



Rutland Bell-Ringers Newsletter January 2020

Happy New Year

Rutland Branch AGM

Saturday 11th January 2020

3.00pm -7.00pm

3.00pm. Market Overton. Ringing

4.00pm. Whissendine. Ringing

4.30pm. Service

5.30pm. Tea in church

6.00pm. AGM

Ringling at Whissendine after the service

Do try to attend the meeting, even if you cannot make the rest of the days events. Its your opportunity to meet other Rutland ringers and those who work behind the scenes on your behalf.

The hosts, Whissendine, will provide tea/ coffee but it would be greatly appreciated if you could bring something to share for the tea: sandwiches, savouries, cakes etc.

Louis Totaro, Branch Ringing Master, will be standing down from the role this year. The committee would like to give Louis a big THANK YOU in gratitude for all his hard work and enthusiasm for the branch events over the last three years.

We would also like to see new people volunteering to be on the Branch committee this year.

Could you make a commitment to help?

We need a Social Secretary and others in a supporting role.

New ringers equally as welcome as the more experienced.

If interested please let us know. Chairman Alan Wordie alan.wordie@enduranceproperty.com
Secretary Helen Pollard helen@pollardweb.me.uk
or Sue Webster suevw@sky.com

If you are unable to attend the AGM please email your apologies for absence to Helen Pollard, helen@pollardweb.me.uk or ask them to be presented by someone who can attend the meeting.

Items for the next newsletter, please, by

Friday 31st January

to Sue Webster suevw@sky.com

Branch Membership

It is time to pay Branch annual membership fees. On page 5. you will find a letter from Sue Baker, Membership Secretary, detailing the fees and how monies are used. Sue is in the process of updating the membership list. It would be extremely useful if you could print and complete the form on page 6 and provide the information she needs to be able to complete the task. Return the form to Sue Baker at the AGM or get it to her via email or post.

It would be helpful to the Treasurer if subscriptions / donations could be paid promptly. The easiest is by bank transfer.

Bank: HSBC. Account name: PDGCBR-Rutland. Sort Code: 40-43-05. Account Number: 31507540
A confirmation email should be sent to the Treasure Simon Forster at forster.ketton@talktalk.net
Cheques are also acceptable made payable to PDGCBR-Rutland Branch

New Year Ringing

A few towers rang for New Year. The Barrowden band planned to ring from 11:30 until 12:30. They thought their fellow villagers would prefer mid-day ringing New Year's day rather than at midnight on Hogmanay.

Empingham rang the new Year in at midnight.

A visiting team rang a QP Belfast Surprise Major on the Uppingham bells in the afternoon, and went on to ring a QP Rutland Delight Major at Oakham afterwards.

Uppingham *intermediate* 8 bell practice
Every 3rd Thursday. 7.30pm.
The next practice is on 16th January
All are welcome

RUTLAND BELLRINGING WEBSITE

rutlandbellringing.org

The website of the Rutland Branch, rutlandbellringing.org , has been updated and revamped.

The webmaster is Peter Furness. Contact him webmaster@rutlandbellringing.org if you wish to request any amendments or improvements to your page.

Quarter Peals

Whissendine, Rutland

St Andrew

Saturday, 30 November 2019 in 50m (12-2-6 in E)

1320 Dearne Valley Surprise Minor

1. Heather Dobson
2. Janet C. Garnett
3. Adrian C. Malton (C)
4. Vanessa E. Webster
5. David L. Thomas
6. Simon W. Edwards

Rung for the patronal festival.

Linked to the Around Rutland Tour

Langham, Rutland

St Peter & St Paul

Saturday, 30 November 2019 in 48m (13-2-4 in F)

1272 York Surprise Minor

1. Adrian C Malton (C)
2. Heather Dobson
3. Janet C. Garnett
4. Vanessa E. Webster
5. David L. Thomas
6. Simon W. Edwards

Completes quarter peals of the standard 41 surprise minor in a week: 1, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Linked to the Around Rutland Tour

Brooke, Rutland

St Peter

Saturday, 30 November 2019 in 40m (8-1-2 in A)

1272 Whitley Surprise Minor

1. John Roberts
2. Simon W. Edwards
3. Janet C. Garnett
4. Vanessa E. Webster
5. David L. Thomas
6. Adrian C Malton (C)

Linked to the Around Rutland Tour

Braunston, Rutland

All Saints

Saturday, 30 November 2019 in 44m (10-0-25 in G)

1296 Wooler Surprise Minor

1. Richard Beadman
2. David L. Thomas
3. Janet C. Garnett
4. Vanessa E. Webster
5. Adrian C Malton (C)
6. Simon W. Edwards

Linked to the Around Rutland Tour

Uppingham, Rutland

St Peter & St Paul

Wednesday, 1 January 2020 in 45m (14-2-2 in E)

1280 Belfast Surprise Major

1. Julie Grimwade
2. Vicky LeFèvre
3. Bjorn E Bradstock
4. Ann Evans
5. Claire C. Nicholson
6. Richard Sales
7. Alistair Donaldson
8. Ian K. Bushell (C)

This performance is linked to the event New Year's QP Day in Leicestershire & Rutland.

