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for the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich



## **Annual Report 2023 & Handbook for 2024**

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## Past Officers of the Guild

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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 M Pipe	1997	Gillian Wakefield	2011
Muriel R 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 C Hynard	2005*		

\* passed away during the Report year

## Newly Elected Non-Resident Life Members

Alistair M Donaldson	Matthew R T Higby
David R Carter	Lucy A Warren
Melissa G Hunt	

## Foreword from the Chairman

As we come to the end of our Centenary year, it is clear from all the contributors to this report, that the Guild has had a truly remarkable year.

We have welcomed 72 new members, most of whom are new to ringing, with Ring for the King being a major driver. I am grateful that so many Guild members have given and continue to give their time, to teach them and the many others, who hopefully will soon become members. All the new members received the specially designed Centenary lapel badge and certificate. The badge was also popular with existing members.

The King's Coronation was celebrated across the Guild, with many members taking part in special ringing for the event. Many peals and quarter peals were rung for this and the Centenary, contributing to the highest number rung for many years. These included 15 peals of cinquies and maximus, the highest number since 1999.

During the year the 10,000th peal for the Guild was also rung, which is ahead of neighbouring counties, illustrating how active the Guild has been over its first 100 years.

Centenary celebrations included the dinner in March, which was well attended and appreciated by all who went. My thanks to my predecessor Rowan and her team of helpers for arranging the event and making it so successful.

Other celebrations included a special Centenary cake at the AGM and locally organised events across the districts. An initiative to recognise personal ringing achievements during the Centenary year, was started by Rowan and it is intended to continue this going forward, extending it to also recognise those who make a significant contribution to the Guild.


As I have visited various towers over the year, it is heartening to see that practices are well attended and with the increase in practice nights across the Guild and all the achievements this year, the long shadow of Covid appears to have largely lifted.

In September the Guild hosted the 2023 meeting of the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers in Ipswich. Many thanks to Katharine and the others who organised the successful event and also to those who helped with the local training sessions.

2023 was another busy year for the BAC, including the completion of the much delayed Stowmarket project, for the new ring of 10 bells. They have assisted with inspections and repairs at 40 towers and provided advice on a number of new projects.

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

As a charity we do not have any paid employees, all those who help run the Guild are volunteers and I would like to thank all of them for their contribution, as without them there would be no Guild. In particular I would like to thank Kate Gill and Christine Knight who will both be stepping down at the AGM after many years service. If you would like to help shape the Guild going forward, please do consider standing for any of the district and Guild roles, they are open to all full members.

	<b>Additional Annual Reports &amp; Centenary Badges (while stocks last)</b>
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## Obituaries

### Lionel and Margaret Grooms —Tostock

Lionel was born in South Carolina and served in the US air force, living in the UK for 50 years. Here he married Margaret, they both settled in Tostock, and became stalwarts of the local community.

They became involved in ringing at Tostock as part of the restoration project in 1999, Lionel being taught to ring at Rougham by Maurice Rose and Elizabeth Teverson, with Margaret having learnt in Lancashire when she was younger. They were both staunchly loyal and proud ringers, determined to continue to be active members of the band even when their mobility was failing them in later life. Lionel died in December 2021 and Margaret in early 2022, they are much missed by the Tostock band.

### Ian Imrie—Wickham Market

By the time the Wickham Market bells were rehung in 1980 Ian was already a competent ringer and helped to teach the newly formed band. Although he lived in Ufford at that time, he and his mother Joyce regularly worshipped at Wickham. Joyce would always arrive early on Sunday so that Ian could ring for the service. She would also bring him to practice nights as Ian wasn't able to drive. He was an excellent tenor ringer and rang countless quarter peals.

For over 20 years the Sussex ringers organised an annual spring outing for the Wickham ringers and in the summer we would organise an outing for them in Suffolk. They were always a highpoint for Ian, often finishing with a splendid tea laid on by Joyce and Ian.

Ian and Joyce eventually moved to Wickham Market which pleased him as he was closer to the church, the bells he loved and the bowls club.

As the tower archivist he was good at finding interesting articles in newspapers and highlighting items of interest in the Ringing World, often bringing cuttings to pin on the notice board.

After the death of his mother Ian decided to downsize and move into a flat nearer to the church and the village centre, but sadly his health began to deteriorate and it was not long before he found himself unable to ring and attend church services.

He sadly passed away on 12th March 2023. His fellow ringers miss him hugely and remember him for his kindness, generosity and dedication to bellringing.

### Elizabeth Teverson—Rougham

Elizabeth was born in Kirby Muxlow, Leicestershire and learnt to ring on the 8 at Stow Bardolph in Norfolk. After being widowed she moved to the Bury area in 1987 and started to ring at Rougham, as well as serving as Churchwarden and Organist at Rushbrooke for 30 years. A proud achievement was helping to train the new band at Tostock for their restoration in 1999.

An accomplished ringer, she rang 38 peals including several on 10 between 1978 and 2005, 24 for the Guild appropriately her last being at Tostock. In addition many quarter peals, her last being in 2012, she continued to ring well into her late 80s a key member of the Rougham band. She died on 21st March 2023 aged 91.

### Ed(win) Hynard—SW Unattached

Edwin was born in Hadleigh in 1924 and lived there until his marriage to Mary when they moved to Bures. The family moved to Polstead in the sixties. He was a Suffolk man through and through, living in the county for all but the last few years of his life. He was always connected to the Church, coming to bell-ringing as a boy when his voice broke and he was no longer needed in the church choir. By profession he was a

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## Obituaries— *continued*

respected teacher of Maths, at Stoke by Nayland Middle School and later at Great Cornard Upper School and therefore known to a large number of people in this corner of the county.

Edwin was Tower Captain at Polstead for 43 years. During that time he taught many people to ring and was endlessly patient and tolerant of our mistakes. He encouraged new ringers to ring in other local towers and to ring quarter peals as soon as they had mastered a new method. Hundreds of quarter peals were rung over the years, many of them arranged for the benefit of new ringers. Edwin rang twenty seven peals, seventeen of which were for the Suffolk Guild. His first peal was rung at Isleworth in 1949 when he was training to be a teacher. Here he met tower captain Harold Rogers, himself a Suffolk man. He went on to ring several peals there including Stedman Caters and Cambridge Royal. He was also an accomplished heavy bell ringer, turning in the Bures tenor four times to peals of Major, one being for Evelyn Reeve's first peal in 1953. Although he rang some peals for the Guild his main interest was in promoting the ringing of others. Monday night practices drew in ringers from many neighbouring towers because they knew they would be challenged to try new things.

Edwin was a Lay Reader in the church and conducted Evensong on Sunday afternoons for many years, often after ringing a quarter peal. He and Mary undertook pastoral duties in the parish throughout their time in Polstead and were loved by many.

In 2005 he was elected a Life Honorary Member of the Guild. He always said he was not a committee man, but he did hold office in the South West District. He was always a loyal member of the Guild, supporting ringing and social events. Traditionally, after we had rung in the New Year he would say, "Your subscriptions to the Suffolk Guild are now due!"

In 2004 he and Mary moved to Guernsey to live with their daughter and her family. He already knew all the Guernsey ringers, having been on extended visits to his family there over the years and he had already rung 100 quarters on the island. He was welcomed at all four towers and rang regularly there while his health permitted. When he could no longer ring he kept his brain busy by continuing his hobby of solving cryptic crossword puzzles, including the fiendish Listener Crossword. He was always interested in country matters and in particular in birds and occasionally contributed to the Countryman magazine.

After his death in May 2023 a peal was rung in his memory at Polstead by Guild members who had known him well. He is still greatly missed and quoted regularly on Monday evenings. A small snapshot of him watches the ringing from the ringing room wall.

### **Kevin Hohl— Unattached**

Kevin was born in Royal Tunbridge Wells in 1935 to parents Jack & Mabel and grew up with his sister Ann. He took up bellringing as a youngster and rang his first peal in 1950 aged 15 at Hartfield in East Sussex; Grandsire Doubles, conducted by Ernie Ladd. Kevin was elected to the Royal Society of Cumberland Youths in 1965. He married Janet French in 1959 at Shipbourne where Kevin worked for the General Post Office as a vehicle mechanic. In 1960 Kevin and Janet moved to Mattishall Norfolk where they rang at a number of different towers in the area. It was at this time Kevin and Janet became parents to David and then Andrew. In 1970 the family moved to Capel St Mary and both Kevin and Janet attended Wednesday practices at Thorrington in Essex but later the tower to which they became attached was Offton, where they were regular participants in the pre-practice quarter peals. Kevin probably joined the Guild in 1975, listed as a member of Stratford St Mary tower in the annual report for that year. In addition to bell ringing Kevin enjoyed sailing, listening to classical music and walking, particularly in Scotland. Pealbase shows Kevin rang a total of 223 peals, two of which he conducted. His leading societies are The Norwich Diocesan Association (72), The Suffolk Guild (66), The Kent County Association (40) and The Royal Society of Cumberland Youths (11)



### **Malcolm Roberts—Fressingfield**

It was with great sadness we report that former Fressingfield Tower Captain Malcolm Roberts passed away on 28th May 2023 after several months of poor health.

Malcolm was one of the original Fressingfield band that was formed after the bells were restored in 2007, and as an absolute beginner soon learned how to handle a rope, so he was able to ring for the dedication service in February 2008.

A ring rarely passes without Malcolm's name being mentioned, such was his popularity and how much he is missed.

One of his last wishes was that the bells were to be rung at his funeral. A wish that the band were only too pleased to carry out.

### **Michael Pizzeby—Cavendish**

Michael worked for over forty years for Barclays Bank, mainly in Sudbury and Clare, until he retired at sixty. As soon as he was old enough, he joined The Observer Corps, later known as The Royal Observer Corps, and apart from two years National Service, he remained in The Corps until it was disbanded in 1991.

He learned to ring in Hadleigh and rang two peals for the Guild. His first peal was Plain Bob Major at Henley on 2nd December 1951 and the second was at St Clement, Ipswich in 1952, a peal of three Minor methods. He also tolled the church bell in Hadleigh in 1952 to mark the death of King George VI. Leaving Hadleigh, Michael lived for a short time in Sudbury before moving to Cavendish, where he lived for fifty years. He was Tower Captain at St Mary's, Cavendish for a number of years and would regularly support Sunday service ringing at Clare when there wasn't a Cavendish band. Michael continued ringing at Cavendish up to his late eighties, when he was no longer able to manage the tower stairs. He offered great support and encouragement to the newly-formed local band.

Michael will be remembered for his many interests and talents. On his arrival in Cavendish, he contacted The Met Office about taking weather readings from his garden. Each morning and evening, he would record the results and any extremes would be phoned through to Anglia Television, putting Cavendish 'on the map'. The weather details are automated now, but all the instruments are still working and recording from his garden. Michael spent many hours turning a new build plot into a garden growing not only flowers, but vegetables and soft fruit. Along with a greenhouse, he had a work shed where he made a Grandmother clock as well as a variety of furniture, much of which is still in use in the house today!

Michael is remembered fondly by all who knew him.

### **Diana Whiting—Nayland**

Diana learned to ring after Nayland bells were restored in 1972. She had not rung for many years, but was very involved in the social side of ringing and was a great support to her husband, Rolie, when he held District and Guild office. There was always a warm welcome at Nayland for ringing events. Rolie and Diana were married for just over sixty years, all of it spent in Nayland. Diana was a member of numerous village organisations, including the Nayland Handbell Ringers, which still performs at events throughout the year. In 2010, she received a Community Achievement Award from Babergh District Council in recognition of her outstanding contribution to the local community. Diana was very proud when her daughter, Christine Gooch, learned to ring and followed her father into peal ringing, most notably in a peal at Nayland in October 2008 for her parents' Golden Wedding.

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## **Obituaries— *continued***

### **Ian Harris—Rumburgh**

Ian died suddenly on 12th October aged 81. He was elected to the Guild in 1991 for Rumburgh, then a five bell tower. He rang one peal, in 2005, which was the first peal on the augmented and re-hung bells. He will be remembered for, with his wife Pam, maintaining ringing at Rumburgh for many years with friendly but progressive Monday night practices followed by good conversation in the Rumburgh Buck. He also supported a number of other towers locally and was involved in District and Guild affairs: he served as Deanery Representative for Beccles from 2002 until 2011, on R&T in 2004 and 2005, and was a GMC Representative from 2004-2010.

### **Brian Wells—Barrow**

Brian learnt to ring in 1962 under Percy Rawlings at Barrow. Brian became a member of the Guild in 1967. Brian didn't venture far with his ringing, he went on district outings in the days of coach outings but was more a local ringer at Barrow enjoying ringing for Sunday services and weddings. He attended practice nights at Horringer and Barrow.

It was through John Underwood, who came to work in Bury St Edmunds c1966 and was ringing master of the NW District, that the Barrow bellringers were introduced to change ringing. Brian rang 4 peals for the Guild. His first was on 30th April 1968 at Horringer.

Brian was a carpenter by trade and he spent a lot of time in Barrow church as Churchwarden and sidesman and used his carpentry skills to do various jobs for the church. He only relinquished his duties earlier this year and he will be much missed.

Brian died on 7th November aged 86 years and his funeral took place in Barrow church.

### **Muriel Page—Stonham Aspal**

Muriel was born in January 1936, the daughter of Margaret, and poultry dealer Charles Pipe. In the early 1950s, Muriel followed her brother Bernard in learning to ring at Stonham Aspal under the tutelage of William 'Billy' Button. Muriel progressed well and rang her first peal in January 1954, ringing the treble to Cambridge Surprise Major at Framsdén. Muriel rang seven more peals that first year, including her first inside, also Cambridge Surprise Major. Most of these peals were conducted by Leslie G Brett (Lester), who was very influential in her ringing progress.

As well as the Framsdén ringing outings Lester organised in June, lasting from dawn until late in the evening, Muriel enjoyed Charlie Beecroft's Earl Soham outings, both usually with her contemporaries, Diana Matthew (Pipe) and Pat Clarke (Bailey). From those early days Muriel continued to enjoy peals and outings and was later the instigator and organiser of many 'St Marmadukes' trips. Her anecdotes of these outings were always full of mischievous humour.

Muriel continued to be a member of Stonham Aspal tower for the rest of her life and when a new band was taught there, and at Earl Stonham, in the 1990s, she gave her support. At this time Muriel was also supporting the development of the Debenham band. She enjoyed joining in the social activities and outings and her home was always a welcoming place where many a lavish spread was laid on for ringers. In later years, as she stopped peal ringing, Muriel enthusiastically rang Friday evening quarter peals, where her experience was greatly valued and helpful for the progress of a number of ringers.

However, it will be for the Veteran Ringers afternoons that many current ringers will best know Muriel. In the past, there had been various Veteran Ringers get-togethers but these had lapsed by 1992 when Muriel decided she would organise something at Debenham, where the ground floor ring, good bells and facilities for refreshments were all to hand. Following the huge success of this first event, Muriel went on to

organise the next 24 annual Veteran Ringers afternoons at Debenham.

Muriel was elected as an Honorary Life member of the Guild in 1997. She rang a total of 348 peals (almost all Surprise Major), 323 for the Guild and 3 as conductor. Her last peal was rung in January 2004, on the 50th anniversary of her first peal. She died on the 5th December 2023, a few weeks before the 70th anniversary of her 1st peal. She will be sadly missed.

### **Adrian (Arnie) Knights—Ipswich St Mary le Tower**

Adrian Knights was born on 1st June 1947 and died on 16th December 2023 aged 76.

He grew up, went to school and learned to ring in Leiston, Suffolk and was taught by Ernest (Sid) Bailey – one of the 8 famous Bailey brothers who constituted one of the best 8 bell bands in the country between the wars. In August 1921, Sid, with 5 of his brothers, rang a handbell peal of Stedman Cinques which would be no mean feat today and was unheard of back then. Adrian was in fact the last person that Sid taught to ring and he was justifiably proud of his link back to the pre-war band.

Adrian was elected a member of the Suffolk Guild in 1960 and rang his first peal (4m minor) at Theberton, Suffolk on 28th October 1962. He was elected as a member of SRCY on 10th July 1971.

In total he rang 1055 peals, mainly for the Suffolk Guild.

Adrian, was always known as Arnie after being mis-named after a Cumberland practice at Shoreditch that he attended. He was a man of sharp intellect and quick wit. Many who knew him will remember his sense of humour and infectious giggle.

Arnie was a fine heavy bell ringer and excellent striker having had good bell control and a keen ear. That said, he was equally happy anywhere in the circle and visitors to SMLT, Ipswich will see Arnie's name on most of the peal boards from the 1970s onwards.

Most of his working life was spent in the Schools Catering Department for Suffolk County Council where he was Office Manager.

He had an excellent singing voice and would lead the late evening choruses of the traditional Suffolk folk songs he had learned during his not-infrequent visits to The Eel's Foot pub in East Bridge, just outside Leiston, which was a traditional meeting point for local musicians and singers.

Tragically his later years were spent in a Nursing home struggling with dementia and eventually failing to recognise those he had known for 40+ years. A fate he had always feared, as his father's final years were blighted by the same cruel condition.

### **Rose Godfrey**

As a teenager Rose was introduced to bell ringing by her grandfather Fred Tillett, she learnt to ring at St Mary-le-Tower. During the late 1940s and early 1950s she spent many weekends and evenings with her cousin Phyllis Tillett cycling around Suffolk ringing.

After a 25 year break she returned to ringing at St Matthews in Ipswich when her daughter Helen learnt to ring in 1980. Rose remained a steadfast St Matthews ringer for some years including the period when the bells were rehung in 1985. In 1988 she moved with the St Matthews band to Bramford where she would later become Tower Captain. Rose was a committed and enthusiastic ringer and could also be found elsewhere, in particular Sproughton, Barking, Kersey and Rushmere St Andrew.

She joined the Guild under St Mary-le-Tower in 1955 and was a member for one year before re-joining in 1981 under Ipswich St Matthew. She was known far and wide in part for her active support of all manner of ringing events, from striking competitions, district meetings, training days, the Ladies Guild and just simply turning up on a Sunday morning without fail. She was always willing to support learners and helped and supported many novices through call changes and onto method ringing.

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## **Hilary Mann—Rushmere**

Hilary was born in Saxmundham in 1952 and learned to ring there as a youngster. She later remembered ringing there with Harry Archer and the Bedfords. In the early 1980s, she joined the band at Rushmere where she was a popular and active member and became captain in the late 1980s. She was also a regular at Pettistree, advancing her method repertoire and taking steps in conducting. However health problems, finally diagnosed as multiple sclerosis, stopped Hilary's ringing career and increasingly robbed her of mobility. She passed away in October 2023 after more than ten years in institutional care. Hilary rang ten peals, all for the Guild, mainly at Rushmere and Pettistree, as well as upwards of 80 quarters, most of them again at these two towers. Hilary was remembered with quarters at both towers.

## **Jill Rood—Thurston**

Jill was born in East London and moved to Gt Barton during childhood. She learnt to ring along with her husband Doug at Thurston when a new band was being formed around 20 years ago.

Jill was the kindest Christian soul who always thought the best of everyone, always helping others, while bringing a smile to all our faces. Her ringing world was expanded when Thurston and Gt Barton bands merged and she took great delight in all aspects, joining in enthusiastically, ever keen.

She enjoyed tower outings and welcoming other ringers to Thurston and was a regular attendee at Guild & district events, including being a member of the winning band for several striking contests. Between 2017 and 2019 she rang three QPs.

Jill delighted in the many new and varied friends ringing brought her. Sadly her declining health meant a reduction in ringing in the past year but she was always was kept close at heart by the band.

She died on 24th January aged 66 after a long battle with kidney failure, as she wished at home, comforted by Doug and her unwavering faith. Her funeral, all preplanned by Jill, held at Thurston church was packed with several hundred people, a testament to her generous nature and kindly outlook on the world. She is at peace now, called home to rest at last.

# Trustees' Annual Report 2023

The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2023.

## Charity

The Suffolk Guild of Ringers for the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich was registered with the Charity Commission on 10th December 1975, registration number 266869. The Charity's registered address is 7 Clearview Barnby, BECCLES, Suffolk, NR34 7BW. It is governed under a constitution originally registered in 1977 and most recently revised in 2022.

## Principal Objectives

The main purposes of the Charity are: to promote and encourage the practice of bellringing within the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich; to recruit, train and encourage bellringers in the practice of their art; to cultivate the art of scientific change ringing; to promote and advise on the preservation, renovation and augmentation of bells in an efficient condition.

## Trustees

The Trustees during the period were:

From 1st January to 15th April: R P Wilson (Chairman); S A Cheek (Treasurer)

From 15th April to 31st December: P M Ogden (Chairman); T P Hart (Treasurer)

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## General Policies

The Guild has formulated the following policies, which are regularly reviewed: Safeguarding; Privacy; Bullying; Complaints; Equality & Diversity; Expenses; Financial Management

## Review of Progress and Achievements

### Bellringing

We entered 2023 with high hopes for the Guild's centenary year, celebrating its founding in 1923. It was our intention to have some special events and initiatives to mark the centenary and during the year, we have brought these into action. The King's Coronation in May gave added impetus to promoting ringing, with the national 'Ring for the King' initiative.

The Guild has had an excellent year attracting new recruits to ringing. Of these new recruits, many have now reached a sufficient level of competence to become members of the Guild. We extend a hearty welcome to these new members and wish them many years of satisfaction and pleasure with developing their ringing.

To mark the centenary, we designed a special Guild centenary membership badge, given to all new members, and available to purchase by other members of the Guild.

Other events marking the Guild centenary included the Guild Centenary Dinner in March and the Guild Centenary AGM in April. Both events were very well attended. Financial support was offered to the districts to arrange similar local events.

The Guild encouraged districts to arrange ringing around the Coronation. Bellboard contains 119 Suffolk Guild performances associated with Ring for the King, including 23 quarter peals and 9 peals.

Overall 118 peals were rung for the Guild during the year.

Recognition and achievement certificates were introduced to promote engagement by members.

Our Chairman, Rowan Wilson, and our Treasurer, Stephen Cheek, reached the end of their five year term. We thank them for their major contributions and hard work.

### Restoration

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## **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. This has been reviewed during 2023 and the Trustees have confirmed the policy is appropriate and being met.

### **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.

### **General Fund**

Income for 2023 increased has slightly compared to 2022, with predominant factors being a significant increase in peal fees compared to 2022 and the sale of Centenary lapel badges proving very popular. Membership levels have been sustained after returning to pre-Covid levels during 2022, with many members paying early membership for 2024. Expenses increased primarily due to the cost of living; insurance premiums were higher, as were the costs of hiring halls and facilities. The handbells are now insured with a different provider, as Balens, who the Guild has used for many years, have stopped offering insurance policies for handbells. The handbells have been revalued in accordance with guidelines published by the Handbell Ringers of Great Britain and insured with Allianz.

## Restoration Fund

During the year one grant was awarded to Blythburgh for £1000. £11000 was paid to Stowmarket at the completion of their work, along with the remaining £500 to Sudbury St Gregory. The Combs £8000 grant expired and the money returned to the unallocated section of the fund. At year end the Restoration Fund totalled £72281, including £11850 already allocated for approved projects still awaiting completion. Significant sources of income for the Restoration Fund in 2023 included Rowan Wilson's sponsored 100 Tower Cycling challenge, the Parish Affiliation scheme run by Winston Girling, as well as generous donations throughout the year by members.

## Jubilee Fund

The Jubilee Fund remains static after a generous donation in 2022 from the late David Salter (past Master of the Guild). All interest accrued in this capital Fund is transferred directly into the Restoration Fund.

## Centenary Dinner Fund

This fund was established in 2022 to deal efficiently with the volume of transactions occurring in connection with the 2023 Centenary Dinner. The balance of £67 will be transferred to the General Fund and the Fund closed in 2024.

## Other Funds

At year end all other funds had positive balances. Library Fund (£227), Handbell Fund (£992), Pipe Family Trust Fund (£1,003 after a grant paid for the purchase of Learning to Ring Leaflets), The Golden Bottle Trust Fund (£3,264) and the Jubilee Fund (£36217).

## Handbells

The value of the Guild handbells has been re-evaluated in accordance with guidelines from the Handbell Ringers of Great Britain. The new value covers the replacement value for equivalent sets of refurbished second hand bells and they have been insured for this amount for 2024.

P M Ogden  
Trustee & Chairman  
January 2024

T P Hart  
Trustee & Treasurer

K M Gill  
Trustee & Secretary

K J Salter  
Trustee & Ringing Master

## 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	Halesworth	Sudbury All Saints
Bacton	Haughley	Sudbury St. Gregory
Bardwell	Hawkedon	Theberton
Barsham with	Higham	Thornham Magna
Shipmeadow	Hintlesham with Chattisham	Tostock
Beyton/Hessett	Hitcham	Ufford
Bildeston	Hopton	Walsham le Willows
Bredfield	Horringer	West Stow
Brome/Oakley	Ingham & Ampton	Wickham Skeith
Bury St. Edmunds Cathedral	Ipswich St. Margaret	Wingfield
Buxhall	Kersey	Wissett
Cotton	Little Glemham	
Earl Stonham	Marlesford	Details on the scheme can
Eriswell	Monksleigh	be obtained from
Exning	Old Newton	Tim Hart 07786 656723
Eye	Pakenham	
Falkenham	Polstead	
Framlingham	Redgrave	
Glemsford	Rougham	
Greate and Little Livermere	Stowmarket	
Great Ashfield	Stowupland	
Great Barton	Stratford St. Mary	

## Ringling Master's Report – Katharine Salter

2023 has passed so quickly, it has been a busy year, for us as a Guild marking our centenary, but we have also marked the Coronation of King Charles III and hosted the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers.

The centenary dinner, held at Bury St Edmunds, and the centenary AGM hosted by the NE district and Beccles ringers stand out in the memory. Thank you to all organisers and volunteers without whom it would not have been possible or so successful.

I was delighted to attend the dedication of Troston, they had been unringable for at least 60 years, and the celebration event following the rehang and augmentation of Stowmarket.

On 14th April, to celebrate our centenary, the Ringing World published a mostly Suffolk edition, thanks to all those who contributed.

As a Recruitment and Training committee we engaged in a comprehensive training audit to understand better the state of ringing across the Guild. The response was both heartening and challenging, active ringing is happening in more towers than we were aware of, but a significant number of places could use just a couple of extra people to help progress. I would ask members to consider if they can give up even just one evening every now and again to help out another tower. The committee continues to look for suitable locations in the SW and NW districts to install a simulator as there are still sufficient monies left in the Golden Bottle fund for this, the original intention was one simulator per district.

'Ring for the King' generated a lot of interest in ringing generating both new ringers and new members. Huge thanks to all those engaged in teaching and bringing on new ringers, it is an oft unsung task taking many dedicated hours and much commitment. We are truly fortunate, but the real challenge, as ever, is bringing ringers beyond the basics.

During the 'Ring for the King' publicity drive ringers from Suffolk appeared in the press including Suffolk Magazine and on BBC and ITV, the TV footage was syndicated around the world.

Thanks to the NW district and Troston for hosting the Guild 6 bell striking contest. It was judged by Deborah and Penelope Thorley from Yorkshire, winners were Ipswich St Mary le Tower and Bardwell who won the Mitson Shield and Lester Brett trophies respectively. Thanks to the SW district and Hitcham for hosting the Guild 8 bell striking contest, judged by David Culham and Jenny Warren, winners were the SE district. As someone who hails from the SW district I was especially proud to see the host district enter a team. There are no major centres of 8 bell ringing in the SW so it is far harder to muster a team. It was a good idea to try splitting the striking contests, but it has become clear that September is still a peak holiday month impacting both teams and judges. For 2024 we will revert to the previous format, holding them both on the same day, 18th May.

Suffolk entered the Ridgman 10 bell contest at Towcester on 17th June, huge thanks to those who agreed to ring, we came 5th. I was delighted for the winners, the Essex Association, their band included one of their Essex Eagles young ringers. The contest intended to encourage and develop those new to 10 bell ringing so this was exactly what it is about.

At the start of September we hosted the 2023 meeting of the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers. We could not have done this without our volunteer helpers and everyone in the background who made it happen. As part of the weekend there were a number of ringing development and training sessions that were held which were of benefit to Guild members, based on the feedback from attendees there is much for us to reflect on as a recruitment and training committee.



Peal ringing achievements across the year included a number of firsts.

First peal - Jill Apter

First peal as conductor - Alan Moulton

First on 8 - Mark Steggles and Claire Free (it was her first peal since 1988)

First cinques - Hal Meakin

First Stedman as conductor - Colin Salter

Several members used peals to mark ringing anniversaries

Julian Colman - 50th anniversary of him first touching a bell rope

Janice Davies - 50th anniversary of her first peal, first peal in 18 years

Tom Scase - 20th anniversary of his first peal

Alan Mayle had a mammoth year of peal ringing achievements, he has now rung peals on all 366 possible calendar days of the year, completed on Christmas day with a handbell peal. He rang his 2100th peal, 1200th for the Guild, 800th as conductor, 25th handbell peal, completed the Delight Major alphabet as conductor and marked the 50th anniversary of his first peal.

Other members reached personal milestones

800th peal Tom Scase

700th peal Christine Knight

600th peal Amanda Richmond and Richard Knight

500th peal Joan Garrett

200th peal Rowan Wilson and Michael Cowling

Milestones for the Guild were marked by

100th peal for the Guild Ian Culham and Andrew Stone

150th peal for the Guild Julian Colman

200th peal for the Guild Mark Ogden

250th peal for the Guild George Salter

Tower specific milestones and anniversaries were also marked

First peal on the rehung bells at St Gregory Sudbury

First on peal the bells at Troston

250th anniversary of the first peal at Eye

250th peal on the bells at Lavenham

40th anniversary of the first peal on the augmented 8 at Offton

On 8th December to mark the centenary we rang a peal at Monewden with 6 former Guild Ringing Masters.

## **Secretary's Report—Kate Gill**

Routine secretarial and administrative work, together with liaison with insurers, has continued throughout the year.

The Centenary Dinner in March was a great success, organised mainly by our previous Chairman, Rowan Wilson. I assisted by selling tickets, keeping detailed records of transactions and collating menu choices for over 130 diners.

The Centenary AGM was held in April, in Beccles, with excellent attendance. Following the change of trustees and officers at the AGM, I made the required changes to the Charity Commission register and the Guild bank account.

My five year term ends in April and I look forward to handing over to a successor.

## 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

Chris Davies, The Mill House, The Street, Redgrave, Diss IP22 1RY 01379 898236  
bac@suffolkbells.org.uk

### Committee Members

Richard Coe, 54 Old Street, Haughley IP14 3NX	07913 588914
Carol Girling, 6 Cavendish Road, Stowmarket IP14 1LQ	01449 674425
Winston Girling, 6 Cavendish Road, Stowmarket IP14 1LQ	01449 674425
Chris McArthur, Berry Farm, Hoo Road, Charsfield IP13 7QH (Secretary)	01473 737553
Alan Moulton, 10 Mitre Close, Woolpit IP30 9SJ	01359 242582
Michael Rolph, Alderlee, Main Road, Kelsale IP17 2NS	01728 598561
Derek Rose, 5 The Green, Brockley IP29 4AN	01284 830436
Mark Steggles, Sweet Briers, Heath Road, Norton IP31 3LT	01359 232786
Jonathan Stevens, 1 Bridge Farm Cottages, Sweffling IP17 2BA	01728 664074
John Taylor, Greenhurst, Old Station Road, Mendlesham IP14 5RT	01449 766432
Neville Whittell, 39 Ann Beaumont Way, Hadleigh, IP7 6SA	01473 822616
Chris Birkby, Fairwinds, Woolverston, Ipswich, IP9 1DQ	07785 238412
Jed Flatters, 2 Castle Road, Bury St Edmunds IP33 3NL	01359 700490
Peter Lock, Creekside, Quay Street, Halesworth IP19 8ET	07827 913316

### District Technical Advisors

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

<b>North East</b>	Jonathan Stevens	<b>North West</b>	Winston Girling
<b>South East</b>	Chris McArthur	<b>South West</b>	Neville Whittell

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## **Librarian's Report - Abby Antrobus**

As a contribution to celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Guild, I paid a visit to Suffolk Archives at The Hold and spent a happy few hours looking through items from our collection to put together some exhibition boards for the AGM. Neal Dodge provided inspiration in the form of a shortlist of suggested items, and I browsed through and photographed some of the Guild scrapbooks, minute books, old newsletters, certificates and photographs. These extracts relating to the social history of the guild were combined with text borrowed from Brian Whiting's notes about the development of the Guild and Ringing achievements, produced for the dinner, and the resultant boards are available online here [https://www.suffolkbells.org.uk/pdfs/AGM/SGR\\_Centenary\\_Exhibition.pdf](https://www.suffolkbells.org.uk/pdfs/AGM/SGR_Centenary_Exhibition.pdf). Mike Cowling kindly printed and provided materials for the posters, which are available for events and displays.

The library catalogue has been transferred into an Excel spreadsheet – with special thanks due to David Stanford – and although at the time of writing I am adding information to it, it should be available at the time of reading. I am also preparing a batch of material to take into the Suffolk Archive. This year, accessions to the library include C.J. Sedgely's certificate of membership to the College Youths in 1927, a fitting addition in the centenary year, given his role as the founding master of the Guild.

In the future, it may be useful to review some of the items we hold in the Norman Tower and on our bookshelves to ensure space is used to the best advantage. It also struck me that it might be fun to have a book group to read some of the novels in the library.

## **Public Relations Officer's Report - Neal Dodge**

2023 saw perhaps the greatest media spotlight we have seen in recent decades pointed at ringing with the 'Ring for the King' campaign associated with the Coronation back in May. The connection between coronations and ringing is a long one, here in Suffolk we know bells were rung for the coronation of Charles II if not earlier, so 15 monarchs on we still providing for our communities that grand soundtrack to our national occasions. We rose to the challenge and 176 coronation ringing performances were recorded in Suffolk on BellBoard including 50 QPs and 13 peals. Plenty of media appearances too, from radio, magazines, newspapers, even BBC Breakfast and the One Show have featured Suffolk ringers this year. Our story really captured the public's interest, long may that continue.

I have continued to support restoration projects across the county with media and PR advice including Drinkstone, Stowmarket, Westhorpe, and Copdock as well as the coordination of the project at Fornham St Martin.

The centenary of the Guild gave a good opportunity to promote our work including a dedicated Ringing World issue led by Katharine Salter and more recordings of Suffolk bells appearing on Radio Four's Bells on Sunday. I was pleased to design the centenary logo which has been turned into a pin badge. The hosting of the Central Council in September went well and gave us the chance to show off our county to the rest of the exercise.

I hope that 2024 will see a continued interest and appreciation of our art.

## Membership Secretary's Report - Mary Garner

The total membership by the end of 2023 was 644, compared with 627 in 2022. Seventy two new members were elected during 2023, 34 full, 8 in the 70-79 category, 4 FTE and an Associate member, almost all of them new to ringing. With 47 new members last year, almost 120 people learnt either for The Platinum Jubilee or to Ring for the King. They represent nigh on 20% of our membership. Probably most significant is that younger members have increased from 18 to 32 (by 78%). It is good to see an increase in full members too. After all, it is the younger people who will ensure the retention and progression of this ancient art. More than twenty people returned to Guild Membership from previous years. Sadly ten members passed away during the year, also three past members who had stopped ringing due to ill health. Two people died during 2022 who were not acknowledged in the previous report.

2023 marked the first year of a subscription for those aged over 80. This has enabled us to make a more accurate count of our older members. It is therefore unsurprising that of the 65 people who did not renew in 2023 thirty seven (57%) were in the over 80 category.

Certificates recognising 50 years of continuous membership of the Suffolk Guild are awarded annually. Two were awarded in 2023, to Alan P Mayle at the Centenary Dinner and to Paul V Stannard at the AGM in Beccles.

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.

