



Rutland Branch Newsletter

2024

AUGUST

BRANCH 8 BELL PRACTICE

Thursday 15th August 7.30pm

Uppingham

The method this month is Grandsire Triples

Come and ring on 8 bells.

BRANCH 6 BELL PRACTICE

Wednesday 4th September. 7.30pm

Cottesmore

GUILD CENTENARY EVENT

HOSTED BY RUTLAND BRANCH

RINGING TOUR & PICNIC at RUTLAND WATER

SATURDAY 10th AUGUST

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Ringling Practice Times

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

Mon 5th Caldecott 12th Gretton. 19th Harringworth. 26th Caldecott.

Mon 5th Edith Weston. 12th, 19th, 26th Empingham. (Practices starts at 7pm.)

Wed 7th Brooke. 14th Braunston. 21st Brooke. 28th Braunston.

Thurs 1st Uppingham. 8th North Luffenham. 15th Uppingham. (Branch). 22nd Lyddington.
29th Seaton.

Deadline for the next newsletter to Sue Webster
by Saturday 31st August
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CENTENARY QUARTER PEAL CHALLENGE



Peterborough Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers 1924—2024

RUTLAND BRANCH - CENTENARY QUARTER PEAL CHALLENGE

A Quarter Peal at every tower in Rutland

12 towers have achieved this. 22 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

Alternatively, for those newer ringers not yet ready to ring a QP, there are options to ring 100 call changes instead. If this is your aim, just ask, there are people on hand to help.

Towers who have already achieved a QP -

Seaton

Ridlington

South Luffenham

Lyndon

Uppingham

Ashwell

Tinwell

Ayston

Brooke

Market Overton

Cottesmore

Wing

Guild Centenary Event - Ringing Outing and Picnic

Hosted by Rutland Branch

Saturday 10th August

Ringling outing and picnic. Towers and timings are as follows:

1:00-2:00	Ashwell	LE15 7LP	6
2:10-2:55	Cottesmore	LE15 7BW	6
3:10-3:50	Hambleton	LE15 8TH	5
4:05-4:35	Lyndon	LE15 8TU	4
4:40-5:20	Edith Weston	LE15 8EY	6

Afterwards we'll move to Rutland Water Beach Car Park, Sykes Lane LE15 8QL. For this part of the occasion, please bring your own sandwiches etc. There is a play area, take-away café (which may be closed soon after we get there), and toilets. Parking costs £2 per hour, and the car park stays open until 8pm.

As a large group, we need to let the site know how many are coming, so if you think you might like to join us, please let us know on centenary@pdg.org.uk.

PEALS & QUARTERS

Peterborough Diocesan Guild

Cottesmore, Rutland

St Nicholas

Thursday, 4 July 2024 in 46m (14-0-3 in F)

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

1. Jean Hutton
2. Kerry Nimmons
3. Sue Baker
4. Alan Ellis
5. Richard Beadman (C)
6. Stephen Gullick

Rung as part of the village Feast Week and to mark the centenary of the Peterborough Diocesan Guild

Leicester Diocesan Guild

Whissendine, Rutland

St Andrew

Sunday, 21 July 2024 in 45m (12-2-6 in E)

1296 Cambridge Surprise Minor

Composed Daniel W. Brady

1. Dan Iliffe
2. Liz Reading
3. Thomas Saunders
4. Terry Illiffe
5. Steve Millington (C)
6. Andrew Young

To celebrate the life of Jo-Ann Millington

Peterborough Diocesan Guild

Wing, Rutland

St Peter & St Paul

Saturday, 3 August 2024 in 43m (6-3-22)

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

1. Lauren wade
2. Stephen Gullick
3. Michael Pollard (C)
4. Thomas Saunders
5. Ian Bell

First quarter at first attempt: 1
Well done, Lauren!

Tuesday Bellringers Mini Tour

On Wednesday 10 July a band of ringers from Wing, Hambleton, Edith Weston and Ketton embarked on a mini ringing tour, all arrangements being made by Tracey Lawson. Participants were :

Caroline Butcher – Hambleton TC
Simon Forster - Ketton
Celia Foulkes – Hambleton
Tracey Lawson – Edith Weston TC
Peter Light - Hambleton
Alan Marks – Guest
Brenda Dixon - Guest

Jane Peach – Wing TC
Sir Clive Loader – Wing
Carole Rowbottom – Wing
Keith Rowbottom - Wing
Nicky Vickers – Edith Weston
Karen Wade – Ketton TC
Lauren Wade - Ketton

Towers visited were : Barrowden (6), Preston (6), Lyndon (4), Edith Weston (6), Ashwell(6)
Ringing was paused for coffee at Picks Barn at Lyndon, and Lunch at The Wheatsheaf, Edith Weston, and a final coffee at Hambleton Bakery.

An ambitious ringing plan was prepared, but due to time pressure this was severely curtailed with only Rounds, Call Changes, Plain Hunt and Bob Doubles rung.

Highlights of the tour , which was timed to celebrate Lauren Wade completing her GCSE's, were :

Barrowden : lovely bells , but the spider lock key couldn't at first be found, so time was lost. A local ringer kindly volunteered to ring all bells down after we left.

Lyndon : the light switch didn't work, so gloomy ringing. Due to the compact chamber, the treble was rung by Alan from underneath the very close wooden steps.

Edith Weston : lovely bells, with the usual entertaining clambering up the ladder onto the floor of the ringing chamber !

Lunch at the Wheatsheaf : Alan was the guest of honour, to thank him for all the time he has spent coming over from Irchester every Tuesday to help us develop as a band. Jane gave a speech thanking Alan for his support, Tracey for organising everything, and announced that Carole would be proposed for membership of the Guild (and this has been subsequently agreed by the Branch Committee)

Ashwell : brand new bells were really nice and we would have stayed all afternoon if we weren't getting so tired.

Simon Forster

