



# Annual Report 2022



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FOUNDED 17 MAY 1880

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PRESIDENT Robert Cooles

VICE PRESIDENTS The Bishops of Southwark, Guildford, Croydon,  
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### BELFRY REPAIR FUND COMMITTEE 2021/2022

Malcolm McAlister (BRF Secretary), Mortlake; Noel Gibbin (General representative), Caterham St. John; Simon (Sid) Bensberg, Croydon Minster; Russell King (ND representative), Beddington; Gail Terry, Redhill; Kate Wills (SD representative), Bletchingley.

### TRAINING GROUP 2021/2022

Ian Griffiths (Training Officer), Oxted; Paul Beeken, Dorking; Martin Crick, Richmond; Noel Gibbin, Caterham St. John; Trisha Hawkins, Barnes; Russell King, Beddington; David Whitehead, Addington; Vicky Williams, Nutfield.

The General Master is ex officio member of all Committees.

# PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION FROM FOUNDATION

## PRESIDENTS

1883 - 1895	Archbishop of Canterbury	1938 - 1971	Bishop of Southwark
1896 - 1906	Bishop of Rochester	1972 - 1976	Bishop of Croydon
1907 - 1926	Bishop of Southwark	1977 - 1995	Roydon Davies
1927 - 1929	Vacant	1996 - 2014	Eric G H Godfrey
1930 - 1937	Bishop of Croydon	2014 -	Robert J Cooles

## MASTERS

1912	Dr Arthur B Carpenter	1981 - 1983	Carol Gosling
1913 - 1927	James Drewett	1984 - 1986	Jeremy D Cheesman
1928 - 1945	D Kenneth C Birt	1987 - 1989	Stuart J Flockton
1946 - 1953	Daniel Cooper	1990 - 1992	Nigel J Goodship
1954 - 1956	Roydon Davies	1993 - 1995	Robert J Cooles
1957 - 1959	Frederick E Collins	1996 - 1998	Robin A Grant
1960 - 1962	Frank E Darby	1999 - 2001	Stewart F Kimber
1963 - 1964	A Patrick Cannon	2002 - 2003	Robin A Grant
1965	Frederick E Collins	2004 - 2006	Sheila M Cheesman
1966	A Patrick Cannon	2007 - 2008	Anthony W Gordon
1967 - 1969	Frank E Darby	2009 - 2011	Sheila M Cheesman
1970 - 1972	Christopher F Mew	2012 - 2014	Patrick M Wills
1973 - 1974	A Patrick Cannon	2015 - 2017	Kate Flavell
1975 - 1977	Stewart F Kimber	2018 -	Noel JR Gibbin
1978 - 1980	Eric G H Godfrey		

## SECRETARIES

1880 - 1882	Revd A S W Young	1959 - 1963	Raymond I F Parsons
1883	A W B Perceval	1964 - 1967	William Parrott
1884 - 1892	Dr Arthur B Carpenter	1968 - 1970	Colin H Cook
1893 - 1896	R B Blanchard	1971 - 1973	Barbara Hawkins
1896 - 1910	Charles Dean Jr	1974	Robin A Grant
1911 - 1921	Cyril F Johnston	1975 - 1977	Christopher F Mew
1922 - 1926	Charles Dean Jr	1978 - 1986	Stuart J Flockton
1927 - 1936	Charles H Kippin	1987 - 1993	Eric G H Godfrey
1937 - 1946	Edward G Talbot	1994 - 2018	Richard J Wallis
1947 - 1949	Claud S C Parks	2019 -	Ann Beirne
1950 - 1958	William F Oatway		

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES FOR 2022

Resident Members.....	£5.00 per annum
Junior Resident Members.....	£3.00 per annum
Non-resident Members .....	£5.00

All resident subscriptions become due on First January. Junior members are those under 18 years of age on 1st January, or still receiving unpaid full-time education. Subscriptions should be paid via [MemberMojo](#).

# MASTER'S REPORT

I am pleased to say that 2021 was a much better year than 2020 as we were slowly being released from COVID restrictions. However, we continue to remember all those we have lost, friends and family, from COVID and for other reasons. We also continue to be grateful to the NHS and key workers for all the work and sacrifices they made in looking after the country and caring for the sick

It is great to see our ringing activities emerging and increasing: Tower practice nights and Sunday service ringing, 'in-person' District, Association and Training meetings and practices, and several extra practices organed throughout the Association. We have also been involved in wider ringing events: National Youth Striking Competition, Essex Trophy 10 bell and London 12 bell striking competitions. Having held 2 virtual AGMs, by the time you have read this, we will have again held a face-to-face AGM meeting. We are also now using our ground-breaking MemberMojo on-line membership and communication system to full effect and have started to collect our membership fees through it.

Despite all the positives we must be clear that we have some difficult times in front of us. All bands will certainly have lost some of their ringers and we have been unable to recruit and train new ringers. As a result, there are some bands that are struggling to continue. This is a challenge that we must all face together and be positive about what we can achieve, and in the coming year we need to focus on recruiting, teaching (including our ringing teachers) and developing our ringers, and we must also visit and support other towers. We will be encouraging and providing the opportunities to do all of this through our Recovery Plan. As we celebrate with our ringing, the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, we send our best wishes to her, and hope that many of you are taking up the challenge to ring your first quarters and that we will ring a quarter peal in every tower in the Association.

As I finish my term as Master I would like to thank all tower, District and Association leaders and members for your hard work and dedication during such a difficult time, keeping our bells ringing throughout Surrey, to the Membership Development Committee for all the huge amount of innovative work leading to the launch and full use of MemberMojo, and especially John Coatsworth and Martin Crick for masterminding this; to the Recovery Committee for being at the forefront of our Recovery; to the whole of the General Committee and the General Officers – without them in all their different roles the Association would not operate as it should, and to Ann Beirne for her great work in leading the administration of the Association.

I wish all the best to Paul Flavell, your new Master, as he takes on the responsibility of leading the Association through these difficult times, and hope you will give him your full support as I will try to do myself.

**Noel Gibbin**

# PROGRAMME FOR 2022/2023

## Association and District Events:

As we recover from the effects of Covid more events are being organised and regular activities being held and details finalised. Please see the events calendar on the Association website for details of events <https://www.surreybellringers.org.uk/events/>, and notices will be sent around by email.

Events are generally organised as follows:

*1<sup>st</sup> Saturday – Training event; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday – Northern District (ND); 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday – Southern District (SD); Association (A).*

### 2022

<b>January</b>	15	Sat	ND	Annual District Meeting
<b>February</b>	18–20	w/e	A	Peal Weekend
	26	Sat	SD	Annual District Meeting
April	13	Wed	A	Quiz
May	14	Sat	A	AGM
	21	Sat	ND	Practice at Barnes
	28	Sat	SD	8-bell practice
<b>April 30<sup>th</sup> to June 5<sup>th</sup></b>			A	Quarter Peal month for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee
<b>June</b>	18	Sat	ND	Event TBC
	25	Sat	SD	Event TBC
	25	Sat		National 12 bell Striking Competition (Guildford Cathedral)
<b>July</b>	2	Sat		National Youth Striking Competition (Exeter)
	16	Sat	ND	Event TBC
	23	Sat	SD	6-bell summer outing
<b>August</b>	20	Sat	ND	12-bell all-comers practice at Kingston
	27	Sat	SD	Event TBC
<b>September</b>	3	Sat		CCCBR AGM (Nottingham)
	17	Sat	ND	Event TBC
	24	Sat	SD	Learners outing
	24	Sat		Essex Trophy 10-bell striking competition (Bletchingley)
<b>October</b>	15	Sat	ND	Event TBC
	22	Sat	SD	Event TBC
	22	Sat		London 12-bell striking competition
<b>November</b>	5	Sat		Brockham Bonfire (for BRF)
	19	Sat	ND	Nomination Meeting
	26	Sat	SD	Autumn Business Meeting
<b>December</b>	17	Sat	ND	Event TBC
	TBC	Sat	SD	Event TBC

### 2023

<b>January</b>	21	Sat	ND	Annual District Meeting
<b>February</b>	17–19	w/e	A	Peal Weekend
	25	Sat	SD	Annual District Meeting
May	13	Sat	A	AGM

## **Regular Practices:**

Many regular practices have restarted following the COVID restrictions. Those that have started are shown below. It is hoped more will restart in due course. Please see the events calendar on the Association website for details of events (<https://www.surreybellringers.org.uk/events/>), and notices will be sent around by email.

### **Most months (Usual location)**

1 <sup>st</sup>	Mon	A	Peripatetic Practice (Varies)	10:30
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tue	ND	Open 12 Bell Practice (Croydon Minster)	20:00
1 <sup>st</sup>	Fri	SD	Striking and Listening (Oxted)	13:30
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mon	A	Advanced 6 Bell Practice	19:30
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sat	SD	Surprise Major Practice (Varies)	10:00
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Thu	SD	Striking and Listening (Oxted)	19:30
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fri	ND	Surprise Major Practice (Carshalton)	20:00
4 <sup>th</sup>	Wed	A	8 Bell Practice (East Molesey)	13:00
4 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	ND	8's Great! Practice (St John the Divine, Merton)	19:30
4 <sup>th</sup>	Thu	A	Advanced 12 Bell Practice (South Croydon)	20:00
4 <sup>th</sup>	Sun	A	Young Ringers' Practice (Varies)	13:00

*A = General Association    T = Training Committee events, generally held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month  
ND = Northern District    SD = Southern District*

**Please check website (<https://www.surreybellringers.org.uk/events/>) for any changes and times before making a journey.**

## **DISTINGUISHED MEMBERSHIPS** (as at December 2021)

### **Members with over 60 years membership**

Alan Bagworth	Michael Chilcott	Kathleen Chilcott	John Maybrey
Christopher Mew	Alan Millidge	John Munton	Ann Murrells
Gillian Parsons	Ray Parsons	Paul Richardson	Michael Uphill

### **Members with over 50 years membership**

Derek Atfield	Andrew Brown	Jeremy Cheesman	Sheila Cheesman
Carole Ann Cooles	Robert Cooles	Marion Dallison	Dan Dawson-Taylor ...
William Day	Martin Foster	Eric Godfrey	Margaret Godfrey .....
Robin Grant	Bernard Hawkins	David Hawkins	Nigel Humphries .....
Rosemary Lilley	Emily Richardson	Derek Spittle	Ray Talbot
Wendy Wallace	Michael Williamson		

### **Members with over 40 years membership**

Anne Anthony	Leslie Burnett		Lawrence Davies
Hilary Ely	Kate Flavell	Caroline Flockton	Stuart Flockton
Keith Game	David Gilmore	Sarah Gilmore	Anthony Gordon
Roger Grieve	Elizabeth Grover	Eddie Hartley	Norma Henderson
Martin Higgins	Martin Horn	Pat Jenkins	Chris Kimber
Charlotte Kirwan	Keith Matthews	Shirley McGill	Angus Moore
Michael Moreton	Ed Muller	Lorna Nunn	Tony Nunn
Andrew Oliphant	Brian Parnell	Geoffrey Paul	Margaret Paul
David Pelham	Ralph Perryman	Jeremy Pratt	Caroline Prescott
Christopher Rance	Sue Reilly	Christopher Ridley	Francis Ring-Davies ..
Alan Roberts	Claire Roberts	Michael Rogerson	David Sayce
Margaret Shelley	Bernard Stone	Michael Sutcliffe	Gail Terry
Jennifer Terry	Nigel Thomson	David Whitehead	Ian Wiltshire

## **HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS RESIDENT OUTSIDE THE COUNTY**

Alan Bagworth	Susan Bailey	Andrew Brown	Michael Chilcott
Rosemary Cryle	Jo Drew	Caroline Flockton	Stuart Flockton
Martin Foster	Keith Game	Eric Godfrey	Margaret Godfrey
Nigel Goodship	Anthony Gordon	Revd Derek Harding	Andrew Holland
Jane Holland	Martin Horn	Pat Jenkins	Kathie Matthews
Keith Matthews	Christopher Mew	Alan Millidge	Gillian Parsons
Ray Parsons	Jeremy Pratt	Irene Rich	Anne Richardson
Emily Richardson	Paul Richardson	Derek Spittle	Heather Steere
Norman Steere	Bernard Stone	Juliet Stoy	Ray Talbot
Jennifer Terry	Nigel Thomson	Tom White	Michael Williamson
Ian Wiltshire			

## **NEW NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS IN 2021**

Thomas Ashwin-Siejkowski	Nicholas Cant	Mark Chilcott
John Hawes	Kerry Walsh	

## **RESIDENT MEMBERS TRANSFERRED TO NON-RESIDENT**

Jaime Hamper	Karen Prowse	Stephen Prowse
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# TOWER DETAILS AND MEMBERSHIP LIST

## Northern District

278 Members (as at December 2021); 31 Towers with members

**ADDINGTON** St Mary, Addington Village Road, CR0 5AS. (OS Ref: 372640, /// button.fact.front) 6 bells, 6.75 cwt (347kg) in B. *Sunday: 9.30-9.55am Practice: Monday 6.00-7.00 beginners then 7.00-8.00pm. Simulator*