Mary Garner, [membership@suffolkbells.org.uk](mailto:membership@suffolkbells.org.uk), 01728 746097  
Thong Hall, Wickham Market, WOODBRIDGE, Suffolk, IP13 0NG

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

Tim Hart, [treasurer@suffolkbells.org.uk](mailto:treasurer@suffolkbells.org.uk), 07786 656723

## Membership Summary

	NE	NW	SE	SW	2023	2022
Full	62	87	123	69	341	320
70-79	30	43	58	44	175	163
80 and over	12	21	30	9	72	99
FTE	5	8	17	2	32	18
Life Honorary	2	2	8	1	13	15
Associate	3	3	2	3	11	12
	<b>114</b>	<b>164</b>	<b>238</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>644</b>	<b>627</b>

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 requires major refurbishment.

The loan of any of the sets of handbells is subject to the regulations printed on page 91 of this report.

## **Vestey Ring**

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

Three promotional banners are available with the mini-ring.

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

The bells had eight bookings with two cancelled during 2023.

<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](mailto:webmaster@suffolkbells.org.uk)) for posting on the web site. Richy's Blog is now in its eighteenth 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 1750s, are linked from the Archive page [www.suffolkbells.org.uk/archive.php](http://www.suffolkbells.org.uk/archive.php). Most of the Norwich Diocesan Association of Ringers Annual Reports from 1877 are also accessible from the Archive page. (Until 2023 the NDA covered the Archdeaconry of Ipswich.)

Links to all the Guild Annual Reports (1923 - 2022) are on the Annual Reports page ([www.suffolkbells.org.uk/GuildReports.php](http://www.suffolkbells.org.uk/GuildReports.php)).

Various sections of the Guild may be contacted by email: all subscribers (639), Members (594), Tower Correspondents & Email Contacts (168), NE Members (113), NW Members (143), SE Members (222) & SW Members (114). 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](mailto:webmaster@suffolkbells.org.uk)).

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

197 tower correspondents and tower email contacts and all 35 Guild & District officers now have generic email addresses (e.g. [pettistree@suffolkbells.org.uk](mailto:pettistree@suffolkbells.org.uk) or [master@suffolkbells.org.uk](mailto:master@suffolkbells.org.uk)). This makes things easier when personnel change.

[webmaster@suffolkbells.org.uk](http://www.suffolkbells.org.uk)

# Guild Accounts

## For the year ended 31st December 2023

**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 31st December 2023.

General Fund	<u>Year 2023</u>		<u>Year 2022</u>	
	£	£	£	£
<b>Income</b>				
Donations	535.00		522.00	
Subscriptions	10,095.00		10,350.00	
Peal Fees	909.00		571.00	
On-line fundraising	88.21		196.15	
Report Advertising	170.00		265.00	
Sundry Sales	<u>996.50</u>		<u>13.00</u>	
		12793.71		11917.15
<b>Expenditure</b>				
Annual Report	660.00		553.81	
Members Accident Insurance	793.17		555.75	
Public Liability Insurance	361.79		347.03	
Property Damage Insurance	106.53		103.60	
Handbell Insurance	163.97		322.28	
Administration	715.55		689.90	
Donations	0.00		0.00	
Central Council affiliation	130.00		160.00	
Hall Hire (Meetings)	810.48		334.00	
Wreaths/Donations in Lieu	25.00		0.00	
Lapel Badges	102.38		2,715.60	
Ringling World Adverts	<u>20.40</u>		<u>36.00</u>	
		-3889.27		-5,817.97
<b>Net income</b>		<u>8904.44</u>		<u>6,099.18</u>
<b>Transfers</b>				
Restoration Fund (note 1)	5,502.00		5,460.50	
Total of transfers	<u>5,502.00</u>	<u>-5,502.00</u>	<u>5,460.50</u>	<u>-5,460.50</u>
<b>Net income after transfers</b>		3,402.44		638.68
General Fund as at 1-Jan		<u>12,613.01</u>		<u>11,974.33</u>
General Fund as at 31-Dec		<u>16,015.45</u>		<u>12,613.01</u>

Restoration Fund	<u>Year 2023</u>		<u>Year 2022</u>	
	£	£	£	£
<b>Income</b>				
Gift aid tax recovered		2,016.74		1,674.33
Affiliation Scheme		1,075.00		1,310.00
St. Edmund's Clapper income		965.00		0.00
Donations		1,292.00		785.13
Interest Received ( <i>note 2</i> )		1,568.62		952.12
Guild Meetings and Events		815.10		348.75
Jubilee Fund interest ( <i>note 3</i> )		1,384.94		193.23
Vestey Ring donations		225.00		50.00
		<u>9342.40</u>		<u>5,313.56</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>				
Grants Approved in Year	1,000.00	-1,000.00	8,000.00	-8,000.00
<b>Net income/expenditure</b>		<u>-8,342.40</u>		<u>-2,686.44</u>
Combs grant expired (returned from Allocated Fund)		8,000.00		0.00
Transfer from General Fund ( <i>note 1</i> )		5,502.00		5,460.50
Restoration Fund as at 1-Jan		<u>39,739.99</u>		<u>36,965.93</u>
Restoration Fund as at 31-Dec		<u>61,584.39</u>		<u>39,739.99</u>
<b>Restoration Allocated Grants</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
Grants approved		1,000.00		8,000.00
<b>Expenditure</b>				
Grants Paid		-11,500.00		-2,500.00
<b>Net income/ expenditure</b>		-10,500.00		5,500.00
Coombs grant expired (returned to Restoration Fund)		-8,000.00		0.00
Allocated Grant Fund as at 1-Jan		<u>30,350.00</u>		<u>24,850.00</u>
Allocated Grant Fund as at 31-Dec		<u>11,850.00</u>		<u>30,350.00</u>
<b>Centenary Dinner Fund</b>				
<b>Income</b>				
Ticket Sales		5,085.00		1,980.00
<b>Expenditure</b>				
		6,997.58		0.00
<b>Net Income</b>		-1,912.58		1,980.00
Dinner Fund as 1-Jan		<u>1,980.00</u>		<u>0.00</u>
Dinner Fund as 31-Dec		<u>67.42</u>		<u>1,980.00</u>



	<u>Year 2023</u>	<u>Year 2022</u>
	£	£
<b>Recruitment &amp; Training</b>		
<b>The Golden Bottle Trust Fund</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
Donations received	0.00	0.00
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Simulators at Felixstowe & Southwold	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Net Expenditure</b>	0.00	0.00
The Golden Bottle Fund as at 1-Jan	<u>3,264.52</u>	<u>3,264.52</u>
The Golden Bottle Fund as at 31-Dec	<u><u>3,264.52</u></u>	<u><u>3,264.52</u></u>
<b>Library Fund</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
Donations received	0.00	0.00
<b>Expenditure</b>	0.00	10.00
<b>Net Income/Expenditure</b>	0.00	-10.00
Transfers from General Fund	0.00	0.00
Library Fund as at 1-Jan	<u>227.22</u>	<u>237.22</u>
Library Fund as at 31-Dec	<u><u>227.22</u></u>	<u><u>227.22</u></u>
<b>Handbell Fund</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
Donations Received	60.00	0.00
<b>Expenditure</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Net Income</b>	60.00	0.00
Handbell Fund as at 1-Jan	<u>932.50</u>	<u>932.50</u>
Handbell Fund as at 31-Dec	<u><u>992.50</u></u>	<u><u>932.50</u></u>
<b>Jubilee Fund</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
Donations Received	0.00	30,924.95
<b>Net Income</b>	0.00	30,924.95
Jubilee Fund Capital as at 1-Jan	<u>36,217.53</u>	<u>5,292.58</u>
Jubilee Fund Capital as at 31-Dec	<u><u>36,217.53</u></u>	<u><u>36,217.53</u></u>
<i>Interest is paid direct to the Restoration Fund (note 3)</i>		
<b>The Pipe Family Trust Fund</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
Donations received	0.00	0.00
Interest allocated (note 2)	<u>15.91</u>	<u>11.04</u>
	15.91	11.04
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Grants	<u>137.14</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Net Income/Expenditure</b>	-121.23	11.04
Trust fund as at 1-Jan	<u>1,133.20</u>	<u>1,122.16</u>
Trust fund as at 31-Dec	<u><u>1,011.97</u></u>	<u><u>1,133.20</u></u>

<b>Balance Sheet as at 31-Dec</b>	<b>Year 2023</b>	<b>Year 2022</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>		
CAF 12mth bonds	0.00	15,002.22
CCLA/CBF General a/c	86,570.74	70,091.23
CCLA/CBF Jubilee Fund	36,217.53	36,217.53
Barclays Current Account	8,051.89	4,756.15
District Cash in hand	390.84	390.84
	<u>131,231.00</u>	<u>126,457.97</u>
<b>Representing</b>		
General Fund	16,015.45	12,613.01
Restoration Fund	61,584.39	39,739.99
Restoration Grants Allocated	11,850.00	30,350.00
Library Fund	227.22	227.22
Handbell Fund	992.50	932.50
The Golden Bottle Trust Fund	3,264.52	3,264.52
Centenary Dinner Fund	67.42	1,980.00
Jubilee Fund	36,217.53	36,217.53
The Pipe Family Trust Fund	1,011.97	1,133.20
	<u>131,231.00</u>	<u>126,457.97</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:

	<b>2023</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>Notes</b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	
Handbells	15,000.00	30,000.00	Revalued to reflect market value
Library	13,000.00	13,000.00	
Vestey Ring	4,900.00	4,900.00	
Lapel Badges	1,335.00	3,500.00	Issue and sale of badges
Other Assets	2,700.00	2,700.00	
	<u>36,935.00</u>	<u>54,100.00</u>	

## Grants - Approved and Paid

	Approved £		Date		Grants £		Date
	Previously	This year	Approved	Expires	Paid	Unpaid	Paid
Ipswich St Clement	500		22/10/2017	31/12/2025	Part Paid	250	16/08/2018
Stowmarket	11,000		17/02/2018	31/12/2025	11,000		31/07/2023
Fornham St Martin	5,600		17/02/2018	31/12/2025		5600	
Combs	8,000		30/06/2019	12/02/2023			Grant expired
Sudbury St Gregory	3,000		12/02/2022	12/02/2025	500		05/01/2023
Westhorpe	5,000		28/06/2020	26/10/2025		5,000	
Blythburgh		1,000	29/10/2023	29/10/2026		1,000	
	33,100	1,000			11,500	11,850	

Note A partial payment of £2,500 for Sudbury St Gregory was previously paid 31/10/2022.

### Notes:

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

# Gift Aid Register

If you wish to be added to, or removed from the Gift Aid Register,  
please contact the Guild Treasurer:

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## District Report—Kate Gill

The District has had an active year of ringing and events, although it would be good to see more district members attending, coming from a wider range of bands than at present. We welcome suggestions of suitable venues for District events later in 2024 and next year.

We took part in the 'Ring for the King' connected with the coronation. This included 24 Quarter Peals by district bands, as well as many NE towers ringing over the weekend. Our thanks to Philip Gorrod for his hard work organising and conducting most of these.

During the year, we set up the Sole Bay Ringing Hub, attended at various times by around 25 teachers and learners, taking some from raw recruit stage to ringing rounds and call changes. It continues to be popular. The Hub is now affiliated to ART, meaning we are supported by free resources, publicity and insurance. As well as physical ringing, there are also theory sessions, and a good library. Thanks to Sue Child for her impetus in setting this up, for which we awarded her a District certificate marking her contribution to ringing.

In April, the District hosted the Centenary Guild AGM in Beccles. Over 100 people attended, with some beautiful ringing and an immense ringing tea, plus a Centenary birthday cake for the Guild, donated by the Beccles band.

The District Striking Competition took place in Metfield, including the award of a brand new trophy, donated by some members and named in honour of Trevor Hughes. The competition had fewer entries than the previous year, but bright sunshine and a good hall made for an enjoyable afternoon.

We were blessed again with beautiful weather for our ringing and picnic at Barsham. This was a new venture for the District and well received, including our walk down to the Locks Inn at Geldeston afterwards, successfully negotiating the curious cattle en route.

An extensive and varied programme of events is planned for 2024 and we encourage all members to make the most of the opportunities offered. All the dates are shown on 'What's On'.

## North-East District Membership 2023 & Practice Nights

### ALDEBURGH

#### Su 10.00am, PN Mon

Hughes Mrs JA (-/1)  
 Hughes TD (-/273)  
 Humphreys H  
 Mower Ms H  
 Rapior Mrs JJ (-/3)  
 Rapior RTL (14/496)  
 Rolph M (-/36)  
 Shaw Mrs N (-/1)  
 Shaw T (-/5)  
 Stearn Mrs H (-/2)  
 Wetherall P

### BECCLES

#### Su 10.25am, PN Wed

Blower Mrs T (-/1)  
 Bungay Dr EK  
 Darch Mrs FV  
 Gill Mrs K (-/1)  
 Gill RC (AM)  
 Grady T  
 Golding Mrs M  
 Goldstone DS  
 Knight Miss EJ  
 Munns J  
 Owen A (AM)  
 Owen Mrs M  
 Parkes D  
 Pickup Mrs CP (1/30)  
 Taylor Miss AA  
 Warman B

### BLAXHALL

Cowling M (65/179)

### BLYTHBURGH

#### PN Tue (not 2)

Meredith Mrs PA  
 Raven Mrs J

### CHEDISTON

#### PN Thu (1)

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

### FRESSINGFIELD

#### Su 10.00am

PN Wed 7.00-8.30pm  
**Alt Wingfield**  
 Barber C  
 Brockhurst Ms A  
 Cox Mrs RA  
 Day Mrs C  
 McCann PM  
 Roberts MH\*  
 Thompson Mrs A  
 Vincent Mrs C

### HALESWORTH

#### Su rota, PN Tue (2)

Bird Miss C  
 Bostock-Smith M  
 Busby J (-/34)  
 Dawson S  
 Dennis KJ  
 Gorrod P (-/29)  
 Hughes ND  
 Iles JM (-/1)  
 Kimber B  
 Lock P (-/4)  
 Rolph M (-/4)  
 Rolph Miss R  
 Seabright Ms KL  
 Wilkinson Ms J

### LAXFIELD

#### PN Tue

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

### LEISTON

Harle Mrs SE

### MENDHAM

Allen Mrs LA (AM)  
 Clarke Miss EM  
 Mossop K  
 Naunton Mrs HR

### METFIELD

#### PN Tue

Fowler M  
 Osborne Dr CDI  
 Twiss P  
 Wood Miss L

### RENDHAM

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

### REYDON

#### Su 9.00am (not 4)

#### PN Mon

Doy P  
 Guthrie Ms C

### RUMBURGH

#### Su rota, PN Mon

Ashford Miss L  
 Harris IRD\* (-/1)  
 Harris Mrs PM (-/1)  
 Wilson Mrs SA

### SOUTHWOLD

#### Su 8.55am or 10.25am

#### PN Fri

Assman F  
 Assman Mrs K  
 Child Mrs S  
 Densham Mrs S (-/1)  
 Gaynor Ms LM  
 Johnson Mrs JJ (-/9)  
 Jones PA  
 O'Hara Mrs A  
 Price Mrs HJ (-/28)  
 Roberts H (-/3)  
 Sage MB (-/5)  
 Wallond WJ

### SWEFFLING

Tesh Dr J (-/1)

### THEBERTON

#### Su rota

Brown Ms JE  
 Lister C  
 Morrice JC

### WILBY

Mulrenan DJ

### WINGFIELD

#### PN Wed 7.00-8.30pm

#### Alt. Fressingfield

Hay A  
 Hay Mrs A  
 Whiting Mrs C

### WISSETT

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

### WORLINGHAM

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

### YOXFORD

#### Su rota, PN Thu

Lock JJ  
 Pearce Mrs ML  
 Peters MJ  
 Peters Mrs S  
 Rose Mrs C

### UNATTACHED

Draper Ms CMB (AM)  
 Sutton Mrs H  
 Webb DF (-/117)

\* passed away during the Report year

## North-West District

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Ixworth—Ruth Young, Belfort, Coles Path, The Street, Coney Weston IP31 1HG  
01359 221722

Mildenhall—David Everett, 24 Oxford Close, Mildenhall, IP28 7RP                      07887 964821

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Thingoe—Rowan Wilson, 2 Castle Rd, Bury St Edmunds IP33 3NL                      01284 700490

## District Report—David Everett

2023 felt like our first really back-to-normal year since the pandemic. It has been possible to make a reasonably confident assessment of the state of ringing in the District.

The good news is that the District has welcomed a steady flow of new members in the year, and we have seen a number of existing and new centres of ringing thrive. Collaboration between towers is continuing to develop, a source of real hope for the future. The fact that the North West District was able to enter three teams for the Guild 8-bell striking competition in October is a matter of celebration, and reflects the growth in 8-bell learning opportunities. At the early end of the scale, new ringer development is an increasing priority, and made more resilient and sustainable by teaching collaboration between bands. There is good news from all parts, one example being the efforts led since 2021 by Sylvie Fawcett which in 2023 will mean Westhorpe's new bells will be rung by Westhorpe ringers and heard for the first time in 100 years. Also, just beginning is a revival of teaching at Mildenhall, with teaching led by David Everett and supported by experienced ringing teachers from other towers. At Haughley where nine people responded to an Open Day opportunity, a teaching collaboration supported by Wetherden has begun.

On the other hand, this picture is not uniform, and getting beyond basics is often

difficult. We still have bands for whom method ringing would be massively helped by the addition of a handful of experienced ringers and for whom teaching beyond bell handling and rounds and call changes is difficult. These are not failing bands, they run successful practices and maintain service ringing, most typically by sharing resources and commitments with neighbouring bands. It is a challenge for the District to find more imaginative ways of supporting them, for example by facilitating contacts with training facilities in adjacent Guilds. Two ART teacher training courses have been arranged, an M1 basic handling session in the Spring and an M2 methods teaching one in the autumn, both fully subscribed. There is demand for more.

Attendance at monthly District practices has been strong with a good spread of ringing abilities represented. More centrally placed towers have attracted the largest numbers, not surprisingly, with at the peak over 30 attending. In the farther reaches of the District the numbers were lower but different groups of ringers came, so there was a much larger spread across the practices than any single one represented. We have been really pleased to welcome local ringers who do not usually attend District meetings, and offer strong support in the ringing they want to do. We have also been glad to welcome a small number of ringers from other Districts. The work of organising District ringing has fallen also on the shoulders of Lesley Steed, Deputy Ringing Master, in what has been very much a joint effort.

The District now has a new Ringing Master, Josh Watkins, elected at the Annual Meeting in November 2023. It is very good to be able to pass the role to a new generation, and Josh's arrival augurs well for the future. We in the old guard will support him with pleasure.

## North-West District Membership 2023 & Practice Nights

<b>BACTON</b> PN Tue (1&3) Broughton Mrs JA	<b>BURY ST EDMUNDS</b> Su 09.30am PN Thu 7.15pm Banks Rev P (AM) Blumfield Mrs D (-/33) Colman Mrs C (-/101) Colman J (14/159) Colman NB (1/14) Dixon B (1/13) Flatters J (55/243) Garrett Mrs J (37/341) Gradidge C (-/1) Hart TP (4/37) Holland I (-/114) Ingledew M Keating B (1/3) Movley CM (-/14) Munnings CA (1/70) Oliver-Barratt Mrs ME Orme Dr EA (2/5) Orme PM (7/13) Pizzey Canon LR (-/278) Stone AR (40/132) Summers P Summers Mrs W Wilson Mrs RP (51/148)	<b>BUXHALL</b> Su (1,2) 9.00am PN Tue (1,3,5) Burman Mrs S Byam Mrs EA Gillett Mrs DA Hickman G Mason AJ Nettleton P Steed DJ (3/34) Steed Mrs LA (2/30) Tunbridge Mrs R	<b>EXNING</b> Su (1) 10.30am PN Wed 7.45pm Andrews DL Balcomb A Black E Brown AT Cory Miss EJ Gentleman J (-/1) Gillespie Mrs A Lovegrove M MacPhee Prof IAM Raymond Mrs PA Price Mrs S (-/1) Richmond CD Ricketts Prof SW Wiseman Mrs G Yeoman J (-/10)
<b>BARDWELL</b> PN Wed Deathridge Mrs J Knight-Dixon Mrs M Suggett Mrs R (7/144) Thomson JAO Thomson WD		<b>COTTON</b> Jones Miss CG	
<b>BARROW</b> Su 10.15am Bullock Mrs SR Evans Mrs AJ Nunn CR (-/111) Nunn Mrs KD (-/7) Stannard PV (-/258) Wells BR* (-/3) Wells Mrs CE		<b>EUSTON</b> Larman Mrs P Vaughan N	<b>FRECKENHAM</b> Oakley RG (-/1)
			<b>GISLINGHAM</b> Su (1) 10.00am (2) 5.30pm PN Wed Oven G Stanley A (-/1)

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## North-West District —*continued*

### GREAT BARTON Su (2,4,5) 9.30am PN Thu

Atwell L (1/1)  
Dodge N (10/122)  
Veal Miss CL (8/161)  
Veal Mrs SJ (1/3)  
Veal SL (2/36)

### HAUGHLEY PN Mon (1)

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

### HOPTON Su (1,3) 9.15am PN Mon (2,4)

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

### HORRINGER Su (not 5) 10.30am PN Thu 7-8.30pm Alt Barrow

Thaxter B  
Watkins J (-/2)

### HOXNE

Castleden FAL  
Castleden Mrs H  
Coleman Mrs AJ  
Conway Mrs P  
Conway T  
Inglis Mrs GZ  
Mitchell DCE  
Mitchell Mrs S  
Webster Mrs JM

### IXWORTH Su 09.40, PN Fri(5) Alt Pakenham & Rougham

Henderson Mrs A  
Whitehead Mrs L(4/24)  
Willis D

### LAKENHEATH PN Tue (4)

Rolph RG (-/1)  
Smith WG

### MILDENHALL PN Tue

Everett Rev DJ (-/1)

### NEWMARKET Su 9.15am, PN Mon

Hardy JP  
Parsley T

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

Aves Miss H  
Burnett Mrs NJ  
Godden PE  
Sutton Miss I

### PAKENHAM PN Fri (1,3)

Munford C (-/28)  
Munnings Mrs R (-/3)

### PALGRAVE Su (2) 10.30, PN (1) Wed Beecroft B (-/4)

### REDGRAVE PN Thu (not 1) P Sat (1) 10am-12pm Colchester Mrs A Davies C (-/2)

### ROUGHAM Su 10.30, PN Fri (2,4) Bell Mrs EAS Evans B (-/3) Rose Mrs AK (AM) Rose MJ (-/391) Teverson Mrs EA\*(-/24) Watkinson RH (AM) Williams E

### STOWMARKET Su (not 2) 9.15am PN Wed

Beever Miss JM (-/342)  
Beever Miss SM  
Gardiner Dr M  
Gebel Mrs CA  
Gilbert AM  
Girling Mrs CA (-/84)  
Girling WS (-/441)  
Paterson Mrs CM  
Paterson RA  
Rochester Mrs L  
Vallow Miss E

### THORNHAM MAGNA Su (2) 10.00am PN Mon (1,3,5)

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

### THURSTON

Rood DS  
Rood Mrs JB

### TOSTOCK

PN Mon  
Langlois JH  
Osborne K (1/3)  
Steggles M  
Steggles Mrs S

### TROSTON

Free Mrs CE (3/4)  
Moffat Mrs DC  
Rutter-Moye Mrs K

### WALSHAM-LE- WILLOWS

Su 10.30, PN Fri  
Barrow Mrs L  
Daniels DM  
Dunncliffe Mrs J  
Howes Mrs PM  
Livens Mrs J  
Monk Mrs DA

### WATTISFIELD

George R  
Hinton R  
Willis M

### WEST STOW

Dunbavin Mrs ME(12/1073)  
Kensley M (-/1)  
Mason W

### WESTHORPE

Jackson I

### WETHERDEN PN Tue (not 4)

Gray Mrs HM  
Hart BK (-/1)  
Mees C

### WICKHAM SKEITH

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

### UNATTACHED

Kirk MJ (3/3)  
Lees JR  
Lees Mrs P

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## District Report—Elizabeth Christian

In 1923 there were 29 towers in what is now the SE District

- the towers were listed in 7 of the Guild's 15 Districts
- weekly practice nights were held at Holbrook, Debenham, Framlingham, Iken, Hasketon, Helmingham, Otley, Ufford, Ipswich St. Clements, Ipswich St Mary-le-Tower, Tuddenham St Martin
- Tuesday was the most popular evening to hold a practice!
- Ufford was the only tower with a weekly practice where the bells were listed as 'P for poor, ie, the bells can be rung for a peal, but need some repair'
- peals were rung at Debenham, Hasketon, Framsden, Sproughton, Ufford, Ipswich St Mary-le-Tower, Ipswich St Margaret, Helmingham, Grundisburgh

Following my request for 'band' ringing news of 2023, I had a bumper response. Only room for an ABC of snippets here I'm afraid, but it is all on the website. Thank you to everyone who contributed.

On 17th November 2023, Ashbocking, Barham, Henley and Tuddenham St Martin became an Art Teaching Hub, Bellsashen Teaching Hub.

The Ellacombe Chimes are rung for some Sunday services at Barking. Bramford entered a Call Change team in the District Striking Competition made up of those recruited for ringing as part of the Platinum Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth.

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Bredfield and Wickham Market had a fun day in September, combining bellringing with supporting the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust Ride & Stride. They rang for a total of 4 hours, covering 15 miles cycling or driving vintage cars, and visiting 6 churches in the Deben and Ore valleys.

Campsea Ashe had a local band 'Ring for the King' on 6th May. On Bell Sunday 14th May, an all Claydon Benefice band had the necessary skills to ring for a Sunday service. A combination of good fortune and foresight resulted in the acquisition of a tower vacuum cleaner by the Clopton band. There is optimism that a clean ringing room will ensure good ringing into the future!

Additional ringing opportunities were arranged at local towers for ringing development and Quarter Peals for and by the Debenham band. Dennington and Badingham rang for the coronation on Sunday 7th May. The same 48 changes, as used in 1953, rang out once more from both towers.

Earl Stonham bells are rung regularly by a mix of band members and supporters for a Sunday service once a month and all the festivals.

Falkenham have enthusiastic cake-makers amongst the band members whose bakes go down well with a hot drink on a cold evening! Framlingham often ring 8 bells on a practice night.

10 whole pulls of Queens were rung at Grundisburgh on Commonwealth Day 13th March, to mark the 10th anniversary of the signing of the Commonwealth Charter.

Henley ran their first 'Bell Handling Summer School' in August - fun, rewarding and a real buzz planning and building on each day's achievements.

Ipswich St Clement and St Lawrence 'Ring for the King' recruits enjoyed mini-outings within SE District (2) and to the Ringing Discovery Centre at St Peter Mancroft, Norwich. Ipswich St Margaret's band of ringers consists of an absolute beginner who is progressing well under ART instruction, up to a handful of ringers with over 60 years experience each. Ipswich St Matthew is a growing band. They now practice weekly on a Thursday and also ring for the Sunday service, with help from other Ipswich towers. Ipswich, St Mary-le-Tower are fundraising for an installation of 6 training bells.

Ringers from across the benefice come together to support ringing for Kettleburgh and Brandeston services and all major festivals. A band of six does still exist!

Tuesday night practices at Offton are generally preceded by a QP attempt to offer opportunities to ring the 'standard 8' surprise methods during practices. 24 scored in this year. Orford had a 'Royal Ring' of individual bells during their Bell Handling Practice on Thursday 4th May, for the Coronation. With the support of ringers from nearby towers, Otley sustain a weekly practice and monthly service ringing.

Parham and Hacheston alternate their practice night venue as the band members come from both villages. As well as ringing many QPs during the year at Pettistree, in December they rang a peal to mark the 36th Anniversary of the rededication of the bells.

At Rushmere, their 2023 learner is almost ready to support Sunday service ringing.

Over the summer, Shotley peninsula ringers from Harkstead, Holbrook, Stutton, Tattinstone joined with Falkenham and Felixstowe ringers for practices. Having a few more experienced ringers helps the learners enormously, enabling them to make progress. Sproughton has maintained a pretty well unbroken record of Sunday service ringing and Wednesday evening practices, thanks to the regular stalwarts. The front 6 of Stonham Aspal's 10 bells were rung to mark the Coronation of King Charles III, after everyone had climbed the steep ladder to the ringing chamber.

A smile, and "thank you" is always shared by the vicar at Tuddenham St Martin before she starts the service, and it is encouraging to hear villagers tell us that the quality of the ringing is improving all the time!

Woodbridge have a very loyal band who ring for every Sunday morning service. The band is self-sufficient.

In the 12 months of 2023 the South-East District

- organised 10 District Ringing events in 12, 8 and 6 bell towers
- saw members from 34 SE District towers attend events
- welcomed 38 new Suffolk Guild members from 17 towers, across all areas of the District
- celebrated the Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla, ringing at all the currently ringable towers in the District (56) and 'Chimed for Charles' at 2 chime only towers
- 10 different tower bands competed in the Striking Competitions, the highest number since 2008

## South-East District Membership 2023 & Practice Nights

### ASHBOCKING

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

### BADINGHAM PN Thu (2,4)

Foster RF  
Harris Miss GE  
Harris JP  
Smith Mrs AM  
Whiting P

### BARHAM

Melville Rev C (-/25)

### BARKING

Su (4) 10.30am, PN Mon  
Day C  
Day Mrs LN  
Day P (1/22)  
Proctor NS

### BRAMFORD

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

### BRANDESTON

Garret J  
McArthur CI (-/4)

### BREDFIELD

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

### CAMPSEA ASHE

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

### CLOPTON

Su (4) 9.00am  
PN Fri 2.30-4pm  
Beattie AJ  
Block MR  
Cavanagh Mrs S  
Garnham Mrs L  
Gilbert G  
Gilbert Mrs J  
Harper Ms J  
Stanford DI (11/275)  
Thompson Mrs G

### CRETINGHAM

Baldwin DR  
Brown Mrs CE  
Brown EB

### DEBENHAM

Su (1-4) 8.45am  
PN Tue  
Juby JW  
Scase Mrs JE (1/60)  
Scase M (-/3)  
Scase RJ (1/34)  
Scase Mrs T (-/4)  
Scase TG (33/704)  
Taylor J (-/3)  
Thompson Mrs DJ  
Thompson RJ  
Westrup M (-/1)

### DENNINGTON

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

### EARL STONHAM

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

### EAST BERGHOLT

PN Wed (Summer) 7-8pm  
Bryant T  
Digby M  
Eagle T  
Smith Miss J

### FALKENHAM

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

### FELIXSTOWE

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

### FRAMLINGHAM

Su 8.45am  
PN Tue 7.50pm  
Alsford P  
Chesman Miss RJ  
Morgan AJ  
Robinson Mrs AH

### GRUNDISBURGH

Su (not 5) 10.15am  
PN Thu  
Crowe Mrs JM (-/13)  
Ellerby Mrs H  
Pegg Mrs D (-/77)  
Pettman SD (18/1465)  
Twissell Dr DJ  
Twissell Mrs GEM

### HACHESTON

PN Tue  
Allsop A  
Allsop Mrs C  
Allsop SJ

### HARKSTEAD

Butlin Mrs J  
Looser Miss A  
Looser Mrs J (-/2)  
Malster JF (-/9)  
Stott Miss AA

### HELMINGHAM

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

### HENLEY

Su (4) 9.00am  
PN Thu  
Christian SJ (4/37)  
Ellis MJ  
Fairburn Mrs J  
Harvey T  
Pryke BJ

### HOLBROOK

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

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## South-East District —continued

<b>HOLLESLEY</b> <b>Su (1) 5.15pm</b> <b>(2,4) 08.45am, (3) 10.15am</b> <b>PN Fri</b> Atkinson D Berry Miss HR Bond N Buswell Ms A (-/2) Gitsham JD Harper Mrs J (-/7) Harper PW (-/176) Leaming Ms M Mallinder J McBurnie AJ (-/4) McBurnie Mrs MF Shannon SR Weeks Mrs ME	<b>IPSWICH St Matthew</b> <b>Su 9.30am PN Thu</b> Butler Miss F Deex Mrs T Penaluna Mrs L Smith Mrs F Stephenson Mrs JPS Thomas MJ	<b>PETTISTREE</b> <b>Su 8.55am, PN Wed</b> Eagle Mrs KJ (1/284) Garner CR Garner Mrs MS (12/483) Munnings Mrs R (6/268) Ogden PM (27/215) Rose Mrs DA	<b>TUNSTALL</b> <b>Su (5) 10.30am</b> Calver J Highton Miss EA Saunders S Wilson RC (-/3)
<b>IPSWICH St Lawrence</b> Van Helvert AF	<b>KETTLEBURGH</b> Darton Miss R (-/1)	<b>RUSHMERE ST ANDREW</b> <b>Su 9.30am, PN Fri</b> Herbert W Odam Mrs MP (-/10) Sager Mrs LJ (-/9) Sharples Miss JV Sharples P (-/7) Townsend Mrs E (-/1)	<b>WICKHAM MARKET</b> <b>Su 10.30am, PN Mon</b> Clarke Mrs S Claridge Mrs B Harrington Ms BA Horsnell J Lewis R (-/26) Rose Rev RAL Siu D
<b>IPSWICH St Margaret</b> <b>Su 10.15am, PN Tue 7pm</b> Cable Mrs AM (-/1) Cowley Dr RL Girt JL (-/412) Girt Mrs S (-/5) Harrison Dr S (-/9)	<b>OFFTON</b> <b>Su (2) 09.30am</b> <b>(3) 10.30am</b> <b>PN Tue</b> Goodchild Mrs C Gray Mrs JM (-/4) Perry D (-/2) Perry Mrs S Stock PG Whiting BE (52/1062) Whiting Mrs PJ	<b>SPROUGHTON</b> <b>Su (1,3) 10.30am, PN Wed</b> Curl SF Earey Miss E Earey RN (-/110) Earey Mrs TR (-/1) Haynes Ms C Jones PH (-/1) Jones Mrs SE (-/19) Lugg DN (-/19) Munnings Mrs S (-/2) Shaw T	<b>WOODBIDGE</b> <b>Su 9.30am, PN Tue</b> Arthey R Hilson Mrs EJJ Mayer P Richards Mrs D Shipley Mrs J Shipley PM Smith Ms F Tyler MJ Wakefield Dr B (-/53) Wakefield Mrs G Wintgens Mrs A
<b>IPSWICH St Mary-le-Tower</b> <b>Su 08.45am</b> <b>PN Mon 7.15pm</b> Antrobus Dr A (-/45) Birkby Dr C Birkby Mrs JD Caudle Miss R (-/1) Cheek SA (-/84) Claxton OP (-/250) Culham IJ (16/114) Davies CP (-/2) Docherty Mrs S Heath-Collins G Knights A* (-/885) Meakin HJ (4/4) Munnings RJ (17/483) Pipe Mrs DM (-/279) Richmond Ms A (15/378) Ridgway GT Rudd SA (37/624) Whitby MG (4/483) Williamson JJE (-/10) Williamson Miss LBJ (-/4) Williamson Mrs SJ (-/2) Williamson B (AM)	<b>OLD STOKE The Wolery</b> <b>By arrangement</b> Salter CF (5/274) Salter Mrs KJ (5/1159)	<b>STONHAM ASPAL</b> Newson AR Page Mrs MR* (-/323) Pipe B (-/3) Tydeman Mrs EA (-/4)	<b>UNATTACHED</b> Blythe Mrs M (-/32) Hohl K* (-/66) Saker Mrs MH (-/2) Smith JA (18/429) Warren Mrs J (AM) Whittell Mrs M Whittell R (-/553)
<b>OTLEY</b> <b>Su (1) 9.00am</b> <b>PN Wed 8pm</b> Barker Mrs A (-/1) Brasier Mrs F Sweet P Sweet Mrs T (-/1)	<b>ORFORD</b> Goldin Dr D Moody R (-/1) Worrall SJ	<b>STUTTON</b> Brown Ms D	<b>TATTINGSTONE</b> <b>Su (1,3) 9.30am, PN Mon</b> Allen Mrs AK Beeston R Hobson R (-/2) Lucas JE Worrall D
<b>PARHAM</b> <b>PN Tue (1.3)</b> Cottrell JC Gibbs AJ Innett GCW Slade J		<b>TUDDENHAM St Martin</b> <b>Su (3) 8.55am</b> <b>PN Fri 5.30-7.00pm</b> Frost A Morrison HW	* passed away during the Report year

## South-West District

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## District Report—Pauline Brown

In 2023 we have had successful practices across the District at Little Cornard, Haverhill, Boxford, Cavendish, Elmsett and Hitcham.

