

# The Suffolk Guild of Ringers

for the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich



## Annual Report 2022 & Handbook for 2023

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## Subscriptions and fees for 2023

### Subscription rates

Full adult member	£20
Member 70-79 on 1st January	£15
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## Past Officers of the Guild

### Ringing Master

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George W Pipe	1964-1969	Stephen D Pettman	1999-2003
Howard W Egglestone	1969-1974	David G Salter	2003-2006
Rev Lawrence R Pizzey	1974-1981	Richard J Munnings	2006-2011
J Martin Thorley	1981-1983	Jed Flatters	2011-2016
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### Chairman

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George W Pipe	1980-1982	Alan F Stanley	2013-2018
Rev Lawrence R Pizzey	1982-1998		

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Cecil W Pipe	1944-1955	Mary S Garner	2005-2010
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Andrew T Beckwith	1964-1968	Rev Carl Melville	2015-2019
Rev Lawrence R Pizzey	1969-1974		
John L Girt	1974-1989		

### Treasurer

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

## Life Honorary Members (Year Elected)

Rev Geoffrey Tarris	1982	Ed Hynard	2005
John L Girt	1989	Christopher R Nunn	2009
Diana Pipe	1997	Mary S Garner	2011
Muriel Page	1997	Gillian Wakefield	2011
Rev Lawrence R Pizzey	1998	Trevor D Hughes	2011
Shirley Girt	1999	Helen Y Price	2013
Dr Bruce Wakefield	2000	Christopher R Garner	2020

## Newly Elected Non-Resident Life Members

Simon E Adams	Richard Sales
Rosalind J Burrough	Jadd Virji
Harm Jan A de Kok	

## Foreword from the Chairman

2022 was a year to rebuild members' confidence that it was safe to return to a more normal ringing life including District and Guild events. It was also time to start planning for the Centenary, with the Guild Dinner high on the agenda and tickets going on sale in November. A project to make sound recordings (and take photographs) of towers across all four districts of the Guild ran from February to September with 17 quarter peals scored. A total of 50 recordings were made by Mike Cowling, braving some unusual extremes of weather; these recordings are available on the Guild website and some of them will feature on BBC Bells on Sunday in the Centenary year.


The first live AGM since 2019 was ably hosted by the SW District at Drinkstone village hall with our Guild Patron, George Vestey, reading a list of absent friends at the service held in Woolpit church as we had been unable to hold the Service of Celebration planned for October 2021.

I don't wish to spoil your enjoyment of reading the Peal Secretary's report but I echo Christine's sentiment regarding the pleasing fact that the number of peals rung in 2022 (85) is approaching pre-Pandemic levels and I too hope that our "Centenary Achievements" initiative for 2023 will encourage our members to make that step up and attempt their first peal. I do however appreciate that many of our members have no desire to ring peals but with a total of 371 quarter peals for 2022 (including 28 on handbells) there is obviously an encouraging appetite to take part in longer touches of ringing.

2022 was another busy year for the BAC with a major project being completed at St Gregory's, Sudbury, and inspections, minor work/repairs being carried out at 45 different churches across the Guild. The bells at Troston have not been rung for at least 60 years but have now been rehung with new fittings in a new frame, whilst preparatory work at Combs has been completed and four bells can now be chimed using electronic hammers.

As a Guild, we have lost a lot of well-known and loyal members over the last couple of years but have been unable to celebrate their lives with a traditional ringers' service of celebration due to Covid. It was very pleasing therefore to be able to join over 100 people, some of whom had travelled considerable distances, at St Mary le Tower, Ipswich to celebrate the life of George Pipe in July. Diana Pipe and her army of friends, helpers and family put together a magnificent day of things to do including a service of celebration, ringing at local towers, a display of George's artwork, ringing records and ringing artefacts and a rolling slide show compiled from over 100 photographs featuring George which covered all aspects of his busy life. Teas and coffees were available throughout the day and an excellent buffet was laid on and there was even a real ale bar run by George & Di's son Steve.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the work of the Guild during my tenure as Chairman. It has been quite a challenge at times to remain positive but I have generally enjoyed the experience and I hope that I have built on the achievements of my predecessors to make the work of the Suffolk Guild more relevant and appealing to its members.

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# Obituaries

## **Mrs Marion Holland—Bury St Edmunds Norman Tower**

Marion was born in Sheffield in 1939, the eldest of three sisters. She lived with her parents, in Handsworth, until her marriage in 1961. After leaving school, she trained as a Comptometer operator, finding employment with a small firm of importers in Sheffield.

In 1954 she started to learn to ring at St Mary's Handsworth, under the tutelage of John J L Gilbert. Marion was a fast learner and rang her first peal, Plain Bob Major, at her home tower on 17th September 1955. The peal was the first as a conductor on eight by Ian Holland, her future husband. Marion enjoyed peal ringing and between 1955 and 1965, took part in 46 peals. Many of these were of Surprise Major, to which she preferred to ring the treble, but she was a capable performer in the standard four methods on working bells and rang peals in them all, from six to ten bells.

Ian and Marion's first home was in Dronfield, Derbyshire, before moving to Glasgow due to Ian's work. The move to Glasgow and the birth of two daughters marked the end of Marion's peal ringing activity at the time, but it would resume some 24 years later. The time in Glasgow was relatively short and was followed by moves to Hazel Grove, Cheshire and eventually to Raglan in South Wales, where her third daughter was born. After a period overseas in Saudi Arabia, Marion moved to Witchford, Ely in East Anglia.

In 1985 Marion returned to active ringing, joining the band at St Mary's Ely, serving for a period as treasurer for the Ely Diocesan Association, and later as membership secretary for the Ely District. Her first peal for over 24 years was rung at Trumpington, Cambridge, for the Ely Diocesan Association on 25th February 1989. Her final peal total was 57, including her first of Stedman Triples (her favourite method) also at Trumpington in 1989.

However, residence in Witchford was also short-lived, and a move to Bury St Edmunds followed in 1991, after which Marion became attached to the Norman Tower in Bury and a frequent attendee at Cathedral services. Horringer village became the family home until the present day. However, Marion developed what was to be a long illness and spent the last years of her life in a nursing home in Bury St Edmunds, finally passing away on 13th February 2022.

Marion's funeral took place on 15th March with a service at Bury Cathedral followed by cremation at the West Suffolk crematorium. Half muffled ringing prior to the service, followed by a quarter peal afterwards, was a fitting tribute to a much-loved lady, well-remembered by all who met her. May she rest in peace.

## **Brian Hale—Ixworth**

Brian was a popular and genial addition to any practice, lightening the mood with his wry humour and ironic self deprecation, a friend to everyone and a loyal band member. Born in Solihull, he learnt to ring when studying medicine at Cambridge but the demands of a career and family meant he didn't pursue it. He returned to ringing when living in Essex and rang under the eye of Patrick Saltmarsh at Galleywood and Sandon. When he moved to Suffolk about eleven years ago he joined the band at Ixworth but was a regular at Rougham and Pakenham, as well as at District events. He was a beekeeper and loved playing golf, and was a very sociable man who was greatly appreciated and sadly missed. He died on 25th April 2022 aged 86.

## **Jane Stearn - Tunstall**

Jane Stearn learned to ring at Hollesley in her eighties, which in itself was a very courageous thing to do, but she was very determined and had a great sense of commitment. She continued to ring at Tunstall for several years after that, until illness and frailty prevented her from doing so.

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## **Obituaries— *continued***

### **Don Price—Southwold**

A man of many talents, Don Price was born in Hatfield in 1930. He started to learn to ring aged 12, during war time. In his own words: "Most folks of my age, who learned to ring at that time, were taught on tied bells that you could not hear, so methods were rung by rope sight alone."

Don excelled at church bell ringing. In 1945, aged just 15, he was granted the honour of becoming the youngest member of the Ancient Society of College Youths. In this illustrious company he was to ring many times at St. Paul's Cathedral and other London Towers.

Many will be able to recount Don's numerous bell ringing achievements and expertise. Richard Munnings is one such, paying tribute in his blog on the Suffolk Guild website for May 14th. Reference to Bell Board shows just how many quarters and peals were rung in Don's memory shortly after the announcement of his death.

Don's technical skills were renowned in the area and he excelled in hand and church bell ringing, but it was his encouraging and enabling manner that will also be long remembered.

He was truly a master craftsman and he was involved, along with his son Richard, in many challenging projects notably involving church interiors.

Southwold on Friday evenings in the 80s, attracted experienced ringers. Don's contribution was part of the draw, but he never overlooked the learners. He also took his turn as North East District Secretary and organised ringing walking outings, complete with trademark handwritten maps. Don remained keen on challenging himself. He and Helen both rang on the 10 at Beccles with other accomplished ringers. He delighted in the 12 at Grundisburgh and the bells of St Mary le Tower, Ipswich. He rang and practiced at both towers every week for many years. Failing eyesight made driving risky and eventually his health declined. He was still in his own home until December 2021 when, aged 92, he moved into a nursing home.

Don's last quarter peal was at St Margaret's, Reydon to celebrate Helen and his 65th wedding anniversary in 2017.

As a fitting tribute to Don, a peal of 5184 Carpenter's End Delight Major, composed by D F Morrison, comprising senior members of the Guild, was successfully conducted by Alan P Mayle at Southwold on 27th July 2022. With due ceremony, a peal board is to be installed to commemorate Don's life and the Band's achievement.

A man of wide ranging skills and modest disposition, Don will long be remembered.

### **David Brand—Rougham**

David learned to ring at Woolpit in the 1950s and was active in the group of young men who cycled all over the area ringing peals and getting ringing going again after the hiatus in the 1940s. Most notably, in November 1953 he rang in the double peal at Holbrook taking 5hr 25m. Then a career in the fire service and family took over, but he returned to ringing around the time of the Millennium and greatly enjoyed the camaraderie of the bands he joined - Rougham and Ixworth. He always had a good story to tell and was very determined to achieve his ringing goals, while philosophically accepting these were considerably more modest than those of his youth. He rang 32 peals for the Guild between 1953 and 1959 and many QPs after he returned to ringing, his last being in 2017. He died on 8th July 2022 aged 86.

### **Tim Cavell—Bardwell**

Tim learnt to ring late in life, but it had long been an ambition of his, fostered as a boy growing up in Helston, Cornwall. He was a good learner, with a disarming sense of humour and a keen sense of loyalty. He contributed much to the developing band at Bardwell and we miss him immensely.



## **Chris Barker—Otley**

Chris was born in Weymouth but moved to the Wirral as a child, having lost his father when Chris was only 5. Leaving Calday Grange Grammar School at 16, Chris went to work for Martin's, later Barclays, Bank. The Bank allowed him his first taste of international travel through a posting to Nigeria, where Audrey later joined him. Upon their return, they moved gradually eastwards from the Wirral as Chris's banking career progressed, arriving in Suffolk in the early 1970s.

During the mid 1980s, Chris followed in Audrey's footsteps and learned to ring. They both became stalwarts at Otley tower for many years, guided by Jimmy Wightman. Although he had come to ringing quite late, Chris rang four peals. He was Treasurer to the Suffolk Guild from 1990 to 1995 and a member for over thirty years. He enjoyed supporting others to form new bands and regularly attended teaching sessions at Monewden and Burgh.

At Otley, Chris gave many years of loyal service to Sunday ringing and practice nights. Chris enjoyed travel and, after his retirement, developed a love of Lake Garda in Italy, making many trips there with his brother in law and on ringing holidays.

In recent years, Chris's active involvement in Otley ringing gradually declined as his health deteriorated. He passed away in September 2022 after a spell in hospital. A thanksgiving service for Chris's life held at Otley Church on 7th October 2022 was accompanied by beautiful half-muffled ringing, and a quarter peal dedicated to his memory was rung by the Otley Band later on the same day.

## **Jimmy Wightman—Otley**

Herbert John Wightman was born in Cretingham, Suffolk, in 1934 to a farming family. During his early years, his father bought Shubbery Farm in neighbouring Otley. The farm became Jimmy's life's work and home.

He witnessed the transition from farming with horses to mechanisation - and subsequently put the redundant horse harnesses to good use making bell muffles from the leather. Over the years his legendary woodpile was also used for many stays

Jimmy and his sister learnt to ring at Bredfield in the 1950s. In the early 1960s he played an important role in supporting service ringing at St Mary-le-Tower in Ipswich. Around 1966/67 he became a member of the Guild, receiving recognition for fifty years membership in 2017. He rang his only peal, treble to Plain Bob Minor, in April 1968, at St Clement's Church, Ipswich. His last performance on Bellboard was for peace on the centenary of the Armistice on 11th November 2018 .

He is, however, most closely associated with his home tower of Otley. The bells had been re-hung in the mid-1930s but the local band had dwindled over time with no members listed by 1965. In 1966 Jimmy got the bells ringing again and, with the help of others, including Howard Egglestone from Henley, a new band was formed. Over the following decades, Jimmy taught many people to ring.

Jimmy's service to Otley Church as Tower Captain is remarkable for its longevity and dedication. He will be remembered for the kindness and friendship he extended to all who came to ring there. Under his watch, it was rare for the service ringing or a practice night to be cancelled - even when it clashed with the Suffolk Show, at which he would enjoy a good day's mardling with the farming community, beforehand. His practical skills, essential on the farm, kept the bells in good order.

The Covid lockdown of 2020 marked the end of Jimmy's active involvement in ringing, although he remained as Tower Captain until his passing in September 2022.

Jimmy's funeral took place in a packed Otley church on 12th October 2022. Many ringers came to ring before the service and several peals and quarter peals were rung dedicated to his memory.

Jimmy was one of life's great characters, a gentle giant, kind, thoughtful and very generous with his time and resources, he will be missed by many people.

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# Obituaries— *continued*

## Loraine Beer—Falkenham and Kirton

Loraine met her husband-to-be, John, at about 5 years old at primary school and they were married for more than 50 years, living in the same bungalow in Kirton. I asked how she came to have the unusual spelling of her first name and she replied it was because it was entered incorrectly when her birth was registered.

Prior to becoming a bell ringer, Loraine was a member of Kirton church and was on their PCC for many years. She was also on the Falkenham bell committee for the project to get the bells augmented and ringing and was one of the original band members. Loraine then learned to ring at Henley with Rob and Philippa Rixon in June, 1992, after the launch of the restoration and augmentation appeal, and became a member of the Suffolk Guild in 1992. She rang for the dedication of the new bells in December, 1994, and continued to ring for all the services up until the Covid outbreak.

She was very involved in the life of Falkenham church and was a churchwarden for 20 years. Loraine was a great cook, baking beautiful cakes for all occasions, belonged to the Mothers' Union and was also a keen gardener. She enjoyed keep fit classes and would often be seen walking with John around the two villages.

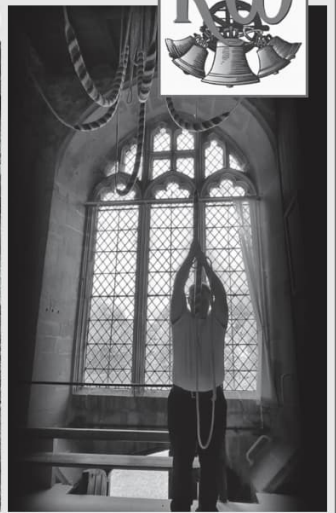
She was very loyal and strong with her calm, quiet nature and will be sadly missed.

## Also remembered

Mrs Susan Harrison (NRLM)

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# Trustees' Annual Report 2022

The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

## Charity

The Suffolk Guild of Ringers for the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich was registered with the Charity Commission on 10 December 1975, registration number 266869. The Charity's registered address is Denton House, Colchester Road, Ardleigh, Colchester, CO7 7NS. It is governed under a constitution originally registered in 1977 and most recently revised in 2022.

## Principal Objectives

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

## Trustees

The Trustees during the period were:

From 1st January to 31st December:

R P Wilson (Chairman); S A Cheek (Treasurer); K M Gill (Secretary)

From 23rd April to 31st December: K J Salter (Ringing Master)

## 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 2022 in trepidation, wondering if it would be a restriction-free year for bellringing and thankfully, on the whole, it was. Of course, there were some people for whom ringing was no longer the focus of their leisure time as they had discovered other pastimes which were not restricted by the pandemic and sadly others found that they had lost the physical or mental capacity to enjoy ringing as they had pre pandemic.

A large focus for the Guild was the National 12 bell striking competition hosted by the Norman Tower, Bury St Edmunds in March. For the first time in Guild history, two Suffolk teams took part, the hosts and St Mary le Tower, Ipswich with the latter going through to the National Finals in Guildford in June. Although they didn't come away with the trophy, the achievement was certainly one to be celebrated and hopefully it is a sign of things to come regarding 12 bell ringing in Suffolk.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend was very well supported with 159 performances recorded in Suffolk towers between 2nd & 5th June ranging from chiming on a newly restored Ellacombe chiming apparatus at Great Bealings (restored especially for the occasion) where the villagers were invited to join the bellringers, to peals of Grandsire Triples at Bures and Elizabeth R Surprise Royal at Bury St Edmunds Cathedral (Norman Tower). It was a sad occasion indeed to ring in remembrance for Queen Elizabeth II in September when most of the 175 performances recorded involved tolling the tenor bell, either half or fully muffled, as a sign of respect.

Covid restrictions imposed in 2020 had a massive impact on training new ringers so it was important to turn our focus back to this essential part of the Guild's work with an ART event being held to 'train the trainers'. With several new rings of bells appearing in the Guild over the last couple of years (and more to come) we are recruiting new bellringers so the new trainers will hopefully have plenty of keen learners.

For the first time since 2019, quarter peals and peals were rung throughout the year so totals are starting to approach pre-pandemic levels once more. 371 quarter peals were rung in Suffolk (compared to 517 in 2019), 28 of these were on handbells; 85 peals were scored (compared to 87 in 2019), 11 of these on handbells.

### **Restoration**

As a direct result of Covid restrictions and a very limited number of grant applications, the BAC held only one meeting at Laxfield but members were kept busy throughout the year with both major and minor works including inspections, repairs and advice being provided at 45 towers in the county.

During the year the BAC dealt with just two grant applications, approving a grant of £3000 to St Gregory's, Sudbury in February 2022 for the rehang of their eight bells with new headstocks, bearings and pulleys. The work was carried out through the summer and the bells rehung in August 2022 with considerable volunteer support from BAC members. In October 2022 the GMC approved a grant of £5000 to Westhorpe towards the augmentation from five to six bells, and their rehang in a new steel frame, lower in the tower. The Westhorpe PCC are still fundraising for this project.

Other restorations during the year included Troston, which have been rehung in a new steel frame. The Guild were not asked for funding support for this restoration, but Guild members did assist with the project. Combs also completed the initial part of their restoration. Four bells have been removed from the belfry, refurbished, fitted with an electronic chiming apparatus and rehung. The parish is still raising funds for their eventual plan to augment to ten bells.

Covid delays affecting the bellhanger resulted in Stowmarket's refurbishment and augmentation to ten being delayed until Spring/Summer 2023. Meanwhile, Fornham St Martin bells are due to be removed in Autumn 2023, to be augmented to eight and rehung in a new steel frame. Other restorations in their early stages include Drinkstone, Framsdon and Hoxne.

## **Guild Finances**

### **Reserves Policy**

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

### **Policies**

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

### **General Fund**

Income for 2022 was 30% up from previous year, with significant factors being an influx of new members during the autumn, and an increase in the number of members paying their 2023 subscriptions in advance. Against this background, expenditure was up by 116%, caused predominantly by a major outlay on Centenary Year lapel badges. With the resumption of regular peal ringing after the Covid pandemic lockdown, peal fees collected rose to £571 (£144 for 2021). At year end the General Fund was £12613 compared with £11974 for 2021 (a 5% increase).

### **Restoration Fund**

During the year two grants were awarded: Westhorpe (£5000) and Sudbury, St Gregory

(£3000, of which £2500 has already been paid out, with £500 being temporarily held back pending some minor remedial work). At year end the Restoration Fund totalled £70089, including £30350 already allocated for approved projects still awaiting completion.

**Jubilee Fund**

The Jubilee Fund received a significant bequest of over £30,000 from the late David Salter (past Master of the Guild), with further donations bringing the year end value to £36217. All interest accrued in this capital Fund is transferred directly into the Restoration Fund.

**St Peter’s Sudbury Fund**

This fund was dissolved during the year. Its value, together with all pertaining restrictions, was transferred to the registered charity “Friends of St Peter’s Sudbury”.

**Centenary Dinner Fund**

This fund has been established to deal efficiently with the volume of transactions occurring in connection with the 2023 Centenary Dinner. The year end balance of £1980 represents advance ticket sales, and no expenses have yet been incurred.

**Other Funds**

At year end all other funds had positive balances. Library Fund (£227), Handbell Fund (£932), Pipe Family Trust Fund (£1,133) The Golden Bottle Trust Fund (£3,264).

R P Wilson	S A Cheek	K M Gill	K J Salter
Trustee & Chairman	Trustee & Treasurer	Trustee & Secretary	Trustee & Ringing Master

December 2022



**Hitcham—blessing and installation of the bells**

## Belfry Advisory Committee

The following have been appointed as a Belfry Advisory Committee to give advice and assistance on all matters connected with rings of bells. No fees are charged but if expenses are incurred and requested these should be paid by the local Parochial Church Council. The Guild Technical Advisors Alan Moulton and Jed Flatters will be pleased to arrange inspections as required.

### Committee Chairman

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### Committee Members

Richard Coe, 54 Old Street, Haughley, Stowmarket IP14 3NX	01449 674229
Nathan Colman, 2a Westbury Avenue, Bury St Edmunds IP33 3PZ	01284 702905
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Michael Rolph, Caroline Cottage, Sizewell, Leiston IP16 4TY	01728 832363
Derek Rose, 5 The Green, Brockley, Bury St Edmunds IP29 4AN	01284 830436
Mark Steggle, Sweet Briers, Heath Road, Norton, Bury St Edmunds IP31 3LT	01359 232786
Jonathan Stevens, 1 Bridge Farm Cottages, Sweffling IP17 2BA	01728 664074
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Neville Whittell, 39 Ann Beaumont Way, Hadleigh, IP7 6SA	01473 822616
Zoe Wright, Lyon Cottage, Old Ipswich Rd, Yaxley IP23 8BX	01379 788073

### 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

## Belfry Advisory Committee Report—Chris Davies

The Belfry Advisory Committee (BAC) met only once in 2022, at Laxfield on 6 September. Nonetheless, considerable work has taken place by BAC members throughout the county. There has been only one new application from the Guild Restoration Fund during 2022, from Westhorpe St Margaret. The GMC endorsed a grant of £5K to Westhorpe at its 23 October 2022 meeting.

At Combs, St Mary, four bells, in the first part of this project, have been replaced in the belfry after Taylor's refurbishments and fitting of an electronic chiming apparatus. These bells will not be rung again full circle. The parish is still raising funds for their eventual plan to augment to ten bells (eight bells from Hunslet via the Keltek Trust plus two additional bells).

Meanwhile at Sudbury, St Gregory's, great progress has been made since a £3k grant approval in February 2022. The bells received new headstocks and bearings, before being rehung in August 2022. The work has greatly improved what were known to be a difficult eight bell ring, but some minor works to reduce the overall noise level in the ringing chamber are ongoing.

In November/December 2022 the six original bells at St Mary's Troston were rehung in a new steel frame. No request for grant aid was made for this project, but the parish did receive assistance from Guild members. By all accounts they are a beautiful new

light six and a particularly successful refurbishment of a tower that has not been heard in a lifetime's memory.

Ongoing projects at an earlier stage include Stowmarket church of St Peter and St Mary, where the rehanging of its 10 bells is scheduled to begin in March 2023, a refurbished 8 bell ring in a new steel frame at Fornham St Martin and refurbishment and rehanging at Drinkstone, Framsdén, Hoxne and Westhorpe.

The BAC continues to conduct inspections, minor works and repairs where needed and has been active at:

Bardwell	Fressingfield	Monks Eleigh
Barsham	Glemsford	Monks Soham
Blythburgh	Great Livermere	Oakley
Brent Eleigh	Hemingstone	Ringsfield
Campsea Ashe	Hoxne	Rougham
Chevington	Higham	Shelland
Copdock	Iken	Stoke by Clare
Cotton	Ipswich St Mary at the Elms	Stowmarket
Cretingham	Ipswich St Mary-le-Tower	Sudbury St Gregory
Darsham	Ixworth	Sudbury St Peter
Dunwich	Kentford	Tuddenham
Drinkstone	Little Bealings	Westhorpe
Fornham All Saints	Little Blakenham	Wilby
Fornham St Martin	Haughley	Wingfield
Framlingham	Hopton	
Framsdén	Horham	(45 churches in total).

Thank you to all the members of the BAC, who have willingly given their time, expertise and hard work to keep the bells of Suffolk ringing. Completing such works under the challenges of Covid has been difficult and represents considerable commitment and dedication to the churches of Suffolk. If you have an interest in the engineering side of bellringing, or can merely offer a willing pair of hands, the BAC would be delighted to welcome new members to help with its work.

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

## Ringling Master's Report – Katharine Salter

On reflection it has been a remarkably busy year of ringing, our first 'normal' year since 2019. We have all come to this at a different pace mixing ringing in with many postponed plans from 2020 and 2021. What does stand out is that we have a lot of new ringers and I am grateful to all of you who are investing your time to teach them.

It has been an absolute joy to meet and ring with people on my travels around the Guild. I enjoyed meeting some of our new members in person and presenting their membership certificates.

I represented the Guild at the dedication of the two new bells at Buxhall. St Gregory Sudbury are now back and are much improved after their rehang in the existing bell frame. We have a new tower in the fold with Troston being rehung in November, they had been unringable for at least 60 years. A light easy going 6 they will be a real asset.

