



Rutland Branch Newsletter

2026

February

OPEN 8 BELL PRACTICE

WEDNESDAY 4TH FEBRUARY 7.30pm

UPPINGHAM

Another opportunity to try ringing on 8 bells, there will be ringing for levels of ability.

Branch Ringing Master Ian Bell and Richard Beadman will lead the practice.

A warm welcome awaits.

More 8 bell practices are planned in 2026

Tuesday April 28th Oakham

Wednesday 3rd June Uppingham

Wednesday 7th October Uppingham

Plain Hunt & Plain Bob Doubles Workshop

Saturday March 7th 10.15am (*venue tbc*)

If you are interested in this workshop please let me know.

Contact Sue Webster suevw@sky.com

Would you like a workshop on a different method? Let us know and we can plan something for you.

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

Mon 2nd Gt Easton. 9th Seaton. 16th Gretton. 23rd Harringworth

Mon 16th Edith Weston. 23rd Edith Weston. 7pm start.

Wed 4th 8 bell practice-Uppingham. 11th Braunston. 18th Brooke. 25th Braunston

Thurs 5th No practice. 12th Uppingham. 19th Uppingham. 26th Lyddington

Fridays morning practices at Greetham. 10.30pm. (Beginners at 10.00)

Mon 2nd March Gt Easton. (7.30pm) Empingham (7.00pm)

Wed 4th March Braunston

Thurs 5th March Uppingham.

Items for the next newsletter by
Saturday 28th February
to suevw@sky.com

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QUARTER PEALS & PEALS

Peterborough Diocesan Guild

Brooke, Rutland

St Peter

20 January 2026, (8–1–2 in A)

1440 Cambridge Surprise Minor

1. Richard Beadman (C)
2. Janice Atkinson
3. Sue Baker
4. Alan Ellis
5. Ian Bell
6. Leigh Simpson

Rung in memory of John Beadman, Tower Captain from the restoration of the bells in 1992 until 2018.

This performance was rung *In memoriam* -John Beadman

Peterborough Diocesan Guild

Braunston, Rutland

All Saints

Tuesday, 20 January 2026 in 46m (10–0–25 in G)

1320 Netherseale Surprise Minor

1. A Jane Beadman
2. Matthew Beadman
3. Tessa Simpson
4. David Beadman
5. Mike Beadman
6. Richard Beadman (C)

Rung by members of the Beadman family following the funeral of John Beadman, Father of David, Mike & Richard, Grandfather of Tessa & Matthew, Father in law of Jane.

This performance was rung *In memoriam* -John Beadman

Peterborough Diocesan Guild

North Luffenham, Rutland

St John the Baptist

29 January 2026 in 47m. (11–1–14 in G)

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

1. Jonathan Gibbs
2. Alan Ellis
3. Matthew Mack
4. Ian Bell
5. Louis Totaro (C)
6. Tracey Lawson

In memory of Stella Wilkinson, lifelong ringer in Warwick and Rutland.



RUTLAND BRANCH

Regular Practice Nights

All practices commence at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated

indicates shared rota

MONDAY

Ashwell GF (6) 7.30-8.30pm

Harringworth GF (6). **Caldecott** GF (6). **Gretton** GF (5) *Shared rota*

Seaton GF (6) Practices when a 5th Monday occurs in any month

Edith Weston (6). **Empingham** (6) 4th Last Thursday in each month , all others at EW. *Shared rota*
NB practices start 7pm.

Ryhall (6) 7pm - 8.30pm.

TUESDAY

Oakham (8)

Wing GF (5). **Hambleton** GF (5) *Shared rota*

WEDNESDAY

Braunston GF (6) **Brooke** GF (6) *Shared rota*

Barrowden GF (6)

THURSDAY

Gt Casterton GF (6). *NB practices start 7pm*

Uppingham (8) Weeks 1 & 3. **North Luffenham** GF (6) Week 2. **Lyddington** (6) Week 4. *Shared rota*
(NB No ringing at North Luffenham November - February inclusive)

Seaton GF (6) When there is a 5th Thursday in any month.

Whissendine GF (6) *(no ringing practice July & August)*

FRIDAY

Greetham GF (6) 10.30am. **(10.00 for beginners)**

If planning to visit a new/different tower it is advisable to check with the Tower Captain beforehand. There may be circumstances that necessitate a variation in time or venue.