Our District striking competition at Polstead had four entries, the team from Kersey won the method ringing and a team from Hadleigh won the call change trophy. It was good to see Little Cornard enter a team for the first time.

In May bells rang out across the District to celebrate the coronation of King Charles III. Several towers had new recruits for this occasion and some returning ringers.

To celebrate the Centenary of the Suffolk Guild we had ringing at Bures followed by a barbeque on the village common. We were very lucky with the weather it was a pleasant afternoon.

A quarter peal was attempted by the Guild to mark the opening of St Peter's as the Sudbury Arts Centre, and there was some general ringing.

David and Lynda Lee were expecting to move and thank everyone for all the support they have received and would miss all the lovely people in the District.

# South-West District Membership 2023 & Practice Nights

## BILDESTON

Su (4) am, PN Tue 8pm

Ashwell N  
Edwards Mrs L  
Pratt Miss W  
Tuck Mrs V

## BOXFORD

Su Varies

PN Wed (Nov-Mar)

Edwardstone Apr-Oct

Gates RF  
Tye SG  
Tye Mrs S

## BURES

Su 9.45am

Lee DS (-/1)  
Lee Mrs LK (-/1)

## CAVDENISH

PN Fri

Burdett RE  
Game A  
Kenny Mrs A  
Pizzey MGJ\* (-/2)  
Waller Mrs E  
Walton PG  
Ward C

## CLARE

Su 10.30am

Crone D  
Crozier K  
Forsey Mrs JGA  
Forsey Dr T (-/1)  
Mayle AP (58/1204)  
Moore C  
Sinclair Mrs H

## COWLINGE

de Laat Mrs J  
Wedgwood DJ

## DRINKSTONE

Gale Mrs A  
Gale NFC (15/102)

## ELMSETT

Su (2-4) 9.10am

Allen Mrs AJ  
Allen JC (-/13)  
Morton A

## GLEMSFORD

Su am, PN Mon

Game J  
Perkins SW (-/1)

## HADLEIGH

Su 10.00am, PN Wed

Finch R  
Finch Mrs S  
Huntington Mrs C  
Mansell T  
Mowles Mrs YJ  
Rickett DJ  
Ward K (-/4)  
Wilkinson H

## HARTEST

PN Thu 7-8pm

Angland T

## HAVERHILL

Su 9.00am, PN Mon

Adams G (-/2)  
Drinkwater Rev M(1/13)  
Knight D  
Mills BA  
Mitchell PR  
White Miss A  
White Mrs VA

## HIGHAM ST MARY

PN Thu 7.45pm

Alt Stratford St Mary  
Carr MR

## HITCHAM

Su 10.30am, PN Tue

Currie MG  
Currie Mrs RNF

## KEDINGTON

PN Mon

Bush DA

## KERSEY

Su (1-3) 10.30am

PN Thu

Banks Mrs KD (-/3)  
Banks RC  
Downer R  
Howe RC (-/10)  
Whittell NF (1/319)

## LAVENHAM

Su 9.15am

Baker ABJ  
Cochrane M  
Kelsall Mrs J  
Weaver M

## LITTLE CORNARD

PN Wed

Apter Mrs J (1/1)  
Baker AJ  
Baker Mrs S  
Bird Mrs CE  
Bird GA  
Bullen Mrs R  
Cook Miss LJ  
Filby Mrs JA  
Filby RA  
Jackson Mrs SH  
Slater R  
Upson P  
Upson Mrs W

## LONG MELFORD

Su 10.00am, PN Wed 7pm

de Boer-Jermiasse Mrs R  
Douglas A  
Goodban Ms LA  
Lant RH  
Lant Mrs S  
Munford Mrs T  
Nunn Mrs S  
Piper D  
Piper SMW  
Powell RL  
Walters DL  
Warren CD

## MONKS ELEIGH

PN Fri

Coll Miss MF  
Considine MR  
Day P  
Every MJ  
Haskell P  
Rogerson Dr M  
Sayer PJ  
Sims Mrs B

## NAYLAND

Roberts Miss M (-/14)

Whiting Mrs D\*

## POLSTEAD

Su 10.25am, PN Mon

Bendall A  
Freeman Mrs S  
White Mrs AA (AM)  
White R (AM)

## POSLINGFORD

Su (5) 10.30am

Knight Mrs C (20/521)  
Knight R (22/438)

## STOKE BY CLARE

Su (2,4) 9.30am

PN Thu 7.45pm

Bell J  
McKenny T  
Newton D

## STRADISHALL

PN Wed

Antrobus M  
Crysell M  
Helliwell Mrs J (AM)  
Lee A (-/2)

## STRATFORD ST MARY

Su am, PN Thu 7.45pm

Alt Higham

Such B  
Such Mrs B

## SUDBURY ST GREGORY

PN Tue

Brown Mrs P  
Hopkins Ms S  
Read A

## SUDBURY ARTS CENTRE

Rose DG (-/5)

## WOOLPIT

Su 10.15am (not 2)

PN Mon

Alderton Mrs AJ  
Brett-Holt Ms AF  
Dawson Mrs LE  
Dawson SR (-/3)  
Lambeth Mrs M (-/4)  
Mayhew Ms VA (-/9)  
McArthur AI  
Moult AC (4/23)

## UNATTACHED

Croft JS (27/30)

Croft Mrs JM  
Hynard EC\* (-/17)  
Titford Mrs S (-/1)  
White Miss MD (-/3)

\* passed away during the Report year

# Directory of Suffolk Towers and Correspondents

The tables on the following pages 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

Conditions marked with an asterisk have additional restrictions

East Bergholt Rung full-circle by hand, not by rope and wheel

Framsden Back six only

Mildenhall Front six only

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

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.

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

## Informational codes (Code)

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

## Post towns

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

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

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

Town/Village	Dedication	Dist	No of Bells	Tenor Weight	Key	Cond	Code	Postcode
Acton	All Saints	SW	5	8-1-4	G-77	9	GT	CO10 0BA
Chris Moss, 11 Clayhall Place, Acton CO10 0BT				01787 377374		acton@		
Aldeburgh	SS Peter & Paul	NE	8	11-2-20	G+82	10		IP15 5DY
Richard Rapior, 3 Linden Road, Aldeburgh IP15 5JQ				01728 452261		aldeburgh@		
Ampton	St Peter	NW	4	8	A-16	4	GA	IP31 1NX
Neal Dodge, Crossways, Culford IP28 6DT				07941 505831		ampton@		
Ashbocking	All Saints	SE	6	10-0-21	G+90	9	G	IP6 9LG
Elizabeth Christian Cowslip Cottage, Church Lane, Ashbocking IP6 9LG						ashbocking@		
Assington	St Edmund K & M	SW	6	10	G+90	7		CO10 5LG
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
Matt Lunn				01728 638070		badingham@		
Badwell Ash	St Mary	NW	5	12-1-14	G-95	6	G	IP31 3DH
Stephen Rose, 1 Hunston Road, Badwell Ash IP31 3DJ				07714 273669		badwellash@		
Bardwell	SS Peter & Paul	NW	8	11-2-27	G-72	10	ST	IP31 1AH
Marion Knight Dixon, The Old Grapes, Cross Street, Hoxne, Eye IP21 5AH				07979 800139		bardwell@		
Barham	St Mary	SE	6	11-3-20	A-97	10	GT	IP6 0PT
Roger Colthorpe						sesecretary@		
Barking	St Mary	SE	6	11-1-7	G-9	9	G	IP6 8HJ
Carol Milligan, 29 Norwich Rd, Claydon IP6 0DQ				01473 833270		barking@		
Barnardiston	All Saints	SW	5	8	Ab+39	2	G	CB9 7TL
Barnham	St Gregory	NW	4	6	A+14	2		IP24 2NB
Barrow	All Saints	NW	6	11-1-10	G-38	10	GT	IP29 5BA
Paul Stannard, 5 Sharpe's Hill, Barrow IP29 5BY				01284 810866		barrow@		
Barsham	Most Holy Trinity	NE	5	6-2-7	B-47	7	GR	NR34 8HB
Tess Blower, Folly House, Marsh Lane, North Cove NR34 7QR				07786 823313		barsham@		
Baylham	St Peter	SE	6	10-0-0	G-32	2	G	IP6 8JS
Rev Eric Falla, The Vicarage, Vicarage Lane, Bramford IP8 4AE				01473 484676		sesecretary@		
Beccles	St Michael & All Angels	NE	10	25-1-25	C+86	10	D	NR34 9HE
Chrissie Pickup, 1 Crown Court, Blyburgate NR34 9TJ				01502 715616		beccles@		
Bedfield	St Nicholas	NE	6	9	G+75	3		IP13 7LR
Malcolm Westrup, Burfield, Eye Rd, Kenton IP14 6JJ				01728 860163		bedfield@		
Benhall	St Mary	NE	6	8-1-7	A-61	7		IP17 1JL
Paul Driver, 8 Festival Close, Benhall IP17 1HQ				07934 620871		benhall@		
Bildeston	St Mary Magdalene	SW	6	14-0-25	E-23	10	G	IP7 7SB
Neil Ashwell, Silwood Barns Consent Lane, Bildeston IP7 7SB				01449 741370		bildeston@		
Blaxhall	St Peter	NE	6	8	A+61	3	A	IP12 2DW
Mike Cowling, Ship Walk House, School Road, Blaxhall IP12 2DZ				07747 866617		blaxhall@		
Blythburgh	Holy Trinity	NE	6	10-1-10	G-20	10	GT	IP19 9LR
Peggy Meredith, Yellow House, Dunwich Rd, Blythburgh IP19 9LY				07503 462292		blythburgh@		
Boxford	St Mary the Virgin	SW	8	21-2-10	D+60	10		CO10 5DU
Richard Gates, 2 Brick Kiln Hill, Boxford CO10 5NT				01787 210432		boxford@		
Bradfield St George	St George	SW	5	9	A-95	2	G	IP30 0DH
Bramfield	St Andrew	NE	5	12	G+9	7	DGR	IP19 9NT
Jason Busby, 17 Oak Green, Halesworth IP19 8EA				01986 873336		bramfield@		
Bramford	St Mary the Virgin	SE	6	10-3-7	G-20	9		IP8 4AT
Kate Hepworth				07792 832681		bramford@		



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Brampton	St Peter	NE	5	7	Bb+1	6	G	NR34 8DS
c/o NE District Secretary				07810 836303		nesecretary@		
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		nwsecretary@		
Bungay	St Mary	NE	8	15-2-22	F-3	10		NR35 1AW
Mark Walland, 30 Links Way, Thurlton NR14 6RF				01508 548750		bungay@		
Bures	St Mary the Virgin	SW	8	20	E-52	9	AT	CO8 5AB
David Lee, Malt Cottage, Maltings Close, Bures C8 5EJ				01787 227116		bures@		
Burgate	St Mary the Virgin	NW	5	7	A-72	3		IP22 1QE
c/o NW District Secretary				01449 737991		nwsecretary@		
Burgh	St Botolph	SE	6	8	A+14	7	G	IP13 6QA
Stephen Pettman, Grange Farm House, Grange Rd, Felixstowe IP11 2JR				01394 286246		burgh@		
Bury St Edmunds	St Mary	NW	8	23-3-0	D-45	1		
Bury St Edmunds	The Norman Tower	NW	13	27-2-5	D-93	10	DTS	IP33 1LY
Joan Garrett, 2 Rectory Grove, Whepstead IP29 4TP				01284 735654		burystedmunds@		
Buxhall	St Mary	NW	8	15-0-7	F+76	10	T	IP14 3DL
David Steed, Leffey Hall, Brettenham Rd, Buxhall IP14 3DX				01449 737991		buxhall@		
Campsea Ashe	St John the Baptist	SE	6	6-2-8	A+28	10		IP13 0PU
Glenys Fear, Elmwood, Campsea Ashe IP13 0QA				01728 747177		campseaashe@		
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 CO10 8BU				07903 826774		cavendish@		
Charsfield	St Peter	SE	5	9	G#-9	1		
Chediston	St Mary	NE	6	11-0-25	F+61	10	G	IP19 0AU
Veronica Downing, Bridge Farm, Halesworth Rd, Chediston IP19 0AE				01986 873184		chediston@		
Chevington	All Saints	NW	5	12	F+80	6	T	IP29 5QH
Paul Thacker, Chapel Cottage, 79 Chedburgh Road, Chevington IP29 5QU				01284 850384		chevington@		
Clare	SS Peter & Paul	SW	8	28	D-19	7	T	CO10 8PD
Alan Mayle, 29 Nethergate Street, Clare CO10 8NP				01787 277138		clare@		
Clopton	St Mary the Virgin	SE	6	11-3-19	F+95	10		IP13 6QB
David Stanford				07711 683792		clopton@		
Cockfield	St Peter	SW	6	15		1		
Coddenham	St Mary the Virgin	SE	8	14-0-12	F+79	10	T	IP6 9PY
Colin Spreadbury				01449 760437		coddenham@		
Combs	St Mary	NW	4	16-2-20	E-74	1		IP14 2RA
Copdock	St Peter	SE	6	9	G+87	7	GT	IP8 3JZ
James Lucas				07886 368356		copdock@		
Cotton	St Andrew	NW	8	10	G+6	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 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
Carol Brown				01728 685520				cretingham@
Dalham	St Mary	NW	8	14-1-20	F+33	10	G	CB8 8TB
Peter Summers, Fairview, Mill Rd, Bury St Edmunds IP31 2NJ				01284 725859				dalham@
Darsham	All Saints	NE	4	7	A+50	3		IP17 3PX
Debenham	St Mary Magdalene	SE	8	21-1-20	D+83	10	GT	IP14 6QN
Jenny Scase, 51 Henniker Rd, Debenham IP14 6PY				01728 860323				debenham@
Dennington	St Mary the Virgin	SE	6	18-1-13	E-41	10	G	IP13 8AB
Matt Lunn				01728 638070				dennington@
Drinkstone	All Saints	SW	6	10	G+77	4	T	IP30 9SX
Nigel Gale, Chimbleys, Rattlesden Road, Drinkstone IP30 9TL				01449 736081				drinkstone@
Earl Soham	St Mary	SE	6	10-1-24	G-31	8		IP13 7SE
c/o SE District Secretary								sesecretary@
Earl Stonham	St Mary the Virgin	SE	6	9-2-2	G+76	10	T	IP14 5EE
Margaret Cherry, Sweetapples Orchard, Saxham St, Stowupland IP14 5DF				01449 674791				earlstonham@
East Bergholt	St Mary the Virgin	SE	5	26-0-8	D+22	*8	DGT	CO7 6TG
Terry Eagle				07578 002974				eastbergholt@
Easton	All Saints	SE	6	10	G-47	9	G	IP13 0EE
Tim Harris, Middle Stump, The Street, Easton IP13 0ED				01728 747834				easton@
Edwardstone	St Mary the Virgin	SW	6	9-3-26	G-55	10	G	CO10 5PH
Richard Gates, 2 Brick Kiln Hill, Boxford CO10 5NT				01787 210432				edwardstone@
Elmsett	St Peter	SW	5	3-0-24	G+0	10	GT	IP7 6PJ
Crawford Allen, 6 Sawyers, Elmsett IP7 6QH				01473 658191				elmsett@
Elmswell	St John the Divine	SW	5	12	F#	2		IP30 9DZ
Elveden	SS Andrew & Patrick	NW	8	17-2-20	E	9	D	IP24 3TL
Janice Flack, 77 Crossroads, Elveden IP24 3TW				01842 890540				elveden@
Eriswell	St Peter	NW	5	3-0-16	D-17	9		IP27 9BH
Kathryn Tolmie, 13 Lancewood Walk, RAF Lakenheath, Brandon IP27 9QU				07926 666535				nwsecretary@
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	T	CB8 7EJ
David Andrews, 91 Edinburgh Road, Newmarket CB8 0EP				01638 668945				exning@
Eye	SS Peter & Paul	NW	8	19-1-9	D	6	T	IP23 7AP
Father Dr Guy Sumpter				01379 871986				eye@
Falkenham	St Ethelbert King of EA	SE	6	5-3-15	B+0	10	G	IP10 0QY
Lesley Barrell				07796 408326				falkenham@
Felixstowe	St John The Baptist	SE	8	7-0-16	B-58	10	T	IP11 7PP
Jacky Savage				07719 830711				felixstowe@
Felsham	St Peter	SW	6	15	F+4	2		IP30 0PJ
Dave Ward, Mullions, The Street, Woolpit IP30 9QJ				01359 241554				felsham@
Fornham All Saints	All Saints	NW	5	7	A+28	6	GT	IP28 6JW
Mary Dunbavin, 6 Robin Close, Thurston 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 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 319932				framlingham@
Framsden	St Mary	SE	8	16-2-3	F	*4		IP14 6QH
Christine Schofield, Swann Hill Cottage, Ashfield Rd, Framsden IP14 6LS				01728 684076				framsden@

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Freckenham	St Andrew	NW	5	10-2-18	G-43	8	GT	IP28 8JF
Robert Oakley, 9 Capstan Sq, Stewart St, London E14 3EU				027 515 5436				freckenham@
Fressingfield	SS Peter & Paul	NE	8	17-0-20	E+63	8		IP21 5PB
Chris Barber, Church Street Cottage, Fressingfield, Eye IP21 5PA				01379 586217				fressingfield@
Gazeley	All Saints	NW	6	10	G+34	2	G	CB8 8RF
Gislingham	St Mary the Virgin	NW	8	14-1-23	E-9	10	GT	IP23 8HP
Alan Stanley, Ivy Chimneys, Mill St, Gislingham IP23 8JT				01379 788737				gislingham@
Glemsford	St Mary the Virgin	SW	6	13	F-16	8	T	CO10 7QE
Peter Chubb, The Old Post House, Fair Green, Glemsford CO10 7PH				01787 28240				
Great Ashfield	All Saints	NW	5	10	G-9	7		IP31 3HE
Mrs S Meekings, Acorn Cottage, Norton Rd, Great Ashfield IP31 3HJ				01359 240644				
Great Barton	Holy Innocents	NW	6	8-3-3	G+21	10	T	IP31 2QS
Sally Veal, Oaklyn, Livermere Rd, Great Barton IP31 2RZ				01284 787461				gtbarton@
Great Bealings	St Mary	SE	5	7	A	1		
Great Cornard	St Andrew	SW	5	9	A+46	1		
Great Finborough	St Andrew	NW	6	12-2-12	G+0	9		IP14 3AD
David Steed, Leffey Hall, Brettenham Rd, Buxhall IP14 3DX				01449 737991				gtfinborough@
Great Glemham	All Saints	NE	5	13	F+50	6		IP17 2DA
Mike Cowling, Ship Walk House, School Road, Blaxhall IP12 2DZ				07747 866617				gtglemham@
Great Livermere	St Peter	NW	5	5	B-22	7	A	IP31 1JR
Neal Dodge, Crossways, Culford IP28 6DT				07941 55831				greatlivermere@
Great Thurlow	All Saints	SW	6	12-0-2	F#	10		CB9 7LG
Bryan Mills, 4 Sycamore Close, Haverhill CB9 9DT				01440 422356				gtthurlow@
Great Waldingfield	St Lawrence	SW	6	13	G-77	2		CO10 0TJ
Groton	St Bartholomew	SW	5	10-3-11	G+45	1		
Grundisburgh	St Mary the Virgin	SE	12	9-2-24	G-7	10	T	IP13 6TB
Stephen Pettman, Grange Farm House, Grange Road, Felixstowe IP11 2JR				01394 286246				grundisburgh@
Hacheston	All Saints	SE	6	7-1-25	A-76	10		IP13 0DN
Jos Slade, The Willows, Parham IP13 9NB				01728 723707				hacheston@
Hadleigh	St Mary	SW	8	22-1-17	D-34	10	T	IP7 5DT
Kevin Ward, 11 Stockton Close, Hadleigh IP7 5SH				07860 124235				hadleigh@
Halesworth	St Mary	NE	8	18-0-25	E-52	8	G	IP19 8LQ
Jason Busby, 17 Oak Green, Halesworth IP19 8EA				01986 873336				halesworth@
Harkstead	St Mary	SE	6	8-0-6	A-76	8	GT	IP9 1DD
Janet Looser, Maristow, Holbrook Rd, Harkstead IP9 1BP				01473 328649				harkstead@
Hartest	All Saints	SW	6	9-3-19	G+45	10	T	IP29 4DH
Terry Angland, Elm Barn, Hartest IP29 4JN				01284 830034				hartest@
Hasketon	St Andrew	SE	6	9-0-2	G+88	9	GR	IP13 6JB
John Dyter, Manor Farm House, Blacksmiths Road, Hasketon IP13 6JA				01394 383316				hasketon@
Haughley	St Mary the Virgin	NW	5	14-3-14	F-8	9	T	IP14 3QT
Colin Hart, 2 Duke Street, Haughley 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 CO10 8QX				01787 277704				hawkedon@
Helmingham	St Mary	SE	8	17-3-16	D+34	10		IP14 6EQ
Tess Styles, 32 Deben Rise, Debenham IP14 6QQ				07805 511993				helmingham@
Henley	St Peter	SE	8	8-0-3	A-85	10	T	IP6 0RH
Stephen Christian Cowslip Cottage, Church Lane, Ashbocking IP6 9LG								henley@

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Hepworth	St Peter	NW	5	7	A-8	2		IP22 2QE
Richard George, 6 The Oaks, Wattisfield 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 IP30 9AX				01359 270553			hessett@	
Heveningham	St Margaret	NE	5	9	A-87	7	G	IP19 0EP
Jeanette Griffin,				01986 798280			heveningham@	
Higham St Mary	St Mary	SW	6	9-0-6	A-61	9		CO7 6JY
Brian Such, Side Cottage, Lower Street, Stratford St Mary CO7 6JS				01206 323091			highamstmary@	
Hinderclay	St Mary	NW	6	10-1-13	G-50	10	G	IP22 1HN
Richard George, 6 The Oaks, Wattisfield IP22 1HL				07720 294601			hinderclay@	
Hintlesham	St Nicholas	SW	6	8	A-36	7	G	IP8 3NH
Mrs J Cox, 39 Timperleys, Hintlesham IP8 3PS				01473 652466				
Hitcham	All Saints	SW	8	15-2-14	F-1	10	T	IP7 7NN
Mrs Nicola Currie, Dale House, Dale Road, Hitcham IP7 7PU				01449 741265			hitcham@	
Holbrook	All Saints	SE	6	8-0-0	A	8	T	IP9 2QP
Ruth Gitsham, 2 Barrack Row, The Street, Shotley IP9 1NL				07757 040375			holbrook@	
Holbrook	Royal Hospital School	SE	5	21-1-22	E	1		
Hollesley	All Saints	SE	8	16-3-11	F-19	10	TS	IP12 3RD
Mrs Micky McBurnie, 28 Mallard Way, Hollesley IP12 3QJ				01394 411775			hollesley@	
Hopton	All Saints	NW	8	9-0-13	F#0	10	GT	IP22 2QQ
Ruth Young, Belfort, The Street, Coney Weston IP31 1HG				01359 221722			hopton@	
Horham	St Mary	NE	8	6-0-17	B-42	10		IP21 5EW
Mrs A Wilkins, Brosely Cottage, Horham, Eye IP21 5DX				01379 384625			horham@	
Horringer	St Leonard of Limoges	NW	8	8-0-2	A+98	10	G	IP29 5QB
Sally Crouch, 3 The Beeches, Horringer IP29 5SG				01284 735338			horringer@	
Hoxne	SS Peter & Paul	NW	5	13	G-82	2		IP21 5AT
Mr A Castleden, Park Farm, Hoxne, Eye IP21 5BS				01379 668458			hoxne@	
Hunston	St Michael	NW	5	7	A-78	7	G	IP31 3EN
Simon Rodwell, High Hall, Norton Little Green IP31 3NN				07867 808889			hunston@	
Huntingfield	St Mary the Virgin	NE	5	6-3-21	B-71	7	GT	IP19 0PR
Emma Ward, Newall Hall, Huntingfield IP19 0LJ				01986 785343			huntingfield@	
Iken	St Botolph	SE	5	8-3-12	G+51	9		IP12 2ES
Mike Cowling, Ship Walk House, School Road, Blaxhall IP12 2DZ				07747 866617			iken@	
Ingham	St Bartholomew	NW	5	12-0-27	F#	6	T	IP31 1NG
Neal Dodge, Crossways, Culford IP28 6DT				07941 505831			ingham@	
Ipswich	St Clement	SE	6	15-1-18	F#	7		IP4 1JH
Ipswich Historic Churches Trust c/o Katharine Salter				07776 148450			ipswichstclement@	
Ipswich	St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr	SE	5	13-3-13	F+66	3	T	IP1 1DJ
Ipswich Historic Churches Trust c/o Katharine Salter				07776 148450			ipswichstlawrence@	
Ipswich	St Margaret of Scotland	SE	8	14-0-11	F-30	10	TS	IP4 2BN
Shirley Girt, 22 Medway Road Ipswich IP3 0QH				01473 724858			ipswichstmargaret@	
Ipswich	St Mary at the Elms	SE	5	9	A-4	2	G	IP1 2AY
Ipswich	St Mary at the Quay	SE	6	7	A+75	2		IP4 1BQ
Stephen Pettman, Grange Farm House, Grange Road, Felixstowe IP11 2JR				01394 286246			ipswichstmaryquay@	
Ipswich	St Mary-le-Tower	SE	13	34-3-16	C+71	10		IP1 3BW
Ian Culham, 6 Church View, Ardleigh CO7 7TG				07971 315512			ipswichsmilt@	
Ipswich	St Matthew	SE	6	10-0-10	G+2	9	T	IP1 2AU
Matt Thomas, 51 Salehurst Road, Ipswich IP3 8RY				07852 330702			ipswichstmatthew@	

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Ipswich	St Nicholas	SE	5	10	A-75	7		IP1 1AF
Katharine Salter, 76 Rectory Road Ipswich IP2 8EQ				07776 148450				ipswichstnicholas@
Ipswich	St Peter	SE	5	7	A+0	1		
Ipswich	The Wolery	SE	8	9lb 8oz	G	10	P	IP2 8EQ
Katharine Salter, 76 Rectory Road Ipswich IP2 8EQ				07776 148450				thewolery@
Ixworth	St Mary the Virgin	NW	8	13-3-7	F-11	8		IP31 2HH
Dan Willis, 1 Comminster Lane, Ixworth IP31 2HE				01359 233257				ixworth@
Kedington	SS Peter & Paul	SW	6	12-2-12	G-18	8	T	CB9 7NN
David Bush, 146 Westward Deals, Kedington CB9 7PW				01440 708218				kedington@
Kelsale	SS Mary & Peter	NE	8	15	E-300	7	G	IP17 2PA
Cheryl Payne, 59 Low Street, Benhall IP17 1JE				07850 660733				kelsale@
Kersey	St Mary	SW	8	14-2-2	F-1	10	GT	IP7 6EE
Mrs K Banks, The Old Sportsman House, Aldham, IP7 6NH				01473 970384				kersey@
Kettleburgh	St Andrew	SE	6	7-1-11	A-19	10		IP13 7LF
Mrs Persephone Booth, The Timbers, Church Ln, Kettleburgh IP13 7LE				01728 723502				kettleburgh@
Lakenheath	St Mary the Virgin	NW	6	13-3-21	F+9	10	G	IP27 9DS
Robert Rolph, 31 Wings Road, Lakenheath IP27 9HB				01842 861023				lakenheath@
Lavenham	SS Peter & Paul	SW	8	21-0-7	D-73	10	T	CO10 9SA
Martin Weaver, The Little House, Lady Street, Lavenham CO10 9RA				01787 247957				lavenham@
Lawshall	All Saints	SW	5	11	G+69	2		IP29 4PA
Laxfield	All Saints	NE	8	17-1-2	G-93	10	ATK	IP13 8DL
Fiona Shuttle, Flax House, Vicarage Road, Laxfield IP13 8BT				01986 798135				laxfield@
Leiston	St Margaret	NE	8	20-2-3	E	7		IP16 4HG
Sandra Harle, 4 Lime Tree Avenue, Leiston IP16 4EH				01728 833578				leiston@
Little Cornard	All Saints	SW	6	8-1-22	A+43	10	GT	C10 0PF
JG Apter, Greys Hall, Greys Hall Corner, Sudbury CO10 0QG				07816 294933				littlecornard@
Little Glemham	St Andrew	NE	5	14	F+69	7	A	IP13 0BH
Mike Cowling, Ship Walk House, School Road, Blaxhall IP12 2DZ				07747 866617				littleglemham@
Little Stonham	St Mary the Virgin	SE	5	10	G+62	2		IP14 5JN
Little Thurlow	St Peter	SW	5	12-1-0	F+80	10		CB9 7JQ
Bryan Mills, 4 Sycamore Close, Haverhill CB9 9DT				01440 422356				littlthurlow@
Little Waldingfield	St Lawrence	SW	5	11	G-77	2		CO10 0SW
Long Melford	Holy Trinity	SW	8	15-0-18	F-1	8	T	CO10 9DJ
L Goodban, The Brambles, Ropers Lane, Long Melford CO10 9HQ				01787 379236				longmelford@
Market Weston	St Mary	NW	5	15	F-46	2		IP22 2NT
Marlesford	St Andrew	SE	6	9-3-5	G+52	10		IP13 0AT
Katrina Rogers, 26 Low Road, Marlesford IP13 0AL				01728 746436				marlesford@
Mendham	All Saints	NE	6	10-2-13	F+86	10	T	IP20 0NH
Erika Clarke, Grays Farm, Foxes Lane, Mendham IP20 0PE				07770 748368				mendham@
Mendlesham	St Mary the Virgin	NW	6	15	F+14	2	T	IP14 5TN
Rev P Gray, The Vicarage, Mendlesham IP14 5RS				01449 766359				
Metfield	St John the Baptist	NE	6	9-2-7	G-47	10		IP20 0LA
Lizzie Wood, Elm Cottage, Wood Lane, Little Whittingham Green, Fressingfield IP21 5SG				07929 975350				metfield@
Mettingham	All Saints	NE	4	9	A-51	2	R	NR35 1TL
Middleton	Holy Trinity	NE	5	9	A-75	2		IP17 3NW
Mildenhall	Blessed Virgin Mary	NW	10	16-2-23	E-58	*9		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 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 IP14 6JJ				01728 860163	monksoham@			
Monks Eleigh	St Peter	SW	6	15	E+41			IP7 7LG
Paul Haskell				01449 741024	monkseleigh@			
Moulton	St Peter	NW	5	6	B-33	2	G	CB8 8SF
Nacton	St Martin of Tours	SE	5	4		1		
Nayland	St James	SW	6	15-0-20	E+48	10	GT	CO6 4JH
C J Hunt, 12 Harpers Estate, Nayland CO6 4LB				01206 262014	nayland@			
Newmarket	All Saints	NW	8	10	G+39	3		CB8 8NL
Newmarket	Mindinho-le-Tower	NW	10	8lb 14oz	D#	10	P	
Mrs S Price, 14 Paget Place, Newmarket CB8 7DR				01638 663470				
Newmarket	St Mary the Virgin	NW	6	21-0-14	E-38	10	GT	CB8 0JL
Jonathan Hardy, 24 Ash Grove, Burwell, Cambridge CB25 ODR				01638 482400	newmarketstmary@			
Newton Green	All Saints	SW	5	7-0-0	A+38	1		
Norton	The Barn Owl Ring	NW	8	15lb 9oz	E	10	P	IP31 3NG
Andrew Stone, 2 Walnut Tree Close, Norton IP31 3NG				07833 489009	andyrstone@hotmail.com			
Nowton	St Peter	NW	6	7	B+41	2		IP29 5NA
Oakley	St Nicholas	NW	6	10-3-4	G+37	10	G	IP21 4BW
Irene Goff, Oak Tree Cottage, Norwich Road, Brome IP23 8AP				01379 871121	oakley@			
Occold	St Michael	NW	5	8	A-10	2	G	IP23 7PD
Offton	St Mary	SE	8	8-1-18	A+4	10	GT	IP8 4RP
Brian Whiting, Kimberley Hall, Moats Tye Combs IP14 2EZ				01449 677766	offton@			
Old Newton	St Mary	NW	5	8	G+95	9	T	IP14 4PJ
Peter Godden, 6B Cow Green, Bacton IP14 4HJ				01449 781306				
Orford	St Bartholomew	SE	8	10-2-27	G+0	10		IP12 2LW
David Goldin, Newton Boardway Cottage, Orford 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 Road, Great Barton IP31 2RZ				01284 787461	pakenham@			
Palgrave	St Peter	NW	8	7-3-6	G+60	9	G	IP22 1AH
Hugh Bunbury, 7 Church Farm, Palgrave IP22 1AX				01379 643635	palgrave@			
Parham	St Mary the Virgin	SE	6	5-3-4	B+52	10		IP13 9PW
Jos Slade, The Willows, Parham IP13 9NB				01728 723707	parham@			
Peasenhall	St Michael	NE	6	10-2-10	G+23	6	G	IP17 2HL
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 CO6 5AG				01206 262873	polstead@			
Poslingford		SW	5	9	A-79	8		CO10 8QY
Christine Knight, Haven Farm, New House Lane, Poslingford CO10 8QX				01787 277704	poslingford@			
Preston	St Mary the Virgin	SW	6	11	G+6	8	T	CO10 9NQ
Mervyn Cochrane, Barn Owl Lodge, Whelp Street, Preston St Mary CO10 9NJ				01787 247626	prestonstmary@			
Rattlesden	St Nicholas	SW	6	11	G+69	9	GT	IP30 ORD
Dave Ward, Mullions, The Street, Woolpit IP30 9QJ				01359 241554	rattlesden@			
Redgrave	St Mary the Virgin	NW	6	7-2-25	A-23	9	T	IP22 1RG
Chris Davies, The Mill House, Redgrave IP22 1RY				01379 898236	redgrave@			

