2018-2023 |

Secretary

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| Cecil W Pipe | 1944-1955 | Mary S Garner | 2005-2010 |
| John W Blythe | 1955-1964 | Mandy J Shedden | 2010-2015 |
| Andrew T Beckwith | 1964-1968 | Rev Carl Melville | 2015-2019 |
| Rev Lawrence R Pizzey | 1969-1974 | Kate Gill | 2019-2024 |
| John L Girt | 1974-1989 | | |

Treasurer

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| Charles E Fisher | 1923-1946 | Eric A Bull | 2000-2005 |
| The Secretary | 1946-1978 | Keith Ashton Jones | 2005-2010 |
| Alan R Smith | 1978-1988 | Gordon E Slack | 2010-2015 |
| Terry R Howe | 1988-1990 | Owen P Claxton | 2015-2018 |
| Christopher J Barker | 1990-1995 | Stephen A Cheek | 2018-2023 |
| Paul V Stannard | 1995-2000 | | |

Life Honorary Members (Year Elected)

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|-----------------------|------|----------------------|------|
| Rev Geoffrey Tarris | 1982 | Mary S Garner | 2011 |
| John L Girt | 1989 | Gillian Wakefield | 2011 |
| Diana M Pipe | 1997 | Trevor D Hughes | 2011 |
| Rev Lawrence R Pizzey | 1998 | Helen Y Price | 2013 |
| Shirley Girt | 1999 | Christopher R Garner | 2020 |
| Dr Bruce Wakefield | 2000 | | |
| Christopher R Nunn | 2009 | | |

Foreword from the Chairman – Mark Ogden

On reading the contributions throughout this report, it is clear that the Guild continues to thrive. Membership has grown and we have welcomed 74 new members, most of whom are new to ringing. I am grateful that so many Guild members have given, and continue to give, their time to teach them and the many others, who will hopefully soon become members.

All the districts continue to support our members; excellent examples including the North West open day which raised £2,000 for Drinkstone (SW), and the South East's regular focused surprise major practices catering for more experienced ringers.

The belfry advisory committee continue to help towers across the Guild, supporting the new installations at Westhorpe and Fornham St Martin, along with several others in progress. They also carried out inspections, repairs, provided advice at 30 towers and ran four half-day belfry maintenance courses with 50 people attending.

Even though we are no longer ringing for the centenary or the King's Coronation, there were 80 peals and 481 quarters rung for the Guild over the last year. There were several firsts as conductor, firsts on higher numbers of bells and firsts in methods for the Guild, but disappointingly there was only one first peal. Whilst I appreciate peal ringing is not for everyone, it would be good to see more members achieving this milestone.

On a more reflective note, there have been several members who sadly passed away this year. Whilst I personally did not know all of them, across the Guild many of us will miss them, and remember them fondly.

As a charity we do not have any paid employees - all those who help run the Guild are volunteers, and I would like to thank all of them for their contributions, given that without them there would be no Guild. In particular, I would like to thank Katharine Salter who will be stepping down as Guild Ringing Master at the AGM, and Josh Watkins for taking on the report editor role.

If you would like to help shape the Guild going forward, please do consider standing for any of the district and Guild roles, they are open to all full members.

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Obituaries

John Uden – Southwold

A mainstay of the St Edmund's Band for 30 years, John had a love of all things bells. A man of Kent, and former school teacher, John was fascinated by the workings of the bells and clock. He was a natural choice for Steeplekeeper.

His attention to detail and clarity of expectation led to him being appointed Tower Captain between 2000 – 2008.

John did not aspire to personal excellence in method ringing, but was firm in his insistence on good striking. Even when latterly he was no longer able to climb the stairs to the ringing chamber, his home was within earshot, and there would be comment if the ringing was uneven!

While John may not have been very well known in the District, he was our very own "Repair Shop." A self taught craftsman in wood and metal, nothing gave him more pleasure than restoration. Occasionally new for old, the signature web of "spiders" extends as far as Hexham Abbey, Northumberland. A model bell, learning aids and even a bespoke door to the clock chamber (a joint project with Mike Carter) are lasting examples of John's work.

The North East District has a permanent reminder of John's lasting influence. The Harry Archer Memorial Trophy, made by him and awarded each year by the Ringing Master, to a band considered to have made notable progress.

John continued to enjoy local ringing at St Edmund's through the handbell group, right up until he became seriously ill at the end of November 2023.

Literally, and figuratively, JU "made" good.

David McLean – Lowestoft

Although a non-resident life member of the Suffolk Guild, David Roger McLean was a leading figure in East Anglian ringing for many years. Of his 602 peals (124 as conductor) he rang 142 for the Guild. He also rang a total of 1,708 quarter peals. He was General Secretary of the Norwich Diocesan Association twice, from 1989 to 1996, and from 1999 to 2013, and an Honorary Life member of the Association.

Brought up in Sussex, he moved to Lowestoft in 1968 for employment following university at Nottingham. He was Tower Captain at Lowestoft (St Margaret) from 1992 until 2017, when his Parkinson's disease put an end to his ringing. He had been de facto Ringing Master at Lowestoft since 1980 and taught a large number of ringers over his half century at that tower, building up a band capable of ringing a wide variety of Triples and Major methods.

He died on 20th August 2024 aged 77.

Valerie Eagle-Bott – Wissett

Born on 11th December 1936, Valerie will be fondly remembered for many reasons, but the two main ones are:

1. She and her husband Peter were the driving force behind getting Wissett bells rehung in 2009 after a long silence. (Peter died the week the bells returned to the tower, and the first ringing on them was for his funeral).

2. Her meringues! Actually, she was an excellent all-round baker and caterer, but the meringues were the best.

As well as getting the bells rehung, Valerie put herself in charge of recruitment for a new band. She learned to ring herself and press-ganged most able-bodied members of the Wissett population to do so too, although sadly none still ring today. Every summer she held a lunch, attended by the local ringers and all those who had helped to teach them. Her final act as a Guild member was to entertain the judges at a District Striking competition, as her house, overlooking the church, was the ideal place to listen to ringing.

She moved into care in Derbyshire (near her daughter) and died on 29th July 2024.

Evelyn Reeve – Bures

Evelyn Reeve (née Cansdale) was born on 3rd January 1939 in Bures Hamlet. Evelyn's life was defined by her strong sense of community, her devotion to family, and her lifelong passion for ringing. Evelyn married David Reeve on 20th July 1968, in Bures St Mary, where they met as fellow ringers. Together, they built a family, raising two daughters, Claire and Dawn. Educated at Colchester Institute, Evelyn began her professional career there, transitioning into the insurance industry with Provident before supporting David in married life on the farm at Mount Bures.

Evelyn learned to ring at Bures in 1948 under the guidance of Leslie Mills, alongside her father, and her brother Allen. She dutifully rang the bells at Bures for Sunday services, weddings, and national celebrations; including the Queen's Coronation in 1953 and, remarkably, the King's Coronation in 2023, making her one of the few ringers in the country to have rung for both occasions at the same tower, 70 years apart.

A lifelong member of both the Suffolk Guild of Ringers and the Essex Association, Evelyn played a key role in the Suffolk Guild's activities, serving as South West District Secretary from 1960 to 1969. She worked tirelessly to revive enthusiasm for ringing in the District, helping to more than double attendance at meetings and introducing new initiatives such as the District Striking Competition Cup.

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Obituaries – *continued*

Evelyn and her brother Allen rang their first peal on March 27th 1953, Plain Bob Major at Bures, a local band peal conducted by Leslie Mills. In all, she rang 103 peals. When asked, she said her proudest ringing achievement was scoring an excellent peal of Stedman Triples in 1959 at Kirby-le-Soken. Her reliability, consistency, and impeccable striking were admired by all who had the privilege of ringing alongside her. Even in her later years, Evelyn delivered an outstanding performance in her last peal, a memorial peal of Double Norwich for Don Mills at Bures in July 2018, proving her skill and endurance had not diminished.

Beyond her personal achievements, Evelyn cherished sharing her passion with her family. Together with David, Claire, and Dawn, she seamlessly integrated practices and service ringing into family life, along with much enjoyed ringing holidays around the country. She was particularly proud when her granddaughter, Megan, took up bell ringing, allowing three generations of her family to ring together in 2023 at Troston, Claire's home tower. She remained a devoted Sunday service ringer at Bures, Wormingford, and Horkesley and continued ringing until her final months.

Evelyn died peacefully at home in Wormingford on 19th August 2024, aged 85. She will be remembered as a superb ringer, a steadfast friend, and a devoted wife, mother, and grandmother. Her impeccable style, unwavering dedication to service, and quiet but profound influence on those around her will not be forgotten.

Helen Brookes – Hacheston

Helen was born in 1933 in Dovercourt near Harwich, and lived through the war, likely quite the experience to say the least - learning times tables in air raid shelters at school, and having a "doodle bug" landing at the end of their street, blowing out all the windows - some of the many war time memories Helen would recall. Helen embarked on a Nursing career, qualifying as an SRN and a Midwife at the Middlesex Hospital, before marrying Peter Brookes in 1960. Jane and Susan were both born in Newark before moving to Hacheston. Through her life she worked in several jobs and roles - family planning nurse, teaching assistant and school nurse. She also spent time with the Framlingham Brownies, and was later a District Councillor on the Suffolk Coastal Council. She was instrumental in starting the Hacheston Rose Festival which ran from 1985-2004. Helen also loved going sailing with Peter, looking after the garden and walking.

As the millennium approached, Helen again became the driving force behind the Hacheston Bells restoration project, which raised £60,000, bringing together many people in the village to achieve this through many events starting with car boot sales at Glevering Hall.

In the process, Helen learned to ring under the expert guidance of the late Alan Rogers - Tower Captain at Marlesford, and Jonathan Stevens - Tower Captain at Rendham, then becoming part of the band under Tower Captain David Clough at All Saints Church. Helen loved ringing, with the new friends and camaraderie that came alongside.

Helen passed away peacefully at Foxearth Nursing Home near Framlingham on the 10th March 2024.

Peter Ernst – Ufford & Bredfield

Peter was an Orthopaedic Surgeon who retired to Ufford in the 1990s, where he kept llamas and learned to ring, becoming a Guild member in 2001.

He rang three Quarter Peals, between 2004 and 2006, all of Doubles as tenor behind, but his first priority was ringing for Sunday service, and he continued to be a regular member of Bredfield's Sunday band even after he started attending St Mary at the Elms Church in Ipswich.

He met his wife Margo in 1960, when he was a junior doctor in London and she was an Australian nurse on a working holiday to Britain. They married in 1963, celebrating their Diamond Anniversary in June 2023. Much of his career was spent in London and Essex as an A&E consultant. He was on duty and the first on the scene of the King's Cross tube fire in 1987, and later served as a First Responder for accidents on the Essex section of the M25. He and Margo were also volunteers for the charity Children in Distress, helping to build and equip a hospice for orphans in Romania.

Peter maintained that ringing was excellent exercise for bad backs, but it was back trouble which finally caused him to stop ringing in his mid-80s, when he could no longer manage the stairs.

He passed away on 19th June 2024, aged 91, and was buried in Ufford churchyard after a full Requiem Mass in the church. This was attended by many of the St Mary at the Elms congregation and clergy, as well as family, former colleagues, and friends. The bells were rung before the service by friends from the Suffolk Guild.

Alastair Ian McArthur – Woolpit

Alastair was born in Colchester in 1978 to Christopher and Maryjane McArthur from a very strong long line of ringing family members. He then grew up in Suffolk at Bures, learning to ring at the age of twelve with the Mills Family.

In 1991 the family moved to Brandeston, and Alastair was a keen ringer in the vicinity, elected to the Guild in 1992, but also undertook bell restoration work and repairs at several local towers with teams from the Guild. His father was Tower Captain, and a strong band existed at the time jointly with Kettleburgh.

After University he qualified as a chartered surveyor and had a variety of jobs, but always considered his dream, and last job, to be Senior Land Agent for the RSPB in the East Anglia Region. He managed and purchased land for environmental enhancement and was immensely proud of his part in that work.

Alastair and his partner Keely lived at Elmswell with three lovely daughters, and was a member of the Woolpit band in later years, ringing quarter peals with them on occasions and regularly enjoying Suffolk ringing as a relaxing hobby. The friendship and help from that Woolpit band was always something that he found most kind and supportive. Prior to his Woolpit ringing he had lived at Monks Eleigh, and enjoyed ringing with a local band both in that village and at Bildeston.

A sudden serious illness last April ended his life prematurely aged 45, despite extensive medical care at Bury St Edmunds and Addenbrookes hospitals. His funeral and resting place is at Brandeston All Saints. Special Quarter Peals and a Peal across the UK to mark his passing truly touched the family.

Bob Foster – Badingham

Bob decided that he would like to ring for the Millennium Day celebration on New Years Day 2000 and started to learn to ring in 1999, joining the Guild that year, in time to be able to do so. He was taught by Mike Bostock-Smith at Badingham and Dennington Churches, and continued ringing, becoming a very valued member of the band ringing at those two Churches. He was always keen to develop and improve his ringing skills right up until he stopped ringing due to his ill health shortly before he died on 18th April 2024, aged 77.

He was a very gifted mechanic and carried out the bell maintenance at Badingham and Dennington Churches, as well as the maintenance of the Church itself at Badingham, keeping its graveyard and grass very tidy.

He was also a Church Warden at Badingham, and served on the PCC. In his last few years, he was key to raising the money to carry out repairs to the Church's beautiful roof, when it is repaired it will be a fitting testimony to Bob's commitment to Badingham Church.

Trustees' Annual Report 2024

The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Charity

The Suffolk Guild of Ringers for the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich was registered with the Charity Commission on 10th December 1975, registration number 266869. The Charity's registered address is 17 Jermyn Avenue, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 7LJ. It is governed under a constitution originally registered in 1977 and most recently revised in 2022.

Principal Objectives

The main purposes of the Charity are: 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; to promote and advise on the preservation, renovation and augmentation of bells in an efficient condition.

Trustees

The Trustees during the period were:

From 1st January to 31st December: P M Ogden (Chairman); T P Hart (Treasurer); K J Salter (Ringing Master)

From 1st January to 5th April: K M Gill (Secretary)

From 5th April to 31st December: Rev D J Everett (Secretary)

General Policies

The Guild has formulated the following policies, which are regularly reviewed: Safeguarding; Privacy; Bullying; Complaints; Equality & Diversity; Expenses; Financial Management. A review of our objects, constitution and rules is scheduled for 2025.

Review of Progress and Achievements

Bellringing

The Guild held its AGM at the newly augmented 10 at Stowmarket and held striking contests at Falkenham and Felixstowe.

The Guild has had another excellent year attracting new recruits and members to ringing, welcoming 74 new members across the districts. The Guild now has three Association of Ringing Teachers (ART) teaching hubs: the long established Bardwell Teaching Hub, bellsashen Teaching Hub and Sole Bay Ringing Hub.

Recognition and achievement certificates introduced in 2023 continued to be used to promote engagement by members.

Overall, 80 peals and 481 quarter peals were rung for the Guild during the year. Our Secretary, Kate Gill, reached the end of her five year term. Additionally, Christine Knight stepped down as Peal Secretary, after 20 years of sterling work. We thank them for their major contributions to the Guild.

Guild Finances

Summary

The Guild's finances are healthy, having increased from £131,231 at the end of 2023 to £148,671 at the end of 2024.

Supporting the preservation, renovation and augmentation of bells in Suffolk remains one of our key charitable objectives and £13,250 of our Restoration Fund is allocated for ongoing restoration work.

In addition, St Mary le Tower Ipswich requested financial support for the installation of six dumb bells in a new training centre. We have awarded a grant of £4850 (split between the General Fund and the Golden Bottle Fund) for the installation of the bells and the purchase of laptops to allow the bells to be rung together, or separately for individual practice. Although not a traditional restoration project and outside the guidelines for use of the Restoration Fund, this is an important step for the Guild, recognising the importance that technology can play in the recruitment and training of bellringers.

This overall increase in Guild finances is associated with ongoing generous donations, increasing membership and a reduction in grants required for restoration work.

General Fund

Income for 2024 has increased slightly compared to 2023, with membership levels continuing to increase year-on-year after Covid. In addition, the Guild received a generous donation from the estate of Mrs Meg Pulford, husband of the late Geoff Pulford, ringer at Otley, as well as donations given in memory of Mrs Muriel Page and Mr Adrian Knights.

Restoration Fund

During the year we had two requests for grants. Drinkstone's original 11cwt ring of six bells are to be recast into a new six, sitting in a new eight bell galvanised steel bell frame, with new fittings, floor and a sound control system. Their £129K project was offered a grant of £11K (9.95% of allowable costs). The 2nd request, for dumb bells at St. Mary le Tower Ipswich, was fulfilled through other funds as explained above.

Back on the 29th Oct 2023, Blythburgh was offered a £1K grant for the refurbishment of pulley blocks, bearings and the repainting of the frame. At that time the GMC had limited grants to a maximum of 5% of allowable costs, which was subsequently relaxed to 10%. At the GMC's 20th Oct 24 meeting, the Blythburgh grant offer was increased to £2K (approximately 10% of allowable costs), bringing it into line with all the other recent grant offers.

Finally, Westhorpe informed the Guild that they would no longer require their £5K grant due to a surfeit of funding.

In 2024, two projects came to fruition. The first was Westhorpe, where an unringable 5 bell tower has been updated to a very nice 6 bell peal. Additionally, Fornham St Martin's original 6 bells have been transformed into a new eight bell peal, with sound control, new fittings, frame and floor. Other restorations in their early stages include Copdock, Framsdon and Hoxne.

In May and September, the BAC ran a total of four half-day Belfry Maintenance Courses at Framlingham Church, attended by some 50 people. Additionally, minor works including inspections, repairs and advice were provided by the BAC to some 30 towers in the county.

Significant sources of income for the Restoration Fund in 2024 included the NW Open Tower Day (arranged by Josh Watkins), the Parish Affiliation Scheme, as well as generous donations throughout the year by members.

Other Funds

The Library, Handbell, Golden Bottle (with the noted award to SMLT), Jubilee and Pipe Family Funds remain broadly static.

P M Ogden

T P Hart

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Master

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Trustee & Secretary

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January 2025

Ringling Master's Report – Katharine Salter

The ringing at the AGM was well supported to the point of being challenging to run, but it was a pleasure. It was satisfying seeing so many members make the trip to Stowmarket to try out the augmented ring of ten bells. Thank you to the Stowmarket ringers for hosting.

The Guild Striking contests were hosted by the SE District at Falkenham and Felixstowe, judged by Sally Brown and Laura Parker. It was a successful day, Pettistree won the Mitson Shield, Bardwell retained the Lester Brett Call Change trophy, and the Norman Tower won the Rose Trophy. Thank you to all involved with the organisation.

On 8th June Suffolk competed in the Ridgman ten bell competition at Biggleswade, and came second, huge thanks and well done to the team especially Claire Haynes who only rang her first quarter of Grandsire Caters on 9th May. In future years it would be great to see more developing ten bell ringers get a chance to ring in this. The 2025 competition will be held on 21st June at Boston, Lincolnshire.

The Guild now has three Association of Ringing Teachers (ART) teaching hubs, the long-established Bardwell Teaching Hub, the bellsashen Teaching Hub in and around Henley and Ashbocking, and the Sole Bay Ringing Hub based at Reydon. I would encourage members to both support these hubs and make use of the resources they offer.

The R&T committee has approved the training condition part of grant applications from Drinkstone, and Ipswich St Mary-le-Tower training bells. The committee is developing a structured template for applicants to complete when applying for a Guild grants. The committee has authorised spend from the Golden Bottle Fund for a simulator for Henley, to facilitate teaching in the bellsashen hub, although this is on hold due to tower issues.

I attended the Stowmarket dedication; the restoration and augmentation project was an unexpectedly long, hard journey, and the project team must be congratulated for their tenacity and persistence. It has been a pleasure to attend their regular ten-bell practices and to see the local band building their ten-bell method abilities.

I was delighted to be invited to the dedication of the restored and augmented bells at Westhorpe. The project team, headed up by Clive and Rosemary Mees, are to be congratulated on an excellent job; their fundraising efforts were so effective they no longer required the Guild grant that had been offered. The project team benefited from the excellent support and advice of Nicky and Malcolm Currie from Hitcham. I hope the new Westhorpe band are suitably proud of their achievements.

Thanks to Neal Dodge, Alan Moul, Maureen Gardiner, Josh Watkins, and the Belfry Advisory Committee who stepped in to support Fornham St Martin to bring their re-hanging and augmentation project to completion.

As with all projects, none of this would happen without significant support from many people freely giving time and expertise, it is something the Guild is pretty good at.

The R&T committee is planning both ART M1 and M2 courses. The committee and others involved in teaching have raised issues with the administration and process around ART accreditation; many ringers have attended an ART M1 course (which requires them to have an accredited mentor), however M1 attendees rarely follow through and get signed off, which means we have a shortage of mentors to support new ringing teachers. I would ask those attending ART courses to persevere and gain their accreditation so we can build our teaching capacity in Suffolk.

I am concerned to hear that we are seeing evidence some members are struggling to understand how safeguarding practice relates to adults, this was discussed at October's GMC. At its core safeguarding is about treating others with respect, Sunday service ringing, practice nights, quarter peals and peals are not more important than someone's health and wellbeing. It is something we need to address as a Guild. Safeguarding is about what we do and how we treat each other, not just simply doing the online learning.

It would be refreshing to see new ringers branching out into peal ringing, both peal and quarter peal ringing offer the opportunity to immerse yourself in concentrated periods of ringing and this can greatly aid learning and progress. It would be wonderful to see more new ringers giving peal ringing a try and it is the responsibility of experienced ringers to encourage this. First-pealers get a complimentary copy of the Ringing World that their achievement appears in.

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Public Relations Officer's Report – Neal Dodge

The main volume of public relations matters in 2024 have been connected to the various restorations projects in the Guild. I have provided advice to several of these including Westhorpe, Drinkstone, and Felsham, along with my ongoing work coordinating the project at Fornham St Martin. It was particularly rewarding to attend the dedication service at Westhorpe in September, marking the culmination of much hard work.

It is gladdening to see the integration of ringing-related activities in the outreach initiatives at Little Cornard, in connection with the recent repair of the tower. The way this band has grown and developed since the restoration of the bells in 2018, into one of the best attended practice nights in the Guild, is a model of how to engage a local community in ringing, and sustainably build a band following a restoration.

Thank you to Maureen Gardiner, who has kindly arranged for the childrens' activities pack, originally produced for the Stowmarket restoration project, to be 'de-branded' for broader use. Additionally, the artist has generously offered to make any minor text adjustments as needed. This resource is now available on the Guild's website for future projects and events.

I have continued to liaise with local members and the Churches Conservation Trust regarding ringing at the Sudbury Arts Centre. It is encouraging to report that a way forward has been identified to resume ringing on all ten bells, although this will require time and effort to achieve.

As part of the Guild's ongoing work assessing the potential impact of church closures, I have obtained data from the diocese on church attendance, listing status, and festival church status. This information will help us better understand the level of threat to ringing in the County.

March saw excellent media coverage of young ringers joining the Guild from Long Melford, showcasing the next generation of ringers and their enthusiasm for the Exercise. Another highlight of the year was the 75th Aldeburgh Festival in June. A longstanding tradition of the festival has been the inclusion of bell ringing, and this year Britten Pears Arts liaised with the Guild to feature and promote ringing at the three festival churches: Aldeburgh, Orford, and Blythburgh as part of the festival. It is fitting to remember that Imogen Holst, who was the festival's artistic director for many years, was also an honorary member of the Guild and chose to have recording of Debenham bells as one of her 'Desert Island Discs'.

At the start of the year I gave a presentation at Drinkstone village hall, sharing insights into the history of ringing generally and at Drinkstone as one of their planned engagement events for their restoration. I recently had the honour of being the principal guest and speaker at the Court luncheon of the Worshipful Company of Needlemakers. My talk at Cutler's Hall covered the history and customs of ringing, highlighting the rich heritage of our tradition to a wider audience. I am always happy to give talks on ringing to further engage communities and promote awareness of our art.

While 2023 was an unusually busy year filled with significant events, including the Coronation, and the Guild's centenary, in which ringing played an important role, 2024 has been one of steady progress and continued engagement - long may this continue.

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Secretary's Report – David Everett

I took over as Guild Secretary from Kate Gill following the last AGM. Many thanks to Kate for her excellent service to the Guild in this role over the last 5 years, and for the smooth handover.

During the last year I have been carrying out the regular secretarial and administrative work for the Guild, and liaising with the Guild insurers. I now believe I have a better understanding of the role, and will seek to complete my tasks in a more timely and efficient way!

secretary@suffolkbells.org.uk

Parish Affiliation Scheme

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

| | | |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Aldeburgh | Great & Little Livermere | Rougham |
| Bacton | Great Ashfield | Stowmarket |
| Bardwell | Great Barton | Stowupland |
| Beyton/Hessett | Halesworth | Stratford St Mary |
| Bildeston | Hawkedon | Sudbury All Saints |
| Bredfield | Higham | Sudbury St Gregory |
| Brome/Oakley | Hintlesham with Chattisham | Theberton |
| Bury St Edmunds Cathedral | Hitcham | Tostock |
| Buxhall | Hopton | Ufford |
| Cotton | Horringer | Walsham le Willows |
| Cretingham | Ipswich St Margaret | West Stow |
| Earl Stonham | Little Glemham | Wickham Skeith |
| Exning | Marlesford | Wingfield |
| Eye | Monks Eleigh | Wissett |
| Falkenham | Old Newton | |
| Framlingham | Polstead | |

Details on the scheme can be obtained from the treasurer, Tim Hart, contact details available on page 4.

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, Jed Flatters, will be pleased to arrange inspections as required.

Committee Chairman

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Committee Secretary

Chris McArthur; Mulberry Cottage, The Street, Brandeston IP13 7AD 01728 901333

Committee Members

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Winston Girling; 6 Cavendish Road, Stowmarket IP14 1LQ 01449 674425
Alan Moul; 10 Mitre Close, Woolpit IP30 9SJ 01359 242582
Mark Steggle; Sweet Briers, Heath Road, Norton IP31 3LT 01359 232786
Jonathan Stevens; 1 Bridge Farm Cottages, Sweffling IP17 2BA 01728 664074
John Taylor; Greenhurst, Old Station Road, Mendlesham IP14 5RT 01449 766432
Neville Whittell; 39 Ann Beaumont Way, Hadleigh, IP7 6SA 01473 822616
Chris Birkby; Fairwinds, Woolverston, Ipswich, IP9 1DQ 07785 238412
Jed Flatters; 2 Castle Road, Bury St Edmunds IP33 3NL 01359 700490
Peter Lock; Creekside, Quay Street, Halesworth IP19 8ET 07827 913316
Tim Hart; 17 Jermyn Avenue, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 7LU 07786 656723

District Technical Advisors

The following members have been appointed to have responsibility as District Technical Advisors. For contact details, see above.

| | | | |
|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| North East | Jonathan Stevens | North West | Winston Girling |
| South East | Chris McArthur | South West | Neville Whittell |

Belfry Advisory Committee Report – Chris Davies

During 2024, the BAC held meetings at Stowmarket on 30th January, Troston on 22nd May, and Tostock on the 15th October.

