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Subscriptions and fees for 2026

Subscription rates

Full adult member	£20
Member 70-79 on 1st January	£15
Member 80 and over on 1st January	£5
Member in full-time education	£10
Associate member	£10
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Past Officers of the Guild

Ringing Master

Charles J Sedgley	1923-1957	David G Salter	1994-1999
Leslie G Brett	1957-1964	Stephen D Pettman	1999-2003
George W Pipe	1964-1969	David G Salter	2003-2006
Howard W Egglestone	1969-1974	Richard J Munnings	2006-2011
Rev Lawrence R Pizey	1974-1981	Jed Flatters	2011-2016
J Martin Thorley	1981-1983	Tom G Scase	2016-2021
Stephen D Pettman	1983-1990	Katharine Salter	2021-2025
Amanda M Whiting	1990-1994		

Chairman

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George W Pipe	1974-1977	Winston S Girling	2003-2008
Roland C Whiting	1977-1980	Philip J Gorrod	2008-2013
George W Pipe	1980-1982	Alan F Stanley	2013-2018
Rev Lawrence R Pizey	1982-1998	Rowan P Wilson	2018-2023

Secretary

Rev Herbert Drake	1923-1935	Dr Bruce Wakefield	1989-1999
Harold G Herbert	1935-1944	Sandra Pereira	1999-2005
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John W Blythe	1955-1964	Mandy J Shedden	2010-2015
Andrew T Beckwith	1964-1968	Rev Carl Melville	2015-2019
Rev Lawrence R Pizey	1969-1974	Kate Gill	2019-2024
John L Girt	1974-1989		

Treasurer

Charles E Fisher	1923-1946	Eric A Bull	2000-2005
The Secretary	1946-1978	Keith Ashton Jones	2005-2010
Alan R Smith	1978-1988	Gordon E Slack	2010-2015
Terry R Howe	1988-1990	Owen P Claxton	2015-2018
Christopher J Barker	1990-1995	Stephen A Cheek	2018-2023
Paul V Stannard	1995-2000		

Life Honorary Members (Year Elected)

John L Girt	1989	Gillian Wakefield	2011
Diana M Pipe	1997	Trevor D Hughes	2011
Rev Lawrence R Pizey	1998	Helen Y Price	2013
Shirley Girt	1999	Christopher R Garner	2020
Dr Bruce Wakefield	2000	Christine Knight	2025
Christopher R Nunn	2009	Ruth V Young	2025
Mary S Garner	2011		

Foreword from the Chairman – Mark Ogden

It is pleasing to note that the Guild continues to thrive with 43 new members elected this year, most of whom are new to ringing. I am grateful that so many Guild members have given, and continue to give, their time, to teach them and the many others who will hopefully soon become members.

To commemorate the 80th Anniversary of VE day three peals, general ringing, and numerous quarter peals were rung across the Guild, including the first peal on the restored bells at Laxfield. Throughout the year 83 peals were rung, up from 80 last year, and 616 quarter peals, up from 481 last year. The increase in quarter peal numbers is particularly heartening as the longer period of ringing is often helpful for ringers to improve their striking. There was also one first peal recorded, and whilst I appreciate peal ringing is not for everyone; it would be good to see more members achieving this milestone.

The Belfry Advisory Committee continue to help towers across the Guild, with four projects completing during the year, including the new six at Drinkstone, and the eight at Fornham St Martin. The group supported 45 towers in the county, with minor works, inspections and advice.

A pan Guild group has continued to explore the best usage of the generous legacy left by Adrian Knights, with a short list of potential projects progressing to more detailed investigation.

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

As a charity we do not have any paid employees, all those who help run the Guild are volunteers and I would like to thank all of them for their contributions, as without them there would be no Guild. I would especially like to thank Josh Watkins for his term as report editor, unfortunately his departure from Suffolk will mean he will no longer be able to continue with this role.

If you would like to help shape the Guild going forward, please do consider standing for any of the district and Guild roles, they are open to all full members. Please feel free to talk to any of the current officers as to what a role entails, and be assured that we will support you when settling into the role.

chairman@suffolkbells.org.uk

Obituaries

Brian Beecroft – Palgrave, formally of Ashbocking

Brian was born in Earl Soham in 1922 and moved to Ashbocking in 1953. He became an active member in Ashbocking Church shortly afterwards and began ringing the bells with Stan Bloomfield before services. He became a more accomplished ringer in the early sixties and enjoyed ringing at local churches with Andrew Beckwith, Howard Egglestone and Lawrence Pizzezy, amongst many others.

In 1995 he rang a peal of Fundenhall Bob Doubles at Ashbocking, a feat he remembered and spoke about regularly. He was also part of the team that installed new bells at Boxford church in 1997.

Following the death of Margaret, Brian joined many bell ringing holidays and met with Ann Faiers on one such outing. They married in 1998 and Brian moved to Palgrave at that time, in which tower he continued to ring. His record-keeping of English towers visited and rung in throughout his life totals 416, with an additional 24 in Wales.

Brian passed away on February 22nd 2025, having enjoyed life to the full for 102 years. One of his last wishes was that the bells of Palgrave were to be rung at his funeral, something which the Palgrave team was happy to carry out.

David Lambeth – Woolpit

David was born in 1936 in Southampton, later moving to Tyneside, and then to London.

He didn't learn to ring until 1970, and was taught by John Haas at Great Staughton near St Neots. Prior to this his interests had been mainly water-based, including sub-aqua diving whilst living in Barrow in Furness in the 1960s, where he worked as a physicist on the nuclear submarine programme. When work took him and his family to Surrey, he joined the band at St Peter's, Chertsey. It was here that his daughter, Frances-Margaret Lambeth, learned to ring and met her husband Alan Moul. David divided his leisure time between ringing and many hours of dingy sailing and instructing.

In 2009 he and his wife Margaret moved to Woolpit to be nearer to family. Although never an expert ringer, David was a loyal member of the service band, and having more experienced ringers around him meant he was able to ring his first quarter peal in many years and to practise Stedman – always a favourite method. He was happy to be gently press-ganged into helping Alan with tower maintenance and bell hanging projects, such as Wingfield and the Woolpit tenor.

David stopped ringing when deafness meant he could no longer ring to the standard he wanted. Sadly, the last three years of his life were dominated by health issues, and vascular dementia robbed him of his gentle humour and thoughtfulness. He died on 30th November 2025 and was rung into his funeral at St Mary's to a half-muffled quarter peal by Woolpit ringing friends.

John Malster – Harkstead

By the early 1980s the bells at Holbrook had been silent for a number of years and Rev Colin Craven-Sands decided it was time to rectify the situation. He asked John Malster to take on the task of teaching the new recruits. This turned into an association between John and the Holbrook band that lasted almost 40 years. In the early days most of the ringers were complete novices, but John rose to the challenge, and with help from experienced ringers, got the band started.

Practices were always fun, with banter between John and the ringers, but with encouragement and cajoling, there were regular quarter peals of Bob Minimus and Plain Bob Doubles. John often turned up to practice night with sheaves of paper in his hand, which he solemnly handed out for us to look at. Our next method would be printed on the sheet, with John's annotations on it. His writing wasn't the clearest and once we had worked out what it said, we were still none the wiser. Even if things went completely awry, he always encouraged us and just said, "let's try that again."

As the band got more experienced John took more of a back seat, but he was often at a practice night to offer the benefit of his experience, or to fill in if we were short on numbers on a Sunday or for a wedding.

In the 1990s the Holbrook ringers and their families went on some ringing holidays and John and Wendy joined us for some of these. A former ringer moved to the West Country, near Bath and invited us to ring at his tower. He let the local press know and they sent a reporter out to meet us. The reporter was keen to find out who the oldest ringer was, and it was John, so his claim to fame for many years was that he was "Our Oldest Ringer." He was still only in his 50s!

Even after John stopped ringing, he took a keen interest in what was happening in the tower and what the ringers were doing. A visit to the local shop often took longer than expected if John was in there, as he would reminisce about past ringers or events.

John leaves a lasting legacy of many, many ringers, and we at Holbrook will forever be grateful for all he did for us.

Marion Turner – Mildenhall

Marion died on the 4th March aged 88. She was elected to the Guild in 1997 as a member for Mildenhall. She remained a member there until 2022, having then stopped ringing. She was an active Guild member for many years. She was Deanery rep for Mildenhall from 2000 to 2016, a GMC rep from 2007 to 2015 and Tower Correspondent from 2003 to 2017.

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Graham Ridgway - Ipswich Minster

Graham died on 6th September 2025 aged 82. Graham learnt to ring in Bedfordshire and was an active member of the committee in the Bedford district. He was elected to the Suffolk Guild in 2022. He rang mainly at St Margaret's and the Minster whilst attending most District Ringing events until he moved to Lincolnshire during 2024.

John H Garratt – Brandeston

John was born and raised on the family farm in Badingham, Suffolk and belonged to a serious ringing family. He parents and uncle would ring peals across the UK and handbell peals were remembered by him, being a Sunday afternoon family pastime. He learnt to ring in that village.

After a career as a manager with Ernest Doe agricultural suppliers, he settled in Brandeston and started ringing again after a long gap. John loved his ringing, and rang several quarter peals at local towers. A great church-goer, he was very active in East Suffolk, maintaining and repairing local rings of bells. Most notably working for a year with Alan Moulton rebuilding the Easton bells, to save bellhanger costs for the parish. John had considerable engineering skills from his apprenticeship maintaining agricultural machinery. At Brandeston many issues were resolved, such as repairing a cracked bell and refurbishing bearings, as well as painting the bell frame.

John was an active service ringer along with his wife Ruth, is fondly remembered, and was greatly liked by the local community. He died at the age of 92 years, and would carefully listen to us service ringing from the front door of the "Old Post Office" during his last years in Brandeston.

Michael Tyler—Woodbridge

Michael died on the 3rd January aged 68. He was elected to the Guild in 1974, and, for the rest of his life, he remained a member at Woodbridge. He will be remembered as a very loyal Sunday service and practice night ringer. Whenever a ringer was needed, be it for a wedding or a special service, Mike was there. He was a vast fount of knowledge whenever he took part in quizzes, especially regarding railways and sport. Mike's favourite method was Grandsire, on both doubles and triples, and he rang several quarter peals, usually on the 5th bell.

Terrence G Whale (Terry) – Woodbridge

Terry died on 11th July 2025 aged 93. He was elected to the Guild in 1994 as a member of the Woodbridge band, where he remained for the rest of his life. He was taught to ring by the late Dick Rice. For many years he was the secretary to the Woodbridge Society of Ringers. Terry usually rang the 3rd bell at Woodbridge, which, though it had a reputation of having a tendency of dropping unexpectedly, Terry easily handled it. Consequently the 3rd was nicknamed, and still is, the "Terrier"! The last time that Terry joined us up the tower was in 2024, when he rang with us to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the RNLI, for which he was a long term supporter.

Gwen Bloomfield (nee Rusby) – Felixstowe

Gwen died suddenly at home in Felixstowe on 29th July 2025 aged 92.

She learned to ring in Grimsby, Lincolnshire in 1947, ringing her first peal there the following year. She married Frank, a ringer from Hadleigh in Suffolk, in 1957 and moved between Lincolnshire, Bristol (1967-1980) and Suffolk.

She rang 320 peals in total, including 35 handbell peals. 294 peals were for the Lincoln Guild and included Bristol S. Maximus in 1986, and 102 of these were with Frank. As well as being a member of the Cumberlands since 1957, she was a member of the Lincoln Cathedral Companie (c1982-2000), ringing 25 peals at the Cathedral.

She moved from Wellingore in Lincs, to Felixstowe in 2000, and dedicated much of her time to service ringing and practices and to establishing and developing bands at Falkenham and Felixstowe.

She gave up ringing in 2012 to look after Frank who died in 2017, by which time worsening arthritis in her hands meant she could not return to ringing.

Tess Blower – Beccles

Tess was a much loved member of the Beccles band of ringers, who had given sterling service to ringing for many years. She was responsible for the ringing at two nearby towers of Barsham and Ringsfield, additionally serving as treasurer of the Beccles band. She died on 22nd October at the age of 64, after a long and courageous battle against cancer. She is greatly missed.

Tess returned to ringing, after having learned as a child, at the time of the Millennium. She was lightly built, but adept at ringing all weights of bells. She was often described as 'a much better ringer than she thought she was'. Tess was a member of the peal band in October 2005 who rang at Barsham to commemorate the bi-centenary of the Battle of Trafalgar (Nelson's mother having been born in the rectory next to Barsham). Tess went on to ring 23 quarter peals, her last being on 11th July 2024 at Ringsfield.

As well as her involvement with ringing in the Waveney area, Tess also gave time to many other organisations. One of her children described her as 'treasurer to the Waveney valley'. She leaves behind her husband Ben and three children.

Charles 'Bernard' Pipe – Stonham Aspal

Bernard was born in July 1939, the younger brother of Muriel Page. They both learnt to ring at Stonham Aspal in the early 1950s. While always a Stonham ringer, Muriel progressed her skills into peal ringing around the county and beyond. Bernard, however, remained a loyal local ringer, ringing for services, maintaining the bells, and concentrating on his family life and butchers' business.

During the 1970s and 1980s he was part of a strong local band in Stonham Aspal, with Billy Button as tower captain, that rang the full ten bells every Sunday as well as a regular practice night.

In the 1990s, when a new band was being taught at Stonham Aspal and Earl Stonham, Bernard was always there helping and supporting learners in his kind, calm way. He had also started coming to Debenham with Muriel, helping to support the development of the band there. His excellent striking skills were a great help. He enjoyed joining in ringing outings, social activities, and many ringers will remember him and his wife, Dora, pouring out the tea at Muriel's Veteran's afternoons in Debenham. They'd also made most of the sandwiches! During this time his method ringing progressed and he was pleased to ring Cambridge Major and particularly Stedman Triples. He rang three peals for the Guild, all during the 1990s. He continued to attend practice nights and service ringing at Debenham and Stonham until the Covid pandemic. Thereafter, his declining health ended his ringing, although he still liked to hear about both bands' activities.

Bernard was a true gentleman, always willing to give a helping hand in his quiet, unassuming way.

Brian Aldous – Falkenham

As a child, Brian was in the church choir at St. Matthews, Ipswich. When his voice broke, he had the choice of sitting with his Mum in church or going up the tower to learn to ring. He chose the latter, where he was taught by his father, Cecil, who was tower captain for 50 years in all. Much fun and outings were to be had and he met his wife, Chris, when she was invited to join them.

Along with ringing, Brian's great love, apart from family, was Ipswich Town FC. He played football himself well into his 40's.

In 1998, he was elected into the Suffolk Guild for Falkenham, where he remained for the rest of his life. 1999 to 2007, he was Deanery representative for the Colneys on both the SE district committee and GMC.

With the millennium looming, he went along to help with the Felixstowe band, and also Falkenham, after their bells were re-hung and remained tower captain of both. Brian was tower correspondent for Falkenham 2000 to 2012 and for both from 2013 to 2019. He also frequently rang at Bramford and Sproughton along with other churches in this country and abroad whenever holidays and his job working for Maritime Cargo Processing, took him.

Brian died on 16th July, 2025 age 86. Rest in peace, Brian – we miss you.

Freda Smith – Ipswich St Matthew

For quite some time before her death in August 2025 at the age of 107, Freda Smith was the oldest member of the Suffolk Guild. Peals were rung at St Matthew's to celebrate her 100th and 105th birthdays.

Freda Walton was born into the Methodist tradition in Woodhouse near Sheffield. But in the late 1930s she met and was engaged to Benard Smith, from Bury St Edmunds, they corresponded by letter throughout World War 2, and were married in 1946. They soon moved to Ipswich, and joined St Matthew's; Bernard had been brought up as an Anglican, and the church was just across the road from their home.

Freda's connection with the bells came about because the bell ringers at the time were not very well integrated into the church family (this does seem to happen sometimes), and Freda wanted to put this right. So Freda joined, and was taught to ring by Cecil Aldous and Gordon Leach.

St Matthew's has a set of handbells – Freda paid for them to be refurbished, and for a long time she had custody of these, and she took great pleasure in using them as a form of outreach – taking them to groups young and old and conducting tune ringing.

It just remains to add that today St Matthew's ringers are very much a part of the church family, and all the present ringers have met and known Freda, and worshipped with her.

Carol Girling – Stowmarket

Carol was born and brought up in Stowupland, moving later down the road to Stowmarket, where she lived out her very active life. She was educated at Stowmarket Grammar School. In 1965, she married, and raised her three children: Roderick, Catherine and Samantha.

Carol took up ringing as an adult in the early 1980s after following Catherine into the art. Samantha was the third family member to learn to ring, but sadly didn't catch the ringing bug. Carol remained a loyal member of the Suffolk Guild of Ringers for 40 years. During that time, she rang 92 peals of which 84 were for the Suffolk Guild. In 1995, Carol married again, to Winston Girling, a fellow ringer. Both were very involved in bell maintenance activities across Suffolk, keeping many rings of bells going. She greatly enjoyed this work and was well known across the county and beyond because of it. She also undertook many other roles, including District Secretary and a very successful partnership of Guild Newsletter Joint Editor along with Catherine.

Bell ringing and bell maintenance formed a large part of Carol's life. However, it was by no means her only interest. Carol was an excellent gardener with a particular love of roses, a long time beekeeper and keen musician, playing the piano to a high standard as a teenager. She was very supportive of her grandchildren's musical achievements and attended many of their performances over the years. Indeed, those who attended her funeral heard two of her granddaughters sing a final farewell for her.

Carol's passing had been unexpected. She died peacefully in her sleep – just the way she would have wanted to go, but far too early, a massive shock to family, friends and everyone else. Her funeral was very much a celebration of her life where attendees were requested to wear bright coloured clothing. She would have loved to attend her own funeral had it been possible and would have given a hearty thumbs up to her send off – she wasn't one for dark and dismal, rather irreverent impishness and a good bit of tongue in cheek at the very least. So, from her family she got beautiful music, poetry written and chosen especially for her, given freely with humour, laughter and above all so much love. She'd have been there, sitting on our shoulders egging us on for more, whilst threatening the odd head slap, all whilst grinning widely at the send-off we were giving her.

Although a number of quarters and a peal were rung, two further peals were specially organised to mark Carol's passing. The first was at her home in Stowmarket and where she started her ringing journey. The second was rung at Bacton, one of Carol's favourite rings where the Suffolk Seven minor methods were rung, again, her favourite methods. Both were tributes to Carol and a celebration of a life well lived.

Ray Banks – Kersey

Although not a ringer, Ray was a great supporter of the Kersey band, of which his wife, Kate, is a member. He became Chairman of 'The Bells of St Mary, Kersey'. He was also proud to be a member of the SW District. A devoted husband to Kate, he accompanied her regularly to practices and SW District events. Always cheerful and friendly, many of us remember chatting with him in churchyards as he enjoyed his passion for photography. He was a modest, but multi-talented man. Another passion was poetry. His poetic tribute to SW District stalwarts, Rolie Whiting and Charlie Ablitt, can be found in the News Archive on the Guild website under 2020. The desire to support Kate permeates a verse of his evocative poem 'My Lady Rings', which appeared in 'The Ringing World':

'My lady rings: her presence nigh
Gives answer to the question why
I sit with Holy chill around
Inscribing as the thoughts compound.
The minutes pass, peals fill the air
From hours to days, they linger where
The present meets the past, and we
Drift downstream into history.'

Ray lived life to the full, and died peacefully at home, aged 94, on 6th January.

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Trustees' Annual Report 2025

The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31st December 2025.

Charity

The Suffolk Guild of Ringers for the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich was registered with the Charity Commission on 10th December 1975, registration number 266869. The Charity's registered address is 17 Jermyn Avenue, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 7LJ. 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: P M Ogden (Chairman); T P Hart (Treasurer); Rev D J Everett (Secretary)

From 1st January to 26th April: K J Salter (Ringing Master)

From 26th April to 31st December: J Colman (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

Throughout 2025, The Suffolk Guild continued to meet its charitable objectives:

- Promoting & encouraging the practice of bellringing through the organisation of ringing events across the four districts in the Guild, including Guild striking competitions held at Aldeburgh and Yoxford.
- Supporting the recruitment and training of bellringers, welcoming 43 new members throughout the year and supporting the installation of training bells at Ipswich Minster, complementing our existing teaching hubs: the long established Bardwell Teaching Hub, bellsashen Teaching Hub and Sole Bay Ringing Hub.
- Cultivating the art of scientific ringing through regular practices across the Guild and the successful scoring of 83 peals and over 600 quarter peals during the year
- Promoting the preservation of bells, recommending repairs and supporting restoration and augmentation through the work of the Bell Advisory Committee and Restoration Fund, more details of which are given below.
- Our Ringing Master, Katharine Salter, stepped down as Ringing Master and Trustee. We thank her for her major contributions to the Guild.

Guild Finances

Summary

The Guild's finances are healthy, with the general fund and restoration funds both increasing over the year. £13,150 of our restoration fund was given to projects during 2025, with a further £1,650 allocated for ongoing restoration work. A new fund has been created to manage the generous donation from the late Adrian Knights.

General Fund

The general fund increased in 2025. Income for 2025 decreased compared to 2024, with subscription payments and donations both reducing, the former associated with a return to normal of subscription payments after abnormal payment patterns in 2023 & 24.

Expenses also reduced, with lower administrative costs recorded, resulting in a net gain for the fund.

Adrian Knights Fund

In January 2025, we received a very generous donation from the estate of Adrian Knights, a late ringer who passed away in December 2023. A separate fund has been set up to manage this donation and a working group, reporting into the trustees, has been created to ensure the terms in the will are met. The terms of the will specify that the money should be spent 'for the purpose of augmenting existing rings of bells to eight or more'. The working group have contacted all Guild members and all PCCs in Suffolk, asking towers to register interest in funding towards a potential augmentation. An initial list of potential towers has been created and the working group are in contact with the towers and bell hanging companies to determine feasibility, prior to presenting a short-list of options to the trustees & GMC in 2026.

Restoration Fund

Please see the BAC report on the next page for details of projects supported by the restoration fund over the past year.

Other Funds

The Library, Handbell, Golden Bottle, Jubilee and Pipe Family Funds remain broadly static.

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Ringling Master's Report – Julian Colman

I was privileged to take over as Guild Master from Katharine Salter at the 2025 AGM and remain indebted to Katharine for her help and support as I found my feet.

It has been a busy and productive year for the Suffolk Guild of Ringers with a total of 616 quarter peals rung in the county and 83 peals, 68 of these being in Suffolk itself. Both represent an increase on the previous year.

The following Guild activities during the year were noteworthy:

- The 80th Anniversary of VE Day was on 8th May. According to Bellboard a total of 59 performances including 3 peals, 6 quarter peals and general performances were recorded.
- Dedications took place at Drinkstone and Fornham St Martin. Both excellent occasions and worthy additions to the Guild. (11th and 18th May)
- Guild Striking Competitions – Yoxford and Aldeburgh, 17th May. Details on the Guild website and Facebook pages but an excellent day that seems to have been appreciated. Thanks go to the North-East district for hosting the event and congratulations to them on winning the 8-bell Rose Trophy.
- The Ridgman Trophy 10-bell inter county competition at Boston was challenging. The result was not as we would have wished, however it was an excellent experience including the breathtaking view from the top of the 'stump' in beautiful weather conditions. The 2026 competition is scheduled to be at Stowmarket on 13th June, where we hope the 'home team' advantage will help us.
- The 80th Anniversary of VJ Day was on 15th August. Whilst the coverage of this was more limited than for VE Day, Bellboard records a total of 29 Suffolk performances including 1 peal and 7 quarter peals.
- A training afternoon at Tostock, Woolpit and Rattlesden took place in the South West District on 25th October covering Plain Bob Doubles, followed by a District practice and get together. It was an excellent event, competently organised by Christine and Richard Knight and well supported with helpers.

During the year I was able to attend a number of practices across all districts and was made welcome at all, thank you. I was also able to attend special practices at Stowmarket, Ipswich and Beccles and ADMs for the South-East District at Sproughton and North-East District at Horham. Both ADMs were well attended with bring and share teas. Plenty of enthusiasm for ringing was in evidence. The social aspect of these events remains very important.

Your Recruitment and Training Committee (R&T), made up of most District Ringing Masters and their representatives, has met on several occasions during the year. It is clear that there is much we can do to improve overall effectiveness of R&T, however resources are limited. I hope 2026 will be able to build on the hard work put in during 2025 and before, with some more focussed learning activities.

master@suffolkbells.org.uk

Secretary's Report – David Everett

I took up this role following the 2024 Guild AGM.

During the last year I have been carrying out the regular secretarial and administrative work for the Guild and liaising with the Guild insurers. The role also entails enabling the GMC and Guild Trustee Meetings, which are scheduled to take place 3 times a year.

secretary@suffolkbells.org.uk

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 probably by Mears size 18 in G (diatonic)

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

The loan of any of the sets of handbells is subject to the regulations printed on page 72 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>

Bookings have been few during 2025. These are recorded at:

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

handbells@suffolkbells.org.uk

Webmaster's Report – Chris Garner

The Guild Website now contains more than 2,000 pages and 5,000 images. Information about towers, bells, ringers and events is constantly updated. Photos and snippets of news may be sent to the Webmaster (*webmaster@suffolkbells.org.uk*) for posting on the web site. *Richy's Blog* is now in its nineteenth 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.

