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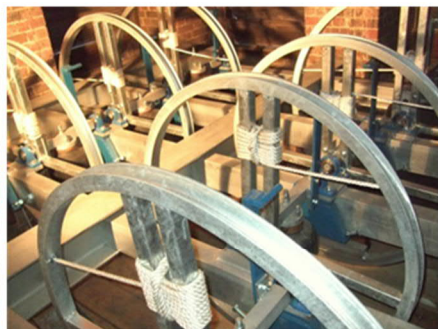
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* passed away during the Report year

Past Officers of the Guild

Ringling Master

Charles J Sedgley	1923-1957	Amanda M Whiting	1990-1994
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Rev Lawrence R Pizze	1974-1981	Richard J Munnings	2006-2011
J Martin Thorley	1981-1983	Jed Flatters	2011-2016
Stephen D Pettman	1983-1990		

Chairman

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George W Pipe	1974-1977	Winston S Girling	2003-2008
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Rev Lawrence R Pizze	1982-1998		

Secretary

Rev Herbert Drake	1923-1935	Dr Bruce Wakefield	1989-1999
Harold G Herbert	1935-1944	Sandra Pereira	1999-2005
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 Pizze	1969-1974		
John L Girt	1974-1989		

Treasurer

The Secretary	1923-1978	Eric Bull	2000-2005
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Terry R Howe	1988-1990	Gordon E Slack	2010-2015
Christopher J Barker	1990-1995	Owen P Claxton	2015-2018
Paul V Stannard	1995-2000		

Life Honorary Members (Year Elected)

Rev Geoffrey Tarris	1982	Ed Hynard	2005
John L Girt	1989	Christopher R Nunn	2009
Diana Pipe	1997	Mary S Garner	2011
Muriel Page	1997	Gillian Wakefield	2011
George W Pipe	1998*	Trevor D Hughes	2011
Rev Lawrence R Pizze	1998	Helen Y Price	2013
Shirley Girt	1999	Christopher R Garner	2020
Dr Bruce Wakefield	2000	* passed away during the Report year	

Newly Elected Non-Resident Life Members

Nicholas R Wilson	Paul M Mason
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Foreword from the Chairman

It would be very easy to dwell on all of the things that didn't happen in 2020 due to the pandemic and we don't know yet how much damage has been done, but I want to use this opportunity to highlight the positive things that did happen.

We did manage to 'hit the ground running' at the start of 2020 with another well-supported Guild peal week in February (with nine peals scored) and the successful retention of the George W Pipe 12 bell trophy by a Suffolk band with the Norman Tower (Bury St Edmunds) winning at St Mary-le-Tower in Ipswich.

12 bell ringing was going to feature again in March with St Mary-le-Tower, Ipswich due to fly the flag for Suffolk in the National 12 bell eliminator; the band was developing nicely, holding a promising practice at Walsall in preparation for the competition but sadly this was not to be.

The pandemic has understandably had a massive impact on ringing but the work of the Guild has continued behind the scenes with GMC and Recruitment & Training committee meetings being held on Zoom as were the ADMs. Several administrative tasks, which in the past have had to be squeezed into a busy ringing diary, took centre stage and have now been completed. These include work to identify and document the roles and responsibilities of the District and Guild Officers and, more recently, the refreshing of the Guild website to hopefully make it easier to find the many excellent resources which have been stored there over the years.

Working conditions have understandably been made more complicated but restoration and bell-hanging work has also continued. Hitcham (SW) & Barham (SE) will hopefully feature strongly in Guild activities in 2021 once lockdown has been lifted and Stowmarket (NW) and Laxfield (NE) will be hot on their heels!

Fund raising is another important aspect of the Guild's work as this enables us to support the grants we award for restoration. With the lack of funds from monthly meetings etc, the St Edmund's clapper competition was relaunched in October 2020 and is now an inter-district contest. It has been well supported with funds being raised from on-line quizzes and Ringing Room sessions but also handbell sessions and rambles in the real world (when social distancing rules and guidelines allowed)!

I mentioned my first AGM as Chairman last year little knowing that this year's AGM would be another first with the decision to move both the date (September) and the venue (Zoom). Thanks to the immense efforts of our Membership Secretary (Mary Garner) and Webmaster (Chris Garner) we managed to contact almost all of our members; as a result, the AGM was well attended in the circumstances and, despite the lack of the exciting social aspects, feedback was generally favourable.

Thank you to all of the Guild and District post holders, GMC and BAC members who have done their best under very difficult circumstances this year. And finally, thanks to all of you, our members, for your support; we haven't sadly been able to provide a normal programme of events for you this year but please be assured that we will do our best to get everything up and running as soon as we're given the green light.

Obituaries

George Pipe - Ipswich St Mary-le-Tower

George was born in Egham, Surrey in 1935, and it did not take long to start following the footsteps of his father in learning to ring. His appetite and enthusiasm for the art propelled him on a path which would ultimately lead to George becoming one of the elite ringers of his generation. George rang his first peal in 1945 at Ufford for the Suffolk Guild, and by the time ill health had brought his peal ringing career to an end 67 years later, he had rung a further 1417 peals in total. 899 of these were for the Suffolk Guild; 497 were rung on 12 or more bells.

Soon after marrying Diana in 1956 at Bedfield, George's work took him to Australia. Diana joined him some months later, where between them, George & Diana helped set the foundations in place for tower bell ringing down under.

George had an indisputable reputation for high standards, and when his expectations were not being met, he would show it - whether it be in the form of bellowing from the tenor box at St Mary-le-Tower, a loud tut or sharp intake of breath following a dropped backstroke or just simply the sight of his head buried deep in his hands following a fire out. However, underneath this tough outer skin there was genuine kindness, loving and a simple desire to help develop others in the ringing fraternity. Those seeking to progress were given plenty of support and opportunity to do so, whether this was in Surprise Maximus or plain methods on 5 or 6 bells. George's drive - more than matched by that of Diana - succeeded in progressing the St Mary-le-Tower band from ringing Plain Bob Doubles to spliced Surprise Maximus during his tenure as ringing master after returning from Australia. Right up to his last days in a ringing chamber, consensus was that George's presence in the belfry alone would "incentivise" bands to add a minimum 10% extra effort that could transform an average piece of ringing to a good piece, or a good piece of ringing to a great piece.

George was not just focused on developing ringers though, as it is through his persistence that the bells at St Mary-le-Tower were rehung and some recast, and are what they are today. It was a far from easy task to accomplish though, with George having fought for 13 years to get permission for the funding for the much needed restoration of the bells before the work commenced. The project was finally completed just before the millennium.

Outside of St Mary-le-Tower, George served as Guild Ringing Master 1964 - 69, and then twice as Chairman (1974 - 77, & 1980 - 82). A year after Diana, George was elected an Honorary Life Member in 1998 in recognition of his service to the Guild.

George's other interests outside of ringing included the architecture of Suffolk churches, cricket, postcards, calligraphy & drawing. Many of us will have at some point received a personal letter from George (he did not go in for e-mail!), a hand drawn card at Christmas, or engaged in active dialogue about how England had either done well in the test match or collapsed in a heap from an otherwise promising position.

George's visits to the St Mary-le-Tower belfry had become few and far between in recent years because of his declining health, but it was still a privilege to see him on the occasional Sunday morning, seated either in the porchway or outside on one of the churchyard benches as the Sunday service band emerged from the tower. Not being present in the belfry did not hinder George's critical ear one bit, with a range of questions such as "who rang the 10th to Stedman Cinques" or "what happened in the 3rd lead of Grandsire Caters" awaiting us if the expected standard had not been achieved. Once seated in the coffee shop for post service ringing refreshments, glimmers of the George of old would emerge as he launched into storytelling mode.

George passed away peacefully at home on 3rd March. Sadly, it was not possible to mark George's passing in the way the ringing community would have wished because of the global pandemic situation, but an online gathering organised by past St Mary-le-Tower master Simon Rudd enabled friends from all over the world to come together to recount their personal experiences of George. Given the circumstances, it was a fitting way to remember one of the art's greats.

Obituaries *cont'd*

Penny Glasier - Theberton

Penny Davy was born on 24th February 1936 in Colchester. She trained as a nurse and whilst working as a District Nurse in East Suffolk in the early 1980s she first had a go at handling a bell at Framlingham. Whilst living at Westleton she joined the novice band at Theberton and the Suffolk Guild in 1986. She rang at a number of other North East towers including Aldeburgh. She was delighted to score three peals, all at Theberton, and a number of quarters before emigrating to Alberta, Canada in 1989 to marry Wendell Glasier.

Penny loved animals, was keen on music and a talented knitter. Scarves produced on her knitting machine incorporating the blue lines for various doubles methods are still treasured by the recipients. She was generous with her time and talents and as a very lasting gift, money she received from the sale of some inherited paintings was donated to the Rendham restoration appeal to fund half the cost of having their tenor recast in 2003. This bell has as one of its inscriptions: "In loving memory of Arnold and Norah Davy", Penny's parents.

Penny was an avid cyclist and enjoyed many cycling trips on three continents: Australia, Europe and North America. On one of her trips back to Suffolk she was particularly pleased to see the recast Rendham tenor in situ. She prized her membership of the Suffolk Guild and was keen to continue as a supporter of it and hear of the ups and downs of the bands at Aldeburgh and particularly Theberton.

Penny passed away on 27th November 2019 in Peace River, Alberta, Canada.

Lilian Caudle (nee Rumsey) - Ipswich St Mary-le-Tower

Lilian was born on 5th September 1914 in Debenham – hearing church bells the next day, as her father, William, rang for Sunday service. William was the district secretary for Debenham and Tower captain between 1923 and 1946. Lilian grew up with ringing at the heart of her early life and was taught to ring by her father on fully muffled bells, until she had attained perfection in striking!! She also played the organ and was choir mistress, recounting how she would quickly 'run' down the aisle to the organ, whilst her father continued to toll the tenor. After the war, in 1945, Lilian recalled George Pipe and his father Cecil, joined the practice evenings in Debenham. George remained a valued friend for the rest of her life.

With the breakout of war in 1939, Lilian trained as a nurse at Anglesea Road Hospital, Ipswich, returning to ring at Debenham when she could. Between 1944 and 1945 Lilian trained in midwifery at the Radcliffe Infirmary in Oxford, much to the delight of William, who made sure that she was introduced to the St Giles ringers. After marrying Cyril, a Royal Navy officer, in Debenham in 1950, she continued her nursing career in Hong Kong where Cyril was posted immediately following their wedding. On her return to England, Lilian brought up John and Rosemary and, after Cyril sadly died in 1957, continued nursing. She became Sister Tutor, teaching nurses with the same care and attention to detail that her father employed in teaching ringers.

In her 80s Lilian was reunited with handling a bell, by Jenny Scase. She enjoyed talking and reminiscing with many ringers, on outings, district meetings and during home visits from Guild members. She sat in many towers, watching and listening and was always made to feel welcome. She would climb the 44 stairs at St Mary-le-Tower in Ipswich and wrap up warm if she visited Debenham on a winter ringing night. Lilian was proud when, in 2006, she was elected an associate member of the Suffolk Guild attached to St Mary-le-Tower.

On her 100th birthday, she sat in the grounds of St Mary-le-Tower with her son John and listened as George Pipe, her daughter Rosemary and the others, rang to celebrate her birthday. Lilian never lost her love of ringing and, during 2018 and 2019, sat outside to enjoy listening to the bells of Debenham and St Margaret's and St Mary-le-Tower.

Lilian passed away on 21st January 2020. Her family would like to thank those who rang for her Service of Celebration at St Mary-le-Tower on 10th March, to Owen Claxton

Obituaries cont'd

who tolled the 105 strikes for her age, also to Jenny Scase who, on 17th March tolled 105 strikes as Lilian arrived in Debenham and the ringers at St Mary Magdalene who also rang on that occasion. The sound of bells rang out across the streets and gardens of Debenham, reaching the cemetery as we said farewell to Lilian – and poignantly it was also to become a farewell to the sound of bells as lockdown commenced the following day.

Elisabet Lynn - Polstead.

Elisabet passed away at West Suffolk hospital in January last year aged 88, mercifully before the Coronavirus pandemic hit the country, thus allowing the church to be filled with friends and family for her funeral and burial at her beloved St Mary's where she was a Reader for many years. Although not a ringer, Elisabet loyally supported Polstead bells and its band as an Associate member of the Guild for over 35 years. Three of her four children were taught to ring under the expert tutelage of Ed Hynard in the 1970s, one of whom has been ringing ever since.

Anne Haywood - Brandeston

Anne was taught to ring in the mid-nineties by Chris McArthur at Brandeston, where she had lived for many decades. Anne was a very regular Sunday service ringer for many years and was achieving simple method ringing when serious ill health issues prevented her from physically ringing. However she frequently joined the band in the ringing chamber after that, as she never lost her interest in the art of change ringing and remained a Guild member until her untimely death in 2020. A great friend of all the band and sadly missed, we all remember the beautiful Somerset accent from her birthplace of Bath - a lovely lady and friend, that sort of person who frequently keeps our local tower bands functioning.

Richard (Dick) Stannard - Bury St Edmunds

Dick, along with his brothers Jim and Les, Doug Rowland and some others, learnt to ring the bells at Ingham during the Second World War years. The bells were 'tied' and silent so they could go up the tower and practice and no one knew they were there. When peace was declared they rang the bells 'open' as if they'd been ringing for years. His father, William Stannard conducted a peal of Plain Bob major on the Norman Tower bells for VE Day, Wednesday 9th May 1945.

Dick rang his first peal at West Stow on 25th February 1950. He rang an 'inside' bell and was aged 17. Dick is recorded as a member of the Suffolk Guild of Ringers for 1954 at West Stow and from 1959 to the present day he is recorded as a ringer at Bury St Edmunds and was a regular member of the Cathedral Band attending practice night and Sunday service ringing until age prevented him. Dick rang 9 peals for the Suffolk Guild and was in the first two peals on the rehung bells at the Norman Tower in 1977. Dick died on 4th August aged 87 years.

Delia Hamerton - Sproughton

Delia was a staunch supporter of the Sproughton and St Margaret's Ipswich and Rushmere towers; a regular at practice night and would always volunteer to help on a Sunday morning and to man the bells for weddings and other occasions. She even rose to the challenge of ringing at Copdock. Delia also supported the Sproughton annual Burns' Night; always bringing along a table of 8. She enjoyed her ringing and it meant a lot to her to continue in her latter years when she became less able to control the bell, but she was determined not to give up. As with many ringers, Delia's interest in ringing was but a part of a life lived to the full (see article from the Ipswich Society). May she rest in peace.

<http://www.ipswichsociety.org.uk/newsletter/newsletter-august-2020-issue-222/delia-thelma-hammerton-21-2-1942-8-5-2020>

Coral Fry, Tunstall

Coral took up ringing in 1965 in Sevenoaks, Kent, where she was taught by Phil Corby. She met and married George from nearby Tunbridge, where they set up home. On George's retirement they moved to Ipswich where they were invited to join the first Tuesday Group band run by Jim Morley and enjoyed ringing round Norfolk and Suffolk. At the same time Coral and George became attached to St Michael's Tunstall, where their help and expertise was very welcome. Coral also was very active in knitting, lace making and cross stitch and created several bellringing related cross-stitch panels which are proudly displayed in St Michael's ringing chamber. Coral was a life member of the KCACR where she completed 50 years membership in 2019 and at the same time, 50 years of marriage to George. Coral was a very active member of the Saint John Ambulance brigade for which she received a long service certificate. Her health in recent years had not been good and she sadly passed away with cancer in May 2020. Our thoughts and prayers are with her and her family.

Barbara Newson, Stonham Aspal

Barbara together with her husband, Roy, learnt to ring at Stonham Aspal about 30 years ago. She had been a member for 28 years having joined the Guild in 1992. She spent all her working life in Education, including roles as a classroom teacher, head teacher, Ofsted inspector and trainer of student teachers. In her retirement her vast experience was valued on school governing bodies. As well as ringing, she had a variety of interests, enjoying travel, music, concerts, singing in choirs and spending time on their boat. She, with Roy, ensured Stonham Aspal bells were rung for services when possible. She supported service ringing at other local towers including Earl Stonham. She was a valued, regular Sunday ringer at Debenham where she rang in March for the last service ringing before the lockdown. At that time she was undergoing treatment for the cancer which would sadly take her from us, far too soon, at the age of 68. Barbara, who was such good company, particularly on our annual meals, ringing outings and walks, will be sadly missed.

E Frank Gilbert - formerly of Clare

Frank died on 16th August in Arbroath, aged 89. He learned to ring at Brockenhurst, in the New Forest. His first peal was at Upton Grey, Hampshire on 12th March 1949, Plain Bob Minor, which he conducted. Work brought him to Haverhill, where he lived briefly, but in 1967, he moved to Clare. Together with the tower captain, Sam Twitchett, Frank built up a local band capable of ringing quarter peals of Major on this challenging eight. A committed churchman throughout his life, he served as churchwarden and joined Sam as a member of Clare Church Choir.

Frank was a man of immense energy and enthusiasm. He was elected Ringing Master of the SW District in 1970, a post which he held until work necessitated another move, this time to Arbroath in 1974. As District Ringing Master, he was heavily involved in teaching people to ring and encouraged many to progress, especially young ringers taking their first steps into quarters and peal ringing. His time in Suffolk was brief, but he had a huge impact on the SW District. Monthly Surprise practices were introduced, progressing from Minor to successful Surprise Major practices.

In all, Frank rang just 19 peals, 12 of them for the Suffolk Guild. Helping others was always his focus, but he and Sam were pleased to be invited by George Pipe to ring their first peal on 12, Little Bob Maximus at St Mary-le-Tower in 1972. He had very mixed feelings about moving his family away from Suffolk, but kept in touch and rang with us during several holidays in the Clare area.

Alan Munnings, Sprooughton

Alan John Munnings was born in Ipswich on 11th June 1945, son of Lilian and Jack.

Along with his elder sister Marian, he learnt to ring at St Margaret's Ipswich, where their father rang and he reached a tremendous standard. Although he only rang 33 peals, amongst those were two 'Alan' peals (including his first peal, which was rung at Lavenham on 26th October 1963), several peals of spliced Surprise Major (up to 24 methods) inside and a brace for the Cumberland Youths who he was chuffed to be a

member of since his election on 10th July 1971. He also became a regular at St Mary-le-Tower and became an accomplished twelve-bell ringer and was instrumental in the teaching of his sons Richard and Christopher at Sroughton, where he rang regularly for many years.

Along with his wife Sally – who he met in 1974 on a ringing tour organised by Cecil 'Jim' Pipe, before marrying her at Thrapston in Northamptonshire two years later - he was an avid supporter of ringing at many towers locally and at South-East District and Suffolk Guild events, as well as on Rambling Ringers, the latter of which he attended with Sally for twenty-five years. His presence was a reassuring one for those present.

Beyond ringing, he once played the violin and later in life enjoyed learning languages, taking classes in French and German and did much travelling, taking family holidays to Europe and Florida and ringing in Australia, Canada, Italy, New Zealand and the USA.

Affectionately known as Stumpy, he was fondly thought of by so many, who after his death commented on his gentle, calm words of advice and encouragement. He also took much joy from ringing and the friends he had through the art and arguably the saddest aspect of his death was that due to the restrictions in place because of coronavirus, for the last six months of his life he was unable to ring and even worse couldn't see most of his friends in the exercise.

Towards the end of last year he was diagnosed with cancer, but was living well with it up until just a few weeks before the end, dying peacefully on 8th September at Ipswich Hospital and although we couldn't give him the send off he deserved, we were left in no doubt about the love and affection he was held in.

Richard Pegg - Grundisburgh formerly Bramford

Dick died on 15th September 2020, aged 92, following a short illness, where fortunately he was able to remain at home with live-in carers. Thus in his last few months, despite Covid, he was able to receive visits from his family and friends.

He learned to ring in 1943, when the WWII ban was removed. Both he and Daphne Good, later to become his wife, were taught by James (Jimmy) Jennings at Bramford. They both rang their first peal (Dick's only) at Burgh on 29 November 1946 (3 methods Minor) conducted by Sylvia Pipe.

Dick continued ringing mainly at Bramford but also Sroughton, where he was born and raised and he married Daphne in 1954, a marriage which lasted 66 years.

When the children, Elizabeth (now Pettman) and Christine (now Hill) were young, both he and Daphne temporarily stopped ringing. He returned to regular ringing at Bramford, when the girls were old enough to ring and he was also Churchwarden there for much of the 1980s.

As a horticulturist, working for By-Pass Nurseries for over 60 years, he took a keen interest in keeping the churchyard well mowed, so it was in pristine condition for both daughters' weddings.

A shoulder problem caused him to limit his ringing by then at Grundisburgh. He stopped not long after. He still put in an appearance, particularly at Weddings and Sundays, listening from the car.

Dick was very proud of the ringing achievements of Christine and two daughters Katie and Rosemary. He enjoyed handbells being rung by the family. He requested Christine, Peter and Stephen to ring the 42 single extent of PB Minor. This was achieved despite the wine with dinner!

Despite becoming frailer Dick was still keen to holiday with family. He enjoyed a week in Wales before attending his granddaughter's wedding at Long Ashton, Bristol last September. His final family holiday was in December 2019 at Cromer. It is ironic that in 2020, he witnessed the first ringing ban since 1943.

Also remembered are:

Howard Nailard - Eye, Carol Ambrose (nee Perry), Anthony Clayton, Mick Edwards, David Jessop and John Brown - Mildenhall.

Trustees' Annual Report 2020

The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2020.

Charity

The Suffolk Guild of Ringers for the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich was registered with the Charity Commission on 10 December 1975, registration number 266869. The Charity's registered address is Denton House, Colchester Road, Ardleigh, Colchester, CO7 7NS. It is governed under a constitution originally registered in 1977 and most recently revised in 2019.

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:

1st January to 19th September

Chairman - R P Wilson Treasurer - S A Cheek Ringing Master - T G Scafe

19th September to 31st December

Chairman - R P Wilson Treasurer - S A Cheek
Secretary - K M Gill Ringing Master - T G Scafe

Review of Progress and Achievements

Bellringing

The year started really well with 98 quarter peals being rung on tower bells in the first three months and 27 peals (compared to 23 in 2019) but then the Coronavirus struck and stopped activity overnight. With the development of online ringing platforms such as Ringing Room and Handbell Stadium and the more traditional use of handbells, 52 additional quarter peals have been rung giving a total of 150. A positive thing to come from the lockdown is the re-emergence of handbell ringing with a total of 21 handbell quarter peals (up from just 4 in 2019). Peal ringing has sadly not re-commenced but, with Guild peal week being held in February, it was not affected by the lockdown and 9 peals were scored.

With its February slot, thankfully the GWP 12-bell trophy did not fall victim to lockdown restrictions and was retained by the Guild with the Norman Tower (Bury St Edmunds) winning the striking competition held at St Mary-le-Tower, Ipswich. Sadly George was not able to attend the competition in person this year due to ill health and, sadder still, died in early March; ringers from across the world showed their respect and affection for George by ringing peals and quarter peals in his memory but these were somewhat curtailed when ringing ceased in mid-March.

While 2020 was a year of missed opportunities it also showed what an industrious group of people members of the Suffolk Guild are. Events to promote ringing to the wider community such as the 2020 Taster session, which was due to be linked with the Abbey 1000 celebrations in Bury St Edmunds, and the annual Gather event for young church-goers, could not be held but we were still able to promote the Guild through various Radio Suffolk interviews. Both the AGM and the traditional Christmas Ipswich ringing event were held online using Zoom and many towers have kept their bands together with regular on-line social meetings, quizzes and Ringing Room sessions. The St Edmunds Clapper competition, to raise funds for the Bell Restoration Fund, was also re-launched and has already exceeded £500.

On-line meetings have also replaced the Guild Management and Recruitment & Training Committee meetings and, although meeting in person obviously facilitates discussion, the option of holding a virtual meeting will certainly be considered in the future, especially in the winter months.

Restoration

Thankfully this is one area of the Guild's day to day work which has not been completely wiped out by Covid-19. Restoration and augmentation projects have continued at both Hitcham (completed November 2020) and Barham (due to be completed in January 2021), and work is in progress at Laxfield and Stowmarket (due to be completed in Spring and Summer 2021 respectively). The Belfry Advisory Committee members have been working hard behind the scenes to ensure that the bellhangers completing this work have received the support of much needed volunteers and hopefully their efforts will be rewarded when we can finally ring on the refurbished and augmented rings of bells. Other projects in the pipeline include Combs, Fornham St Martin, Hoxne, Troston, Framsdon and Drinkstone.

Guild Finances

Reserves Policy

The Trustees have formulated a Reserves Policy, in which the Guild will expect to hold at the bank a surplus of approximately one year's running costs.

Policies

All money in the Guild's funds not required for day-to-day purposes is invested or deposited by the Treasurer, as directed by the Guild Management Committee (GMC). Grants from the Restoration Fund are authorised by the GMC, but are only paid after completed work has been approved by the Guild Ringing Master and the Technical Advisor. Grants are normally only offered for work to restore bells and their fittings for full-circle ringing, but may include augmentation and other ancillary work associated with any such project. In order to respond to the short term need to provide financial support to training activities, the GMC introduced a process to enable grants of up to £50 to be made immediately, at the discretion of the Ringing Master, and grants of up to £500 to be made within seven days at the discretion of the Guild Executive, in both cases subject to appropriate records being kept and presented to the GMC. As an enabling measure, the Public Relations Officer has been given a budget, the purpose being to enable greater flexibility, and faster reaction, to PR recruitment opportunities when they arise.

General Fund

Surprisingly, during a year of little ringing because of the coronavirus pandemic, subscription income was up by 16% compared to 2019. However, it should be borne in mind that this does not necessarily reflect membership numbers for the year, as this income also covers late payers from 2019 and advance payments for 2021. Income from peal fees was understandably down by 63%, with very few peals being rung because of the pandemic restrictions. The apparent doubling in cost for handbell insurance is a function of a changed billing cycle, with two years' renewals occurring in the year. The expense of £915 for lapel badges was an exceptional item, giving us a stock to last several years. The General Fund overall stands at £9833, which is an increase of 16% over 2019.

Restoration Fund

At year end the Restoration Fund totalled £70,942, including £43,050 already allocated for approved grants and those awaiting payment. This leaves £27,892 available for new grant applications. During the year one new grant of £6200 was approved (Barham), and one grant of £6700 was paid out for the completion of the Hitcham project.

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Other Restricted Funds

The Golden Bottle Trust Fund, Library Fund, Handbell Fund, Jubilee Fund, Pipe Family Trust Fund, and St Peter's Sudbury Fund all have positive balances.

R P Wilson

S A Cheek

K M Gill

T G Scase

Trustee & Chairman Trustee & Treasurer Trustee & Secretary Trustee & Ringing Master

December 2020

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 Advisors Alan Moulton and Jed Flatters will be pleased to arrange inspections as required.

Committee Chairman

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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

The Belfry Advisory Committee (BAC) met only once in 2020, at Haughley on 6 February, but considerable work has been undertaken by BAC members throughout the county, despite the lockdown. There have been no Applications for Grants from the Guild Restoration Fund during 2020.

At time of writing, John Taylor & Co of Loughborough have installed the original 6 along with 2 new bells in a new steel frame at Hitcham. The final finishing work should be completed in January 2021. Reports suggest they are a wonderful ring, in a church

which has also benefited from new toilets and a kitchen. John Taylor & Co have also completed the refurbishment of the original 4 bells, cast 2 new bells, and placed all 6 in a new steel frame at Barham. Like Hitcham, Barham is better than 95% completed and should be finished in January 2021.

John Taylor & Co have also refurbished the original 6 bells, cast 2 new bells and plan to install all 8 bells in a new steel frame at Laxfield. The installation should be completed by Spring 2021. Meanwhile Nicholson's of Bridport have removed the original 8 bells at Stowmarket. The tower has been stripped and the building work largely completed, before 10 bells are installed in Summer 2021.

Ongoing projects at an earlier stage include a potential new 10 bell ring at Combs, a refurbished 6/8 bell ring in a new steel frame at Fornham St Martin and refurbishment and rehangs at Troston, Hoxne, Framsdon and Drinkstone.

The BAC continues to conduct minor works and repairs where needed, ranging from inspections to building a new oak headstock and frame, plus new roller bearings and fittings for the chiming bell at Chedburgh. The BAC has also been active at Mendham, Huntingfield, South Elmham St Margaret, Blythburgh, Hopton, Cotton, Hintlesham, Little Bealings, and Henley. Meanwhile John Taylor & Co have replaced the clappers at Little Cornard and completed a significant overhaul at Woodbridge.

Thank you to all the members of the BAC, who have willingly given their time, expertise and hard work to keep the bells of Suffolk ringing, and the BAC Chairman on the straight and narrow. Completing such works under the challenges of Covid has been difficult. Hopefully, we can get back to a more normal state of affairs in 2021. Equally, if you have an interest in the engineering side of bellringing, or can merely offer a willing pair of hands, the BAC would be delighted to welcome new members.

Finally, a special thank you to Winston Girling, who for more than 20 years has chaired the BAC, and worked tirelessly to keep the bells of Suffolk ringing. Fortunately, he is remaining a member of the BAC and we thus retain his expertise. Thank you for all your efforts on behalf of the Guild over so many decades.

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	Hadleigh	Redgrave/Botesdale
Bacton	Halesworth	Rougham
Bardwell	Haughley	Stowmarket
Barking	Hawkedon	Stowupland
Barrow	Higham	Stratford St Mary
Beyton/Hessett	Hinderclay	Sudbury, All Saints
Bildeston	Hintlesham with Chattisham	Sudbury, St Gregory
Brome/Oakley	Hopton	Theberton
Bury St Edmunds Cathedral	Horringer	Thornham Magna
Buxhall	Hunston	Tostock
Cotton	Ingham / Ampton /	Ufford
Cretingham	Gt & Lt Livermere	Walsham-le-Willows
Earl Stonham	Ipswich, St Margaret	West Stow
Eriswell	Ipswich, St Mary-le-Tower	Wickham Skeith
Exning	Kersey	Wingfield
Eye	Little Glemham	Wissett
Falkenham	Mildenhall	Woodbridge
Flempton cum Hengrave	Monks Eleigh	
Framlingham	Old Newton	Details on the scheme can
Glemsford	Otley	be obtained from
Great Ashfield	Pakenham	Winston Girling
Great Barton	Parham	01449 674425
Hacheston	Polstead	

Ringling Master's Report –Tom Scase

In the final sentence of my report last year, I wrote that if members continued to show the same level of support in 2020, ringing opportunities throughout our Guild would remain. At the time of writing, this seemed a reasonable presumption!

The Covid-19 pandemic, however, has had such a significant impact on everyday life that those activities we once took for granted are significantly more difficult and in many cases just not possible. By not possible, they are restricted in ways not seen since the Second World War, through guidance and laws prohibiting activities and freedoms once considered normal. In ringing terms, since the week beginning 15th March 2020, this has meant no tower bell practices or the usual ringing activity. Unavoidably, the majority of planned ringing events thereafter were postponed or cancelled. Only occasionally, when the easing of guidance allowed, has socially distanced ringing been possible. This has been limited to 15 minutes and mainly for services. Meetings and ringing activity have therefore had to adapt. This has been assisted through the emergence of various online platforms, such as Ringing Room and Zoom. Although clearly not the same experience as ringing actual bells, Ringing Room does, at least, enable some form of ringing with others.

Prior to the Covid-19 restrictions, the year started off as usual with various District practices, including the South East's January practice at Woodbridge, with over 40 present. After such a positive beginning to the year, it's disappointing this would turn out to be one of only a few events during 2020 where we could meet and ring in person.

The peal week in February saw nine peals rung across an extended ten day period. Each peal has a first noted in the footnote, which is pleasing and highlights the benefits of continuing to run a peal week. Disappointingly, there were no first peals during peal week. There were a couple of potential first attempts, which, for various reasons, did not take place. In usual circumstances, it's likely these attempts would have been organised later on in the year.

February also saw the regional George W Pipe trophy hosted by St Mary-le-Tower, Ipswich. Congratulations to the band representing The Norman Tower, Bury St Edmunds, on winning.

Prior to Christmas, I attended the four Annual District Meetings (ADMs), which were all held virtually. It was pleasing to see most District officers re-elected and the majority of positions filled. Let's hope it will be possible to hold the 2021 ADMs in person.

From 1 January – 13 March 2020, 27 peals were rung for the Guild and none thereafter. Not since 1945 (also 27 peals) and 1944 (10 peals) have so few peals been rung for the Guild in a calendar year. Clearly, any comparison with the years in between has to be viewed in the context that tower peals have not been possible for three quarters of the year! Thanks to Pealbase, I congratulate the following on their achievements: 2,000th peal Alan P Mayle; 1,700th peal – Simon A Rudd; 350th peal – Jed Flatters; 100th peal – Michael J Cowling and Rowan P Wilson.

Much has been written following the passing of George W Pipe, on 3 March 2020. George was the Guild Master from 1964-1969, Chairman from 1974-1977 and 1980-1982, a Vice-President and Life Honorary Member. The brilliant biography by John Loveless illustrates the significant impact George had on ringing across the world as well as in Ipswich and Suffolk. John's book has much more detail than it would ever be possible to include in a short report; I encourage anyone who has not done so already, to read this excellent publication. George's presence across Suffolk and further afield will certainly be missed.

We have sadly lost other members during 2020 all of whom, in their own way, will have contributed to the Guild and ringing. One of the more dispiriting impacts of Covid-19 has been the inability to pay our respects to those who have passed away, through the usual act of attending a funeral or remembrance service, or ringing a quarter peal or peal. There are tentative plans for the Guild to hold a service, when circumstances allow, remembering members we have lost since the beginning of the Covid-19

restrictions.

One aspect of ringing related activity which has continued (within the guidelines) is restoration work. I know members of the Belfry Advisory Committee (BAC), especially our new Guild Technical Advisors, Alan Moulton and Jed Flatters, have supported ongoing restorations across the Guild. I feel the volunteering work by BAC members easily goes under the radar. Since attending BAC meetings, I appreciate the time and expertise freely offered by members to ensure Suffolk towers remain available for ringing and restoration projects progress. Winston Girling stood down from his role as BAC Chairman and Guild Technical Advisor during the year; I would like to thank him for the work he carried out in these roles.

At the 2021 Annual General Meeting, I will reach five years as Ringing Master and will therefore be stepping down. The five year rule ensures there is not pressure on officers to continue indefinitely and enables someone with a fresh perspective and enthusiasm to take on a role. I would like to conclude by thanking all who have encouraged, prompted and supported me during my five years as Ringing Master. Covid-19 has thwarted most ringing activity during 2020. Let's hope it's not too long until we can resume ringing; I miss ringing and all that goes with it, and I'm sure many others do too!

Secretary's Report—Kate Gill

This year has been very different from anything any of us has experienced before. Although, sadly, very little ringing has been able to take place, we have been able to embrace the opportunities offered by Zoom and by Ringing Room. Our AGM in April had to be postponed due to Covid-19 restrictions, and was held instead via Zoom in September. This proved remarkably successful, with excellent attendance, but not the same as ringing, an excellent tea, the chance to catch up with fellow ringers, and the face to face meeting. Plans for 2021 are still a little fluid, but we hope it may be possible to have a proper gathering at some point. Other Guild business, such as the renewal of insurances, has continued.

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

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 by probably Mears size 18 in G (diatonic)

The set of 25 and the set of 16 are currently with the trustee, one of the sets of 13 is in the NE district and the other is in the SE district. The set of 16 was on loan for part of the year in the NW district. The bells remain in good order with the exception of the set of 14 that require major refurbishment.

The loan of any of the sets of handbells is subject to the regulations printed on page 73 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 no outings during 2020, due to COVID restrictions, although details of bookings can be found at <https://www.suffolkbells.org.uk/vesteyringbookingsall.php>

Public Relations Officer's Report - Neal Dodge

2020 started off with a great double page spread on ringing appearing in the Bury Free Press after the reporter attended the Great Barton practice night, it even resulted in a new recruit getting in contact.

Throughout the year there's been a steady stream of newspaper articles covering the ongoing restoration projects including Hitcham, where the intriguing discovery of Double Court written out in the gallery doorway from the 1800s garnered much attention. At the other end of restoration projects, Sudbury St Gregory launched an appeal in November to rehang their bells.

BBC Radio Suffolk has continued to strongly support ringing in the county by featuring our Guild about an average of once a month throughout the year. They've covered a wide range of topics including the GWP 12 bell trophy, restoration projects, the absence and then (temporary) return of ringing, finishing off the year with a piece on the annual Ipswich Christmas ringing and its move to a mainly online event. Thank you to all those who spoke to the media so passionately about ringing in 2020.

The release of George Pipe's biography, expertly written by John Loveless, provided a welcome spotlight on the history and art of ringing in Suffolk which we'll hopefully be able to develop as we move towards our centenary in 2023.

The hiatus of ringing poses both a challenge and an opportunity. The challenge is how to ensure ringing's absence hasn't disheartened our passion for our art and that we can return to full strength without missing a beat (or a dodge!)

However this will be an opportunity; an opportunity to reinvigorate our relationship with our local communities. Change ringing is an integral part of our county's soundscape and one that has been missed during our hiatus. So we need to capitalise on that feeling not only to recruit and retain the next generation of ringers but to foster a greater appreciation of our art.

The recovery programme, led by the Association for Ringing Teachers and the CCCBR, has already been established and will grow as we come closer to lifting restrictions. Please engage with this initiative and other local efforts as every one of us will need to be active and utilise all tools available to get ringing back on its feet. Similarly do not hesitate to reach out for help from Guild, it's what we're here for!

My thanks go to Chris Garner for his steadfast dedication in maintaining our excellent website and email system especially vital with the lack of face to face activity this year, and to Richy Munnings for keeping us entertained and informed with his daily blog now in its fourteenth year.

And finally, thanks to all of you that have promoted ringing in so many different ways during this difficult year.

Membership Secretary's Report - Mary Garner

The total membership by the end of 2020 was 697, compared with 776 in 2019, a net loss of 79, approximately 10%. Despite almost no tower bell ringing for over nine months, thirteen new members were elected during 2020, 9 full, two 70-79 and 2 in full time education. Sadly eleven members passed away during the year. Several members moved away, some stopped ringing whilst others did not renew, accounting for eighty two people, however two "rejoined".

Certificates recognising 50 years of continuous membership of the Suffolk Guild are awarded at the AGM. In 2020 two such certificates were awarded at the Virtual AGM in September.

If a ringer in your tower is ready to join the Guild please ensure that an Application Form is completed and passed to your District Secretary, together with their subscription, for their election. Once the form is received by the membership secretary

a welcome letter from the chairman is despatched together with a leaflet which contains information about Guild contacts and the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers and more besides. A certificate of membership is prepared.

If you move house, change your email address 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: Stephen Cheek, treasurer@suffolkbells.org.uk , 01206 230429

Membership Summary

	NE	NW	SE	SW	2020	2019
Full	73	80	124	84	361	} 595
70-79	30	47	61	38	176	
80 and over	17	26	37	17	97	
FTE	10	7	15	5	37	39
Life Honorary	2	2	12	1	17	16
Associate	3	2	4	0	9	13
	135	164	253	145	697	776

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

Details for 2019: Full 328; 65-74 192; 75 and over 188; FTE 39; LHM 16; Associate 13
Direct comparison with 2019 is not possible because of category changes.

Librarian's Report - Abby Antrobus

As previously, we continue to support the Friends of the Central Council Library. This year, we have added the Ringing World DVD 2001-2018 to our collection, and it is in circulation for those wishing to update their records – do let me know if you would like to borrow it.

There has been some archival research activity. We had a request for one of Randal Clouston's reports, which was kindly supplied by Winston Girling. For the project to write the Guild's history, David Salter has looked through papers donated by the Symonds family. In May, as part of a search for high quality clean copies (and ably assisted by the Norman Tower Archive Retrieval Service) we provided copies of the 1973 Silver Jubilee edition of the Ringing World; this featured cover drawings by George Pipe and appears on the cover of his biography. We had an update from the Records Office in the autumn, and they are still adding detailed catalogue records to their system.

Alongside the Guild history project, there is potential for the library to be of interest for the upcoming centenary celebrations in 2023. I mentioned last year that if anyone is interested in taking on the role of Librarian they would be very welcome to let me know. Due to the ongoing closure of Records Offices as a result of Covid-19 restrictions, it would make sense if I continued to attend to unfinished business, so I am willing to stand for re-election for next year.

Webmaster's Report—Chris Garner

The Guild Website now contains more than two thousand pages and five thousand 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 web site. Richy's Blog is now in its fourteenth year and is posted daily, generating friendly repartee on Facebook. The Guild also has a Twitter account (@SuffolkBells). Thank you to all those who have made contributions.

Various sections of the Guild may be contacted by email: all subscribers (555), Members (524), Tower Correspondents & Email Contacts (156), NE Members (115), NW Members (121), SE Members (181) & SW Members (106). 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 significant number of emails are returned as undeliverable so, if you change your email address, don't forget to let me know.

152 tower correspondents or tower email contacts and all 33 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.