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Rendham	St Michael	NE	8	10-0-21	G-21	10	G	IP17 2AF
Dr John Tesh, Bridge Farm, Sweffling IP17 2BA				01728 663518		rendham@		
Reydon	St Margaret of Antioch	NE	6	10-0-20	A-78	10	GT	IP18 6PW
Peter Doy, Penshurst, Mount Pleasant, Reydon IP18 6QP				01502 723927		reydon@		
Rickinghall Superior	St Mary	NW	6	9	G+34	7	G	IP22 1EZ
Chris Davies, The Mill House, Redgrave IP22 1RY				01379 898236		rickinghallsuperior@		
Ringsfield	All Saints	NE	4	3	D+40	8	G	NR34 8JZ
Tess Blower, Folly House, Marsh Lane, North Cove NR34 7QR				07786 823313		ringsfield@		
Rougham	St Mary	NW	6	15-2-20	F+83	9	T	IP30 9JJ
Maurice Rose, 2 Chapmans Close, Rougham IP30 9NE				01359 270298				
Rumburgh	St Michael & AA & S Felix	NE	6	7-0-19	A+1	10	G	IP19 0NU
Sange Wilson, 4 Whyteaway, Rumburgh, IP19 OPE				07941 338881		rumburgh@		
Rushmere St Andrew	St Andrew St Andrew	SE	6	9-2-0	A-10	10	T	IP5 1DJ
Paul Sharples, Honeysuckle Cottage, High Road, Swilland IP6 9LW				01473 785458		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@		
Shelley	All Saints	SW	5	8	G#	2	G	IP7 5QX
Shimpling	St George	SW	5	8-2-23	A+46	2	G	IP29 4HF
Sibton	St Peter	NE	5	11-0-23	G+34	2		IP17 2NB
Somerton	All Saints	SW	4	8	A-92	2		IP29 4ND
South Elmham St Cross	St George	NE	5	8	A-20	6		IP20 0NY
Paul Knapton, Bramble Cottage, Foxhill, St Cross South Elmham IP20 0NX				01986 783972		southelmhamstcross@		
South Elmham St James	St James	NE	4	6	G-45	2		IP19 0HJ
South Elmham St Margaret	St Margaret	NE	5	11	G+99	6	G	IP20 0PJ
Philip Kidner, Red House Farm, St Margaret South Elmham IP20 0PJ				01986 782289				
Southwold	St Edmund K & M	NE	8	10-3-0	F+33	9	T	IP18 6JA
Mike Sage, Essteneay, 5 Long Marsh Cl, Reydon IP18 6RS				01502 722451		southwold@		
Sproughton	All Saints	SE	6	8-2-25	A-61	10	T	IP8 3AB
Ralph Earey, 4 Church Crescent, Sproughton IP8 3BJ				01473 743812		sproughton@		
Stansfield	All Saints	SW	5	10-2-21	G+88	6	G	CO10 8LT
Hugh Douglas-Pennant, Churchgate House, Plough Hill, Stansfield CO10 8LT				01284 789412				
Stanstead	St James	SW	6	11	G-2	0	G	CO10 9AS
Stanton	All Saints	NW	4	10	G-9	1		
Sternfield	St Mary Magdalene	NE	4	6	A+27	2	G	
Stoke Ash	All Saints	NW	5	6-2-24	B-23	7	GT	IP23 7EP
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 IP14 6AQ				01449 711357		stonhamaspal@		
Stowlangtoft	St George	NW	4	8	G+35	6		IP31 3JW
SG White, 6 St George's Road, Stowlangtoft IP31 3JP				01359 232467				
Stowmarket	SS Peter & Mary	NW	10	19-3-15	D+7	10	TS	IP14 1ES
Josephine Beever, 9 Maple Road, Stowupland IP14 4DG				01449 677633		stowmarket@		
Stradbroke	All Saints	NE	10	20-1-10	D+94	8		IP21 5JD
Peter Chetwynd, The Old Byre, New St, Stradbroke, Eye IP21 5JG				01379 384069		stradbroke@		

### Map of Suffolk Towers





Town/Village	Dedication	Dist	No of Bells	Tenor Weight	Key	Cond	Code	Postcode
Stradishall	St Margaret	SW	5	8-3-14	G+0	8	G	CB8 8YW
Adrian Lee, High Acre, Stradishall CB8 8PT				01440 820954		stradishall@		
Stratford St Mary	St Mary	SW	6	16-2-0	F-16	9	T	CO7 6LS
Brian Such, Side Cottage, Lower Street, Stratford St Mary CO7 6JS				01206 323091		stratfordstmary@		
Stuston	All Saints	NW	4	4-3-4	B-58	2	R	IP21 4AG
Stutton	St Peter	SE	6	11-2-17	D+65	8	ST	IP9 2SD
Debbie Brown				01473 327325		stutton@		
Sudbury	All Saints	SW	8	26	D-22	7	T	CO10 2BJ
Derek Rose, 5 The Green, Brockley IP29 4AN				01284 830436		sudburyallsaints@		
Sudbury	St Gregory	SW	8	14-2-6	E+0	10	T	CO10 1BA
Pauline Brown, 14 Cats Lane, Sudbury CO10 2SG				07523 376617		sudburystgregory@		
Sudbury	Sudbury Arts Centre	SW	10	20-1-20	E-33	10		CO10 1TL
Derek Rose, 5 The Green, Brockley IP29 4AN				01284 830436		sudburypeter@		
Sweffling	St Mary the Virgin	NE	6	6	B-97	8	T	IP17 2BL
Dr John Tesh, Bridge Farm, Sweffling IP17 2BA				01728 663518		sweffling@		
Tannington	St Ethelbert K & M	NE	6	10-0-4	G+28	10	G	IP13 7LU
Malcolm Westrup, Burfield, Eye Road, Kenton IP14 6JJ				01728 860163		tannington@		
Tattingstone	St Mary the Virgin	SE	6	10	G+34	7		IP9 2NA
Richard Hobson, Laburnum Cottage, Church Road, Tattingstone IP9 2LY				01473 327201		tattingstone@		
Theberton	St Peter	NE	6	6-2-9	A+89	10	GR	IP16 4SA
Julia Brown, Church Cottage, Church Road, Theberton IP16 4SA				01728 830237		theberton@		
Thelnetham	St Nicholas	NW	5	7	A+14	7		IP22 1JY
John Fambourgh				07774 458929		thelnetham@		
Thorndon	All Saints	NW	6	13	G-93	2	A	IP23 7JS
Thornham Magna	St M Magdalene	NW	6	8	G+60	7	G	IP23 8HF
S Fawcett, Brookside Cott, Gislingham Road, Thornham Magna IP23 8HH				01379 788130		thornhammagna@		
Thrandeston	St Margaret	NW	6	8	G+88	7	G	IP21 4BY
Michael Mortlock, Valley Farm, Great Green, Thrandeston, Diss IP21 4BQ				01379 783532		thrandeston@		
Thurston	St Peter	NW	6	10-3-17	G+6	10		IP31 3TH
Doug Road, 31 School Road, Thurston IP31 3SB				01359 231647		thurston@		
Timworth	St Andrew	NW	4	12	G-77	3	G	IP31 1HX
Mrs A Pettitt, Tyneworthig Lodge, Timworth IP31 1HS				01284 728379				
Tostock	St Andrew	NW	6	5-2-0	B+17	10	T	IP30 9PF
Mrs S Marriott, The Wayletts, Church Road, Tostock IP30 9PE				01359 270143				
Troston	St Mary	NW	6	5-2-13	B-93	10	T	IP31 1EX
clair Free, Invicta, Livermere Road, Troston, IP31 1ER				07919 875865		troston@		
Tuddenham St Martin	St Martin	SE	6	6	Bb	8		IP6 9BU
Hugh Morrison				07905 036688		tuddenhamstmartin@		
Tuddenham St Mary	St Mary Virgin	NW	5	11	G+6	2		IP28 6SL
Tunstall	St Michael	SE	6	7-2-22	G+94	10		IP12 2LA
Richard Wilson, 1 The Fields, Tunstall IP12 2HZ				01728 688546		tunstall@		
Ufford	Assumption of B.V.M.	SE	8	13-1-8	F+55	10		IP13 6DS
Kate Eagle, 20 Edwin Avenue, Woodbridge IP12 1JS				07765 252515		ufford@		
Walsham le Willows	St Mary	NW	6	11-2-9	F+53	9		IP31 3AA
Denise Monk, Kestrels, Wattisfield Road, Walsham le Willows IP31 3AH				01359 259784		walshamlewillows@		
Wangford	SS Peter & Paul	NE	5	8	G+61	2		NR34 8RR
Wattisfield	St Margaret	NW	5	8	A-97	7	G	IP22 1NS
Richard George, 6 The Oaks, Wattisfield IP22 1HL				07720 294601		wattisfield@		

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Wenhaston	St Peter	NE	6	12-0-6	G-58	10	G	IP19 9EF
Jason Busby, 17 Oak Green, Halesworth IP19 8EA				01986 873336		wenhaston@		
West Stow	St Mary	NW	6	15	F+4	6	GT	IP28 6ET
Mary Dunbavin, 6 Robin Close, Thurston 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 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 Road, Elmswell IP30 9DG				07894 555348		wetherden@		
Wetheringsett	All Saints	NW	5	14	F+44	2	A	IP14 5PP
c/o NW District Secretary						nwsecretary@		
Weybread	St Andrew	NE	6	9	A-73	7	GR	IP21 5TR
Mike Nott, 30 Aldegrove Close, Halesworth IP19 8TB				07890 032292		weybread@		
Whepstead	St Petronilla	NW	5	7	B-37	7		IP29 4TR
Joan Garrett, 2 Rectory Grove, Whepstead IP29 4TP				01284 735654		whepstead@		
Wickham Market	All Saints	SE	6	12-2-12	F+69	10	T	IP13 0SA
Ray Lewis, Lynn House, 93 High St, Wickham Market IP13 0RA				07850 795795		wickhammarket@		
Wickham Skeith	St Andrew	NW	6	9-1-23	G-2	9	G	IP23 8LZ
Pete Davidson, Stow House, Daisy Green Lane, Wickham Skeith IP23 8NB				01449 766622		wickhamskeith@		
Wickhambrook	All Saints	SW	5	15	G	2		
Wilby	Blessed Virgin Mary	NE	8	15-0-8	F+57	8		IP21 5LE
Mary Pipe				01728 723443		wilby@		
Wingfield	St Andrew	NE	6	13-0-20	F+35	10	G	IP21 5RG
Angela Hay, Galloping Hall, Hall Road, Wingfield, Eye IP21 5QX				07899 004096		wingfield@		
Winston	St Andrew	SE	5	5-1-2	B-32	7	G	IP14 6LG
Brian Branch				01728 861004		winston@		
Wissett	St Andrew	NE	6	7-3-2	A-2	10	GR	IP19 0JG
Sal Jenkinson				07743 772029		wissett@		
Withersfield	St Mary the Virgin	SW	5	11	F#+0	2		CB9 7SG
Witnesham	St Mary	SE	6	11	G+28	3	G	IP6 9EJ
Woodbridge	St Mary the Virgin	SE	8	25-0-26	D-1	10		IP12 4LP
Elspeth Hilson, 21 Orchard Close, Woodbridge IP12 1LD				01394 386319		woodbridge@		
Woolpit	Blessed Virgin Mary	SW	6	8-1-4	A-58	7	T	IP30 9QG
Stephen Dawson, 23 Wrights Way, Woolpit IP30 9TY				01359 240676		woolpit@		
Worlingham	All Saints	NE	6	8-3-6	G+47	10	G	NR34 7RR
Sarah Plummer, 25 Park Drive, Worlingham NR34 7DL				01502 715472		worlingham@		
Worlington	All Saints	NW	5	7	A+0	2		IP28 8SE
Worlingworth	St Mary	NE	8	12-0-9	G-95	7	GT	IP13 7NT
Malcolm Westrup, Burfield, Eye Road, Kenton IP14 6JJ				01728 860163		worlingworth@		
Wrentham	St Nicholas	NE	6	10	G#	3	GA	NR34 7LX
Yaxley	St Mary the Virgin	NW	6	10	G-32	7	G	IP23 8BU
Zoe Wright, Lyon Cottage, Old Ipswich Road, Yaxley IP23 8BX				01379 788073		yaxley@		
Yoxford	St Peter	NE	6	11	G-29	8	GT	IP17 3ER
Michelle Pearce, Sunflower House, Brook Street, Yoxford IP17 3HB				01728 668106		yoxford@		

## Suffolk Guild Bell Condition (excluding private rings)

Bells/ Condition	13	12	10	8	6	5	4	Total
10	2	1	3	29	53	2		90
9			1	5	16	6		28
8			1	5	11	4	1	22
7			1	6	15	17		39
6				1	3	11	1	16
5								0
4				1	2		1	4
3				1	5	2	2	10
2					8	26	7	41
1				1	1	9	2	13
0					1			1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>264</b>

## Peal Secretary's Report—Christine Knight

The Guild's Centenary year had been much anticipated and there was great enthusiasm for peal arranging. The Centenary theme sparked creativity from conductors and many special 5100 lengths were composed. At 118, the Guild's peal total was the highest since 2014. There was a significant resurgence of peals on higher numbers too, with 15 peals on twelve, the highest number since 1999. Not only did we have a Centenary to celebrate, but the Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla also generated peals. The approaching 10,000th peal for the Guild was another topic of great interest. Much work was done to address historic errors in the Guild's peal total. Unless peals are withdrawn, the peal of Doubles at Poslingford on 7th June was the 10,000th peal rung for the Suffolk Guild. In July, it was heartening to see the first ever peal at Troston and, in December, the first peal since re-hanging at St Gregory, Sudbury. A sense of history was created by the peal at Eye on 14th April, which was the 250th anniversary of the first peal on the bells. Peals were rung in 49 Suffolk towers and in an incredible 21 towers outside the county. This total resulted largely from the organisation of Andrew Stone, who arranged a series of 10 and 12 bell peals. Richard Munnings also arranged 12 bell peals on all three Suffolk twelves, and on twelves in the Ely DA and Norwich DA, under which associations our towers came before the formation of the Suffolk Guild in 1923.

The Coronation led to rare visitors to the peal columns. At Sudbury, All Saints, Katharine Salter not only conducted a peal of Cambridge S Major, but also rang the tenor, the first time that it had been turned in to a peal of Major since 1955. The peal at Ingham was the first peal on the bells since 1963. Coronation peals were also rung in seven other towers. The peal of Doubles (6m) at Great Barton deserves special mention. It was a local band peal and was Luke Atwell's first since 1994.

In all, fifteen celebratory peals of 5100 changes were rung. Brian Whiting composed eleven of these and conducted nine. There was also interest in Centenary-themed method names. A peal of Centennial S Royal was rung at Tollesbury on 13th December, conducted by Brian Whiting. At Grundisburgh on 17th March, Stephen Pettman conducted a peal of 5100 Century Little Bob Caters, the first peal to be rung in the method. It was also good to see a peal of Centenary Delight Major at Barrow Gurney, Somerset, in July. No fewer than five of the band had Suffolk links. On 21st December, Stephen Pettman conducted a peal of 5100 Alliance Major (6m) at Horringer, mainly Century Alliance, with variations named after all four districts. For many years, Brian Whiting has arranged an appropriate length birthday peal for the formidable Adrian Knights. Poignantly, the 5076 of Bristol S Major rung at Felixstowe on 1st June was to be the final time that Adrian joined the band after the peal. Following many years of ill health, Adrian died on 16th December. The major contributions of two other Guild stalwarts, Edwin Hynard and Muriel Page, were also recognised in peals.

Among the numerous peals dedicated to the Guild Centenary, some special projects were arranged. Rowan Wilson's regular peal band celebrated the Centenary year with peals of Surprise and Delight Major in methods named after places in Cambridgeshire, Norfolk and Suffolk to acknowledge the Suffolk Guild's origins in the Ely DA and the Norwich DA. It has been customary for a peal of Suffolk S Major to be rung every five years. Brian Whiting organised an ambitious Suffolk S Major Peal Day, with three simultaneous attempts of this tricky method on 8th July, at Grundisburgh, Hollesley and Wilby. Sadly, only the Grundisburgh attempt was successful. Not deterred, two subsequent peals in the method were rung, at Elveden and Horringer. On 26th August, there was an equally ambitious event. Ian Culham organised attempts on all three Suffolk twelves. Unfortunately, the attempt at St Mary le Tower was lost, but the peals of Grandsire Cinques at Grundisburgh and Yorkshire S Maximus at the Norman Tower were the first time that more than one of the county's twelves have been pealed on the same day for the Guild.

Several individual peals deserve recognition. The excellent Centenary Achievements initiative was launched on 1st January at Hitcham with a peal of Cambridge S Major,

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which was Alan Moults first peal as conductor and a first of Surprise Major inside for Neal Dodge. Richard Munnings conducted a peal of Spliced Cambridge and Yorkshire S Maximus at the Norman Tower on 25th February, the first of Spliced S Maximus for four of the band, and as conductor. The actual centenary of the founding of the Guild, on 2nd April 1923, was marked by two peals. Simon Rudd conducted a 5100 of Grandsire Cinques at Great Yarmouth. On the same day, Louis Suggett conducted a peal of 7 Surprise Minor at Thornham Magna. The first peal for the Guild was rung on these bells on 3rd April 1923. The exact centenary of the first 8 bell peal for the Guild was celebrated at Debenham on 22nd April. James Smith conducted a peal of Double Norwich CB Major to the same composition as the 1923 peal. James Smith was also the conductor of a handbell peal of Plain Bob Minor in Ipswich on 29th May. This marked the centenary of the first handbell peal for the Guild, Plain Bob Minor at Lavenham. Colin Salter is to be congratulated on conducting his first peal of Stedman Cinques at St Peter Mancroft, Norwich, in October, which was the first peal of Stedman Cinques to be rung on tower bells for the Guild since 2016. On 8th December, the present Guild Master and five former Masters stood in date order at Monewden to ring a peal of 5100 Minor (7m), conducted by Stephen Pettman. Reverend Canon Lawrence Pizzey, the only other surviving past Master, was associated with the peal.

In the SW District peal of Plain Bob Minor at Edwardstone on 14th December, Jill Apter became the year's only first pealer. Not only was it her first attempt, but the peal was rung just four months after her first quarter peal, a remarkable achievement. Footnotes reveal some encouraging signs of progress in peal ringing during the Guild's Centenary year. Richard Munnings' 12 bell peals had the laudable aim of encouraging progress on higher numbers and eight 'firsts' of varying kinds were recorded. Claire Free (her first peal since 1988) and Mark Steggles are also to be congratulated on their 'firsts on 8'. It is apparent, though, that after the launch of 'Centenary Achievements' at Hitcham on New Year's Day, the progress recorded was almost exclusively either in quarter peals or in milestones for experienced peal ringers. It was extremely encouraging to see so many first quarter peelers during the year. It is to be hoped that several of these will take up peal ringing and that experienced peal bands will help those wishing to progress from six to eight bell peals and beyond.

I shall be stepping down as Peal Secretary at the 2024 AGM, after twenty years in post. I have received huge support and would like to express my thanks to the current team of Mark Ogden, Brian Whiting and Tim Hart, as well as to the late David Salter and the many previous officers with whom I have worked.

#### **First performances for the Guild during the year were:**

08 Jan	Aldeburgh	Elton D Major
25 Jan	Fulbourn	New Buckenham S Major
08 Mar	Hitcham	Over D Major
12 Mar	Aldeburgh	Vikingtun D Major
17 Mar	Grundisburgh	Century L B Caters *
31 Mar	Meldreth	Morfa Mawddach S Major
14 May	Aldeburgh	Quito D Major
09 Jul	Henley	Quito S Major
13 Jul	Barrow Gurney	Centenary D Major
26 Jul	North Lopham	Felixstowe S Major
10 Dec	Aldeburgh	Oldebi D Major
13 Dec	Tollesbury	Centennial S Royal

\*denotes first peal in the method

## Note On Guild Peal Records—Mark Ogden

As noted in last year's report there was a difference between our records and Pealbase. To address this, a thorough analysis was undertaken to compare the two sets of records. Although many more differences were identified than expected, fortunately after corrections were made, the net difference in total number of peals was one. This year's peal numbering reflects the revised data.

The key differences identified were mainly before Bell Board existed, examples:

- Peals incorrectly recorded for the Guild on Pealbase
- Peals only submitted to our report or the Ringing World but not both
- Peals withdrawn or corrected but only notified to one publication
- Transcription and automated character recognition errors

Whilst some transcription errors remain, none impact the total number of peals.

One of the most unusual differences was for a peal in 1949 that was rung at Framsdon according to the Ringing World and at Helmingham according to our report, all other details were identical.

I would like to personally thank Andrew Craddock who maintains Pealbase for all his help in aligning the data and also those who helped with queries arising from the analysis.

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# Peals Rung for the Guild in 2023

No: 9943

## Hitcham, Suffolk

All Saints

Sunday 1 January 2023

2 hrs 55 mins (15)

### 5056 Cambridge S Major

Middleton's

- 1 Amanda M Richmond
- 2 Joan Garrett
- 3 Neal T Dodge
- 4 Jed Flatters
- 5 Rowan P Wilson
- 6 James A Smith
- 7 Alan P Mayle
- 8 Alan C Moulton (C)

First of Surprise Major inside: 3

First as conductor

600th peal: treble

To welcome Percy John

Culham, son of Claire and Ian.

Marking the start of the

Centenary year of the Suffolk

Guild of Ringers

No: 9944

## Aldeburgh, Suffolk

St Peter and St Paul

Sunday 8 January 2023

2 hrs 56 mins (11)

### 5088 Elton D Major

Donald F Morrison (No. 565)

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

First in the method by all and for the Guild.

No: 9945

## Felixstowe, Suffolk

St John the Baptist

Wednesday 11 January 2023

2 hrs 43 mins (7)

### 5088 Barking S Major

Donald F Morrison op. 4378

- 1 Andrew R Stone
- 2 Joan Garrett
- 3 Jed Flatters
- 4 David L Sparling
- 5 Michael J Cowling
- 6 Rowan P Wilson
- 7 Simon A Rudd (C)
- 8 Alan P Mayle

A Guild Centenary peal.

No: 9946

## Little Cornard, Suffolk

All Saints

Friday 13 January 2023

2 hrs 42 mins (8)

### 5040 Cambridge S Minor

P M Mason (opus 250)

- 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
- 2 Christine A Knight
- 3 Richard A Knight
- 4 Julian Colman
- 5 James S Croft
- 6 Simon A Rudd

A Guild Centenary peal.

With the band's best wishes

to Eleanor Waller of

Cavendish for her forthcoming

surgery.

No: 9947

## Prittlewell, Essex

St Mary the Virgin

Sunday 15 January 2023

3 hrs 14 mins (18)

### 5100 Lincolnshire S Royal

Brian E Whiting

- 1 Brian E Whiting (C)
  - 2 Joan Garrett
  - 3 Michael J Cowling
  - 4 Jed Flatters
  - 5 David L Sparling
  - 6 Andrew R Stone
  - 7 Simon A Rudd
  - 8 Brian G Meads
  - 9 Rowan P Wilson
  - 10 Alan P Mayle
- 100th for the Guild: 9  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 9948

## Fulbourn, Cambridgeshire

St Vigor

Wednesday 25 January 2023

3 hrs 3 mins (10)

### 5184 New Buckenham S Major

Graham A C John

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

No: 9949

## Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk

2, Castle Road

Monday 6 Feb 2023

2 hrs 36 mins (12 in F)

### 5056 Plain Bob Major

C K Lewis

- 1-2 Rowan P Wilson
- 3-4 Jed Flatters
- 5-6 Alan P Mayle (C)
- 7-8 Brian E Whiting

First peal on the bells.

In memory of Robert B Smith.

100th peal together: 1-2 & 7-8.

No: 9950

## Monewden, Suffolk

St Mary

Monday 6 February 2023

2 hrs 42 mins (5)

### 5040 Surprise Minor

(16m: (1) Bourne, Cambridge, Hull, Ipswich, Norwich & Primrose (2) Berwick, Beverley, Hexham & Surfleet (3) Durham & York

(4) Westminster (5) London

(6) Wells (7) Norwich)

- 1 Joan Garrett
- 2 Mary S Garner
- 3 George E Thoday
- 4 Michael J Cowling
- 5 Ruth Munnings
- 6 Richard J Munnings (C)

Specially arranged for the

recent 16th birthday of Mason

Crane, son of the conductor.

No: 9951

## Bardwell, Suffolk

St Peter and St Paul

Saturday 11 February 2023

2 hrs 58 mins (11)

### 5088 Yorkshire S Major

Michael J Pomeroy

- 1 Claire E Free
- 2 Louise R Whitehead
- 3 Christine A Knight
- 4 Ruth Suggett
- 5 Martin J Kirk
- 6 Neal T Dodge
- 7 Richard A Knight
- 8 Louis P H Suggett (C)

Rung to celebrate the centenary of the Suffolk Guild of Ringers.

Also, during the Coronation

year of HM King Charles III.

First peal since 1988 and first

on 8: 1

First of Yorkshire and 25th

peal of Major: 6.

No: 9952

## Peterborough, Cambridgeshire

Cathedral Church of St Peter,

St Paul and St Andrew

Saturday 11 February 2023

3 hrs 20 mins (21)

### 5040 Yorkshire S Royal

Brian E Whiting

- 1 Brian E Whiting (C)
- 2 Joan Garrett
- 3 Clare L Veal
- 4 David L Sparling
- 5 Michael J Cowling
- 6 Julian Colman
- 7 Stephen H Stanford
- 8 Rowan P Wilson
- 9 Brian G Meads
- 10 Alan P Mayle

A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 9953

## Moats Tye, Suffolk

Kimberley Hall

Monday 13 February 2023

2 hrs 36 mins (12 in F)

### 5040 Plain Bob Major

Tom Chapman

1-2 Rowan P Wilson

3-4 Alan P Mayle (C)

5-6 David I Stanford

7-8 Brian E Whiting

25th handbell peal: 3-4

Remembering Avril Ivin, a

mentor to David Stanford

in his early ringing days.

No: 9954

## Aldeburgh, Suffolk

St Peter and St Paul

Sunday 19 February 2023

2 hrs 56 mins (11)

### 5088 Rutland S Major

Ben White-Horne

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

No: 9955

## Elveden, Suffolk

St Patrick and St Andrew

Wednesday 22 February 2023

3hrs (17)

### 5088 Double Norwich CB Major

Donald F Morrison (no. 3215)

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

No: 9956

## Horringer, Suffolk

St Leonard

Friday 24 February 2023

2 hrs 46 mins (8)

### 5024 Rutland S Major

D W Beard

- 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
- 2 Christine A Knight
- 3 Louise R Whitehead
- 4 Richard A Knight
- 5 Ruth Suggett
- 6 Alan P Mayle
- 7 Simon A Rudd
- 8 Brian E Whiting

First in the method: 3

50th birthday compliment to

Katharine Salter.

A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 9957  
**Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk**  
Cathedral Church of St James  
and St Edmund  
Saturday 25 February 2023  
3 hrs 24 mins (27)  
**5042 Spliced S Maximus**  
(2m: 2,546 Yorkshire and  
2,496 Cambridge)  
Donald F Morrison (no. 7716)  
1 Linda M Garton  
2 James A Smith  
3 Simon J T Smith  
4 Alex W Tatlow  
5 James S Croft  
6 Thomas G Scase  
7 Nigel F C Gale  
8 Julian Colman  
9 Richard J Munnings (C)  
10 Colin F Salter  
11 Timothy P Hart  
12 Andrew B Mills

First Spliced Surprise Maximus:  
6, 7, 8, 11 and as conductor.  
250th towerbell peal: 4  
50th birthday compliment for  
yesterday to Katharine Salter,  
mother of the 10th ringer.  
70th birthday compliment for  
tomorrow to Sally Munnings,  
mother of the conductor.  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 9958  
**City of London**  
St Magnus the Martyr  
London Bridge  
Saturday 25 February 2023  
3 hrs 27 mins (26)  
**5100 Grandshire Cinques**  
Brian E Whiting  
1 Brian E Whiting  
2 Rosalind J Burrough  
3 Joan Garrett  
4 Amanda M Richmond  
5 June Mackay  
6 Jed Flatters  
7 Michael J Cowling  
8 Simon A Rudd (C)  
9 Andrew R Stone  
10 Brian G Meads  
11 Alan P Mayle  
12 Rowan P Wilson  
2,100th peal: 11  
100th together: 3 & 11.  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 9959  
**Hitcham, Suffolk**  
All Saints  
Wednesday 8 March 2023  
3 hrs (15)  
**5152 Over D Major**  
Brian E Whiting  
1 Brian E Whiting (C)  
2 David L Sparling  
3 Michael J Cowling  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 Andrew R Stone  
6 Simon A Rudd  
7 Rowan P Wilson  
8 Alan P Mayle  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.  
100th together: 6 & 8 and 4 & 7.

No: 9960  
**Aldeburgh, Suffolk**  
St Peter and St Paul  
Sunday 12 March 2023  
2 hrs 56 mins (11)  
**5184 Vikington D Major**  
Donald F Morrison (no. 990A)  
1 Michael J Cowling  
2 Mary S Garner  
3 George E Thoday  
4 Mary E Dunbavin  
5 Jed Flatters  
6 P Mark Ogdin  
7 Richard T L Rapior  
8 Alan P Mayle (C)  
First peal in the method by all  
and for the Guild

No: 9961  
**Grundisburgh, Suffolk**  
St Mary the Virgin  
Friday 17 March 2023  
3hrs 10 mins (9)  
**5100 Century Little Bob Caters**  
Stephen D Pettman  
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
2 Christine A Knight  
3 Joan Garrett  
4 Julian Colman  
5 Michael J Cowling  
6 Alan P Mayle  
7 Thomas G Scase  
8 Nigel F C Gale  
9 James S Croft  
10 Richard A Knight  
First peal of Century Little Bob  
Caters.  
For St Patrick's Day.  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.  
Century Little Bob Caters: &  
5.1.5.1.5. 1e:129

No: 9962  
**Horringer, Suffolk**  
St Leonard  
Thursday 23 March 2023  
2 hrs 40 mins (8)  
**5056 Cambridge S Major**  
Johnson's variation of  
Middleton's.  
1 Brian E Whiting  
2 James A Smith  
3 David L Sparling  
4 Amanda M Richmond  
5 Stephen J Christian  
6 Nigel J Newton  
7 Alan Regin  
8 Simon A Rudd (C)  
To celebrate the life of Ivy  
Richmond, Amanda's Aunt,  
who passed away on 19th  
January, aged 101.

No: 9963  
**Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk**  
Cathedral Church of St James  
and St Edmund  
Saturday 25 March 2023  
3 hrs 20 mins (27)  
**5100 Yorkshire S Maximus**  
Brian E Whiting  
1 Brian E Whiting (C)  
2 Joan Garrett  
3 Amanda M Richmond  
4 Nathan B Colman  
5 Michael J Cowling  
6 James S Croft  
7 Jed Flatters  
8 Julian Colman  
9 Andrew R Stone  
10 Rowan P Wilson  
11 Ian J Culham  
12 Brian G Meads  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal  
on the day of the Centenary  
Dinner.  
150th peal for the Guild: 8.

No: 9964  
**Clopton, Suffolk**  
St Mary  
Wednesday 29 March 2023  
2 hrs 44 mins (11)  
**5040 Surprise Minor**  
(7m: 720 each London, Wells,  
Primrose, Norwich, Beverley,  
Surfleet, Cambridge)  
1 Ian J Culham  
2 Paul A J Bray  
3 Nigel F C Gale  
4 David I Stanford  
5 P Mark Ogdin  
6 James A Smith (C)  
Rung for Doris Main, retiring as  
Churchwarden after more than  
eighteen years of dedicated  
service to Clopton Church.  
100th for the Guild: 1

No: 9965  
**Meldreth, Cambridgeshire**  
Holy Trinity  
Friday 31 March 2023  
2 hrs 46 mins (10)  
**5088 Morfa Mawddach S Major**  
Ben White-Horne  
1 Joan Garrett  
2 Michael J Cowling  
3 June Mackay  
4 Jadd Virji  
5 Nicholas R Wilson  
6 Alistair M Donaldson  
7 Brian G Meads  
8 Alan P Mayle (C)  
A Guild Centenary peal.

No: 9966  
**Great Yarmouth, Norfolk**  
Minster Church of St Nicholas  
Sunday 2 April 2023 (30)  
**5100 Grandshire Cinques**  
Brian E Whiting op. 2  
1 Brian E Whiting  
2 Rosalind J Burrough  
3 Amanda M Richmond  
4 David L Sparling  
5 Michael J Cowling  
6 David I Stanford  
7 Julian Colman  
8 Simon A Rudd (C)  
9 Andrew R Stone  
10 Thomas G Scase  
11 Brian G Meads  
12 Rowan P Wilson  
100th peal for the Guild: 9  
To celebrate, and on, the 100th  
anniversary of the foundation  
of the Suffolk Guild of Ringers.  
Also marking the 72nd birthday  
of the composer.

No: 9967  
**Thornham Magna, Suffolk**  
St Mary Magdalene  
Sunday 2 April 2023 (9)  
2 hrs 46 mins (9)  
**5040 Surprise Minor**  
(7m: 720 each of London,  
Wells, Durham, York, Carlisle,  
Bourne and Cambridge)  
1 Neal T Dodge  
2 Ruth Suggett  
3 Lesley A Steed  
4 David J Steed  
5 Louis P H Suggett (C)  
6 Richard J Munnings  
Rung for the Centenary of the  
Suffolk Guild of Ringers, having  
been founded 100 years ago  
today at Church House, Ipswich.  
The first peal for the Guild was  
rung on these bells in the same  
methods the following day.

No: 9968  
**Aldeburgh, Suffolk**  
St Peter and St Paul  
Sunday 9 April 2023  
2 hrs 53 mins (11)  
**5040 Plain Bob Triples**  
Roger Bailey  
1 Mary S Garner  
2 Mary E Dunbavin  
3 Michael J Cowling  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 Richard T L Rapior  
6 P Mark Ogdin  
7 Thomas G Scase (C)  
Rung on the back seven, for  
Easter.



No: 9969  
**Bungay, Suffolk**  
St Mary  
Monday 10 April 2023  
3 hrs 15)

**5088 Yorkshire S Major**  
Donald F Morrison (No. 565)  
1 Brian E Whiting  
2 Christine A Knight  
3 Richard A Knight  
4 Michael J Cowling  
5 James S Croft  
6 P Mark Ogden  
7 Brian G Meads  
8 Alan P Mayle (C)  
A Guild Centenary peal.

No: 9970  
**Harkstead, Suffolk**  
St Mary  
Wednesday 12 April 2023  
2 hrs 36 mins (8)

**5040 Surprise Minor**  
(10m: (1) London, Wells  
(2) Primrose (3) Norfolk  
(4) Westminster, Fryerning  
(5) Bourne, Caithness  
(6) Cambridge (7) Norwich)  
1 Paul A J Bray  
2 Colin F Chapman  
3 P Mark Ogden  
4 Ian J Culham  
5 Brian G Meads  
6 James A Smith (C)  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 9971  
**Horringer, Suffolk**  
St Leonard  
Wednesday 12 April 2023  
2 hrs 37 mins (8)

**5024 Spliced S Major**  
(6m: 1536 Rutland;  
960 Yorkshire; 800 Bristol;  
768 Cambridge;  
576 Lincolnshire (N);  
384 Superlative;  
115 com)  
Donald F Morrison (no. 3)  
arranged Brian E Whiting (no. 4)  
1 Brian E Whiting (C)  
2 Michael J Cowling  
3 Alan P Mayle  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 Andrew R Stone  
6 David I Stanford  
7 Simon A Rudd  
8 Rowan P Wilson  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 9972  
**Eye, Suffolk**  
St Peter and St Paul  
Friday 14 April 2023  
3 hrs 20 mins (19)

**5040 Plain Bob Major**  
Benjamin Annable  
1 Christine A Knight  
2 Richard A Knight  
3 Ruth Suggett  
4 Clare L Veal  
5 Michael J Cowling  
6 Neal T Dodge  
7 Simon A Rudd (C)  
8 Neil M Thomas  
On the 250th anniversary of  
the first peal on the bells, on  
14th April 1773.

No: 9973  
**Rattlesden, Suffolk**  
St Nicholas  
Sunday 16 April 2023  
2 hrs 42 mins (11)

**5040 Minor**  
(7m: Ipswich S, Oxford TB,  
St Clement's CB, Kent TB,  
Plain B, Cambridge S,  
Norwich S)  
1 Amanda M Richmond  
2 Stephen J Christian  
3 Simon A Rudd  
4 Ian J Culham  
5 Alan C Moulton  
6 James A Smith (C)  
Rung to celebrate the 65th  
wedding anniversary of Dave  
and Pat Ward, dedicated to  
each other and to ringing and  
teaching here for many years.

No: 9974  
**Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk**  
2, Castle Road  
Monday 17 April 2023  
2 hrs 26 mins (12 in F)

**5040 Plain Bob Major**  
Paul B Hunter (no. 3)  
1-2 Simon A Rudd  
3-4 Jed Flatters  
5-6 Alan P Mayle (C)  
7-8 David I Stanford  
The 250th handbell peal rung  
for the Guild.  
A Guild Centenary peal.  
800th peal as conductor.