During the year we had two requests for grants. In the first, St Mary le Tower Ipswich requested financial support for 6 dumb bells as a training aid, similar to the St Peter Mancroft installation in Norwich. The BAC were unable to recommend a grant because the project fell outside of the Belfry Restoration Fund guidelines. At the 23 Jun 24 GMC meeting, that decision was upheld, but because of the importance of the project, £1.2K was allocated towards IT hardware from the Golden Bottle Fund, and a further £3K from General Funds. This project was completed in Jan 25.

At the same meeting, a request from Drinkstone was approved. Their original 11cwt ring of six bells are to be recast into a new, slightly lighter, six. A new belfry floor will be sited lower in the tower, with a new eight bell galvanised steel bell frame, fittings and a sound control system. Their £129K project was offered a grant of £11K (9.95% of allowable costs). The Drinkstone project has made good progress, after a delay due to the need for a bat licence. The old bells, frame, and floor have been removed. Six new bells have been cast and tuned, and sound control and a new floor installed. The steelwork and frame are due to be installed in late Feb 25 and the installation will hopefully be complete by the Spring of 2025. NB; At the time of publication, this project has now been completed.

Back on 29 Oct 2023, Blythburgh was offered a £1K grant for refurbishment of pulley blocks, bearings, and the repainting of the frame. At that time the GMC had limited grants to a maximum of 5% of allowable costs, which was subsequently relaxed to 10%. At the GMC's 20th Oct 24 meeting, the Blythburgh grant offer was increased to £2K, bringing it into line with all the other recent grant offers. The work is due to start in late spring 2025.

Finally, Westhorpe informed the Guild that they would no longer require their £5K grant, due to a surfeit of funding.

In 2024, two projects came to fruition. The first was Westhorpe, where an unringable 5 bell tower has been updated to a very nice 6 bell peal by Taylors. This project had only minimal input by the BAC. Additionally, Fornham St Martin's original 6 bells have been transformed by Nicholson's into a new eight bell peal, with sound control, new fittings, frame and floor. The BAC were heavily involved throughout this project working alongside local volunteers.

Other restorations in their early stages include Copdock, Framsdon, Haverhill, and Hoxne.

In May and September, the BAC ran a total of four half-day Belfry Maintenance Courses at Framlingham Church. In all, some 50 people attended, and all the participants were both pleased with the format and learned a great deal. Subject to demand, the BAC will repeat the course, using a similar format, in 2025/6.

Additionally, minor works including inspections, repairs and advice were provided by the BAC to some 30 towers in the county.

Finally, I would like to thank our members and other volunteers for their considerable help throughout the year. We have made significant progress with a number of projects and initiatives, well done all. Moreover, if you are interested in the engineering side of ringing, we always welcome the help of volunteers, to join or work alongside the BAC on our projects. If you are interested, please contact the BAC Chairman.

bac@suffolkbells.org.uk

Librarian's Report – Abby Antrobus

There have been a few enquiries this year, including requests for information about individual ringers, and a query about the location of two of the LPs in our collection for a project on recordings of bells.

I have had some offers of books and papers from family collections, which were much appreciated. Roger Palmer sent a small collection of friendly notes from Stedman Symonds (annotated touches and compositions on scrap paper from 1961), and these will go nicely with other papers of the Symonds family.

We have added some Orders of Service, including that from the AGM at Stowmarket, and from the thanksgiving services for the lives of departed friends Adrian Knights and Muriel Page, with the latter including a copy of the eulogy given by John Girt. Do send me anything you'd like us to keep; it will ensure that the 2020s are represented.

I cannot take any credit for it, but other Guild members, particularly Neal Dodge and Chris Garner, have done good things with the history section of the Guild webpage.

We have not spent much on the library recently so let me know if there are books or digital media that you require or which you think would make a good shared resource, and I can have a talk with the Treasurer.

I am adding information to the library database, and will keep a 'behind the scenes' one with audit/loan information. Suffolk Archives was shut for a period at the end of last year as everything was relocated to The Hold in Ipswich following the closure of the Bury and Lowestoft Records Offices, and I still have some material to contact the archivists about.

librarian@suffolkbells.org.uk

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BELLBOARD

Membership Secretary's Report – Mary Garner

Every member has been allocated a membership number. This will ease the identification of subscription payments, particularly those made online. The total membership by the end of 2024 was 672, compared with 644 in 2023. 74 new members were elected during 2024, 54 full, 8 in the 70-79 category, 2 in the over 80 category, 9 FTE and an Associate member, almost all of them new to ringing. It is good to see further increase in full members too. After all, it is the younger people who will ensure the retention and progression of this ancient art. Just short of ten people returned to Guild membership from previous years. Sadly nine members passed away during the year, including an NRLM who rang regularly in Suffolk, particularly on the northern borders of our Guild.

Of the 47 who did not renew their membership in 2024, at least 8 have stopped ringing, several more have moved away either to live permanently or are students. If you move away you can be added to the list of Non-Resident Life Members, provided the Membership Secretary is advised.

Certificates recognising 50 years of continuous membership of the Suffolk Guild are awarded annually at the AGM (although no one was eligible in 2024).

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, ready for election. Once the form has been signed at the election, and is received by the Membership Secretary, a welcome letter from the Chairman is dispatched, together with a leaflet which contains information about Guild contacts, the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers, and more besides. In 2024, most newly elected members were sent a copy of the Ringing World from April 2023, which had been prepared especially to mark our centenary. A certificate of membership is also prepared.

If you move house, change your email address, or change home tower, please don't forget to let me know.

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If you wish to be added to, or removed from, the Gift Aid register etc., please contact the treasurer:

Tim Hart, treasurer@suffolkbells.org.uk, 07786 656723.

Membership Summary

| | NE | NW | SE | SW | 2024 | 2023 |
|---------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------|
| Full | 63 | 89 | 139 | 80 | 371 | 341 |
| 70-79 | 26 | 32 | 64 | 47 | 169 | 175 |
| 80 and over | 9 | 25 | 33 | 8 | 75 | 72 |
| FTE | 5 | 9 | 14 | 8 | 36 | 32 |
| Life Honorary | 2 | 2 | 9 | 0 | 13 | 13 |
| Associate | 3 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 11 |
| | 108 | 159 | 260 | 145 | 672 | 644 |

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

Newly Elected Non-Resident Life Members

Catherine Sturgess
David A Warick
Felicity S Warwick

Alan T Winter
Greg PH Chu

Catherine E Morley
Martin J Cansdale

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

The Suffolk Guild Handbells

The Guild has five 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)

14 bells probably by Mears size 18 in G (diatonic)

The set of 25, set of 16 and one of the sets of 13 are currently with the trustee, the other set of 13 is in the NE district. The bells remain in good order with the exception of the set of 14 that require major refurbishment.

The set of 25 were used in a performance of Noye's Fludde at St Edmundsbury Cathedral in November, as part of 'Flooded', which combined The Fools' Flood by Neil Clayton (a new play about an historic flood in Bury St Edmunds), and Benjamin Britten's family opera. Tim Hart led the group of ringers who participated, Ros Burrough, Joan Garrett, Fran Hart, Ian Holland, and Simon Rudd.

The loan of any of the sets of handbells is subject to the regulations printed on pages 75-76 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 mini-ring.

Details are available at <https://www.suffolkbells.org.uk/vesteyring.php>

The bells had eight bookings with one cancellation during 2024.

<https://www.suffolkbells.org.uk/vesteyringbookingsall.php>

handbells@suffolkbells.org.uk

Webmaster's Report – Chris Garner

The Guild Website now contains more than 2,000 pages and 5,000 images. Information about towers, bells, ringers, and events is constantly updated. Photos and snippets of news may be sent to the Webmaster (webmaster@suffolkbells.org.uk) for posting on the website. *Richy's Blog* is now in its nineteenth year and is updated daily, generating friendly repartee on *Facebook*. The Guild also has a *Twitter* account (@SuffolkBells). Thank you to all those who have made contributions.

Guild history and history of ringing in Suffolk from 1640 are linked from the *Archive* page (www.suffolkbells.org.uk/archive.php & www.suffolkbells.org.uk/History.php).

Links to all the Guild Annual Reports (1923 – 2023) are on the *Annual Reports* page (www.suffolkbells.org.uk/GuildReports.php).

Various sections of the Guild may be contacted by email: all subscribers (586), Members (541), Tower Correspondents & Email Contacts (145), NE Members (85), NW Members (127), SE Members (219), and SW Members (109). Emails may also be sent to any group of members. Email addresses are known only to the Webmaster and the Membership Secretary. If you would like information distributed, please send copy to the Webmaster (webmaster@suffolkbells.org.uk).

A few emails are returned as undeliverable, so, if you change your email address, don't forget to let the Webmaster know.

178 tower correspondents and tower email contacts, and all 40 Guild & District officers now have generic email addresses (e.g. pettistree@suffolkbells.org.uk or master@suffolkbells.org.uk). This makes things easier when personnel change.

webmaster@suffolkbells.org.uk

Guild Accounts

For the year ended 31st December 2024

Statement from our independent examiners: We approve the accounts and confirm that the records produced, together with the information and explanations supplied to R&H Accountants, constitute a true and correct record of all the transactions of the charity for the year ended 31st December 2024.

| General Fund | <u>Year 2024</u> | | <u>Year 2023</u> | |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Income | | | | |
| Donations | 2,081.77 | | 535.00 | |
| Subscriptions | 12,060.00 | | 10,095.00 | |
| Peal Fees | 624.00 | | 909.00 | |
| On-line fundraising | 193.94 | | 88.21 | |
| Report Advertising | 205.00 | | 170.00 | |
| Sundry Sales | <u>30.00</u> | | <u>996.50</u> | |
| | | 15,194.71 | | 12,658.71 |
| Expenditure | | | | |
| Annual Report | 844.00 | | 660.00 | |
| Members Accident Insurance | 793.17 | | 793.17 | |
| Public Liability Insurance | 389.92 | | 361.79 | |
| Property Damage Insurance | 106.53 | | 106.53 | |
| Handbell Insurance | 155.75 | | 163.97 | |
| Administration | 1,195.65 | | 715.55 | |
| Donations | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| Central Council affiliation | 125.60 | | 130.00 | |
| Travel & Subsistence | 910.60 | | 0.00 | |
| Hall Hire (Meetings) | 196.50 | | 810.48 | |
| Wreaths/Donations in Lieu | 0.00 | | 25.00 | |
| Sundry purchases | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| Lapel Badges | 0.00 | | 102.38 | |
| Ringling World Adverts | <u>25.20</u> | | <u>20.40</u> | |
| | | <u>-4,752.92</u> | | <u>-3,889.27</u> |
| Net income | | <u>10,451.79</u> | | <u>8,769.44</u> |
| Transfers | | | | |
| Restoration Fund (note 1) | 6,342.00 | | 5,502.00 | |
| Allocation of grant for SMLT | | | | |
| Training Bells | 3,000.00 | | 0.00 | |
| Closure of Centenary Fund | | 67.42 | | 0.00 |
| Total of transfers | | <u>-9,274.58</u> | 5,502.00 | <u>-5,502.00</u> |
| Net income after transfers | | 1,177.21 | | 3,267.44 |
| General Fund as at 1-Jan | | <u>15,880.45</u> | | <u>12,613.01</u> |
| General Fund as at 31-Dec | | <u>17,057.66</u> | | <u>15,880.45</u> |

| General Fund Allocated Grants | <u>Year 2024</u> | | <u>Year 2023</u> | |
|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Income | | | | |
| Transfer from General Fund for SMLT | | | | |
| Training Bells | 3,000.00 | | 0.00 | |
| Expenditure | | | | |
| Grants Paid | <u>0.00</u> | | <u>0.00</u> | |
| Net income/expenditure | 3,000.00 | | 0.00 | |
| Allocated Grant Fund at 1-Jan | <u>0.00</u> | | <u>0.00</u> | |
| Allocated Grant Fund at 31-Dec | <u>3,000.00</u> | | <u>0.00</u> | |
| Restoration Fund | | | | |
| Income | | | | |
| Gift Aid Tax Recovered | | 2,107.19 | | 2,016.74 |
| Affiliation Scheme | | 1,140.00 | | 1,075.00 |
| St. Edmund's Clapper income | | 0.00 | | 965.00 |
| Donations | | 746.50 | | 1,292.00 |
| NW Open Day | | 2,038.00 | | 0.00 |
| Interest Received (<i>note 2</i>) | | 5,557.41 | | 1,568.62 |
| Guild Meetings and Events | | 0.00 | | 815.10 |
| Jubilee Fund interest (<i>note 3</i>) | | 1,885.59 | | 1,384.94 |
| Vestey Ring donations | | <u>225.00</u> | | <u>225.00</u> |
| | | <u>13,699.69</u> | | <u>9342.40</u> |
| Expenditure | | | | |
| Grants Approved in Year | 12,000.00 | | 1,000.00 | |
| Previously approved Grants | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| Donations | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| Drinkstone inscriptions (NW Open Day money) | 839.00 | | 0.00 | |
| Vestey Ring expenses | 0.00 | | 0.00 | |
| BAC expenses | <u>0.00</u> | | <u>0.00</u> | |
| | 12,839.00 | -12,839.00 | 1,000.00 | -1,000.00 |
| Net income/expenditure | | <u>860.69</u> | | <u>8,342.40</u> |
| Combs grant expired (returned from Allocated Fund) | | <u>0.00</u> | | <u>8,000.00</u> |
| Westhorpe grant returned from Allocated Fund | | <u>5,000.00</u> | | <u>0.00</u> |
| Transfer from General Fund (<i>note 1</i>) | | <u>6,342.00</u> | | <u>5,502.00</u> |
| Restoration Fund as at 1-Jan | | <u>61,584.39</u> | | <u>39,739.99</u> |
| Restoration Fund as at 31-Dec | | <u>73,787.08</u> | | <u>61,584.39</u> |

| | <u>Year 2024</u> | <u>Year 2023</u> |
|---|------------------|-------------------|
| | £ | £ |
| Restoration Allocated Grants | | |
| Income | | |
| Grants approved | 12,000.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Expenditure | | |
| Grants Paid | <u>-5,600.00</u> | <u>-11,500.00</u> |
| Net income/ expenditure | <u>6,400.00</u> | <u>-10,500.00</u> |
| Combs grant expired (returned to restoration Fund) | 0.00 | -8,000.00 |
| Westhorpe grant no longer required (returned to Restoration Fund) | -5,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Allocated Grant Fund as at 1-Jan | <u>11,850.00</u> | <u>30,350.00</u> |
| Allocated Grant Fund as at 31-Dec | <u>13,250.00</u> | <u>11,850.00</u> |
| Centenary Dinner Fund | | |
| Income | | |
| Ticket Sales | 0.00 | 5,085.00 |
| Expenditure | | |
| | 0.00 | 6,997.58 |
| Net Income | 0.00 | -1,912.58 |
| Transfer to General Fund on Closure | -67.42 | 0.00 |
| Dinner Fund as 1-Jan | <u>67.42</u> | <u>1,980.00</u> |
| Dinner Fund as 31-Dec | <u>0.00</u> | <u>67.42</u> |
| Recruitment & Training | | |
| The Golden Bottle Trust Fund | | |
| Income | | |
| Donations received | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Grant approved for SMLT Training Bells (Technology) | -1,850.00 | |
| Expenditure | | |
| | -228.00 | 0.00 |
| Net Income | -2,078.00 | 0.00 |
| The Golden Bottle Fund as at 1-Jan | <u>3,264.52</u> | <u>3,264.52</u> |
| The Golden Bottle Fund as at 31-Dec | <u>1,186.52</u> | <u>3,264.52</u> |
| The Golden Bottle Trust Fund Allocated Grants | | |
| Income | | |
| Transfer from Golden Bottle Trust Fund for SMLT Training Bells (Technology) | 1,850.00 | 0.00 |
| Expenditure | | |
| Grants Paid | <u>0.00</u> | <u>0.00</u> |
| Net Income/Expenditure | 1,850.00 | 0.00 |
| The Golden Bottle Fund as at 1-Jan | <u>0.00</u> | <u>3,264.52</u> |
| The Golden Bottle Fund as at 31-Dec | <u>1,850.00</u> | <u>3,264.52</u> |

| | <u>Year 2024</u> | <u>Year 2023</u> |
|---|------------------|------------------|
| | £ | £ |
| The Pipe Family Trust Fund | | |
| Income | | |
| Donations received | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Interest allocated (<i>note 2</i>) | 45.69 | 15.91 |
| Expenditure | | |
| Grants | 0.00 | 137.14 |
| Net Income/Expenditure | 45.69 | -121.23 |
| Trust Fund as at 1-Jan | 1,011.97 | 1,133.20 |
| Trust Fund as at 31-Dec | 1,057.66 | 1,011.97 |
| Library Fund | | |
| Income | | |
| Donations received | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Expenditure | | |
| | 30.00 | 0.00 |
| Net Income/Expenditure | -30.00 | 0.00 |
| Transfers from General Fund | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Library Fund as at 1-Jan | 227.22 | 227.22 |
| Library Fund as at 31-Dec | <u>197.22</u> | <u>227.22</u> |
| Handbell Fund | | |
| Income | | |
| Donations Received | 75.00 | 60.00 |
| Expenditure | | |
| | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Net Income | 75.00 | 60.00 |
| Handbell Fund as at 1-Jan | 992.50 | 932.50 |
| Handbell Fund as at 31-Dec | 1,067.50 | 992.50 |
| Jubilee Fund | | |
| Income | | |
| Donations Received | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Net Income | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| Jubilee Fund Capital as at 1-Jan | 36,217.53 | 36,217.53 |
| Jubilee Fund Capital as at 31-Dec | 36,217.53 | 36,217.53 |
| <i>Interest is paid direct to the Restoration Fund (note 3)</i> | | |

Gift Aid Register

If you wish to be added to, or removed from the Gift Aid Register,
please contact the Guild Treasurer:
treasurer@suffolkbells.org.uk

| | <u>Year 2024</u> | <u>Year 2023</u> |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| Balance Sheet as at 31-Dec | | |
| Current Assets | | |
| CCLA/CBF General a/c | 92,173.84 | 86,570.74 |
| CCLA/CBF Jubilee Fund | 36,217.53 | 36,217.53 |
| Barclays Current Account | 19,888.96 | 8,051.89 |
| District Cash in hand | 390.84 | 390.84 |
| | <u>148,671.17</u> | <u>131,231.00</u> |
| Representing | | |
| General Fund | 17,057.66 | 16,015.45 |
| General Fund Grants Allocated | 3,000.00 | 0.00 |
| Restoration Fund | 73,787.08 | 61,584.39 |
| Restoration Grants Allocated | 13,250.00 | 11,850.00 |
| Library Fund | 197.22 | 227.22 |
| Handbell Fund | 1,067.50 | 992.50 |
| The Golden Bottle Trust Fund | 1,186.52 | 3,264.52 |
| The Golden Bottle Trust Fund Grants Allocated | 1,850.00 | 0.00 |
| Centenary Dinner Fund | 0.00 | 67.42 |
| Jubilee Fund | 36,217.53 | 36,217.53 |
| The Pipe Family Trust Fund | 1,057.66 | 1,011.97 |
| | <u>148,671.17</u> | <u>131,231.00</u> |

In the opinion of the Trustees, all of the Funds except the General Fund are restricted in nature.

Assets

The Guild owns a number of assets in addition to the various bank balances.

The main items (with approximate replacement costs) are:

| | 2024 | 2023 | Notes |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| | £ | £ | |
| Handbells | 15,000.00 | 15,000.00 | |
| Library | 13,000.00 | 13,000.00 | |
| Vestey Ring | 4,900.00 | 4,900.00 | |
| Lapel Badges | 1,305.00 | 1,335.00 | Issue and sale of badges |
| Other Assets | 2,700.00 | 2,700.00 | |
| | <u>36,935.00</u> | <u>36,935.00</u> | |

Grants - Approved and Paid

| | Approved £ | | Date | | Grants Paid £ | | Grants |
|---------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|
| | Prev years | This year | Approved | Expires | Prev Years | This Year | Unpaid |
| Ipswich, St Clement | 500.00 | | 22/10/2017 | 31/12/2025 | | | 250.00 |
| Stowmarket | 11,000.00 | | 17/02/2018 | 31/12/2025 | 11,000.00 | | 0.00 |
| Fornham St Martin | 5,600.00 | | 17/02/2018 | 31/12/2025 | | 5,600.00 | 0.00 |
| Sudbury, St Gregory | 3,000.00 | | 12/02/2022 | 12/02/2025 | 3,000.00 | | 0.00 |
| Westhorpe | 5,000.00 | | 23/10/2022 | 26/10/2025 | No longer req | | 0.00 |
| Blythburgh | 1,000.00 | 1,000.00 | 29/10/2023 | 29/10/2026 | | | 2,000.00 |
| Drinkstone | | 11,000.00 | 23/06/2024 | 22/06/2029 | | | 11,000.00 |
| | <u>26,100.00</u> | <u>12,000.00</u> | | | <u>14,000.00</u> | <u>5,600.00</u> | <u>13,250.00</u> |

Non-BRF Grants - Approved and Paid

| | Approved | | Date | | Grants Paid | | Grants Unpaid | Comment |
|--------------------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|-------------|---------|---------------|------------------|
| | Prev Years | This year | Approved | Expiry | Prev yr | This yr | | |
| SMLT Training Bells | 0.00 | 3,000.00 | 23/06/24 | 23/06/27 | | | 3,000.00 | General Fund |
| SMLT Training Bells Tech | 0.00 | 1,850.00 | 23/06/24 | 23/06/27 | | | 1,850.00 | Golden Bottle TF |
| | 0.00 | 4,850.00 | | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 4,850.00 | |

Notes:

1. 50% of the sum of subscriptions and peal fees is transferred to the Restoration Fund.
2. The total interest received from the CCLA/CBF General fund has been allocated to the Jubilee Fund, Restoration Fund & Pipe Family Trust Fund and apportioned in the ratio of their respective capital sums. The Jubilee Fund amount has been passed directly to the Restoration Fund.
3. Interest earned in The Jubilee Fund is transferred directly to the Restoration Fund.

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District Report – Kate Gill

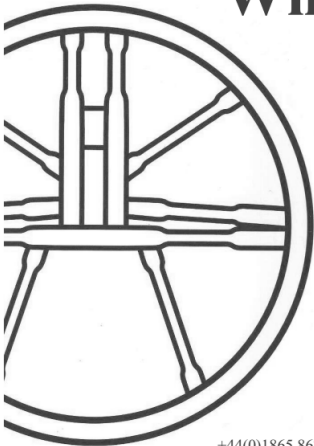
The District has had another successful year. We have attracted some new recruits, teaching them handling at their own towers and also at the Sole Bay hub. We have retained many of our recruits from 2023, and they are making excellent progress. It is pleasing that some 'first' quarter peals were scored in 2024.

The District scored 48 quarter peals, only slightly fewer than in 2023, when there was the drive for extra ringing for the Coronation. 39 ringers took part in our 'quarter peal weakish,' with 14 quarter peals scored out of 16 attempts.

We ran a full programme of events, including a repeat of the successful 'walk and ring' from 2023, and an opportunity to ring on the Guild mini-ring at Halesworth church. Attendance at these events was variable. It is clear that there is a small and enthusiastic core of regular attenders, but that we are still not attracting the majority of the District membership. The District Committee continues to consider how we can address this.

An exception was the District Striking Competition, held in May at Theberton. After a slightly shaky start, when the church had not been unlocked as arranged, we had a successful and enjoyable afternoon. Nine teams took part, and although Halesworth repeated their usual win of the method trophy, Beccles were hot on their heels! We partook of one of our traditional gargantuan teas. It was very pleasing to see some of our newer ringers joining in the afternoon.

The Sole Bay hub, held at Reydon, continues to go from strength to strength. Since being established in 2023, 54 ringers have attended; as learners, experienced ringers who have come to help or hone their skills, or as a tutor. The average number attending each week is 13. We have taught some brand new learners this year, and the regular Saturday morning session, coupled with teaching at their home towers, is accelerating their learning. An ART Module One course has just been held at Reydon (January 2025). We are currently considering whether we should have a recruitment drive, so our new teachers have learners with whom to hone their teaching skills, and to attract new enthusiasts to the art of ringing.






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North-East District Membership 2024 & Practice Nights

| | | | |
|---|---|--|--|
| ALDEBURGH Su 10.30am (check) PN Mon Hughes Mrs JA (-/1) Hughes TD (-/273) Mason Miss SE Mower Ms H Rapior Mrs JJ (-/3) Rapior RTL (12/508) Rolph M (-/36) Shaw Mrs N (-/1) Shaw T (-/5) Stearn Mrs H (-/2) Wetherell P | FRESSINGFIELD Su 10.00am PN Wed 7.00-8.30pm Alt Wingfield Barber C Brockhurst Ms A Day Mrs C McCann PM Thompson Mrs A | METFIELD PN Tue Fowler M Osborne Dr CDI Twiss P Wood Miss L | THEBERTON Su rota Brown Ms JE Lister C Morrice JC |
| BECCLES Su 09:55am, PN Wed Blower Mrs T (-/1) Brambley R Bungay Dr EK Darch Mrs FV Gill Mrs K (-/1) Gill RC (AM) (-/1) Golding Mrs M Goldstone DS Grady T Knight Miss EJ Munns J Owen A (AM) Owen Mrs M Parkes D Pickup Mrs CP (-/30) Taylor Miss AA Warman B | HALESWORTH Su rota, PN Tue (2) Bird Miss C Bostock-Smith M Busby J (-/34) Dawson S Dennis KJ Gorrod P (-/29) Hughes ND Iles JM (-/1) Kimber B Lock P (-/4) Rolph M (-/4) Rolph Miss R Seabright Ms KL Wilkinson Ms J | RENDHAM PN By Arr Stevens JJ (-/339) Stevens RJA (-/1) Stevens Mrs SMJ (-/43) | WILBY Mulrenan DJ |
| BLAXHALL Cowling M (54/233) | LAXFIELD PN Tue Murphy Dr P Roadley-Battin Miss FM Shuttle Mrs FJ Webb WF Woolward RH | REYDON Su 9.00am (not 4) PN Mon Brawn Mrs TMG Guthrie Ms C Watson IM | WINGFIELD PN Wed 7.00-8.30pm Alt. Fressingfield Hay A Hay Mrs A Whiting Mrs C |
| BLYTHBURGH PN Tue (not 2) Meredith Mrs PA Raven Mrs J | LEISTON Harle Mrs SE | RUMBURGH Su rota, PN Mon Ashford Miss L Harris Mrs PM (-/1) Kingston Mrs DJ Wilson Mrs SA | WISSETT Jenkinson Ms S (-/2) Lower OW Spink HM |
| CHEDISTON PN Thu (1) Downing G (-/2) Downing Mrs V (-/12) | MENDHAM Clarke Miss EM Mossop K | SOUTHWOLD Su 8.55am or 10.25am PN Fri Assman F Assman Mrs K Child Mrs S Densham Mrs S (-/1) Gaynor Ms LM Haywood Ms ER Johnson Mrs JJ (-/9) Jones PA Price Mrs HY (-/28) Roberts H (-/3) Sage MB (-/5) Wallond WJ | WORLINGHAM Delatte E Holmes WD Plummer Mrs S (-/6) Sporle Mrs R (-/2) |
| | | | YOXFORD Su rota, PN Thu Humphreys H Lock JJ Pearce Mrs ML Peters MJ Peters Mrs S Rose Mrs C |
| | | | UNATTACHED Draper Ms CMB (AM) Webb DF (1/118) |

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District Report – Josh Watkins

My first year as NW district ringing master has been a pleasure, even though I have only been around for half of it! As most know I have been off at medical school for the last five years, but have now settled into my new job as a doctor at the West Suffolk Hospital, just about managing to fit in my shifts around ringing commitments!