Guild history and the history of ringing in Suffolk from 1640 are linked from the *Archive* page (www.suffolkbells.org.uk/archive.php & www.suffolkbells.org.uk/History.php). Guild Annual Reports (1923 - 2024) are also accessible from those pages.

Various sections of the Guild may be contacted by email: all subscribers (about 600), Members (about 560), Tower Correspondents & Email Contacts (175), NE Members (88), NW Members (139), SE Members (240) & SW Members (113). Emails may also be sent to any group of members. Email addresses are known only to the Webmaster and the Membership Secretary. If you would like information distributed, please send copy to the Webmaster (*webmaster@suffolkbells.org.uk*).

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

Tower correspondents, tower email contacts, and all 41 Guild/District officers have generic email addresses (e.g. *pettistree@suffolkbells.org.uk* or *master@suffolkbells.org.uk*). This makes things easier when personnel change.

webmaster@suffolkbells.org.uk

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	Great Barton	Rougham
Bardwell	Halesworth	Stowupland
Beyton/Hessett	Hawkedon	Stratford St Mary
Bildeston	Higham	Sudbury All Saints
Bredfield	Hintlesham with Chattisham	Sudbury St Gregory
Brome/Oakley	Hitcham	Theberton
Bury St Edmunds Cathedral	Horringer	Tostock
Buxhall	Ipswich St Margaret	Ufford
Cotton	Little Glemham	West Stow
Exning	Marlesford	Wickham Skeith
Eye	Monks Eleigh	Wingfield
Framlingham	Old Newton	Wissett
Glemsford	Pakenham	Worlingworth
Great & Little Livermere	Polstead	

Details on the scheme can be obtained from the treasurer, Tim Hart, contact details available on page 4.

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 Advisor, Jed Flatters, will be pleased to arrange inspections as required.

Committee Chairman

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Tim Hart; 17 Jermyn Avenue, Bury St Edmunds, IP32 7LU 07786 656723

District Technical Advisors

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

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

Belfry Advisory Committee Report – Chris Davies

During the year we dealt with two requests for grants:

Back on 20th Oct 2024, the Guild offered £2K towards the refurbishment of the bearings, new pulley blocks, and finally the repainting of the frame at Blythburgh. Whilst undertaking the work, two of the clapper bushes were found to be significantly worn. The parish took the opportunity to deal with the issue whilst the bellhangers were on-site and received an estimate of £1,350 (plus VAT) from Nicholson's, who were carrying out the refurbishment. The rebushing was not included in the original work schedule and the parish approached the Guild for additional funding. Both the BAC and subsequently the GMC unanimously recommended a further grant of £150.

The second application concerned Aldeburgh. In 1961, Aldeburgh's bells were rehung in a new Iroko, 8 bell frame, 5 bells recast, and two new trebles added to make the new octave. The bells are a good musical set but spoiled by the 1622 William and John II Brend fifth bell, which was retained by the parish at that time. The PCC plan to replace this and keep it as a clock bell. A recent inspection also revealed worn pulleys and recommended that new pulleys be fitted.

The parish decided to refurbish all the pulley blocks, at a cost of £1693 plus VAT. The replacement 5th bell with new headstock is estimated at £12,251 + VAT. The work totals £13,944 plus VAT, and the BAC and latterly the GMC unanimously recommended a grant of £1,400, £170 for the pulley's and £1,230 for the bell. Taylors are the preferred contractor.

In 2025, four projects came to fruition:

The first was Drinkstone, 6 new recast bells in a new steel frame with sound control. Fornham St Martin's original 6 bells have been transformed into a new eight bell peal, with sound control, new fittings, and frame. Blythburgh's bell refurbishment was completed in June 2025.

Finally, the refurbished pulley blocks have been refitted at Aldeburgh, although the 5th bell has yet to be replaced, expected Summer 2026. Additionally, minor works including inspections, repairs and advice were provided by the BAC to 45 towers in the county.

During 2024, the BAC ran four, three-hour bell maintenance courses at Framlingham. 45 people attended the courses which were overseen by our technical advisors, (with BAC help), and were widely acknowledged as being very helpful. We have had a few requests to run a similar course in 2026, and we will look to do so, subject to sufficient interest.

Projects gaining momentum and likely to come to fruition in the future include Copdock, Haverhill and Wetherden. Longer term projects remain Framsdon, Hoxne and Thornham Magna. Additionally, but not being directly managed by the BAC, a total of 10 churches have been shortlisted as potential beneficiaries of the Adrian Knights bequest.

During the last year, the BAC has been heavily involved in three major projects. I would like to thank all those individual BAC members who have put in many days of work, and the local helpers and old friends from earlier projects who all assisted in bringing the projects to successful conclusion. Thank you one and all!

Finally, it is with great sadness we note the passing of Carol Girling, a longstanding and valued member of the BAC. She left her mark in many Suffolk towers and was a font of knowledge about the history of bells, towers and ringers. She will be greatly missed by her many friends.

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Guild Accounts

For the year ended 31st December 2025

Statement from our independent examiners:

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect: 1, accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or 2, the accounts do not accord with those records.

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

A E Rutherford FCCA

R & H Accountants Colchester 31.01.2026

General Fund	Year 2025		Year 2024	
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Donations	1,575		2,082	
Subscriptions	10,251		12,060	
Peal Fees	738		624	
Online Fundraising	0		194	
Report Advertising	205		205	
Sundry Sales	6		30	
		12,775		15,195
Expenditure				
Annual Report	597		844	
Members Accident Insurance	793		793	
Public Liability Insurance	390		390	
Property Damage Insurance	107		107	
Handbell Insurance	152		156	
Administration	591		1,196	
Central Council Affiliation	269		126	
Striking Competition Expenses	448		0	
Hall Hire (Meetings)	372		197	
Travel & Subsistence	163		911	
Lapel Badges	0		0	
Grants Paid	3,000		0	
Ringing World Adverts	49		25	
		-6,930		-4,743
Net income		5,846		10,452
Transfers				
Restoration Fund (note 1)		5,495		6,342
Closure of Centenary Fund		0		67
Balance after transfers		351		4,042
General Fund as at 1-Jan		20,058		16,016
General Fund as at 31-Dec		20,409		20,058

Restoration Fund	<u>Year 2025</u>		<u>Year 2024</u>	
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Gift Aid Tax Recovered		1,963		2,107
Affiliation Scheme		1,245		1,140
St. Edmund's Clapper Income		0		0
Donations		1,205		747
NW Open Day		0		2,038
Interest Received (<i>note 2</i>)		4,136		5,557
Guild Meetings and Events		114		0
Jubilee Fund Interest (<i>note 3</i>)		1,612		1,886
Vestey Ring Donations		180		225
		<u>10,456</u>		<u>13,700</u>
Expenditure				
Grants Approved in Year	1,550		12,000	
Drinkstone Inscriptions (NW Open Day Money)	<u>0</u>		<u>839</u>	
		-1,550	12,839	-12,839
Net income/expenditure		<u>8,906</u>		<u>861</u>
Combs grant expired (returned from Allocated Fund)		0		0
Westhorpe grant returned from Allocated Fund		0		5,000
Transfer from General Fund (<i>note 1</i>)		5,495		6,342
Unallocated Restoration Fund as at 1-Jan 24		<u>73,787</u>		<u>61,584</u>
Unallocated Restoration Fund as at 31-Dec 24		<u>88,187</u>		<u>73,787</u>
Restoration Allocated Grants				
Income - Grants approved		1,550		12,000
Expenditure - Grants paid		<u>-13,150</u>		<u>-5,600</u>
Net income/expenditure		-11,600		6,400
Combs grant expired (returned to restoration Fund)		0		0
Westhorpe grant no longer required (returned to Restoration Fund)		0		-5,000
Allocated Grant Fund as at 1-Jan		<u>13,250</u>		<u>11,850</u>
Allocated Grant Fund as at 31-Dec		<u>1,650</u>		<u>13,250</u>
Total Restoration Fund at 1-Jan 25		<u>87,037</u>		<u>73,434</u>
Total Restoration Fund at 31-Dec 25		<u>89,837</u>		<u>87,037</u>
Centenary Dinner Fund				
Income - Ticket sales		0		0
Expenditure - Transfer to general fund on closure		0		67
Surplus/(deficit) for the year		<u>0</u>		<u>-67</u>
Centenary Dinner Fund at 1-Jan 25		0		67
Centenary Dinner Fund at 31-Dec 25		<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>

	<u>Year 2025</u>	<u>Year 2024</u>
	£	£
Adrian Knights Fund		
Income		
Donations	259,487	0
Interest Received	7,356	0
Expenditure - Grants	0	0
	<u>266,843</u>	<u>0</u>
Adrian Knights Fund at 1-Jan 25	0	0
Adrian Knights Fund at 31-Dec 25	<u>266,843</u>	<u>0</u>
The Golden Bottle Trust Fund		
Income - Donations Received	0	0
Expenditure		
Misc	0	-228
Grants paid	-1,850	0
Net Income	<u>-1,850</u>	<u>-228</u>
The Golden Bottle Fund as at 1-Jan	3,037	3,265
The Golden Bottle Fund as at 31-Dec	<u>1,187</u>	<u>1,187</u>
The Pipe Family Trust Fund		
Income - Interest allocated (note 2)	35	46
Expenditure - Grants	0	0
Net Income/Expenditure	<u>35</u>	<u>46</u>
Trust Fund as at 1-Jan	1,058	1,012
Trust Fund as at 31-Dec	<u>1,093</u>	<u>1,058</u>
Library Fund		
Income	0	0
Expenditure	10	30
Net Income/Expenditure	<u>-10</u>	<u>-30</u>
Library Fund as at 1-Jan	197	227
Library Fund as at 31-Dec	<u>187</u>	<u>197</u>
Handbell Fund		
Income - Donations received	0	75
Expenditure	0	0
Net Income	<u>0</u>	<u>75</u>
Handbell Fund as at 1-Jan	1,068	993
Handbell Fund as at 31-Dec	<u>1,068</u>	<u>1,068</u>
Jubilee Fund		
Income - Donations Received	0	0
Net Income	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
Jubilee Fund Capital as at 1-Jan	36,218	36,217.53
Jubilee Fund Capital as at 31-Dec	<u>36,218</u>	<u>36,217.53</u>

Interest is paid direct to the Restoration Fund (note 3)

Assets/Liabilities as at 31-Dec 25	Year 2025	Year 2024
	£	£
Current Assets		
CAF 12mth bonds	0	0
CCLA/CBF General a/c	96,345	92,174
CCLA/CBF Jubilee Fund	36,218	36,218
CCLA/CBF Adrian Knights Fund	226,843	0
Barclays Current Account	17,102	19,889
District Cash in hand	333	391
	<u>416,841</u>	<u>148,671</u>
Representing		
General Fund	20,409	20,058
Restoration Fund	88,187	73,787
Restoration Grants Allocated	1,650	13,250
Library Fund	187	197
Jubilee Fund	36,218	36,218
The Pipe Family Trust Fund	1,093	1,058
Handbells Fund	1,068	1,068
The Golden Bottle Trust Fund	1,187	1,186.52
The Adrian Knights Fund	266,843	0
	<u>416,841</u>	<u>148,671</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:

	2025	2024	Notes
	£	£	
Handbells	15,000	15,000	
Library	13,000	13,000	
Vestey Ring	4,900	4,900	
Lapel Badges	1,305	1,305	Issue and sale of badges
Other Assets	2,700	2,700	
	<u>36,905</u>	<u>36,905</u>	

Gift Aid Register

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

treasurer@suffolkbells.org.uk

Grants - Approved and Paid

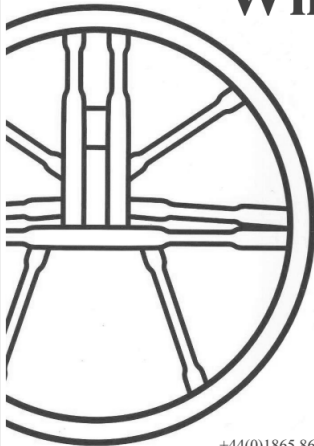
	Approved £		Date		Grants Paid £		Grants
	Prev years	This year	Approved	Expires	Prev Years	This Year	Unpaid
Ipswich, St Clement	500		22/10/2017	31/12/2025	250		250
Blythburgh	2,000	150	29/10/2023	29/10/2026		2,150	
Drinkstone	11,000		23/06/2024	22/06/2029		11,000	
Aldeburgh		1,400	19/10/2025	18/10/2028			1,400
	<u>13,500</u>	<u>1,550</u>			<u>250</u>	<u>13,150</u>	<u>1,650</u>

Non-BRF Grants - Approved and Paid

	Approved		Date		Grants Paid		Grants	Comment
	Prev Years	This year	Approved	Expiry	Prev yr	This yr	Unpaid	
SMLT Training Bells	3,000		23/06/24	23/06/27	3,000		0	General Fund
SMLT Training Bells Tech	<u>1,850</u>		<u>23/06/24</u>	<u>23/06/27</u>	<u>1,850</u>		<u>0</u>	Golden Bottle TF
	<u>4,850</u>	<u>0</u>			<u>0</u>	<u>4,850</u>	<u>0</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 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.






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Membership Secretary's Report – Mary Garner

Every member has been allocated a Membership Number. This will ease the identification of subscription payments, particularly those made online. The total membership at the end of 2025 was 685, compared with 672 in 2024. 43 new members were elected during 2025: 4 in full time education (FTE), 34 full and 5 in the 70-79 category, almost all new to ringing. It is good to see a further increase in the number of full members too. After all, it is the younger people who will ensure the retention and progression of this ancient art. Nine people returned to Guild Membership from previous years. Sadly 15 current or recent members passed away during the year, two of whom were over 100 years old.

Of the 37 who did not renew their membership in 2025, at least 12 have stopped ringing, and several more have moved away, either to live permanently, or are students. If you move away you can be added to the list of Non Resident Life Members, providing the Membership Secretary is advised.

Certificates recognising 50 years of continuous membership of the Suffolk Guild are awarded annually at the AGM, (although no one was eligible in 2025). Two life honorary members were elected at the AGM in 2025.

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

If you move house, change your email address or change home tower, please don't forget to let me know. If you wish to be added to, or removed from, the Gift Aid register etc., please contact the treasurer:

Contact details are on page 4.

membership@suffolkbells.org.uk

Membership Summary

	NE	NW	SE	SW	2025	2024
Full	59	98	158	72	387	371
70-79	29	32	58	47	166	169
80 and over	10	30	34	11	85	75
FTE	3	4	9	8	24	36
Life Honorary	2	3	9	1	15	13
Associate	3	2	0	3	8	8
	106	169	268	142	685	672

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

Newly Elected Non-Resident Life Members

David G Carling

Guy W Morton

Levi Lovelock

Rev Richard A Turk

Ollie E P Watson

North-East District

District Officers elected at 2025 ADM

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Other Committee Members

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District Report – Erika Clarke

It was the NE District's turn to host the Guild's 8 and 6-bell striking competitions in 2025. These took place in May at Aldeburgh and Yoxford, respectively. While not delivering its best ringing in the 6-bell, the District band secured victory in a strongly contested 8-bell competition.

A full programme of District events took place across the year, although attendance at these was variable. Notable successes included the District Striking Competition in June (Rumburgh) which attracted nine teams. Aldeburgh was awarded the Trevor Hughes Trophy (method ringing), Reydon the called changes trophy, and Rumburgh the Harry Archer Memorial Trophy for being the most improved band. Another popular event was the District outing to the NW District organised by Chrissie Pickup. This took place on a gloriously sunny day in July and included ringing on the recently rehung bells at Fornham St. Martin as well as Troston, Bardwell and Ixworth. An evening meal in a local pub ended the day.

A District Quarter Peal Day in August saw all four planned quarters rung successfully by various combinations of 19 ringers. In total, 87 quarters were rung in the District in 2025. While 33 of these were rung by visiting bands, the balance of 54 quarters shows an increase on the number rung by bands from the District last year. The first peal on the restored and augmented bells at Laxfield was rung in May with District members making

up half the band. A squad of more experienced ringers has been attempting quarter peals in some of the more difficult Surprise Minor methods, with mixed results, but advanced eight or ten-bell ringing has been hard to come by, despite dedicated monthly 8-bell and bi-monthly 10-bell practices at Halesworth and Beccles respectively.

Meeting the perennial need to find and train new recruits has proved patchy. The Sole Bay Ringing Hub at Reydon continues to help new ringers from a number of towers hone their skills, but it all takes time, and up-and-coming learners need to be encouraged by tower captains and mentors to make the most of opportunities available, which are often not found in their home towers.

North-East District Membership 2025 & Practice Nights

ALDEBURGH

Su 10.30am

PN Mon (Not BH)

Gomery Mrs AM
 Hughes Mrs JA (-/1)
 Hughes TD (-/273)
 Mason Miss SE (-/20)
 Mower Ms H
 Rapior Mrs JJ (-/3)
 Rapior RTL (13/521)
 Rolph M (-/36)
 Shaw Mrs N (-/1)
 Shaw T (-/5)
 Stearn Mrs H (-/2)
 Wetherell P

BECCLES

Su 9:55am, PN Wed

Blower Mrs T* (-/1)
 Brambley R
 Bungay Dr EK
 Darch Mrs FV
 Gill Mrs K (-/1)
 Gill RC (AM)
 Golding Mrs M
 Goldstone DS
 Grady T
 Knight Miss EJ
 Munns J
 Owen A (AM)
 Owen Mrs M
 Parkes D
 Pickup Mrs CP (1/31)
 Warman B

BLAXHALL

Cowling M (53/286)

BLYTHBURGH

PN Tue (1,3,5)

Meredith Mrs PA

CHEDISTON

PN Wed 6:30-8pm

Downing G (-/2)
 Downing Mrs V (1/13)

FRESSINGFIELD

Su 10am

PN Wed 7-8.30pm

Alt Wingfield

Barber C
 Brockhurst Ms A
 Day Mrs C
 McCann PM
 Thompson Mrs A

HALESWORTH

Su rota, PN Tue (2)

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

LAXFIELD

PN Tue (Ring to check)

Sun (Ring to check)

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

LEISTON

Harle Mrs SE

MENDHAM

Clarke Miss EM

Mossip K

METFIELD

PN Tue 7pm

Twiss P
 Wood Miss L

RENDHAM

PN By Arr

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

REYDON

Su 9am (2, 4)

PN Mon 7pm

Brawn Mrs TMG
 Guthrie Ms C
 Richardson Mrs JM
 Richardson P
 Watson IM

RUMBURGH

Su rota, PN Mon

Ashford Miss L
 Kingston Mrs DJ
 Wilson Mrs SA

SOUTHWOLD

Su 8.55am or 10.25am

PN Fri

Assman F
 Assman Mrs K
 Bompas AG
 Child Mrs S
 Densham Mrs S (-/1)
 Gaynor Ms LM
 Haywood Ms ER
 Johnson Mrs JJ (-/9)
 Jones PA
 Price Mrs HY (-/28)
 Roberts H (-/3)
 Sage MB (-/5)
 Wallond WJ

THEBERTON

Su rota

Brown Ms JE
 Lister C
 Morrice JC

WENHASTON

PN Tue (4)

WILBY

Mulrenan DJ

WINGFIELD

PN Wed 7-8.30pm

Alt. Fressingfield

Hay A
 Hay Mrs A
 Whiting Mrs C

WISSETT

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

WORLINGHAM

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

YOXFORD

Su rota, PN Thu

Humphreys H
 Lock JJ
 Pearce Mrs ML
 Peters MJ
 Peters Mrs S

UNATTACHED

Draper Ms CMB (AM)
 Webb DF (1/119)

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Clare Gebel

District Report – Josh Watkins

2025 was another good year for ringing in the district, certainly in quarter peals I believe we are leading the guild, in no short thanks to Sally Crouch, David and Lesley Steed, and the top (by volume, certainly not by quality) conductor who shall remain nameless here.

We had a regular schedule of practices across the district, from Brandon in the far North, to Buxhall and Stowmarket in the centre of the county. These have been well attended by ringers from across the district, and it has been lovely to welcome some new regulars to our practice bands. Highlights included the newly augmented ring of eight at Fornham St Martin, and our first time visiting the new ten at Stowmarket since their augmentation.

We said a fond farewell to Maureen Gardiner at our Barrow practice in June. She has left the county to continue her active ringing life elsewhere, hopefully continuing to teach there as she did so well at Stowmarket.

Another first for us was the start of our new regular higher numbers practices at Stowmarket, which I hope we will continue every other month into the future in order to support the development of method ringing on higher numbers in the district for those who are not normally able to access more than six or eight bells. It was wonderful to be joined by ringers from all across the Guild.

The district striking competition at Horringer was also a great success, with bands from all over the district joining in on both the 6-bell called changes and method-ringing competitions. Congratulations to Troston on winning the called-changes and Buxhall the method competition. Also at Horringer, it was a pleasure to ring in Juliet Griffiths' first peal (7m Surprise Minor), which was also my first as conductor.

In the coming year I am very hopeful that we will continue the themed practices, especially the higher numbers practices at Stowmarket. I encourage anyone from across the Guild to come and join in these useful opportunities to practice if they are able to make it.

As I come to the end of my tenure as District Ringing Master now, I am pleased to have worked on a great many things with a great many people, and hope that others will agree I have helped to improve our activities. It has been a pleasure to see so many people coming to practices. Anyone who is interested in the role is welcome to reach out to me and I am happy to talk them through anything they need to know.

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BARDWELL

PN Wed

Deathridge Mrs J
Coleman Mrs AJ
Finley WJ
Kirk MJ (1/6)
Knight-Dixon Mrs M
Smith Ms L
Suggett Mrs R (3/152)
Thomson MJOA
Thomson WD

BARROW

Bullock Mrs SR
Evans Mrs AJ
Nunn CR (-/111)
Nunn Mrs KD (-/7)
Stannard PV (-/260)
Wells Mrs CE

BURY ST EDMUNDS

Su 9.30am

PN Thu 7.15pm

Colman Mrs C (-/101)
Colman J (4/173)
Dixon B (-/13)
Flatters J (38/322)
Garrett Mrs J (23/388)
Gradidge C (1/4)
Hart TP (31/83)
Holland I (-/114)
Ingledew M
Keating B (3/9)
Movley CM (-/14)
Munnings CA (2/73)
Oliver-Barratt Mrs ME
Orme Dr EA (1/8)
Orme PM (2/17)
Pizzey Canon LR (-/278)
Stone AR (32/191)
Summers P
Summers Mrs W
Wilson Ms RP (37/221)

BUXHALL

Su (2,4) 8.50am

PN Tue

Burman Mrs S
Byam Mrs EA
Consadine MR
Gillett Mrs DA
Graham CM
Hickman G
Mason AJ
Nettleton P
Steed DJ (1/36)
Steed Mrs LA (1/32)
Tunbridge Mrs R

EUSTON

Larman Mrs P
Vaughan N

EXNING

Su (1) 10.30am

PN Wed 7.45pm

Andrews DL
Balcomb A
Black E
Lovegrove M
MacPhee Prof IAM
Price Mrs S (-/1)
Ricketts Prof SW
Smith T
Wiseman Mrs G
Yeoman J (1/11)

FORNHAM ST MARTIN

PN Tue, Fri 9:30

Blumfield Mrs D (-/33)
Salkus P

FRECKENHAM

Oakley RG (-/1)

GISLINGHAM

Su (1) 10am (2) 5.30pm

PN Wed

Oven G
Stanley A (-/1)

GREAT BARTON

Su (2,4,5) 9.30am

PN Thu

Atwell L (-/1)
Dodge N (6/131)
Veal CL (4/172)
Veal Mrs SJ (-/3)
Veal SL (-/37)

GREAT LIVERMERE

Smith-Weston Mrs SE

HAUGHLEY

PN Mon (1)

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

HOPTON

Su (1,3) 9.15am

PN Mon (2,4)

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

HORRINGER

Su (not 5) 10.30am

PN Thu 7-8.30pm

Crouch Mrs SEV (-/65)
Griffiths Miss JA (1/1)
Huggins Ms AS
Thaxter B
Watkins Dr J (5/12)
Watson Mrs J

HOXNE

Conway Mrs P

Conway T

Inglis Mrs GZ

IXWORTH

Su 09.40, PN Fri(5)

Alt Pakenham &

Rougham

Whitehead Mrs L (-/5)

Willis D

LAKENHEATH

PN Tue (4)

Rolph RG (-/1)

Smith WG

Tolmie Miss C

Tolmie Mrs K

MILDENHALL

PN Tue

Everett Rev DJ (1/2)

Frape MD

McLaughlin N

NEWMARKET

Su 9.15am, PN Mon

Brown AT

Gentleman J (-/1)

Gillespie Mrs A

Hardy JP

Raymond Mrs PA

OLD NEWTON

PN Tue (2,4)

Aves Miss H

Godden PE

Sutton Miss I

PAKENHAM

PN Fri (1,3)

Munford C

Munford S (-/28)

Munnings Mrs R (-/4)

PALGRAVE

Su (2) 10.30, PN Wed (1)

Beecroft B* (-/4)

REDGRAVE

PN Thu

Davies C (-/2)

Harrison Mrs CD

Harrison PS

ROUGHAM

Su 10.30, PN Fri (2,4)

Bell Mrs EAS

Bradshaw Ms IR

Evans B (-/3)

Rose Mrs AK (AM)

Rose MJ (-/391)

Watkinson RH (AM)

Williams E

STOWMARKET

Su (not 2) 9.15am

PN Wed

Beever Miss JM (-/342)

Beever Miss SM

Forrest Miss MEE

Gardiner Dr M

Gebel Mrs CA

Gilbert AM

Girling Mrs CA* (-/84)

Girling WS (-/412)

Hollins JP (2/3)

Lambeth Mrs M

Moult AC (2/27)

Paterson Mrs CM

Paterson RA

Rochester Mrs L

Vallow Miss E

THORNHAM MAGNA

Su (2) 10am

PN Mon

Fawcett Mrs SMC (-/2)

Goulding Mrs G

Merriam Mrs S

Packer Ms AM

Wright Mrs ZC (-/1)

THURSTON

Rood DS

TOSTOCK

PN Mon

Steggles M (-/3)

Steggles Mrs S

TROSTON

Free Mrs CE (-/5)

Rutter-Moye Mrs K

Withers L

WALSHAM-LE-

WILLOWS

Su 10.30am, PN Fri

Abnett RC

Barrow Mrs L

Daniels Mrs AM

Daniels DM

Farnborough J

Howes Mrs PM

Livens Mrs J

Monk Mrs DA

WATTISFIELD

George R

Hinton R

Willis M

WEST STOW

Kemsley M (-/1)

Mason W

North-West District – *continued*

WESTHORPE

PN Sat 10am

Jackson I

Mees C

WETHERDEN

PN Tue (not 4)

Gray Mrs HM

Hart BK

Hart TJ

WICKHAM SKEITH

Su (1) 9am

P Sat (1,2,3) 10am-12pm

Davidson P (-/1)

Hollis Mrs SE

UNATTACHED

Abraham Dr KE (1/1)

Colman NB (1/15)

Dunbavin Mrs ME (9/1093)

Johnson IW (2/2)

Lees JR

Lees Mrs P

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District Report – Elizabeth Christian

SE District **organised & led** 30 ringing opportunities:

- Saturday ringing events (12)
- Surprise major practices (8)
- ART foundation skill sessions (10)

Venues used: a mix of Sunday service & weekly practice towers - 23 SE & 1 NE.

