

Reports received in response to the Member Representative Elizabeth Tydeman's enquiry - tower choice listed on nomination form for 2025

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Ashbocking All Saints [bellsashen Teaching Hub]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Keeping in contact with the PCC to ensure we are a part of their plans to develop the ground floor ringing area into a kitchenette and toilet for the church • We wish to keep these bells ringing. There is scope to create a tower ringing chamber in an existing room between the bell chamber and ground floor, if sufficient funds can be raised 	Received no further update on this project	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making use of the bells for bellsashen Teaching Hub Bell Handling Intensive sessions, as our new found increase in confidence, when delivering our teaching programme can work here! • To host some 'Plain Hunt Tuesday' sessions as groups bell control and Plain Hunt specific skills, continue to develop on Tuddenham St Mary bells. • To establish some regular ringing, once a month, for the local residents to enjoy, as heard in the summer how they do miss the 4th Friday's QP we rang until a year ago! 	Sunday, 20 July 2025 1320 Treble Bob Minor (2m) (2m: 720 Oxford Treble Bob Minor; 600 Kent Treble Bob Minor) 1 Elizabeth Christian 2 Jenny Scase 3 Tig Sweet 4 Robert Scase 5 Stephen Christian 6 Tom Scase (C) A thanksgiving for the life of Sybil Gayfer, mother of 1. Rung in her birthday month	
Barham St Mary [bellsashen Teaching Hub]	Establishing a larger group from Barham	While our tower group is still small we have cemented our team, with supported members getting involved enabling them to gain valuable experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to try and build our team • Have our bells rung as regularly as possible! • Work with the PCC to fund/support the installation of new porch doors to create a warmer and slightly more spacious ringing chamber for easier all year round use • Host some focussed ART training events 	Sunday, 21 September 2025 Rung prior to the morning service 'Celebration of 25yrs ordained ministry for Revd Jenny' Fade out and fade in, Kaleidoscope Long Places, Call Changes, Switch-a-roo [ART Level 2 Foundation Skills] Alan Martin Elizabeth Christian (C) Ella Fairburn Jenny Fairburn Linda Firman Lucy Culley Stephen J Christian (C) Tom Harvey Ringing started with '25 whole pulls' - assisted ringing by Linda A first by a band that includes 3 residents of the parish/congregation	
Barking St Mary					
Bramford St Mary the Virgin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Striking Competition 2025. • Progressing with Plain Bob Doubles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two band members joined with 'Bramford Friends' to participate in the District Call Change Striking Competition at Easton • Learning Plain Bob Doubles is ongoing 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To encourage regular ringing • Ensure Sunday ringing continues • To attract more learners with an Open Tower event that includes a Teddy parachute jump from the top of the tower 	Wednesday, 12 February 2025 1260 Plain Bob Doubles 1 Jonathan J E Williamson 2 Revd Eric Falla 3 Sue Williamson 4 Hal J Meakin (C) 5 Stephen J Christian 6 Janus van Helvert First QP: 6 First QP this millennium: 2	Taylor Bellfoundry have completed a report

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Earl Stonham St Mary the Virgin	Join in SE District Events		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure Sunday ringing continues • Hosting 'Boosters' every 3 months 	Thursday, 8 May 2025 Rounds and Call Changes Margaret Cherry (C) Roy Newson (C) Tess Styles John Taylor Elizabeth Tydeman Dawn Gillett Clare Gebel (C) To mark the 80th Anniversary of D Day Rung prior to lighting Earl Stonham Beacon	
Henley St Peter [bellsashen Teaching Hub]	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • By focussing on our bell handling skills, we will have sufficient bell control to be able to ring well whichever Foundation Skills Bell control exercises come out of the 'lucky dip' envelope! • Getting to grips with Plain Hunt 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2025 has been a year of no access to the Ringing Chamber due to structural issues • Some band members have been going to focused sessions on Plain Hunt and others to traditional ringing sessions. Both groups are coming along nicely and are growing in confidence with plain hunting from different bells. • Using the ART techniques and handling skills we have been taught, has really helped us progress with this well 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hopefully be back into the Ringing Chamber by middle of the year for practice sessions • All of our current Thursday band to confidently ring call changes for a good amount of time, without any errors • Install a Simulator [funding in place] then use the bells for teaching sessions at times convenient for learners/teachers - all based around ART Learning the Ropes programme 	2025 has been a year of no access to the Ringing Chamber due to structural issues.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More District outings! We do love an outing! • We would definitely love another Christmas outing.
Stonham Aspal St Mary & St Lambert			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ring the six for special services with neighbouring ringers. • It is still difficult to recruit ringers for everyday events. Partly this is due to the fairly difficult access to the ringing chamber and partly because the bells are generally seen as a challenge. Unfortunately, this means that the less the bells are rung, the more difficult they become to ring. • All involved with the church in Stonham Aspal are positive and strong supporters of bells and ringing, and we are particularly grateful to those ringers from other churches who regularly step in to ring here. And, as often proved, the bells do sound superb when rung well. 	Friday, 29 August 2025 1260 Doubles (2m) (2m: 240 Grandsire; 1020 Plain Bob) 1 Jenny Scase 2 Tracey Scase 3 Robert Scase 4 Mervyn Scase 5 Tom Scase (C) 6 Malcolm Westrup Rung in loving memory of C Bernard J Pipe, loyal ringer at this tower, and locally, for over sixty years	
Tuddenham St Martin [bellsashen Teaching Hub]	Get new members	We have seen a welcome increase in new attendees at Friday practice with five new people attending practice in the course of the year, three of those now appear to be committed to regular attendance and Sunday morning ringing (when trained)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We would like to be able to master plain hunt (and placing in general) • To have a band of six regular ringers with at least two 'reserves' in order to be able to have regular Sunday ringing on all bells 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We enjoyed the district practices we attended and would like this to continue • We hope there will be another bell maintenance course as neither the Tower Captain or Steeple Master were able to attend the previous one