I must pay tribute to the team in the NW district for managing without me for the first six months of the year, and then despite me in the latter six! We have had well-attended practices across the district in the last twelve months - from Lakenheath in the far North-West to the wonderful augmented ring of ten at Stowmarket, right in the centre of Suffolk. It was a pleasure to attend the ADM at Hopton in October, despite an unexpected evening in A&E afterwards! We also thanked several long-serving members of the committee at the ADM, with David moving on to become Guild Secretary, and Ruth taking a well deserved rest after her admirable stint as Treasurer.

Of course, the NW District Open Day on 28th September took up an awful lot of my time and effort, which paid off with more than 80 people attending, and £2,000 raised for our friends in the SW District at Drinkstone! We successfully opened 31 towers on an absolutely beautiful clear, sunny, and warm day, with dozens of district ringers around on the day to help out! I have to give all of the credit to the stewarding teams, who facilitated such a wonderful day – we had excellent feedback from all-comers, allowing me to rest easy that evening with my dinner! It was truly a team effort, between belfry maintenance, money management, catering, stewarding, parking, communications, and marketing, it would not have been the fantastic success that it was without the diligent work of the NW district team. Nobody was able to ring at every tower, but I was told that a few managed in the mid-20s – quite an achievement given the dreaded roadworks and road closures!

Our December district practice was held at the brand new ring of 6 at Westhorpe, a visit to which I highly recommend to all. We were joined by the local band, visitors from as far as Exeter, and other friends from across the Guild. It was a pleasure to ring again on the lovely new ring of bells there. We continue to try and spread our practices across the district to make them as accessible as possible for everyone, with a range of ringing abilities attending every one.

It was also a pleasure to work on and then ring at the rehung and augmented 8 at Fornham St Martin, which are a wonderful addition to the district.

The year ahead, I hope, will feature a wider range of special practices to focus on skills such as ringing up and down, calling changes, plain hunt and basic conducting among others. We plan to have our annual day outing to the Lowestoft area this year, and I am also planning a few mini-tours through the year as well.

North-West District Membership 2024 & Practice Nights

BARDWELL

PN Wed

Deathridge Mrs J
Kirk MJ (2/5)
Knight-Dixon Mrs M
Smith Ms L
Suggett Mrs R (5/149)
Thomson JAO
Thomson WD

BARROW

Bullock Mrs SR
Evans Mrs AJ
Nunn CR (-/111)
Nunn Mrs KD (-/7)
Stannard PV (2/260)
Wells Mrs CE

BURY ST EDMUNDS

Su 09.30am

PN Thu 7.15pm

Blumfield Mrs D (-/33)
Colman Mrs C (-/101)
Colman J (10/169)
Dixon B (-/13)
Flatters J (41/284)
Garrett Mrs J (24/365)
Gradidge C (2/3)
Hart TP (15/52)
Holland I (-/114)
Ingledew M
Keating B (3/6)
Movley CM (-/14)
Munnings CA (1/71)
Oliver-Barratt Mrs ME
Orme Dr EA (2/7)
Orme PM (2/15)
Pizzey Canon LR (-/278)
Stone AR (27/159)
Summers P
Summers Mrs W
Wilson Ms RP (36/184)

BUXHALL

Su (2,4) 8.50am

PN Tue

Burman Mrs S
Byam Mrs EA
Gillett Mrs DA
Graham CM
Hickman G
Mason AJ
Nettleton P
Steed DJ (1/35)
Steed Mrs LA (1/31)
Tunbridge Mrs R

EUSTON

Larman Mrs P
Vaughan N

EXNING

Su (1) 10.30am

PN Wed 7.45pm

Andrews DL
Balcomb A
Black E
Lovegrove M
MacPhee Prof IAM
Price Mrs S (-/1)
Ricketts Prof SW
Smith T
Wiseman Mrs G
Yeoman J (-/10)

FRECKENHAM

Oakley RG (-/1)

GISLINGHAM

Su (1) 10.00am (2) 5.30pm

PN Wed

Oven G
Stanley A (-/1)

GREAT BARTON

Su (2,4,5) 9.30am

PN Thu

Atwell L (-/1)
Dodge N (3/125)
Veal CL (7/168)
Veal Mrs SJ (-/3)
Veal SL (1/37)

HAUGHLEY

PN Mon (1)

Coe RE (-/1)
Hart CM
Penn J
Sheldrake Mrs J (-/13)
Slack G (-/60)

HOPTON

Su (1,3) 9.15am

PN Mon (2,4)

Frost SD
Tomlinson Mrs J
Young Mrs RV (-/11)

HORRINGER

Su (not 5) 10.30am

PN Thu 7-8.30pm

Crouch Mrs SEV (1/64)
Griffiths Miss JA
Watkins Dr J (5/7)
Watson Mrs J

HOXNE

Conway Mrs P
Conway T
Inglis Mrs GZ

IXWORTH

Su 09.40, PN Fri(5)

Alt Pakenham &

Rougham

Henderson Mrs A
Whitehead Mrs L (1/25)
Willis D

LAKENHEATH

PN Tue (4)

Rolph RG (-/1)
Smith WG
Tolmie Miss C
Tolmie Mrs K

MILDENHALL

PN Tue

Everett Rev DJ (-/1)
McLaughlin N

NEWMARKET

Su 9.15am, PN Mon

Brown AT
Gentleman J (-/1)
Gillespie Mrs A
Hardy JP
Raymond Mrs PA

OLD NEWTON

PN Tue (2,4)

Aves Miss H
Godden PE
Sutton Miss I

PAKENHAM

PN Fri (1,3)

Munford C
Munford S (-/28)
Munnings Mrs R (1/4)

PALGRAVE

Su (2) 10.30, PN (1) Wed

Beecroft B (-/4)

REDGRAVE

Davies C (-/2)

Harrison Mrs CD
Harrison PS

ROUGHAM

Su 10.30, PN Fri (2,4)

Bell Mrs EAS
Evans B (-/3)
Rose Mrs AK (AM)
Rose MJ (-/391)
Watkinson RH (AM)
Williams E

STOWMARKET

PN (not 2) 9.15am

PN Wed

Beever Miss JM (-/342)
Beever Miss SM
Gardiner Dr M
Gebel Mrs CA
Gilbert AM
Girling Mrs CA (-/84)
Girling WS (1/442)
Lambeth Mrs M
Moult AC (2/25)
Paterson Mrs CM
Paterson RA
Rochester Mrs L
Vallow Miss E

THORNHAM MAGNA

Su (2) 10.00am

PN Mon (1,3,5)

Fawcett Mrs SMC (-/2)
Goulding Mrs G
Merriam Mrs S
Packer Ms AM
Wright Miss CL (-/1)
Wright Mrs ZC (-/1)

THURSTON

Rood DS
Rood Mrs JB*

TOSTOCK

PN Mon

Steggles M (-/3)
Steggles Mrs S

TROSTON

Free Mrs CE (1/5)

Rutter-Moye Mrs K
Withers L

WALSHAM-LE-

WILLOWS

Su 10.30, PN Fri

Barrow Mrs L
Daniels Mrs AM
Daniels DM
Dunncliffe Mrs J
Farmborough J
Howes Mrs PM
Livens Mrs J
Monk Mrs DA

WATTISFIELD

George R
Hinton R
Willis M

WEST STOW

Dunbavin Mrs ME(11/1084)
Kemsley M (-/1)
Mason W

North-West District – *continued*

WESTHORPE
PN Sat 10.00am
Jackson I
Mees C

WICKHAM SKEITH
Su (1) 9.00am
P Sat (1,2,3) 10am-12pm
Davidson P (-/1)
Hollis Mrs SE

* passed away during
the Report year

WETHERDEN
PN Tue (not 4)
Gray Mrs HM
Hart BK (-/1)
Hart TJ

UNATTACHED
Colman NB (-/14)
Lees JR
Lees Mrs P

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District Report – Elizabeth Christian

Things we did slightly differently, for us, in the SE district in 2024

- Some we started deliberately
- Some proved successful
- Some arose naturally from a situation
- Some proved to be less

SE Role Descriptors introduced in Dec '23 were reviewed and revised by those who had acted in the role during 2024 in readiness for the ADM. They are there to inform, guide, support, and encourage successors.

Surprise Major Practices were held once every 2 months on a Friday, in different towers around the district, with a different focus method, supporting both practice, and perfecting Surprise Major, led by Hal, SE Ringing Master.

Area Representatives were invited to **be part of the action in planning** the District Ringing Event in their area - considering the type of ringing event appropriate to their members, selecting the venue, and the time of day.

If you can ring well struck rounds then **Kaleidoscope sessions** were for you! An opportunity to try something different whilst perfecting bell control skills, once every 2 months, led by bellsashen (an ART Teaching Hub in SE).

Venue towers who provided the refreshments had the **opportunity to raise some funds** for a particular church/band project.

We visited the **SE Striking Competition tower** twice - once for a monthly district ringing event and then for the competition, so everyone had the opportunity to 'try out those bells!'

No kitchen at a venue? No worries! **Tea/coffee 'pop-up refreshments'** appeared, encouraging you to bring your own mug!

Those band members learning to handle at the venue tower were invited to a private session prior to the start of the district ringing event.

All District Ringing Events had a **focus** shared in the publicity to give an idea of what to expect, alongside general ringing.

A snippet from 'A photographic & historical guide to the Parish Churches of East Suffolk' was included in the members' email each month to encourage **seeking out an interesting feature** of the church.

All monthly SE District Ringing events were **2 hrs in length**, allowing sufficient time for everyone present to have more opportunities to participate in the ringing, and explore a wider repertoire of skills beyond their usual tower.

Social Media got involved through Facebook, promoting events and providing us with immediate feedback, and a WhatsApp group of two people planning the area event together.

South-East District Membership 2024 & Practice Nights

ASHBOCKING

Su (2) Apr-Dec 10.30am
Christian Mrs EJ (-/3)

BADINGHAM

PN Thu (2,4)
Foster RF*
Harris Miss GE
Harris JP
Harris Mrs KL
Smith Mrs AM
Whiting P

BARHAM

Su (2) 09:30am
PN Thu
Culley Mrs L

BARKING

Su (4) 10.30am, PN Mon
Day C
Day Mrs LN
Day P (-/22)
Proctor NS

BRAMFORD

Su (1,3) 9.30am, PN Tue
Christmas Miss E
Critchlow Mrs AA
Doy J
Falla Rev E
Hepworth Mrs K
Wankowska Miss ER
Wolton Miss C

BRANDESTON

Garratt J
McArthur CI (-/4)

BREDFIELD

Su 8.45am, PN Fri
Boyd T
Bredfield PCC (AM)
Buckman VJ (-/1)
Hovell Mrs S
Pilgrim Mrs A (-/3)
Pilgrim M (-/20)
Steventon AG
Whyte I
Woods CM
Woods Mrs YH

CAMPSEA ASHE

Su (2,4) 9.00am
P Sat 9.30-10.45am
Fear Mrs G (-/24)
Fortmann S
Ireland Mrs DC
Treloar R

CLOPTON

Su (4) 9.00am
PN Fri 2.30-4pm
Beattie AJ
Block MR
Cavanagh Mrs S
Garnham Mrs L
Gilbert G
Gilbert Mrs J
Harper Ms J
Stanford DI (7/282)
Thompson Mrs G

CRETINGHAM

Baldwin DR
Brown Mrs CE
Brown EB

DEBENHAM

Su (1-4) 8.45am
PN Tue
Juby JW
Scase Mrs JE (1/61)
Scase M (-/3)
Scase RJ (1/35)
Scase TG (28/732)
Scase Mrs T (-/4)
Taylor J (-/3)
Thompson Mrs DJ
Westrup M (-/1)

DENNINGTON

PN Thu (1,3)
Lunn M
Mann DG
Neill A

EARL STONHAM

Su (4) 10.30am
Cherry Mrs M
Fowler AC
Wilson Mrs B

EAST BERGHOLT

PN Wed (Summer) 7-8pm
Bryant T
Culham N
Digby M
Eagle T
Feeney S
Lewis Mrs RH
Smith Miss J

FALKENHAM

Su 08.30am, PN Thu
Adam Mrs J
Aldous B
Barrell Mrs L (-/2)
Barrell R
Collins Mrs A
Mowles SK
Spencer Ms M
Thompson C

FELIXSTOWE

Su 9.30am, PN Fri
Brawn DR
Mitton Mrs SL
Savage Mrs J (-/1)

FRAMLINGHAM

Su 8.45am
PN Tue 7.50pm
Green D
Morgan AJ
Reade PJ
Robinson Mrs AH

GRUNDISBURGH

Su (not 5) 10.15am
PN Thu
Crowe Mrs JM (-/13)
Ellerby Mrs H
Pegg Mrs D (-/77)
Pettman SD (11/1476)
Smith Ms F
Twissell Dr DJ
Twissell Mrs GEM

HACHESTON

PN Tue
Allsop A
Allsop Mrs C
Allsop S

HARKSTEAD

Looser Miss A
Looser Mrs J (-/2)

HELMINGHAM

Su (2) 10.15am, PN Fri (3)
Styles Mrs TK

HENLEY

Christian SJ (1/38)
Ellis MJ
Fairburn Mrs J
Harvey T
Pryke BJ

HOLBROOK

PN Tue
Allinson Miss EV
Gitsham Miss R
Gora G
Hill I
Hill J
Hill Mrs S
Holmes Mrs CJ
Holmes Mrs M
Jay TC
Wildbore Mrs L
Wooby M

HOLLESLEY

Su (1) 5.15pm
(2,4) 08.45am, (3) 10.15am
PN Fri
Atkinson D
Berry Miss HR
Bond N
Buswell Ms A (-/2)
Gitsham JD
Harper Mrs J (-/7)
Harper PW (-/176)
Leaming Ms M
Mallinder J
McBurnie AJ (-/4)
McBurnie Mrs MF
Shannon SR
Weeks Mrs ME

IPSWICH St Lawrence

van Helvert AF

IPSWICH St Margaret

Su 10.15am, PN Tue 7pm
Blythe Mrs M
Cable Mrs AM (-/1)
Coley Dr RL (-/7)
Girt JL (-/412)
Girt Mrs S (-/5)
Seymour Mrs SJ

IPSWICH Minster

Su 08.45am
PN Mon 7.15pm
Antrobus Dr A (-/45)
Birkby Dr C
Birkby Mrs JD
Caudle Miss R (-/1)
Cheek SA (-/84)
Claxton OP (-/250)
Culham IJ (5/119)
Davies CP (-/2)
Docherty Mrs S
Heath-Collins G (1/1)
Heath-Collins Mrs LBJ (1/5)
Meakin HJ (4/8)
Munnings RJ (5/488)
Pipe Mrs DM (-/279)
Richmond Ms A (6/384)
Ridgway GT
Rudd SA (30/654)
Whitby MG (3/486)
Williamson JJE (-/10)
Williamson Mrs SJ (-/2)

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South-East District – *continued*

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|---|---|--|---|
| IPSWICH St Matthew Su 9.30am PN Thu Baldry Mrs RL Burnell Mrs M Butler Miss F Deex Mrs T Eveleigh P Harvey Ms RA Macey Mrs G Mills Mrs A Penaluna Mrs L Sharples Ms S Smith Mrs F Stephenson Mrs JPS Tew K Thomas Miss AC Thomas MJ | OTLEY Su (1) 9.00am PN Wed 8pm Barker Mrs A (-/1) Brasier Mrs F Newson MJ Russell AM Sweet P Sweet Mrs T (-/1) | STONHAM ASPAL Newson AR Pipe B (-/3) Tydeman Mrs EA (-/4) | WOODBIDGE Su 9.30am, PN Tue Arthey R Barrett Dr MA Cooke Mrs EJJ Hilson Mrs EJJ Mayer P Richards Mrs D Shipley Mrs J Shipley PM Townley R Tyler MJ Wakefield Dr B (-/53) Wakefield Mrs G Wintgens Mrs A |
| KETTLEBURGH Darton Miss R (-/1) | PARHAM PN Tue (1.3) Cottrell JC Inett GCW Slade J | STUTTON Brown Ms D | TATTINGSTONE Su (1,3) 9.30am, PN Mon Allen Mrs AK Beeston R Hobson R (-/2) Lucas JE Worrall D |
| OFFTON Su (2) 09.30am (3) 10.30am PN Tue Goodchild Mrs C Goodchild Miss E Gray Mrs JM (-/4) Perry D (-/2) Perry Mrs S Stock PG Whiting BE (52/1062) Whiting Mrs PJ | PETTISTREE Su 8.55am, PN Wed Eagle Mrs KJ (1/285) Edwards GP Garner CR Garner Mrs MS (11/494) Munnings Mrs R (6/268) Ogden PM (17/232) Rose Mrs DA | TUDDENHAM St Martin Su (3) 8.55am PN Fri 5.30-7.00pm Bird JR Burn P Frost A Morrison HW Parker G | UNATTACHED Alsford P Herbert W Saker Mrs MH (-/2) Smith JA (12/441) Warren Mrs J Whittell Mrs M Whittell R (-/553) |
| OLD STOKE The Wolery By arrangement Salter CF (3/277) Salter Mrs KJ (-/1159) | RUSHMERE ST ANDREW Su 9.30am, PN Fri Odam Mrs MP (-/10) Sager Mrs LJ (-/9) Sharples Miss JV Sharples P (-/7) Townsend Mrs E (-/1) | TUNSTALL Su (5) 10.30am Calver J Highton Miss EA Saunders S Wilson RC (-/3) | * passed away during the Report year |
| ORFORD Goldin Dr D Moody Mrs JA Moody R (-/1) Morris MJ Seeley M Worrall SJ | SPROUGHTON Su (1,3) 10.30am, PN Wed Curl SF Earey RN (-/110) Earey Mrs TR (-/1) Haynes Ms C Haynes GM Jones PH (-/1) Jones Mrs SE (-/2) Lugg DN (-/19) Munnings Mrs S (-/2) Shaw T | WICKHAM MARKET Su 10.30am, PN Mon Claridge Mrs B Clarke Mrs S Harrington Ms BA Horsnell J Lewis R (-/26) Rose Rev RAL | |

South-West District

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District Report – Christine Knight

During 2024, practices were held at venues right across the district. We visited Lavenham, Polstead, Kersey, St Gregory's Sudbury, Edwardstone, Bildeston, and Great Thurlow. All these practices were very well attended. In addition, the SW District Striking Competition took place at Polstead in June, and in October, a very enjoyable outing to five towers in the Aldeburgh area attracted 29 people.

At nearly every event during the year, new members have been elected to the Guild. The superb total of 25 is a testament to the dedicated teaching effort taking place across the district. It is particularly pleasing to recruit young members. During the year, four junior members from Long Melford and one from Lavenham were elected.

In May, we assembled a band to represent the SW District in the guild eight bell striking competition at Felixstowe. The band was placed fifth, a creditable performance as several were unable to take part due to holidays and other commitments. Our own district striking competition took place on 22nd June at Polstead and was judged by Maurice Rose and Neal Dodge from the NW District. It was a huge success, attracting eight teams in all, with Little Cornard C emerging as worthy winners. This year, there were no entrants in the method ringing category, a good target for next year.

August was SW District quarter peal month. The twin aims of providing opportunities for 'firsts' of various kinds, as well as encouraging wider participation in quarters were achieved. In all, eleven quarters were rung, including two first quarters, one first inside, and a first of treble bob. Thanks go to all the experienced ringers who helped to make up the bands.

David and Lynda Lee made us very welcome at Bures for our ADM in November, and were thanked for making such a magnificent job of all the local arrangements. It has been a year of considerable progress, which would not have been possible without the enthusiastic support of members, for which the officers are very grateful.

South-West District Membership 2024 & Practice Nights

BILDESTON
Su (4) am
PN Tue 8.00pm
 Ashwell N
 Edwards Mrs L
 Tuck Mrs V

BOXFORD
Su Varies
PN Wed (Nov-Mar)
Edwardstone Apr-Oct
 Gates RF
 Tye SG
 Tye Mrs S

BURES
Su 9.45am (not 4&5th)
 Lee DS (-/1)
 Lee Mrs LK (-/1)
 Upson P
 Upson Mrs W
 Reeve Mrs ERM*

CAVENDISH
PN Fri
 Burdett RE
 Game A
 Kenny Mrs A
 Waller Mrs E
 Walton PG
 Ward C

CLARE
Su 10.30am
 Crone D
 Crozier K
 Forsey Mrs JGA
 Forsey Dr T (-/1)
 Mayle AP (48/1252)
 Moore C
 Sinclair Mrs H

COWLINGE
 Hancock T
 Wedgwood DJ

DRINKSTONE
Su 9.00am (2,5)
Mon (2,4)
 Gale Mrs A
 Gale NFC (1/106)

ELMSETT
Su (1, 2, 4) 9.00am
PN Weds
 Allen Mrs AJ
 Allen JC (-/13)
 Clement Revd G
 Hitchcock Mrs S
 Morton A

GLEMSFORD
Su am, PN Mon
 Game J
 Perkins SW (-/1)

HADLEIGH
Su 10.00am, PN Wed
 Finch R
 Finch Mrs S
 Huntington Mrs C
 Mansell T
 Mowles Mrs YJ
 Rickett DJ
 Ward K (-/4)
 Wilkinson H

HARTEST
PN Thu 7.00-8.00pm
 Angland T

HAVERHILL
Su 9.00am, PN Mon
 Adams G (-/2)
 Drinkwater Rev M(1/14)
 Knight D
 Leite GR
 Mills BA
 Mitchell PR
 White Miss A
 White Mrs VA

HIGHAM ST MARY
PN Thu 7.45pm
Alt Stratford St Mary
 Carr MR
 Eley C

HITCHAM
Su 10.30am, PN Tue
 Currie MG
 Currie Mrs RNF

KEDINGTON
PN Mon
 Bush DA

KERSEY
Su (1-3) 10.30am
PN Thu
 Banks Mrs KD (-/3)
 Banks RC
 Downer R
 Edwards G
 Freeman Mrs K (-/10)
 Howe RC (-/319)
 Whittell NF

LAVENHAM
Su 9.15am
 Baker ABJ
 Keeley D
 Keeley Z
 Kelsall Mrs J
 Weaver M

LITTLE CORNARD
PN Wed
 Apter Mrs J (-/1)
 Baker AJ
 Baker Mrs S
 Bird Mrs CE
 Bird GA
 Bullen Mrs R
 Cook Miss LJ
 Filby Mrs JA
 Filby RA
 Gardiner Mrs A
 Jackson Mrs SH
 Slater R
 Slaven Mrs S
 Slaven T

LONG MELFORD
Su 10.00am, PN Wed 7pm
 de Boer-Jermiasse Mrs R
 Cooper Miss K
 Douglas A
 Goodban Ms LA
 Lant RH
 Lant Mrs S
 Keogh E
 Munford Mrs T
 Nunn Mrs S
 Piper D
 Piper SMW
 Powell RL
 Rides S
 Walters DL
 Warren CD
 Wearn MH

MONKS ELEIGH
PN Fri
 Coll Miss MF
 Consadine MR
 Day P
 Every MJ
 Haskell P
 Rogerson Dr M
 Sayer PJ
 Sims Mrs B

NAYLAND
 Niven Mrs K
 Roberts Miss M (-/14)

POLSTEAD
Su 10.25am, PN Mon
 Bendall A
 Davey N
 Ellis Mrs S
 Freeman Mrs SM
 Neville Mrs B
 White Mrs AA (AM)
 White R (AM)

POSILINGFORD
Su (5) 10.30am
 Burnett Mrs NJ
 Knight Mrs C (18/539)
 Knight R (14/452)

PRESTON ST MARY
 Cochrane M

STOKE BY CLARE
Su (2,4) 9.30am
PN Last Fri 7.30pm
 Bell J
 McKenny TA
 Newton D

STRADISHALL
PN Wed
 Antrobus M
 Franklin Mrs SJ
 Lee A (-/2)

STRATFORD ST MARY
Su am, PN Thu 7.45pm
Alt Higham
 Townsend Mrs F
 Townsend R

SUDBURY ST GREGORY
PN Tue
 Brown Mrs P
 Hopkins Miss SJ
 Mandelstam Mrs HK
 Read A
 Riches DA

SUDBURY ARTS CENTRE
 Rose DG (-/5)

WOOLPIT
Su 10.15am (1,3,4)
PN Mon (1,3,5)
 Alderton Mrs AJ
 Brett-Holt Ms AF
 Dawson Mrs LE (-/3)
 Mayhew Ms VA (-/9)
 McArthur AI*
 Singleton Rev DB

UNATTACHED
 Croft JS (16/46)
 Croft Mrs JM
 Titford Mrs S (-/1)
 White Miss MD (-/3)

* passed away during the Report year

Directory of Suffolk Towers and Correspondents

The tables on the following pages show 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 permission has been given for their inclusion.

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

Conditions marked with an asterisk have additional restrictions

- East Bergholt Rung full-circle by hand, not by rope and wheel
- Framsden Back six only
- Mildenhall Front six only

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 1,200 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.

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.

A summary of the bell conditions can be found on page 52.

Informational codes (Code)

| | | | |
|---|---------------------------|---|-------------------|
| A | Anticlockwise rope circle | R | Round tower |
| G | Ground floor ring | S | Simulator |
| D | Detached tower | T | Toilets available |
| P | Private Ring | | |

Post towns

To improve readability in the tables, the post towns have been omitted, except for IP21 which covers two post towns.