**C David Whitehead (020 8681 0386, whitedw@btinternet.com)**

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Sheila Davison (L)	Jenny George	Daniel Hughes	Patrick Hughes
Lindsay Ould	Catherine Savova	Claire Shapiro	Sarah Jane Sherlock
Fraser Storie	Joanne Storie	Wendy Wallace (L)	David Whitehead (L)

**BANSTEAD** All Saints, High Street, SM7 2NG. (OS Ref: 254597, /// lakes.sunset.length) 8 bells, 21.25 cwt (1,079kg) in E flat. *Sunday: 8.55-9.25am, 6.00-6.30pm (evenings 3rd and 5th only, check first).*

*Practice: Wednesday 8.00-9.30pm*

**C Elizabeth Grover, (07970 842894, mumliz@uwclub.net)**

Anne Anthony (L)	Richard Anthony	Elizabeth Grover (L)	Richard Groves
Peter Parrott	John Tickett (L)		

**BARNES** St Mary, Church Road, SW13 9HL. (OS Ref: 222766, /// fire.skirt.moods) 8 bells, 10.75 cwt (542kg) in G. *Sunday: 9.20-9.55am (other services by arrangement)*

*Practice: Friday 7.30-9.15pm, Saturday 9.15am - Noon (Training and beginners)*

**C Trisha Hawkins, (07730 988370, bells@stmarybarnes.org)**

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Mark Fielker	Eddie Hartley (L)	Trisha Hawkins	Eddie Heath
Andrew Howard-Smith	Sophie Jermine	Dominic Johnson	Sara Selwood
Naomi Smart	Caroline Stockmann	Joanna Teverson	Georgina Stein-Hemmings
Owen Toller	Monica Trow	Emma Wellesley	Jill Wigney (L)
Mike Wigney (L)			

**BATTERSEA** St Mary, Battersea Church Road, SW11 3NA. (OS Ref: 268769, /// cared.empty.loaded) 8 bells, 13.75 cwt (697kg) in F. *Sunday: 10.30-10.55am. Practice: Monday 7.30-9.00pm*

**C Caroline Prescott (020 8942 7832)**

**A Robert Cooles, (020 8870 3091, cooles@btinternet.com)**

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Carole Ann Cooles (L)	Martin Cooles	Robert Cooles (L)	Ben Farwagi
Helene Farwagi	Katherine Field	Martin Hadley	Richard Harris
Elizabeth Harrison	Karen Hayon	Asher Kaboth	Jenny Kenrick
Charlotte Kirwan (L)	Helen Noble (L)	Kevin Perkins (L)	Caroline Prescott (L)
Mary Tester	Kate Wallis	Rex Wickham	Benjamin Woolley

**BEDDINGTON** St Mary the Virgin, Church Road, Beddington Park, SM6 7NH. (OS Ref: 295653, /// remit.walks.patio) 10 bells, 18.5 cwt (945kg) in E flat.

*Sunday: 8.55-9.30am, 5.55-6.30pm Practice: Thursday 7.45-9.30pm*

**C Jill Pidler, (07305 752174, jillpidler5@gmail.com)**

**S Richard Fitch, (020 8647 5304, richard.fitch2@gmail.com)**

Kathleen Chilcott (L)	Dan Dawson-Taylor (L)	Richard Fitch	Jo Fitzgerald
Sandra Gates	Elizabeth Griffiths	Christopher Kimber (L)	Russell King
Jill Pidler	Linda Wood		

**BENHILTON** All Saints, All Saints Road, SM1 3DA. (OS Ref: 258653, /// games.sleeps.tricky) 8 bells, 13.5 cwt (689kg) in F sharp. *Sunday: 8.55-9.30am Practice: Tuesday 7.45-9.15pm*

**C Sheila Cheesman, (07703 533985, sheilacheesman@btinternet.com)**

Jeremy Cheesman (L)	Sheila Cheesman (L)	Linda Hadcocks	Liz Hardcastle
Alyson Larrey	Abigail Lock	Sara Mcmanus	Ann Murrells (L)
Loretto Puckey	Helen Wright	John Wright	

**BERMONDSEY** St James, Thurland Road, SE16 4AA. (OS Ref: 342794, /// park.spike.lobby) 8 bells, 14.25 cwt (731kg) in F sharp. *Sunday: 10.00-10.30am, evenings by arrangement. Practice: Tuesday 7.30-9.30pm*  
**C Colin Friend, (07747 011688, friend.colin@gmail.com)**  
Louise Booth

**CAMBERWELL** St Giles, Camberwell Church St, SE5 8RB. (OS Ref: 330767, /// nodded.drops.actual) 10 bells, 22.25 cwt (1,130kg) in D flat. *No Sunday ringing. Practice: First Friday: 7.15-8.30pm (Phone to check)*  
**C Trisha Shannon, (07833 664475, trishashannon@gmail.com)**  
**A Alec Gray (a.509@btinternet.com)**  
David Cloake                      Alexander Gray                      Tue Sando

**CARSHALTON** All Saints, High Street, SM5 3PD. (OS Ref: 280645, /// rash.orders.cubs) 8 bells, 11 cwt (562kg) in F sharp. *Sunday: 10.00-10.30am Practice: Monday 8.00-9.30pm*  
**C Rosemary Lilley, (07793 045540, rosemarylilley@blueyonder.co.uk)**  
**S Arthur White, (020 8669 8569, chalkie11@btinternet.com)**  
Linda Aldroish                      Hilary Browning                      William Brueton                      David Fisher  
Rosemary Lilley (L)                      Christopher Mclean                      Angus Moore (L)                      Arthur White

**CHEAM** St Dunstan, Church Road, SM3 8QH. (OS Ref: 242639, /// noises.attend.calms) 6 bells, 11 cwt (505kg) in G. *Sunday: 8.45-9.30am Practice: Thursday 7.30-9.00pm (Occasional practice, phone to check)*  
**C William Scotney, (020 8642 1321, w.scotney@btinternet.com)**  
**A Adrian Yardley, (020 8643 2101, adrian.yardley1@btinternet.com)**  
**S William Scotney, (020 8642 1321, w.scotney@btinternet.com)**  
Lucy Brice                      Brian Parnell (L)                      James Reed                      Michael Rogerson (L)  
Ralph Scotney                      William Scotney                      Marion Stockton                      Adrian Yardley

**CLAPHAM COMMON** Holy Trinity, Rookery Road, SW4 0QZ. (OS Ref: 292754, /// varieties.bunks.needed) 6 bells, 6.25 cwt (314kg) in B flat. *Sunday: 9.00-9.30am No practice. Practice:*  
**C Madeline Johnston, (07748 515718, johnston.madeline@gmail.com)**  
**A Marion Prideaux (020 7622 7457)**  
David Beamish (L)                      Madeline Johnston (L)                      Marion Prideaux (L)                      Helen Widgery

**CLAPHAM COMMON** St Mary (RC), Clapham Park Road, SW4 7AP. (OS Ref: 295753, /// natively.liner.relax) 8 bells, 8.75 cwt (440kg) in F sharp. *Practice: Ringing suspended due to the state of the tower so Ellacombe chiming frame in regular use. Chiming taster sessions available (subject to current Covid rules). 2x sets of handbells. Budding steeple keepers can come and be frightened.*  
**C Mike Shelley, (020 8764 8634, mikeshelley64@gmail.com)**  
**A Tom Newman (07807536731, tnewman@stphils.org.uk)**  
**S Mike Shelley (0208 764 8634, mikeshelley64@gmail.com)**  
Mike Shelley

**COLLIERS WOOD** Christ Church, Christ Church Road, SW19 2NY. (OS Ref: 268701, /// regime.inches.long) 6 bells, 6.25 cwt (313kg) in B flat. *Sunday: 10.30-11.15am Practice: Thursday 7.30- 9.00pm (2nd and 4th, phone to check)*  
**C Bernard Fanthom, (07590 815871, bernard.fanthom@gmail.com)**  
Jonathan Fletcher Rogers Peter Judge                      Nick Kermatzis                      Clement Richards  
Bruce Warrior

**CROYDON** Minster Church of St John the Baptist, Church Street, CR0 1RN. (OS Ref: 319655, /// fork.boat.port) 12 bells, 36.75 cwt (1,875kg) in C sharp. *Sunday: 9.20-10.00am, evenings by arrangement. Practice: Tuesday 8.00- 9.30pm*  
**C Shirley Mcgill, (07747 897001, semcgill@blueyonder.co.uk)**  
**A Simon Bensberg, (07436 052693, scbensberg@gmail.com)**  
**S Simon Bensberg, (07436 052693, scbensberg@gmail.com)**  
Simon Bensberg                      David Hodge                      Hilary Jacques                      Shona Joyce  
Shirley Mcgill (L)                      Geoffrey Radford                      Mark Smith                      Thomas Wood

**EAST MOLESEY** St Mary the Virgin, Bell Road, KT8 0SS. (OS Ref: 146679, /// pulse.ends.seats) 8 bells, 10 cwt (508kg) in G. *Sunday: 8.30-9.00am Practice: Tuesday 7.45-9.15pm*

**C Jane Marsters, (020 8942 0886, maljan@ic24.net)**

Andrew Fisher	Felicity Hardman	Joanna Hoad	Tim Hoad
Tiana Humphries	Nicola Kirk	Jane Marsters	Alison Stone
Mike Williams			

**EGHAM** St John the Baptist, High Street, TW20 9HL. (OS Ref: 13713, /// pasta.delay.rises) 10 bells, 17 cwt (863kg) in F. *Sunday: 8.45-9.15am, 10.30-11.00am. Practice: Thursday 7.45-9.15pm*

**C William Burgess, (01784 439583, eghamten@gmail.com)**

**EWELL** St Mary, London Road, KT17 2AY. (OS Ref: 220629, /// ground.mint.limit) 8 bells, 12.5 cwt (636kg) in F sharp. *Sunday: 9.00-9.30am, (Occasional evening ringing, phone) Practice: Tuesday 7.30-9.00pm*

**C Jeff Cousins, (020 8394 0572, towercaptain@stmarysewell.com)**

**S Jeff Cousins, (020 8394 0572, towercaptain@stmarysewell.com)**

Jeff Cousins (L) Phil Madden

**KINGSTON UPON THAMES** All Saints, Market Place, KT1 1JP. (OS Ref: 179693, /// device.down.pink) 12 bells, 19 cwt (965kg) in E flat. *Sunday: 8.30-9.30am, 5.00-6.00pm Practice: Wednesday 7.45-9.30pm*

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Deborah Bishop	Andrew Bolton	Shirley Bolton	Graeme Booth
Gavin Collins	Kate Corney	Kate Flavell (L)	Paul Flavell (L)
Dwenna Georges	Linda Georgiades (L)	Rona Joiner	Tim Joiner
Amanda Makin	Isabelle Mcgrath	Geoffrey Paul (L)	Margaret Paul (L)
Diane Pratt (L)	Anthea Rata (L)	Nick Rata	David Robinson (L)
Adrian Wheeler (L)	Heather Wilson		

**LAMBETH** St John the Evangelist, Waterloo Road, SE1 8TY. (OS Ref: 312801, /// coherent.entry.occurs) 8 bells, 17.75 cwt (895kg) in E. *Note: the church will be closed from July 2021 for a year for renovations. Enquire before attending. Sunday: 10.00-10.30am Practice: Sunday 12.00-1.30pm. Simulator*

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**A Edmund Wratten, (07421 099467)**

Laura Forster	Richard Gates	Delroy Osborne	Trisha Shannon
Harriet Smelt			

**MERTON** St John the Divine, High Path, Merton, SW19 2JY. (OS Ref: 258698, /// baked.leans.flank) 10 bells, 12 cwt (609kg) in A. *Sunday: 9.00-9.30am Practice: 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday evening (Phone to check)*

**C Bernard Fanthom, (07590 815871, bernard.fanthom@gmail.com)**

Audrey Bowerman	Andy Coles	Bernard Fanthom	Chris Stanley (L)
Geoff Strawbridge	Jason Tilbrook		

**MERTON PARK** St Mary, Church Lane, SW19 3HJ. (OS Ref: 251695, /// crest.cook.tiles) 6 bells, 7.25 cwt (367kg) in A. *Sunday: 8.50-9.30am Practice: Monday 7.45-9.15pm (phone to check)*

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Duncan Hay	Annette Kothari	Kevin Laws	Lorna Nunn (L)
Daphne Perry	Jeffrey Perry	Andrew Robinson (L)	Nicola Simpson
Niki Tompkinson (L)			

**MITCHAM** St Peter St Paul, Church Road, CR4 3BP. (OS Ref: 271687, /// hits.stale.crisp) 8 bells, 14.5 cwt (746kg) in F. *Sunday: 9.15-9.55 am. Practice: Monday 7.00-8.30 pm*

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Andrew King	James Moore	David Pennells	Norma Vieira
Elisha Willoughby	Heavenleigh-Angel Willoughby		Reuben-Zebidiah Willoughby
Peter Wright			

**MORTLAKE** St Mary the Virgin, High Street, SW14 8JA. (OS Ref: 208760, /// yoga.skill.super) 8 bells, 14 cwt (710kg) in F. *Sunday: 9.30-10.00am Practice: Second Wednesday 8.00-9.15pm*

