



2022

Rutland Bell-Ringers Newsletter

September

DATES for DIARIES

STRIKING COMPETITIONS

Rutland Branch 6-bell Striking Competition

Saturday 17th September

4pm - 7pm

St John the Evangelist, Caldecott

Please let Brian Newman know if you will be attending -

brianjasie@yahoo.co.uk

Guild Summer Festival & 8 Bell Striking Competition

St Peter & St Paul, UPPINGHAM

Saturday 24th September

3.30 - 4.30 pm Ringing at Belton in Rutland

4.00pm. Uppingham (contest and tea)

From 7.30pm. Open ringing at Seaton

I will be seeking help with the catering for this event. Please let me know if you are able to help on the day, make sandwiches, cakes etc. Sue Webster suevw@sky.com

**Items for the September newsletter to Sue Webster
by Friday 30th September
suevw@sky.com**

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SUMMER FESTIVAL & 8-BELL CONTEST



24TH SEPTEMBER

- 3:30 to 4:30 - Open ringing at Belton-in-Rutland
- 4:00 - Contest and tea at Uppingham
- 7:30 Evening ringing at Seaton

To enter a Team, contact Simon Dixon on 01933 403855 or sjdixon07@btinternet.com
Team Entries to be received by 17th September.

Parking in Uppingham is available in the town's pay&display carparks. Parking at Belton-in-Rutland and Seaton is on local roads.

There will be a display of photographs for the Guild's calendar - come and pick your favourite.



QUARTER PEALS

Peterborough Diocesan Guild

Wing, Rutland

St Peter & St Paul

Friday, 12 August 2022 in 45m (6–3–22 in Bb)

1299 Grandsire Doubles

- 1) Hilary Fox
- 2) Michael Pollard
- 3) Alan Ellis
- 4) Brian Newman
- 5) Alan Marks (C)

In affectionate memory of Tony Clark,
Tower Captain of Wing, who died 8th July 2022,
aged 99 years, by some of his many ringing friends.
Grandsire being his favourite method.
Rung immediately following his thanksgiving service.

Peterborough Diocesan Guild

Harringworth, Northamptonshire

St John the Baptist

Saturday, 20 August 2022 in 50m (10–2–4 in F)

1296 Plain Bob Minor

- 1) Kerry Nimmons
- 2) Sue Baker
- 3) Alan Ellis
- 4) Stephen Gullick
- 5) Alan Marks
- 6) Louis Totaro ©

Rung to celebrate the Marriage of William Wordie,
Son of Alan Wordie, Rutland Branch Chairman.

First of method conducted No:6

Peterborough Diocesan Guild

Whissendine, Rutland

Tuesday, 23 August 2022 in 35m (11 in G)

1296 Minimus (3m)

Reverse, Double and Plain Bob.

- 1–2 Mary C. Poyner
- 3–4 Harry Poyner (C)

Birthday compliments to Mary C. Poyner
and Hilary Poyner

JOHN NICHOLLS

With sadness we report the death of John Nicholls, on Thursday 25th August, in hospital.

John was the long serving Tower Captain and Churchwarden of St John the Evangelist, Caldecott, and had been very much involved in village life there. He was a faithful member of the congregation and a current member of the PCC.

John lived in Rockingham for much of his life and moved to Uppingham a few years ago when he married Gail. He worshipped in Caldecott, enjoying the choir and ringing, also singing at Gretton and, for many years, with the Uppingham Choral Society.

John will be remembered for his kindness, helpfulness and humour; we shall all miss him enormously. Our thoughts and prayers are with Gail and all John's family.

A funeral service will be held at Caldecott on Tuesday 20th September. 2pm. Prior to private interment at Rockingham.

Mary Davidson

GUILD NEWS

Guild News

Since the last update the Guild held an Intermediate 8 bell practice. We had 23 ringers from 5 different branches. Methods were deliberately chosen that fit between Plain Bob/Grandsire and Surprise Major, featuring Stedman, Single Oxford Bob, St Clements, Little Bob, Double Norwich, and Oxford Treble Bob. Everyone had the opportunity to try something new or dust off a few cobwebs as some of these methods are seldom rung on a regular basis. There is clearly a need for this type of concentrated practice, based on the feedback from those that attended.

CCCBR news

The President's latest Blog: <https://cccbr.org.uk/2022/08/17/presidents-blog-66/>

The President is interviewed about the CCCBR annual meeting and roadshow: <https://cccbr.org.uk/2022/08/10/nottingham-roadshow-interview/>

That's it for now. I partly hope to be inundated with your tower photos before next Wednesday.

Last weekend I was away on my tower's annual weekend ringing outing. I was stuck again by the privilege ringers have in being able to visit some amazing churches. And we often see a view that the public never see, close ups of ceilings from gallery rings, for instance. As we're now heading into the summer holidays, I hope that if you get a chance to get away that you'll consider joining a practice or Sunday service ringing where you go. You are assured of a welcome.

Dates for the Diary

Guild 10-Bell Saturday 10th September, 10:30 – 12:30. Daventry

Guild Summer Festival Saturday 24th September,
Ringing 15:30 at Belton-in-Rutland, Contest & tea
16:00 Contest & Tea at Uppingham, followed by short meeting.
19:30 at Seaton, evening ringing.

Peterborough Friday 2nd September branch 8 bell practice Castor 19:30

Guildsborough Saturday 3rd September branch practice Marston Trussell 15:30, Welford 18:30

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