



Rutland Branch Newsletter

2026

August

8 BELL RINGING PRACTICE

Hosted by Uppingham with Brooke & Braunston ringers

Wednesday August 5th. 7.30pm.

A practice for ringing on 8 bells - Plain Hunt and Methods

These practices are held on first Wednesday in every month.

All Welcome

There will be the usual practice at Uppingham on Thursday 6th August. 7.30pm.

This will be aimed at rounds and call changes on 8 bells, progressing to Plain Hunt.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Saturday 12th September. Ashwell. 10am -12. Plain Hunt or Plain Bob Doubles.

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Saturday 26th September. Caldecott. 2pm - 4pm. Learning to Treble Bob.

Rutland members have priority on this workshop, any places not taken up will be offered across the Guild.

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Please note the date changes since previously advertised.

To register your interest in either of these workshops please email suevw@sky.com.

For the 12th September workshop please give preference for PH or for PBD.

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

Mon 3rd Gt Easton. 10th Caldecott. 17th Gretton. 24th Harringworth 31st Seaton

Mon 3rd Edith Weston 10th *no practice* 17th Edith Weston 24th Empingham. 7pm starts

Wed 5th *8bell practice Upp.* 12th Brooke. 19th Braunston. 26th Brooke.

Thurs 6th Uppingham. 13th Uppingham. 20th North Luffenham. 27th Lyddington (6.30pm)

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

Wednesday 2nd September Uppingham *with Brooke & Braunston.* - Open 8 bell.

Thursday 3rd September Uppingham (newer ringers)

If planning to visit a practice do check with the Tower Captain before making a journey.

Occasionally venues have to change at short notice.

Items for the next newsletter by
Monday 31st August
to suevw@sky.com

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QUARTER PEALS & PEALS

Peterborough Diocesan Guild

Lyddington, Rutland

St Andrew

Tuesday, 14 July 2026 in 48m (12–3–0 in F)

1260 Plain Bob Minor

1. Tracey Lawson
2. Simon Dixon
3. Steve Millington
4. Jonathan Gibbs
5. Ian Bell
6. Richard Beadman (C)

First in Method for 1 and 4

Rung in memory of Janet Ingram, visually impaired former tower captain and Rutland branch secretary



Ancient Society of College Youths

Oakham Rutland

All Saints

Tuesday, 21 July 2026 in 3h 31 (24–2–9 in E[2])

5120 London Surprise Major

Composed by Stephen J Ivin (No.37)

1. Gwen Rogers
2. Susan L. Apter
3. Stephanie J. Warboys
4. David C. Brown (C)
5. Phillip R. J. Barnes
6. Philip Rogers
7. Stephen J. Hall
8. Simon S. Meyer

Celebrating the 150th anniversary of The Mothers' Union.

Peterborough Diocesan Guild

Braunston, Rutland

Thursday 30th July 2026 (10–0–25 in G)

1440 Lake Ontario Surprise Minor, Kent Treble Bob Minor

1. Sue Baker
2. Stephen Gullick
3. Jim Bence
4. Simon Dixon
5. Ian Bell
6. Richard Beadman (C)

Rung as a wedding compliment to Rachel and Antonie Alblas , recently married in Canada. (Sue's daughter)



Peterborough Diocesan Guild

Uppingham, Rutland

St Peter & St Paul

Thursday, 23 July 2026 in 46m (14–2–2 in E)

1260 Spliced St Martin's/St Simon's Bob Triples

Composed by Stephen J Ivin (No.37)

1. Elaine Wilkinson
2. Jane Robinson
3. Andrew Christie
4. Yolande Hasselo
5. David Banks
6. Stuart Weston
7. Iain Hayden (C)
8. Julian Burton

Yolande's tour

Peterborough Diocesan Guild
Preston Rutland
St Peter & St Paul
Thursday, 23 July 2026 in 42m (10–0–23 in G?)
1320 Norwich Surprise Minor

1. Jane Robinson
2. Andrew Christie
3. Yolande Hasselo
4. Iain Hayden
5. David Banks (C)
6. Stuart Weston

Yolande's tour

Peterborough Diocesan Guild
Edith Weston Rutland
St Mary
Thursday, 23 July 2026 in 36m (7–0–13 in A)
1260 Doubles (11p/m/v)
*Stedman, Eynesbury, St John Baptist, St Osmund,
St Ninian, St Martin, St Leonard, St Simon, Eynsham,
Plain Bob, April Day*

1. Yolande Hasselo
2. David Banks
3. Iain Hayden
4. Andrew Christie (C)
5. Stuart Weston
6. Julian Burton

Yolande's tour

The Edith Weston Bellringers are supporting Alan Wordie's Challenge
"Raise £70,000 in My 70th Year"
In aid of MND Association



QUIZ NIGHT
Friday 7th August
Edith Weston Village Hall

Doors open 7.30pm. Quiz starts at 8.00pm
£5 per person. Cash Bar and Raffle
Enquiries Nicky Vickers on 07472 2264525

See also the posters attached with this newsletter.

MARKET OVERTON- New Practice Session

A new practice session has started at Market Overton

This is a ground floor ring with a heavy set of 5 bells 14–2–18 (745 kg).