Ringers, from 26 of the 30 towers in the SE District where a practice session is held, found something to their liking and **participated** in one or more of the district ringing opportunities on offer in 2025.



Snapshot of the South East District in 2025

We **enjoyed a variety of food and refreshments** together:

- Tea, coffee, cold drinks, mulled wine!
- Fruit platter kebabs
- Homemade cakes & savouries
- Picnics
- Traditional Ringer's Tea
- SE Bake Off!

Inside: village hall & church.

Outside: garden & churchyard.

ART Learning the Ropes achievers

- bellsashen teaching hub: (Bell handling level 1 & foundation skills level 2).
- Falkenham & Felixstowe: (Bell handling level 1).

Band members across all levels of experience participated in a wide range of **special event/occasion ringing** to remember/celebrate, people/events within their local communities.

The Member Representative reports give all the details - suffolkbells.org.uk.

A considerably improved ring & no longer very noticeable pulley noise was **much appreciated** at Easton All Saints after refurbishment of the pulley blocks by locals, ahead of hosting the Striking Competitions. Thank you!

East Bergholt ringers rang 500 rounds as part of 'Tower 500 Tudor Fayre' on 25.06.25, celebrating 500yrs since the start of building the tower.

The band [7 in no.] completed two rings of 250 rounds each. This took around 8 minutes each time.

"We tend to only ring for 5 - 6 minutes due to the weight of the bells & the unique nature of ringing. This was an achievement!"

The goals set & shared by bands in Dec '24 either **met or big strides made** towards achieving them by Nov '25:

- Well struck rounds & call changes
- New band member recruits
- Keeping Sunday service ringing going
- Participating in District Striking Competition
- Skill development to level of ringing for Sunday & special services
- Advancement in method ringing

Onwards and upwards into 2026... what will that look & feel like?

We would love to have your company along the journey!

South-East District Membership 2025 & Practice Nights

ASHBOCKING

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

BADINGHAM

PN Thu (2,4)
Harris Miss GE
Harris JP
Harris Mrs KL
Smith Mrs AM
Whiting P

BARHAM

Su (2) 9:30am
PN Thu
Culley Mrs L
Martin A

BARKING

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

BRAMFORD

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

BRANDESTON

Garratt J*
McArthur Cl (-/4)

BREDFIELD

Su 8.45am, PN Fri
Boyd RT
Buckman VJ (-/1)
Hovell Mrs S
Pilgrim Mrs A (-/3)
Pilgrim M (-/20)
Steventon AG
Whyte I
Woods CM
Woods Mrs YH

CAMPSEA ASHE

Su Ring to check
P Sat 9.30-10.45am
Fear Mrs G (-/24)
Ireland Mrs DC
Treloar R

CLOPTON

Su (4) 9am
PN Fri 2.30-4pm
Beattie AJ
Block MR
Cavanagh Mrs S
Garnham Mrs L
Harper Ms J
Stanford DI (12/294)
Thompson Mrs G

CRETINGHAM

Baldwin DR
Brown Mrs CE
Brown EB

DEBENHAM

Su (1-4) 8.45am
PN Tue
Juby JW
Rengert Revd K
Scase Mrs JE (-/61)
Scase M (-/3)
Scase RJ (-/35)
Scase TG (33/765)
Scase Mrs T (-/4)
Taylor J (-/3)
Thompson Mrs DJ
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
Culham N
Digby M
Eagle T
Feeney S
Lewis Mrs RH
Smith Miss J

FALKENHAM

Su 8.30am, PN Thu 7pm
Adam Mrs J
Aldous B*
Barrell Mrs L (-/2)
Barrell R
Cade IR
Cade Mrs KR
Collins Mrs A
Mowles SK
Spencer Ms M
Thompson C

FELIXSTOWE

Su 9.30am, PN Wed
Brawn DR
Hart Mrs SJ
Meadows MJ
Meadows Mrs VA
Mitton Mrs SL
Savage Mrs J (-/1)

FRAMLINGHAM

Su 8.45am
PN Tue 7.50pm
Chessmann Miss RJ
Green D
Morgan AJ
Reade PJ
Robinson Mrs AH

GRUNDISBURGH

Su (not 5) 10.15am
PN Thu
Crowe Mrs JM (-/13)
Ellerby Mrs H
Pegg Mrs D (-/77)
Pettman SD (7/1494)
Smith Ms F
Symington Dr PR
Twissell Dr DJ
Twissell Mrs GEM

HACHESTON

PN Tue
Allsop A
Allsop Mrs C
Allsop S
Collinge Mrs A
Collinge G
Robinson M

HARKSTEAD

Looser Miss A
Looser Mrs J (-/2)

HELMINGHAM

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

HENLEY

PN Thu 7pm
Christian SJ (-/38)
Ellis MJ
Fairburn Miss E
Fairburn Mrs J
Pyke BJ

HOLBROOK

PN Tue
Sun Check
Allinson Miss EV
Gitsham Miss R
Gora G
Hill I
Hill J
Hill Mrs S
Holmes Mrs CJ
Holmes Mrs M
Jay TC
Stebbings J
Wildbore Mrs L
Wooby M

HOLLESLEY

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

IPSWICH St Lawrence
van Helvert AF

IPSWICH St Margaret
Su 9.15am (not 2), PN
Tue 7pm

Blythe Mrs M
Cable Mrs AM (-/1)
Coley Dr RL (-/7)
Girt JL (-/412)
Girt Mrs S (-/5)
Seymour Mrs SJ

South-East District – *continued*

IPSWICH St Matthew Su 9.30am PN Thu

Baldry Mrs RL
Burnell Mrs M
Butler Miss F
Deex Mrs T
Earle Mrs GS
Harvey Ms RA
Macey Mrs G
Mills Mrs A
Penaluna Mrs L
Sharples Ms S
Smith Mrs F*
Tew K
Thomas MJ

IPSWICH Minster Su 08.45am PN Mon 7.15pm

Antrobus Dr A (2/47)
Birkby Dr C
Birkby Mrs JD
Caudle Miss R (-/1)
Cheek SA (-/84)
Claxton OP (-/250)
Culham IJ (8/127)
Culham ID (2/2)
Davies CP (-/2)
Docherty Mrs S
Heath-Collins G (-/1)
Heath-Collins Mrs LBJ (-/5)
Meakin HJ (6/14)
Munnings RJ (11/499)
Pipe Mrs DM (-/279)
Richmond Ms A (3/387)
Rudd SA (35/689)
Whitby MG (4/490)
Williamson JJE (-/10)
Williamson Mrs SJ (-/2)

KETTLEBURGH

Darton Miss R (-/1)

OFFTON

Su (2) 9.30am (3) 10.30am PN Tue

Goodchild Mrs C
Goodchild Miss E
Gray Mrs JM (-/4)
Perry D (-/2)
Stock PG
Whiting BE (23/1125)
Whiting Mrs PJ

OLD STOKE The Wolery By arrangement

Salter CF (8/285)
Salter Mrs KJ (5/1164)

ORFORD

Moody Mrs JA
Moody R (-/1)
Morris MJ
Seeley M
Worrall SJ

OTLEY

Su (1) 9am PN Wed 8pm

Barker Mrs A (-/1)
Brasier Mrs F
Newson MJ
Russell AM
Sweet P
Sweet Mrs T (-/1)

PARHAM

PN Tue (1.3) Cottrell JC Slade J

PETTISTREE

Su 8.55am, PN Wed
Eagle Mrs KJ (1/286)
Edwards GP
Garner CR
Garner Mrs MS (11/505)
Munnings Mrs R (-/269)
Ogden PM (17/249)
Rose Mrs DA

RUSHMERE ST ANDREW

Su 10am, PN Fri
Odam Mrs MP (-/10)
Sager Mrs LJ (-/9)
Sharples Miss JV
Sharples P (-/7)
Townsend Mrs E (-/1)

SPOUGHTON

Su (1,3) 10.30am, PN Wed

Curl SF
Earey Miss E
Earey RN (-/110)
Earey Mrs TR (-/1)
Haynes Ms C
Haynes GM
Jones PH (-/1)
Jones Mrs SE (-/2)
Lugg DN (-/19)
Munnings Mrs S (-/2)
Shaw T

STONHAM ASPAL

Newson AR
Pipe B* (-/3)
Tydeman Mrs EA (-/4)

STUTTON

Brown Mrs D

TATTINGSTONE

Su (1,3) 9.30am, PN Mon

Allen Mrs AK
Beeston R
Hobson R (-/2)
Lucas JE
Worrall D

TUDDENHAM St Martin

Su (3) 8.55am PN Fri 5.30-7pm

Bird JR
Burn P
Frost A
Mayhew CB
Morrison HW
Parker G

TUNSTALL

Su Email to check

Saunders S
Wilson RC (-/3)

WICKHAM MARKET Su 10.30am, PN Mon

Ashburn I
Ashburn Miss J
Burnstone Ms C
Claridge Mrs B
Elliott SR
Ellis RJ
Green Mrs V
Harrington Ms BA
Horsnell J
Lewis R (-/26)
Murkin Mrs R
Rose Rev RAL
Sander IA
Steadman MP
Taylor Mrs Z

WOODBIDGE

Su 9.30am, PN Tue

Arthey R
Barrett Dr MA
Cooke Mrs M
Hilson Mrs EJJ
Mayer P
Richards Mrs D
Shipleigh Mrs J
Shipleigh PM
Townley R
Tyler MJ*
Wakefield Dr B (-/53)
Wakefield Mrs G
Wintgens Mrs A

UNATTACHED

Alsford P
Bird Mrs MW
Herbert W
Saker Mrs MH (-/2)
Smith JA (12/453)
Whittell Mrs M
Whittell R (-/553)

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District Report – Christine Knight

District practices have been well attended again this year. We visited Edwardstone, Kersey, Polstead, Sudbury, St Gregory, Nayland, and the lovely new six at Drinkstone. It was encouraging to see several members taking early steps in change ringing on eight during the year. All our practices have been very sociable occasions and thanks go to the host towers for refreshments provided.

The District Striking Competition in July was hosted wonderfully by Gerald Bird and the whole Little Cornard band. Seven teams entered the called changes competition, which was won by Sudbury, St Gregory, with a very creditable piece of ringing. It was good to see the return of the lapsed Method Competition. Hadleigh emerged as winners out of the four entries. The event was judged by Claire Free and Neal Dodge from the NW District.

A very enjoyable outing to the Maldon area took place on 4th October, which was attended by 26 people. We visited Danbury, Maldon, All Saints, Goldhanger, Tollesbury and Great Totham. Three eights and a ten provided opportunities for members to experience ringing on higher numbers and we were grateful for the support from experienced visitors from the SE and NW Districts. Some rang on ten for the first time.

We organised another Quarter Peal Month in August. Previous events took place in 2018, 2019 and 2024 and it is very pleasing to see the progress individual members have made over this period, from first quarters to 'first inside', 'first of Minor' and beyond. Grateful thanks go to Alan Mayle, who has conducted many of the quarters, and to the experienced ringers (several from the NW District) who have taken part. Extended ringing with a strong band is an excellent learning opportunity. A quarter at Polstead on 14th August was rung as a farewell compliment to David and Lynda Lee of Bures, thanking them for their huge contribution to the SW District.

The District collaborated with Guild Ringing Master, Julian Colman, to organise a training event. This was held on 25th October at Rattlesden, Woolpit and Tostock and we were delighted by the tremendous support from 17 District members, who volunteered to be helpers. There were 23 helpers altogether, and fifteen students were divided into three groups for an 'Advanced Bob Doubles' course at Rattlesden, focusing on touches, and two 'Starting Bob Doubles' courses, at Woolpit and Tostock. We are very grateful to Julian and Cath Colman and Jenny and James Croft for acting as tutors. The event was planned as a pilot project. Constructive feedback was received, which will enable Julian to fine-tune the content before rolling it out to other districts.

Our ADM was held at Boxford in November, where we received a warm welcome from Richard Gates and the local ringers. At the meeting, a decision was made to increase the length of our practices to two hours in a bid to give everyone more rope time. Often, we lack sufficient experienced ringers to support those in the early stages of change ringing, but great enthusiasm has been shown at SW District events, and the officers appreciate this level of support.

South-West District Membership 2025 & Practice Nights

BILDESTON

Su (4) am
PN Tue 8pm
Ashwell N
Edwards Mrs L
Tuck Mrs V

BOXFORD

Su Varies
PN Wed (Nov-Apr: 1,3)
Edwardstone Apr-Nov
Gates RF
Tye SG
Tye Mrs S

BURES

Su 10am
Lee DS (-/1)
Lee Mrs LK (-/1)
Read A
Upson P
Upson Mrs W

CAVENDISH

PN Fri
Burdett RE
Game A
Kenny Mrs A
Waller Mrs E
Walton PG
Ward C

CLARE

Su 10.30am
Crone D
Forsey Mrs JGA
Forsey Dr T (-/1)
Mayle AP (43/1295)
Moore C
Sinclair Mrs H

COWLINGE

Hancock T
Wedgwood DJ

DRINKSTONE

Su 2nd 8:45, 5th 9:30
Mon (2,4)
Brett-Holt Ms AF
Gale Mrs A
Gale NFC (8/114)

ELMSETT

Su (1, 2, 4) 9am
PN Weds
Allen Mrs AJ
Allen JC (-/13)
Clement Revd G
Fogden Mrs KA
Hitchcock Mrs S
Morton A
Ulph

GLEMSFORD

Su am, PN Mon
Game J
Perkins SW (-/1)

HADLEIGH

Su 10am, PN Wed
(Nov-Apr 2, 4, 5
Apr-Nov 2, 4)
Bayliss AJ
Bayliss Mrs DE
Blaxland Mrs C
Finch R
Finch Mrs S
Huntington Mrs C
Mansell T
Mowles Mrs YJ
Rickett DJ
Smith Mrs SA
Ward K (-/4)
Wilkinson H

HARTEST

PN Thu 7-8pm
Angland T

HAVERHILL

Su 9am, PN Mon
Adams G (-/2)
Drinkwater Rev M(1/16)
Knight D
Leite GR
Mills BA
Mitchell PR
White Miss A
White Mrs VA

HIGHAM ST MARY

PN Thu 7.45pm
Alt Stratford St Mary
Carr MR
Eley C

HITCHAM

Su 10.30am, PN Tue
Currie MG
Currie Mrs RNF

HINTLESHAM

PN Fri (1)

KEDINGTON

PN Mon
Bush DA

KERSEY

Su (1-3) 10.30am
PN Thu
Banks Mrs KD (-/3)
Banks RC*
Downer R
Edwards GC
Freeman Mrs K
Howe RC (-/10)
Whittell NF (-/319)

LAVENHAM

Su 9.15am
Baker ABJ
Keeley D
Keeley Z
Kelsall Mrs J
Weaver M

LITTLE CORNARD

PN Wed
Apter Mrs J (-/1)
Baker AJ
Baker Mrs S
Bird Mrs CE
Bird GA
Bullen Mrs R
Cook Miss LJ
Filby Mrs JA
Filby RA
Gardiner Mrs A
Jackson Mrs SH
Slater R
Slaven Mrs S
Slaven T

LONG MELFORD

Su 10am, PN Wed 7pm
de Boer-Jermiasse Mrs R
Cooper Miss K
Douglas A
Goodban Ms LA
Keogh E
Lant RH
Munford Mrs T
Nunn Mrs S
Powell RL
Rides S
Walters DL
Warren CD
Wearn Miss BM
Wearn MH

MONKS ELEIGH

PN Fri
Coll Miss MF
Day P
Haskell P
Sayer PJ

NAYLAND

Hunt CJ
Roberts Miss M (-/14)

POLSTEAD
Su 10.25am, PN Mon
 Bendall A
 Davey N
 Freeman Mrs SM
 Neville Mrs B
 Niven Mrs K
 White Mrs AA (AM)
 White R (AM)

POSLINGFORD
Su (5) 10.30am
 Burnett Mrs NJ
 Knight Mrs C (12/551)
 Knight R (11/463)

PRESTON ST MARY
 Cochrane M

STOKE BY CLARE
PN Last Fri 7.30pm
 Bell J
 McKenny TA
 Newton D

STRADISHALL
PN Thu 5:30pm
 Antrobus M
 Franklin Mrs SJ
 Lee A (-/2)

STRATFORD ST MARY
Su am, PN Thu 7.45pm
Alt Higham
 Townsend Mrs F
 Townsend R

SUDBURY ST GREGORY
PN Tue
 Brown Mrs P
 Croft JS (4/50)
 Croft Mrs JM
 Hopkins Miss SJ
 Mandelstam Mrs HK
 Riches DA

SUDBURY ARTS CENTRE
 Rose DG (-/5)

WOOLPIT
Su 10.15am (1,3,4)
PN Mon (1,3,5)
 Alderton Mrs AJ
 Dawson SR (-/3)
 Mayhew Ms VA (-/9)
 Singleton Rev DB

UNATTACHED
 Perry WA
 Titford Mrs S (-/1)
 White Miss MD (-/3)

* passed away during
 the Report year

Public Relations Officer's Report – Neal Dodge

During the year, I have continued to promote the work of the Guild through engagement with parishes and community groups across the county. I attended the Suffolk Historic Churches Trust AGM, maintained correspondence with Church Recorders Group, and the Keltek Trust regarding Suffolk projects.

It was pleasing to speak at the dedication of the restored ring at Fornham St Martin, and assist Westley in getting the restoration of their single bell started. Following the establishment of the Adrian Knights bequest group, I have been liaising with parishes and undertaking visits to candidate towers.

Public talks and outreach have remained an important part of the role. During the year I gave well-received talks to the Walsham WI, Wickham Skeith History Group, and to the Institute of Tourist Guides, with further talks booked for Bury Past and Present Society, Rickinghall Heritage Circle, and the Worlingworth local history group in 2026. I am always happy to deliver talks or presentations on ringing topics.

Looking ahead, I hope to soon meet the new Bishop, together with Guild trustees, to invite her to become our President and to share details of the Guild's work. In addition, I will continue to represent Suffolk interests on the Dove's Guide team and am pleased to have joined the Church Buildings Council bells committee, where work is underway to revise the scheme for listing bells for preservation.

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Librarian's Report – Abby Antrobus

Enquiries this year have included requests for information about a peal at Mildenhall, and one in Stowmarket, the latter of which Jo Beever was able to assist with.

We have had an offer of Evelyn Reeve's ringing memories from her daughter, Claire Free, which is much appreciated.

As ever, other guild members have been actively researching guild and bell-ringing history, including Neal Dodge and Colin Salter, and there may be others.

We continue to collect the Ringing World hard copies and support the Friends of the Central Council Library. I am adding information to the library database, and as usual have a 'behind the scenes' one with audit/loan information. Suffolk Archives is open, in contrast to last year.

Once again, do send me anything you'd like us to keep, to ensure that the 2020s are represented in the library. Also, do get in touch if there are books or digital media that you'd like to read or study or which you think others would enjoy.

Our boards about the history of the guild which were printed for us for the centenary by Mike Cowling are still relatively current, if you have events coming up at which they could be given an airing.

librarian@suffolkbells.org.uk

Directory of Suffolk Towers and Correspondents

The tables on the following pages show 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 (N/A at the time of printing)
- 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 Advisor.

The key of a ring (i.e. the note of the tenor) is given in cents (i.e. hundredths of a semitone) from the given note; usually, for simplicity this is a white note. In explanation, there are 1,200 cents in an octave; a key given as C#-20 could be written as C#-20 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 is found below.

