



Rutland Branch Newsletter

2024

JULY

BRANCH 6 BELL PRACTICE

Thursday 4th July. 7.00pm

Gt Casterton

Plain Bob Doubles

BRANCH 8 BELL PRACTICE

Tuesday 16th June 7.30pm

Oakham

Triples and Major Methods.

For all who would like to ring Triples & Major methods

Peterborough Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers 1924—2024

RUTLAND BRANCH - CENTENARY QUARTER PEAL CHALLENGE

A Quarter Peal at every tower in Rutland

At the beginning of the year we set a challenge for a QP to be rung in every tower in Rutland during this year. To date 10 towers have achieved this. **24 to go!**

If help is needed with extra ringers etc, Please contact Sue Baker (secretary@rutland.pdg.org.uk)

Sian Ryan sianryan@hotmail.com or Thomas Saunders thomaspsaunders@googlemail.com

Ringling Practice Times

July Practices All commence at 7.30pm. Unless otherwise stated.

Mon 1st Caldecott 8th Harringworth. 15th Gretton. 22nd Harringworth. 29th Seaton

Mon 1st Edith Weston. 8th, 15th, 22nd & 29th Empingham. (Practices starts at 7pm.)

Wed 3rd Braunston. 10th Brooke. 17th Braunston. 24th Brooke.

Thurs 4th Uppingham. 11th North Luffenham. 18th Uppingham. (Branch). 25th Lyddington.

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

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**June 6th 2024
‘Ring Out for Peace’**

Ringling at Rutland Towers

Barrowden	Call changes
Cottesmore	Rounds and call changes
Edith Weston	Rounds, call changes , Plain Hunt
Gt Casterton	Rounds, called changes, plain Bob Minimus, Plain Bob Doubles
Gretton	Call changes
Ketton	Chiming
Tinwell	Chiming
Uppingham	Call changes
Wing	General ringing
Whissendine	Call changes



CENTENARY QUARTER PEAL CHALLENGE



Towers who have already achieved a QP -

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| <i>Seaton</i> | <i>Ayston</i> |
| <i>Ridlington</i> | <i>Brooke</i> |
| <i>South Luffenham</i> | <i>Market Overton</i> |
| <i>Lyndon</i> | |
| <i>Uppingham</i> | |
| <i>Ashwell</i> | |
| <i>Tinwell</i> | |

Guild day out at Stanwick Lakes

Saturday 13th July sees our next PDG100 event.

This is at Stanwick Lakes. We have a location near the visitor centre where we will have the Maplestead mini ring available and the Guild training bell set up. These will be available for ringers to try and for the general public to introduce them to bellringing. We’ll also have some ringing themed activities and crafts for the youngsters. Branches have been asked to provide some people to assist, but we’ll be pleased to see you at any time of the day.

This is one of the busiest days of the year at Stanwick Lakes, so there should be plenty of people to talk to and raise awareness of ringing and what goes on upstairs.

Saturday 10th August

Outing and Picnic at Rutland Water.

Ringling between 1pm and 5:30pm at five towers around Rutland Water, followed by a BYO communal picnic at the Sykes Lane site.

Contact centenary@pdg.org.uk for full details and to book for the picnic.

PEALS & QUARTERS

Ayston Rutland

St Mary the Virgin

Saturday 8 June 2024 in 45m (12–2–7 in G)

1296 Ayston Treble Place Minimus

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Composed by Luke Tobin

1. Anthony D Walker
2. Robert Simpson
3. Brian E Plummer
4. Luke Tobin (C)

First quarter peal in new method

Rung for the LDGCB Elloe Deaneries Minimus Group

June outing

Peterborough Diocesan Guild

Brooke, Rutland

St Peter

Sunday, 16 June 2024 in 44m (8–1–2 in A)

1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor

1. Stephen Gullick
2. Helena-Katie Scholes
3. Thomas Saunders
4. Alan Ellis
5. Ian Bell
6. Richard Beadman (C)

First quarter of surprise minor for Helena-Katie

Rung for the annual Bell service at Brooke

Lyndon, Rutland

St Martin of Tours

Wednesday, 26 June 2024 in 46m (6–0–23 in A)

1296 Whitton Treble Bob Minimus

18x72

Composed by Luke Tobin

1. Brian E Plummer
2. Robert Simpson
3. Luke Tobin (C)
4. Anthony D. Walker

1st in method inside - 4

This performance is linked to the event [Lincoln Diocesan Guild — 125th ANNIVERSARY YEAR-125 "FIRSTS"](#)