No: 9975  
**Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk**  
Cathedral Church of St James  
and St Edmund (Norman  
Tower)  
Saturday 22 April 2023  
2 hrs 57 mins (11)

**5080 Rutland S Major**  
Gen Sabre arr. Brian E Whiting  
1 Brian E Whiting (C)  
2 Joan Garrett  
3 Louise R Whitehead  
4 Michael J Cowling  
5 Julian Colman  
6 Timothy P Hart  
7 Barry J Dixon  
8 Rowan P Wilson  
With the band's best wishes to  
Barry for his recent 80th birthday.  
First of Rutland and completes  
the Standard 8 to peals: 7.  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 9976  
**Debenham, Suffolk**  
St Mary Magdalene  
Saturday 22 April 2023  
3 hrs 14 mins (21)

**5008 Double Norwich CB Major**  
George H Cross  
1 James A Smith (C)  
2 James S Croft  
3 Elizabeth A Orme  
4 David I Stanford  
5 Jed Flatters  
6 Andrew R Stone  
7 Richard T L Rapior  
8 Phillip M Ome

On the 100th anniversary of  
the first eight-bell peal rung for  
the Suffolk Guild, rung on the  
same bells, in the same method  
to the same composition.  
Rung by Suffolk-based members  
of the Ancient Society of College  
Youths.

No: 9977  
**Ipswich, Suffolk**  
St Mary le Tower  
Saturday 22nd April 2023  
3 hrs 26 mins (34)

**5042 Yorkshire S Maximus**  
Roderick W Pipe  
1 Yvonne A Towler  
2 Clare L Veal  
3 Stephen H Stanford  
4 Nigel F C Gale  
5 James L Towler  
6 P Mark Ogden  
7 Amanda M Richmond (C)  
8 David L Sparling  
9 Simon J T Smith  
10 Brian G Meads  
11 Ian J Culham  
12 Richard J Munnings  
First of Yorkshire Surprise  
Maximus as conductor.  
Wishing the best of luck to  
Colin and George Salter in  
running the London Marathon  
tomorrow.

No: 9978  
**Higham, Suffolk**  
St Mary  
Tuesday 25 April 2023  
2 hrs 42 mins (9)

**5040 Cambridge S Minor**  
(2160, 720, 1440 & 720)  
1 John A Mayle  
2 Christine A Knight  
3 Richard A Knight  
4 Neville F Whittell  
5 Brian E Whiting  
6 Alan P Mayle (C)  
On the 50th anniversary of the  
conductor's first peal, rung at  
Higham on 25th April 1973.  
Christine Knight and John  
Mayle also rang in the 1973  
peal.  
Circled tower: 1.

No: 9979  
**Orford, Suffolk**  
St Bartholomew  
Wednesday 26 April 2023  
3 hrs (10)

**5088 Clare S Major**  
Charles J Sedgley  
1 Brian E Whiting (C)  
2 Alan P Mayle  
3 Michael J Cowling  
4 Andrew R Stone  
5 Jed Flatters  
6 James S Croft  
7 David L Sparling  
8 Rowan P Wilson  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 9980  
**Wymondham, Norfolk**  
Abbey Church of St Mary the  
Virgin and St Thomas a Becket  
Saturday 29 April 2023  
3 hrs 17 mins (26)

**5100 Yorkshire S Royal**  
Brian E Whiting  
1 Brian E Whiting (C)  
2 Joan Garrett  
3 David I Stanford  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 Michael J Cowling  
6 David L Sparling  
7 Simon A Rudd  
8 Andrew R Stone  
9 Rowan P Wilson  
10 Brian G Meads  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.  
500th peal: 2  
200th peal: 5

No: 9981  
**Great Barton, Suffolk**  
Holy Innocents  
Sunday 30 April 2023  
2 hrs 41 mins (8)  
**5040 Doubles**  
(6m: 7 extents each of  
St Simon's Bob,  
St Martin's Bob,  
St Osmund Bob,  
Eynesbury Bob, Plain Bob and  
Grandsire)  
1 Sally J Veal  
2 Simon L Veal  
3 Louise R Whitehead  
4 Clare L Veal  
5 Neal T Dodge (C)  
6 Luke A G Atwell

Rung by a local band to  
celebrate the Coronation of  
HM King Charles III and 50  
years since the rehanging of  
these bells.  
First peal since 1994: 6.

No: 9982  
**Pettistree, Suffolk**  
St Peter and St Paul  
Friday 5 May 2023  
2 hrs 37 mins (7)  
**5040 Surprise Minor**  
(7m: 1 extent each Durham,  
York, Cambridge, Ipswich,  
Surfleet, Bourne, Norwich)  
1 Mary S Garner  
2 Jed Flatters  
3 Michael J Cowling  
4 P Mark Ogden  
5 Richard J Munnings  
6 Michael G Whitby (C)

Rung for the Coronation of  
King Charles III.

No: 9983  
**Horham, Suffolk**  
St Mary  
Sunday 7 May 2023  
2 hrs 49 mins (6)  
**5056 Yorkshire S Major**  
Stephen D Pettman  
1 Richard A Knight  
2 Mary E Dunbavin  
3 Christine A Knight  
4 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
5 P Mark Ogden  
6 Michael J Cowling  
7 Alan P Mayle  
8 Brian E Whiting

For the Coronations of King  
Charles III and Queen Camilla.  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 9984  
**Ixworth, Suffolk**  
St Mary  
Sunday 7 May 2023  
2 hrs 52 mins (13)  
**5040 Plain Bob Triples**  
Henry Hubbard  
1 Claire E Free  
2 David J Steed  
3 Neal T Dodge  
4 Martin J Kirk  
5 Lesley A Steed  
6 Ruth Suggett  
7 Louis P H Suggett (C)  
8 Simon L Veal  
For the Coronation of King  
Charles III.

No: 9985  
**Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk**  
Cathedral Church of St James  
and St Edmund  
Monday 8 May 2023 (27)  
**5042 Cambridge S Maximus**  
Roderick W Pipe  
1 Brian E Whiting  
2 Clare L Veal  
3 Amanda M Richmond  
4 Joan Garrett  
5 Jed Flatters  
6 Michael J Cowling  
7 Simon A Rudd (C)  
8 Thomas G Scase  
9 Julian Colman  
10 Andrew R Stone  
11 Rowan P Wilson  
12 Alan P Mayle  
To mark the Coronation of King  
Charles III and Queen Camilla.

No: 9986  
**Sudbury, Suffolk**  
All Saints  
Monday 8 May 2023  
3 hrs 32 mins (26)  
**5056 Cambridge S Major**  
Charles Middleton (arr. Henry  
Johnson)  
1 Ian J Culham  
2 Richard J Munnings  
3 James S Croft  
4 Hal J Meakin  
5 Brian G Meads  
6 Colin F Salter  
7 Louis P H Suggett  
8 Katharine J Salter (C)

Rung in celebration of the  
Coronation of HM King Charles  
III and Queen Camilla at  
Westminster Abbey.  
First of Cambridge: 4  
First peal of Major on the bells  
since 1955, with only one  
other peal (Grandsire Triples)  
being rung in the 68 years  
since then.

No: 9987  
**Ingham, Suffolk**  
St Bartholomew  
Tuesday 9 May 2023  
2 hrs 50 mins (12)  
**5040 Doubles**  
(5m: Extents  
1-6, 19-24 & 37-42 Grandsire;  
7-12 St Simon's B;  
13-18 St Martin's B;  
25-30 Plain Bob;  
31-36 Reverse Canterbury)  
1 Thomas G Scase  
2 Katharine J Salter  
3 Neal T Dodge  
4 Alan P Mayle  
5 Louis P H Suggett (C)

Rung to celebrate the  
Coronation of King Charles III.  
First peal on the bells since  
1963.

No: 9988  
**Brome, Suffolk**  
St Mary  
Wednesday 10 May 2023  
2 hrs 46 mins (7)  
**5040 Doubles**  
(10m/10v: 42 extents:  
1,2)Southrepps  
3,4)Reverse Canterbury Pleasure  
Place  
5,6)St Giles 7,8)St Nicholas Bob  
9,10)St Miles  
11,12)Winchendon Place  
13,14)Church Gresley  
15,16)St Remigius Bob  
17,18)Eznieh  
19,20)Huntley Place  
21,22)Plain Bob  
23,24)Kennington  
25,26)St Simon's Bob  
27,28)St Alban  
29,30) St Martin's Bob  
31,32) St Paul  
33,34)St Osmund Bob  
35,36) St Ambrose  
37,38)Eynesbury Bob  
39,40)St John Evangelist  
41,42)Plain Bob)  
1 David R Carter  
2 David J Steed  
3 Louis P H Suggett  
4 Neal T Dodge (C)  
5 P Mark Ogden

Most methods/variations as  
conductor.

Rung to celebrate the Coronation  
of HM King Charles III.  
First peal on the bells since 2011.

No: 9989  
**Henley, Suffolk**  
St Peter  
Wednesday 10 May 2023  
2 hrs 55 mins (8)  
**5152 Isle of Ely D Major**  
Brian L Burrows  
1 Brian E Whiting (C)  
2 Alan P Mayle  
3 Michael J Cowling  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 Andrew R Stone  
6 James S Croft  
7 Rowan P Wilson  
8 Thomas G Scase  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 9990  
**Sudbury, Suffolk**  
14, Canterbury Road  
Friday 12 May 2023  
2 hrs 12 mins (13 in E)  
**5040 Minor**  
(4m: (1) Cambridge S  
(2-3) Oxford TB  
(4-5) Kent T B (6-7) Plain Bob)  
1-2 Linda M Garton  
3-4 John P Loveless  
5-6 James S Croft (C)  
First peal at the address and  
believed to be the first  
handbell peal in Sudbury since  
1916.  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 9991  
**Ipswich, Suffolk**  
St Matthew  
Saturday 13 May 2023  
2 hrs 45 mins (10)  
**5040 Minor**  
(9m: (1) Kent TB  
(2) Cambridge & Ipswich S  
(3) Beverley & Surfleet S  
(4) Double Oxford B  
(5) St Clement's College B  
(6) Buxton B, (7) Plain Bob)  
1 Christine A Knight  
2 Richard A Knight  
3 P Mark Ogden  
4 Thomas G Scase  
5 Ruth Munnings  
6 Richard J Munnings (C)

To celebrate the promotion of  
Ipswich Town FC to the  
Championship, rung by five  
supporters and a late stand-in  
well-wisher. Get well soon to  
Stephen 'Podge' Christian and  
thank you, Mark, for standing  
in at short notice.  
Also arranged to celebrate the  
9th birthday on 10th April of  
Ipswich Town season ticket  
holder, Alfie Munnings, son of  
the 5th and tenor ringers.  
200th peal for the Suffolk  
Guild: 3.

No: 9992  
**Aldeburgh, Suffolk**  
St Peter and St Paul  
Sunday 14 May 2023  
2 hrs 49 mins (11)  
**5024 Quito D Major**  
Richard J Angrave  
1 Mary S Garner  
2 Michael J Cowling  
3 Jed Flatters  
4 Mary E Dunbavin  
5 Thomas G Scase  
6 P Mark Ogden  
7 Richard T L Rapior  
8 Alan P Mayle (C)

For the Coronation of King Charles III and Queen Camilla. First peal in the method by all and for the Guild.

No: 9993  
**Kettering, Northamptonshire**  
St Peter and St Paul  
Saturday 20 May 2023  
3 hrs 25 mins (21)  
**5100 Cambridge S Maximus**  
Brian E Whiting  
1 Brian E Whiting (C)  
2 Rosalind J Burroughs  
3 Joan Garrett  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 Michael J Cowling  
6 Nigel F C Gale  
7 Simon A Rudd  
8 Andrew R Stone  
9 Ian J Culham  
10 Rowan P Wilson  
11 Brian G Meads  
12 Alan P Mayle  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 9994  
**Gislingham, Suffolk**  
St Mary  
Wednesday 24 May 2023  
2 hrs 58 mins (14)  
**5152 Westerfield S Major**  
D L Thomas 110 arr. S W Edwards  
1 Brian E Whiting (C)  
2 David L Sparling  
3 Joan Garrett  
4 Michael J Cowling  
5 Jed Flatters  
6 Andrew R Stone  
7 Rowan P Wilson  
8 Simon A Rudd  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 9995  
**Bures, Suffolk**  
St Mary the Virgin  
Friday 26 May 2023  
3 hrs 10 mins (21)  
**5070 Double Norwich CB Major**  
Stephen D Pettman  
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
2 Ruth Suggett  
3 Gillian M Sparling  
4 Christine A Knight  
5 Simon A Rudd  
6 Richard A Knight  
7 Brian E Whiting  
8 Alan P Mayle

Specially arranged to mark the 70th anniversary of Evelyn Reeve's first peal, rung with her brother in this tower on 27 March 1953. This peal is dedicated to the memory of the 1953 tower ringer, Edwin C Hynard, formerly of Polstead, who died this week (24 May 2023), aged 98.  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 9996  
**Ipswich, Suffolk**  
40, Belstead Road  
Monday 29 May 2023  
2 hrs (11)  
**5040 Plain Bob Minor**  
(7 different extents)  
1-2 James A Smith (C)  
3-4 Amanda M Richmond  
5-6 David I Stanford  
Marking the centenary of the first handbell peal for the Guild, Plain Bob Minor at Lavenham on 29 May 1923.

No: 9997  
**Writtle, Essex**  
All Saints  
Monday 29 May 2023  
3 hrs 32 (31)  
**5100 Grandsire Caters**  
Brian E Whiting no.3  
1 Brian E Whiting (C)  
2 Joan Garrett  
3 David L Sparling  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 Michael J Cowling  
6 Andrew R Stone  
7 Simon A Rudd  
8 Alan P Mayle  
9 Brian G Meads  
10 Rowan P Wilson  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.  
In memory of Kevin S Hohl.

No: 9998  
**Felixstowe, Suffolk**  
St John the Baptist  
Thursday 1 June 2023  
2hrs 43 mins (7)  
**5076 Bristol S Major**  
Brian E Whiting  
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
2 Richard A Knight  
3 Christine A Knight  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 David L Sparling  
6 Amanda M Richmond  
7 Rowan P Wilson  
8 Brian E Whiting

Specially arranged to celebrate the 76th birthday of Adrian Knights, resident of this town. Also, a birthday compliment to Clara Flatters, daughter of 4.  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 9999  
**Grundsiburgh, Suffolk**  
St Mary the Virgin  
Sunday 4 June 2023  
3 hrs 2 mins (9)  
**5044 Cambridge S Maximus**  
Stephen D Pettman  
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
2 Ruth Munnings  
3 James A Smith  
4 Simon A Rudd  
5 Susan E Marsden  
6 Julian Colman  
7 Thomas G Scase  
8 Hal J Meakin  
9 Ian J Culham  
10 Simon J T Smith  
11 Brian G Meads  
12 Richard J Munnings  
First Cambridge S Maximus: 8  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 10000  
**Poslingford, Suffolk**  
St Mary  
Wednesday 7 June 2023  
2 hrs 48 mins (8)  
**5040 Doubles**  
(11m: 480 each of  
Reverse Canterbury Pleasure  
Place, St Nicholas B,  
Winchendon Place,  
St Remigius B, Huntley Place,  
Plain Bob, St Simon's B,  
St Martin's B, St Osmund B &  
Eynesbury B; 240 Grandsire)  
1 Ian J Culham  
2 Simon A Rudd (C)  
3 P Mark Ogden  
4 Paul A J Bray  
5 James A Smith  
100th together 1 & 4; rung in the village with which both have ancestral connections.  
A Guild Centenary peal.

No: 10001  
**Kelvedon, Essex**  
St Mary the Virgin  
Thursday 15 June 2023  
3 hrs 4 mins (19)  
**5024 Bristol S Major**  
Gabriel Lindoff  
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
2 Christine A Knight  
3 Richard A Knight  
4 Michael J Cowling  
5 Thomas G Scase  
6 Brian G Meads  
7 Brian E Whiting  
8 Alan P Mayle  
700th peal: 2  
The band's best wishes for Liz and Stephen Pettman's Ruby Wedding Anniversary this coming Saturday.  
This composition was rung to the Guild's first peal of Bristol S Major in July 1923 at Leiston.  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 10002  
**Offton, Suffolk**  
St Mary  
Wednesday 21 June 2023  
2 hrs 48 mins (8)  
**5184 Suffolk Day D Major**  
Donald F Morrison op. 3871  
1 Andrew R Stone  
2 Joan Garrett  
3 Brian E Whiting  
4 Michael J Cowling  
5 Rowan P Wilson  
6 Brian G Meads  
7 Phillip M Orme  
8 Simon A Rudd (C)  
For Suffolk Day  
2,000th peal: 6  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 10003  
**Ipswich, Suffolk**  
St Matthew  
Friday 23 June 2023  
2 hrs 44 mins (10)  
**5040 Minor**  
(7m: 1 extent each Ipswich S, Norwich S, St Clement's CB, Kent TB, Oxford TB, Cambridge S, Plain Bob)  
1 Amanda M Richmond  
2 David I Stanford  
3 Katharine J Salter  
4 Stephen J Christian  
5 Simon A Rudd  
6 James A Smith (C)  
A 105th birthday compliment to Freda Smith, a ringer at this church and the current oldest member of the Suffolk Guild of Ringers.

No: 10004  
**Saffron Walden, Essex**  
St Mary the Virgin  
Saturday 24 June 2023  
3 hrs 30 (22)  
**5040 Yorkshire S Royal**  
Richard Angrave op. 323  
1 Rosalind J Burroughs  
2 Stephen H Stanford  
3 Jed Flatters  
4 Joan Garrett  
5 Andrew R C Kelso  
6 Andrew R Stone  
7 Simon A Rudd (C)  
8 Rowan P Wilson  
9 Brian G Meads  
10 Alan P Mayle  
Guild Centenary performance.

No: 10005  
**Walthamstow, Greater London**  
St Mary  
Wednesday 28 June 2023  
3 hrs 8 mins (17)  
**5080 Yorkshire S Royal**  
Andrew B Mills  
1 Brian E Whiting  
2 Joan Garrett  
3 June Mackay  
4 Michael J Cowling  
5 Jed Flatters  
6 Andrew R Stone  
7 David L Sparling  
8 Rowan P Wilson  
9 Brian G Meads  
10 Andrew B Mills (C)  
A Guild Centenary performance.  
With the band's best wishes to  
Simon Rudd, who was due to  
call this peal.

No: 10006  
**Grundisburgh, Suffolk**  
St Mary the Virgin  
Saturday 8 July 2023  
2 hrs 51 mins (9)  
**5100 Suffolk S Major**  
Murray A Coleman (adapted by  
S D Pettman)  
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
2 Clare L Veal  
3 Amanda M Richmond  
4 Christopher A Munnings  
5 Richard T L Rapior  
6 Thomas G Scase  
7 Julian Colman  
8 Richard J Munnings  
100th on the bells: 6  
Rung as part of the Suffolk S  
Major peal day for the Guild's  
Centenary.

No: 10007  
**Henley, Suffolk**  
St Peter  
Sunday 9 July 2023  
3 hrs 9 mins (8)  
**5376 Quito S Major**  
Robert D S Brown  
1 Thomas G Scase (C)  
2 Mary E Dunbavin  
3 Mary S Garner  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 Michael J Cowling  
6 Stephen J Christian  
7 P Mark Ogden  
8 Richard T L Rapior  
First peal in the method by all  
and for the Guild.  
800th peal and circled the  
tower: 1.

No: 10008  
**Horringer, Suffolk**  
St Leonard  
Wednesday 12 July 2023  
2 hrs 40 mins (8)  
**5152 Cambridge S Major**  
Arr. James Clatworthy  
1 Brian E Whiting  
2 Thomas G Scase  
3 Joan Garrett  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 Andrew R Stone  
6 James S Croft  
7 Rowan P Wilson  
8 Alan P Mayle (C)  
Rung on Suffolk Guild Veterans  
Day and to acknowledge, in  
Guild Centenary year, the  
support and achievements of  
members over the past 100  
years.

No: 10009  
**Barrow Gurney, Somerset**  
Blessed Virgin Mary and St  
Edward King & Martyr  
Thursday 13 July 2023  
2 hrs 50 mins (11)  
**5056 Centenary D Major**  
Alan G Reading  
1 Barrie Hendry  
2 Robert C Beavis  
3 Philip D Moyse  
4 Anthony J Cox  
5 Rebecca J Cox  
6 Melissa G Hunt  
7 Molly S Waterson  
8 George M Salter (C)  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.  
250th for the Guild: 8.

No: 10010  
**Helmingham, Suffolk**  
St Mary  
Sunday 16 July 2023  
3 hrs 9 mins (17)  
**5056 Bristol S Major**  
Donald F Morrison (No. 8753)  
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
2 Christine A Knight  
3 Janice R Davies  
4 Richard A Knight  
5 P Mark Ogden  
6 Thomas G Scase  
7 Brian E Whiting  
8 Brian G Meads  
To celebrate the 50th  
anniversary of Janice's first  
peal on this day – her first peal  
for 18 years.  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary  
peal.

No: 10011  
**Moats Tye, Suffolk**  
Kimberley Hall  
Monday 17 July 2023  
2 hrs 32 mins (12 in F)  
**5056 Plain Bob Major**  
Roger Baldwin  
1-2 Rowan P Wilson  
3-4 Alan P Mayle (C)  
5-6 David I Stanford  
7-8 Brian E Whiting

No: 10012  
**Troston, Suffolk**  
St Mary  
Sunday 23 July 2023  
2 hrs 30 mins (5)  
**5040 Minor**  
(7m: St Clement's CB,  
Oxford TB, Kent TB, Bourne S,  
Norwich S, Cambridge S,  
Plain Bob)  
1 Claire E Free  
2 Stephen W Rabong  
3 Benjamin D Kipling  
4 Neal T Dodge  
5 Matthew R T Higby  
6 Neil M Thomas (C)  
First peal on the bells.

No: 10013  
**North Lopham, Norfolk**  
St Nicholas  
Wednesday 26 July 2023  
2 hrs 56 mins (10)  
**5088 Felixstowe S Major**  
Gen. Sabre  
1 Brian E Whiting (C)  
2 Joan Garrett  
3 Jed Flatters  
4 Michael J Cowling  
5 AndreIw R Stone  
6 Rowan P Wilson  
7 Brian G Meads  
8 Alan P Mayle  
With the band's best wishes to  
Jennie Vere for her birthday  
tomorrow.  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 10014  
**Rushmere St Andrew, Suffolk**  
St Andrew  
Friday 28 July 2023  
2 hrs 38 mins (9)  
**5040 Surprise Minor**  
(7m: (1) Allendale  
(2) Westminster (3) Beverley  
(4) Surfleet(5) Ipswich  
(6) Cambridge (7) Norwich)  
1 Mary S Garner  
2 Michael J Cowling  
3 Thomas G Scase  
4 Ruth Munnings  
5 P Mark Ogden  
6 Richard J Munnings (C)  
Specially arranged for the 7th  
birthday of Joshua Munnings  
on 11th July, son of the ringers  
of 4 and 6.  
Also, a birthday compliment to  
Ruth Munnings for 16th July.  
200th together: 3 & 6.

No: 10015  
**Redgrave, Suffolk**  
St Mary  
Tuesday 1 August 2023  
2 hrs 36 mins (7)  
**5040 Surprise Minor**  
(7m: (1) London (2) Durham  
(3) Bourne (4) Beverley  
(5) Ipswich (6) Cambridge  
(7) Norwich)  
1 Rowan P Wilson  
2 Michael J Cowling  
3 Jed Flatters  
4 James S Croft  
5 Thomas G Scase  
6 Alan P Mayle (C)  
Rung as a compliment to  
Lieutenant Colonel Robin  
Davies on taking command on  
27 July 2023 of The Royal  
Lancers (Queen Elizabeth's Own).  
Death or Glory.

No: 10016  
**Southwold, Suffolk**  
St Edmund King and Martyr  
Thursday 3 August 2023  
2 hrs 54 mins (10)  
**5090 Bristol S Major**  
John H Fielden  
1 Brian E Whiting (C)  
2 Joan Garrett  
3 Michael J Cowling  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 Andrew R Stone  
6 David L Sparling  
7 Rowan P Wilson  
8 Brian G Meads  
With the band's very best  
wishes to Helen Price for her  
95th birthday today, and to  
two other local ringers, Shirley  
Wilde, recently 90 and John  
Uden, recently 91, whose  
continued interest, support  
and friendship is greatly valued  
by the Southwold ringers.  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 10017  
**Reydon, Suffolk**  
 St Margaret  
 Friday 4 August 2023  
 2 hrs 49 mins (10)  
**5095 Minor**  
 (6m: 775 Double Oxford B,  
 1 extent each Norwich S,  
 St Clement's College B,  
 Kent TB, Plain Bob,  
 Cambridge S, Plain Bob)  
 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
 2 Christine P Pickup  
 3 Michael J Cowling  
 4 Michael G Whitby  
 5 Richard T L Rapior  
 6 Thomas G Scase  
 Specially arranged for the 95th  
 birthday of Helen Price  
 (3/8/23). Helen came to listen  
 to part of the peal and thanked  
 us loudly!  
 A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 10018  
**Elveden, Suffolk**  
 St Patrick and St Andrew  
 Saturday 5 August 2023  
 3 hrs 2 mins (17)  
**5100 Suffolk S Major**  
 Brian E Whiting  
 1 Brian E Whiting (C)  
 2 Joan Garrett  
 3 Gillian M Sparling  
 4 David L Sparling  
 5 Timothy P Hart  
 6 Simon A Rudd  
 7 Rowan P Wilson  
 8 Alan P Mayle

Rung to celebrate the 100th  
 anniversary of the Suffolk  
 Guild of Ringers.  
 With the band's best wishes  
 for a prompt recovery to  
 Christine Knight, who was  
 scheduled to be in this peal.

No: 10019  
**Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk**  
 2, Castle Road  
 Monday 7 August 2023  
 2 hrs 26 mins (12 in F)  
**5056 Plain Bob Major**  
 Roger Baldwin  
 1-2 Rowan P Wilson  
 3-4 Jed Flatters  
 5-6 Alan P Mayle (C)  
 7-8 Brian E Whiting

No: 10020  
**Polstead, Suffolk**  
 St Mary  
 Thursday 17 August 2023  
 2 hrs 50 mins (9)  
**5098 Minor**  
 (7m: 778 Ebor S; 720 each:  
 Double Oxford B, Westminster S,  
 Ipswich S, Norwich S,  
 Cambridge S and Hempsted B)  
 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
 2 Richard A Knight  
 3 Nigel F C Gale  
 4 Brian E Whiting  
 5 Alan P Mayle  
 6 John P Loveless  
 An acrostic peal in fond  
 memory of Edwin C Hynard,  
 who died on 24 May 2023,  
 aged 98. Ed was tower captain  
 at Polstead for many years and  
 taught numerous people to  
 ring, including Astrid Gale and  
 Sue Freeman. Ed was elected a  
 Life Honorary Member of the  
 Guild in 2005. Ed was also a  
 respected Maths teacher for  
 many years at Stoke-By-  
 Nayland, who taught John  
 Loveless's sister, Valerie. The  
 band wishes to associate this  
 peal with Christine Knight, the  
 organiser, who was unable to  
 ring today because of ill health.  
 A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 10021  
**Cambridge, Cambridgeshire**  
 University Church of St Mary  
 the Great  
 Saturday 19 August 2023  
 3 hrs 26 mins (24)  
**5040 Cambridge S Maximus**  
 James A Smith  
 1 James A Smith (C)  
 2 Ruth Munnings  
 3 Simon A Rudd  
 4 Katharine J Salter  
 5 Nigel F C Gale  
 6 Elizabeth A Orme  
 7 Simon J T Smith  
 8 Andrew R Stone  
 9 David L Sparling  
 10 Phillip M Orme  
 11 Ian J Culham  
 12 Richard J Munnings  
 100th for the Guild as  
 conductor.  
 A Guild Centenary peal.

No: 10022  
**Gressenhall, Norfolk**  
 Assumption of the Blessed  
 Virgin Mary  
 Wednesday 23 August 2023  
 2 hrs 58 mins (9)  
**5040 Cambridge S Royal**  
 Anon  
 1 Brian E Whiting  
 2 Michael J Cowling  
 3 Joan Garrett  
 4 Jed Flatters  
 5 James S Croft  
 6 Martin J Kirk  
 7 Andrew R Stone  
 8 Rowan P Wilson  
 9 Phillip M Orme  
 10 Alan P Mayle (C)  
 Rung on what would have  
 been Kevin Hohf's 88th  
 birthday, who rang 10 peals  
 here.  
 First peal together since 1973:  
 4 & 6.  
 With the best wishes of the  
 band to Simon Rudd, who was  
 due to conduct this peal.

No: 10023  
**Barking, Suffolk**  
 St Mary  
 Thursday 24 August 2023  
 2 hrs 48 mins (11)  
**5040 Minor**  
 (4m: 1 & 7 Cambridge S;  
 2, 4 & 6 Plain Bob;  
 3 Oxford TB; 5 Kent TB)  
 1 Brian E Whiting  
 2 Thomas G Scase  
 3 Mary E Dunbavin  
 4 Jed Flatters  
 5 P Mark Ogdan  
 6 James A Smith (C)  
 Marking the 20th anniversary  
 of Tom Scase's first peal, on  
 the same bell to the same  
 methods.

No: 10024  
**Grundisburgh, Suffolk**  
 St Mary the Virgin  
 Saturday 26 August 2023  
 3 hrs 3 mins (9)  
**5060 Grandsire Cinques**  
 Stephen D Pettman  
 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
 2 Simon A Rudd  
 3 Thomas G Scase  
 4 Simon W Edwards  
 5 Rowan P Wilson  
 6 Jed Flatters  
 7 John P Loveless  
 8 Hal J Meakin  
 9 Colin F Salter  
 10 Brian G Meads  
 11 Richard J Munnings  
 12 Ian J Culham  
 First Cinques: 8  
 100th on the bells: 11  
 A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 10025  
**Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk**  
 Cathedral Church of St James  
 and St Edmund  
 Saturday 26 August 2023  
 3 hrs 24 mins (27)  
**5040 Yorkshire S Maximus**  
 Brian E Whiting no. 1  
 1 Brian E Whiting (C)  
 2 Joan Garrett  
 3 Clare L Veal  
 4 Colin F Salter  
 5 Rowan P Wilson  
 6 Simon W Edwards  
 7 John P Loveless  
 8 Andrew R Stone  
 9 Ian J Culham  
 10 Julian Colman  
 11 Nigel S D Taylor  
 12 Brian G Meads  
 A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 10026  
**Barking, Suffolk**  
 St Mary  
 Tuesday 29 August 2023  
 2 hrs 43 mins (11)  
**5040 Minor**  
 (4m: 1,2) Norwich S;  
 3) St Clement's College B;  
 4,5) Cambridge S;  
 6,7) Plain Bob)  
 1 Jennifer E Scase  
 2 Michael J Cowling  
 3 Jed Flatters  
 4 Robert J Scase  
 5 Phillip M L Day  
 6 Thomas G Scase (C)  
 Specially arranged and rung in  
 memory of David R Barnard,  
 tower captain at Barking from  
 1984 to 2003, on the 20th  
 anniversary of his death.  
 Conducted by one of his  
 nephews, the band also  
 including one of his sisters, a  
 brother-in-law, and the current  
 tower captain at Barking, who  
 was taught to ring by David.

No: 10027  
**Offton, Suffolk**  
 St Mary  
 Sunday 3 September 2023  
 2 hrs 48 mins (8)  
**5040 Double Norwich CB Major**  
 Brian E Whiting (no. 1)  
 1 James A Smith  
 2 Joan Garrett  
 3 Thomas G Scase  
 4 Andrew R Stone  
 5 Jed Flatters  
 6 David L Sparling  
 7 Rowan P Wilson  
 8 Brian E Whiting (C)  
 To mark the 40th anniversary,  
 this day, 1983, of the first peal  
 on the augmented bells.  
 A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 10028  
**Aldeburgh, Suffolk**  
St Peter and St Paul  
Sunday 10 September 2023  
2 hrs 55 mins (11)  
**5152 Yorkshire S Major**  
Christopher P Starbuck  
1 Thomas G Scase (C)  
2 Mary S Garner  
3 Mary E Dunbavin  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 Michael J Cowling  
6 P Mark Ogden  
7 Richard T L Rapior  
8 Rowan P Wilson  
Remembering David G Salter

No: 10029  
**Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk**  
Cathedral Church of St James  
and St Edmund  
Saturday 16 September 2023  
3hrs 26 mins (27)  
**5100 Grandshire Cinques**  
Brian E Whiting  
1 Brian E Whiting  
2 Joan Garrett  
3 Clare L Veal  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 Michael J Cowling  
6 Stephen H Stanford  
7 Timothy P Hart (C)  
8 Andrew R Stone  
9 James S Croft  
10 Rowan P Wilson  
11 Brian G Meads  
12 Ian J Culham  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 10030  
**Felixstowe, Suffolk**  
St John the Baptist  
Wednesday 27 September 2023  
2 hrs 44 mins (7)  
**5008 Double Norwich CB Major**  
Anthony J Cox  
1 Andrew R Stone  
2 Joan Garrett  
3 Jed Flatters  
4 Michael J Cowling  
5 Brian E Whiting  
6 James S Croft  
7 Rowan P Wilson  
8 Alan P Mayle (C)  
To mark the 20th anniversary  
of the installation of the bells.

No: 10031  
**Horringer, Suffolk**  
St Leonard  
Thursday 28 September 2023  
2 hrs 49 mins (8)  
**5080 Spiced Surprise Major**  
(2m: 24 Rougham Rose Little S,  
5056 Cambridge S)  
C Middleton, arr. Brian E  
Whiting  
1 Brian E Whiting (C)  
2 Christine A Knight  
3 Richard A Knight  
4 Ruth Suggett  
5 Michael J Cowling  
6 Joan Garrett  
7 Julian Colman  
8 Alan P Mayle  
Specially arranged to celebrate  
Rougham ringer, Maurice  
Rose's 80th birthday in two  
days' time.  
Rougham Rose Little Surprise  
Major  
-3458-14-56-38-14-56,12.

No: 10032  
**Aldeburgh, Suffolk**  
St Peter and St Paul  
Sunday 8 October 2023  
2 hrs 47 mins (11)  
**5056 Kimberley S Major**  
Johnson's Variation  
1 Mary E Dunbavin  
2 June Mackay  
3 Michael J Cowling  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 P Mark Ogden  
6 Richard T L Rapior  
7 Thomas G Scase  
8 Alan P Mayle (C)  
Completes the Surprise Major  
alphabet: 5.  
50th peal together: 5 & 8.  
Rung during Suffolk Guild Peal  
Week.

No: 10033  
**Horringer, Suffolk**  
St Leonard  
Wednesday 11 October 2023  
2 hrs 48 mins (8)  
**5100 Suffolk S Major**  
Brian E Whiting  
1 Brian E Whiting (C)  
2 Joan Garrett  
3 Simon A Rudd  
4 Michael J Cowling  
5 Nigel F C Gale  
6 James S Croft  
7 Rowan P Wilson  
8 Alan P Mayle  
Rung to celebrate the 100th  
anniversary of the Suffolk Guild  
of Ringers.  
With the band's best wishes to  
Lucy Williamson and George  
Heath-Collins for their  
engagement.

No: 10034  
**Cavendish, Suffolk**  
St Mary the Virgin  
Saturday 21 October 2023  
2 hrs 53 mins (11)  
**5040 Cambridge S Minor**  
1 Christine A Knight  
2 Michael J Cowling  
3 James S Croft  
4 Richard A Knight  
5 Julian Colman  
6 Alan P Mayle (C)  
Specially arranged as a  
thanksgiving for the life of  
Michael J Pizey, former tower  
captain at this church. Mike  
was also a loyal supporter of  
Sunday service ringing at Clare  
for many years.  
Alan and Mary Baker wish to  
be associated with this peal.

No: 10035  
**Bures, Suffolk**  
St Mary the Virgin  
Wednesday 25 October 2023  
3 hrs 12 mins (21)  
**5088 Yorkshire S Major**  
Donald F Morrison (No. 565)  
1 Simon A Rudd  
2 Joan Garrett  
3 Nigel F C Gale  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 Rowan P Wilson  
6 Brian G Meads  
7 Alan P Mayle (C)  
8 Phillip M Orme  
A compliment to Bures'  
resident Ivy Hicks, who  
celebrated her 102nd birthday  
on 21st October.  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 10036  
**Norwich, Norfolk**  
St Peter Mancroft  
Sunday 29 October 2023  
3 hrs 22 mins (37)  
**5009 Stedman Cinques**  
Mark R Eccleston  
1 James A Smith  
2 Simon J T Smith  
3 David C Brown  
4 Nigel F C Gale  
5 James S Croft  
6 Colin F Salter (C)  
7 Amanda M Richmond  
8 Phillip D Moysie  
9 Phillip J Wilding  
10 Richard J Munnings  
11 Phillip M Orme  
12 Ian J Culham  
First of Stedman as conductor.  
A Guild Centenary peal.

