

2022

Rutland Bell-Ringers Newsletter



October

DATES for DIARIES

Guild Open Practice Session

Plain Bob (Doubles & Minor)

Saturday 8th October.

6.30 - 8.30pm

Caldecott

**Just turn up, with a £1 fee towards tower donations,
in the confidence that there will be a suitably experienced band to ring with you.**

The Guild 8 bell Striking competition

Rutland Branch were hosts for the Guild Summer Festival and 8 bell striking competition on Saturday 24th September. The competition, tea and meeting were held at Uppingham, with open ringing at Belton beforehand and Seaton hosting the ringing after. I thank those towers for being hosts for the ringing and to the ringers who gave up their time to be there to support our visitors. Thanks also to the Uppingham team and helpers, who supplied a splendid tea for all the teams and their supporters for both the competition and the meeting that followed.

The branch did enter a team, ringing call changes. The competition team all thought it was more stable than to attempt either a triples or major method, as most of us do not ring together too often. Five teams entered, with Rutland being placed fourth. Congratulations to the winning team from Wellingborough. The certificate will be on view at Uppingham shortly. I thank the team, again, for taking part and I hope we can put a team in for next year's event.

Brian Newman, Ringing Master

**Items for the September newsletter to Sue Webster
by Monday 31st October.
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In Memoriam Ringing for HM Queen Elizabeth 11



Friday 9th September. Announcement of death

Braunston	Tolling
Edith Weston	Tolling
Empingham	Tolling
Glaston	Tolling. 'The Tailers'. (12 plus 96)
Gretton	Tolling. 'The Tailers' Rounds
Gt Casterton	Tolling
Hambleton	Tolling
Harringworth	Tolling
Ketton	Rounds
Langham	Tolling
Lyddington	Rounds and Call changes
Market Overton	Tolling
North Luffenham	Tolling
Uppingham.	Tolling. Rounds and Call Changes.
Whissendine	Rounds and Call Changes.
Wing	Tolling

Saturday 10th/Sunday 11th For the Proclamation (Including Sunday service) Open Bells

Braunston	Prior to Sunday service
Brooke	Evensong
Caldecott	Tolled prior to Sunday service
Gretton	Rounds
Harringworth	Call Changes
Oakham	Rounds and Call Changes (<i>Saturday</i>)
Uppingham	Rounds and Call Changes (<i>prior to Sunday Service</i>)
Wing	Rounds and Call Changes

Sunday 18th September

Oakham	Quarter Peal
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Monday 19th September. The Day of the Funeral

Brooke	Quarter Peal
Hambleton	Rounds
Harringworth	Tolling (am) Call Changes (pm)
Gt Casterton	Rounds and Call Changes
Ketton	Bob Doubles on chiming bells.
Oakham	Tolling (On 4 bells)
Uppingham	Rounds, Call Changes, Tolling.
Whissendine	Rounds and Call Changes

QUARTER PEALS

Peterborough Diocesan Guild

Oakham, Rutland

All Saints

Sunday, 18 September 2022 in 54m (24–2–9 in E)

1274 Plain Bob Triples

Fully muffled with tenor open backstroke.

- 1) Janice Atkinson
- 2) Marilyn Tomlin
- 3) Jane McKee
- 4) Alan Ellis
- 5) Mark Webb
- 6) John Tomalin
- 7) Richard Beadman (C)
- 8) Louis Totaro

In memoriam to our late sovereign, Queen Elizabeth II 1926 - 2022. To celebrate her life and service to the United Kingdom and Commonwealth of Nations.

Peterborough Diocesan Guild

Brooke, Rutland

St Peter

Monday, 19 September 2022 in 47m (8–1–2 in A)

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

- 1) Jill Martin
- 2) Alan Ellis
- 3) Louis Totaro
- 4) Stephen Gullick (C)
- 5) Ian Bell
- 6) Richard Beadman

Rung half muffled in memory of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

First Quarter Jill Martin

PEAL

Peterborough Diocesan Guild

Barrowden Rutland

St Peter

Saturday, 24 September 2022 in 2h 47 (9–3–17 in G)

5040 Spliced Surprise Minor (14m)

7 extents:

- (1) Northumberland, Carlisle; (2) Cunecastre, London;
- (3) Annable's London, Rossendale;
- (4) Westminster, Allendale; (5) York, Durham;
- (6) Beverley, Surfleet, Durham;
- (7) Cambridge, Primrose.

- 1) Paul M. Mason
- 2) Helena M. Thorpe
- 3) Simon J. Dixon
- 4) Nicholas R. Wilson
- 5) James F. Thorpe
- 6) Richard I. Allton (C)

First Spliced S Minor and most methods: 2.

GUILD NEWS

Summer Festival

It was good to see people at the Summer Festival. 5 branches entered a team, and the inter-branch 8-bell contest was won by Wellingborough. It was a busy day, with a lot going on. The rain even held off (mostly). There's a report here: <https://pdg.org.uk/latest-news/summer-festival-2022>

Guild Quiz

It wouldn't be the final quarter of the year without the Guild Quiz being made available. For the sum of £1 there are hours of fun to be had. These are available through your branch, or through your Guild Secretary, who can provide these electronically or on paper. Entries to the PRO by the end of February for a chance for a cash prize.

Guild Newsletter

Guild Newsletters were distributed at the Summer Festival, so expect to see one appearing in your tower sometimes soon. It is also available on the Guild website. https://pdg.org.uk/newsletters/newsletter_202207.pdf

Photo Contest

At the Summer Festival there was a display of photographs that have been entered into the photo competition. The 100th anniversary committee picked their favourites and were unable to select a favourite 3, so we had a favourite 4. Congratulations to Gwynneth White, Liz Reading, Richard Allton & Simon Pearce. They can be seen here: <https://pdg.org.uk/latest-news/photo-contest-update>
The Summer festival offered those attending the chance to select their favourite photograph as well – and they picked Cold Ashby in snow.

The committee will be creating a calendar from the images supplied – but we remain a bit short of a very autumnal image – if the trees around your church are showing signs of changing colour as autumn progresses, take a shot and send it in.

Dates for the Diary

Guild 10 Bell Saturday 12th November, 10:30 – 12:30. Higham Ferrers

Peterborough Friday 7th October, 8 bell practice 7:30 Castor

Wellingborough: Saturday 15th October Surprise Practice 10:30 Mears Ashby

Daventry: Saturday 15th October Branch Practice 15:00 Willoughby

Wellingborough: Saturday 15th October Branch Practice 7:00 Moulton

Kettering: Saturday 22nd October Branch Practice 14:00 Stanion, 15:00 Geddington

Central Council

The President's latest blog. <https://cccbr.org.uk/2022/09/20/presidents-blog-68/>

At the Summer festival, the Guild's CC reps provided an update on the Central Council meeting held at the beginning of September. Simon Linford, the current President is not planning on standing for re-election next year.

It seems that the weather has turned in the last week, it's been noticeably colder. Our heating is not on yet; that waits until the end of the month or when I turn blue, which ever happens first. Ringing keeps you warm physically and mentally, maybe that's the answer!

Helen Allton

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