The Norman Tower band made an excellent job of hosting one of the national 12 bell contest eliminators at Bury St Edmunds in March. Bury St Edmunds and Ipswich both entered bands, Ipswich, much to their astonishment qualified for the final. It was a significant achievement for both bands and a lot of hard work and dedication went into achieving this. It is a testament to what can be achieved with planning, work and investment.

The AGM at Woolpit was our first in person since 2019, the towers on the way in were well attended, but we were a little short for service ringing. Thanks to the Woolpit and Drinkstone ringers for their hospitality.

The NE district made an excellent job of hosting the Guild 6 bell contest at Blythburgh, the weather was kind which enabled people to listen outside and wander around the village. Congratulations to Ipswich St Mary le Tower who won the Mitson Shield and Thurston who won the Lester Brett Trophy.

The SE district hosted a brilliant social event around the Guild 8 bell striking contest at Offton. There were fairground games and challenges for people to do when not ringing following by a ploughman's lunch. The contest was won by St Mary le Tower. It was worth noting that all the ringing was well worth listening to and was a testament to the ability of Suffolk ringers.

The Jubilee weekend saw Suffolk ringers turn out in force to mark the Platinum Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth II, just another amazing example of what we can do when we work together and how ringers provide a service to the community we live in.

In June the Guild competed in the Ridgman 10 bell striking contest at King's Lynn, the test piece was Erin Caters. We won for the second year running which puts the pressure on for 2023. Can we make it 3 years in a row?

Ringers across Suffolk rose to the challenge of marking the sad passing of HM Queen Elizabeth II. We can be suitably proud of what we did to mark such a significant event. It was a challenge in terms of logistics on all fronts, particularly for those people also managing flags as well as bells. I found it strangely emotional and felt very responsible when tolling, it is much harder to get that right than it may look. The next challenge will be to deliver what is required for the Coronation of HM King Charles III on 6th May 2023.

Jenny Scase organised a successful Association of Ringing Teachers (ART) teaching bell handling course in March. The Recruitment and Training Committee are looking to schedule further courses in 2023 as well as one of the follow on courses.

We have a healthy amount of grass roots basic teaching going on across the Guild. What is a little less certain is that feed through of people learning methods beyond Plain Bob. As this goes to print the Recruitment and Training Committee are engaged in a large exercise to identify what is going on in all our towers so we can plan training events to bridge gaps. Our focus for 2023 is to identify how we can best utilise what feels like limited resources to lift the ability of our ringers in Suffolk. It is worth noting that we

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would always welcome volunteers to help the committee, so if you are interested please approach us. I would also ask you to consider if you could go to another practice, even just once a month, to help others progress. If half our members did this it would make a tremendous difference.

Peal ringing has got back off the ground and there were several notable milestones throughout the year.

1st peal on handbells - Rowan Wilson and Jed Flatters

1st peal on 8 handbells - David Stanford

1st peal on handbells as conductor - Brian Whiting

1000th for the Guild - Brian Whiting

500th peal - Mary Garner

400th peal - Jed Flatters

200th peal - Julian Colman

Alan Mayle managed to score several milestones with his 400th as conductor for the Guild, 1000th peal of major and 1100th peal for the Guild. In September Alan marked 50 years membership of the Guild.

Stephen Pettman marked his 750th peal of major and 1700th peal.

Christine Knight, the Guild Peal Secretary, will report on the peals rung for the Guild but it is worth noting that in July Christine marked the 50th anniversary of her first peal by ringing another peal (the best way to do this) in the same tower on the same date and then in December rang her 500th peal for the Guild.

Also marking the anniversary of their first peals were Neville Whittell, 61 years, and Rowan Wilson, 45 years.

11 peals were rung for Guild Peal Week, including one marking the 30th anniversary of Richard Munnings' first peal, the peal included 3 of the original band. Molly Waterson, Philip Moyse, Robert Beavis and George Salter remembered their Suffolk roots and rang a peal together in Bristol. Simon Rudd called his 1750th peal, Cambridge Surprise Maximus at the Norman Tower with a largely local band, well done to all concerned.

Derek Rose marked 60 years of ringing by ringing a peal at Little Cornard.

First peals on the bells or first peals on the rehung bells were rung at Hitcham, Little Cornard and Redgrave.

A peal was rung at Polstead to mark the 98th Birthday of Edwin Hynard for years the tower captain and local legend, he has for some years been retired in Guernsey.

To mark the sad passing of Jimmy Wightman and Don Price some suitably appropriate methods were rung in peals, being Shubbery Farm Treble Place, Wightman Treble Place and Carpenter's End.

Dolphin Bob Major was named and rung in a peal at Felixstowe to mark the retirement of Radio Suffolk presenter Lesley Dolphin who has over the years been a big supporter of ringing in Suffolk.

2022 was wrapped up nicely with the full return of Ipswich Christmas ringing and the traditional December peal at Pettistree that marked the 35th anniversary of the 1st peal on the rehung bells. I look forward to what our centenary year will bring.

## **Secretary's Report—Kate Gill**

Routine secretarial and administrative work has continued throughout the year. The Guild AGM in April was held in person, with all the expected benefits for members of renewing personal contact and the ease of not meeting on Zoom. A particular feature of this year's work has been reviewing the insurance held by the Guild, to provide a greater degree of coverage for Personal Accident cover. Work around advertising and selling tickets for the Guild Centenary has been a major focus during the latter part of the year.

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

This year, we continue to support the Friends of the Central Council Library.

Good ideas for the centenary year celebrations have been put forward by various members of the Guild, and I am aiming for a centenary year version of the catalogue, and potential displays of selected items from the past 100 years at the dinner and/or AGM.

Neal Dodge has procured a copy of the Ely Diocesan Association's 'The first hundred years' publication.

In this anniversary year, we would welcome any contributions, and it would be good to add to our collection of more recent material, especially centenary items! The library is our opportunity to keep up a living history archive alongside the website and social media, and so do set aside posters, orders of service or any other items that may be of interest. For example, this year we have added a copy of the Norman Tower's pamphlet which they put together as hosts of one of the 12-bell eliminators.

The Ringing World DVDs are available and back home with me, so if you'd like to update your records, do get in touch.

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

2022 kicked off with extensive media coverage of the launch of the Westhorpe restoration on TV, radio and in print, a great start for a promising project to get this long derelict ring back in action complete with a band of their own. Restoration work and connected events for the Stowmarket, Sudbury St Gregory, and Troston projects has also brought a welcome focus on ringing.

I have continued to liaise with various bodies to ensure the views of ringers are heard, including those relating to the future of Ipswich St Nicholas, which is to be sold by the diocese, and Sudbury St Peter where major building work is being carried out.

Other media features have included a piece on the Fun with Bells podcast, a TV news item on 'Britain's best jobs', coverage of the 12 bell eliminator at Bury, and ringing for Suffolk Day at Framlingham which included the naming of a new method.

My thanks to Richy for continuing his daily blog on the Guild website now in its 16th year, pleasingly now receiving national attention with extracts occasionally printed in the Ringing World shining a light on the goings on here in Suffolk.

Throughout the year we marked the succession of Royal events with various ringing including peals and quarters, as has been traditional since the birth of change ringing. The first was the 70th anniversary of HM Queen Elizabeth II's accession in February when John Girt was the media star being interviewed first on BBC Radio Four's the Today programme, then live from his home by Alistair Stewart where he recounted his experience of being pulled out of his school lesson in Eye to toll the tenor to mark the death of George VI in 1952. Next was the Platinum Jubilee itself, with over 150 performances in the Guild recorded on BellBoard. Then in September, following the death of HM Queen Elizabeth II, bells rung by Guild members became the county's emotional soundtrack during the period of mourning. I know of several local residents who were moved to tears through the haunting sound of fully muffled ringing and solemn tolling, a reminder of the power of the evocative soundscape we create for our communities. I was pleased to provide prompt guidance on ringing during this time. Thanks to all those who went out and rang at short notice, and those who clambered in belfries fitting, removing, and refitting muffles. Certainly a momentous occasion that we won't forget. We now look forward to the Coronation on 6th May another historic event where we can play our part.

## Membership Secretary's Report - Mary Garner

The total membership by the end of 2022 was 627, compared with 611 in 2021. Forty seven new members were elected during 2022, 34 full, 8 in the 70-79 category, 4 FTE and an Associate member. This is a 335% increase over 2021 and adds a substantial and encouraging percentage to Full members, slightly lowering the age profile of our membership. Many more towers have been able to return to ringing during 2022, both on Sundays and for practices. More than thirty people returned to Guild Membership from before the pandemic although a number of older members have stopped ringing, there having been such a long break. Sadly ten members passed away during the year.

Certificates recognising 50 years of continuous membership of the Suffolk Guild are awarded at the AGM. At the AGM April 2022 a certificate was awarded to Christine Knight.

If a ringer in your tower is ready to join the Guild please ensure that an Application Form is completed and passed to your District Secretary, together with their subscription, ready for election. Once the form has been signed at the election, and is received by the membership secretary, a welcome letter from the Chairman is despatched, together with a leaflet which contains information about Guild contacts and the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers and more besides. A certificate of membership is prepared.

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

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Thong Hall, Wickham Market, WOODBRIDGE, Suffolk, IP13 ONG

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

Stephen Cheek, treasurer@suffolkbells.org.uk, 01206 230429

## Membership Summary

	NE	NW	SE	SW	2022	2021
Full	58	76	112	74	<b>320</b>	<b>296</b>
70-79	26	38	59	40	<b>163</b>	<b>161</b>
80 and over	22	29	35	13	<b>99</b>	<b>107</b>
FTE	4	6	6	2	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>
Life Honorary	2	2	10	1	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
Associate	3	3	3	3	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>
	<b>115</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>133</b>	<b>627</b>	<b>611</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 81 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 five bookings but these only materialised into three outings during 2022, which equalled the previous year, details of bookings can be found at

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

## **Webmaster's Report—Chris Garner**

The Guild Website now contains more than two thousand pages and five thousand images. Information about towers, bells, ringers and events is constantly updated. Photos and snippets of news may be sent to the Webmaster ([webmaster@suffolkbells.org.uk](mailto:webmaster@suffolkbells.org.uk)) for posting on the web site. Richy's Blog is now in its 16th year and is posted daily, generating friendly repartee on Facebook. The Guild also has a Twitter account (@SuffolkBells). Thank you to all those who have made contributions.

Items of Guild history back to the 1920s, are linked from the Archive page <https://www.suffolkbells.org.uk/archive.php>.

Links to all the Guild Annual Reports (1923 - 2021) are on the Annual Reports page <https://www.suffolkbells.org.uk/GuildReports.php>.

Various sections of the Guild may be contacted by email: all subscribers (589), Members (551), Tower Correspondents & Email Contacts (160), NE Members (109), NW Members (127), SE Members (201) & SW Members (112). 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 using email address [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.

192 tower correspondents and tower email contacts and all 33 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.

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# Guild Accounts

## For the year ended 31 December 2022

**Statement from our independent examiners:** We approve the accounts and confirm that the records produced, together with the information and explanations supplied to BAS Accountants, constitute a true and correct record of all the transactions of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022.

General Fund	<u>Year 2022</u>		<u>Year 2021</u>	
	£	£	£	£
<b>Income</b>				
Donations	522.00		102.00	
Subscriptions	10,350.00		8,485.00	
Peal Fees	571.00		144.00	
On-line fundraising	196.15		107.39	
Report Advertising	265.00		295.00	
Sundry Sales	<u>13.00</u>		<u>4.00</u>	
		11,917.15		9,137.39
<b>Expenditure</b>				
Annual Report	553.81		554.71	
Members Accident Insurance	555.75		390.36	
Public Liability Insurance	347.03		347.03	
Property Damage insurance	103.60		103.60	
Handbell Insurance	322.28		308.57	
Administration	689.90		477.55	
Donations	0.00		250.00	
Central Council affiliation	160.00		160.00	
Hall Hire (Meetings)	334.00		78.00	
Lapel Badges	2,715.60		0.00	
Ringling World Adverts	36.00		12.48	
		<u>-5,817.97</u>		<u>-2,682.30</u>
<b>Net income</b>		<u>6,099.18</u>		<u>6,455.09</u>
<b>Transfers</b>				
Restoration Fund (note 1)	-5,460.50		-4,314.50	
<b>Net income after transfers</b>		638.68		2,140.59
General Fund as at 1-Jan		<u>11,974.33</u>		<u>9,833.74</u>
General Fund as at 31-Dec		<u>12,613.01</u>		<u>11,974.33</u>

	<u>Year 2022</u>	<u>Year 2021</u>
	£	£
<b>Restoration Fund</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
Gift aid tax recovered	1,674.33	2,254.25
Affiliation Scheme	1,310.00	1,325.00
St. Edmund Clapper income	0.00	217.32
Donations	785.13	560.00
Interest Received ( <i>note 2</i> )	952.12	231.29
Guild Meetings and Events	348.75	70.88
Jubilee Fund interest ( <i>note 3</i> )	193.23	19.88
Vestey Ring donations	50.00	80.00
	<u>5,313.56</u>	<u>4,758.62</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Grants Approved in Year	-8,000.00	0.00
<b>Net income/expenditure</b>	<u>-2,686.44</u>	<u>4,758.62</u>
Transfer from General Fund ( <i>note 1</i> )	5,460.50	4,314.50
Restoration Fund as at 1-Jan	<u>36,965.93</u>	<u>27,892.81</u>
Restoration Fund as at 31-Dec	<u>39,739.99</u>	<u>36,965.93</u>
<b>Restoration Allocated Grants</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
Grants approved	8,000.00	0.00
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Grants Paid	-2,500.00	-18,200.00
<b>Net income/ expenditure</b>	<u>5,500.00</u>	<u>-18,200.00</u>
Allocated Grant Fund as at 1-Jan	<u>24,850.00</u>	<u>43,050.00</u>
Allocated Grant Fund as at 31-Dec	<u>30,350.00</u>	<u>24,850.00</u>
<b>Centenary Dinner Fund</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
Ticket Sales	1,980.00	0.00
<b>Expenditure</b>	0.00	0.00
<b>Net Income</b>	1,980.00	0.00
Dinner Fund as 1-Jan	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Dinner Fund as 31-Dec	<u>1,980.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>

	<u>Year 2022</u>	<u>Year 2021</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>1,593.48</u>
<b>Net Expenditure</b>	0.00	-1,593.48
The Golden Bottle Fund as at 1-Jan	<u>3,264.52</u>	<u>4,858.00</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>		
CC library subscription	10.00	10.00
Ringling World CD	0.00	18.00
GW Pipe Biography	<u>0.00</u>	<u>16.00</u>
	10.00	44.00
	<u>-10.00</u>	<u>44.00</u>
<b>Net Expenditure</b>	-10.00	-44.00
Library Fund as at 1-Jan	<u>237.22</u>	<u>281.22</u>
Library Fund as at 31-Dec	<u><u>227.22</u></u>	<u><u>237.22</u></u>
<b>Handbell Fund</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
Donations Received	0.00	30.00
<b>Expenditure</b>		
	0.00	0.00
<b>Net Income</b>	0.00	30.00
Handbell Fund as at 1-Jan	<u>932.50</u>	<u>902.50</u>
Handbell Fund as at 31-Dec	<u><u>932.50</u></u>	<u><u>932.50</u></u>
<b>Jubilee Fund</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
Donations Received	30,924.95	1,177.58
<b>Net Income</b>	30,924.95	1,177.58
Jubilee Fund Capital as at 1-Jan	<u>5,292.58</u>	<u>4,115.00</u>
Jubilee Fund Capital as at 31-Dec	<u><u>36,217.53</u></u>	<u><u>5,292.58</u></u>
<i>Interest is paid direct to the Restoration Fund (note 3)</i>		
<b>The Pipe Family Trust Fund</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
Interest allocated (note 2)	11.04	4.20
<b>Expenditure</b>		
	0.00	-44.00
<b>Net Income/Expenditure</b>	11.04	-39.80
Trust fund as at 1-Jan	<u>1,122.16</u>	<u>1,161.96</u>
Trust fund as at 31-Dec	<u><u>1,133.20</u></u>	<u><u>1,122.16</u></u>

	<u>Year 2022</u>	<u>Year 2021</u>
	£	£
<b>St.Peter's Sudbury Fund</b>		
<b>Income</b>		
Donations Received	0.00	20.00
Interest Received	0.83	1.12
<b>Expenditure</b>		
Friends of St Peter's Sudbury	<u>-2,175.90</u>	<u>0.00</u>
<b>Net expenditure /income</b>	-2,175.07	21.12
St. Peter's Sudbury Fund as at 1-Jan	<u>2,175.07</u>	<u>2,153.95</u>
St. Peter's Sudbury Fund as at 31-Dec	<u>0.00</u>	<u>2,175.07</u>
<i>This Fund has now been dissolved</i>		

	<u>Year 2022</u>	<u>Year 2021</u>
	£	£
<b>Balance Sheet as at 31-Dec</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
CAF 12mth bonds	15,002.22	40,009.59
CCLA/CBF General a/c	70,091.23	35,146.10
CCLA/CBF St.Peter's a/c	0.00	2,175.07
CCLA/CBF Jubilee Fund	36,217.53	5,292.58
Barclays Current Account	4,756.15	3,835.13
District Cash in hand	<u>390.84</u>	<u>355.84</u>
	<u>126,457.97</u>	<u>86,814.31</u>
<b>Representing</b>		
General Fund	12,613.01	11,974.33
Restoration Fund	39,739.99	36,965.93
Restoration Grants Allocated	30,350.00	24,850.00
Library Fund	227.22	237.22
Handbell Fund	932.50	932.50
The Golden Bottle Trust Fund	3,264.52	3,264.52
Centenary Dinner Fund	1,980.00	0.00
Jubilee Fund	36,217.53	5,292.58
The Pipe Family Trust Fund	1,133.20	1,122.16
St. Peter's Sudbury Fund	<u>0.00</u>	<u>2,175.07</u>
	<u>126,457.97</u>	<u>86,814.31</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:

	<u>Year 2022</u>	<u>Year 2021</u>
	£	£
Handbells	30,000.00	30,000.00
Library	13,000.00	13,000.00
Vestey Ring	4,900.00	4,900.00
Lapel Badges	3,500.00	900.00
Other Assets	<u>2,700.00</u>	<u>2,700.00</u>
	<u>54,100.00</u>	<u>51,500.00</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	
Fornham St Martin	5,600		17/02/2018	31/12/2025		5600	
Combs	8,000		30/06/2019	12/02/2023		8,000	
Sudbury St Gregory		3,000	12/02/2022	12/02/2025	2,500	500	31/10/2022 (part)
Westhorpe		5,000	28/06/2020	26/10/2025		5,000	
	<u>25,100</u>	<u>8,000</u>			<u>2,500</u>	<u>30,350</u>	

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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# North-East District

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## District Report

During 2022, the District celebrated a return to comparative normality following the pandemic. We had well-attended events, the first being in Aldeburgh in March. We were pleased with the turn out for our District Striking Competition at Wissett in September, with eight teams. We advertised this as a 'low-stress' event, which encouraged entries and we plan to build on this next year.

The District hosted a successful Guild 6 Bell Striking Competition at Blythburgh in May. Eighteen of our towers reported celebratory ringing for HM Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee, including three quarter peals. At least ten towers participated in ringing around the death of the Queen and her funeral.

Other highlights of the year included our visit over the border to the Mancroft Ringing Discovery Centre in August, which was well attended and enjoyable, despite the searing heat that day.

It is apparent that some towers have suffered a diminution of their bands, but others have continued to have well-attended practices, often by drawing in ringers from nearby towers. We are grateful to all ringers who give support in this way.

The District Committee has produced a reinvigorated programme of events for 2023 to focus on basic skills and simple method ringing. We will also focus on how we can best combine our efforts to recruit and train new ringers.

The District will take part in the Guild's centenary celebrations, including welcoming the Guild to Beccles on 15th April for the centenary AGM. We will also have celebratory ringing for the Coronation in May, hopefully including a number of quarter peals.

# North-East District Membership 2022 & Practice Nights

## ALDEBURGH

**Su 10.00am, PN Mon**

Hughes Mrs JA (-/1)  
Hughes TD (-/273)  
Humphreys H  
Lindsay Mrs L  
Mason Miss SE (-/20)  
Mower Ms H  
Rapior Mrs JJ (-/3)  
Rapior RTL (10/482)  
Shaw Mrs N (-/1)  
Shaw T (-/5)  
Stearn Mrs H (-/2)  
Wilhelm EJ

## BECCLES

**Su 10.25am, PN Wed**

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

## BLAXHALL

Cowling M (41/114)

## BLYTHBURGH

**PN Tue (not 2)**

Meredith Mrs PA

## 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  
Broughton Mrs JA  
Cox Mrs RA  
Day Mrs C  
Roberts MH  
Thompson Mrs A  
Vincent Mrs C

## HALESWORTH

**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

## LAXFIELD

**PN Tue**

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

## LEISTON

Harle Mrs SE  
Rolph M (-/36)

## MENDHAM

Allen Mrs LA  
Beale J  
Clarke Miss EM  
Mossop K  
Naunton Mrs HR

## METFIELD

**PN Tue**

Beckwith Mrs J  
Twiss P

## RENDHAM

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

## RUMBURGH

**PN Mon**

Ashford Miss L  
Ellis GM  
Ellis Mrs RM  
Harris IR (-/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)  
Johnson Mrs JJ (-/9)  
Jones Mrs LM  
Jones PA  
O'Hara Mrs A  
Pettett DA  
Price D\* (-/157)  
Price Mrs HJ (-/28)  
Roberts H (-/3)  
Sage MB (-/5)  
Uden J  
Wallond WJ  
Wells S

## SWEFFLING

Tesh Dr J (-/1)

## THEBERTON

**Su (2) 9.30am**

Brown Ms JE  
Lister C

## WILBY

Mulrenan DJ

## WINGFIELD

**PN Wed 7.00-8.30pm**

**Alt. Fressingfield**

Hay A  
Hay Mrs A  
Whiting Mrs C

## WISSETT

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

## WORLINGHAM

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

## YOXFORD

**PN Thu**

Pearce Mrs ML  
Peters Mrs S  
Rose Mrs C

## UNATTACHED

Draper Ms CMB (-/142)  
Parker MJ (-/142)  
Peters M  
Rivers Mrs I (-/21)  
Sutton Mrs H  
Taylor Mrs NP  
Webb DF (2/117)

\* passed away during the Report year



### Blythburgh Holy Trinity

Location of the Guild Six Bell Striking Competition—2022

## North-West District

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## District Report

2022 was a welcome return to normality, when we were able to run a full programme of real tower visits, and an outing for the first time in three years.

The response of members was excellent, with numbers attending rising steadily through the year. It was very good to have ringers at all levels of ability as well, from relatively recent recruits now moving on through rounds and call changes to very experienced and capable ringers. We were able to offer effective support in a welcoming atmosphere. As before, the partnership of Ringing Master and Deputy (Lesley Steed), has been key to organising and running District level ringing.

We rang at ten different towers, from the Norman Tower in January (a District tradition) to six-bell village towers, and the programme had a wide geographical spread. The District outing went further, with a very enjoyable excursion into North Essex, a new experience for many in some excellent towers.

A very real concern as we returned to regular ringing was whether the pandemic would have led to a reduction in ringer numbers. Some of our bands seemed very vulnerable, with a cohort of more elderly members, and of course there had been no recruitment. But while some bands have suffered, others have been unexpectedly resilient, a real cause for optimism. Across the District new ringers are coming forward and meeting a welcoming response.

Collaboration between towers for mutual support seems to be growing and where it is well developed is clearly helping ringers to progress as well as strengthening service ringing. There are so many benefits especially in rural parishes and provides a model for the future. However in many places progress is being held back by a shortage of teaching capacity, both for new ringers and for developing method ringing. Teaching skills need to be embedded in local networks – experience has shown that “parachuting in” experienced ringers can certainly help a new or struggling band to make progress but it is very hard for these helpers to sustain their efforts for more than a few months.

A request to District officers for help in building a band made by people from a village embarking on a restoration project provided an opportunity to pilot a different approach, building teaching capacity as well as training new ringers. A collaboration was initiated between this group, a tower where the local band had diminished severely and a successful and flourishing band actively teaching. Thanks to the generous involvement of local teachers a network was built and a combined programme of teaching new ringers was developed for all three towers, Westhorpe, Gisingham and Thornham Magna with some initial District input.

The fact that the teachers had all undertaken ART training, and the application of the shared learning framework for new ringers, taken together made training collaboration easier. Offering ART training courses remains an important strategy to build capacity, but also to facilitate collaboration, and we will promote these wherever there is demand.

At the other end of the scale, the return of peal and quarter peal attempts is very welcome and there have been many opportunities for both developing and experienced ringers. It has also been good to see the steady growth of regular eight bell ringing opportunities, both practices and quarter peals.

All in all, although there is much to do, the future looks hopeful with the assurance that our ringers and towers are welcoming and supportive places.

