



Rutland Bell-Ringers Newsletter

August 2021



WELCOME BACK

QUARTER PEALS

Peterborough Diocesan Guild

Seaton, Rutland

All Hallows

Thursday, 29 July 2021 in 45m (10-0-21 in G)

1296 Surfleet Surprise Minor

1. Alison Iliffe
2. Sue Marsden
3. Dan Iliffe
4. Steve Millington
5. Terry Iliffe (C)
6. Nick Elks

Bellringers !

Send me your stories for the newsletter.

Tower activities, events
Firsts and achievements by ringers of all ages
Recruitment and training activities
Photos

**Items for the next newsletter to Sue Webster
by Tuesday 31st August
suevw@sky.com**

NHS, Social care and Frontline Workers Day

Monday 5th July 2021

The National Health Services (NHS) in the UK was launched on 5th July 1948. Since early 2020 it has been put to one of its toughest tests throughout its 73-year history.

The ringing of church bells on 5th July was part of nationwide events, to show our gratitude to all health and social care workers and front-line staff with an annual day of thanks. Bells were tolled or chimed 73 times, once for each year of the NHS.

The Rutland Churches who participated-

Caldecott
Gretton
Great Casterton
Ketton
Langham
Ryhall
Seaton
Tinwell
Whissendine



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Guild 100 Club

The 100 Club was started by Derek Jones in September 1986, since then the numbers have grown to an average of over 100 paid up members. The larger the number of members, the greater the prizes!

The 100 refers to the limit on the prizes and not the number of members.

The draw was suspended for the duration of the lockdowns but is expected to resume from September.

If you are not contributing already do consider joining. The organizer is Cathy Dixon 100_club@pdg.org.uk

Subscriptions are £12 per year. This cannot be gift aided. Individuals (over 16 only), groups and towers can join.

Movement for Good Grant

The guild has been successful and awarded £1000 in Ecclesiastical's "Movement for Good" campaign.

The money will go into the training fund. This is especially timely with the resumption of ringing.

The Guild has a training fund to assist with:

- The recruitment and retention of ringers
- The training of ringers
- The running of courses
- The provision of training equipment

Other activities and materials directly associated with training.

Applications for a grant should be made to the master@pdg.org.uk using [this form](#).

For more information see the Guild website www.pdg.org.uk (Home page, drop down menu 'About the Guild')

The first Guild event in almost 2 years will be held on 21st August at SS Peter & Paul church, Abington, Northampton, from 3 to 5 pm. It will be an opportunity for general ringing and the chance to catch up with ringers from across the Guild. If you wish to, please bring a picnic, including drinks of your choice.

The church has a number of requirements for those attending, in order to keep attendees and those using the church safe. Please see <https://pdg.org.uk/latest-news/spring-meeting> for more details.

A poster is available to circulate, available here: https://pdg.org.uk/forms/Not_the_Spring_meeting.pdf

Arrangements for the Summer Festival for the 25th September are underway. Arrangements will be announced shortly.

In other CCCBR news:

The president struggles with a cat/mask incident. <https://cccbr.org.uk/2021/07/27/presidents-blog-39/>

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