Gift Aid Register

If you wish to be added to, or removed from the Gift Aid Register,
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Guild Accounts

For the year ended 31 December 2020

Statement from our independent examiners: We approve the accounts and confirm that the records produced, together with the information and explanations supplied to BAS Accountants, constitute a true and correct record of all the transactions of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2020

	<u>Year 2020</u>		<u>Year 2019</u>	
General Fund	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Income				
Donations	316.34		723.40	
Subscriptions	9,000.00		7,774.00	
Peal Fees	237.00		648.00	
Annual Report Advertising	195.00		180.00	
Sundry Sales	<u>29.00</u>		<u>4.00</u>	
		9,777.34		9,329.40
Expenditure				
Annual Report	649.00		673.57	
Members Accident Insurance	434.45		418.21	
Public Liability Insurance	430.98		412.27	
Handbell Insurance	532.60		268.87	
Administration	541.31		965.13	
Central Council affiliation	160.00		160.00	
Hall Hire (Meetings)	21.00		273.00	
Wreaths/Donations in Lieu	75.00		75.00	
Lapel badges	915.60		0.00	
Ringing World Adverts	<u>15.36</u>		<u>14.08</u>	
		<u>-3,775.30</u>		<u>-3,260.13</u>
Net income		<u>6,002.04</u>		<u>6,069.27</u>
Transfers				
Restoration Fund (note 1)		-4,618.50		-4,211.00
Net income after transfers		1,383.54		1,858.27
General Fund as at 1-Jan-20		<u>8,450.20</u>		<u>6,591.93</u>
General Fund as at 31-Dec-20		<u>9,833.74</u>		<u>8,450.20</u>

Restoration Fund		<u>Year 2020</u>		<u>Year 2019</u>	
		<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Income					
Refund of gift aided donations			1,659.78		1,421.48
Affiliation Scheme			1,375.00		1,400.00
St Edmund Clapper income			611.26		710.00
Donations			660.20		2,032.70
Interest Received (note 2)			639.62		591.59
Guild Meetings and Events			39.91		321.24
Guild Dinner/Social			0.00		137.62
NRLM Fees			40.00		56.00
Jubilee Fund interest (note 3)			37.46		22.99
Vestey Ring	- donations	30.00		285.00	
	- expenses	<u>0.00</u>		<u>0.00</u>	
		30.00	30.00	285.00	285.00
			<u>5,093.23</u>		<u>6,978.62</u>
Expenditure					
Grants Approved in Year			-6,200.00		-15,754.18
Net expenditure			-1,106.77		-8,775.56
Transfer from General Fund (note 1)			4,618.50		4,211.00
Restoration Fund as at 1-Jan-2020			<u>24,381.08</u>		<u>18,945.64</u>
Restoration Fund as at 31-Dec-2020			<u>27,892.81</u>		<u>24,381.08</u>
Restoration Allocated Grants					
Income					
Transfer From Restoration Fund (i.e. Grants approved)		6,200.00		15,754.18	
Expenditure					
Grants Paid			<u>-6,700.00</u>		<u>-1,054.18</u>
Net income/ expenditure			-500.00		14,700.00
Grants cancelled (returned to Restoration Fund)			0.00		-10,000.00
Allocated Grant Fund as at 1-Jan-2020			<u>43,550.00</u>		<u>38,850.00</u>
Allocated Grant Fund as at 31-Dec-2020			<u>43,050.00</u>		<u>43,550.00</u>

Recruitment & Training	Year 2020	Year 2019
The Golden Bottle Trust Fund	£	£
Income		
Donations received	0.00	0.00
Expenditure	0.00	0.00
Net Income	0.00	0.00
The Golden Bottle Fund as at 1-Jan-2020	4,858.00	4,858.00
The Golden Bottle Fund as at 31-Dec -2020	<u>4,858.00</u>	<u>4,858.00</u>
Library Fund		
Income		
Donations received	0.00	0.00
Expenditure	10.00	10.00
Net Expenditure	-10.00	-10.00
Library Fund as at 1-Jan-2020	291.22	301.22
Library Fund as at 31-Dec-2020	<u>281.22</u>	<u>291.22</u>
Handbell Fund		
Income		
Donations Received	72.50	50.00
Expenditure	0.00	0.00
Net Income	72.50	50.00
Handbell Fund as at 1-Jan-2020	830.00	780.00
Handbell Fund as at 31-Dec-2020	<u>902.50</u>	<u>830.00</u>
Jubilee Fund		
Income		
Donations Received	1,500.00	500.00
Net Income	1,500.00	500.00
Jubilee Fund Capital as at 1-Jan-2020	2,615.00	2,115.00
Jubilee Fund Capital as at 31-Dec-2020	<u>4,115.00</u>	<u>2,615.00</u>
Interest is paid direct to the Restoration Fund		
The Pipe Family Trust Fund		
Income		
Donations received	250.00	50.00
Interest allocated (note 2)	10.48	7.86
	<u>260.48</u>	<u>57.86</u>
Expenditure		
Grants	0.00	208.00
Net income/ expenditure	260.48	-150.14
Trust fund as at 1-Jan-2020	901.48	1,051.62
Trust fund as at 31-Dec-2020	<u>1,161.96</u>	<u>901.48</u>
St.Peter's Sudbury Fund		
Income		
Donations Received	0.00	49.70
Interest Received	8.87	15.10
	<u>8.87</u>	<u>64.80</u>
Expenditure	0.00	0.00
Net income	8.87	64.80
St Peter's Sudbury Fund as at 1-Jan-2020	2,145.08	2,080.28
St Peter's Sudbury Fund as at 31-Dec-2020	<u>2,153.95</u>	<u>2,145.08</u>

Balance Sheet as at 31-Dec-2020

	Year 2020	Year 2019
Current Assets	£	£
CAF 12mth bonds	40,000.00	40,000.00
CCLA/CBF General a/c	48,909.27	36,725.49
CCLA/CBF St.Peter's a/c	2,153.95	2,023.38
Barclays Current Account	2,885.20	8,973.03
District Cash in hand	300.76	300.16
	<u>94,249.18</u>	<u>88,022.06</u>
Representing		
General Fund	9,833.74	8,450.20
Restoration Fund	27,892.81	24,381.08
Restoration Grants Allocated	43,050.00	43,550.00
Library Fund	281.22	291.22
Handbell Fund	902.50	830.00
The Golden Bottle Trust Fund	4,858.00	4,858.00
Jubilee Fund	4,115.00	2,615.00
The Pipe Family Trust Fund	1,161.96	901.48
St Peter's Sudbury Fund	2,153.95	2,145.08
	<u>94,249.18</u>	<u>88,022.06</u>

Assets

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

The main items (with approximate replacement costs in £) are:

Handbells	30,000.00
Library	13,000.00
Vestey Ring	4,900.00
Stock of Lapel Badges	900.00
Other Assets	2,700.00

Grants - Approved and Paid 2020

	Approved pre-2020	Approved 2020	Date Approved	Grants Paid	Grants unpaid	Date Paid
Ipswich, St Clement	500.00		22/10/2017	Part Paid	250.00	16/08/2018
Stowmarket	11000.00		17/02/2018		11000.00	
Laxfield	12000.00		17/02/2018		12000.00	
Fornham St Martin	5600.00		17/02/2018		5600.00	
Combs	8,000.00		30/06/2019		8,000.00	
Hitcham	6,700.00		30/06/2019	6700.00		18/11/2020
Barham		6200.00	28/06/2020		6200.00	
	<u>43,800.00</u>	<u>6,200.00</u>		<u>6,700.00</u>	<u>43,050.00</u>	

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

Note 2. The interest received from the CBF General fund & CAF bonds is distributed to the Jubilee Fund, Restoration Fund and Pipe Family Trust Fund in proportion to their respective capital sums.

Note 3: The Jubilee Fund interest is transferred directly to the Restoration Fund.

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Richard Rapior and Rona Sporle.

District Report

We started the year with excellent intentions and a lively district committee meeting when we planned a reinvigorated learning programme for our new and improving ringers, grand tours of our towers for the VE day celebrations and general enthusiasm to build on the progress we had made last year. There were some first quarter peals rung in the first few weeks of the year. But following our first, and last, event of the year at Yoxford with a good afternoon's ringing, excellent tea and meeting, we were overtaken by Covid-19. Since then, a few towers have been ringing in a limited way, within the Covid regulations, as and when permitted.

However, we have progressed in unexpected ways, thanks to the wonder of Zoom and getting to grips with Ringing Room. Zoom has helped us to socialise on a very regular basis, with some bands having weekly Zoom chats, and some of us have in fact seen much more of ringers from other towers than we would in normal times.

Ringing Room had a shaky start, but now we've got used to the technology, and Ringing Room has been upgraded by the developers, it is proving an excellent resource, enabling newer ringers to ring methods they may not have been able to manage in the tower, and some of us to stretch our brains ringing methods new to us. We feel this will remain a useful resource once we return to our towers.

North-East District Membership 2020 & Practice Nights

ALDEBURGH Su 10.00, PN Mon Fleming M Hughes Mrs JA (-/1) Hughes TD (LH) (-/273) Humphreys H Lindsay GJ (-/1) Lindsay Mrs L Mason Miss SE (-/20) Rapior Mrs JJ (-/3) Rapior RTL (3/470) Savage Mrs J Shaw Mrs N (-/1) Shaw T (-/5) Squier Mrs M Stearn Mrs H (1/2) Strowger SL Wilhelm EJ	HALESWORTH Su 09.00, PN Tues Bird Miss C Bostock-Smith M Busby J (-/34) Dawson S Gorrod P (-/29) Hughes ND Iles JM (-/1) Kimber B Lock P (-/4) Rolph M (-/4) Rolph Miss A (-/7) Rolph Miss NH (-/8) Rolph Miss R Williams Miss AF	RUMBURGH PN Mon Ashford Miss L Carter Mrs C Ellis GM Ellis Mrs RM Harris IR (-/1) Harris Mrs PM (-/1) Wilson SA Wilson Mrs SA	YOXFORD PN Thu (7-9pm) Ashton P Pearce Mrs ML Rose Mrs C Tower Mrs S UNATTACHED Draper Ms CMB Parker MJ (-/142) Peters M Peters Mrs S Rivers Mrs I (-/21) Sutton H Mrs Taylor Mrs NP Webb DF (1/113)
BECCLES Su 09.45, PN Wed Blower Mrs T (-/1) Bungay Dr EK Darch Mrs F Ellis D Gill Mrs K (-/1) Gill RC (AM) Golding Mrs M Goldstone DS Knight Miss EJ Owen A (AM) Owen Mrs M Parkes D Pickup Mrs CP (-/29) Thurstons Mrs L	HUNTINGFIELD PN Mon (6-7pm) Abell Mrs TE (-/1) Dennis K Tyler Mrs SM LAXFIELD Gleave Mrs SE Hunt MA Murphy Dr P Roadley-Battin Miss FM Shuttle Mrs FJ Webb WF Woolward RH	SOUTHWOLD Su 10.30, 17.25, PN Fri Assman F Assman Mrs K Densham Mrs S (-/1) Johnson Mrs JJ (-/9) Jones Mrs LM Jones PA O'Hara Mrs A Pettett DA Price D (-/157) Price Mrs H (LH) (-/28) Roberts H (-/3) Sage MB (-/5) Uden J Wallond WJ Wells S	* passed away during the Report year
BLAXHALL Cowling M (10/62) Smith L Smith S	LEISTON Harle Miss E Harle Mrs SE Rolph M (-/36)	SWEFFLING Tesh Dr J (-/1)	
BLYTHBURGH Meredith Mrs PA	MENDHAM PN Tues Allen Mrs LA (AM) Beale J Clarke Miss EM Mossop K Naunton Mrs HR	THEBERTON Su Occ. phone first PN Tues Brown Ms JE Glasier Mrs PA * (-/3) Lister C Lister Mrs Z	
CHEDISTON PN Thu (1) Downing G (-/2) Downing Mrs V (-/12) Williams Mrs A Williams G	METFIELD PN Tues Beckwith Mrs J Twiss P	WILBY Mulrenan DJ	
FRESSINGFIELD Su 10.00 PN Wed (7-8.30pm) Alt Wingfield Barber C Cox Mrs RA Day Mrs C McCann PM Roberts MH Thompson Mrs A	RENDHAM PN Fri Stevens JJ (-/339) Stevens RJA (-/1) Stevens Mrs SMJ (-/43)	WINGFIELD Su (3), PN Wed (7-8.30pm) Alt. Fressingfield Hay A Hay Mrs A	
	REYDON Su 09.00 not 4, PN Mon Doy PC Guthrie Ms C Packman Dr J	WISSETT PN Fri (5-6.30pm) Eagle Bott Mrs VR Fitch Mrs SV Jenkinson Ms S (-/2) Lower OW Spink HM	
		WORLINGHAM Contact for info Delatte E Holmes WD Plummer Mrs S (-/6) Sporle Mrs R (-/2)	

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District Report

The first part of the year, from November 2019 to March 2020, followed a buoyant previous year with steadily growing numbers attending District practices and supporting events. The first practice after the Guild AGM was held at Brandon in November, where we were pleased to welcome a number of new ringers who were in the early stages of learning, along with our regular strong group of experienced ringers, 20 in all. The monthly practices continued to grow in numbers attending, at Pakenham (23), the Norman Tower (27), Great Barton (24) and finally at Hopton in March 2020 where an excellent practice was supported by 36 members. Our customary January practice at the Norman Tower was followed by lunch at the Bunbury Arms, a now distant but very pleasant memory.

We experimented with Quarter Peal attempts held after the practices, both to support attempts for ringers at the host towers and to continue the successful tradition begun by Rowan the previous year to encourage experienced ringers to support the practices. When we can, we will develop these further.

The management of the practices and the exploration of new possibilities was a

shared activity between Maureen Gardiner as Ringing Master and Lesley Steed as Deputy Ringing Master – the collaboration was very productive and without it we could not have taken so much on.

The second half of the year was of course a total contrast. For some months during the first lockdown and then with the uncertainties of whether and to what extent tower ringing was possible in the summer, there was no District level activity. When it was clear in the autumn that there was little chance that tower ringing would resume to any extent for many months, the District officers decided to try out the possibility of Ringing Room practices. We launched the first of these at the District ADM, with a very satisfying response. We have continued these ever since and they are well received. We have been able to challenge experienced ringers and provide some effective support to less experienced ringers. As others have found, Ringing Room, with all its real world limitations, has given excellent opportunities for method learning. It may be that it will have a continuing post-pandemic role in teaching.

During the year we elected 4 new members and sadly learnt of 6 deaths of our ringers since the last report.

North-West District Membership 2020 & Practice Nights

BARDWELL Su 10.30 (1,3,4), PN Wed Cavell T Colthorpe G Colthorpe Mrs T Knight-Dixon Mrs M Nurse Mrs E Suggett Mrs R (2/132) Tomlinson Mrs J	BUXHALL Su 09.00 (1,2) PN Tue (1,3,5) Burman Mrs S Gillett Mrs DA Hickman G Mason AJ Nettleton P Steed DJ (-/29) Steed Mrs LA (-/26) Tunbridge Mrs R	GREAT BARTON PN Thu Atwell L Dodge N (6/106) Keating B Veal Miss CL (1/148) Veal Mrs SJ (-/2) Veal SL (-/33)	LAKENHEATH PN Tue (4) Rolph RG (-/1) Smith WG
BARROW Su 10.15, PN Thu Alt Horringer Bullock Ms SR Evans Mrs AJ Nunn CR (-/111) Nunn Mrs KD (-/7) Smith T Stannard PV (-/257) Wells BR (-/4) Wells Mrs CE	EUSTON Larman Mrs P Vaughan N EXNING PN Wed Balcomb A Price Mrs S (-/1)	HAUGHLEY PN Mon (1) Allen Dr JE Coe RE (-/1) Hart CM Palmer MT Penn J Sheldrake Mrs J (-/13) Slack G (-/60)	MILDENHALL PN Tue Brown J Everett Rev DJ (1/1) Turner Mrs M
BURY ST EDMUNDS Su 09.00, PN Thu Banks Rev P Blumfield Mrs D (-/33) Colman Mrs C (-/100) Colman J (3/129) Colman NB (-/13) Dixon B (1/12) Flatters J (7/137) Garrett Mrs J (5/270) Hart TP (-/30) Holland I (-/114) Holland Mrs M (-/1) Mowley CM (-/14) Munnings CA (-/69) Pizzey Canon LR (-/278) Stannard RJ* (-/9) Summers P Summers Mrs W Wilson Ms RP (7/53)	EYE Su (1,3,5) 10am PN Wed 5-6.30pm Beatty A Callender AC Castleden A Conway T Hucklesby M Johnson Mrs J Muldoon Ms S Perry SJ (-/3) Willoughby CR FRECKENHAM Oakley RG (-/1) GISLINGHAM PN Wed Stanley A (-/1)	HOPTON Su 09.15 (1,2) PN Mon (2,4) Frost SD Young Mrs RV (-/11) HORRINGER PN Thu Alt Barrow Thaxter B Watkins J (-/2) HOXNE Banham AP Inglis Mrs GZ Whiting Mrs C IXWORTH Su 09.00, PN Tue Hale B Henderson Mrs A Lawrence RG Reeve D Willis D	NEWMARKET Su (3) 09.15, 18.00 PN Mon Drinkwater Rev M (-/12) OAKLEY Hitchman CR OLD NEWTON PN Tue (2,4) Allum Mrs M (-/615) Burnett Mrs NJ Godden PE (-/6) Packer Ms AM PAKENHAM PN Fri (1,3) Munford C Munford S (-/28) Munnings Mrs R (-/3) Tipple Mrs JK (-/3) PALGRAVE PN Thu (1) Beecroft B (-/4) Lloyd AJ

REDGRAVE	THORNHAM MAGNA	WATTISFIELD	* passed away during the Report year
PN Thu (not 1)	Su 10.00 (2), PN Mon	George R	
P Sat (1) 10-12	Fawcett Mrs SMC (-/2)	Hinton R	
Davies Mrs BR	Fawcett Miss HRG	Willis M	
Davies C (-/1)	Goulding Mrs G	WEST STOW	
Lowe D	Merriam Mrs S	Dunbavin Mrs ME (8/1056)	
Lowe Mrs Y	Wright Miss CL (-/1)	Kemsley M (-/1)	
	Wright Mrs ZC (-/1)	Mason W	
ROUGHAM	THURSTON	WETHERDEN	
Su 10.30, PN Fri (2,4)	Rood DS	PN Tue (not 4)	
Bell Mrs EAS	Rood Mrs JB	Gray Mrs HM	
Brand D (-/32)	TOSTOCK	Hart BK (-/1)	
Evans B (-/3)	Sun 09.00 (1,2) 10.30 (3,4)	Hart T	
Feaver Mrs D (AM)	PN Mon	Mees C	
Grenville Mrs M	Grooms L	Rand JA	
Rose Mrs A (AM)	Grooms Mrs M	Spender Mrs R	
Rose MJ (-/391)	Langlois JH	Tricker R	
Teverson Mrs EA (-/24)	Marriott Mrs S	WICKHAM SKEITH	
Watkinson RH	Steggles M (-/2)	P Sat 10.00	
Williams E	Steggles Mrs S	Davidson P (-/1)	
STOKE ASH	WALSHAM-LE-	Fouracre Mrs BA	
Marlow K	WILLOWS	Fouracre R	
STOWMARKET	Su 10.30, PN Fri	Kingwell HB	
Su 10.00 (1,4)	Barrow Mrs L	YAXLEY	
Beever Miss JM (-/341)	Daniels Mrs AM	Dawson Mrs S	
Beever Miss SM	Daniels DM	UNATTACHED	
Gardiner Dr M	Dunncliffe Mrs J	Lees JR	
Gilbert AM	Farmborough J	Lees Mrs P	
Girling Mrs CA (-/84)	Livens Mrs J		
Girling WS (-/441)	Monk Mrs DA		
Robinson Mrs DC	Monk Miss S (-/2)		
Rochester Mrs L			
Vallow Miss E			

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District Report

January started finely with our district practice at Woodbridge, and debut for Ringing Master Jenny Scase. Over forty ringers attended, with ringing ranging from call changes to Surprise Major, and three new members were elected.

In February, we met at Monewden for a practice followed by a 'Biscuit Bake-off', supported by over 30 ringers and 13 plates of bakes to sample - with 'Star Baker' awarded to Isis from Holbrook.

The March practice was again well attended, held at St Margaret's in Ipswich and followed by a meeting. We began by ringing 84 changes of Grandsire Triples in memory of George Pipe who sadly died a few days earlier. The sizeable crowd of

ringers were able to socialise and enjoy the refreshments provided by the St Margaret's band.

As the Covid-19 pandemic struck and we went into lockdown, the April walk and May striking competition had to be cancelled, as did VE and VJ commemorations. District Reps report that members at several towers have been able to keep in contact with each other, and with the easing of restrictions over autumn, prior to the second lockdown, some bells in the district were rung for services. Some bands were having regular catch-ups outside or held handbell sessions, and some towers did manage socially distanced ringing for VJ day. Many bands have kept in touch virtually, e.g. using Zoom, Teams or Ringing Room.

The ADM in December was successfully held via Zoom, hosted by Stephen Cheek, with a demonstration of Ringing Room from the Pettistree band.

During the easing of lockdown, the Salter family were able to keep ringing going at St Clement and St Lawrence and rang at St Lawrence for what would have been the Ipswich Christmas Ringing.

In recognition of the fact that tower bell ringing is likely to be limited for several months, in January 2021, we held the first 'virtual' district event, a quiz, with donations contributing to the St Edmunds' Clapper challenge. In February, our virtual meeting, with two Ringing Room Sessions, one for experienced users the other for beginners, was attended by 27 members.

The monthly virtual events will continue, whilst social distancing requires it, with a view of hopefully being able to meet, even if outside, later in the year - there is a walk on the Shotley peninsular ready and waiting to be done!

The district lost a number of members and friends this year.

South-East District Membership 2020 & Practice Nights

ASHBOCKING Christian Mrs EJ (-/3)	Hovell Mrs S Pilgrim Mrs A (-/3) Pilgrim M (-/20) Steventon AG Whyte I Whyte Mrs RL	DEBENHAM Su 08.45 (1-4), PN Tue Bignell C (-/1) Findlay JR (-/1) Juby JW Page GF (-/25) Scase Mrs JE (1/58) Scase M (-/3) Scase OD Scase RJ (2/33) Scase TG (15/636) Scase Mrs T (-/4) Taylor J (-/3) Westrup M (-/1)	FALKENHAM Su 08.25 (1-4), PN Thu Aldous B Barrell Mrs L Beer Mrs LG Farthing, Mrs H Lamberton AJ Rogers MJ Spencer Ms M
BADINGHAM PN Thu, Su—by arr Foster RF Smith Mrs AM Waller D Whiting P	BURGH PN—by arr Stanford DI (4/249)		FELIXSTOWE Su 09.30, PN Fri Mitton Miss KA Mitton Mrs SL Savage Mrs J (-/1) Strang C Weeks R
BARKING Su 14.30 (1), 10.45(2,4) PN Mon Brasier Mrs F Brasier P Day Mrs LN Milligan Mrs CA Proctor NS	CAMPSEA ASHE P Sat (09-10.30) 4th Tues (7.30pm) Fear Mrs G (-/24) Fortmann S Treloar R	DENNINGTON PN Thu, Su—by arr Mann DG Neill A	FRAMLINGHAM Su 08.45, PN Tue Bell A Cranmer Miss CE Morgan AJ Pettit RA Robinson Mrs AH Robinson DJ Stanbrook Mrs PM Stanbrook V
BRAMFORD Su—by arr, PN Tue Godfrey Mrs RF	CLOPTON PN Fri Gilbert G Gilbert Mrs J	EARL STONHAM Cherry Mrs M Fowler AC Wilson Mrs B	
BRANDESTON Garratt J Haywood Mrs A* McArthur CI (-/4)	CRETINGHAM PN Sat 09.30 Baldwin DR Brown Mrs CE Brown EB Hayward PJ	EAST BERGHOLT Bryant T Digby, M Eagle T Harris G Ireland P Smith H Smith Miss J Sureda Jubany Ms M	
BREDFIELD PN Fri 7.45 Boyd T Bredfield PCC (AM) Buckman VJ Ernst Dr PRM			

GRUNDISBURGH Su 10.00 (not 5) PN Thu Crowe Mrs JM (-/13) Garnham Mrs L Pegg Mrs D (-/77) Pegg RGR* (-/1) Pettman SD (7/1416) Twissell Dr DJ Twissell Mrs GEM	IPSWICH St Margaret Su 10.15, PN Tue (7-9) Birkby D (-/3) Cable Mrs AM (-/1) Coley Dr RL (-/7) Girt JL (-/412) Girt Mrs S (-/5) Harrison Mrs S Harrison Dr S (-/9)	ORFORD Su 10.30 (1,3), 10.00 (2,4) PN Tue (2,4) Goldin Dr D Moody R (-/1) Worrall SJ	TATTINGSTONE PN Mon Beeston R Hobson R (1/2) King Dr AM Lucas J Worrall D
HACHESTON PN Tue (1) Allsop A Allsop Mrs C Allsop SJ Clough DN (-/3) Hall GE Woodard Mrs H	IPSWICH St Mary-le-Tower Su 08.45, PN Mon Antrobus Dr A (4/45) Birkby Dr C Birkby Mrs JD Boggis Miss S (AM) Caudle Mrs L* (AM) Caudle Miss R (-/1) Cheek SA (1/84) Claxton OP (-/250) Culham IJ (2/98) Davies CP (-/2) Dickerson J Docherty Mrs S Knights A (-/885) Munnings RJ (3/456) Pipe Mrs DM (-/279) Pipe GJW* (-/898) Potts D (1/92) Richmond Ms A (-/359) Rudd SA (5/559) Whitby MG (1/478) Williamson JJE (-/9) Williamson Mrs SJ (-/1) Wiseman Miss K	OTLEY Su 09.30 PN Wed(8pm) Banham Miss LLJ (-/1) Barker Mrs A Barker C J(-/4) Ellis MJ Sweet P Sweet Mrs T (-/1) Wightman JHJ (-/1) Woods Mrs J	TUNSTALL Su 11.00 (1,3) PN Tue (ring to check) Calver J Cannell P Fry Mrs C* Fry G Highton Miss EA Machin D Saunders S Stearn Ms J Wilson RC (-/3)
HARKSTEAD Butlin Mrs J Freeman Mrs J Knights J Looser Miss A Looser Miss C Looser Mrs J (-/2) Malster JF (-/9) Martin L Martin A Russell Miss JK Stott Miss AA Walker D	IPSWICH St Matthew PN Thu (1,3) Smith Mrs F Thomas MJ	PARHAM PN Tue (3,5) Cottrell JC Doyle J Slade J	WICKHAM MARKET Su 10.30, PN Mon Claridge Mrs B Horsnell J Lewis R (-/26) Rose Rev RAL
HELMINGHAM PN Fri (3) Styles Mrs TK	KETTLEBURGH Darton Miss R (-/1)	PETTISTREE Su 08.55, PN Wed (7-9) Eagle Mrs KJ (-/281) Garner CR Gamer Mrs MS (6/459) Judge Mrs HY (-/4) Munnings Mrs R (-/261) Ogden PM (14/161) Rose Mrs DA	WOODBIDGE Su 09.30, PN Tue Arthey R Hilson Mrs EJJ Mayer P Richards Mrs D Shipley Mrs J Sleath Mrs MK Tyler MJ Wakefield Dr B (-/53) Wakefield Mrs G Whale TG Wintgens Mrs A
HENLEY Christian SJ (1/30) Melville Rev C (-/24)	OFFTON Su 18.00(2), 09.30 (3), 10.30 (4) PN Tue Glover Mrs KH (-/4) Goodchild C Gray Mrs JM (-/4) Perry D (-/2) Perry Mrs S Sampson E Stock PG Stone AR (-/68) Whiting BE (11/950) Whiting Mrs PJ	RUSHMERE ST ANDREW Su 09.30 PN Fri Odham Mrs MP (-/11) Sager Mrs LJ (-/9) Sharples Miss JV Sharples P (-/7) Townsend Mrs E (-/1)	UNATTACHED Blythe Mrs M (-/32) Haynes Ms C Hohl Mrs J (-/2) Hohl K (-/66) Saker Mrs MH (-/2) Smith JA (-/403) Whittell R (3/553)
HOLBROOK PN Tue Durrant Mrs GA Durrant SP Gitsham Miss R Gora G (-/1) Holmes Mrs M Holmes Mrs C Holmes Miss I Langridge Mrs B Rooke B	HOLLESLEY Su 08.45 (1,2,4) 17.45 (3) PN Fri Berry Miss HR Bond N Bowerman Ms S Buswell Ms A (-/2) Harper Mrs J (-/7) Harper PW (1/176) Lloyd Ms J Mallinder J McBurnie AJ (-/4) McBurnie Mrs MF (-/1) Shannon SR Weeks Mrs ME	SPROUGHTON Su 10.30, PN Wed Earey Miss E Earey RN (-/110) Earey Mrs TR (-/1) Hammerton Mrs D* Jones PH Jones Mrs SE (-/2) Munnings A* (-/30) Munnings Mrs S (-/2) Sheppard Mrs M (AM)	* passed away during the Report year
	OLD STOKE The Wolery By arrangement Salter CF (4/265) Salter DG (6/1813) Salter G (-/245) Salter Mrs KJ (2/1149)	STONHAM ASPAL Newson AR Newson Mrs BM* Page Mrs MR (-/323) Pipe B (-/3) Tydeman Mrs EA (-/4)	
		STUTTON Su—by arr. Brown Ms D Warren Mrs J (-/51)	

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South-West District

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District Report

The year started so well, with three interesting and well attended District Practices at Rattlesden, Lavenham and Glemsford. Thanks to the towers for hosting these. The pattern of suggesting methods for each practice continued from last year and worked well – it was good to have a goal to aim for even if results were mixed! Particularly apposite was the ringing of St Nicholas Doubles at the church of the same name at Rattlesden. Members of the district also continued teaching the new band at All Saints, Little Cornard.

Six new members were provisionally elected at District practices which was very encouraging, and a seventh member elected at the ADM bringing the number of members in the SW district to 144.

Of course, we all know what happened next and normal ringing basically came to a halt. Between the strict lockdowns, some towers with enough space undertook limited ringing for services and special occasions such as the VJ Remembrance, but sadly this has had to cease at the time of writing. Some members are regular 'virtual' ringers using the Ringing Room software which, although not a match for the real thing, can help with learning the 'Blue Line' for methods and with counting one's place. Perhaps just as important, it's a good way of keeping in touch with ringing friends. Of course, our planned programme of 'real' ringing has been postponed but hopefully can be re-instituted once life returns to normal.

Our ADM in November was also held virtually through the wonders of 'Zoom'. Thanks

to Neal Dodge and Tom Scase for attending on behalf of the Guild and to Rowan Wilson for her welcome video. Sadly, attendance from our district members was very poor with only four members who were not post-holders bothering to call in. Perhaps lack of interest is understandable in present circumstances and one can only hope this improves once normal ringing returns. Richard Knight, Bryan Mills and Tony Read decided to stand down as representatives on the Guild General Management Committee and we thank them for their past efforts. No member volunteered to take their places with the result that our district now has only two representatives out of possible five on this committee. This obviously weakens the influence of our district in management of the Guild. All current officers and representatives were re-elected en bloc at the ADM. The next ADM will be held on Saturday 23rd October, venue to be decided.

A grant of £1.6 million from Heritage Lottery has been awarded to St Peter's, Sudbury for renovation and possible changes to the ringing room are under discussion. The 6 at Hitcham which was previously unringable, has been renovated and augmented to 8 with a grant and assistance from the Guild. A fundraising campaign has begun in order to renovate the bells at St Gregory, Sudbury.

South-West District Membership 2020 & Practice Nights

BILDESTON Su am (4), PN Tue 8pm Ashwell N	COWLINGE PN Fri Alt Stradishall de Laat Mrs J Hyde P Wedgwood D	HAVERHILL Su 09.00, PN Mon Adams G Knight D Mills B Mitchell PR White, Miss S White, Mrs V	LITTLE CORNARD Su 10.00 (2,3,4), PN Wed 19.30 Apter Mrs J Bird Mrs C Bird G Bullen Mrs R Slater R
BOXFORD Su 18.00 (1) PN Wed (Nov-Mar) Edwardstone Apr-Oct Gates R Gray Miss E Gray J Gray M Gray S Tye S Tye Mrs S	DRINKSTONE Su 9am (2) Gale Mrs A Gale NFC (7/70)	HIGHAM PN Fri Alt Stratford St Mary Boothman I Carr MR	LONG MELFORD Su 10.00, PN Wed Clephane Ms G Douglas A Goodban Ms L Lant R Lant Mrs S Munford T Nunn Mrs S Powell R Walters D Warren, C
BURES Su 09.45 (1-4) PN Tue (Oct-Mar) Wormingford (Apr-Sep) Lee D (-/1) Lee Mrs L (-/1)	ELMSETT Su 09.00 (1), 10.00 (2,3,4) Allen Mrs AJ Allen JC (-/13) Morton A	KEDINGTON Su 09.00 (4), PN Mon 19.45 Alt Helions Bumpstead Bush D Carré-Skinner Dr GM Carré-Skinner Dr H Davis Mrs JM	MONKS ELEIGH PN Fri Coll Miss M Consadine MR Day P Every M Kelsall Mrs J Sims Mrs B
CAVENDISH Su 18.00, PN Fri Burdett R Kenny Mrs A Pizzey M (-/2) Waller Mrs E Walton P Ward C	HADLEIGH Su 10.15, PN Wed (2,4) (5) in winter Angland T Byrne Mrs J Finch R Finch Mrs S Huntington Mrs C Kaufhold Mrs J Mansell T Rickett DJ Ulph P Ward K (-/3) Wilkinson H	KERSEY Su 10.30 (1-3), PN Thu Banks Mrs K (-/3) Banks RC Downer R Howe RC (-/10) Whittell NF (-/314)	NAYLAND Su 09.15, PN Thu 09.00 occasional Baker AB Brewster R Cochrane M Hill J Lillyman Mrs M Weaver M
CLARE Su 10.00 Broad Mrs P Crozier K Forsey Mrs JGA Forsey Dr T (-/1) Helliwell Mrs J Mayle AP (9/1089) Sinclair Mrs H			de Vries TN de Vries Mrs VJ (-/1) Gardiner Mrs H Hunt C (-/1) Roberts Miss M (-/14) Whiting Mrs D

POLSTEAD
Su 09.30 (1-3), PN Mon
Bateman DJA
Bendall A
Freeman Mrs S
Lynn Mrs E *
White Mrs A
White R

POSLINGFORD
Su 15.30 (1)
Knight Mrs C (8/476)
Knight R (6/391)

PRESTON ST MARY
Howe Derek (-/1)

RATTLESDEN
Su 9.15 (5th 10am)
PN Thu
Ward D (-/5)

STOKE BY CLARE
PN Thu
Bell J
McKenny T
Newton D

STRADISHALL
PN Fri 8pm
Alt Cowlinge
Antrobus M
Crysell M
Lee A (-/2)

STRATFORD ST MARY
PN Fri Alt Higham
Cavendish-Tribe B
Isaac D
Such B
Such Mrs B
Umfreville D

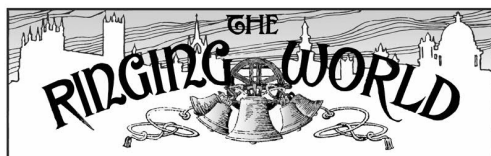
SUDBURY ST GREGORY
Su 09.30, PN Tue
Bird J
Brown Mrs P
Cameron, J
Cutmore A
Hobson Mrs S
Hopkins Ms S
Read A
Riches, DA
Richman Mrs S
Turpin BJ

SUDBURY ST PETER
Rose D (-/4)

WOOLPIT
Su 10.15 (not 2), PN Mon
Alderton Mrs A
Brett-Holt Ms A
Dawson Mrs L
Dawson S (-/3)
Ebsworth Mrs P
Lambeth D
Lambeth Mrs F (-/4)
Mayhew Ms VA (-/9)
McArthur A
Moore C
Moult AC (-/18)

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

* passed away during
the Report year



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Directory of Suffolk Towers and Correspondents

The table on the following pages shows details of every ring of four or more bells in the area covered by the Suffolk Guild of Ringers, along with the tower correspondent and their contact details where 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

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

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

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.