## North-West District Membership 2022 & Practice Nights

<b>BARDWELL</b>	Holland Mrs M* (-/1)	<b>EXNING</b>	<b>HAUGHLEY</b>
<b>PN Wed</b>	Ingledew M	<b>Su (1) 10.30am</b>	<b>PN Mon (1)</b>
Knight-Dixon Mrs M	Keating B (-/2)	<b>PN Wed 7.45pm</b>	Allen Dr JE
Suggett Mrs R (5/137)	Movley CM (-/14)	Balcomb A	Coe RE (-/1)
<b>BARROW</b>	Munnings CA (-/69)	Gentleman J (-/1)	Hart CM
<b>Su 10.15am, PN Thu</b>	Oliver-Barratt Mrs ME	MacPhee Prof IAM	Penn J
<b>Alt Horringer</b>	Orme Dr EA (-/3)	Price Mrs S (-/1)	Sheldrake Mrs J (-/13)
Bullock Ms SR	Orme PM (-/6)	<b>EYE</b>	Slack G (-/60)
Evans Mrs AJ	Pizzey Canon LR (-/278)	<b>Su (2,4) 10.15am</b>	<b>HOPTON</b>
Nunn CR (-/111)	Summers P	<b>PN Wed (not 1) 5.00-6.30</b>	<b>Su (1,3) 9.15am</b>
Nunn Mrs KD (-/7)	Summers Mrs W	Beatty A	<b>PN Mon (2,4)</b>
Stannard PV (1/258)	Wilson Ms RP (35/97)	Perry SJ (-/3)	Frost SD
Wells BR (-/3)	<b>BUXHALL</b>	<b>FRECKENHAM</b>	Tomlinson Mrs J
Wells Mrs CE	<b>Su (1,2) 9.00am</b>	Oakley RG (-/1)	Young Mrs RV (-/11)
<b>BURY ST EDMUNDS</b>	<b>PN Tue (1,3,5)</b>	<b>GISLINGHAM</b>	<b>HORRINGER</b>
<b>Su 09.30am</b>	Gillett Mrs DA	<b>Su (1) 10.00am (2) 5.30pm</b>	<b>Su (not 5) 10.30am</b>
<b>PN Thu 7.15pm</b>	Hickman G	<b>PN Wed</b>	<b>PN Thu 7-8.30pm</b>
Banks Rev P	Mason AJ	Stanley A (-/1)	<b>Alt Barrow</b>
Blumfield Mrs D (-/33)	Nettleton P	<b>GREAT BARTON</b>	Thaxter B
Colman Mrs C (-/101)	Steed DJ (1/31)	<b>Su (2,4,5) 9.30am</b>	Watkins J (-/2)
Colman J (16/145)	Steed Mrs LA (1/28)	<b>PN Thu</b>	<b>HOXNE</b>
Colman NB (-/13)	Tunbridge Mrs R	Dodge N (5/112)	Castleden FAL
Dixon B (-/12)	<b>EUSTON</b>	Veal Miss CL (5/153)	Castleden Mrs H
Flatters J (41/188)	Larman Mrs P	Veal Mrs SJ (-/2)	Coleman Mrs AJ
Garrett Mrs J (23/304)	Vaughan N	Veal SL (1/34)	Conway Mrs P
Gradidge C (-/1)			Conway T
Hart TP (3/33)			Ingils Mrs GZ
Holland I (-/114)			

## North-West District —continued

**IXWORTH**  
**Su 09.40, PN Fri(5)**  
**Alt Pakenham & Rougham**  
 Hale B\*  
 Henderson Mrs A  
 Lawrence RG  
 Reeve D  
 Whitehead Mrs L (1/20)  
 Willis D

**LAKENHEATH**  
**PN Tue (4)**  
 Rolph RG (-/1)  
 Smith WG

**MILDENHALL**  
**PN Tue**  
 Everett Rev DJ (-/1)  
 Turner Mrs M

**NEWMARKET**  
**Su 9.15am, PN Mon**  
 Brown AT  
 Gillespie Mrs A  
 Raymond Mrs PA

**OLD NEWTON**  
**PN Tue (2,4)**  
 Allum Mrs M (-/616)  
 Aves Mrs H  
 Burnett Mrs NJ  
 Godden PE  
 Sutton Miss I

**PAKENHAM**  
**PN Fri (1,3)**  
 Munford C  
 Munford S (-/28)  
 Munnings Mrs R (-/3)  
 Tipple Mrs JK\* (-/3)

**PALGRAVE**  
**Su (2) 10.30am, PN Thu**  
 Beecroft B (-/4)  
 Lloyd AJ  
  
**REDGRAVE**  
**PN Thu (not 1)**  
**P Sat (1) 10am-12pm**  
 Davies Mrs BR  
 Davies C (1/2)

**ROUGHAM**  
**Su 10.30, PN Fri (2,4)**  
 Bell Mrs EAS (-/1)  
 Brand D\* (-/32)  
 Evans B (-/3)  
 Feaver Mrs D (AM)  
 Rose Mrs AK (AM)  
 Rose MJ (-/391)  
 Teverson Mrs EA (-/24)  
 Watkinson RH  
 Williams E

**STOWMARKET**  
**Su (1,3,4) 10.00am**  
 Beever Miss JM (-/342)  
 Beever Miss SM  
 Gardiner Dr M  
 Gebel Mrs CA  
 Gilbert AM  
 Girling Mrs CA (-/84)  
 Girling WS (-/441)  
 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**  
 Grooms L  
 Grooms Mrs M  
 Langlois JH  
 Steggles M (-/2)  
 Steggles Mrs S

**TROSTON**  
 Free Mrs CE  
 Moffat Mrs DC  
 Rutter-Moye Mrs K

**WALSHAM-LE-WILLOWS**  
**Su 10.30, PN Fri**  
 Barrow Mrs L  
 Daniels Mrs AM  
 Daniels DM  
 Dunicliffe Mrs J  
 Farmborough J  
 Howes Mrs PM  
 Livens Mrs J  
 Monk Mrs DA

**WATTISFIELD**  
 George R  
 Hinton R  
 Willis M

**WEST STOW**  
 Dunbavin Mrs ME (3/1061)  
 Kemsley M (-/1)  
 Mason W

**WETHERDEN**  
**PN Tue (not 4)**  
 Gray Mrs HM  
 Hart BK (-/1)  
 Hart T  
 Mees C

**WICKHAM SKEITH**  
**Su (1) 9.00am**  
**P Sat (1,2,3) 10am-12pm**  
 Davidson P (-/1)  
 Fouracre Mrs BA  
 Fouracre R  
 Kingwell HB

**UNATTACHED**  
 Kirk MJ  
 Lees JR  
 Lees Mrs P

\* passed away during the Report year



Troston: Re-hung on a new steel frame

## South-East District

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## District Report

In the 12 months of 2022 the South-East District -

- organised 12 District Ringing events and the Guild Social & 8 Bell Striking Competition at Offton
- enjoyed ringing bells in 18 churches: 12 across the District and 6 around Loddon on the November District Outing
- have seen more towers in the District restart regular ringing through weekly practices and/or regular Sunday service ringing
- are engaging youngsters under 18yrs to be involved in ringing at Bell Handling, Foundation Skill and Introduction to Change Ringing levels
- organised an ART Module 1 - Bell Handling course
- welcomed 20 new Guild members

It felt good to hold the District Striking Competitions for the first time since 2019. Pettistree was the venue. May 7th was the date. 8 teams competed. An abundance of triangle sandwiches and homemade cakes were enjoyed in a traditional Ringers Tea prior to the judges sharing their thoughts and constructive criticism, in a jovial fashion of course!, before the results were revealed. Cecil Pipe Method competition winners, Pettistree. David Barnard Call Change competition winners, Hollesley. It was particularly pleasing and encouraging to see a Falkenham/Felixstowe band come second in their first ever competition.

Wow! how successful and exciting was the SE District 'Ringing for the Platinum Jubilee' event in June. We definitely celebrated with sound right across the district, often acting as an integral part of the community celebrations

- Bells from 49 of the 55 towers currently available for ringing, rung out across town and countryside in celebration of HM Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee.
- Ringers with many years experience rang side-by-side with those for whom bell ringing is currently a new and exciting pastime.
- Sunday service ringers and Practice night bands joined force with other ringers from across the Area Representative's group of churches to ensure there were sufficient in number.
- The text 'Queens' and numerals '7' and '0' appeared numerous times when recording the 55 associated performances by SE bands listed on BellBoard!

In September a very different atmosphere was created at another national event, ringing for the death of the monarch. For almost all of us, this was a new experience. Ringers had a prominent task within the country's mourning and reflection. Ringing fully muffled or half muffled bells for several days seemed so appropriate a way to remember HM Queen Elizabeth II. As Clopton's churchwarden expressed in a message to the ringers on the day "Thank you so much for all the ringing you have done upon the death of the Queen. It was especially touching to hear them on Sunday 11th on a chilly misty morning". Thank you to everyone who rang bells during this time.

At the ADM in December at Ufford we said thank you to our retiring District Treasurer, Tracy Scase and Area Representatives, Jonathan Williamson and Mary Garner. If you are interested in getting more involved in the District/Guild, then we would love to hear from you and an Area Representative position could be just the opening. We are still on the lookout for 2 more!

Janet Looser, our Shotley Peninsula Area Representative, organised a Walk and Ring event in her 'patch' for one of our monthly events. The 7.5 mile route took us along the River Stour from Harkstead to Stutton, via Alton Water to Holbrook and across the fields back to Harkstead. Good ringing, good weather, good walking enjoyed by all!

Have you set yourself a personal challenge to achieve in the Guild's Centenary Year, 2023? On completion of my first year as your District Secretary, I realise just how many towers and people I write to, I have never visited, let alone all those of you who are busy ringing for Sunday services and at weekly practices. So, my 'Libby Challenge 2023' is to attend either a practice session or Sunday service ringing at all the towers in the South-East District as listed in the 2023 Handbook. I look forward to meeting you on my travels. I had better get planning as there are 45 by my reckoning!



### **Ipswich St Lawrence**

The earliest known ring of five bells in Christendom.



# South-East District Membership 2022 & Practice Nights

## ASHBOCKING

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

## BADINGHAM

PN Thu (2,4)  
Foster RF  
Smith Mrs AM  
Whiting P

## BARHAM

Corbett PA  
Melville Rev C (-/25)

## BARKING

Su (4) 10.30am, PN Mon  
Day Mrs LN  
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 Cl (-/4)

## BREDFIELD

Su 8.45am, PN Fri  
Boyd T  
Bredfield PCC (AM)  
Buckman VJ (-/1)  
Ernst Dr PRM  
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  
Treloar R

## CLOPTON

Su (4) 9.00am  
PN Fri 3-4pm  
Beattie AJ  
Gilbert G  
Gilbert Mrs J  
Garnham Mrs L  
Stanford DI (11/264)

## CRETINGHAM

Baldwin DR  
Brown Mrs CE  
Brown EB

## DEBENHAM

Su (1-4) 8.45am  
PN Tue  
Bignell C (-/1)  
Juby JW  
Page GF (-/25)  
Scase Mrs JE (1/59)  
Scase M (-/3)  
Scase RJ (-/33)  
Scase Mrs T (-/4)  
Scase TG (29/671)  
Taylor J (-/3)  
Thompson Mrs DJ  
Thompson RJ  
Westrup M (-/1)

## DENNINGTON

PN Thu (1,3)  
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  
Smith H  
Smith Miss J

## FALKENHAM

Su (1-4) 08.25am, PN Thu  
Adam Mrs J  
Aldous B  
Barrell Mrs L (-/2)  
Barrell R  
Beer Mrs LG\*  
Lamberton AJ  
Spencer Ms M  
Thompson C

## FELIXSTOWE

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

## FRAMLINGHAM

Su 8.45am  
PN Tue 7.50pm  
Alsford P  
Chesman Miss RJ  
Greenacre R  
Morgan AJ  
Robinson Mrs AH  
Robinson DJ  
Stanbrook Mrs PM  
Stanbrook V

## GRUNDISBURGH

Su (not 5) 10.15am  
PN Thu  
Crowe Mrs JM (-/13)  
Pegg Mrs D (-/77)  
Pettman SD (25/1447)  
Twissell Dr DJ  
Twissell Mrs GEM

## HACHESTON

PN Tue (2,4)  
Allsop A  
Allsop Mrs C  
Allsop SJ  
Hall GE  
Woodard Mrs H

## 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) QP 5.00pm  
PN Thu  
Christian SJ (1/33)

## HOLBROOK

PN Tue  
Gitsham Miss R  
Holmes Mrs CJ  
Holmes Miss IE  
Holmes Mrs M

## HOLLESLEY

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

## IPSWICH St Margaret

Su 10.15am, PN Tue 7pm  
Cable Mrs AM (-/1)  
Girt JL (-/412)  
Girt Mrs S (-/5)  
Harrison Mrs S\*  
Harrison Dr S (-/9)  
Ridgway GT

## IPSWICH St Mary-le-Tower

Su 08.45am  
PN Mon 7.15pm  
Antrobus Dr A (-/45)  
Birkby Dr C  
Birkby Mrs JD  
Boggis Miss S (AM)  
Caudle Miss R (-/1)  
Cheek SA (-/84)  
Claxton OP (-/250)  
Culham IJ (-/98)  
Davies CP (-/2)  
Docherty Mrs S  
Heath-Collins G  
Knights A (-/885)  
Munnings RJ (7/466)  
Pipe Mrs DM (-/279)  
Potts D (-/92)  
Richmond Ms A (2/363)  
Rudd SA (25/587)  
Whitby MG (1/479)  
Williamson JJE (-/10)  
Williamson Miss LBJ (-/4)  
Williamson Mrs SJ (-/2)  
Williamson B (AM)

## IPSWICH St Matthew

PN Thu (1,3)  
Deex Mrs T  
Penaluna Mrs L  
Smith Mrs F  
Stephenson Mrs JPS  
Thomas MJ

## KETTLEBURGH

Darton Miss R (-/1)

## MARLESFORD

PN Tue(5)  
Rogers Mrs K

## OFFTON

Su (2) 09.30am  
(3) 10.30am  
PN Tue  
Goodchild C  
Gray Mrs JM (-/4)  
Perry D (-/2)  
Perry Mrs S  
Sampson E  
Stock PG  
Stone AR (19/92)  
Whiting BE (47/1010)  
Whiting Mrs PJ

## OLD STOKE The Wolery By arrangement

Salter CF (4/269)  
Salter Mrs KJ (5/1154)

## ORFORD

Goldin Dr D  
Moody R (-/1)

## South-East District —continued

### OTLEY

**Su (1) 9.00am**

**PN Wed 8pm**

Barker Mrs A (-/1)  
 Barker CJ\* (-/4)  
 Brasier Mrs F  
 Sweet P  
 Sweet Mrs T (-/1)  
 Wightman JHJ\* (-/1)

### PARHAM

**PN Tue (1.3)**

Cottrell JC  
 Slade J

### PETTISTREE

**Su 8.55am, PN Wed**

Eagle Mrs KJ (1/282)  
 Garner CR  
 Garner Mrs MS (13/473)  
 Munnings Mrs R (1/262)  
 Ogden PM (23/188)  
 Rose Mrs DA

### RUSHMERE ST ANDREW

**Su 9.30am, PN Fri**

Herbert W  
 Odam Mrs MP (-/10)  
 Sager Mrs LJ (-/9)  
 Sharples Miss JV  
 Sharples P (-/7)  
 Townsend Mrs E (-/1)

### SPROUGHTON

**Su (1,3) 10.30am, PN Wed**

Earey Miss E  
 Earey RN (-/110)  
 Earey Mrs TR (-/1)  
 Jones PH (-/1)  
 Jones Mrs SE (-/2)  
 Lugg DN (-/19)  
 Munnings Mrs S (-/2)

### STONHAM ASPAL

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

### STUTTON

Brown Ms D

### TATTINGSTONE

**Su (1,3) 9.30am, PN Mon**

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

### TUNSTALL

**Su (5) 10.30am**

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

### WICKHAM MARKET

**Su 10.30am, PN Mon**

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

### WOODBIDGE

**Su 9.30am, PN Tue**

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

### UNATTACHED

Blythe Mrs M (-/32)  
 Haynes Ms C  
 Hohl Mrs J (-/2)  
 Hohl K (-/66)  
 Saker Mrs MH (-/2)  
 Smith JA (7/411)  
 Warren Mrs J (-/51)  
 Whittell Mrs M  
 Whittell R (-/553)

\* passed away during the Report year



Sudbury St Gregory: Rehung with new headstocks and bearings

## South-West District

### District Officers elected at 2022 ADM

#### Chairman

Pauline Brown      swchairman@suffolkbells.org.uk      01787 827135

#### Secretary

Vacant      swsecretary@suffolkbells.org.uk

#### Treasurer

Nigel Gale      swtreasurer@suffolkbells.org.uk      07751 765675

#### Ringing Master

David Lee      swmaster@suffolkbells.org.uk      01787 227116

### District Representatives on GMC

Pauline Brown      swchairman@suffolkbells.org.uk      01787 827135

### District Representatives on Recruitment & Training Committee

Pauline Brown      swchairman@suffolkbells.org.uk      01787 827135

### Deanery Representatives on District Committee

Clare      Christine Knight      poslingford@suffolkbells.org.uk      01787 277704

Hadleigh      Richard Gates      boxford@suffolkbells.org.uk      01787 210432

Lavenham      Martin Weaver      lavenham@suffolkbells.org.uk      01787 247957

Sudbury      Lynda Lee      bures@suffolkbells.org.uk      01787 227116

## District Report

2022 has been a year of continuing steady progress back to Sunday Service ringing and tower practices following the after-effects of the lockdowns, and this has been true for the District as well.

Our activities were restricted to monthly practices; namely 8 bell practices at Kersey and Long Melford; and 6 bell practices at Cowlinge, Edwardstone, Great Thurlow, Nayland and Stoke-By-Clare. They were mostly well attended with plenty of ringing to suit all members.

Our ADM was held at St. Gregory's, Sudbury, and was also well attended. Great credit is due to all those involved in the complete refurbishment of the bells, resulting now in an excellent ring of 8.

The most significant national event of the year was the death of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II and many towers succeeded in ringing to mark the occasion, either her passing and /or the day of her funeral. Proclamation Day was also marked by some towers with open ringing.

We now have the coronation of King Charles III to look forward to on Saturday 6th May 2023 and many towers will be seeking new ringers to enable them to ring all their bells for this.

We have a full calendar of ringing for the District in 2023, once again including a striking competition; and because it is the centenary of the founding of the Guild, we look forward to taking part in other events being planned throughout the year.

# South-West District Membership 2022 & Practice Nights

## BILDESTON

Su (4) am, PN Tue 8pm

Ashwell N  
Edwards Mrs L  
Tuck Mrs V

## BOXFORD

Su Varies

PN Wed (Nov-Mar)

Edwardstone Apr-Oct

Tye SG  
Tye Mrs S

## BURES

Su 9.45am

Lee DS (-/1)  
Lee Mrs LK (-/1)  
Reeve Mrs ERM (-/50)

## CAVENDISH

PN Fri

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

## CLARE

Su 10.30am

Crone D  
Crozier K  
Forsey Mrs JGA  
Forsey Dr T (-/1)  
Mayle AP (47/1146)  
Moore C  
Sinclair Mrs H

## COWLINGE

PN Fri Alt Stradishall

de Laat Mrs J  
Hyde P  
Wedgwood D

## DRINKSTONE

Gale Mrs A  
Gale NFC (13/87)

## ELMSETT

Su (2-4) 9.10am

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

## GLEMSFORD

Su am, PN Mon

Game J  
Perkins S (-/1)

## HADLEIGH

Su 10.00am, PN Wed

Angland T  
Byrne Mrs J  
Finch R  
Finch Mrs S  
Huntington Mrs C  
Mansell T  
Rickett DJ  
Ward K (1/4)  
Wilkinson H

## HAVERHILL

Su 9.00am, PN Mon

Adams G (-/2)  
Drinkwater Rev M (-/12)  
Knight D  
Mills BA  
Mitchell PR  
White Mrs VA

## HIGHAM ST MARY

PN Thu 7.45pm

Alt Stratford St Mary  
Carr MR

## HITCHAM

Su 10.30am, PN Tue

Currie Mrs NF

## KEDINGTON

PN Mon

Bush D

## KERSEY

Su (1-3) 10.30am

PN Thu  
Banks Mrs KD (-/3)  
Banks RC  
Downer R  
Howe RC (-/10)  
Whittell NF (2/316)

## LAVENHAM

Su 9.15am

Baker ABJ  
Cochrane M  
Kelsall Mrs J  
Lillyman Mrs MC  
Weaver M

## LITTLE CORNARD

PN Wed

Apter Mrs J  
Bird Mrs CE  
Bird GA  
Bullen Mrs R  
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  
Consadine MR  
Day P  
Every MJ  
Haskell P  
Rogerson Dr M  
Sayer PJ  
Sims Mrs B

## NAYLAND

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

## POLSTEAD

Su 10.25am, PN Mon

Bendall A  
Freeman Mrs S  
White Mrs A  
White R

## POSILINGFORD

Su (1) 8.30am

Knight Mrs C (18/501)  
Knight R (21/416)

## PRESTON ST MARY

Howe Derek (-/1)

## RATTLEDSEN

Su (1-4) 9.15am

(5) 10.00am, PN Thu  
Ward D (-/5)

## STOKE BY CLARE

Su (2,4) 9.30am

PN Thu 7.45pm

Bell J  
McKenny T  
Newton D

## STRADISHALL

PN Fri

Alt Cowlinge

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

## STRATFORD ST MARY

Su am, PN Thu 7.45pm

Alt Higham

Isaac D  
Such B  
Such Mrs B

## SUDBURY ST GREGORY

PN Tue

Brown Mrs P  
Hopkins Ms S  
Read A  
Turpin BJ

## SUDBURY ST PETER

Rose D (1/5)

## WOOLPIT

Su 10.15am (not 2)

PN Mon

Alderton Mrs AJ  
Brett-Holt Ms AF  
Dawson Mrs LE  
Dawson SR (-/3)  
Lambeth D  
Lambeth Mrs M (-/4)  
Mayhew Ms VA (-/9)  
McArthur AI  
Moult AC (1/19)

## UNATTACHED

Blomfield TW

Croft JS (3/3)

Croft Mrs JM

Hynard EC (-/17)

Perry WA (-/82)

Smith JH (-/1)

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 50.

## 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	Bungay
IP12,IP13	Woodbridge	IP20	Harleston		

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
Ruth Sugget, The Willows, Low Street, Bardwell IP31 1AS				07400 045187		bardwell@		
Barham	St Mary	SE	6	11-3-20	A-97	10	GT	IP6 0PT
c/o SE District Secretary						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
Matt Thomas, 51 Salehurst Road, Ipswich IP3 8RY				07852 330702		bramford@		

Town/Village	Dedication	Dist	No of Bells	Tenor Weight	Key	Cond	Code	Postcode
Brampton	St Peter	NE	5	7	Bb+1	6	G	NR34 8DS
c/o NE District Secretary				01502 476829		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	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@		
Bury St Edmunds	St Mary	NW	8	23-3-0	D-45	1		
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
D Taylor, Chapel Cottage, The Green, Hargrave IP29 5HS				01284 850537				
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@		
Elmswell	St John the Divine	SW	5	12	F#	2		IP30 9DZ
Elmsett	St Peter	SW	5	3-0-24	G+0	10	GT	IP7 6PJ
Crawford Allen, 6 Sawyers, Elmsett IP7 6QH				01473 658191		elmsett@		
Elveden	SS Andrew & Patrick	NW	8	17-2-20	E	9	D	IP24 3TL
David Everett				01638 718801		elveden@		
Eriswell	St Peter	NW	5	3-0-16	D-17	9		IP27 9BH
Simon Barton, 76 Woodlands, Station Rd, Lakenheath IP27 9JE				01842 860556				
Euston	St Genevieve	NW	6	8-1-20	Ab+0	10		IP24 2QJ
Nick Vaughan				01842 764566		euston@		
Exning	St Martin of Tours	NW	6	14-0-5	F-34	10		CB8 7EJ
Alan Balcomb, 2 Croft Rd, Newmarket, CB8 0AQ				01638 669695		exning@		
Eye	SS Peter & Paul	NW	8	19-1-9	D	6	T	IP23 7AP
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	G	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 31993		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 240464				
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
Stephen Stone, 6 The Row, Hartest IP29 4DL				01284 830723				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@