**C Francis Ring-Davies, (07956 624380, ringdavies@gmail.com)**

David Bradshaw	Jaquie Brown	Daniel Graham	Malcolm Mcalister
Francis Ring-Davies (L)			

**PUTNEY** St Mary, Putney High Street, SW15 1SN. (OS Ref: 242756, /// eaten.sank.demand) 8 bells, 12.75 cwt (651kg) in F sharp. *Sunday: 9.30-9.55am, evenings by arrangement. Practice: Monday 7.30-9.00pm*

**C Paula Greenwood, (07941 089093, pag.greenwood65@gmail.com)**

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Michael Bull (L)	Christine Day	Paula Greenwood	Sarah Hughes
Fiona Pilkington	Gerrard Ryan	Cherry Steward (L)	Peter Tuppen (L)
David Underdown	Michael Uphill (L)		

**RICHMOND** St Mary Magdalene, Paradise Road, TW9 1SN. (OS Ref: 179748, /// zest.joins.across) 8 bells, 18.5 cwt (940kg) in F. *Sunday: 9.00-9.25am Practice: Tuesday 7.30-9.00pm (Call before practice)*

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Amanda Adams	Donatella Astratti	Martin Crick	Jackie Harrison
Andrew Harvey	Barbara Hicks	Sarah Percival	

**ROTHERHITHE** St Mary with All Saints, St Marychurch Street, SE16 4JX. (OS Ref: 352798, /// cloud.salsa.beside) 8 bells, 10.5 cwt (536kg) in A flat. *Sunday: 9.15-9.45am No practice.*

**C Colin Friend, (07747 011688, friend.colin@gmail.com)**

Simon Fraser	Colin Friend	Steven Letoi	Bogumila Myers
Piers Myers	Dorinda Ostermann	Melanie Powell	

**SOUTH CROYDON** St Peter, St Peter's Road, CR0 1EZ. (OS Ref: 326644, /// cried.silly.stem) 12 bells, 30.25 cwt (1,533kg) in D. *Sunday: 10.30-11.00am*

*Practice: Monday 7.30-9.00pm infrequently (Phone to confirm all ringing)*

**C Samuel MacMahon, (07949 176511, sam\_macmahon@hotmail.com)**

**A Michael Moreton, (020 8688 6373)**

Geoff Fairbairn	Samuel Macmahon	Michael Moreton (L)	Amelia Yeodal
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**SOUTHWARK** Cathedral Church of St Saviour & St Mary Overie, London Bridge, SE1 9HG. (OS Ref: 327803, /// sleepy.throw.puzzle) 12 bells, 48.75 cwt (2,477kg) in B flat. *Sunday: 10.15-11.00am. Practice: Almost all Wednesdays 6.30-8.30pm (door is locked at 7pm).*

*Phone to check or see www.southwark-bells.org.uk for practice timetable.*

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Gavin Bennett (L)	Jason Hughes	Rhiannon Meredith	David Perkins
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**SOUTHWARK (BOROUGH)** St George the Martyr, Borough High Street, SE1 1JA. (OS Ref: 325798, /// logic.turned.rally) 8 bells, 14.75 cwt (748kg) in F. *Practice: First Tuesday 5.30-7.00pm (Phone to check)*

**C Trisha Shannon, (07833 664475, trishashannon@gmail.com)**

**STREATHAM** St Leonard, Tooting Bec Gardens, SW16 1RB. (OS Ref: 300718, /// invite.moth.remit) 8 bells, 12.75 cwt (650kg) in G. *Sunday: 9.30-9.55am. Practice: Tuesday 7.30-9.00pm*

**C Tony Nunn, (07951 722270, tony@elderberry.co.uk)**

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Tony Nunn (L)	Gill Tomlinson (L)	Cynthia Westley	

**THAMES DITTON** St Nicholas, Summer Road, KT7 0QQ. (OS Ref: 161673, /// item.season.goats) 6 bells, 8 cwt (407kg) in A flat. *Sunday: 9.00-9.25am Practice: Fourth Monday 7.45-9.15pm (Phone to check)*

**C Pamela Rider, (01372 464145, pamelarider@hotmail.com)**

Pamela Rider

**TOOTING GRAVENEY** All Saints, Franciscan Road, SW17 8DQ. (OS Ref: 282718, /// lion.stream.steps) 8 bells, 7 cwt (356kg) in B. *All ringing by arrangement.*

**A Parish Office, (email@allsaintstooting.org.uk)**

**WALWORTH** St Peter, Liverpool Grove, SE17 2HH. (OS Ref: 325781, /// played.muddy.send) 8 bells, 3.75 cwt (200kg) in E flat. *Sunday: 12.15pm and at other times, by arrangement.*

**C Kevin Mitchell, (07968 364141, kevmitch77@hotmail.com)**

Latoya Constantine	Kaiden Erogbogbo	Kevin Mitchell	Anastasia Moughtin-Mumby
Joy Moughtin-Mumby	Zoe Moughtin-Mumby	Elizabeth Ogundere-Faloye	
Julius Olu-Jones	Luke Perkins		

**WANDSWORTH** All Saints, High Street, SW18 1EP. (OS Ref: 255747, /// legs.hopes.afford) 8 bells, 15.5 cwt (786kg) in F. *First Sunday: 4.30-4.55pm, and occasionally other Sunday evenings (Please phone to check)*

**C Jonathan Startup, (020 8789 1914, jonathan.startup@outlook.com)**

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**WANDSWORTH** Holy Trinity, Beaumont Road, SW19 6SP. (OS Ref: 241740, /// boats.foods.given) 8 bells, 15 cwt (763kg) in F sharp. *Sunday: 10.00-10.25am. Practice: Friday 8.00-9.30pm. (Please phone to check)*

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Sylvia Startup	Marie-Helene Weech	Denise Welch	Natalie Welch
Louis Wild			

**WIMBLEDON** St Mary, St Mary's Road, SW19 7BP. (OS Ref: 245715, /// desk.about.skin) 8 bells, 10.75 cwt (553kg) in A flat. *Sunday: 8.45-9.25am, evenings by arrangement. Practice: Wednesday 7.30-9:00pm*

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Christopher Rance (L)	Susan Rance (L)	Chris Rusby	Irene Sweet (L)
Richard Sweet (L)	Richard Verrall		

#### **UNATTACHED**

David Bassford	Ian Campbell	Caroline Flockton	Helen Hughes
Jane Humphries	Nigel Humphries (L)	Jonathan Hutton	Susan Reed
Christopher Ridley	Daniel Smith	Peter Smith	Susan Whittaker

## Southern District

240 Members (as at December 2021); 32 Towers with members

**ASHTHEAD** St Giles, Park Lane, KT21 1EJ. (OS Ref: 193580, /// weep.buns.speaks) 8 bells, 13 cwt (660kg) in F. *Sunday: 10.00-10.25am; 5.30-6.00pm (phone to confirm) Practice: Thursday 8.00-9.30pm*

**C Sarah Huck, (07790 605771, towersecretary@ashteadparish.org)**

**A Richard Trueman, (01372 277323 ringingmaster@ashteadparish.org)**

Alan Brown

**BETCHWORTH** St Michael, Church Street, RH3 7DN. (OS Ref: 211497, /// relay.trips.bets) 8 bells, 11 cwt (563kg) in A flat. *Sunday: 10.30-11.00am (1st, 2nd, 4th), 10.00-10.30am (alt 3rd & 5th with Buckland) Practice: Tuesday 8.00-9.30pm*

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Martin Higgins (L)	John Miller	Andrew Oliphant (L)	Alan Webb
Sarah Webb			

**BLETCHINGLEY** St Mary the Virgin, High Street, RH1 4PD. (OS Ref: 327508, /// claps.fend.zest) 10 bells, 16.5 cwt (836kg) in E. *Sunday: 9.00-9.30am Practice: Wednesday 7.30-9.15pm (Coffee 8.30pm) Simulator and two dumb bells: Saturday morning monthly drop-in sessions, and practice nights.*

**C Ed Muller, (01883 742799, ed.muller@talk21.com)**

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Patrick Wills			

**BUCKLAND** St Mary the Virgin, Reigate Road, RH3 7BQ. (OS Ref: 222508, /// firmly.flute.bind) 6 bells, 4.5 cwt (230kg) in B. *Sunday: 8.55-9.25am (1st and 4th); 9.55-10.25am (alt 3rd & 5th with Betchworth) Practice: Friday 8.00-9.30pm*

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Martin Boyce	Sheena Boyce	Bernard Hawkins (L)	Stephen Mott
David Sayce (L)			

**BURSTOW** St Bartholomew, Church Road, RH6 9RG. (OS Ref: 313413, /// firm.lately.bless) 6 bells, 9.5 cwt (483kg) in G. *Sunday: 9.30-10.00am (Special occasions and festivals). No Practice.*

**C Please contact the General Secretary in the first instance**

**CAPEL** St John the Baptist, The Street, RH5 5JZ. (OS Ref: 175408, /// misty.spend.roofs) 6 bells, 6.75 cwt (346kg) in A. *Sunday: 10.00-10.25am Practice: Wednesday 7.45-9.00pm (2nd, 4th, 5th)*

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**A John Dale, (01306 711243)**

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Michael Jay	Janet Moore	Ron Moore	

**CATERHAM** St John the Evangelist, Clareville Road, CR3 6LA. (OS Ref: 343553, /// gangs.lived.skill) 8 bells, 17 cwt (856kg) in E flat. *Sunday: 9.15-9.55am*

*Practice: Monday 7.45-9.15pm. Simulator: Two stations with single or multiple bells*

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Alan Cooke	Elly Davis	Noel Gibbin	Ruth Gibbin
Susan Gibbin	Morag Hebal	Milica Reardon	Denise Sayles

**CATERHAM** St Mary the Virgin, Church Road, CR3 5RA. (OS Ref: 336555, /// cloak.broken.hike) 8 bells, 12.5 cwt (645kg) in F sharp. *Sunday: 9.00-9.30am Practice: Friday 8.00-9.30pm*

**C Frances Clementi, (01883 348848, clementifrances@gmail.com)**

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Frances Clementi	Kris Daniels	Laurie David	Janine Hercock
Maddalena O'Donoghue	Matteo O'Donoghue	Mirella O'Donoghue	Brian Rochester

**CHARLWOOD** St Nicholas, 2 Sydney villa, RH6 0ED. (OS Ref: 240411, /// firm.glare.spice) 6 bells, 11.5 cwt (592kg) in F sharp. *Sunday: 9.00-9.30am Practice: Tuesday 7.30-9.00pm*

**C Mark Davies, (01293 862056, mark@mini850.co.uk)**

Peter Comport	Marion Dallison (L)	Mark Davies	Oliver Davies
Tina Davies	Mark Patton	Sam Songhurst	

**CHIPSTEAD** St Margaret, Star Lane, CR5 3RD. (OS Ref: 283564, /// anyway loaf.loudly) 5 bells, 11 cwt (560kg) in A flat. *Sunday: Swung chime only. Practice: Fourth Thursday 7.00-8.00pm, please phone.*

**C Ian Poole, (01737 557136, eve\_and\_ian@hotmail.com)**

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Abigail Page	Harriet Page	Ian Poole	Geraldine Stephenson
Conny Viol			

**COBHAM** St Andrew, Church Street, KT11 3EG. (OS Ref: 108598, /// transfers.barks.locate) 8 bells, 9.75 cwt (499kg) in G. *Sunday: 9.30-10.00am Practice: Tuesday 7.30-9.00pm by arrangement*

**C Peter Bound, (07779 757184, peterbound2000@yahoo.co.uk)**

Peter Bound Fred Mills

**COULSDON** St John the Evangelist, Canons Hill, CR5 1HA. (OS Ref: 313582, /// pure.fight.factories) 5 bells, 10.75 cwt (538kg) in A flat. *Sunday: 9.00-9.30am Practice: Tuesday 8.00-9.30pm*

**C Tim Roberts, (07544 584814, tim.j.roberts11@gmail.com)**

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Tim Roberts	Donna Warburton		

**DORKING** St Martin, High Street, RH4 1DS. (OS Ref: 165495, /// being.porch.spices) 10 bells, 18.5 cwt (935kg) in E. *Sunday: 9.30-10.00am (not 2nd). Practice: Monday 7.30-9.15pm*

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Lynda Maclean	Jules Shipton		

**EPSOM** St Martin of Tours, Church Street, KT17 4PX. (OS Ref: 214605, /// wished.winter.title) 10 bells, 16 cwt (814kg) in F. *Sunday: 9.20-10.00am. Practice: Monday 8.00-9.30pm*

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Cari Bridgen Jennifer Heyworth Roger Tompsett

**EPSOM COMMON** Christ Church, Christchurch Rd, KT19 8NE. (OS Ref: 195609, /// bands.foil.powers) 8 bells, 8.5 cwt (433kg) in A. *Sunday: 9.30-10.00am Practice: Wednesday 8.00-9.30pm*

**C Sue Chennell, (07950 356641, suechennell65@sky.com)**

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Mark Hodgson Samuel Hodgson John Munton (L) Mavis Oakeshott (L)

**ESHER** Christ Church, Esher Green, KT10 8AA. (OS Ref: 138647, /// added.soup.chair) 8 bells, 7 cwt (375kg) in A flat. *Sunday: 10.00-10.30am Practice: Wednesday 7.30-9.00pm (Phone to confirm)*