- Code: G Ground floor ring
 A Anticlockwise rope circle
 D Detached tower
 R Round tower
 S Simulator
 T Toilets available

Suffolk Guild Tower Statistics

Bells/ Condition	13	12	10	8	6	5	4	Total
10	2	1	4	27	53	3		89
9			1	5	16	6		28
8			1	6	12	4	1	24
7			1	6	16	17		41
6				1	1	10	1	14
5								0
4				1	3	1	1	6
3				1	5	1	2	9
2					7	26	7	38
1				1	1	9	1	12
0					2		1	3
Total	2	1	6	48	116	77	14	264

Map of Suffolk

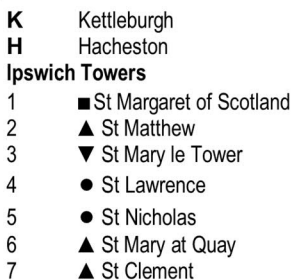
Map shows rings of 4 or more

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



Updated February 2021
Mark Ogden

e bells of condition 4 or above



Town/Village	Dedication	Dist	No of Bells	Tenor Weight	Key	Cond	Code	Postcode
Acton	All Saints	SW	5	8-1-4	G-77	9	GT	CO10 0BA
Chris Moss, 11 Clayhall Place, Acton, Sudbury, CO10 0BT				01787 377374	acton@			
Aldeburgh	SS Peter & Paul	NE	8	11-2-20	G+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, Bury St Edmunds, IP28 6DT				07941505831	ampton@			
Ashbocking	All Saints	SE	6	10-0-21	Ab	9	G	IP6 9LG
Elizabeth Christian, Cowslip Cott, Church Lane, Ashbocking IP6 9LG				01473 890767	ashbocking@			
Assington	St Edmund K & M	SW	6	10	G+90	7		CO10 5LG
Roger Britcher, School House, The Street, Assington CO10 5LH				01787 211021	assington@			
Bacton	St Mary the Virgin	NW	6	8-3-12	G-57	10	GT	IP14 4LL
Winston Girling, 6 Cavendish Rd, Stowmarket, IP14 1LQ				01449 674425	bacton@			
Badingham	St John the Baptist	SE	5	8	G+60	9	G	IP13 8JX
Duncan Horrocks, Millmead Hse, Mill Rd, Badingham, IP13 8LP				01728 638325	badingham@			
Badwell Ash	St Mary	NW	5	13-2-9	G-95	6	G	IP31 3DH
Angela Brooks, Emberton Cottage, Badwell Ash, BSE IP31 3DH				01359 259587				
Badwell	SS Peter & Paul	NW	8	11-2-27	G-72	10	S	IP31 1AH
Mrs T Colthorpe						bardwell@		
Barham	St Mary	SE	6	11-3-20	A-97	10	GT	IP6 0PT
Paul Corbett				01473 830201	barham@			
Barking	St Mary	SE	6	11-1-7	G-9	9	G	IP6 8HJ
Carol Milligan, 29 Norwich Rd, Claydon, Ipswich IP6 0DQ				01473 833270	barking@			
Barnardiston	All Saints	SW	5	8	A-61	2	G	CB9 7TL
Barnham	St Gregory	NW	4	6	A+14	2		IP24 2NB
Barrow	All Saints	NW	6	11-1-10	G-38	10	GT	IP29 5BA
Paul Stannard, 5 Sharpe's Hill, Barrow, Bury St Edmunds IP29 5BY				01284 810866	barrow@			
Barsham	Most Holy Trinity	NE	5	6-2-7	B-47	7	GR	NR34 8HB
Tess Blower, The Manor House, Ringsfield, Beccles NR34 8JU				01502 713302	barsham@			
Baylham	St Peter	SE	6	10-0-0	G-32	2	G	IP6 8JS
Rev J Seggar, The Vicarage, Vicarage Ln, Bramford, Ipswich IP8 4AE				01473 748914	baylham@			
Beccles	St Michael & All Angels	NE	10	25-1-25	C+86	10	D	NR34 9HE
Chrissie Pickup, 2 Ashmans Road, Beccles NR34 9NP				01502 715616	beccles@			
Bedfield	St Nicholas	NE	6	9	G+75	3		IP13 7LR
Malcolm Westrup, Burfield, Eye Rd, Kenton, Stowmarket IP14 6JJ				01728 860163	bedfield@			
Benhall	St Mary	NE	6	8-1-7	A-61	8		IP17 1JL
Michael Peters, 2 Benhall Green, Benhall, Saxmundham, IP17 1HU				01728 604345	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 Hse, 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, Sudbury 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@			

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Bramford	St Mary the Virgin	SE	6	10-3-7	G-20	9		IP8 4AT
Matt Thomas, 51 Salehurst Road, Ipswich, IP3 8RY				01473 272210		bramford@		
Brampton	St Peter	NE	5	7	Bb+1	6	G	NR34 8DS
c/o NE District Secretary				01502 476829		brampton@		
Brandeston	All Saints	SE	6	7-2-25	G+76	10		IP13 7AQ
Chris McArthur, Berry Farm, Hoo Rd, Charsfield IP13 7QH				01473 737553		brandeston@		
Brandon	St Peter	NW	6	7-3-5	A-65	10	T	IP27 0JE
Gordon Landles				01842 813269		brandon@		
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		brome@		
Bungay	St Mary	NE	8	15-2-22	F-3	10		NR35 1AW
Mark Walland, 30 Links Way, Thurlton, Norwich 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, CO8 5EJ				01787 227116		bures@		
Burgate	St Mary the Virgin	NW	5	7	A-72	3		IP22 1QE
c/o NW District Secretary				01449 737991		burgate@		
Burgh	St Botolph	SE	6	8	A+14	7	G	IP13 6QA
David Stanford				01394 384017		burgh@		
Bury St Edmunds	The Norman Tower	NW	13	27-2-5	D-93	10	DTS	IP33 1LY
Joan Garrett, 2 Rectory Grove, Whepstead, BSE IP29 4TP				01284 735654		burystedmunds@		
Bury St Edmunds	St Mary	NW	8	27	D-45	1		
Buxhall	St Mary	NW	6	15-0-7	F+76	10	T	IP14 3DL
David Steed, Leffey Hall, Brettenham Rd, Buxhall IP14 3DX				01449 737991		buxhall@		
Campsea Ashe	St John the Baptist	SE	6	6-2-8	A+28	10		IP13 0PU
Glenys Fear, Elmwood, Campsea Ashe, Woodbridge 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
Chris Ward, 33 Nether Road, Cavendish, Sudbury CO10 8BU				07903 826774		cavendish@		
Charsfield	St Peter	SE	5	9	G#	1		
Chediston	St Mary	NE	6	11-0-25	F+61	10	G	IP19 0AU
Veronica Downing, Bridge Fm, Halesworth Rd, Chediston IP19 0AE				01986 873184		chediston@		
Chevington	All Saints	NW	5	12	F+80	6		IP29 5QH
D Taylor, Chapel Cottage, The Green, Hargrave, BSE IP29 5HS				01284 850537				
Clare	SS Peter & Paul	SW	8	28	D-19	7	T	CO10 8PD
Alan Mayle, 29 Nethergate Street, Clare, Sudbury CO10 8NP				01787 277138		clare@		
Clopton	St Mary the Virgin	SE	6	11-3-19	F+95	10		IP13 6QB
David Stanford				01394 384017		clopton@		
Cockfield	St Peter	SW	6	15		1		
Coddenham	St Mary the Virgin	SE	8	14-0-12	F+79	10	T	IP6 9PY
Colin Spreadbury				01449 760437		coddenham@		
Combs	St Mary	NW	4	18	E-74	0		IP14 2RA
Copdock	St Peter	SE	6	9	G+87	7	GT	IP8 3JZ
James Lucas				07886 368356		copdock@		

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Cotton	St Andrew	NW	8	10	G+6	7	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, Motts End, Cowlinge, Newmarket CB8 9QE				01440 820460	cowlinge@			
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
Mrs C Brown				01728 685520				
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, Stowmarket, IP14 6PY				01728 860323	debenham@			
Dennington	St Mary the Virgin	SE	6	18-1-13	E-41	10	G	IP13 8AB
Duncan Horrocks, Millmead Hse, Mill Rd, Badingham IP13 8LP				01728 638325	dennington@			
Drinkstone	All Saints	SW	6	10	G+77	4	T	IP30 9SX
Nigel Gale, Chimbleys, Rattlesden Road, Drinkstone, Bury St Eds IP30 9TL				01449 736081	drinkstone@			
Earl Soham	St Mary	SE	6	10-1-24	G+76	8		IP13 7SE
Mrs P Cotton, Strete House, Earl Soham, Woodbridge IP13 7SA				01728 685240				
Earl Stonham	St Mary the Virgin	SE	6	9-2-2	G#	10	T	IP14 5EE
Mrs M Cherry, Sweetapples Orchard, Saxham St, Stowupland IP14 4DF				01449 674791	earlstonham@			
East Bergholt	St Mary the Virgin	SE	5	26-0-8	D+22	*8	DGT	CO7 6TG
Paul Ireland				01206 298736	eastbergholt@			
Easton	All Saints	SE	6	10	G-47	9	G	IP13 0EE
Tim Harris, Middle Stump, The Street, Easton, Suffolk, 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, Sudbury CO10 5NT				01787 210432	edwardstone@			
Elmswell	St John the Divine	SW	5	12	F#	2		IP30 9DZ
Elmsett	St Peter	SW	5	3-0-24	G+0	10	GT	IP7 6PJ
Crawford Allen, 6 Sawyers, Elmsett, Ipswich IP7 6QH				01473 658191	elmsett@			
Elveden	SS Andrew & Patrick	NW	8	17-2-20	E	9	D	IP24 3TL
David Everett				01638 718801	elveden@			
Eriswell	St Peter	NW	5	3-0-16	D-17	9		IP27 9BH
Simon Barton, 76 Woodlands, Station Rd, Lakenheath, Brandon IP27 9JE				01842 860556				
Euston	St Genevieve	NW	6	8-1-20	Ab+0	10		IP24 2QJ
Nick Vaughan				01842 764566	euston@			
Exning	St Martin of Tours	NW	6	14-0-5	F-34	10		CB8 7EJ
Alan Balcomb, 2 Croft Rd, Newmarket, CB8 0AQ				01638 669695	exning@			
Eye	SS Peter & Paul	NW	8	19-1-9	D	6	T	IP23 7AP
Chris Willoughby, 53 Lowgate Street, Eye, IP23 7AT				01379 870298	eye@			
Falkenham	St Ethelbert King of EA	SE	6	5-3-15	B+0	10	G	IP10 0QY
Lesley Barrell				07796 408326	falkenham@			
Felixstowe	St John The Baptist	SE	8	7-0-16	B-58	10	T	IP11 7PP
Mrs J Savage, 4 Westmorland Road, Felixstowe, IP11 9TB				07719 830711	felixstowe@			

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Felsham	St Peter	SW	6	15	F+4	2		IP30 0PJ
Dave Ward, Mullions, The Street, Woolpit, Bury St Edmunds IP30 9QJ				01359 241554	felsham@			
Fornham All Saints	All Saints	NW	5	7	A+28	6	G	IP28 6JW
Mary Dunbavin, 6 Robin Close, Thurston, Bury St Edmunds IP31 3TP				01359 233045	fornhamallsaints@			
Fornham St Martin	St Martin	NW	6	6-2-20	A+27	4	G	IP31 1ST
Mary Dunbavin, 6 Robin Close, Thurston, Bury St Edmunds IP31 3TP				01359 233045	fornhamstmartin@			
Framlingham	St Michael & All Angels	SE	8	16-0-14	E-22	9	T	IP13 9BJ
Alison Robinson, 101 Castle Brooks, Framlingham, Woodbridge IP13 9ST				01728 720013	framlingham@			
Framsden	St Mary	SE	8	16-2-3	F	4		IP14 6QH
Christine Schofield, Swann Hill Cott, Ashfield Rd, Framsden IP14 6LS				01728 684076	framsden@			
Freckenham	St Andrew	NW	5	10-2-18	G-43	8	G	IP28 8JF
Robert Oakley, 9 Capstan Sq, Stewart St, London, E14 3EU				0207 515 5436	freckenham@			
Fressingfield	SS Peter & Paul	NE	8	17-0-20	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, Eye, IP23 8JT				01379 788737	gislingham@			
Glemsford	St Mary the Virgin	SW	6	13	F-16	8	T	CO10 7QE
Peter Chubb, The Old Post House, Fair Green, Glemsford, Sudbury CO10 7PH				01787 280240				
Great Ashfield	All Saints	NW	5	10	G-9	7		IP31 3HE
Mrs S Meekings, Acorn Cottage, Norton Rd, Great Ashfield, BSE IP31 3HJ				01359 240464				
Great Barton	Holy Innocents	NW	6	8-3-3	G+21	10	T	IP31 2QS
Sally Veal, Oaklyn, Livermere Rd, Great Barton, Bury St Edmunds IP31 2RZ				01284 787461	gtbarton@			
Great Bealings	St Mary	SE	5	7	A	1		
Great Cornard	St Andrew	SW	5	9	A+46	1		
Great Finborough	St Andrew	NW	6	12-2-12	G+0	9		IP14 3AD
P Nettleton, 7 Middlefield Rd, Great Finborough, Stowmarket IP14 3AH				01449 677223				
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, Bury St Edmunds, IP28 6DT				07941 505831	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		IP13 6TB
Stephen Pettman, Grange Fm Hse, Grange Rd, Felixstowe IP11 2JR				01394 286246	grundisburgh@			
Hacheston	All Saints	SE	6	7-1-25	A-76	10		IP13 0DN
David Clough, Highfield, The Street, Hacheston, Woodbridge, IP13 0DR				01728 747463	hacheston@			
Hadleigh	St Mary	SW	8	22-1-17	D-34	10	T	IP7 5DT
Kevin Ward, 11 Stockton Close, Hadleigh, Ipswich, IP7 5SH					hadleigh@			
Halesworth	St Mary	NE	8	18-0-25	E-52	8	G	IP19 8LQ
Jason Busby, 17 Oak Green, Halesworth IP19 8EA				01986 873336	halesworth@			

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Harkstead	St Mary	SE	6	8-0-6	A-76	8	GT	IP9 1DD
Mrs J Looser, Maristow, Holbrook Rd, Harkstead, Ipswich, IP9 1BP				01473 328649	harkstead@			
Hartest	All Saints	SW	6	9-3-19	G+45	10		IP29 4DH
Stephen Stone, 6 The Row, Hartest, Bury St Edmunds IP29 4DL				01284 830723	hartest@			
Hasketon	St Andrew	SE	6	9-0-2	G+88	9	GR	IP13 6JB
J Dyter, Manor Farm Hse, Blacksmiths Rd, Hasketon, Woodbridge IP13 6JA				01394 383316	hasketon@			
Haughley	St Mary the Virgin	NW	5	14-3-14	F-8	9	T	IP14 3QT
Colin Hart, 2 Duke Street, Haughley, Stowmarket, IP14 3QS				01449 673500	haughley@			
Haverhill	St Mary the Virgin	SW	6	12	G-86	7		CB9 8AX
Bryan Mills, 4 Sycamore Close, Haverhill CB9 9DT				01440 422356	haverhill@			
Hawkedon	St Mary	SW	5	8-1-12	G+77	7	G	IP29 4NH
Richard Knight, Haven Fm, New Hse Ln, Poslingford, Ipswich IP10 8QX				01787 277704	hawkedon@			
Helmingham	St Mary	SE	8	17-3-16	D+34	10		IP14 6EQ
Tess Styles, 32 Deben Rise, Debenham, Stowmarket IP14 6QQ				07805 511993	helmingham@			
Henley	St Peter	SE	8	8-0-3	A-85	10	T	IP6 0RH
Stephen Christian, Cowslip Cottage, Church Ln, Ashbocking, Ipswich, IP6 9LG				01473 890767	henley@			
Hepworth	St Peter	NW	5	7	A-8	2		IP22 2QE
Richard George, 6 The Oaks, Wattisfield, Diss, IP22 1HL				01359 250252	hepworth@			
Hessett	St Ethelbert King of EA	SW	5	14	F+6	2	G	IP30 9AX
Andrew Robinson, Clock Piece, Hessett, Bury St Edmunds, IP30 9AX				01359 270553	hessett@			
Heveningham	St Margaret	NE	5	9	A-87	7	G	IP19 0EP
Paul Montgomery, 8 East View, Hall Rd, Wenhaston, Halesworth IP19 9EW				01502 478618	heveningham@			
Higham St Mary	St Mary	SW	6	9-0-6	A-61	9		CO7 6JY
I D Boothman, The White House, Higham, Colchester CO7 6JZ				01206 337284	highamstmary@			
Hinderclay	St Mary	NW	6	10-1-13	G-50	10	G	IP22 1HN
Richard George, 6 The Oaks, Wattisfield, Diss IP22 1HL				01359 250252	hinderclay@			
Hintlesham	St Nicholas	SW	6	8	A-36	7	G	IP8 3NH
Mrs J Cox, 39 Timperleys, Hintlesham, Ipswich IP8 3PS				01473 652466				
Hitcham	All Saints	SW	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, Ipswich IP9 1NL				01473 787259	holbrook@			
Holbrook	Royal Hospital School	SE	5	21-1-22	E	1		
Hollesley	All Saints	SE	8	16-3-11	F-19	10	TS	IP12 3RD
Mrs Micky McBurnie, 28 Mallard Way, Hollesley, Woodbridge 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, Bury St Edmunds 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, Bury St Edmunds, IP29 5SG					horringer@			
Hoxne	SS Peter & Paul	NW	5	13	G-82	2		IP21 5AT
Mr. A. Castleten, Park Farm, Hoxne, Eye IP21 5BS				01379 668458	hoxne@			
Hunston	St Michael	NW	5	7	A-78	7	G	IP31 3EN
Mr C Myram, Dairy Farm, Hunston, Bury St Edmunds, IP31 3EN				01359 259580				

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Huntingfield	St Mary the Virgin	NE	5	6-3-21	B-71	7	GT	IP19 0PR
Tracey Abell, Church Farm, Linstead Magna, Halesworth IP19 0QN				01986 785222		huntingfield@		
Iken	St Botolph	SE	5	8-3-12	G+51	9		IP12 2ES
John Calver, 4 Mill Lane, Tunstall Common, Woodbridge IP12 2JS				01728 689019		iken@		
Ingham	St Bartholomew	NW	5	12-0-27	F#	4	T	IP31 1NG
Neal Dodge, Crossways, Culford, Bury St Edmunds, IP28 6DT				07941 505831		ingham@		
Ipswich	Ipswich							
St Clement	St Clement	SE	6	15-1-18	F#	7		IP4 1JH
Katharine Salter, 76 Rectory Road, Ipswich IP2 8EQ				01473 602407		ipswichstclement@		
St Lawrence, D&M	St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr	SE	5	13-3-13	F+66	10	T	IP1 1DJ
Katharine Salter, 76 Rectory Road, Ipswich IP2 8EQ				01473 602407		ipswichstlawrence@		
St Margaret of Scotland	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@		
St Mary at the Elms	St Mary at the Elms	SE	5	9	A-4	2	G	IP1 2AY
St Mary at the Quay	St Mary at the Quay	SE	6	7	A+75	4		IP4 1BQ
Stephen Pettman, Grange Fm Hse, Grange Rd, Felixstowe IP11 2JR				01394 286246		ipswichstmaryquay@		
St Mary-le-Tower	St Mary-le-Tower	SE	13	34-3-16	C+71	10		IP1 3BW
Stephen Cheek, Denton Hse, Colchester Rd, Ardleigh, Colchester, CO7 7NS				01206 230429		ipswichsmlt@		
St Matthew	St Matthew	SE	6	10-0-10	G+2	9	T	IP1 2AU
Matt Thomas, 51 Salehurst Road, Ipswich, IP3 8RY				01473 272210		ipswichstmatthew@		
St Nicholas	St Nicholas	SE	5	10	A-75	7		IP1 1AF
Stephen Pettman, Grange Fm Hse, Grange Rd, Felixstowe IP11 2JR				01394 286246		ipswichstnicholas@		
St Peter	St Peter	SE	5	7	A+0	1		
The Wolery	Private Ring (by appt only)	SE	8	9lb 8oz	G			IP2 8EQ
Katharine Salter, 76 Rectory Road, Ipswich IP2 8EQ				01473 602407		thewolery@		
Ixworth	St Mary the Virgin	NW	8	13-3-7	F-11	8		IP31 2HH
Dan Willis, 1 Comminster Lane, Ixworth, Bury St Edmunds, IP31 2HE				01359 233257		ixworth@		
Kedington	SS Peter & Paul	SW	6	11	G-37	8		CB9 7NN
David Bush, 146 Westward Deals, Kedington, Haverhill, Suffolk CB9 7PW				01440 708218		kedington@		
Kelsale	SS Mary & Peter	NE	8	15	E-33	7	G	IP17 2PA
Elizabeth Masterton-Smith, 25 Henley Close, Saxmundham IP17 1EY				01728 604402		kelsale@		
Kersey	St Mary	SW	8	14-2-2	G	10	GT	IP7 6EE
Mrs K Banks, Elm Farm, Wickerstreet Green, Kersey, Ipswich IP7 6EY				01787 210366		kersey@		
Kettleburgh	St Andrew	SE	6	7-1-11	A	10		IP13 7LF
P Booth, The Timbers, Church Ln, Kettleburgh, Woodbridge IP13 7LE				01728 723502		kettleburgh@		
Lakenheath	St Mary the Virgin	NW	6	13-3-21	F+9	10	G	IP27 9DS
Robert Rolph, 31 Wings Rd, Lakenheath, Thetford, IP27 9HB				01842 861023		lakenheath@		
Lavenham	SS Peter & Paul	SW	8	21-0-7	D-73	10	T	CO10 9SA
Martin Weaver, The Little House, Lady Street, Lavenham, Sudbury 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, Woodbridge IP13 8BT				01986 798135		laxfield@		

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Leiston	St Margaret	NE	8	20-2-3	E	7		IP16 4HG
Cindy Fitsell, 30 Carr Avenue, Leiston, IP16 4JA				01728 831316	leiston@			
Little Cornard	All Saints	SW	6	8-1-22	A+43	10	GT	CO10 0PF
JG Apter, Greys Hall, Greys Hall Corner, Sudbury CO10 0QG				01787 373439	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, Sudbury 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, Woodbridge IP13 0AL				01728 746436	marlesford@			
Mendham	All Saints	NE	6	10-2-13	F+86	10	T	IP20 0NH
Helen Naunton, Ashley, Mendham, Harleston, Norfolk, IP20 0NR				01986 782214	mendham@			
Mendlesham	St Mary the Virgin	NW	6	15	F+14	2	T	IP14 5TN
Rev P Gray, The Vicarage, Mendlesham, Stowmarket, IP14 5RS				01449 766359				
Metfield	St John the Baptist	NE	6	9-2-7	G-47	10		IP20 0LA
Martin Fowler, Rosemary, The Street, Metfield, Harleston IP20 0LB				01379 588124	metfield@			
Mettingham	All Saints	NE	4	9	A-51	2	R	NR35 1TL
Middleton	Holy Trinity	NE	5	9	A-75	2		IP17 3NW
Mildenhall	Blessed Virgin Mary	NW	10	16-2-23	E-58	*9		IP28 7EA
David Everett,				01638 718801	mildenhall@			
Monewden	St Mary	SE	6	5-3-21	C-24	10		IP13 7DA
Kathleen Martin, Firs Farm, Monewden, Woodbridge IP13 7DE				01473 737285	monewden@			
Monk Soham	St Peter	NE	5	12	G	6	G	IP13 7EN
Malcolm Westrup, Burfield, Eye Rd, Kenton, Stowmarket IP14 6JJ				01728 860163	monksoham@			
Monks Eleigh	St Peter	SW	6	15	E+41	7		IP7 7LG
Mandy Coll, 3 Church Field, Monks Eleigh, Ipswich IP7 7JH				01449 741574	monkseleigh@			
Moulton	St Peter	NW	5	6	B-33	2	G	CB8 8SF
Nacton	St Martin of Tours	SE	5	4		1		
Nayland	St James	SW	6	15-0-20	E+48	10	GT	CO6 4JH
C J Hunt, 12 Harpers Estate, Nayland, Colchester CO6 4LB				01206 262014	nayland@			
Newmarket	All Saints	NW	8	10	G+39	3		CB8 8NL
Newmarket	St Mary the Virgin	NW	6	21-0-14	E-38	10	G	CB8 0JL
Jonathan Hardy, 225 New Cheveley Rd, Newmarket CB8 8BX				01638 660536	newmarketstmary@			
Newmarket	Mindinho-le-Tower - private ring	NW	10	8lb 14oz	D#		G	
Mrs S Price, 14 Paget Place, Newmarket, CB8 7DR				01638 663470				
Newton Green	All Saints	SW	5	7	A+38	1		
Nowton	St Peter	NW	6	7	B+41	2		IP29 5NA
Oakley	St Nicholas	NW	6	10-3-4	G+37	10	G	IP21 4BW
Irene Goff, Oak Tree Cottage, Norwich Road, Brome, Eye, IP23 8AP				01379 871121	oakley@			
Occold	St Michael	NW	5	8	A-10	2	G	IP23 7PD

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Offton	St Mary	SE	8	8-1-18	A+4	10	GT	IP8 4RP
Brian Whiting, Kimberley Hall, Moats Tye, Combs, Stowmarket IP14 2EZ				01449 677766	offton@			
Old Newton	St Mary	NW	5	8	G+95	9	T	IP14 4PJ
Peter Godden, 6B Cow Green, Bacton, Stowmarket, IP14 4HJ				01449 781306				
Orford	St Bartholomew	SE	8	10-2-0	G+0	10		IP12 2LW
David Goldin, Newton Boardway Cottage, Orford, Woodbridge, IP12 2AF				01394 450320	orford@			
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 Rd, Great Barton, BSE IP31 2RZ				01284 787461	pakenham@			
Palgrave	St Peter	NW	8	7-3-6	G+60	9	G	IP22 1AH
Hugh Bunbury, 7 Church Farm, Palgrave, Diss IP22 1AX				01379 643635	palgrave@			
Parham	St Mary the Virgin	SE	6	5-3-4	B+52	10		IP13 9PW
Jos Slade, The Willows, Parham, Woodbridge IP13 9NB				01728 723707	parham@			
Peasenhall	St Michael	NE	6	10-2-10	G+23	6	G	IP17 2HL
Mike Thickitt, 1-2 Forge Cottage, Peasenhall IP17 2JQ				01728 660549	peasenhall@			
Pettistree	SS Peter & Paul	SE	6	7-3-13	A-87	10	GT	IP13 0HT
H Judge, 6 White Hart Cotts, High St, Wickham Mkt, Woodbridge IP13 0RA				01728 747408	pettistree@			
Polstead	St Mary	SW	6	9-1-22	A-22	10	GT	CO6 5BS
Sue Freeman, High Meadow, Martens Lane, Polstead, Colchester, CO6 5AG				01206 262873	polstead@			
Poslingford		SW	5	9	A-79	8		CO10 8QY
Christine Knight, Haven Fm, New House Ln, Poslingford, Ipswich CO10 8QX				01787 277704	poslingford@			
Preston	St Mary the Virgin	SW	6	11	G+6	8	T	CO10 9NQ
M Cochrane, Jordan Farm, Rookwood Ln, Preston St Mary, Sudbury CO10 9LY				01787 247810	prestonstmary@			
Rattlesden	St Nicholas	SW	6	11	G+69	9	GT	IP30 ORD
Dave Ward, Mullions, The Street, Woolpit, Bury St Edmunds 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, Diss, IP22 1RY				01379 898236	redgrave@			
Rendham	St Michael	NE	8	10-0-21	G-21	10	G	IP17 2AF
Dr John Tesh, Bridge Farm, Sweffling, Saxmundham 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, Southwold IP18 6QP				01502 723927	reydon@			
Rickinghall Superior	St Mary	NW	6	9	G+34	7	G	IP22 1EZ
Chris Davies, The Mill House, Redgrave, Diss, IP22 1RY				01379 898236	rickinghallsuperior@			
Ringsfield	All Saints	NE	4	3	D+40	8	G	NR34 8JZ
Tess Blower, The Manor House, Ringsfield, Beccles NR34 8JU				01502 713302	ringsfield@			
Rougham	St Mary	NW	6	15-2-20	F+83	9	T	IP30 9JJ
Maurice Rose, 2 Chapmans Close, Rougham, Bury St Edmunds IP30 9NE				01359 270298				
Rumburgh	St Michael & AA & S Felix	NE	6	7-0-19	A+23	10	G	IP19 0NU
Ian Harris, Corner Farm, Rumburgh, Halesworth, IP19 0RT				01986 781220	rumburgh@			
Rushmere St Andrew	St Andrew St Andrew	SE	6	9-2-0	A-10	10	T	IP5 1DJ
Paul Sharples, Honeysuckle Cott, 4 High St, Swilland, Ipswich IP6 9LW				01473 785458	rushmerestandrew@			

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Saxmundham	St John the Baptist	NE	6	8-3-7	A-38	9		IP17 1ES
Sheila Hague, 51 Warren Avenue, Saxmundham, IP17 1GF				01728 602117	saxmundham@			
Shelland	The Millbeck Ring (private)	NW	8	15lb 9oz	E			
Gordon Slack, Millbeck Hse, Harleston Gn, Shelland, Stowmarket IP14 3HU				01449 737247				
Shelley	All Saints	SW	5	8	G#	2	G	IP7 5QX
Shimpling	St George	SW	5	8-2-23	A+46	2	G	IP29 4HF
Sibton	St Peter	NE	5	11-0-23	G+34	2		IP17 2NB
Somerton	All Saints	SW	4	8	A-92	2		IP29 4ND
South Elmham St Cross	St George	NE	5	8	A-20	6		IP20 0NY
Lucy Hammond, Mill Cottage, Homersfield, IP20 0ET				01986 788600	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
Mrs C Blaxland, The Old Rectory, Sth Elmham St Marg, Harleston IP20 0PJ				01986 782329				
Southwold	St Edmund K & M	NE	8	10-3-0	F+33	9		IP18 6JA
Mike Sage, Essteney, 5 Long Marsh Cl, Reydon, Southwold IP18 6RS				01502 722451	southwold@			
Sproughton	All Saints	SE	6	8-2-25	A-61	10	T	IP8 3AB
Ralph Earey, 4 Church Crescent, Sproughton, Ipswich IP8 3BP				01473 743812	sproughton@			
Stansfield	All Saints	SW	5	10-2-21	G+88	6	G	CO10 8LT
Hugh Douglas-Pennant, Churchgate Hse, 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
Keith Marlow				01379 678822	stokeash@			
Stoke by Clare	St John the Baptist	SW	6	13	G-57	7	GA	CO10 8JA
Tom McKenny, Farmers Farm, Stoke by Clare, Sudbury, CO10 8HU				01787 277153	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	SMV & S Lambert	SE	10	23-1-0	D+80	7		IP14 6AD
Roy Newson, The Cottage, The Street, Stonham Aspal, Stowmarket IP14 6AQ					stonhamaspal@			
Stowlangtoft	St George	NW	4	8	G+35	6		IP31 3JW
SG White, 6 St George's Rd, Stowlangtoft, Bury St Edmunds, IP31 3JP				01359 232467				
Stowmarket	SS Mary & Peter	NW	10	19-3-15	D+7	10	TS	IP14 1ES
Josephine Beever, 9 Maple Rd, Stowupland, Stowmarket, 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@			
Stradishall	St Margaret	SW	5	8-3-14	G+0	8	G	CB8 8YW
Adrian Lee, High Acre, Stradishall, Newmarket 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	D+1	2	R	IP21 4AG
Stutton	St Peter	SE	6	11-2-17	D+65	8	ST	IP9 2SD
Debbie Brown						stutton@		

Town/Village	Dedication	Dist	No of Bells	Tenor Weight	Key	Cond	Code	Postcode
Sudbury	All Saints	SW	8	26	D-22	7	T	CO10 2BJ
Derek Rose, 5 The Green, Brockley, Bury St Edmunds IP29 4AN				01284 830436	sudburyallsaints@			
Sudbury	St Gregory	SW	8	15	E-1	8	T	CO10 1HS
Pauline Brown, 14, Cats Lane, Sudbury CO10 2SG				07523 376617	sudburystgregory@			
Sudbury	St Peter	SW	10	20-1-20	E-33	10		CO10 1TL
Derek Rose, 5 The Green, Brockley, Bury St Edmunds IP29 4AN				01284 830436	sudburystpeter@			
Sweffling	St Mary the Virgin	NE	6	6	B-97	8	T	IP17 2BL
Dr John Tesh, Bridge Farm, Sweffling, Saxmundham 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 Rd, Kenton, Stowmarket IP14 6JJ				01728 860163	tannington@			
Tattingstone	St Mary the Virgin	SE	6	10	G+34	7		IP9 2NA
Richard Hobson, The Cottage, White Horse Hill, Tattingstone, IP9 2NV				01473 327201	tattingstone@			
Theberton	St Peter	NE	6	6-2-9	A+89	10	GR	IP16 4SA
Julia Brown, Church Cottage, Church Rd, Theberton, Leiston, IP16 4SA				01728 830237	theberton@			
Thelnetham	St Nicholas	NW	5	7	A+14	7		IP22 1JY
Richard George, 6 The Oaks, Wattisfield, Diss, IP22 1HL				01359 250252	thelnetham@			
Thorndon	All Saints	NW	6	13	G-93	2	A	IP23 7JS
Thornham Magna	St M Magdalene	NW	6	8	G+60	7	G	IP23 8HF
S Fawcett, Brookside Cott, Gislegham Rd, Thornham Magna, Eye 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
Mrs J Rood, 31 School Road, Thurston, Bury St Edmunds IP31 3SB				01359 231647	thurston@			
Timworth	St Andrew	NW	4	12	G-77	3	G	IP31 1HX
Mrs A Pettitt, Tyneworthig Lodge, Timworth, BSE, IP31 1HS				01284 728379				
Tostock	St Andrew	NW	6	5-2-0	B+17	10	T	IP30 9PF
Mrs S Marriott, The Wayletts, Church Rd, Tostock, BSE, IP30 9PE				01359 270143				
Troston	St Mary	NW	6	5-2-13	B-93	0		IP31 1EX
Tuddenham St Martin	St Martin	SE	6	6	Bb	8		IP6 9BU
D Woods, River Oaks, Clopton Rd, Tuddenham St Martin, Ipswich IP6 9BY				01473 785856				
Tuddenham St Mary	St Mary Virgin	NW	5	11	G+6	2		IP28 6SL
Tunstall	St Michael	SE	6	7-2-22	G+94	10		IP12 2LA
Richard Wilson, 1 The Fields, Tunstall, Woodbridge IP12 2HZ				01728 688546	tunstall@			
Ufford	Assumption of B.V.M.	SE	8	13-1-8	F+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 Rd, Walsham le Willows, Bury St Edmunds 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, Diss, IP22 1HL				01359 250252	wattisfield@			
Wenhaston	St Peter	NE	6	12-0-6	G-58	10	G	IP19 9EF
Michelle Rolph, 3 Valley Close, Holton, Halesworth IP19 8NF				01986 873473	wenhaston@			
West Stow	St Mary	NW	6	15	F+4	7	G	IP28 6ET
Mary Dunbavin, 6 Robin Close, Thurston, Bury St Edmunds, IP31 3TP				01359 233045	weststow@			

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Westhall	St Andrew	NE	5	10	G-70	7	G	IP19 8NU
P Clifton, Sunnyside Farm, Cox's Common, Westhall, Halesworth IP19 8RH				01502 575265	westhall@			
Westhorpe	St Margaret	NW	5	8	A-60	2		IP14 4SU
Wetherden	St Mary the Virgin	NW	6	11	G	8	T	IP14 3LD
Basil Hart, Cornfields, Wetherden Rd, Elmswell, Bury St Edmunds IP30 9DG				01359 241954	wetherden@			
Wetheringsett	All Saints	NW	5	14	F+44	2	A	IP14 5PP
c/o NW District Secretary					wetheringsett@			
Weybread	St Andrew	NE	6	9	A-73	7	GR	IP21 5TR
Norman Howard, 90 High Road, Needham, Harleston IP20 9LF				01379 852381				
Whepstead	St Petronilla	NW	5	7	B-37	7		IP29 4TR
Joan Garrett, 2 Rectory Grove, Whepstead, Bury St Edmunds 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, Woodbridge IP13 0RA				01728 746681	wickhammarket@			
Wickham Skeith	St Andrew	NW	6	9-1-23	G-2	9	G	IP23 8LZ
Pete Davidson, Stow Hse, Daisy Green Lane, Wickham Skeith, Eye, 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
David Mulrenan, 4 Sunnyside Cott's, Thorofare, Brundish, IP13 8BB				01728 628063	wilby@			
Wingfield	St Andrew	NE	6	13-0-20	F+35	10	G	IP21 5RG
Angie Hay, Galloping Hall, Hall Road, Wingfield, Eye IP21 5QX				01379 388066	wingfield@			
Winston	St Andrew	SE	5	5-1-2	B-32	7	G	IP14 6LG
Emma Dorsett Wheeley, 2 Church Cottage, Winston, Stowmarket IP14 6LG				01728 861303	winston@			
Wissett	St Andrew	NE	6	7-3-2	A-2	10	GR	IP19 0JG
Hugh Spink, 5 Whyteaway, Rumburgh, Halesworth, IP19 0PE				01986 785470	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, Bury St Edmunds, 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, Beccles 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 Rd, Kenton, Stowmarket 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 Rd, Yaxley, Eye IP23 8BX				01379 788073	yaxley@			
Yoxford	St Peter	NE	6	11	G-29	8	GT	IP17 3ER
Michelle Pearce,				01728 668106	yoxford@			

Peal Secretary's Report—Christine Knight

Before peal ringing was halted by the Covid-19 pandemic in mid-March, a promising start had been made. The last peal for the Guild during the year was rung on 13th March, making a total of 27 peals. Disappointingly, no handbell peals were rung later in the year, despite growing interest and several quarters having been scored. Eighteen Suffolk towers were pealed and there were two peals out of county, at Toppesfield in Essex and Fulbourn, Cambridgeshire. Such a small peal total provides insufficient evidence for much comment on trends in Guild peal ringing, but it is clear that the trend towards peals of Delight and Surprise Major by the four regular peal bands has become well established. Peals of Major represented just over 70% of the total. Sadly, time was not sufficient for any twelve bell peals, another area of considerable progress in the previous year.

Although the opportunity to ring peals on higher numbers and in more complex methods is vital for individual and collective progress, it is even more regrettable that important commemorative peals could not take place. The Guild's last peal on 13th March, a peal of Ealing Surprise Major at Fulbourn, was the only Suffolk Guild peal rung in memory of George W Pipe. Following a huge outpouring of affection for George, it was a source of great disappointment that others which had been arranged had to be cancelled. Similarly, other Guild stalwarts who died during the year could not have peals rung to mark their contributions. At national level, only limited ringing was possible to mark the 75th anniversary of VJ Day in August.

A commemorative peal which did take place was a 5094 of Yorkshire Surprise Major at Ixworth, specially composed and conducted by Stephen Pettman. It was rung in memory of Ernest W Bishop, who learned to ring at Ixworth and had been a Guild member since 1949. Three other peals of a special commemorative length were rung, all for personal milestones. Alan Mayle is to be congratulated on his 2000th peal, which he achieved by conducting a peal of Double Norwich at Clare on 1st March. This was also his 750th peal as conductor.

The Master organised another very successful Peal Week in February. There were no first pealers in 2020, but in the nine peals rung, it was good to see a wide assortment of firsts, including a 'first on 8' and 'first of Royal' as well as firsts of Lincolnshire, Superlative and Cornwall Surprise Major. Several members are now gaining method practice from online ringing platforms such as 'Ringing Room'. Useful as this is, it cannot replace the extended ringing opportunity of peal attempts. As social distancing measures ease next year in line with vaccine roll-out, it is still very uncertain whether much peal ringing will be possible on tower bells in 2021. Although there was service ringing in some towers between July and October, a gradual re-introduction of ringing will be necessary next year to avoid complaints. Also, many of our more 'pealable' towers have small rope circles which may not be compliant with lingering social distancing rules. Hopefully, the enthusiasm for handbell ringing which developed in the summer will resume next year and handbell peals will be rung for the Guild. Finally, I should like to thank Mark Ogden, David Salter and Brian Whiting for their hard work on this section of the Report.

First performances for the Guild during the year were:

12 Jan	Aldeburgh	Dingley D Major
14 Feb	Toppesfield	Valentine's Day S Major
16 Feb	Aldeburgh	Dylan S Major
28 Feb	Horringer	Kenninghall S Major
08 Mar	Aldeburgh	Watercress Line S Major

Peal Analysis by Tower

Aldeburgh	3	Ipswich, St Margaret	1
Grundisburgh	3	Ipswich, St Mary-le-Tower	1
Henley	2	Kettleburgh	1
Ipswich, The Wolery	2	Metfield	1
Ixworth	2	Monewden	1
Bardwell	1	Polstead	1
Clare	1	Rumburgh	1
Debenham	1	Toppesfield	1
Fulbourn	1	Worlingham	1
Great Livermere	1	Total	27
Horringer	1		

Peal Analysis by Method

Royal		Ealing S	1	Minor	
Yorkshire S	1	Elmore S	1	Minor (7m)	2
		Kenninghall S	1	Treble Dodging (7m)	1
Major		Lincolnshire S	1	Surprise (7m)	2
Plain Bob	2	London S	1	Spliced S (12m)	1
Double Norwich CB	2	Superlative S	1		
Dingley D	1	Valentine's Day S	1	Doubles	
Kent TB	1	Watercress Line S	1	Doubles (11m)	1
Bristol S	1	Yorkshire S	1	Total	27
Cornwall S	1	Spliced S (8m)	1		
Dylan S	1				

Peal Analysis by Stage

Stage	1923-	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	Totals
14	1												1
Maximus	262	3	1	4	6		2	4			4		286
Cinques	116	3	2	3		3		2		2			131
Royal	399	2		4	5	1	1	4	2	3	4	1	426
Caters/Royal	1												1
Caters	164	2	5		1	2		3		2	2		181
Major	3310	40	55	73	68	53	44	46	56	52	49	19	3865
Triples/Major	2												2
Triples	299	10	9	9	10	3	6	4	1	4	3		358
Minor	3121	57	45	39	48	49	30	35	35	38	21	6	3524
Doubles/Minor	3												3
Doubles	932	17	11	14	14	9	12	9	9	6	4	1	1038
Minimus/Doubles	1												1
Minimus	15	1		1	3	1				1			22
		135	128	147	155	121	95	107	103	108	87	27	9839

Peal Analysis by Conductor

Stephen D Pettman	7	Alan P Mayle	2
Louis P H Suggett	7	Thomas G Scase	2
Brian E Whiting	5	Paul M Mason	1
David G Salter	3		Total 27

Peals Rung in Suffolk not for the Guild 2020

08-Jan Bacton, Pretymen Ave	Spliced S Minor (26m)	Stowmarket Youths
18-Jan Ipswich, SMLT	Stedman Cinques	SRCY
29-Jan Bacton, Pretymen Ave	Spliced S Minor (14m)	Stowmarket Youths
01-Feb Bury St Edmunds, NT	Yorkshire S Maximus	Yorkshire Association
08-Feb Newmarket, St Mary	Spliced S Minor (41m)	Cambridge U Guild
12-Feb Bacton, Pretymen Ave	Treble D Minor (23m)	Stowmarket Youths
18-Feb Ixworth	Spliced S Major (23m)	Ely D A
13-Jun Bacton, Pretymen Ave	Minor (2m)	Norwich D A
20-Jun Bacton, Pretymen Ave	Spliced S Minor (17m)	Stowmarket Youths
28-Jun Bacton, Pretymen Ave	Spliced S Minor (33m)	Stowmarket Youths
04-Jul Bacton, Pretymen Ave	Spliced S Minor (41m)	Stowmarket Youths
03-Aug Bacton, Pretymen Ave	Spliced S Minor (41m)	Stowmarket Youths
05-Aug Bacton, Pretymen Ave	Spliced S Minor (41m)	Norwich D A
11-Aug Bacton, Pretymen Ave	Spliced S Minor (41m)	Stowmarket Youths
23-Sep Bacton, Pretymen Ave	Surprise Minor (7m)	Norwich D A
04-Oct Bardwell, The Willows	Spliced S Minor (41m)	Stowmarket Youths
06-Oct Bacton, Pretymen Ave	Surprise Minor (12m)	Norwich D A
20-Oct Bacton, Pretymen Ave	Spliced T D Minor (18m)	Norwich D A
03-Nov Bacton, Pretymen Ave	Surprise Minor (16m)	Norwich D A
04-Nov Bacton, Pretymen Ave	Spliced T D Minor (32m)	Norwich D A
Totals: 4 tower peals, 16 hand		

Peals Rung for the Guild in 2020

No: 9813 Debenham, Suffolk St Mary Magdalene Saturday, 4 January 2020 3 Hrs Exactly 5030 Plain Bob Major Stephen D Pettman	No: 9814 Kettleburgh, Suffolk St Andrew Sunday, 5 January 2020 2 Hrs 33 Mins 5040 12 methods Surprise Minor	No: 9815 Great Livermere, Suffolk St Peter Thursday, 9 January 2020 2Hrs 35 Mins 5040 11 methods Doubles 12 extents of Grandsire, 3 extents each of Reverse Canterbury, St Nicholas, Winchendon, St Remigius, Huntley, Plain Bob, St Simon, St Martin, St Osmund and Eynesbury.	No: 9816 Henley, Suffolk St Peter Friday, 10 January 2020 2 Hrs 52 Mins 5088 London Surprise Major Anthony J Cox
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)	1) Berwick & Hexham	1 Louis P H Suggett (C)	1 Brian E Whiting (C)
2 David G Salter	2-5) Beverley, Bourne,	2 Nigel F C Gale	2 Christine A Knight
3 Robert J Scase	Cambridge, Durham, Hull,	3 P Mark Ogden	3 Richard A Knight
4 Joan Garrett	Ipswich, Norfolk, Primrose & Surfleet	4 Neal T Dodge	4 Michael J Cowling
5 Robert C Beavis	6-7) Beverley, Cambridge,	5 Colin F Salter	5 Joan Garrett
6 Michael G Whitby	Surfleet & York		6 David I Stanford
7 Brian E Whiting	1 Abby L Antrobus		7 Rowan P Wilson
8 Thomas G Scase	2 Mary S Garner		8 Alan P Mayle
Specially arranged for the upcoming 30th birthday of Robert Beavis.	3 P Mark Ogden		Remembering Stephen J Ivin.
	4 Robert C Beavis		
	5 Louis P H Suggett (C)		
	6 Thomas G Scase		
	An advance birthday compliment to Robert, who turns 30 on the 29th January. If he's spared.		