# Map of Suffolk Towers



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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
Paul Montgomery, 8 East View, Hall Road, Wenhaston IP19 9EW				01986 784230				heveningham@
Higham St Mary	St Mary	SW	6	9-0-6	A-61	9		CO7 6JY
Brian Such, Side Cottage, Lower Street, Stratford St Mary CO7 6JS				01206 323091				highamstmary@
Hinderclay	St Mary	NW	6	10-1-13	G-50	10	G	IP22 1HN
Richard George, 6 The Oaks, Wattisfield 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	10	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
Stephen Cheek, Denton House, Road, Ardleigh CO7 7NS				07803 744998				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		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-33	7	G	IP17 2PA
Cheryl Payne, 59 Low Street,	Benhall IP17 1JE			07850 660700				kelsale@
Kersey	St Mary	SW	8	14-2-2	F-1	10	GT	IP7 6EE
Mrs K Banks, Elm Farm, Wickerstreet	Green, Kersey IP7 6EY			01787 210366				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
Martin Fowler, Rosemary,	The Street, Metfield	IP20 0LB		01379 588124				metfield@
Mettingham	All Saints	NE	4	9	A-51	2	R	NR35 1TL
Middleton	Holy Trinity	NE	5	9	A-75	2		IP17 3NW
Mildenhall	Blessed Virgin Mary	NW	10	16-2-23	E-58	*9		IP28 7EA
David Everett,				01638 718801				mildenhall@
Monewden	St Mary	SE	6	5-3-21	C-24	10		IP13 7DA
Kathleen Martin, Firs Farm,	Monewden 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	6	T	IP7 7LG
Paul Haskell				01449 741024				monkseleigh@
Moulton	St Peter	NW	5	6	B-33	2	G	CB8 8SF
Nacton	St Martin of Tours	SE	5	4		1		
Nayland	St James	SW	6	15-0-20	E+48	10	GT	CO6 4JH
C J Hunt, 12 Harpers Estate, Nayland CO6 4LB				01206 262014				nayland@
Newmarket	All Saints	NW	8	10	G+39	3		CB8 8NL
Newmarket	St Mary the Virgin	NW	6	21-0-14	E-38	10	G	CB8 0JL
Jonathan Hardy, 225 New Cheveley Road, Newmarket CB8 8BX				01638 482400				newmarketstmary@
Newmarket	Mindinho-le-Tower	NW	10	8lb 14oz	D#		P	
Mrs S Price, 14 Paget Place, Newmarket CB8 7DR				01638 663470				
Newton Green	All Saints	SW	5	7-0-0	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 Thickitt, 1-2 Forge Cottage, Peasenhall IP17 2JQ				01728 660549				peasenhall@
Pettistree	SS Peter & Paul	SE	6	7-3-13	A-87	10	GT	IP13 0HT
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
Ian Harris, Corner Farm, Rumburgh IP19 0RT				01986 781220	rumburgh@			
Rushmere St Andrew	St Andrew St Andrew	SE	6	9-2-0	A-10	10	T	IP5 1DJ
Paul Sharples, Honeysuckle Cottage, High Road, Swilland IP6 9LW				01473 785458	rusherestandrew@			
Saxmundham	St John the Baptist	NE	6	8-3-7	A-38	9		IP17 1ES
Rob Potter, Cavendish House, The Spinney, Saxmundham IP17 1AR				01728 602177	saxmundham@			
Shelley	All Saints	SW	5	8	G#	2	G	IP7 5QX
Shimpling	St George	SW	5	8-2-23	A+46	2	G	IP29 4HF
Sibton	St Peter	NE	5	11-0-23	G+34	2		IP17 2NB
Somerton	All Saints	SW	4	8	A-92	2		IP29 4ND
South Elmham St Cross	St George	NE	5	8	A-20	6		IP20 0NY
Paul Knapton, Bramble Cottage, Foxhill, St Cross South Elmham IP20 0NX				01986 783972	southelmhamstcross@			
South Elmham St James	St James	NE	4	6	C-45	2		IP19 0HJ
South Elmham St Margaret	St Margaret	NE	5	11	G+99	6	G	IP20 0PJ
Philip Kidner, Red House Farm, St Margaret South Elmham IP20 0PJ				01986 782289				
Southwold	St Edmund K & M	NE	8	10-3-0	F+33	9	T	IP18 6JA
Mike Sage, Eststenev, 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@			

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Stradishall	St Margaret	SW	5	8-3-14	G+0	8	G	CB8 8YW
Adrian Lee, High Acre, Stradishall CB8 8PT				01440 820954		stradishall@		
Stratford St Mary	St Mary	SW	6	16-2-0	F-16	9	T	CO7 6LS
Brian Such, Side Cottage, Lower Street, Stratford St Mary CO7 6JS				01206 323091		stratfordstmary@		
Stuston	All Saints	NW	4	4-3-4	B-58	2	R	IP21 4AG
Stutton	St Peter	SE	6	11-2-17	D+65	8	ST	IP9 2SD
Debbie Brown				01473 327325		stutton@		
Sudbury	All Saints	SW	8	26	D-22	7	T	CO10 2BJ
Derek Rose, 5 The Green, Brockley IP29 4AN				01284 830436		sudburyallsaints@		
Sudbury	St Gregory	SW	8	14-2-6	E+0	10	T	CO10 1BA
Pauline Brown, 14 Cats Lane, Sudbury CO10 2SG				07523 376617		sudburystgregory@		
Sudbury	St Peter	SW	10	20-1-20	E-33	10		CO10 1TL
Derek Rose, 5 The Green, Brockley IP29 4AN				01284 830436		sudburystpeter@		
Sweffling	St Mary the Virgin	NE	6	6	B-97	8	T	IP17 2BL
Dr John Tesh, Bridge Farm, Sweffling IP17 2BA				01728 663518		sweffling@		
Tannington	St Ethelbert K & M	NE	6	10-0-4	G+28	10	G	IP13 7LU
Malcolm Westrup, Burfield, Eye Road, Kenton IP14 6JJ				01728 860163		tannington@		
Tattingstone	St Mary the Virgin	SE	6	10	G+34	7		IP9 2NA
Richard Hobson, Laburnum Cottage, Church Road, Tattingstone IP9 2LY				01473 327201		tattingstone@		
Theberton	St Peter	NE	6	6-2-9	A+89	10	GR	IP16 4SA
Julia Brown, Church Cottage, Church Road, Theberton IP16 4SA				01728 830237		theberton@		
Thelnetham	St Nicholas	NW	5	7	A+14	7		IP22 1JY
John Fambourgh				07774 458929		thelnetham@		
Thorndon	All Saints	NW	6	13	G-93	2	A	IP23 7JS
Thornham Magna	St M Magdalene	NW	6	8	G+60	7	G	IP23 8HF
S Fawcett, Brookside Cott, Gislingham Road, Thornham Magna IP23 8HH				01379 788130		thornhammagna@		
Thrandeston	St Margaret	NW	6	8	G+88	7	G	IP21 4BY
Michael Mortlock, Valley Farm, Great Green, Thrandeston, Diss IP21 4BQ				01379 783532		thrandeston@		
Thurston	St Peter	NW	6	10-3-17	G+6	10		IP31 3TH
Mrs J Rood, 31 School Road, Thurston IP31 3SB				01359 231647		thurston@		
Timworth	St Andrew	NW	4	12	G-77	3	G	IP31 1HX
Mrs A Pettitt, Tyneworthig Lodge, Timworth IP31 1HS				01284 728379				
Tostock	St Andrew	NW	6	5-2-0	B+17	10	T	IP30 9PF
Mrs S Marriott, The Waylets, Church Road, Tostock IP30 9PE				01359 270143				
Troston	St Mary	NW	6	5-2-13	B-93	10	T	IP31 1EX
Neal Dodge, Crossways, Culford IP28 6DT				07941 505831		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				01359 241954		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, Hoblins, One Eyed Lane, Weybread, Diss IP21 5TT				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				01728 746681		wickhammarket@		
Wickham Skeith	St Andrew	NW	6	9-1-23	G-2	9	G	IP23 8LZ
Pete Davidson, Stow House, Daisy Green Lane, Wickham Skeith IP23 8NB				01449 766622		wickhamskeith@		
Wickhambrook	All Saints	SW	5	15	G	2		
Wilby	Blessed Virgin Mary	NE	8	15-0-8	F+57	8		IP21 5LE
David Mulrenan, 4 Sunnyside Cott, Thorofare, Brundish IP13 8BB				01728 628063		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	3		91
9			1	5	16	6		28
8			1	5	11	4	1	21
7			1	6	15	17		39
6				1	3	10	1	14
5								0
4				1	2	1	1	5
3				1	5	1	2	9
2					8	26	7	41
1				1	1	9	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 first complete year of peal ringing since 2019 saw an enthusiastic recovery, with the peal total of 85 being close to pre-Pandemic levels. Peals were rung in 37 Suffolk towers and also at a relatively high number of venues outside the county. Nine towers were visited in Bristol, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Norfolk and Northamptonshire. An encouraging development in the year was the resurgence of handbell peals, with the Castle Road, Bury St Edmunds/Moats Tye band ringing ten peals. It was also good to see the first peal on the bells rung at Hitcham on 6th February and at Little Cornard on 26th June. Both are towers which had long been silent. A peal at Redgrave on 19th November was the first peal on the bells since rehanging and the footnote remembered Albert Driver, a ringer there for over 80 years, whose generous bequest made the restoration possible.

Royal events provided a focus for peals during the year. In February, the 70th anniversary of HM Queen Elizabeth II's accession to the throne was marked by peals at Barrow, Hitcham and Aldeburgh. Her late Majesty's Platinum Jubilee was celebrated in June with peals at Bures, Wilby and The Norman Tower, Bury St Edmunds, where a 5070 of Elizabeth R S Royal specially composed by Brian Whiting was rung. Sadly, muffled bells rang out nationwide for the death of HM Queen Elizabeth II in September, with peals being rung in Suffolk at Grundisburgh and Aldeburgh.

Peal Week was moved from the usual slot of February Half Term to the first week in May. The first three days coincided with the David Salter Memorial Weekend. Peal ringers from across the country converged on Suffolk to ring peals in celebration of David's life. Of the eleven peals rung over the weekend, 7 were rung for Suffolk Guild Peal Week. It was also good to see four former Suffolk ringers now residing in the Bristol area ring in a peal of Double Norwich at St Philip and St Jacob, Bristol, which was credited to the Suffolk Guild. Rather disappointingly, only three other peals were rung in Peal Week, which is traditionally a time to encourage 'firsts'.

Several peals are worthy of individual mention. The very first peal of the year, a handbell peal of Plain Bob Major at 2, Castle Road, Bury St Edmunds was a significant achievement, the result of regular practice during the Pandemic. The peal contained two 'firsts in hand' and a 'first in hand as conductor'. There was a poignant footnote to a peal of Yorkshire S Major at Leiston on 12th March. Guild Ringing Master, Katharine Salter, conducted the peal in memory of her husband on his birthday and very near to

his birthplace at Aldringham. Colin Salter rang the tenor and all the band had close peal ringing links with David. A peal of Cambridge S Maximus conducted by Simon Rudd at the Norman Tower on 30th April demonstrated the progress in 12 bell ringing there. The band contained many resident members. A special commemorative length of 5096 Spliced Caters(2m) was composed and conducted by Stephen Pettman at Grundisburgh on 15th September and rung half-muffled in memoriam HM Queen Elizabeth II. It was fitting that Brian Whiting rang in a special peal for his 1000th peal for the Suffolk Guild. Brian is to be congratulated on this milestone, becoming the eighth ringer to achieve this. A peal of a tricky method, St Edmund's Abbey S Royal, at the Norman Tower on 10th December to mark the culmination of the celebrations for the 1000th anniversary of the founding of the Abbey was also a notable achievement.

Of the 85 peals rung during the year, 53 were of Major and above, 75% of the total. This is unusually high and results in part from the twice monthly peals organised by Rowan Wilson as well as the resumption of monthly peals by the Aldeburgh second Sunday peal band. There were also five 10/12 bell peals at the Norman Tower during the year, but unfortunately, St Mary le Tower, Ipswich, was a rare absentee from the peal columns. It is a sign of the strength and depth in experienced peal ringers taking part in Suffolk Guild peals that the 200th Anniversary Commemoration of the first peal of Cambridge S Royal, rung at Wakefield, was marked by two peals of 5200 Cambridge S Royal for the Guild, one at Stradbroke on 26th October and another at Grundisburgh on 28th October. Only two ringers rang in both attempts.

It has been encouraging to see such a positive revival in peal ringing in 2022, but essentially, it has been a return to regular peals by seasoned peal ringers. It is very noticeable from the footnotes that there were no 'firsts' at all achieved by ringers in the earlier stages of peal ringing. Disappointing also that there were no first pealers. Ninety ringers took part in Suffolk Guild peals, but only 45 were resident members, a small proportion of our total membership. Significant numbers of people are being taught to ring across the county and progress is being made in quarter peals, but with the disruption to teaching during the Pandemic and the inevitable loss of some recruits who were in the earlier stages of ringing before 2020, we are in a transitional phase. As we approach the Guild's Centenary year, it is to be hoped that the 'Centenary Achievements' initiative will yield first pealers and provide opportunities for those progressing into eight bell peals. It would also be good to see more towers pealed as part of the Centenary celebrations. My thanks go to Brian Whiting for his work on typesetting the compositions, and to Report Editor Mark Ogden for all his hard work on the Peals Section of this Report.

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

29 Jan	Bury St Edmunds (NT)	Swindon S Royal
21 Jun	Framlingham	Suffolk Day D Major*
24 Jul	Felixstowe	Dolphin B Major*
27 Jul	Southwold	Carpenter's End D Major*
24 Aug	Henley	X S Major
15 Nov	Elveden	Adelaide S Major
05 Dec	Higham Ferrers	Southwell S Royal
10 Dec	Bury St Edmunds (NT)	St Edmund's Abbey S Royal* (previously rung in Spliced)

\*denotes first peal in the method

#### **Important note:**

Currently there are differences between the Guild records and PealBase. Although there are multiple discrepancies, thankfully the net difference is small. The aim is to align the records before the Guild's 10,000th peal is rung.

# Peals Rung for the Guild in 2022

No: 9859  
**Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk**  
2, Castle Road  
Monday, 10 January 2022  
2 hrs 40 mins (11 in F)  
**5040 Plain Bob Major**  
Brian E Whiting (No.3)  
1-2 Rowan P Wilson  
3-4 Jed Flatters  
5-6 Alan P Mayle  
7-8 Brian E Whiting (C)  
First in hand: 1-2 & 3-4  
First in hand as conductor  
1100th peal for the Guild: 5-6

No: 9860  
**Henley, Suffolk**  
St Peter  
Wednesday, 12 January 2022  
2 hrs 48 mins (8-0-3)  
**5088 Pudsey Surprise Major**  
Brian E Whiting  
1 Joan Garrett  
2 Michael J Cowling  
3 David L Sparling  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 Simon A Rudd  
6 Brian E Whiting (C)  
7 Rowan P Wilson  
8 Alan P Mayle

Inspired by Dennis Knox's  
5088 of Pudsey, also with the  
6th as the treble.

No: 9861  
**Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk**  
2, Castle Road  
Monday, 17 January 2022  
2 hrs 42 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

No: 9862  
**Grundisburgh, Suffolk**  
St Mary the Virgin  
Friday, 21 January 2022  
2 hrs 50 mins (9-2-24)  
**5022 Yorkshire Surprise Major**  
Stephen D Pettman  
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
2 Mary S Garner  
3 Katharine J Salter  
4 Julian Colman  
5 P Mark Ogden  
6 Thomas G Scase  
7 Michael J Cowling  
8 Brian E Whiting

A thanksgiving for the life of  
Revd Canon Norman Davis,  
former Rector for 22 years  
(aged 82). Also remembering  
Archbishop Desmond Tutu.

No: 9863  
**Ipswich, Suffolk**  
63, Fonnereau Road  
Monday, 24 January 2022  
2 hrs 32 mins (12)  
**5088 Kent Treble Bob Major**  
G Hayward (SMC32) Op.2  
1-2 David L Sparling  
3-4 Amanda M Richmond  
5-6 Nigel J Newton  
7-8 Simon A Rudd (C)

No: 9864  
**Fulbourn, Cambridgeshire**  
St Vigor  
Wednesday, 26 January 2022  
2 hrs 54 mins (10-0-7)  
**5184 Spliced Surprise Major (5m)**  
1344 Rutland  
1152 Cambridge, Yorkshire  
960 Lincolnshire; 576 Bristol.  
114 com  
Donald F Morrison (arr. Peter  
King)  
1 Brian E Whiting  
2 Joan Garrett  
3 Jed Flatters  
4 Michael J Cowling  
5 Nigel F C Gale  
6 Andrew R Stone  
7 Rowan P Wilson  
8 Simon A Rudd (C)

Rung to the memory of Ian  
Grant, local ringer at Fulbourn  
for many years.

No: 9865  
**Sproughton, Suffolk**  
All Saints  
Saturday, 29 January 2022  
2 hrs 47 mins (8-2-25)  
**5040 Minor (5m)**  
(1,2) Ipswich S; (3) Kent TB  
(4) Oxford TB; (5,6) Cambridge S  
(7) Plain B. 7 callings  
1 Neville F Whittell  
2 David F Webb  
3 P Mark Ogden  
4 Nicholas R Wilson  
5 Colin F Salter  
6 Paul M Mason (C)

Rung to mark the 61st anni-  
versary of the first peals for  
Neville Whittell and David  
Wilson (father of Nicholas  
Wilson), rung in this tower on  
this date in 1961.

No: 9866  
**Monewden, Suffolk**  
St Mary  
Saturday, 29 January 2022  
2 hrs 34 mins (5-3-21)  
**5040 Surprise Minor (15m)**  
(1,2) Berwick, Beverley,  
Bourne, Cambridge, Durham,  
Hexham, Hull, Primrose,  
Surfleet & York (J S Warboys)  
(3) Wells; (4) London  
(5) Norfolk; (6) Ipswich  
(7) Norwich  
1 James A Smith  
2 Mary S Garner  
3 Mary E Dunbavin  
4 P Mark Ogden  
5 Thomas G Scase  
6 Richard J Munnings (C)

Specially arranged for the  
15th birthday of Mason Crane,  
son of the conductor.

No: 9867  
**Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk**  
Cathedral Church of St James  
and St Edmund (Norman Tower)  
Saturday, 29 January 2022  
3 hrs 25 mins (27-2-5)  
**5040 Swindon Surprise Royal**  
K W Scudamore (arr. B D  
Constant)  
1 Brian E Whiting (C)  
2 Lesley H M Boyle  
3 Clare L Veal  
4 Michael J Cowling  
5 Jed Flatters  
6 Julian Colman  
7 Timothy P Hart  
8 Andrew R Stone  
9 Rowan P Wilson  
10 Alan P Mayle

With the band's best wishes  
to Andrew and Alan for their  
forthcoming 60th birthdays.

No: 9868  
**Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk**  
2, Castle Road  
Monday, 31 January 2022  
2 hrs 32 mins (12 in F)  
**5040 Plain Bob Major**  
Brian E Whiting (No 4)  
1-2 Jed Flatters  
3-4 Alan P Mayle  
5-6 David I Stanford  
7-8 Brian E Whiting (C)

First on eight in hand: 5-6

No: 9869  
**Grundisburgh, Suffolk**  
St Mary the Virgin  
Saturday, 5 February 2022  
2 hrs 49 mins (9-2-24)  
**5032 Yorkshire Surprise Major**  
Stephen D Pettman  
1 Neal T Dodge  
2 Michael J Cowling  
3 Robert C Beavis  
4 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
5 Thomas G Scase  
6 P Mark Ogden  
7 Brian E Whiting  
8 Brian G Meads

Specially arranged as a 32nd  
birthday compliment to Rob-  
ert Beavis, whose actual  
birthday falls on National  
Puzzle Day.

No: 9870  
**Hitcham, Suffolk**  
All Saints  
Sunday, 6 February 2022  
2 hrs 53 mins (15-2-14)  
**5040 Grandsire Triples**  
Bruerton's 12 part  
1 Andrew C Ogden  
2 Simon E Adams  
3 Katharine J Salter  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 Alan P Mayle (C)  
6 Alan C Moulton  
7 Rowan P Wilson  
8 Brian E Whiting

To mark the 70th anniversary  
of the Queen's accession.  
First peal on the bells.

No: 9871  
**Barrow, Suffolk**  
All Saints  
Sunday, 6 February 2022  
3 hrs exactly (11-1-10)  
**5040 Minor (2m)**  
(1,3,5,7) Plain Bob  
(2,4,6) Cambridge Surprise  
1 Christine A Knight  
2 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
3 Joan Garrett  
4 Richard A Knight  
5 Paul V Stannard  
6 Thomas G Scase

To celebrate the Platinum  
Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen  
Elizabeth II on the 70th anni-  
versary of her accession, 6  
February 1952.

No: 9872  
**Aldeburgh, Suffolk**  
St Peter and St Paul  
Sunday, 13 February 2022  
2 hrs 55 mins (11-2-20)  
**5184 Double Norwich CB Major**  
Gabriel Lindoff  
1 Mary E Dunbavin  
2 Mary S Garner  
3 George E Thoday  
4 Michael J Cowling  
5 P Mark Ogden  
6 Thomas G Scase  
7 Richard T L Rapior  
8 Alan P Mayle (C)

To commemorate the 70th anniversary of the Queen's accession.  
400th peal as conductor for the Guild.

No: 9873  
**Toppesfield, Essex**  
St Margaret of Antioch  
Wednesday, 23 February 2022  
3 hrs 3 mins (14-2-14)  
**5024 Spiced Surprise Major (6m)**  
Donald F Morrison Op.3  
(arr. B E Whiting)  
1 Andrew R Stone  
2 Joan Garrett  
3 Michael J Cowling  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 Simon A Rudd (C)  
6 Alan P Mayle  
7 Rowan P Wilson  
8 Brian E Whiting

Rung in the memory of Marion Holland.

No: 9874  
**Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk**  
2, Castle Road  
Monday, 28 February 2022  
2 hrs 35 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

Rung as a 60th birthday compliment to the conductor.

No: 9875  
**Grundisburgh, Suffolk**  
St Mary the Virgin  
Friday, 4 March 2022  
2 hrs 52 mins (9-2-24)  
**5184 Bristol Surprise Major**  
Ian M Holland  
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
2 Richard A Knight  
3 Neil V Avis  
4 Simon A Rudd  
5 Nigel F C Gale  
6 Brian E Whiting  
7 Thomas G Scase  
8 Alan P Mayle

Specially arranged as a thanksgiving for the life of Marion Holland, who died on 13/2/22, aged 82. A loyal member of the Norman Tower (Bury St Edmunds) for many years. The band would like to associate this peal with Christine Knight, the organiser, who was unable to take part.

No: 9876  
**Felixstowe, Suffolk**  
St John the Baptist  
Wednesday, 9 March 2022  
2 hrs 44 mins (7-0-16)  
**5008 Double Norwich CB Major**  
Roger Baldwin  
1 Joan Garrett  
2 Brian E Whiting  
3 Michael J Cowling  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 Simon A Rudd  
6 Andrew R Stone  
7 Rowan P Wilson  
8 Alan P Mayle (C)

In memory of Marion Holland.

No: 9877  
**Leiston, Suffolk**  
St Margaret  
Saturday, 12 March 2022  
3 hrs 10 mins (20-2-2)  
**5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major**  
Arr. David G Salter  
1 Neal T Dodge  
2 George T Thoday  
3 Thomas G Scase  
4 P Mark Ogden  
5 Richard J Munnings  
6 Alan P Mayle  
7 Katharine J Salter (C)  
8 Colin F Salter

Remembering David George Salter, husband of the conductor and father of 8, who was born just over a mile from this church, in the Police House, Aldringham, on the 12th March 1956. AAFS

No: 9878  
**Aldeburgh, Suffolk**  
St Peter and St Paul  
Sunday, 13 March 2022  
2 hrs 52 mins (11-2-20)  
**5120 Yorkshire Surprise Major**  
Jonathan F Young  
1 Thomas G Scase (C)  
2 Mary E Dunbavin  
3 Mary S Garner  
4 Michael J Cowling  
5 Robert C Beavis  
6 P Mark Ogden  
7 Richard T L Rapior  
8 Alan P Mayle

No: 9879  
**Helmingham, Suffolk**  
St Mary  
Friday, 25 March 2022  
3 hrs 9 mins (17-3-16)  
**5088 Bristol Surprise Major**  
Donald F Morrison (No. 62)  
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
2 Michael J Cowling  
3 Richard A Knight  
4 Thomas G Scase  
5 Julian Colman  
6 David L Sparling  
7 Simon A Rudd  
8 Brian G Meads

Rung on the conductor's birthday, now officially an OAP.

No: 9880  
**Moats Tye, Suffolk**  
Kimberley Hall  
Wednesday, 13 April 2022  
2 hrs 42 mins (14 in F)  
**5040 Plain Bob Major**  
Brian E Whiting (No. 4a)  
1-2 Rowan P Wilson  
3-4 Jed Flatters  
5-6 David I Stanford  
7-8 Brian E Whiting (C)

No: 9881  
**Grundisburgh, Suffolk**  
St Mary the Virgin  
Saturday, 16 April 2022  
2 hrs 41 mins (9-2-24)  
**5008 Double Norwich CB Major**  
Brian E Whiting (No. 8)  
1 Joan Garrett  
2 Mary S Garner  
3 James A Smith  
4 P Mark Ogden  
5 Thomas G Scase  
6 Brian G Meads  
7 Richard J Munnings  
8 Brian E Whiting (C)

Specially arranged for the 8th birthday of Richard's son, Alfie, 10 April.

No: 9882  
**Horringer, Suffolk**  
St Leonard  
Wednesday, 27 April 2022  
2 hr 48 mins (8-0-2)  
**5184 Lessness Surprise Major**  
Donald F Morrison (No. 8392)  
1 Brian E Whiting (C)  
2 Joan Garrett  
3 Michael J Cowling  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 Andrew R Stone  
6 Brian G Meads  
7 Rowan P Wilson  
8 Alan P Mayle

No: 9883  
**Henley, Suffolk**  
St Peter  
Saturday, 30 April 2022  
2 hrs 46 mins (8-0-3)  
**5056 Bristol Surprise Major**  
A J Cox  
1 Susan E Marsden  
2 Ian P Hill  
3 Charlotte A Boyce  
4 Richard A Knight  
5 Nicholas A Elks  
6 Alan Regin  
7 John R Martin (C)  
8 Brian G Meads

Rung as part of the Ringing Weekend in memory of David Salter.

Also, as part of Suffolk Guild Peal Week.

No: 9884  
**Great Livermere, Suffolk**  
St Peter  
Saturday, 30 April 2022  
2 hrs 36 mins (6)  
**5040 Doubles (11m)**  
(1-2) Grandsire  
(3-6) Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Place  
(7-10) St Nicholas Bob  
(11-14) Winchendon Place  
(15-18) St Remigius Bob  
(19-22) Huntley Place  
(23-26) Plain Bob  
(27-30) St Martin's Bob  
(31-34) St Martin's Bob  
(35-38) St Osmund Bob  
(39-42) Eynesbury Bob  
1 Neal T Dodge  
2 P Mark Ogden  
3 Clare L Veal  
4 Christopher R McLean  
5 George M Salter (C)

Rung as part of the weekend to celebrate the life of David G Salter.