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Morgan Rook

**GODSTONE** St Nicholas, Church Lane, RH9 8BW. (OS Ref: 357515, /// index.sector.melt) 8 bells, 12 cwt (611kg) in G. *Sunday: 10.00-10.30am Practice: Thursday First: 7.30-9.00pm, Others: 8.00-9.30pm*

**C Diane Grose, (01883 742983, di.grose@btinternet.com)**

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Sue Reilly (L) Matthew Rose (L) Margaret Shelley (L) Melanie Underwood  
David Wallis (L) Richard Wallis (L)

**HORLEY** St Bartholomew, Church Road, RH6 8AB. (OS Ref: 276427, /// lined.gross.ruby) 8 bells, 12 cwt (608kg) in E sharp. *No regular ringing, please phone.*

**C Robin Grant, (01293772725, rag5040@icloud.com)**

Robin Grant (L) Roger Grieve (L) Neville Morley (L) Sian Morley

**KINGSWOOD** St Andrew, Brighton Road, KT20 6QE. (OS Ref: 243556, /// dads.table.unable) 6 bells, 17.5 cwt (894kg) in E. *Sunday: 10.15-10.55am Practice: Thursday 8.00-9.30pm*

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Barbara Taylor Peter Taylor

**LEATHERHEAD** St Mary and St Nicholas, Church Road, KT22 8BD. (OS Ref: 167561, /// rewarding.lock.hooks) 10 bells, 19 cwt (971kg) in E flat. *Sunday: 10.00-10.30am.*

*Practice: Tuesday 7.45- 9.15pm*

**A Julian Steed, (01737 842220, jjsted100@gmail.com)**

**LEIGH** St Bartholomew the Great, Church Road, RH2 8NJ. (OS Ref: 224469, /// crowd.rewarding.into) 6 bells, 7.75 cwt (390kg) in A. *Sunday: 9.25-9.55am Practice: 1st 3rd & 5th Thursday of the month 7.30-9.00pm*

**C Colin Clement, (07833 240167, colin.clement@hotmail.com)**

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Colin Clement Darren Flashman Richard Perkins Anthony Vere Hodge (L)  
Helen Vere Hodge (L) Michael Willans

**LIMPSFIELD** St Peter, High Street, RH8 0DG. (OS Ref: 405532, /// ideas.indoor.lands) 6 bells, 15 cwt (757kg) in F sharp. *Sunday: 9.30-10.00am Practice: Tuesday 8.15-9.30pm (please check beforehand)*

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John Elms Douglas Fisher Nancy Fisher Helen Ireland  
Andrew Smith Annabelle Smith Lucy Smith

**LIMPSFIELD CHART** St Andrew, St Andrew's House, Kent Hatch Road, RH8 0TB. (OS Ref: 427518, /// fast.lend.dogs) 6 bells, 10.5 cwt (530kg) in G. *Sunday: 9.30-10.00am*

*Practice: Wednesday 6.45-7.45pm (Phone to confirm)*

**C Rev. Paul Perkin, (01883 412454, paul.perkin6@gmail.com)**

Sarah Anderson Ian Day Ros Ellis

**LINGFIELD** St Peter & St Paul, Church Road, RH7 6AH. (OS Ref: 389437, /// wipes.gold.cracks) 8 bells, 16.5 cwt (838kg) in E sharp. *Sunday: 9.30-10.00am Practice: Thursday 8.00-9.30pm*

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Ian Henderson (L)	Norma Henderson (L)	Sheila Marsh	Carol Nelson
Philippa Nelson	Grant Pyner		

**MERSTHAM** St Katharine, London Road, RH1 3BJ. (OS Ref: 290538, /// movies.precautions.gone) 8 bells, 13.5 cwt (686kg) in F. *Sunday: 9.20-10.00am Practice: Wednesday 7.45-9.15pm*

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Sarah Isard	Sam Latty Dennison	John Leighton	Heather Mathews
John Miles	Sophie Mills	David Mockridge	Jack Pease
Brenda Ramsden	Dave Rowe	Steve Smith	David St Marcus
Jane Wilcock			

**NEWDIGATE** St Peter, Village Street, RH5 5DL. (OS Ref: 198421, /// races.line.piano) 6 bells, 8 cwt (407kg) in B flat. *Sunday: 9.30-10.00am Practice: Tuesday 7.45-9.15pm*

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**NUTFIELD** St Peter and St Paul, Church Hill, RH1 4JA. (OS Ref: 309508, /// wizard.guides.point) 6 bells, 11.5 cwt (585kg) in G. *Sunday: 10.30-10.55am*

*Practice: Tuesday 7.30-8.00pm (Kaleidoscope handling session); 8.00-9.30pm (General practice)*

**C Vicky Williams, (07955 123126, buckruddles@gmail.com)**

Leslie Burnett (L)	Libby Powell (L)	Vicky Williams
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**OCKLEY** St Margaret, Coles Lane, RH5 5LS. (OS Ref: 157407, /// chemistry.assure.gratitude) 6 bells, 13.5 cwt (688kg) in F sharp. *Sunday: 9.00-9.25am Practice: Wednesday 7.45-9.15pm (First and third)*

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**A Margaret Zandona, (07712 684766)**

Alexander Dixon	Stuart Dixon	Sue Dixon	Graham Hunt
Jo Hunt	Margaret Zandona		

**OUTWOOD** St John the Baptist, Brickfield Road, RH1 5QF. (OS Ref: 319460, /// sank.retain.things) 4 bells, 4.5 cwt (230kg) in E flat. *Sunday: By arrangement. Practice: Monday 7.30-9.00pm*

**C Sue Turner, (01342 841985, suelewisturner@hotmail.com)**

**A Jose Case-Green, (01342 842373, nickandjose@btinternet.com)**

José Case-Green	Chris Cooper (L)	Emma Denny	Jo-Ann Harvey
Ingrid Rolland	Sue Turner	Rosie Yeldham	

**OXTED** St Mary the Virgin, Church Lane, RH8 9NB. (OS Ref: 391530, /// slick.crate.catch) 6 bells, 12 cwt (611kg) in F sharp. *Sunday: 8.55-9.25am Practice: Monday 7.30-9.00pm Simulator with 6 individual workstations running Abel.*

*Southern District hub practice 2nd and 4th Thursdays, restricted, otherwise available by arrangement.*

**C Ian Griffiths, (07484 717542, griffian25@gmail.com)**

**S Ian Griffiths, (07484 717542, griffian25@gmail.com)**

Stuart Brett	Nick Carruthers	Rosalyn Dale	Ian Griffiths (L)
John Kempton	Nikki Paintin	Dominic Starr	

**RANMORE** St Barnabas, Ranmore Common Road, RH5 6AZ. (OS Ref: 146505, /// shows.hatch.stamp) 8 bells, 19.75 cwt (1,000kg) in E. *Sunday: 10.25-11.00am (2nd only); no practice. Joint band with Dorking.*

**C Andrew Dorman, (01306 743587, andrew.dorman@btinternet.com)**

**REDHILL** St John the Evangelist, Pendleton Road, RH1 6QA. (OS Ref: 274494, /// note.farmer.basin) 8 bells, 13 cwt (664kg) in F. *Sunday: 9.55-10.30am; sometimes 5.00-5.30pm by arrangement (please phone to check). Practice: Thursday 7.30-9.00pm*

**C Gail Terry, (01737 762592, gail.terry@btinternet.com)**

**A Anne Rueff, (07812 744770, anne.rueff@googlemail.com)**

Derek Atfield (L)

Emma Booth

Anselm Hartley

Valerie Roopun

Anne Rueff (L)

Thomas Sibley

Gail Terry (L)

John Verity

**REIGATE** St Mary Magdalene, Chart Lane, RH2 7RN. (OS Ref: 259502, /// else.quite.dots) 10 bells, 19.75 cwt (1,003kg) in D. *Sunday: 9.45-10.30am (2nd & 4th Sundays), 5.45-6.30pm (1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays) Please check in advance Practice: Wednesday 7.45-9.15pm*

**C David Gilmore, (01293 776593, irishdg@blueyonder.co.uk)**

**A Parish Office, (01737 221100)**

Christopher Burgess

Derek Cork

Alison Elson (L)

David Gilmore (L)

Sarah Gilmore (L)

Andrew Hamilton

John Humphreys

Sarah Mitchell

Angela Salmon

John Squirrel

Edward Stonard

Mark Thurgood

Nikki Weeds

Philip Williams

Anne Wood

**STOKE D'ABERNON** St Mary, Stoke Road, KT11 3PX. (OS Ref: 129584, /// wheels.kicked.skirt) 6 bells, 3.75 cwt (195kg) in E flat. *Sunday: 9.25-9.55am; Practice: Monday 7.45-9.15pm*

**C Sarah Taylor-Clark, (07968 960883, sarah.taylorclark@ntlworld.com)**

Phil Watkins (L)

**TANDRIDGE** St Peter, Tandridge Lane, RH8 9NN. (OS Ref: 374512, /// gravel.orange.plug) 5 bells, 4 cwt (200kg) in D. *Unringable.*

**C Ian Griffiths, (07484 717542, griffian25@gmail.com)**

**WALTON-ON-THAMES** St Mary, Church Street, KT12 2QT. (OS Ref: 102665, /// open.fever.coach) 8 bells, 21.5 cwt (1,095kg) in E. *Sunday: 10.30-11.00am Practice: Friday 7.30-9.15pm*

**C Andy King, (07773780144, andyking15@hotmail.com)**

**A David Miseldine, (01276 505923, penny.miseldine@btinternet.com)**

Christine Bentley

John Burnett

Gillian Cox

Michael Fuller

Vanessa Hudson Read

Andy King

David Miseldine

## UNATTACHED

Chris Baldwin

James Belshaw

Matt Cousins

David Finch

George Hart

Patricia Hoverd-Hughes

Andrew Howell

Nick Macmahon

John Maybrey

Diane Reynolds (L)

Carol Riddington

John Young

## MEMBERSHIP LISTS

(L) after a member's name indicates Honorary Life Membership of the Association.

**C** indicates the tower's main correspondent to which general enquiries and requests for outings etc. should be directed. **A** is included in case people cannot reach the first contact and want to check this week's practice is still on or the time of Sunday ringing. **S** the tower's steeplekeeper

Postcodes are given for the churches to assist Sat Nav users. Occasionally they may not be the church itself (where post is not usually delivered) but the nearest building instead. Also given are the Ordnance Survey grid reference. Finally, after "///", are the *what3words* reference. The *what3words* algorithm takes complex GPS coordinates and converts them into unique 3 word addresses. It means anyone can talk about anywhere with 3 simple words.



<https://membermojo.co.uk/surreybellringers>

## FELLOWSHIP GRANTS

One of the objectives of the Association is stated as:

“to promote fellowship and harmony among bellringers generally including organising social meetings and making gifts on behalf of the Association and to promote goodwill and understanding between bellringers and the general public;”

The Association will make funds available to local bands of ringers to support initiatives that achieve the purpose of the objective.

For example this might include (but is not limited to):

- Holding social events and outings
- Improvement of ringing chambers
- Installation of belfry cameras and monitors visible to the public
- Production of local publicity material
- Gifts for individuals whose contribution to local ringing is worthy of recognition by the association
- Expenses for attendance at national events where the Association would not otherwise be represented such as the Ringing World National Youth Contest striking competition

Grants would not be awarded for:

- Any belfry maintenance or restoration work that would normally be considered for a grant from the BRF
- Any training or associated activity that would normally be considered by the Training Group

### Guidelines

1. Bands of ringers within the Association may apply for a Fellowship Grant not exceeding £200 in any one year.
2. The amount awarded for a Fellowship Grant will be no more than 50% of the total expected cost of the initiative.
3. Grants will be funded from the General Funds of the Association.
4. The total value of grants made in any calendar year will be capped at an amount agreed from time to time by the General Committee. The limit is currently £2,000.
5. Applications for Fellowship Grants should be made to the General Secretary and sponsored by at least two other current members of the General Committee.
6. Provided the sponsors and the General Secretary all agree the application achieves the objective and meets the conditions of a Fellowship Grant it shall be awarded immediately.
7. If no such agreement exists the Grant shall be referred to the General Master whose decision shall be final.
8. At least once a year the General Committee will discuss the Fellowship Grants awarded and revise its guidance for future grants if it is thought necessary.
9. Details of Fellowship Grants awarded during each year will be published in the Annual Report.

**One grant was paid in 2021, this was in support of our young ringers taking part in the Ringing World Youth contest**

## GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS

Under the provisions of the above Regulations, members of the Association are advised that the membership records are kept about them for the purpose of administration of the Association. They are not made available to anyone for commercial purposes - and anyone who obtains these details is expressly forbidden for using any information given here for such purposes.

If anyone requires their details to be omitted from future editions or to inspect these records, please contact the General Secretary.

# GENERAL SECRETARY AND TREASURER REPORT

As the Covid pandemic continued the year started with very little ringing except using virtual platforms. Slowly the recovery commenced with hand bell ringing outdoors and then in May ringing under guidance, although difficult it was a welcome return for some towers.