No: 9817
 Aldeburgh, Suffolk
 Saints Peter & Paul
 Sunday, 12 January 2020
 2 Hrs 49 Mins
 5152 Dingley Delight Major
 Alan M Barber
 1 Mary S Garner
 2 David G Salter
 3 Roger L K Whittell
 4 P Mark Ogden
 5 Mary E Dunbavin
 6 Thomas G Scase
 7 Richard T L Rapior
 8 Alan P Mayle (C)
 First peal in the method by all
 and for the Guild.

No: 9818
 Old Stoke (Ipswich), Suffolk
 The Wolery
 Wednesday, 15 January 2020
 2 Hrs Exactly
 5056 Kent Treble Bob Major
 Samuel Marsh
 1 Richard J Munnings
 2 Nigel F C Gale
 3 Mary E Dunbavin
 4 Thomas G Scase
 5 Abby L Antrobus
 6 Neal T Dodge
 7 Katharine J Salter
 8 David G Salter (C)
 A belated birthday
 compliment to George M
 Salter.

No: 9819
 Ipswich, Suffolk
 St Mary-le-Tower
 Wednesday, 22 January 2020
 2 Hrs 57 Mins (10 -1-14 cwt)
 5152 8 Spliced Surprise Major
 896 Pudsey
 672 each Cambridge,
 Lincolnshire, Rutland,
 Superlative and Yorkshire
 448 each Bristol and London,
 with 146 changes of method
 ATV
 Donald F Morrison No 408
 1 Brian E Whiting (C)
 2 David A Potts
 3 Jed A Flatters
 4 Stephen A Cheek
 5 Julian Colman
 6 Michael J Cowling
 7 Simon A Rudd
 8 Rowan P Wilson
 100th peal: 6

No: 9820
 Ipswich, Suffolk
 St Margaret
 Saturday, 25 January 2020
 2 Hrs 54 Mins
 5008 Double Norwich Court
 Bob Major
 Brian E Whiting No 4
 1 Christine A Knight
 2 Michael J Cowling
 3 Jed A Flatters
 4 Richard A Knight
 5 David I Stanford
 6 Thomas G Scase
 7 Rowan P Wilson
 8 Brian E Whiting (C)
 With the band's best wishes to
 Mason Crane for his 13th
 birthday.

No: 9821
 Grundisburgh, Suffolk
 St Mary the Virgin
 Saturday, 25 January 2020
 2 Hrs 44 Mins
 5013 Bristol Surprise Major
 Brian E Whiting
 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
 2 Mary S Garner
 3 Richard J Munnings
 4 Mary E Dunbavin
 5 Jon Waters
 6 P Mark Ogden
 7 Colin F Salter
 8 Brian G Meads
 Specially arranged for Mason
 Crane's upcoming 13th
 birthday.

No: 9822
 Ixworth, Suffolk
 St Mary
 Friday, 7 February 2020
 3 Hrs
 5094 Yorkshire Surprise
 Major
 Stephen D Pettman
 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
 2 Christine A Knight
 3 Richard A Knight
 4 Julian Colman
 5 Joan Garrett
 6 Jed A Flatters
 7 Rowan P Wilson
 8 Brian E Whiting
 50th for the Guild - 7.

Specially arranged as a
 thanksgiving for the life of
 Ernest W Bishop (1924 -
 2019), aged 94. Ernie learned
 to ring at Ixworth and joined
 the Suffolk Guild in 1949. After
 moving to Bury St Edmunds in
 1973, he became a loyal
 member of the Norman Tower
 band and is remembered
 fondly.

No: 9823
 Toppesfield, Essex
 St Margaret of Antioch
 Friday, 14 February 2020
 2 Hrs 58 Mins (15 cwt)
 5100 Valentine's Day Surprise
 Major
 Brian E Whiting
 1 Brian E Whiting (C)
 2 Richard A Knight
 3 Jed A Flatters
 4 Christine A Knight
 5 David I Stanford
 6 Michael J Cowling
 7 Rowan P Wilson
 8 Alan P Mayle
 100th peal: 7

No: 9824
 Aldeburgh, Suffolk
 Saints Peter & Paul
 Sunday, 16 February 2020
 2 Hrs 49 Mins
 5056 Dylan Surprise Major
 Stanley Jenner
 1 Mary E Dunbavin
 2 Mary S Garner
 3 Richard T L Rapior
 4 Roger L K Whittell
 5 Thomas G Scase
 6 P Mark Ogden
 7 David G Salter (C)
 8 Alan P Mayle
 First in the method by all and
 for the Guild.

No: 9825
 Grundisburgh, Suffolk
 St Mary the Virgin
 Monday, 17 February 2020
 2 Hrs 56 Mins
 5152 Plain Bob Major
 Stephen D Pettman
 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
 2 Mary S Garner
 3 Abby L Antrobus
 4 Hilary J Stearn
 5 Nigel F C Gale
 6 Peter W Harper
 7 Thomas G Scase
 8 P Mark Ogden
 First on 8: 4
 For Suffolk Guild Peal Week.

No: 9826
 Henley, Suffolk
 St Peter
 Tuesday, 18 February 2020
 2 Hrs 44 Mins
 5280 Lincolnshire Surprise
 Major
 Robert D S Brown
 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
 2 Michael J Cowling
 3 David J Everett
 4 Jed A Flatters
 5 Louis P H Suggett
 6 Thomas G Scase
 7 P Mark Ogden
 8 Brian E Whiting
 First Lincolnshire: 3
 For Suffolk Guild Peal Week.

No: 9827
 Bardwell, Suffolk
 Saints Peter & Paul
 Tuesday, 18 February 2020
 2 Hrs 46 Mins
 5088 Cornwall Surprise Major
 Michael P R H Woolley
 1 Thomas G Scase
 2 Nikki R Thomas
 3 Christine A Knight
 4 Ruth Suggett
 5 Nigel F C Gale
 6 P Mark Ogden
 7 Simon A Rudd
 8 Louis P H Suggett (C)
 First peal of Cornwall: 2, 4 & 6.

No: 9828
 Ixworth, Suffolk
 St Mary
 Wednesday, 19 February 2020
 2 Hrs 58 Mins
 5120 Superlative Surprise
 Major
 John R Ridley
 1 Louis P H Suggett (C)
 2 Susan E Marsden
 3 Mary E Dunbavin
 4 Michael J Cowling
 5 Nicholas A Elks
 6 Barry J Dixon
 7 Brian E Whiting
 8 Thomas G Scase
 First peal of Superlative: 6.

No: 9829
 Old Stoke (Ipswich), Suffolk
 The Wolery
 Wednesday, 19 February 2020
 2 Hrs 3 Mins
 5056 Elmore Surprise Major
 David W Beard arr Brian V
 Mountjoy
 1 Neal T Dodge
 2 Richard J Munnings
 3 George E Thoday
 4 Thomas G Scase
 5 Nigel F C Gale
 6 Mary E Dunbavin
 7 Katharine J Salter
 8 David G Salter (C)
 First in the method by all.
 A birthday compliment to
 Katharine J Salter.
 For Suffolk Guild Peal Week.

No: 9830
 Monewden, Suffolk
 St Mary
 Saturday, 22 February 2020
 2 Hrs 30 Mins
 5040 Minor (7m)
 1) Oxford Treble Bob
 2) Kent Treble Bob
 3) Double Oxford Bob
 4) St Clement's College Bob
 5) Norwich Surprise
 6) Cambridge Surprise
 7) Plain Bob.
 1 Michael J Cowling
 2 Jennifer E Scase
 3 P Mark Ogden
 4 Robert J Scase
 5 Stephen J Christian
 6 Thomas G Scase (C)
 Rung with the band's best
 wishes to Robert for his
 forthcoming 60th birthday, on
 25/02/20.
 Most methods: 4.

No: 9831
 Grundisburgh, Suffolk
 St Mary the Virgin
 Sunday, 23 February 2020
 2Hrs 50 Mins
 5040 Yorkshire Surprise Royal
 Robert D S Brown
 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
 2 Clare L Veal
 3 Richard A Knight
 4 Mary E Dunbavin
 5 Michael J Cowling
 6 Abby L Antrobus
 7 P Mark Ogden
 8 Louis P H Suggett
 9 Thomas G Scase
 10 Brian G Meads
 First Royal: 6
 For Suffolk Guild Peal Week.

No: 9832
 Polstead, Suffolk
 St Mary
 Monday, 24 February 2020
 2 Hrs 43 Mins
 5040 Minor (7m)
 One extent each of
 College Exercise
 Oxford and Kent Treble Bob
 Cambridge, Bourne and
 Norwich Surprise
 Plain Bob
 1 Nicholas A Elks
 2 Michael J Cowling
 3 Neal T Dodge
 4 Louis P H Suggett (C)
 5 Nigel F C Gale
 6 Simon A Rudd
 Rung in memory of Mrs
 Elisabet Lynn, a long-time
 resident of Polstead, an
 Associate Member of the
 Suffolk Guild and mother-in-
 law of the ringer of the fifth.
 Her funeral is being held here
 tomorrow.

No: 9833
 Rumburgh, Suffolk
 St Michael & All Angels & St
 Felix
 Friday, 28 February 2020
 2 Hrs 36 Mins
 5040 Minor (7m)
 One extent each of
 Sandal Treble Bob
 Oxford Treble Bob
 Oswald Delight
 Kent Treble Bob,
 Cambridge, Ipswich and
 Norwich Surprise.
 1 Ian J Culham
 2 Colin F Salter
 3 P Mark Ogden
 4 Neal T Dodge
 5 Nigel F C Gale
 6 Louis P H Suggett (C)

No: 9834
 Metfield, Suffolk
 St John Baptist
 Friday, 28 February 2020
 2 Hrs 42 Mins
 5040 Surprise Minor (7m)
 One extent each of
 Morpeth, Chester, Carlisle,
 Warkworth, Netherseale,
 Bourne and London.
 1 Neal T Dodge
 2 Ruth Suggett
 3 P Mark Ogden
 4 Simon A Rudd
 5 Louis P H Suggett (C)
 6 Colin F Salter

No: 9835
 Horringer, Suffolk
 St Leonard of Limoges
 Friday, 28 February 2020
 2 Hrs 52 Mins
 5120 Kenninghall Surprise
 Major
 Alan G Reading (Cornwall No
 3)
 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
 2 Christine A Knight
 3 Joan Garrett
 4 Brian E Whiting
 5 Jed A Flatters
 6 Julian Colman
 7 Rowan P Wilson
 8 Simon A Rudd
 First in the method by all
 (except 8) and for the Guild.
 Completes the Surprise Major
 alphabet as conductor, which
 has only taken just over 48
 years and just over 450 peals
 of Surprise Major as
 conductor to accomplish!

No: 9836
 Clare, Suffolk
 Saints Peter & Paul
 Sunday, 1 March 2020
 3 Hrs 24 Mins
 5008 Double Norwich Court
 Bob Major
 Anthony J Cox
 1 Brian E Whiting
 2 Christine A Knight
 3 John A Mayle
 4 P Mark Ogden
 5 Jon Waters
 6 Thomas G Scase
 7 Ian J Culham
 8 Alan P Mayle (C)
 2000th peal & 750th as
 conductor - 8

No: 9837
 Worlingham, Suffolk
 All Saints
 Saturday, 7 March 2020
 2 Hrs 47 Mins
 5040 Surprise Minor (7m)
 One extent each Westminster,
 Ipswich, Lightfoot, Stamford,
 Otterham, Norwich, Surfleet;
 (7 callings)
 1 David F Webb
 2 Michael J Cowling
 3 Christopher J Pickford
 4 Nicholas R Wilson
 5 Paul M Mason (C)
 6 Richard I Allton
 An acrostic peal rung in
 memory of Peggy & Don
 Wilson and Dorothy & Ted
 Rumsby, grandparents and
 great grandparents of Nich, all
 of whom are interred in All
 Saints' graveyard.

No: 9838
 Aldeburgh, Suffolk
 Saints Peter & Paul
 Sunday, 8 March 2020
 2 Hrs 52 Mins
 5088 Watercress Line Surprise
 Major
 David G Hull
 1 Richard T L Rapior
 2 Mary S Garner
 3 Mary E Dunbavin
 4 Roger L K Whittell
 5 David G Salter
 6 P Mark Ogden
 7 Alan P Mayle
 8 Thomas G Scase (C)
 First in the method by all and
 for the Guild.
 Birthday compliments to
 Katharine and
 Penelope Thorley, David and
 Martin Salter, all on the 12th
 March.

No: 9839
 Fulbourn, Cambridgeshire
 St Vigor
 Friday, 13 March 2020
 2 Hrs 55 Mins (10 -0-7 cwt)
 5184 Ealing Surprise Major
 Robert D S Brown
 1 Brian E Whiting (C)
 2 Christine A Knight
 3 Richard A Knight
 4 David I Stanford
 5 Joan Garrett
 6 Jed A Flatters
 7 Alan P Mayle
 8 Rowan P Wilson
 In memory of George W Pipe
 9/4/35 - 3/3/20 and Mary
 Elizabeth Flatters 14/5/29—
 05/03/20.



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Peal Compositions 2020

5030 Plain Bob Major

Comp: S D Pettman

Debenham 04/01/20

W	B	M	H	(612345)
	\$	-		126354
		-		32654
-	-			63425
	-	-		63254
-		2		62534
-	-	3		56423
	-	-		52436
-		-		43526
-	-			54632
	-	2		35426
-		-		42356
s	s			62345
s	s	3		52364
	s	3		42365
s	s	3		52346
s		-		34256
	s			32456
2		-		42536
-	-			54623
	-	2		25436
-		-		43256
	A			23456

Start as follows with the 6th as the treble, the variable hunt single (\$) restores the treble

12345678
21436587
24163857
42618375
46281735
64827153
64281735
46827153
48672513
84765231
87456321
78543612 \$
75834612
57386421
53768241
35672814
36527184
63251748
62315478
26134587
21643857
12468375
12643857

2880 Spliced S Minor (8m)

Arr: L P H Suggett

Kettleburgh 05/01/20

23456 Hull
- 23564 Primrose
- 23645 Ipswich
- 62345 Bourne
s 63245 Durham
- 26345 Cambridge
- 32645 Norfolk
- 32456 Surfleet
s 34256

3 part Rung in whole courses

5152 Dingley D Major

Comp: A M Barber

Aldeburgh 12/01/20

B	M	W	H	23456
			-	42356
2	2			25463
2	2	ss		56234
				35264
-	-			62453
-	-			54326
	-	-		23645
s		3		23465
s	3	2		34625
2	2	2		23456

s = 1256

96 cru

24 5678b, 24 6578b, 6 5678f

5056 Kent Treble Bob Major

Comp: S Marsh

The Wolery 15/01/20

M	B	W	H	23456
2		2		32654
	2	2		56234
	-	2		52364
2	-	-	2	24365
-	2	2		23645
-	2	2		52436
-	-	2	2	54326

2 part

116 cru

5094 Yorkshire S Major

Comp: S D Pettman

Ixworth 07/02/20

V	M	W	I	H	(234156)
	T	s		-	125364
	3			-	32564
-				-	537246
		-	3		257346
	2	-	-		532647
-			3		23465
2	s				63254
-			2		34256
	-		3		53246
	-		2		52436
	s				(23456)

Start 4 changes before the M
T (34) restores the treble
Rounds 2 changes after the W

5013 Bristol S Major

Comp: B E Whiting

Grundisburgh 25/01/20

M	B	W	H	
	X		2	25463
-	s3/s5	2	2	35264
	3	2	2	36245
-	4/I			
	4/I	2	-	45236
-	-		2	32546
	s3/s5			46253
	2	2		32654
2	s3/s5		-	42356
	s3/s5			56234
-	-	-		32465
	-			26354
-	4/I	-		24365
2	s3/s5			63425
-	3*			(42536)

X = Start at backstroke with rounds as the 14th row of the lead (tenor hunt bell). Bob (38) at half lead followed by Tone (38) at lead end, restoring the treble. Bob (38) at next half lead. Four further plain leads brings up 14256378.

3*=BBS

29 5678 (11f,18b), 24 6578 (0f,24b), 152 cru (24f,128b), 142 LB4 (70f,72b), 365 5678 combinations (104f,261b), 19 8765(7f,12b), Tittums, Reverse Waterfall, Waterfall

5008 Double Norwich C B Major

Comp: B E Whiting Op 4

Ipswich St Margaret 25/01/20

1	3	4	6	7	23456
			2		42356
		s	2*		36254
	Y*		-*		62354
s		s			32465
		s#			24365
		3\$			43265
			Z!	(43265)	
s	s	-			32546

4 part

Y= sF,V,V,V,sF
Z= W,6ths,I,H,V,H

* Include in parts 1 and 3.
Replace with - in parts 2 and 4
\$ Include in parts 2 and 4.
! Include in part 4.
48 5678 (24f,24b), 24 6578 (0f,24b), 152 cru (24f,128b), 176 LB4 (88f,88b), 448 5678 combinations (224f,224b), 48 8765 (24f,24b), Queens, Tittums, Waterfall, Backgrounds.

5056 Dylan S Major
Comp: S Jenner

Aldeburgh 16/02/20

B	M	W	F/I	H	23456
-	-	-	-	-	43652
-	-	-	-	-	35426
-	-	x	-	-	(42635)
-	-	-	-	-	56234
-	-	-	-	3	35264
2	2	-	-	-	56342
2	2	-	-	3	64523
2	2	-	-	3	42635
-	-	-	-	3	23456

60/12 cru

5152 Plain Bob Major
Comp: S D Pettman

Grundisburgh 17/02/20

W	M	H	23456
-	-	-	45236
0	s	-	42365
	s	3	52364
	s	2	23465
	s	-	53462
4I	-	-	24536
-	-	-	52436
-	2	-	54326
	A	-	35426
-	-	-	42356
S	3	-	52346
S	-	-	34256
	s	-	32456
	2	-	34526
	s	-	64523
4IO	s	-	53426
-	s	-	65432
04I	s	3	25436
	B	-	23456

24 each: 5678b, 6578b, 4678b,
6478b, 2345b, 3456b all 120 678b

5184 Ealing S Major
Comp: R D S Brown

Fulbourn 13/03/20

B	V	W	H	23456
-	-	-	-	23564
-	-	ss	-	36245
-	-	-	-	36452
	ss	-	-	45362
X	-	-	-	34256

3 part

X = F, I

36 5678 (18f,18b), 27 6578
(12f,15b), 106 cru (48f,58b),
172 LB4 (88f,84b), 576 5678
combinations (288f,288b), 36
8765 (18f,18b), Backgrounds.

5088 Cornwall S Major
Comp: M P R H Woolley

Bardwell 18/02/20

O	I	V	H	23456
2	-	-	-	34625
-	-	-	-	34562
	-	-	-	24365
3	-	-	-	54263
-	-	-	-	54326
-	sM	3	-	2735468
	sF	2	-	36452
3	3	-	-	26354
	sFsw	3	-	43526
2	-	-	-	42356
-	-	-	-	23456

6ths place calls

24 5678f 24 5678b
24 8765f 24 8765b
214 LB4 112f 102b

5056 Elmore S Major
Comp: D W Beard
arr B V Mountjoy

The Wolery 19/02/20

B	M	W	H	23456
s	-	-	-	46352
-	-	-	-	23654
-	-	-	-	65234
	s	s	-	32564
s	-	-	-	54263
-	-	-	-	23465
	-	-	-	46235
	-	-	-	32465
	-	-	-	46325
	s	s	-	23645
	A	-	-	32456
	A	-	-	23564
-	s	-	-	32645
	A	-	-	23456

92/44 cru

5120 Superlative S Major
Comp: J R Ridley

Ixworth 19/02/20

B	M	W	H	23456
-	s	-	-	45263
-	-	-	-	35462
	2*	-	-	45362
2	-	-	-	56234
-	s	4*	-	32546
-	-	-	-	24365

2 part. 2*=SB, 4*=BBSB

34 5678 (14f,20b), 34 6578
(14f,20b), 92 cru (30f,62b),
291 LB4 (100f,101b),
544 5678 combinations
(264f,280b), 32 8765 (14f,18b).

5040 Yorkshire S Royal
Comp: R D S Brown

Grundisburgh 23/02/20

M	W	H	23456
2	-	-	43526
2	-	-	46325
-	-	-	24365
-	-	-	53462
-	-	-	65432
-	-	-	24536
-	-	-	32546
-	-	-	64523
-	-	-	35426
-	3	-	23456

21 56 (0f,21b), 6 65 (0f,6b),
396 LB4 (156f,240b), Backgrounds.

5120 Kenninghall S Major
Comp: A G Reading
(Cornwall Op. No. 3)

Horringer 28/02/20

M	F	B	V	W	I	H	234567
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	372546
-	-	-	-	-	-	s	243567
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	472536
-	-	-	-	(-	-	s	543267
-)	-	-	-	-	-	s	432756
-	-	-	2	-	-	-	354627
s	-	-	-	-	-	-	423567

3 part

- = 14, s = 1234

Replace bracketted calls with
sw,S,H,M,sw in part 3

48 5678 (24f,24b), 48 6578
(24f,24b), 128 cru (60f,68b),
226 LB4 (110f,116b), 904 5678
combinations (528f,376b), 48
8765 (24f,24b), Tittums,
Backgrounds

5248 Double Norwich C B Major
Comp: A J Cox

Clare 01/03/20

1	4	5	6	23456
-	-	-	-	2 42356
s	-	-	-	23546
3	2	-	-	52346
s	s	2	-	36254
[-	-	-	-	26453
-]	-	-	-	62354
s	s	-	-	23465

4 part

Call Single for first Bob in
alternate parts. For 5008 call
bracketted calls in first part
only.

144 cru Tittums

5100 Valentine's Day S Major
B E Whiting (no 1)

Toppesfield 14/02/20

V	B	M	W	H	(621354)
			X		163254
	-	3	-		42356
		3	-		34256
3	-	3	-		64352
	-	-			53246
	-	-	Z		42635
		2			23645
	2	2	-		23456

X = x38x1456x14x1456x38x12

Z = I,B,3M,F

26 5678 (12f,14b), 11 6578
(7f,4b), 85 cru (30f,55b), 150
LB4 (68f,82b), 400 5678 combina-
tions (204f,196b), 30 8765
(12f,18b), Queens, Backgrounds.

5088 London S Major
Comp: A J Cox

Henley 10/01/20

M	B	W	23456
-	-		35426
-	-		52436
2	s		32564
s	-	s	36425
s	2		62453
-			42356

3 part

5088 Watercress Line S Major
Comp: D G Hull

Aldeburgh 08/03/20

V	B	M	W	F	I/3	H	234567
		-					64352
		(ss)	(X)	-			36452
s			s				24536
				s			374526
s					-		436527
	-						35426
	-	-			-		42356

X = I O F

3 part, calling (ss) and (X)
in part 1 only

5152 Spliced S Major (8m)
Comp: D F Morrison (no 408)

Ipswich SMLT 22/01/20

I	M	B	W	F	H	Methods	2345678
					-	CLR.	42356
-	-	-		-		BPNN.P.BL.YRR.P	64352
			-			SCSC.YNY	56342
		-				SP.	7823456

7 part

Contains 896 Pudsey, 672 each Cambridge, Lincolnshire(N), Rutland,
Superlative and Yorkshire, 448 each Bristol and London, with 146
changes of method and all the work of every method for every bell,
18 each 5678, 4567, 3456 and 2345, and 10 each 8765, 7654, 6543 and
5432, with no backstroke 87s.

5280 Lincolnshire S Major
Comp: R D S Brown

Henley 18/02/20

V	M	W	4	H	23456
		2		-	43526
	-	-			25634
	-	-		2	63452
s		-	-		23465
	s	-			65432
	-	-			34256

3 part

24 5678b 12 6578b, 69 cru
(1f,68b) 94 LB4(24f,70b) 180
5678 combinations (66f,114b).

Quarter Peals in Suffolk Towers 2020

The following 150 Quarter Peals were rung in the Suffolk Guild area during 2020 and submitted to BellBoard by 5-Jan-21.

The numbers in brackets indicates the QPs rung at the venue in 2019, 2018, 2017 respectively.

(HB)- Rung on Handbells

Ashbocking 1 (11,10,11)
24 Jan Doubles (5m)

Bardwell 3 (6,12,16)

26 Jan PB. Triples

26 Feb PB. Minor

04 Mar Double Norwich Court
B. Major

Bardwell, The Willows (HB)

07 Jul PB. Minor

09 Aug PB. Minor

Beccles, The Bell Tower (HB)

27 Oct PB. Minor

Blythburgh 1 (9,2,3)

28 Feb Norfolk S. Minor

Brandeston 1 (1,2,2)

14 Mar Wells S. Minor

Bredfield 1 (0,0,0)

14 Mar Norwich S. Minor

Bury St Edmunds,

2 Castle Rd (HB)

30 Sep PB. Minor

07 Oct PB. Minor

21 Oct PB. Major

28 Oct PB. Major

04 Nov PB. Major

04 Nov PB. Major

Bury St Edmunds,

The Norman Tower 6 (30,21,17)

15 Jan Cambridge S. Major

09 Feb Erin Caters

23 Feb Little B. Major

01 Mar Bristol S. Maximus

08 Mar Yorkshire S. Royal

15 Mar Double Norwich Court
B. Major

Buxhall 3 (20,29,14)

19 Jan Doubles (1m/10v)

16 Feb Tillington B. Minor

15 Mar Beaconside B. Minor

Campsea Ashe 1 (2,1,2)

29 Feb Spliced Doubles (42m)

Chediston 1 (2,1,0)

26 Jan Bourne S. Minor

Cotton 1 (0,0,0)

17 Sep Cambridge S. Minor

Drinkstone, Chimbleys (HB)

16 Oct PB. Major

Earl Stonham 3 (1,1,0)

03 Jan Norwich S. Minor

07 Feb St Clement's College B.
Minor

06 Mar Grandsire Doubles

Elveden 4 (7,9,6)

08 Jan Spliced S. Major (8m)

21 Jan Spliced S. Major (8m)

05 Feb Spliced S. Major (8m)

04 Mar Double Norwich Court
B. Major

Euston 1 (0,1,1)

15 Jan Doubles (2m/1p)

Gislingham 2 (13,9,11)

30 Jan Cassiobury S. Major

18 Feb Glasgow S. Major

Great Barton 3 (7,4,5)

19 Jan Hall Road B. Minor

08 Feb St Simon's B. Doubles

16 Feb Number of the Beast B.
Minor

Great Finborough 2 (12,18,24)

05 Jan Corse B. Minor

02 Feb Single Oxford B. Minor

Grundisburgh 1 (1,1,1)

26 Feb Spliced S. Major (4m)

Halesworth 2 (8,7,5)

02 Jan PB. Triples

20 Jan PB. Triples

Henley 1 (14,8,11)

13 Mar Norwich S. Minor

Hinderclay 1 (1,0,1)

14 Mar Doubles (6m)

Hollesley 1 (3,4,4)

16 Feb PB. Minor

Hopton 3 (6,8,6)

30 Jan Superlative S. Major

10 Feb Doubles (2m)

18 Feb Ealing S. Major

Horringer 1 (18,22,14)

08 Jan Bristol S. Major

Ipswich,

63 Fonnereau Rd (HB)

21 Feb Oxford TB. Major

Ipswich, 88 Corder Rd (HB)

03 Feb PB. Major

Ipswich,

Christchurch Park (HB)

08 Aug PB. Major

Ixworth 3 (6,9,7)

26 Jan Grandsire Triples

30 Jan Double Norwich Court
B. Major

05 Feb Spliced S. Major (4m)

Kersey 1 (6,4,9)

23 Feb Plain Minor (2m)

Kettleburgh 1 (1,1,3)

29 Feb Carisbrooke D. Minor

Mendham 1 (1,0,0)

31 Jan PB. Minor

Moats Tye,

Kimberley Hall (HB)

24 Aug PB. Minor

25 Aug PB. Major

25 Aug PB. Major

26 Aug PB. Major

27 Aug PB. Minor

24 Aug PB. Minor

12 Oct PB. Major

19 Oct PB. Major

Offton 8 (27,22,26)

01 Jan Double Norwich Court
B. Major

07 Jan Lincolnshire S. Major

28 Jan Single Oxford B. Triples

04 Feb Spliced S. Major (2m)

11 Feb Cambridge S. Minor

18 Feb Treble Dodging Minor
(2m)

29 Feb Double Norwich Court
B. Major

10 Mar Yorkshire S. Major

Pakenham 1 (5,4,1)
19 Jan Double Ashford Chart
Leacon B. Minor

Parham 1 (2,0,0)
29 Feb Wath D. Minor

Pettistree 12 (59,63,66)
01 Jan Bourne S. Minor
08 Jan Cambridge S. Minor
15 Jan Surfleet S. Minor
22 Jan Spliced Minor (3m)
29 Jan Spliced Plain Minor
(4m)
05 Feb Fryerning S. Minor
12 Feb London S. Minor
19 Feb Spliced S. Minor (2m)
26 Feb Spliced S. Minor (2m)
04 Mar Cambridge S. Minor
09 Mar Treble Dodging Minor
(2m)
11 Mar Wells S. Minor

Poslingford 1 (1,1,0)
02 Feb Doubles (2m)

Redgrave 3 (16,0,2)
15 Jan Cambridge S. Minor
12 Mar PB. Doubles
14 Mar PB. Doubles

Rougham 2 (8,6,10)
02 Feb PB. Minor
07 Mar PB. Minor

Stowmarket 1 (0,1,2)
02 Feb PB. Minor

Tannington 1 (1,3,2)
10 Jan PB. Minor

Tostock 4 (16,23,16)
23 Jan Berwick S. Minor
06 Feb Hexham S. Minor
20 Feb Spliced S. Minor (6m)
05 Mar Double Oxford B. Minor

Tunstall 2 (1,0,1)
29 Feb Leap Year S. Minor
14 Mar Cambridge S. Minor

Ufford 3 (4,2,2)
13 Feb Yorkshire S. Major
10 Mar Superlative S. Major
14 Mar Spliced S. Major (5m)

Walsham-le-Willows 1 (1,0,0)
30 Jan Alnwick S. Minor

Woodbridge 2 (0,0,0)
10 Feb Yorkshire S. Major
06 Mar Yorkshire S. Major

Woolpit 2 (11,9,9)
11 Jan St Simon's B. Doubles
24 Feb Grandsire Doubles

Worlingham 4 (20,1,1)
09 Jan York S. Minor
12 Mar Grandsire Doubles
12 Mar PB. Doubles
13 Mar Norwich S. Minor

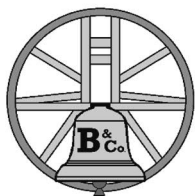
Quarter Peals rung online

Rung wholly in Suffolk 14
04 Jul Doubles (3m)
13 Aug St Clement's College
Bob Minor
18 Aug Doubles (5m/5v)
06 Sep Buxton Bob Minor
13 Sep Spliced Plain Minor
(4m)
20 Sep Grandsire Doubles
27 Sep Hempsted Bob Minor
08 Oct Single Oxford Bob
Minor
29 Oct Cambridge Surprise
Minor
05 Nov Doubles (2m)
26 Nov Ipswich Surprise Minor
10 Dec Norwich Surprise Minor
17 Dec King Edward Surprise
Minor
24 Dec Doubles (5m/5v)

Rung partially in Suffolk 15
10 Jun Plain Bob Minor
23 Jun Cambridge Surprise
Major
23 Jun Doubles (1p/3m)
30 Jun Bristol Surprise
Maximus
30 Jun Cambridge Surprise
Major
07 Jul Orion Surprise
Maximus
04 Aug Bristol Surprise
Maximus
01 Sep Plain Bob Minor
17 Oct Plain Bob Triples
29 Oct Plain Bob Minor
10 Nov Plain Bob Major
20 Nov Spliced Surprise Major
(7m)
10 Dec Kent Treble Bob Major
29 Dec Yorkshire Surprise
Major
31 Dec Plain Bob Major

Rung partially in Suffolk in
Hand Bell style 2
26 Aug Minimus (11m)
26 Nov Treble Bob Minimus
(11m)

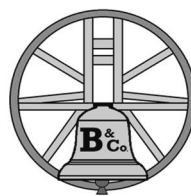
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On handbells	21
Online	31
Total	150



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Safeguarding Statement

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

Safeguarding Policy

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

- Local tower arrangements should always be approved by the PCC in line with the Parish Safeguarding Policy^①. The Tower Captain should have a copy of the Parish Safeguarding Policy and ensure that ringers have access to it.
- All ringers should complete the online safeguarding training course ‘Basic Awareness’ (previously called C0) as advised by the PSO^② or Incumbent for the tower where they are listed. It is accessible via this web address <https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/>
The certificate awarded should be retained and the date of completion notified to the PSO.
- Tower Captains and ringing teachers must complete ‘Basic Awareness’ first, then attend a “face to face” half day course, ‘Leadership’ in the Diocese every three years^②, (previously called C2 / C3). A course may be booked at <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/diocese-of-st-edmundsbury-and-ipswich-11874263047>
- All Tower Captains and ringing teachers MUST hold a current clear DBS check status if their role includes the training of children or vulnerable adults.
- Any person requiring a DBS check must first complete a Confidential Declaration Form, available here https://www.cofesuffolk.org/uploads/Church_of_England_Confidential_Declaration_Form_Nov_2019_-_FINAL.docx

The completed form should be handed to the Incumbent or PSO for secure and confidential storage.

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

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

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- 1 The Parish Safeguarding Statement / Policy should be displayed in the church together with the name and contact details of the Parish Safeguarding Officer.
 - 2 The PSO, Parish Safeguarding Officer, will keep a register of C2 courses attended but ringers are advised to keep their own record too to ensure that their qualifications do not lapse.
 - 3 The Parish Safeguarding Officer or Incumbent will refer immediately to Suffolk County Council Customer First – 0808 800 4005. If there is risk of immediate harm call the police – 999

Mary Garner, Safeguarding Officer, Suffolk Guild of Ringers
Revised January 2020 (remains valid February 2021)

Draft Minutes of the Suffolk Guild Annual General Meeting held on Saturday 19th September 2020, via Zoom

1) Welcome

a) The Chairman opened the meeting and welcomed members.

b) Members present (68):

Stephen Cheek, Neal Dodge, Rowan Wilson, Peter & Jane Harper, Dawn Gillett, Amanda Richmond, Christine Knight, Adrian Beatty, Tom Scase, Jenny & Robert Scase, Chris Munnings, Maurice Rose, Becky Munnings, Mary Dunbavin Kate Gill, Philip Gorrod, Nick Hughes, Chris & Jill Birkby, David Stanford, Sal Jenkinson, Mark Ogden, Simon Rudd, Lynda & David Lee, Colin Salter, Katharine & David Salter, Martin Weaver, Richard Rapor, Dave Goldstone, Sharon Burman, Brian Whiting, John Taylor, Mike Cowling, Richard & Ruth Munnings, Mervyn & Tracey Scase, Pauline Brown, Lesley Barrell, Chris McArthur, Julia Brown, Sarah Plummer, Suzanne Stevens, Margaret Cherry, Ann Buswell, Gordon Ellis, Erika Clarke, Chris & Mary Garner, Maureen Gardiner, Gordon Slack, Cath Colman, Mike Bostock-Smith, Lesley & David Steed, James Smith, Ralph Earey, Abby Antrobus, Michelle Golding, Nigel Gale, Kate Eagle, Julie Rapor, Jill & Doug Rood.

2) Apologies

Apologies were received from; Sally Munnings, Diana Pipe, Richard Knight, Chris Davies, and Nathan Colman. Rowan passed on the Guild's best wishes to Richard & Chris for their recovery.

3) Absent friends

Neal Dodge read out the names of members who had died in 2019 and 2020 and were not mentioned in the 2019 annual report

They were: Colonel Chris Dale, David Jessop (NRLM), Peter Hamilton-Jones, Alan Feaver, David Smith, Howard Nailard, Penelope Glasier (née Davy), Ernie Bishop, Anthony Clayton (former member), Eric Bull, Shelia Franks, Elisabet Lynn, Lilian Caudle, George Pipe, Anne Haywood, Delia Hammerton, Mick Edwards (NRLM), Coral Fry, Barbara Newson, Richard Stannard, E. Frank Gilbert (former member), Alan Munnings, and Richard Pegg.

4) Minutes of the last meeting

a) These were included in the 2019 annual report. Rowan proposed they be accepted as a true record of the meeting; this was passed unanimously.

b) There were no matters arising.

5) Annual Report 2019

a) There were no comments on the 2019 annual report.

b) The officers' and trustees' reports were accepted unanimously.

c) Mark Ogden thanked all those that had contributed to the annual report and encouraged anyone who had corrections or content for the 2020 to send it to him well in advance. Rowan thanked Mark for taking on the role and echoed his wish for corrections to be sent to Mark as soon as possible.

6) Central Council Report 2019

a) Chris Birkby ran through his report for the 2019 meeting which was available on the website. He also gave an overview of the 2020 annual meeting which had been held earlier in the month.

- b) Rowan thanked Chris for continuing in the role of CC rep when he moved to Suffolk from the Southwell and Nottingham Guild. She also commended the Central Council for their work in negotiating with the Church and Government on COVID ringing guidance and then distributing that guidance to ringers.
- 7) Subscriptions and Peal fees for 2021.
Rowan confirmed that there was no proposed change for the fees for 2021 but urged everyone to pay their subscriptions on time and encourage other members who had not paid to do so especially as the opportunity to remind members at face to face meetings and ringing had not been possible this year. On time payment of subscriptions is important as it allows better financial planning and eases the burden on Guild and District officers.
- 8) Election of Officers
- a) Rowan ran through the table below of candidates for the various positions and highlighted that all apart from the technical advisors and Kate Gill as a trustee were either elected at the last AGM or had been appointed by the GMC on an interim basis. The meeting unanimously elected the officers as proposed.
- b) Rowan highlighted that we have one vacant position for Central Council rep as we are entitled to four. She encouraged members to consider filling this position. Neal commented that some useful documents on the role of reps and the Central Council were now on the website.

Officers

Post	Elected	Proposed by	Seconded by
Chairman	Rowan Wilson	Philip Gorrod	Mike Cowling
Ringing Master	Tom Scase	John Taylor	Clive Bignell
Secretary	Kate Gill*	Sal Jenkinson	Philip Gorrod
Treasurer	Stephen Cheek	Jonathan Williamson	Sue Williamson
Chair of the BAC	Chris Davies*	Chris McArthur	Winston Girling
Technical Advisor	Alan Moulton & Jed Flatters (to hold post jointly)	Chris McArthur	Winston Girling
PRO	Neal Dodge	Ruth Suggett	Simon Veal
Report Editor	Mark Ogden*	Mary Garner	Chris Garner
Magazine Editor	Not required as magazine no longer exists		
Librarian	Abby Antrobus	Tom Scase	Katharine Salter
Peal Secretary	Christine Knight	Maurice Rose	Brian Whiting
Handbell Trustee	Brian Whiting	Janet Sheldrake	Gordon Slack
Mini ring Trustee	Brian Whiting	Gordon Slack	Janet Sheldrake
Webmaster	Chris Garner	Ruth Munnings	Mike Whitby

* Appointments made at GMC.

Central Council Reps

Elected	Proposed by	Seconded by
Stephen Pettman	Tom Scase	Rowan Wilson
Neal Dodge	Ruth Suggett	Simon Veal
Chris Birkby	Sue Williamson	Jonathan Williamson

Trustees

Elected	Proposed by	Seconded by
Rowan Wilson	David Stanford	Brian Whiting
Stephen Cheek		
Tom Scase		
Kate Gill (new)		

9) 50 years of membership awards

a) Rowan thanked Mary Garner and Peter Harper for organising these awards which are given to members who had served 50 years with the Guild. This year there were two recipients; Robert Rolph of Lakenheath and Jenny Scase of Debenham. Rowan thanked them for their service to ringing and the Guild. The certificates prepared for them would be passed on when possible.

b) Rowan also wished to recognise a number of long serving Guild and District officers including;

- Ruth Young who has been NW District treasurer for 25 years in addition to serving as NW district secretary, and previously NE District Secretary and Treasurer in the 1980s;
- Brian Whiting for 30 years as the Guild handbell trustee and 10 years as the mini ring trustee since its inception in 2010.
- Lynda Lee for 16 years as Sudbury deanery rep
- Julie Rapor for 14 years as NE District Treasurer

Rowan commended those mentioned and all other officers for their hard work which often goes unnoticed but is vital for the smooth running of the Guild.