Also, as part of Suffolk Guild Peal Week.  
50th peal of Doubles: 5

No: 9885  
**Great Barton, Suffolk**  
Holy Innocents  
Saturday, 30 April 2022  
2 hrs 58 mins (8-3-3)  
**5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor**  
David G Salter  
1 Simon L Veal  
2 Neil V Avis  
3 Louis P H Suggett (C)  
4 Neal T Dodge  
5 Christopher R McLean  
6 John P Loveless

In fond memory of David G Salter, the leading peal ringer on these bells.

Also, rung as part of Suffolk Guild Peal Week.  
Circled tower: 3

No: 9886  
**Gislingham, Suffolk**

St Mary  
Saturday, 30 April 2022  
3 hrs 3 mins (14-1-23)  
**5088 Lessness Surprise Major**  
Stanley Jenner  
1 Colin M Turner  
2 Nicola J Turner (C)  
3 George E Thoday  
4 P Mark Ogden  
5 Katharine J Salter  
6 Colin F Salter  
7 Adam R Crocker  
8 Robert J Crocker

Rung as part of the weekend to celebrate the life of David G Salter. Alan Stanley, Kay Lucas and the Gislingham ringers were delighted to host this peal and wish to record their thanks for all the help given to them by David over the years. Also, rung as part of Suffolk Guild Peal Week.

No: 9887  
**Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk**  
Cathedral Church of St James and St Edmund (Norman Tower)  
Saturday, 30 April 2022  
3 hrs 27 mins (27-2-5)  
**5042 Cambridge Surprise Maximus**  
Roderick W Pipe

1 Brian E Whiting  
2 Elizabeth A Orme  
3 Clare L Veal  
4 Joan Garrett  
5 Nigel F C Gale  
6 Jed Flatters  
7 Simon A Rudd (C)  
8 Julian Colman  
9 James A Smith  
10 David L Sparling  
11 Phillip M Orme  
12 George M Salter

Remembering David Salter. Conductor's 1,750th peal. In Suffolk Guild Peal Week

No: 9888  
**Barham, Suffolk**  
St Mary and St Peter  
Saturday, 30 April 2022  
2 hrs 48 mins (11-3-20)  
**5040 Surprise Minor (7m)**  
One extent each: Carlisle, London, York, Westminster, Ipswich, Norwich and Cambridge  
1 Nicola J Turner  
2 Paul M Mason  
3 Colin M Turner  
4 Robert J Crocker  
5 Colin F Salter  
6 Adam R Crocker (C)

Rung as part of the weekend to celebrate the life of David G Salter.  
Also, rung as part of Suffolk Guild Peal Week.

No: 9889  
**Ipswich, Suffolk**  
St Matthew  
Sunday, 1 May 2022  
2 hrs 46 mins (10-0-10)  
**5040 Surprise Minor (7m)**  
(1) London  
(2) Netherseale  
(3) Ipswich  
(4) Bourne  
(5) Westminster  
(6) Cambridge  
(7) Norwich  
1 George M Salter (C)  
2 Colin M Turner  
3 Nicola J Turner  
4 Charlotte A Boyce  
5 P Mark Ogden  
6 John R Martin

Rung as part of the weekend to celebrate the life of David G Salter.  
Also, rung as part of Suffolk Guild Peal Week.

No: 9890  
**Bristol, Bristol**  
St Philip and St Jacob  
Thursday, 5 May 2022  
3 hrs 9 mins (19-0-11)  
**5008 Double Norwich CB Major**  
Alan G Reading (No. 7a)  
1 Molly S Waterson  
2 Robert C Beavis  
3 George M Salter  
4 Rebecca J Cox  
5 Anthony J Cox  
6 Ian P Hill  
7 Philip D Moyse  
8 Alan G Reading (C)

Arranged and rung for the Suffolk Guild Peal Week.

No: 9891  
**Moats Tye, Suffolk**  
Kimberley Hall  
Saturday, 7 May 2022  
2 hrs 36 mins (12 in F)  
**5040 Plain Bob Major**  
Brian E Whiting (No. 4b)  
1-2 Rowan P Wilson  
3-4 Jed Flatters  
5-6 David I Stanford  
7-8 Brian E Whiting (C)  
For Guild Peal Week.

No: 9892  
**Ashbocking, Suffolk**  
All Saints  
Sunday, 8 May 2022  
2 hrs 41 mins (10-0-21)  
**5040 Minor (4m)**  
(1) Oxford Treble Bob  
(2,5) Plain Bob  
(3,6) Kent Treble Bob  
(7) Cambridge Surprise  
1 Rosalind J Burrough  
2 Louise R Whitehead  
3 Amanda M Richmond  
4 Neal T Dodge  
5 Simon A Rudd (C)  
6 Richard J Munnings

On the 30th anniversary of the tenor ringer's first peal; on the same bells, in the same methods, and in which 2,3 and 5 also took part.  
Also, rung for Suffolk Guild Peal Week.

No: 9893  
**Aldbrough, Suffolk**  
St Peter and St Paul  
Sunday, 8 May 2022  
2 hrs 49 mins (11-2-20)  
**5024 Gainsborough Surprise Major**  
Robert D S Brown  
1 Michael J Cowling  
2 Mary S Garner  
3 George E Thoday  
4 Richard T L Rapior  
5 Jon Waters  
6 P Mark Ogden  
7 Thomas G Scase  
8 Alan P Mayle (C)

Rung as part of Suffolk Guild Peal Week.

No: 9894  
**Kersey, Suffolk**  
St Mary  
Friday, 13 May 2022  
3 hrs 1 min (14-2-2)  
**5152 Bristol Surprise Major**  
Graham M Bradshaw (5152, No. 1)  
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
2 Christine A Knight  
3 Richard A Knight  
4 David L Sparling  
5 Brian E Whiting  
6 Simon A Rudd  
7 Alan P Mayle  
8 Brian G Meads

No: 9895  
**Grundisburgh, Suffolk**  
St Mary the Virgin  
Friday, 20 May 2022  
2 hrs 52 mins (9-2-24)  
**5092 Yorkshire Surprise Major**  
Stephen D Pettman  
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
2 Mary S Garner  
3 Michael J Cowling  
4 Richard T L Rapior  
5 Thomas G Scase  
6 P Mark Ogden  
7 Brian E Whiting  
8 Rowan P Wilson

200th on the bells – 7.  
A thanksgiving for the life of Donald C Price (1930 – 2022), a Sunday Service ringer here for many years. The ringing chamber furniture and other woodwork is testament to his skill and generosity. Don will be greatly missed. Stephen Bedford asked to be associated with this peal, as he was unable to take part due to ill health.

No: 9896  
**Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk**  
2, Castle Road  
Monday, 23 May 2022  
2 hrs 37 mins (12 in F)  
**5040 Plain Bob Major**  
Tom Chapman  
1-2 Rowan P Wilson  
3-4 Jed Flatters  
5-6 Alan P Mayle (C)  
7-8 Brian E Whiting

In memory of Donald C Price. Also remembering Margaret Chapman, wife of the composer of this peal.

No: 9897  
**Lowestoft, Suffolk**  
St Margaret  
Wednesday, 25 May 2022  
2 hrs 52 mins (13-2-21)  
**5024 Spliced Surprise Major (6m)**  
1536 Rutland; 960 Yorkshire  
800 Bristol; 768 Cambridge  
576 Lincolnshire  
384 Superlative. 115 com  
Donald F Morrison  
(arr. Brian E Whiting)  
1 Brian E Whiting  
2 Andrew R Stone  
3 Michael J Cowling  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 Nigel F C Gale  
6 David I Stanford  
7 Rowan P Wilson  
8 Simon A Rudd (C)

No: 9898  
**Felixstowe, Suffolk**  
St John the Baptist  
Wednesday, 1 June 2022  
2 hrs 48 mins (7-0-16)  
**5075 Bristol Surprise Major**  
Brian E Whiting  
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
2 Joan Garrett  
3 Christine A Knight  
4 Richard A Knight  
5 Jed Flatters  
6 David L Sparling  
7 Rowan P Wilson  
8 Brian E Whiting

Specially arranged on the occasion of Adrian Knights' 75th birthday.

Also, birthday compliment to Clare Flatters, daughter of Jed.

No: 9899  
**Bures, Suffolk**  
St Mary the Virgin  
Friday, 3 June 2022  
3 hrs 5 mins (21)  
**5040 Grandire Triples**  
James George  
1 Richard A Knight  
2 Ruth Suggett  
3 Christine A Knight  
4 Michael J Cowling  
5 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
6 Julian Colman  
7 Thomas G Scase  
8 Brian E Whiting

Specially arranged for HM the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

No: 9900  
**Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk**  
Cathedral Church of St James and St Edmund (Norman Tower)  
Saturday, 4 June 2022  
3 hrs 29 mins (27-2-5)  
**5070 Elizabeth R Surprise Royal**  
Brian E Whiting  
1 Brian E Whiting (C)  
2 Joan Garrett  
3 Clare L Veal  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 Timothy P Hart  
6 Julian Colman  
7 David I Stanford  
8 Andrew R Stone  
9 Rowan P Wilson  
10 Alan P Mayle

For the Platinum Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth II

No: 9901  
**Wilby, Suffolk**  
St Mary  
Wednesday, 8 June 2022  
3 hrs 3 mins (15-0-8)  
**5184 Cambridge Surprise Major**  
Thomas Perrins  
1 Brian E Whiting (C)  
2 Joan Garrett  
3 Jed Flatters  
4 Andrew R Stone  
5 Michael J Cowling  
6 David L Sparling  
7 Rowan P Wilson  
8 Alan P Mayle

For the Platinum Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth II

No: 9902  
**Aldeburgh, Suffolk**  
St Peter and St Paul  
Sunday, 12 June 2022  
2 hrs 45 mins (11-2-20)  
**5040 Minor (5m)**  
(1) Kent Treble Bob  
(2) St Clement's College Bob  
(3) Norwich Surprise  
(4-5) Cambridge Surprise (1440)  
(6-7) Plain Bob  
1 Mary S Garner  
2 Jennifer E Scase  
3 Michael J Cowling  
4 Richard T L Rapior  
5 P Mark Ogden  
6 Thomas G Scase (C)

Rung during the 73rd Aldeburgh Festival of Music and the Arts.

No: 9903  
**Moats Tye, Suffolk**  
Kimberley Cottage  
Monday, 20 June 2022  
2 hrs 36 mins (12 in F)  
**5040 Plain Bob Major**  
Paul B Hunter (No. 3)  
1-2 Rowan P Wilson  
3-4 David I Stanford  
5-6 Alan P Mayle (C)  
7-8 Brian E Whiting

No: 9904  
**Framlingham, Suffolk**  
St Michael  
Tuesday, 21 June 2022  
3 hrs 4 mins (16-0-14)  
**5184 Suffolk Day Delight Major**  
Donald F Morrison (No. 3871)  
1 Brian E Whiting (C)  
2 Michael J Cowling  
3 Andrew R Stone  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 Nigel F C Gale  
6 David L Sparling  
7 Rowan P Wilson  
8 Alan P Mayle

First peal in the method  
3-4-56-1-34-5-456-5, le 12  
Rung to celebrate Suffolk Day, with thanks to Mark Murphy of BBC Radio Suffolk for his promotion of Suffolk Day over the years.

No: 9905  
**Horringer, Suffolk**  
St Leonard  
Friday, 24 June 2022  
2 hrs 42 mins (8-0-2)  
**5072 Double Norwich CB Major**  
Stephen D Pettman  
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
2 Christine A Knight  
3 Ruth Suggett  
4 Richard A Knight  
5 Richard T L Rapior  
6 Julian Colman  
7 Alan P Mayle  
8 Brian G Meads

A thanksgiving for the life of Pauline Millatt of Colchester.

No: 9906  
**Little Cornard, Suffolk**  
All Saints  
Sunday, 26 June 2022  
2 hrs 50 mins (8-1-22)  
**5040 Minor (4m)**  
1 extent Oxford Treble Bob  
2 extents each Kent Treble Bob, Cambridge Surprise and Plain Bob  
1 Derek G Rose  
2 Christine A Knight  
3 Neville F Whittell  
4 Richard A Knight  
5 Kevin Ward  
6 Alan P Mayle (C)

To celebrate 60 years of ringing by the treble ringer.  
First peal on the bells.

No: 9907  
**Fressingfield, Suffolk**  
St Peter and St Paul  
Sunday, 10 July 2022  
2 hrs 57 mins (17-0-20)  
**5008 Double Norwich CB Major**  
Anthony J Cox  
1 Mary S Garner  
2 Michael J Cowling  
3 Thomas G Scase  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 Nigel F C Gale  
6 P Mark Ogden  
7 Richard T L Rapior  
8 Alan P Mayle (C)

100th peal on the bells.  
1000th peal of Major – 8

No: 9908  
**Helmingham, Suffolk**  
St Mary  
Wednesday, 13 July 2022  
3 hrs 4 mins (17-3-16)  
**5024 Yorkshire Surprise Major**  
Robert D S Brown  
1 Joan Garrett  
2 Thomas G Scase  
3 Andrew R Stone  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 Michael J Cowling  
6 Rowan P Wilson  
7 Alan P Mayle (C)  
8 Brian G Meads

With the best wishes of the band to Brian Whiting for a speedy return to peal ringing.

No: 9909  
**Stratford St Mary, Suffolk**  
St Mary  
Friday, 15 July 2022  
3 hrs 2 mins (16-2-0)  
**5040 Minor (3m)**  
(1, 4) Cambridge Surprise  
(2, 5) Kent Treble Bob  
(3, 6, 7) Plain Bob  
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
2 Christine A Knight  
3 Richard A Knight  
4 John A Mayle  
5 Julian Colman  
5 Alan P Mayle

200th peal – 5.  
Specially arranged to mark the 50th anniversary of Christine Knight's first peal – at this tower on the same date in 1972, conducted by John Mayle.

Also, in fond memory of Frank Gilbert, Peter Mayle and Sam Twitchett, all of whom were major influences in her ringing.

No: 9910  
**Felixstowe, Suffolk**  
St John the Baptist  
Sunday, 24 July 2022  
2 hrs 43 mins (7-0-16)  
**5008 Dolphin Bob Major**  
Stephen D Pettman  
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
2 Richard J Munnings  
3 Christine A Knight  
4 Richard A Knight  
5 Jed Flatters  
6 Katharine J Salter  
7 Rowan P Wilson  
8 James A Smith

A tribute to Lesley Dolphin on her retirement from Radio Suffolk, in her home town. She did a lot to publicise and promote ringing in Suffolk. Rung immediately before the Mayor's Service (Councillor Sharon Harkin), with visits by other Civic Dignitaries including from the twin town, Wesel. It is also Felixstowe Carnival weekend.  
First peal in the method.  
& - 1.2.3.4.5.6.7 le 12

No. 9911  
**Scole, Norfolk**  
St Andrew  
Monday, 25 July 2022  
2 hrs 20 mins (4-1-2)  
**5040 Minor (5m)**  
(1) Ipswich Surprise  
(2) St Clement's College Bob  
(3) Norwich Surprise  
(4-5) Cambridge Surprise  
(6-7) Plain Bob.  
1 Michael J Cowling  
2 Stephen J Christian  
3 P Mark Ogden  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 Rowan P Wilson  
6 Thomas G Scase (C)

No: 9912  
**Wingfield, Suffolk**  
St Andrew  
Tuesday, 26 July 2022  
2 hrs 54 mins (13-0-20)  
**5040 Minor (7m)**  
1 extent each  
Bourne Surprise  
Double Oxford Bob  
Norwich Surprise  
Surfleet Surprise  
St Clement's College Bob  
Cambridge Surprise  
Plain Bob  
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
2 Michael J Cowling  
3 P Mark Ogden  
4 David F Webb  
5 Nigel F C Gale  
6 Thomas G Scase

Wishing Muriel Page a speedy recovery from her current illness.

No: 9913  
**Southwold, Suffolk**  
St Edmund King and Martyr  
Wednesday, 27 July 2022  
3 hrs 3 mins (10-3-11)  
**5184 Carpenter's End Delight Major**  
Donald F Morrison (No. 4377)  
1 Brian E Whiting  
2 Joan Garrett  
3 Andrew R Stone  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 Michael J Cowling  
6 Julian Colman  
7 David L Sparling  
8 Alan P Mayle (C)

In memory of Donald C Price, who passed away recently. The method name was especially chosen as it is the name of Don and Helen's house. First peal in the method. Carpenter's End Delight Major f-38-14-56-18-12-58-1456-58

No: 9914  
**Debenham, Suffolk**  
St Mary Magdalene  
Saturday, 6 August 2022  
3 hrs 26 mins (21-0-20)  
**5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major**  
Stephen D Pettman  
1 Thomas G Scase  
2 Christine A Knight  
3 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
4 Brian E Whiting  
5 Richard A Knight  
6 Julian Colman  
7 Alan P Mayle  
8 Stephen H Stanford

Circled his home tower: 1 Dedicated to the memory of Sedley James Collins; and commemorating the forthcoming 125th anniversary of his first peal, Plain Bob Major, rung on these bells 2/10/1897, aged 14. He was wounded in action and died of war injuries, 25/1/1919, at Dartford, Kent. Also, fondly remembering Shelagh R Melville (Collins), his great-niece. (See also RW 2018; 5617/8, p1280).

No: 9915  
**Orford, Suffolk**  
St Bartholomew  
Monday, 8 August 2022  
2 hrs 56 mins (10-2-27)  
**5088 Spiced Surprise Major (6m)**  
1152 Rutland, 960 Yorkshire, 864 Lincolnshire, 768 Cambridge, Superlative, 576 Pudsey.  
141 com; 117 cru's  
Glenn A A Taylor  
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
2 Mary S Garner  
3 Joan Garrett  
4 P Mark Ogden  
5 Nigel F C Gale  
6 Michael J Cowling  
7 Richard J Munnings  
8 Simon A Rudd

Arranged to celebrate Joshua Munnings' 6th birthday. Also, for his parents – Richard and Ruth's – forthcoming 10th wedding anniversary.

No: 9916  
**Horringer, Suffolk**  
St Leonard  
Wednesday, 10 August 2022  
2 hrs 45 mins (8-0-2)  
**5056 Spiced Surprise Major (5m)**  
1088 Lincolnshire, Yorkshire  
1024 Rutland; 960 London  
896 Cambridge. 157 com  
Donald F Morrison (Op. 153)  
1 Brian E Whiting  
2 Joan Garrett  
3 Michael J Cowling  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 David L Sparling  
6 Alan P Mayle  
7 Simon A Rudd (C)  
8 Rowan P Wilson

No: 9917  
**Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk**  
Cathedral Church of St James and St Edmund (Norman Tower)  
Saturday, 13 August 2022  
3 hrs 27 mins (27-2-5)  
**5015 Grandsire Cinques**  
T Hooley  
1 Michael J Cowling  
2 Julian Colman  
3 Stephen H Stanford  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 Nigel F C Gale  
6 Simon A Rudd (C)  
7 David I Stanford  
8 Andrew R Stone  
9 Harm Jan A de Kok  
10 Brian G Meads  
11 Alan P Mayle  
12 Rowan P Wilson

No: 9918  
**Polstead, Suffolk**  
St Mary  
Monday, 22 August 2022  
2 hrs 46 mins (9-1-22)  
**5098 Minor (2m)**  
58 Original Minor (Comp: John Cater)  
5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor (Comp: Richard I Allton)  
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
2 Christine A Knight  
3 Richard A Knight  
4 Michael J Cowling  
5 Brian E Whiting  
6 Alan P Mayle

Specially arranged as a 98th birthday compliment to Edwin C Hynard, former ringer and tower captain at this church for many years. Ed is currently living in Guernsey with his daughter. Also, birthday compliment to Elizabeth Pettman. Ed was delighted to find that they shared a birthday when they met in June this year.

No: 9919  
**Henley, Suffolk**  
St Peter  
Wednesday, 24 August 2022  
2 hrs 48 mins (8-0-3)  
**5088 X Surprise Major**  
Robert D S Brown  
1 Brian E Whiting (C)  
2 Michael J Cowling  
3 Jed Flatters  
4 Alan P Mayle  
5 Andrew R Stone  
6 Simon A Rudd  
7 David L Sparling  
8 Rowan P Wilson  
Completes first Surprise alphabet: 3

No: 9920  
**Great Bardfield, Essex**  
St Mary the Virgin  
Friday, 26 August 2022  
2 hrs 54 mins (15)  
**5088 Bristol Surprise Major**  
Composed by Donald F Morrison (No. 62)  
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
2 Christine A Knight  
3 Richard A Knight  
4 Thomas G Scase  
5 Julian Colman  
6 Brian E Whiting  
7 Simon A Rudd  
8 Alan P Mayle

No: 9921  
**Horringer, Suffolk**  
St Leonard  
Friday, 2 September 2022  
2 hrs 48 mins (8-0-2)  
**5050 Double Norwich CB Major**  
Stephen D Pettman  
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
2 Christine A Knight  
3 Julian Colman  
4 Ruth Suggett  
5 Joan Garrett  
6 Richard A Knight  
7 Alan P Mayle  
8 Brian E Whiting  
Specially arranged to celebrate the Golden Wedding Anniversary today of Maurice and Anita Rose of Rougham. Maurice rang his first peal in this tower, on 22nd April 1961.

No: 9922  
**Aldesburgh, Suffolk**  
St Peter and St Paul  
Sunday, 11 September 2022  
2 hrs 43 mins (11-2-20)  
**5040 Doubles (1p/6m)**  
(1-6) Stedman  
(7-9, 25-27) St Osmund Bob  
(10-12, 28-30) Eynesbury Bob  
(13-15, 31-33) Grandsire  
(16-18, 34-36) St Simon's Bob  
(19-21, 37-39) St Martin's Bob  
(22-24, 40-42) Plain Bob  
1 Jon Waters  
2 Jed Flatters  
3 Richard T L Rapiro  
4 P Mark Ogden  
5 Thomas G Scase (C)  
6 Michael J Cowling

Rung fully muffled, with the tenor open at backstroke, in memory of HM Queen Elizabeth II.

No: 9923  
**Moats Tye, Suffolk**  
Kimberley Hall  
Monday, 12 September 2022  
2 hrs 42 mins (11 in F)  
**5040 Plain Bob Major**  
Brian E Whiting (No. 4c)  
1-2 Rowan P Wilson  
3-4 Jed Flatters  
5-6 David I Stanford  
7-8 Brian E Whiting (C)

For the accession to the throne of His Majesty King Charles III.

No: 9924  
**Grundisburgh, Suffolk**  
St Mary the Virgin  
Thursday, 15 September 2022  
3 hrs 5 mins (9-2-24)  
**5096 Spliced Caters (2m)**  
5040 Grandsire  
56 Gainsborough Little Bob.  
8 com  
Stephen D Pettman  
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
2 Christine A Knight  
3 Brian E Whiting  
4 Michael J Cowling  
5 Neil V Avis  
6 David I Stanford  
7 Thomas G Scase  
8 James A Smith  
9 Brian G Meads  
10 Richard A Knight

1000th for the Guild – 3.  
Half-muffled in memoriam Queen Elizabeth II.  
Also remembering Chris Barker of Otley, a regular ringer at towers in this Benefice and at Monewden.

No: 9925  
**Elveden, Suffolk**  
St Patrick and St Andrew  
Tuesday, 20 September 2022  
2 hrs 56 mins (17-2-20)  
**5024 Spliced Surprise Major (4m)**  
1344 Glasgow; 1248 London;  
1216 each Belfast, Bristol.  
114 com, atw  
R R Horton  
1 Michael J Cowling  
2 Colin G Wright  
3 Graham R D Lay  
4 June Mackay  
5 Simon A Rudd  
6 David C Brown  
7 Michael G Purday (C)  
8 Alan Reglin

In celebration of the birth of Finn Cole Wright, born on September 12th, a grandson for Colin.

No: 9926  
**Hopton by Thetford, Suffolk**  
All Saints  
Wednesday, 28 September 2022  
2 hrs 56 mins (9-0-13)  
**5184 Bristol Surprise Major**  
James W Holdsworth  
1 Andrew R Stone  
2 Michael J Cowling  
3 Simon A Rudd  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 Nigel F C Gale  
6 Brian G Meads  
7 Rowan P Wilson  
8 Alan P Mayle (C)

70th birthday compliments to Stephen Bedford (brother of Tower Captain) and Jan Tomlinson (local ringer).  
The conductor has now completed 50 years membership of the Guild.

No: 9927  
**Gressenhall, Norfolk**  
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Wednesday, 12 October 2022  
3 hrs 10 mins (9-2-13)  
**5040 Yorkshire Surprise Royal**  
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 Jed Flatters  
7 David I Stanford  
8 Andrew R Stone  
9 Rowan P Wilson  
10 Alan P Mayle

In memory of Jimmy Wightman on the day of his funeral.

No: 9928  
**Stradbroke, Suffolk**  
All Saints  
Wednesday, 26 October 2022  
3 hrs 35 mins (20-1-10)  
**5200 Cambridge Surprise 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 Rowan P Wilson  
8 Alan P Mayle  
9 Brian G Meads  
10 Richard J Munnings

To mark the 200th anniversary of the first peal in the method. 100th together – 5 & 8

No: 9929  
**Grundisburgh, Suffolk**  
St Mary the Virgin  
Friday, 28 October 2022  
3 hrs 3 mins (9-2-24)  
**5200 Cambridge Surprise Royal**  
Stephen D Pettman  
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
2 Christine A Knight  
3 Joan Garrett  
4 Richard A Knight  
5 Thomas G Scase  
6 Simon A Rudd  
7 Neil V Avis  
8 James S Croft  
9 James L Towler  
10 Brian E Whiting

For the 200th anniversary of the first peal of Cambridge S Royal, at Wakefield.