District meetings held in the early part of the year continued to use virtual media and were well attended. Similarly the annual quiz held in March was held virtually, making good use of Zoom and "meeting rooms". There were 115 attendees across 17 teams. Redhill took first place and gained the trophy. The event made a profit which was donated to the BRF.

Similarly to 2020 the AGM was held as a virtual meeting, 52 members attended. Alongside the usual Officers reports and agenda items an update was given on the Membership Development initiative and Ringing Recovery plan. One committee member changed in 2021 with Pam Donovan being formally elected as Northern District Master. In September Jackie Harrison agreed to take over from Chris Baldwin as Communications Officer at the 2022 AGM. Chris will remain as our webmaster. We thank Chris for his long service as Communications Officer and the great work he has done over the years to improve the communication channels.

Having completed an extra year Noel's term as General Master comes to an end at this year's AGM. It has been an extraordinary period of service with towers being silent for many months and a great number of events cancelled however lots of progress has been made in the background on the "workings" of the Association. Noel has been the instigator and a great leader for the sub-committees. He leaves us having achieved much and his commitment for continued support. He has been an excellent mentor for me and always willing to assist. Thank you Noel.

Following the great work by the Development committee MemberMojo is now the system of record for the Association members. Currently there are 583 member records, this is an increase over the numbers for the previous year. Online payments are accepted via Stripe and bank transfer, reducing the administration associated with manual fee collections.

We welcomed 14 new members including 2 students, 2 non-residents and 2 returning ringers. Honorary Life membership were awarded to Susan Bailey, David Beamish, Brian Boustred, Vivienne Boustred, Yvonne Cooper, Sheila Davison, Linda Georgiades, Diane Grose, Madeline Johnston, Helen Noble, Kevin Perkins, Angela Price, Marion Prideaux, Anthony Vere Hodge, Helen Vere Hodge, Phil Watkins and Adrian Wheeler.

The Bank balances remain healthy with a total of over £41,000. Expenditure in 2021 totalled just over £8,000 with the major spend being the tower inspection grants across 16 towers. This was an initiative put in place by the ringing recovery group. £64 was spent on recruitment banner grants, another scheme from the ringing recovery group. In addition £950 was paid as a tower grant to help fund a simulator setup for St. John's, Caterham. With income from membership fees and donations the year ended with a decrease of just over £3,000 in total funds.

There were just two Association peals rung in 2021 but both significant events. In November 5060 Yorkshire Surprise Major was rung at St Mary's Wimbledon to celebrate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first peal rung for both Michael Uphill and Alan Millidge. More details and a photograph are included later in the report. Then on New Year's Eve a 5090 of Stedman Cinques was rung at St Peter Church, South Croydon to celebrate Michael Moreton's 90<sup>th</sup> birthday. Congratulations to both peal bands.

During the year we learned with sadness of the death of the following members:- Jenny Clarke a Life member from Newdigate, John Munton, Life member from Epsom Common, Tim Pryke from Ockley, Sally Stayce, Life member from Buckland and Anne Tuppen from Putney.

We look forward to attracting new members in 2022, welcoming a new General Master and lots of ringing for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee celebrations.

**Ann Beirne**

# GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	2021	2020	2019
	£	£	£
<b>Income</b>			
Resident Levy	1,211.40	1,355.40	1,900.80
Non-Resident Subscriptions	15.00	6.00	16.00
Donations	1,966.78	0.00	0.00
Training events	(130.00)	70.72	(27.14)
Quiz surplus	0.00	200.00	0.00
Interest received (Gross)	0.80	17.33	37.33
Total income for the year	3,063.98	1,649.45	1,926.99
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Public Liability Insurance	565.94	533.99	503.50
Annual Report	162.22	208.97	590.49
Training equipment *	950.79	250.00	4,700.00
Belfry maintenance grants *	4,466.00	0.00	0.00
Fellowship Grants	0.00	0.00	200.00
Initiative grants	64.54	0.00	0.00
Donations - Friends of CCCBR, Ringing world	303.00	0.00	0.00
Central Council - Affiliation fees and expenses	160.00	160.00	160.00
Central Council Library	30.00	0.00	0.00
Public Relations	0.00	0.00	0.00
Website	166.73	143.86	188.65
Ringing World National Youth Contest	210.00	0.00	(26.93)
MemberMojo - Membership system	109.18	75.00	0.00
The Violet Potter Award	0.00	0.00	12.00
Sundry expenses	71.94	3.03	326.63
Total expenditure for the year	7,260.34	1,374.85	6,654.34
<b>Accumulated (Deficit)/Surplus for the year</b>	<b>(4,196.36)</b>	<b>274.60</b>	<b>(4,727.35)</b>

\* Expenditure against Legacy Fund

### Independent Examiner's Reports

The original, signed independent examiner's reports on the accounts are available for inspection at the Annual General Meeting on 14 May 2022 or at any time on application to the appropriate Secretary. The accounts of the Peal Fund and the Bookstall have not been independently examined.

## GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

BALANCE SHEET	2021	2020	2019
	£	£	£
<b>Assets</b>			
Deposit at COIF	6,615.26	6,614.46	6,597.13
Cash at Lloyds Bank	27,560.15	30,289.57	29,744.48
Cash at Pay Pal	0.00	391.66	273.94
District Levy owing	1,241.40	638.60	1,012.20
Other debtors	0.00	0.00	3.03
Total assets	35,416.81	37,934.29	37,630.78
<b>Liabilities</b>			
Expenses	130.00	519.85	490.94
Donations due to BRF	165.00	0.00	0.00
Subscriptions due to district funds	1,903.73	0.00	0.00
Total liabilities	2,198.73	519.85	490.94
Net Assets	33,218.08	37,414.44	37,139.84
Represented by:			
<b>Accumulated Fund</b>			
Brought forward	37,414.44	37,139.84	41,867.19
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	(4,196.36)	274.60	(4,727.35)
	33,218.08	37,414.44	37,139.84

### PROPERTY REGISTER at 31 December 2021

The General Master, Noel Gibbin, holds the new Master's badge.

Kingston holds the Pat Cannon Trophy for the Eight Bell Striking Competition.

Kingston holds the Taylor Trophy for the Six Bell Striking Competition.

Redhill holds the Sid Saban Trophy for the Call Change Striking Competition.

Richard Wallis, holds the complete TSB Bank Trophy for the Call Change Striking Competition.

Redhill holds the Inter Tower Quiz Trophy.

The Archivist, Sue Dixon, holds the Archive section of the Library.

Richard Wallis holds the Book Collection section of the Library.

Noel Gibbin, holds the gavel and hammer.

Caroline Prescott and Vicky Williams hold the display boards.

### NOTE

COIF is the *Charities Official Investment Fund* from CCLA Investment Management Limited (Registered in England No. 2183088, authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority). Funds are not covered by the £75,000 deposit guarantee of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme as it is not a bank.

# NORTHERN DISTRICT REPORT

This year saw the lifting of anti-Covid restrictions in July 2021 and Northern District ringing has come back with a bang!

The Northern District Saturday practices resumed in August. We held four meetings, visiting Mitcham, Merton, East Molesey and Richmond, before concerns about the omicron Covid variant led to the cancellation of the practices planned for December and January. Saturday practices resumed in February 2022 with a very well-attended meeting at Putney. On 19<sup>th</sup> March we joined a mini-outing in East London organised by the North & East District of the Middlesex County Association, visiting Stepney, Borough and Bermondsey. More than 40 ringers came for all or part of the outing and enjoyed ringing rounds, call-changes, Grandsire and Stedman triples and Cambridge major, as well as Stedman caters and Little Bob Royal on the majestic heavy ten at Stepney. No Saturday District practice is being held in April because of Holy Week but a continuing programme of events on the third Saturday of the month is being arranged for the rest of 2022. I'm looking forward to visiting Barnes in May.

The Saturday practices are "general ringing" and any ringer who can handle a bell independently in rounds is very welcome to join in. The District also arranges or supports other more specialised practices which are aimed at particular groups of ringers. I am very happy to report that the Northern District surprise major practices on the third Friday have re-started, and so have the all-comers 12 bell practices at Croydon on the first Tuesday of the month. A new initiative started this January has been 8's Great! This is a regular monthly practice for ringers who are competent on 6 bells and wish to start or develop their ringing on 8. At the time of writing we have held three 8's Great! practices, ringing plain hunt on 7 and Grandsire triples.

The Nomination meeting in November 2021 and the Annual District Meeting in January 2022 were both held on Zoom but we are planning to go back to face-to-face business meetings in the coming year, all being well. All District practices and events are advertised on the Events calendar on the Association website.

District practices this year have all been well attended and it's been clear that the ringers who came have enjoyed getting out and about and meeting friends after the long period of restrictions. I appreciate that not everyone is in a position to join District events at present, but please don't feel that you're not a good enough ringer to come – we aim to provide enjoyable ringing for everyone and it's a great way to meet other ringers and perhaps to ring something you don't get an opportunity to ring in your own tower.

Most local bands in the Northern District have lost ringers during the pandemic. Other ringers intend to return to ringing but are not yet in a position to do so. This means that most bands are short of ringers for Sunday service ringing and practices. I know that many District members are busy helping out other bands and that there are active support networks helping to keep ringing going at various levels. Thank you for supporting your own and other towers during this difficult period as we build our bands up to full strength again.

I would like to thank the District committee, the Association Master Noel Gibbin and all the other members who organise ringing events and practices in the Northern District area for all their hard work. I would also like to thank all the ringers who turn up for Sunday service ringing and local practice nights and keep ringing going at the grass-roots level.

Hope to see you around!

**Pam Donovan**

# NORTHERN DISTRICT ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	2021 £	2020 £	2019 £
<b>INCOME</b>			
Subscriptions (net of levy)	451.20	482.40	674.80
Donation and profit	28.00	25.00	37.00
Interest received (gross)	<u>0.25</u>	<u>5.74</u>	<u>12.36</u>
<b>Total income for the year</b>	<b><u>479.45</u></b>	<b><u>513.14</u></b>	<b><u>724.16</u></b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Administration inc. postage	-	-	-
Newsletter	-	-	-
Cost of Ringing Remembers banner	-	-	-
Donation	-	-	39.87
Cost of District meetings	-	-	-
<b>Total expenditure for the year</b>	<b><u>0.00</u></b>	<b><u>0.00</u></b>	<b><u>39.87</u></b>
<b>Surplus for the year</b>	<b><u>£479.45</u></b>	<b><u>£513.14</u></b>	<b><u>£684.29</u></b>

## BALANCE SHEET

	2021 £	2020 £	2019 £
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Deposit at COIF	2,189.59	2,189.34	2,183.60
Cash at Bank and in hand a/c 00524280	4,083.92	4483.52	3,367.52
Levy due from a/c 46508662	<u>292.20</u>	-	-
<b>Total assets</b>	<b><u>6,565.71</u></b>	<b><u>6,672.86</u></b>	<b><u>5,551.12</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Amounts received in advance	22.00	-	-
Levy due to General Fund	-	608.60	-
Accrued expenses	-	-	-
<b>Total liabilities</b>	<b><u>22.00</u></b>	<b><u>608.60</u></b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b><u>£6,543.71</u></b>	<b><u>£6,064.26</u></b>	<b><u>£5,551.12</u></b>
Represented by			
<b>Accumulated Fund</b>			
Balance at 1st January	6,064.26	5,551.12	4,866.83
Surplus for the year	<u>479.45</u>	<u>513.14</u>	<u>684.29</u>
	<b><u>£6,543.71</u></b>	<b><u>£6,064.26</u></b>	<b><u>£5,551.12</u></b>

### PROPERTY REGISTER at 31 December 2021

The Darts Trophy is held by Colliers Wood.  
The Collection Bell is held by Malcolm McAlister.

## **SOUTHERN DISTRICT REPORT**

I am afraid that we were still cursed by the Covid Pandemic for most of the year and this was reflected in the number of quarter peals rung – 15 and all of these were in the second half of the year.

We did celebrate the relaxation of the rules by having a Christmas Outing to Ground floor churches – to ensure the ventilation. It was so nice to ring with others and I intend to start things going after Easter.

Last year, I had hoped that things would improve during the year but this didn't really start happening till the end of the year – we were still struggling to even practice at our own churches. However, I hope that this year we can begin to help ringing in the Southern District.

We have already started helping bands as they come back to ringing and, at my home tower, using money provided by the Association were able to hang a banner outside resulting in 6 beginners!

Again, I am still worried that information is not being disseminated that well even though we have a good web site with a page that covers all the practices. For the last few months we have been running practices to help ringers come back to ringing and provide time at the end of a rope – this will continue so please check the calendar on the Events page of our web site.

I hope that we are over the problems that have beset us and I want to feel that we should be looking forward to a summer of ringing. Thank you very much for the help and support you have given me and other District Committee Members over what was quite a troublesome year.