No: 10037  
**Ipswich, Suffolk**  
St Mary le Tower  
Saturday 4 November 2023  
3 hrs 31 mins (34)  
**5040 Cambridge S Maximus**  
Donald F Morrison op. 2876  
1 Simon A Rudd (C)  
2 David C Brown  
3 Ruth Munnings  
4 James S Croft  
5 Nigel F C Gale  
6 Frank W Rivett  
7 David I Stanford  
8 Andrew R Stone  
9 Ian J Culham  
10 Alan Regin  
11 Amanda M Richmond  
12 Richard J Munnings  
Rung to mark the centenary of  
the death of James Motts in  
1923. James called the first  
ever peal of Cambridge  
Maximus here at St Mary le  
Tower in 1908.  
Circled the tower: 11.

No: 10038  
**Higham, Suffolk**  
St Mary  
Saturday 11 November 2023  
2 hrs 42 mins (9)  
**5040 Spiced S Minor**  
(17m: (1-2) Berwick, Beverley,  
Durham, Hexham, Norfolk,  
Primrose, Surfleet;  
(3) Cuneastre, London, Wells;  
(4-5) Bourne, Hull, York;  
(6) Annable's London,  
Rossendale;  
(7) Cambridge, Ipswich; atw)  
1 Robert C Beavis  
2 Michael J Cowling  
3 P Mark Ogden  
4 Lucy A Warren  
5 Thomas G Scase  
6 Alan G Reading (C)

No: 10039  
**Horringer, Suffolk**  
St Leonard  
Saturday 11 November 2023  
2 hrs 48 mins (8)  
**5024 Yorkshire S Major**  
Alan G Reading (No. 5a)  
1 Thomas G Scase  
2 Christine A Knight  
3 Michael J Cowling  
4 Richard A Knight  
5 P Mark Ogden  
6 Robert C Beavis  
7 Alan G Reading (C)  
8 Lucy A Warren  
Rung half-muffled for  
Armistice Day.

No: 10040  
**Aldeburgh, Suffolk**  
St Peter and St Paul  
Sunday 12 November 2023  
2 hrs 53 mins (11)  
**5008 Double Norwich CB Major**  
Alan G Reading (No. 6a)  
1 Michael J Cowling  
2 Mary E Dunbavin  
3 Robert C Beavis  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 Richard T L Rapior  
6 Thomas G Scase  
7 Lucy A Warren  
8 Alan G Reading (C)  
Rung half-muffled for  
Remembrance Sunday.

No: 10041  
**Hitcham, Suffolk**  
All Saints  
Sunday 12 November 2023  
3 hrs 7 mins (15)  
**5040 Grand sire Triples**  
Alex W Tatlow  
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
2 Alan C Moul  
3 James A Smith  
4 Neal T Dodge  
5 Ian N Robinson  
6 Clive J Dunbavin  
7 Andrew B Mills  
8 Mark Stegglés  
First on 8: 8.  
Half-muffled for Remembrance  
Sunday.  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 10042  
**Rothwell, Northamptonshire**  
Holy Trinity  
Tuesday 14 November 2023  
3 hrs 9 mins (21)  
**5040 Yorkshire S Royal**  
Frank E Darby  
1 Joan Garrett  
2 David L Sparling  
3 Michael J Cowling  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 Nigel F C Gale  
6 Nicholas R Wilson  
7 Andrew R Stone  
8 Rowan P Wilson  
9 Brian G Meads  
10 Stephen H Stanford (C)  
On the occasion of the  
birthdays of HM King Charles III  
and Simon Rudd (wishing him  
well).  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 10043  
**Lavenham, Suffolk**  
St Peter and St Paul  
Wednesday 22 November 2023  
3 hrs 19 mins (21)  
**5008 Double Norwich CB Major**  
Donald F Morrison (no. 2730)  
1 Michael J Cowling  
2 Richard T L Rapior  
3 James S Croft  
4 Colin F Chapman  
5 Andrew R Stone  
6 Ian J Culham  
7 Brian G Meads  
8 Alan P Mayle (C)  
250th peal on the bells.  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 10044  
**Kersey, Suffolk**  
St Mary  
Friday 24 November 2023  
3 hrs 5 mins (14)  
**5120 Bristol S Major**  
Anthony J Cox  
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
2 Richard A Knight  
3 Christine A Knight  
4 P Mark Ogden  
5 Michael J Cowling  
6 James S Croft  
7 Alan P Mayle  
8 Brian G Meads  
Specially arranged to welcome  
the Reverend Geoffrey P Clement  
as the new (ringing) Rector of  
Kersey with Elmsett, Aldham,  
Hintlesham and Chattisham.  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 10045  
**Coggeshall, Essex**  
St Peter ad Vincula  
Saturday 2 December 2023  
3 hrs 16 mins (24)  
**5040 Yorkshire S Royal**  
Brian E Whiting  
1 Brian E Whiting (C)  
2 Joan Garrett  
3 David L Sparling  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 Michael J Cowling  
6 James S Croft  
7 Andrew R Stone  
8 Rowan P Wilson  
9 Brian G Meads  
10 Alan P Mayle  
For the annual Christmas Market.  
A Guild Centenary peal.

No: 10046  
**Sudbury, Suffolk**  
St Gregory  
Sunday 3 December 2023  
3 hrs 6 mins (14)  
**5184 Cambridge S Major**  
Arr. James Clatworthy  
1 Christine A Knight  
2 Alan C Moul  
3 Richard A Knight  
4 Andrew R Stone  
5 Jed Flatters  
6 Brian E Whiting  
7 Rowan P Wilson  
8 Alan P Mayle (C)  
First peal on the bells since re-  
hanging by John Taylor & Co.  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 10047  
**Spalding, Lincolnshire**  
St Mary and St Nicolas  
Thursday 7 December 2023  
3 hrs 2 mins (15)  
**5056 Lincolnshire S Major**  
John R Ketteringham  
1 Brian E Whiting (C)  
2 Michael J Cowling  
3 June Mackay  
4 Ben F Keating  
5 Jed Flatters  
6 Andrew R Stone  
7 Rowan P Wilson  
8 Brian G Meads  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 10048  
**Monewden, Suffolk**  
St Mary  
Friday 8 December 2023  
2 hrs 36 mins (5)  
**5100 Minor**  
(7m: (1) 720 York S;  
(2) 720 Ipswich S;  
(3) 780 Double Oxford B;  
(4) 720 Norwich S;  
(5) 720 St Clement's College B;  
(6) 720 Cambridge S;  
(7) 720 Plain Bob.)  
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
(1983-1990, 1999-2003)  
2 Amanda M Richmond  
(1990-1994)  
3 Richard J Munnings  
(2006-2011)  
4 Jed Flatters  
(2011-2016)  
5 Thomas G Scase  
(2016-2021)  
6 Katharine J Salter  
(2021-)

Rung by a band of past and  
present Guild Ringing Masters  
during the Centenary year. The  
only other surviving one being  
the Reverend Canon Lawrence  
Pizzey, with whom the band  
would like to associate this  
peal. Also rung in thanksgiving  
for the life of Muriel Page, who  
died this week. She will be  
greatly missed.  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 10049  
**Ipswich, Suffolk**  
St Margaret  
Saturday 9 December 2023  
2 hrs 50 mins (14)  
**5184 Cambridge S Major**  
Arr. James Clatworthy  
1 Michael J Cowling  
2 Max L D Drinkwater  
3 Hal J Meakin  
4 James S Croft  
5 Andrew R Stone  
6 James A Smith  
7 Rowan P Wilson  
8 Alan P Mayle (C)  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.  
With thanks to Rowan for  
ringing at short notice due to  
illness and Hal with no notice  
after meeting short.  
200th peal: 7

No: 10050  
**Pettistree, Suffolk**  
St Peter and St Paul  
Saturday 9 December 2023  
2 hrs 38 mins (7)  
**5040 Surprise Minor**  
(7m: London, Ipswich, York,  
Suffleet, Durham, Cambridge  
and Norwich)  
1 Katherine J Eagle  
2 Mary S Garner  
3 P Mark Ogden  
4 Michael J Cowling  
5 Richard J Munnings  
6 Michael G Whitby (C)  
For the 36th anniversary of the  
first peal on the rededicated  
bells.  
A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 10051  
**Aldeburgh, Suffolk**  
St Peter and St Paul  
Sunday 10 December 2023  
2 hrs 50 mins (11)  
**5024 Oldebi D Major**  
Richard J Angrave  
1 Mary S Garner  
2 Michael J Cowling  
3 Mary E Dunbavin  
4 P Mark Ogden  
5 Jed Flatters  
6 Thomas G Scase  
7 Richard T L Rapior  
8 Alan P Mayle (C)  
In memory of Muriel R Page,  
Life Honorary Member of the  
Guild.  
450th peal together: 3 & 8  
300th peal together: 7 & 8  
First peal in the method by all  
and for the Guild.  
Completes the Delight Major  
alphabet as conductor.

No: 10052

**Tollesbury, Essex**

St Mary

Wednesday 13 December 2023

2 hrs 57 mins (7)

**5100 Centennial S Royal**

Brian E Whiting

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

A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 10053

**Edwardstone, Suffolk**

St Mary the Virgin

Thursday 14 December 2023

2 hrs 54 mins (9)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven extents each called differently

- 1 Jill R Apter
- 2 Christine A Knight
- 3 Richard A Knight
- 4 James S Croft
- 5 Nigel F C Gale
- 6 Alan P Mayle (C)

First peal at first attempt: 1

Rung by a SW District band to celebrate the Centenary of the Suffolk Guild.

Also, a first birthday compliment to Jill's grandson, Ted Leeder.

No: 10054

**Beccles, Suffolk**

The Bell Tower

Saturday 16 December 2023

3 hrs 21 mins (25)

**5040 Cambridge S Royal**

Richard I Allton

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

Rung to the memory of Barry Pickup and marking the 10th anniversary of his passing. Also, to mark the passing of a dear friend, Adrian Knights, who passed away this morning. We shall not see his like again.

A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.

No: 10055

**Ixworth, Suffolk**

St Mary

Monday 18 December 2023

2hrs 54 mins (13)

**5088 Cooktown Orchid D Major**

Donald F Morrison op. 3249

- 1 Andrew R Stone
- 2 Joan Garrett
- 3 Michael J Cowling
- 4 Julian Colman
- 5 Simon A Rudd (C)
- 6 James S Croft
- 7 Alan P Mayle
- 8 Phillip M Orme

Rung to mark the 50th anniversary of Julian first touching a bellrope. With the best wishes of the band to Christine Knight, prevented from ringing by ill health.

1200th for the Guild: 7.

No: 10056

**Horringer, Suffolk**

St Leonard

Thursday 21 December 2023

2 hrs 47 mins (8)

**5100 Alliance Major**

(6m: 4920 Century Alliance, 60 Suffolk Guild 100 Alliance, 30 each SE District Alliance, SW District Alliance, NE District Alliance, NW District Alliance. 16 com.)

Graham A John and Stephen D Pettman (method arrangement)

- 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
- 2 Nigel F C Gale
- 3 Joan Garrett
- 4 Richard A Knight
- 5 Michael J Cowling
- 6 Brian E Whiting
- 7 Simon A Rudd
- 8 Alan P Mayle

A thanksgiving for the life of Adrian Knights. A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal, containing members from all four districts.

Suffolk Guild 100 Alliance:

&X1238X14X58X16X14X58X36.78-12

NE District Alliance:

&X38X14X58X16X14X58.12.1236.78-12

SE District Alliance:

&X1238X14X58X16X14X58.12.1236.78-12

NW District Alliance:

&X38X14X58X16X14X1258.12.36.78-12

SW District Alliance:

&X1238X14X58X16X14X1258.12.36.78-12

No: 10057

**Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk**

2, Castle Road

Monday 25 December 2023

2hrs 26 mins (12 in F)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

Roger Baldwin

- 1-2 Rowan P Wilson
- 3-4 Jed Flatters
- 5-6 James A Smith
- 7-8 Alan P Mayle (C)

The conductor has now rung a peal on all 366 days of the year.

Peal commenced 00:10 and finished 02:36

No: 10058

**Cretingham, Suffolk**

St Peter

Tuesday 26 December 2023

2 hrs 27 mins (7)

**5040 Spiced TD Minor**

(9m: 720 Carlisle S, Kent TB, Kirkstall D, London S, Norwich S; 360 College Exercise TB, Durham S, Hexham S, Oxford TB)

from Peter G C Ellis

- 1 Michael G Whitby
- 2 P Mark Ogden
- 3 Robert C Beavis
- 4 Michael J Cowling
- 5 Louis P H Suggett (C)
- 6 Richard J Munnings

In memory of Muriel R Page and Adrian Knights.

No: 10059

**Debenham, Suffolk**

St Mary Magdalene

Thursday 28 December 2023

3 hrs 14 mins (21)

**5008 Double Norwich CB Major**

Roger Baldwin

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

In memory of Muriel R Page, Honorary Life Member of the Suffolk Guild.

No: 10060

**Grundisburgh, Suffolk**

St Mary the Virgin

Saturday 30 December 2023

3 hrs 6 mins (9)

**5016 Grand sire Cinques**

Stephen D Pettman

- 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
- 2 Christine A Knight
- 3 Thomas G Scase
- 4 Simon A Rudd
- 5 P Mark Ogden
- 6 Michael J Cowling
- 7 Richard A Knight
- 8 James S Croft
- 9 Peter W Hill
- 10 Brian G Meads
- 11 Alan P Mayle
- 12 Robert C Beavis

600th peal: 7

200th together: 7 and 11

A wedding compliment to Robert and Phoebe Attwater, married here on Thursday.

Also, a thanksgiving for the life of Adrian Knights of Leiston. His leading peal tower was Grundisburgh (150 peals). A Suffolk Guild Centenary peal.



## Peals Rung in Suffolk not for the Guild 2023

03-Jan	Horringer	Bristol S Major	Non-Assoc.
26-Feb	Risby (Manor South)	Treble D Minor (7m)	Cambridge Youths
13-Mar	Bury St Eds (Castle Rd)	Plain Bob Major	ASCY
05-May	Monewden	Doubles (11m)	Lancashire Assoc.
06-May	Wissett	Minor (7m)	Lancashire Assoc.
06-May	Ipswich, SMLT	Yorkshire S Maximus	St Mary le Tower Soc.
07-May	Tostock	Minor (7m)	Lancashire Assoc.
08-May	Monks Eleigh	Plain Bob Minor	Lancashire Assoc.
11-May	Theberton	Surprise Minor (7m)	Lancashire Assoc.
15-Jun	Bacton, Pretyman Ave	Surprise Minor (7m)	Norwich D A
20-Jun	Elveden	Spliced S Major (10m)	Non-Assoc.
28-Jun	Bacton, Pretyman Ave	Plain Bob Minor	Essex Assoc.
30-Jun	Bacton, Pretyman Ave	Plain Bob Minor	Essex Assoc.
15-Jul	Ipswich, SMLT	Stedman Cinques	ASCY
21-Jul	Bacton, Pretyman Ave	Spliced S Minor (18m)	Norwich D A
05-Aug	Bury St Eds, NT	Bristol S Maximus	ASCY
12-Aug	Bacton, Pretyman Ave	Surprise Minor (7m)	Norwich D A
29-Aug	Elveden	Yeading S Major	Non-Assoc.
31-Aug	Bury St Eds, Castle Rd	Plain Bob Major	ASCY
01-Sep	Bacton	Surprise Minor (7m)	Stowmarket Youths
28-Sep	Bacton, Pretyman Ave	Cambridge S Minor	Norwich D A
02-Oct	Bacton, Pretyman Ave	Plain Bob Major	Norwich D A
14-Oct	Stradbroke	Cambridge S Royal	ASCY
12-Nov	Risby (Manor South)	Stedman Caters	ASCY
18-Nov	Bury St Eds, NT	Cambridge S Royal	SRCY
19-Nov	Grundisburgh	Yorkshire S Royal	SRCY
20-Nov	Bacton, Pretyman Ave	Surprise Minor (7m)	Norwich D A
02-Dec	Bacton, Pretyman Ave	Surprise Minor (7m)	Norwich D A

Totals: 15 towerbell, 13 handbell peals

## Peal Analysis by Stage by Year

Stage	1923-2013	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	Total
Fourteen	1												1
Maximus	271	6		2	4			4			1	9	297
Cinques	123		3		2		2			1	1	6	138
Royal	412	5	1	1	4	2	3	4	1		8	10	451
Caters/Royal	1												1
Caters	163	1	2		3		2	2		1	1	2	177
Major	3479	68	53	44	46	56	52	49	19	13	53	59	3991
Triples/Major	2												2
Triples	327	10	3	6	4	1	4	3			3	3	364
Minor	3260	48	49	30	35	35	38	21	6	4	16	25	3567
Doubles/Minor	3												3
Doubles	975	14	9	12	9	9	6	4	1		2	4	1045
Minimus/Doubles	1												1
Minimus	17	3	1				1						22
	147	155	121	95	107	103	108	87	27	19	85	118	10060

# Peal Analysis 2023 (118 Peals)

## By Tower

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Aldeburgh	9	Great Yarmouth	1
Horringer	8	Gressenhall	1
Bury St Eds, Norman Tower	6	Harkstead	1
Grundisburgh	5	Helmingham	1
Bury St Eds, Castle Rd (h/b)	4	Horham	1
Felixstowe	3	Ingham	1
Hitcham	3	Ipswich, Belstead Rd (h/b)	1
Barking	2	Ipswich, St Margaret	1
Bures	2	Kelvedon	1
Debenham	2	Kersey	1
Elveden	2	Kettering	1
Henley	2	Lavenham	1
Higham	2	Little Cornard	1
Ipswich, St Mary le Tower	2	Meldreth	1
Ipswich, St Matthew	2	North Lopham	1
Ixworth	2	Norwich, St Peter Mancroft	1
Moats Tye		Orford	1
Kimberley Hall (h/b)	2	Peterborough Cathedral	1
Monewden	2	Polstead	1
Offton	2	Poslingford	1
Pettistree	2	Prittlewell	1
Bardwell	1	Rattlesden	1
Barrow Gurney	1	Redgrave	1
Beccles	1	Reydon	1
Brome	1	Rothwell	1
Bungay	1	Rushmere St Andrew	1
Cambridge, Great St Mary	1	Saffron Walden	1
Cavendish	1	Southwold	1
City of London		Spalding	1
St Magnus the Martyr London Bridge	1	Sudbury, All Saints	1
Clopton	1	Sudbury, Canterbury Rd (h/b)	1
Coggeshall	1	Sudbury, St Gregory	1
Cretingham	1	Thornham Magna	1
Edwardstone	1	Tollesbury	1
Eye	1	Troston	1
Fulbourn	1	Walthamstow	1
Gislingham	1	Writtle	1
Great Barton	1	Wymondham	1

# Peal Analysis 2023 (continued)

## By Method

<b>Maximus</b>		<b>Major</b>		<b>Triples</b>	
Cambridge S	5	Plain Bob	7	Grandsire	1
Yorkshire S	3	Alliance Major (6m)	1	Plain Bob	2
Spliced S (2m)	1	Double Norwich CB	8	<b>Minor</b>	
<b>Cinques</b>		Centenary D	1	Plain Bob	2
Grandsire	5	Cooktown Orchid D	1	Minor (4-9m)	10
Stedman	1	Elton D	1	Spliced TD (9m)	1
<b>Royal</b>		Isle of Ely D	1	Cambridge S	3
Cambridge S	2	Oldebi D	1	Surprise (7-16m)	8
Centennial S	1	Over D	1	Spliced S (17m)	1
Lincolnshire S	1	Quito D	1	<b>Doubles</b>	
Yorkshire S	6	Suffolk Day D	1	Doubles (5-11m)	3
<b>Caters</b>		Vikingtun D	1	Doubles (10m/10v)	1
Century LB	1	Barking S	1		
Grandsire	1	Bristol S	5		
		Cambridge S	6		
		Clare S	1		
		Felixstowe S	1		
		Kimberley S	1		
		Lincolnshire S	1		
		Morfa Mawddach S	1		
		New Buckenham S	1		
		Quito S	1		
		Rutland S	3		
		Suffolk S	3		
		Westerfield S	1		
		Yorkshire S	6		
		Spliced S (6m)	1		
		Surprise (2m)	1		

## By Conductor

Alan P Mayle	25	Alan G Reading	3	Colin F Salter	1
Brian E Whiting	23	Neal T Dodge	2	George M Salter	1
Stephen D Pettman	18	Michael G Whitby	2	Katharine J Salter	1
Simon A Rudd	12	James S Croft	1	Stephen H Stanford	1
James A Smith	8	Timothy P Hart	1	Neil M Thomas	1
Thomas G Scase	6	Andrew B Mills	1		
Louis P H Suggett	5	Alan C Moulton	1		
Richard J Munnings	4	Amanda M Richmond	1		

# Peal Compositions 2023

## 5016 Grandsire Cinques

Comp: S D Pettman

Grundisburgh 30/12/23

1 2 3 4 5 8 243658709E  
 - - - - 32465 )  
 - - - s 53264 )  
 - - - - 25364 ) A  
 - - - - 32564 )  
 - - - s 43265 )  
 - s - - 2436587E90  
       A 43265  
 - s - - 34265870E9  
       - 432  
 - s - s 342658790E  
       - 432  
 - - - s 34265879E0  
       - 43265  
 - s - s 342658709E

2 part

Start at backstroke with a single  
 A plain lead brings up the first  
 course end

## 5056 Lincolnshire S Major

Comp: J R Ketteringham

Spalding 07/12/23

B M W H 23456  
 3 - - 45236 )  
 - - 32654 ) A  
 2 - - 35426 )  
 A 52436  
 3 - - 43526  
 - - 25634  
 - 53246  
 - - 24536  
 2 - 54326  
 2 2 23456

60 cru (Of,60b), 21 5678s  
 (Of,21b), 1 6578 (Of,1b), 102 1b4  
 (29F,73b), 184 5678 combinations  
 (72F,112b), 3 8765s (Of,3b)

## 5042 Spliced S Maximus

Comp: D F Morrison no 7716

Norman Tower 25/02/23

W H 23456  
 - 42356 CYCYYYYYYY.  
 - 54326 CYCCYC.CCCCC  
 - 25346 YYYYYY.YYYYY  
 - - 34256 CCCCCC.CCCCC.  
 - 53246 YYYYYY.YYYYY  
 - - 24536 CCCCCC.CCCCC.  
 - 32546 YYYYYY.CCCCC  
 - 43526 CYCCYC.CCCCC  
 - - 52436 YYYYYY.CCCCC.  
 s (32456) YYYYYY.(Y)

Contains 2546 Yorkshire and 2496  
 Cambridge, with 21 changes of  
 method and all the work of both  
 methods for every bell

## 5040 Spliced TD Minor (9m)

Comp: P G C Ellis

Cretingham 26/12/23

123456  
 123564 Hexham  
 123645 Kent  
 162345 London  
 136245 Kirkstall  
 123645 Carlisle  
 162345 College Exercise  
 162453 Norwich  
 162534 Oxford  
 162345 Kent  
 136245 London  
 123645 Durham  
 123456 Norwich  
 142356 Kirkstall  
134256 Carlisle  
 134562 Hexham  
 134625 Kent  
 163425 London  
 146325 Kirkstall  
 134625 Carlisle  
 163425 College Exercise  
 163254 Norwich  
 163542 Oxford  
 163425 Kent  
 146325 London  
 134625 Durham  
 134256 Norwich  
 123456 Kirkstall  
142356 Carlisle  
 142563 Hexham  
 142635 Kent  
 164235 London  
 126435 Kirkstall  
 142635 Carlisle  
 164235 College Exercise  
 164352 Norwich  
 164523 Oxford  
 164235 Kent  
 126435 London  
 142635 Durham  
 142356 Norwich  
 134256 Kirkstall  
123456 Carlisle

Rung in whole courses, each  
 course finishing with a bob.  
 No 65s at backstroke

720 Carlisle S, Kent TB,  
 Kirkstall D, London S, Norwich S,  
 360 College Exercise TB,  
 Durham S, Hexham S, Oxford TB

## 5040 Cambridge S Royal

Comp: Anon

Gressenhall 23/08/23

M W H 23456  
 2 s 53264  
 - 3 3 23465

2 part

18 56s (Of,18b), 18 65s (Of,18b),  
 198 1b4 (22F,176b)

## 5100 Alliance Major (6m)

Comp: G A John

& S D Pettman (method arr)

Horringer 21/12/23

M W 123456  
 - - 154632  
 - s 134265  
 X 123645  
 Y 146523  
 - - 215364 \* )  
 - s 165432 † ) A1  
 - - 134256 )  
 - - 153246 ‡ )  
 - - 142635 )  
 - s 132564 ) A  
 - - 165423 )  
 - - 126453 )  
 A1 143526  
 A 156243  
 A 123456

X = sV,M,W,I,sw,sF,H  
 Y = V,sB,F

All leads are Century Alliance  
 apart from those courses  
 annotated

A1 (part 2):

\* 7th lead is Century A up to the  
 half lead, Suffolk Guild 100 A up  
 to the lead end (also course end)

† 1st lead is SE District A up to  
 the half lead, NE District A up  
 to the lead end

‡ 2nd lead is Century A up to the  
 half lead, Suffolk Guild 100 A up  
 to the lead end. 3rd lead is SE  
 District A up to the half lead,  
 NE District up to the lead end

A1 (part 4):

As part 2 but substitute SW  
 District A for SE District A and  
 NW District A for NE District A  
 64 cru.

4920 Century Alliance, 60 Suffolk  
 Guild 100 Alliance, 30 each SE  
 District Alliance, SW District  
 Alliance, NE District Alliance,  
 NW District Alliance. 16 com

## 5040 Yorkshire S Royal

Comp: F E Darby

Rothwell 14/11/23

M W H 23456  
 - 52436  
 - 2 2 36245  
 - 3 43256

2 part

19 56s (Of,19b), 19 65s (Of,19b),  
 322 1b4 (128F,194b), Backgrounds

**5088 Cooktown Orchid D Major**

Comp: D F Morrison no 3249

Ixworth 18/12/23

W	B	M	234567
2	V,F	-	24536
	sT		374526
	sv,B,B	-	623457
ss	2		45236
-			34256

3 part

Contains all 24 5678s off the front, 21 each 56s and 46s, 18 each 8765s and 6578s off the front, 15 65s, 108 678s and all 7 near misses

**5040 Cambridge S Royal**

Comp: R I Allton

Beccles 16/12/23

M	W	H	23456
		-	42356
s	s		52364
s	3		42365
s	s		62354
s	-		54326
-	3		34625
2	2	2	23456

18 56s, 21 65s 194 1b4 (21f,173b)

**5100 Centennial S Royal**

Comp: B E Whiting

Tollesbury 13/12/23

M	W	H	23456
z		3	23465
	s		63425
s	s	2	34256
	-	3	53246
		-	45236
	2	3	65432
-	-	-	23456

Start z = -3670-14-58-16-16,1256

17 56s, 16 65s  
313 1b4 (129f,184b)**5040 Yorkshire S Royal**

Comp: B E Whiting (Swindon no 2)

Coggeshall 02/12/23

M	W	H	23456
[3]		-	42356
[3]		-	34256
-		-	62453
-		-	56423
-	-	-	32465

2 part

[3] = include in part 1 only

18 56s (0f,18b), 18 65s (0f,18b),  
342 1b4 (136f,206b),**5024 Quito D Major**

Comp: R J Angrave

Aldeburgh 14/05/23

and

**5024 Oldebi D Major**

Aldeburgh 10/12/23

V	B	M	W	H	23456
			-		52436 )
			-		52364 )
	5		-		35264 ) A
-		3			372546 )
			-		23564 )
2			A		23645
			-		42635
-			3		23456

90 crus (37f,53b), 20 5678s (4f,16b), 13 6578s (10f,3b), 119 1b4 (45f,74b), 286 5678 combinations (120f,166b), 21 8765s (3f,18b), Tittums, Reverse Waterfall (Quito D)

**5184 Cambridge S Major**

Comp: Arr J Clatworthy

Sudbury (St Gregory) 03/12/23  
Ipswich (St Margaret) 09/12/23

B	M	W	F	H	23456
			3		35264
X	2	-			56234
			-		56342
	2	2	3		64523
	2	2	3		42635
	2	2	3	3	23456

X = F/I

87 cru (29f,58b), 26 5678s (8f,18b), 8 6578s (5f,3b), 132 1b4 (47f,85b), 198 5678 combinations (76f,122b), Tittums

**5008 Double Norwich C B Major**

Comp: A J Cox

Felixstowe 27/09/23

1	4	5	6	23456
			(-)	34256
			-	42356
s			-	23546
3		2		52346
s	s	2		36254
[-			-	26453
			-]	62354
-	s	s		23465

4 part

(-) replace with single in parts 2 and 4  
[- - -] include in part 1 only

144 cru (0f,144b), 24 5678s (0f,24b), 24 6578s (0f,24b), 119 1b4 (60f,59b), 448 5678 combinations (224f,224b), 24 8765s (24f,0b), Tittums, Backgrounds

**5040 Double Norwich C B Major**

Comp: B E Whiting no 1

Offton 03/09/23

1	3	4	6	23456
			2	42356
			s	2 36254
	[s	3]		372546
{s			3	(372546)
s]	[s]		-	62354
s		s	3#	43265
s		s	-	32546

4 part

[ ] include in parts 1 & 3 only  
{ } include in part 3 only  
3# = -s- in parts 1 & 3  
replacing single with bob in parts 2 & 4

172 cru (28f,144b), 48 5678s (24f,24b), 24 6578s (0f,24b), 168 1b4 (84f,84b), 416 5678 combinations (208f,208b), 48 8765s (24f,24b), Queens, Tittums, Kings, Backgrounds

**5120 Bristol S Major**

Comp: A J Cox

Kersey 24/11/23

M	B	W	H	23456
			2	35426
	-	2		23564
		2		36524
	-	2		23645
		2		34625
	2			25463
2	-	-	-	34562
2	-	-	-	32465

2 part

138 cru, in 18 courses with 44 call, including the 6 ful 56 and 65 courses

**5008 Double Norwich C B Major**

Comp: D F Morrison no 2730

Lavenham 22/11/23

I	F	V	X	O	H	23456
2		[ss]			-	24536
			s			374526
				s		34562
			3		-	53246
(-)						34256

6 part

[ss] include in part 1 only  
(-) replace with s in parts 3 & 6

112 cru (24f,88b), 48 5678s (24f,24b), 24 6578s (0f,24b), 190 1b4 (96f,94b), 336 5678 combinations (144f,192b), 48 8765s (24f,24b), Backgrounds

**5008 Double Norwich C B Major**  
Comp: A G Reading no 6a

Aldeburgh 12/11/23

I	W	F	V	X	O	H	2345678
-				s			2345768
				s			(563427)
							64523
				s	s		43652
							(456723)
				s			326547
							374526
				s			(263547)
				s			435276
						s	235467
				s			273546
							(47253)
				s		2	654327
						s	536274
					s	3	325467
					s		472536
							243567
							54326
				s			64352
							674523
							274536
				s	s		(364527)
				s			245376
						s	345267
							372546
				s			47352
							(253647)
				s			436275
							253647
3				s			45236
							(34562)
							34562
							43562
						2	234567

94 cru (28f,66b), 48 5678s  
(24f,24b), 24 6578s (0f,24b), 350  
1b4 (175f,175b), 404 5678  
combinations (204f,200b), 48  
8765s (24f,24b), Tittums, Reverse  
Waterfall, Waterfall, Backgrounds,  
42 87s at back

**5008 Double Norwich C B Major**  
Comp: R Baldwin

Debenham 28/12/23

I	W	V	M	O	H	2345678
[-]				[-]		43652
				s-		43265
				s		32645
						4725368
				3		24375
					3	(24375)
						26345
						63245
[ss]	[ss]					53264
				s		43265
				s		53246
						32456

2 part  
Include [bracketed] calls in part  
1 only

**5040 Grandsire Triples**  
Comp: A W Tatlow

Hitcham 12/11/23

1	2	234567
-	-	436275
-	-	637452
s	-	735642
s	-	534762
-	-	436527
-	-	632475
s	-	237645
-	-	734256
s	-	435726
s	(-)	532476

12 part

Single for (-) in parts 6 & 12

**5024 Yorkshire S Major**  
Comp: A G Reading no 5a

Horringer 11/11/23

V	B	M	W	F	H	23456
					2	24536
	ss		2			43526
	ss					52436
						36452
s		3				374526
s	3			s		543627
ss				s		53462
		s		3		23465
		s	2			43652
						35426
						23456

86 cru (26f,60b), 36 5678s  
(12f,24b), 18 6578s (0f,18b)  
189 1b4 (77f,112b), 388 5678  
combinations (148f,240b), 39  
8765s (15f,24b), Backgrounds, 24  
87s at back

**5184 New Buckenham S Major**  
Comp: G A John

Fulbourn 25/01/23

M	B	W	H	23456
	Y			34256
-	Y			24653
-				45623
-				26354
	X			65432
				62534
	Y			32654
	Y			52364
	Y			23564

3 part

X = s3/s5  
Y = I/V

174 cru (54f,120b), 31 5678s  
(9f,22b), 27 6578s (9f,18b), 128  
1b4 (72f,56b), 272 5678  
combinations (96f,176b), 9 8765s  
(9f,0b), Tittums, Reverse  
Waterfall

**5100 Suffolk S Major**  
Comp: B E Whiting no 1

Elveden 05/08/23  
Horringer 11/10/23

M	B	W	H	23456
z		-	2	34526
	X			24365
	4	-		43526
	X			32465
2		2	2	63254
-				35264
	X			56342
	X			64523
	X	-		34625
	X			42356
	X			25463
-				56423
	X			62534
	X	2		36245
-	Y			65243
	-			54632
2		-		52436
		2		23456

Start z = 34-56.14.56.34,18

X = sT/sV (s = 1238 Single)  
Y = I/V

151 cru (42f,109b), 28 5678s  
(12f,16b), 24 6578s (7f,17b), 130  
1b4 (69f,61b), 364 5678  
combinations (144f,220b), 7 8765s  
(6f,1b), Tittums, Waterfall

**5080 Spliced S Major (2m)**

Comp: C Middleton  
Arr: B E Whiting

Horringer 28/09/23

M	W	H	23456
2	2	[3]	35264

5 part

Substitute first 3 leads of  
Cambridge with 1 lead of Rougham  
Rose Little

Omit [3] in part 4

5056 Cambridge; 24 Rougham Rose  
Little 1 com

**5040 Yorkshire S Royal**

Comp: B E Whiting no 2c

Peterborough 11/02/23

M	W	H	23456
3	-	-	45236
	3	-	24536
	-	-	32546

2 part

20 56s (0f,20b), 330 1b4  
(128f,202b), Reverse Waterfall,  
Backgrounds

### 5040 Yorkshire S Maximus

Comp: B E Whiting no 1

Norman Tower 26/08/23

B	M	W	H	23456
			2	34256
x			2	53462
	-		2	32465
	-	-		64523
	s	s	2	45236
	-	-		23456

x = 18

16 56s (Of,16b), 13 65s (Of,13b),  
359 1b4 (153f,206b), Backgrounds

### 5100 Lincolnshire S Royal

Comp: B E Whiting no 1

Prittwell 15/01/23

M	W	H	23456
z		3	23465
	s		63425
	s	s	42356
	3	-	34256
	2		45236
	2	3	65432
	-	-	23456

Start z = -3670-14-58-16-16,1256

17 56s (Of,17b), 16 65s(Of,16b),  
248 1b4 (55f,193b)

