



# Rutland Bell-Ringers Newsletter March 2020

**Friday 27th March 2020**

**7.00 for 7.30pm**

**Annual Branch Dinner**

*at* **The Old White Hart Lyddington**

**Cost is £25 per person for a 3 course meal including Coffee/Tea**

Join us for what is an important event in our social programme, an enjoyable evening in good company. We are planning for a short after dinner talk, as we did last year. Details on this will follow soon.

Please return your menu choices to me, on the form provided, to [john.tomalin1943@btinternet.com](mailto:john.tomalin1943@btinternet.com) or by post to Dog Kennel Cottage, Burley Park Way, Oakham, LE15 6FB. by Saturday 21st March, Please note that any dietary requirements should be noted on the choices form.

**Payment:**

By cash or cheques made out to Rutland Branch PDGCBR. All cheques and cash should be sent to John Tomalin for payment into the Branch account.

By bank transfer Bank sort code 40-43-05 account number 31507540.

Please use your surname and dinner as reference and advise Simon Forster, Treasurer, and John Tomalin that payment has been made.

Simon Forster forster.ketton@talktalk.net Tel 01780 7208020

John Tomalin john.tomalin1943@btinternet.com Tel 01572 723184)

**We look forward to seeing you at the dinner. Long standing members and new!**

*John Tomalin*

**Uppingham *intermediate* 8 bell practice**

**Every 3rd Thursday. 7.30pm.**

**The next practice is on 19th March**

**All are welcome**

Items for the next newsletter, please, by

**Tuesday 31st March**

to Sue Webster [suevw@sky.com](mailto:suevw@sky.com)

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*Revised menu with vegetarian option*

<b>Rutland Branch PDGCBR Annual Dinner Friday 27<sup>rd</sup> March at The Old White Hart, Lyddington time 7.00pm for 7.30pm</b>		
	<b>NAME</b>	<b>NAME</b>
<b>STARTERS</b>		
Home made soup		
Ham Hock Terrine		
Calamari		
<b>MAIN COURSES</b>		
Fillet Steak Medallions		
Shoulder of Lamb		
Sea Bass		
Tomato Risotto		
<b>DESSERTS</b>		
Sticky Date Pudding		
Trio of Ice Cream		
Cheese selection		
<b>AFTERS</b>		
Tea		
Coffee		

## QUARTER PEALS

### Peterborough Diocesan Guild

Wing, Rutland

St Peter & St Paul

13th February 2020. in 44 minutes (6-3-22 in Bb)

### 1260 Plain Bob Doubles

1. Alan J. Marks (C)
2. Alan Ellis
3. Kerry Nimmons
4. Ray Bailey
5. Brian Newman

For re-dedication of the Church village clock, which was installed 100 years ago as a memorial to those from the village who perished in the Great War.



St Peter & St Paul Church. Wing.



Tony Clark, supervising the cutting of the cake.

## WING

### MEMORIAL CLOCK 1920 - 2020

On the 13<sup>th</sup> February, the Rev'd John Taylor conducted a short service of rededication of the village clock to mark 100 years since the clock was installed. The clock which sits in the Church Tower was erected by the Parishioners of Wing in memory those from the Parish who gave their lives in World War I. The morning was overcast but as 10am struck, the sun broke through for a brief period and the dedication took place on the grass at the base of the tower.

Prior to the service, the bells were rung for 30 minutes and refreshments including a clock cake were served in the Village Hall afterwards.

Roger McKay who has maintained the clock for many years was thanked for his dedicated service.

In the afternoon a team of ringers rang a quarter peal to commemorate the anniversary.



The celebration cake.

## STEPS TO SAFER RECRUITING

Diocese, Parishes and Cathedral

(adapted from the Church of England's Policy Safer Recruitment Practice guidance 2015)

All parishes are obliged to appoint safely the most appropriate people as employees or volunteers. In local Churches the responsibility for appointments and approval of paid officers and volunteers rests with the PCC. This includes the role of Tower Captain.