Informational codes (Code)

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

Bells/Condition	13	12	10	8	6	5	4	Total
10	2	1	3	31	55	2		94
9			1	5	16	6		28
8			1	5	11	4	1	22
7			1	5	15	16		37
6				1	3	11	1	16
4				1			1	2
3				1	5	3	2	11
2				1	8	25	7	41
1 (0)				1	1 (1)	9	2	13 (1)
Total	2	1	6	51	115	76	14	265

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
Bacton	St Mary the Virgin	NW	6	8-3-12	G-57	10	GT	IP14 4LL
Winston Girling, 6 Cavendish Rd, Stowmarket, IP14 1LQ				01449 674425		bacton@		
Badingham	St John the Baptist	SE	5	8	G+60	9	G	IP13 8JX
Matt Lunn				01728 638070		badingham@		
Badwell Ash	St Mary	NW	5	12-1-14	G-95	6	G	IP31 3DH
Stephen Rose, 1 Hunston Road, Badwell Ash, IP31 3DJ				07714 273669		badwellash@		
Bardwell	SS Peter & Paul	NW	8	11-2-27	G-72	10	ST	IP31 1AH
Marion Knight Dixon, The Old Grapes, Cross Street, Hoxne, Eye IP21 5AH				07979 800139		bardwell@		
Barham	St Mary	SE	6	11-3-20	A-97	10	GT	IP6 0PT
Roger Colthorpe						sesecretary@		
Barking	St Mary	SE	6	11-1-7	G-9	9	G	IP6 8HJ
Carol Milligan, 29 Norwich Rd, Claydon, IP6 0DQ				01473 833270		barking@		
Barnardiston	All Saints	SW	5	8	Ab+39	2	G	CB9 7TL
Barnham	St Gregory	NW	4	6	A+14	2		IP24 2NB
Barrow	All Saints	NW	6	11-1-10	G-38	10	GT	IP29 5BA
Paul Stannard, 5 Sharpe's Hill, Barrow, IP29 5BY				07437 578896		barrow@		
Barsham	Most Holy Trinity	NE	5	6-2-7	B-47	7	GR	NR34 8HB
NE District Secretary						nesecretary@		
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
Michelle Pearce, Sunflower House, Brook Street, Yoxford, IP17 3HB				01728 668106		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	T	IP19 9LR
Peggy Meredith, Yellow House, Dunwich Rd, Blythburgh, IP19 9LY				07503 462292		blythburgh@		
Boxford	St Mary the Virgin	SW	8	21-2-10	D+60	10		CO10 5DU
Richard Gates, 2 Brick Kiln Hill, Boxford, CO10 5NT				01787 210432		boxford@		
Bradfield St George	St George	SW	5	9	A-95	2	G	IP30 0DH
Bramfield	St Andrew	NE	5	12	G+9	7	DGR	IP19 9NT
Jason Busby, 17 Oak Green, Halesworth, IP19 8EA				01986 873336		bramfield@		
Bramford	St Mary the Virgin	SE	6	10-3-7	G-20	9		IP8 4AT
Kate Hepworth				07792 832681		bramford@		

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Brampton	St Peter	NE	5	7	Bb+1	6	G	NR34 8DS
c/o NE District Secretary				07866 613180	nesecretary@			
Brandeston	All Saints	SE	6	7-2-25	G+76	10		IP13 7AQ
Chris McArthur, Mulberry Cottage, The Street, Branedeston, IP13 7DA				01728901333	brandeston@			
Brandon	St Peter	NW	6	7-3-5	A-65	10	T	IP27 0JE
Rev Dennis Coburn, 215 London Road, Brandon, IP27 0LR				01842 811189				
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
Peter Upson, The Gables, Slough Lane, Little Cornard, CO10 0NY				07583 055514	bures@			
Burgate	St Mary the Virgin	NW	5	7	A-72	3		IP22 1QE
c/o NW District Secretary				01449 737991	nwsecretary@			
Burgh	St Botolph	SE	6	8	A+14	7	G	IP13 6QA
Stephen Pettman, Grange Farm House, Grange Rd, Felixstowe, IP11 2JR				01394 286246	burgh@			
Bury St Edmunds	St Mary	NW	8	23-3-0	D-45	1	T	
Bury St Edmunds	The Norman Tower	NW	13	27-2-5	D-93	10	DTS	IP33 1LY
Joan Garrett, 2 Rectory Grove, Whepstead, IP29 4TP				01284 735654	burystedmunds@			
Buxhall	St Mary	NW	8	15-0-7	F+76	10	T	IP14 3DL
David Steed, Woodbine Cottage, 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	campseashe@			
Capel St Mary	St Mary, V & M	SE	5	9-3-11	G	1		
Carlton	St Peter	NE	4	6	B-37	2		IP17 2NJ
Cavendish	St Mary the Virgin	SW	6	11-0-21	F+66	10	T	CO10 8AZ
Eleanor Waller, 41 Nether Road, Cavendish, Sudbury, CO10 8BU				07387 560244	cavendish@			
Charsfield	St Peter	SE	5	9	G#-9	1		
Chediston	St Mary	NE	6	11-0-25	F+61	10	G	IP19 0AU
Veronica Downing, Bridge Farm, Halesworth Rd, Chediston, IP19 0AE				01986 873184	chediston@			
Chevington	All Saints	NW	5	12	F+80	6	T	IP29 5QH
Paul Thacker, Chapel Cottage, 79 Chedburgh Road, Chevington IP29 5QU				01284 850384	chevington@			
Clare	SS Peter & Paul	SW	8	28	D-19	7	T	CO10 8PD
Alan Mayle, 29 Nethergate Street, Clare, CO10 8NP				01787 277138	clare@			
Clopton	St Mary the Virgin	SE	6	11-3-19	F+95	10		IP13 6QB
David Stanford				07711 683792	clopton@			
Cockfield	St Peter	SW	6	15		1		
Coddenham	St Mary the Virgin	SE	8	14-0-12	F+79	10	T	IP6 9PY
Colin Spreadbury				01449 760437	coddenham@			
Combs	St Mary	NW	4	16-2-20	E-74	1		IP14 2RA
Copdock	St Peter	SE	6	9	G+87	7	GT	IP8 3JZ
James Lucas				07886 368356	copdock@			
Cotton	St Andrew	NW	8	10	G+6	2	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	8-1-13	B	10	T	IP30 9SX
Nigel Gale, Chimbleys, Rattlesden Road, Drinkstone, IP30 9TL				07751 765675				drinkstone@
Earl Soham	St Mary	SE	6	10-1-24	G-31	8		IP13 7SE
c/o SE District Secretary								sesecretary@
Earl Stonham	St Mary the Virgin	SE	6	9-2-2	G+76	10	T	IP14 5EE
Margaret Cherry, Sweetapples Orchard, Saxham St, Stowupland IP14 5DF				01449 674791				earlstonham@
East Bergholt	St Mary the Virgin	SE	5	26-0-8	D+22	*8	DGT	CO7 6TG
Terry Eagle				07578 002974				eastbergholt@
Easton	All Saints	SE	6	10	G-47	9	G	IP13 0EE
Tim Harris, Middle Stump, The Street, Easton, IP13 0ED				01728 747834				easton@
Edwardstone	St Mary the Virgin	SW	6	9-3-26	G-55	10	G	CO10 5PH
Richard Gates, 2 Brick Kiln Hill, Boxford, CO10 5NT				01787 210432				edwardstone@
Elmsett	St Peter	SW	5	3-0-24	G+0	10	GT	IP7 6PJ
Crawford Allen, 6 Sawyers, Elmsett, IP7 6QH				01473 658191				elmsett@
Elmswell	St John the Divine	SW	5	12	F#	2		IP30 9DZ
Elveden	SS Andrew & Patrick	NW	8	17-2-20	E	9	D	IP24 3TL
Robert Rolph, 31 Wings Road, Lakenheath, IP27 9HB				01842 861023				elveden@
Eriswell	St Peter	NW	5	3-0-16	D-17	9		IP27 9BH
Kathryn Tolmie, 13 Lancewood Walk, RAF Lakenheath, Brandon IP27 9QU				07926 666535				eriswell@
Euston	St Genevieve	NW	6	8-1-20	Ab+0	10		IP24 2QJ
Nick Vaughan				01842 764566				euston@
Exning	St Martin of Tours	NW	6	14-0-5	F-34	10	T	CB8 7EJ
David Andrews, 91 Edinburgh Road, Newmarket, CB8 0EP				01638 668945				exning@
Eye	SS Peter & Paul	NW	8	19-1-9	D	6	T	IP23 7AP
Father Dr Guy Sumpter				01379 871986				eye@
Falkenham	St Ethelbert King of EA	SE	6	5-3-15	B+0	10	G	IP10 0OY
Lesley Barrell				07796 408326				falkenham@
Felixstowe	St John The Baptist	SE	8	7-0-16	B-58	10	T	IP11 7PP
Jacky Savage				07719 830711				felixstowe@
Felsham	St Peter	SW	6	15	F+4	2		IP30 0PJ
Dave Ward, Mullions, The Street, Woolpit, IP30 9QJ				01359 241554				felsham@
Fornham All Saints	All Saints	NW	5	7	A+28	6	GT	IP28 6JW
Deborah Blumfield, 26 Bockhill Road, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 3XD				07766 562643				fornhamallsaints@
Fornham St Martin	St Martin	NW	8	11-3-2	F#+18	10	G	IP31 1ST
Deborah Blumfield, 26 Bockhill Road, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 3XD				07766 562643				fornhamstmartin@
Framlingham	St Michael & All Angels	SE	8	16-0-14	E-22	9	T	IP13 9BJ
Jochen Culemann, The Rectory, St Michael's Close Framlingham, IP13 9BJ				07787 319932				framlingham@
Framsden	St Mary	SE	8	16-2-3	F	*4		IP14 6QH
Christine Schofield, Swann Hill Cottage, Ashfield Rd, Framsden, IP14 6LS				01728 684076				framsden@

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Freckenham	St Andrew	NW	5	10-2-18	G-43	8	GT	IP28 8JF
Robert Oakley, 9 Capstan Sq, Stewart St, London E14 3EU				07770 916959				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
Chris Hunt, 24 Fair Green, Glemsford, CO10 7PH				01787 282862				
Great Ashfield	All Saints	NW	5	10	G-9	7	T	IP31 3HE
Mrs S Meekings, Acorn Cottage, Norton Rd, Great Ashfield IP31 3HJ				01359 240644				
Great Barton	Holy Innocents	NW	6	8-3-3	G+21	10	T	IP31 2QS
Sally Veal, Oaklyn, Livermere Rd, Great Barton IP31 2RZ				01284 787461				gtbarton@
Great Bealings	St Mary	SE	5	7	A	1		
Great Cornard	St Andrew	SW	5	9	A+46	1		
Great Finborough	St Andrew	NW	6	12-2-12	G+0	9		IP14 3AD
David Steed, Woodbine Cottage, 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				07702 037527				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				07817 863533				halesworth@
Harkstead	St Mary	SE	6	8-0-6	A-76	8	GT	IP9 1DD
Janet Looser, Maristow, Holbrook Rd, Harkstead IP9 1BP				01473 328649				harkstead@
Hartest	All Saints	SW	6	9-3-19	G+45	10	T	IP29 4DH
Terry Angland, Elm Barn, Hartest IP29 4JN				01284 830034				hartest@
Hasketon	St Andrew	SE	6	9-0-2	G+88	9	TGR	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
Jonathan Penn, Firs Farmhouse, 12 Fishponds Way, Haughley IP14 3PJ				07711 127519				haughley@
Haverhill	St Mary the Virgin	SW	6	12	G-86	7		CB9 8AX
Bryan Mills, 4 Sycamore Close, Haverhill CB9 9DT				01440 422356				haverhill@
Hawkedon	St Mary	SW	5	8-1-12	G+77	7	G	IP29 4NH
Richard Knight, Haven Farm, New House Lane, Poslingford CO10 8QX				01787 277704				hawkedon@
Helmingham	St Mary	SE	8	17-3-16	D+34	10		IP14 6EQ
Tess Styles, 32 Deben Rise, Debenham IP14 6QQ				07805 511993				helmingham@
Henley	St Peter	SE	8	8-0-3	A-85	10	T	IP6 0RH
Stephen Christian, Cowslip Cottage, Church Lane, Ashbocking IP6 9LG								henley@

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Hepworth	St Peter	NW	5	7	A-8	2		IP22 2QE
Richard George, 6 The Oaks, Wattisfield, IP22 1HL				07720 294601	hepworth@			
Hessett	St Ethelbert King of EA	SW	5	14	F+61	2	G	IP30 9AX
Maurice Rose, 2 Chapmans Close, Rougham, IP30 9NE				01359 270298				
Heveningham	St Margaret	NE	5	9	A-87	7	G	IP19 0EP
Jeanette Griffin, St Margaret's Church, Church Rd, Heveningham, IP19 0EA				01986 798280	heveningham@			
Higham St Mary	St Mary	SW	6	9-0-6	A-61	9		CO7 6JY
Martyn Carr, Kingfisher Cottage, Lower Street, Higham, CO7 6JZ				07768 012588	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
Yvonne Mowles, 6 California Lane, Hintlesham, IP8 3QJ				07962 184431	hintlesham@			
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
NE District Secretary						nesecretary@		
Horringer	St Leonard of Limoges	NW	8	8-0-2	A+98	10	G	IP29 5QB
Sally Crouch, 3 The Beeches, Horringer, IP29 5SG				01284 735338	horringer@			
Hoxne	SS Peter & Paul	NW	5	13	G-82	2		IP21 5AT
Mr A Castleden, Park Farm, Hoxne, Eye, IP21 5BS				01379 668458	hoxne@			
Hunston	St Michael	NW	5	7	A-78	7	G	IP31 3EN
Simon Rodwell, High Hall, Norton Little Green, IP31 3NN				07867 808889	hunston@			
Huntingfield	St Mary the Virgin	NE	5	6-3-21	B-71	7	GT	IP19 0PR
Emma Ward, Newall Hall, Huntingfield, IP19 0LJ				01986 785343	huntingfield@			
Iken	St Botolph	SE	5	8-3-12	G+51	9		IP12 2ES
Mike Cowling, Ship Walk House, School Road, Blaxhall, IP12 2DZ				07747 866617	iken@			
Ingham	St Bartholomew	NW	5	12-0-27	F#	6	T	IP31 1NG
Neal Dodge, Crossways, Culford, IP28 6DT				07941 505831	ingham@			
Ipswich	St Clement	SE	6	15-1-18	F#	7		IP4 1JH
Ipswich Historic Churches Trust c/o Katharine Salter				07776 148450	ipswichstclement@			
Ipswich	St Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr	SE	5	13-3-13	F+66	3	T	IP1 1DJ
Ipswich Historic Churches Trust c/o Katharine Salter				07776 148450	ipswichstlawrence@			
Ipswich	St Margaret of Scotland	SE	8	14-0-11	F-30	10	TS	IP4 2BN
Angie Cable, 42 Tuddenham Avenue, Ipswich, IP4 2HF				07833 734338	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	Ipswich Minster	SE	13	34-3-16	C+71	10		IP1 3BW
Lucy Williamson, 11 Karen Close, Ipswich, IP1 4LP				07971 156786	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	3		IP1 1AF
Katharine Salter, 76 Rectory Road Ipswich IP2 8EQ				07776 148450				ipswichstnicholas@
Ipswich	St Peter	SE	5	7	A+0	1		
Ipswich	The Wolery	SE	8	9lb 8oz	G	10	P	IP2 8EQ
Katharine Salter, 76 Rectory Road Ipswich, IP2 8EQ				07776 148450				thewolery@
Ixworth	St Mary the Virgin	NW	8	13-3-7	F-11	8		IP31 2HH
Dan Willis, 1 Comminster Lane, Ixworth, IP31 2HE								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, The Old Sportsman House, Aldham, IP7 6NH				01473 970384				kersey@
Kettleburgh	St Andrew	SE	6	7-1-11	A-19	10		IP13 7LF
Mrs Persephone Booth, The Timbers, Church Ln, Kettleburgh, IP13 7LE				01728 723502				kettleburgh@
Lakenheath	St Mary the Virgin	NW	6	13-3-21	F+9	10	G	IP27 9DS
Robert Rolph, 31 Wings Road, Lakenheath, IP27 9HB				01842 861023				lakenheath@
Lavenham	SS Peter & Paul	SW	8	21-0-7	D-73	10	T	CO10 9SA
Martin Weaver, The Little House, Lady Street, Lavenham, CO10 9RA				01787 247957				lavenham@
Lawshall	All Saints	SW	5	11	G+69	2		IP29 4PA
Laxfield	All Saints	NE	8	17-1-2	G-93	10	ATK	IP13 8DL
Fiona Shuttle, Flax House, Vicarage Road, Laxfield, IP13 8BT				01986 798135				laxfield@
Leiston	St Margaret	NE	8	20-2-3	E	7		IP16 4HG
Sandra Harle, 4 Lime Tree Avenue, Leiston, IP16 4EH				01728 833578				leiston@
Little Cornard	All Saints	SW	6	8-1-22	A+43	10	GT	C10 0PF
Jill 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				littlenthurlow@
Little Waldingfield	St Lawrence	SW	5	11	G-77	2		CO10 0SW
Long Melford	Holy Trinity	SW	8	15-0-18	F-1	8	T	CO10 9DJ
L Goodban, The Brambles, Ropers Lane, Long Melford, CO10 9HQ				01787 379236				longmelford@
Market Weston	St Mary	NW	5	15	F-46	2		IP22 2NT
Marlesford	St Andrew	SE	6	9-3-5	G+52	10		IP13 0AT
Katrina Rogers, 26 Low Road, Marlesford, IP13 0AL				01728 746436				marlesford@
Mendham	All Saints	NE	6	10-2-13	F+86	10	T	IP20 0NH
Erika Clarke, Grays Farm, Foxes Lane, Mendham, IP20 0PE				07770 748368				mendham@
Mendlesham	St Mary the Virgin	NW	6	15	F+14	2	T	IP14 5TN
Rev P Gray, The Vicarage, Mendlesham, IP14 5RS				01449 766359				
Metfield	St John the Baptist	NE	6	9-2-7	G-47	10		IP20 0LA
Lizzie Wood, Elm Cottage, Wood Lane, Little Whittingham Green, Fressingfield IP21 5SG				07929 975350				metfield@
Mettingham	All Saints	NE	4	9	A-51	2	R	NR35 1TL
Middleton	Holy Trinity	NE	5	9	A-75	2		IP17 3NW
Mildenhall	Blessed Virgin Mary	NW	10	16-2-23	E-58	*9	T	IP28 7EA
Rev David Everett, 24 Oxford Close, Mildenhall, IP28 7RP				07887 964821				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				07885 907904		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	GT	CB8 0JL
Jonathan Hardy, 24 Ash Grove, Burwell, Cambridge, CB25 ODR				01638 482400		newmarketstmary@		
Newton Green	All Saints	SW	5	7-0-0	A+38	1		
Norton	The Barn Owl Ring	NW	8	15lb 9oz	E	10	P	IP31 3NG
Andrew Stone, 2 Walnut Tree Close, Norton, IP31 3NG				07833 489009		andyrstone@hotmail.com		
Nowton	St Peter	NW	6	7	B+41	2		IP29 5NA
Oakley	St Nicholas	NW	6	10-3-4	G+37	10	G	IP21 4BW
Irene Goff, Oak Tree Cottage, Norwich Road, Brome, IP23 8AP				01379 871121		nwsecretary@		
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
Richard Moody, 8 High St, Orford, IP12 2NW				07493 311196		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@		
Peasehall	St Michael	NE	6	10-2-10	G+23	6	G	IP17 2HL
Mike Thickett, 1-2 Forge Cottage, Peasehall, IP17 2JQ				01728 660549		peasehall@		
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
Taff Davey, 7 Rockalls Road, Polstead, CO6 5AR				07394 158442		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	T	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
NE District Secretary						nesecretary@		
Rougham	St Mary	NW	6	15-2-20	F+83	9	T	IP30 9JJ
Maurice Rose, 2 Chapmans Close, Rougham, IP30 9NE				01359 270298				
Rumburgh	St Michael & AA & S Felix	NE	6	7-0-19	A+1	10	G	IP19 0NU
Sange Wilson, 4 Whyteaway, Rumburgh, IP19 OPE				07941 338881		rumburgh@		
Rushmere St Andrew	St Andrew St Andrew	SE	6	9-2-0	A-10	10	T	IP5 1DJ
Paul Sharples, Honeysuckle Cottage, High Road, Swilland, IP6 9LW				01473 785458		rusherstandrew@		
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, Essteneay, 5 Long Marsh Cl, Reydon, IP18 6RS				01502 722451		southwold@		
Sproughton	All Saints	SE	6	8-2-25	A-61	10	T	IP8 3AB
Ralph Earey, 4 Church Crescent, Sproughton, IP8 3BJ				01473 743812		sproughton@		
Stansfield	All Saints	SW	5	10-2-21	G+88	6	G	CO10 8LT
Hugh Douglas-Pennant, Churchgate House, Plough Hill, Stansfield CO10 8LT				01284 789412				
Stanstead	St James	SW	6	11	G-2	0	G	CO10 9AS
Stanton	All Saints	NW	4	10	G-9	1		
Sternfield	St Mary Magdalene	NE	4	6	A+27	2	G	
Stoke Ash	All Saints	NW	5	6-2-24	B-23	7	GT	IP23 7EP
Rev'd Debbie Nicholls				07762 116335		stokeash@		
Stoke by Clare	St John the Baptist	SW	6	13	G-57	7	GA	CO10 8JA
Tim Forsey, 20 Pask Way, Clare, Sudbury, CO10 8FJ				07903 392304		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	St Mary & St Lambert	SE	10	23-1-0	D+80	7	T	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
Christine Knight, Haven Farm, New House Lane, Poslingford,	CO10 8QX			01787 277704				stradishall@
Stratford St Mary	St Mary	SW	6	16-2-0	F-16	9	T	CO7 6LS
Martyn Carr, Kingfisher Cottage, Lower Street, Higham, CO7 6JZ				07768 012588				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				07810 342040				sudburyallsaints@
Sudbury	St Gregory	SW	8	14-2-6	E+0	10	T	CO10 1BA
Pauline Brown, 14 Cats Lane, Sudbury, CO10 2SG				07523 376617				sudburystgregory@
Sudbury	Sudbury Arts Centre	SW	10	20-1-20	E-33	10		CO10 1TL
Derek Rose, 5 The Green, Brockley, IP29 4AN				07810 342040				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
Janice Mortlock, Valley Farm, Great Green, Thrandeston, Diss, IP21 4BQ				01379 783532				thrandeston@
Thurston	St Peter	NW	6	10-3-17	G+6	10		IP31 3TH
Doug Road, 31 School Road, Thurston, IP31 3SB				01359 231647				thurston@
Timworth	St Andrew	NW	4	12	G-77	3	G	IP31 1HX
Mrs A Pettitt, Tyneworthig Lodge, Timworth, IP31 1HS				01284 728379				
Tostock	St Andrew	NW	6	5-2-0	B+17	10	T	IP30 9PF
Mrs S Marriott, The Wayletts, Church Road, Tostock, IP30 9PE				01359 270143				
Troston	St Mary	NW	6	5-2-13	B-93	10	T	IP31 1EX
Claire Free, Invicta, Livermere Road, Troston, IP31 1ER				07919 875865				troston@
Tuddenham St Martin	St Martin	SE	6	6	Bb	8		IP6 9BU
Hugh Morrison				07905 036688				tuddenhamstmartin@
Tuddenham St Mary	St Mary Virgin	NW	5	11	G+6	2	T	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@

Town/Village	Dedication	Dist	No of Bells	Tenor Weight	Key	Cond	Code	Postcode
Wenhaston	St Peter	NE	6	12-0-6	G-58	10	G	IP19 9EF
Judith Raven, 2 Fen Cottages, The Fen, Halesworth, IP19 9NF				07595 726156		wenhaston@		
West Stow	St Mary	NW	6	15	F+4	6	GT	IP28 6ET
Deborah Blumfield, 26 Bockhill Road, Bury St Edmunds, IP33 3XD				07766 562643		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	6	8-3-3	A-35	10	G	IP14 4SU
Clive Mees, Plumstead, Westhorpe, Stowmarket, IP14 4ST				07857 692783		westhorpe@		
Wetherden	St Mary the Virgin	NW	6	11	G	8	T	IP14 3LD
Basil Hart Cornfields, Wetherden Road, Elmswell, IP30 9DG				07894 555348		wetherden@		
Wetheringsett	All Saints	NW	5	14	F+44	2	A	IP14 5PP
c/o NW District Secretary						nwsecretary@		
Weybread	St Andrew	NE	6	9	A-73	7	GR	IP21 5TR
Mike Nott, 30 Aldegrove Close, Halesworth, IP19 8TB				07890 032292		weybread@		
Whepstead	St Petronilla	NW	5	7	B-37	7		IP29 4TR
Joan Garrett, 2 Rectory Grove, Whepstead, IP29 4TP				01284 735654		whepstead@		
Wickham Market	All Saints	SE	6	12-2-12	F+69	10	T	IP13 0SA
Zoe Taylor				07817 249121		wickhammarket@		
Wickham Skeith	St Andrew	NW	6	9-1-23	G-2	9	G	IP23 8LZ
Pete Davidson, Stow House, Daisy Green Lane, Wickham Skeith, IP23 8NB				01449 766622		wickhamskeith@		
Wickhambrook	All Saints	SW	5	15	G	2		
Wilby	Blessed Virgin Mary	NE	8	15-0-8	F+57	8		IP21 5LE
Mary Pipe				01728 723443		wilby@		
Wingfield	St Andrew	NE	6	13-0-20	F+35	10	G	IP21 5RG
Adam Hay, Galloping Hall, Hall Road, Wingfield, Eye, IP21 5QX				07564 596303		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
Philip Gorrod, Boundary Cottage, Walpole Road, Halesworth, IP19 0PH				01986 875354		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@		

Peal Secretary's Report – Caroline Goodchild

2025 was another successful year for the Guild in peal ringing, with a total of 83 peals rung across 41 towers (a slight increase on the 80 peals last year). These were mainly within our Suffolk borders, although there were a few further afield including a peal at Leicester Cathedral and one at Ossett in Yorkshire. Peals of minor increased by 100% from 9 in 2024 to 18 in 2025.

On 25th January a peal of Grandsire Cinques was rung to celebrate the re-designation of St Mary le Tower to the Minster Church of Ipswich on 19th January by the Bishop of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich.

3 handbell peals were completed during the year. The first on 28th April commemorated the 300th anniversary of the first peal of Plain Bob Major, this was also the chosen method for all three handbell peals.

In May the Guild marked the 80th anniversary of VE Day with not only numerous quarter peals and general ringing but also with peals at Eye, The Norman Tower and Laxfield. The Laxfield peal was the first on their newly restored and augmented bells.

The first peal on the new Drinkstone bells was completed in November, and was also the first in the tower since 1988. The Wolery also recorded their first peal in five years for which Colin Salter also celebrated his 500th peal.

The guild only had one first peal ringer in 2025, congratulations to Juliet Griffiths on her first peal at first attempt at Horringer on 26th July, in the same peal which also saw NW master Josh Watkins achieve his first peal as conductor. Other firsts in 2025 include:

1st on 12	Ivan Culham, Richard Rapior, Stephen Rabong
1st on Mini Ring	Josh Watkins, Hal Meakin, Mark Ogden
1st Yorkshire and 1 st Cambridge	Josh Watkins
1st DNCBM	Hal Meakin
1st as Conductor Stedman Cinques	Tim Hart

Along with firsts for individual ringers, the Guild saw at least seven new methods rung (some more pronounceable than others!). These included Z Battery Battersea Park Surprise Major, Johnstone Castle Surprise Major, Floccinaucinihilipilification Surprise Major, Siddal Moor Surprise Major, Fanybedwell Surprise Major, Mountains Of Jupiter Surprise Major and Horsted Keynes Surprise Major.

A peal at Long Melford in September saw Alan Mayle achieve not only his 2,300th peal but also his 100th peal of DNCBM as conductor. Other ringers who hit significant achievements in their own peal ringing this year included Mark Ogden – 400th Peal, Mary Dunbavin - 1,700th Peal and George Thoday – 1,850th Peal. Both Rowan Wilson and Mary Garner also hit major milestones, with Mary completing her 500th peal for the Guild, and Rowan her 200th alongside completing the A-Z of peals in Surprise Major. Other notable goals for both ringers and towers in Suffolk were:

250 th peal on Aldeburgh bells	Alan Mayle
100 th peal rang together	Mary Garner and Richard Munnings
750 th peal on the bells for the Guild	Grundisburgh
1st of Erin Cinques	The Norman Tower
1st Minor on new bells	Horringer

Peals were rung for members' birthdays, including John Girt's 90th, Diana Pipe's 90th, Richard Knight's 70th and many others. We also rang to celebrate and remember those guild members who passed this year, including Carol Girling and Philip Erith, along with peals to remember ringing friends gone before us, including George Pipe, Arnie (Adrian) Knights, and Alan Munnings, to name a few.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone that has helped me during my (not quite full) first year as Peal Secretary, including former Peal Secretary Christine Knight, Brian Whiting, Josh Watkins, Tim Hart and Mark Ogden.

