

WHAT'S ON

April 2026



Saturday 4th SE District
District Practice on Ipswich Minster Training Bells (6), 16.00 - 18.00hrs. Focus: standard methods, using the simulator. Parking: Crown Street Multi-Story and William Street Car Park [IP1 3JB]. Toilets: in Church House [during the event] and Sailmakers Shopping Centre. Refreshments: hot drinks and biscuits will be available in church. Contact: Hal Meakin <semaster@suffolkbells.org.uk>

Saturday 11th Guild
Guild AGM at All Saints, Drinkstone (6, 8cwt). IP30 9SX
11.15 - 12.15 Open ringing at Hitcham (8). 12.30 - 13.30 Open ringing at Rattlesden (6). 14.00 - 15.00 Open ringing at Drinkstone (6). 15:00 - 15.45 Service (led by Rev. Sarah Hall). 16:00 - 17:00 Tea in Drinkstone Village Hall, IP30 9SZ. 17:00 - 18:00 AGM. Detailed parking information at the open towers and how to order tea has been emailed to all Guild members.
Contact: Nigel Gale, 07751 765675 <nandagale8@gmail.com>

Wednesday 15th Beccles 10 Bell Practice at St Michael & All Angels Bell Tower, 7.30pm to 9pm. Contact: Marie Owen, 07866 613180 after 6pm.
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Saturday 18th NW District
District Striking Competition. St Mary the Virgin, Bacton (6), IP14 4LJ
10am onwards. Followed by a Bring & Share tea in the Church.
Contact: Josh Watkins, 07502 997110 <nwmaster@suffolkbells.org.uk>

Friday 24th
'Ringing with Others' at Barham St Mary (6), 11-03-20, IP6 0PT. Excellent going order, GF ring. 19.00 - 21.00hrs. Led by Bellsashen Teaching Hub, M2 Accredited Association of Ringing Teachers [ART] - Elizabeth & Podge Christian. Focus: 'Deconstructing call changes' workshop, • walk it! • how do I need to react, • one place down, • one place up, • calls at handstroke & backstroke. Parking: Church car park. Toilets: in church. Everyone welcome. We do ask that you get in touch to let us know in advance that you will be attending so we can plan the content around everyone.
Contact: Elizabeth Christian <bellsashen@gmail.com>

Saturday 25th NW District
Additional District Practice. St Martins (8), Fornham St Martin TBC
14:00-15:30. Plain Hunt. Places need to be booked in advance with Josh Watkins, please.
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