If you need the post town, it can be determined from the post code as follows

| | | | | | |
|-----------|------------|------|------------|-----------|-----------------|
| CB8 | Newmarket | IP14 | Stowmarket | IP22 | Diss |
| CB9 | Haverhill | IP15 | Aldeburgh | IP23 | Eye |
| CO6,CO7 | Colchester | IP16 | Leiston | IP27 | Brandon |
| CO10 | Sudbury | IP17 | Saxmundham | IP28-IP33 | Bury St Edmunds |
| IP1-IP10 | Ipswich | IP18 | Southwold | NR14 | Norwich |
| IP11 | Felixstowe | IP19 | Halesworth | NR34 | Beccles |
| IP12,IP13 | Woodbridge | IP20 | Harleston | NR35 | Bungay |

| 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 CO10 0BT | | | | 01787 377374 | | acton@ | | |
| Aldeburgh | SS Peter & Paul | NE | 8 | 11-2-20 | G+82 | 10 | | IP15 5DY |
| Richard Rapior, 3 Linden Road, Aldeburgh IP15 5JQ | | | | 01728 452261 | | aldeburgh@ | | |
| Ampton | St Peter | NW | 4 | 8 | A-16 | 4 | GA | IP31 1NX |
| Neal Dodge, Crossways, Culford IP28 6DT | | | | 07941 505831 | | ampton@ | | |
| Ashbocking | All Saints | SE | 6 | 10-0-21 | G+90 | 9 | G | IP6 9LG |
| Elizabeth Christian Cowslip Cottage, Church Lane, Ashbocking IP6 9LG | | | | | | ashbocking@ | | |
| Assington | St Edmund K & M | SW | 6 | 10 | G+90 | 7 | | CO10 5LG |
| 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 |
| Matt Lunn | | | | 01728 638070 | | badingham@ | | |
| Badwell Ash | St Mary | NW | 5 | 12-1-14 | G-95 | 6 | G | IP31 3DH |
| Stephen Rose, 1 Hunston Road, Badwell Ash IP31 3DJ | | | | 07714 273669 | | badwellash@ | | |
| Bardwell | SS Peter & Paul | NW | 8 | 11-2-27 | G-72 | 10 | ST | IP31 1AH |
| Marion Knight Dixon, The Old Grapes, Cross Street, Hoxne, Eye IP21 5AH | | | | 07979 800139 | | bardwell@ | | |
| Barham | St Mary | SE | 6 | 11-3-20 | A-97 | 10 | GT | IP6 0PT |
| Roger Colthorpe | | | | | | sesecretary@ | | |
| Barking | St Mary | SE | 6 | 11-1-7 | G-9 | 9 | G | IP6 8HJ |
| Carol Milligan, 29 Norwich Rd, Claydon IP6 0DQ | | | | 01473 833270 | | barking@ | | |
| Barnardiston | All Saints | SW | 5 | 8 | Ab+39 | 2 | G | CB9 7TL |
| Barnham | St Gregory | NW | 4 | 6 | A+14 | 2 | | IP24 2NB |
| Barrow | All Saints | NW | 6 | 11-1-10 | G-38 | 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 | GR | NR34 8HB |
| Tess Blower, Folly House, Marsh Lane, North Cove NR34 7QR | | | | 07786 823313 | | barsham@ | | |
| Baylham | St Peter | SE | 6 | 10-0-0 | G-32 | 2 | G | IP6 8JS |
| Rev Eric Falla, The Vicarage, Vicarage Lane, Bramford IP8 4AE | | | | 01473 484676 | | sesecretary@ | | |
| Beccles | St Michael & All Angels | NE | 10 | 25-1-25 | C+86 | 10 | D | NR34 9HE |
| Chrissie Pickup, 1 Crown Court, Blyburgate NR34 9TJ | | | | 01502 715616 | | beccles@ | | |
| Bedfield | St Nicholas | NE | 6 | 9 | G+75 | 3 | | IP13 7LR |
| Malcolm Westrup, Burfield, Eye Rd, Kenton IP14 6JJ | | | | 01728 860163 | | bedfield@ | | |
| Benhall | St Mary | NE | 6 | 8-1-7 | A-61 | 7 | | IP17 1JL |
| Paul Driver, 8 Festival Close, Benhall IP17 1HQ | | | | 07934 620871 | | 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 | 3 | 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 House, Dunwich Rd, Blythburgh IP19 9LY | | | | 07503 462292 | | 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 | DGR | IP19 9NT |
| Jason Busby, 17 Oak Green, Halesworth IP19 8EA | | | | 01986 873336 | | bramfield@ | | |
| Bramford | St Mary the Virgin | SE | 6 | 10-3-7 | G-20 | 9 | | IP8 4AT |
| Kate Hepworth | | | | 07792 832681 | | bramford@ | | |

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|--|------------------------|------|-------------|--------------|----------------|------|------|----------|
| Brampton | St Peter | NE | 5 | 7 | Bb+1 | 6 | G | NR34 8DS |
| c/o NE District Secretary | | | | 07866 613180 | nesecretary@ | | | |
| Brandeston | All Saints | SE | 6 | 7-2-25 | G+76 | 10 | | IP13 7AQ |
| Chris McArthur, Mulberry Cottage, The Street, Branedeston, IP13 7DA | | | | 01728901333 | brandeston@ | | | |
| Brandon | St Peter | NW | 6 | 7-3-5 | A-65 | 10 | T | IP27 0JE |
| Rev Dennis Coburn, 215 London Road, Brandon, IP27 0LR | | | | 01842 811189 | | | | |
| Bredfield | St Andrew | SE | 6 | 11-2-9 | G-11 | 10 | T | IP13 6AZ |
| Ann Pilgrim, Little Orchard, Woodbridge Rd, Bredfield IP13 6AW | | | | 01394 382773 | bredfield@ | | | |
| Brome | St Mary | NW | 5 | 7 | B-47 | 6 | R | IP23 8AG |
| Irene Goff, Oak Tree Cottage, Norwich Road, Brome IP23 8AP | | | | 01379 871121 | nwsecretary@ | | | |
| 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 |
| David Lee, Malt Cottage, Maltings Close, Bures C8 5EJ | | | | 01787 227116 | bures@ | | | |
| Burgate | St Mary the Virgin | NW | 5 | 7 | A-72 | 3 | | IP22 1QE |
| c/o NW District Secretary | | | | 01449 737991 | nwsecretary@ | | | |
| Burgh | St Botolph | SE | 6 | 8 | A+14 | 7 | G | IP13 6QA |
| Stephen Pettman, Grange Farm House, Grange Rd, Felixstowe IP11 2JR | | | | 01394 286246 | burgh@ | | | |
| Bury St Edmunds | St Mary | NW | 8 | 23-3-0 | D-45 | 1 | T | |
| Bury St Edmunds | The Norman Tower | NW | 13 | 27-2-5 | D-93 | 10 | DTS | IP33 1LY |
| Joan Garrett, 2 Rectory Grove, Whepstead IP29 4TP | | | | 01284 735654 | burystedmunds@ | | | |
| Buxhall | St Mary | NW | 8 | 15-0-7 | F+76 | 10 | T | IP14 3DL |
| David Steed, Woodbine Cottage, 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 | campseashe@ | | | |
| 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 |
| Eleanor Waller, 41 Nether Road, Cavendish, Sudbury, CO10 8BU | | | | 07387 560244 | cavendish@ | | | |
| Charsfield | St Peter | SE | 5 | 9 | G#-9 | 1 | | |
| Chediston | St Mary | NE | 6 | 11-0-25 | F+61 | 10 | G | IP19 0AU |
| Veronica Downing, Bridge Farm, Halesworth Rd, Chediston IP19 0AE | | | | 01986 873184 | chediston@ | | | |
| Chevington | All Saints | NW | 5 | 12 | F+80 | 6 | T | IP29 5QH |
| Paul Thacker, Chapel Cottage, 79 Chedburgh Road, Chevington IP29 5QU | | | | 01284 850384 | chevington@ | | | |
| Clare | SS Peter & Paul | SW | 8 | 28 | D-19 | 7 | T | CO10 8PD |
| Alan Mayle, 29 Nethergate Street, Clare CO10 8NP | | | | 01787 277138 | clare@ | | | |
| Clopton | St Mary the Virgin | SE | 6 | 11-3-19 | F+95 | 10 | | IP13 6QB |
| David Stanford | | | | 07711 683792 | 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 | 16-2-20 | E-74 | 1 | | IP14 2RA |
| Copdock | St Peter | SE | 6 | 9 | G+87 | 7 | GT | IP8 3JZ |
| James Lucas | | | | 07886 368356 | copdock@ | | | |
| Cotton | St Andrew | NW | 8 | 10 | G+6 | 2 | G | IP14 4QZ |
| Winston Girling, 6 Cavendish Rd, Stowmarket IP14 1LQ | | | | 01449 674425 | cotton@ | | | |
| Covehithe | St Andrew | NE | 5 | 11 | G+0 | 2 | G | NR34 7JW |
| Cowlinge | St Margaret of Antioch | SW | 5 | 10 | G-2 | 7 | G | CB8 9QA |
| David Wedgwood, The Orchard, Lambfair Green, Cowlinge CB8 9HY | | | | 01440 820460 | cowlinge@ | | | |

Map of currently available Suffolk Towers



| Town/Village | Dedication | Dist | No of Bells | Tenor Weight | Key | Cond | Code | Postcode |
|---|-------------------------|------|-------------|--------------|-------|------|------|-------------------|
| Cratfield | St Mary | NE | 6 | 18 | E-27 | 3 | | IP19 0BU |
| Cretingham | St Peter | SE | 6 | 7-2-23 | A-37 | 10 | G | IP13 7BG |
| Carol Brown | | | | 01728 685520 | | | | cretingham@ |
| Dalham | St Mary | NW | 8 | 14-1-20 | F+33 | 10 | G | CB8 8TB |
| Peter Summers, Fairview, Mill Rd, Bury St Edmunds IP31 2NJ | | | | 01284 725859 | | | | dalham@ |
| Darsham | All Saints | NE | 4 | 7 | A+50 | 3 | | IP17 3PX |
| Debenham | St Mary Magdalene | SE | 8 | 21-1-20 | D+83 | 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 |
| Matt Lunn | | | | 01728 638070 | | | | dennington@ |
| Drinkstone | All Saints | SW | 6 | 8-1-13 | B | 10 | T | IP30 9SX |
| Nigel Gale, Chimbleys, Rattlesden Road, Drinkstone IP30 9TL | | | | 01449 736081 | | | | drinkstone@ |
| Earl Soham | St Mary | SE | 6 | 10-1-24 | G-31 | 8 | | IP13 7SE |
| c/o SE District Secretary | | | | | | | | sesecretary@ |
| Earl Stonham | St Mary the Virgin | SE | 6 | 9-2-2 | G+76 | 10 | T | IP14 5EE |
| Margaret Cherry, Sweetapples Orchard, Saxham St, Stowupland IP14 5DF | | | | 01449 674791 | | | | earlstonham@ |
| East Bergholt | St Mary the Virgin | SE | 5 | 26-0-8 | D+22 | *8 | DGT | CO7 6TG |
| Terry Eagle | | | | 07578 002974 | | | | eastbergholt@ |
| Easton | All Saints | SE | 6 | 10 | G-47 | 9 | G | IP13 0EE |
| Tim Harris, Middle Stump, The Street, Easton IP13 0ED | | | | 01728 747834 | | | | easton@ |
| 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@ |
| Elmsett | St Peter | SW | 5 | 3-0-24 | G+0 | 10 | GT | IP7 6PJ |
| Crawford Allen, 6 Sawyers, Elmsett IP7 6QH | | | | 01473 658191 | | | | elmsett@ |
| Elmswell | St John the Divine | SW | 5 | 12 | F# | 2 | | IP30 9DZ |
| Elveden | SS Andrew & Patrick | NW | 8 | 17-2-20 | E | 9 | D | IP24 3TL |
| Janice Flack, 77 Crossroads, Elveden IP24 3TW | | | | 01842 890540 | | | | elveden@ |
| Eriswell | St Peter | NW | 5 | 3-0-16 | D-17 | 9 | | IP27 9BH |
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| Euston | St Genevieve | NW | 6 | 8-1-20 | Ab+0 | 10 | | IP24 2QJ |
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| Exning | St Martin of Tours | NW | 6 | 14-0-5 | F-34 | 10 | T | CB8 7EJ |
| David Andrews, 91 Edinburgh Road, Newmarket CB8 0EP | | | | 01638 668945 | | | | exning@ |
| Eye | SS Peter & Paul | NW | 8 | 19-1-9 | D | 6 | T | IP23 7AP |
| Father Dr Guy Sumpter | | | | 01379 871986 | | | | eye@ |
| Falkenham | St Ethelbert King of EA | SE | 6 | 5-3-15 | B+0 | 10 | G | IP10 0OY |
| Lesley Barrell | | | | 07796 408326 | | | | falkenham@ |
| Felixstowe | St John The Baptist | SE | 8 | 7-0-16 | B-58 | 10 | T | IP11 7PP |
| Jacky Savage | | | | 07719 830711 | | | | felixstowe@ |
| Felsham | St Peter | SW | 6 | 15 | F+4 | 2 | | IP30 0PJ |
| Dave Ward, Mullions, The Street, Woolpit IP30 9QJ | | | | 01359 241554 | | | | felsham@ |
| Fornham All Saints | All Saints | NW | 5 | 7 | A+28 | 6 | GT | IP28 6JW |
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| Fornham St Martin | St Martin | NW | 8 | 11-3-2 | F#+18 | 10 | G | IP31 1ST |
| Deborah Blumfield, 26 Bockhill Road, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 3XD | | | | 07766 562643 | | | | fornhamstmartin@ |
| Framlingham | St Michael & All Angels | SE | 8 | 16-0-14 | E-22 | 9 | T | IP13 9BJ |
| Jochen Culemann, The Rectory, St Michael's Close Framlingham IP13 9BJ | | | | 07787 319932 | | | | framlingham@ |
| Framsden | St Mary | SE | 8 | 16-2-3 | F | *4 | | IP14 6QH |
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| Robert Oakley, 9 Capstan Sq, Stewart St, London E14 3EU | | | | 027 515 5436 | | | | freckenham@ |
| Fressingfield | SS Peter & Paul | NE | 8 | 17-0-20 | E+63 | 8 | | IP21 5PB |
| Chris Barber, Church Street 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 |
| Alan Stanley, Ivy Chimneys, Mill St, Gislingham IP23 8JT | | | | 01379 788737 | | | | gislingham@ |
| Glemsford | St Mary the Virgin | SW | 6 | 13 | F-16 | 8 | T | CO10 7QE |
| Chris Hunt, 24 Fair Green, Glemsford, CO10 7PH | | | | 01787 282862 | | | | |
| Great Ashfield | All Saints | NW | 5 | 10 | G-9 | 7 | T | IP31 3HE |
| Mrs S Meekings, Acorn Cottage, Norton Rd, Great Ashfield IP31 3HJ | | | | 01359 240644 | | | | |
| Great Barton | Holy Innocents | NW | 6 | 8-3-3 | G+21 | 10 | T | IP31 2QS |
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| 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 |
| David Steed, Woodbine Cottage, Brettenham Rd, Buxhall IP14 3DX | | | | 01449 737991 | | | | gtfinborough@ |
| Great Glemham | All Saints | NE | 5 | 13 | F+50 | 6 | | IP17 2DA |
| Mike Cowling, Ship Walk House, School Road, Blaxhall IP12 2DZ | | | | 07747 866617 | | | | gtglemham@ |
| Great Livermere | St Peter | NW | 5 | 5 | B-22 | 7 | A | IP31 1JR |
| Neal Dodge, Crossways, Culford IP28 6DT | | | | 07941 55831 | | | | greatlivermere@ |
| 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 | T | IP13 6TB |
| Stephen Pettman, Grange Farm House, Grange Road, Felixstowe IP11 2JR | | | | 01394 286246 | | | | grundisburgh@ |
| Hacheston | All Saints | SE | 6 | 7-1-25 | A-76 | 10 | | IP13 0DN |
| Jos Slade, The Willows, Parham IP13 9NB | | | | 01728 723707 | | | | hacheston@ |
| Hadleigh | St Mary | SW | 8 | 22-1-17 | D-34 | 10 | T | IP7 5DT |
| Kevin Ward, 11 Stockton Close, Hadleigh IP7 5SH | | | | 07860 124235 | | | | 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@ |
| Harkstead | St Mary | SE | 6 | 8-0-6 | A-76 | 8 | GT | IP9 1DD |
| Janet Looser, Maristow, Holbrook Rd, Harkstead IP9 1BP | | | | 01473 328649 | | | | harkstead@ |
| Hartest | All Saints | SW | 6 | 9-3-19 | G+45 | 10 | T | IP29 4DH |
| Terry Angland, Elm Barn, Hartest IP29 4JN | | | | 01284 830034 | | | | hartest@ |
| Hasketon | St Andrew | SE | 6 | 9-0-2 | G+88 | 9 | TGR | IP13 6JB |
| John Dyter, Manor Farm House, Blacksmiths Road, Hasketon IP13 6JA | | | | 01394 383316 | | | | hasketon@ |
| Haughley | St Mary the Virgin | NW | 5 | 14-3-14 | F-8 | 9 | T | IP14 3QT |
| Jonathan Penn, Firs Farmhouse, 12 Fishponds Way, Haughley IP14 3PJ | | | | 07711 127519 | | | | 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 Farm, New House Lane, Poslingford CO10 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 | | | | helmingham@ |
| Henley | St Peter | SE | 8 | 8-0-3 | A-85 | 10 | T | IP6 0RH |
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| Hessett | St Ethelbert King of EA | SW | 5 | 14 | F+6 | 2 | G | IP30 9AX |
| Andrew Robinson, Clock Piece, Hessett IP30 9AX | | | | 01359 270553 | | hessett@ | | |
| Heveningham | St Margaret | NE | 5 | 9 | A-87 | 7 | G | IP19 0EP |
| Jeanette Griffin, St Margaret's Church, Church Rd, Heveningham IP19 0EA | | | | 01986 798280 | | heveningham@ | | |
| Higham St Mary | St Mary | SW | 6 | 9-0-6 | A-61 | 9 | | CO7 6JY |
| Brian Such, Side Cottage, Lower Street, Stratford St Mary CO7 6JS | | | | 01206 323091 | | highamstmary@ | | |
| Hinderclay | St Mary | NW | 6 | 10-1-13 | G-50 | 10 | G | IP22 1HN |
| Richard George, 6 The Oaks, Wattisfield IP22 1HL | | | | 07720 294601 | | hinderclay@ | | |
| Hintlesham | St Nicholas | SW | 6 | 8 | A-36 | 7 | G | IP8 3NH |
| Mrs J Cox, 39 Timperleys, Hintlesham IP8 3PS | | | | 01473 652466 | | | | |
| Hitcham | All Saints | SW | 8 | 15-2-14 | F-1 | 10 | T | IP7 7NN |
| Mrs Nicola Currie, Dale House, Dale Road, Hitcham IP7 7PU | | | | 01449 741265 | | hitcham@ | | |
| Holbrook | All Saints | SE | 6 | 8-0-0 | A | 8 | T | IP9 2QP |
| Ruth Gitsham, 2 Barrack Row, The Street, Shotley IP9 1NL | | | | 07757 040375 | | holbrook@ | | |
| Holbrook | Royal Hospital School | SE | 5 | 21-1-22 | E | 1 | | |
| Hollesley | All Saints | SE | 8 | 16-3-11 | F-19 | 10 | TS | IP12 3RD |
| Mrs Micky 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-42 | 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 | A+98 | 10 | G | IP29 5QB |
| Sally Crouch, 3 The Beeches, Horringer IP29 5SG | | | | 01284 735338 | | horringer@ | | |
| Hoxne | SS Peter & Paul | NW | 5 | 13 | G-82 | 2 | | IP21 5AT |
| Mr A Castleden, Park Farm, Hoxne, Eye IP21 5BS | | | | 01379 668458 | | hoxne@ | | |
| Hunston | St Michael | NW | 5 | 7 | A-78 | 7 | G | IP31 3EN |
| Simon Rodwell, High Hall, Norton Little Green IP31 3NN | | | | 07867 808889 | | hunston@ | | |
| Huntingfield | St Mary the Virgin | NE | 5 | 6-3-21 | B-71 | 7 | GT | IP19 0PR |
| Emma Ward, Newall Hall, Huntingfield IP19 0LJ | | | | 01986 785343 | | huntingfield@ | | |
| Iken | St Botolph | SE | 5 | 8-3-12 | G+51 | 9 | | IP12 2ES |
| Mike Cowling, Ship Walk House, School Road, Blaxhall IP12 2DZ | | | | 07747 866617 | | iken@ | | |
| Ingham | St Bartholomew | NW | 5 | 12-0-27 | F# | 6 | T | IP31 1NG |
| Neal Dodge, Crossways, Culford IP28 6DT | | | | 07941 505831 | | ingham@ | | |
| Ipswich | St Clement | SE | 6 | 15-1-18 | F# | 7 | | IP4 1JH |
| Ipswich Historic Churches Trust c/o Katharine Salter | | | | 07776 148450 | | ipswichstclement@ | | |
| Ipswich | St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr | SE | 5 | 13-3-13 | F+66 | 3 | T | IP1 1DJ |
| Ipswich Historic Churches Trust c/o Katharine Salter | | | | 07776 148450 | | ipswichstlawrence@ | | |
| Ipswich | St Margaret of Scotland | SE | 8 | 14-0-11 | F-30 | 10 | TS | IP4 2BN |
| Shirley Girt, 22 Medway Road Ipswich IP3 0QH | | | | 01473 724858 | | ipswichstmargaret@ | | |
| Ipswich | St Mary at the Elms | SE | 5 | 9 | A-4 | 2 | G | IP1 2AY |
| Ipswich | St Mary at the Quay | SE | 6 | 7 | A+75 | 2 | | IP4 1BQ |
| Stephen Pettman, Grange Farm House, Grange Road, Felixstowe IP11 2JR | | | | 01394 286246 | | ipswichstmaryquay@ | | |
| Ipswich | Ipswich Minster | SE | 13 | 34-3-16 | C+71 | 10 | | IP1 3BW |
| Lucy Williamson, 11 Karen Close, Ipswich IP1 4LP | | | | 07971 156786 | | ipswichsmilt@ | | |
| Ipswich | St Matthew | SE | 6 | 10-0-10 | G+2 | 9 | T | IP1 2AU |
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| Ipswich | St Peter | SE | 5 | 7 | A+0 | 1 | | |
| Ipswich | The Wolery | SE | 8 | 9lb 8oz | G | 10 | P | IP2 8EQ |
| Katharine Salter, 76 Rectory Road Ipswich IP2 8EQ | | | | 07776 148450 | | | | thewolery@ |
| Ixworth | St Mary the Virgin | NW | 8 | 13-3-7 | F-11 | 8 | | IP31 2HH |
| Dan Willis, 1 Comminster Lane, Ixworth IP31 2HE | | | | | | | | ixworth@ |
| Kedington | SS Peter & Paul | SW | 6 | 12-2-12 | G-18 | 8 | T | 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 |
| Cheryl Payne, 59 Low Street, Benhall IP17 1JE | | | | 07850 660700 | | | | kelsale@ |
| Kersey | St Mary | SW | 8 | 14-2-2 | F-1 | 10 | GT | IP7 6EE |
| Mrs K Banks, The Old Sportsman House, Aldham, IP7 6NH | | | | 01473 970384 | | | | kersey@ |
| Kettleburgh | St Andrew | SE | 6 | 7-1-11 | A-19 | 10 | | IP13 7LF |
| Mrs Persephone 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 Road, Lakenheath IP27 9HB | | | | 01842 861023 | | | | lakenheath@ |
| Lavenham | SS Peter & Paul | SW | 8 | 21-0-7 | D-73 | 10 | T | CO10 9SA |
| Martin Weaver, The 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 | 8 | 17-1-2 | G-93 | 10 | ATK | IP13 8DL |
| Fiona Shuttle, Flax House, Vicarage Road, Laxfield IP13 8BT | | | | 01986 798135 | | | | laxfield@ |
| Leiston | St Margaret | NE | 8 | 20-2-3 | E | 7 | | IP16 4HG |
| Sandra Harle, 4 Lime Tree Avenue, Leiston IP16 4EH | | | | 01728 833578 | | | | leiston@ |
| Little Cornard | All Saints | SW | 6 | 8-1-22 | A+43 | 10 | GT | C10 0PF |
| JG Apter, Greys Hall, Greys Hall Corner, Sudbury CO10 0QG | | | | 07816 294933 | | | | littlecornard@ |
| Little Glemham | St Andrew | NE | 5 | 14 | F+69 | 7 | A | IP13 0BH |
| Mike Cowling, Ship Walk House, School Road, Blaxhall IP12 2DZ | | | | 07747 866617 | | | | littleglemham@ |
| 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 Lane, 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 | G+52 | 10 | | IP13 0AT |
| Katrina Rogers, 26 Low Road, Marlesford IP13 0AL | | | | 01728 746436 | | | | marlesford@ |
| Mendham | All Saints | NE | 6 | 10-2-13 | F+86 | 10 | T | IP20 0NH |
| Erika Clarke, Grays Farm, Foxes Lane, Mendham IP20 0PE | | | | 07770 748368 | | | | mendham@ |
| Mendlesham | St Mary the Virgin | NW | 6 | 15 | F+14 | 2 | T | IP14 5TN |
| Rev P Gray, The Vicarage, Mendlesham IP14 5RS | | | | 01449 766359 | | | | |
| Metfield | St John the Baptist | NE | 6 | 9-2-7 | G-47 | 10 | | IP20 0LA |
| Lizzie Wood, Elm Cottage, Wood Lane, Little Whittingham Green, Fressingfield IP21 5SG | | | | 07929 975350 | | | | 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 | T | IP28 7EA |
| Rev David Everett, 24 Oxford Close, Mildenhall, IP28 7RP | | | | 07887 964821 | | | | mildenhall@ |
| Monewden | St Mary | SE | 6 | 5-3-21 | C-24 | 10 | | IP13 7DA |
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| Monks Eleigh | St Peter | SW | 6 | 15 | E+41 | 6 | T | IP7 7LG |
| Paul Haskell | | | | 01449 741024 | 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 | GT | CO6 4JH |
| C J Hunt, 12 Harpers Estate, Nayland 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 | GT | CB8 0JL |
| Jonathan Hardy, 24 Ash Grove, Burwell, Cambridge CB25 ODR | | | | 01638 482400 | newmarketstmary@ | | | |
| Newton Green | All Saints | SW | 5 | 7-0-0 | A+38 | 1 | | |
| Norton | The Barn Owl Ring | NW | 8 | 15lb 9oz | E | 10 | P | IP31 3NG |
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| Nowton | St Peter | NW | 6 | 7 | B+41 | 2 | | IP29 5NA |
| Oakley | St Nicholas | NW | 6 | 10-3-4 | G+37 | 10 | G | IP21 4BW |
| Irene Goff, Oak Tree Cottage, Norwich Road, Brome IP23 8AP | | | | 01379 871121 | oakley@ | | | |
| Occold | St Michael | NW | 5 | 8 | A-10 | 2 | G | IP23 7PD |
| Offton | St Mary | SE | 8 | 8-1-18 | A+4 | 10 | GT | IP8 4RP |
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| Old Newton | St Mary | NW | 5 | 8 | G+95 | 9 | T | IP14 4PJ |
| Peter Godden, 6B Cow Green, Bacton IP14 4HJ | | | | 01449 781306 | | | | |
| Orford | St Bartholomew | SE | 8 | 10-2-27 | G+0 | 10 | | IP12 2LW |
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| Otley | St Mary | SE | 6 | 9-3-18 | G+6 | 10 | G | IP6 9NP |
| Phil Sweet | | | | 01473 890920 | 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 Road, Great Barton IP31 2RZ | | | | 01284 787461 | pakenham@ | | | |
| Palgrave | St Peter | NW | 8 | 7-3-6 | G+60 | 9 | G | IP22 1AH |
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| Parham | St Mary the Virgin | SE | 6 | 5-3-4 | B+52 | 10 | | IP13 9PW |
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| Peasehall | St Michael | NE | 6 | 10-2-10 | G+23 | 6 | G | IP17 2HL |
| Mike Thickett, 1-2 Forge Cottage, Peasehall IP17 2JQ | | | | 01728 660549 | peasehall@ | | | |
| Pettistree | SS Peter & Paul | SE | 6 | 7-3-13 | A-87 | 10 | GT | IP13 0HT |
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| Polstead | St Mary | SW | 6 | 9-1-22 | A-22 | 10 | GT | CO6 5BS |
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| Poslingford | | SW | 5 | 9 | A-79 | 8 | | CO10 8QY |
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| Mervyn Cochrane, Barn Owl Lodge, Whelp Street, Preston St Mary CO10 9NJ | | | | 01787 247626 | prestonstmary@ | | | |
| Rattlesden | St Nicholas | SW | 6 | 11 | G+69 | 9 | T | IP30 ORD |
| Dave Ward, Mullions, The Street, Woolpit IP30 9QJ | | | | 01359 241554 | rattlesden@ | | | |
| Redgrave | St Mary the Virgin | NW | 6 | 7-2-25 | A-23 | 9 | T | IP22 1RG |
| Chris Davies, The Mill House, Redgrave IP22 1RY | | | | 01379 898236 | redgrave@ | | | |