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Peals Rung for the Guild in 2025

No. 10141
Aldeburgh, Suffolk
St Peter and St Paul
Sunday, 12 January 2025
2h 49min
**5008 Double Norwich Court
Bob Major**
Comp: R Baldwin CL: [25776](#)
1 Michael J Cowling
2 Mary S Garner
3 Thomas G Scase
4 Mary E Dunbavin
5 Andrew R Stone
6 P Mark Ogden
7 Richard T L Rapior
8 Alan P Mayle (C)
250th peal on the bells - 8

No. 10142
Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk
Cathedral Church of St James
and St Edmund
Saturday, 18 January 2025
3h 29min

5060 Grandsire Cinques
Comp: BEW CL: [133431](#)
1 Brian E Whiting
2 Joan Garrett
3 Clare L Veal
4 Michael J Cowling
5 Jed Flatters
6 Ben F Keating
7 Timothy P Hart (C)
8 Julian Colman
9 Andrew R Stone
10 Craig M D Gradidge
11 Alan P Mayle
12 Rowan P Wilson
Rung to mark the 300th
anniversary of the first peal on
12 bells which was Grandsire
Cinques at St. Brides London
by ASCY. Three of today's
band are members of that
society.

No. 10143
Ipswich, Suffolk
Minster Church of St Mary le
Tower
Saturday, 25 January 2025
3h 30min
5060 Grandsire Cinques

arr: C F Chapman CL: [135171](#)
1 James A Smith
2 Vicki L Chapman
3 Katharine J Salter
4 Nigel F C Gale
5 Brian G Meads
6 David I Stanford
7 Andrew R C Kelson
8 Nigel J Newton
9 Ian J Culham
10 Hal J Meakin
11 Colin F Chapman (C)
12 Ivan D Culham
Rung to celebrate the Re-
designation and Making of the
Minster Church of Ipswich, St
Mary le Tower by the Bishop
of St Edmundsbury and
Ipswich on Sunday 19th
January 2025.
First on 12: 12.

No. 10144
Pettistree, Suffolk
St Peter and St Paul
Sunday, 26 January 2025
2h 39min
5040 Minor (18m)
1&2. Berwick, Beverley,
Bourne, Cambridge, Durham,
Hexham, Hull, Ipswich,
Norfolk, Primrose, Surfleet &
York Surprise 3. London &
Wells Surprise 4. Kent Treble
Bob 5. St Clement's College
Bob 6. Plain Bob 7. Norwich
Surprise
1 James A Smith
2 Thomas G Scase
3 P Mark Ogden
4 Alan P Mayle
5 Christopher A Munnings
6 Richard J Munnings (C)
Specially arranged to
celebrate the 18th birthday
tomorrow of Mason Crane,
son of the conductor and
nephew of the fifth ringer.

No. 10145
Felixstowe, Suffolk
St John the Baptist
Wednesday, 29 January 2025
2h 46min

5184 Xian Surprise Major
Comp: R D S Brown CL: [90052](#)
1 Brian E Whiting
2 Joan Garrett
3 Michael J Cowling
4 Jed Flatters
5 Simon A Rudd
6 Timothy P Hart
7 Rowan P Wilson
8 Alan P Mayle (C)
To commemorate the 72nd
anniversary of the North Sea
Floods in January 1953, in
which 41 local people lost
their lives.

No. 10146
Leicester, Leicestershire
Cathedral Church of St Martin
Saturday, 8 February 2025
3h 31min

**5042 Cambridge Surprise
Maximus**
Comp: R W Pipe CL: [11355](#)
1 Joan Garrett
2 Paul M Mason
3 Jadd Virji
4 David G Carling
5 Michael J Cowling
6 Jed Flatters
7 Nicholas R Wilson
8 Simon A Rudd (C)
9 Andrew R Stone
10 Rowan P Wilson
11 Brian G Meads
12 Alan P Mayle
Congratulations to Anne
Prentis on her installation as
Lay Canon at Norwich
Cathedral tomorrow. Anne is
well known to many ringers
who took part in the amazing
'Ryburgh Remembers' series
of peals. She provided a
delicious tea for each band
after every peal!

No. 10147
Aldeburgh, Suffolk
St Peter and St Paul
Sunday, 9 February 2025
2h 53min
**5088 Z Battery Battersea Park
Surprise Major**
Comp: W Barton CL: [35873](#)
1 Mary S Garner
2 Mary E Dunbavin
3 Michael J Cowling
4 Jed Flatters
5 Alan P Mayle
6 P Mark Ogden
7 Richard T L Rapior
8 Thomas G Scase (C)
First in the method by all and
for the Guild.

No. 10148
Fulbourn, Cambridgeshire
St Vigor
Wednesday, 12 February 2025
2h 55min

**5150 Earl Of Shaftesbury
Surprise Major**
Comp: C Middleton arr B E
Whiting CL: [135861](#)
1 Brian E Whiting (C)
2 Timothy P Hart
3 Michael J Cowling
4 Andrew R Stone
5 Jed Flatters
6 Simon A Rudd
7 Rowan P Wilson
8 Alan P Mayle
Rung to mark the unveiling of
the first blue plaque to
commemorate the life of a
child on Tuesday 11th
February, 150 years after his
death.
George Brewster, 11, became
trapped in a chimney of a
former Victorian pauper
asylum in Fulbourn,
Cambridgeshire and was the
last "climbing boy" to die in
England in 1875.
The inquest into George's
death was reported in the
national press and prompted
the 7th Earl of Shaftesbury to
push for a new law in 1875,
stopping children from being
used as "climbing boys" in
England.
His death was also part of a
much greater transformation
of British industrial society
that saw the end of all child
labour practices in other
industries such as farming,
mining and in factories.
Just a year later, in 1876, it
was recommended that
education be made
compulsory in the UK for all
children, before being fully
enforced in 1880.
[https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/
articles/c1m5v04dm55o](https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/articles/c1m5v04dm55o)

No. 10149
Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk
The Wolery
Wednesday, 19 February 2025
1h 59min
5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major
Comp: D G Salter CL: [85768](#)
1 Neal T Dodge
2 Abby L Antrobus
3 Clare L Veal
4 Katharine J Salter
5 Thomas G Scase
6 David I Stanford
7 Ian J Culham
8 Colin F Salter (C)
Exactly five years since the last peal on the bells
50th peal: 2
500th peal: 8

No. 10150
Horringer, Suffolk
St Leonard
Wednesday, 26 February 2025
2h 51min
5056 Cooktown Orchid Delight Major
Comp: Donald F Morrison CL: [15777](#)
1 Alan P Mayle
2 Joan Garrett
3 Jed Flatters
4 Simon A Rudd
5 Andrew R Stone
6 Michael J Cowling
7 Rowan P Wilson
8 Timothy P Hart (C)
Circled the tower 1 and 4.

No. 10151
Grundisburgh, Suffolk
St Mary the Virgin
Monday, 3 March 2025
2h 56min
5088 Otley Surprise Major
Comp: T Hooley BB: [2303073](#)
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
2 James A Smith
3 Ruth Suggett
4 Christine A Knight
5 Michael J Cowling
6 Simon A Rudd
7 Brian E Whiting
8 Brian G Meads
A thanksgiving for the life of Tony Soames. His company, based at Otley, provided coaches for numerous ringing outings and tours over many years. He and his partner Marion drove many of the conductor's Italian tours.
750th peal on the bells for the Guild.

No. 10152
Aldeburgh, Suffolk
St Peter and St Paul
Sunday, 9 March 2025
2h 55min
5184 Flocinaucinihilipilification Surprise Major
Comp: R D S Brown CL: [90052](#)
1 Mary E Dunbavin
2 Mary S Garner
3 Jed Flatters
4 P Mark Ogden
5 Michael J Cowling
6 Thomas G Scase
7 Richard T L Rapior
8 Alan P Mayle (C)
First peal in the method by all and for the Guild

No. 10153
Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk
Cathedral Church of St James and St Edmund
Saturday, 15 March 2025
3h 23min
5042 Cambridge S Maximus
Comp: R W Pipe CL: [11355](#)
1 Gillian M Sparling
2 Ruth Curtis
3 Simon A Rudd (C)
4 Timothy P Hart
5 Faith J Pearce
6 Ian G Campbell
7 Stephen W Rabong
8 Andrew R Stone
9 Paul F Curtis
10 Neil M Thomas
11 Frank W Rivett
12 Alan Regin
Wishing Barbara Clements a speedy recovery.
First of Maximus, 7.

No. 10154
Horringer, Suffolk
St Leonard
Tuesday, 18 March 2025
2h 54min
5056 Bristol Surprise Major
Comp: D F Morrison (No. 7614) BB: [2303360](#)
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
2 Christine A Knight
3 Linda M Garton
4 Richard A Knight
5 Brian E Whiting
6 John P Loveless
7 David L Sparling
8 Simon A Rudd
Royal Cumberlands from Suffolk, Norfolk, Essex and Bedfordshire celebrate Richard Knight's 70th birthday. Also a birthday compliment to Sally Crouch a ringer of this parish.

No. 10155
Gressenhall, Norfolk
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Tuesday, 25 March 2025
3h 9min
5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal
Comp: R W Lee CL: [127542](#)
1 Guy W Morton
2 Nikki R Thomas
3 Frank W Rivett
4 Philippa M Whittington
5 Ruth Suggett
6 Martin J Kirk
7 Richard A Turk
8 Andrew R Stone
9 Timothy P Hart
10 Simon A Rudd (C)

No. 10156
Tollesbury, Essex
St Mary
Wednesday, 26 March 2025
2h 59min
5040 Newbury Town S Royal
Comp: K W Scudamore CL: [38425](#)
1 Gillian M Sparling
2 Joan Garrett
3 Michael J Cowling
4 David L Sparling
5 Jed Flatters
6 Timothy P Hart
7 Andrew R Stone
8 Rowan P Wilson
9 Simon A Rudd
10 Alan P Mayle (C)
In memory of Wendy Malster formerly of Ardeleigh.

No. 10157
Ossett, West Yorkshire
Holy and Undivided Trinity
Saturday, 29 March 2025
3h 31min
5009 Stedman Cinques
Comp: M R Eccleston CL: [77480](#)
1 Joan Garrett
2 Wendy Bloom
3 Simon A Rudd
4 Jed Flatters
5 Michael J Cowling
6 Peter J Sanderson (C)
7 James A Sanderson
8 Rowan P Wilson
9 Andrew R Stone
10 Christopher N McCarthy
11 Graham Bloom
12 Brian G Meads

No. 10158
Rendham, Suffolk
St Michael
Wednesday, 9 April 2025
2h 52min
5090 Double Norwich Court Bob Major
Comp: B E Whiting CL: [138643](#)
1 Michael J Cowling
2 Alan P Mayle
3 Joan Garrett
4 Jed Flatters
5 Brian G Meads
6 Timothy P Hart
7 Rowan P Wilson
8 Brian E Whiting (C)
With the band's very best wishes to John Girt for his 90th birthday and remembering George Pipe who would have been 90 today

No. 10159
Helmingham, Suffolk
St Mary
Friday, 11 April 2025
3h 8min
5152 Spliced Surprise Major (11m)
672 Yorkshire; 448 Adelaide, Bristol, Cambridge, Cornwall, Deva, Lessness, London, Superlative, Turramurra, Ytterbium; 153 com; atw.
Comp: Donald F Morrison no. 8874 CL: [124681](#)
1 Brian E Whiting
2 James A Smith
3 Michael J Cowling
4 June Mackay
5 James S Croft
6 Timothy P Hart
7 Louis P H Suggett
8 Richard J Munnings (C)
Specially arranged to celebrate the 11th birthday yesterday of Alfie Munnings, son of the tenor ringer.
Most Major methods as conductor.

No. 10160
Ipswich, Suffolk
St Margaret
Saturday, 12 April 2025
2h 50min
5152 Double Norwich Court Bob Major
Comp: Ian Butters CL: [63465](#)
1 Christine A Knight
2 Thomas G Scase
3 Richard A Knight
4 Nigel F C Gale
5 Katharine J Salter
6 Rowan P Wilson
7 Richard J Munnings
8 Colin F Salter (C)
Specially arranged and rung in celebration of the 90th birthday of John Girt tomorrow, Tower Captain here for many years.

No. 10161
Aldeburgh, Suffolk
St Peter and St Paul
Sunday, 13 April 2025
2h 42min
5040 Minor (7m)
(7m: (1) Netherseale Surprise;
(2) Bourne Surprise; (3) Ipswich
Surprise; (4) St Clement's
College Bob; (5) Norwich
Surprise; (6) Cambridge
Surprise; (7) Plain Bob.)
1 Michael J Cowling
2 Mary S Garner
3 Jed Flatters
4 P Mark Ogden
5 Richard T L Rapior
6 Thomas G Scase (C)
Birthday compliments to Mary
E Dunbavin, John L Girt and
Christine A Knight, whose
birthdays are today.

No. 10162
Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk
The Wolery
Wednesday, 16 April 2025
2h 2min
5280 Yorkshire Surprise Major
Comp: R D S Brown CL: [35992](#)
1 Neal T Dodge
2 Abby L Antrobus
3 Joshua M Watkins
4 George E Thoday
5 David I Stanford
6 Thomas G Scase
7 Colin F Salter (C)
8 Ian J Culham
First of Yorkshire and first on a
mini ring: 3

No. 10163
Horringer, Suffolk
St Leonard
Wednesday, 23 April 2025
2h 44min
5120 Brislington S Major
Comp: P M Atkins CL: [104366](#)
1 Brian E Whiting
2 Joan Garrett
3 Michael J Cowling
4 Alan P Mayle
5 Timothy P Hart
6 Brian G Meads
7 Phillip M Orme
8 Simon A Rudd (C)
For St George's Day

No. 10164
Felixstowe, Suffolk
St John the Baptist
Friday, 25 April 2025
2h 41min
**5152 Cooctown Orchid Delight
Major**
Comp: J A Smith BB: [2298825](#)
1 James A Smith (C)
2 Christine A Knight
3 P Mark Ogden
4 Richard A Knight
5 Michael J Cowling
6 Brian G Meads
7 Thomas G Scase
8 Simon A Rudd
On the 110th anniversary of
the ANZAC landings at Gallipoli.
The band wish to associate this
peal with the memory of Carol
Girling of Stowmarket.

No. 10165
Moats Tye, Suffolk
Kimberley Hall
Monday, 28 April 2025
2h 23min
5056 Plain Bob Major
Comp: R Baldwin CL: [26893](#)
1-2 Rowan P Wilson
3-4 Alan P Mayle (C)
5-6 David I Stanford
7-8 Brian E Whiting
To mark the 300th anniversary
of the first peal of Plain Bob
Major, 26th April 1725.

No. 10166
Eye, Suffolk
St Peter and St Paul
Saturday, 3 May 2025
3h 8min
**5008 Double Norwich Court
Bob Major**
Comp: R Baldwin CL: [25776](#)
1 Thomas G Scase
2 Michael J Cowling
3 Andrew R Stone
4 Jed Flatters
5 Nicholas R Wilson
6 Rowan P Wilson
7 Hal J Meakin
8 Alan P Mayle (C)
A peal for peace. As the 80th
anniversary of VE day
approaches we remember
those who gave their lives or
were wounded in the pursuit
of peace and freedom.
First peal in the method- 7

No. 10167
Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk
Cathedral Church of St James
and St Edmund
Monday, 5 May 2025
3h 34min
5080 Stedman Cinques
Comp: John Hyden CL: [23676](#)
1 Alban D Forster
2 Clare L Veal
3 Michael J Cowling
4 Jed Flatters
5 Brian G Meads
6 Nicholas R Wilson
7 Andrew R Stone
8 Thomas G Scase
9 Timothy P Hart (C)
10 Rowan P Wilson
11 Alan P Mayle
12 Simon A Rudd
For VE day. First as conductor
of Stedman Cinques.

No. 10168
Laxfield, Suffolk
All Saints
Thursday, 8 May 2025
3h
5072 Plain Bob Major
Comp: R A Pearce CL: [103376](#)
1 Veronica A M Downing
2 Christine P Pickup
3 Michael J Cowling
4 Alan C Moulit
5 Richard T L Rapior
6 Andrew R Stone
7 Simon A Rudd (C)
8 Thomas G Scase
The first peal on the restored
and augmented bells.
Part of the village's VE Day 80th
Anniversary commemoration
and to the memory of the
brave souls who gave their lives
for our freedom.

No. 10169
Aldeburgh, Suffolk
St Peter and St Paul
Sunday, 11 May 2025
2h 54min
5152 Siddal Moor S Major
Comp: R D S Brown CL: [115613](#)
1 June Mackay
2 Mary S Garner
3 Michael J Cowling
4 Mary E Dunbavin
5 Thomas G Scase
6 P Mark Ogden
7 Richard T L Rapior
8 Alan P Mayle (C)
1700th peal - 4
First peal in the method by all
and for the Guild.

No. 10170
Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk
The Wolery
Wednesday, 14 May 2025
1h 58min
5120 Cambridge S Major
Comp: T B Worsley CL: [54095](#)
1 Ian J Culham
2 Joshua M Watkins
3 Ollie E P Watson
4 Nigel F C Gale
5 George E Thoday
6 Hal J Meakin
7 Neal T Dodge
8 Colin F Salter (C)
First on a mini ring: 6
First peal of Cambridge: 2

No. 10171
Ashill, Norfolk
St Nicholas
Wednesday, 14 May 2025
2h 55min
5152 Johnstone Castle S Major
Comp: A J Cox CL: [51603](#)
1 David I Stanford
2 Joan Garrett
3 Michael J Cowling
4 Jed Flatters
5 Brian G Meads
6 Timothy P Hart
7 Rowan P Wilson
8 Alan P Mayle (C)
First peal in the method by all
and for the Guild.
Wishing Andrew Stone and
Brian Whiting a swift return to
peal ringing.

No. 10172
Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk
The Wolery
Wednesday, 21 May 2025
1h 38min
5040 Cambridge S Minor
1 Richard J Munnings
2 Jed Flatters
3 Katharine J Salter
4 Rowan P Wilson
5 Ian J Culham
6 Colin F Salter (C)
In fond memory of Maurice
Edwards

No. 10173
Horringer, Suffolk
St Leonard
Friday, 23 May 2025
2h 49min

5090 Cambridge S Major
Comp: R D S Brown BB:
[2304653](#)

- 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
- 2 Christine A Knight
- 3 Richard A Knight
- 4 Michael J Cowling
- 5 P Mark Ogden
- 6 Brian G Meads
- 7 Thomas G Scase
- 8 Alan P Mayle

To celebrate Diana Pipe's 90th birthday in the same method as her first peal in 1953. Also a birthday compliment to Chris Nunn (87), a ringing stalwart in this area.
400th peal: 5

No. 10174
Ipswich, Suffolk
Minster Church of St Mary le Tower
Saturday, 24 May 2025
3h 17min

5090 Stedman Caters
Comp: R M Kilby CL: [23704](#)

- 1 Simon A Rudd (C)
- 2 Amanda M Richmond
- 3 David L Sparling
- 4 Mark C Liebenrood
- 5 David I Stanford
- 6 Nigel J Newton
- 7 Richard J Munnings
- 8 Ian J Culham
- 9 Hal J Meakin
- 10 Ivan D Culham

A 90th Birthday compliment to Diana Pipe by friends who are either past or current members of the Minster band. With thoughts for Linda Garton and John Loveless, who were to have rung today.

No. 10175
Norton, Suffolk
The Barn Owl Ring
Wednesday, 28 May 2025
2h 21min

5088 Lessness Surprise Major
Comp: R D S Brown CL: [88886](#)

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

Marking the second anniversary of the passing of our friend, Kevin Hohl.

No. 10176
Bildeston, Suffolk
St Mary Magdalene
Thursday, 29 May 2025
3h 4min

5040 Minor (2m)
2 x 1440 Cambridge S and 3 extents Plain Bob

- 1 Richard A Knight
- 2 Christine A Knight
- 3 Michael J Cowling
- 4 Andrew R Stone
- 5 Thomas G Scase
- 6 Alan P Mayle (C)

Ring on Ascension Day, and specially arranged to mark 50 years since the collapse of this tower, ironically on Ascension Day, May 8th, 1975. Also to celebrate its subsequent restoration and the return of the bells in 1997. Work was taking place on the tower at the time of the incident, but the workmen had just started their lunch break so narrowly escaped injury.

This peal is associated with Neville Whittell, who has done much to help the local band

No. 10177
Gressenhall, Norfolk
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Saturday, 31 May 2025
3h 5min

5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal
Comp: M C Bennett CL: [102247](#)

- 1 Nikki R Thomas
- 2 Jadd Virji
- 3 Joan Garrett
- 4 Jed Flatters
- 5 Michael J Cowling
- 6 Ben F Keating
- 7 Simon A Rudd (C)
- 8 Andrew R Stone
- 9 Rowan P Wilson
- 10 Thomas G Scase

Remembering Paul Mounsey, a friend and true great of the exercise.
200th for the Guild, 9.

No. 10178
Elveden, Suffolk
St Patrick and St Andrew
Monday, 2 June 2025
3h 2min

5078 Bristol Surprise Major
Comp: Brian E Whiting CL:
[124337](#)

- 1 Amanda M Richmond
 - 2 Joan Garrett
 - 3 Simon A Rudd (C)
 - 4 Jed Flatters
 - 5 James A Smith
 - 6 Rowan P Wilson
 - 7 David L Sparling
 - 8 Timothy P Hart
- Remembering 'Arnie' (Adrian Knights) and what would have been his 78th Birthday, yesterday. 'The sun has set beyond yon hill, but his memory shines on'.

No. 10179
Pettistree, Suffolk
St Peter and St Paul
Saturday, 7 June 2025
2h 35min

5040 Surprise Minor (7m)
One extent each of: Beverley, Surfleet, York, Durham, Ipswich, Cambridge & Norwich.

- 1 Richard J Munnings
- 2 Mary S Garner
- 3 Katherine J Eagle
- 4 P Mark Ogden
- 5 Richard T L Rapior
- 6 Michael G Whitby (C)

Circled the tower 1.
500th for the Guild 2.
On the 50th anniversary of the conductors first peal.

No. 10180
Sproughton, Suffolk
All Saints
Wednesday, 11 June 2025
2h 47min

5080 Minor (8m)
One extent each: Single Oxford Bob, Ipswich Surprise, Double Oxford Bob, Norwich Surprise, St Clement's College Bob and Cambridge Surprise, one 760 of spliced Plain and Little Bob (720 Plain, 40 Little - 2 com)

- 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
 - 2 Amanda M Richmond
 - 3 Mary S Garner
 - 4 P Mark Ogden
 - 5 Richard J Munnings
 - 6 Christopher A Munnings
- Remembering Alan J Munnings (1945 to 2020), father of Richard and Christopher, on what would have been his 80th birthday. COVID preventing a memorial peal at the time.

No. 10181
Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk
Cathedral Church of St James and St Edmund
Saturday, 14 June 2025
3h 20min

5016 Erin Cinques
Comp: BEW CL: [141268](#)

- 1 Jadd Virji
 - 2 David I Stanford
 - 3 Nicholas R Wilson
 - 4 Brian G Meads
 - 5 Jed Flatters
 - 6 Timothy P Hart (C)
 - 7 Andrew R Stone
 - 8 Thomas G Scase
 - 9 Nigel J Newton
 - 10 Hal J Meakin
 - 11 Rowan P Wilson
 - 12 Ian J Culham
- First Erin Cinques on the bells

No. 10182
Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk
2 Castle Road
Monday, 16 June 2025
2h 25min

5056 Plain Bob Major
Comp: R Baldwin CL: [26893](#)

- 1-2 Rowan P Wilson
 - 3-4 Jed Flatters
 - 5-6 Alan P Mayle (C)
 - 7-8 Brian E Whiting
- Remembering Samuel Slater of Glemsford, ringing historian, who was born 175 years ago on 21st June 1850.

No. 10183
Gressenhall, Norfolk
Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday, 25 June 2025
2h 54min

5040 Pudsey Surprise Royal
Comp: B D Constant CL: [14665](#)

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

No. 10184
Hethersett, Norfolk
St Remigius
Saturday, 28 June 2025
2h 49min

5024 Kinver Surprise Major
Comp: R J Angrave CL: [38760](#)

- 1 Andrew R Stone
- 2 Michael J Cowling
- 3 June Mackay
- 4 P Mark Ogden
- 5 David C Brown
- 6 Nicholas R Wilson
- 7 David F Webb
- 8 Alan P Mayle (C)

In memory of Colin G Wright, whose funeral took place yesterday.

No. 10185
Debenham, Suffolk
St Mary Magdalene
Saturday, 28 June 2025
3h 18min

5184 Fanybedwell S Major
Comp: R D S Brown BB:
[2305423](#)

- 1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
 - 2 James A Smith
 - 3 Nigel F C Gale
 - 4 Jed Flatters
 - 5 Michael G Whitby
 - 6 Brian G Meads
 - 7 Jon Waters
 - 8 Thomas G Scase
- First in the method by all and for the Guild.