**Paul Beeken**

# SOUTHERN DISTRICT ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	<u>2021</u>		<u>2020</u>		<u>2019</u>	
	£	£	£	£	£	£
<b>INCOME</b>						
Subscriptions (current year - gross)	<b>946.00</b>		1,053.00		1,481.00	
Levy to General Fund	<u>567.60</u>		<u>631.80</u>		<u>88.60</u>	
Net Subscriptions		378.40		421.20		592.40
Donations		33.00		15.00		10.00
Interest received		<u>0.60</u>		<u>13.70</u>		<u>29.47</u>
<b>Total income for the year</b>		<b><u>412.00</u></b>		<b><u>449.90</u></b>		<b><u>631.87</u></b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>						
Tower Donations		15.00		30.00		100.00
Meeting Expenses		0.00		0.00		30.00
Ringling World notices		0.00		11.52		21.86
Postage		0.00		1.97		30.91
Stationery		0.00		0.00		0.00
Retirement Gift		-		-		39.87
<b>Total expenditure for the year</b>		<u>15.00</u>		<u>43.49</u>		<u>222.64</u>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) for the year</b>		<b><u>£397.00</u></b>		<b><u>£406.41</u></b>		<b><u>£409.23</u></b>

## BALANCE SHEET

	<u>2021</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>
	£	£	£
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand	970.53	669.33	651.30
Deposit in COIF Account	5,222.46	5,221.86	5,208.16
Amount Due from Surrey Association	415.40	321.20	-
Ringling World advance	39.49	39.49	26.01
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>6,647.88</u></b>	<b><u>6,251.88</u></b>	<b><u>5,885.47</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Subscriptions to be repaid	4.00	5.00	-
Subscriptions received in advance	-	-	45.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b><u>4.00</u></b>	<b><u>5.00</u></b>	<b><u>45.00</u></b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b><u>£6,643.88</u></b>	<b><u>£6,246.88</u></b>	<b><u>£5,840.47</u></b>
<b>Represented by:</b>			
Accumulated Fund			
Balance at 1st January	6,246.88	5,840.47	5,431.24
Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>397.00</u>	<u>406.41</u>	<u>409.23</u>
<b>Balance at 31st December</b>	<b><u>£6,643.88</u></b>	<b><u>£6,246.88</u></b>	<b><u>£5,840.47</u></b>

## PROPERTY REGISTER

The Collection Bell is held by the Secretary, Sue Dixon.  
The Meeting Gavel is held by the Secretary, Sue Dixon.  
The Richard Wallis Trophy is held jointly by Betchworth and Buckland.

## BELFRY REPAIR FUND

The past year has seen some revival of demands on the resources of the Belfry Repair Fund, with the planned works on Croydon Minster coming to fruition and some urgent repairs being made later in the year at St Peter & St Paul, Lingfield. Hence, while overall income was steady year-on-year, total funds ended down for the right reasons.

Donations from towers bounced back to an extent as ringers reconvened. However, a retained preference for computerised meetings no doubt contributed to the drop in cash collections. The Numbers Club continued to grow, reaching 195 numbers by the end of the year and increasing its contribution to the BRF by 5%. Thanks are due to Kate Wills for donating the funds to buy a top-up of balls for the extra numbers. Sadly, Brockham Bonfire was a part of the entertainment sector that did not emerge from the lockdown last year. However, the Association Quiz, held in early May, was a new entrant and a very welcome source of funds, contributing £224. Kate Wills was also active in the purchase of clothing – encouraging others to place their orders, from which the BRF made a modest turn. A small but generous core of regular donors persist and are to be warmly thanked. Finally, an update on interest earned in the deposit account realised a surprisingly healthy amount – overwhelmingly from rates in place before March 2020.

Proposals for future applications for funding have been aired in locations from Betchworth to Egham to Roehampton. Croydon Minster may have required some further remedial work, for which a promise of assistance is in place.

The fund ends the year at just over £18,600 having begun it at around £21,000. Of this, more than £15,000 is held on deposit and slightly more than £3,000 in the Barclays current account.

The committee, comprising Malcolm McAlister, Gail Terry, Russell King, Kate Wills, Noel Gibbin and Sid Bensberg, have been active in discussions of projects and awards as well as in the running of the Numbers Club and the compilation of clothing orders.

Donations were received during the year from the towers of St John's, Caterham, and Reigate; and the PCCs of Beddington, Oxted and St John's, Egham.

**Malcolm McAlister**

## STATUTORY DECLARATIONS

### LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Charity Number: 260561  
Registered Address: 9 Cricket Green Close, Shackleford, Godalming, Surrey, GU8 6BY  
Governing Document: The Surrey Association of Church Bell Ringers' Rules 48 - 50  
Bankers: Barclays Bank Plc, Shirley, Croydon, Surrey.  
Independent Examiner: Gavin Collins.  
None of the Fund's assets are a permanent endowment.  
The Fund has no borrowing powers and no specific investment powers.

### NARRATIVE INFORMATION

The objects of the Charity are to provide "for or towards the cost of bells, their fittings, or repairs thereto or any structural or mechanical work essential to the proper functioning of bells ringing full circle provided always that the bell or bells concerned are located within the county" (of Surrey as recognised in 1880).

The Charity is part of The Surrey Association of Church Bell Ringers (the "Association") which is managed by a General Committee elected by members annually.

The BRF Committee members are the Managing Trustees of the fund, a registered charity, but with the decision as to whether to give Grants or not in the hands of the Custodian Trustees - the General Committee - so as to give proper a protection for the charitable funds.

The BRF Committee shall comprise as a minimum the following:

- The elected BRF Secretary
- One of the Association General Master, General Secretary or the Assistant General Secretary
- One member of the Southern District Committee, nominated each year by the Southern District Committee
- One member of the Northern District Committee, nominated each year by the Northern District Committee

The Committee may co-opt other Association members to join the Committee as desired and as necessary from time to time, particularly in relation to any specific projects. The Committee shall elect its Chairman from among its members.

Current members are: Malcolm McAlister (BRF Secretary), Noel Gibbin (General Representative), Simon (Sid) Bensberg, Russell King (ND representative), Gail Terry, Kate Wills (SD representative).

# BELFRY REPAIR FUND RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

<b><u>RECEIPTS</u></b>	<b><u>2021</u></b>	<b><u>2020</u></b>	<b><u>2019</u></b>
	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>	<b>£</b>
Donations: Gift Aided	292.00	340.00	640.00
Not Gift Aided	45.00	140.00	10.00
Towers	250.00	25.00	695.00
PCCs	140.00	140.00	342.00
Tax refund on Gift Aid for previous year	117.87	235.29	280.55
Cash collections: Northern District	-	80.00	58.26
Southern District	-	51.00	102.19
General Meetings	-	-	140.00
Clothing: Income	178.55	-	663.20
Expenditure	(165.15)	-	(567.42)
Brockham Bonfire	-	-	550.00
Surrey Association Quiz	224.00	-	-
Numbers Club	1,016.10	965.80	961.75
Interest	86.01	-	108.76
<b>Total Receipts</b>	<b><u>£2,184.38</u></b>	<b><u>£1,977.09</u></b>	<b><u>£3,984.29</u></b>
 <b><u>PAYMENTS</u></b>			
Grants	(4,564.50)	-	(1,900.00)
Total Payments	<u>(4,564.50)</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>(1,900.00)</u>
Excess Receipts over Payments	(2,380.12)	1,977.09	2,084.29
Add Funds at 31 December 2020/ 2019 / 2018	<u>21,027.84</u>	<u>19,050.75</u>	<u>16,966.46</u>
<b>Funds at 31 December 2021 / 2020 / 2019</b>	<b><u>£18,647.72</u></b>	<b><u>£21,027.84</u></b>	<b><u>£19,050.75</u></b>
 <b><u>DISPOSITION OF FUNDS</u></b>			
Barclays Current Account	3,388.57	5,854.70	3,877.61
Virgin Charity Deposit Account	<u>15,259.15</u>	<u>15,173.14</u>	<u>15,173.14</u>
	<b><u>£18,647.72</u></b>	<b><u>£21,027.84</u></b>	<b><u>£19,050.75</u></b>

## NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS

Kate Wills paid for new balls for the Numbers Club - £140.40

## BRF NUMBERS CLUB RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

	2021 - £	2020 - £	2019 - £
<b>RECEIPTS</b>			
Stakes	2,388.00	2,088.00	2,100.00
Donation	12.00	1.00	2.00
<b>Total receipts</b>	<u><b>2,400.00</b></u>	<u><b>2,089.00</b></u>	<u><b>2,102.00</b></u>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>			
Prizes	1,204.77	1,183.05	1,139.87
To Belfry Repair Fund	1028.1	965.8	961.75
<b>Total payments</b>	<u><b>2,232.87</b></u>	<u><b>2,148.85</b></u>	<u><b>2,101.62</b></u>
Excess receipts over payments	167.13	-59.85	0.38
Add: Funds at 1 January	1,110.88	1,119.63	1,119.25
<b>Funds at 31 December</b>	<u><b>£1,278.01</b></u>	<u><b>£1,059.78</b></u>	<u><b>£1,119.63</b></u>
<b>APPLICATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Subscriptions received in advance	1016.00	874.53	930.53
Quarterly prize fund	28.63	23.68	23.68
Annual prize fund	193.75	161.85	165.42
	<u><b>£1,238.38</b></u>	<u><b>£1,059.78</b></u>	<u><b>£1,119.63</b></u>
<b>ADJUSTING ITEMS</b>			
Understatement of numbers in March 2021:			
– reduced prizes	0.55		
– reduced payment to BRF	0.45		
Understatement of subscriptions received in advance		12.47	
Residual difference	38.63	38.63	
<b>Total adjusting items</b>	<u><b>£39.63</b></u>	<u><b>£51.10</b></u>	
<b>DISPOSITION OF FUNDS</b>			
Barclays Current Account	<u><b>£1,278.01</b></u>	<u><b>£1,110.88</b></u>	<u><b>£1,119.63</b></u>

## NUMBERS CLUB WINNERS IN 2021



Draw	Number	Amount	Winner
January	172	£25.00	Trisha Hawkins (Barnes)
	167	£25.00	Suzanne Otto (Godstone)
February (quarterly)	122	£97.13	Jackie Harrison (Richmond)
	90	£25.00	Eddie Hartley (Barnes)
March	136	£25.00	Jo Teverson (Barnes)
	67	£25.00	Barnes Bellringers
April	44	£25.00	Croydon Minster Ringers
	97	£25.00	Monica Trow (Barnes)
May (annual)	94	£289.01	Sally Sayce (Buckland)
May (quarterly)	176	£103.46	John Verity (Redhill)
	97	£25.00	Monica Trow (Barnes)
June	136	£25.00	Jo Teverson (Barnes)
	193	£25.00	Benhilton Ringers (Benhilton)
July	17	£25.00	Rhiannon Meredith (Southwark Cathedral)
	179	£25.00	Anselm Hartley (Redhill)
August (quarterly)	141	£105.94	Linda Georgiades (Kingston)
	64	£25.00	Jane Wilcock (Merstham)
September	158	£25.00	Robin Leale (Guildford Cathedral)
	54	£25.00	Sara Selwood (Barnes)
October	162	£25.00	John Verity (Redhill)
	50	£25.00	Carshalton Ringers (Carshalton)
November	13	£109.23	Amanda Adams (Richmond)
	34	£25.00	Simon Fraser (Rotherhithe)
December	182	£25.00	Jeremy Cheesman (Benhilton)
	166	£25.00	Carol Riddington (Ockham)

The Numbers club makes a profit of exactly 45%, which automatically goes to the Belfry Repair Fund to be used to help pay for any repairs and modifications that may become necessary in towers throughout the county (and sometimes to help towards new bells).

You can join the number club, as an individual or a band, by sending an e-mail to [brfsectreas@surreybellringers.org.uk](mailto:brfsectreas@surreybellringers.org.uk) or [malcolm.mcalister@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:malcolm.mcalister@yahoo.co.uk) applying for as many numbers as you would like. It is a great way to help ringing in the Surrey area, while giving yourself a possible financial windfall to look forward to (particularly useful at this time of the year).

# TRAINING GROUP REPORT

2021 started in full Covid lockdown with no ringing. By the late spring there were signs of restrictions being lifted so a programme of 'Return to Ringing' was put in place by the General Committee. The Training Group pursued a plan of providing basic level of ringing (Plain Hunt, Plain Bob and Grandsire), provide a transition from 6 to 8 bells ringing as well as encourage Association Members to develop their teaching skills to help others. Courses were organised from late summer in a Covid compliant manner focussing on these objectives. Due to the success of events held and the subsequent rise in Covid infections at the end of 2021, this cautious policy has been extended into 2022.

Events run in the 2021 programme were:

January – July	Nothing planned (due to Covid)
August	Handling skills and call changes. Bletchingley and Barnes
September	Nothing planned (following Covid concerns)
October	Plain Hunt Plain Bob and Grandsire Doubles. Merton and Horley
November	Rounds and Call changes on 8. Merstham
December	ART level 1 (bell handling) refresher. Oxted

Due to Covid 19 preventing gatherings the Training Group had few meetings throughout the year but those held were virtual meetings held using Zoom and focussed on 'Returning to Ringing'. Whilst appearing very un-ambitious, the Training Group will maintain a similar programme for 2022 which includes two ART Teaching Skills courses. This will provide further help to the Association for 'Return to Ringing' while Members continue to be (wisely) cautious about meeting in large groups in confined spaces.