10) Life Honorary Membership Election

a) Tom Scase proposed Chris Garner for Life Honorary membership after approval at the GMC. Tom explained that Chris has served as our webmaster for the past 15 years and has done an exemplary job in keeping the site up to date and as a result we have one of the best ringing websites of any Guild/Association. He devotes a significant amount of time to the website and the email system and is always prompt in responding to requests.

Rowan added that Chris's quick response to various events especially during this difficult period have been invaluable and thoroughly supported his nomination.

b) Chris Garner was elected a Life Honorary Member unanimously.

11) St Edmund's Clapper competition

a) Stephen Cheek confirmed that Offton had won the contest for 2019 with £400 raised for the restoration fund. The other entrants were Sproughton and the Millbeck ring.

b) Rowan said that she had a plan to encourage other groups to enter given both the circumstances of this year and the fact that only a few towers usually enter. It would be District based rather than having individual towers enter and that there would be an additional prize for the most innovative fund-raising method. Full details would be posted on the website.

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

12) Appointment of Independent Examiner

Stephen explained that due to a decision by Larking Gowen to start charging for their services the Guild had switched to B A S Accountants last year. He was very happy with their services and proposed that they be reappointed which was seconded by Rowan. The meeting unanimously approved this decision.

13) Guild events for 2021

Rowan explained that cancelled events for 2020 would be rolled over into next year. Therefore the AGM, if possible to be held in person would be in the SW district, the six bell striking contest in the NE district, and the eight bell striking contest and social in the NW district.

14) Updates from the GMC

Rowan ran through some items the GMC had working on during the year

- Officer roles and responsibilities

Rowan explained that often people are reluctant to take on roles within the Guild because they are unsure of the responsibilities that come with it, so together with the existing role holders and the GMC she's put together a matrix of responsibilities. This was approved by the GMC and is now on the website.

www.suffolkbells.org.uk/pdfs/GuildOfficerPostsTasksAndResponsibilities_Final.pdf

www.suffolkbells.org.uk/pdfs/DistrictOfficerPostsTasksAndResponsibilities_Final.pdf

- Guild Policies

There's been a small team led by Philip Gorrod looking at developing guidance and policies on topics which aren't covered by the Guild rules. These are in draft and will be presented to the GMC meeting in October.

- Grant Terms and Conditions

This year the GMC along with the R&T committee and BAC have reviewed the Grant Terms and Conditions to better ensure the sustainability of projects to which we award grants. This includes requiring applicants to demonstrate to the R&T committee a feasible plan to recruit and retain ringers so when bells are restored they are regularly rung and our money is well spent.

- Virtual Ringing

Rowan highlighted some of the virtual/COVID safe activities that ringers could do to remain connected including Ringing Room, Handbells, quizzes, and talks. There is a page on the website with various resources.

www.suffolkbells.org.uk/VirtualRingingResources.php

15) 100th anniversary dinner

Rowan ran through plans for the 100th anniversary dinner. She had appointed a small committee of the district secretaries and the Guild secretary to organise the event. We have been offered Ashlar House in Bury St Edmunds as the venue and have made a provisional booking for Saturday 25th March 2023.

16) George Pipe's biography

Christine Knight spoke about George Pipe's biography written by John Loveless. She gave an overview of the content and the extensive work that had gone into writing the book. This would be advertised for sale in the Ringing World at £18.50 with a discount for bulk orders. She encouraged those present to spread the word about the book and its wide appeal to ringers in Suffolk.

17) Book on the History of the Suffolk Guild

a) Philip Gorrod explained the background to the project that George Pipe had started to put together a history of the Guild a number of years ago but had been unable to finish it. The notes and documents had been passed to Philip with a view to find a future for it. Several members have worked with Philip to type up George's notes and through this exercise it's been discovered that the project is a long way off being complete and a large amount of work would be required to produce a publication.

- b) Philip has made a recommendation to the GMC that the project be paused and the typed up material along with George's papers be stored in the Guild library ready for someone to take this on in future. He asked members to consider taking this on. *Later in the meeting the Salter family volunteered to take on the project which was gladly accepted.*

18) AOB

- a) Women in ringing

Rowan reminded members that Kate Gill has sent out an email requesting information from tower captains and officers as part of the nationwide 'Women in Ringing' project.

- b) Memorial service

As there hasn't been an opportunity for normal funeral services to go ahead Rowan explained that it's planned to have a memorial service hopefully sometime next year to remember all those members who have passed away.

- c) Laxfield restoration project

Neal Dodge shared the news that Laxfield had been awarded £66k in Heritage Lottery funding which completes their fundraising target with work starting on Monday. He had arranged for some upcoming coverage of this project on Radio Suffolk and commended their project's website. Stephen Cheek commented that when he visited the church recently the information boards mentioned many of the project's donors but disappointingly not the Guild. Neal replied that a permanent exhibition on the bells and ringing would be installed at Laxfield & District museum.

Rowan brought the meeting to a close and thanked members for attending. She encouraged people to donate to the restoration fund via internet banking in lieu of a normal collection.

The Suffolk Guild of Ringers

Objects, Constitution and Rules - 2019 revision

OBJECTS

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

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

CONSTITUTION

A. NAME

1. The Guild shall be known as the Suffolk Guild of Ringers for the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich.
- 1.1 The Guild shall be affiliated to the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers.
- 1.2 The Guild shall be registered as a Charity at Law (Ref. 266869).
- 1.3 The Trustees of the Guild shall be at least three members of the Guild Executive as defined in rule J13, and shall be elected at the AGM.

B. MEMBERSHIP

2. Membership shall consist of the following categories:
 - 2.1 Ringing Member: A person who can ring rounds, unaided, on a tower bell.
 - 2.2 Associate Member: A Person who wishes to support the Guild.
 - 2.3 Life Honorary Member: A Ringing or Associate Member who has given outstanding service to the Guild.
 - 2.4 Non-Resident Life Member: A person qualified to be a Ringing or Associate Member, but who resides outside of the Guild's territory and is not a member under 2.1, 2.2 or 2.3.
3. Only Ringing and Life Honorary Members may vote or hold office in the Guild.
4. Churches within the Diocese may be affiliated to the Guild on payment of an annual donation of an amount at least equal to the subscription payable by a Ringing Member aged between 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 Cmttee
Report Editor	Magazine Editor	Public Relations Officer
Webmaster	Mini Ring Trustee	Central Council Reps
9. The Annual General Meeting shall appoint an Accountant, who is not a member of the GMC and need not be a member of the Guild, to act as Independent Examiner in accordance with The Charities Acts.
10. The following Committees shall be formed:

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

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

E. FINANCE

11. All money in the Guild's funds not required for normal working purposes shall be invested or deposited by the Treasurer as may be directed by the GMC.
12. All cheques shall bear the signature of the Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer.
- 12.1 Any cheque greater than a limit set by the GMC shall bear the signatures of two of the above.
13. The expenses listed in Rule K16 shall be paid out of the General Fund.
14. The interest received on the Jubilee Fund shall be transferred to the Guild Restoration Fund. The capital element of the fund shall be retained intact.
15. Grants from the Restoration Fund shall be authorised by the GMC, but shall only be paid after the work has been approved by the Guild Ringing Master and the Technical Advisor. Grants will normally be offered for work to restore bells and their fittings for full-circle ringing, but may include augmenting and other ancillary work associated with any such project.
16. The St Peter's Sudbury Fund shall be used for running expenses and minor repairs and refurbishments to St Peter's bells and fittings.
17. The Library Fund shall be used for the purchase and repair of books and other items for the library.
18. The Handbell Fund shall be used for the repair, maintenance, renovation or augmentation of the Guild's handbells.
19. The Pipe Family Trust Fund shall be used for the encouragement of beginners in the art of change ringing in the Suffolk Guild. The fund will be administered by the Guild executive.
20. The GMC may establish further funds and shall specify the aims and objectives of such new funds.
21. The GMC may transfer sums from the General Fund to any specific funds and, if the purposes of the specific funds cease to exist, close these funds and transfer the balance to the General Fund.
22. The GMC shall recommend the proportion of peal fees, subscriptions of Ringing and Associate Members and Non-Resident Life Membership fees which shall be transferred annually to the Restoration Fund from the General Fund.

F. RECORDS AND HANDBELLS

1. 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.
2. 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.

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

G. GENERAL

26. The Constitution and Rules may only be amended at an Annual or Special General Meeting of the Guild.
- 26.1 Fourteen days notice of any proposed change to the Constitution and Rules of the Guild must have been provided to members through the Ringing World and the Guild website.
- 26.2 Any change must be approved by at least two-thirds of those present and voting and shall take effect from the date given in the proposal.
- 26.3 No amendment shall be authorised which shall have the effect of the Guild ceasing to be a Charity in Law.
27. In the event of dissolution of the Guild, any assets remaining after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Guild, but shall be given or transferred to such other charitable institution or institutions having similar Objects to the Guild.

GUILD RULES

H. ELECTION OF MEMBERS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

1. Ringing and Associate Members may be elected at any meeting by a majority of those present when proposed and seconded.
- 1.1 A member may belong to only one District, normally the District under which the member is shown in the Annual Report.
2. Subscriptions are due on election and thereafter, in advance, on January 1st each year and shall be set at the preceding AGM, or SGM. If a change in subscription has not been passed, the existing rate shall continue.
- 2.1 No member shall be entitled to be heard, vote or hold office if subscription for the current year is unpaid.
- 2.2 The subscriptions of members elected during or after October shall cover the remainder of that year and the whole of the following year.
- 2.3 Persons in full time education and members over 70 years of age shall pay a reduced rate of subscription. Members over 80 years of age shall pay no subscription.
3. Life Honorary Members may only be nominated by the GMC or a District and shall only be elected at a Guild AGM after their nomination has been approved by the GMC. No further subscription is payable after election.
4. Ringing or Associate Members may, on leaving the Diocese, inform the Guild Secretary that they wish to become Non-Resident Life Members. No subscription is payable during the period of non-residence.
- 5.1 Any person resident outside the Diocese who wishes to be associated with the Guild may be elected a Non-Resident Life Member. A one-off subscription is payable by such members.
- 5.2 Any Non-Resident Life membership ceases if the member takes up residency within the Diocese. The person may become a Ringing Member, without re-election, provided that the person was previously elected as a Ringing Member. The person must then pay the appropriate subscription.
6. For the purposes of peal ringing, new members may be provisionally elected in the belfry. Membership is subject to confirmation at a meeting of the appropriate District in the case of a Ringing Member or at a meeting of the GMC in the case of a Non-Resident life Member. If election is not confirmed the subscription shall be refunded.
7. Any member failing to conform to the Objects and Rules of the Guild may be expelled by the GMC which shall report the matter to the next Annual General

Meeting. Such a member shall forfeit any payment made to the Guild.

I. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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

J. COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

9. The Guild Management Committee (GMC) shall consist of the Guild Chairman, Ringing Master, Secretary, Treasurer and Chairman of the Belfry Advisory Committee, and up to five members from each District, elected in accordance with Rule 20.
- 9.1 Nine members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.
- 9.2 The Chairman shall chair all Guild and GMC meetings. In his/her absence 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.
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:

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:
 - at least four are listed under the tower in the Annual Report
 - The ringers are a bona fide benefice (or similar) Sunday Service or practice night band.
- 3.2 a) For the Mitson Shield the test piece will be 240 true changes of any recognised Doubles or Minor Method(s). Opening rounds will not be marked.
- b) For the Lester Brett Trophy call changes of at least eight minutes marked ringing, to include Queens, Whittingtons and Tittums. Marked changes start when the first change is made.

Rose Trophy

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

Practice Nights

Practices start at 7.30pm unless stated otherwise

Monday

Aldeburgh	Haughley (1)	Newmarket	Thornham Magna
Barking	Hopton (2,4)	Polstead	Tostock
Bungay (2)	Huntingfield (6-7pm)	Reydon	Wickham Market
Glemsford (8pm)	Ipswich St Mary-le-Tower	Rumburgh	Woolpit
Haverhill	Kedington (7.45pm) (alt)	Tattingstone	

Tuesday

Bildeston (8pm)	Hacheston (1)	Marlesford (2)	Parham (3,5)
Bramford	Halesworth	Mendham	Sudbury St Gregory
Brandon (ring to check)	Holbrook	Metfield	Theberton
Bures (Oct-Mar)	Ipswich St Margaret (7-9)	Mildenhall	Tunstall (ring to check)
Buxhall (1,3,5)	Ixworth	Offton	Ufford (not 2)
Campsea Ashe (4)	Lakenheath (4)	Old Newton (2,4)	Wetherden (not 4)
Debenham		Orford (2,4)	Woodbridge
Framlingham			

Wednesday

Bacton (ring to check)	Exning	Hartest (7pm)	Otley (8-9pm)
Bardwell	Eye (5-6.30pm)	Ipswich St Lawrence (12.30-1pm)	Pettistree (7-9pm)
Beccles	Fressingfield (7-8.30)(alt)	Little Cornard	Sproughton
Boxford (Nov-Mar)	Gislingham	Long Melford	Wingfield (7-8.30)(alt)
Edwardstone (Apr-Oct)	Hadleigh (2 & 4; 5 in Winter)		

Thursday

Badingham	Falkenham	Kersey	Stoke by Clare
Barrow (alt)	Great Barton	Lavenham (9am occ)	Yoxford (7-9pm)
Bury St Edmunds	Grundisburgh	Palgrave (1)	
Chediston (1)	Horringer (alt)	Rattlesden	
Dennington	Ipswich St Matthew (1,3)	Redgrave (not 1)	

Friday

Bredfield (7.45pm)	Helmingham (3)	Pakenham (1,3)	Stradishall (8pm) (alt)
Cavendish	Higham St Mary (alt)	Rendham (ring to check)	Stratford St Mary (alt)
Clopton	Hollesley	Rougham (2,4)	Walsham-le-Willows
Cowlinge (alt)	Monks Eleigh	Rushmere St Andrew	Wissett (5-6.30pm)
Felixstowe		Southwold	

Saturday

Campsea Ashe (9-10.30am)	Henley (9.15-10.45am)	Redgrave (1) 10-12am	Wickham Skeith (10am)
Cretingham (9.30am)			

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Full adult member	£20
Member over 70	£15
Member over 80	FREE
Member in full-time education	£10
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* passed away during the Report year

Past Officers of the Guild

Ringing Master

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 Scase	2016-2021

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John W Blythe	1964-1974	Brian E Whiting	1998-2003
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		

Secretary

Rev Herbert Drake	1923-1935	Dr Bruce Wakefield	1989-1999
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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		
John L Girt	1974-1989		

Treasurer

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

Life Honorary Members (Year Elected)

Rev Geoffrey Tarris	1982	Christopher R Nunn	2009
John L Girt	1989	Mary S Garner	2011
Diana Pipe	1997	Gillian Wakefield	2011
Muriel Page	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		
Ed Hynard	2005		

Newly Elected Non-Resident Life Members

Graham G Firman	Katharine J Firman
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Foreword from the Chairman

I believe I was not alone in wondering what to expect ringing-wise in 2021 but I must admit that I was pleasantly surprised with the amount of ringing which took place. There were of course set-backs along the way due to positive Covid tests but, on the whole, the road to recovery was well-trod within the Guild.

Guild events which tend to be scheduled at the start of the year were casualties of the lockdown restrictions but, as these were eased, a window of opportunity opened for the Guild 8 bell and Social, hosted by the NW District at Horringer in September. The weather was kind to us as we used the outside space to gather and socialise and generally catch up with people from across the four districts, some of whom had not met face-to-face for over a year. Sadly, this window did not remain open for the Service of Celebration planned for October but plans are in place to remember and celebrate the lives of our absent friends at the AGM in April 2022.

2021 was due to feature 12 bell ringing with Bury St Edmunds hosting an eliminator for the National 12-bell striking contest for the Taylor Trophy in March. This was postponed to March 2022 but the Norman Tower wasted no time getting their team together for practices once the lockdown restrictions were eased. The Ipswich St Mary-le-Tower team also restarted their practices for the competition and have been drawn to ring at the Norman Tower; having two Suffolk teams in the National 12 bell is an encouraging achievement and will be a first for the Suffolk Guild.

Quarter peals and peals have always featured in the Annual Report and this year is no exception. Although the lockdown restrictions hit peal ringing the hardest, Guild members were still able to squeeze a creditable 19 peals into 6 months, a massive achievement when you consider the enforced lay off period of 16 months. Quarter peals fared much better with a total of 232 rung within Suffolk; 54 of these were rung on handbells as the lockdown restrictions enabled groups to meet outside from April onwards.

Having endured multiple Zoom meetings in 2020, I was rather hoping that 2021 would provide some opportunities for meetings to resume in the 'real world' even if it meant that we would need to wear face masks and remain socially distanced. Regrettably all GMC meetings and the AGM in April were held on Zoom in 2021 as were some of the District ADMs and practices/meetings. Attending a Zoom meeting is not the most exciting way of meeting fellow Guild members to discuss Guild business but, on the whole, these virtual meetings were well attended so the 'behind the scenes' work of the Guild could continue.

2021 was another busy year for the BAC with completion of the projects at Barham, Buxhall and Laxfield; work also continues at Stowmarket and first steps being taken at Combs. Any uncertainty as to the future of ringing post lockdown has thankfully not quelled the enthusiasm of churches across Suffolk to restore/augment their rings of bells with new projects commencing at Fornham St Martin, Drinkstone, Framsdon, Hoxne and Westhorpe.

The Guild and District post holders, GMC, BAC and R&T members have again worked really hard this year to keep things progressing and, it is thanks to them, that we look forward to a more normal year in 2022. Ideally, I would have preferred to thank you all for your continued support in a face-to-face meeting but sadly that opportunity did not present itself in 2021. I do hope that you are all able to join us for the events we have planned in 2022 as we catch up with lost time but also look forward to the centenary year in 2023.

Obituaries

David Salter, Ipswich

David was born 12th March 1956 in Aldringham, where his father was the village policeman. He was taught to ring by Cecil Aldous at St Matthew's Ipswich in 1968 as part of his bellringing scout badge and joined the Suffolk Guild in 1970.

Following advice from Keith Whittell, David joined the young enthusiastic band at Bramford, under the guidance of Roger Whittell. His enthusiasm led him to ring at towers around Ipswich, including St Mary le Tower, St Margaret's and St Clement's.

It was at St Clement's where David rang his first quarter in July 1970, followed a month later by his first peal, both of Grandsire Doubles on the treble. He also persuaded his father and brother to join him as ringers and continued to ring there until it was made redundant in 1975.

Under encouragement from J Martin Thorley, David conducted his first peal, calling a youngsters peal at Theberton in March 1971, where the average age of the band was 14 years old.

Later, due to work commitments, including his career as a professional magician and illusionist, David took an extended break from prolific ringing for several years, returning to more regular ringing in 1985 at Bramford.

Working for himself allowed David the time and flexibility to renew old friendships and to ring mid-week daytime peals. With his rekindled enthusiasm for peal ringing David took an interest in multi method and variations of doubles methods, calling a combination of 210 methods and variations at Stutton in early 1987.

David developed a keen interest in conducting, compositions and composing. He was determined to only call a composition once. This interest later lead him to collect compositions from all sources and to re-construct the missing Suffolk Guild composition collection, spending many hours tracking the missing information. His findings were published in the form of a leaflet during the 1990s.

When Andrew Fisk was keen to ring peals in 100 different Suffolk towers, David joined him in this endeavour, although he didn't truly count a tower until he had rung a peal, called an peal and rung the tenor to a peal. There are very few Suffolk towers where he did not achieve this. In 1990, David organised a peal at Woodbridge where the entire band had rung peals in 100 Suffolk towers and where all except J Martin Thorley, were born, bred and leant to ring in Suffolk. David would later become the first person to ring peals in 200 different Suffolk towers.

In 1993, David married Katharine, with whom he had three children, George, Colin and Henry. Over many years he and his family continued to teach new bands and help others progress, even with the challenge of childcare and health issues.

He rang his 1000th peal on 17th August 1996 and his 1000th for the Guild on 1st August 1999, only the second person to do so. On 21st March 2012 David became the first person to call 1000 peals for the Suffolk Guild. In all he rang 3594 peals (1813 for the Guild) all on tower bells, of which he conducted 2249 (1305 for the Guild).

From 1989-1991 David was SW District Ringing Master and GMC representative, he later served as Guild Ringing Master 1994-1999 and from 2003-2006. He was also a Guild Central Council representative 1994-2014, including being elected to the CC Education Committee 1996-2002, this lead to him teaching MTM Tower Management courses, the predecessor to ITTS and ART. Outside of elected roles, he maintained the Guild peals database and helped proof read the annual report.

In recognition of services to the Guild he was elected a Vice-President in 1999.

He will be sadly missed by his many friends.

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Obituaries— *continued*

Hazel Judge, Pettistree

Hazel learned to ring at Wickham Market in 1996 and was elected to the Guild in 1997. She was a quick learner and rang her first quarter peal at Wickham in 1997. She joined the Pettistree band in 1998 but continued to support service ringing at both Wickham and Pettistree. She rang in almost 100 quarter peals between 2002 and 2012 and 3 peals between 2003 and 2005. She enjoyed Striking Competitions and forever remembered, and reminded everyone of, being a member of the Rounds and Call Change team which beat the Method ringing team one year.

Hazel tackled each task with enthusiasm from Tower Correspondent to organising ringers' teas, cleaning the church brass, taking part in Striking Competitions, New Year's Eve ringing, the social secretary who organised carefully chosen birthday cards for everyone to sign and more. What she knew she wouldn't achieve in ringing she made up with her social skills coming along to support us in any way she could.

She supported all the Pettistree outings and numerous social events for many years. Her meringues were famous in these parts! She was still Tower Correspondent for Pettistree when she died at home on October 21st.

Hazel is sadly missed by her many ringing friends.

Ian Boothman, Higham

Ian was born in Bradford. He met his wife Val at University in 1956 and they have been together ever since. Ian learned to ring at St George's Beckenham after their daughter Claire took up ringing there and he thought he would learn too.

Ian and Val moved to Higham in 1987 and through the encouragement of our former tower captain Charlie Ablitt, Ian resumed ringing, joining the Higham and Stratford band and soon becoming a stalwart of Sunday ringing for both Churches. He also often joined in at Polstead and other churches in the district.

Ian died peacefully after a long debilitating illness on 21st December. He leaves his wife Val, son John, daughter Claire and two grandchildren.

Ian is much missed by the village and his fellow Ringers.

Kathy Ferrar, Mendham until 2020

Kathy Ferrar was one of the founder members of "Mendham Belles". Her enthusiasm and natural ringing skills were clear from the start when in 2001 it was decided to bring the wonderful sound of bells back to Mendham in time for the Queen's Silver Jubilee celebration in 2002.

Kathy died on 16th December 2021, there will be a service of celebration at All Saints Mendham on Tuesday 21st June 2022.

Joan Tipple, Pakenham (died January 2022)

Joan was born in Finningham (Mid Suffolk) and spent her life living in Suffolk, eventually settling in Pakenham.

She learnt to ring in 1971, as part of a new band at Pakenham, led by Maurice Rose. The band included her daughter and son in-law, with later additions of her grandson and granddaughter. Joan rang regularly for Sunday Service and rang many quarter peals.

Joan joined the Guild in 1973 and rang the first of her three peals in 1995. She always encouraged new learners and helped them progress. Unfortunately, due to illness, the last time she rang was at her granddaughter's wedding in 2015.

Also remembered

Meg Ward (Cowlinge), Lewis Woolnough (Long Melford) and Peter Clifton (Westhall)

Trustees' Annual Report 2021

The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2021.

Charity

The Suffolk Guild of Ringers for the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich was registered with the Charity Commission on 10 December 1975, registration number 266869. The Charity's registered address is Denton House, Colchester Road, Ardleigh, Colchester, CO7 7NS. It is governed under a constitution originally registered in 1977 and most recently revised in 2019.

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 1st January to 10th April were:

Chairman - R P Wilson	Treasurer - S A Cheek
Ringling Master - T G Scase	Secretary – K M Gill

The Trustees during the period 10th April to 31st December were:

Chairman - R P Wilson	Treasurer - S A Cheek	Secretary – K M Gill
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Review of Progress and Achievements

Bellringing

2021 was very much a year of two halves for the Guild. From January to May the lockdown restrictions continued and ringing was once again limited to outdoors (handbell ringing) and online using Ringing Room. GMC meetings and the AGM held in April remained on Zoom.

When the national restrictions finally began to lift in May 2021, ringers were once again allowed to meet indoors in groups of 6 so this enabled towers, with sufficient space for 1m+ social distancing, to recommence ringing. The rule of 6 restricted the tradition of 'everyone welcome' at practice nights across the Guild, however quarter peals began to be organised.

The first quarter peal on tower bells was rung on Wednesday 19th May at Pettistree followed by Bury St Edmunds (Norman Tower) on Sunday 23rd May, both towers showing their intention to get back to regular QP attempts. In total there were 158 tower bell quarters at 48 towers, 54 handbell quarters and 20 quarters rung online wholly in Suffolk giving a total of 232. They involved 191 ringers, a small proportion of the Guild membership, but the seeds of recovery had been sown. The first peal (since 2020) was on Saturday 24th July at Grundisburgh and a total of 19 were rung for the Guild over a 6 month period.

Following 'Freedom Day' in mid-July, towers tentatively started to run practices but it has been an uphill struggle for some to gather their members together and get back into the habit of ringing regularly for Sunday service and practice night. Interestingly, handbell ringing and online ringing have continued and actually thrived. Many ringers have returned to their towers but new skills picked up during lockdown and possibly different working arrangements have enabled some to continue with both tower-based and home-based ringing.

The Heritage Open Days Event in September provided a good opportunity to re-engage with the general public and promote the art of bellringing. Approximately 70 people visited the Norman Tower for the traditional Saturday open day but a further 50 then

attended an 'Open House' afternoon session later in the week where they were given a demonstration of bellringing and the opportunity to ask about the bells and bellringing at the Norman Tower.

Restoration

Although the Belfry Advisory Committee (BAC) met only once in 2021, considerable work has been undertaken by BAC members throughout the county with the completion of projects at Buxhall, Laxfield and Barham. Other projects in progress include Combs and Stowmarket and ongoing projects, at an earlier stage, include a restored 6/8 bell ring in a new steel frame at Fornham St Martin and restoration/augmentation at Drinkstone, Framsdon, Hoxne, and Westhorpe. Troston's bells are currently being restored, however the Guild has neither been directly involved nor is financially supporting this project.

The BAC continues to conduct minor works, repairs and inspections where needed and has been active at Brome, Dalham, Falkenham, Felixstowe, Framlingham, Gazeley, Hintlesham, Hoxne, Ipswich St Mary at Elms, Levington, Little Blakenham, Oakley and Westhorpe.

There has been only one Application for Grants from the Guild Restoration Fund during 2021, which was from St Gregory's, Sudbury. The St Edmund clapper competition ending in 2021 reached a grand total of £1042.98 (with the inclusion of Gift Aid on some donations). This directly supports the Guild Restoration Fund and is a magnificent contribution during difficult circumstances.

Guild Finances

Reserves Policy

The Trustees have formulated a Reserves Policy, in which the Guild will expect to hold at the bank a surplus of approximately one year's running costs.

Policies

All money in the Guild's funds not required for day-to-day purposes is invested or deposited by the Treasurer, as directed by the Guild Management Committee (GMC). Grants from the Restoration Fund are authorised by the GMC, but are only paid after completed work has been approved by the Guild Ringing Master and the Technical Advisor. Grants are normally only offered for work to restore bells and their fittings for full-circle ringing, but may include augmentation and other ancillary work associated with any such project. In order to respond to the short-term need to provide financial support to training activities, the GMC introduced a process to enable grants of up to £50 to be made immediately, at the discretion of the Ringing Master, and grants of up to £500 to be made within seven days at the discretion of the Guild Executive, in both cases subject to appropriate records being kept and presented to the GMC. As an enabling measure, the Public Relations Officer has been given a budget, the purpose being to enable greater flexibility, and faster reaction, to PR recruitment opportunities when they arise.

General Fund

Income for 2021 was 7% down from previous year, and expenditure down by 29%, resulting in a net income of £6,455 (7% up on 2020). Peel fees were not surprisingly very low (£144), owing to the restrictions caused by the Covid pandemic. Two new online income streams (AmazonSmile and EasyFundraising) have contributed small amounts of additional income (£107). The General Fund overall stands at £11,974, compared with £9,833 for 2020.

Restoration Fund

At year end the Restoration Fund totalled £61,815, including £24,850 already allocated for approved grants awaiting payment. This leaves £36,965 available for new grant applications. During the year two grants were paid out for completed projects – Laxfield (£12,000) and Barham (£6,200). No new grants were awarded.

The Golden Bottle Trust Fund

Projects for simulator installations have now been undertaken at Southwold (£711) and Felixstowe (£881). The fund now stands at £3,264.

Jubilee Fund

All interest accrued in this capital Fund is transferred into the Restoration Fund. Donations for the year amounted to £1177 and at year end the fund's value was £5,292.

Other Funds

At year end all other funds had positive balances. Library Fund (£237), Handbell Fund (£932), Pipe Family Trust Fund (£1,122) and St Peter's Sudbury Fund (£2,175).

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Trustee & Chairman	Trustee & Treasurer	Trustee & Secretary
December 2021		

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 Advisors Alan Moulton and Jed Flatters will be pleased to arrange inspections as required.

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

Belfry Advisory Committee Report—Chris Davies

The Belfry Advisory Committee (BAC) met only once in 2021, at Preston St Mary on 11 August. Nonetheless, considerable work has been undertaken by BAC members

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throughout the county, despite the Covid restrictions. There has been only one “Applications for Grants” from the Guild Restoration Fund during 2021, which was from St Gregory’s Sudbury. The BAC has recommended that the GMC endorse a grant of £3000 to St Gregory’s at the February meeting.

During 2021, Suffolk has seen the completion of several ongoing projects – notably the new eight bell rings at Buxhall and Laxfield, plus a newly extended six bell ring at Barham.

Projects in progress include Combs. In the first part of this project, four bells have been removed for refurbishment and the fitting of an electronic chiming apparatus by John Taylor & Co. They are expected to be rehung in the spring of 2022. The parish is still raising funds for the subsequent augmentation to ten bells, using eight bells from the Keltek Trust, originally from Hunslet, plus 2 additional bells. Meanwhile Nicholson’s have removed the original eight bells at Stowmarket, before the new ten are installed in Spring/Summer 2022. Troston’s six bells are currently with Matthew Higby for restoration, prior to rehanging for full circle ringing. However, the Guild has neither been directly involved or financially supported this project.

Ongoing projects at an earlier stage include a refurbished 6/8 bell ring in a new steel frame at Fornham St Martin and refurbishment/enlargement at Drinkstone, Framsdon, Hoxne, and Westhorpe.

The BAC continues to conduct minor works, repairs and inspections where needed and has been active at Brome, Dalham, Falkenham, Felixstowe, Framlingham, Gazely, Hintlesham, Hoxne, Ipswich St Mary at Elms, Levington, Little Blakenham, Oakley and Westhorpe.

Thank you to all the members of the BAC, who have willingly given their time and hard work to keep the bells of Suffolk ringing through the restrictions of 2021. Completing such works under the challenges of Covid has been difficult, but hopefully, things will improve in 2022. If you have an interest in the engineering side of bellringing, or can merely offer a willing pair of hands, the BAC would be delighted to welcome new members.

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	Hadleigh	Redgrave/Botesdale
Bacton	Halesworth	Rougham
Bardwell	Haughley	Stowmarket
Barking	Hawkedon	Stowupland
Barrow	Higham	Stratford St Mary
Beyton/Hessett	Hinderclay	Sudbury, All Saints
Bildeston	Hintlesham with Chattisham	Sudbury, St Gregory
Brome/Oakley	Hopton	Theberton
Bury St Edmunds Cathedral	Horringer	Thornham Magna
Buxhall	Hunston	Tostock
Cotton	Ingham / Ampton /	Ufford
Cretingham	Gt & Lt Livermere	Walsham-le-Willows
Earl Stonham	Ipswich, St Margaret	West Stow
Eriswell	Ipswich, St Mary-le-Tower	Wickham Skeith
Exning	Kersey	Wingfield
Eye	Little Glemham	Wissett
Falkenham	Mildenhall	Woodbridge
Flempton cum Hengrave	Monks Eleigh	
Framlingham	Old Newton	Details on the scheme can
Glemsford	Otley	be obtained from
Great Ashfield	Pakenham	Winston Girling
Great Barton	Parham	01449 674425
Hacheston	Polstead	

Ringling Master's Report – Katharine Salter

It was a very strange time to be elected Guild Ringing Master and I would like to thank those who have put their faith in me, I hope I can live up to (or exceed expectations).

Given the pandemic restrictions in place I had expected a lull before being thrust into my Ringing Master duties, however that was not the case, within the first few weeks I conducted grant inspections at Laxfield and Barham.

I was honoured and delighted to attend the dedications at Barham and Hitcham, both projects have brought previously unringable bells back into use. Once again I am in awe of the amazing tenacity, creativity and determination of project teams and those that lead them and the way that bells find their way back to the heart of their communities. Congratulations must go to Laxfield, Barham, Hitcham on their restorations and to Buxhall on their augmentation. 2022 promises yet more restoration work with live projects at St Gregory Sudbury, Stowmarket, Troston and Westhorpe.

Like several other members I attended the talk given by Rev Max Drinkwater about returning to ringing and working with the church. We all know that a vibrant band of ringers can be a force for good in the church community and I am keen that we work with our parishes to rebuild both ringing and church communities. This led me to reflect that often the Ringing Master only ever gets to meet the Bishop at dedications or Guild Dinners. So Rowan and I met Bishop Mike in September where we discussed including information about bells and bellringers as part of the curate training and away days for Rural Deans, Assistant Rural Deans, Lay Chairs and the Bishops Staff. I was due to attend one of these away days in person but a close brush with the coronavirus meant I recorded my piece instead of speaking in person.

This year has seen the widest variety of types of ringing in the history of the exercise ranging from ringing limited bells for short periods of time whilst maintaining our distance from each other, the use of Ringing Room, Handbell Stadium and our return to normal ringing with or without masks.

It is a testament to the sense of community that ringers have that so many bands have managed to stay together, but nonetheless the protracted absence of normal ringing has resulted in the loss of both ringers and Guild members. Our challenge is to take everything that we have learnt from the past two years and build back better and stronger, it is important that we all share our time and expertise to grow our community of ringers, together we are so much stronger and can do so much more.

The Guild 8 bell striking contest was our only in person Guild event, it was a great success and thanks must go to the NW district for organising and to Horringer for the use of their bells. There was a real buzz to the event it was clear that people were delighted to listen to the ringing and socialise in person. Three district teams and two tower teams entered, the Norman Tower won taking home the Rose Trophy.

At the end of October the Guild entered a band in the Ridgman Striking contest at Braintree. We rang well and won the contest, my thanks must go to Rowan, David, Richy, Ruth, Brian, Tom, Amanda, Nigel and Colin for ringing so well. The trophy is currently touring the towers where the band hailed from - the Norman Tower, Woolpit, Offton, Debenham and St Mary le Tower.

I attended all four district Annual Meetings, it was heartening to see them so well attended and to see the enthusiasm of our members. The Recruitment and Training committee met four times during the year there were wide ranging discussions quantifying the pandemic impact on towers and then starting to plan moving forward. As a result there is an ART course running at Earl Stonham in March and we are looking at ways we can facilitate the support many bands need.

The first two 'Golden Bottle' simulators were installed at Felixstowe and Southwold, thanks to Tim Hart for his technical support, the local bands at Felixstowe and Southwold and all those who helped in the installation. Our challenge now is to make use of this valuable resource.

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Ringling Master's Report—continued

19 peals were rung for the Guild between July and December including the first on the bells at Barham. These included 1st of major for Sue Williamson, 200th peal for Andrew Stone and 2000th tower bell peal for Alan Mayle.

232 quarters were rung in total, 158 on tower bells in 48 different towers, 54 on handbells, and 20 quarters were rung online being a mix of 'tower' and 'handbells'. 191 ringers rang quarter peals with Brian Whiting being our leading quarter peal ringer having rung in 87 of them.

Secretary's Report—Kate Gill

As indicated in the Trustees' report, this has been a year of two halves for the Guild, but routine administrative work, and insurance renewals, have continued. Additionally, the role has expanded to include assisting the BAC with some parts of the grants process. Detailed arrangements were made for the Service for Absent Friends on 24th October at Laxfield, but sadly this had to be postponed due to Covid concerns in October. We look forward to a more normal year in 2022, with the Guild AGM reverting to its usual format.

Librarian's Report - Abby Antrobus

Last year, I indicated that I would stand for one more year as Guild Librarian, to attend to unfinished business. That business still remains, in particular the arrangements for accessioning material into Suffolk Record's Office following their closures due to COVID and the move to The Hold. My prevarication is captured in print, but I'd be willing to continue as Librarian should the Guild wish, having passed on the mantle of SE District Secretary.

I went to The Hold to research the Sudbury St Peter's fund in old minute books, and everything was excellently arranged by the staff. Our collection is still being catalogued and so not fully searchable through the Suffolk Archives website, but if anyone has anything specific they would like to look at, I can make enquiries regarding reference numbers and help with requests.

In terms of accessions, Janet Stevenson, the Ladies' Guild Archivist, passed on a packet of newspaper articles, cuttings and hand-written notes collated by Eleanor Reeve, who was a ringer at Ipswich St Matthew in the 1930s. Gordon Slack also passed on papers from Alan Smith (Guild Treasurer 1978-1988). Liz Christian has kindly sorted out material from the SE District that the secretary does not need, and I'd be happy to add anything from other districts or officers to the collection for the Records Office.

We received a complimentary copy of the biography of our friend George Pipe, which we will present to the Records Office for the local collection, and purchased a copy to keep with our other books in the Norman Tower.

The Ringing World DVD 2001-2018 is doing the rounds, with help from any intermediary willing to act as a courier.

Public Relations Officer's Report - Neal Dodge

2021 saw us return to some sense of normality in ringing and with it pleasingly came plenty of good publicity for our activities and the exercise in general.

Radio Suffolk continues to keenly follow ringing in the County, with them interviewing our members on various subjects including the first peal at Barham, the Ridgman trophy win, the eight bell striking contest, Suffolk Day, and Ipswich Christmas ringing.

The tolling following the death of HRH Prince Philip in April was gratefully received by our local communities, giving them a focal point for their mourning and marking his passing in the traditional way. News of the tolling was shared locally so people could listen out and take time to reflect. A great deal of positive comments were received thanking us for our efforts, and although in sad circumstances people were glad to hear the sound of bells again after many months of silence. 118 towers across the Guild rang at some point during the period of mourning and were then published in the Ringing World special issue with no other county recording a greater number of performances. I wrote to our patron, George Vestey, and HM's representative in Suffolk, Lady Clare Countess of Euston informing them of the role we played in the mourning of the Duke for which they were very grateful.

Sudbury has seen a good deal of attention this year. After possibly a 100-year absence, the Sudbury ringing festival was revived on 15th August with around 30 ringers taking part in ringing at the three towers in the town finishing at Little Cornard. This event, first held in 1878, was a real showcase of ringing and the positive response from the townspeople both in person and on social media was overwhelming. An article was published in the Suffolk Free Press and the Ringing World (issue 5760 p850).

As a Guild we've been working with the Churches Conservation Trust and the Friends of St Peter's on their plans for the regeneration of the church which saw us ring a quarter peal in September to mark the closure of the church and the start of the work. It has been very pleasing to develop such a strong relationship with the CCT and Friends who are both keen allies of ringing at St Peter's. The rehanging at St Gregory's was also launched and will hopefully see more press attention in 2022.

The final stage of the Women's Tour cycle race was held in Suffolk between Haverhill and Felixstowe on 9th October. On the day seven towers rang out as the cyclists sped past with a quarter peal of Tour of Britain Bob Minor (a variation on Double Oxford) being scored at Gt Finborough. The sound of bells really added to the festival occasion of the day.

There was a brace of coverage for the events at Leiston marking the 100th anniversary of the Bailey Brothers Stedman Cinques handbell peal both in the newspapers and on radio. Thank you to John Loveless and Katharine Salter for all their promotion and organisation.

I've been pleased to assist with the early stages of a project to restore the unringable five at Westhorpe, where the local community are so enthusiastic about the prospect of the return of ringing to their village. We secured a piece on ITV Anglia on the launch of the project which bodes well for future stages and for other restorations approaching major milestones like the return of Stowmarket's bells.

The upheaval of the pandemic has caused a significant change in many people's circumstances which in some cases sadly means they can no longer be involved in ringing. However for many those changes including more working from home or a re-evaluation of their priorities to be more connected to their local community means that getting involved in ringing is now an attractive prospect and we need to capitalise on that for good of ringing. So if you hear of friends, local residents, and especially lapsed ringers who now have the time for ringing do speak up and share with them what a great time can be had up the tower steps as an active ringer.