No: 9930  
**Gislingham, Suffolk**  
St Mary  
Wednesday, 9 November 2022  
2 hrs 56 mins (14-1-23)  
**5088 Lindum Surprise Major**  
Stanley Jenner  
1 Brian E Whiting (C)  
2 Michael J Cowling  
3 Joan Garrett  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 Nigel F C Gale  
6 Andrew R Stone  
7 Alan P Mayle  
8 Rowan P Wilson

No: 9931  
**Horringer, Suffolk**  
St Leonard  
Friday, 11 November 2022  
2 hrs 48 mins (8-0-2)  
**5040 Grandsire Triples**  
William Matthews  
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
2 Christine A Knight  
3 Julian Colman  
4 Ruth Suggett  
5 Alan P Mayle  
6 Brian E Whiting  
7 Stephen H Stanford  
8 Richard A Knight

Rung half-muffled in memory of The Fallen on Remembrance Day.

No: 9932  
**Elveden, Suffolk**  
St Patrick and St Andrew  
Tuesday, 15 November 2022  
3 hrs 3 mins (17-2-20)  
**5120 Adelaide Surprise Major**  
David Wilson  
1 Brian E Whiting  
2 James S Croft  
3 Michael J Cowling  
4 June Mackay  
5 Jadd Virji  
6 Richard Sales  
7 Graham R D Lay (C)  
8 Brian G Meads

No: 9933  
**Redgrave, Suffolk**  
St Mary  
Saturday, 19 November 2022  
2 hrs 42 mins (7-2-25)  
**5040 Plain Minor (7m)**  
(1) Single Court Bob  
(2) Double Court Bob  
(3) Single Oxford Bob  
(4) Double Oxford Bob  
(5) St Clement's College Bob  
(6) Double Bob  
(7) Plain Bob  
1 Chris Davies  
2 Lesley A Steed  
3 Jed Flatters  
4 Michael J Cowling  
5 David J Steed  
6 Alan P Mayle (C)

First peal on the bells since rehanging. Remembering Albert G Driver (1915–2008), a ringer at this church for more than 80 years, whose generous bequest made this restoration possible.



No: 9934  
**Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk**  
2, Castle Road  
Monday, 28 November 2022  
2 hrs 34 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  
400th peal (probably): 3-4

No: 9935  
**Great Holland, Essex**  
All Saints  
Friday, 2 December 2022  
2 hrs 56 mins (15-0-10)  
**5120 Bristol Surprise Major**  
A G Reading and G M Bradshaw (arr.)

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

The conductor's 750th peal of Major and his 1700th peal.

No: 9936  
**Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire**  
St Mary the Virgin  
Monday, 5 December 2022  
3 hrs 18 mins (22-1-0)  
**5040 Southwell Surprise Royal**

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

For Advent  
200th peal on the bells

No: 9937  
**Horringer, Suffolk**  
St Leonard  
Saturday, 10 December 2022  
2 hrs 52 mins (8-0-2)  
**5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major**  
Stephen D Pettman  
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
2 Christine A Knight  
3 Thomas G Scase  
4 Ruth Suggett  
5 P Mark Ogden  
6 James S Croft  
7 Richard A Knight  
8 James A Smith

Specially arranged for the Angel Festival, commencing on this day.

Also, 500th for the Guild: 2 Wishing Rose Matthews, great-niece of 7, a speedy recovery.

No: 9938  
**Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk**  
Cathedral Church of St James and St Edmund (Norman Tower)  
Saturday, 10 December 2022  
3 hrs 27 mins (27-2-5)  
**5000 St Edmund's Abbey Surprise Royal**

Brian E Whiting  
1 Brian E Whiting (C)  
2 Joan Garrett  
3 Clare L Veal  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 Michael J Cowling  
6 Julian Colman  
7 Simon A Rudd  
8 Timothy P Hart  
9 Rowan P Wilson  
10 Alan P Mayle

To mark the culmination of 'Abbey 1000', celebrating the 1,000th anniversary of the founding of St Edmund's Abbey.

No: 9939  
**Aldeburgh, Suffolk**  
St Peter and St Paul  
Sunday, 11 December 2022  
2 hrs 52 mins (11-2-20)  
**5056 Southwell Surprise Major**  
Charles Middleton (Johnson's Variation)  
1 Thomas G Scase  
2 June Mackay  
3 Michael J Cowling  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 Richard T L Rapior  
6 P Mark Ogden  
7 James A Smith  
8 Alan P Mayle (C)

No: 9940  
**Leiston, Suffolk**  
St Margaret  
Friday, 16 December 2022  
3hrs 15 mins (20-2-2)  
**5184 Cambridge Surprise Major**  
Donald F Morrison (No. 6477)  
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
2 Christine A Knight  
3 Richard A Knight  
4 Simon A Rudd  
5 Richard T L Rapior  
6 Thomas G Scase  
7 Alan P Mayle  
8 Brian G Meads

No: 9941  
**Cambridge, Cambridgeshire**  
University Church of St Mary the Great  
Wednesday, 21 December 2022  
3 hrs 25 mins (24-1-1)  
**5045 Spiced Surprise Royal (2m)**

5 changes of Staverton S  
5040 changes of Blue Sapphire S  
Brian E Whiting  
1 David I Stanford  
2 Joan Garrett  
3 David L Sparling  
4 Jed Flatters  
5 Nigel F C Gale  
6 Andrew R Stone  
7 Simon A Rudd (C)  
8 Brian G Meads  
9 Rowan P Wilson  
10 Alan P Mayle

To mark the 45th anniversary of Rowan's first peal; Staverton being the tower and Sapphire being for a 45th anniversary. Brian Whiting is to be associated with this peal, having composed and to have been the conductor. Prevented from ringing by 'flu.

No: 9942  
**Otley, Suffolk**  
St Mary  
Tuesday, 27 December 2022  
2 hrs 46 mins (9-3-18)  
**5040 Minor (11m)**  
(1) Shrubbery Farm TP, Baslow S, Otley TP, Loughborough S, Wightman TP  
(2) Oxford TB  
(3) Double Oxford B  
(4) Norwich S  
(5) St Clement's College B  
(6) Cambridge S  
(7) Plain Bob.

1 Stephen D Pettman (C)  
2 Mary S Garner  
3 Jed Flatters  
4 P Mark Ogden  
5 Brian E Whiting  
6 Thomas G Scase

Specially arranged in memory of Herbert John "Jimmy" Wightman (28/4/34 to 13/9/22), Tower Captain here for at least 54 years, to the conductor's knowledge. Also remembering Chris Barker, a ringer at this tower for many years and a former Guild Treasurer.

No: 9943  
**Pettistree, Suffolk**  
St Peter and St Paul  
Saturday, 31 December 2022  
2 hrs 38 mins (7-3-13)  
**5040 Surprise Minor (7m)**  
1 extent each: Beverley, Durham, Surfleet, York, Ipswich, Cambridge and Norwich  
1 Katherine J Eagle  
2 Ruth Munnings  
3 Michael J Cowling  
4 P Mark Ogden  
5 Thomas G Scase  
6 Michael G Whitby (C)

35th Anniversary of the first peal on the rehug bells.

## Peals Rung in Suffolk not for the Guild 2022

13-Jan	Bacton, Pretyman Ave	Surprise Minor (7m)	Norwich D A
30-Jan	Bacton, Pretyman Ave	Surprise Minor (7m)	Norwich D A
20-Mar	Lakenheath	Treble Dodging Minor (7m)	Ely D A
07-Apr	Fressingfield	London Surprise Major	Saint James' G
07-Apr	Horham	Bristol Surprise Major	Saint James' G
13-Apr	Bacton, Pretyman Ave	Surprise Minor (7m)	Norwich D A
29-Apr	Orford	Ambridge Surprise Major	Yorkshire A
29-Apr	Ufford	Bristol Surprise Major	Yorkshire A
30-Apr	Stonham Aspal	Cambridge Surprise Royal	Yorkshire A
01-May	Ipswich, St Margaret	Dordrecht Surprise Major	Yorkshire A
06-May	Tostock	Minor (7m)	Lancashire A
09-May	Barham	Minor (6m)	Lancashire A
09-May	Cretingham	Minor (7m)	Lancashire A
10-May	Ixworth	Grandsire Triples	Lancashire A
11-May	Monewden	Minor (5m)	Lancashire A
11-May	Wingfield	Minor (7m)	Lancashire A
24-Jun	Elveden	Unthank Surprise Major	Peterborough D G
24-Jun	Euston	Surprise Minor (7m)	Peterborough D G
18-Jul	Newmarket, Edinburgh Rd	Belvoir Delight Minor	SRCY
12-Aug	Bury St Edmunds, Jermyn Ave	Spliced Surprise Major (27m)	SRCY
29-Sep	Bardwell	Yorkshire Surprise Major	SRCY
11-Oct	Ixworth	Bristol Surprise Major	Unattributed
28-Oct	Horringer	Dereham Surprise Major	Peterborough D G
28-Oct	Ixworth	Double Norwich Court Bob Major	Peterborough D G
19-Nov	Bury St Edmunds, NT	Yorkshire Surprise Royal	SRCY
20-Nov	Ipswich, St Margaret	Double Norwich Court Bob Major	SRCY

## Peal Analysis by Stage

Stage	1923-2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Totals
14	1												1
Maximus	266	4	6		2	4			4			1	287
Cinques	121	3		3		2		2		1		1	133
Royal	401	4	5	1	1	4	2	3	4		1	8	434
Caters/Royal	1												1
Caters	171		1	2		3		2	2		1	1	183
Major	3405	73	68	53	44	46	56	52	49	19	13	53	3931
Triples/Major	2												2
Triples	318	9	10	3	6	4	1	4	3			3	361
Minor	3223	39	48	49	30	35	35	38	21	6	4	16	3544
Doubles/Minor	3												3
Doubles	960	14	14	9	12	9	9	6	4	1		2	1040
Minus/Doubles	1												1
Minus	16	1	3	1				1					22
	8889	147	155	121	95	107	103	108	87	27	19	85	9943

## Peal Analysis (85 Peals)

By Tower		By Method		By Conductor	
Grundisburgh	7	<b>Maximus</b>		Stephen D Pettman	25
Aldeburgh	6	Cambridge S	1	Brian E Whiting	18
Horringer	6	<b>Cinques</b>		Alan P Mayle	16
Bury St Eds, Castle Rd (h/b)	6	Grandsire	1	Simon A Rudd	9
Bury St Eds, Norman Tower	5			Thomas G Scase	4
Moats Tye, Kimberley Hall (h/b)	4	<b>Royal</b>		George M Salter	2
Felixstowe	3	Cambridge S	2	Adam R Crocker	1
Henley	3	Elizabeth R S	1	Graham R D Lay	1
Elveden	2	Southwell S	1	John R Martin	1
Gislingham	2	St Edmund's Abbey S	1	Paul M Mason	1
Helmingham	2	Swindon S	1	Richard J Munnings	1
Leiston	2	Yorkshire S	1	Michael G Purday	1
Ashbocking	1	Spliced S (2m)	1	Alan G Reading	1
Barham	1			Katharine J Salter	1
Barrow	1	<b>Caters</b>		Louis P H Suggett	1
Bristol, Ss Philip & Jacob	1	Spliced Caters (2m)	1	Nicola J Turner	1
Bures	1	<b>Major</b>		Michael G Whitby	1
Cambridge, St Mary the Great	1	Plain B	10		
Debenham	1	Dolphin B	1		
Framlingham	1	Double Norwich CB	7		
Fressingfield	1	Kent TB	1		
Fulbourn	1	Carpenter's End D	1		
Great Bardfield	1	Suffolk Day D	1		
Great Barton	1	Adelaide S	1		
Great Holland	1	Bristol S	8		
Great Livermere	1	Cambridge S	2		
Gressenhall	1	Gainsborough S	1		
Higham Ferrers	1	Lessness S	2		
Hitcham	1	Lindum S	1		
Hopton by Thetford	1	Pudsey S	1		
Ipswich, Fonnereau Rd (h/b)	1	Southwell S	1		
Ipswich, St Matthew	1	X S	1		
Kersey	1	Yorkshire S	8		
Little Cornard	1	Spliced S (4-6m)	6		
Lowestoft	1				
Monewden	1	<b>Triples</b>			
Orford	1	Grandsire	3		
Otley	1				
Pettistree	1	<b>Minor</b>			
Polstead	1	Minor (2-11m)	11		
Redgrave	1	Cambridge S	1		
Scole	1	Surprise (7m)	3		
Southwold	1	Spliced S (15m)	1		
Sproughton	1				
Stradbroke	1	<b>Doubles</b>			
Stratford St Mary	1	Doubles (1p/6m)	1		
Toppesfield	1	Doubles (11m)	1		
Wilby	1				
Wingfield	1				

# Peal Compositions 2022

## 5120 Adelaide S Major

Comp: D Wilson

Elveden 15/11/22

B	M	W	H	23456
s	-			46352
ss				(46352)
-	-	-		24356
-	-	-		65342
-	-	-		62543
-	-	-		34526
-	s	-		54326
-	s	-		62435
-	s			32465

2 part

94 cru (30f,64b), 27 5678  
(8f,19b), 27 6578 (8f,19b), 161  
1b4 (86f,75b), 412 5678  
combinations (188f,224b), 30 8765  
(15f,15b), Backgrounds

## 5088 Lindum S Major

Comp: S Jenner

Gislingham 09/11/22

M	B	W	23456
-			35264
-	X		54263
-	X		43265
-	X		32465
-			26354
-	X	-	56342
-	X	-	46325
-	Y	-	52643
-	X		23645

3 part

X = I/V  
Y = sT/sV

72 cru (6f,66b), 11 5678  
(1f,10b), 13 6578 (1f,12b), 70  
1b4 (40f,30b), 232 5678  
combinations (56f,176b), 8 8765  
(2f,6b), Queens, Waterfall

## 5200 Cambridge S Royal

Comp: S D Pettman

Grundisburgh 28/10/22

M	4½	W	H	23456
	X			32564
		s		35264
		ss		63254
-				42356
	s		3	42365
	s	2	ss	25346
		-	-	34256
	ss	-		23456

X = 2, s4, s5, s6, s7, s8, s9, 11, s13  
½s = 1290

## 5200 Cambridge S Royal

Comp: B E Whiting

Stradbroke 26/10/22

M	W	H	23456
X	3		34256
s	s		62435
s	2	-	42356
		-	54326
3	2	-	34256
3	-		23456

X = F,W,sB,s6ths,s7ths,I

16 56 (0f,16b), 17 65 (0f,17b),  
210 1b4 (15f,195b)

## 5040 Yorkshire S Royal

Comp: B E Whiting no 2b

Gressenhall 12/10/22

M	W	H	23456
2	3		63254
-	-	2	24536
-	-		32546

2 part

8 56 (0f,8b), 7 65 (0f,7b), 388  
1b4 (150f,238b), Reverse  
Waterfall, Backgrounds

## 5184 Bristol S Major

Comp: J W Holdsworth

Hopton 28/09/22

M	F	B	V	W	H	23456
				2		52364
			2			26354
		s				273546
	s					435267
2				2		34625
						42356

3 part

108 cru (44f,64b), 48 5678  
(24f,24b), 12 6578 (12f,0b), 184  
1b4 (92f,92b), 480 5678  
combinations (288f,192b), 48 8765  
(24f,24b), Backgrounds

## 5000 St Edmund's Abbey S Royal

Comp: B E Whiting no 2

Norman Tower 10/12/22

B	H	23456
X	2	52364

5 part X = 16 Big Bob

16 56 (0f,16b), 2 65 (0f,2b), 366  
1b4 (144f,222b)

## 5096 Spliced Caters (2m)

Comp: S D Pettman

Grundisburgh 15/09/22

1	2	3	4	5	24365879
-	-	-			32465
-	-	s			53264
-	-	-			25364
-	-	-			32564
-	-	s			43265
-	-	-			24365987
-	-	-			32465
-	-	-			43265
-	-	-			24365798
s*	-*	-*	-*		24375698
s*	-	-			32465798
s	-	-			32475698
s	-	s			53264798
-	-	-			25364
-	-	-			32564
-	-	s			43265
-	-	-			34265897
s					64235
s			-		42365
-	-	-			34265789
-	-	-			23465
-	-	-			42365
-	-	-			34265978
-	-	-			23465
-	-	s			53264
-	-	-			23564
-	-	s			42365
-	-	s			34265879

Repeat, substituting Bob at 1 for  
calls marked \* (i.e. omit one  
course).

Start at backstroke with a single

All courses Grandsire unless  
shown  
5040 Grandsire, 56 Gainsborough  
Little Bob, 8 com

## 5040 Plain B Major

Comp: B E Whiting no 3

Bury St Edmunds 10/01/22

W	M	H	23456
			42356
	(ss)#		34256
-			23645
3	-		56342
(-)*	(3)\$		43562
-			54236
2			24356

4 part

# Include in part 1  
\* Replace with s in parts 2 and 4  
\$ omit in parts 2 & 4

92 cru (0f,92b), 24 5678  
(0f,24b), 24 6578 (0f,24b), 128  
1b4 (64f,64b), 496 5678  
combinations (248f,248b), 24 8765  
(24f,0b), Backgrounds

**5040 Plain B Major**  
Comp: B E Whiting no 4c

Moats Tye 12/09/22

W	M	H	23456
		-	42356
	(ss)#	-	34256
-	-	-	23645
3	-	(-)*	56342
-	3	-	34562
-	-	-	53246
<u>S</u>	-	-	<u>24356</u>

4 part

# Include in part 1

\* Replace with s in parts 2 and 4

92 cru (Of,92b), 24 5678 (Of,24b), 24 6578 (Of,24b), 124 1b4 (62f,62b), 560 5678 combinations (280f,280b), 24 8765 (24f,0b), Tittums, Backrounds

**5050 Double Norwich C B Major**

Comp: S D Pettman

Horringer 02/09/22

I	F	V	O	H	2345678
#					647253
					476253
	-	-			524367
-			s		24356
ss			-		43256
s			3		53246
s s6			-	s	735264
				s	735246
-			ss		325746
-					275346
-			2		573246
	s7	s			632547
s		s	3		43265
		s	3		53264
s		s	-		32456
				s	34256
				-	42356
s			2		35246
ss			-		52346
s s6			-	s	725364
		3		s	725346
		2			572346
	A				23456

# = Start -4-36.5.36-4-18

# = first lead:

- 12345678
- 21436587
- 24135678
- 42316587
- 24361578
- 42631758 Shunt
- 24613785
- 42167358
- 41263785
- 14627358
- 16472538

24 5678, 6578, 4678, 6478, 8765, 5678F Q,W,T

**5088 X S Major**

Comp: R D S Brown

Henley 24/08/22

M	B	W	H	23456
		-	-	45236
-	-	-	-	24536
	X	s		56432
-	-	-		34265
2	X			62435
-	X			53264
-	X	-	s	43652
-	-	-	-	42356

3 part

X = sT/sV

152 cru (56f,96b), 48 5678 (24f,24b), 48 6578 (24f,24b), 140 1b4 (84f,56b), 240 5678 combinations (144f,96b), 12 8765 (12f,0b)

**5184 Cambridge S Major**

Comp: T Perrins

Wilby 08/06/22

V	B	W	F	H	23456
s	s		-	s	36425
s	s		-	s	65432
		s		s	34562
			-	-	34625
			-	(s)	42356

6 part

(s) = Include in parts 3 and 6  
90 cru (44f,46b), 36 5678 (24f,12b), 12 6578 (Of,12b), 105 1b4(53f,52b), 252 5678 combinations (96f,156b), 12 8765 (Of,12b)

**5056 Spliced S Major (5m)**

Comp: D F Morrison Op 153

Horringer 10/08/22

B	M	W	H	23456
-	-	-	-	23564 NY.NY
-	-	-	-	52364 RNL.
-	-	-	-	65324 RY.R
-	-	-	-	(52643) YN.
-	-	-	-	54632 LC.LYN.CR
-	-	-	-	36245 L.C.[NYC]
-	-	-	-	(-) 24365 LC.R.(.)

6 part

[NYC] Replace bracketed methods with R in parts 2 and 4.  
(-) Omit in parts 2, 4 and 6

Contains 1088 Lincolnshire (N), Yorkshire; 1024 Rutland; 960 London; 896 Cambridge; 157 com. 95 cru (22f,73b), 30 5678 (12f,18b), 26 6578 (8f,18b), 95 1b4 (48f,47b), 270 5678 combinations (126f,144b), 3 8765 (3f,0b)

**5088 Spliced S Major (6m)**

Comp: G A A Taylor

Orford 08/08/22

M	W	H	23456
-	-	-	45236 RS.CRNSRY.
-	-	-	24536 YYSCSPC.
-	-	-	53246 PNSC.YCN.
-	-	-	25346 RPR.
-	-	-	32546 NPNYR.
-	-	-	54326 RS.CRNSRY.
-	-	-	62345 YYS.C.YCN.
-	-	-	36245 RPR.
-	-	-	23645 NPNYR.

3 part

1152 Rutland, 960 Yorkshire, 864 Lincolnshire(N), 768 Cambridge, Superlative, 576 Pudsey  
141 com, 117 cru

**5152 Yorkshire S Major**

Comp: S D Pettman

Debenham 06/08/22

½	V	B	M	W	F	T	H	23456
								- 42356
							s	s 63254
						2	s	2 32564
							-	3 42365
							-	53264
							s	s 62354
							s	s 257346
-					2		-	725346
							s	s 725364
							3	s - 572346
								s - 34256
							-	3 53246
							2	- 23456

92 cru incl 19 each 5678, 6578, 4678, 6478, 8765, Q,W,T

**5070 Elizabeth R S Royal**

Comp: B E Whiting no 1

Norman Tower 04/06/22

B	M	W	H	(5624173)
z				(1253467)
	x		-	25463
		3	-	42563
		2	3	32465
		-	-	(64523)
	xx		2	34256
		3	-	23456

z = -30-14-50-16-1270-18-34.3470,1234

Start with rounds as the 11th row of the lead.

x = 16

18 56 (Of,18b), 21 65 (Of,21b), 216 1b4 (27f,189b)

**5008 Dolphin B Major**

Comp: S D Pettman

Felixstowe 24/07/22

V	B	M	W	F	I	H	23456	
-						2	52364	)
	s						34265	)
				-		3	527364	)A1
				-	2		352467	)
		ss			s		32546	)
		A2					23546	
		A3					32456	
-							32564	
-		ss					537246	
				-			532647	
-							257346	
		ss		-			253467	
				-	3		437265	
				-	2		243567	
		ss			s		23456	

A2 = A1 with bob for single "M" and omitting singles at "W"

A3 = Adding an extra course between courses 3 and 4 with bobs at "V" and "H", and "In" in the next course (before the call at "F" ), also omitting singles at "W"

24 each 5678, 6578,4678,6478, 7468,7568, Q,W,T

**5024 Yorkshire S Major**

Comp: R D S Brown

Helmingham 13/07/22

V	B	M	W	H	23456
-				2	36452
ss	-				65324
		-		-	32654
		-		3	25346
		-			42356

3 part omitting 3H in one part

63 cru, 24 5678, 24 8765, 90 1b4b, and 12 5678f, 12 8765f, 47 1b4f

**1440 Spliced S Minor (10m)**

Comp: J Warboys SU0218

Monewden 29/01/22

<u>23456</u>	Yo	Bk	Cm	Bo
-35642	Bo	Pr	Bo	
-54263	Bv	Bo		
-25463	Du			
-25634	Du	Du	Yo	
-34625	Yo	Hu	Pr	Hu
-42563	He	Cm		
-63542	Su			
<u>42356</u>				

3 part

Berwick, Beverley, Bourne, Cambridge, Durham, Hexham, Hull, Primrose, Surfleet & York

**5040 Southwell S Royal**

Comp: B E Whiting no 1

Higham Ferrers 05/12/22

M	W	H	23456
2	s		53264
-			42365
		3!	34265
		3#	23465

2 part

! = include in part 2  
# = include in part 1

18 56 (Of,18b), 18 65 (Of,18b), 203 1b4 (25F,178b)

**5072 Double Norwich C B Major**

Comp: S D Pettman

Horringer 24/06/22

<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>23456</u>	
				-*		34256	)
2		s				63245	)
s		s				53264	)
s		s				43256	)
-		-				23654	) A
		-				36254	)
		-				23465	)
		-				34265	)
		-				23546	)
		As				32456	)
		A				32546	)
		s				35246	)
						54326	)
1,s2,3,s4						735264	(4)
3		3		s		735246	
3				2		573246	
		sw	s			632547	(10)
		s	s			43265	
		s	s			53246	
		-				23645	
		-				63542	
		-				36245	
		-				23564	
		-				35264	
		-				23456	

As = A with s at -\*

144 cru Q,W,T

The I,H,V (1,5,4) after course end 23645 can be called after the I,H (1,5) in any part

**5040 Swindon S Royal**

Comp: K W Scudamore  
arr B D Constant

Norman Tower 29/01/22

M	W	H	23456
		-	42356
	-	2	43526
<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>24365</u>

2 part

**5184 Suffolk Day D Major**

Comp: D F Morrison no 3871

Framlingham 21/06/22

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

3 part

X = I/V

134 cru (30f,104b), 36 5678 (12f,24b), 30 6578 (6f,24b), 134 1b4 (78f,56b), 336 5678 combinations (192f,144b), 12 8765 (12f,0b), Tittums

**5088 Kent T B Major**

Comp: G Hayward / (SMC32) Op 2

Ipswich 24/01/22

M	B	W	H	23456
-	-			63254
-	-			35642
2	-	-		25463
	4			42356

3 part

56 cru (0f,56b), 24 5678 (0f,24b), 117 1b4 (31f,86b), 240 5678 combinations (96f,144b), Waterfall

**5032 Yorkshire S Major**

Comp: S D Pettman

Grundisburgh 05/02/22

V	I	M	W	H	(243156)
	T	s	-		125364
-					327546
-	-				32564
-	-				537246
	-	-			52463
	-	-	3		42365
	-	-	-		53264
-			-		257346
	-	s	ss		63254
	-	-	2		34256
	-	-	-		25346
	-	-	-		327564
			-		32546
			3	-	53246
			T		(341256)

T = 34

Start 4 changes before the M, the tone restores the treble

87 cru Q,W,T

**5075 Bristol S Major**

Comp: B E Whiting no 2

Felixstowe 01/06/22

M	B	W	H	
			#	45362
	X	2	2	35264
-	Y			54263
	X	2	2	24365
	3	2	2	26354
		2		65324
	Z			36452
	X	2		26543
-	2	2	2	36245
	X			45623
-	-	-		43526
-	-	2		24536
	Y			45236
-	-	-		25346
-	-	2	2	23456

X = sT/sV

Y = I/V

Z = F/I

# = 1678-58-14.58-58.36.58.36.58-58.14-58-14

This section contains 3 calls, a 6ths place single at first change, a shunt turning the treble in 5ths at the 10th change and a 4ths place bob at the 19th change

Start at backstroke with rounds as the 14th row of the lead.