The PCC is required to have a clear job description or role, which sets out what tasks the applicant will do and what skills are required. The job description or job role will also say whether it is eligible for and requires a criminal records check.

If it is a voluntary role, a simple job role may be used. A Model volunteer job role is available on the Peterborough Diocese website. See Safeguarding , steps to safer recruitment.

Source: <https://www.peterborough-diocese.org.uk>

### Sponsored Cycle Ride—To raise funds for the Guild Bell Fund

# Sponsored Cycle Ride 11th April

## Organised by the Kettering Branch in aid of the Bell Fund



Start Whitwell Car Park at 10:30 am  
Distance 23 miles

Contact Bill Adcock: 07884 014498  
or David Dainty 07767 291377

## ART Conference 2020 – join us in Derbyshire!

The ART Annual Conference is an inspiring and enjoyable weekend, with leading speakers sharing best practice from their ringing as well as ideas from other activities and professions. Continuing our successful partnership with the CCCBR the second day of the conference is organised by the Volunteer and Leadership Workgroup and focuses on recruitment and retention.

The conference is open to all ringers. Please join us in Hilton, Derbyshire on 14/15 March 2020 – together we can make a difference!

Book your conference place see :

<https://events.bellringing.org/28-the-art-conference-2020-hilton-derbyshire-14-15-march-2020>

ART Conference – Saturday 14 March

ART's conference agenda this year includes a great line up of speakers. In a break from tradition the key-note speaker is not a ringer. **Bonita Norris** is the youngest person to climb Mount Everest. Her talk – ***Mountains of the mind*** – speaks about the lessons she learned on this extraordinary journey as a very ordinary person - the marginal gains, the leaps of faith, the not giving up when failure seemed inevitable. All lessons in leadership that we recognise in our own ringing world. Bonita is joined by our other key-note speakers:

- **Richard Grimmett** on ***Taking striking seriously***
- **Alison Hodge** and **Tony Crabtree** on ***What would TripAdvisor say about your tower?***
- **Mark Plater** (Senior Lecturer at Bishop Grosseteste University, Lincoln) on the ***Science and practice of motivation***

A range of seminars will showcase innovative ideas and good practice from amongst the bell ringing community. Thanks to your feedback from the 2019 conference these include:

- **Teaching with simulators** - Steve Farmer & Chris de Cordova
- **Striking it right** - Colin Newman
- **Starting a band from scratch** - Ginette Pardoe
- **Learning the Ropes Festival of Ringing** - Nikki Thomas & Ruth Suggett
- **The Social Media Toolkit** - Alison Everett, Deb Baker & Emily Ashton

We have also introduced a lunchtime **Teaching Forum** hosted by **Pip Penney** which will give you the chance to talk through any teaching issues you may have.

CCCBR Recruitment & Retention – Sunday 15 March

Continuing last year's successful partnership with the CCCBR, the second day of the conference is organised by the ***Volunteer and Leadership Workgroup***. With a focus on recruitment and retention, they will look at how to look after your new ringers so that they blossom and enjoy their new hobby. Hearing from recent recruits, sharing ideas, initiatives and experience through grouped activities will provide you with ideas to take your recruitment and retention plans forward.

ART Awards

And don't forget the ART Awards Ceremony in the early evening. Help us celebrate and reward the great things that ringing teachers and leaders are doing to secure the future of ringing.

**RINGING OUT FOR PEACE**

**Friday 8th May 2020 (Bank Holiday)**

7pm – Ringing out for Peace



**VE DAY**

**75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION

**8 T H M A Y 2 0 2 0**

The sound of bells is deeply rooted in British culture, providing the soundtrack to historic moments – calling us to pray, to work, to arms, to celebrate and, in times of crisis, to come together.

In association with the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers, bells in cathedrals, churches and other locations will ring out at 7pm in a collective celebration of peace.

We aim for ringing in as many of our Rutland towers as possible, in celebration of the peace and friendships we share today.

Register your ringing event and enter your details.

[www.veday75.org](http://www.veday75.org)  
[get-involved/ringing-out-for-peace/](http://www.veday75.org/get-involved/ringing-out-for-peace/)

