

WHAT'S ON MAY 2026



Saturday 2nd

SE District

District Striking Competitions. At Wickham Market All Saints (6) 12-2-12, 14.00 - 18.00hrs. Cecil Pipe Memorial Bell Method Competition & David Barnard Memorial Competition. Entries to Hal by evening of Friday 1st May 2026. Draw in church 14.00hrs. There are 3 car parks within a short distance of the church. Toilets: in the church. Refreshments: Contact: Hal Meakin <semaster@suffolkbells.org.uk>

Guild Ringing Master
Julian Colman,
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NE Ringing Master
Philip Gorrod
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Friday 8th

SE District

Surprise Major Practice at Offton. 19:30 - 21:00. Cambridge, Yorkshire, & Cornwall.
Contact: Hal Meakin <semaster@suffolkbells.org.uk>

NW Ringing Master
Joshua Watkins
07502 997110
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Saturday 9th

NE District

District Striking competition and Quarterly meeting at Wisset, St Andrews (6)
Followed by a Bring 'n Share tea and Quarterly meeting. Contact: Marie Owen,
<neseecretary@suffolkbells.org.uk> Tel 07866 613180 after 6pm

SE Ringing Master
Hal Meakin
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Saturday 9th

NW District

District Practice at The Norman Tower (12), 10am - 12 noon, Followed by chiming
at St Mary's. 13.30 - 14.30.
Contact: Josh Watkins, 07502 997110 <nwmaster@suffolkbells.org.uk>

SW Ringing Master
Richard Knight
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Friday 15th **'Ringing with Others'** at Barham St Mary (6), 11-03-20, IP6 0PT. Excellent going order, GF ring. 19.00 - 21.00hrs. Led by Bellsashen Teaching Hub, M2 Accredited Association of Ringing Teachers [ART] - Elizabeth & Podge Christian. Focus: 'Ring a bell up' workshop, *skills revisited/put into practice *ring up on more than one bell *ring up following another bell. Parking: Church car park. Toilets: in church. Everyone welcome. We do ask that you get in touch to let us know in advance that you will be attending so we can plan the content around everyone.
Contact: Elizabeth Christian <bellsashen@gmail.com>

Saturday 16th

Guild Striking Competitions

6-bell at Wickham Skeith - 10.15 - 14.00: 8-bell at Gisingham, IP23 8HP - 14.30 - 18.30
Lunch available 12.00-14.00 Wickham Skeith (prebooking required). Tea & Cakes available Gisingham from 15.30.
Contact: Julian Colman, <master@suffolkbells.org.uk> Tel 07710 436393

Sunday 17th **Bell Sunday**. Please see website.

Saturday 23rd

SW District

District Practice at Kersey (8) 3 - 5pm. Help from experienced ringers will be greatly appreciated. All very welcome.
Contact: Christine Knight, <swsecretary@suffolkbells.org.uk> Tel 01787 277704

Sunday 24th

NW District

Additional District Practice at St Peter & St Mary, Stowmarket (10), 14:30-16:00. Higher number practice - Plain Hunt on 9 and more. Contact: Josh Watkins, nwmaster@suffolkbells.org.uk Tel 07502 997110

Saturday 30th at 7pm. **20th Anniversary Concert by the East Anglian Regional Handbell Team.**

At Needham Market Community Centre, IP6 8BB. Music from the past, present and future.
Tickets on the door: Adults £10, Under 18s free. See Flyer on Website

All Guild events are advertised on
the Guild Web Site
in greater detail
<http://www.suffolkbells.org.uk>

What's On events by 10th of month
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