Thank you to all who have promoted ringing in so many different ways during this challenging year.

Membership Secretary's Report - Mary Garner

The total membership by the end of 2021 was 611, compared with 697 in 2020, a net loss of 86, approximately 12%. Fourteen new members were elected during 2021, 12 full and two in the 70-79 category. This, despite limited ringing for the second year running, none until mid April and very restricted until mid July, when most towers were able to return to practices as well as service ringing. Sadly five members passed away during the year.

Certificates recognising 50 years of continuous membership of the Suffolk Guild are awarded at the AGM. At the Virtual AGM in April 2021 a certificate was awarded to David Salter.

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 despatched, together with a leaflet which contains information about Guild contacts and the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers and more besides. A certificate of membership is prepared.

If you move house, change your email address 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:

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Membership Summary

	NE	NW	SE	SW	2021	2020
Full	60	67	100	69	296	361
70-79	29	32	57	43	161	176
80 and over	20	29	39	19	107	97
FTE	8	6	5	3	22	37
Life Honorary	2	2	11	1	16	17
Associate	2	3	3	1	9	9
	121	139	215	136	611	697

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

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 by probably Mears size 18 in G (diatonic)

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

The loan of any of the sets of handbells is subject to the regulations printed on page 65 of this report

Vestey Ring

The Vestey Ring is a portable peal of six, tenor 8lb 5oz in B.

Three promotional banners are available with the miniring.

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

The bells had three outings during 2021, down on previous years due to continuing COVID restrictions, details of bookings can be found at

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

Webmaster's Report—Chris Garner

The Guild Website now contains more than two thousand pages and five thousand 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 web site. Richy's Blog is now in its sixteenth year and is posted daily, generating friendly repartee on Facebook. The Guild also has a Twitter account (@SuffolkBells). Thank you to all those who have made contributions.

Items of Guild history back to the 1920s, are linked from the Old News page

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

Guild Annual Reports from 1923 – 2007 & 2015 – 2020 are all on the Annual Reports page

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

Various sections of the Guild may be contacted by email: all subscribers (546), Members (512), Tower Correspondents & Email Contacts (157), NE Members (108), NW Members (116), SE Members (181) & SW Members (106). 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 significant number of emails are returned as undeliverable so, if you change your email address, don't forget to let me know.

157 tower correspondents and tower email contacts and all 33 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.

Guild Accounts

For the year ended 31 December 2021

Statement from our independent examiners: We approve the accounts and confirm that the records produced, together with the information and explanations supplied to BAS Accountants, constitute a true and correct record of all the transactions of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2021.

General Fund	<u>Year 2021</u>		<u>Year 2020</u>	
	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>	<u>£</u>
Income				
Donations	102.00		316.34	
Subscriptions	8,485.00		9,000.00	
Peal Fees	144.00		237.00	
On-line fundraising	107.39		0.00	
Report Advertising	295.00		195.00	
Sundry Sales	<u>4.00</u>		<u>29.00</u>	
		9,137.39		9,777.34
Expenditure				
Annual Report	554.71		649.00	
Members Accident Insurance	390.36		434.45	
Public Liability Insurance	347.03		430.98	
Property Damage insurance	103.60		0.00	
Handbell Insurance	308.57		532.60	
Administration	477.55		541.31	
Donations	250.00		0.00	
Central Council affiliation	160.00		160.00	
Hall Hire (Meetings)	78.00		21.00	
Wreaths/Donations in Lieu	0.00		75.00	
Lapel Badges	0.00		915.60	
Ringling World Adverts	<u>12.48</u>		<u>15.36</u>	
		<u>-2,682.30</u>		<u>-3,775.30</u>
Net income		<u>6,455.09</u>		<u>6,002.04</u>
Transfers				
Restoration Fund (note 1)	-4,314.50		-4,618.50	
Net income after transfers		<u>2,140.59</u>		<u>1,383.54</u>
General Fund as at 1-Jan		<u>9,833.74</u>		<u>8,450.20</u>
General Fund as at 31-Dec		<u>11,974.33</u>		<u>9,833.74</u>

Restoration Fund	<u>Year 2021</u>		<u>Year 2020</u>	
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Gift aid tax recovered		2,254.25		1,659.78
Affiliation Scheme		1,325.00		1,375.00
St. Edmund Clapper income		217.32		611.26
Donations		560.00		660.20
Interest Received (note 2)		231.29		639.62
Guild Meetings and Events		70.88		39.91
NRLM Fees		0.00		40.00
Jubilee Fund interest (note 3)		19.88		37.46
Vestey Ring donations	80.00		30.00	
expenses	<u>0.00</u>		<u>0.00</u>	
	80.00	80.00	30.00	30.00
		<u>4,758.62</u>		<u>5,093.23</u>
Expenditure				
Grants Approved in Year		<u>0.00</u>		<u>-6,200.00</u>
Net income/expenditure		<u>4,758.62</u>		<u>-1,106.77</u>
Transfer from General Fund (note 1)		4,314.50		4,618.50
Restoration Fund as at 1-Jan		<u>27,892.81</u>		<u>24,381.08</u>
Restoration Fund as at 31-Dec		<u>36,965.93</u>		<u>27,892.81</u>
Restoration Allocated Grants				
Income				
Transfer From Restoration Fund (i.e.Grants approved)	0.00			6,200.00
Expenditure				
Grants Paid		<u>-18,200.00</u>		<u>-6,700.00</u>
Net income/ expenditure		<u>-18,200.00</u>		<u>-500.00</u>
Allocated Grant Fund as at 1-Jan		<u>43,050.00</u>		<u>43,550.00</u>
Allocated Grant Fund as at 31-Dec		<u>24,850.00</u>		<u>43,050.00</u>

Recruitment & Training	Year 2021		Year 2020	
	£	£	£	£
The Golden Bottle Trust Fund				
Income				
Donations received		0.00		0.00
Expenditure				
Simulators at Felixstowe & Southwold		1,593.48		0.00
Net Expenditure		-1,593.48		0.00
The Golden Bottle Fund as at 1-Jan		4,858.00		4,858.00
The Golden Bottle Fund as at 31-Dec		<u>3,264.52</u>		<u>4,858.00</u>
Library Fund				
Income				
Donations received		0.00		0.00
Expenditure				
CCCBR Affiliation fees	10.00		10.00	
Ringling World CD	18.00		0.00	
GW Pipe Biography	16.00		0.00	
	<u>44.00</u>	44.00	<u>10.00</u>	10.00
Net Expenditure		-44.00		-10.00
Library Fund as at 1-Jan		281.22		291.22
Library Fund as at 31-Dec		<u>237.22</u>		<u>281.22</u>
Handbell Fund				
Income				
Donations Received		30.00		72.50
Expenditure		0.00		0.00
Net Income		30.00		72.50
Handbell Fund as at 1-Jan		902.50		830.00
Handbell Fund as at 31-Dec		<u>932.50</u>		<u>902.50</u>
Jubilee Fund				
Income				
Donations Received		1,177.58		1,500.00
Net Income		1,177.58		1,500.00
Jubilee Fund Capital as at 1-Jan		4,115.00		2,615.00
Jubilee Fund Capital as at 31-Dec		<u>5,292.58</u>		<u>4,115.00</u>
(Interest is paid direct to the Restoration Fund)				
The Pipe Family Trust Fund				
Income				
Donations received		0.00		250.00
Interest allocated (note 2)		4.20		10.48
		4.20		260.48
Expenditure				
Learning to ring leaflets		44.00		0.00
Net Income/Expenditure		-39.80		260.48
Trust fund as at 1-Jan		1,161.96		901.48
Trust fund as at 31-Dec		<u>1,122.16</u>		<u>1,161.96</u>

St.Peter's Sudbury Fund	<u>Year 2021</u>		<u>Year 2020</u>	
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Donations Received		20.00		0.00
Interest Received		<u>1.12</u>		<u>8.87</u>
		21.12		8.87
Expenditure		<u>0.00</u>		<u>0.00</u>
Grants		0.00		0.00
Net income		21.12		8.87
St. Peter's Sudbury Fund as at 1-Jan		<u>2,153.95</u>		<u>2,145.08</u>
St. Peter's Sudbury Fund as at 31-Dec		<u>2,175.07</u>		<u>2,153.95</u>

Balance Sheet as at 31-Dec	<u>Year 2021</u>		<u>Year 2020</u>	
	£		£	
Current Assets				
CAF 12mth bonds		40,009.59		40,000.00
CCLA/CBF General a/c		35,146.10		48,909.27
CCLA/CBF St.Peter's a/c		2,175.07		2,153.95
CCLA/CBF Jubilee Fund		5,292.58		
Barclays Current Account		3,835.13		2,885.20
District Cash in hand		<u>355.84</u>		<u>300.76</u>
		<u>86,814.31</u>		<u>94,249.18</u>
Representing				
General Fund		11,974.33		9,833.74
Restoration Fund		36,965.93		27,892.81
Restoration Grants Allocated		24,850.00		43,050.00
Library Fund		237.22		281.22
Handbell Fund		932.50		902.50
The Golden Bottle Trust Fund		3,264.52		4,858.00
Jubilee Fund		5,292.58		4,115.00
The Pipe Family Trust Fund		1,122.16		1,161.96
St. Peter's Sudbury Fund		<u>2,175.07</u>		<u>2,153.95</u>
		<u>86,814.31</u>		<u>94,249.18</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:

	£
Handbells	30,000.00
Library	13,000.00
Vestey Ring	4,900.00
Lapel Badges	900.00
Other Assets	<u>2,700.00</u>
	<u>51,500.00</u>

Grants - Approved and Paid 2021

	Approved Pre-2021	Approved 2021	Date Approved	Grants Paid	Grants Unpaid	Date Paid
	£	£	(note 4)	£	£	
Ipswich, St Clement	500.00		22/10/2017	Part Paid	250.00	16/08/2018
Stowmarket	11000.00		17/02/2018		11000.00	
Laxfield	12000.00		17/02/2018	12000.00		20/04/2021
Fornham St Martin	5600.00		17/02/2018		5600.00	
Combs	8,000.00		30/06/2019		8,000.00	
Barham	6200.00		28/06/2020	6200.00		29/12/2021
	<u>43,300.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>		<u>18,200.00</u>	<u>24,850.00</u>	

Notes:

1. 50% of the sum of subscriptions and peal fees is transferred to the Restoration fund.
2. The interest received from: CBF General fund, & CAF bonds, and shown in the Jubilee, Restoration and Pipe Trust funds has been apportioned in the ratio of their respective capital sums.
3. The Jubilee Fund interest is transferred directly to the Restoration Fund.
4. All existing grants expire 31st December 2022

Gift Aid Register

**If you wish to be added to, or removed from the Gift Aid Register,
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North-East District

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District Report

It's been another rather mixed year for the NE, with 'stop/start' due to varying Covid-19 restrictions, and different views in bands about the degree of risk which can be taken.

Some towers returned to almost normal during the summer and autumn, including regular weekly practices and Sunday service ringing, together with ringing for weddings. There was a peal at Aldeburgh and some quarter peals were scored, including a first for Erika Clarke at Blythburgh.

During the periods when there was little or no ringing in many places, some bands participated in regular Ringing Room sessions, and some newer ringers made great strides ringing a variety of methods up to major. This means that newer ringers should be able to focus more on bell handling, because they have acquired some additional knowledge of methods.

The NE organised the planned ringing and Service for Absent Friends on 24th October at Laxfield, but sadly this had to be postponed due to Covid concerns at the time. We had a reasonably well-attended district event at Reydon earlier in October, and although the ringing was enjoyable, nearly half the ringers present subsequently contracted Covid.

Membership numbers have reduced over the year, with some ringers moving away for employment, and others finding different things to do with their time during the break from ringing and wishing to carry on with these alternative pastimes.

The district committee is hopeful that outings can take place during 2022 and has planned an outline programme of activities which is being expanded upon.

North-East District Membership 2021 & Practice Nights

ALDEBURGH

Su 10.00, PN Mon

Fleming M
Hughes Mrs JA (-/1)
Hughes TD (LH) (-/273)
Humphreys H
Lindsay Mrs L
Mason Miss SE (-/20)
Rapior Mrs JJ (-/3)
Rapior RTL (2/472)
Savage Mrs J
Shaw Mrs N (-/1)
Shaw T (-/5)
Stearn Mrs H (-/2)
Strowger SL
Wilhelm EJ

BECCLES

Su 10.25, PN Wed

Blower Mrs T (-/1)
Bungay Dr EK
Darch Mrs F
Ellis D
Gill Mrs K (-/1)
Gill RC (AM)
Golding Mrs M
Goldstone DS
Knight Miss EJ
Owen A (AM)
Owen Mrs M
Parkes D
Pickup Mrs CP (-/29)

BLAXHALL

Cowling M (11/73)

BLYTHBURGH

Meredith Mrs PA

CHEDISTON

PN Thu (1)

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

FRESSINGFIELD

Su 10.00

PN Wed (7-8.30pm)

Alt Wingfield

Barber C
Cox Mrs RA
Day Mrs C
McCann PM
Roberts MH
Thompson Mrs A

HALESWORTH

Su 09.00, PN Tue

Bird Miss C
Bostock-Smith M
Busby J (-/34)
Dawson S
Gorrod P (-/29)
Hughes ND
Iles JM (-/1)
Kimber B
Lock P (-/4)
Rolph M (-/4)
Rolph Miss A (-/7)
Rolph Miss NH (-/8)
Rolph Miss R
Williams Miss AF

HUNTINGFIELD

Abell Mrs TE (-/1)

Dennis K
Tyler Mrs SM

LAXFIELD

Gleave Mrs SE
Hunt MA
Murphy Dr P
Roadley-Battin Miss FM
Shuttle Mrs FJ
Webb WF
Woolward RH

LEISTON

Harle Miss E
Harle Mrs SE
Rolph M (-/36)

MENDHAM

Su 10.00 (1, 3)

PN Tue

Beale J
Clarke Miss EM
Mossop K
Naunton Mrs HR

METFIELD

PN Tue

Beckwith Mrs J
Fowler M
Twiss P

RENDHAM

Stevens JJ (-/339)
Stevens RJA (-/1)
Stevens Mrs SMJ (-/43)

REYDON

Su 09.00 not 4, PN Mon

Doy PC

RUMBURGH

PN Mon

Carter Mrs C
Ellis GM
Ellis Mrs RM
Harris IR (-/1)
Harris Mrs PM (-/1)
Wilson Mrs SA

SOUTHWOLD

Su 10.30, 17.25, PN Fri

Assman F
Assman Mrs K
Child Mrs S
Densham Mrs S (-/1)
Johnson Mrs JJ (-/9)
Jones Mrs LM
Jones PA
O'Hara Mrs A
Pettett DA
Price D (-/157)
Price Mrs H (LH) (-/28)
Roberts H (-/3)
Sage MB (-/5)
Uden J
Wallond WJ
Wells S

SWEFFLING

Tesh Dr J (-/1)

THEBERTON

Su 9.30 (2)

Brown Ms JE
Lister C

WILBY

Mulrenan DJ

WINGFIELD

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

Alt. Fressingfield

WISSETT

PN Fri (5-6.30pm)

Eagle Bott Mrs VR
Fitch Mrs SV
Jenkinson Ms S (-/2)
Lower OW
Spink HM

WORLINGHAM

Contact for info

Delatte E
Holmes WD
Plummer Mrs S (-/6)
Sporie Mrs R (-/2)

YOXFORD

PN Thu

Pearce Mrs ML
Rose Mrs C

UNATTACHED

Draper Ms CMB
Parker MJ (-/142)
Assman F
Peters Mrs S
Rivers Mrs I (-/21)
Sutton H Mrs
Taylor Mrs NP
Webb DF (-/113)

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District Report

The first 8 months of 2021 started as 2020 finished, that is with no physical ringing because of the restrictions imposed because of COVID. We managed to resume ringing in September with a meeting at Barrow which 18 people attended. This was followed by Wickham Skeith (28 attended) in October, at which we also held our ADM, and then our regular visit to the Norman Tower (14) in December.

On-line practices using Ringing Room were instigated in 2020 by Maureen Gardiner and Lesley Steed. These were continued through 2021 up until the tower practices were re-instated. These have been invaluable in enabling people to maintain their ringing skills and in many cases develop new ones.

We elected 2 new members during the year and sadly heard of one death in 2021 and another in January 2022.

We are pleased to be able to say that, as the COVID restrictions are being lifted, we have a full programme of ringing planned for 2022 and all the details are available on the NW District pages of the Guild website. It is our firm intention that in 2022 we will be back to normal, including our District outing in the summer, so watch out for this!

North-West District Membership 2021 & Practice Nights

BARDWELL Su 10.30 (1,3,4), PN Wed Knight-Dixon Mrs M Suggett Mrs R (-/132) Tomlinson Mrs J	EYE Su (1,3,5) 10am PN Wed 5-6.30pm Beatty A Dawson Mrs S Perry SJ (-/3)	MILDENHALL PN Tue Brown J* Everett Rev DJ (-/1) Turner Mrs M	THORNHAM MAGNA Su 10.00 (2), PN Mon Fawcett Mrs SMC (-/2) Fawcett Miss HRG Goulding Mrs G Merriam Mrs S Packer Ms AM Wright Miss CL (-/1) Wright Mrs ZC (-/1)
BARROW Su 10.15, PN Thu Alt Horringer Bullock Ms SR Evans Mrs AJ Nunn CR (-/111) Nunn Mrs KD (-/7) Smith T Stannard PV (-/257) Wells BR (-/4) Wells Mrs CE	FRECKENHAM Oakley RG (-/1)	OAKLEY Broughton Mrs JA	THURSTON Rood DS Rood Mrs JB
BURY ST EDMUNDS Su 09.00, PN Thu Banks Rev P Blumfield Mrs D (-/33) Colman Mrs C (-/100) Colman J (-/129) Colman NB (-/13) Dixon B (-/12) Flatters J (10/147) Garrett Mrs J (11/281) Cradidge C (-/1) Hart TP (-/30) Holland I (-/114) Holland Mrs M (-/1) Keating B (-/2) Movley CM (-/14) Munnings CA (-/69) Pizzev Canon LR (-/278) Summers P Summers Mrs W Wilson Ms RP (9/62)	GISLINGHAM PN Wed Stanley A (-/1)	OLD NEWTON PN Tue (2,4) Allum Mrs M (-/615) Burnett Mrs NJ Godden PE (-/6)	TOSTOCK Su 09.00 (1,2) 10.30 (3,4) PN Mon Grooms L Grooms Mrs M Marriott Mrs S Steggles M (-/2) Steggles Mrs S
BURY ST EDMUNDS Su 09.00, PN Thu Banks Rev P Blumfield Mrs D (-/33) Colman Mrs C (-/100) Colman J (-/129) Colman NB (-/13) Dixon B (-/12) Flatters J (10/147) Garrett Mrs J (11/281) Cradidge C (-/1) Hart TP (-/30) Holland I (-/114) Holland Mrs M (-/1) Keating B (-/2) Movley CM (-/14) Munnings CA (-/69) Pizzev Canon LR (-/278) Summers P Summers Mrs W Wilson Ms RP (9/62)	GREAT BARTON PN Thu Atwell L Dodge N (1/107) Veal Miss CL (-/148) Veal Mrs SJ (-/2) Veal SL (-/33)	PAKENHAM PN Fri (1,3) Munford C Munford S (-/28) Munnings Mrs R (-/3) Tipple Mrs JK (-/3)	TROSTON Free Mrs CE
BUXHALL Su 09.00 (1,2) PN Tue (1,3,5) Gillett Mrs DA Hickman G Mason AJ Nettleton P Steed DJ (1/30) Steed Mrs LA (1/27) Tunbridge Mrs R	HAUGHLEY PN Mon (1) Allen Dr JE Coe RE (-/1) Hart CM Penn J Sheldrake Mrs J (-/13) Slack G (-/60)	PALGRAVE PN Thu (1) Beecroft B (-/4) Lloyd AJ	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
EUSTON Larman Mrs P Vaughan N	HOPTON Su 09.15 (1,2) PN Mon (2,4) Frost SD Young Mrs RV (-/11)	REDGRAVE PN Thu (not 1) P Sat (1) 10-12 Davies Mrs BR Davies C (-/1)	WATTISFIELD George R Hinton R Willis M
EXNING PN Wed Balcomb A Price Mrs S (-/1)	HORRINGER PN Thu Alt Barrow Thaxter B Watkins J (-/2)	ROUGHAM Su 10.30, PN Fri (2,4) Bell Mrs EAS Brand D (-/32) Evans B (-/3) Feaver Mrs D (AM) Grenville Mrs M Rose Mrs A (AM) Rose MJ (-/391) Teverson Mrs EA (-/24) Watkinson RH Williams E	WEST STOW Dunbavin Mrs ME (2/1058) Kemsley M (-/1) Mason W
	HOXNE Inglis Mrs GZ Whiting Mrs C	STOWMARKET Su 10.00 (1,4) Beever Miss JM (-/341) Beever Miss SM Gardiner Dr M Gebel Mrs CM Gilbert AM Girling Mrs CA (-/84) Girling WS (-/441) Rochester Mrs L Vallow Miss E	WETHERDEN PN Tue (not 4) Gray Mrs HM Mees C
	IXWORTH Su 09.40, PN Fri(5) Hale B Henderson Mrs A Lawrence RG Reeve D Whitehead Mrs L (-/19) Willis D		WICKHAM SKEITH P Sat 10.00 Kingwell HB
	LAKENHEATH PN Tue (4) Rolph RG Smith WG (-/1)		UNATTACHED Lees JR Lees Mrs P

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District Report

Despite starting the year in lockdown, the district has managed to hold an event on the first Saturday of each month this year. The first meetings were held virtually and included quizzes, talks, general chat, an Easter hat competition and some Ringing Room sessions – these allowed us to reconnect with many we hadn't seen for months, and we thank those who led quizzes or entertained us with a variety of interesting talks.

In July we met up in person for a walk around Orford. There was no ringing, but 16 members enjoyed the chance to meet and chat together at a district event for the first time since March 2020

In August, with precautionary lateral flow tests, masks, ventilation and sanitisation, we held our first practice at Falkenham, which was ideal for meeting safely under COVID

restrictions and where we were warmly welcomed. About 20 people attended with ringing ranging from call changes to London Surprise. For some this was their first ring for 17 months, and it felt good to be back.

In September, as we didn't feel ready to return to the quarter peal and meal in a pub as in previous years, we suggested towers/individuals arranged to ring their own quarter peals. Quarters were rung at Falkenham, Ashbocking and Pettistree.

October saw us meet at Ashbocking, where we rang in face coverings with plenty of ventilation. Ringing again ranged from call changes to Surprise, and an attendance of about 20 - a good number in these early stages of resuming district practices.

The practice at Pettistree in November on a cooler day was attended by about 12 ringers – it was noted that we may have to continue to meet in well ventilated spaces so a few extra layers of clothing may become the norm.

27 members joined the ADM, which was held online on 4th December due to the level of COVID infection. All officers were re-elected, save that Abby Antrobus stood down as secretary. Christmas ringing in Ipswich saw simultaneous ringing at St Matthews, SMLT, St Margaret and St Lawrence.

Liz Christian kindly volunteered to be District Secretary, and was elected at Debenham at Debenham on 1st January, proposed by Jenny Scase and seconded by Mary Garner. 25 District members turned out on this first day of the year, to enjoy the fine bells and the revamped ringing room.

Following the plan for 2022 to find churches that have good ventilation, the practice on 5th February at Harkstead was well attended.

Several towers in the district have restarted regular ringing, with some towers working together, and in this time of recovery from the pandemic, we were pleased to welcome some new members to the Guild during the year.

South-East District Membership 2021 & Practice Nights

ASHBOCKING Su 10.30 (2) Christian Mrs EJ (-/3)	BREDFIELD PN Fri 7.45 Boyd T Bredfield PCC (AM) Buckman VJ Ernst Dr PRM Hovell Mrs S Pilgrim Mrs A (-/3) Pilgrim M (-/20) Steventon AG Whyte I	DEBENHAM Su 08.45 (1-4), PN Tue Bignell C (-/1) Juby JW Page GF (-/25) Scase Mrs JE (-/58) Scase M (-/3) Scase OD Scase RJ (-/33) Scase TG (6/642) Scase Mrs T (-/4) Taylor J (-/3) Westrup M (-/1)	FALKENHAM Su 08.25 (1-4), PN Thu Adam Mrs J Aldous B Barrell Mrs L Beer Mrs LG Farthing, Mrs H Lamberton AJ Spencer Ms M
BADINGHAM PN Thu, Su –by arr Foster RF Smith Mrs AM Waller D Whiting P	CAMPSEA ASHE P Sat (09-10.30) 4th Tue (7.30pm) Fear Mrs G (-/24) Fortmann S Treloar R	DENNINGTON PN Thu, Su –by arr Mann DG Neill A	FELIXSTOWE Su 09.30, PN Fri Mitton Miss KA Mitton Mrs SL Savage Mrs J (-/1) Strang C Weeks R
BARKING Su 14.30 (1), 10.45(2,4) PN Mon Day Mrs LN Proctor NS	CLOPTON PN Fri Stanford DI (4/253)	EARL STONHAM Cherry Mrs M Fowler AC Wilson Mrs B	FRAMLINGHAM Su 08.45, PN Tue Bell A Morgan AJ Pettit RA Robinson Mrs AH Robinson DJ Stanbrook Mrs PM Stanbrook V
BRAMFORD Su –by arr, PN Tue Godfrey Mrs RF	CRETINGHAM Baldwin DR Brown Mrs CE Brown EB	EAST BERGHOLT Digby, M Eagle T Harris G Ireland P Smith H Smith Miss J	
BRANDESTON Garratt J McArthur CI (-/4)			

GRUNDISBURGH**Su 10.00 (not 5)****PN Thu**

Attwater RC
 Crowe Mrs JM (-/13)
 Ellerby Mrs H
 Garnham Mrs L
 Pegg Mrs D (-/77)
 Pettman SD (6/1422)
 Twissell Dr DJ
 Twissell Mrs GEM

HACHESTON**PN Tue (1)**

Allsop A
 Allsop Mrs C
 Allsop SJ
 Clough DN (-/3)
 Hall GE
 Woodard Mrs H

HARKSTEAD

Butlin Mrs J
 Freeman Mrs J
 Knights J
 Looser Miss A
 Looser Mrs J (-/2)
 Malster JF (-/9)
 Walker D

HENLEY

Christian SJ (2/32)
 Melville Rev C (1/25)

HOLBROOK**PN Tue**

Gitsham Miss R
 Rooke B

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

Atkinson D
 Berry Miss HR
 Bond N
 Bowerman Ms S
 Buswell Ms A (-/2)
 Harper Mrs J (-/7)
 Harper PW (-/176)
 Mallinder J
 McBurnie AJ (-/4)
 McBurnie Mrs MF (-/1)
 Shannon SR
 Weeks Mrs ME

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

Birkby D (-/3)
 Cable Mrs AM (-/1)
 Coley Dr RL (-/7)
 Girt JL (-/412)
 Girt Mrs S (-/5)
 Harrison Mrs S
 Harrison Dr S (-/9)

IPSWICH St Mary-le-Tower**Su 08.45, PN Mon**

Antrobus Dr A (-/45)
 Birkby Dr C
 Birkby Mrs JD
 Boggis Miss S (AM)
 Caudle Miss R (-/1)
 Cheek SA (-/84)
 Claxton OP (-/250)
 Culham IJ (-/98)
 Davies CP (-/2)
 Docherty Mrs S
 Knights A (-/885)
 Munnings RJ (3/459)
 Pipe Mrs DM (-/279)
 Potts D (-/92)
 Richmond Ms A (2/361)
 Rudd SA (3/562)
 Whitby MG (-/478)
 Williamson JJE (1/10)
 Williamson Mrs SJ (1/2)
 Williamson B (AM)

IPSWICH St Matthew**PN Thu (1,3)**

Smith Mrs F
KETTLEBURGH
 Darton Miss R (-/1)

MARLESFORD**PN Tue(2)**

Rogers Mrs K
OFFTON
Su 18.00(2), 09.30 (3),
10.30 (4)
PN Tue

Goodchild C
 Gray Mrs JM (-/4)
 Perry D (-/2)
 Perry Mrs S
 Sampson E
 Stock PG
 Stone AR (5/73)
 Stone Mrs K
 Whiting BE (13/963)
 Whiting Mrs PJ

OLD STOKE The Wolery**By arrangement**

Salter CF (-/265)
 Salter DG* (-/1813)
 Salter G (-/245)
 Salter Mrs KJ (-/1149)

ORFORD**Su 10.30 (1,3), 10.00 (2,4)****PN Tue (2,4)**

Gouldin Dr D
 Moody R (-/1)

OTLEY**Su 09.00 (1)****PN Wed (8pm)**

Barker Mrs A (-/1)
 Barker C J(-/4)
 Brasier Mrs F
 Sweet P
 Sweet Mrs T (-/1)
 Wightman JHJ (-/1)
 Woods Mrs J

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

Cottrell JC
 Slade J

PETTISTREE**Su 08.55, PN Wed (7-9)**

Eagle Mrs KJ (-/281)
 Garner CR
 Garner Mrs MS (1/460)
 Judge Mrs HY* (-/4)
 Munnings Mrs R (-/261)
 Ogden PM (4/165)
 Rose Mrs DA

RUSHMERE ST ANDREW**Su 09.30 PN Fri**

Odham Mrs MP (-/11)
 Sager Mrs LJ (-/9)
 Sharples P (-/7)
 Townsend Mrs E (-/1)

SPROUGHTON**Su 10.30, PN Wed**

Earey Miss E
 Earey RN (-/110)
 Earey Mrs TR (-/1)
 Jones PH
 Jones Mrs SE (-/2)
 Munnings Mrs S (-/2)

STONHAM ASPAL

Newson AR
 Page Mrs MR (-/323)
 Pipe B (-/3)
 Tydeman Mrs EA (-/4)

STUTTON**Su—by arr.**

Brown Ms D

TATTINGSTONE**PN Mon**

Beeston R
 Hobson R (-/2)
 King Dr AM
 Lucas J
 Worrall D

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

Calver J
 Fry G
 Highton Miss EA
 Machin D
 Saunders S
 Stearn Ms J
 Wilson RC (-/3)

WICKHAM MARKET**Su 10.30, PN Mon**

Claridge Mrs B
 Horsnell J
 Lewis R (-/26)
 Rose Rev RAL

WOODBIDGE**Su 09.30, PN Tue**

Arthey R
 Hilson Mrs EJJ
 Mayer P
 Richards Mrs D
 Shipley Mrs J
 Tyler MJ
 Wakefield Dr B (-/53)
 Wakefield Mrs G
 Whale TG
 Wintgens Mrs A

UNATTACHED

Blythe Mrs M (-/32)
 Haynes Ms C
 Hohl Mrs J (-/2)
 Hohl K (-/66)
 Saker Mrs MH (-/2)
 Smith JA (1/404)
 Warren Mrs J (-/51)
 Whittell R (-/553)

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District Report

It is good to be ringing again, even though not all towers are open for regular ringing. It's good to meet up with people face to face again, even when many of us are wearing masks!

We have only had one District Meeting this year, at Kedington. Unfortunately, neither the Ringing Master nor the Secretary could attend. However, this was a well-attended event, with a lot of ringing of various methods with most abilities being catered for.

We were thrilled to be joined by most of the successful Suffolk team who won the Ridgman Trophy at Braintree and brought it with them to show us.

They rang a course of Cambridge Surprise Minor, which we were all thrilled to listen to, and we hope that all the newer ringers were inspired to emulate, eventually.

In September, we were very pleased that the District was able to enter a team into the Guild Eight Bell Striking Competition. There was a fantastic response from right across the District, and the band included members from Bures, Clare, Elmsett, Glemsford, Haverhill and Poslingford.

We are looking forward to a full programme of events and busy year to come, when we hope everyone is able to meet and ring together once again.

South-West District Membership 2021 & Practice Nights

BILDESTON

Su am (4), PN Tue 8pm
Ashwell N

BOXFORD

Su 18.00 (1)
PN Wed (Nov-Mar)
Edwardstone Apr-Oct
Gates R
Gray Miss E
Gray J
Gray M
Gray S
Tye S
Tye Mrs S

BURES

Su 09.45 (1-4)
PN Tue (Oct-Mar)
Wormingford (Apr-Sep)
Lee D (-/1)
Lee Mrs L (-/1)
Reeve Mrs ERM

CAVENDISH

Su 18.00, PN Fri
Burdett R
Kenny Mrs A (-/2)
Pizzey M
Waller Mrs E
Walton P
Ward C

CLARE

Su 10.00
Broad Mrs P
Crozier K
Forsey Mrs JGA
Forsey Dr T (-/1)
Mayle AP (9/1099)
Moore C
Sinclair Mrs H

COWLINGE

PN Fri Alt Stradishall
de Laat Mrs J
Hyde P
Wedgwood D

DRINKSTONE

Gale Mrs A
Gale NFC (4/74)

ELMSETT

Su 09.00 (1), 10.00 (2,3,4)
Allen Mrs AJ (-/13)
Allen JC
Morton A

GLEMSFORD

Su am, PN Mon 8pm
Game J
Hobley J
Perkins S (-/1)

HADLEIGH

Su 10.15, PN Wed (2,4)
(5) in winter
Angland T
Byrne Mrs J
Finch R
Finch Mrs S
Huntington Mrs C
Mansell T
Rickett DJ
Ulph P
Ward K (-/3)
Wilkinson H

HAVERHILL

Su 09.00, PN Mon
Adams G (-/2)
Drinkwater Rev M (-/12)
Knight D
Mills B
Mitchell PR
White, Mrs V

HIGHAM ST MARY

PN Thurs (7.45pm)
Alt Stratford St Mary
Boothman I*
Carr MR

HITCHAM

PN Thurs (2, 4)
Currie N (AM)

KEDINGTON

Su 09.00 (4), PN Mon 19.45
Alt Helions Bumpstead
Bush D
Davis Mrs JM

KERSEY

Su 10.30 (1-3), PN Thu
Banks Mrs K (-/3)
Banks RC
Downer R
Howe RC (-/10)
Whittell NF (-/314)

LAVENHAM

Su 09.15, PN Thu
09.00 occasional
Baker AB
Brewster R
Cochrane M
Lillyman Mrs M
Weaver M

LITTLE CORNARD

Su 10.00 (2,3,4),
PN Wed 19.30
Apter Mrs J
Bird Mrs C
Bird G
Bullen Mrs R
Filby Mrs JA
Filby RA
Jackson Mrs SH
Slater R
Upson P
Upson Mrs W

LONG MELFORD

Su 10.00, PN Wed
Douglas A
Goodban Ms L
Munford T
Nunn Mrs S
Powell R
Walters D
Warren, C

MONKS ELEIGH

PN Fri
Coll Miss M
Consadine MR
Day P
Every M
Haskell P
Sims Mrs B

NAYLAND

Gardiner Mrs H (-/1)
Hunt C (-/14)
Roberts Miss M
Whiting Mrs D

POLSTEAD

Su 09.30 (1-3), PN Mon
Bateman DJA
Bendall A
Freeman Mrs S
White Mrs A
White R

POSILINGFORD

Su 15.30 (1)
Knight Mrs C (6/483)
Knight R (3/395)

PRESTON ST MARY

Howe Derek (-/1)

RATTLEDEN

Su 9.15 (5th 10am)
PN Thu (1,3,5)
Goodlad D (-/5)
Ward D

STOKE BY CLARE

PN Thu
Bell J
McKenny T
Newton D
STRADISHALL
PN Fri 8pm
Alt Cowlinge
Antrobus M
Crysell M
Helliwell Mrs J (-/2)
Lee A

STRATFORD ST MARY

PN Thu (7.45pm)
Alt Higham
Cavendish-Tribe B
Isaac D
Such B
Such Mrs B
Umfreville D

SUDBURY ST GREGORY

Su 09.30, PN Tue
Brown Mrs P
Hopkins Ms S
Read A
Riches, DA
Turpin BJ

SUDBURY ST PETER

Rose D (-/4)

WOOLPIT

Su 10.15 (not 2), PN Mon
Alderton Mrs A
Brett-Holt Ms A
Dawson Mrs L
Dawson S (-/3)
Lambeth D
Lambeth Mrs F (-/4)
Mayhew Ms VA (-/9)
McArthur A
Moult AC (-/18)

UNATTACHED

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

* passed away during
the Report year

Directory of Suffolk Towers and Correspondents

The table on the following pages shows details of every ring of four or more bells in the area covered by the Suffolk Guild of Ringers, along with the tower correspondent and their contact details where 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

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

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

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.