The plan is for a ringing practice to be held on the 2nd and 4th Monday of each month, 2pm - 3.30pm, Initially it will be aimed at improving call changes and plain hunting. All welcome.

RUTLAND BRANCH STEWARD

A reminder that our Rutland Branch Steward is now Gus Lawson. To get in touch with Gus
Gus.lawson64@gmail.com Or message 07773 427772

A MESSAGE FROM ALAN WORDIE AHEAD OF HIS HANDBIKE CHALLENGE FROM LANDS END TO JOHN O'GROATS



I will be setting off from Lands' End on my handbike to cycle and navigate about 930 miles to John o' Groats. I am planning on taking 18 or 19 days and hope for cooler weather and a strong south westerly tail wind! It has always been a lifetime aim to raise funds for the [MND association](#) and here's why:

In the 1990s two work colleagues were diagnosed with MND soon after their retirement at age 65. I observed them both over the two years during which their muscles failed yet their minds remained unaffected. I decided then, that when I retired I'd try and raise a significant fund to both support ongoing research; and also beds and equipment that would allow the families of those diagnosed to help maintain the patient in the home for as long as possible.

The charity I am raising funds for is the [MND association](#) (MNDA).

Some reading this will know me and others will not. 44 years ago I had my right leg amputated above the knee and I have relied on prosthetics and long trousers to continue to lead a normal life. I cannot run, cycle with legs or walk significant distances - so I am powering my handbike with my two arms. We see cyclists pumping their thighs and standing in the saddle, but I rely upon my arm muscles alone. The task is not going to be easy, and if I can raise sponsorship that provides £70,000 to MND Association then the help that can provide motivates me to continue my training and preparation for departure next month! I need not remind many of you it is my 70th birthday in September and the slogan "raise £70,000 in my 70th year" is where the target originated.

When I speak with people and explain what I'm doing - and why - I am very surprised how many family and close friends have died of MND. Consequently, I would ask if you could share this email appealing for support and direction to my fundraising page on Just Giving, to as many contacts you have. Please ask them to cascade this appeal to their contacts - and so on. MNDA is such a worthy cause and every donation will help.

So, could I ask you to donate via [JustGiving](#) (Handbike321not Alan Wordie) which can be accessed via the QR code below or via my Instagram @handbike321 where the Just Giving link appears (under the down arrows), and share this email with as many contacts as possible so they might consider a donation too.

Not sure there will be an opportunity to see you en route - but if any friends or wider contacts want to join for a day or two as cycle outriders and junction guides they will be hugely welcomed.

I do hope you can help towards the target and cascading this far and wide.

Regards,
Alan

<http://www.justgiving.com/page/handbike321lejog4mnda>





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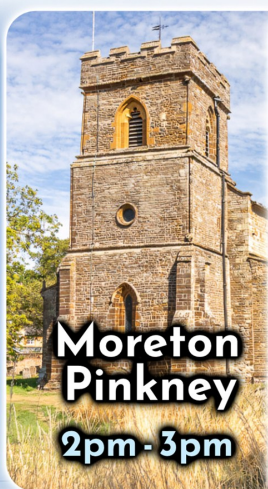
SUMMER FESTIVAL

12th September
2026

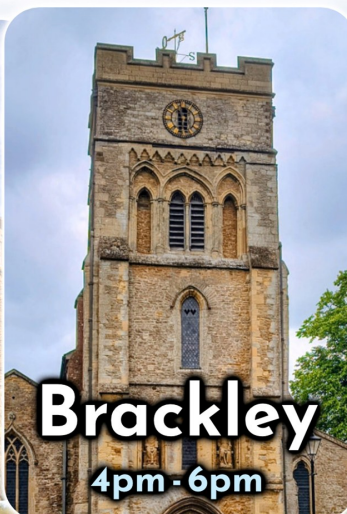
**Striking
Competition**

**Afternoon
Tea**

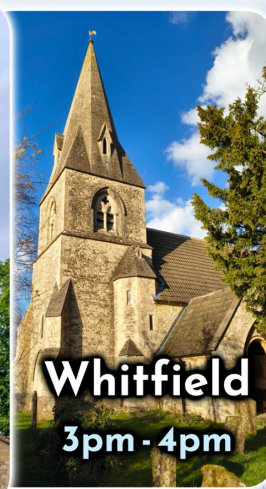
**Guild
Meeting
at 6pm**



**Moreton
Pinkney**
2pm - 3pm



Brackley
4pm - 6pm



Whitfield
3pm - 4pm

**Followed by
evening
ringing at
Middleton
Cheney**

Team entries to
events@culworth.pdg.org.uk (by 5th September)

Names for tea to
secretary@culworth.pdg.org.uk

Diocesan Guild of Church Bellringers

<https://www.pdg.org.uk>

100 Club : Reaches 200

The 100 Club was set up 40 years ago to help raise funds for the Guild Bell Fund. It now has 200 members and raises in excess of £1000 a year for the fund. More members can be accommodated, so If interested contact Cathy Dixon 100_club@pdg.org.uk