143 cru (12f,131b), 30 5678 (9f,21b), 24 6578 (Of,24b), 130 1b4 (69f,61b), 353 5678 combinations (80f,273b), 17 8765 (5f,12b), Waterfall

**5040 (5152) Plain B Major**

Comp: P Hunter no 3

Moats Tye 20/06/22

W	M	H	23456
s	s	2	34625
6		-	63425
s	s	-	45362
	5		25364
ss	s	2	53462
	s	6	23465

2 part

6 = --s--s

5 = --s--

For 5040 omit one ssw

80 cru (Of,80b), 24 5678 (Of,24b), 24 6578 (Of,24b), 152 1b4 (76f,76b), 576 5678 combinations (288f,288b), 24 8765 (24f,0b), Tittums, Backgrounds

**5040 Plain B Major**

Comp: T Chapman

Bury St Edmunds 23/05/22

W	M	H	23456
-	-		42635
2	(ss)#		23645
s	-	-	56234
-	3		36254
s	-		26435
-	-	3*	32465

4 part

# Include in part 1

\* Replace last bob with single in parts 2 and 4

80 cru (Of,80b), 24 5678 (Of,24b), 24 6578 (Of,24b), 128 1b4 (64f,64b), 576 5678 combinations (288f,288b), 24 8765 (24f,0b), Tittums, Backgrounds

**5092 Yorkshire S Major**

Comp: S D Pettman

Grundisburgh 20/05/22

V	I	M	W	H	(243156)
T	s	-			125364
	3	-			32564
-	-	-			537246
	-	2	3		42365
	-	-			53264
		s	ss		63254
		-	2		34256
		-	-		25346
-	-	-			327564
	-				32546
		3			53246
		2	-		23456

T = 34

92 cru, Q,W,T

**5120 Bristol S Major**Comp: A G Reading  
arr G M Bradshaw

Great Holland 02/12/22

M	B	F	V	W	H	23456
-	-				-s*	25364
*				s-		26354
				s		273546
		s				43526
-s				s		23645
-						34256

3 part

Call -- s at M\* instead of - s\* at H in part 2 (as rung)

24 5678, 6578, 8765, 8756 front and back, 210 1b4 (106f,104b), 768 5678 combinations (384f,384b), Tittums, Backgrounds

**5152 Bristol S Major**

Comp: G M Bradshaw no 1

Kersey 13/05/22

M	B	F/I	W	H	23456
			2	-	43526
-			-	-	65324
-		X	-	-	65432
			X		46253
2			-	2	34562
2				2	43265
2		X	2	2	32546
			2	-	52436
-			2	-	62345
-			2	-	64523
		A			23456

98 cru

incl 24 5678 and 6578 210 1b4

**5024 Gainsborough S Major**

Comp: R D S Brown

Aldeburgh 08/05/22

V	B	M	W	H	23456
ss	-	-	2		36452
		-	-		65324
		-	-		32654
			(-	2)	32546
			3	2)	25346
			-		42356

3 part include ( ) in part 1

62 crus (Of,62b), 24 5678 (Of,24b), 114 1b4 (25f,89b), 240 5678 combinations (60f,180b), 24 8765 (Of,24b).

**5008 Double Norwich C B Major**

Comp: B E Whiting no 8

Grundisburgh 16/04/22

1	3	4	5	6	23456
[-			-		43652
3		-]	#	2	42356
		s		(2	36254
		s	3		372546
		s		-)*	62354
		s	s	2	34265
		(3)!		-	42365
		s	s	-	23546

4 part

[ ]# include in part 1 only

( ) \* Replace with s6 in parts 2 &amp; 4

( ) ! include in parts 2 &amp; 4

152 cru (24f,128b), 48 5678 (24f,24b), 24 6578 (Of,24b), 167 1b4 (82f,85b), 440 5678 combinations (216f,224b), 44 8765 (20f,24b), Tittums

**5008 Double Norwich C B Major**

Comp: A Reading no 7a

Bristol 05/05/22

I	B	W	F	V	M	T	H	2345678
								(43652)
	-	s				s		(65432)
			-					467523
-				-				(674523)
							2	463725
-								2 432657
		s						(23546)
		s					s	45326
					s			275346
								(574326)
								735246
-								357246
-					s		3*	243657
								(34562)
-								537426
-								534627
								247563
-		s				s		(234567)
2		-			s-			(35462)
		s					s	64532
						s		(374562)
		s						64253
-								574362
-							3	735264
-								(726435)
								247365
-							3	432567
						s		(573246)
		s				3		273546
								(263745)
		s			s			243756
			s					537264
-		s				s		(543267)
								357462
-								354267
								647325
-								643527
-								(64352)
								(56342)
								357624
-								573624
-		2					3	234567

3\* = --s

86 cru (30f,56b), 48 5678s  
(24f,24b), 24 6578 (0f,24b), 422  
1b4 (211f,211b), 416 5678  
combinations (204f,212b), 48 8765  
(24f,24b), Whittingtons, Queens,  
Tittums, Reverse Waterfall,  
Waterfall, Backgrounds

**5088 Lessness S Major**

Comp: S Jenner

Gislingham 30/04/22

M	I/V	W	H	23456
				- 42356
				- - 35426
2				- 26354
	3	-	2	23564

3 part

144 cru

**5184 Lessness S Major**

Comp: D F Morrison no 8392

Horringer 27/04/22

M	F	I	T	V	W	H	23456
							- 52436
-	-						- 32465
-	-						- 46253
			s				472536
	s		s	s	2		65243
							- 42356

3 part

125 cru (45f,80b), 45 5678  
(21f,24b), 27 6578 (3f,24b), 192  
1b4 (94f,98b), 528 5678  
combinations (288f,240b), 39 8765  
(21f,18b), Tittums, Backgrounds

**5040 Plain B Major**

Comp: B E Whiting no 4a

Moats Tye 13/04/22

W	M	H	23456
			- 42356
	(ss)#		- 34256
			- 23645
3			- 56342
(-)*	3		- 34562
			- 53246
s			- 24356

4 part

# Include in part 1

\* Replace with s in parts 2 and 4

92 cru (0f,92b), 24 5678  
(0f,24b), 24 6578 (0f,24b), 124  
1b4 (62f,62b), 560 5678  
combinations (280f,280b), 24 8765  
(24f,0b), Tittums, Backgrounds

**58 Original Minor**

Comp: J Cater

Polstead 22/08/22

O	I	F	V	L	23456
				s	56432
			-	2	46325
-	-				62534
-	-				23456

Treble observation

s = 1456, - = 14

**5040 Cambridge S Minor**

Comp: R I Allton no 453

Polstead 22/08/22

I	B	F	H	23456
				- 42635
-	-			- 26435
				- 34625
			3	42635

5 part

5th observation in first part

**5120 Yorkshire S Major**

Comp: J F Young

Aldeburgh 13/03/22

V	M	W	F	H	23456
				2	24536
			3		52436
-					36452
ss	-				46253
ss	-				26354
ss	-			2	64352
		s			54362
ss	-			3	34265
		s			64523
					35426
				3	23456

86 cru (26f,60b), 36 5678  
(12f,24b), 18 6578 (0f,18b), 197  
1b4 (80f,117b), 388 5678  
combinations (148f,240b), 38 8765  
(14f,24b), Backgrounds

**5184 Bristol S Major**

Comp: I M Holland

Grundisburgh 04/03/22

M	B	F	I	W	H	23456
				2		25634
-				2	2	26354
2		-	-			36245
2	2			2		23645

3 part

29 5678 (5f,24b), 28 6578  
(4f,24b), 171 cru (27f,144b),  
1421b4 (58f,84B), 384 5678  
combinations (96f,288b), 17 8765  
(5f,12b), Tittums, Waterfall,  
Backgrounds

**5045 Surprise Royal (2m)**

Comp: B E Whiting

Cambridge SMG 21/12/22

Z	M	W	H	(3145276980)
z	-	s	3	1234657890
		s		36425
			2	35426
			2	34256
		2		45236
				43652
				65432
				23456

z = 167890.56.12.56.16

Start at backstroke in Staverton  
with rounds as the 36th row of  
the lead  
Ring Blue Sapphire from the first  
lead end after 5 changes.  
5 Staverton S Royal, 5040 Blue  
Sapphire S Royal

17 56 (0f,17b), 18 65 (0f,18b),  
251 1b4 (56f,195b).



**5040 Plain B Major**

Comp: B E Whiting no 4

Moats Tye 31/01/22

W	M	H	23456
		-	42356
	(ss)#	-	34256
-	-	-	23645
3	-	-	56342
s	3	s	43652
(-)*	-	-	64325
s	-	-	24356

4 part

# Include in part 1

\* Replace with s in parts 2 and 4

92 cru (Of,92b), 24 5678  
(Of,24b), 24 6578 (Of,24b), 124  
1b4 (62f,62b), 560 5678  
combinations (280f,280b), 24 8765  
(24f,0b), Tittums, Backgrounds

**5022 Yorkshire S Major**

Comp: S D Pettman

Grundisburgh 21/01/22

½	V	B	M	3½	W	H	(3245678)	
					s	3	3245678	
			2			2	23564	
			s			2	35246	
				-	s3	-	3572468	
2			-	-	-	-	2753468	
			-	-	-	-	7352468	
		s					7352648	
	3	s				-	5732468	
					s4		4325678	
					2	-	23546	
					s	-	52364	
					-	s	-	45326
-						s	2345678	

Snap start

s½ = 3478, -½ = 58

**5056 Yorkshire S Major**

Comp: S D Pettman

Horringer 10/12/22

V	B	M	W	I	H	23456
					-	42356
			s		s	63254
			s	2	2	32564
-			2			725346
	s					725364
3	s		-	-	-	537246
					-	53264
					3	23465
	2	s	s			62354
		s				34256
					3	53246
					2	23456

91 cru incl 19 each 5678, 6578,  
4678, 6478, 19 8765b, Q,K,W,T

**5088 Pudsey S Major**

Comp: B E Whiting

Henley 12/01/22

V	I	M	W	H	(63425178)
				s	623415
			3	s	642351
		-			(632154)
		-			6253741
-				-	6321547
		2			(64235178)

3 part

s = 1456 Single; Start with  
rounds as the 23rd row of the  
lead with 6th as treble

82 cru (6f,76b), 24 5678  
(Of,24b), 18 6578 (Of,18b), 118  
1b4 (37f,81b), 432 5678  
combinations (180f,252b), 12 8765  
(Of,12b), Queens

**5056 Bristol S Major**

Comp: A J Cox

Henley 30/04/22

M	B	V	W	H	23456
				-	42356
	X	2	2		26435
	-		2		32654
			2		25634
				2	32546
				-	24365
			-	s	472536
2		s			36452
2	X				32465

2 part

X = 4/1

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Comp: J George

Bures 03/06/22

2	3	234567
s	s	437562
s	-	372564
-	-	726543
-	-	264537
-	-	643572
-	-	437526
s	-	376524
-	-	762543
-	-	624537
-	s*	423576

12 part

Bob for Single \* half way and end

**5184 Cambridge S Major**

Comp: D F Morrison no 6477

Leiston 16/12/22

V	B	M	F	H	23456
				X	42635
s	s	-	-	-	24653
	-			-	24536
s	s	s	X		34652
	X		X		34265

6 part X = 16

24 each 5678f and 6578f, 21 each  
5678b and 6578b, 18 each 8765f  
and 8756f, Kings and Backgrounds,  
no backstroke 87

**5184 Carpenter's End D Major**

Comp: D F Morrison no 4377

Southwold 27/07/22

M	B	W	H	23456
	X	-		53246
-	X	-		43265
-	X	-	-	26354
	-			65243
-	5	-		42356

3 part

X = I/V

115 cru (27f,88b), 24 5678  
(Of,24b), 24 6578 (Of,24b), 88  
1b4 (40f,48b), 240 5678  
combinations (96f,144b), Tittums

**5040 Plain B Major**

Comp: B E Whiting no 4b

Moats Tye 07/05/22

W	M	H	23456
		-	42356
	(ss)#	-	34256
-	-	-	23645
3	(-)*	-	56342
-	3	-	34562
-	-	-	53246
s		-	24356

4 part

# Include in part 1

\* Replace with s in parts 2 and 4

92 cru (Of,92b), 24 5678  
(Of,24b), 24 6578 (Of,24b), 124  
1b4 (62f,62b), 560 5678  
combinations (280f,280b), 24 8765  
(24f,0b), Tittums, Backgrounds

Whilst every effort has been  
made to set these compositions  
correctly conductors are advised  
to prove them before use

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

# Quarter Peals in Suffolk Towers 2022

The following 371 Quarter Peals were rung in the Suffolk Guild area during 2022 and submitted to BellBoard by 11/02/23.

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

## Aldeburgh 5 (4,0,2)

06 Feb Doubles (3m)  
17 Jun Grandsire Doubles  
09 Sep Grandsire Doubles  
18 Sep Grandsire Doubles  
13 Nov Plain Bob Triples

## Ashbocking 5 (4,1,11)

28 Jan Warkworth S. Minor  
25 Feb Childwall Bob Minor  
27 May Plain Bob Minor  
22 Jul Norwich Surprise Minor  
23 Dec Norwich Surprise Minor

## Bacton 4 (1,0,1)

19 Feb Cambridge S. Minor  
06 May Norwich Surprise Minor  
17 Aug Plain Minor (4m)  
17 Sep Cambridge S. Minor

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

23 Dec Doubles (1p/5m)

## Bardwell 14 (4,3,6)

15 Jan Grandsire Triples  
02 Feb Bristol Surprise Major  
16 Feb Superlative S. Major  
05 Mar Surprise Minor (3m)  
20 Apr Grandsire Triples  
30 Apr Yorkshire S. Major  
05 Jun Doubles (2m)  
16 Jul Plain Bob Triples  
25 Aug Superlative S. Major  
14 Sep Plain Bob Triples  
22 Oct Plain Bob Major  
28 Oct Plain Bob Minor  
02 Nov Yorkshire S. Major  
22 Dec Cambridge S. Minor

## Barham 2 (1,0,0)

23 Mar Reverse St Simon's Doubles  
09 Jul Doubles (4m)

## Barrow 1 (0,0,2)

11 Sep Plain Bob Minor

## Blythburgh 9 (6,1,9)

10 Mar Plain Bob Minor  
10 Apr Plain Bob Doubles  
12 May Plain Bob Doubles  
31 May Plain Bob Doubles

19 Jun Reverse Canterbury  
Pleasure Place Doubles

16 Jul Plain Bob Doubles

11 Sep Plain Bob Minor

16 Oct Plain Bob Minor

10 Nov Minor (2m)

## Brandeston 1 (0,1,1)

06 Aug Plain Bob Doubles

## Bures 2 (0,0,7)

28 May Plain Bob Triples

21 Sep Plain Bob Major

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

16 Jan Grandsire Cinques  
27 Jan Minor (2m)  
06 Feb Yorkshire S. Major  
17 Feb Grandsire Cinques  
27 Feb Cambridge S. Royal  
15 Mar Spliced Caters (2m/v)  
31 Mar Lincolnshire S. Major  
20 Apr Spliced S. Major (4m)  
14 Apr Cambridge S. Maximus  
08 May Spliced Plain Royal (2m)  
22 May Yorkshire S. Maximus  
02 Jun Grandsire Triples  
21 Jun Double Norwich CB Major  
24 Jul Grandsire Caters  
14 Aug Grandsire Caters  
28 Aug Stedman Cinques  
04 Sep Yorkshire S. Royal  
09 Sep Grandsire Caters  
18 Sep St Edmund's Abbey S. Royal  
19 Sep Grandsire Cinques  
25 Sep Cambridge S. Maximus  
01 Oct St Edmund's Abbey S. Royal  
09 Oct Cambridge S. Royal  
23 Oct Yorkshire S. Maximus  
13 Nov Grandsire Caters  
27 Nov Cambridge S. Maximus  
30 Dec Bristol Surprise Major  
29 Dec Yorkshire S. Royal  
18 Dec Stedman Cinques

## Buxhall 6 (0,3,20)

21 May Yorkshire S. Major  
10 Jul Quedgeley S. Major  
29 Aug Double Norwich CB Major  
09 Sep Newdigate Delight Minor  
18 Sep St Martin's Bob Triples  
05 Oct Double Norwich CB Major

## Chediston 3 (1,1,2)

17 Apr Cambridge S. Minor  
05 May Kent Treble Bob Minor  
02 Jun Plain Bob Minor

## Coddenham 2 (0,0,2)

16 Mar Single Oxford Bob Triples

29 Aug Yorkshire S. Major

## Cowlinge 1 (0,0,0)

07 Aug Doubles (2m)

## Cretingham 2 (2,0,1)

11 Feb Warkworth S. Minor  
15 Jun Surprise Minor (2m)

## Debenham 1 (0,0,2)

19 Sep Plain Bob Triples

## Dennington 1 (0,0,1)

15 Jun Doubles (4m,1p)

## Earl Soham 1 (0,0,1)

15 Jun Cambridge S. Minor

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

07 Jan Cambridge S. Minor  
04 Feb Warkworth S. Minor  
06 May Cambridge S. Minor  
03 Jun Cambridge S. Minor  
01 Jul Doubles (3m)  
05 Aug St Clement's College Bob Minor  
02 Sep Doubles (1p/6m)  
07 Oct Plain Minor (2m)

## Edwardstone 1 (0,0,1)

17 Aug Kent Treble Bob Minor

## Elveden 5 (0,0,0)

16 Feb Spliced S. Major (3m)  
06 Apr Rutland Surprise Major  
03 Aug Spliced S. Major (8m)  
05 Oct Spliced S. Major (8m)  
07 Dec Uxbridge S. Major

## Eye 1 (0,0,0)

17 Aug Grandsire Triples

## Framlingham 1 (0,0,1)

07 Jun Plain Bob Doubles

## Freckenham 1 (0,0,0)

03 Jan Doubles (6m)

## Great Ashfield 1 (0,0,0)

12 Mar Grandsire Doubles

## Great Barton 7 (2,3,7)

08 Jan Minor (2m)  
10 Apr Surprise Minor (2m)  
15 May Surprise Minor (2m)  
02 Jun Doubles (2m)  
04 Sep Cambridge S. Minor  
29 Dec Childwall Bob Minor  
30 Dec Plain Bob Minor

## Great Finborough 2 (2,2,12)

06 Feb Childwall Bob Minor  
02 Jun Jubilee Delight Minor

## Grundisburgh 3 (0,1,1)

12 Feb Cornwall S. Major  
26 Feb Cornwall S. Major  
07 Sep Doubles (2m)

**Halesworth 3 (1,2,8)**

28 Apr Plain Bob Triples  
 03 Jun Plain Bob Triples  
 13 Dec Grandsire Doubles

**Hartest 1 (0,0,0)**

18 May Surprise Minor (2m)

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

23 Dec Doubles (1p/3m)

**Hawkedon 1 (0,0,0)**

29 Apr Doubles (4m)

**Helmingham 1 (0,0,4)**

16 Mar Yorkshire S. Major

**Henley 5 (6,1,14)**

23 Jan Plain Bob Triples  
 27 Feb Cambridge S. Major  
 24 Jul Cambridge S. Minor  
 26 Aug Doubles (3m)  
 27 Nov Plain Bob Triples

**Higham 1 (0,0,0)**

17 Aug Cambridge S. Minor

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

10 Feb Bristol Surprise Major  
 04 Jun Plain Bob Major  
 16 Jul Plain Bob Minor  
 07 Sep Spliced S. Major (4m)

**Hollesley 1 (0,1,3)**

29 May Plain Bob Doubles

**Hopton by Thetford 3 (0,3,6)**

04 May Lincolnshire S. Major  
 09 Jun Superlative S. Major  
 28 Jun Cambridge S. Major

**Horringer 14 (3,1,18)**

06 Jan Doubles (5m)  
 20 Jan Cambridge S. Major  
 06 Feb Grandsire Triples  
 24 Feb Spliced S. Major (2m)  
 03 Mar Quedgeley S. Major  
 17 Mar Grandsire Triples  
 24 Mar Quedgeley S. Major  
 31 Mar New Cambridge S. Major  
 01 May Yorkshire S. Major  
 26 May Xian Surprise Major  
 01 Jun London Surprise Major  
 28 Jul Yorkshire S. Major  
 07 Sep Superlative S. Major  
 09 Nov Lessness Surprise Major

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

23 Dec Doubles (1p/4m/4v)

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

15 May Doubles (2m)

**Ipswich St Lawrence 2 (0,0,5)**

14 Sep Doubles (1p,2m)  
 17 Dec Doubles (1p/7m)

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

27 Feb Stedman Cinques  
 03 Mar Doubles (2m)  
 03 Jun Cambridge S. Maximus  
 11 Aug Plain Bob Doubles  
 19 Sep Grandsire Cinques  
 16 Nov Plain Bob Triples  
 03 Dec Cambridge S. Major  
 03 Dec Spliced S. Major (8m)

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

24 May Plain Bob Triples  
 14 Jun Norwich Surprise Minor  
 11 Sep Doubles (2m)  
 15 Sep St Martin's Bob Triples  
 07 Dec Spliced S. Major (6m)  
 29 Mar Plain Bob Triples

**Kedington 1 (0,0,1)**

29 Apr Cambridge S. Minor

**Kersey 4 (0,1,7)**

20 Mar Plain Bob Minor  
 30 Apr Plain Bob Major  
 08 Dec Plain Bob Doubles  
 28 Dec Plain Bob Triples

**Long Melford 1 (0,0,0)**

18 May Grandsire Triples

**Monewden 1 (2,0,0)**

14 Jan Norwich Surprise Minor

**Norton The Barn Owl Ring 1 (new)**

14 Sep Double Norwich CB Major

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

19 Mar Double Court Bob Minor

**Offton 22 (15,8,27)**

01 Jan Double Norwich CB Major  
 11 Jan Spliced S. Major (5m)  
 08 Mar Cambridge S. Major  
 05 Apr Rutland Surprise Major  
 19 Apr Double Norwich CB Major  
 10 May Superlative S. Major  
 24 May Spliced S. Major (2m)  
 07 Jun Double Norwich CB Major  
 14 Jun Double Norwich CB Major  
 05 Jul Yorkshire S. Major  
 12 Jul Cambridge S. Major  
 19 Jul Lincolnshire S. Major  
 26 Jul Spliced S. Major (5m)  
 29 Aug Superlative S. Major  
 06 Sep Lincolnshire S. Major  
 13 Sep Single Oxford Bob Triples  
 27 Sep Single Oxford Bob Triples  
 11 Oct Erin Triples  
 18 Oct Double Norwich CB Major  
 01 Nov Grandsire Triples  
 20 Dec Grandsire Triples  
 24 Dec Double Norwich CB Major

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

09 Feb London Surprise Major

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

07 Oct Doubles (2m)  
 12 Nov Doubles (3m)

**Pakenham 6 (1,1,5)**

03 Jan Armitage-Is-The-Name-Bob-Minor  
 20 Feb Doubles (4m)  
 05 Jun Doubles (4m)  
 10 Dec Winchester College Bob Minor  
 29 Dec Ysbyty-Ystwyth Bob Minor  
 30 Dec Doubles (11m)

**Pettistree 48 (28,12,59)**

05 Jan Spliced S. Minor (2m)  
 12 Jan Cambridge S. Minor  
 26 Jan Norwich Surprise Minor  
 02 Feb Cambridge S. Minor  
 06 Feb Doubles (5m/1p)  
 09 Feb Platinum Delight Minor  
 23 Feb Norwich Surprise Minor  
 02 Mar Norwich Surprise Minor  
 09 Mar Ipswich Surprise Minor  
 30 Mar Ipswich Surprise Minor  
 13 Apr Norwich Surprise Minor  
 04 May Cambridge S. Minor  
 18 May Cambridge S. Minor  
 25 May Rossendale S. Minor  
 29 May Norwich Surprise Minor  
 01 Jun Beverley S. Minor  
 03 Jun Cambridge S. Minor  
 08 Jun Spliced S. Minor (6m)  
 15 Jun Spliced Minor (3m)  
 22 Jun Annable's London S. Minor  
 29 Jun Double Court Bob Minor  
 13 Jul York Surprise Minor  
 20 Jul Cambridge S. Minor  
 31 Jul Spliced S. Minor (12m)  
 03 Aug Westminster S. Minor  
 10 Aug Cambridge S. Minor  
 17 Aug Netherseale S. Minor  
 24 Aug Plain Bob Doubles  
 31 Aug Spliced S. Minor (10m)  
 07 Sep Cambridge S. Minor  
 14 Sep Doubles (2m/2p)  
 18 Sep Norwich Surprise Minor  
 21 Sep Doubles (4m)  
 25 Sep Ipswich Surprise Minor  
 28 Sep Spliced S. Minor (5m)  
 05 Oct Bourne Surprise Minor  
 12 Oct Spliced S. Minor (11m)  
 19 Oct Carlisle Surprise Minor  
 26 Oct Allendale S. Minor  
 02 Nov Bacup Surprise Minor  
 09 Nov Bourne Surprise Minor  
 16 Nov Doubles (5m/1p)  
 23 Nov Spliced S. Minor (12m)