### 5080 Rutland S Major

Comp: Gen Sabre

Arr : B E Whiting

Norman Tower 22/04/23

M	B	W	H	23456
		z	-	42356
2	-			25634
-	-		-	65324
-	-			452643
-	-		-	36245
-	-	-	-	23645
		3	-	62345 )
2	-			24536 )
-	-		-	54326 ) A
-	-			42563 )
-	-		-	35264 )
-	-	-	-	23564 )
	A			23456

Start z = -38-14-58-16-14-36,12

89 cru (Of,89b), 19 5678s  
(Of,19b), 10 6578s (Of,10b), 87  
1b4 (41f,46b), 206 5678  
combinations (36f,170b), 6 8765s  
(3f,3b), Tittums, Reverse  
Waterfall

### 5024 Rutland S Major

Comp: D W Beard

Horringer 24/02/23

M	I/V	B	H	23456
-		-		35426
-		-	-	45236
-		-	3	53246
-	3			23645

3 part 126 cru

Call M,W,B to replace second  
course in one part, this peal 2nd  
part

### 5024 Spliced S Major (6m)

Comp: D F Morrison no 3  
B E Whiting arr no 4

Horringer 12/04/23

V	M	B	W	H	23456	Methods
				-	52436	RS.R
[ss]	-	2		-	23564	N.[B.]YS.CRYN.RY.BBBRRC.
ss	-	-	-	[-]	24365	C.B.Y.YCNR.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

144 cru (56f,88b), 48 5678s (24f,24b), 48 6578s (24f,24b),  
149 1b4 (76f,73b), 528 5678 combinations (240f,288b),  
18 8765s (12f,6b), Queens, Backgrounds

### 5100 Grandsire Cinques

Comp: B E Whiting no 2

Gt Yarmouth 02/04/23

Norman Tower 16/09/23

1	2	3	4	5	6	132547698E0
Z	-	s	s			3456287E90 (5)
-	-	-	s			23465 )
-	-	-	s			52364 )
-	-	-	s			45263 )
-	-	-	-			245 )
-	-	-	-			524 )
-	-	-	s			35264 ) A
-	-	-	-			235 )
-	-	-	s			42365 )
-	-	-	s			54263 )
-	-	-	-			254 )
-	-	-	s			32564 )
-	-	-	-			53264 ) B
-	-	-	-			253 )
-	-	-	s			42563 ) C
-	-	-	s			34265 )
-	-	-	-			4326587E09
-	s	-	-	s		34562879E0
-	s	-	s			534628709E
				B		345
				A		32564
-	-	-	s			43265
-	-	-	-			243
-	-	-	-			324
-	-	-	s			53264
-	-	-	-			253
			C			(32547698E0)

Backstroke start z =  
1.3.1.E.1.E.1.E.1.9.1.E.1.E.1.3.1

17 56s (Of,17b), 239 1b4  
(116f,123b), Backgrounds

### 5040 Cambridge S Maximus

Comp: D F Morrison no 2876

Ipswich SMLT 04/11/23

B	M	W	H	23456
-		2		36452
		2		65432
-		-		24536
x		2		32465
	-	-		64523
	-	-		35426
	-	-		23456

x = 18

7 56s (Of,7b), 10 65s (Of,10b),  
258 1b4 (7f,251b)

### 5042 Yorkshire S Maximus

Comp: R W Pipe

Ipswich SMLT 22/04/23

M	W	H	23456
		2	34256
		-	53246
-		2	36245
-		3	43265
-		-	62534
-	s		(32456)

15 56s (Of,15b), 18 65s (Of,18b),  
295 1b4 (130f,165b), Backgrounds

### 5060 Grandsire Cinques

Comp: S D Pettman

Grundisburgh 26/08/23

1	2	3	4	5	8	243658709E
-	-	-	-	-	-	32465
-	-	-	s	-	-	53264
-	-	-	-	-	-	25364
-	-	-	-	-	-	32564
-	-	-	s	-	-	43265
-	s	-	-	-	-	2436587E90
-	-	-	-	-	-	32465
-	-	-	-	-	-	43265
-	s	-	-	-	-	34265870E9
-	-	-	-	-	-	23465
-	-	-	-	-	-	42365
-	s	-	-	-	-	243658790E
-	-	-	-	-	-	32465
-	-	-	-	-	-	43265
-	-	-	-	-	-	34265879E0
-	-	-	-	-	-	23465
-	-	-	-	-	-	42365
-	s	-	-	s	-	342658709E
-	-	-	-	-	-	23465
-	-	-	s	-	-	52364
-	-	-	-	-	-	35264
-	-	-	-	-	-	23564
-	-	-	s	-	-	42365
-	s	-	-	-	-	3426587E90
-	-	-	-	-	-	23465
-	-	-	-	-	-	42365
-	s	-	-	-	-	24365870E9
-	-	-	-	-	-	43265
-	s	-	-	-	-	342658790E
-	s	-	-	-	-	2346587E09
-	-	-	-	-	-	42365
-	-	-	-	-	-	34265
-	s	-	-	-	-	234658790E
-	-	-	-	-	-	42365
-	-	-	-	-	-	24365879E0
-	-	-	-	-	-	32465
-	-	-	-	-	-	43265
-	s	-	-	s	-	(243658709E)

Start at backstroke with a single, plain lead produces opening course end

### 5090 Bristol S Major

Comp: J H Fielden

Southwold 03/08/23

M	B	W	H	23456
5	-	-	-	45236
-	-	-	-	34256
2	-	-	-	25463
-	-	-	-	56234
-	-	-	-	43265
4	-	-	-	24536
-	-	-	-	35642
2	-	-	-	32546
5	s	-	-	(42536)

93 cru (26f,67b), 23 5678s (7f,16b), 25 6578s (7f,18b), 147 1b4 (73f,74b), 354 5678 combinations (144f,210b), 19 8765s (11f,8b), Tittums, Reverse Waterfall, Waterfall, Backrounds

### 5088 Felixstowe S Major

Comp: Gen. Sabre

North Lopham 26/07/23

W	V	B	F	M	H	23456
-	-	-	-	-	-	64235
-	-	-	-	s	-	26534
-	-	-	-	-	s	65243
-	-	-	-	-	-	43265
-	-	-	-	-	-	52436
-	-	-	-	-	s	45632
-	-	-	-	-	s	56423
-	-	-	-	-	-	34256

3 part

s = 1256

75 cru (27f,48b), 27 5678s (9f,18b), 27 6578s (9f,18b), 82 1b4 (34f,48b), 192 5678 combinations (96f,96b)

### 5056 Bristol S Major

Comp: D F Morrison no 8753

Helmingham 16/07/23

M	B	W	H	23456
-	A	s	-	43265
-	-	-	-	36452
-	F/I	-	-	24365
s	-	-	s	53462
-	F/I	-	-	24536
-	-	-	-	32546
-	s3/s5	s	-	56243
-	sF/sB	-	-	32456

2 part

A = s3,F,F,I

Contains all 24 each 56s, 65s, 5678f and 8765f, 16 8765s, 12 8756f 220 1b4 9112f, 108b), all 7 near misses and back rounds

### 5056 Centenary D Major

Comp: A G Reading

Barrow Gurney 13/07/23

V	I	M	W	B	F	H	2345678
-	-	-	-	3	-	-	357624
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	345627
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	537426
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	534627
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	247563
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45362
-	-	3	-	-	-	-	473526
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	463725
-	-	-	-	-	-	-	42736
-	-	-	3	-	-	-	(427365)
-	-	-	-	-	-	3	234567

59 cru (30f,29b), 34 5678s (10f,24b), 12 6578s (12f,0b), 266 1b4 (90f,176b), 372 5678 combinations (184f,188b), 36 8765s (12f,24b), Reverse Waterfall, Waterfall, Backrounds

### 5376 Quito S Major

Comp: R D S Brown

Henley 09/07/23

V	B	F	H	23456
-	-	-	-	35264
s	-	-	-	42536
-	-	s	-	24365
-	-	-	-	46253
s	-	-	-	32645
-	-	-	-	[ - ] 32456

6 part

[ - ] Omit in parts 2, 4 and 6

72 cru (0f,72b), 24 5678s (0f,24b), 24 6578s (0f,24b), 128 1b4 (60f,68b), 384 5678 combinations (0f,384b), 24 8765s (0f,24b)

### 5100 Suffolk S Major

Comp: M A Coleman

adapted S D Pettman

Grundisburgh 08/07/23

M	B	W	H	23456
-	-	-	2	34256
X	-	-	-	36452
2	Y	2	2	32654
-	Z	2	2	36524
-	-	2	2	35264
2	-	-	2	54263
2	-	-	-	53462
2	-	-	2	32465
-	-	2	2	34625
-	-	2	2	36245
2	-	-	2	65243
2	-	-	-	63542
2	-	-	2	32546
-	-	2	2	35426
-	-	2	-	23456

X = Shunt lead when tenor is 6ths place bell, turning the treble round in 4ths at the sixth change, omitting the middle 20 changes of the lead, with a bob (M) at the end of the lead

12364857
21368475
12634857
21364875
23168457
32618475
36214857
63124875
61328457
16238475
61324857
16328475
13624857
-

Shunt

Y = I/V  
Z = s3/s5 s = 1238  
144 cru



**5040 Cambridge S Maximus**

Comp: J A Smith

Cambridge GSM 19/08/23

B	M	W	H	23456
-	-	-	-	64352
-	-	-	-	56342
-	-	2	-	32465
-	-	-	-	64523
-	-	-	-	35426
-	-	2	-	34256
-	-	-	-	453729608
-	-	x	-	234567890

x = 10 Big bob

13 56s (Of,13b), 12 65s (Of,12b),  
226 lb4 (16f,210b)**5080 Yorkshire S Royal**

Comp: A B Mills

Walthamstow 28/06/23

F	M	W	V	B	H	23456
4	-	-	-	X	-	35426
-	-	-	-	-	-	3527486
-	-	-	-	Y	-	42356
-	-	-	-	-	-	54326
s	s	-	-	3	-	24365
s	s	-	-	-	-	64352
-	-	-	-	-	-	23456

X = I/V

Y = F/I

12 56s (Of,12b), 18 65s (Of,18b),  
376 lb4 (153f,223b)**5040 Yorkshire S Royal**

Comp: R Angrave no 323

Saffron Walden 24/06/23

M	W	B	H	23456
-	-	2	-	24536
s	s	-	-	53462
s	-	s	-	24365
s	-	[X] s	-	23465
s	-	-	-	65432

2 part

[X] = B,F,I in part 1 only

8 56s (Of,8b), 12 65s (Of,12b),  
405 lb4 (159f,246b), Backrounds**5040 Cambridge S Minor**

Comp: P M Mason no 250

Little Cornard 13/01/23

W	B	H	23456
3	-	-	42356
-	-	-	(23456)
3	2	-	34256
X	-	-	42356
X	-	-	34256
ss	-	ss	42356

3 part

X = F/I

**5184 Suffolk Day D Major**

Comp: D F Morrison no 3871

Oftton 21/06/23

M	B	W	H	23456
-	-	-	-	43526
-	-	-	-	53246
-	X	-	-	36245
-	-	-	-	64235
-	2	-	-	53462
-	-	-	-	23564
-	X	-	-	63254
-	X	-	-	34256

3 part

X = I/V

143 cru (39f,104b), 36 5678s  
(12f,24b), 30 6578s (6f,24b), 124  
lb4 (68f,56b), 336 5678  
combinations (192f,144b),  
12 8765s (12f,0b), Tittums,  
Backrounds**5024 Bristol S Major**

Comp: G Lindoff

Kelvedon 15/06/23

M	W	H	23456
-	2	-	36452
-	2	-	62453
2	2	2	56234
2	2	-	56342
-	-	-	34562
-	2	-	42563
-	2	-	23564
2	2	-	32465
2	2	-	64235
-	2	-	62345
-	2	-	63425
-	2	-	35426
2	2	-	24536
-	2	-	25346
-	2	-	23456

**5152 Over D Major**Comp: B E Whiting (Yorkshire no  
4)

Hittham 08/03/23

M	W	H	23456
2	s	-	35462
2	2	-	53264
-	2	-	34265
2	-	ss	54362
-	-	-	23465
2	-	-	25364
-	s	-	35426
-	2	-	34256
-	2	-	32546
3	-	-	53246
2	-	-	23456

s = 1256

151 cru (63f,88b), 35 5678s  
(14f,21b), 36 6578s (15f,21b),  
130 lb4 (54f,76b), 332 5678  
combinations (140f,192b), 3 8765s  
(Of,3b), Tittums**5076 Bristol S Major**

Comp: B E Whiting

Felixstowe 01/06/23

M	B	W	H	(72143658)
\$	I	-	-	16325478
-	-	2	-	35426
-	X	-	-	26543
-	X	2	2	36245
-	-	-	-	36452
-	-	2	-	65432
-	-	2	-	32654
-	-	Y	-	26354
-	-	Z	2	24365
2	X	-	-	42635
2	-	-	2	35264
2	-	2	-	46253
-	-	Z	2	34625
-	-	-	-	34256
-	-	2	-	25346
2	X	3#	-	(42536)

3# = --s

X = s3/s5

Y = I/V

Z = F/I

\$ = start with rounds as the 15th  
change of a lead with 7 in the  
hunt. 38 half lead single with a  
single Tone in 3458 at the first  
lead end to restore the treble to  
the hunt153 cru (23f,130b), 29 5678s  
(8f,21b), 25 6578s (1f,24b), 137  
lb4 (68f,69b), 420 5678  
combinations (144f,276b),  
20 8765s (8f,12b), Backrounds**5044 Cambridge S Maximus**

Comp: S D Pettman

Grundisburgh 04/06/23

M	W	H	23456
-	-	-	42356
s	s	s	53264
s	s	3	43265
s	s	s	62354
s	-	-	34256
-	ss	-	53246
-	-	T	(341256)

T = 34 round 4 changes later

61 cru

**5040 Plain B Triples**

Comp: R Bailey no 2

Aldeburgh 09/04/23

T	B	F	H	23456
-	-	3	-	64523
s	-	-	3	25436
-	-	3	-	64325
s	s	-	-	42365

6 part

**5070 Double Norwich C B Major**  
Comp: S D Pettman

Bures 26/05/23

I	IV	V	H	O	7	23456
\$						34256 )
2	s					63245 )
s	s					53264 )
s	s					43256 )
-						23654 ) A
						36254 )
						23465 )
						34265 )
						23546 )
	As					32456
	A*					32546
		s				35246
						54236
1,s2,3,s4						7352648
3			s			7352468
3				2		5732468
	#	s				6325478
s	s					43265
s	s					53246
-						23645
						36245
						23564
						35264
						23456

\$ = shunt in 78 during first lead, turning the treble round in sevenths - 5 lead course

# = s at 5 (tenor single sevenths), sV is 2 leads later - 10 lead course

As = A with s at "0" in first course, omitting the shunt

A\* = A omitting the shunt

144 cru, Q,K,W,T

**5152 Isle of Ely D Major**  
Comp: B L Burrows

Henley 10/05/23

M	W	H	23456
-	s		52463
2	[ss]		32564
-	s		52436
	ss		35426
			42356

3 part

s = 1256 Single

[ss] Omit in part 3

150 cru (63f,87b), 35 5678s (15f,20b), 36 6578s (15f,21b), 132 lb4 (56f,76b), 312 5678 combinations (136f,176b), 2 8765s (0f,2b), Tittums, Reverse Waterfall

**5100 Grandsire Caters**  
Comp: B E Whiting no 3

Writtle 29/05/23

	1	2	3	4	5	7	8
z							153978264 (1)
s							52349687 (6)
							2435
							324
							432
					s		2534
							325
							532
							3425
							234
							423
					s		3524
							235
							52349678
							24359876
							324
							432
						s	2534
							325
							532
							3425
							234
							423
						s	3524
							235
							52349876
		s	s				35246978 (10)
							5423
							4325
							243
							4532
							5234
							32645 (6)
							63245
		s					43265 (6)
							243
							324
							23465879
			s				52364
			s				45263
							245
							524
				s			35264
							235
				s			43265
				s			54263
				s			35462
							435
				s			24365
							324
				s			53264
							253
							325
				s			43265
				s			54362
							(34265879)

Start z = 1.9.1.349.1.3.123 at backstroke with rounds as the 12th row of the lead

18 56s (0f,18b), 299 lb4 (150f,149b)

**5152 Westerfield S Major**  
Comp: D L Thomas no 110  
Arr : S W Edwards

Gislingham 24/05/23

V	B	M	H	23456
-			3	35264
3	X [3]			42356

3 part

X = F/I

[3] include in part 1 only

84 cru (28f,56b), 27 5678s (9f,18b), 18 6578s (12f,6b), 172 lb4 (68f,104b), 480 5678 combinations (240f,240b), 27 8765s (9f,18b), Tittums, Backgrounds

**5056 Yorkshire S Major**  
Comp: S D Pettman

Horham 07/05/23

V	B	M	3½	W	I	H	23456
							42356
		s				ss	62354
		s					54326
							25346
			s				32564
				2			725346
		s					725364
3	s						537246
							(32564)
					ss	2	25364
					s		34256
					s	3	34265
					s	3	23456

s3½ = 34

91 cru Q,W,T & K

**5088 Barking S Major**  
Comp: D F Morrison no 4378

Felixstowe 11/01/23

M	B	V	W	H	23456
-					372546
	Z				32465
-	Y				62453
	X				25346
					25463
	Z				42356

3 part

X = s3/s5

Y = I/V

Z = F/I

116 cru (36f,80b), 42 5678s (18f,24b), 33 6578s (9f,24b), 190 lb4 (92f,98b), 576 5678 combinations (288f,288b), 36 8765s (18f,18b), Tittums, Backgrounds

**5100 Yorkshire S Royal**

Comp: B E Whiting no 1

Wymondham 29/04/23

M	W	H	23456
	z	-	34562
-	ss		54263
-		3	24365
-	ss	-	53462
	s		63452
s		2	34256
-	ss		53246
2	-		23456

Start z = -30-1456-50-1670-16,16

16 56s (0f,16b), 18 65s (0f,18b),  
336 1b4 (134f,202b), Backgrounds**5088 Clare S Major**

Comp: C J Sedgley

Orford 26/04/23

M	B	W	H	23456
-	-			35426
-	-	-		45236
-	-	2		26354
-	-	-		32654
-	-	-		46253
-	-	2		23564

3 part

120 cru (12f,108b), 18 5678s  
(3f,15b), 22 6578s (1f,21b), 79  
1b4 (29f,50b), 208 5678  
combinations (32f,176b), 3 8765s  
(0f,3b), Tittums**5184 Vikingtun D Major**Comp: R D S Brown no 2013  
and D F Morrison no 990a

Aldeburgh 12/03/23

V	B	M	W	H	23456
-					35264
3	3				42635
		-	-		36524
		-	-		25463
	X				42356

3 part

X = F/I

54 cru (16f,38b), 18 5678s  
(0f,18b), 18 6578s (12f,6b),  
107 1b4 (31f,76b), 408 5678  
combinations (144f,264b),  
18 8765s (0f,18b)**5008 Double Norwich C B Major**

Comp: G H Cross

Debenham 22/04/23

1	4	5	6	23456
-			3	63254
-	-			64235
-			3	43265
-			3	36245
-		2		52364
-			2	35264
-	-			34256
s			2	25436
ss			-	54236
-			3	43256
-			2	23546

2 part

Omit ss in part 2

**5088 Double Norwich C B Major**

Comp: D F Morrison no 3215

Elveden 22/02/23

V	H	234567
-		42635
s6ths		372645
F	2	42536
s6ths		372546
	-	234756
W	3	35264
-*	-	34256

6 part

calling s for -\* in two parts  
half a peal apartContains all 24 each 56s, 65s,  
8765s, 8756s, 7568s, 5678f,  
6578f, 8765f and 8756f**5088 Rutland S Major**

Comp: B White-Horne

Aldeburgh 19/02/23

and

**5088 Morfa Mawddach S Major**

Meldreth 31/03/23

M	B	V	W	H	23456
-		3			35264
-		-			56342
-		-			43265
-		-			62534
2	-		-		42356

3 part

112 cru (48f,64b), 33 5678s  
(9f,24b), 33 6578s (9f,24b), 180  
1b4 (86f,94b), 432 5678  
combinations (192f,240b), 33  
8765s (15f,18b), Reverse  
Waterfall (Morfa Mawddach S)**5100 Yorkshire S Maximus**

Comp: B E Whiting (Southwell no 2)

Norman Tower 25/03/23

M	W	B	H	23456
z	-		2	34256
		-		25346
		X		54263
-			3	24365
-	-			63542
-	2	-		23456

Start z = -3T-14-14,12

X = 18

16 56s (0f,16b), 18 65s (0f,18b),  
311 1b4 (136f,175b), Backgrounds**5100 Cambridge S Maximus**

Comp: B E Whiting (Yorkshire no 2)

Kettering 20/05/23

M	W	B	H	23456
z	-		2	34256
		-		25346
		X	2	42563
-			-	56423
-	-			24365
-	-			53462
-	-			65432
-	-	-		23456

z = -3T-14-14,12

X = 18

16 56s (0f,16b), 7 65s (0f,7b),  
214 1b4 (12f,202b)**5088 Yorkshire S Major**

Comp: D F Morrison no 565

Bungay 10/04/23  
Bures 25/10/23

and

**5088 Elton D Major**

Aldeburgh 08/01/23

and

**5088 Yorkshire S Major**

Arr : M J Pomeroy

Bardwell 11/02/23

V	B	M	W	H	23456
		-		2	36452
ss		-			43652
-			3		35426
		-	-		42356

3 part

84 cru (20f,64b), 36 5678s  
(12f,24b), 156 1b4 (60f,96b), 312  
5678 combinations (120f,192b), 36  
8765s (12f,24b) (Yorkshire S)

### 5100 Century L B Caters

Comp: S D Pettman

Grundisburgh 17/03/23

4	7	8	23465879	)
-	2	35462	)	
s	s	24563	)	
2	45263	)		
s	s	42563	)	
2	25463	)		
s	s	34562	)	
2	45362	)		
s	s	43562	)	A
-	2	32564	)	
s	s	35264	)	
2	52364	)		
s	s	53264	)	
-	2	34265	)	
s	s	32465	)	
2	24365	)		
-	3	23465798	)	
s	A	23465978	)	
s	s	24365	)	
-	2	43265789	)	
s	s	42365	)	
2	24365	)		
s	s	24365	)	
-	s	23465897	)	
X	3	32465	)	
2	24365	)		
s	3	24365987	)	
-	(24365879)	)		

X = b,b,b,b,s

Start at backstroke with a single 14 56s (0f,14b), 250 1b4 (123f,127b), Backrounds

4ths place bobs and singles

### 5009 Stedman Cinques

Comp: M R Eccleston

Norwich St Peter Mancroft 29/10/23

1	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	13	14	15	16	18	19	22	2314567890E
-											s				24135678E90 (1,22)
											s	-			4321
											s	-			3142
											s	-			1234
-		s	-	-	s	-	-								314265 (20)
-											s	-			1234 )
											-				1423 )
											-				435261 )
											s				325164 ) A
s						s		s							2351 )
-	-				s		s								324165 )
-	-	-	-												324265789E0
					A										3241
-					s		-								324165E7089
											s				3142
-	-										s	-			123465E7908 )
											-				1423 )
											-				435261 )
											s				325164 )
s						s		s							2351 )
-	-					s		s							324165 )
															324265789E0
															3241
-	-	-	-		A						s				324165E7089
											s				3142
-	-										s	-			123465E7908 )
											-				1423 )
											-				435261 )
											s				325164 )
s						s		s							2351 )
-	-					s		s							324165 )
															3142658790E
															32416587E90
-	-	-	-												3142658790E
											s	-			1234658709E
											-				1423
											-				435261
-	-										s		s		1342658709E (22,1)

12 56s (0f,12b), 191 1b4 (56f,135b)

### 5100 Grandsire Cinques

Comp: B E Whiting no 1

St Magnus the Martyr 25/02/23

1	2	3	4	5	6	132547698E0
z	-	-	s			3426587E90 (5)
-	s	-	s			534628709E
-	s	-	-			4536287E90 )
-	-	-	-			34562 ) A
-	-	-	-			53462 )
-	s	-	s			253648709E )
		A				42563
-	-	-	-			54263
		2A				23564
-	s	-	-			5236487E90 )
-	-	-	-			352 ) B
-	-	-	-			23564 )
-	s	-	-			523648709E )
-	-	-	s			45263
-	-	-	-			24563
		B				52463
-	-	-	s			35264
-	-	-	s			43562
-	-	-	s			24365
-	-	-	-			324
-	-	-	s			53264
-	-	-	s			45362
-	-	-	-			34562
-	-	-	s			23465
-	-	-	-			42365
-	-	-	-			(32547698E0)

Backstroke start z =  
1.3.1.E.1.E.1.E.1.E.1.9.1.E.1.E.1.3.1

### 5152 Cambridge S Major

Comp: C Middleton/ J S Wilde

Arr : J Clatworthy

Horringer 12/07/23

B	M	W	H	23456
-	-	-	-	3 35264
X	-	-	-	64352
	-	-	-	3 56342
	2	2	3	64523
	2	2	3	42635
	2	2	3	23456

X = F/I

88 cru (28f,60b), 26 5678s (8f,18b), 5 6578s (2f,3b), 125 1b4 (45f,80b), 186 5678 combinations (74f,112b), Tittums

### 5056 Plain Bob Major

Comp: R Baldwin

Moats Tye 17/07/23  
Bury St Edmunds 07/08/23  
Bury St Edmunds 25/12/23

W	B	M	H	23456
-	-	2		24536
2			[3]	43526
-	2	3	[3]	36452
-	-	-	3*	43265

4 part

[3] Ca11 in part 1 only  
3\* Ca11 s for 3rd bob in parts 2 & 4

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# Quarter Peals in Suffolk 2023

The following 459 Quarter Peals were rung in the Suffolk Guild area during 2023 and submitted to BellBoard by 19/02/23.

The numbers in brackets indicates the number of QPs rung at the venue in 2022, 2021, 2020 respectively.

## Aldeburgh 1 (5,4,0)

05 May Plain Bob Triples

## Ashbocking 11 (5,4,1)

27 Jan Cambridge S. Minor  
24 Feb Cambridge S. Minor  
24 Mar St Clement's CB Minor  
26 May Cambridge S. Minor  
23 Jun Anything Bob Minor  
28 Jul Norwich Surprise Minor  
25 Aug Primrose S. Minor  
22 Sep Cambridge S. Minor  
27 Oct Plain Bob Doubles  
24 Nov Cambridge S. Minor  
22 Dec Norwich Surprise Minor

## Bacton 3 (4,1,0)

04 Feb Primrose S. Minor  
11 May Grandsire Doubles  
18 Aug Plain Bob Minor

## Badwell Ash 1 (1,0,0)

30 Dec Plain Bob Doubles

## Bardwell 20 (14,4,3)

08 Jan Kent Treble Bob Major  
22 Jan York Surprise Minor  
29 Jan Superlative S. Major  
31 Jan Superlative S. Major  
05 Feb Carlisle Surprise Minor  
19 Feb Surprise Minor (2m)  
23 Feb Double Norwich CB Major  
05 Mar Grandsire Triples  
12 Mar Alnwick Surprise Minor  
19 Mar Wells Surprise Minor  
09 Apr Surprise Minor (2m)  
16 Apr Doubles (2m)  
14 May Plain Bob Triples  
28 May Plain Bob Doubles  
22 Jun Lessness Surprise Major  
05 Jul Rutland Surprise Major  
20 Aug London Surprise Minor  
18 Nov Cornwall S. Major  
17 Dec Doubles (4m)  
24 Dec Doubles (3m)

## Barham 2 (2,1,0)

08 May Minor (4m)  
08 Jul Mixed Doubles (3m)

## Barking 1 (0,3,0)

13 Jan Doubles (2m)

## Barrow 1 (1,0,0)

15 Oct Wimbome Minster Bob Minor

## Barsham 1 (0,0,0)

10 May Plain Bob Doubles

## Beccles 2 (0,0,1)

16 Apr Plain Bob Minor  
06 May Plain Bob Doubles

## Blythburgh 4 (9,6,1)

10 Apr Plain Bob Doubles  
06 May Plain Bob Minor  
08 Aug Cambridge S. Minor  
14 Dec Kent Treble Bob Minor

## Bramfield 1 (0,0,0)

08 May Southrepps Doubles

## Brandon 1 (0,0,0)

16 Jul Hindley Bob Minor

## Bungay 1 (0,0,0)

06 May Plain Bob Doubles

## Bury St Edmunds 30 (29,30,6)

08 Jan Grandsire Caters  
22 Jan Little Bob Maximus  
12 Feb Little Bob Maximus  
26 Feb Erin Cinques  
02 Mar Yorkshire S. Royal  
12 Mar Grandsire Caters  
19 Mar Cambridge S. Maximus  
09 Apr Cambridge S. Minor  
23 Apr Grandsire Cinques  
14 May Yorkshire S. Royal  
28 May Yorkshire S. Maximus  
11 Jun Erin Caters  
18 Jun Bristol Surprise Major  
01 Jul Grandsire Caters  
05 Jul Suffolk Surprise Major  
09 Jul Yorkshire S. Royal  
23 Jul Stedman Cinques  
13 Aug Grandsire Caters  
27 Aug Cornwall S. Major  
24 Sep Yorkshire S. Maximus  
01 Oct Bristol S. Maximus  
08 Oct Grandsire Caters  
22 Oct Stedman Cinques  
12 Nov Grandsire Caters  
20 Nov Grandsire Caters  
23 Nov Yorkshire S. Major  
03 Dec Grandsire Caters  
10 Dec Spliced S. Major (3m)  
11 Dec Grandsire Caters  
17 Dec Stedman Cinques

## Buxhall 10 (6,0,3)

21 Jan St Clement's CB Major  
04 Feb St Andrew's CB Major  
17 Feb Stedman Triples  
25 Mar Annable's London S. Minor  
16 Apr Ipswich Surprise Minor  
02 May Cambridge S. Minor  
08 Sep God Save The King! Bob Triples  
28 Oct Yorkshire S. Major  
01 Nov Cooktown Orchid Delight Major  
29 Dec Doubles (5m)

## Campsea Ashe 1 (0,0,1)

20 Jun Winchester CB Minor

## Cavendish 1 (0,0,0)

01 Oct Plain Bob Doubles

## Chediston 1 (3,1,1)

08 May Plain Bob Minor

## Chevington 1 (0,0,0)

24 Dec Grandsire Doubles

## Clopton 1 (0,0,0)

14 Apr Plain Bob Doubles

## Coddenham 2 (2,0,0)

01 Mar Pudsey Surprise Major  
26 Jun Suffolk Surprise Major

## Cretingham 1 (2,2,0)

13 Aug Treble Dodging Minor (2m)

## Dalham 1 (0,0,0)

27 Dec Plain Bob Triples

## Debenham 1 (1,0,0)

21 Oct Cambridge S. Major

## Earl Stonham 9 (8,3,3)

06 Jan Ipswich Surprise Minor  
03 Feb Surfleet Surprise Minor  
03 Mar Norwich Surprise Minor  
05 May Doubles (3m)  
02 Jun Doubles (1p/4m)  
04 Aug Ipswich Surprise Minor  
01 Sep Cambridge S. Minor  
06 Oct Cambridge S. Minor  
03 Nov Norwich Surprise Minor

## Edwardstone 1 (1,0,0)

30 Jul Plain Bob Doubles

## Elveden 10 (5,0,0)

04 Jan Bristol Surprise Major  
01 Mar Deva Surprise Major  
12 Apr Double Dublin S. Major  
03 May Double Dublin S. Major  
02 Aug Spliced S. Major (8m)  
25 Aug Bristol Surprise Major  
06 Sep Spliced S. Major (10m)  
11 Oct Spliced S. Major (10m)  
06 Dec Spliced S. Major (8m)  
22 Dec Yorkshire S. Major

**Eriswell 1 (0,0,0)**

16 Jul Doubles (6m)

**Euston 1 (0,1,1)**

07 Oct Kent Treble Bob Minor

**Exning 2 (0,0,0)**

01 Apr Cambridge S. Minor

27 Dec Cambridge S. Minor

**Fornham All Saints 1 (0,0,0)**

13 May Plain Bob Doubles

**Framlingham 1 (1,0,0)**

26 Oct Plain Bob Doubles

**Freckenham 1 (1,0,0)**

27 Dec Doubles (3m)

**Gislingham 2 (0,0,2)**

01 Feb Double Norwich CB Major

29 Apr Plain Bob Triples

**Great Ashfield 1 (1,0,0)**

09 Dec Doubles (2m)

**Great Barton 6 (7,2,3)**

14 Jan Ipswich Surprise Minor

15 Apr Buxton Bob Minor

04 May Plain Bob Minor

14 May Stedman Doubles

19 Jun Plain Bob Minor

28 Jul Doubles (1p,4m)

**Great Finborough 4 (2,2,2)**

18 Feb Horsmonden Bob Minor

08 May King Charles Delight Minor

28 Oct Darton Exercise Delight Minor

25 Dec Doubles (5m/6v)

**Great Livermere 1 (0,1,0)**

21 Dec Plain Bob Minimus

**Grundisburgh 1 (3,0,1)**

30 Oct Grandsire Caters

**Hacheston 2 (0,0,0)**

18 Mar Doubles (2m)

20 Jun St Clement's CB Minor

**Halesworth 7 (3,1,2)**

07 May Plain Bob Major

04 Jun Grandsire Triples

02 Jul Plain Bob Triples

06 Aug Plain Bob Major

03 Sep Plain Bob Major

01 Oct Grandsire Triples

05 Nov Little Bob Major

**Hasketon 1 (0,0,0)**

29 Jan Minor (11m) (half peal)

**Haughley 2 (1,0,0)**

29 Jun Doubles (4m)

18 Nov Doubles (3m)

**Henley 2 (5,6,1)**

02 Jan Double Norwich CB Major

23 Jul Plain Bob Major

**Heveningham 3 (0,0,0)**

01 May Plain Bob Doubles

09 Jul Plain Bob Doubles

08 Oct April Day Doubles

**Hinderclay 2 (0,0,1)**

13 Oct Treble Bob Minor (2m)

25 Nov Double Oxford Bob Minor

**Hitcham 1 (4,3,0)**

03 May Turramurra S. Major

**Holbrook 1 (0,0,0)**

27 Mar Plain Bob Doubles

**Hopton 3 (3,0,3)**

27 Apr Painswick S. Major

05 Jul Rutland Surprise Major

04 Oct Yorkshire S. Major

**Horham 1 (0,0,0)**

31 Mar Plain Bob Triples

**Horringer 11 (14,3,1)**

26 Jan Yorkshire S. Major

01 Feb Deva Surprise Major

23 Feb Wye Surprise Major

30 Mar Turramurra S. Major

07 Jun Suffolk Surprise Major

06 Jul Doubles (4m)

12 Oct Cambridge S. Major

18 Oct Bristol Surprise Major

09 Nov Kenninghall S. Major

21 Dec Double Norwich CB Major

31 Dec Yorkshire S. Major

**Hunston 1 (1,0,0)**

30 Dec Doubles (4m)

**Huntingfield 2 (1,0,0)**

01 May Doubles (2m)

13 Jun Doubles (3m)

**Iken 1 (0,0,0)**

20 Jun Doubles (4m)

**Ingham 1 (0,1,0)**

15 Jan Grandsire Doubles

**Ipswich St Clement 1 (0,0,0)**

02 Sep Norwich Surprise Minor

**Ipswich St Lawrence 1 (2,0,0)**

01 Sep Stedman Doubles

**Ipswich St Margaret 2 (0,0,0)**

02 Sep Cambridge S. Major

24 Sep Plain Bob Major

**Ipswich St Mary-le-Tower 7 (8,3,0)**

12 Feb Little Bob Maximus

19 Mar Plain Bob Doubles

01 Apr Grandsire Cinques

21 May Grandsire Triples

04 Jun Grandsire Caters

20 Aug Double Norwich CB Major

15 Oct Erin Caters

**Ipswich St Matthew 3 (0,0,0)**

09 Mar Plain Bob Doubles

11 May Plain Bob Doubles

01 Sep Ipswich Surprise Minor

**Ipswich St Nicholas 1 (0,0,0)**

01 Sep Doubles (1p/4m)

**Ixworth 8 (6,0,3)**

13 Jul Yorkshire S. Major

27 Jul Lessness Surprise Major

24 Aug Spliced S. Major (2m)

06 Sep Double Norwich CB Major

05 Oct Cornwall Surprise Major

19 Dec Stedman Triples

29 Dec Doubles (2m)

31 Dec St Andrew Bob Triples

**Kersey 2 (4,0,1)**

06 May Plain Bob Doubles

03 Dec Plain Bob Doubles

**Lakenheath 1 (0,0,0)**

16 Jul Hempsted Bob Minor

**Leiston 1 (0,0,0)**

05 May Plain Bob Triples

**Little Cornard 2 (0,0,0)**

15 Aug Plain Bob Doubles

10 Dec Plain Bob Doubles

**Mendham 1 (0,0,1)**

03 May Plain Bob Doubles

**Metfield 1 (0,0,0)**

03 May Plain Bob Minor

**Mildenhall 1 (0,0,0)**

16 Jul Plain Bob Minor

**Newmarket 2 (0,0,0)**

01 Aug Plain Bob Minor

27 Dec Plain Bob Minor

**Norton 6 (1,-,-)**

31 May Cambridge S. Major

07 Jun Double Norwich CB Major

02 Aug Stedman Triples

16 Aug Cambridge S. Major

16 Aug Grandsire Triples

27 Dec Double Norwich CB Major

**Oakley 2 (1,0,0)**

18 Mar Pinehaven Bob Minor

09 May Plain Bob Doubles

**Offton 25 (22,15,8)**

03 Jan Grandsire Triples

24 Jan Rutland Surprise Major

31 Jan Double Norwich CB Major

07 Feb Bristol Surprise Major

14 Feb Bristol Surprise Major

28 Feb Cambridge S. Major

07 Mar Spliced S. Major (2m)

14 Mar Cambridge S. Major

18 Apr Grandsire Triples

**Offton(continued)**

25 Apr Cambridge S. Major  
 23 May Plain Bob Triples  
 30 May Spliced S. Major (3m)  
 13 Jun Spliced S. Major (5m)  
 11 Jul Grandsire Triples  
 18 Jul Cambridge S. Minor  
 25 Jul Grandsire Triples  
 05 Aug Plain Bob Major  
 29 Aug Spliced S. Major (4m)  
 19 Sep Lincolnshire S. Major  
 26 Sep Bristol Surprise Major  
 10 Oct Cambridge S. Major  
 17 Oct Plain Bob Triples  
 24 Oct Plain Bob Triples  
 31 Oct Bristol Surprise Major  
 19 Dec Double Norwich CB Major