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| Dr John Tesh, Bridge Farm, Sweffling IP17 2BA | | | | 01728 663518 | | rendham@ | | |
| Reydon | St Margaret of Antioch | NE | 6 | 10-0-20 | A-78 | 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 IP22 1RY | | | | 01379 898236 | | rickinghallsuperior@ | | |
| Ringsfield | All Saints | NE | 4 | 3 | D+40 | 8 | G | NR34 8JZ |
| Tess Blower, Folly House, Marsh Lane, North Cove NR34 7QR | | | | 07786 823313 | | 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+1 | 10 | G | IP19 0NU |
| Sange Wilson, 4 Whyteaway, Rumburgh, IP19 OPE | | | | 07941 338881 | | rumburgh@ | | |
| Rushmere St Andrew | St Andrew St Andrew | SE | 6 | 9-2-0 | A-10 | 10 | T | IP5 1DJ |
| Paul Sharples, Honeysuckle Cottage, High Road, Swilland IP6 9LW | | | | 01473 785458 | | rusherestandrew@ | | |
| Saxmundham | St John the Baptist | NE | 6 | 8-3-7 | A-38 | 9 | | IP17 1ES |
| Rob Potter, Cavendish House, The Spinney, Saxmundham IP17 1AR | | | | 01728 602177 | | saxmundham@ | | |
| 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 |
| Paul Knapton, Bramble Cottage, Foxhill, St Cross South Elmham IP20 0NX | | | | 01986 783972 | | southelmhamstcross@ | | |
| South Elmham St James | St James | NE | 4 | 6 | C-45 | 2 | | IP19 0HJ |
| South Elmham St Margaret | St Margaret | NE | 5 | 11 | G+99 | 6 | G | IP20 0PJ |
| Philip Kidner, Red House Farm, St Margaret South Elmham IP20 0PJ | | | | 01986 782289 | | | | |
| Southwold | St Edmund K & M | NE | 8 | 10-3-0 | F+33 | 9 | T | IP18 6JA |
| Mike Sage, Essteneay, 5 Long Marsh Cl, Reydon 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 IP8 3BJ | | | | 01473 743812 | | sproughton@ | | |
| Stansfield | All Saints | SW | 5 | 10-2-21 | G+88 | 6 | G | CO10 8LT |
| Hugh Douglas-Pennant, Churchgate House, Plough Hill, Stansfield CO10 8LT | | | | 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 |
| Sheila Linder, Braiseworth Lodge, Braiseworth Lane, Braiseworth, IP23 7HBB | | | | 01379 788308 | | stokeash@ | | |
| Stoke by Clare | St John the Baptist | SW | 6 | 13 | G+57 | 7 | GA | CO10 8JA |
| Tim Forsey, 20 Pask Way, Clare, Sudbury, CO10 8FJ | | | | 07903 392304 | | stokebyclare@ | | |
| Stoke by Nayland | St Mary the Virgin | SW | 8 | 22-0-12 | D-15 | 10 | | CO6 4QU |
| Jeremy Bloomfield | | | | 01206 265979 | | stokebynayland@ | | |
| Stonham Aspal | St Mary & St Lambert | SE | 10 | 23-1-0 | D+80 | 7 | T | 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 Road, Stowlangtoft IP31 3JP | | | | 01359 232467 | | | | |
| Stowmarket | SS Peter & Mary | NW | 10 | 19-3-15 | D+7 | 10 | TS | IP14 1ES |
| Josephine Beever, 9 Maple Road, 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, Eye IP21 5JG | | | | 01379 384069 | | stradbroke@ | | |

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| Stradishall | St Margaret | SW | 5 | 8-3-14 | G+0 | 8 | G | CB8 8YW |
| Adrian Lee, High Acre, Stradishall CB8 8PT | | | | 01440 820954 | | stradishall@ | | |
| Stratford St Mary | St Mary | SW | 6 | 16-2-0 | F-16 | 9 | T | CO7 6LS |
| Brian Such, Side Cottage, Lower Street, Stratford St Mary CO7 6JS | | | | 01206 323091 | | stratfordstmary@ | | |
| Stuston | All Saints | NW | 4 | 4-3-4 | B-58 | 2 | R | IP21 4AG |
| Stutton | St Peter | SE | 6 | 11-2-17 | D+65 | 8 | ST | IP9 2SD |
| Debbie Brown | | | | 01473 327325 | | stutton@ | | |
| Sudbury | All Saints | SW | 8 | 26 | D-22 | 7 | T | CO10 2BJ |
| Derek Rose, 5 The Green, Brockley IP29 4AN | | | | 01284 830436 | | sudburyallsaints@ | | |
| Sudbury | St Gregory | SW | 8 | 14-2-6 | E+0 | 10 | T | CO10 1BA |
| Pauline Brown, 14 Cats Lane, Sudbury CO10 2SG | | | | 07523 376617 | | sudburystgregory@ | | |
| Sudbury | Sudbury Arts Centre | SW | 10 | 20-1-20 | E-33 | 10 | | CO10 1TL |
| Derek Rose, 5 The Green, Brockley IP29 4AN | | | | 01284 830436 | | sudburystpeter@ | | |
| Sweffling | St Mary the Virgin | NE | 6 | 6 | B-97 | 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+28 | 10 | G | IP13 7LU |
| Malcolm Westrup, Burfield, Eye Road, Kenton IP14 6JJ | | | | 01728 860163 | | tannington@ | | |
| Tattingstone | St Mary the Virgin | SE | 6 | 10 | G+34 | 7 | | IP9 2NA |
| Richard Hobson, Laburnum Cottage, Church Road, Tattingstone IP9 2LY | | | | 01473 327201 | | tattingstone@ | | |
| Theberton | St Peter | NE | 6 | 6-2-9 | A+89 | 10 | GR | IP16 4SA |
| Julia Brown, Church Cottage, Church Road, Theberton IP16 4SA | | | | 01728 830237 | | theberton@ | | |
| Thelnetham | St Nicholas | NW | 5 | 7 | A+14 | 7 | | IP22 1JY |
| John Fambourgh | | | | 07774 458929 | | 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, Gislingham Road, Thornham Magna IP23 8HH | | | | 01379 788130 | | thornhammagna@ | | |
| Thrandeston | St Margaret | NW | 6 | 8 | G+88 | 7 | G | IP21 4BY |
| Michael Mortlock, Valley Farm, Great Green, Thrandeston, Diss IP21 4BQ | | | | 01379 783532 | | thrandeston@ | | |
| Thurston | St Peter | NW | 6 | 10-3-17 | G+6 | 10 | | IP31 3TH |
| Doug Road, 31 School Road, Thurston IP31 3SB | | | | 01359 231647 | | thurston@ | | |
| Timworth | St Andrew | NW | 4 | 12 | G-77 | 3 | G | IP31 1HX |
| Mrs A Pettitt, Tyneworthig Lodge, Timworth IP31 1HS | | | | 01284 728379 | | | | |
| Tostock | St Andrew | NW | 6 | 5-2-0 | B+17 | 10 | T | IP30 9PF |
| Mrs S Marriott, The Waylets, Church Road, Tostock IP30 9PE | | | | 01359 270143 | | | | |
| Troston | St Mary | NW | 6 | 5-2-13 | B-93 | 10 | T | IP31 1EX |
| Claire Free, Invicta, Livermere Road, Troston, IP31 1ER | | | | 07919 875865 | | troston@ | | |
| Tuddenham St Martin | St Martin | SE | 6 | 6 | Bb | 8 | | IP6 9BU |
| Hugh Morrison | | | | 07905 036688 | | tuddenhamstmartin@ | | |
| Tuddenham St Mary | St Mary Virgin | NW | 5 | 11 | G+6 | 2 | T | IP28 6SL |
| Tunstall | St Michael | SE | 6 | 7-2-22 | G+94 | 10 | | IP12 2LA |
| Richard Wilson, 1 The Fields, Tunstall IP12 2HZ | | | | 01728 688546 | | tunstall@ | | |
| Ufford | Assumption of B.V.M. | SE | 8 | 13-1-8 | F+55 | 10 | | IP13 6DS |
| Kate Eagle, 20 Edwin Avenue, Woodbridge IP12 1JS | | | | 07765 252515 | | ufford@ | | |
| Walsham le Willows | St Mary | NW | 6 | 11-2-9 | F+53 | 9 | | IP31 3AA |
| Denise Monk, Kestrels, Wattisfield Road, Walsham le Willows IP31 3AH | | | | 01359 259784 | | walshamlewillows@ | | |
| Wangford | SS Peter & Paul | NE | 5 | 8 | G+61 | 2 | | NR34 8RR |
| Wattisfield | St Margaret | NW | 5 | 8 | A-97 | 7 | G | IP22 1NS |
| Richard George, 6 The Oaks, Wattisfield IP22 1HL | | | | 07720 294601 | | wattisfield@ | | |

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| Wenhaston | St Peter | NE | 6 | 12-0-6 | G-58 | 10 | G | IP19 9EF |
| Jason Busby, 17 Oak Green, Halesworth IP19 8EA | | | | 01986 873336 | | wenhaston@ | | |
| West Stow | St Mary | NW | 6 | 15 | F+4 | 6 | GT | IP28 6ET |
| Deborah Blumfield, 26 Bockhill Road, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 3XD | | | | 07766 562643 | | weststow@ | | |
| Westhall | St Andrew | NE | 5 | 10 | G-70 | 7 | G | IP19 8NU |
| Charles Baker, Downing House, Bacon's Green Road, Westhall IP19 8NS | | | | 01502 575283 | | westhall@ | | |
| Westhorpe | St Margaret | NW | 6 | 8-3-3 | A-35 | 10 | G | IP14 4SU |
| Clive Mees, Plumstead, Westhorpe, Stowmarket IP14 4ST | | | | 07857 692783 | | westhorpe@ | | |
| Wetherden | St Mary the Virgin | NW | 6 | 11 | G | 8 | T | IP14 3LD |
| Basil Hart Cornfields, Wetherden Road, Elmswell IP30 9DG | | | | 07894 555348 | | wetherden@ | | |
| Wetheringsett | All Saints | NW | 5 | 14 | F+44 | 2 | A | IP14 5PP |
| c/o NW District Secretary | | | | | | nwsecretary@ | | |
| Weybread | St Andrew | NE | 6 | 9 | A-73 | 7 | GR | IP21 5TR |
| Mike Nott, 30 Aldegrove Close, Halesworth IP19 8TB | | | | 07890 032292 | | weybread@ | | |
| 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 |
| Ray Lewis, Lynn House, 93 High St, Wickham Market IP13 0RA | | | | 07850 795795 | | wickhammarket@ | | |
| Wickham Skeith | St Andrew | NW | 6 | 9-1-23 | G-2 | 9 | G | IP23 8LZ |
| Pete Davidson, Stow House, Daisy Green Lane, Wickham Skeith IP23 8NB | | | | 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 |
| Mary Pipe | | | | 01728 723443 | | wilby@ | | |
| Wingfield | St Andrew | NE | 6 | 13-0-20 | F+35 | 10 | G | IP21 5RG |
| Adam Hay, Galloping Hall, Hall Road, Wingfield, Eye IP21 5QX | | | | 07564 596303 | | wingfield@ | | |
| Winston | St Andrew | SE | 5 | 5-1-2 | B-32 | 7 | G | IP14 6LG |
| Brian Branch | | | | 01728 861004 | | winston@ | | |
| Wissett | St Andrew | NE | 6 | 7-3-2 | A-2 | 10 | GR | IP19 0JG |
| Sal Jenkinson, 24 The Green, Henham, Beccles, NR34 8AJ | | | | 07743 772029 | | wissett@ | | |
| Withersfield | St Mary the Virgin | SW | 5 | 11 | F#+0 | 2 | | CB9 7SG |
| Witnesham | St Mary | SE | 6 | 11 | G+28 | 3 | G | IP6 9EJ |
| Woodbridge | St Mary the Virgin | SE | 8 | 25-0-26 | D-1 | 10 | | IP12 4LP |
| Elspeth Hilson, 21 Orchard Close, Woodbridge IP12 1LD | | | | 01394 386319 | | woodbridge@ | | |
| 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 |
| Sarah Plummer, 25 Park Drive, Worlingham NR34 7DL | | | | 01502 715472 | | worlingham@ | | |
| 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 Road, Kenton IP14 6JJ | | | | 01728 860163 | | worlingworth@ | | |
| Wrentham | St Nicholas | NE | 6 | 10 | G# | 3 | GA | NR34 7LX |
| Yaxley | St Mary the Virgin | NW | 6 | 10 | G-32 | 7 | G | IP23 8BU |
| Zoe Wright, Lyon Cottage, Old Ipswich Road, Yaxley IP23 8BX | | | | 01379 788073 | | yaxley@ | | |
| Yoxford | St Peter | NE | 6 | 11 | G-29 | 8 | GT | IP17 3ER |
| Michelle Pearce, Sunflower House, Brook Street, Yoxford IP17 3HB | | | | 01728 668106 | | yoxford@ | | |

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| Total | 2 | 1 | 6 | 51 | 115 | 76 | 14 | 266 |

Peal Secretary's Report – Position Vacant

The position of Peal Secretary is currently vacant, anyone wishing to apply for this should reach out to the Chairman to discuss.

A combined note from the Guild Ringing Master and Report Editor follows.

A modest 80 peals were rung during 2025, and the following achievements were noted. It was refreshing to see 14 different conductors including two firsts as conductor.

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| 1 st Peal | George Heath-Collins |
| 1 st Surprise, 1 st spliced, and 1 st Bristol | Joshua Watkins |
| 1 st Royal | Ben Keating |
| 1 st on 10 inside | Neal Dodge |
| 1 st on 12 | Ben Keating, Craig Gradidge |
| 1 st as conductor | Ruth Suggett, Hal Meakin |
| 1 st Stedman, and 1 st Maximus as conductor | Tim Hart |

Personal milestones:

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| 300 th peal | Andrew Stone |
| 2200 th peal | Alan Mayle |

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| 200 th for the Guild | Mike Cowling |
| 450 th as conductor for the Guild | Alan Mayle |
| 500 th for the Guild | Richard Rapor |
| 1250 th for the Guild | Alan Mayle |

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| 300 th peal at Aldeburgh | Richard Rapor |
| Most major methods as conductor | Richard Munnings |
| First since 1986 | Sally Crouch |

Locations mainly covered Suffolk, with a few creeping out into Norfolk and Cambridgeshire, but notably a peal of Cambridge Max at Halifax Minster – celebrating the wedding of Hannah Cockroft and Nathan Maguire, and congratulating the erstwhile Canon Precentor of BSE Cathedral, Philip Banks, on installation as precentor at St Paul's cathedral, London, on that day. Also of note is the 5019 Stedman Caters rung at Loughborough, and 5040 Lincolnshire Royal at All Saints, Northampton.

We have also seen the 300th peal of Maximus for the Guild – Bristol, at the Cathedral, and the 4,000th of Major – 5070 Major at Horringer celebrating a significant birthday for tower captain Sally Crouch.

We also saw peals being rung in memory and celebration of the lives of some ringers who are no longer with us, notably those for Arnie Knights, Evelyn Reeve, and Muriel Page through the course of this year.

Congratulations to the band who rung a peal at Horringer on 9th June – the entire band was aged under 30. It is always gratifying to see younger peal ringers coming through and it is a healthy sign for the future of ringing.

There was only one first pealer this year, congratulations again to George. Peal and quarter peal ringing offer the opportunity to immerse yourself in concentrated periods of ringing and this can greatly aid learning and progress. It would be wonderful to see more new ringers giving peal ringing a try, and it is the responsibility of experienced ringers to encourage this. First peelers get a complimentary copy of the Ringing World in which their achievement appears.

Methods pealed by the Guild for the first time this year: Birthday Delight Major, Drayton Bassett Surprise Major, Hackington Surprise Major, Horringer Bob Triples, Jowkin Surprise Major, Knotty Ash Delight Major, Six Mile Bottom Surprise Major, and Yorkshire Alliance Major.

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No. 10061
Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk
Cathedral Church of St James and St Edmund
Saturday, 6 January 2024
3h 26 (27)

5070 Grandire Cinques
Comp: B E Whiting [CL: 116430](#)
1 Brian E Whiting
2 Clare L Veal
3 Joan Garrett
4 Michael J Cowling
5 Jed Flatters
6 Ben F Keating
7 Timothy P Hart (C)
8 Julian Colman
9 Andrew R Stone
10 Rowan P Wilson
11 Alan P Mayle
12 Craig M D Gradidge
Rung for Epiphany. With the band's very best wishes to Joan for her forthcoming significant birthday. First on 12: 6 and 12. 100th together: 5 and 11.

No. 10062
Felixstowe, Suffolk
St John the Baptist
Wednesday, 10 January 2024
2h 41 (7)

5076 Bristol Surprise Major
Comp: A G Reading adapted by B E Whiting [CL: 120366](#)
1 Brian E Whiting (C)
2 David L Sparling
3 Simon A Rudd
4 Jed Flatters
5 Michael J Cowling
6 Brian G Meads
7 Rowan P Wilson
8 Alan P Mayle
In fond memory of our good friend Adrian (Arnie) Knights (1.6.47 - 16.12.23) who spent his final years not far from here at Sunrise Nursing Home.

No. 10063
Aldeburgh, Suffolk
St Peter and St Paul
Sunday, 14 January 2024
2h 54 (11)
5056 Pudsey Surprise Major
Arr: L P H Suggett [BB: 2295250](#)
1 Thomas G Scase (C)
2 June Mackay
3 P Mark Ogden
4 Michael J Cowling
5 Mary E Dunbavin
6 Hal J Meakin
7 Richard T L Rapior
8 Alan P Mayle
First peal in the method: 6.

No. 10064
Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk
2 Castle Road
Monday, 22 January 2024
2h 28 (12)
5056 Plain Bob Major
Comp: C K Lewis [CL: 10787](#)
1-2 Rowan P Wilson
3-4 David I Stanford
5-6 Alan P Mayle (C)
7-8 Brian E Whiting

No. 10065
Horringer, Suffolk
St Leonard
Wednesday, 24 January 2024
2h 46 (8)

5056 Six Mile Bottom Surprise Major
Comp: A M Barber [BB: 2295412](#)
1 Andrew R Stone
2 Brian E Whiting
3 Simon A Rudd
4 Michael J Cowling
5 Jed Flatters
6 James S Croft
7 Rowan P Wilson
8 Alan P Mayle (C)

No. 10066
Grundisburgh, Suffolk
St Mary the Virgin
Wednesday, 24 January 2024
2h 52 (9)

5087 Surprise Major
2m: 5072 Cambridge Surprise, 15 Muriel's Pineapple Ginger Surprise. 1 c.o.m.
Comp: D F Morrison (No. 8628) [BB: 2295417](#)
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
2 Mary S Garner
3 P Mark Ogden
4 Christine A Knight
5 David F Webb
6 Paul V Stannard
7 Thomas G Scase
8 Brian G Meads
Specially arranged for a thanksgiving for the life of Muriel R Page (1936 - 2023), aged 87. Rung on the anniversary of her first peal: 24/1/54 at Framsdon. Muriel *Footnote continues...*

rang a peal in 2004 for the 50th anniversary and a quarter in 2009 for the 55th anniversary both in this tower on this day. All were of Cambridge Surprise Major. Muriel's Pineapple Ginger Surprise:
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X58X16X78-12

No. 10067
Campsea Ashe, Suffolk
St John the Baptist
Sunday, 28 January 2024
2h 34 (6)

5040 Surprise Minor
17m: 1) Berwick, Beverley, Durham, Hexham, Surfleet & York 2) Bourne, Cambridge, Hull, Ipswich, Norfolk & Primrose 3) London 4) Wells 5) Allendale 6) Westminster 7) Norwich
1 Mary S Garner
2 Colin F Salter
3 Alan P Mayle
4 James A Smith
5 Simon J T Smith
6 Richard J Munnings (C)
Specially arranged to celebrate the 17th birthday yesterday of Mason Crane, son of the conductor.

No. 10068
Ipswich, Suffolk
St Mary le Tower
Saturday, 3 February 2024
3h 35 (34)

5042 Cambridge S Maximus
Comp: R W Pipe [CL: 55248](#)
1 Brian E Whiting
2 Amanda M Richmond
3 John P Loveless
4 Jadd Virji
5 Michael J Cowling
6 Julian Colman
7 Simon A Rudd (C)
8 Andrew R Stone
9 Rowan P Wilson
10 Nigel J Newton
11 James A Smith
12 Brian G Meads
Rung in affectionate memory of Adrian 'Arnie' Knights, an erstwhile member at this tower and dear friend to many of this band. Arnie's funeral takes place on Monday 5th.

No. 10069
Haverhill, Suffolk
St Mary the Virgin
Sunday, 4 February 2024
2h 55 (12)

5040 Cambridge S Minor
(3 x 1440 and 1 x 720)
1 Richard A Knight
2 Christine A Knight
3 Simon A Rudd
4 Revd Max L D Drinkwater
5 Thomas G Scase
6 Alan P Mayle (C)
Specially arranged as a 90th birthday compliment to former tower captain, Gordon Adams, and to celebrate his 80 years of ringing. Also, to mark the 80th anniversary of the first peal on these bells, on 5th February 1944.
With the band's congratulations to Revd Max and Charlotte Drinkwater on the birth of their daughter, Delia Anastasia Agnes Drinkwater, a sister for Cynthia.

No. 10070
Troston, Suffolk
St Mary
Sunday, 11 February 2024
2h 38 (5)

5040 Treble Dodging Minor
5m: Cambridge (exts 1,3,5), Bourne, Ipswich, Oxford Treble Bob and Kent Treble Bob
1 Martin J Kirk
2 Louise R Whitehead
3 David J Steed
4 Lesley A Steed
5 Ruth Suggett (C)
6 David R Carter
In appreciation of the Troston Tower Captain, Claire Free. First peal as conductor.

No. 10071
Aldeburgh, Suffolk
St Peter and St Paul
Sunday, 11 February 2024
2h 51 (11)

5024 Knotty Ash D Major
Comp: R J Angrave [CL: 38760](#)
1 Jed Flatters
2 P Mark Ogden
3 Mary S Garner
4 Mary E Dunbavin
5 Michael J Cowling
6 Richard T L Rapior
7 Thomas G Scase
8 Alan P Mayle (C)
Compliment to Revd Sarah du Boulay, licensed as Rector of the Alde Sandlings Benefice of Aldeburgh, Aldringham, Friston and Knodishall at Aldringham church whilst this peal was being rung. First peal in the method by all and for the Guild.

No. 10072
Braintree, Essex
St Michael
Wednesday, 14 February 2024
2h 52 (10)
5040 Yorkshire Surprise Royal
Comp: J H Fielden [CL: 96970](#)
1 David I Stanford
2 Joan Garrett
3 Michael J Cowling
4 David L Sparling
5 Jed Flatters
6 Andrew R Stone
7 Simon A Rudd (C)
8 Rowan P Wilson
9 Brian G Meads
10 Alan P Mayle
A birthday compliment to
Roger Palmer of Fordham, 87
today.

No. 10073
Leiston, Suffolk
St Margaret
Friday, 16 February 2024
3h 10 (20)
5120 Bristol Surprise Major
Comp: F N Golden [BB: 2295855](#)
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
2 Christine A Knight
3 Richard A Knight
4 Simon A Rudd
5 Brian E Whiting
6 David L Sparling
7 Amanda M Richmond
8 John P Loveless

Rung in fond memory of Adrian
(Arnie) Knights by a band of
friends, all of whom rang over
100 peals with him. He used
this composition for the first
peal of Bristol he conducted in
1977.

Adrian learned to ring in this
tower, being the last person
taught by Ernest (Sid) Bailey,
one of the renowned Bailey
Brothers of Leiston.
Diana Pipe, James Smith, Mike
Whitby, Stephen Bedford and
Owen Claxton, all fellow 100+
pealers, wish to be associated
with this tribute.
The band are also all members
of the Society of Royal
Cumberland Youths, of which
Adrian was proud to have been
a member.

Rung on the occasion of
Amanda's birthday, an age to
which most of the band still
aspire!

No. 10074
Northampton,
Northamptonshire
All Saints
Sunday, 25 February 2024
3h 5 (17)
5040 Lincolnshire S Royal
Comp: I Fielding [CL: 33769](#)
1 Joan Garrett
2 Michael J Cowling
3 Clare L Veal
4 David L Sparling
5 Jed Flatters
6 Andrew R Stone
7 Simon A Rudd (C)
8 Rowan P Wilson
9 Brian G Meads
10 Alan P Mayle

No. 10075
Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk
Cathedral Church of St James
and St Edmund
Saturday, 2 March 2024
3h 29 (27)
5055 Stedman Caters
Comp: R Dennis [CL: 11620](#)
1 Joan Garrett
2 Clare L Veal
3 Nigel Gale
4 Jed Flatters
5 Michael J Cowling
6 Timothy P Hart (C)
7 Nicholas R Wilson
8 Andrew R Stone
9 Rowan P Wilson
10 Craig M D Gradidge
1st Stedman as conductor

No. 10076
Gressenhall, Norfolk
Assumption of the Blessed
Virgin Mary
Tuesday, 5 March 2024
2h 58 (9)
5040 Cambridge S Royal
Comp: A M Barber [CL: 56449](#)
1 Joan Garrett
2 Nikki R Thomas
3 Michael J Cowling
4 Jed Flatters
5 Martin J Kirk
6 Ruth Suggett
7 Andrew R Stone
8 Rowan P Wilson
9 Nigel F C Gale
10 Alan P Mayle (C)

No. 10077
Aldeburgh, Suffolk
St Peter and St Paul
Sunday, 10 March 2024
3h 1 (11)
5184 Hackington S Major
Comp: R D S Brown/D F
Morrison [CL: 16078](#)
1 Mary S Garner
2 Michael J Cowling
3 Mary E Dunbavin
4 Jed Flatters
5 P Mark Ogden
6 Richard T L Rapior
7 Alan P Mayle
8 Thomas G Scase (C)
Footnote continues...

A 70th birthday compliment to
Julie Hughes.
First peal in the method by all,
except 3, and for the Guild.

No. 10078
Leiston, Suffolk
St Margaret
Wednesday, 13 March 2024
3h 13 (20)
5056 Biddenden S Major
Comp: B E Whiting [CL: 122593](#)
1 Brian E Whiting (C)
2 Michael J Cowling
3 Jed Flatters
4 Simon A Rudd
5 James S Croft
6 Andrew R Stone
7 Rowan P Wilson
8 Brian G Meads
In fond memory of our good
friend Adrian (Arnie) Knights
who rang his first peal of Major
on these bells in 1963 and
subsequently rang a further 12
peals here including
Biddenden.

No. 10079
Stowmarket, Suffolk
St Peter and St Mary
Saturday, 16 March 2024
3h 19 (19)

5040 Plain Bob Royal
Comp: R I Allton (No 706)
[BB: 2296441](#)
1 Alan C Moutt
2 Mary E Dunbavin
3 Christine A Knight
4 P Mark Ogden
5 Neal T Dodge
6 James P Hollins
7 Michael G Whitby
8 Timothy P Hart
9 Julian Colman
10 Alan P Mayle (C)
First peal on the bells since
rehangng and augmentation
to 10. Remembering Dr Peter
& Sheila Franks who donated
the new treble bell. Also David
G Salter who conducted many
peals on these bells.
First on 10 inside - 5.

