



2023

Rutland Bell-Ringers Newsletter

JANUARY

Happy New Year

Saturday 14th January - Branch AGM

Hosted by Gt Casterton

3.00pm. Pre Meeting Open Ringing at Ryhall PE9 4ER

4.00pm Gt Casterton Open Ringing PE9 4AN

4.30pm. Service at St Peter & St Paul Church

5.30pm. Tea followed by meeting.

Post Meeting. Open Ringing at Gt. Casterton

We look forward to seeing you all there. It would be helpful if you could bring something to share for the tea. As a suggestion a cake, a few savouries or sandwiches would be very much welcomed by our hosts, Ann Archer and her team at Gt Casterton.

Do try to attend, but if you really can't be there please send apologies to the Branch Secretary - Sue Baker susanbaker144@gmail.com

Ringling Practice Times

Some towers do not have a home practice every week, but share their practice nights with other towers on a rotational basis.

January Practices All commence at 7.30pm.

12th Uppingham, 19th Lyddington. 26th Uppingham

9th Harringworth, 16th Caldecott, 23rd Gretton, 30th Harringworth

11th Brooke, 18th Braunston, 25th Brooke.

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

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Rutland Branch Committee

We will have some vacancies on the committee and invite nominations from new ringers as well as the more experienced among you. You just need to be a Rutland Branch member, willing to offer a bit of time for the benefit of the Branch.

The committee meets approximately 4 times a year, on a Friday evening so as not to clash with local practice nights. So if interested, get in touch with Alan Wordie alan.wordie@enduranceproperty.com

We would also like to hear from any experienced ringers willing to assist with recruitment and become involved with the teaching of new ringers. The coronation of King Charles III on 6th May next year provides a possible focus for recruitment. The CCCBR has started putting together some materials to help support this under the headline "Ring for the King".

These can be found here: <https://cccbr.org.uk/bellringing/ring-for-the-king/>

Many towers in our county are needing more ringers, making recruitment a high priority for us. So if you have experience of teaching or just willing to help in anyway, please contact Alan Wordie alan.wordie@enduranceproperty.com

From Rutland Branch Chairman

Dear Member

Happy New Year from me and your committee. We have lots planned for 2023 and always looking for support and volunteers if you feel able. If we have a Branch rounds practice and you are able to be one of five supporters around a learner then please let us know. Sue is circulating AGM date and time reminders soon, and Ann at Great Casterton will welcome help with cake/tea donations. Oops I am interfering!!!

Please find attached two flyers from Guild setting out some of the Guild practices (a good opportunity to ring on 10 or 12 bells) and the Guild run Second Saturday Sessions (SSS). These are available, for a nominal contribution to ropes, to all Rutland Members, and you should contact the Dixons then turn up and learn!

They have been very successful so far, and if there are sessions you feel would help the Branch or Guild then please ask the question.

If there are any sessions that a group of Rutland Members require then the Guild Flying Squad will come to Rutland and we will arrange support ringers to help.

Please do not hesitate to use this Guild facility

Best wishes

Alan

Alan Wordie Alan.wordie@enduranceproperty.com

QUARTER PEALS

Peterborough Diocesan Guild

Braunston, Rutland

All Saints

1st January 2023 (10–0–25 in G)

1320 Kent Treble Bob Major

1. Steve Millington
2. Alan Ellis
3. Sue Baker
4. Stephen Gullick
5. Ian bell
6. Richard Beadman (C)

Rung for New Year's Day

Peterborough Diocesan Guild

Hambleton, Rutland

St Andrew

Tuesday, 20 December 2022 in 2h 48 (10–2–6 in G)

5040 Doubles (19m)

(1-4) 480 Hambleton B; (5-8) 480 Rutland Branch B;
(9) Twineham B; (10) Bampton P; (11) Fifield B;
(12) St Ouen P; (13-15) St Nicholas B;
(16,17) Winchendon P; (18,19) St Remigius B;
(20,21) Huntley P; (22-24) Westminster II B;
(25,26) Blackburn P; (27,28) St Hilary B; (29,30) Dragon P;
(31-33) New B; (34,35) Huntspill B; (36,37) St Vedast B;
(38,39) Blaisdon B; (40-42) Shipway P

[Composed by Paul M Mason \(480's\)](#)

1. Steven A. Millington
2. Simon J. Dixon
3. Nicholas R. Wilson
4. Paul M. Mason (C)
5. Richard I. Allton

Rung for Christmas

Guild Newsletter

The latest issue is now available. It can be read electronically here

https://pdg.org.uk/newsletters/newsletter_202211.pdf

Hard copies will be circulated through the branch AGMs and you should expect to see one in your tower soon. Articles can be sent at any time to the newsletter editor on newsletter@pdg.org.uk or via your Branch Correspondent, Sue Webster.

So if you have any news item you think worth being included please let me know. SW.

GUILD NEWS

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News from the Diocese

As mentioned in the last update, Bishop Donald is retiring on Sunday 8 January, with a final service in Peterborough Cathedral. If towers would like to ring to mark his retirement, please let me have details and we'll collect these together for him. We've set up a Bellboard event for you to link any ringing to. This is set up on the 8th January, but ringing at any time can be linked to this.

Dates for the Diary

Guild 10 Bell Saturday 14th January, 2023. 10:30 – 12:30 Northampton St Giles

Guild Practice Beyond Plain Bob. Saturday 14th January 14:30 Cransley

Guild Practice Surprise Major. Saturday 11th February 18:30 Long Buckby

Saturday 7th January

Guilsborough branch AGM at Guilsborough. Ringing 15:30, Service 16:30, Tea 15:15 in the village hall, followed by the meeting at 18:00 and evening ringing.

Thrapston branch AGM at Thrapston. Ringing 16:30 followed by tea & meeting from 17:30

Saturday 14th January

Rutland branch AGM. Ringing at Ryhall 15:00, Great Casterton 16:00. Tea & meeting in Great Casterton Village hall, followed by evening ringing.

Saturday 21st January

Wellingborough Surprise Practice at Bozeat at 10:30

Peterborough branch AGM at Barnack. Ringing 14:00, Service 14:45, Meeting 15:30, followed by tea and ringing.

Wellingborough branch AGM at Rushden. Ringing 15:00, 16:30 Service, 17:00 Tea & meeting followed by evening ringing.

Daventry: branch AGM at Daventry. Ringing 15:00, service at 16:30 followed by tea, meeting and evening ringing.

Culworth branch AGM at Lois Weedon. Ringing 15:00, Service 16:15 followed by tea & meeting

Saturday 28th January

Kettering: branch AGM at Kettering. Meeting from 14:30, tea and ringing to follow.

Northampton branch AGM at Dallington. Ringing 15:00, Service 16:00, Tea & meeting (17:30) in the church hall followed by evening ringing.

Towcester branch AGM. Ringing at Ashton 15:30, Service at Roade 16:30 followed by tea & meeting and evening ringing at Roade.

As mentioned in my last update, if you rang for New Year, you may like to link your ringing to the Festival of bells. <https://cccb.org.uk/2022/12/06/national-bell-festival-new-years-eve/>, there is an event on Bell board to link to. Some of us can't do a late night and were happily tucked up in bed long before midnight.

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