No. 10186
Lavenham, Suffolk
St Peter and St Paul
Sunday, 29 June 2025
3h 16min
5008 Double Norwich Court Bob Major
Comp: A J Cox CL: [20951](#)
1 Richard A Knight
2 Christine A Knight
3 Michael J Cowling
4 Max L D Drinkwater
5 Nicholas R Wilson
6 Thomas G Scase
7 Rowan P Wilson
8 Alan P Mayle (C)
To celebrate the 500th anniversary of the completion of the tower and the 400th anniversary of the casting of the notable tenor by Miles Graye I of Colchester. The band wish to associate Andrew Stone with this peal, who with the conductor rang in a peal here to mark the 375th anniversary of the casting of the tenor.

No. 10187
Stowmarket, Suffolk
St Peter and St Mary
Friday, 4 July 2025
3h 16min
5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal
Comp: John R Ketteringham
op. 100 CL: [22208](#)
1 Joan Garrett
2 Elizabeth A Orme
3 Christine A Knight
4 James P Hollins
5 Julian Colman
6 Nathan B Colman
7 Simon A Rudd (C)
8 Andrew R Stone
9 Timothy P Hart
10 Phillip M Orme
Celebrating the life of Carol Girling, 30/7/46 - 1/4/25; Julian's Mother-in-Law and Nathan's Grandmother. Winston Girling, Carol's husband and Cath Colman, her daughter, are to be associated with this peal and listened throughout .

No. 10188
Hartest, Suffolk
All Saints
Sunday, 6 July 2025
3h
5040 Cambridge S Minor
Comp: Donald F Morrison (no.4897) CL: [26816](#)
1 John P Loveless
2 Christine A Knight
3 Neal T Dodge
4 Richard A Knight
5 James S Croft
6 Alan P Mayle (C)
Rung to mark the 100th anniversary of the birth of Ranald Warren Monteith Clouston MBE, born on 6th July 1925 in Lavenham, Suffolk. A leading belfry archaeologist and writer, he generously served as Diocesan Bells Advisor from 1954 to 2001, Honorary Technical Advisor to the Suffolk Guild from 1957 to 1981 and advisor to the Council for the Care of Churches. He retired to Pippin Cottage in Hartest and is laid to rest here. The peal was rung in the presence of Ranald's children, Marion & Kath.

No. 10189
Clopton, Suffolk
St Mary
Sunday, 6 July 2025
2h 36min
5040 Surprise Minor (9m)
1.London & Wells 2.Durham & York 3.Beverley 4.Surfleet 5.Ipswich 6.Cambridge 7. Norwich
1 David I Stanford
2 Thomas G Scase
3 Mary S Garner
4 Michael J Cowling
5 Colin F Salter
6 Richard J Munnings (C)
Specially arranged for the 9th birthday on 11th July of Josh Munnings, son of the conductor.
100th together; 3 & 6.

No. 10190
Cretingham, Suffolk
St Peter
Sunday, 13 July 2025
2h 32min
5040 Surprise Minor (7m)
(1) London (2) Westminster (3) Bourne (4) Beverley (5) Ipswich (6) Cambridge (7) Norwich
1 Jed Flatters
2 Michael J Cowling
3 Thomas G Scase
4 P Mark Ogden
5 Richard T L Rapior
6 Alan P Mayle (C)
Rung to celebrate the Golden Wedding anniversary of Alistair and Wendy Gourlay with the renewal of their wedding vows earlier today. Also renewing their wedding vows at this service were: Michael and Pamela Pinner (63yrs), Robert and Diana Mayhew (58yrs), Brian and Kathleen Martin (55yrs), Peter and Liz Bridle (51yrs), David and Lesley Grier (43yrs) and Mark and Brigit Richardson (1yr).

No. 10191
Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk
2 Castle Road
Monday, 21 July 2025
2h 22min
5056 Plain Bob Major
Comp: James A Smith CL: [33744](#)
1-2 Rowan P Wilson
3-4 Jed Flatters
5-6 David I Stanford
7-8 Alan P Mayle (C)

No. 10192
Orford, Suffolk
St Bartholomew
Wednesday, 23 July 2025
2h 53min
5056 Gainsborough S Major
Comp: John M Goldthorpe CL: [142546](#)
1 Andrew R Stone
2 Michael J Cowling
3 Joan Garrett
4 Jed Flatters
5 Brian G Meads
6 Rowan P Wilson
7 Alan P Mayle
8 Timothy P Hart (C)
Congratulations to Dr Sam Moody & Miss Thea D'Ambra on their engagement.

No. 10193
Old Stoke, Ipswich, Suffolk
The Wolery
Wednesday, 23 July 2025
1h 48min
5120 Superlative S Major
Comp: John R Ridley CL: [46590](#)
1 Katharine J Salter
2 Ian J Culham
3 Richard J Munnings
4 Thomas G Scase
5 George E Thoday
6 Hal J Meakin
7 Ollie E P Watson
8 Colin F Salter (C)
To welcome Sabrina Faye Salter, born 14th July, a daughter for Rachel and George
Circled the tower: 2
1850th peal: 5

No. 10194
Horringer, Suffolk
St Leonard
Saturday, 26 July 2025
2h 47min
5040 Surprise Minor (7m)
720 Norwich, Durham, York, Beverley, Surfleet, Bourne, Cambridge
Comp: trad
1 Neal T Dodge
2 Juliet A Griffiths
3 David J Steed
4 Lesley A Steed
5 Nigel F C Gale
6 Joshua M Watkins (C)
First peal at first attempt - 2.
First as conductor.
First peal of minor on the new bells.
40th birthday compliment to Emily Steed, daughter of 3, and step-daughter of 4.
With thanks to Stephen Dawson and Sally Crouch for their help in preparing for this peal.

No. 10195
Helmingham, Suffolk
St Mary
Saturday, 26 July 2025
3h 3min
5068 Yorkshire Surprise Major
Comp: S D Pettman BB: [2306064](#)
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
2 Michael J Cowling
3 James P Hollins
4 Richard T L Rapior
5 Michael G Whitby
6 James A Smith
7 Thomas G Scase
8 Peter W Hill
To celebrate Peter Hill's birthday on this day 68 years ago.

No. 10196
Bacton, Suffolk
St Mary the Virgin
Friday, 8 August 2025
2h 50min
5040 Minor (7m)
(1) Double Court (2) Oxford TB
(3) Kent TB (4) Cambridge S (5)
Double Oxford (6) St Clements
(7) Plain Bob
1 Richard A Knight
2 Christine A Knight
3 Joan Garrett
4 Simon A Rudd
5 Julian Colman
6 Alan P Mayle (C)
Specially arranged and rung in
celebration of the life of Carol
Ann Girling (July 1946 to April
2025). Her husband, Winston
Girling and daughter Cath
Colman wish to be associated
with this peal and listened
throughout. Carol had a
particular love for the 'Suffolk
Seven' rung today.'

No. 10197
Barham, Suffolk
St Mary
Sunday, 10 August 2025
2h 47min
5040 Surprise Minor (7m)
(1) Wells (2) Fryerning (3)
Caithness (4) Surfleet (5)
Ipswich (6) Cambridge (7)
Norwich
1 Michael J Cowling
2 Jed Flatters
3 Mary E Dunbavin
4 P Mark Ogden
5 Thomas G Scase
6 Alan P Mayle (C)

No. 10198
**Swaffham Bulbeck,
Cambridgeshire**
St Mary
Wednesday, 13 August 2025
2h 48min
5088 Uxbridge Surprise Major
Comp: S Weaver Cl: [133855](#)
1 Brian E Whiting
2 Joan Garrett
3 Timothy P Hart
4 Michael J Cowling
5 Jed Flatters
6 David L Sparling
7 Rowan P Wilson
8 Alan P Mayle (C)

No. 10199
Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk
Cathedral Church of St James
and St Edmund
Monday, 25 August 2025
3h 25min
**5040 Southwell Surprise
Maximus**
Comp: R Angrave Cl: [108393](#)
1 Christopher N McCarthy
2 Jadd Virji
3 David L Sparling
4 Nicholas R Wilson
5 Thomas G Scase
6 Michael J Cowling
7 Andrew R Stone
8 Simon A Rudd (C)
9 Rowan P Wilson
10 Timothy P Hart
11 Colin F Chapman
12 Alan P Mayle

No. 10200
Tollesbury, Essex
St Mary
Wednesday, 27 August 2025
2h 53min
5055 Stedman Caters
Comp: R Dennis Cl: [11620](#)
1 Simon A Rudd
2 Michael J Cowling
3 Brian G Meads
4 Jed Flatters
5 Andrew R Stone
6 Timothy P Hart (C)
7 David L Sparling
8 Rowan P Wilson
9 Alan P Mayle
10 Brian E Whiting

No. 10201
**Higham Ferrers,
Northamptonshire**
St Mary the Virgin
Friday, 5 September 2025
3h 27min
**5082 Cambridge Surprise
Royal**
Comp: Paul M Mason op. 393
Cl: [144074](#)
1 Paul M Mason
2 Joan Garrett
3 Michael J Cowling
4 Jed Flatters
5 David L Sparling
6 Frank W Rivett
7 Andrew R Stone
8 Rowan P Wilson
9 Simon A Rudd (C)
10 Timothy P Hart

No. 10202
Fordham, Cambridgeshire
St Peter and St Mary
Magdalene
Wednesday, 10 September
2025
3h 3min
5088 Fordham Surprise Major
Comp: R D S Brown Cl: [48040](#)
1 Brian E Whiting
2 Gillian M Sparling
3 Joan Garrett
4 Jed Flatters
5 Michael J Cowling
6 David L Sparling
7 Simon A Rudd (C)
8 Timothy P Hart
With best wishes to lifelong
Fordham resident and tower
captain here for over 50 years,
Roger Palmer, who was at the
church to wish us well before
we started today.

No. 10203
Aldeburgh, Suffolk
St Peter and St Paul
Sunday, 14 September 2025
2h 57min
**5120 Mountains Of Jupiter
Surprise Major**
Comp: J F Young Cl: [131215](#)
1 Mary S Garner
2 Mary E Dunbavin
3 Michael J Cowling
4 Jed Flatters
5 Richard T L Rapior
6 P Mark Ogden
7 Thomas G Scase
8 Alan P Mayle (C)
First peal in the method by all
and for the Guild.

No. 10204
Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk
Cathedral Church of St James
and St Edmund
Saturday, 20 September 2025
3h 28min
5016 Grandsire Cinques
Comp: BEW Cl: [133293](#)
1 Joan Garrett
2 Katie E Abraham
3 Clare L Veal
4 Michael J Cowling
5 Jed Flatters
6 June Mackay
7 Timothy P Hart (C)
8 Isaac W Johnson
9 Nicholas R Wilson
10 Brian G Meads
11 Rowan P Wilson
12 Thomas G Scase

No. 10205
Long Melford, Suffolk
Holy Trinity
Wednesday, 24 Sep 2025
3h 7min
**5008 Double Norwich Court
Bob Major**
Comp: R Baldwin Cl: [25776](#)
1 Michael J Cowling
2 Joan Garrett
3 David L Sparling
4 Simon A Rudd
5 Andrew R Stone
6 Rowan P Wilson
7 Timothy P Hart
8 Alan P Mayle (C)
2300th peal & 100th of Double
Norwich as conductor- 8

No. 10206
Bures, Suffolk
St Mary the Virgin
Monday, 29 September 2025
3h 8min
**5088 Double Norwich Court
Bob Major**
Comp: D F Morrison (no 3215)
Cl: [24324](#)
1 Michael J Cowling
2 Richard A Knight
3 Timothy P Hart
4 Brian G Meads
5 Andrew R Stone
6 Colin F Chapman
7 Christopher N McCarthy
8 Alan P Mayle (C)
150th peal of Double Norwich C
B Major - 8. Rung as a
compliment to David and Lynda
Lee, thanking them for many
years of dedicated service to
Bures tower and wishing them
well for their new life in Kent.

No. 10207
King's Lynn, Norfolk
Minster Church of St Margaret
Wednesday, 8 October 2025
3h 28min
5022 Erin Caters
Comp: J Hyden Cl: [84652](#)
1 Brian E Whiting
2 Michael J Cowling
3 David L Sparling
4 Isaac W Johnson
5 Andrew R Stone
6 Timothy P Hart (C)
7 Simon A Rudd
8 Brian G Meads
9 Alan P Mayle
10 Rowan P Wilson
With best wishes to Liz Elam,
cousin of the 6th.

No. 10208
Hitcham, Suffolk
All Saints
Thursday, 9 October 2025
3h 2min
5104 Double Norwich Court Bob Major
Comp: S D Pettman BB:
[2307687](#)
1 Stephen D Pettman (C)
2 Christine A Knight
3 Michael J Cowling
4 Richard A Knight
5 James S Croft
6 Simon A Rudd
7 Brian G Meads
8 Alan P Mayle

No. 10209
Troston, Suffolk
St Mary
Sunday, 12 October 2025
2h 21min
5040 Surprise Minor (7m)
1 extent each: Chester, Ipswich, London, Bourne, Westminster, Cambridge, Norwich
1 Ruth Suggett
2 Jimmy L Yeoman
3 Richard J Munnings
4 James A Smith
5 Joshua M Watkins
6 Simon J T Smith (C)
A belated wedding compliment to Lucy Chaldecott and Louis Suggett, married on 5th June.

No. 10210
Sudbury, Suffolk
All Saints
Saturday, 1 November 2025
3h 15min
5056 Cambridge Surprise Major
Comp: Johnson's variation of Middleton's
1 Michael J Cowling
2 Simon A Rudd (C)
3 Andrew R Stone
4 Rowan P Wilson
5 Nicholas R Wilson
6 Frank W Rivett
7 Thomas G Scase
8 Alan Regin
Rung on the Patronal Festival for the church and on the eve of All Souls Day, in the year of the 80th anniversary of VE Day, to remember the many aircrew lost from RAF Sudbury, USAAF Station 174, during the latter stages of World War II.

No. 10211
Aldeburgh, Suffolk
St Peter and St Paul
Sunday, 9 November 2025
2h 46min
5040 Minor (6m)
(6m: (1-2) Beverfleet S (1 x 1440); (3) Pinehurst B; (4) Ipswich S; (5) Buxton B; (6) Cambridge S; (7) Plain B.)
1 Michael J Cowling
2 Mary E Dunbavin
3 Jed Flatters
4 P Mark Ogden
5 Richard T L Rapior
6 Thomas G Scase (C)
Rung half-muffled on Remembrance Sunday.

No. 10212
Felixstowe, Suffolk
St John the Baptist
Wednesday, 12 November 2025
2h 35min
5088 Quornden Surprise Major
Comp: R Brown CL: [50569](#)
1 Brian E Whiting
2 Andrew R Stone
3 Michael J Cowling
4 Simon A Rudd
5 Brian G Meads
6 Rowan P Wilson
7 Alan P Mayle
8 Timothy P Hart (C)
Dedicated to the memories of Gwen and Frank Bloomfield who retired to Felixstowe in 2000 and supported the project for the new bells installed in 2003. Gwen died earlier this year (26th July 2025) at the age of 92. She retired from ringing in 2012 to look after Frank who died in 2017.
Frank retired from ringing on his 84th birthday in January 2012 after 70 years. His final peal was on 23rd Sept 2009 at Felixstowe which was the first peal on the new bells.

No. 10213
Drinkstone, Suffolk
All Saints
Saturday, 15 November 2025
2h 40min
5040 Treble Bob Minor (7m)
720s of Kent TB, Oxford TB, Norwich S, Beverley S, Surfleet S, Ipswich S, Cambridge S.
1 Alan C Moulton
2 Jed Flatters
3 Neal T Dodge
4 Timothy P Hart
5 Nigel F C Gale (C)
6 James A Smith
The first peal on the new bells and first in the tower since 1988.

No. 10214
Mildenhall, Suffolk
St Mary
Sunday, 16 November 2025
2h 41min
5040 Minor (8m)
720 Westminster, Norwich, (480 Beverley, 240 Surfleet), Bourne, Cambridge, St Clement's, Plain Bob; 8com.
1 David J Everett
2 Jed Flatters
3 Mary E Dunbavin
4 Timothy P Hart
5 Colin F Salter
6 Joshua M Watkins (C)
Rung on the 40th anniversary of the last peal rung on these bells by the Suffolk Guild.
Also rung in memory of Marion Turner, for many years Tower Captain and worshipper in this church, who died on 3rd March this year.
Also to congratulate the Rev'd Paul Tams on being made an Honorary Canon at St Edmundsbury Cathedral today. Most methods - 6.

No. 10215
Horringer, Suffolk
St Leonard
Wednesday, 26 November 2025
2h 46min
5152 Oakworth Surprise Major
Comp: R D S Brown CL: [39110](#)
1 David I Stanford
2 Brian E Whiting
3 Michael J Cowling
4 Rowan P Wilson
5 Simon A Rudd
6 Nigel F C Gale
7 Brian G Meads
8 Alan P Mayle (C)
Marking 50 years of ringing and completing the Surprise Major alphabet (at last) - 4

No. 10216
Southwold, Suffolk
St Edmund King and Martyr
Saturday, 29 November 2025
3h 7min
5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major
Comp: B E Whiting (no5)
CL: [87272](#)
1 Brian E Whiting (C)
2 Joan Garrett
3 Michael J Cowling
4 Andrew R Stone
5 Ben F Keating
6 Simon J T Smith
7 Thomas G Scase
8 Rowan P Wilson
Dedicated to the Rev'd Alix Taylor on her licensing to the Sole Bay Benefice

No. 10217
Pettistree, Suffolk
St Peter and St Paul
Sunday, 7 December 2025
2h 34min
5040 Minor (7m)
One extent each of: Bourne S, Double Oxford, Ipswich S, St. Clements, Durham S, Plain Bob & Norwich S.
1 Mary S Garner
2 P Mark Ogden
3 Thomas G Scase
4 Richard T L Rapior
5 Richard J Munnings
6 Michael G Whitby (C)
For the 38th anniversary of the first peal on the rededicated bells.

No. 10218
Coggeshall, Essex
St Peter ad Vincula
Wednesday, 10 Dec 2025
3h 21min
5082 Cambridge Surprise Royal
Comp: Paul M Mason op. 393
CL: [144074](#)
1 Brian E Whiting
2 Simon A Rudd (C)
3 Michael J Cowling
4 David L Sparling
5 David I Stanford
6 Brian G Meads
7 Nigel F C Gale
8 Andrew R Stone
9 Rowan P Wilson
10 Timothy P Hart
Wishing Lesley Steed a speedy recovery from injury.
No. 10219
Sudbury, Suffolk
St Gregory
Friday, 12 December 2025
3h 9min
5024 Bristol Surprise Major
Comp: Ian Butters Op. 451A CL: [76424](#)
1 Christine A Knight
2 Simon A Rudd (C)
3 Michael J Cowling
4 Richard A Knight
5 James S Croft
6 Julian Colman
7 James A Smith
8 Alan P Mayle
Rung to the memory of Philip Erith of Ardleigh and Great Bromley.

No. 10220
Aldeburgh, Suffolk
 St Peter and St Paul
 Sunday, 14 December 2025
 2h 55min
5120 Horsted Keynes Surprise

Major
 arranged: Jonathan F Young CL:
[131215](#)

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

First peal in the method by all and for the Guild.

No. 10221
Theberton, Suffolk
 St Peter
 Wednesday, 17 December 2025
 2h 46min

5040 Minor (7m)
 1 extent each of Ipswich S, Oxford TB, St Clement's CB, Cambridge S, Plain B, Kent TB & Norwich S

- 1 Brian E Whiting
- 2 Gillian M Sparling
- 3 David L Sparling
- 4 David I Stanford
- 5 Simon A Rudd (C)
- 6 James A Smith

Rung by a small group of Adrian Knight's many friends, marking the second anniversary of his passing. Rung on the bells upon which he rang his first peal in 1962. 'Gritty was behind the font'.

No. 10222
Debenham, Suffolk
 St Mary Magdalene
 Saturday, 27 December 2025
 3h 21min
5040 Double Norwich Court

Bob Major
 Comp: S Jenner CL: [30072](#)

- 1 Robert C Beavis
 - 2 Brian E Whiting
 - 3 Michael J Cowling
 - 4 Jed Flatters
 - 5 Andrew R Stone
 - 6 Rowan P Wilson
 - 7 Thomas G Scase
 - 8 Alan P Mayle (C)
- Birthday compliment to Tom Scase.

No. 10223
Norton, Suffolk
 Barn Owl Ring
 Wednesday, 31 December 2025
 2h 25min

5040 Double Norwich Court
Bob Major

Comp: Ian C .Maycock CL:
[24838](#)

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

Peal Analysis by Stage by Year

Stage	1923-2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	Total
Fourteen	1											1
Maximus	279	4			4			1	9	4	3	304
Cinques	126	2		2			1	1	6	1	6	145
Royal	419	4	2	3	4	1		8	10	11	7	469
Caters/Royal	1											1
Caters	166	3		2	2		1	1	2	3	3	183
Major	3,643	46	56	52	49	19	13	53	59	49	46	4,085
Triples/Major	2											2
Triples	346	4	1	4	3			3	3	3		367
Minor	3,388	35	35	38	21	6	4	16	25	9	18	3,595
Doubles/Minor	3											3
Doubles	1,009	9	9	6	4	1		2	4			1,044
Minimus/Doubles	1											1
Minimus	21			1								22
	9,405	107	103	108	87	27	19	85	118	80	83	10,222

Peals Rung in Suffolk not for the Guild in 2025

01-Feb	Risby Manor South	Spliced Treble Dodging Minor (147m)	Society of Cambridge Youths
02-Feb	Risby Manor South	Treble Dodging Minor (7m)	Society of Risby Cambridge Youths
13-Mar	Bacton, 2 Pretyman Avenue	Surprise Minor (10m)	Norwich Diocesan Association
27-Mar	Bacton, 2 Pretyman Avenue	Surprise Minor (21m)	Norwich Diocesan Association
02-Apr	Bacton, 2 Pretyman Avenue	Surprise Minor (11m)	Ely Diocesan Association
21-Apr	Bacton, 2 Pretyman Avenue	Surprise Minor (33m)	Norwich Diocesan Association
26-Apr	Tunstall	Surprise Minor (7m)	Lancashire Association
26-Apr	Bacton, 2 Pretyman Avenue	Spliced Surprise Minor (34m)	Ely Diocesan Association
27-Apr	Campsea Ashe	Treble Dodging Minor (7m)	Lancashire Association
01-May	Yoxford	Minor (7m)	Lancashire Association
03-May	Stowmarket	Whistler Delight Royal	Trent Valley Association
05-May	Bacton, 2 Pretyman Avenue	Spliced Surprise Minor (41m)	Norwich Diocesan Association
11-May	Bacton, 2 Pretyman Avenue	Minor (7m)	Norwich Diocesan Association
19-May	Bacton, 2 Pretyman Avenue	Spliced Surprise Minor (41m)	Norwich Diocesan Association
22-May	Old Stoke, Ipswich	Surprise Minor (2m)	Essex Association
24-May	Bacton, 2 Pretyman Avenue	Spliced Surprise Minor (41m)	Norwich Diocesan Association
02-Jun	Bacton, 2 Pretyman Avenue	Surprise Minor (7m)	Norwich Diocesan Association
04-Jun	Felixstowe	Felixstowe Surprise Major	SRCY
04-Jun	Bacton, 2 Pretyman Avenue	Surprise Minor (3m)	Norwich Diocesan Association
23-Jun	Bacton, 2 Pretyman Avenue	Spliced Surprise Minor (41m)	Norwich Diocesan Association
04-Jul	Bacton, 2 Pretyman Avenue	Treble Dodging Minor (7m)	Norwich Diocesan Association
17-Jul	Bacton, 2 Pretyman Avenue	Treble Dodging Minor (30m)	Norwich Diocesan Association
24-Jul	Bacton, 2 Pretyman Avenue	Spliced Surprise Minor (17m)	Norwich Diocesan Association
26-Jul	N'mkt, 87 Edinburgh Road	Spliced Surprise Minor (41m)	Dead Hand Gang
26-Jul	Bury St Edmunds, Cathedral	Cambridge Surprise Maximus	Non Association
16-Aug	Bacton, 2 Pretyman Avenue	Treble Dodging Minor (24m)	Ely Diocesan Association
09-Oct	Bacton, 2 Pretyman Avenue	Spliced Surprise Minor (41m)	Norwich Diocesan Association
23-Oct	Bacton, 2 Pretyman Avenue	Surprise Minor (7m)	Norwich Diocesan Association
29-Oct	Bacton, 2 Pretyman Avenue	Surprise Minor (7m)	Ely Diocesan Association
08-Nov	Grundisburgh	Stedman Cinqes	SRCY
10-Nov	Bacton, 2 Pretyman Avenue	Spliced Surprise Minor (23m)	Norwich Diocesan Association
15-Nov	Ipswich, St Margaret	Turramurra Surprise Major	SRCY
06-Dec	Bury St Edmunds, Cathedral	Stedman Triples	ASCY
22-Dec	Bacton, 2 Pretyman Avenue	Spliced Surprise Minor (41m)	Non Association
29-Dec	Bardwell, The Willows	Bristol Surprise Major	Non Association

Peal analysis by Conductor

Alan P Mayle	26	Joshua M Watkins	2
Simon A Rudd	17	Michael G Whitby	2
Timothy P Hart	9	Colin F Chapman	1
Stephen D Pettman	7	Nigel F C Gale	1
Colin F Salter	6	Peter J Sanderson	1
Richard J Munnings	3	James A Smith	1
Thomas G Scase	3	Simon J T Smith	1
Brian E Whiting	3		

Suffolk Guild Peal Analysis 2025 (83 Peals)

By Tower

Aldeburgh	8	Eye	1
Bury St Edmunds, Cathedral Church of St James and St Edmund	6	Fordham, Cambridgeshire	1
Horringer	6	Fulbourn, Cambridgeshire	1
Old Stoke, Ipswich	5	Grundisburgh	1
Felixstowe	3	Hartest	1
Gressenhall, Norfolk	3	Hethersett, Norfolk	1
Pettistree	3	Higham Ferrers, Northamptonshire	1
Bury St Edmunds, 2 Castle Road	2	Hitcham	1
Debenham	2	Ipswich, St Margaret	1
Helmingham	2	King's Lynn, Norfolk	1
Ipswich, Minster Church of St Mary le Tower	2	Lavenham	1
Norton	2	Laxfield	1
Sudbury	2	Leicester, Leicestershire	1
Tollesbury, Essex	2	Long Melford	1
Ashill, Norfolk	1	Mildenhall	1
Bacton	1	Moats Tye, Kimberley Hall	1
Barham	1	Orford	1
Bildeston	1	Ossett, West Yorkshire	1
Bures	1	Rendham	1
Clopton	1	Southwold	1
Coggeshall, Essex	1	Sproughton	1
Cretingham	1	Stowmarket	1
Drinkstone	1	Swaffham Bulbeck, Cambridgeshire	1
Elveden	1	Theberton	1
		Troston	1

By Method

Maximus		Bristol Surprise	3	Siddal Moor Surprise	1
Cambridge Surprise	2	Cambridge Surprise	3	Superlative Surprise	1
Southwell Surprise	1	Cooktown Orchid Delight	2	Uxbridge Surprise	1
Cinques		Spliced Surprise (11m)	1	Xian Surprise	1
Grandsire	3	Brislington Surprise	1	Z Battery Battersea Park	
Stedman	2	Earl Of Shaftesbury Surprise	1	Surprise	1
Erin	1	Fanybedwell Surprise	1	Minor	
Royal		Floccinaucinihilipilification		Surprise (7m)	5
Cambridge Surprise	5	Surprise	1	(7m)	4
Newbury Town Surprise	1	Fordham Surprise	1	(8m)	2
Pudsey Surprise	1	Gainsborough Surprise	1	Cambridge Surprise	2
Caters		Horsted Keynes Surprise	1	(18m)	1
Stedman	2	Johnstone Castle Surprise	1	(2m)	1
Erin	1	Kinver Surprise	1	(6m)	1
Major		Lessness Surprise	1	Treble Bob (7m)	1
Double Norwich Court Bob	10	Mountains Of Jupiter Surprise	1	Surprise (9m)	1
Plain Bob	4	Oakworth Surprise	1		
Yorkshire Surprise	4	Otley Surprise	1		
		Quornden Surprise	1		

Quarter Peals Rung in Suffolk 2025

The following 616 Quarter Peals were rung in the Suffolk Guild area during 2025 and submitted to BellBoard by 05/01/26.