No. 10080
Horringer, Suffolk
St Leonard
Monday, 18 March 2024
2h 55 (8)
5070 Major
2m: 5038 Yorkshire Surprise
Major, 32 Sally 70 Treble Place
Major - 2 com.
Comp: S D Pettman [BB: 2296491](#)
1 Paul V Stannard
2 Christine A Knight
3 Richard A Knight
4 Thomas G Scase
5 Stephen D Pettman (C)
6 Michael J Cowling
7 Joan Garrett
8 Brian E Whiting
Footnote continues...

Specially arranged for Sally
Crouch's 70th birthday.
The band would like to
associate this peal with
Amanda Richmond, who was
prevented from ringing by a
broken femur, which hopefully
will heal speedily.
The conductor has now
completed a PealBase circle,
some 37+ years since he
thought he had circled! He has
now circled the tower as
conductor for the first time.
Sally 70 Treble Place Major:
X1238X14X58X16X12X38X14X7
8-12

No. 10081
Bardwell, Suffolk
St Peter and St Paul
Thursday, 21 March 2024
3h (11)
5060 Birthday Delight Major
Comp: B E Whiting [CL: 122974](#)
1 Brian E Whiting (C)
2 Joan Garrett
3 Michael J Cowling
4 Jed Flatters
5 Simon A Rudd
6 Alan P Mayle
7 James S Croft
8 Rowan P Wilson
With the band's very best
wishes to Rowan on the
occasion of her significant
milestone birthday

No. 10082
Henley, Suffolk
St Peter
Sunday, 31 March 2024
2h 57 (8)
5050 Plain Bob Major
Comp: S D Pettman [BB: 2296676](#)
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
2 Christine A Knight
3 Jennifer E Scase
4 Robert J Scase
5 Richard A Knight
6 Stephen J Christian
7 Michael J Cowling
8 Thomas G Scase
Specially arranged for the 50th
anniversary of Jenny's first peal
on the same bell in the same
tower and in the same method.

No. 10083
Southwold, Suffolk
St Edmund King and Martyr
Sunday, 7 April 2024
3h 2 (10)
5184 Cambridge S Major
Comp: R D S Brown [CL: 18828](#)
1 Mary S Garner
2 James A Smith
3 June Mackay
4 Michael J Cowling
5 Hal J Meakin
6 Ben F Keating
7 Michael G Whitby
8 Colin F Salter (C)
Remembering John Uden,
former tower captain.

No. 10084
Grundisburgh, Suffolk
St Mary the Virgin
Sunday, 7 April 2024
2h 55 (9)

5010 Yorkshire Alliance Major

Comp: S D Pettman **BB: 2296808**

- 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
- 2 Richard J Munnings
- 3 Richard A Knight
- 4 Christine A Knight
- 5 P Mark Ogden
- 6 Timothy P Hart
- 7 Christopher A Munnings
- 8 Alan P Mayle

First in the method for the Guild.

Specially arranged for Alfie Munnings' 10th birthday this week.

No. 10085

Henley, Suffolk
St Peter

Wednesday, 10 April 2024
2h 52 (8)

5088 Cornwall Surprise Major

Comp: R Dennis **CL: 10167**

- 1 Brian E Whiting
- 2 Joan Garrett
- 3 Michael J Cowling
- 4 David L Sparling
- 5 James S Croft
- 6 Simon A Rudd
- 7 Rowan P Wilson
- 8 Alan P Mayle (C)

No. 10086

Debenham, Suffolk

St Mary Magdalene
Saturday, 13 April 2024
3h 19 (21)

5024 Bristol Surprise Major

Comp: I Butters Op. 451A

CL: 76424

- 1 Brian E Whiting
- 2 Simon A Rudd (C)
- 3 Gillian M Sparling
- 4 John P Loveless
- 5 David L Sparling
- 6 Thomas G Scase
- 7 Frank W Rivett
- 8 Michael G Clements

With our thoughts and prayers for Mike and the wider Clements family following the passing of Gladys Clements. Circled the tower, 2.

No. 10087

Aldeburgh, Suffolk

St Peter and St Paul
Sunday, 14 April 2024
2h 55 (11)

5088 Jowkin Surprise Major

Comp: J M Goldthorpe **CL: 40654**

- 1 Mary S Garner
- 2 June Mackay
- 3 P Mark Ogden
- 4 Jed Flatters
- 5 Mary E Dunbavin
- 6 Michael J Cowling
- 7 Richard T L Rapior
- 8 Thomas G Scase (C)

Footnote continues...

First peal in the method by all and for the Guild.
Birthday compliments to Mary Dunbavin, and also marking the recent 60th anniversary of her first peal, 21/03/64 at Higham Ferrers.
300th peal on the bells and 500th peal for the Guild: 7.

No. 10088

Loughborough, Leicestershire

All Saints
Saturday, 20 April 2024
3h 25 (30)

5019 Stedman Caters

Comp: D Brady **CL: 25105**

- 1 Simon A Rudd (C)
 - 2 Jadd Virji
 - 3 Joan Garrett
 - 4 Michael J Cowling
 - 5 Jed Flatters
 - 6 Nicholas R Wilson
 - 7 Andrew R Stone
 - 8 Brian G Meads
 - 9 Alan P Mayle
 - 10 Rowan P Wilson
- 100th together, 4&9 and 7&9.

No. 10089

Gressenhall, Norfolk

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday, 24 April 2024
2h 58 (9)

5040 Albanian Surprise Royal

Comp: B E Whiting **CL: 124091**

- 1 Brian E Whiting (C)
 - 2 Joan Garrett
 - 3 David L Sparling
 - 4 Jed Flatters
 - 5 Michael J Cowling
 - 6 David I Stanford
 - 7 Andrew R Stone
 - 8 Brian G Meads
 - 9 Rowan P Wilson
 - 10 Alan P Mayle
- 2200th peal : 10 100th together 5 & 9
Remembering Don Price who rang in the first peal of this method at St Albans in 1947

No. 10090

Norton, Suffolk

The Barn Owl Ring
Wednesday, 8 May 2024
2h 20 (15)

5056 Cambridge S Major

Comp: C Middleton Johnson's

Variation **CL: 14095**

- 1 Brian E Whiting
 - 2 Joan Garrett
 - 3 Michael J Cowling
 - 4 Jed Flatters
 - 5 Andrew R Stone
 - 6 David I Stanford
 - 7 Rowan P Wilson
 - 8 Alan P Mayle (C)
- 200th peal for the Guild - 3.
First peal on the bells in their current location.
First peal on a mini-ring - 3,4,5 and 7.

No. 10091

Aldeburgh, Suffolk

St Peter and St Paul
Sunday, 12 May 2024
2h 41 (11)

5040 Minor

7m: (1) London (2) Oxford (3) Norfolk (4) Cambridge (5) Double Oxford (6) St Clements (7) Plain Bob

- 1 Michael J Cowling
- 2 Mary E Dunbavin
- 3 Jed Flatters
- 4 Richard T L Rapior
- 5 Thomas G Scase
- 6 Alan P Mayle (C)

No. 10092

Fulbourn, Cambridgeshire

St Vigor
Wednesday, 22 May 2024
2h 56 (10)

5184 Turramurra S Major

Comp: R D S Brown & D F Morrison **CL: 19626**

- 1 Joan Garrett
 - 2 Michael J Cowling
 - 3 Jed Flatters
 - 4 James S Croft
 - 5 Simon A Rudd (C)
 - 6 Andrew R Stone
 - 7 Alan P Mayle
 - 8 Rowan P Wilson
- A compliment to Alan Mayle and Charles Soule on their recent marriage.
Marking the cessation of Tim Hart's contributions towards our pensions.

No. 10093

Gressenhall, Norfolk

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday, 29 May 2024
3h (9)

5040 Yorkshire Surprise Royal

Comp: B E Whiting **CL: 125114**

- 1 Brian E Whiting (C)
 - 2 Joan Garrett
 - 3 Simon J T Smith
 - 4 Jed Flatters
 - 5 Michael J Cowling
 - 6 Ben F Keating
 - 7 James A Smith
 - 8 Brian G Meads
 - 9 Rowan P Wilson
 - 10 Simon A Rudd
- First of Royal : 6

No. 10094

Grundisburgh, Suffolk

St Mary the Virgin
Friday, 31 May 2024
2h 52 (9)

5040 Surprise Minor

7m: 1 extent each of Alnwick, Durham, Rossendale, Ipswich, Annable's London, Norfolk & Kelso

- 1 Gillian M Sparling
- 2 Amanda M Richmond
- 3 Simon A Rudd
- 4 David L Sparling
- 5 Brian E Whiting
- 6 James A Smith (C)

In affectionate memory of Adrian Knights on the eve of his birthday. On 30th December 1988, five of today's band rang a ground-breaking peal of 12,240 41 Surprise Minor atw with Adrian and today four of us rang the same bells, David replacing Adrian on 4th and Gill replacing David on the treble. The methods and their order formed the acrostic ADRIAN K.

No. 10095

Elveden, Suffolk

St Patrick and St Andrew
Wednesday, 5 June 2024
2h 58 (17)

5152 Spiced Surprise Major

11m: 672 Yorkshire; 448 Adelaide, Bristol, Cambridge, Cornwall, Deva, Lessnes, London, Superlative, Turramurra, Ytterbium ; 153 com; atw.
Comp: D F Morrison no. 8874
CL: 124681

- 1 Brian E Whiting
 - 2 Michael J Cowling
 - 3 Clare L Veal
 - 4 Elizabeth A Orme
 - 5 James S Croft
 - 6 Julian Colman
 - 7 Simon A Rudd (C)
 - 8 Phillip M Orme
- On the Eve of the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day Landings.

No. 10096

Meldreth, Cambridgeshire

Holy Trinity
Friday, 7 June 2024
2h 46 (10)

5024 Lessnes Surprise Major

Comp: A G Reading (5024 No 5) **BB: 2297878**

- 1 Nicholas A Elks
 - 2 John P Loveless (C)
 - 3 Michael J Cowling
 - 4 Jadd Virji
 - 5 Christopher N McCarthy
 - 6 Richard Sales
 - 7 Thomas G Scase
 - 8 Brian G Meads
- 400th peal - 6

No. 10097
Horringer, Suffolk
St Leonard
Sunday, 9 June 2024
2h 43 (8)
5040 Grandshire Triples
Comp: J Bruerton CL: 22092
1 Simon L Veal
2 Lucy B J Williamson
3 Joshua M Watkins
4 Clare L Veal
5 Hal J Meakin
6 Neal T Dodge
7 Colin F Salter (C)
8 George W J Heath-Collins
Rung by a band of resident
Suffolk Guild members under
30 years old.
First peal at first attempt: 8

No. 10098
Aldeburgh, Suffolk
St Peter and St Paul
Sunday, 9 June 2024
3h (11)
5184 Rushden Surprise Major
Comp: D F Morrison CL: 27033
1 Mary E Dunbavin
2 Mary S Garner
3 Michael J Cowling
4 Jed Flatters
5 James S Croft
6 P Mark Ogden
7 Richard T L Rapior
8 Thomas G Scase (C)
Rung during the 75th
Aldeburgh Festival of Music
and the Arts.

No. 10099
Offton, Suffolk
St Mary
Wednesday, 12 June 2024
2h 53 (8)
5184 Spliced S Major (4m)
Comp: D F Morrison no 439
CL: 14821
1 Brian E Whiting (C)
2 Michael J Cowling
3 Joshua M Watkins
4 Andrew R Stone
5 Jed Flatters
6 James S Croft
7 Rowan P Wilson
8 Alan P Mayle
In memory of Rev Canon
Geoffrey Tarris. Life Honorary
Member of the Suffolk Guild
First of Surprise : 3
100th together 7 8

No. 10100
Ipswich, Suffolk
St Mary le Tower
Saturday, 15 June 2024
3h 25 (34)
5040 Cambridge S Royal
Comp: Arr from W Pye
CL: 125455
1 Thomas G Scase
2 Amanda M Richmond
3 Ruth Suggett
4 Ruth Munnings
5 Andrew R Stone
6 Sgt Ian J Culham
7 James A Smith
8 Hal J Meakin (C)
9 Brian G Meads
10 Richard J Munnings
Rung to commemorate the
King's Official Birthday.
1st peal as Conductor at first
attempt - 8

No. 10101
Grundisburgh, Suffolk
St Mary the Virgin
Thursday, 20 June 2024
2h 56 (9)
5040 Yorkshire Surprise Royal
Comp: G A C John and D F
Morrison (arr.) (no. 7161a)
BB: 2298079
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
2 Christine A Knight
3 Richard A Knight
4 Thomas G Scase
5 Michael J Cowling
6 P Mark Ogden
7 Timothy P Hart
8 Colin F Chapman
9 Alan P Mayle
10 Brian G Meads

No. 10102
Felixstowe, Suffolk
St John the Baptist
Friday, 21 June 2024
2h 46 (7)
5120 Suffolk Day D Major
Comp: B E Whiting CL: 126101
1 Brian E Whiting (C)
2 Joan Garrett
3 Michael J Cowling
4 Jed Flatters
5 Timothy P Hart
6 James S Croft
7 Brian G Meads
8 Rowan P Wilson
For Suffolk Day

No. 10103
North Creake, Norfolk
St Mary
Wednesday, 26 June 2024
2h 56 (11)
5008 Double Norwich CB Major
Comp: R Baldwin CL: 28641
1 Joan Garrett
2 Brian E Whiting
3 Michael J Cowling
4 Jed Flatters
5 Rowan P Wilson
6 Andrew R Stone
7 Brian G Meads
8 Alan P Mayle (C)
In memory of John R Mayne
whose first peal was rung for
the Suffolk Guild.

No. 10104
Henley, Suffolk
St Peter
Sunday, 30 June 2024
2h 49 (8)
5090 Major
3m: (32 changes of 90th Birthday
Surprise Major, 4608 changes of
June Surprise Major, 450 changes
of The Mees of Sproughton
Alliance Major. 3 changes of
method.)
Comp: Monument (arr. J Virji
and S D Pettman (methods))
BB: 2298234

1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
2 Christine A Knight
3 P Mark Ogden
4 James A Smith
5 Thomas G Scase
6 James S Croft
7 Brian G Meads
8 Alan P Mayle
Specially arranged on the
occasion of the 90th birthday
of June Webb (nee Mee). Her
family, particularly her
grandfather Charles Mee, were
renowned ringers at
Sproughton, Suffolk and also
rang frequently at Henley. Also
celebrating John and June's
Ruby wedding anniversary,
also on this day.
Also wishing Richard Knight a
speedy recovery from a
gardening incident, preventing
him taking part today.
New method: The Mees of
Sproughton Alliance:
X34X1458X56X16X14X38X12.7
8-12

No. 10105
Orford, Suffolk
St Bartholomew
Sunday, 7 July 2024
2h 50 (10)
5120 Spliced Surprise Major
8m: 640 Bristol, Cambridge,
Lincolnshire (N), London, Pudsey,
Rutland, Superlative, Yorkshire;
144 com
Comp: D F Morrison (no.141)
CL: 11224
1 Ian J Culham
2 Brian E Whiting
3 Michael J Cowling
4 Nigel F C Gale
5 James S Croft
6 James A Smith
7 Thomas G Scase
8 Richard J Munnings (C)
Specially arranged to celebrate
the 8th birthday of Joshua
Munnings on 11th July, son of
the conductor.
Also for the birthday of Josh's
mother Ruth on 16th July.
Most Major methods as
conductor.

No. 10106
Grundisburgh, Suffolk
St Mary the Virgin
Wednesday, 10 July 2024
3h 2 (9)
5080 Yorkshire Surprise Royal
Comp: J H Fielden CL: 97344
1 Brian E Whiting
2 Jed Flatters
3 David L Sparling
4 Nicholas R Wilson
5 Michael J Cowling
6 Alan P Mayle
7 Andrew R Stone
8 Brian G Meads
9 Rowan P Wilson
10 Simon A Rudd (C)
A Ruby wedding anniversary
compliment to David and
Gillian Twissell, local ringers.

No. 10107
Sudbury, Suffolk
St Gregory
Sunday, 14 July 2024
3h (14)
5008 Double Norwich CB Major
Comp: R Baldwin CL: 25776
1 Christine A Knight
2 Michael J Cowling
3 Jed Flatters
4 P Mark Ogden
5 Thomas G Scase
6 Richard T L Rapior
7 Brian G Meads
8 Alan P Mayle (C)

No. 10108
Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk
Cathedral Church of St James
and St Edmund
Saturday, 20 July 2024
3h 27 (27)

5042 Humberdale S Maximus

Comp: R W Pipe [CL: 126381](#)

- 1 Julian Colman
- 2 Joan Garrett
- 3 Clare L Veal
- 4 Michael J Cowling
- 5 Jed Flatters
- 6 James A Smith
- 7 James S Croft
- 8 Andrew R Stone
- 9 Rowan P Wilson
- 10 Timothy P Hart (C)
- 11 Brian G Meads
- 12 Alan P Mayle

For the Patronal Festival of St. James on 25th July.
Remembering Robert C (Chris) Kippin. 1st of max as conductor.

No. 10109
Meldreth, Cambridgeshire
Holy Trinity
Friday, 26 July 2024
2h 46 (10)

5008 Double Norwich CB Major

Comp: R Baldwin [CL: 28641](#)

- 1 Michael J Cowling
- 2 Christine A Knight
- 3 Julian Colman
- 4 Stephen C Wood
- 5 Alan T Winter
- 6 Thomas G Scase
- 7 Christopher N McCarthy
- 8 Alan P Mayle (C)

450th peal as conductor for the Guild.

No. 10110

Bardwell, Suffolk
St Peter and St Paul
Friday, 2 August 2024
2h 54 (11)

5152 Cooktown Orchid

Delight Major

Arr: J A Smith [BB: 2298825](#)

- 1 Catherine Sturgess
- 2 Amanda M Richmond
- 3 Nikki R Thomas
- 4 Christopher N McCarthy
- 5 Felicity S Warwick
- 6 Ruth Suggett
- 7 David A Warwick
- 8 James A Smith (C)

First as conductor in 'signature' method
The band associate this peal with Martin and Terry Kirk.

No. 10111
Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk
2 Castle Road
Monday, 5 August 2024
2h 23 (12)

5008 Plain Bob Major

Comp: H Poyner [CL: 117198](#)

- 1–2 Rowan P Wilson
- 3–4 David I Stanford
- 5–6 Alan P Mayle (C)
- 7–8 Brian E Whiting

In memory of Richard C L Brown, who learnt to ring at Kessingland, Suffolk, on the day of his funeral at Oaks-in-Charnwood.

No. 10112

Maidstone, Kent

All Saints

Saturday, 10 August 2024
3h 21 (32)

5007 Stedman Caters

Comp: A S Hudson [CL: 38037](#)

- 1 Simon A Rudd (C)
- 2 Joan Garrett
- 3 Timothy P Hart
- 4 Michael J Cowling
- 5 Jed Flatters
- 6 Andrew R Stone
- 7 Brian G Meads
- 8 Ian J Culham
- 9 Alan P Mayle
- 10 Rowan P Wilson

No. 10113

Henley, Suffolk

St Peter

Wednesday, 14 August 2024
2h 50 (8)

5184 Spliced Surprise Major

4m: 1536 Lessness (E); 1344 Superlative; 1152 Cambridge, Yorkshire; 126 com

Comp: D F Morrison [CL: 74781](#)

- 1 Brian E Whiting (C)
- 2 Michael J Cowling
- 3 Joshua M Watkins
- 4 Jed Flatters
- 5 Andrew R Stone
- 6 Timothy P Hart
- 7 Rowan P Wilson
- 8 Alan P Mayle

No. 10114

Horringer, Suffolk

St Leonard

Wednesday, 28 August 2024
2h 47 (8)

5184 Spliced Surprise Major

5m: 1152 Cambridge, Yorkshire; 960 Bristol, Lessness (E), Superlative; 120 com

Comp: D F Morrison op. 8670

[CL: 103752](#)

- 1 Andrew R Stone
- 2 Joan Garrett
- 3 Timothy P Hart
- 4 Jed Flatters
- 5 James S Croft
- 6 Rowan P Wilson
- 7 Simon A Rudd (C)
- 8 Alan P Mayle

No. 10115

Aldeburgh, Suffolk
St Peter and St Paul
Sunday, 8 September 2024
3h (11)

5152 Zeus Surprise Major

Comp: R I Allton [CL: 12648](#)

- 1 Ian J Culham
- 2 Mary S Garner
- 3 Mary E Dunbavin
- 4 Jed Flatters
- 5 Michael J Cowling
- 6 June Mackay
- 7 Richard T L Rapior
- 8 Thomas G Scase (C)

A belated 80th birthday compliment to Trevor D Hughes, member of the Aldeburgh band, and former member of the second Sunday peal band.

No. 10116

Moats Tye, Suffolk

Kimberley Hall
Monday, 9 September 2024
2h 26 (12)

5040 Plain Bob Major

Comp: B E Whiting no 4d

[CL: 93462](#)

- 1–2 Rowan P Wilson
- 3–4 Jed Flatters
- 5–6 David I Stanford
- 7–8 Brian E Whiting (C)

With our best wishes to David on the occasion of his birthday

No. 10117

Felixstowe, Suffolk

St John the Baptist
Friday, 13 September 2024
2h 54 (7)

5184 Bristol Surprise Major

Comp: D F Morrison (No. 7618)

[BB: 2299497](#)

- 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
- 2 Michael J Cowling
- 3 Christine A Knight
- 4 Richard A Knight
- 5 P Mark Ogden
- 6 James S Croft
- 7 Thomas G Scase
- 8 Brian E Whiting

Specially arranged to wish Reverend Canon Andrew Dotchin our best wishes for his delayed retirement, having been given one last challenge for a further year in the area but away from Felixstowe! A man well used to challenges, having been ordained in South Africa, fought against apartheid and only came home in 2000, having cast his vote for the ANC. COVID saw his parish run a very successful food hub, "The Parish Pantry", still very much in evidence. His inclusivity is well known, the Rainbow Flag prominently displayed. He performed the first same sex blessing in the country of two of his associate
Footnote continues...

priests. A man of the people, who enjoyed a pint and the only person we have known to leave us a box of chocolates for ringing a peal for him!

No. 10118

Stowmarket, Suffolk

St Peter and St Mary
Saturday, 14 September 2024
3h 14 (19)

5040 Cambridge S Royal

Comp: Anon (RW Diary) [CL: 11826](#)

- 1 Brian E Whiting (C)
- 2 Joan Garrett
- 3 Simon A Rudd
- 4 Jed Flatters
- 5 Michael J Cowling
- 6 Julian Colman
- 7 Andrew R Stone
- 8 Thomas G Scase
- 9 Rowan P Wilson
- 10 Alan P Mayle

A thanksgiving for the life of Terry Kirk
300th peal : 7

No. 10119

Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk

Cathedral Church of St James
and St Edmund
Saturday, 14 September 2024
3h 29 (27)

5040 Bristol Surprise Maximus

Comp: A J Cox [CL: 51320](#)

- 1 Joan Garrett
- 2 Cecilia E C Pipe
- 3 Elizabeth A Orme
- 4 Clare L Veal
- 5 Jadd Virji
- 6 Greg P H Chu
- 7 Simon A Rudd (C)
- 8 Catherine E Morley
- 9 James S Croft
- 10 Julian Colman
- 11 Timothy P Hart
- 12 Phillip M Orme

With best wishes to the Society of Cambridge Youths on their 300th Anniversary, and a Thanksgiving for the life of Terry Kirk.
First of Bristol Maximus, 4,10,11.

No. 10120

Hadleigh, Suffolk

St Mary

Thursday, 19 September 2024
3h 15 (22)

5085 Surprise Major

2m: 5070 Yorkshire, 15 Evelyn, 1 com

Comp: S D Pettman [BB: 2299585](#)

- 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
- 2 Christine A Knight
- 3 Richard A Knight
- 4 Michael J Cowling
- 5 Simon A Rudd
- 6 Thomas G Scase
- 7 Alan P Mayle
- 8 Brian G Meads

Footnote overleaf...

Evelyn Surprise:
&5678.38X14X58X16X12X38X1
4X78-12
In fond memory of Evelyn R M
Reeve of Bures, a stalwart of
the SW District who died on
19th August, aged 85.

No. 10121
Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk
2 Castle Road
Monday, 23 September 2024
2h 29 (12)
5088 Kent Treble Bob Major
Comp: W Hudson CL: 14461
1-2 Rowan P Wilson
3-4 Jed Flatters
5-6 Alan P Mayle (C)
7-8 Brian E Whiting
First of Treble Bob in hand by
all except conductor

No. 10122
Horringer, Suffolk
St Leonard
Thursday, 3 October 2024
2h 55 (8)
5040 Grandire Triples
Comp: L P H Suggett BB: 2299859
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
2 Christine A Knight
3 Amanda M Richmond
4 Sally E V Crouch
5 Joan Garrett
6 Joshua M Watkins
7 Brian E Whiting
8 Richard A Knight
Sally's first peal since October
1986, also here on the old
harmonious 8.

No. 10123
Halifax, West Yorkshire
Minster Church of St John the
Baptist
Saturday, 5 October 2024
3h 37 (28)
5042 Cambridge S Maximus
Comp: P Dillistone CL: 106068
1 Alison J Molyneux
2 James A Sanderson
3 Joan Garrett
4 James S Croft
5 Jed Flatters
6 Michael J Cowling
7 Simon A Rudd (C)
8 Julian Colman
9 Andrew R Stone
10 Rowan P Wilson
11 Brian G Meads
12 Alan P Mayle
Congratulating Hannah
Cockcroft OBE, DL and Nathan
Maguire, married in the
Minster immediately prior to
this peal.
Also congratulations to Canon
Philip Banks, erstwhile
Precentor at the Cathedral of
St James & St Edmund, Bury St
Edmunds on his installation as
Precentor of St Paul's
Cathedral today.

No. 10124
Tollesbury, Essex
St Mary
Wednesday, 9 October 2024
3h 3 (7)
5040 Lindsey Surprise Royal
Comp: R D S Brown CL: 13181
1 Brian E Whiting
2 Michael J Cowling
3 Timothy P Hart
4 Jed Flatters
5 David L Sparling
6 Simon A Rudd
7 Andrew R Stone
8 Brian G Meads
9 Rowan P Wilson
10 Alan P Mayle (C)
A 95th birthday compliment to
Doreen Sanderson of
Huntington, Yorkshire.
200th peal together- 8 & 10.

No. 10125
Stowmarket, Suffolk
St Peter and St Mary
Friday, 11 October 2024
2h 47 (7)
5040 Minor
7m: (1) London S (2) York S (3)
Ipswich S (4) Cambridge S (5)
Double Oxford B (6) St Clements
CB (7) Plain Bob
1 Winston S Girling
2 Alan C Moulton
3 Mary S Garner
4 Brian E Whiting
5 Julian Colman
6 Alan P Mayle (C)
Best wishes in retirement to
Revd Michael Eden and his
wife Judy. 83rd peal in this
tower in his 83rd year - 1

No. 10126
Aldeburgh, Suffolk
St Peter and St Paul
Sunday, 13 October 2024
2h 48 (11)
5040 Minor
7m: (1) Bourne Surprise; 2)
Double Oxford Bob; 3) Ipswich
Surprise; 4) St Clement's College
Bob; 5) Norwich Surprise; 6)
Cambridge Surprise; 7) Plain
Bob.)
1 Michael J Cowling
2 Mary S Garner
3 Mary E Dunbavin
4 P Mark Ogden
5 Richard T L Rapior
6 Thomas G Scase (C)

No. 10127
Horringer, Suffolk
St Leonard
Wednesday, 23 October 2024
2h 47 (8)
5040 Horringer Bob Triples
Comp: B E Whiting (no4)
CL: 130993
1 Brian E Whiting (C)
2 Joan Garrett
3 Jed Flatters
4 Michael J Cowling
5 Alan P Mayle
6 Timothy P Hart
7 Rowan P Wilson
8 Andrew R Stone
First peal in method,
previously rung to a quarter
peal. 200th together: 1 & 5.