Oakham, Rutland

All Saints

Wednesday, 1 January 2020 in 49m (24-2-9 in Eb)

1280 Rutland Delight Major

1. Bjorn E Bradstock
2. Ann Evans
3. Vicky LeFèvre
4. Ian K. Bushell
5. Julie Grimwade
6. Alistair Donaldson
7. Claire C. Nicholson (C)
8. Richard Sales

This performance is linked to the event New Year's QP Day in Leicestershire & Rutland.

Peterborough Diocesan Guild of Church Bellringers

www.pdg.btck.co.uk

Guild events in 2020

- Spring Festival, Guild six bell striking competition, to be held 25th April 2020 at Helmdon
- ✦ Open ringing at Whitfield and Syresham from 2:30 pm
- ✦ Competition to be held at Helmdon from 3 pm.
- ✦ The competition to be followed by results and a short guild meeting and open ringing in the evening.
- ✦ Any tower is invited to enter a team, bands can ring call changes or methods. Entries will be to the Master mid April.
- ✦ Guild AGM to be held on 13th June 2020 at Towcester
- ✦ Open ringing at Green's Norton (6) from 2:00 to 3:00 pm
- ✦ Open ringing at Easton Neston (8) from 2:30 to 3:30 pm
- ✦ Service at Towcester at 4:00 pm, followed by tea
- ✦ Guild Annual General Meeting to be held at Towcester starting at 6:00 pm
- ✦ To be followed by open ringing at Towcester (12)
- ✦ Summer festival, including inter-branch 8 bell striking competition, to be held 19th September 2020 in the Guilsborough branch
- ✦ Location likely to be Welford, location and timing to be confirmed.
- ✦ 10 bell practices
- ✦ Change of frequency to every other month
 - 8th Feb
 - 4th Apr
 - 27th June
 - 15th Aug
 - 31st Oct
 - 5th Dec

Locations to be announced nearer the dates.

Helen Allton

PDG Secretary
pdgsecretary@allton.org.uk

A PLEA FROM OUR BRANCH MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY

Sue Baker

I hope you have all had an enjoyable and rewarding year bellringing in Rutland and beyond.

I would really like to update and check our membership list this year to make sure it is absolutely up to date. In order to do this I am asking everyone to complete the attached form, even those who have completed the previous form.

ALSO

It will soon be time to renew your subscription.

Our subscriptions are vital to enable us to maintain the upkeep of the bells and towers and carry on our ringing safely. This year we have used subscription monies for display boards, training materials,.....

A small number of people have not paid their subscriptions this year. I am aware that for retirees the subscription is entirely voluntary. This makes it difficult to know whether to ask someone to pay if they do not wish to contribute. PLEASE complete the form to include whether you INTEND to pay so that I know who to ask.

I would also ask the tower captains to remind ringers how important it is that we maintain a healthy balance for minor repairs and running costs. Please encourage your ringers to pay their 2020 subs as soon as possible.

The subscription amount remains the same this year at £7.00 for active non retirees and £3.50 for those in full time education. 75% of this goes to the guild and we keep 25%.

WE also ask for a voluntary donation in addition to this of which the guild receives 50%. The total subscription amount from people over state retirement age, who are actively ringing, is counted as a donation.

Many thanks and best wishes for another enjoyable years ringing in 2020.

Sue

Membership secretary

NB. The form and details of how to pay are on the next page, page 6.

Please print the page and use the form. It will also be available at the AGM.

**Peterborough Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers
Rutland Branch**

Name.....

Tower.....

Home address.....

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Telephone /mobile number.....

E-mail address.....

I confirm that I am happy for these details to be held on the membership database and understand that they will not be shared with any other member or organisation

I do/ do not wish to receive the monthly newsletter via e-mail (delete as appropriate)

Membership type :-

Adult under state retirement age

Subscription **£7.00 paid**

Donation £.....

Total paid £.....

Full time education

Subscription paid **£3.50**

Donation £.....

Total paid £.....

Adult over state retirement age

Donation £.....

No donation

Please complete and return this form to the membership secretary Sue Baker

1. by e-mail to susanbaker144@gmail.com

2. by post to 14 Forth Close, Oakham, Rutland LE15 6JW

Cheques should be made payable to PDGCBR-Rutland Branch

If you are happy to make online payments, these are the details you will need.

Sort code 40-43-05 Account Number 31507540

Please use your surname and tower as the reference, and let Simon Forster know that you have paid online (forster.ketton@talktalk.net tel: 01780 720802).