The numbers in brackets indicate the number of QPs rung at the venue in 2024, 2023, and 2022 respectively.

Aldeburgh 2 (3,1,5)

08 May Plain Bob Doubles
01 Aug Cat's-Eye S Major
Ampton 2 (1,0,0)
03 Aug Spliced Minimus (2m)
21 Dec Plain Bob Minimus
Ashbocking 5 (9,11,5)
29 Mar Minor (2m)
05 Jul Plain Bob Minor
20 Jul Treble Bob Minor (2m)
02 Aug Westminster S Minor
25 Oct Ashbocking D Minor
Bacton 1 (1,3,4)
24 Dec Woodbine D Minor
Badingham 1 (0,0,0)
29 Jul St Osmund Bob Doubles
Bardwell 10 (11,20,14)
11 Jan Spliced Plain Mj (2m)
26 Jan Doubles (4m)
09 Feb Doubles (11m)
12 Apr Yorkshire S Major
08 May Doubles (6m)
07 Jun Plain Bob Doubles
20 Jul Plain Bob Triples
24 Aug Grandsire Triples
26 Oct Plain Bob Triples
21 Dec Grandsire Triples
Barham 5 (1,2,2)
04 Jan Surprise Minor (3m)
26 Apr Plain Bob Minor
05 Jul Cambridge S Minor
02 Aug Grandsire Doubles
25 Nov Spliced S Minor (6m)
Barking 3 (0,1,0)
15 Jun Minor (2m)
02 Aug Annable's London Surprise Minor
07 Aug Doubles (3m)
Barrow 2 (1,1,1)
14 Jun Armitage-Is-The-Name Bob Minor
15 Aug Doubles (4m)
Barsham 1 (1,1,0)
28 Jul Plain Bob Doubles

Beccles 2 (1,2,0)

28 Jul Bristol Surprise Royal
12 Nov Plain Bob Minor
Benhall 1 (0,0,0)
18 Jan Doubles (5m)
Bildeston 2 (1,0,0)
08 May Minor (2m)
19 May Cambridge S Minor
Boxford 1 (0,0,0)
31 Aug Grandsire Triples
Bramford 3 (6,0,0)
15 Jan Plain Bob Doubles
12 Feb Plain Bob Doubles
25 Nov St Clement's C B Minor
Brandeston 3 (3,0,1)
25 Apr Plain Bob Doubles
30 Aug Cambridge S Minor
06 Nov Norwich Surprise Minor
Brandon 1 (1,1,0)
19 Jul Cambridge S Minor
Bredfield 3 (0,0,0)
17 Jan Grandsire Doubles
18 Jan Spliced Minor (6m)
29 Jul Single Court Bob Minor
Brome 1 (0,0,0)
06 Oct Doubles (11m/v)
Bungay 1 (0,1,0)
05 Sep Plain Bob Triples
Burgh 1 (1,0,0)
30 May Plain Bob Minor
Bury St Edmunds Cathedral 37 (29,27,0)
05 Jan Yorkshire Surprise Royal
02 Feb St Martin's Bob Cinques
09 Feb Erin Cinques
02 Mar St Simon's Bob Caters
23 Mar Stedman Cinques
13 Apr Cambridge S Royal
20 Apr Yorkshire S Major
27 Apr Grandsire Cinques
08 May Spliced S Royal (2m)
11 May Stedman Triples
25 May Grandsire Caters
01 Jun Cambridge S Maximus
08 Jun Stedman Triples
21 Jun Spliced S Major (3m)
22 Jun Grandsire Caters
28 Jun Grandsire Caters
13 Jul Stedman Caters
20 Jul Stedman Cinques
27 Jul Cambridge S Maximus
03 Aug Erin Cinques
10 Aug Grandsire Caters
15 Aug Grandsire Caters
24 Aug Stedman Triples

30 Aug Grandsire Caters
27 Sep Stedman Triples
28 Sep Cambridge S Royal
05 Oct Grandsire Caters
12 Oct Cambridge S Maximus
26 Oct Grandsire Cinques
20 Nov Grandsire Caters
23 Nov Cambridge S Royal
07 Dec Zanussi S Maximus
08 Dec Grandsire Cinques
10 Dec Lincolnshire S Royal
14 Dec Grandsire Caters
23 Dec Grandsire Cinques
28 Dec Stedman Cinques
Buxhall 4 (6,10,6)
10 Feb Grandsire Triples
19 May Cambridge S Major
04 Jul Grandsire Triples
07 Sep Grandsire Triples
Campsea Ashe 1 (0,1,0)
18 Jan Cambridge S Minor
Chediston 5 (7,1,3)
06 Mar Grandsire Doubles
01 May St Martin's Bob Doubles
18 Jul Plain Bob Doubles
30 Jul Spliced S Minor (12m)
04 Dec Wells Surprise Minor
Chevington 1 (0,1,0)
13 Dec Plain Bob Doubles
Clare 1 (1,0,0)
24 Nov Bristol Surprise Major
Clopton 3 (0,1,0)
29 Mar St Clement's C B Minor
13 Jun Cambridge S Minor
29 Jul Double Court B Minor
Coddenham 3 (0,2,2)
29 Mar St Anne Bob Triples
26 Apr Superlative S Major
29 Jul Dunwich Surprise Major
Cowlinge 1 (0,0,1)
13 Dec Original Doubles
Cretingham 1 (0,1,2)
25 Oct Primrose S Minor
Debenham 3 (0,1,1)
10 Jan Grandsire Triples
02 Aug Sheffield Surprise Major
29 Nov Stedman Triples
Dennington 2 (0,0,1)
28 Jun Doubles (2m,9v)
31 Jul Plain Bob Minor

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Drinkstone 5 (0,0,0)

11 May Plain Bob Minor
 08 Aug Surprise Minor (2m)
 16 Aug Cambridge S Minor
 26 Sep Doubles (5m)
 28 Dec Cambridge S Minor

Earl Stonham 8 (5,9,8)

14 Feb St Clement's C B Minor
 04 Apr Cambridge S Minor
 02 May Doubles (4m)
 12 Jun Ipswich Surprise Minor
 05 Sep Doubles (1p/4m)
 07 Nov Doubles (1p/4m)
 15 Nov Carlisle Surprise Minor
 05 Dec Cambridge S Minor

Easton 1 (1,0,0)

17 Feb Plain Bob Doubles

Edwardstone 2 (2,1,1)

01 Aug Plain Bob Doubles
 20 Aug Minor (2m)

Elmsett 1 (2,0,0)

26 Jul St Remigius B Doubles

Elveden 11 (12,10,5)

08 Jan Belfast Surprise Major
 02 Apr London Surprise Major
 04 Apr Stedman Triples
 07 May Spliced S Major (4m)
 02 Jul Spliced S Major (8m)
 19 Jul Plain Bob Triples
 03 Aug Pudsey Surprise Major
 13 Aug Spliced S Major (4m)
 24 Sep Spliced S Major (2m)
 12 Nov Glasgow Surprise Major
 21 Dec Doubles (5m)

Eriswell 1 (1,1,0)

13 Dec Doubles (5m)

Euston 3 (1,1,0)

05 Apr Spliced S Minor (6m)
 17 May Plain Bob Doubles
 01 Nov Ipswich Surprise Minor

Exning 2 (0,2,0)

20 Jul All Saints Place Doubles
 27 Jul Surprise Minor (2m)

Eye 1 (0,0,1)

31 Jul Double Norwich CB Mj

Falkenham 1 (1,0,0)

17 Jul Plain Bob Doubles

Fornham St Martin 4 (3,0,0)

01 Mar Plain Bob Triples
 18 Jun Cambridge S Major
 19 Jul Rutland Surprise Major
 12 Aug London Surprise Major

Framlingham 1 (0,1,1)

26 Apr Cambridge S Major

Fressingfield 1 (0,0,0)

30 Jul Stedman Triples

Glemsford 2 (0,0,0)

19 Jan Doubles (2m)
 08 Jul Plain Bob Doubles

Great Ashfield 1 (0,1,1)

31 Jul Doubles (4m)

Great Barton 5 (9,6,7)

07 Apr Plain Bob Doubles
 25 May Cambridge S Minor
 28 Jul Grandsire Doubles
 07 Nov Spliced S Minor (12m)
 23 Nov St Clement's C B Minor

Great Finborough 3 (1,4,2)

15 Jun Doubles (11m/v/p)
 02 Aug Dover Delight Minor
 02 Nov Doubles (11m/p/v)

Great Livermere 2 (2,1,0)

03 Aug Plain Bob Doubles
 20 Dec Doubles (3m)

Great Thurlow 1 (1,0,0)

26 Aug Plain Bob Minor

Grundisburgh 3 (0,1,3)

23 Feb Grandsire Caters
 01 Mar Lincolnshire S Major
 29 Jul Double Norwich Max

Hadleigh 1 (1,0,0)

19 May Grandsire Triples

Halesworth 10 (9,7,3)

05 Jan Plain Bob Major
 02 Feb Plain Bob Triples
 02 Mar Plain Bob Triples
 06 Apr Plain Bob Triples
 01 Jun Plain Bob Triples
 06 Jul Plain Bob Triples
 30 Jul Penning's Bob Triples
 03 Aug Little Bob Major
 05 Oct Plain Bob Major
 07 Dec Grandsire Triples

Hartest 1 (0,0,1)

19 Jan St Nicholas C B Minor

Haughley 1 (1,2,1)

03 Aug All Saints Place Doubles

Helmingham 2 (0,0,1)

10 Jan Plain Bob Major
 29 Jul Spliced S Major (4m)

Heveningham 1 (0,3,0)

12 Oct Plain Bob Minimus

Higham 1 (2,0,1)

26 Jul Minor (2m)

Hinderclay 1 (0,2,0)

13 Feb Minor (2m)

Hintlesham 1 (1,0,0)

26 Oct Plain Bob Doubles

Hitcham 3 (1,1,4)

04 Jan Bristol Surprise Major
 19 May Lincolnshire S Major
 30 Nov Cambridge S Major

Hollesley 2 (0,0,1)

29 Mar Grandsire Triples
 01 Aug St Thomas's Bob Triples
Hopton 1 (2,2,0)
 16 Sep Lessness Surprise Major

Horham 3 (0,1,0)

10 Jan Cambridge S Major
 31 Jul Stedman Triples
 01 Nov Cambridge S Minor

Horringer 33 (19,11,14)

09 Jan Ickworth Bob Major
 06 Feb Bourne Surprise Minor
 13 Feb Turrumurra S Major
 13 Mar Lessness Surprise Major
 20 Mar Plain Bob Minor
 03 Apr Bristol Surprise Major
 08 May Plain Bob Minor
 15 May Spliced S Major (3m)
 22 May Spliced S Major (4m)
 12 Jun Spliced S Major (4m)
 21 Jun Cambridge S Major
 17 Jul Ely Surprise Major
 12 Jul Spliced S Major (4m)
 31 Jul Stanhope Delight Minor
 03 Aug Spliced T D Major (10m)

07 Aug High Halden S Minor

14 Aug Superlative S Major

15 Aug Plain Bob Minor

04 Sep Double Dublin S Major

18 Sep Spliced Plain Minr (3m)

25 Sep Spliced S Major (4m)

02 Oct Superlative S Minor

09 Oct Lessness Surprise Major

11 Oct Spliced S Major (2m)

16 Oct Westminster S Minor

30 Oct Grandsire Triples

06 Nov Allendale S Minor

09 Nov Doubles (2m)

13 Nov Yorkshire S Major

20 Nov Superlative S Major

27 Nov Painswick S Major

11 Dec Cambridge S Minor

18 Dec Stanstead Bob Minor

Hunston 1 (0,1,1)

27 Nov Doubles (6m)

Huntingfield 3 (1,2,1)

05 May Plain Bob Doubles

30 Jul Doubles (4m)

21 Dec Plain Bob Doubles

Iken 2 (0,1,0)

19 Jul Plain Bob Doubles

01 Aug Stedman Bob Doubles

Ingham 2 (2,1,0)

14 Dec Plain Bob Doubles

22 Dec Doubles (6m)

Ipswich, Ipswich Minster Bell School 2 (0,0,0)

19 May Plain Bob Doubles
03 Aug Cambridge S Minor

Ipswich, Minster Church of St Mary le Tower 8 (8,10,7)

01 Jun Cambridge S Minor
15 Jun Cambridge S Royal
29 Jun Plain Bob Triples
07 Aug Cambridge S Minor
Aug Stedman Caters
05 Oct Cambridge S Major
08 Nov Bristol S Maximus
16 Nov Cambridge S Royal

Ipswich, St Margaret 1 (0,2,0)

06 Apr Grandsire Triples

Ixworth 5 (11,8,6)

23 Jan York Surprise Major
27 Feb Black Bourn Bob Major
10 Apr Painswick S Major
17 Jun London Surprise Major
29 Dec Doubles (5m/p)

Kedington 1 (1,0,1)

04 Nov Rossendale S Minor

Kersey 2 (2,2,4)

31 May Grandsire Triples
03 Aug Plain Bob Doubles

Kettleburgh 2 (1,0,0)

30 Aug Norwich Surprise Minor
28 Nov Doubles (2m)

Lakenheath 1 (1,1,0)

21 May Buxton Bob Minor

Lavenham 2 (0,0,0)

26 Jul Burnopfield D Major
31 Aug Plain Bob Triples

Laxfield 1 (1,0,0)

29 Nov Yorkshire S Major

Leiston 1 (0,1,0)

01 Aug Fennec Delight Major

Little Cornard 2 (2,2,0)

04 May Llaregyb Surprise Minor
01 Aug Grandsire Doubles

Little Thurlow 1 (0,0,0)

23 Dec Doubles (6m)

Long Melford 1 (1,0,1)

26 Jul Cambridge S Major

Marlesford 2 (0,0,0)

18 Jan Minor (2m)
26 Apr Minor (2m)

Mendham 4 (3,1,0)

18 May Plain Bob Minor
17 Aug Plain Bob Minor
01 Nov Spliced Minor (2m)
23 Dec Plain Bob Minor

Metfield 3 (0,1,0)

04 Apr Plain Bob Doubles
07 Aug Chester Surprise Minor
09 Aug Plain Bob Doubles

Mildenhall 1 (1,1,0)

23 Mar Cambridge S Minor

Monewden 1 (0,0,1)

22 Oct St Nicholas C B Minor
Norton Barn Owl R 13 (15,6,0)

05 Feb Yorkshire S Major
05 Feb Double Norwich Court
Bob Major

05 Mar St Clement's C B Major

05 Mar Erin Triples

02 Apr Cambridge S Major

02 Apr Gainsborough Lt B Mj

07 May Stedman Triples

07 May Double Norwich Court
Bob Major

02 Jul Rutland Surprise Major

06 Aug Spliced S Major (2m)

03 Sep Lincolnshire S Major

03 Dec Rutland Surprise Major

03 Dec Double Norwich Court
Bob Major

Offton 32 (21,25,22)

01 Jan Double Norwich Court
Bob Major

14 Jan Cambridge S Major

21 Jan Plain Bob Triples

04 Feb Double Norwich Court
Bob Major

11 Feb Yorkshire S Major

18 Feb Plain Bob Triples

04 Mar Plain Bob Triples

18 Mar Spliced S Major (2m)

25 Mar Lincolnshire S Major

01 Apr Plain Bob Triples

08 Apr Plain Bob Doubles

29 Apr Grandsire Triples

06 May Yorkshire S Major
20 May Double Norwich Court
Bob Major

03 Jun Cambridge S Major

10 Jun Lincolnshire S Major

08 Jul Plain Bob Minor

15 Jul Superlative S Major

12 Aug Double Norwich Court
Bob Major

19 Aug Yorkshire S Major

26 Aug Little Bob Major

09 Sep Plain Bob Triples

16 Sep Plain Bob Triples

07 Oct Plain Bob Triples

14 Oct Plain Bob Major

18 Nov Lincolnshire S Major

25 Nov Cambridge S Minor

02 Dec Cambridge S Major

09 Dec Cambridge S Minor

16 Dec Stedman Triples

23 Dec Plain Bob Minor

24 Dec Grandsire Triples

Old Newton 2 (0,2,0)

06 Feb Doubles (6m)

23 Mar Grandsire Doubles

Orford 2 (1,1,1)

04 Jan Yorkshire S Major

01 Aug Turramurra S Major

Otley 2 (0,1,2)

05 Jul Plain Bob Doubles

12 Dec Plain Bob Doubles

Pakenham 3 (2,2,6)

09 Mar Doubles (3m)

12 Aug Grandsire Doubles

07 Nov Rising Brook Bob Minor

Pettistree 54 (43,52,48)

08 Jan Norwich Surprise Minor

15 Jan Norwich Surprise Minor

05 Feb Cambridge S Minor

12 Feb Grandsire Doubles

19 Feb Ipswich Surprise Minor

26 Feb Thelwall Bob Minor

02 Mar Doubles (2m/1p)

05 Mar Norwich Surprise Minor

12 Mar Cambridge S Minor

19 Mar Double Oxford B Minor

26 Mar Doubles (2m)

02 Apr Ipswich Surprise Minor

09 Apr Ipswich Surprise Minor

16 Apr Kent Treble Bob Minor

23 Apr Cambridge S Minor

30 Apr Norwich Surprise Minor

07 May Cambridge S Minor

08 May Doubles (5m/1p)

14 May Ipswich Surprise Minor

21 May Cambridge S Minor

28 May Cambridge S Minor

04 Jun Durham Surprise Minor

11 Jun Norwich Surprise Minor

02 Jul York Surprise Minor

09 Jul Norwich Surprise Minor

16 Jul Plain Bob Minor

23 Jul Cambridge S Minor

30 Jul Bourne Surprise Minor

06 Aug Cambridge S Minor

13 Aug St Clement's C B Minor

15 Aug Norwich Surprise Minor

20 Aug Surfleet Surprise Minor

27 Aug Cambridge S Minor

03 Sep Beverley Surprise Minor

10 Sep Ipswich Surprise Minor

17 Sep Cambridge S Minor

21 Sep Doubles (4m)

24 Sep Norwich Surprise Minor

01 Oct York Surprise Minor

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08 Oct Ipswich Surprise Minor
 15 Oct St Clement's C B Minor
 22 Oct Spliced S Minor (6m)
 22 Oct Beverley Surprise Minor
 29 Oct Caithness S Minor
 05 Nov Surfleet Surprise Minor
 11 Nov Grandsire Doubles
 12 Nov Beverfleet S Minor
 19 Nov Bourne Surprise Minor
 26 Nov Surprise Minor (2m)
 03 Dec Norwich Surprise Minor
 10 Dec London Surprise Minor
 17 Dec Surprise Minor (2m)
 21 Dec Norwich Surprise Minor
 31 Dec Cambridge S Minor
Polstead 4 (3,1,2)
 02 Aug Doubles (2m)
 14 Aug Plain Bob Minor
 20 Sep Spliced Pl Minor (5m)
 23 Nov Plain Bob Doubles
Poslingford 1 (1,0,0)
 03 Aug Doubles (2m)
Rattlesden 5 (0,0,1)
 23 Mar St Clement's C B Minor
 07 Jul Doubles (1p/2m)
 20 Jul Spliced S Minor (3m)
 02 Aug Spliced S Minor (4m)
 08 Aug Surprise Minor (2m)
Redgrave 3 (9,10,6)
 27 Feb Plain Bob Doubles
 13 Jul Plain Bob Minor
 13 Dec St Simon's Bob Doubles
Rendham 4 (0,0,0)
 26 Apr Grandsire Triples
 29 Jul Painswick C B Major
 09 Aug Oxford T B Major
 29 Nov London Surprise Major
Reydon 1 (0,1,0)
 30 Jul Netherseale S Minor
Rickinghall Superior 1 (0,1,1)
 13 Feb Plain Bob Minor
Ringsfield 1 (1,1,0)
 28 Jul Spliced Minimus (2m)
Rougham 5 (14,7,6)
 12 Jan Plain Bob Minor
 23 Feb Minor (3m)
 02 Mar Doubles (5m)
 18 May Doubles (7m)
 08 Jun Plain Bob Minor
Rumburgh 5 (3,4,1)
 13 May Cambridge S Minor
 31 May Plain Bob Minor
 08 Sep Primrose S Minor
 24 Oct Reverse Canterbury
 Pleasure Place Doubles
 29 Dec St Clement's C B Minor
Rushmere St Andrew 6 (3,5,2)
 08 May Grandsire Doubles
 21 Jun Plain Bob Doubles
 12 Jul Plain Bob Doubles
 19 Jul Doubles (2m)
 15 Aug Plain Bob Doubles
 25 Nov Spliced S Minor (12m)
Southwold 4 (2,2,0)
 09 Feb Plain Bob Triples
 08 Jun Plain Bob Major
 30 Jul Mareham Delight Major
 23 Nov Grandsire Triples
Stansfield 1 (0,0,0)
 13 Dec Doubles (8m/p/v)
Stoke Ash 1 (0,1,0)
 06 Oct Doubles (11m/v)
Stoke by Nayland 1 (1,0,1)
 26 Jul Nobelium S Major
Stonham Aspal 1 (0,0,0)
 29 Aug Doubles (2m)
Stowlangtoft 1 (0,0,0)
 21 Dec Double Ct Pl Minimus
Stowmarket 18 (9,1,2)
 26 Jan Spliced Plain Minr (5m)
 01 Feb Plain Bob Doubles
 16 Feb Spliced Bob Minor
 30 Mar Grandsire Caters
 06 Apr Grandsire Triples
 25 Apr Doubles (2m)
 08 May Plain Bob Doubles
 19 May Grandsire Caters
 24 May Cambridge S Royal
 31 May Grandsire Caters
 08 Jun Grandsire Caters
 20 Jul Plain Bob Major
 02 Aug Spliced S Royal (4m)
 31 Aug Stowmarket Bob Royal
 26 Oct Grandsire Triples
 22 Nov Plain Bob Royal
 30 Nov Aberdare St Elvan Place
 Triples
 07 Dec Plain Bob Caters
Stradbroke 1 (0,0,2)
 31 Jul Stedman Caters
Stradishall 1 (2,0,0)
 23 Dec Doubles (11m)
Stutton 1 (2,1,0)
 29 Apr Plain Bob Minor
Sweffling 1 (2,2,0)
 28 Jun Burnaby Delight Minor
Tannington 2 (1,1,2)
 28 Jun Ipswich Surprise Minor
 29 Jul Lytham Bob Minor
Theberton 3 (1,1,2)
 31 Jan Grandsire Doubles
 21 Mar Grandsire Doubles
 01 May Cambridge S Minor
Thornham Magna 1 (1,1,1)
 24 Dec Southery Bob Minor
Thurston 2 (1,1,1)
 24 Jan Grandsire Doubles
 27 May Doubles (5m)
Tostock 38 (27,22,25)
 10 Jan Cotswold T B Minor
 17 Jan Plain Bob Doubles
 24 Jan Mendip T B Minor
 07 Feb Cambridge S Minor
 21 Feb King Edward S Minor
 07 Mar British Scholars'
 Pleasure T B Minor
 21 Mar Chadkirk T B Minor
 23 Mar Norwich Surprise Minor
 04 Apr London Surprise Minor
 05 Apr St Clement's C B Minor
 06 Apr Plain Bob Minor
 11 Apr Francis Genius D Minor
 09 May VE Day Bob Minor
 16 May Norwich Surprise Minor
 27 May St Clement's C B Minor
 30 May Spliced Plain Mnr (7m)
 13 Jun Doubles (1p/5m)
 14 Jun Ipswich Surprise Minor
 04 Jul Grandsire Doubles
 11 Jul Waterford T B Minor
 20 Jul Spliced S Minor (6m)
 23 Jul Spliced S Minor (3m)
 08 Aug Spliced S Minor (3m)
 22 Aug Burton T B Minor
 05 Sep Spliced S Minor (2m)
 19 Sep Norwich Surprise Minor
 03 Oct Ipswich Surprise Minor
 10 Oct Ipswich Surprise Minor
 17 Oct Coventry Delight Minor
 23 Oct Cambridge S Minor
 31 Oct Richborough D Minor
 02 Nov Barnston S Minor
 07 Nov Cambridge S Minor
 14 Nov Grandsire Doubles
 28 Nov Ashton-In-Makerfield
 Bob Minor
 06 Dec Tostock Surprise Minor
 12 Dec Netherseale S Minor
 28 Dec Doubles (2m)
Troston 8 (9,6,0)
 09 Mar Minor (2m)
 05 Apr Surprise Minor (3m)
 31 May Single Oxford B Minor
 20 Jul Plain Bob Doubles
 17 Aug Cambridge S Minor
 06 Sep Plain Bob Doubles
 01 Nov Cambridge S Minor
 21 Nov Ipswich Surprise Minor

