

SW DISTRICT STRIKING COMPETITION 2026

The 2026 competition will be held on Saturday 18th July at HIGHAM. The draw will be at 4.30pm to avoid clashes with wedding ringing commitments.

PARKING - Please park on the field car park, not on the driveway leading up to the church.

This competition is intended to be a friendly event, which helps to improve the standard of our Sunday Service ringing. It consists of a Method Ringing Competition and a Call Change Competition and is open to **all ringers** in our District.

RULES

1. ENTERING TEAMS: Each band must consist of at least four regular Sunday Service ringers at the towers for which they are entering. Joint teams are allowed.
2. ADDITIONAL TEAMS: Towers entering a second team may use up to four ringers from their previous team.
3. CALL CHANGES: These should last for four minutes, including the rounds. The first 120 rows will be marked.
4. METHOD RINGING: Methods should consist of 120 changes of Doubles or Minor (Plain Hunting, Plain Courses, an extent or a touch).
5. THE DRAW: This will take place at the start of the competition. Bands not completely assembled will be placed at the end.
6. PRACTICE PIECE: Each band is allowed up to two minutes practice ringing, which will not be marked.
7. WHEN READY: The treble is to be sounded for four blows to alert the judges.
8. JUDGES: Independent judges will be appointed, whose decisions will be final.

The competition will be followed by a **Bring and Share** tea (contributions of sandwiches, cakes and finger food on the day please) and the announcement of the results, with constructive feedback from the judges.

We look forward to seeing you.

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