No. 10128
Bures, Suffolk
St Mary the Virgin
Thursday, 31 October 2024
3h 10 (21)
5040 Double Norwich CB Major
Comp: S Jenner CL: 30072
1 Brian E Whiting
2 Richard A Knight
3 Christine A Knight
4 Nigel F C Gale
5 David L Sparling
6 Simon A Rudd
7 Martin J Cansdale
8 Alan P Mayle (C)
Specially arranged as a
thanksgiving for the life of
Evelyn R M Reeve (nee
Cansdale), who died on 19th
August 2024, aged 85. Evelyn
rang her first peal at Bures in
1953. She was a loyal member
of the local band for 70 years,
and also served as SW District
Secretary for a long period.
Today's band included some of
Evelyn's leading peal ringers,
and we were very pleased to
be joined by Martin Cansdale,
who discovered a distant
relationship to Evelyn a few
years ago. John Loveless and
Stephen Pettman were unable
to ring today, but wish to be
associated with this peal.

No. 10129
Debenham, Suffolk
St Mary Magdalene
Saturday, 9 November 2024
3h 20 (21)
5100 Yorkshire Surprise Major
Comp: B E Whiting CL: 130885
1 Brian E Whiting (C)
2 Christine A Knight
3 Richard A Knight
4 Jed Flatters
5 Robert C Beavis
6 P Mark Ogden
7 James A Smith
8 Thomas G Scase
Footnote continues...

Rung to mark the 100th
anniversary of the first peal of
Yorkshire S Major rung for the
Suffolk Guild on 10th
November 1924
500th peal : 4
Half muffled in memory of the
fallen.

No. 10130
Aldeburgh, Suffolk
St Peter and St Paul
Sunday, 10 November 2024
2h 54 (11)
5024 Yorkshire Surprise Major
Comp: A G Reading (no. 5a)
CL: 118341
1 Thomas G Scase (C)
2 P Mark Ogden
3 Mary E Dunbavin
4 Jed Flatters
5 Michael J Cowling
6 Robert C Beavis
7 Richard T L Rapior
8 Brian G Meads
Rung half muffled in memory
of the fallen, on the 100th
anniversary of the first peal of
Yorkshire for the Suffolk Guild.

No. 10131
Kenninghall, Norfolk
St Mary
Wednesday, 13 November
2024
3h (15)
5088 Martin Surprise Major
Comp: D F Morrison (No 220)
CL: 14692
1 Brian E Whiting
2 Joan Garrett
3 Michael J Cowling
4 Jed Flatters
5 Brian G Meads
6 Andrew R Stone
7 Rowan P Wilson
8 Alan P Mayle (C)

No. 10132
Horringer, Suffolk
St Leonard
Friday, 22 November 2024
2h 52 (8)
5056 Bristol Surprise Major
Comp: D F Morrison (7619)
BB: 2300926
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
2 Christine A Knight
3 Michael J Cowling
4 Richard A Knight
5 Simon A Rudd
6 Brian E Whiting
7 Joshua M Watkins
8 Alan P Mayle
First Bristol: 7

No. 10133
Fen Ditton, Cambridgeshire
St Mary the Virgin
Wednesday, 27 November
2024

2h 58 (12)

5008 Double Norwich CB Major

Comp: R Baldwin [CL: 25776](#)

- 1 Michael J Cowling
- 2 Brian E Whiting
- 3 Brian G Meads
- 4 Jed Flatters
- 5 Andrew R Stone
- 6 Simon A Rudd
- 7 Rowan P Wilson
- 8 Alan P Mayle (C)

No. 10134

Wormingford, Essex

St Andrew

Saturday, 30 November 2024

2h 48 (8)

5040 Cambridge S Minor

3 1440's and 1 720

- 1 Claire E Free
- 2 Christine A Knight
- 3 Neal T Dodge
- 4 Richard A Knight
- 5 Brian E Whiting
- 6 Alan P Mayle (C)

In loving memory of Evelyn R M Reeve, mother of Claire. Evelyn lived in Wormingford and rang 28 peals on these bells. She is remembered fondly by many ringers in the area.

Barry Gibbons and James Smith wish to be associated with this peal.

150th peal on the bells.

Rung on St Andrews day.

No. 10135

Meldreth, Cambridgeshire

Holy Trinity

Friday, 6 December 2024

2h 47 (10)

5008 Double Norwich CB Major

Comp: A J Cox [CL: 20951](#)

- 1 Michael H D O'Callaghan
 - 2 Christopher N McCarthy
 - 3 Richard A Knight
 - 4 Michael J Cowling
 - 5 Brian G Meads
 - 6 Stephen C Wood
 - 7 Thomas G Scase
 - 8 Alan P Mayle (C)
- In memory of James L Towler.
1250th for the Guild - 8

No. 10136

Pettistree, Suffolk

St Peter and St Paul

Saturday, 7 December 2024

2h 37 (7)

5040 Surprise Minor

7m: One extent each of: Durham, York, Surfleet, Ipswich, Bourne, Cambridge & Norwich.

- 1 Mary S Garner
 - 2 P Mark Ogden
 - 3 Katherine J Eagle
 - 4 Richard T L Rapior
 - 5 Thomas G Scase
 - 6 Michael G Whitby (C)
- For the 37th anniversary of the first peal on the rededicated bells.
Circled the tower to peals-2.

No. 10137

Aldeburgh, Suffolk

St Peter and St Paul

Sunday, 8 December 2024

2h 55 (11)

5152 Drayton Bassett S Major

Comp: R D S Brown [CL: 115613](#)

- 1 Mary E Dunbavin
 - 2 June Mackay
 - 3 Michael J Cowling
 - 4 P Mark Ogden
 - 5 Jed Flatters
 - 6 James A Smith
 - 7 Richard T L Rapior
 - 8 Alan P Mayle (C)
- First peal in the method by all and for the Guild

No. 10138

Ashill, Norfolk

St Nicholas

Wednesday, 11 December

2024

2h 55 (9)

5184 Bristol Surprise Major

Comp: I Butters Op. 451

[CL: 76420](#)

- 1 Andrew R Stone
 - 2 Brian E Whiting
 - 3 Michael J Cowling
 - 4 Timothy P Hart
 - 5 David I Stanford
 - 6 Brian G Meads
 - 7 Rowan P Wilson
 - 8 Simon A Rudd (C)
- Remembering both Jim Towler and Cliff Izzard.

No. 10139

Orford, Suffolk

St Bartholomew

Friday, 20 December 2024

2h 44 (10)

5024 Spiced Major

2m: 3136 Bristol Surprise and

1888 Double Norwich Court Bob

Comp: L P H Suggett [BB: 2301514](#)

- 1 Brian E Whiting
- 2 Thomas G Scase
- 3 Ruth Suggett
- 4 June Mackay
- 5 Simon A Rudd
- 6 Louis P H Suggett (C)
- 7 Ian J Culham
- 8 Richard J Munnings

No. 10140

Horringer, Suffolk

St Leonard

Friday, 27 December 2024

2h 52 (8)

5088 Spiced Major

2m: 2688 Bristol S, 2400 Double

Norwich C B

Comp: S Humphrey [CL: 132944](#)

- 1 Simon A Rudd
- 2 Alan P Mayle
- 3 Jed Flatters
- 4 Michael J Cowling
- 5 Timothy P Hart
- 6 Brian G Meads
- 7 Rowan P Wilson
- 8 Brian E Whiting (C)

Peal analysis by Conductor

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|--------------------|----|-------------------|---|
| Alan P Mayle | 22 | James A Smith | 2 |
| Simon A Rudd | 13 | John P Loveless | 1 |
| Brian E Whiting | 13 | Hal J Meakin | 1 |
| Stephen D Pettman | 11 | Louis P H Suggett | 1 |
| Thomas G Scase | 7 | Ruth Suggett | 1 |
| Timothy P Hart | 3 | Michael G Whitby | 1 |
| Richard J Munnings | 2 | | |
| Colin F Salter | 2 | | |

Peals Rung in Suffolk not for the Guild 2024

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| 11-Jan | Bacton, 2 Pretyman Avenue | Surprise Minor (7m) | Norwich Diocesan Association |
| 29-Jan | Bacton, 2 Pretyman Avenue | Surprise Minor (7m) | Norwich Diocesan Association |
| 04-Feb | Risby, Risby Manor South | Spliced Treble Dodging Minor (42m) | Society of Cambridge Youths |
| 08-Feb | Bacton, 2 Pretyman Avenue | Surprise Minor (7m) | Norwich Diocesan Association |
| 26-Feb | Bacton, 2 Pretyman Avenue | Surprise Minor (7m) | Norwich Diocesan Association |
| 01-Mar | Sudbury, 14 Canterbury Road | Treble Dodging Minor (4m) | Guild of St Cuileáin |
| 02-Mar | Ipswich, St Mary le Tower | Bristol Surprise Maximus | Friends and Associates of Perky Sc. |
| 07-Mar | Bacton, 2 Pretyman Avenue | Spliced Surprise Minor (17m) | Norwich Diocesan Association |
| 11-May | Wissett | Treble Dodging Minor (7m) | The Lancashire Association |
| 11-May | Chediston | Surprise Minor (7m) | Lancashire Association |
| 12-May | Marlesford | Minor (7m) | The Lancashire Association |
| 13-May | Troston | Surprise Minor (7m) | Lancashire Association |
| 13-May | Hitcham | Grandsire Triples | Lancashire Association |
| 14-May | Kettleburgh | Minor (3m) | Lancashire Association |
| 15-May | Grundisburgh | Yorkshire Surprise Major | Lancashire Association |
| 16-May | Theberton | Merchants' Return Delight Minor | Lancashire Association |
| 16-May | Framlingham | Plain Bob Triples | Lancashire Association |
| 17-May | Little Cornard | Plain Bob Minor | Lancashire Association |
| 11-Jul | Bacton, 2 Pretyman Avenue | Spliced Surprise Minor (15m) | Norwich Diocesan Association |
| 01-Aug | Bacton, 2 Pretyman Avenue | Spliced Surprise Minor (25m) | Norwich Diocesan Association |
| 05-Aug | Ixworth | Bristol Surprise Major | Non Association |
| 05-Aug | Horringer | London Surprise Major | Birmingham University Society |
| 08-Aug | Bacton, 2 Pretyman Avenue | Spliced Surprise Minor (33m) | Norwich Diocesan Association |
| 18-Aug | Bacton, 2 Pretyman Avenue | Surprise Minor (7m) | Ely Diocesan Association |
| 16-Sep | Sudbury | High Ham Surprise Major | St James's Guild |
| 16-Sep | Hitcham | London Surprise Major | Saint James' Guild |
| 26-Sep | Bacton, 2 Pretyman Avenue | Spliced Surprise Minor (34m) | Norwich Diocesan Association |
| 16-Oct | Bacton, 2 Pretyman Avenue | Surprise Minor (7m) | Ely Diocesan Association |
| 16-Nov | Stowmarket | Stedman Caters | Ancient Society of College Youths |
| 16-Nov | Ipswich, St Margaret | Cambridge Surprise Major | Society of Royal Cumberland Youths |
| 17-Nov | Grundisburgh | Cambridge Surprise Royal | Society of Royal Cumberland Youths |
| 26-Nov | Bacton, 2 Pretyman Avenue | Surprise Minor (7m) | Norwich Diocesan Association |
| 16-Dec | Bacton, 2 Pretyman Avenue | Surprise Minor (10m) | Norwich Diocesan Association |

Totals: 18 towerbell, 15 handbell peals

Peal Analysis by Stage by Year

| Stage | 1923-2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 | 2018 | 2019 | 2020 | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 | 2024 | Total |
|-----------------|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| Fourteen | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Maximus | 277 | 2 | 4 | | | 4 | | | 1 | 9 | 4 | 301 |
| Cinques | 126 | | 2 | | 2 | | | 1 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 139 |
| Royal | 418 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | | 8 | 10 | 11 | 462 |
| Caters/Royal | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Caters | 166 | | 3 | | 2 | 2 | | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 180 |
| Major | 3,599 | 44 | 46 | 56 | 52 | 49 | 19 | 13 | 53 | 59 | 49 | 4,039 |
| Triples/Major | 2 | | | | | | | | | | | 2 |
| Triples | 340 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 3 | | | 3 | 3 | 3 | 367 |
| Minor | 3,358 | 30 | 35 | 35 | 38 | 21 | 6 | 4 | 16 | 25 | 9 | 3,577 |
| Doubles/Minor | 3 | | | | | | | | | | | 3 |
| Doubles | 997 | 12 | 9 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 1 | | 2 | 4 | | 1,045 |
| Minimus/Doubles | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 1 |
| Minimus | 21 | | | | 1 | | | | | | | 22 |
| | 9,311 | 95 | 107 | 103 | 108 | 87 | 27 | 19 | 85 | 118 | 80 | 10,060 |

Peal Analysis 2024 (80 Peals)

By Tower

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| Aldeburgh | 10 | Fen Ditton, Cambridgeshire | 1 |
| Horringer | 8 | Fulbourn, Cambridgeshire | 1 |
| Grundisburgh | 5 | Hadleigh | 1 |
| Bury St Edmunds (Cath), Norman Tower | 4 | Halifax, West Yorkshire | 1 |
| Henley | 4 | Haverhill | 1 |
| Bury St Edmunds, 2 Castle Road | 3 | Kenninghall, Norfolk | 1 |
| Felixstowe | 3 | Loughborough, Leicestershire | 1 |
| Gressenhall, Norfolk | 3 | Maidstone, Kent | 1 |
| Meldreth, Cambridgeshire | 3 | Moats Tye, Kimberley Hall | 1 |
| Stowmarket | 3 | North Creake, Norfolk | 1 |
| Bardwell | 2 | Northampton, Northamptonshire | 1 |
| Debenham | 2 | Norton | 1 |
| Ipswich, St Mary le Tower | 2 | Offton | 1 |
| Leiston | 2 | Pettistree | 1 |
| Orford | 2 | Southwold | 1 |
| Ashill, Norfolk | 1 | Sudbury | 1 |
| Braintree, Essex | 1 | Tollesbury, Essex | 1 |
| Bures | 1 | Troston | 1 |
| Campsea Ashe | 1 | Wormingford, Essex | 1 |
| Elveden | 1 | | |

By Method

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|-----------------------|---|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|---|
| Maximus | | Major | | Knotty Ash Delight | 1 |
| Cambridge Surprise | 2 | Bristol Surprise | 6 | Lessness Surprise | 1 |
| Bristol Surprise | 1 | Double Norwich Court Bob | 6 | Martin Surprise | 1 |
| Humberside Surprise | 1 | Plain Bob | 4 | Pudsey Surprise | 1 |
| Cinques | | Spliced (2m) | 2 | Rushden Surprise | 1 |
| Grandsire | 1 | Surprise (2m) | 2 | Six Mile Bottom Surprise | 1 |
| Royal | | Spliced Surprise (4m) | 2 | Suffolk Day Delight | 1 |
| Yorkshire Surprise | 4 | Cambridge Surprise | 2 | Turramurra Surprise | 1 |
| Cambridge Surprise | 3 | Yorkshire Surprise | 2 | Yorkshire Alliance | 1 |
| Albanian Surprise | 1 | Spliced Surprise (11m) | 1 | Zeus Surprise | 1 |
| Lincolnshire Surprise | 1 | (2m) | 1 | Triples | |
| Lindsey Surprise | 1 | (3m) | 1 | Grandsire | 2 |
| Plain Bob | 1 | Spliced Surprise (5m) | 1 | Horringer Bob | 1 |
| Caters | | Spliced Surprise (8m) | 1 | Minor | |
| Stedman | 3 | Biddenden Surprise | 1 | Minor (7m) | 3 |
| | | Birthday Delight | 1 | Surprise (7m) | 2 |
| | | Cooktown Orchid Delight | 1 | Cambridge Surprise | 2 |
| | | Cornwall Surprise | 1 | Surprise (17m) | 1 |
| | | Drayton Bassett Surprise | 1 | Treble Dodging (5m) | 1 |
| | | Hackington Surprise | 1 | | |
| | | Jowkin Surprise | 1 | | |
| | | Kent Treble Bob | 1 | | |

Quarter Peals in Suffolk 2024

The following 481 Quarter Peals were rung in the Suffolk Guild area during 2024 and submitted to BellBoard by 05/01/24.

The numbers in brackets indicates the number of QPs rung at the venue in 2023, 2022, and 2021 respectively.

Aldeburgh 3 (1,5,4)

06 Jun Plain Bob Doubles
05 Jul Grandsire Triples
04 Oct Cambridge Surprise Major

Ampton 1 (0,0,1)

16 Mar Plain Bob Minimus

Ashbocking 9 (11,5,4)

26 Jan Surprise Minor (2m)
23 Feb Doubles (4m)
22 Mar Primrose Surprise Minor

26 Apr Cambridge Surprise Minor

24 May St Clement's College Bob Minor

28 Jun Doubles (2m)

23 Aug Oxford Treble Bob Minor

27 Sep Norwich Surprise Minor

22 Nov Cambridge Surprise Minor

Bacton 1 (3,4,1)

02 Nov Basingstoke Bob Minor

Bardwell 11 (20,14,4)

03 Jan Ba Humbug! Surprise Major

14 Jan Grandsire Triples

10 Mar Grandsire Triples

19 Apr Bristol Surprise Major

02 Jun Doubles (4m)

16 Jun Plain Bob Doubles

26 Aug Doubles (2m)

29 Sep Doubles (2m)

13 Oct Grandsire Doubles

17 Nov Spliced Bob Minor (2m)

15 Dec Yorkshire Surprise Major

Barham 1 (2,2,1)

06 Jul Plain Bob Doubles

Barrow 1 (1,1,0)

29 Feb Buxton Bob Minor

Barsham 1 (1,0,0)

14 Jul Plain Bob Doubles

Beccles 1 (2,0,0)

22 Apr Plain Bob Doubles

Bildeston 1 (0,0,0)

26 Jan Ipswich Surprise Minor

Blythburgh 3 (4,9,6)

23 Jun Doubles (2m)

09 Jul Minor (4m)

05 Nov Doubles (3m/p)

Bramford 6 (0,0,0)

24 Jul Plain Bob Doubles

24 Jul Plain Bob Doubles

14 Aug Plain Bob Doubles

17 Aug Plain Bob Doubles

06 Nov Plain Bob Doubles

21 Dec St Clement's College Bob Minor

Brandeston 3 (0,1,0)

12 Jan Doubles (1p/4m)

09 May Plain Bob Doubles

23 Dec Cambridge Surprise Minor

Brandon 1 (1,0,0)

11 Jul Old Oxford Delight Minor

Bures 1 (0,2,0)

15 Nov Plain Bob Triples

Burgh 1 (0,0,0)

02 Mar Portsmouth Bob Minor

Bury St Edmunds, Cathedral Church of St James and St Edmund 29 (30,29,30)

14 Jan Grandsire Caters

25 Jan Bristol Surprise Major

28 Jan Grandsire Cinques

18 Feb Grandsire Caters

10 Mar Grandsire Triples

24 Mar Cambridge Surprise Royal

28 Apr Yorkshire Surprise Royal

05 May Yorkshire Surprise Major

12 May Stedman Caters

25 May Yorkshire Surprise Royal

06 Jun Cambridge and Yorkshire Spliced Surprise Royal

21 Jun Grandsire Triples

23 Jun Erin Cinques

14 Jul Albanian Surprise Royal

28 Jul Spliced Delight Royal (2m)

11 Aug Cambridge Surprise Royal

08 Sep Grandsire Cinques

22 Sep Grandsire Cinques

13 Oct Stedman Triples

18 Oct Horringer Bob Triples

27 Oct Lincolnshire Surprise Royal

10 Nov Grandsire Caters

20 Nov Rutland Surprise Major

24 Nov Grandsire Cinques

01 Dec Little Bob Royal

08 Dec Little Bob Maximus

09 Dec Yorkshire Surprise Royal

23 Dec Cambridge Surprise Maximus

29 Dec Little Bob Royal

Buxhall 6 (10,6,0)

04 Feb Doubles (1p/1m/9v)

10 Jul Lessness Surprise Major

01 Aug Doubles (3m)

08 Sep Doubles (7m/4v)

26 Oct Plain Bob Major

10 Nov Grandsire Triples

Chediston 7 (1,3,1)

14 Apr Plain Bob Minor

02 May Doubles (3m)

04 Jul Plain Bob Minor

05 Sep Plain Bob Minor

29 Sep Grandsire Doubles

03 Oct Doubles (5m/v)

07 Nov Doubles (2m)

Clare 1 (0,0,0)

06 Jul Cambridge Surprise Major

Copdock 1 (0,0,0)

21 Dec Single Canterbury Pleasure Bob Minor

Earl Soham 1 (0,1,0)

11 Jul Doubles (2m)

Earl Stonham 5 (9,8,3)

02 Feb Doubles (5m)

01 Mar Doubles (3m)

07 Jun Norwich Surprise Minor

04 Oct College Bob IV Delight Minor

01 Nov Doubles (3m)

Easton 1 (0,0,0)

01 Jan Disley Delight Minor

Edwardstone 2 (1,1,0)

06 Jul Norwich Surprise Minor

04 Aug Grandsire Doubles

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| Elmsett 2 (0,0,0) | 30 Dec Doubles (2m,3v) | 18 Jan Doubles (11m) |
| 06 Jan Doubles (2m) | Great Finborough 1 (4,2,2) | 01 Feb St John The Baptist Bob Triples |
| 26 Jan Doubles (14m) | 03 Nov Plain Bob Doubles | 08 Feb Double Oxford Bob Major |
| Eveden 12 (10,5,1) | Great Livermere 2 (1,0,1) | 21 Mar Yorkshire Surprise Major |
| 07 Feb Spliced Surprise Major (11m) | 06 Oct Doubles (7m) | 06 Apr Bristol Surprise Major |
| 03 Apr Spliced Surprise Major (11m) | 14 Dec Doubles (3m) | 09 May Falmouth Surprise Major |
| 08 May Spliced Surprise Major (8m) | Great Thurlow 1 (0,0,0) | 23 May Yorkshire Surprise Major |
| 03 Jul Spliced Surprise Major (7m) | 06 Jul Sheering Surprise Minor | 01 Jun Bristol Surprise Major |
| 11 Jul Turneffe Surprise Major | Hacheston 1 (2,0,0) | 13 Jun Surprise Minor (2m) |
| 14 Aug Spliced Surprise Major (11m) | 01 Jun Plain Bob Doubles | 10 Jul Monkton Combe Surprise Major |
| 04 Sep Spliced Treble Dodging Major (14m) | Hadleigh 1 (0,0,0) | 25 Jul Spliced Surprise Major (2m) |
| 09 Oct Spliced Treble Dodging Major (14m) | 29 Dec Plain Bob Doubles | 08 Aug Bristol Surprise Major |
| 20 Oct Plain Bob Triples | Halesworth 9 (7,3,1) | 12 Sep Uxbridge Surprise Major |
| 06 Nov Spliced Surprise Major (14m) | 04 Feb Plain Bob Triples | 10 Oct Lessness Surprise Major |
| 11 Dec Glasgow Surprise Major | 03 Mar Plain Bob Minor | 10 Nov Plain Bob Minor |
| 21 Dec Bishop Of Monmouth Place Triples | 07 Apr Grandsire Triples | 14 Nov Cornwall Surprise Major |
| Eriswell 1 (1,0,0) | 05 May Kent Treble Bob Major | 05 Dec Spliced Plain Minor (7m) |
| 14 Nov Plain Bob Doubles | 02 Jun Little Bob Major | Huntingfield 1 (2,1,0) |
| Euston 1 (1,0,1) | 04 Aug Plain Bob Major | 21 Dec Plain Bob Doubles |
| 15 Sep Grandsire Doubles | 06 Oct Plain Bob Triples | Ingham 2 (1,0,1) |
| Falkenham 1 (0,0,1) | 03 Nov Grandsire Triples | 06 Oct Doubles (4m) |
| 02 Mar Cambridge Surprise Minor | 01 Dec Plain Bob Major | 30 Dec Doubles (11m) |
| Felixstowe 1 (0,0,0) | Harkstead 2 (0,0,0) | Ipswich, St Mary le Tower 10 (7,8,3) |
| 02 Mar Cambridge Surprise Major | 20 Jul Cambridge Surprise Minor | 03 Mar Cambridge Surprise Maximus |
| Fornham All Saints 1 (1,0,0) | 07 Sep Doubles (6m) | 07 Apr Grandsire Triples |
| 14 Dec Plain Bob Doubles | Haughley 1 (2,1,0) | 05 May Grandsire Caters |
| Fornham St Martin 3 (0,0,0) | 08 Nov Doubles (6m/v) | 19 May Grandsire Caters |
| 17 Nov Plain Bob Triples | Haverhill 1 (0,0,0) | 07 Jul Grandsire Triples |
| 24 Dec Oxford Treble Bob Major | 06 Jul Doubles (2m) | 15 Sep Grandsire Cinques |
| 28 Dec St Martin's Bob Triples | Higham 2 (0,1,0) | 19 Oct Yorkshire Surprise Royal |
| Gislingham 1 (2,0,0) | 03 Feb St Clement's College Bob Minor | 17 Nov Erin Triples |
| 07 Feb Pudsey Surprise Major | 16 Aug Plain Bob Doubles | 07 Dec Cambridge Surprise Maximus |
| Great Barton 9 (6,7,2) | Hintlesham 1 (0,0,0) | 18 Dec Erin Triples |
| 12 Apr Doubles (4m) | 21 Dec Doubles (4m) | Ipswich, St Matthew 1 (3,0,0) |
| 06 Jun Grandsire Doubles | Hitcham 1 (1,4,3) | 13 Nov Plain Bob Doubles |
| 19 Jun Plain Bob Minor | 10 Jul Superlative Surprise Major | Ixworth 11 (8,6,0) |
| 11 Aug Spliced Minor (4m) | Holbrook 4 (1,0,0) | 19 Feb Spliced Surprise Major (8m) |
| 18 Aug Spliced Bob Minor (2m) | 24 May Plain Bob Doubles | 22 Feb Rutland Surprise Major |
| 12 Nov Plain Bob Minor | 20 Jul Norwich Surprise Minor | 19 Apr Stedman Triples |
| 18 Nov Plain Bob Minor | 07 Sep Plain Bob Minor | 27 Jun Plain Bob Minor |
| 10 Dec Single Oxford Bob Minor | 07 Sep Plain Bob Doubles | 11 Jul Grandsire Triples |
| | Hopton 2 (2,0,0) | 22 Aug Yorkshire Surprise Major |
| | 03 Apr Double Norwich Court Bob Major | |
| | 21 May Spliced Surprise Major (7m) | |
| | Horringer 19 (11,14,3) | |
| | 03 Jan Spliced Surprise Major (8m) | |
| | 11 Jan Lincolnshire Surprise Major | |