Several 'Focussed Ringing Sessions' introduced on the 'Southern District' by Paul Beeken and extended to the 'Northern District' were restarted. These are proving to be successful, and it is expected more will be rolled out during 2022. I believe these need to focus on basic skills and need to be both "regular" and "frequent" to provide practice opportunities, enable ringers to regain confidence and to integrate the new ringers we hope to recruit.

*Jan Griffiths*

**TRAINING GROUP  
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021**

	2021- £	2020- £	2019 - £
<b>Income</b>			
February event	0.00	35.00	0.00
Spring Training Day	0.00	175.00	397.00
May event	0.00	0.00	0.00
August event	0.00	0.00	85.00
Autumn Training Day	0.00	0.00	209.30
November event	0.00	0.00	55.00
December event	0.00	0.00	20.00
Income for events for the year	<u>0.00</u>	<u>210.00</u>	<u>766.30</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>			
January event	0.00	0.00	15.00
February event	0.00	0.00	15.00
Spring Training Day	0.00	125.00	165.99
April event	0.00	0.00	15.00
May event	0.00	0.00	0.00
June event	0.00	0.00	15.00
August event	20.00	0.00	181.10
September event	50.00	0.00	52.29
October event	40.00	0.00	0.00
November event	20.00	0.00	155.00
December event	0.00	0.00	20.00
Autumn Training Day	0.00	0.00	120.00
PayPal banking fees	0.00	8.67	39.06
PayPal adjustment	0.00	5.61	0.00
Total expenditure for the year	<u>130.00</u>	<u>139.28</u>	<u>793.44</u>
(Deficit)/Surplus for the year	<u>(130.00)</u>	<u>70.72</u>	<u>(27.14)</u>
Fund at 1st January	2,428.87	2,358.15	2,385.29
Net increase in Fund	(130.00)	70.72	(27.14)
<b>Fund at 31st December</b>	<u><u>2,298.87</u></u>	<u><u>2,428.87</u></u>	<u><u>2,358.15</u></u>

**PROPERTY REGISTER**

The Training Officer, Ian Griffiths holds the travelling case, flasks, beakers and flip charts.  
The video camera and tripod have been written off as no longer usable due to age.

# SIMULATORS

Simulators for ringing – why would you want to do that when the real things are just hanging around waiting for you?

The Coronavirus situation is a good example of why the modern simulators are so useful. As a direct result of the lockdown, one of the latest entrants to simulators, or virtual ringing, is Ringing Room ([www.ringingroom.com](http://www.ringingroom.com)) which allows groups of up to 16 to join a virtual ringing group and ring together. It has helped many towers and groups of ringers to keep their hand in, but also gives the opportunity, particularly for the less experienced ringers, to learn methods without the need for worrying about handling their bell. It is hoped that some of what is learnt will translate back into the tower and that there may be a place for it in the future even when permitted to ring real bells.

Many of the currently available systems can, as well as being directly linked to real bells, be used independently on a wide range of systems including mobile phones. No longer are we tied to our ropes, we are freed to explore methods in the comfort of our homes, on our way to work, and anywhere we want!

The bells, other than the one we're trying to ring, never go wrong and always strike at the right time allowing the learner to focus on their own mistakes. They don't get bored or frustrated and they don't shout at us which allows us to try, try and try again and then again, until we're satisfied or need a break. Then they're ready the next time we want to practice.

Good ringing requires a combination of rhythmic, aural and visual skills however when learning many of us rely heavily of visual clues e.g. movement of the other ropes (ropesight). Whilst extremely useful this leads to less accurate ringing as it doesn't always accurately reflect the timing of striking). The non-Tower simulators focus us on learning Methods, touches, rhythm, listening all of which can help with improving striking, some will also simulate the delay between “pulling” and the bell sounding which further improves the timing aspect and further focuses on the listening aspect.

There are a range of skills needed by bellringers and most, but not all, are improved using simulators:

- Handling – the co-ordination of hands and arms, the accurate and consistent catching of ropes. A tower simulator will help here as the ringer is still using a real bell
- Listening/Timing – understanding when a bell strikes vs. when the rope is pulled as well as the relationship of the ringer's bell striking and when other bells strike.
- Dynamic handling – accurately controlling the bell during changes
- Methods – learning complex sequences of changes

Within the Association we have a growing number of towers with Simulators. If you want to know more or are interested in having a go do contact the correspondent at the relevant tower or join in at one of the events that might be organised at that tower.

## **List of towers with Simulators**

Addington

Barnes

Bletchingley - Simulator and two dumb bells

Caterham, St John - Two stations with single or multiple bells

Lambeth

Nutfield

Oxted - Simulator with six individual workstations running Abel

# COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER REPORT

Chris Baldwin, who had spent over 10 years on the General Committee, wanted to step down at the 2021 AGM but was persuaded to continue for another year as no-one else had offered to fill this role .

Having retired at the end of September, I was persuaded to stand as Communication Officer at the 2022 AGM and was pleased to help by pulling together the first newsletter since July 2020 just before Christmas.

Chris has, however, agreed to continue to manage the website and Alan Cooke to administer the Association Facebook page.

During lockdown, with the newsletter suspended, we focussed on using email and social media to share information. Zoom was used for meetings and continues to be used in many cases even though restrictions are now lifted.

Many of the initiatives introduced during the pandemic, continue to play an important role. For example, there are prominent links from the main page of our website to the CCCBR [Ringling Forums](#) the virtual ringing hub [Ringling World BellBoard](#) which was designed to be a central place to find information about virtual ringing - related events. As we had hoped, people are adding events to the [calendar](#) which is intended to be self-maintaining with event organisers adding their own events.

The Surrey Association has had a Facebook page since November 2011. This is used to share news, event details, publish performance details from BellBoard and celebrate achievements. There has steadily been more engagement with the Facebook page and followers have increased over the last year from 267 to 332 so members should take advantage of Facebook to communicate across the Association. (See the Spring newsletter for details of how to post to Facebook.)

MemberMojo is now well established and provides a very effective means of communication by email.

Now that the Association newsletter is back everyone should be encouraged to submit articles and photos so that we have a good variety of stories for each edition. Contributions should be sent to [communications@surreybellringers.org.uk](mailto:communications@surreybellringers.org.uk) as should any suggestions on how we can improve any aspect of the Association communication.

**Jackie Harrison**

# THE BOOKSTALL

A selection of books is available from Lawrence Davies, 020 8947 5092, mobile 07505 900905.

The books are on sale at many Northern District and Association meetings. Below is a list of some of the books available. Contact me for a full list.

**Lawrence Davies**

## CENTRAL COUNCIL PUBLICATIONS

The New Ringer's Book £10.00  
 Beginner's Handbook £2.50  
 Towards Better Striking £1.50  
 Raising and Lowering £2.00  
 Ringing Jargon Made Easy 5 for £1.50  
 Beginners' Grandsire £1.50  
 Beginners' Plain Bob £1.50  
 Ringing Circles – A Guide to Basic Methods £3.50  
 The Learning Curve Vol. 1-4 £3.00 each  
 Ringing Basics for Beginners £2.50  
 Listen to Ringing 1 CD £8.00; 2 (live) CD £9.00  
 Beginner Guide -Change Ringing-Handbells £2.50  
 Change Ringing on Handbells £2.50  
 Standard Eight Surprise Major £6.00  
 Service Touches £1.50  
 A Tutor's Handbook £4.50  
 Teaching Unravalled £3.00  
 Teaching from Rounds to Bob Doubles £1.50  
 Kaleidoscope Ringing – A Change Ringers  
 Alternative to Called Changes £2.50  
 Teaching Tips £4.00  
 Manual of Belfry Maintenance £12.00  
 Towers and Bells Handbook £10.00  
 Organising a Bell Restoration Project £4.00  
 Splicing Bell Ropes Illustrated £4.00  
 Dove's Guide (11th ed) £15.00

Judging Striking Competitions £3.50  
 Belfry Offices £3.00  
 Various history books

## Sherbourne Teaching Aids

## WHITING SOCIETY

From Rounds to Ropesight (inc DVD) £10  
 Carry on Counting £3  
 How to Learn Methods £4  
 Plain Bob Minor - A Mine of Information £6  
 Come on! Listen to it! (inc DVD) £15  
 Doubles or Quit-or How to Conquer Plain Bob  
 Doubles £6  
 Forbidden Methods £4.50

## SNOWDON SERIES – various books

## LONGRIDGE BOOKS

Method 300 £3.95; Method 400 £7.50  
 Standard 90 £7.50  
 Composition 500 - 502 £4 each or £10 a set  
 Compleat Cambridge £5  
 Conducting and Coursing order £2.95  
 Quarter 500 £5  
 Raising and Lowering £5  
 Treble Bob Major Variations £2.50

## BOOKSTALL ACCOUNTS - YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2021

### INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

	2021 - £	2020 - £	2019 - £
<b>INCOME- Sales</b>	0.00	6.00	432.65
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Value of books at 1 January	1,745.04	1,751.04	1,755.63
Purchases	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>324.55</u>
	1745.04	1751.04	2,080.18
Value of books at 31 December	<u>(1,745.04)</u>	<u>(1,745.04)</u>	<u>(1,751.04)</u>
Cost of sales	0.00	6.00	229.14
<b>Surplus for the year</b>	<b><u>£0.00</u></b>	<b><u>£0.00</u></b>	<b><u>£72.66</u></b>

### BALANCE SHEET

	2021 - £	2020 - £	2019 - £
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash in hand	1,240.07	1,240.07	1,234.07
Books at cost	<u>1,745.04</u>	<u>1,745.04</u>	<u>1,751.04</u>
Total assets	<b><u>£2,985.11</u></b>	<b><u>£2,985.11</u></b>	<b><u>£2,985.11</u></b>
Represented by: Balance at 1 January	2,985.11	2,985.11	2,912.45
Surplus for the year	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>72.66</u>
	<b><u>£2,985.11</u></b>	<b><u>£2,985.11</u></b>	<b><u>£2,985.11</u></b>

# YOUNG RINGERS REPORT

## Surrey Strikers (AKA Surrey Young Ringers)

Like everyone the Surrey Young Ringers are emerging from the Covid shutdown.

We have made a good start however, getting back to seeing each other has been wonderful. The most noticeable initial striking feature was how tall everyone had got, not something noticeable over Zoom!

The Ringing World Youth contest changed its date from July to September to enable bands to build back up. A team of 7 from Surrey attended, leaving on a very early train from London to Worcester. Once we arrived, we were lucky to have the use of a small minibus which enabled us to travel to the outlying towers in the morning. In the afternoon we did a walking tour of Worcester, with our test piece of Call Changes being rung at The Cornmarket. At Worcester Cathedral, all the young ringers had a chance to ring on the 12. Also at the Cathedral, a variety of stalls and handbell sessions kept us well occupied. Thank you to the Surrey Association for financial support for this day.

The regular attendees of the group have been taking it in turns to organise a young ringer's practice at their home tower. We have been to Leatherhead, St. Mary's Twickenham, Barnes, and most recently Addington. We have also had some joint sessions with groups from neighbouring Associations. At the Barnes practice in January, we were joined by young ringers from the Middlesex Association. In March we had a joint outing with our old friends The Berks and Bucks young ringers to London, see photo below.

We continue to meet formally once a month which has landed on the 4th weekend either the Saturday or the Sunday, although with plenty of ringing going on now, we meet up in a variety of places. We have entered a team for the Ringing Worlds Youth contest in July, this year to be held in Exeter.

All young ringers are welcome to come and join in our events, do get in contact if you wish to get involved in the group.

**Caroline Prescott**



Outing to London

Photos from our day to Worcester to take part in the Ringing World Youth contest in September 2021



## VIOLET POTTER AWARD FOR YOUNG RINGERS

Violet Potter was a ringer for over 60 years in Surrey, initially at St Peter, South Croydon and then St John, Caterham. In this time she was a great supporter of young ringers and went out of her way to encourage them. In her will, she left the Association a sum of money and the General Committee decided to start this award with that legacy. It is designed to provide a small goal for ringers who are not yet 18 years old to aim for and provide recognition for an achievement that is within their reach.

### Details

- Every member of the Association who has not yet reached their 18th birthday (at the time of ringing) is eligible for this.
- When they ring or they conduct their first peal or quarter peal (treble, tenor or inside), they will be offered the publication of their choice from the list below. This will be presented at the next suitable opportunity.
- Application must be made to the General Secretary within 3 months of the peal or the quarter peal.
- Limited funds that will be used until the legacy runs out.
- Only one award per person.

### Publications

Art & Science of Change Ringing - Wilfrid G Wilson;  
The Bellringer's Early Companion - Steve Coleman;  
The Bellringer's Bedside Companion - Steve Coleman;  
The Method Ringer's Companion - Steve Coleman;  
The Bob Caller's Companion - Steve Coleman;  
The Ringing in History Companions - Steve Coleman;  
The Tower Handbook - Central Council Publications;  
Listen to Ringing Live 1 & 2 - Central Council Publications CDs  
or £10 to spend on the Association's Bookstall.