07 Dec Bourne Surprise Minor  
 14 Dec London Surprise Minor  
 18 Dec Doubles (5m)  
 21 Dec Carlisle Surprise Minor  
 28 Dec Cambridge S. Minor

#### **Polstead 2 (0,0,0)**

22 Jan Cambridge S. Minor  
 17 Aug Pinehurst Bob Minor

#### **Rattlesden 1 (1,0,0)**

29 Dec Doubles (1p/6m/4v)

#### **Redgrave 6 (2,3,13)**

06 Feb Plain Bob Doubles  
 20 Feb Oxford Treble Bob Minor  
 10 Apr Plain Bob Minor  
 21 Apr Plain Bob Doubles  
 07 Aug Netherseale S. Minor  
 17 Sep Bourne Surprise Minor

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

09 Jul Plain Bob Minor

#### **Rougham 6 (2,2,8)**

07 Jan Plain Bob Minor  
 29 Jan Plain Bob Minor  
 06 Mar Plain Minor (2m)  
 05 Jun Single Oxford Bob Minor  
 19 Sep Grandsire Doubles  
 02 Oct Minor (2m)

#### **Rumburgh 1 (0,0,3)**

20 Jul Surprise Minor (2m)

#### **Rushmere St Andrew 2 (0,0,4)**

05 Jun Doubles (3m)  
 19 Sep Plain Bob Doubles

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

09 Jul Grandsire Doubles

#### **Shelland The Millbeck Ring 6 (1,0,10)**

05 Jan Double Norwich CB Major  
 05 Jan Stedman Triples  
 06 Apr Cambridge S. Major  
 06 Apr Double Norwich CB Major  
 14 Apr St Clement's College Bob Major  
 03 Aug Grandsire Triples

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

31 May Plain Bob Minor

#### **Stoke by Nayland 1 (0,0,1)**

21 Sep Grandsire Triples

#### **Stradbroke 2 (0,0,2)**

11 May Plain Bob Triples  
 04 Jun Cambridge S. Minor

#### **Sudbury 2 (0,0,0)**

22 May Plain Bob Triples  
 04 Dec Plain Bob Triples

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

11 Mar Doubles (5m)  
 15 Jun Minor (3m)

#### **Theberton 2 (0,0,3)**

04 Mar Doubles (5m)  
 01 Apr Doubles (4m)

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

19 Mar Netherseale S. Minor

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

30 Dec Grandsire Doubles

#### **Tostock 25 (1,4,16)**

20 Jan London Victory D. Minor  
 03 Feb Clarence Delight Minor  
 17 Feb Waltham Delight Minor  
 25 Feb Neasden Delight Minor  
 25 Mar St Albans Delight Minor  
 08 Apr Old Oxford Delight Minor  
 22 Apr Doubles (4m)  
 04 May St Clement's College Bob Minor  
 06 May Ditchingham S. Minor  
 20 May Rossendale S. Minor  
 03 Jun Jubilee Delight Minor  
 24 Jun Marple Delight Minor  
 01 Jul Durham Surprise Minor  
 15 Jul Surfleet Surprise Minor  
 29 Jul Berwick Surprise Minor  
 12 Aug Hexham Surprise Minor  
 26 Aug Norfolk Surprise Minor  
 23 Sep Quantock TB. Minor  
 07 Oct Spliced S. Minor (4m)  
 11 Oct Doubles (3m)  
 21 Oct Hull Surprise Minor  
 28 Oct Single Oxford Bob Minor  
 18 Nov Double Court Bob Minor  
 09 Dec Norton-Le-Moors TB. Minor  
 16 Dec Norwich Surprise Minor

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

07 Jun Yorkshire S. Major  
 21 Jun Doubles (4m)  
 20 Sep Plain Bob Doubles  
 18 Oct Plain Bob Doubles

#### **Wattisfield 1 (0,0,0)**

17 Sep Doubles (4m/v)

#### **Weybread 1 (0,0,0)**

20 Jul Surprise Minor (2m)

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

02 Jun Doubles (1p,4m)

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

03 Jun Doubles (2m)

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

19 Feb Plain Bob Minor

#### **Wissett 5 (0,0,5)**

17 Jun Plain Bob Minor  
 20 Jul Cambridge S. Minor  
 21 Aug St Clement's College Bob Minor  
 04 Nov Plain Bob Doubles  
 25 Nov Plain Bob Doubles

#### **Woolpit 5 (4,2,11)**

03 Jan Norwich Surprise Minor  
 02 Apr Grandsire Doubles  
 10 Sep Grandsire Doubles  
 19 Sep Doubles (5m)  
 19 Dec Plain Bob Minor

#### **Handbell quarter peals 28**

##### **Bacton, 2 Pretyman Ave. 1**

24 Nov Belfast Surprise Minor

##### **Beccles, 1 Crown Court. 1**

19 May Plain Bob Minor

##### **Bury St Edmunds, 2 Castle Rd. 14**

24 Jan Kent Treble Bob Major  
 07 Feb Kent Treble Bob Major  
 07 Mar Kent Treble Bob Major  
 14 Mar Little Bob Royal  
 21 Mar Spliced Bob Major (2m)  
 25 Apr Little Bob Royal  
 01 Aug Kent Treble Bob Major  
 01 Aug Plain Bob Major  
 08 Aug Kent Treble Bob Major  
 19 Sep Plain Bob Major  
 03 Oct Kent Treble Bob Major  
 28 Dec Plain Bob Major  
 28 Dec Plain Bob Minor  
 28 Dec Kent Treble Bob Royal

##### **Hasketon, Laurel House 1**

16 Mar Plain Bob Major

##### **Ipswich, 76 Rectory Rd. 1**

01 May Oxford TB. Minor

##### **Moats Tye, Kimberly Hall 10**

03 Jan Little Bob Royal  
 04 Apr Plain Bob Major  
 11 Apr Little Bob Royal  
 16 May Little Bob Royal  
 06 Jul Plain Bob Major  
 18 Jul Plain Bob Major  
 22 Aug Plain Bob Major  
 31 Aug Plain Bob Major  
 24 Oct Kent Treble Bob Major  
 21 Nov Kent Treble Bob Royal

#### **Quarter Peal Summary**

Total	Tower	Hand
371	343	28
Locations	Tower	Hand
88	82	6
Stages	Tower	Hand
Doubles	72	
Minor	141	4
Triples	34	
Major	71	17
Caters	5	
Royal	7	7
Cinques	7	
Maximus	6	

# Safeguarding Requirements



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

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

## I am a bell-ringer 18yrs +

- It is mandatory to complete the Basic Awareness online training and to refresh every 3 years
- This requirement is in line with other church volunteers who have designated roles, of which bellringing is one



## I am a Tower Captain

- It is mandatory to complete the Basic Awareness and Foundation online training and to refresh every 3 years
- This requirement is in line with other church volunteers appointed by the PCC

## I am a 'bell-ringer working with children'

*A 'bell-ringer working with children' supervises/teaches children/young people [under 18 years] and/or supervises those who carry out this role*

- It is mandatory to complete the Basic Awareness and Foundation online training and to refresh every 3 years
- Must hold a current clear Enhanced DBS Disclosure status, completed online and registering with the DBS Update Service is recommended  
<https://www.cofesuffolk.org/for-parishes/promoting-a-safer-church/safer-recruitment/>
- These requirements are in line with other church volunteers who carry out a role working directly with children & young people under 18years of age

## What to do with a Safeguarding Concern

If you believe a safeguarding concern may exist to a member of the church community, a fellow ringer or a member of the public, even if you are not sure, it is essential that you make contact as soon as possible with

- Your Parish Safeguarding Officer [PSO]
- Incumbent
- Diocesan Advisor
- Local authority social care service
- The police

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

The Parish Safeguarding Statement and Policy will be found displayed in the church together with the name and contact details of the PSO



## Visit the Guild Safeguarding page

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

- To get the latest tower posters for
  - \* Safeguarding Requirements
  - \* What to do with a Safeguarding Concern
- Keep up-to-date with the latest Guild Safeguarding information supporting Young Ringers [under 18yrs]

Please feel free to get in touch if the information on this page raises additional questions rather than just providing you with an answer

## Suffolk Guild Safeguarding Officer

Elizabeth Christian

[safeguarding@suffolkbells.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@suffolkbells.org.uk)

## 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.mrdoc.org.uk/>

Ringling 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

Ringling 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>

# Draft Minutes of the Suffolk Guild Annual General Meeting held on Saturday 23rd April 2022. Drinkstone Village Hall

## 1) Welcome, thanks and apologies

- a) Rowan Wilson, as chairman, opened the meeting and welcomed 58 members present. She thanked the SW district for hosting the meeting, the Rector Ruth Farrell for taking the service, and Stephen Cheek who played the organ. She made particular mention of Astrid and Nigel Gale for organising the meeting. Members showed their appreciation. Rowan commented how good it is to see everyone in person, this being only her second AGM in real life, although her fourth as chairman.
- b) She encouraged members to use the post-it notes distributed around tables, to suggest ideas around how the Guild should celebrate its centenary in 2023, the St. Edmunds Clapper competition, and what members want from the Guild going forward.
- c) She thanked Chris and Mary Garner for all their efforts during the last year and without their help this AGM would not have been possible
- d) Rowan asked members to add any apologies into the attendance book.

## 2) Absent Friends

The meeting remembered the following members who have passed away since the 2021 AGM.

David Salter, Old Stoke; Hazel George, Pettistree; Kathy Ferrar, Mendham; Ian Boothman, Higham; Susan Harrison, St Margaret's Ipswich; Joan Tipple, Pakenham; Marion Hall, Norman Tower.

## 3) New Members

There were no new members proposed.

## 4) Minutes of the 2021 AGM (draft)

These were included in the 2021 annual report. David Steed proposed that the minutes are accepted as a true record, and this was seconded by Chris Davies. All were in favour of accepting the minutes.

## 5) Matters arising from the minutes

There were no matters arising.

## 6) Trustees' Report

Leslie Steed proposed and Gordon Slack seconded that the Trustees' report be accepted. The report was accepted unanimously.

## 7) Officer Reports

Pauline Brown proposed and Julian Colman seconded that the officer reports be accepted en bloc. The reports were accepted unanimously.

## 8) Annual Report – Editor's Report

Rowan read out a short report which Mark Ogden had provided, as he was not present at the meeting. In his report, Mark thanked all who had contributed to the Annual Report and those who had diligently proof read the various draft versions. He asked that Chris Garner is advised of any changes or corrections to tower directory information, so that the website can be kept up to date and Chris can maintain a master copy of the information from which the report information can be generated in future. As 2023 is the Guild centenary year, Mark is keen to do something special for the next two reports and asked that he is contacted with ideas and offers to help.

Rowan asked members to show their appreciation for the enormous effort that Mark has put into the report. She asked for ideas to mark the centenary of the Guild next year.

## 9) Central Council Report

The report from the Central Council representatives was not read out, as it is available on the Guild website. Rowan commented that the Central Council had provided useful information during the pandemic as to when and how ringing can be safely resumed. Questions can be sent via GMC reps to be passed to the Central Council.

## 10) Election of officers for 2022

- Rowan passed the chair to Katharine Salter, for the chairman election to proceed. David Stanford has proposed Rowan Wilson as chairman, seconded by Brian Whiting. There were no other nominations for chairman. The meeting unanimously elected Rowan as chairman. She resumed the chair.
- The meeting unanimously elected the other officers as proposed, there being no other nominations received.
- Rowan said that there may be an opportunity for someone to shadow Stephen during his final year as treasurer.

Post	Elected	Proposed by	Seconded by
Chairman	<b>Rowan Wilson</b>	David Stanford	Brian Whiting
Ringling Master	<b>Katharine Salter</b>	Nigel Gale	Richard Munnings
Secretary	<b>Kate Gill</b>	Philip Gorrod	Sal Jenkinson
Treasurer	<b>Stephen Cheek</b>	Jonathan Williamson	Amanda Richmond
Chair of the BAC	<b>Chris Davies</b>	Winston Girling	Chris McArthur
Technical Advisor	<b>Alan Moul &amp; Jed Flatters (to hold post jointly)</b>	Chris Davies	Chris McArthur
PRO	<b>Neal Dodge</b>	Maureen Gardiner	Richard Munnings
Report Editor	<b>Mark Ogden</b>	Mary Garner	Chris Garner
Magazine Editor	Not required as magazine no longer exists		
Librarian	<b>Abby Antrobus</b>	Katharine Salter	Stephen Cheek
Peal Secretary	<b>Christine Knight</b>	Maurice Rose	Brian Whiting
Handbell Trustee	<b>Brian Whiting</b>	Gordon Slack	Janet Sheldrake
Mini ring Trustee	<b>Brian Whiting</b>	Janet Sheldrake	Gordon Slack
Webmaster	<b>Chris Garner</b>	Richard Munnings	Kate Eagle

## 11) Election of Central Council Representatives

- Stephen Pettman is standing down as a Central Council representative. He first took up this position in 1984 and Rowan expressed thanks for all his work over the years.
- There is therefore one vacancy out of the four representatives the Guild has. If we have one less, the Guild will not be disadvantaged if there is a major decision to be taken within the Central Council, as there is the facility for a member of the Guild executive to be co-opted for that decision.

The meeting unanimously elected the three Central Council representatives.

Elected	Proposed by	Seconded by
Neal Dodge	Maureen Gardiner	Richard Munnings
Chris Birkby	Sue Williamson	Jonathan Williamson
Cath Colman	Winston Girling	Julian Colman
Vacancy		



## 12) Election of Trustees

- a) The Constitution requires that at least three members of the Guild executive need to be trustees, but it is proposed that this year there will be a fourth trustee, as Stephen and Rowan stand down in 2023, when their five year term of office as chairman and treasurer ends. A fourth trustee will help with continuity.
- b) Katharine Salter is therefore proposed as the fourth trustee.
- c) The meeting unanimously elected the four trustees.

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

\*New Election

## 13) Rule Changes

- a) Katharine introduced the rule changes proposed by GMC in respect of rule 8 (Striking Competition) and rule 12.
- b) The first sentence of rule 8 to be amended to 'The Guild Ringing Master may, at their discretion, specify the method and composition which are to be rung.' This removes the gender specific wording within the rule.
- c) Rule 12 to be amended to '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.' This adds the Lester Brett trophy to the rule, which previously had been omitted.
- d) Alan Moulton seconded the proposed two rule changes above. The meeting unanimously approved the rule changes to rule 8 (striking competition rules) and rule 12.
- e) Stephen introduced the change to rule E16, with rules 17 to 22 renumbered accordingly, proposed by GMC.
- f) Rule E16 is to be removed, to reflect the fact that the Saint Peter's Sudbury fund has been dissolved, so no longer has a place in the Constitution, with the following rule numbers within section E, F and G renumbered accordingly.
- g) Alan Moulton seconded the proposed removal of Rule E16. There were two abstentions when the vote was taken, and the proposed removal was approved by the remainder of the members.
- h) Stephen then introduced the amendment to rule age H2.3, proposed by GMC. The amended rule age H2.3 reads 'Persons in full time education and members over 70 years of age shall pay a reduced rate of subscription.' This revised wording removes the provision that members over 80 do not pay a subscription. The subscription rate for members over 80 will be discussed later in the meeting.
- i) Rowan added that when the subscriptions were last changed in 2019, it was suggested at that time that there was no free category of membership. This had been planned to be discussed the following year but the discussion was held over until now as the 2020 and 2021 AGMs were held on Zoom.
- j) Rowan also explained that members over 80 do not get the benefit of personal accident cover within the Guild's insurance, but public liability cover remains. We may need some evidence that a person is a member in order for a public liability claim to be met.
- k) Peter Harper seconded the proposed rule change to rule H 2.3. The meeting unanimously approved the change to rule H 2.3.

At this point the meeting was briefly suspended to allow the draw for the raffle for the benefit of the bells at Drinkstone, which have been declared unsafe to ring, and the village is now looking to have the bells recast with a new frame and new fittings. The meeting resumed.

#### **14) Subscriptions and peal fees for 2023**

- a) All current subscription fees will remain the same, namely adult full members £20, members over 70 £15, members in full time education £10, associate members £10 and non resident life members £10.
- b) It is proposed by GMC that the rate for members over 80 years of age is a reduced rate of £5, from 1st January 2023. This was seconded by Maurice Rose and the meeting unanimously approved the subscription rate of £5 for members over 80 from 1 January 2023.
- c) Stephen reminded members that subscriptions are due, in advance, on 1st January for the year to come.
- d) Peal fees will remain unchanged.

#### **15) 50 Year Membership Awards**

- a) Rowan announced that Christine Knight has now reached her 50th anniversary as a member of the Guild. She expressed her appreciation for all the support Christine has given the Guild, including her role as Guild Peal Secretary since 2004 and holding posts in the SW district since 1981.
- b) Rowan read out a 'This is Your Life' of Christine's achievements, including her first peal in 1972 and achieving a First in English from Birmingham University. She thanked Brian Whiting, Alan Mayle and Anne Rueff for their help in putting together the information.
- c) Christine is a very capable and reliable ringer, with 666 peals to date, including 484 for the Guild, including 3 on handbells.
- d) Rowan presented Christine with her certificate and members showed their appreciation.
- e) Christine thanked everyone for their good wishes and said she has had a wonderful 50 years of ringing and has made wonderful friends.

#### **16) St Edmund's Clapper**

- a) This was won the last time it was competed for in 2020 by SE district, collecting £1017.98, including Gift Aid.
- b) BAC members have been contributing to the Bell Restoration Fund by encouraging towers to make a donation when minor work has been carried out for them free of charge.
- c) The competition will be run again between this year's and next year's AGM, and is open to towers or individuals.
- d) There will be an award for innovation, similar to 2020, for the most innovative way of raising funds (which won't depend on the amount raised). Rowan encouraged people to record any ideas they have for fund raising on a post it note.
- e) Rowan said that anyone volunteering at the Beer Festival in BSE in June can nominate a charity, reimbursed pro-rata for hours volunteered.

#### **17) Appointment of Independent Examiner**

- a) Stephen proposed that B.A.S. Accountants are appointed as the Guild's independent examiner, following the cost-effective and efficient job they have done for the last three years.
- b) This was seconded by Chris Davies. The appointment was approved unanimously.

#### **18) Guild Events in 2022**

- a) Saturday 21st May. Guild 6 Bell Striking Competition at Blythburgh. Katharine asked for entries by the Wednesday before if possible. The draw will be at 2 pm, with a Bring and Share tea.
- b) Saturday 24th September Guild 8 Bell Striking Competition and Guild Social. This will be hosted by SE at Offton. Jenny Scase encouraged as many as possible to attend, even if not part of a team. The draw will be at 10am, with a rolling lunch. There will be various activities, such as a treasure hunt and circular walking routes. It will be family friendly.

- c) Saturday 18th June Ridgman Trophy at King's Lynn. We are the defending champions and are entering a band.
- d) Platinum Jubilee 2nd to 5th June. Katharine encouraged towers to ring over the bank holiday weekend and to let her know of any that need help. Additionally, there will be a service of thanksgiving at St Paul's Cathedral on Friday 3rd June.
- e) Neal is talking to the Diocese about involving as many towers as possible, with certificates issued to those taking part. It was suggested that towers might consider 'mini outings' in order to cover a number of towers.
- f) Veterans' Day on 13th July at Debenham, 2pm to 4pm. Jenny Scase encouraged as many as possible to attend, with no age criteria.

#### **19) Plans for 2023**

- a) Centenary Dinner on 25th March 2023, which is the only date the Bishop could make. It will be held at the Masonic Centre in BSE. Ticket price is likely to be in the region of £50 to £60 to reflect the prestige and excellent standard of the event.
- b) A Dinner Committee has been set up and has started planning.
- c) Sound recordings of towers are being collated, and will be available on the Guild website and via QR codes in churches.
- d) The Central Council AGM in September 2023 will be in Ipswich.
- e) Other ideas include an individual trying to ring 100 QPs, and ringing at 100 towers across the Guild.
- f) Adapting the ART '50 things' to 100 things. Peals involving 100 different people could be attempted.
- g) The 100th anniversary AGM to be at Beccles, with a special service, hopefully with the Bishop presiding. Rowan asked members to try and ensure good attendance at the service, and if necessary, churches will need to be informed that wedding ringing will not be available on the day of the AGM, 15th April.
- h) Brian Whiting asked about progress in writing the history of the Guild. Katharine said that there have been some issues accessing archives, and she prompted officers who have been asked for information to respond. The Guild history will be published in hardback, paperback and electronically.

#### **20) Any Other Business**

- a) Diana Pipe is arranging a thanksgiving service and ringing for George Pipe at SMLT on 23rd July 2022. Everyone is welcome, and it will be a very informal day with ringing and a short service.
- b) Rowan recorded the Guild's congratulations to SMLT on reaching the final of the national 12 bell, on 25th June in Guildford. Supporters on the day will be welcome. A round of applause ensued. Rowan has written an account for the RW and the website.

#### **21) Date of Next AGM**

Saturday 15th April 2023 in Beccles.

The meeting ended at 6.46 pm.

# **The Suffolk Guild of Ringers**

## **Objects, Constitution and Rules - January 2023 revision**

### **Objects**

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

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

### **Constitution**

#### **A. Name**

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

#### **B. Membership**

2. Membership shall consist of the following categories:
  - 2.1 Ringing Member: A person who can ring rounds, unaided, on a tower bell.
  - 2.2 Associate Member: A Person who wishes to support the Guild.
  - 2.3 Life Honorary Member: A Ringing or Associate Member who has given outstanding service to the Guild.
  - 2.4 Non-Resident Life Member: A person qualified to be a Ringing or Associate Member, but who resides outside of the Guild's territory and is not a member under 2.1, 2.2 or 2.3.
3. Only Ringing and Life Honorary Members may vote or hold office in the Guild.
4. Churches within the Diocese may be affiliated to the Guild on payment of an annual donation of an amount at least equal to the subscription payable by a Ringing Member aged between 70 and 79.

#### **C. Districts**

5. There shall be four Districts, North East, North West, South East and South West. Towers may move from one District to another with the agreement of both Districts and subject to approval by the Guild Management Committee (GMC).

#### **D. Government**

- 6.1 The President shall be the Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich.
- 6.2 A Suffragan Bishop within the Diocese shall be a Vice-President.
- 6.3 Vice-Presidents elected before 2010 shall hold office for life and shall not be required to pay a subscription.
- 6.4 A non-member may be elected as a Patron at an AGM. Patrons shall hold office without re-election, but may be removed by a resolution at an AGM.
7. The Annual General Meeting (AGM) or any Special General Meeting (SGM) shall be the ultimate policy and decision-making body of the Guild. The AGM shall be held on the Saturday following Easter or as decided by the GMC. At any AGM or SGM a quorum shall be 5% of members eligible to vote.

8. Members shall be elected to the following Offices:
- |               |                   |                                    |
|---------------|-------------------|------------------------------------|
| Chairman      | Technical Advisor | Ringling 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.

## Practice Nights

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

### Monday

Aldeburgh	Haverhill	Kedington	Tattlingstone
Barking	Hinderclay (1,3,5)	Newmarket (not BH) 7.45pm	Thornham Magna (1,3,5)
Bungay (2)	Hopton (2,4)	Polstead	Tostock
Glemsford	Ipswich St Mary-le-Tower 7.15pm	Rumburgh	Wickham Market
Haughley (1)			Woolpit

### Tuesday

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

### Wednesday

Bacton (2)	Edwardstone (Apr-Oct)	Hadleigh	Pettistree
Bardwell	Exning	Ipswich St Lawrence (12.30-1.00pm)	Sproughton
Beccles	Eye (not 1) 5.00-6.30pm	Little Cornard	Wingfield (alt) 7-8.30pm
Boxford (Nov-Mar)	Fressingfield (alt) 7-8.30pm	Long Melford	7pm
East Bergholt (Summer) 7-8pm	Gislingham	Otley	8pm

### Thursday

Badingham (2,4)	Falkenham	Higham (alt)	7.45pm	Rattlesden
Barrow (alt)	Great Barton	Horringer (alt)		Redgrave (not 1)
Bury St Edmunds 7.15pm	Grundisburgh	Ipswich St Matthew (1,3)		Stoke by Clare 7.45pm
Chediston (1)	Hartest	Kersey		Stratford St Mary (alt) 7.45pm
Dennington (1,3)	Henley	Palgrave		Yoxford

### Friday

Bredfield	Felixstowe (check)	Monks Eleigh	Southwold
Cavendish	Helmingham (3)	Pakenham (1,3)	Stradishall (alt)
Clopton	3-4pm Holesley	Rougham (2,4)	Walsham-le-Willows
Cowlinge (alt)	Ixworth (5)	Rushmere St Andrew	

### Saturday (10.00am-Midday except where noted)

Campsea Ashe	9.30-10.45am	Redgrave (1)	Wickham Skeith (1,2,3)
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- Bell wheels and rollers restored and made new.
- We also manage all projects from start to finish.
- Building work, safety access, ringing galleries, new floors and ceilings, access ladders and platforms. Services to louvres, weather ingress solutions and sound control management.
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