29 Aug Spliced Minor (3m)
 26 Sep Ipswich Surprise Minor
 28 Nov Ely Surprise Major
 19 Dec Ealing Surprise Major
 30 Dec Spliced Surprise Minor (6m)
Kedington 1 (0,1,0)
 23 Aug Doubles (2m)
 Kersey 2 (2,4,0)
 06 Jul Aston Major
 04 Aug Plain Bob Major
Kettleburgh 1 (0,0,0)
 23 Dec Spliced Minor (3m)
 Lakenheath 1 (1,0,0)
 01 Dec Doubles (3m)
Laxfield 1 (0,0,0)
 11 Jul Plain Bob Triples
Little Cornard 2 (2,0,0)
 06 Jan Cambridge Surprise Minor
 25 Nov Plain Bob Minor
Long Melford 1 (0,1,0)
 06 Jul Failand Surprise Major
Lowestoft 2 (0,0,0)
 20 Jun Cambridge Surprise Major
 12 Sep Grandsire Triples
Mendham 3 (1,0,0)
 03 Mar Plain Bob Minor
 10 Jul Plain Bob Doubles
 01 Sep Doubles (2m)
Mildenhall 1 (1,0,0)
 01 Dec Cambridge Surprise Minor
Norton (Barn Owl R) 15 (6,0,0)
 18 Jan Cambridge Surprise Minor
 06 Mar Grandsire Triples
 06 Mar Yorkshire Surprise Major
 27 Mar Plain Bob Major
 01 May Single Oxford Bob Triples
 05 Jun St Clement's College Bob Triples
 05 Jun Stedman Triples
 03 Jul Yorkshire Surprise Major
 03 Jul Erin Triples
 07 Aug Double Norwich Court Bob Major
 04 Sep Yorkshire Surprise Major
 06 Nov Cambridge Surprise Major
 06 Nov Double Norwich Court Bob Major
 18 Dec Single Oxford Bob Triples
 18 Dec College Bob Triples
Oakley 1 (2,1,0)
 17 Jul Kirkstall Delight Minor
Offton 21 (25,22,15)
 01 Jan Double Norwich Court Bob Major
 30 Jan Double Norwich Court Bob Major
 06 Feb Spliced Surprise Major (5m)
 13 Feb Plain Bob Minor
 16 Apr Spliced Surprise Major (4m)
 23 Apr Spliced Surprise Major (5m)
 07 May Cambridge Surprise Major
 21 May Spliced Surprise Major (4m)
 04 Jun Spliced Surprise Major (3m)
 11 Jun Spliced Surprise Major (5m)
 25 Jun Double Norwich Court Bob Major
 16 Jul Spliced Surprise Major (4m)
 23 Jul Cambridge Surprise Major
 06 Aug Cambridge Surprise Major
 13 Aug Double Norwich Court Bob Major
 27 Aug Cambridge Surprise Major
 03 Sep Cambridge Surprise Major
 15 Oct Cambridge Surprise Major
 29 Oct Cambridge Surprise Major
 05 Nov Double Norwich Court Bob Major
 10 Dec Double Norwich Court Bob Major
Orford 1 (1,1,1)
 16 Jun Grandsire Triples
Pakenham 2 (2,6,1)
 18 Aug Cambridge Surprise Minor
 18 Dec Primrose Surprise Minor
Palgrave 1 (1,0,0)
 02 Nov Ipswich Surprise Minor
Parham 1 (1,0,0)
 01 Jan Kent Treble Bob Minor
Pettistree 43 (52,48,28)
 03 Jan Kirkstall Delight Minor
 10 Jan Cambridge Surprise Minor
 24 Jan Bourne Surprise Minor
 31 Jan Allendale Surprise Minor
 07 Feb Norwich Surprise Minor
 14 Feb Westminster Surprise Minor
 21 Feb Cambridge Surprise Minor
 28 Feb Northumberland Surprise Minor
 13 Mar Spliced Surprise Minor (6m)
 20 Mar Bourne Surprise Minor
 31 Mar Cambridge Surprise Minor
 03 Apr Cambridge Surprise Minor
 10 Apr Norwich Surprise Minor
 17 Apr Norwich Surprise Minor
 24 Apr Cambridge Surprise Minor
 01 May Cambridge Surprise Minor
 08 May Grandsire Doubles
 15 May Ipswich Surprise Minor
 22 May Double Oxford Bob Minor
 29 May Ipswich Surprise Minor
 05 Jun Doubles (5m/1p)
 12 Jun Double Court Bob Minor
 26 Jun Annable's London Surprise Minor
 03 Jul Ipswich Surprise Minor
 17 Jul Bourne Surprise Minor
 31 Jul Hull Surprise Minor
 14 Aug Cambridge Surprise Minor
 21 Aug Surprise Minor (3m)
 28 Aug Cambridge Surprise Minor
 04 Sep Norwich Surprise Minor
 11 Sep Cambridge Surprise Minor
 18 Sep Cambridge Surprise Minor
 25 Sep York Surprise Minor

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30 Dec Worcester Delight
Minor

Tuddenham St Martin 1 (0,0,0)
02 Mar Bourne Surprise Minor

Tunstall 1 (0,0,0)
24 Jun Cambridge Surprise
Minor

Ufford 1 (7,4,0)
24 Sep Plain Bob Doubles

Walsham le Willows 1 (1,0,0)
02 Nov Cambridge Surprise
Minor

Westhorpe 1 (0,0,0)
13 Oct St Clement's College
Bob Minor

Wetherden 2 (1,0,0)
09 Mar Grandsire Doubles
20 Aug Grandsire Doubles

Whepstead 1 (2,1,0)
15 Nov Doubles (2m)

Wickham Market 1 (1,1,0)
26 Jan Doubles (2m)

Wickham Skeith 1 (2,1,0)
07 Sep Plain Bob Doubles

Wissett 11 (10,5,0)
05 Apr Single Court Bob Minor
19 Apr Plain Bob Doubles
31 May Plain Bob Minor
14 Jun Cambridge Surprise
Minor
28 Jun St Clement's College
Bob Minor
12 Jul Surprise Minor (2m)
19 Jul Oxford Treble Bob
Minor
23 Aug Ipswich Surprise Minor
01 Nov Netherseale Surprise
Minor
29 Nov Annable's London
Surprise Minor
22 Dec Plain Bob Doubles

Woolpit 11 (13,5,4)
06 Jan Oxford Treble Bob
Minor
10 Feb Cambridge Surprise
Minor
02 Mar Double Oxford Bob
Minor
04 May Ipswich Surprise Minor
11 May Plain Bob Minor
01 Jun Buxton Bob Minor
06 Jun D-Day Delight Minor
10 Jul Bourne Surprise Minor
14 Jul Plain Bob Minor

16 Aug Cambridge Surprise
Minor
05 Oct St Clement's College
Bob Minor

Worlingham 1 (1,0,0)
09 Jul Plain Bob Doubles

Yaxley 1 (1,0,0)
02 Nov Doubles (3m)

Yoxford 1 (2,0,0)
08 Jul Grandsire Doubles

Handbell quarter peals

Bacton, 2 Pretyman Avenue (1)
27 Jun Surprise Minor (7m)

Beccles, 1 Crown Court (3)
09 Feb Plain Bob Minor
13 Jun Minor (2m)
14 Nov Plain Bob Major

**Bury St Edmunds, 17 Jermyn
Avenue (1)**
18 Dec Kent Treble Bob Major

**Bury St Edmunds, 2 Castle Road
(14)**
12 Feb Kent Treble Bob Royal
19 Feb Plain Bob Royal
19 Feb Plain Bob Major
29 Apr Kent Treble Bob Major
10 Jun Kent Treble Bob Major
17 Jun Kent Treble Bob Major
14 Oct Spliced Treble Bob
Major (2m)
11 Nov Spliced Treble Bob
Major (2m)
17 Nov Little Bob Royal
09 Dec Little Bob Royal
16 Dec Plain Bob Major
23 Dec Little Bob Royal
23 Dec Little Bob Royal
31 Dec Plain Bob Major

Hasketon, Laurel House (2)
20 Sep Superlative Surprise
Major
11 Nov Kent Treble Bob Royal

Ipswich, 40 Belstead Road (1)
11 Feb Yorkshire Surprise
Major

**Moats Tye, Kimberley Cottage
(4)**
22 Apr Plain Bob Royal
22 Apr Little Bob Royal
01 Jul Little Bob Royal
30 Dec Plain Bob Minor

Moats Tye, Kimberley Hall (15)
01 Jan Plain Major (2m)
26 Feb Little Bob Royal

26 Feb Plain Bob Royal
11 Mar Plain Bob Royal
25 Mar Plain Bob Major
15 Apr Plain Bob Major
13 May Plain Bob Major
20 May Plain Bob Royal
27 May Plain Bob Royal
27 May Little Bob Royal
12 Aug Little Bob Royal
16 Sep Little Bob Royal
18 Nov Little Bob Royal
30 Dec Little Bob Royal
30 Dec Plain Bob Major

Pakenham, The Fox, Garden (1)
01 May Plain Bob Major

Quarter Peal Summary

| Total | Tower | Hand |
|-----------|-------|------|
| 481 | 410 | 71 |
| Locations | Tower | Hand |
| 123 | 112 | 11 |
| Stages | Tower | Hand |
| Maximus | 2 | 2 |
| Cinques | 1 | 5 |
| Royal | 1 | 31 |
| Caters | 2 | 4 |
| Major | 79 | 21 |
| Triples | 37 | 4 |
| Minor | 179 | 4 |
| Doubles | 107 | |
| Minimus | 2 | |

Draft Minutes of the Suffolk Guild Annual General Meeting held on Saturday 6th April 2024 at SS Peter and Mary, Stowmarket

1) Welcome, thanks and apologies

The meeting started at 6.00pm.

A. Mark Ogden, as Chairman, welcomed everyone present to the Guild AGM. He congratulated all on the excellent centenary year the Guild has had. It is good to see that peal and quarter peal ringing has now returned to pre-Covid levels.

B. The Guild Centenary Dinner was a success. The CCCBR weekend in September, hosted by Suffolk, was another success, and Mark thanked Katharine Salter and all the CCCBR representatives and volunteers, for their planning and running of the weekend.

C. Membership numbers have grown, with 20% of our members now arising from recruitment for the late Queen's Platinum Jubilee and 'Ring for the King'.

D. Mark thanked the NW District and Stowmarket band for the excellent arrangements and meal today. Mark also thanked xxx for taking the service and xxx for playing the organ.

E. Apologies were received from 41 members and have been recorded in the Attendance Book.

2) Absent Friends

Mark read out the names of the following members who have passed away since the 2023 AGM.

Elizabeth Teverson, Rougham (died just before last AGM); Edwin Hynard, SW unattached; Kevin Hohl, SE unattached; Malcolm Roberts, Fressingfield; Michael Pizzezy, Cavendish; Diana Whiting, Nayland; Ian Harris, Rumburgh; Brian Wells, Barrow; Muriel Page, Stonham Aspel; Adrian Knights, SMLT; Jill Rood, Thurston.

Also remembered are Rosetta Godfrey and Hilary Mann.

Members observed a period of silence in remembrance of these absent friends.

3) Election of New Members

A. Application forms and subscriptions were received from two prospective new members. Subscriptions have been paid.

| Name | Tower | Proposer | Secondor |
|--------------------------|------------|--------------|----------------|
| Deborah Kingston | Rumburgh | Pam Harris | Erika Clarke |
| Dan Brown (Associate) | Felixstowe | Jacky Savage | Lesley Barrell |

B. All members were in favour of their election with no abstentions.

C. New member certificates have been produced for Elizabeth Goodchild, Gavin Edwards, Andrea Collins and Christopher Graham. Elizabeth was presented with her certificate, with the remainder to be passed over in due course.

D. Mark reminded members that the previous Chairman, Rowan Wilson, had started a Centenary certificate scheme, which has now been extended to a district level as well. The Guild Executive has decided that there are two members deserving of a Guild level certificate:

i. Christine Knight, for 20 years of service as Guild Peal Secretary. Christine was presented with her certificate and members applauded.

ii. Jill Apter, who has rung her first quarter peal inside and first peal, in the space of four months. Christine will hand her certificate to her.

4) Minutes of the 2023 AGM

Chris Davies proposed, and James Smith seconded, that the minutes be accepted as a true record. All were in favour with no abstentions.

5) Matters arising from the minutes

There were none, other than items already on the agenda.

6) Trustee Reports

There were no questions.

7) Officer Reports

A. Mark invited any questions about the officer reports in turn. There were no questions about any of the reports.

B. David Steed proposed that the reports be accepted en-bloc. This was seconded by Robert Scase. All members voted in favour, with no abstentions.

8) Annual Report – Editor’s Report

A. Mark Ogden thanked all who had contributed to the report, especially to the obituaries, together with the final proof readers, Mary Garner and Kate Gill.

B. He explained that the length of the report necessitated a different binding, and the internal margins are a little narrow.

Members gave a round of applause.

9) Central Council Report (2023)

A. Neal Dodge said that this report is available on the website. There were no questions.

B. Mark Ogden commented that during his time volunteering during the CCCBR weekend, he realised that it is not necessary to be a CCCBR representative to sit on one of the working groups. These working groups are mainly focused on ‘Ringing 2030’.

10) Subscriptions and Peal Fees (2025)

These will remain unchanged.

11) Elections for 2024/25

Prior to the elections, Mark Ogden said that Kate Gill’s five year term as Guild Secretary and Trustee ends today. Christine Knight is resigning as Peal Secretary, after 20 years service.

Mark presented Kate and Christine with a small gift each and members applauded.

Christine thanked everyone for their support and said 20 years have flown by.

11a. Election of Officers

Election of Guild Chairman

Mark Ogden vacated the chair for the election of the Guild Chairman. He was willing to stand again, proposed by Chris McArthur and seconded by Mary Garner. There were no other nominations. All members voted in favour, with no abstentions. Mark Ogden was duly elected.

Election of Guild Ringing Master

Katharine Salter was willing to stand again, but said she will be standing down next Easter, due to other commitments. She was proposed by Richard Munnings and seconded by Amanda Richmond. There were no other nominations. All members voted in favour, with no abstentions. Katharine Salter was duly elected.

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Election of Guild Treasurer

Tim Hart was willing to stand, proposed by Rowan Wilson and seconded by Maurice Rose. There were no other nominations. All members voted in favour, with no abstentions. Tim Hart was duly elected.

Election of Guild Secretary

David Everett was willing to stand, proposed by Neal Dodge and seconded by Lesley Steed. There were no other nominations. All members voted in favour, with no abstentions. David Everett was duly elected. Mark welcomed him to the role.

Other Officer Posts

These are shown in the table overleaf. There were no other nominations. Each post was voted on in turn, with all in favour of each and no abstentions. Each was duly elected.

| Post | Elected | Proposed by | Seconded by |
|-------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Chair of the BAC | Chris Davies | Mark Steggles | Chris McArthur |
| Technical Advisor | Alan Moulton & Jed Flatters (jointly) | Chris Davies | Winston Girling |
| PRO | Neal Dodge | Josh Watkins | Maureen Gardiner |
| Report Editor | Vacancy | | |
| Librarian | Abby Antrobus | Katharine Salter | Mark Ogden |
| Peal Secretary | Vacancy | | |
| Handbell Trustee | Brian Whiting | Jed Flatters | Rowan Wilson |
| Mini ring Trustee | Brian Whiting | Rowan Wilson | Jed Flatters |
| Webmaster | Chris Garner | Richard Munnings | Mark Ogden |

i. Mark Ogden said that he was willing to provide support to a new Report Editor, but that one needs to be found by December if there is to be an Annual Report & Handbook next year.

ii. He also said that finding someone to shadow Chris Garner as Webmaster would be useful.

11b. Election of CCCBR Representatives

| Elected | Proposed by | Seconded by |
|---------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Neal Dodge | Josh Watkins | Maureen Gardiner |
| Cath Colman | Tim Hart | Kate Gill |
| Marion Knight-Dixon | Neal Dodge | Martin Kirk |
| Mark Ogden | Neal Dodge | Chris Birkby |

There were no other nominations. Members voted for their election en bloc, with all in favour and no abstentions. They were duly elected.

11c. Election of Trustees

i. Mark Ogden said that it has been the usual practice for the Guild Chairman, Guild Ringing Master, Guild Treasurer and Guild Secretary to be the Guild Trustees.

ii. James Smith proposed, and Mary Garner seconded, that Mark Ogden, Katharine Salter, Tim Hart and David Everett be appointed as the Guild Trustees.

iii. There were no other nominations. Members voted all in favour, with no abstentions and the Trustees were duly elected.

12) St Edmund's Clapper Competition

A. Tim Hart introduced this item and reminded members that the competition began in 1991, with the magnificent clapper being made by a Southwold member, the late John Udon.

B. The Norman Tower ringers raised £100 through their volunteering during the Beer Festival and are this year's winners.

C. Cath Colman accepted the trophy on behalf of the Norman Tower band.

13) Appointment of Independent Examiner

A. Tim Hart proposed, and Chris Garner seconded, that BAS Accountants be appointed as the Guild's independent examiners for the 2024 accounting year.

B. Members voted in favour, with no abstentions.

50 year Membership Awards

Mark Ogden explained that in this point of the meeting, the Guild usually makes awards to mark 50 years of continuous membership. This year, there are no members who meet this strict criterion, but there are a number of members who have been members for 50 years, but with a break in membership.

Julian Colman falls into this category, with his original election to the Guild being exactly 50 years ago today.

14) Guild Events 2024/25

A. Katharine Salter reminded members that the Guild Striking Competition is on 18th May, with methods and call changes competitions. She encouraged teams to enter. All the details are on 'What's On'.

B. Mark Ogden advised that there will not be a Guild Social this year, but if any district wishes to arrange one, they will be supported by the Guild.

15) Any Other Business

A. Jenny Scase announced that Veterans' Afternoon will be on 10th July.

B. Neal Dodge said he had a supply available today of 'Learning to Ring' leaflets.

C. Kate Gill thanked everyone for the kind gift and for all their support. She welcomed David Everett to the role of Guild Secretary.

Date of next AGM. Saturday 26th April 2025 in the SE District.

The meeting closed at 6.40pm.

The Suffolk Guild of Ringers

Objects, Constitution and Rules, Including 2023 revision to handbells

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 70 and 79.

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:

| | | |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Chairman | Technical Advisor | Ringing Master |
| Librarian | Secretary | Handbells Trustee |
| Treasurer | Peal Secretary | Chairman of Belfry Advisory Committee |
| Report Editor | Magazine Editor | Public Relations Officer |
| Webmaster | Mini Ring Trustee | Central Council Reps |
9. The Annual General Meeting shall appoint an Accountant, who is not a member of the GMC and need not be a member of the Guild, to act as Independent Examiner in accordance with The Charities Acts.
10. The following Committees shall be formed:

The Guild Management Committee (GMC), to co-ordinate Guild activities and publish a printed Annual Report and Accounts. It shall 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 Library Fund shall be used for the purchase and repair of books and other items for the library.
17. The Handbell Fund shall be used for the repair, maintenance, renovation or augmentation of the Guild's handbells.
18. 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.
19. The GMC may establish further funds and shall specify the aims and objectives of such new funds.
20. 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.
21. 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

22. 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.
23. 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.

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24. The Handbells Trustee shall maintain the handbells in good condition and shall make recommendations for their repair to the GMC.

G. General

25. The Constitution and Rules may only be amended at an Annual or Special General Meeting of the Guild.
 - 25.1 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.
 - 25.2 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.
 - 25.3 No amendment shall be authorised which shall have the effect of the Guild ceasing to be a Charity in Law.
26. 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 70 years of age shall pay a reduced rate of 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 the chair shall be taken by the Ringing Master or in his/her absence by a person elected by the meeting.
10. The Recruitment and Training Committee (RTC) shall consist of the Guild Ringing Master as Convenor and two 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 or members as may be required.

K. Expenses

16. The following shall be paid by the Treasurer out of Guild funds:
 - The cost of printing the Annual Report and any other publications authorised by the GMC.
 - The expenses of Guild Meetings (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.

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18. Conductors shall forward the following to the Peal Secretary as soon as possible and not later than 15th January the following year:
 - The names, addresses and subscriptions of any Non-Resident Life Members elected in the belfry.
 - The appropriate peal fees.
 - 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 and/or Treasurer shall:
 - Collect all subscriptions and other moneys due and forward them to the Guild Treasurer.
 - Submit a statement of accounts to the Guild Treasurer by 15th January.
 - Submit a directory of tower correspondents and ringing times and a list of members to the Report Editor by 15th January.
 - Submit a statement, to the Guild Secretary, of all members qualifying for inclusion in the insurance scheme by the Guild AGM.
22. The District 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 five sets of handbells:

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| 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) |
| 14 bells by probably Mears | size 18 in G (diatonic) |

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

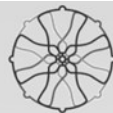
1. The competitions shall take place on date(s) decided by the GMC.
2. All Ringing Members and Life Honorary Members of the Guild may compete providing their subscriptions are paid.
3. The Mitson Shield, Lester Brett and Rose Trophies shall be competed for as follows:

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 their 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, Lester Brett Trophy 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.



Code for Ringing

Every ringer, ringing leader and ringing society plays their part in creating a safe, welcoming environment and in representing ringing to both church and public.

This **recommended** checklist for ringing societies summarises the values of the ringing community and its expectations of all who ring, in their interactions with other ringers and when representing ringing at large.

ALWAYS ✓

1. Create a tower environment where all feel safe, respected, welcomed and valued.
2. Create a positive learning environment where feedback is timely and supportive
3. Respect your surroundings, the tower, church and the community where you ring.
4. Understand and observe others' personal boundaries.
5. Ring responsibly, with the well-being of your band and visitors in mind.
6. Look out for others' safety, raise concerns promptly and know what to do if you witness unacceptable behaviour.
7. Make sure all your interactions, online or in person, show empathy and courtesy.
8. Consider the impact of your words and actions on others; apologise if you're at fault.
9. Uphold the safeguarding policies of your parish and the ringing societies to which you belong.
10. Take pride in being part of the ringing community.

NEVER ✗

1. Engage in, trivialise or endorse any form of abuse, bullying or harassment, or let these go unreported.
2. Engage in banter or language which could make someone feel demeaned, threatened or unwelcome, whether in person, by phone, online or via social media.
3. Undermine, ridicule or intimidate a less experienced ringer.
4. Personalise disagreements; deal with the issue, not the person.
5. Allow your decisions as a ringer to be compromised, by prejudice or any other cause.
6. Act unlawfully in your role as a ringer or in a way that brings ringing into disrepute.

If you witness unacceptable behaviour and are not sure how to respond, contact your parish or association safeguarding officer. Where someone is in immediate danger or requires urgent attention, call your local authority's children's or adult social services team, or the police on 999.

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Please feel free to get in touch if you have any questions as regards safeguarding, linked to your participation in any bellringing activities.

Suffolk Guild Safeguarding Officer - Elizabeth Christian safeguarding@suffolkbells.org.uk

Practice Nights

Practices are assumed to be 7.30-9.00pm unless stated otherwise.
It is recommended to check with the tower contact before attending.

Monday

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| Aldeburgh | Haughley (1) | Newmarket (not BH) | Tattingstone |
| Barking | Haverhill | 7.45pm | 7.30-8.30pm |
| Bungay (2, except Dec when Tues 1) | Hinderclay (1,3,5) | Polstead | Thornham Magna (1,3,5) |
| Drinkstone (2,4) | Hopton (2,4) | Reydon | Tostock |
| Glemsford | Ipswich Minster 7.15pm | Rumburgh | Wickham Market |
| | Kedington | | Woolpit (1,3,5) |

Tuesday

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| Bildeston 8pm | Framlingham 7.50pm | Lakenheath (4) | Old Newton (2,4) |
| Blythburgh (not 2) | Hacheston | Laxfield | Parham (1,3) |
| Bramford | Halesworth (2) | Marlesford (5) | Sudbury St Gregory |
| Brandon (3) | Hitcham | Metfield | Ufford |
| Buxhall | Holbrook | Mildenhall | Wetherden (not 4) |
| Debenham | Ipswich St Margaret 7pm | Offton | Woodbridge |

Wednesday

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| Bacton (2) | Edwardstone (Apr-Oct) | Hadleigh | Sproughton |
| Bardwell | Exning 7.45pm | Little Cornard | Stradishall 5.30pm |
| Beccles | Eye (not 1) 5.00-6.30pm | Long Melford 7pm | Stowmarket |
| Boxford (Nov-Mar) | Fressingfield (alt) 7-8.30pm | Otley 8pm | Wingfield (alt) 7-8.30pm |
| East Bergholt (Summer) 7-8pm | Gislingham | Palgrave (1) | |
| | | Pettistree | |

Thursday

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| Badingham (2,4) | Great Barton | Horringer (alt) | Stoke by Clare 7.45pm |
| Bury St Edmunds 7.15pm | Grundisburgh | Ipswich St Matthew | Stratford St Mary (alt) 7.45pm |
| Chediston (1) | Hartest 7-8pm | Kersey | |
| Dennington (1,3) | Barham 7-9pm | Rattlesden | Yoxford |
| Falkenham | Higham (alt) 7.45pm | | |

Friday

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| Bredfield | Helmingham (3) | Pakenham (1,3) | Stoke by Clare (last) |
| Cavendish | Hollesley | Rougham (2,4) | Tuddenham St Martin 6.00-7.30pm |
| Clopton 2.30-4pm | Fornham St Martin (5) | Rushmere St Andrew | |
| Felixstowe (check) | Monks Eleigh | Southwold | Walsham-le-Willows |

Saturday (10.00am-Middy except where noted)

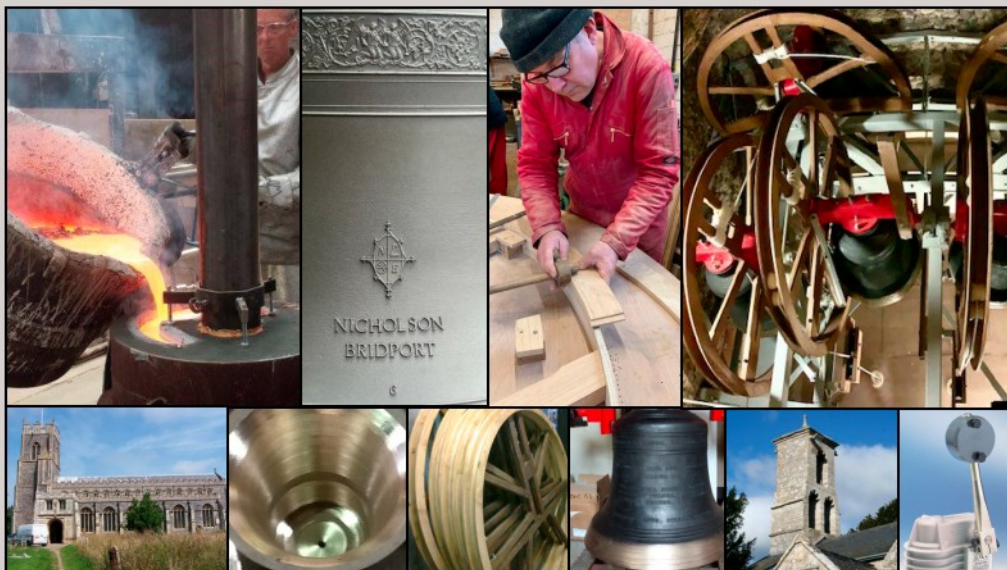
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| Campsea Ashe 9.30-10.45am | Westhorpe | Wickham Skeith (1,2,3) |
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