**Old Newton 2 (0,0,0)**

03 Sep Doubles (2m)  
 04 Nov Doubles (6m)

**Orford 1 (1,1,0)**

08 Nov Bristol Surprise Major

**Otley 1 (2,2,0)**

04 Oct Plain Bob Doubles

**Pakenham 2 (6,1,1)**

05 May Grandsire Doubles  
 07 Oct Doubles (4m)

**Palgrave 1 (0,0,0)**

18 Mar St Peter Bob Triples

**Parham 1 (0,0,1)**

20 Jun Cambridge S. Minor

**Pettistree 52 (48,28,12)**

01 Jan Norwich Surprise Minor  
 04 Jan Doubles (7m/1p)  
 11 Jan Bourne Surprise Minor  
 18 Jan Spliced S. Minor (2m)  
 25 Jan Blythe Delight Minor  
 01 Feb Norwich Surprise Minor  
 08 Feb Centenary Treble Place Minor  
 15 Feb Doubles (4m/1p)  
 22 Feb Morpeth S. Minor  
 01 Mar Warkworth S. Minor  
 08 Mar Cambridge S. Minor  
 15 Mar Berwick Surprise Minor  
 22 Mar Double Norwich CB Major  
 29 Mar Hexham Surprise Minor  
 05 Apr Thong Hall S. Minor  
 09 Apr Norwich Surprise Minor  
 12 Apr Plain Bob Doubles  
 19 Apr King Charles Delight Minor  
 26 Apr King Charles Delight Minor  
 03 May Bourne Surprise Minor  
 10 May Stedman Doubles  
 17 May Cambridge S. Minor  
 24 May Ipswich Surprise Minor  
 28 May Plain Bob Doubles

31 May Durham Surprise Minor  
 07 Jun King Edward S. Minor  
 21 Jun Spliced S. Minor (2m)  
 28 Jun Spliced S. Minor (12m)  
 05 Jul Doubles (5m/1p)  
 12 Jul Norwich Surprise Minor  
 26 Jul Newcastle S. Minor  
 02 Aug Ipswich Surprise Minor  
 09 Aug Norwich Surprise Minor  
 16 Aug Cambridge S. Minor  
 30 Aug Bourne Surprise Minor  
 06 Sep Cambridge S. Minor  
 13 Sep York Surprise Minor  
 20 Sep Cambridge S. Minor  
 27 Sep Spliced S. Minor (12m)  
 04 Oct Surfleet Surprise Minor  
 18 Oct Wearmouth S. Minor  
 25 Oct Kent Treble Bob Minor  
 08 Nov Norwich Surprise Minor  
 11 Nov Doubles (4m/1p)  
 15 Nov Stamford S. Minor  
 22 Nov Surprise Minor (2m)  
 29 Nov Surprise Minor (2m)  
 13 Dec Cambridge S. Minor  
 17 Dec Norwich Surprise Minor  
 20 Dec Doubles (5m/1p)  
 24 Dec Cambridge S. Minor  
 27 Dec Ipswich Surprise Minor

**Polstead 1 (2,0,0)**

10 May St Clement's CB Minor

**Redgrave 10 (6,2,3)**

26 Mar Doubles (3m)  
 11 May Plain Bob Doubles  
 25 May Doubles (2m)  
 06 Jul Grandsire Doubles  
 03 Aug Reverse Canterbury PP Doubles  
 24 Aug Plain Bob Doubles  
 27 Aug Sandiacre S. Minor  
 07 Sep Plain Bob Doubles  
 25 Sep 2m Surprise Minor  
 05 Oct Reverse Canterbury PP Doubles

**Reydon 1 (0,0,0)**

04 May Doubles (2m)

**Rickinghall Superior 1 (1,1,0)**

09 Dec Plain Bob Minor

**Ringsfield 1 (0,0,0)**

10 May Reverse Canterbury P Minimus

**Rougham 7 (6,2,2)**

22 Jan Plain Bob Minor  
 12 Mar PB Minor and Grandsire Doubles  
 30 Apr Grandsire Doubles  
 07 May (4m) Doubles  
 18 Jun Double Oxford Bob Minor  
 06 Aug Plain Bob Minor  
 05 Oct Doubles (2m)

**Rumburgh 4 (1,0,0)**

10 Apr Spliced Plain Minor (11m)  
 06 May Minor (2m)  
 12 May Plain Bob Doubles  
 23 Oct Plain Bob Doubles

**Rushmere St Andrew 5 (2,0,0)**

25 Mar Doubles (2m)  
 29 Apr Plain Bob Doubles  
 19 Oct Plain Bob Doubles  
 21 Nov Plain and Little Bob Minor  
 25 Nov Plain Bob Doubles

**Saxmundham 1 (1,0,0)**

03 May Grandsire Doubles

**Southwold 2 (0,1,0)**

04 May Plain Bob Triples  
 10 Dec Plain Bob Triples

**Sproughton 4 (1,0,0)**

26 Jan Doubles (2m)  
 24 Mar Doubles (2m)  
 07 May Plain Bob Doubles  
 28 May Plain Bob Doubles

**Stoke Ash 1 (0,0,0)**

25 Nov Doubles (7m)

**Stutton 1 (0,0,0)**

10 May Plain Bob Minor

**Sudbury 1 (2,0,0)**

23 Apr Grandsire Triples

**Sweffling 2 (0,0,0)**

10 May Plain Bob Doubles  
 24 Jun Grandsire Doubles

**Tannington 1 (2,1,1)**

09 Jun Doubles (3m)

**Theberton 1 (2,0,0)**

03 May Grandsire Doubles

**Thelnetham 1 (0,0,0)**

25 Nov Doubles (4m)

**Thornham Magna 1 (1,1,0)**

09 May Doubles (2m)

**Thrandeston 1 (0,0,0)**

29 Apr Doubles (4m)

**Thurston 1 (1,1,0)**

04 May Doubles (3m)

**Tostock 22 (25,1,4)**

13 Jan Stirling Delight Minor  
 20 Jan Manea Bob Minor  
 27 Jan Eweny Bob Minor  
 24 Feb Double Court Bob Minor  
 10 Mar Cumberland Bob Minor  
 24 Mar Chelsea Delight Minor  
 14 Apr Appleby Surprise Minor  
 21 Apr Double Oxford Bob Minor  
 05 May Terling Surprise Minor  
 11 May Beverley Surprise Minor  
 19 May Charlwood Delight Minor

15 Jun Berwick Surprise Minor  
 16 Jun Wragby Delight Minor  
 30 Jun Castleton Delight Minor  
 28 Jul Leasowe Delight Minor  
 11 Aug Beeston Delight Minor  
 25 Aug Melandra Delight Minor  
 14 Sep Bourne Surprise Minor  
 22 Sep Kent Treble Bob Minor  
 06 Oct Peveril Delight Minor  
 03 Nov Bucknall Delight Minor  
 01 Dec Pennine Treble Bob Minor

**Troston 6 (0,0,0)**

26 Feb Woodbine Delight Minor  
 31 Mar Tawa Bob Minor  
 07 May Spliced Minor (2m)  
 04 Jun Doubles (5m/2v)  
 26 Jun Doubles (3m)  
 08 Dec Treble Dodging Minor (2m)

**Ufford 7 (4,0,3)**

21 Feb Plain Bob Major  
 07 Mar Plain Bob Doubles  
 12 May Plain Bob Doubles  
 04 Jul Grandsire Triples  
 25 Jul Plain Bob Major  
 17 Oct Yorkshire S. Major  
 28 Nov Cambridge S. Major

**Walsham le Willows 1 (0,0,1)**

25 Nov Plain Bob Doubles

**Wenhaston 1 (0,0,0)**

02 May Doubles (3m)

**West Stow 1 (0,1,0)**

24 Dec Plain Bob Doubles

**Wetherden 1 (0,0,0)**

04 Feb Welle Manor Bob Minor

**Whepstead 1 (1,0,0)**

25 Jun Doubles (3m)  
 30 Dec Doubles (4m)

**Wickham Market 1 (1,0,0)**

08 May Doubles (2m)

**Wickham Skeith 2 (1,0,0)**

29 Apr Single Oxford Bob Minor  
 11 May Plain Bob Doubles

**Wilby 1 (0,0,0)**

11 May Plain Bob Triples

**Wissett 10 (5,0,0)**

20 Jan Norwich Surprise Minor  
 03 Feb Doubles (5m)  
 31 Mar Plain Bob Minor  
 12 May Plain Bob Doubles  
 30 Jun Single Oxford Bob Minor  
 14 Jul Single Oxford Bob Minor  
 25 Aug Grandsire Doubles  
 01 Sep Plain Bob Doubles  
 22 Sep Doubles (6m)  
 28 Oct Plain Bob Doubles

**Woolpit 13 (5,4,2)**

07 Jan Doxey Bob Minor  
 04 Feb Pecks Court Bob Minor  
 04 Mar Ipswich Surprise Minor  
 01 Apr Grandsire Doubles  
 06 May Spliced Minor (2m)  
 03 Jun St Clement's CB Minor  
 01 Jul Spliced Doubles (7m)  
 05 Aug Cambridge S. Minor  
 09 Sep Spliced Doubles (4m)  
 07 Oct Doubles (11m/v)  
 28 Oct Alnwick Surprise Minor  
 02 Dec Double Oxford Bob Minor  
 20 Dec Christmas Treble Bob Minor

**Worlingham 1 (0,0,4)**

07 May Plain Bob Doubles

**Yaxley 1 (0,0,0)**

29 Apr Doubles (5m/1p)

**Yoxford 2 (0,0,0)**

25 Apr Plain Bob Doubles  
 12 May Grandsire Doubles

**Handbell quarter peals**

**Bacton, 2 Pretyman Ave. (2)**

17 May Plain Bob Minor  
 11 Dec Surprise Minor (2m)

**Bury St Edmunds, 2 Castle Rd. (12)**

02 Jan Kent Treble Bob Royal  
 09 Jan Kent Treble Bob Major  
 20 Mar Little Bob Major  
 05 Apr Kent Treble Bob Major  
 05 Jun Kent Treble Bob Major  
 05 Jun Plain Bob Major  
 14 Aug Kent Treble Bob Major  
 09 Oct Kent Treble Bob Major  
 06 Nov Kent Treble Bob Major  
 20 Nov Kent Treble Bob Major  
 04 Dec Kent Treble Bob Major

**Hasketon, Laurel House (3)**

26 Jan Yorkshire S. Major  
 30 Oct Kent Treble Bob Major  
 10 Nov Plain Bob Minor

**Ipswich St Peter's (1)**

02 Sep Plain Bob Minor

**Moats Tye, Kimberley Hall (8)**

30 Jan Kent Treble Bob Royal  
 27 Feb Kent Treble Bob Royal  
 06 Mar Kent Treble Bob Royal  
 19 Jun Kent Treble Bob Major  
 26 Jun Kent Treble Bob Royal  
 24 Jul Kent Treble Bob Major  
 04 Sep Little Bob Royal  
 25 Sep Kent Treble Bob Major

**Sudbury, 14 Canterbury Rd. (3)**

12 Apr Plain Bob Minor  
 13 Apr Spliced Plain Minor (3m)  
 16 Jun Treble Bob Minor (2m)

**Quarter Peal Summary**

Total	Tower	Hand
459	430	29
Locations	Tower	Hand
125	119	6
Stages	Tower	Hand
Minimus	2	
Doubles	124	
Doubles/Minor	1	
Minor	160	7
Triples	30	
Major	84	16
Caters	13	
Royal	3	6
Cinques	6	
Maximus	7	



# Draft Minutes of the Suffolk Guild Annual General Meeting held on Saturday 15th April 2023. St Michael's Beccles

## 1) Welcome, thanks and apologies

The meeting started at 6.30 pm.

- a) Rowan Wilson, as Chairman, welcomed everyone present to the Guild's Centenary AGM.
- b) She thanked Canon Rich Henderson for taking the service, Jason Busby for playing the organ, Sarah Plummer for her reading and Faith Darch for the prayers.
- c) Rowan also thanked the NE District for organising the proceedings today, including ringing at Wilby and Yoxford. She thanked Kate Gill for pulling all the arrangements together.
- d) Rowan expressed thanks to Chris Garner for his continued work on the Guild website and communicating with members.
- e) Alison Kenny was also thanked for taking photographs today, particularly the large group photo outside.
- f) Apologies were received from 38 members and have been recorded in the Attendance Book.

## 2) Absent Friends

Neal Dodge read out the names of the following members who have passed away since the 2022 AGM.

Brian Hale, Ixworth; Donald Price, Southwold; Jane Stearn, Tunstall; David Brand, Rougham; Christopher Barker, Otley; Herbert (Jimmy) Wightman, Otley; Timothy Cavell, Bardwell; Loraine Beer, Falkenham; Ian Imrie, Wickham Market

Members stood in remembrance of these absent friends.

## 3) Election of New Members

Application forms and subscriptions were received from four prospective new members.

Name	Tower	Proposer	Seconder
Hal Meakin	Ipswich, SMLT	Jonathan Williamson	Amanda Richmond
Janus van Helvert	Ipswich St Margarets	Amanda Richmond	Jonathan Williamson
Fiona Smith	Woodbridge	Amanda Richmond	Chris Birkby
Freja Butler	Ipswich St Matthew	Amanda Richmond	Jonathan Williamson

All members were in favour of their election with no abstentions. At this point, Rowan reminded members that they are not entitled to vote if their subscription is not up to date.

## 4) Minutes of the 2022 AGM

- a) Rowan said that although not all printed copies of Annual Reports have yet been circulated, the 2022 AGM minutes have been available on the website for some time.
- b) There were two amendments to the draft 2022 minutes noted:
  - Item 2 – Absent Friends. Correct names to Hazel Judge and Marion Holland.
  - Item 6 – Trustees' Report. Correct Leslie to Lesley.

- Mark Ogden observed that the names of those members who had sent apologies to the 2022 AGM were not recorded in the minutes. The Chairman said we would review this. *Post meeting note. The apologies sent to the 2022 AGM are recorded in the Attendance Book. There has been variable practice over recent years as to whether apologies are listed within the minutes.*

- c) Lesley Steed proposed, and Stephen Cheek seconded, that the minutes be accepted as a true record. All members voted in favour of this, apart from three abstentions from members not present at the 2022 AGM.

**5) Matters arising from the minutes**

None other than the amendments recorded above.

**6) Officer Reports**

- a) Rowan invited any questions about the officer reports. There were no questions.  
 b) David Steed proposed that the officer reports be accepted en bloc. This was seconded by Mark Ogden. All members voted in favour, with no abstentions.

**7) Trustee Reports**

- a) Rowan invited any questions about the trustees' report. There were none. Mark Ogden proposed that the trustees' report be accepted and Chris Garner seconded. All members voted in favour, with no abstentions.

**8) Annual Report – Editor's Report**

- a) Mark Ogden thanked all who had contributed to the report, and the meeting showed its appreciation for these contributions.  
 b) The reports are with the district secretaries for distribution.  
 c) Mark asked for photographs of district events to include in the Annual Report next year, which may include photographs in colour.  
 d) Rowan thanked Mark for his production of an excellent report, and the meeting showed its appreciation.

**9) Central Council Report (2022)**

- a) Rowan explained that this report is available on the website, within the minutes of the GMC meeting held on 23rd October 2022.  
 b) She asked that any queries be directed to the new Guild Chairman or district CCCBR representatives.

**10) Subscriptions and Peal Fees (2024)**

These will remain unchanged.

**11) Election of Officers for 2023/24**

- a) Rowan indicated that she would remain in the chair for this item, as she is not being proposed for election next year as her term of office has ended.  
 b) She thanked Stephen Cheek, who has come to the end of his term as treasurer, and all the GMC representatives, whether past or present.  
 c) Rowan went on to say that the Guild is in a strong position at present, but we need to maintain momentum, and it is important to make sure officer positions are filled.

**Election of Guild Chairman**

Mark Ogden is willing to stand, proposed by Richard Knight and seconded by Christine Knight. There were no other nominations. All members voted in favour, with no abstentions.

**Election of Guild Treasurer**

Tim Hart is willing to stand, proposed by Rowan Wilson and seconded by Stephen Cheek. There were no other nominations. All members voted in favour, with no abstentions.

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## Other Officer Posts

These are shown in the table below. There were no other nominations for the posts.

Post	Elected	Proposed by	Seconded by
Ringling Master	<b>Katharine Salter</b>	Richard Munnings	Amanda Richmond
Secretary	<b>Kate Gill</b>	Philip Gorrod	Dave Goldstone
Chair of the BAC	<b>Chris Davies</b>	Alan Moulton	Mark Steggle
Technical Advisor	<b>Alan Moulton &amp; Jed Flatters (jointly)</b>	Chris Davies	Christopher McArthur
PRO	<b>Neal Dodge</b>	David Steed	Maureen Gardiner
Report Editor	<b>Mark Ogden</b>	Chris Garner	Mary Garner
Librarian	<b>Abby Antrobus</b>	Stephen Cheek	Liz Christian
Peal Secretary	<b>Christine Knight</b>	Maurice Rose	Brian Whiting
Handbell Trustee	<b>Brian Whiting</b>	Jan Sheldrake	Gordon Slack
Mini ring Trustee	<b>Brian Whiting</b>	Jan Sheldrake	Gordon Slack
Webmaster	<b>Chris Garner</b>	Richard Munnings	Kate Eagle

- d) Mark Ogden indicated that we need to find a new Report Editor at the AGM next year, now that he has taken on the role of Guild Chairman.
- e) A new Guild Secretary will be needed at the AGM next year, as Kate Gill comes to the end of her 5 year term then.
- f) All members approved the election of all the above en bloc, with no abstentions, followed by a round of applause.

### 12) Election of Trustees

- a) Rowan Wilson and Stephen Cheek are stepping down as trustees. They will be replaced by Mark Ogden, the new Guild Chairman, and Tim Hart, the new Guild Treasurer.
- b) Katharine Salter and Kate Gill will remain as trustees.
- c) Stephen Cheek proposed, and Rowan Wilson seconded, that Mark Ogden, Tim Hart, Katharine Salter and Kate Gill be elected as trustees. All members voted in favour of their election, with no abstentions.

### 13) Election of Central Council Representatives

Rowan explained that there is no need to elect the Central Council representatives this year, as they should be elected during the second year of the CCCBR triennium, therefore at the AGM in April 2024.

### 14) 50 Year Membership Awards

- a) Alan Mayle was awarded his 50 Year membership award at the Guild Centenary Dinner in March 2023.
- b) Paul Stannard is another member with 50 years membership and is to be presented with his award at the AGM today.
- c) Rowan gave an interesting account of Paul's life and achievements, including Paul's early ringing career in the Norman Tower, BSE. He was a quick learner, ringing his first QP at Horringer in 1971 and his first peal at Lakenheath in 1973. Paul has been a prolific ringer, scoring 317 peals to date, with 45 in the Norman Tower and 759 QPs.
- d) Paul has been active overseas as well, including ringing in the first peal of 16 bells at Perth Swan Tower in 2016. Paul has arranged bell ringing outings and holidays in this country. He has rung at nearly every ringable tower in the UK, his total standing at present at 6,284, including

mini rings. He was a regular ringer at the Norman Tower for 25 years, and tower captain there for 12 years.

- e) Paul was instrumental in raising funds to rehang the bells at Barrow and has donated a number of bells for new or augmented rings.
- f) Rowan invited Paul to receive his certificate. Paul thanked everyone and enjoyed a round of applause.

### **15) St Edmund's Clapper Competition**

- a) Stephen Cheek introduced this item and explained that whilst £100 had been collected by the Norman Tower 'beer volunteers' at the East Anglian Beer Festival held at St Edmundsbury Cathedral in June 2022; the most significant fund raising had been by Rowan, with her '100 Towers cycling challenge'.
- b) To date, Rowan has raised £650, with Gift Aid to be added where appropriate, and further pledges of £110.
- c) He presented Rowan with the St Edmund's Clapper. Rowan thanked everyone for their support.

### **16) Appointment of Independent Examiner**

- a) Stephen Cheek proposed, and Diana Pipe seconded, that BAS Accountants be appointed as the Guild's independent examiners for the 2023 accounting year.
- b) Stephen added that BAS have been efficient and economical.
- c) All members voted in favour, with no abstentions.

### **17) Guild Events 2023/24**

- a) Rowan encouraged members to review regularly the What's On pages on the website, and thanked Chris Garner for his efficiency in posting them, using information from contributors.
- b) The Guild 6 Bell Striking Competition will be held on 20th May at Troston, a brand new ring.
- c) The Guild 8 Bell Striking Competition will be held on 30th September at Hitcham. There will not be a Guild Social as we have had the Centenary Dinner this year.
- d) The Ridgman Trophy is on 17th June in Towcester.
- e) Districts have varying plans for ringing to celebrate the Coronation in the period around 6th May.
- f) Katharine Salter asked members to let her, or district ringing masters, know if they are having difficulty finding bands to ring for the Coronation.

### **18) Events to Celebrate the Guild's Centenary**

- a) Rowan said that she has left scope for the new Chairman to arrange some events for the later part of the centenary year. Mark Ogden confirmed that he has some ideas.
- b) The centenary edition of the Ringing World features the Guild throughout and is an excellent edition, with thanks to Katharine Salter for acting as guest editor and Mike Cowling for his production of the sound recordings, available via QR codes. These recordings are also available via the tower pages of the website.
- c) The Guild has also featured regularly in the BBC's 'Bells on Sunday'.
- d) Rowan thanked Clare Veal for her write-up of the Centenary Dinner and Mike Cowling for his photographs. The event had been a great success with 130 people attending.
- e) There are links on Bellboard for 'centenary achievements' and 'centenary performances'. 36 achievements have already been recorded.
- f) Rowan has produced 8 certificates for new or returning ringers:
  - Erika Clarke—first QP of treble bob (Wissett)
  - Amanda Critchlow – first QP (Sproughton)
  - Kevin Mossop – most methods (Wissett)
  - Claire Free – first peal since 1988 and first on 8 (Bardwell)

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- Ellen Christmas – first QP (Sproughton)
  - Marion Knight-Dixon – first QP (Redgrave)
  - Isis Holmes – first QP (Holbrook)
  - Samuel Rawson – first QP (Holbrook)
- g) Rowan invited anyone else who would like a centenary achievement certificate to let her know. The new Chairman will decide how certificates are to be awarded in future.
- h) Claire Free was presented with her certificate.
- i) The Central Council will be holding its annual weekend in Ipswich, during the first weekend of September. Neal Dodge said that there will be varying events, including ringing at different levels at three towers on the Friday; a social evening on Friday evening; a CAMRA led beer, cider and curry evening on Saturday; service ringing on Sunday with members of the Central Council. Over lunch on Sunday there will be discussion of the Ringing 2030 strategy plus ringing and training sessions in the afternoon.
- j) Cath Colman reiterated how wonderful it is that this event is being held in Ipswich and asked members to keep abreast of announcements in the Ringing World.
- k) Katharine Salter added that there is a 5K run on the Sunday morning, to which everyone is very welcome.
- l) Veronica Downing proposed a vote of thanks to Katharine Salter, Mike Cowling, Neal Dodge, Richy Munnings and any other contributors for the excellent RW edition.
- m) Guild Centenary badges are available for purchase.
- n) There will be an afternoon tea event on 5th August at Bramford, open to all and as an opportunity for a social event for those unable to attend the Guild dinner earlier this year.
- o) The Centenary beer is still being progressed.
- p) Rowan has collected over 80 surveys at the district ADMs held at the end of last year. The results of these will be collated ready for the GMC meeting in June.

## **19) Any Other Business – discussion only**

- a) Mark Ogden advised members that we now know the changes required to align the tallies with Pealbase, with the corrective action still to be taken. This is important in order to record the Guild's 10,000th peal this year, and the 4000th major peal should be reached as well.
- b) Ralph Earey observed that of the 96 people in the Group photograph earlier today, 17 members remain unidentified.
- c) There will be a Veterans' Event on 12th July in Debenham. All are very welcome.
- d) Rowan thanked Mike Cowling and Abby Antrobus for the Guild history exhibition at the AGM.
- e) Some dinner menu cards are available for members who would like them.
- f) Rowan thanked Brian Whiting for the potted history of the Guild and Ben Keating for the artwork on the dinner menu cards.
- g) Katharine asked everyone to thank Rowan and Stephen for their 5 years' magnificent service as Guild Chairman and Treasurer, including a very difficult period during the pandemic. She presented each of them with a small gift. This was followed by a round of applause.

## **20) Date of next AGM**

Saturday 6th April 2024 in the NW district.

The meeting closed at 7.40 pm.

# The Suffolk Guild of Ringers

## Objects, Constitution and Rules - Including 2023 revision to handbells

### Objects

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

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

### Constitution

#### A. Name

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

#### B. Membership

2. Membership shall consist of the following categories:
  - 2.1 Ringing Member: A person who can ring rounds, unaided, on a tower bell.
  - 2.2 Associate Member: A Person who wishes to support the Guild.
  - 2.3 Life Honorary Member: A Ringing or Associate Member who has given outstanding service to the Guild.
  - 2.4 Non-Resident Life Member: A person qualified to be a Ringing or Associate Member, but who resides outside of the Guild's territory and is not a member under 2.1, 2.2 or 2.3.
3. Only Ringing and Life Honorary Members may vote or hold office in the Guild.
4. Churches within the Diocese may be affiliated to the Guild on payment of an annual donation of an amount at least equal to the subscription payable by a Ringing Member aged between 70 and 79.

#### C. Districts

5. There shall be four Districts, North East, North West, South East and South West. Towers may move from one District to another with the agreement of both Districts and subject to approval by the Guild Management Committee (GMC).

#### D. Government

- 6.1 The President shall be the Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich.
- 6.2 A Suffragan Bishop within the Diocese shall be a Vice-President.
- 6.3 Vice-Presidents elected before 2010 shall hold office for life and shall not be required to pay a subscription.
- 6.4 A non-member may be elected as a Patron at an AGM. Patrons shall hold office without re-election, but may be removed by a resolution at an AGM.
7. The Annual General Meeting (AGM) or any Special General Meeting (SGM) shall be the ultimate policy and decision-making body of the Guild. The AGM shall be held on the Saturday following Easter or as decided by the GMC. At any AGM or SGM a quorum shall be 5% of members eligible to vote.

8. Members shall be elected to the following Offices:
- |               |                   |                                    |
|---------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Chairman      | Technical Advisor | Ringing Master                     |
| Librarian     | Secretary         | Handbells Trustee                  |
| Treasurer     | Peal Secretary    | Chairman of Belfry Advisory 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 Library Fund shall be used for the purchase and repair of books and other items for the library.
17. The Handbell Fund shall be used for the repair, maintenance, renovation or augmentation of the Guild's handbells.
18. The Pipe Family Trust Fund shall be used for the encouragement of beginners in the art of change ringing in the Suffolk Guild. The fund will be administered by the Guild executive.
19. The GMC may establish further funds and shall specify the aims and objectives of such new funds.
20. The GMC may transfer sums from the General Fund to any specific funds and, if the purposes of the specific funds cease to exist, close these funds and transfer the balance to the General Fund.
21. The GMC shall recommend the proportion of peal fees, subscriptions of Ringing and Associate Members and Non-Resident Life Membership fees which shall be transferred annually to the Restoration Fund from the General Fund.

#### **F. Records and Handbells**

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

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

### **G. General**

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

## **Guild Rules**

### **H. Election of Members and Subscriptions**

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



## **I. Election of Officers**

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

## **J. Committee Structure**

9. The Guild Management Committee (GMC) shall consist of the Guild Chairman, Ringing Master, Secretary, Treasurer and Chairman of the Belfry Advisory Committee, and up to five members from each District, elected in accordance with Rule 20.
- 9.1 Nine members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum.
- 9.2 The Chairman shall chair all Guild and GMC meetings. In his/her absence the chair shall be taken by the Ringing Master or in his/her absence by a person elected by the meeting.
10. The Recruitment and Training Committee (RTC) shall consist of the Guild Ringing Master as Convenor and two members from each District.
11. The Belfry Advisory Committee (BAC) shall consist of the Chairman BAC, the Technical Adviser and such members as they may co-opt. Members shall be approved by the GMC.
12. Each Committee in Rules 9, 10 and 11 shall meet at least three times a year.
13. The Guild Executive shall consist of: Guild Chairman, Ringing Master, Secretary, Treasurer and Chairman of the Belfry Advisory Committee. The Executive shall take such emergency decisions as may be required before it is practical for the GMC to meet. They shall also make a temporary appointment until a General Meeting can be convened if a Guild Office becomes vacant between AGMs.
14. The GMC may convene sub-committees and shall determine their terms of reference, powers, duration and composition. All acts and proceedings of any such sub-committees shall be reported back to the GMC as soon as possible.
15. The GMC may request the attendance of other officers or members as may be required.

## **K. Expenses**

16. The following shall be paid by the Treasurer out of Guild funds:
  - The cost of printing the Annual Report and any other publications authorised by the GMC.
  - The expenses of Guild Meetings (including District).
  - Stationery, postage, telephone, notices of all meetings and other incidental expenses.
  - Guild insurances.
  - Central Council fees and reimbursement of Representatives' expenses attending each Council meeting, not exceeding the second class return rail fare and a subsistence allowance as may be determined by the GMC.
  - Such other expenses as the GMC may authorise.

## **L. Peal Records**

17. All peals rung for the Guild must conform with the decisions of the Central Council. All those taking part must be members of the Guild.

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

#### **Rose Trophy**

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

## Websites Of Interest

Suffolk Guild <https://www.suffolkbells.org.uk/>  
Suffolk Guild Safeguarding <https://suffolkbells.org.uk/Safeguarding.php>  
CofE Safeguarding <https://cofesuffolk.org/promoting-a-safer-church>

Ely Diocesan Association <https://www.elyda.org.uk/>  
Essex Association <https://eacr.org.uk/>  
Norwich Diocesan Association <https://ndar.org.uk/>  
Mancroft Ringing Discovery Centre <https://www.mrdc.org.uk/>

Ringing World <https://www.ringingworld.co.uk/>  
BellBoard <https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/>  
PealBase <https://www.pealbase.co.uk/>  
Association of Ringing Teachers <https://ringingteachers.org/>  
Dove's Guide <https://dove.cccbr.org.uk/>  
Central Council of Church Bell Ringers <https://cccbr.org.uk/>

### Virtual Ringing

Ringing Room <https://ringingroom.com/>  
Handbell Stadium <https://handbellstadium.org/>  
Ding <http://www.dinging.co.uk/>  
Virtual Belfry <https://www.belfryware.com/index.html>  
Abel <http://www.abelsim.co.uk/>  
BelTower <http://www.beltower.co.uk/>

### Performance Recording

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

### Fundraising and Shopping

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

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

# Safeguarding

Safeguarding belongs to us all. We all have a responsibility to look out for one another and to speak up when we see that someone is not being treated with respect or is at risk of abuse or neglect.

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

Please find out who your **Tower bell-ringer link** is and speak to them.

They have 'Help sheets' to support you with accessing training from the moment you start learning to ring and can introduce you to your Parish Safeguarding Officer [PSO].

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

**Suffolk Guild Safeguarding Officer**  
Elizabeth Christian  
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## Visit Suffolk Guild Safeguarding

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

For all the latest information relevant to everyone involved/interested in bellringing

- bell-ringers
- parents of bell-ringers under 18yrs
- Guild & District officers
- Parish Safeguarding Officer
- PCC members



## What to do with a safeguarding concern



## Code for Ringing

A checklist summarising the values of the ringing community and its expectations of all who ring, in their interactions with other ringers.



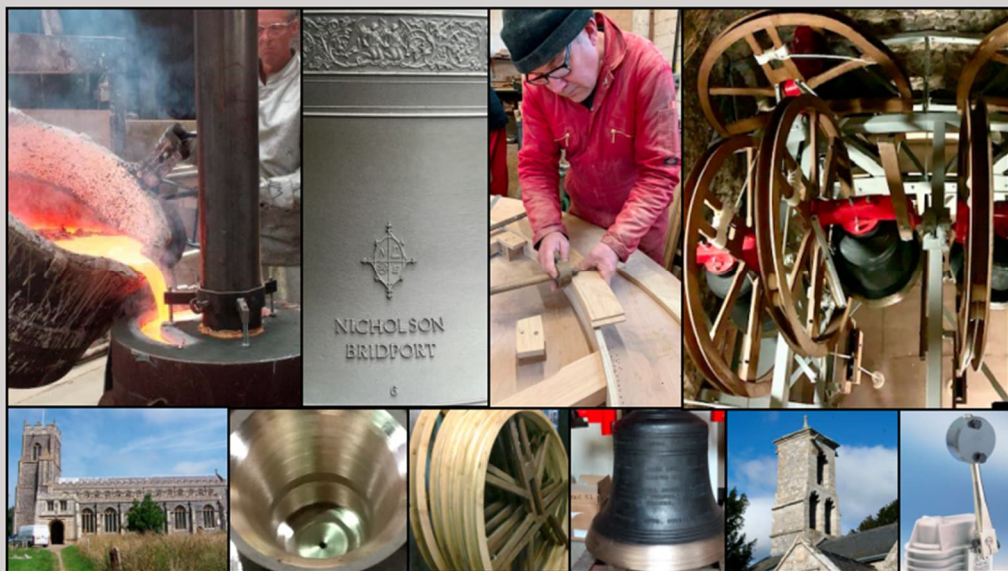


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