Ayston Rutland

St Mary the Virgin

Wednesday, 26 June 2024 in 46m (12–2–7 in G)

1296 Mayhew Treble Place Minimus

18x72

Composed by Luke Tobin

1. Brian E Plummer
2. Anthony D. Walker
3. Luke Tobin (C)
4. Robert Simpson

First Quarter in new method

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300th Quarter - 3

Peterborough Diocesan Guild

Gt Casterton, Rutland

Thursday, 20 June 2024 (5–1–18 in Ab)

10 Called Changes

General ringing, rounds Call Changes

Composed by Charlotte Peacock

Ann Archer
Lois Webb
Charlotte Peacock (C)
Kate Riley
Jacqui McCrone

First calling of Call Changes for Charlotte Peacock.

Called Treble out to back, then queens on five bells and back to rounds.

Peterborough Diocesan Guild

Market Overton, Rutland

Saturday 29 June 2024 in 50 m 14–2–18 in F#

1260 Doubles

4 methods - Plain Bob, Grandsire, St Martins and Market Overton Bob

1. Kerry Nimmons
2. Stephen Gullick
3. Steve Millington
4. Alan Ellis
5. Thomas Saunders

Rung on Market Overton Feast Day and to mark the 100th anniversary of the Peterborough Diocesan Guild.

Guild News & Events

Guild AGM

It was great to see around 70 of you at the Guild AGM on Saturday last.

All the officers proposed were duly elected. Sorry, that means you've got me as secretary for another year.

We are lacking a PRO and a Youth officer. If you feel you could assist, do get in touch.

A summary of the meeting can be found on the website. <https://pdg.org.uk/latest-news/2024-agm-summary>

Congratulations to Ian Willgress on being elected a Life Honorary Member of the Guild for his service to the guild.

Guild's centenary Dinner

Tickets are on sale for the Guild's Centenary dinner. To be held at Ketting Park Spa Hotel on Saturday 12th October, 6:30 for 7:15pm. Tickets are £45 per person. We have a fine array of speaker lined up, and are delighted that Bishop Debbie has accepted our invitation to speak. To register interest and get details of how to pay, contact centenary@pdg.org.uk. Formal dress, so a chance to break out that posh togs and long frocks for a change. Who will you not recognise when not in their usual polo shirt & jeans!

Handbell concert

Nether Heyford church have invited the Welford handbell ringers to present a concert on Thursday 11th July at 7:30 pm. Tickets are £10 for adults, £5 for under 16s and include a glass of something and nibbles. The concert will feature a range of light and classical music. The audience may also have the opportunity to try ringing off the table after the concert. Tickets can be obtained from Jane Rands, janerands@gmail.com

PDG100 ringing

At the AGM you'll have seen the board of firsts that have been achieved across the Guild this year. It can be seen here <https://pdg.org.uk/latest-news/shout-out-for-success>. If you think you have a first that's not here, check it is entered on bellboard and linked to the PDG100 event. That can be done after the event.

Alternatively, you still have 6 months to get that first of something.

So far the range of firsts is from first Sunday Service ringing to first peal of Horton's 4 spliced. Which just goes to show that no matter where you are in your ringing career, there is always something to achieve.

We also aimed to achieve some ringing in each tower of the diocese. So far 82 different towers have reported a piece of ringing. With 271 towers in the diocese, that still leaves us some way to go. OK, so some are unringable, but that's still 160 or so towers. Have you rung for the anniversary yet?

Dates for the Diary

Guild Day Out Saturday 13th July all day Stanwick Lakes

And Branch events.

Rutland Branch practice Thursday 4th July 7:00 Great Casterton

Thrapston Branch Practice Friday 5th July 7:30 Islip

Guilsborough Branch Practice Saturday 6th July 3:00 Great Oxendon, 6:00 Kelmarsh

Rutland Branch 8 bell Practice Tuesday 16th July 7:30 Oakham

Thrapston Branch Practice Thursday 18th July 2:30 Thrapston

Wellingborough Surprise Practice, Saturday 20th July, 10:30 Wilby

Wellingborough Branch Practice, Saturday 20th July 2:30 Stanwick

Kettering Branch Practice, Saturday 20th July, 2:00 Wadenhoe, 3:30 Stoke Doyle

Daventry: Branch Practice, Saturday 20th July 3:00 Whilton, 6:30 Great Brington

Culworth Branch Practice Saturday 20th July, 7:30 Charwelton

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