Code: A Anticlockwise rope circle
G Ground floor ring
D Detached tower
P Private Ring

R Round tower
S Simulator
T Toilets available

Suffolk Guild Tower Statistics (excluding private rings)

Bells/ Condition	13	12	10	8	6	5	4	Total
10	2	1	3	28	52	3		89
9			1	5	16	6		28
8			1	6	11	4	1	23
7			1	6	16	17		40
6				1	2	10	1	14
5								0
4				1	2	1	1	5
3				1	5	1	2	9
2					8	26	7	41
1				1	1	9	1	12
0					2		1	3
Total	2	1	6	49	115	77	14	264

Map of Suffolk Towers



Town/Village	Dedication	Dist	No of Bells	Tenor Weight	Key	Cond	Code	Postcode
Acton	All Saints	SW	5	1-8-4	G-77	9	GT	CO10 0BA
Chris Moss, 11 Clayhall Place, Acton, Sudbury, CO10 0BT				01787 377374		acton@		
Aldeburgh	SS Peter & Paul	NE	8	11-2-20	G+82	10		IP15 5DY
Richard Rapor, 3 Linden Road, Aldeburgh IP15 5JQ				01728 452261		aldeburgh@		
Ampton	St Peter	NW	4	8	A-16	4	GA	IP31 1NX
Neal Dodge, Crossways, Culford, Bury St Edmunds, IP28 6DT				07941 505831		pro@		
Ashbocking	All Saints	SE	6	10-0-21	G+90	9	G	IP6 9LG
Elizabeth Christian, Cowslip Cottage, 51 Church Lane, Ashbocking IP6 9LG						ashbocking@		
Assington	St Edmund K & M	SW	6	10	G+90	7		CO10 5LG
Roger Britcher, School House, The Street, Assington CO10 5LH				01787 211021		assington@		
Bacton	St Mary the Virgin	NW	6	8-3-12	G-57	10	GT	IP14 4LL
Winston Girling, 6 Cavendish Road, Stowmarket, IP14 1LQ				01449 674425		bacton@		
Badingham	St John the Baptist	SE	5	8	G+60	9	G	IP13 8JX
Duncan Horrocks, Millmead House, Mill Rd, Badingham, IP13 8LP				01728 638325		badingham@		
Badwell Ash	St Mary	NW	5	12-1-14	G-95	6	G	IP31 3DH
Angela Brooks, Emberton Cottage, Badwell Ash, BSE IP31 3DH				01359 259587				
Bardwell	SS Peter & Paul	NW	8	11-2-27	G-72	10	ST	IP31 1AH
Ruth Sugget, The Willows, Low Street, Bardwell, IP31 1AS				07400 045187		bardwell@		
Barham	St Mary	SE	6	11-3-20	A-97	10	GT	IP6 0PT
Paul Corbett				01473 830201		barham@		
Barking	St Mary	SE	6	11-1-7	G-9	9	G	IP6 8HJ
Carol Milligan, 29 Norwich Road, Claydon, Ipswich IP6 0DQ				01473 833270		barking@		
Barnardiston	All Saints	SW	5	8	A-61	2	G	CB9 7TL
Barnham	St Gregory	NW	4	6	A+14	2		IP24 2NB
Barrow	All Saints	NW	6	11-1-10	G-38	10	GT	IP29 5BA
Paul Stannard, 5 Sharpe's Hill, Barrow, Bury St Edmunds IP29 5BY				01284 810866		barrow@		
Barsham	Most Holy Trinity	NE	5	6-2-7	B-47	7	GR	NR34 8HB
Tess Blower, The Manor House, Ringsfield, Beccles NR34 8JU				01502 713302		barsham@		
Baylham	St Peter	SE	6	10-0-0	G-32	2	G	IP6 8JS
Rev J Seggar, The Vicarage, Vicarage Lane, Bramford, Ipswich IP8 4AE				01473 748914		sesecretary@		
Beccles	St Michael & All Angels	NE	10	25-1-25	C+86	10	D	NR34 9HE
Chrissie Pickup, 1 Crown Court, Blyburgate, Beccles NR34 9TJ				01502 715616		beccles@		
Bedfield	St Nicholas	NE	6	9	G+75	3		IP13 7LR
Malcolm Westrup, Burfield, Eye Road, Kenton, Stowmarket IP14 6JJ				01728 860163		bedfield@		
Benhall	St Mary	NE	6	8-1-7	A-61	7		IP17 1JL
Paul Driver, 8 Festival Close, Benhall, Saxmundham, 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 Hse, Dunwich Road, 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, Sudbury 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
Matt Thomas, 51 Salehurst Road, Ipswich, IP3 8RY				01473 272210		bramford@		

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Brampton	St Peter	NE	5	7	Bb+1	6	G	NR34 8DS
c/o NE District Secretary				01502 476829	brampton@			
Brandeston	All Saints	SE	6	7-2-25	G+76	10		IP13 7AQ
Chris McArthur, Berry Farm, Hoo Road, Charsfield IP13 7QH				01473 737553	brandeston@			
Brandon	St Peter	NW	6	7-3-5	A-65	10	T	IP27 0JE
Gordon Landles				01842 813269	brandon@			
Bredfield	St Andrew	SE	6	11-2-9	G-11	10	T	IP13 6AZ
Ann Pilgrim, Little Orchard, Woodbridge Road, 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	brome@			
Bungay	St Mary	NE	8	15-2-22	F-3	10		NR35 1AW
Mark Walland, 30 Links Way, Thurlton, Norwich NR14 6RF				0158 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 Fm House, Grange Road, Felixstowe IP11 2JR				01394 286246	burgh@			
Bury St Edmunds	The Norman Tower	NW	13	27-2-5	D-93	10	DTS	IP33 1LY
Joan Garrett, 2 Rectory Grove, Whepstead, BSE IP29 4TP				01284 735654	burystedmunds@			
Bury St Edmunds	St Mary	NW	8	27	D-45	1		
Buxhall	St Mary	NW	8	15-0-7	F+76	10	T	IP14 3DL
David Steed, Leffey Hall, Brettenham Road, 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, Woodbridge 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
Chris Ward, 33 Nether Road, Cavendish, Sudbury CO10 8BU				07903 826774	cavendish@			
Charsfield	St Peter	SE	5	9	G#	1		
Chediston	St Mary	NE	6	11-0-25	F+61	10	G	IP19 0AU
Veronica Downing, Bridge Farm, Halesworth Road, Chediston IP19 0AE				01986 873184	chediston@			
Chevington	All Saints	NW	5	12	F+80	6		IP29 5QH
D Taylor, Chapel Cottage, The Green, Hargrave, BSE IP29 5HS				01284 850537				
Clare	SS Peter & Paul	SW	8	28	D-19	7	T	CO10 8PD
Alan Mayle, 29 Nethergate Street, Clare, Sudbury CO10 8NP				01787 277138	clare@			
Clopton	St Mary the Virgin	SE	6	11-3-19	F+95	10		IP13 6QB
David Stanford				01394 384017	clopton@			
Cockfield	St Peter	SW	6	15		1		
Coddenham	St Mary the Virgin	SE	8	14-0-12	F+79	10	T	IP6 9PY
Colin Spreadbury				01449 760437	coddenham@			
Combs	St Mary	NW	4	18	E-74	0		IP14 2RA
Copdock	St Peter	SE	6	9	G+87	7	GT	IP8 3JZ
James Lucas				07886 368356	copdock@			
Cotton	St Andrew	NW	8	10	G+6	7	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, Newmarket CB8 9HY				01440 820460	cowlinge@			

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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
Mrs C Brown				01728 685520				
Dalham	St Mary	NW	8	14-1-20	F+33	10	G	CB8 8TB
Peter Summers, Fairview, Mill Road, 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 Road, Debenham, Stowmarket, IP14 6PY				01728 860323		debenham@		
Dennington	St Mary the Virgin	SE	6	18-1-13	E-41	10	G	IP13 8AB
Duncan Horrocks, Millmead House, Mill Road, Badingham IP13 8LP				01728 638325		dennington@		
Drinkstone	All Saints	SW	6	10	G+77	4	T	IP30 9SX
Nigel Gale, Chimbleys, Rattlesden Road, Drinkstone, Bury St Edmunds IP30 9TL				01449 736081		drinkstone@		
Earl Soham	St Mary	SE	6	10-1-24	G-31	8		IP13 7SE
Mrs P Cotton, Strete House, Earl Soham, Woodbridge IP13 7SA				01728 685240				
Earl Stonham	St Mary the Virgin	SE	6	9-2-2	G+76	10	T	IP14 5EE
Mrs M Cherry, Sweetapples Orchard, Saxham Street, Stowupland IP14 4DF				01449 674791		earlstonham@		
East Bergholt	St Mary the Virgin	SE	5	26-0-8	D+22	*8	DGT	CO7 6TG
Paul Ireland				01206 298736		eastbergholt@		
Easton	All Saints	SE	6	10	G-47	9	G	IP13 0EE
Tim Harris, Middle Stump, The Street, Easton, Suffolk, 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, Sudbury CO10 5NT				01787 210432		edwardstone@		
Elmswell	St John the Divine	SW	5	12	F#	2		IP30 9DZ
Elmsett	St Peter	SW	5	3-0-24	G+0	10	GT	IP7 6PJ
Crawford Allen, 6 Sawyers, Elmsett, Ipswich IP7 6QH				01473 658191		elmsett@		
Elveden	SS Andrew & Patrick	NW	8	17-2-20	E	9	D	IP24 3TL
David Everett				01638 718801		elveden@		
Eriswell	St Peter	NW	5	3-0-16	D-17	9		IP27 9BH
Simon Barton, 76 Woodlands, Station Road, Lakenheath, Brandon IP27 9JE				01842 860556				
Euston	St Genevieve	NW	6	8-1-20	Ab+0	10		IP24 2QJ
Nick Vaughan				01842 764566		euston@		
Exning	St Martin of Tours	NW	6	14-0-5	F-34	10		CB8 7EJ
Alan Balcomb, 2 Croft Road, Newmarket, CB8 0AQ				01638 669695		exning@		
Eye	SS Peter & Paul	NW	8	19-1-9	D	6	T	IP23 7AP
Chris Willoughby, 53 Lowgate Street, Eye, IP23 7AT				01379 870298		eye@		
Falkenham	St Ethelbert King of EA	SE	6	5-3-15	B+0	10	G	IP10 0QY
Lesley Barrell				07796 408326		falkenham@		
Felixstowe	St John The Baptist	SE	8	7-0-16	B-58	10	T	IP11 7PP
Mrs J Savage, 4 Westmorland Road, Felixstowe, IP11 9TB				07719 830711		felixstowe@		
Felsham	St Peter	SW	6	15	F+4	2		IP30 0PJ
Dave Ward, Mullions, The Street, Woolpit, Bury St Edmunds IP30 9QJ				01359 241554		felsham@		
Fornham All Saints	All Saints	NW	5	7	A+28	6	G	IP28 6JW
Mary Dunbavin, 6 Robin Close, Thurston, Bury St Edmunds IP31 3TP				01359 233045		fornhamallsaints@		
Fornham St Martin	St Martin	NW	6	6-2-20	A+27	4	G	IP31 1ST
Mary Dunbavin, 6 Robin Close, Thurston, Bury St Edmunds IP31 3TP				01359 233045		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 31993		framlingham@		
Framsden	St Mary	SE	8	16-2-3	F	4		IP14 6QH
Christine Schofield, Swann Hill Cottage, Ashfield Road, Framsden IP14 6LS				01728 684076		framsden@		

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Freckenham	St Andrew	NW	5	10-2-18	G-43	8	G	IP28 8JF
Robert Oakley, 9 Capstan Square, Stewart Street, 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 Street, Gislingham, Eye, IP23 8JT				01379 788737				gislingham@
Glemsford	St Mary the Virgin	SW	6	13	F-16	8	T	CO10 7QE
Peter Chubb, The Old Post House, Fair Green, Glemsford, Sudbury CO10 7PH				01787 28240				
Great Ashfield	All Saints	NW	5	10	G-9	7		IP31 3HE
Mrs S Meekings, Acorn Cottage, Norton Road, Great Ashfield, BSE IP31 3HJ				01359 240464				
Great Barton	Holy Innocents	NW	6	8-3-3	G+21	10	T	IP31 2QS
Sally Veal, Oaklyn, Livermere Road, Great Barton, Bury St Edmunds IP31 2RZ				01284 787461				gtbarton@
Great Bealings	St Mary	SE	5	7	A	1		
Great Cornard	St Andrew	SW	5	9	A+46	1		
Great Finborough	St Andrew	NW	6	12-2-12	G+0	9		IP14 3AD
P Nettleton, 7 Middlefield Road, Great Finborough, Stowmarket IP14 3AH				01449 677223				
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, Bury St Edmunds, 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 Fm House, Grange Road, Felixstowe IP11 2JR				01394 286246				grundisburgh@
Hacheston	All Saints	SE	6	7-1-25	A-76	10		IP13 0DN
David Clough, Highfield, The Street, Hacheston, Woodbridge, IP13 0DR				01728 747463				hacheston@
Hadleigh	St Mary	SW	8	22-1-17	D-34	10	T	IP7 5DT
Kevin Ward, 11 Stockton Close, Hadleigh, Ipswich, 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
Mrs J Looser, Maristow, Holbrook Road, Harkstead, Ipswich, IP9 1BP				01473 328649				harkstead@
Hartest	All Saints	SW	6	9-3-19	G+45	10		IP29 4DH
Stephen Stone, 6 The Row, Hartest, Bury St Edmunds IP29 4DL				01284 830723				hartest@
Hasketon	St Andrew	SE	6	9-0-2	G+88	9	GR	IP13 6JB
J Dyter, Manor Farm House, Blacksmiths Rd, Hasketon, Woodbridge IP13 6JA				01394 383316				hasketon@
Haughley	St Mary the Virgin	NW	5	14-3-14	F-8	9	T	IP14 3QT
Colin Hart, 2 Duke Street, Haughley, Stowmarket, IP14 3QS				01449 673500				haughley@
Haverhill	St Mary the Virgin	SW	6	12	G-86	7		CB9 8AX
Bryan Mills, 4 Sycamore Close, Haverhill CB9 9DT				01440 422356				haverhill@
Hawkedon	St Mary	SW	5	8-1-12	G+77	7	G	IP29 4NH
Richard Knight, Haven Farm, New House Lane, Poslingford, Sudbury CO10 8QX				01787 277704				hawkedon@
Helmingham	St Mary	SE	8	17-3-16	D+34	10		IP14 6EQ
Tess Styles, 32 Deben Rise, Debenham, Stowmarket IP14 6QQ				07805 511993				helmingham@
Henley	St Peter	SE	8	8-0-3	A-85	10	T	IP6 0RH
Stephen Christian, Cowslip Cottage, 51 Church Lane, Ashbocking, Ipswich, IP6 9LG								henley@

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Hepworth	St Peter	NW	5	7	A-8	2		IP22 2QE
Richard George, 6 The Oaks, Wattisfield, Diss, IP22 1HL				07720 294601			hepworth@	
Hessett	St Ethelbert King of EA	SW	5	14	F+6	2	G	IP30 9AX
Andrew Robinson, Clock Piece, Hessett, Bury St Edmunds, IP30 9AX				01359 270553			hessett@	
Heveningham	St Margaret	NE	5	9	A-87	7	G	IP19 0EP
Paul Montgomery, 8 East View, Hall Rd, Wenhamston, Halesworth IP19 9EW				01986 784230			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, Diss IP22 1HL				07720 294601			hinderclay@	
Hintlesham	St Nicholas	SW	6	8	A-36	7	G	IP8 3NH
Mrs J Cox, 39 Timperleys, Hintlesham, Ipswich IP8 3PS				01473 652466				
Hitcham	All Saints	SW	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, Ipswich IP9 1NL				01473 787259			holbrook@	
Holbrook	Royal Hospital School	SE	5	21-1-22	E	1		
Hollesley	All Saints	SE	8	16-3-11	F-19	10	TS	IP12 3RD
Mrs Micky McBurnie, 28 Mallard Way, Hollesley, Woodbridge 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, Bury St Edmunds 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, Bury St Edmunds, IP29 5SG				01284 735338			horringer@	
Hoxne	SS Peter & Paul	NW	5	13	G-82	2		IP21 5AT
Mr. A. Castleten, Park Farm, Hoxne, Eye IP21 5BS				01379 668458			hoxne@	
Hunston	St Michael	NW	5	7	A-78	7	G	IP31 3EN
Mr C Myram, Dairy Farm, Hunston, Bury St Edmunds, IP31 3EN				01359 259580				
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#	4	T	IP31 1NG
Neal Dodge, Crossways, Culford, Bury St Edmunds, IP28 6DT				07941 505831			ingham@	
Ipswich	St Clement	SE	6	15-1-18	F#	7		IP4 1JH
Katharine Salter, 76 Rectory Road, Ipswich IP2 8EQ				07776 148450			ipswichstclement@	
Ipswich	St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr	SE	5	13-3-13	F+66	10	T	IP1 1DJ
Katharine Salter, 76 Rectory Road, Ipswich IP2 8EQ				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 Fm House, Grange Road, Felixstowe IP11 2JR				01394 286246			ipswichstmaryquay@	
Ipswich	St Mary-le-Tower	SE	13	16-3-34	C+71	10		IP1 3BW
Stephen Cheek, Denton House, Colchester Rd, Ardleigh, Colchester, CO7 7NS				01206 230429			ipswichsmilt@	
Ipswich	St Matthew	SE	6	10-0-10	G+2	9	T	IP1 2AU
Matt Thomas, 51 Salehurst Road, Ipswich, IP3 8RY				01473 272210			ipswichstmatthew@	

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Ipswich	St Nicholas	SE	5	10	A-75	7		IP1 1AF
Stephen Pettman, Grange Fm House, Grange Road, Felixstowe IP11 2JR				01394 286246	ipswichstnicholas@			
Ipswich	St Peter	SE	5	7	A+0	1		
Ipswich	The Wolery	SE	8	9lb 8oz	G		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, Bury St Edmunds, IP31 2HE				01359 233257	ixworth@			
Kedington	SS Peter & Paul	SW	6	12-2-12	G-18	8	T	CB9 7NN
David Bush, 146 Westward Deals, Kedington, Haverhill, Suffolk CB9 7PW				01440 708218	kedington@			
Kelsale	SS Mary & Peter	NE	8	15	E-33	7	G	IP17 2PA
Elizabeth Masterton-Smith, 25 Henley Close, Saxmundham IP17 1EY				01728 604402	kelsale@			
Kersey	St Mary	SW	8	14-2-2	F-1	10	GT	IP7 6EE
Mrs K Banks, Elm Farm, Wickerstreet Green, Kersey, Ipswich IP7 6EY				01787 210366	kersey@			
Kettleburgh	St Andrew	SE	6	7-1-11	A-39	10		IP13 7LF
P Booth, The Timbers, Church Ln, Kettleburgh, Woodbridge 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, Thetford, 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, Sudbury 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	AT	IP13 8DL
Fiona Shuttle, Flax House, Vicarage Road, Laxfield, Woodbridge 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				01787 373439	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, Sudbury 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, Woodbridge IP13 0AL				01728 746436	marlesford@			
Mendham	All Saints	NE	6	10-2-13	F+86	10	T	IP20 0NH
Helen Naunton, Ashley, Mendham, Harleston, Norfolk, IP20 0NR				01986 782214	mendham@			
Mendlesham	St Mary the Virgin	NW	6	15	F+14	2	T	IP14 5TN
Rev P Gray, The Vicarage, Mendlesham, Stowmarket, IP14 5RS				01449 766359				
Metfield	St John the Baptist	NE	6	9-2-7	G-47	10		IP20 0LA
Martin Fowler, Rosemary, The Street, Metfield, Harleston IP20 0LB				01379 588124	metfield@			
Mettingham	All Saints	NE	4	9	A-51	2	R	NR35 1TL
Middleton	Holy Trinity	NE	5	9	A-75	2		IP17 3NW
Mildenhall	Blessed Virgin Mary	NW	10	16-2-23	E-58	*9		IP28 7EA
David Everett,				01638 718801	mildenhall@			
Monewden	St Mary	SE	6	5-3-21	C-24	10		IP13 7DA
Kathleen Martin, Firs Farm, Monewden, Woodbridge IP13 7DE				01473 737285	monewden@			

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Monk Soham	St Peter	NE	5	12	G	6	G	IP13 7EN
Malcolm Westrup, Burfield, Eye Road, Kenton, Stowmarket	IP14 6JJ			01728 860163			monksoham@	
Monks Eleigh	St Peter	SW	6	15	E+41	6		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, Colchester	CO6 4LB			01206 262014			nayland@	
Newmarket	All Saints	NW	8	10	G+39	3		CB8 8NL
Newmarket	St Mary the Virgin	NW	6	21-0-14	E-38	10	G	CB8 0JL
Jonathan Hardy, 225 New Cheveley Road, Newmarket	CB8 8BX			01638 660536			newmarketstmary@	
Newmarket	Mindinho-le-Tower	NW	10	8lb 14oz	D#		P	
Mrs S Price, 14 Paget Place, Newmarket, CB8	7DR			01638 663470				
Newton Green	All Saints	SW	5	7	A+38	1		
Nowton	St Peter	NW	6	7	B+41	2		IP29 5NA
Oakley	St Nicholas	NW	6	10-3-4	G+37	10	G	IP21 4BW
Irene Goff, Oak Tree Cottage, Norwich Road, Brome, Eye, 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
Brian Whiting, Kimberley Hall, Moats Tye, Combs, Stowmarket	IP14 2EZ			01449 677766			offton@	
Old Newton	St Mary	NW	5	8	G+95	9	T	IP14 4PJ
Peter Godden, 6B Cow Green, Bacton, Stowmarket, IP14	4HJ			01449 781306				
Orford	St Bartholomew	SE	8	10-2-27	G+0	10		IP12 2LW
David Goldin, Newton Boardway Cottage, Orford, Woodbridge, IP12	2AF			01394 45320			orford@	
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, BSE	IP31 2RZ			01284 787461			pakenham@	
Palgrave	St Peter	NW	8	7-3-6	G+60	9	G	IP22 1AH
Hugh Bunbury, 7 Church Farm, Palgrave, Diss	IP22 1AX			01379 643635			palgrave@	
Parham	St Mary the Virgin	SE	6	5-3-4	B+52	10		IP13 9PW
Jos Slade, The Willows, Parham, Woodbridge	IP13 9NB			01728 723707			parham@	
Peasenhall	St Michael	NE	6	10-2-10	G+23	6	G	IP17 2HL
Mike Thickett, 1-2 Forge Cottage, Peasenhall	IP17 2JQ			01728 660549			peasenhall@	
Pettistree	SS Peter & Paul	SE	6	7-3-13	A-87	10	GT	IP13 0HT
Kate Eagle, 20 Edwin Avenue, Woodbridge	IP12 1JS			07765 252515			pettistree@	
Polstead	St Mary	SW	6	9-1-22	A-22	10	GT	CO6 5BS
Sue Freeman, High Meadow, Martens Lane, Polstead, Colchester, CO6	5AG			01206 262873			polstead@	
Poslingford		SW	5	9	A-79	8		CO10 8QY
Christine Knight, Haven Farm, New House Lane, Poslingford, Sudbury	CO10 8QX			01787 277704			poslingford@	
Preston	St Mary the Virgin	SW	6	11	G+6	8	T	CO10 9NQ
M Cochrane, Jordan Farm, Rookwood Lane, Preston St Mary, Sudbury	CO10 9LY			01787 247810			prestonstmary@	
Rattlesden	St Nicholas	SW	6	11	G+69	9	GT	IP30 0RD
Dave Ward, Mullions, The Street, Woolpit, Bury St Edmunds	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, Diss, IP22	1RY			01379 898236			redgrave@	
Rendham	St Michael	NE	8	10-0-21	G-21	10	G	IP17 2AF
Dr John Tesh, Bridge Farm, Sweffling, Saxmundham	IP17 2BA			01728 663518			rendham@	

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Reydon	St Margaret of Antioch	NE	6	10-0-20	A-78	10	GT	IP18 6PW
Peter Doy, Penshurst, Mount Pleasant, Reydon, Southwold	IP18 6QP			01502 723927			reydon@	
Rickinghall Superior	St Mary	NW	6	9	G+34	7	G	IP22 1EZ
Chris Davies, The Mill House, Redgrave, Diss, IP22 1RY				01379 898236			rickinghallsuperior@	
Ringsfield	All Saints	NE	4	3	D+40	8	G	NR34 8JZ
Tess Blower, The Manor House, Ringsfield, Beccles NR34 8JU				01502 713302			ringsfield@	
Rougham	St Mary	NW	6	15-2-20	F+83	9	T	IP30 9JJ
Maurice Rose, 2 Chapmans Close, Rougham, Bury St Edmunds	IP30 9NE			01359 270298				
Rumburgh	St Michael & AA & S Felix	NE	6	7-0-19	A+1	10	G	IP19 0NU
Ian Harris, Corner Farm, Rumburgh, Halesworth, IP19 0RT				01986 781220			rumburgh@	
Rushmere St Andrew	St Andrew St Andrew	SE	6	9-2-0	A-10	10	T	IP5 1DJ
Paul Sharples, Honeysuckle Cottage, 4 High St, Swilland, Ipswich	IP6 9LW			01473 785458			rushmerestandrew@	
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@	
Shelland	The Millbeck Ring	NW	8	15lb 9oz	E		P	
Gordon Slack, Millbeck House, Harleston Green, Shelland, Stowmarket	IP14 3HU			01449 737247				
Shelley	All Saints	SW	5	8	G#	2	G	IP7 5QX
Shimpling	St George	SW	5	8-2-23	A+46	2	G	IP29 4HF
Sibton	St Peter	NE	5	11-0-23	G+34	2		IP17 2NB
Somerton	All Saints	SW	4	8	A-92	2		IP29 4ND
South Elmham St Cross	St George	NE	5	8	A-20	6		IP20 0NY
Lucy Hammond, Mill Cottage, Homersfield, IP20 0ET				01986 788600			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 Kinder, Red House Farm, St Margaret South Elmham, Harleston	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 Close, Reydon, Southwold	IP18 6RS			01502 722451			southwold@	
Sproughton	All Saints	SE	6	8-2-25	A-61	10	T	IP8 3AB
Ralph Earey, 4 Church Crescent, Sproughton, Ipswich	IP8 3BP			01473 743812			sproughton@	
Stansfield	All Saints	SW	5	10-2-21	G+88	6	G	CO10 8LT
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
June Scott				01379 678926			stokeash@	
Stoke by Clare	St John the Baptist	SW	6	13	G-57	7	GA	CO10 8JA
Tom McKenny, Farmers Farm, Stoke by Clare, Sudbury, CO10 8HU				01787 277153			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	SMV & S Lambert	SE	10	23-1-0	D+80	7		IP14 6AD
Roy Newson, The Cottage, The Street, Stonham Aspal, Stowmarket	IP14 6AQ			01449 711357			stonhamaspal@	
Stowlangtoft	St George	NW	4	8	G+35	6		IP31 3JW
Stuart White, 6 St George's Road, Stowlangtoft, Bury St Edmunds, IP31 3JP				01359 232467				
Stowmarket	SS Mary & Peter	NW	10	19-3-15	D+7	10	TS	IP14 1ES
Josephine Beever, 9 Maple Road, Stowupland, Stowmarket, IP14 4DG				01449 677633			stowmarket@	
Stradbroke	All Saints	NE	10	20-1-10	D+94	8		IP21 5JD
Peter Chetwynd, The Old Byre, New Street, 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, Newmarket 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, Bury St Edmunds IP29 4AN				01284 830436	sudburyallsaints@			
Sudbury	St Gregory	SW	8	15	E-1	8	T	CO10 1HS
Pauline Brown, 14, Cats Lane, Sudbury CO10 2SG				07523 376617	sudburystgregory@			
Sudbury	St Peter	SW	10	20-1-20	E-33	10		CO10 1TL
Derek Rose, 5 The Green, Brockley, Bury St Edmunds IP29 4AN				01284 830436	sudburystpeter@			
Sweffling	St Mary the Virgin	NE	6	6	B-97	8	T	IP17 2BL
Dr John Tesh, Bridge Farm, Sweffling, Saxmundham 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, Stowmarket IP14 6JJ				01728 860163	tannington@			
Tattingstone	St Mary the Virgin	SE	6	10	G+34	7		IP9 2NA
Richard Hobson, The Cottage, White Horse Hill, Tattingstone, IP9 2NV				01473 327201	tattingstone@			
Theberton	St Peter	NE	6	6-2-9	A+89	10	GR	IP16 4SA
Julia Brown, Church Cottage, Church Road, Theberton, Leiston, IP16 4SA				01728 830237	theberton@			
Thelnetham	St Nicholas	NW	5	7	A+14	7		IP22 1JY
Richard George, 6 The Oaks, Wattisfield, Diss, IP22 1HL				01359 250252	thelnetham@			
Thorndon	All Saints	NW	6	13	G-93	2	A	IP23 7JS
Thornham Magna	St M Magdalene	NW	6	8	G+60	7	G	IP23 8HF
S Fawcett, Brookside Cottage, Gislingham Road, Thornham Magna, Eye 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
Mrs J Rood, 31 School Road, Thurston, Bury St Edmunds IP31 3SB				01359 231647	thurston@			
Timworth	St Andrew	NW	4	12	G-77	3	G	IP31 1HX
Mrs A Pettitt, Tyneworthig Lodge, Timworth, BSE, IP31 1HS				01284 728379				
Tostock	St Andrew	NW	6	5-2-0	B+17	10	T	IP30 9PF
Mrs S Marriott, The Wayletts, Church Road, Tostock, BSE, IP30 9PE				01359 270143				
Troston	St Mary	NW	6	5-2-13	B-93	0		IP31 1EX
Neal Dodge, Crossways, Culford, Bury St Edmunds, IP28 6DT				07941 505831	troston@			
Tuddenham St Martin	St Martin	SE	6	6	Bb	8		IP6 9BU
D Woods, River Oaks, Clopton Rd, Tuddenham St Martin, Ipswich IP6 9BY				01473 785856				
Tuddenham St Mary	St Mary Virgin	NW	5	11	G+6	2		IP28 6SL
Tunstall	St Michael	SE	6	7-2-22	G+94	10		IP12 2LA
Richard Wilson, 1 The Fields, Tunstall, Woodbridge IP12 2HZ				01728 688546	tunstall@			
Ufford	Assumption of B.V.M.	SE	8	13-1-8	F+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, Bury St Edmunds IP31 3AH				01359 259784	walshamlewillows@			
Wangford	SS Peter & Paul	NE	5	8	G+61	2		NR34 8RR

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Wattisfield	St Margaret	NW	5	8	A-97	7	G	IP22 1NS
Richard George, 6 The Oaks, Wattisfield, Diss, IP22 1HL				07720 294601	wattisfield@			
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	7	GT	IP28 6ET
Mary Dunbavin, 6 Robin Close, Thurston, Bury St Edmunds, IP31 3TP				01359 233045	weststow@			
Westhall	St Andrew	NE	5	10	G-70	7	G	IP19 8NU
Charles Baker, Downing House, Bacon's Green Road, Westhall, Halesworth IP19 8NS				01502 575283	westhall@			
Westhorpe	St Margaret	NW	5	8	A-60	2	G	IP14 4SU
Wetherden	St Mary the Virgin	NW	6	11	G	8	T	IP14 3LD
Basil Hart, Cornfields, Wetherden Rd, Elmswell, Bury St Edmunds IP30 9DG				01359 241954	wetherden@			
Wetheringsett	All Saints	NW	5	14	F+44	2	A	IP14 5PP
c/o NW District Secretary					wetheringsett@			
Weybread	St Andrew	NE	6	9	A-73	7	GR	IP21 5TR
Norman Howard, 90 High Road, Needham, Harleston IP20 9LF				01379 852381				
Whepstead	St Petronilla	NW	5	7	B-37	7		IP29 4TR
Joan Garrett, 2 Rectory Grove, Whepstead, Bury St Edmunds 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, Woodbridge IP13 0RA				01728 746681	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, Eye, 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
David Mulrenan, 4 Sunnyside Cottages, Thorofare, Brundish, IP13 8BB				01728 628063	wilby@			
Wingfield	St Andrew	NE	6	13-0-20	F+35	10	G	IP21 5RG
Angie Hay, Galloping Hall, Hall Road, Wingfield, Eye IP21 5QX				01379 388066	wingfield@			
Winston	St Andrew	SE	5	5-1-2	B-32	7	G	IP14 6LG
Emma Dorsett Wheeley, 2 Church Cottage, Winston, Stowmarket IP14 6LG				01728 861303	winston@			
Wissett	St Andrew	NE	6	7-3-2	A-2	10	GR	IP19 0JG
Hugh Spink, 5 Whyteaway, Rumburgh, Halesworth, IP19 0PE				01986 785470	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, Bury St Edmunds, 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, Beccles 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, Stowmarket 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, Eye IP23 8BX				01379 788073	yaxley@			
Yoxford	St Peter	NE	6	11	G-29	8	GT	IP17 3ER
Michelle Pearce				01728 668106	yoxford@			

Peal Secretary's Report—Christine Knight

A peal of Minor at Grundisburgh on 24th July was the first peal for the Guild in 2021. Fittingly, the footnotes remembered George Pipe, Alan Munnings and Dick Pegg, Guild stalwarts whose contributions could not be marked appropriately due to Coronavirus restrictions. More than sixteen months had passed since the previous Suffolk Guild peal on 13th March 2020. Peals were rung in eleven Suffolk towers as well as at Bromham, Bedfordshire and Helions Bumpstead in Essex. A total of 19 peals was rung, a drop from the 27 recorded between New Year and mid-March in 2020. However, that total was inflated by the Guild Peal Week in February. In 2021, after a slow start in July and August, 15 peals were recorded in the next three months before the advent of the Omicron variant affected peals again, with just a single peal being rung in December. As in 2020, it was not possible to ring peals to commemorate major national events. Foremost among these, was the funeral of HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh on 17th April at Windsor. Only tolling was permitted, but there was a magnificent response from towers throughout the county. Work on Guild restoration projects has continued and it was heartening to see the completion of the Barham Bells Project celebrated by a peal of 7 Methods Treble Dodging Minor there on 25th November. It was also the first peal on the bells.

The death of David Salter on 10th September was a huge loss. Twice Guild Master and also the Guild's leading peal ringer (1813 for the Guild), David had done much work behind the scenes in compiling the Guild membership and peal records. Stephen Pettman composed and conducted a 5065 of Grandsire Caters in his memory, which was rung at Grundisburgh on 23rd September. In addition, Alan Mayle called a peal of Cambridge S Major at Aldeburgh on 10th October to mark David's role as organiser of the monthly peal attempts there, a tower in which David rang 199 peals. Most of the ringers were regular members of the second Sunday peal band. A peal at Orford on 15th September was also dedicated to David's memory.

On 1st September, a peal of Stedman Cinques was rung on handbells in Leiston Church to replicate a peal rung there on 25th August 1921 by six of the Bailey brothers of Leiston. The original Gabriel Lindoff composition was used. Members of the public were able to listen to the peal, a magnificent sound which filled the large building. The occasion was excellent PR for ringing, with features in the local press and on Radio Suffolk. Organised by former Bures ringer, John Loveless, the magnitude of the original achievement, by six ringers from the same local family, was emphasised by the fact that the band included some of the most accomplished ringers from across the country. Unfortunately, an attempt for a tower bell peal of Stedman Triples on Leiston bells on the actual centenary day was lost, but it still received extensive press coverage.

Despite the small number of peals, the year saw an enthusiastic return to peal ringing. Although the regular monthly attempts at Aldeburgh and on the light eight at St Mary le Tower have not resumed, Rowan Wilson's regular peal band was very active and rang eight of the total number of peals. There were no first pealers, but it was pleasing to see a 'first of Major' for Sue Williamson at Horringer on 22nd October. Worldwide, only 32 people rang their first peal in 2021, some on handbells. Teaching new recruits has been one of the biggest casualties of the Pandemic, as has the loss of some of those who were in the earlier stages of ringing when the Pandemic struck. With the help of experienced peal ringers, it is to be hoped that new names will soon appear in Suffolk Guild peals as peal ringing inspires up-and-coming ringers to progress. Finally, in the first Report since his passing, I should like to record our indebtedness to David Salter for the many years of support in preparing the peals section. My thanks also go to Mark Ogden and Brian Whiting for all their hard work.

First performances for the Guild during the year were:

19 Sep	Offton	Ruby Alliance Major
08 Dec	Helions Bumpstead	Helions Bumpstead S Major

Peals Rung for the Guild in 2021

No: 9840

Grundisburgh, Suffolk

St Mary the Virgin

Saturday, 24 July 2021

2hrs 40mins

5040 Minor (5m)

- 1) Ipswich Surprise
- 2) St Clement's College Bob
- 3) Norwich Surprise
- 4,6) Cambridge Surprise
- 5,7) Plain Bob
- 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
- 2 Michael J Cowling
- 3 Brian E Whiting
- 4 P Mark Ogden
- 5 James A Smith
- 6 Richard J Munnings

Arranged for the 5th birthday of Joshua Munnings. A welcome to Katrina Dykes, the Rector since May 2021.

First peal since the start of the Pandemic, during which time we remember and give thanks for the lives of:

George Pipe, who learned to ring here in 1943.

Alan Munnings, who was a regular attendee on practice nights for over 50 years.

Dick Pegg, who rang here on Sundays from the 1980's until having to give up ringing due to a shoulder injury.

Right Reverend John Waine, former bishop of this diocese and Chelmsford, who on retirement moved here and regularly officiated at services in the benefice up until his death last year.

No: 9841

Horringer, Suffolk

St Leonard

Wednesday, 28 July 2021

2hrs 46mins

5184 Cambridge Surprise Major

- Graham A C John
- 1 Brian E Whiting (C)
 - 2 Christine A Knight
 - 3 Joan Garrett
 - 4 Michael J Cowling
 - 5 Jed Flatters
 - 6 Simon A Rudd
 - 7 Rowan P Wilson
 - 8 Alan P Mayle

Rung to welcome the Reverend Canon Max Osborne as Rector of the Benefice of Horringer and Rural Dean of Thingoe

No: 9842

Helmingham, Suffolk

St Mary

Wednesday, 11 August 2021

3hrs 15mins

5184 Fordham Surprise Major

- Alan M Barber
- 1 Brian E Whiting (C)
 - 2 Christine A Knight
 - 3 Joan Garrett
 - 4 Michael J Cowling
 - 5 Jed Flatters
 - 6 Andrew R Stone
 - 7 Rowan P Wilson
 - 8 Alan P Mayle

Rung as a tribute to the life and work of the composer.

No: 9843

Leiston, Suffolk

St Margaret

Wednesday, 1 September 2021

2hrs 55 mins

5004 Stedman Cinques

- Gabriel Lindoff
- 1-2 Paul N Mounsey
 - 3-4 John N Hughes-D'Aeth
 - 5-6 David C Brown (C)
 - 7-8 Graham G Firman
 - 9-10 Katharine J Firman
 - 11-12 John P Loveless

Specially arranged to mark the 100th anniversary of a handbell peal of Stedman Cinques rung by six of the Bailey brothers of Leiston, using the same composition.

No: 9844

Orford, Suffolk

St Bartholomew

Wednesday, 15 September 2021

3hrs 4mins

5184 Mortlake Surprise Major

Donald F Morrison (No. 1948)

- 1 Brian E Whiting (C)
- 2 Christine A Knight
- 3 Michael J Cowling
- 4 Jed Flatters
- 5 Andrew R Stone
- 6 Joan Garrett
- 7 David L Sparling
- 8 Rowan P Wilson

In memory of David G Salter, a past Master of the Suffolk Guild

No: 9845

Offton, Suffolk

St Mary

Sunday, 19 September 2021

2hrs 49mins

5040 Ruby Alliance Major

- Stephen D Pettman
- 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
 - 2 Joan Garrett
 - 3 Anne L Rueff
 - 4 David L Sparling
 - 5 Thomas G Scase
 - 6 Richard J Munnings
 - 7 David I Stanford
 - 8 Brian E Whiting

Specially arranged for the Ruby Wedding Anniversary of Richard and Christine Knight, married this day in 1981 at Poslingford.

No: 9846

Grundisburgh, Suffolk

St Mary the Virgin

Thursday, 23 September 2021

3hrs 3mins

5065 Grandsire Caters

- Stephen D Pettman
- 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
 - 2 Christine A Knight
 - 3 Joan Garrett
 - 4 Amanda M Richmond
 - 5 Nigel F C Gale
 - 6 Michael J Cowling
 - 7 Thomas G Scase
 - 8 Brian G Meads
 - 9 Alan P Mayle
 - 10 Richard A Knight

A thanksgiving for the life of David George Salter (1956 to 2021) and, in particular, his contribution to ringing in Suffolk. Former Master of the Suffolk Guild (2 periods).

No: 9847

Gislingham, Suffolk

St Mary

Wednesday, 29 September 2021

3hrs 4mins

5184 Zelah Surprise Major

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

No: 9848

Aldeburgh, Suffolk

St Peter and St Paul

Sunday, 10 October 2021

2hrs 47mins

5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

- C Middleton (Johnson's variation)
- 1 Neal T Dodge
 - 2 George E Thoday
 - 3 Mary E Dunbavin
 - 4 Richard T L Rapior
 - 5 Thomas G Scase
 - 6 P Mark Ogden
 - 7 Richard J Munnings
 - 8 Alan P Mayle (C)

Rung as a tribute to David G Salter (1956-2021), who rang 199 peals at this tower (conducted 115), and was the organiser of the monthly 2nd Sunday peals here for many years.

No: 9849

Horringer, Suffolk

St Leonard

Friday, 22 October 2021

2hrs 48mins

5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

- C Middleton (Johnson's variation)
- 1 Susan J Williamson
 - 2 Jonathan J E Williamson
 - 3 David L Sparling
 - 4 Amanda M Richmond
 - 5 Nigel F C Gale
 - 6 Stephen J Christian
 - 7 Brian E Whiting
 - 8 Simon A Rudd (C)

An early 100th Birthday Compliment to Ivy Richmond, born 23/10/1921. Ivy is Amanda's aunt. First of Major: 1

No: 9850

Hollesley, Suffolk

All Saints

Wednesday, 27 October 2021

3hrs 5mins

5184 Barking Surprise Major

- Alan G Reading
- 1 Brian E Whiting (C)
 - 2 Joan Garrett
 - 3 Michael J Cowling
 - 4 Jed Flatters
 - 5 David L Sparling
 - 6 Andrew R Stone
 - 7 Rowan P Wilson
 - 8 Alan P Mayle

No: 9851
Kersey, Suffolk
 St Mary
 Thursday, 28 October 2021
 3hrs 7mins
5056 Cambridge Surprise Major
 A J Cox and C Middleton
 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
 2 Christine A Knight
 3 Joan Garrett
 4 Richard A Knight
 5 Anne L Rueff
 6 David I Stanford
 7 Alan P Mayle
 8 Brian E Whiting
 Specially arranged to commemorate Richard and Christine Knight's Ruby Wedding.

No: 9852
Grundisburgh, Suffolk
 St Mary the Virgin
 Monday, 1 November 2021
 2hrs 53mins
5069 Double Norwich Court Bob Major
 Stephen D Pettman
 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
 2 Richard A Knight
 3 Neil V Avis
 4 Christine A Knight
 5 Jed Flatters
 6 Michael J Cowling
 7 Rowan P Wilson
 8 Brian E Whiting
 A tribute to Sir David Amess following his totally unacceptable murder by a radicalised terrorist.

No: 9853
Bromham, Bedfordshire
 St Owen
 Wednesday, 10 November 2021
 3hrs 20mins
5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major
 Brian E Whiting
 1 Brian E Whiting (C)
 2 Joan Garrett
 3 Michael J Cowling
 4 Jed Flatters
 5 David I Stanford
 6 Andrew R Stone
 7 Rowan P Wilson
 8 Stephen H Stanford
 200th peal: 6

No: 9854
Monewden, Suffolk
 St Mary
 Sunday, 14 November 2021
 2hrs 37mins
5040 Minor (7m)
 1) York Surprise
 2) Ipswich Surprise
 3) Kent Treble Bob
 4) St Clement's College Bob
 5) Cambridge Surprise
 6) Norwich Surprise
 7) Plain Bob
 1 Mary S Garner
 2 Richard T L Rapior
 3 Mary E Dunbavin
 4 Robert C Beavis
 5 P Mark Ogden
 6 Thomas G Scase (C)
 Rung half-muffled in memory of The Fallen

No: 9855
Grundisburgh, Suffolk
 St Mary the Virgin
 Thursday, 18 November 2021
 2hrs 43mins
5040 Minor (7m)
 1 extent each:
 Ipswich Surprise
 Oxford Treble Bob
 Double Oxford Bob
 Norwich Surprise
 St Clement's College Bob
 Cambridge Surprise
 Plain Bob
 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
 2 Stephen J Christian
 3 Nigel F C Gale
 4 P Mark Ogden
 5 Thomas G Scase
 6 Brian G Meads
 750th peal: 5
 Remembering Giorgio Scienza, maestro of Pastrengo, Verona. He and the late Carlo Mancini always gave English ringers a great welcome.