Tuddenham St Martin 1 (1,0,0)

25 Nov Kelso Surprise Minor
Tunstall 1 (1,0,0)
 22 Oct Bourne Surprise Minor
Ufford 2 (1,7,4)

16 May Yorkshire S Major
 21 Jun Cambridge S Major
Walsham le Willows 1 (1,1,0)
 07 Nov Spliced S Minor (6m)

Wenhaston 3 (0,1,0)
 30 Jul Spliced S Minor (5m)
 09 Aug Kennington Doubles
 24 Dec Doubles (6m)

Westhorpe 1 (1,0,0)
 23 Mar Oxford T B Minor
Wetherden 2 (2,1,0)

06 Feb Pinehurst Bob Minor
 19 Oct Grandsire Doubles
Weybread 2 (0,0,1)

30 Jul Ipswich Surprise Minor
 01 Nov Single Canterbury
 Pleasure Bob Minor

Whepstead 2 (1,2,1)
 15 Aug Doubles (6m)
 23 Dec Doubles (11m/v)

Wickham Market 3 (1,1,1)
 27 Feb Doubles (2m)
 25 Sep Doubles (2m)
 22 Oct Carlisle Surprise Minor

Wickham Skeith 2 (1,2,1)
 31 May York Surprise Minor
 15 Nov Durham Surprise Minor

Wilby 1 (0,1,0)
 31 Jul Cambridge S Major
Wingfield 1 (0,0,0)

22 Aug Oxford T B Minor
Winston 1 (0,0,0)
 12 Jun Doubles (6m)

Wissett 14 (11,10,5)
 07 Feb Plain Bob Minor
 21 Feb Bourne Surprise Minor
 25 Apr Double Court B Minor

09 May Beverley Surprise Minor
 06 Jun Cambridge S Minor
 11 Jul Carlisle Surprise Minor
 30 Jul Beverley Surprise Minor

24 Aug Plain Bob Minor
 29 Aug Munden Surprise Minor
 19 Sep Cunecastre S Minor
 07 Nov Lincoln Surprise Minor

21 Nov Coldstream S Minor
 12 Dec Cambridge S Minor
 21 Dec Plain Bob Minor

Woolpit 8 (11,13,5)

04 Jan Rising Brook Bob Minor
 01 Feb Norwich Surprise Minor
 05 Apr Queen Mary S Minor
 16 Jun Doubles (1m/10v)
 01 Nov Buxton Bob Minor
 01 Dec St Simon's Bob Doubles
 23 Dec Grandsire Doubles
 28 Dec St Nicholas C B Minor

Worlingham 1 (1,1,0)
 09 Aug Plain Bob Doubles
Yoxford 1 (1,2,0)
 01 Aug The Bailey Brothers
 Surprise Minor

Handbell Quarters

Bacton, 2 Pretyman Avenue (1)
 10 Aug Spliced D Minor (6m)
Beccles, 1 Crown Court (1)
 01 May Minor (2m)

Bury St Edmunds, 17 Jermyn Avenue (7)
 18 Jun Double Norwich Court
 Bob Major

09 Sep Surprise Minor (6m)
 11 Sep Yorkshire S Major
 14 Oct Carlisle Surprise Minor
 13 Nov Lincolnshire S Major
 25 Nov Lincolnshire S Major
 27 Nov Bacup Surprise Minor

Bury St Edmunds, 2 Castle Road (8)
 20 Jan Little Bob Royal
 23 Jun Kent Treble Bob Major
 30 Jun Little Bob Royal

28 Jul Kent Treble Bob Major
 15 Sep Kent Treble Bob Major
 27 Oct Plain Bob Major
 08 Dec Kent Treble Bob Major
 08 Dec Spliced T B Major (2m)

Bury St Edmunds, Norman Twr Ringing Chamber (1)
 07 Dec Yorkshire Surprise Minor

Darsham, Darsham Country Centre (Room 6, "The Richard Robertson Room") (2)
 29 Jul Plain Bob Minimus
 31 Jul Doubles (3v)

Hasketon, Laurel House (6)
 17 Jan Kent Treble Bob Royal
 07 Mar Kent Treble Bob Royal
 24 Oct Plain Bob Major
 27 Nov Cambridge S Major
 08 Dec Kent Treble Bob Royal
 18 Dec Cambridge S Major

Ipswich, 40 Belstead Road (1)

18 Apr Rutland Surprise Major
Moats Tye, Kimberley Hall (19)
 13 Jan Kent Treble Bob Major
 27 Jan Little Bob Royal
 03 Feb Little Bob Royal
 03 Mar Little Bob Royal
 31 Mar Little Bob Royal
 07 Apr Little Bob Royal
 14 Apr Little Bob Royal
 12 May Little Bob Royal
 19 May Spliced Plain Royal (2m)
 09 Jun Kent Treble Bob Major
 07 Jul Little Bob Royal
 01 Sep Little Bob Royal
 22 Sep Little Bob Royal
 13 Oct Kent Treble Bob Major
 10 Nov Kent Treble Bob Major
 17 Nov Kent Treble Bob Major
 22 Dec Spliced T B Major (2m)
 22 Dec Spliced T B Major (2m)
 29 Dec Spliced T B Major (2m)

Sudbury, 14 Canterbury Rd (7)
 16 Jul Norwich Surprise Minor
 26 Aug Ipswich Surprise Minor
 26 Aug Spliced S Minor (4m)
 28 Aug Yorkshire S Major
 26 Sep Rossendale S Minor
 04 Nov Cunecastre S Minor
 19 Dec Wearmouth S Minor

Quarter Peal Summary

Total	Tower	Hand
616	563	53
Locations	Tower	Hand
156	146	10
Stages	Tower	Hand
Maximus	6	
Cinques	10	
Royal	13	17
Caters	19	
Major	104	23
Triples	54	
Minor	232	11
Doubles	120	1
Minimus	5	1

2025 Suffolk Quarter Peal Analysis

Top Towers

Pettistree	54
Tostock	38
Bury St Edmunds	37
Horringer	33
Offton	32
Moats Tye	
Kimberley Hall	19
Stowmarket	18
Wissett	14
Norton	13
Elveden	11
Bardwell	10
Halesworth	10
Bury St Edmunds 2	
Castle Road	8
Troston	8
Earl Stonham	8
Ipswich Minster	8
Woolpit	8
Sudbury 14	
Canterbury Road	7
Bury St Edmunds	
17 Jermyn Avenue	7
Hasketon Laurel	
House	6
Rushmere St	
Andrew	6
Great Barton	5
Rattlesden	5
Drinkstone	5
Ixworth	5
Rougham	5
Rumburgh	5
Ashbocking	5
Chediston	5
Barham	5
Buxhall	4

Top Ringers

David Steed	146
Sally E V Crouch	121
Lesley Steed	115
Joshua Watkins	115
Brian E Whiting	105
Rowan P Wilson	95
David I Stanford	92
Stephen Dawson	76
Andrew R Stone	73
Andrea Alderton	71
Ruth Suggett	65
Martin J Kirk	63
Mike Whitby	63
Philip Gorrod	59
Mary Garner	58
Mark Ogden	54
Timothy P Hart	53
Jed Flatters	52
Pippa Moss	50
Josephine Beaver	49
Michael Cowling	47
Simon A Rudd	45
Alan P Mayle	44
Juliet Griffiths	43
Clare L Veal	40
Deborah Blumfield	36
Julie Richardson	36
Neal T Dodge	36
Julian Colman	33
Joan Garrett	32
Abby L Antrobus	31
Gavin Edwards	30
Caroline	
Goodchild	29
Maurice J Rose	29
Elaine Townsend	28
Gordon E Slack	28

Top Conductors

Joshua M Watkins	78
Mike Whitby	57
Brian E Whiting	54
Philip Gorrod	51
Lesley Steed	40
Simon A Rudd	31
Stephen Dawson	30
Alan P Mayle	28
Timothy P Hart	23
Tom Scase	13
Maurice J Rose	10
Samuel M Austin	9
Hal J Meakin	9
James Smith	8
Nigel Gale	7
Ruth Suggett	7
Martin Kirk	7

Top Methods

Doubles	54
Cambridge S Minor	39
Plain Bob Doubles	38
Plain Bob Minor	27
Plain Bob Triples	20
Grandsire Triples	19
Spliced S Minor	17
Grandsire Doubles	17
Norwich S Minor	17
Cambridge S Major	16
Ipswich S Minor	15
Spliced S Major	14
Grandsire Caters	14
Yorkshire S Major	12
Little Bob Royal	12
Minor	11
Stedman Triples	10
St Clement's Minor	10

Draft Minutes of the Suffolk Guild Annual General Meeting held on 26th April 2025 at the United Reformed Church, Debenham

1. Welcome, thanks and apologies

The meeting started at 5pm with 62 members attending.

- a. Mark Ogden, as Chairman, welcomed all those present to the Guild's AGM. He started by thanking all those who had organised the day, those in the NE Team, the caterers and those who served drinks at Dove House, and the Vicar, The Rev'd Susan Taylor for allowing us to use St Mary's Church for the Service and to The Rev'd Keith Rengert for leading it and to Tim Hart for playing the organ.
- b. MO welcomed all new members to the Guild and said that 20% of our membership have joined in the last 5 years. This is great and is a very positive sign for the Guild. One challenge he urged us all to work to improve in the next year and beyond is our moving people on from basic ringing to more method ringing, to ringing quarter peals and peals and also to calling and conducting. These are areas where we need to see development going forward.
- c. Apologies were received from 37 members and have been recorded in the Attendance Book.

2. Absent Friends

The names of the following members who have passed away since the 2024 AGM were read out and remembered. John Uden, Southwold (died just before the 2024 AGM); Helen Brookes, Hacheson (died just before the 2024 AGM); Alastair McArthur, Woolpit; Bob Foster, Badingham; Peter Ernst, Bredfield; David McLean, NRLM from Lowestoft; Valerie Eagle-Bott, Wissett; Evelyn Reeve, Bures; Michael J Tyler, Woodbridge; Raymond J Banks, Kersey; John Garratt, Brandeston; Brian Beecroft, Palgrave; Marion Turner, Mildenhall; Carol A Girling, Stowmarket.

Members observed a period of silence in remembrance of these absent friends.

3. Election of New Members

- a. Application Forms had been received from 3 prospective members. Their Subscriptions have been paid.

Name	Tower	Proposer	Secunder
Rev'd Keith Rengert	Debenham	Jenny Scase	Robert Scase
Julie Richardson	Reydon	Philip Gorrod	Erika Clarke
Peter Richardson	Reydon	Philip Gorrod	Erika Clarke

All members were in favour of their election with no abstentions.

- b. Two proposals were made for Honorary Life Members

Ruth Young – Ruth has been Treasurer for the NW District for 29 years! Indeed, she was also in the same role for the NE District for some years before that, and NW District Secretary for some time too. All of the roles she has undertaken with distinction. She has been a Guild member continuously since 1966. This proposal was made by Neal Dodge and endorsed by the NW District Committee. The motion was approved nem.con. The Chairman thanked Ruth for her decades of dedicated service to the Guild.

The second proposal was for Christine Knight and this was made by the SW District. Christine has been a dedicated and valued member of the Guild for more than 50 years. Her most significant contribution has been as Peal Secretary, a role she held for 20 years. She is currently SW District Secretary. She is a constant source of guidance and encouragement in both the District and the Guild. Nigel Gale and Katharine Salter both spoke in favour of this proposal. All voted in favour of the motion. Christine spoke

thanking people for the honour of being made a life member.

4. Minutes of the 2024 AGM

The Minutes of last year's AGM had been distributed before the meeting. They were proposed by the Secretary, David Everett, and seconded by Kate Gill. They were unanimously accepted. There were no matters arising other than those already on the Agenda.

5. Trustee Report

There were no questions.

6. Officers Reports

The Chairman invited questions about the Officer Reports in turn. There were no questions about any of the reports. The meeting voted unanimously to accept all the Reports.

7. Annual Report

MO thanked Josh Watkins for taking on the role of preparing and editing the Annual Report this year. All his work is much appreciated.

8. Central Council Report

MO reported on the work of the Central Council and then raised the subject of Fees paid to the Central Council. The Fees for this year have been raised from 20p per member to 40p and will be raised to £1 per member from 2026. He explained what the Central Council does on behalf of the guilds and that the number of demands on them is ever increasing. As most of this work is undertaken by volunteers, the Council has decided that they will need to employ some help to enable the work to be done in a timely way, hence the need for an increase in subscriptions. However, MO said that this represented good value for money when we look at what the Council does. The Guild will pay these increased Fees without increasing the fees that members make to the Guild.

9. Subscriptions and Peal Fees for 2026

Tim Hart, Guild Treasurer, said that there would be no increase in these Fees in 2026.

10. Election of Officers

The following people were proposed for the Guild posts

Post	Elected	Proposed by	Seconded by
Chairman	Mark Ogden	Mike Whitby	Chris Garner
Ringing Master	Julian Colman	Katharine Salter	Tim Hart
Secretary	David Everett	Neal Dodge	Claire Free
Treasurer	Tim Hart	Rowan Wilson	Brian Whiting
Chair of the BAC	Chris Davies	Mark Steggles	Nigel Gale
Technical Advisor	Jed Flatters	Chris Davies	Mark Steggles
PRO	Neal Dodge	Mark Steggles	Serena Steggles
Report Editor	Josh Watkins	Mark Ogden	David Everett
Librarian	Abby Antrobus	Katharine Salter	David Stanford
Handbell Trustee	Brian Whiting	Mary Dunbavin	Diana Pipe
Mini ring Trustee	Brian Whiting	Mary Dunbavin	Diana Pipe

There were no nominations for peal secretary.

All these people were duly elected unanimously to their respective posts.

Central Council Reps

Elected	Proposed by	Seconded by
Mark Ogden	Richard Munnings	Tim Hart
Neal Dodge	Mark Steggles	Serena Steggles
Cath Colman	Tim Hart	Julian Colman
David Everett	Mark Ogden	Katharine Salter

Members voted for their election en bloc with all in favour and no abstentions.

Election of Trustees

MO proposed that the usual practice of appointing the Guild's Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer and Ringing Master as the Trustees and this was agreed. Therefore, Mark Ogden, David Everett, Tim Hart & Julian Colman were elected as Trustees unanimously.

11. St Edmunds Clapper

Tim Hart said that the only significant fund-raising event in the last year was the NW District Open Day organised by Josh Watkins. It raised £2,032. Tim proposed that Josh be awarded the St Edmunds Clapper for his excellent work in organising this event.

MO asked if there were any other suggestions as to how this award could be made in future years. There were none proposed at the meeting but he asked for further consideration to be given to the question and any suggestions made to him.

12. Appointment of Independent Examiner

Tim Hart proposed that Andrew Rutherford of Bas Accountants, now trading as RNH Accountants, be appointed as Independent Examiner for the coming year. This was agreed unanimously.

13. Guild Events 2025/6

The Striking Competitions will be held on 17th May at Yoxford (6-bell) and Aldeburgh (8-bell), the Drinkstone Bells dedication 11th May at 3pm, the Fornham St Martin Bells dedication 18th May at 4.30pm, and the Veterans Day will be on 9th July at Debenham starting at 2pm. Next year's AGM will be on 11th April 2026 in the SW District.

14. Any Other Business

Tim Hart spoke about the legacy from Adrian Knights. The Suffolk Guild is very fortunate to have been left a significant sum of money in the will of a late ringer, Adrian Knights. The terms of the will specify that the money should be spent 'for the purpose of augmenting existing rings of bells to eight or more'.

It is critical that the Guild can demonstrate appropriate due diligence is in place surrounding the decisions made around the spending of the money. The GMC will have ultimate sign-off on any decisions and spend. The GMC have empowered a working group to start reviewing options. The working group consists of representatives from the Trustees, the Bell Advisory Committee, each of the districts, as well as the executor of the will.

Approach to selecting initial candidates

We will take a 3 fold approach:

1. Contact all PCCs via Diocese,
2. Email members, or contact via District reps,
3. Centrally create a list of potential candidates, after review of the CoE risk of closure data.

Assuming timely approval of the approach, the deadline for responses will be 30 September 2025.

There being no other items of business, the meeting finished at 6pm.

The Suffolk Guild of Ringers

Objects, Constitution and Rules, Including 2023 revision to handbells

Objects

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

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

Constitution

A. Name

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

B. Membership

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

C. Districts

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

D. Government

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

8. Members shall be elected to the following Offices:
- | | | |
|---------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Chairman | Technical Advisor | Ringing Master |
| Librarian | Secretary | Handbells Trustee |
| Treasurer | Peal Secretary | Chairman of Belfry Advisory Committee |
| 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.

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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 1st January 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.

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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

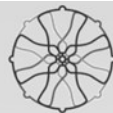
1. The competitions shall take place on date(s) decided by the GMC.
2. All Ringing Members and Life Honorary Members of the Guild may compete providing their subscriptions are paid.
3. The Mitson Shield, Lester Brett and Rose Trophies shall be competed for as follows:

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.



Code for Ringing

Every ringer, ringing leader and ringing society plays their part in creating a safe, welcoming environment and in representing ringing to both church and public.

This **recommended** checklist for ringing societies summarises the values of the ringing community and its expectations of all who ring, in their interactions with other ringers and when representing ringing at large.

ALWAYS ✓

1. Create a tower environment where all feel safe, respected, welcomed and valued.
2. Create a positive learning environment where feedback is timely and supportive
3. Respect your surroundings, the tower, church and the community where you ring.
4. Understand and observe others' personal boundaries.
5. Ring responsibly, with the well-being of your band and visitors in mind.
6. Look out for others' safety, raise concerns promptly and know what to do if you witness unacceptable behaviour.
7. Make sure all your interactions, online or in person, show empathy and courtesy.
8. Consider the impact of your words and actions on others; apologise if you're at fault.
9. Uphold the safeguarding policies of your parish and the ringing societies to which you belong.
10. Take pride in being part of the ringing community.

NEVER ✗

1. Engage in, trivialise or endorse any form of abuse, bullying or harassment, or let these go unreported.
2. Engage in banter or language which could make someone feel demeaned, threatened or unwelcome, whether in person, by phone, online or via social media.
3. Undermine, ridicule or intimidate a less experienced ringer.
4. Personalise disagreements; deal with the issue, not the person.
5. Allow your decisions as a ringer to be compromised, by prejudice or any other cause.
6. Act unlawfully in your role as a ringer or in a way that brings ringing into disrepute.

If you witness unacceptable behaviour and are not sure how to respond, contact your parish or association safeguarding officer. Where someone is in immediate danger or requires urgent attention, call your local authority's children's or adult social services team, or the police on 999.

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Please feel free to get in touch if you have any questions with regards to safeguarding, linked to your participation in any bellringing activities.

Suffolk Guild Safeguarding Officer – Elizabeth Christian

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Practice Nights

Practices are assumed to be 7.30-9pm unless stated otherwise.
It is recommended to check with the tower contact before attending.

Monday

Aldeburgh (not BH)	Haughley (1)	Newmarket (not BH)	Tattingstone
Barking	Haverhill	7.45pm	7.30-8.30pm
Bungay (2, except Dec when Tues 1)	Hinderclay (1,3,5)	Polstead	Thornham Magna
Drinkstone (2,4)	Hopton (2,4)	Reydon 7pm	Tostock
Glemsford	Ipswich Minster 7.15pm	Rumburgh	Wickham Market
	Kedington		Woolpit (1,3,5)

Tuesday

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

Wednesday

Bacton (2)	7-8pm	Gislingham	Pettistree
Bardwell	Edwardstone (Apr-Nov 1,3,5)	Hadleigh	Sproughton
Beccles		Little Cornard	Stowmarket
Boxford (Nov-Apr 1,3)	Exning 7.45pm	Long Melford 7pm	Wingfield (alt)
Chediston 6:30-8pm	Felixstowe	Otley 8pm	7-8.30pm
East Bergholt (Summer)	Fressingfield (alt) 7-8.30pm	Palgrave (1)	

Thursday

Badingham (2,4)	Grundisburgh	Ipswich St Matthew	Stradishall 5.30pm
Bury St Edmunds 7.15pm	Hartest 7-8pm	Kersey	Stratford St Mary (alt) 7.45pm
Dennington (1,3)	Henley 7-9pm	Rattlesden	
Falkenham 7pm	Barham 7-9pm	Redgrave	Yoxford
Great Barton	Higham (alt) 7.45pm	Stoke by Clare 7.45pm	

Friday

Bredfield	Hintlesham (1)	Rougham (2,4)	Tuddenham St Martin 6-7.30pm
Cavendish	Hollesley	Rushmere St Andrew	
Clopton 2.30-4pm	Fornham St Martin 9:30	Southwold	Walsham-le-Willows
Felixstowe (check)	Monks Eleigh	Stoke by Clare (last)	
Helmingham (3)	Pakenham (1,3)		

Saturday (10am-Midday except where noted)

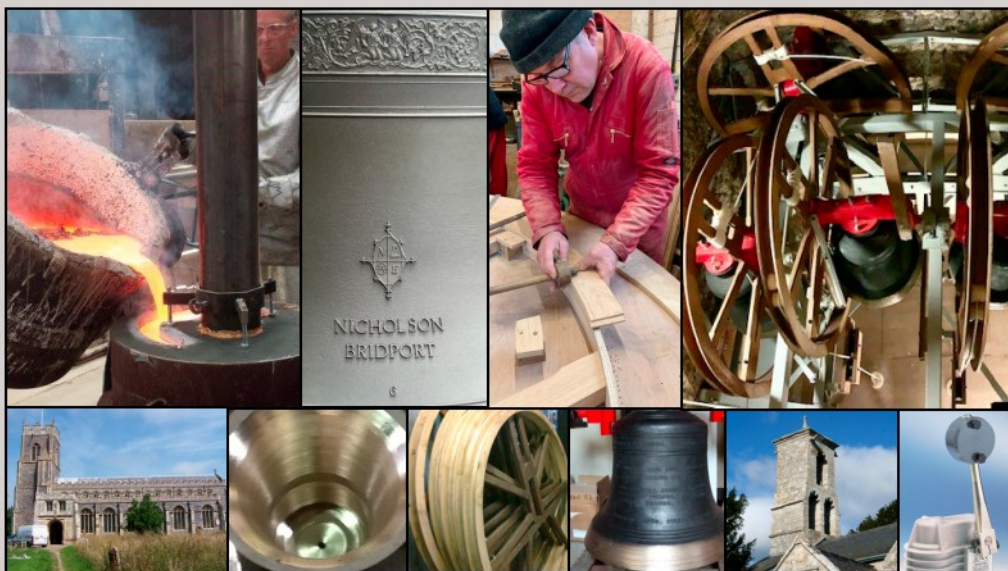
Campsea Ashe 9.30-10.45am	Westhorpe	Wickham Skeith (1,2,3)
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