No: 9856
Aldeburgh, Suffolk
 St Peter and St Paul
 Wednesday, 24 November 2021
 2hrs 53mins
5024 Spliced Surprise Major (6m)
 Rutland (1536)
 Yorkshire (960)
 Bristol (800)
 Cambridge (768)
 Lincolnshire (576)
 Superlative (384)
 115 com.
 D F Morrison No 3 (B E Whiting arr. No. 3)
 1 Brian E Whiting (C)
 2 Joan Garrett
 3 Michael J Cowling
 4 Jed Flatters
 5 Nigel F C Gale
 6 David I Stanford
 7 Rowan P Wilson
 8 Alan P Mayle
 2000th tower bell peal: 8

No: 9857
Barham, Suffolk
 St Mary
 Thursday, 25 November 2021
 2hrs 50mins
5040 Treble Dodging Minor (7m)
 1 extent each:
 Barham Delight
 York Surprise
 Bourne Surprise
 Ipswich Surprise
 Surfleet Surprise
 Norwich Surprise
 Cambridge Surprise
 1 Revd Carl N Melville
 2 Jed Flatters
 3 Lesley A Steed
 4 David J Steed
 5 Thomas G Scase
 6 Simon J T Smith (C)
 First peal on the bells.

Rung with thanks to all who helped raise money for the Barham Bells Project.
 In memory of Jonny Brand and Dorothy Lay, whose names are inscribed on the Treble and Second.

No: 9858
Helions Bumpstead, Essex
 St Andrew
 Wednesday, 8 December 2021
 2hrs 52mins
5088 Helions Bumpstead Surprise Major
 Donald F Morrison (No. 6457)
 1 Brian E Whiting (C)
 2 Joan Garrett
 3 Michael J Cowling
 4 Jed Flatters
 5 David L Sparling
 6 Brian G Meads
 7 Rowan P Wilson
 8 Alan P Mayle

Peals Rung in Suffolk not for the Guild 2021

17-May	Bacton, Pretymen Ave	Surprise Minor (13m)	Norwich D A
27-May	Bacton, Pretymen Ave	Surprise Minor (12m)	Norwich D A
01-Jul	Bacton, Pretymen Ave	Surprise Minor (8m)	Norwich D A
15-Sep	Bacton, Pretymen Ave	Spliced S Minor (41m)	Norwich D A
09-Oct	Ipswich, SMLT	Stedman Cinqes	ASCY
20-Nov	Bury St Edmunds, NT	Grandsire Caters	SRCY
21-Nov	Elveden	Bristol S Major	SRCY

Peal Analysis (19 Peals)

By Tower		By Method		By Conductor	
Grundisburgh	4	Cinques		Brian E Whiting	7
Aldeburgh	2	Stedman	1	Stephen D Pettman	6
Horringer	2	Caters		Alan P Mayle	2
Barham	1	Grandsire	1	David C Brown	1
Bromham	1	Major		Simon A Rudd	1
Gislingham	1	Double Norwich CB	1	Thomas G Scase	1
Helions Bumpstead	1	Ruby Alliance	1	Simon J T Smith	1
Helmingham	1	Barking S	1		
Hollesley	1	Cambridge S	4		
Kersey	1	Fordham S	1		
Leiston (h/b)	1	Helions Bumpstead S	1		
Monewden	1	Mortlake S	1		
Offton	1	Yorkshire S	1		
Orford	1	Zelah S	1		
		Spliced S (6m)	1		
		Minor			
		Minor (5-7m)	3		
		Treble Dodging (7m)	1		

Peal Analysis by Stage

Stage	1923-2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Totals
14	1												1
Maximus	265	1	4	6		2	4			4			286
Cinques	119	2	3		3		2		2		1		132
Royal	401		4	5	1	1	4	2	3	4		1	426
Caters/Royal	1												1
Caters	166	5		1	2		3		2	2		1	182
Major	3350	55	73	68	53	44	46	56	52	49	19	13	3878
Triples/Major	2												2
Triples	309	9	9	10	3	6	4	1	4	3			358
Minor	3178	45	39	48	49	30	35	35	38	21	6	4	3528
Doubles/Minor	3												3
Doubles	949	11	14	14	9	12	9	9	6	4	1		1038
Minimus/Doubles	1												1
Minimus	16		1	3	1				1				22
	8761	128	147	155	121	95	107	103	108	87	27	19	9858

Peal Compositions 2021

5184 Cambridge S Major

Comp: G A C John

Horringer 28/07/21

V	M	W	B	F	H	23456
	-	-				54632
s			-			26453
s	s	s				24653
			-	s		42536
			-	-		42365

6 part

27 5678 (12f,15b),
27 6578 (12f,15b),
98 cru (48f,50b),
106 LB4 (47f,59b),
288 5678 combinations (132f,156b),
15 8765(6f,9b), Kings

5184 Fordham S Major

Comp: A M Barber

Helmingham 11/08/21

I	B	V	W	23456
	s	s		36245
3	s	s		26543
4				52364
-	-			23564

3 part

s = 1256 Single

19 5678 (1f,18b),
9 6578 (3f,6b), 84 cru (12f,72b),
78 LB4 (32f,46b),
184 5678 combinations (40f,144b),
Tittums, Kings

5184 Barking S Major

Comp: A G Reading

Hollesley 27/10/21

M	F	I	B	V	W	23456
			-	3		35264
	-	-			-	52436
2		-	-		-	32654
		-	-		-	42356

3 part

30 5678 (12f,18b),
18 6578 (12f,6b),
92 cru (36f,56b),
162 LB4 (72f,90b),
576 5678 combinations (288f,288b),
30 8765 (12f,18b), Backgrounds

5040 Ruby Alliance Major

Comp: S D Pettman

Offton 19/09/21

V	B	3½	W	H	2345678
		-		2	24536
		-		-	53246
	s			3	53264
	s			2	32546
		-		2	35426
		-		-	42356
		s3		-	2573468
		3		-	7253468
	s			-	7253648
3	s			-	5723468
		s4		-	3425678
	s			3	34265
	s			-	23456

½s = 1278

contains off the back:
20 5678, 8765 and 4678,
19 6578 and 6478,
14 2345 and 5432,
Q, W & T

5069 Double Norwich C B Major

Comp: S D Pettman

Grundisburgh 01/11/21

1	4	5	6	65432
	2		s	42536
s	-			53624
-	-		-	35426
-				52436
s	s	2		43256
s	s	3		63254
s	s	3		53264
s	s	3		63254
s	s	3		43265
s	s			53246
s		-		32456
-		s		24536
-	ss			34526
s		s		25436
-		s		54326
-	s	3		62354
s	s	3		42365
s	s	3		52346
	s			62345
s	s			52364
s	s			42356
2		s		53426
s		-		34256
	-			23645
	-			36245
	-			23564
	-			35264
	-			23456

143 cru

Start at backstroke with a single, a shunt call (16)
8 changes later shortens the lead to 12 changes (14625837)
Opening course end occurs 2 leads later

5065 Grandsire Caters

Comp: S D Pettman

Grundisburgh 23/09/21

1	2	3	4	5	6	146927853
-	-					53872946
					5*	85372946
s	-					43256879
-	-	-				24356
-	-	-				32456
-	-	-	s			43256978
-	-	s	-			43652
-	-	s				24356
-	-	-				32456
-	-	-	-			23456879
-	-	-				42356
-	-	-				34256
-	-	-	s			23456978
-	-	-				42356
-	-	-				34256
-	-	-	-			45236
				s		65234
	s	-				43562879
s	-	s				24385679
s	-	-				32465879
-	-	s				53264
-	-	-				25364
-	-	-				32564
-	-	s				43265
-	-	-	-			34265978
-	-	-				53462
-	-	-				43562
-	-	-				34562
-	-	s				23465
-	-	s				52364
-	-	-				35264
-	-	-				23564
-	-	s				42365
			A2			42365879
			A1			42365978
-	-	-	s			(24365879)

A2 = A1 with single for bob at 4.

5* = b,s,b,b,s

Start with the last 8 changes of a lead. A variable hunt single in 45 at the fourth change re-stores the treble. A bob at the lead end produces the header change

5184 Mortlake S Major

Comp: D F Morrison No.1948

Orford 15/09/21

B	M	W	I	F	H	2345678
				-	-	764253
				-		(627354)
	-	-		s		652347
	s				s	42536
-				-		42356

6 part

27 5678(6f,21b), 27 6578 (6f,21b),
92 cru (36f,56b), 90 LB4 (37f,53b),
204 5678 combinations (36f,168b),
6 8765s (0f,6b), Kings

5152 Yorkshire S Major

Comp: B E Whiting

Bromham 10/11/21

V	M	W	H	2345678
2	s	-		25364
-	2			472536
ss	-			27354
2			2	532647
-		3		23465
2	s			63254
-		2		34256
	-	2		32546
	3	-		53246
2	-			23456

32 5678 (10f,22b),
 20 6578 (1f,19b),
 106 cru (17f,89b),
 151 LB4 (65f,86b),
 392 5678 combinations (152f,240b),
 37 8765 (15f,22b), Tittums,
 Backgrounds.

5024 Spliced S Major (6m)

Comp: D F Morrison No.3

B E Whiting arr. No.3

Aldeburgh 24/11/21

W	V	B	M	H	23456	Methods
-	ss	[ss]	-		42635	RS.RN.B.Y.[B.] S.CR
		2	-		23564	YN.RY.BBBRRC.
		-			36245	CY.YC
-				[-]	24365	NR.R.

6 part

Include [ss] in part 1 only

Omit [-] in parts 2, 4 and 6

Contains

1536 Rutland; 960 Yorkshire; 800 Bristol;

768 Cambridge; 576 Lincolnshire (N);

384 Superlative; 115 com.

48 5678 (24f,24b), 48 6578 (24f,24b),
 140 cru (52f,88b), 149 LB4 (76f,73b),
 528 5678 combinations (240f,288b),
 18 8765 (12f,6b), Queens, Backgrounds.

5088 Helions Bumpstead S Major

Comp: D F Morrison No.6457

Helions Bumpstead 08/12/21

M	I	B	T	V	W	H	23456
-		2					65324
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		2			-		34625
	-			-			24365
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-							34256

3 part

30 5678 (6f,24b),
 24 6578 (0f,24b),
 118 cru (30f,88b),
 122 LB4 (60f,62b),
 336 5678 combination (192f,144b),
 6 8765 (6f,0b), Tittums,
 Reverse Waterfall, Backgrounds.

5056 Cambridge S Major

Comp: A J Cox and C Middleton

Kersey 28/10/21

V	B	M	W	4	I	H	23456
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	2	2				3	42635
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Omit either 3* for 5056
 For this peal the first

5004 Stedman Cinques

Comp: G Lindoff

Leiston (Handbells) 01/09/21

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Other compositions rung**5184 Zelah S Major**

Composed by H Poyner

Gislingham 29 September

5056 Cambridge S Major

Composed by C Middleton (Johnson's variation)

Aldeburgh 10 October

Horringer 22 October

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

Quarter Peals in Suffolk Towers 2021

The following 232 Quarter Peals were rung in the Suffolk Guild area during 2021 and submitted to BellBoard by 09/01/22.

The numbers in brackets indicates the number of QPs rung at the venue in 2020, 2019, 2018 respectively.

Acton 1 (0,0,0)

12 Aug Doubles (2m)

Aldeburgh 4 (0,2,2)

19 Nov Doubles (2m)

27 Nov Doubles (3m)

29 Nov Grandsire Doubles

20 Dec PB. Doubles

Ampton 1 (0,1,0)

19 Dec PB. Minimus

Ashbocking 4 (1,11,10)

09 Jul PB. Minor

04 Sep Cambridge S. Minor

24 Sep St Clement's College B. Minor

22 Oct PB. Doubles

Bacton 1 (0,1,1)

19 Sep Cambridge S. Minor

Bardwell 4 (3,6,12)

28 Jul Plain Minor (2m)

18 Aug Grandsire Triples

29 Aug PB. Doubles

03 Oct PB. Triples

Barham 1 (New tower)

03 Jul PB. Minor

Barking 3 (0,1,1)

28 Aug PB. Doubles

19 Oct Cambridge S. Minor

22 Dec PB. Doubles

Blythburgh 6 (1,9,2)

15 Jul PB. Minor

19 Aug PB. Minor

29 Aug PB. Doubles

09 Sep Carlisle S. Minor

28 Oct Netherseale S. Minor

11 Nov PB. Doubles

Brome 1 (0,0,0)

28 Dec Grandsire Doubles

Bury St Edmunds,

The Norman Tower 30 (6,30,21)

23 May Doubles (3m/p)

13 Jun Cambridge S. Minor

17 Jun Bourne S. Minor

21 Jun St Clement's College B. Minor

01 Jul Cambridge S. Minor

05 Jul PB. Minor

15 Jul S. Minor (2m)

25 Jul Grandsire Triples

29 Jul Little B. Major

05 Aug Yorkshire S. Major

08 Aug Cambridge S. Royal

12 Aug Grandsire Caters

19 Aug Cambridge S. Major

26 Aug Grandsire Cinques

29 Aug Yorkshire S. Royal

09 Sep Plain Minor (2m)

12 Sep Grandsire Cinques

23 Sep Cambridge S. Minor

10 Oct Grandsire Cinques

17 Oct Double Norwich Court B. Major

24 Oct Cambridge S. Major

06 Nov Grandsire Caters

07 Nov Stedman Caters

14 Nov Grandsire Caters

21 Nov Yorkshire S. Major

28 Nov Little B. Royal

05 Dec Little B. Royal

11 Dec Grandsire Triples

23 Dec Grandsire Caters

30 Dec Little B. Maximus

Chediston 1 (1,2,1)

30 Aug PB. Doubles

Cretingham 2 (0,1,0)

08 Oct Cambridge S. Minor

21 Oct PB. Minor

Earl Stonham 3 (3,9,11)

01 Oct Norwich S. Minor

05 Nov Norwich S. Minor

03 Dec Doubles (1p/4m)

Elveden 1 (4,7,9)

16 Aug Yorkshire S. Major

Euston 1 (1,0,1)

03 Oct Andover B. Minor

Falkenham 1 (0,1,0)

02 Sep PB. Minor

Great Barton 2 (3,7,4)

31 Oct Cambridge S. Minor

07 Nov Cambridge S. Minor

Gt Finborough 2 (2,12,18)

09 Oct Tour Of Britain B. Minor

30 Dec Pinehurst B. Minor

Great Livermere 1 (0,2,0)

14 Nov PB. Doubles

Halesworth 1 (2,8,7)

10 Aug PB. Triples

Henley 6 (1,14,8)

25 Jul PB. Major

26 Sep PB. Triples

03 Oct Cambridge S. Minor

17 Oct PB. Major

28 Nov Cambridge S. Minor

26 Dec Cambridge S. Minor

Hitcham 3 (New tower)

11 Sep PB. Doubles

03 Oct Double Norwich Court B. Major

08 Dec Double Norwich Court B. Major

Horringer 3 (1,18,22)

16 Aug PB. Major

15 Sep Yorkshire S. Major

01 Dec Double Norwich Court B. Major

Ingham 1 (0,2,0)

09 Oct Doubles (4m)

Ipswich, St Mary le Tower 3 (0,7,10)

21 Jun Doubles (2m)

04 Dec Grandsire Caters

04 Dec Grandsire Caters

Monewden 2 (0,0,3)

11 Aug PB. Minor

12 Nov Hempsted B. Minor

Offton 15 (8,27,22)

21 Jul Fordham S. Major

17 Aug Double Norwich Court B. Major

31 Aug Superlative S. Major

14 Sep Yorkshire S. Major

05 Oct Double Norwich Court B. Major

06 Oct Rutland S. Major

19 Oct Superlative S. Major

26 Oct Superlative S. Major

02 Nov Cambridge S. Minor

09 Nov Bristol S. Major

23 Nov Cambridge S. Minor

07 Dec Lincolnshire S. Major

14 Dec Spliced S. Major (3m)

24 Dec Double Norwich Court B. Major

31 Dec Treble Dodging Minor (2m)

Orford 1 (0,1,0)

18 Aug Grandsire Triples

Otley 2 (0,1,1)

17 Oct PB. Doubles
20 Nov Doubles (2m)

Pakenham 1 (1,5,4)

11 Dec Cambridge S. Minor

Pettistree 28 (12,59,63)

19 May Cambridge S. Minor
02 Jun Ipswich S. Minor
16 Jun Doubles (7m/1p)
23 Jun Norwich S. Minor
30 Jun Doubles (5m)
07 Jul Bourne S. Minor
14 Jul Doubles (8m)
28 Jul PB. Minor
04 Aug Spliced S. Minor (12m)
18 Aug Cambridge S. Minor
25 Aug Spliced S. Minor (12m)
01 Sep Lightfoot S. Minor
04 Sep Durham S. Minor
15 Sep Cambridge S. Minor
29 Sep Netherseale S. Minor
03 Oct Norwich S. Minor
06 Oct Ipswich S. Minor
13 Oct Spliced S. Minor (16m)
27 Oct Spliced S. Minor (2m)
03 Nov Cambridge S. Minor
11 Nov PB. Doubles
17 Nov Norwich S. Minor
24 Nov Grandsire Doubles
01 Dec Carlisle S. Minor
08 Dec Cambridge S. Minor
15 Dec S. Minor (3m)
19 Dec Cambridge S. Minor
22 Dec Spliced S. Minor (12m)

Poslingford 1 (1,1,1)

19 Sep Doubles (2m)

Rattlesden 1 (0,0,1)

30 Dec Buxton B. Minor

Redgrave 3 (3,16,0)

27 May York S. Minor
12 Sep Doubles (2m)
21 Nov Rose of England TB. Minor

Rickinghall Superior 1 (0,0,0)

24 Nov Grandsire Doubles

Rougham 2 (2,8,6)

12 Sep Doubles and Minor (2m)
30 Oct PB. Minor

Shelland, The Millbeck Ring 1 (0,10,4)

03 Nov Stedman Triples

Southwold 1 (0,1,1)

18 Aug Cambridge S. Major

Stansfield 1 (0,0,1)

24 Sep Doubles (2m)

Sudbury, St Peter 1 (0,1,0)

12 Sep Grandsire Caters

Tannington 1 (1,1,3)

10 Dec Hempsted B. Minor

Thornham Magna 1 (0,0,6)

24 Nov Doubles (4m)

Thurston 1 (0,1,1)

30 Dec Hempsted B. Minor

Tostock 1 (4,16,23)

30 Dec Quernmore B. Minor

West Stow 1 (0,0,0)

30 Oct Doubles (2m)

Winston 1 (0,0,0)

28 Dec Doubles (4m/1p)

Woolpit 4 (2,11,6)

21 Jun PB. Minor
18 Jul PB. Minor
06 Sep PB. Doubles
20 Dec Buxton B. Minor

Handbell quarter peals 54**Bacton, 2 Pretymen Ave. 1**

01 Apr PB. Minor

Barham, The Sorrel Horse 1

06 Oct PB. Major

Bury St Edmunds, 2 Castle Rd. 28

19 Apr PB. Minor
26 Apr PB. Major
09 May PB. Major
10 May PB. Major
17 May PB. Major
22 May PB. Minor
23 May PB. Major
24 May Spliced Plain Major (2m)
13 Jun PB. Major
14 Jun Spliced Plain Major (2m)
19 Jun PB. Major
27 Jun PB. Minor
28 Jun PB. Major
05 Jul PB. Major
11 Jul PB. Major
19 Jul Little B. Major
26 Jul Little B. Major
23 Aug Little B. Major
13 Sep Little B. Major

20 Sep PB. Major
27 Sep PB. Major
11 Oct Spliced Plain Major (2m)
08 Nov PB. Major
01 Dec PB. Major
13 Dec PB. Major
20 Dec Little B. Major
29 Dec Kent TB. Minor
29 Dec PB. Major

Bury St Edmunds**The Norman Tower 2**

11 Apr PB. Minor
24 Jun Rutland S. Major

**Bury St Edmunds,
2A Westbury Ave. 2**

03 Jan PB. Minor
03 Jul PB. Minor

Hasketon, Laurel House 1

30 Jun PB. Major

Ipswich, 63 Fonnereau Rd. 1

20 Sep Kent TB. Major

Ipswich, 38 Museum St. 1

22 Jul PB. Major

Moats Tye, Kimberley Hall 15

14 Apr PB. Major
21 Apr PB. Major
28 Apr Plain Major (2m)
12 May Spliced Plain Major (2m)
19 May PB. Major
26 May Spliced Plain Major (2m)
02 Jun Plain Major (2m)
09 Jun Spliced Plain Major (2m)
21 Jun PB. Major
21 Jun Spliced Plain Major (2m)
23 Jun PB. Major
04 Jul PB. Major
04 Aug PB. Major
20 Aug PB. Minor
20 Aug Spliced Major (2m)

Shelland, Millbeck House 1

02 Sep PB. Major

West Row, 98 Church Rd. 1

02 Aug PB. Minor

Continued overleaf

Quarter Peals—continued

Online tower bell style 15

02 Jan Queen Mary S. Minor
 10 Jan Primrose S. Minor
 14 Jan Moomintroll B. Minor
 24 Jan Kent TB. Minor
 31 Jan Doubles (3m)
 04 Feb Cambridge S. Minor
 18 Feb Annable's London S. Minor
 21 Mar Cambridge S. Minor
 08 Apr Norfolk S. Minor
 16 Apr Doubles (3m)
 17 Apr Cambridge S. Minor
 03 May Barham D. Minor
 13 May Woodbine Delight Minor
 29 May St Clement's College B. Minor
 16 Dec Kirkstall D. Minor

Online hand bell style 5

07 Feb PB. Minor
 16 Feb Yorkshire S. Major*
 10 Mar PB. Minor
 01 Apr PB. Minor
 10 Jun PB. Minor
 *included simulated ringers

Also partially in Suffolk

Online tower bell style 152
 Online hand Bell style 38

On tower bells 158

On handbells 54

Online 20

Total 232

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Safeguarding Statement

Safeguarding Statement

The Suffolk Guild of Ringers takes its safeguarding responsibilities seriously, believing that all ringers should feel safe and valued while involved in all aspects of bellringing.

Safeguarding is everybody's responsibility. The welfare of a child, young person or an adult at risk is at all times paramount, and takes precedence over all other considerations.

The Suffolk Guild will seek to support the entire ringing community to develop best practice in safeguarding by:

- Developing a relationship with the diocese of St. Edmundsbury & Ipswich in order that ringers and ringing can be properly represented when church policy is formed or revised.
- Encouraging all ringers to promote a positive safeguarding culture where everyone is treated with respect and dignity.
- Following the support and guidance provided by appointed CCCBR Safeguarding Officers and the Trustees.

Safeguarding Training and DBS

The Guild, as advised by the CCCBR, follows the national 'Safeguarding, Learning and Developing Framework 2021' adopted by the diocese of St. Edmundsbury & Ipswich.

Details of the mandatory training courses for all bell-ringers and for those 'bell-ringers working with children', are to be found on

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

Anyone who is a 'bell-ringer working with children', must hold a current clear DBS status. All details are to be found on

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

Where there is cause for concern this should be reported to the Parish Safeguarding Officer [PSO] or incumbent immediately.

If there is risk of immediate harm call the police - 999.

<https://www.cofesuffolk.org/for-parishes/promoting-a-safer-church/report-a-safeguarding-concern/>

Elizabeth Christian,

Safeguarding Officer, Suffolk Guild of Ringers

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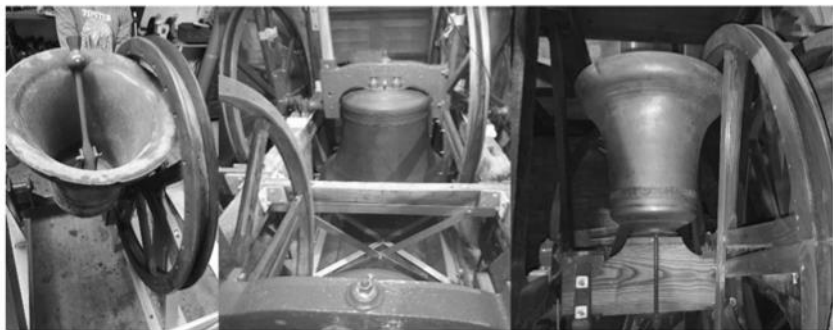
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Websites Of Interest

Suffolk Guild
Ely Diocesan Association
Essex Association
Norwich Diocesan Association
Mancroft Ringing Discovery Centre

<https://www.suffolkbells.org.uk/>
<https://www.elyda.org.uk/>
<https://eacr.org.uk/>
<https://ndar.org.uk/>
<https://www.mrdc.org.uk/>

Ringling World
BellBoard
Association of Ringing Teachers
Dove's Guide
Central Council of Church Bell Ringers

<https://www.ringingworld.co.uk/>
<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/>
<https://ringingteachers.org/>
<https://dove.cccbr.org.uk/>
<https://cccbr.org.uk/>

Virtual Ringing

Ringling Room
Handbell Stadium
Ding
Virtual Belfry
Abel
BelTower

<https://ringingroom.com/>
<https://handbellstadium.org/>
<http://www.dinging.co.uk/>
<https://www.belfryware.com/index.html>
<http://www.abelsim.co.uk/>
<http://www.beltower.co.uk/>

Performance Recording

WinRK
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<https://www.winrk.co.uk/>
<http://www.rocketpole.co.uk/>

Fundraising and Shopping

If you wish to support the Guild whilst shopping online, please consider using easyfundraising or Amazon Smile. For details see

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

Draft Minutes of the Suffolk Guild Annual General Meeting held on Saturday 10th April 2021, via Zoom

1) Welcome

Rowan Wilson opened the meeting as Chairman and welcomed the 92 members present. She thanked the GMC members especially Chris and Mary Garner for organising today's meeting.

2) Apologies

Apologies were received from Diana Pipe, Maurice Rose, Sarah Mitton, Kate Mitton, Sharon Burman, Amanda Richmond, Roger Coley, Mary Odam, Deborah Blumfield, Kate Assmann, Helen Naunton, Rodney Downer, Winston Girling and Sange Wilson, Angela Paker.

3) Absent friends

The meeting remembered two members who had passed away since the 2020 AGM these were Lewis Woolnough of Long Melford and John Brown of Mildenhall. Rowan also noted the passing of the Duke of Edinburgh yesterday.

4) Election of new members

- Sue Child of Southwold, was proposed by Julia Johnson seconded by Kate Assman
- Clare Gebel of Stowmarket, was proposed by Jo Beever seconded by Maureen Gardiner

The two candidates were elected unanimously and as both were present Rowan welcomed them to the Guild.

5) Minutes of the last AGM

These were included in the 2020 annual report. Julian Colman commented that he had attended the 2020 meeting so would like his name added to the list of those present, pending that change the minutes were accepted as a true record of the meeting; this was approved unanimously.

There were no matters arising.

6) Annual Report 2020

There were no comments on the 2020 annual report.

The officers' and trustees' reports were accepted unanimously.

Mark Ogden (Report Editor) highlighted that there was an error with the tower map and the corrected version was on the website. He commented that most of the content is produced by others members from across the Guild and thanked all those that had contributed. Mark gave a special thanks to Kate Gill and Mary Garner for proof reading so diligently.

7) Central Council Report 2020

Neal Dodge ran through his report for the 2020 meeting which was available on the website and commented that the next meeting will also be held online in September. He felt that the Council had done a good job representing the interests of ringers in the negotiations with the CoFE on Covid guidance. Rowan agreed and said the Church is now more aware of ringing, its involvement in parish life and our enthusiasm for keeping churches open in face of closure.

8) Subscriptions and Peal fees for 2022

Rowan confirmed that there was no proposed change for the fees for 2022 and thanked all those that made their payments on time.

Stephen Cheek (Treasurer) reminded those paying by BACS transfer should include a suitable payment reference so he can easily identify who the money has come from.

9) Election of Officers

Rowan thanked all those who had served as an officer during the year for their contribution and support to the smooth running of the Guild. She highlighted that we have two new officers that have been proposed with the others already in post.

Firstly Tom Scase has come to the end of his term as Ringing Master, he has proposed that Katharine Salter be elected. No other nomination were received and Katharine Salter was elected as Guild Ringing Master unanimously. Rowan welcomed Katharine to the Guild executive and said that she looked forward to working together.

The other new nomination was for our vacant Central Council (CCCBR) Rep position, Cath Colman was nominated to fill this and was elected unanimously

The meeting unanimously elected the other officers as proposed.

Officers

Post	Elected	Proposed by	Seconded by
Chairman	Rowan Wilson	Mike Cowling	Philip Gorrod
Ringing Master	Katharine Salter	Tom Scase	Rowan Wilson
Secretary	Kate Gill	Sal Jenkinson	Philip Gorrod
Treasurer	Stephen Cheek	Jonathan Williamson	Sue Williamson
Chair of the BAC	Chris Davies	Chris McArthur	Winston Girling
Technical Advisor	Alan Moulton & Jed Flatters (to hold post jointly)	Chris Davies	Mark Steggles
PRO	Neal Dodge	Deborah Blumfield	Ruth Suggett
Report Editor	Mark Ogden	Chris Garner	Mary Garner
Magazine Editor	Not required as magazine no longer exists		
Librarian	Abby Antrobus	David Salter	Katharine Salter
Peal Secretary	Christine Knight	Maurice Rose	Brian Whiting
Handbell Trustee	Brian Whiting	Gordon Slack	Janet Sheldrake
Mini ring Trustee	Brian Whiting	Janet Sheldrake	Gordon Slack
Webmaster	Chris Garner	Richard Munnings	Kate Eagle

Central Council Reps

Elected	Proposed by	Seconded by
Stephen Pettman	Tom Scase	Rowan Wilson
Neal Dodge	Ruth Suggett	Simon Veal
Chris Birkby	Sue Williamson	Jonathan Williamson
Cath Colman	Neal Dodge	Stephen Cheek

Trustees

Elected	Proposed by	Seconded by
Rowan Wilson	Brian Whiting	David Stanford
Stephen Cheek		
Kate Gill		

10) 50 years of membership awards

Rowan thanked Mary Garner and Peter Harper for organising these awards which are given to members who had served 50 years with the Guild. This year there was one recipient; David Salter of Ipswich. Rowan thanked David for his service to ringing and the Guild and shared with the meeting a summary of David's ringing career provided by Katharine. The certificate prepared for David would be passed on when possible.

Rowan also wished to recognise Christine Knight as a long serving Guild officer having served 17 years at Peal Secretary.

11) St Edmund's Clapper competition

Stephen Cheek explained that this year the contest was District based rather having entries by individual towers, members have responded well to the challenge and including gift aid the total raised was over £1,000.

Stephen announced that the SE District has raised the most, followed by the NW all from various different initiatives. Rowan awarded the prize for the most ingenious fundraising entry to David Stanford for his virtual round Britain tour. She confirmed that the competition would be run in the same format for next year.

12) Appointment of Independent Examiner

Our current examiners are B A S Accountants at Stephen Cheek said he was very happy with their services and proposed that they be reappointed which was seconded by Rowan. The meeting unanimously approved this decision.

13) Guild events for 2021-22

Rowan explained that cancelled events would again be rolled over into next year. Therefore the AGM, if possible to be held in person would be in the SW district, the six bell striking contest in the NE district, and the eight bell striking contest and social in the NW district the venue for which has already been booked. She encouraged Districts to hold their events, when possible, at the ground floor towers as that would encourage those who may be nervous about enclosed ringing rooms to attend.

14) Updates from the GMC

Rowan explained that the GMC meetings had continued to be held virtually. One of the recent pieces of work has been a refresh of the website which has seen the menus reorganised by audience and a clear out of old material.

15) EasyFundraising & Amazon Smile

Stephen thanked all the members that had used EasyFundraising & Amazon Smile to raise money for the Guild. The scheme had contributed around £50 each to our funds at no cost to those donating as it is a cashback scheme. Full details can be found on the website.

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

Rowan brought the meeting to a close and thanked members for attending and hoped that next meeting would be in person. She encouraged people to donate to the restoration fund via internet banking in lieu of a normal collection.

The Suffolk Guild of Ringers

Objects, Constitution and Rules - 2019 revision

OBJECTS

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

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

CONSTITUTION

A. NAME

1. The Guild shall be known as the Suffolk Guild of Ringers for the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich.
- 1.1 The Guild shall be affiliated to the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers.
- 1.2 The Guild shall be registered as a Charity at Law (Ref. 266869).
- 1.3 The Trustees of the Guild shall be at least three members of the Guild Executive as defined in rule J13, and shall be elected at the AGM.

B. MEMBERSHIP

2. Membership shall consist of the following categories:
 - 2.1 Ringing Member: A person who can ring rounds, unaided, on a tower bell.
 - 2.2 Associate Member: A Person who wishes to support the Guild.
 - 2.3 Life Honorary Member: A Ringing or Associate Member who has given outstanding service to the Guild.
 - 2.4 Non-Resident Life Member: A person qualified to be a Ringing or Associate Member, but who resides outside of the Guild's territory and is not a member under 2.1, 2.2 or 2.3.
3. Only Ringing and Life Honorary Members may vote or hold office in the Guild.
4. Churches within the Diocese may be affiliated to the Guild on payment of an annual donation of an amount at least equal to the subscription payable by a Ringing Member aged between 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 Cmttee
Report Editor	Magazine Editor	Public Relations Officer
Webmaster	Mini Ring Trustee	Central Council Reps
9. The Annual General Meeting shall appoint an Accountant, who is not a member of the GMC and need not be a member of the Guild, to act as Independent Examiner in accordance with The Charities Acts.
10. The following Committees shall be formed:

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

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

E. FINANCE

11. All money in the Guild's funds not required for normal working purposes shall be invested or deposited by the Treasurer as may be directed by the GMC.
12. All cheques shall bear the signature of the Chairman, Secretary or Treasurer.
- 12.1 Any cheque greater than a limit set by the GMC shall bear the signatures of two of the above.
13. The expenses listed in Rule K16 shall be paid out of the General Fund.
14. The interest received on the Jubilee Fund shall be transferred to the Guild Restoration Fund. The capital element of the fund shall be retained intact.
15. Grants from the Restoration Fund shall be authorised by the GMC, but shall only be paid after the work has been approved by the Guild Ringing Master and the Technical Advisor. Grants will normally be offered for work to restore bells and their fittings for full-circle ringing, but may include augmenting and other ancillary work associated with any such project.
16. The St Peter's Sudbury Fund shall be used for running expenses and minor repairs and refurbishments to St Peter's bells and fittings.
17. The Library Fund shall be used for the purchase and repair of books and other items for the library.
18. The Handbell Fund shall be used for the repair, maintenance, renovation or augmentation of the Guild's handbells.
19. The Pipe Family Trust Fund shall be used for the encouragement of beginners in the art of change ringing in the Suffolk Guild. The fund will be administered by the Guild executive.
20. The GMC may establish further funds and shall specify the aims and objectives of such new funds.
21. The GMC may transfer sums from the General Fund to any specific funds and, if the purposes of the specific funds cease to exist, close these funds and transfer the balance to the General Fund.
22. The GMC shall recommend the proportion of peal fees, subscriptions of Ringing and Associate Members and Non-Resident Life Membership fees which shall be transferred annually to the Restoration Fund from the General Fund.

F. RECORDS AND HANDBELLS

23. All peals rung for the Guild and a summary of other peals and quarter-peals rung in the Diocese shall be published in the Annual Report.
24. The Librarian shall maintain an up-to-date inventory of publications owned by the

Guild and the Secretary shall maintain an up-to-date inventory of other Guild assets.

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

G. GENERAL

26. The Constitution and Rules may only be amended at an Annual or Special General Meeting of the Guild.
- 26.1 Fourteen days notice of any proposed change to the Constitution and Rules of the Guild must have been provided to members through the Ringing World and the Guild website.
- 26.2 Any change must be approved by at least two-thirds of those present and voting and shall take effect from the date given in the proposal.
- 26.3 No amendment shall be authorised which shall have the effect of the Guild ceasing to be a Charity in Law.
27. In the event of dissolution of the Guild, any assets remaining after the satisfaction of all its debts and liabilities shall not be paid to or distributed among the members of the Guild, but shall be given or transferred to such other charitable institution or institutions having similar Objects to the Guild.

GUILD RULES

H. ELECTION OF MEMBERS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS

1. Ringing and Associate Members may be elected at any meeting by a majority of those present when proposed and seconded.
- 1.1 A member may belong to only one District, normally the District under which the member is shown in the Annual Report.
2. Subscriptions are due on election and thereafter, in advance, on January 1st each year and shall be set at the preceding AGM, or SGM. If a change in subscription has not been passed, the existing rate shall continue.
- 2.1 No member shall be entitled to be heard, vote or hold office if subscription for the current year is unpaid.
- 2.2 The subscriptions of members elected during or after October shall cover the remainder of that year and the whole of the following year.
- 2.3 Persons in full time education and members over 70 years of age shall pay a reduced rate of subscription. Members over 80 years of age shall pay no subscription.
3. Life Honorary Members may only be nominated by the GMC or a District and shall only be elected at a Guild AGM after their nomination has been approved by the GMC. No further subscription is payable after election.
4. Ringing or Associate Members may, on leaving the Diocese, inform the Guild Secretary that they wish to become Non-Resident Life Members. No subscription is payable during the period of non-residence.
- 5.1 Any person resident outside the Diocese who wishes to be associated with the Guild may be elected a Non-Resident Life Member. A one-off subscription is payable by such members.
- 5.2 Any Non-Resident Life membership ceases if the member takes up residency within the Diocese. The person may become a Ringing Member, without re-election, provided that the person was previously elected as a Ringing Member. The person must then pay the appropriate subscription.
6. For the purposes of peal ringing, new members may be provisionally elected in the belfry. Membership is subject to confirmation at a meeting of the appropriate District in the case of a Ringing Member or at a meeting of the GMC in the case of a Non-Resident life Member. If election is not confirmed the subscription shall be refunded.
7. Any member failing to conform to the Objects and Rules of the Guild may be expelled by the GMC which shall report the matter to the next Annual General

Meeting. Such a member shall forfeit any payment made to the Guild.

I. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

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

J. COMMITTEE STRUCTURE

9. The Guild Management Committee (GMC) shall consist of the Guild Chairman, Ringing Master, Secretary, Treasurer and Chairman of the Belfry Advisory Committee, and up to five members from each District, elected in accordance with Rule 20.
- 9.1 Nine members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.
- 9.2 The Chairman shall chair all Guild and GMC meetings. In his/her absence 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.
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:

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:
 - at least four are listed under the tower in the Annual Report
 - The ringers are a bona fide benefice (or similar) Sunday Service or practice night band.
- 3.2 a) For the Mitson Shield the test piece will be 240 true changes of any recognised Doubles or Minor Method(s). Opening rounds will not be marked.
- b) For the Lester Brett Trophy call changes of at least eight minutes marked ringing, to include Queens, Whittingtons and Tittums. Marked changes start when the first change is made.

Rose Trophy

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

Practice Nights

Practices are 7.30-9.00pm unless stated otherwise

Monday

Aldeburgh	Haughley (1)	Polstead	Tostock
Barking	Hopton (2,4)	Reydon	Wickham Market
Bungay (2)	Ipswich St Mary-le-Tower	Rumburgh	Woolpit
Glemsford (8.00pm)	Kedington (7.45pm) (alt)	Tattingstone	
Haverhill	Newmarket	Thornham Magna	

Tuesday

Bildeston (8pm)	Framlingham	Mendham	Sudbury St Gregory
Bramford	Hacheston (1)	Metfield	Tunstall (ring to check)
Brandon (ring to check)	Halesworth	Mildenhall	Ufford (not 2)
Bures (Oct-Mar)	Holbrook	Offton	Wetherden (not 4)
Buxhall (1,3,5)	Ipswich St Margaret (7pm)	Old Newton (2,4)	Woodbridge
Campsea Ashe (4)	Lakenheath (4)	Orford (2,4)	
Debenham	Marlesford (2)	Parham (3,5)	

Wednesday

Bacton (ring to check)	Exning	Hartest (7pm)	Pettistree (7pm)
Barham (ring to check)	Eye (5-6.30pm)	Ipswich St Lawrence (12.30-1pm)	Sproughton
Bardwell	Fressingfield (7-8.30pm)(alt)	Little Cornard	Wingfield (7-8.30pm)(alt)
Beccles	Gislingham	Long Melford	
Boxford (Nov-Mar)	Hadleigh (2 & 4; 5 in Winter)	Otley (8.00pm)	
Edwardstone (Apr-Oct)			

Thursday

Badingham	Falkenham	Horringer (alt)	Rattlesden (1,3,5)
Barrow (alt)	Great Barton	Ipswich St Matthew (1,3)	Redgrave (not 1)
Bury St Edmunds	Grundisburgh	Kersey	Stoke by Clare
Chediston (1)	Higham (7.45pm)(alt)	Lavenham (9am)(occ)	Stratford St Mary (7.45pm)(alt)
Dennington	Hitcham (2,4)	Palgrave (1)	Yoxford (7.30pm)

Friday

Bredfield (7.45pm)	Helmingham (3)	Rougham (2,4)	Wissett (5.00-6.30pm)
Cavendish	Hollesley	Rushmere St Andrew	
Clopton	Ixworth (5)	Southwold	
Cowlinge (alt)	Monks Eleigh	Stradishall (8pm) (alt)	
Felixstowe	Pakenham (1,3)	Walsham-le-Willows	

Saturday

Campsea Ashe (9-10.30am)	Redgrave (1) (10-12am)	Wickham Skeith (10am)	
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