## PEALS RUNG IN 2021

### St Mary, WIMBLEDON, Greater London

Friday November 20, 2021, 2020 in 3h 2 (11cwt)

#### 5060 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Composed by D F Morrison

1	Michael J Uphill	5	Ian H Oram
2	Alan R Millidge	6	Stephen J F Mitchell
3	Margaret E Oram	7	John B Keeler (C)
4	Margaret Benson	8	S Clarke Walters

*Rung to mark the 60th anniversary of the first peal for Michael Uphill and Alan Millidge, rung at St Lawrence, Brentford, Middlesex on Nov 18th 1961 conducted by Christopher F Mew. Chris was due to call this peal but withdrew following injuries sustained in a fall. The band send him their very best wishes for a speedy recovery and thank John for standing in at two days' notice.*



The band anti-clockwise from front right

### St. Peter, SOUTH CROYDON, Greater London

Friday December 31, 2021 3h 32 (30-0-20 in D)

#### 5090 Stedman Cinques

Composed by P N Mounsey

1	Paul N Mounsey (C)	7	Adrian M Moreton
2	David J Dearnley	8	Lucinda J Woodward
3	Michael J Uphill	9	Philip Rogers
4	Gwen Rogers	10	Stephen R T Pocock
5	Shirley E McGill	11	Stephen A Coaker
6	David E House	12	Ian G Campbell

*With congratulations to Michael Moreton, celebrating his 90th Birthday today  
1000th together - 2 and 12  
100th of Stedman Cinques - 10*

*Peal information provided by and the copyright of The Ringing World. For all peals rung from 1985 to date visit [www.peals.co.uk](http://www.peals.co.uk) (Now closed for new performances - use the one source of information - BellBoard). Log your performance for instant publication at BellBoard [www.bb.ringingworld.co.uk](http://www.bb.ringingworld.co.uk)*

### **Rules Regarding Association Peals**

A peal can be recognised as having been rung for the Association provided that the majority of the band are members of the Association (e.g. on 8 bells 5 ringers must be members allowing for a maximum of 3 non-members to be in the band) and the composition meets the standard accepted by the CCCBR. (*Rule 37*)

### **Peal Weekend 2023**

Friday 17 - Sunday 19 February

### **Peal Weekend 2024**

Friday 16 - Sunday 18 February

*Marking the anniversary of the first peal for the Association  
on 18<sup>th</sup> February 1881 at Kingston.*

## **INSURANCE**

All members of The Surrey Association of Church Bell Ringers are insured with Ecclesiastical Insurance Group for Public Liability Insurance in the sum of £1,000,000. The full policy document can be inspected at any time by contacting the General Secretary. In all cases of potential claims, the General Secretary should be contacted as soon as possible. Under this policy, claims will only succeed if negligence is proven. Some household contents policies provide similar cover.

No personal accident insurance cover is held by the Association on behalf of its members. If the potential occurrence of accidents is a cause for concern, members should take out their own personal accident insurance.

If you are engaged in a major restoration or installation or have any queries regarding insurance cover, please contact the General Secretary for further information in the first instance.

# TOWER REPORTS AND QUARTER PEAL DETAILS

## Northern District

### BARNES

26 Jun	1260	Plain Bob Doubles	Mike Wigney
23 Jul	1288	Grandsire Triples	Tony Nunn
30 Jul	1344	Plain Bob Triples	George J Hart
6 Aug	1288	Grandsire Triples	Gill Tomlinson
13 Aug	1260	Grandsire Triples	Jeremy Cheesman
27 Aug	1260	Stedman Triples	
3 Sep	1288	Plain Bob Triples	Tony Nunn
10 Sep	1260	Plain Bob Doubles	Jeremy Cheesman
17 Sep	1260	Grandsire Triples	Adrian Udal
8 Oct	1260	Grandsire Triples	Mike Wigney
15 Oct	1302	Grandsire Triples	Tony Nunn
22 Oct	1260	Plain Bob Doubles	Gill Tomlinson
29 Oct	1260	Stedman Triples	
5 Nov	1296	Plain Bob Minimus	Trisha Hawkins
12 Nov	1260	Stedman Triples	Jeremy Cheesman
19 Nov	1260	Plain Bob Minor	Linda Georgiades

As with every tower, 2021 was another strange year for our bellringing! Thus the new year began as 2020 ended with us continuing to run practices using Ringing Room and Zoom with our Saturday group of learners. We were very grateful to Mike and Jill Wigney for sharing their expertise for additional focused sessions. Our 'improvers' made huge progress learning Cloisters, Bob Doubles, Grandsire Doubles and Bob Minor and several first quarter peals were scored on the Ringing Room platform with ringers split between Barnes and Bovey Tracey in Devon. A number of members took advantage of online courses run by Surrey and other Associations.

On Easter Day we rang handbells in the churchyard which was a first! Although we had just one Easter hymn written out for handbell music, the congregation certainly appreciated our efforts. We tolled a single bell 99 times to mark the death of The Duke of Edinburgh on 9<sup>th</sup> April and the following day rang 99 half-muffled whole pulls as part of the national event marking his death.

The easing of restrictions at the end of May enabled us to ring four bells (2, 4, 6 & 8) so as to be sufficiently socially distanced enabling us to ring for the 10am Sunday service for the first time in 14 months! So many people mentioned afterwards how lovely it was to hear the bells again. A week later we were able to hold a Saturday morning practice, but, restricted to two one-hour sessions on four bells each time. Later in June we increased the number for ringing sessions to 6 bells provided the tower door was open and everyone had a negative result from a lateral flow test. It was lovely too to be able to ring for weddings again.

St Mary's was able to hold a Summer Open Day in July at which we offered a 'Have a go at Bellringing' session which proved popular. Also in July, our Friday Quarter Peal and practice was restarted with the first 8-bell quarter peal since February 2020 being scored.

Between July and the end of the year everything seemed far more normal and many of our improvers were able to mark their ringing progress through a successful quarter peal in the tower. Lots of mentions of 'first inside; first on tower bells; first in method; first on eight; first on treble' etc which was very rewarding and encouraging for everyone. Dom, our 15 year old ringer, took part in the Ringing World National Youth Contest in Worcester in September with the Surrey Strikers coming 7<sup>th</sup> out of 15 bands taking part. A very successful improvement on the previous year!

Not having been able to open the tower in July, the Rector suggested we hold a Tower Open Day in October; we offered tower tours and sold cakes and smoked cheese raising £465.50 for our training equipment. In November we rang to raise awareness of the start of the UN Climate Change Conference (COP26) and The Remembrance Service was preceded by us ringing half-muffled on all eight bells.

The handbells came out again in December to ring carols in the churchyard for the Barnes Christmas Festival but a week later, the Omicron variant meant we were back down to ringing just four bells again, spaced out and in masks - what a year!



Barnes band ringing handbells in the churchyard at Easter 2021

## BATTERSEA

2021 was an interesting year for us as for many ringing bands.

During the lockdown times, we kept in close contact with each other by having a weekly zoom general knowledge quiz. Questions were set every week by someone different in the band and it took the place of our regular Monday practice slot. It was a really great way to keep the group in close contact.

Sunday services continued throughout the year. For the times before we were able to ring together in the tower, handbells were brought out on the green at the front of the church to entertain those attending. It was a good exercise for us all!

As soon as we were able to be back into the tower, we restarted ringing. It was a great joy to be back.

Our master Bob Cooles suffered a severe stroke in the autumn. This rocked us as a band as Bob has been the driving force for Battersea ringers for all of my life (not very long then!). I am pleased to say that he is making wonderful progress and has now started ringing again.

We are enjoying being back together, trying to rekindle our skills and build up our muscles. We look forward to meeting up with you all at Association events.

## BERMONDSEY

20 Jul	1260	Plain Bob Doubles	Colin Friend
8 Aug	1260	Plain Bob Doubles	Louise Booth
10 Aug	1260	Old Bob Doubles	Colin Friend
4 Sep	1260	Grandsire Doubles	Colin Friend
7 Sep	1260	Plain Bob Doubles	Louise Booth
7 Sep	1260	Grandsire Doubles	Colin Friend
26 Oct	1260	Plain Bob Doubles	Louise Booth
19 Dec	1260	Grandsire Doubles	Colin Friend

## CARSHALTON

11 Oct	1380	1 M and 5 V Doubles	Oliver Thompson
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## EAST MOLESEY

We have rang as many bells as we could whenever we were Covid allowed for whatever the occasion. Our new vicar was installed on 27th Jan and chimed one bell to inform the Parish. Amongst others we tolled for the day of reflection on 23rd March and for the Duke of Edinburgh on 10th and 17th April. From 19th July no restrictions meant we could hear the joyous sound of 8 bells again. The good news is that the parishioners and congregation were as pleased as we were to hear the bells again. The best news is that our band has remained undiminished in number. We are now back to normal and looking forward to ringing as much as possible in the future.

## KINGSTON UPON THAMES

List of quarter peals rung for evensong:

12 Sep	1275	Plain Bob Minor	Jeremy Cheesman
17 Oct	1260	Grandsire Caters	Paul Flavell
14 Nov	1282	Cambridge Surprise Major	Paul Flavell
12 Dec	1280	Yorkshire Surprise Major	Paul Flavell

2021 has been a strange year totally dominated by the pandemic which has affected us all in some way. We were in complete lockdown from December so for the first time in many years we were unable to ring for Christmas or ring in the new year.

Ringling restarted in April on four socially distanced bells increasing to six in May. Practices limited to 45 minutes were focused on learners, Sunday morning was open to six volunteers. Evening ringing was restricted to experienced ringers so we rang a number of 720s on 6 bells which was a good practice for us all after such a long gap in ringing.

Our first open practice to all was on 21 July and we were delighted to have exactly 12 ringers and ring all 12 bells for the first time in months. Thereafter we have been practising and ringing on Sundays as normal and I am pleased to report we ring 12 bells most times.

We are always pleased to welcome our regular visitors. The tower was given a thorough spring clean in October and in January. We resumed our quarter peals in September with a good quarter of Stedman Caters.

We were unable to hold our Annual Dinner or Barbeque in 2021 but we did manage a little local outing in September. Cranleigh (8, 18cwt) and Hascombe (5, 3cwt!) were quite contrasting bells but it was lovely to get everybody together again and we concluded with tea and scones at Winkworth Arboretum.

We had a dinner in February 2022 at the Canbury Arms with the ringers and churchwardens.



## MORTLAKE

24 Sep	1260	Grandsire Triples	Jeremy Cheesman
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## PUTNEY

27 Jun 1320 Plain Bob Minor

Michael Uphill

On the subs' bench: Dorcas Johnson, Gerrard Ryan, Gordon Gibb.  
Rung and supported by members of the local band to congratulate Samantha Ede following her award of the CBE for services to the law in the Queen's Birthday Honours List



Putney ringers after the quarter (or, more correctly, after the cake specially baked for the occasion by Dorcas): - Dorcas Johnson, Michael Uphill 6c, David Underdown 5, Fiona Pilkington 2, Susan Cummings 1, Samantha Ede CBE, Paula Greenwood 3, Sarah Hughes 4, Gerrard Ryan, Gordon Gibb.  
Photo by Alistair, Sam's friend.

## ROTHERHITHE

23 May	1260	Plain Bob Doubles	Louise Booth
27 Jul	1260	Kennington Doubles	Colin Friend
1 Aug	1260	Huntley Place Doubles	Louise Booth
15 Aug	1260	Grandsire Doubles	
12 Sep	1260	Old Bob Doubles	Louise Booth
12 Sep	1260	Plain Bob Doubles	Louise Booth
23 Sep	1260	Plain Bob Triples	Louise Booth
3 Oct	1260	Plain Bob Triples	Colin Friend
24 Oct	1260	Grandsire Doubles	Colin Friend
24 Oct	1260	Plain Bob Doubles	Louise Booth
31 Oct	1260	All Saints Place Doubles	Louise Booth
7 Nov	1260	Plain Bob Doubles	Louise Booth
14 Nov	1260	Plain Bob Triples	Louise Booth
20 Nov	1260	Plain Bob Minor	Louise Booth
21 Nov	1260	Plain Bob Minor	Louise Booth
5 Dec	1260	Doubles (3M)	Louise Booth
25 Dec	1260	St Nicholas Bob Doubles	Louise Booth

## **SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL**

26 May	1296	Cambridge Surprise Minor	Anthony P Matthews
2 Jun	1260	Stedman Doubles	James C Marchbank
9 Jun	1320	Norwich Surprise Minor	Luke O Camden
16 Jun	1272	Southwark Delight Minor	Robert Sworder
23 Jun	1320	Bourne Surprise Minor	James C Marchbank
30 Jun	1320	London Surprise Minor	Jeremy Cheesman
7 Jul	1296	Surprise Minor (2m)	Stephan J F Mitchell
1 Aug	1250	Yorkshire Surprise Major	Thomas L Nagel
15 Aug	1282	Cambridge Surprise Royal	Matthew E Rayner
22 Aug	1311	Stedman Cinqes	Michael J Uphill
11 Sep	1260	Doubles (5m)	Anthony P Matthews
19 Sep	1287	Stedman Cinqes	Anthony P Matthews
3 Oct	1287	Stedman Caters	Matthew E Rayner
17 Oct	1346	Cambridge Surprise Maximus	Matthew E Rayner
14 Nov	1299	Stedman Cinqes	Richard Pullin
28 Nov	1313	Stedman Cinqes	Michael Uphill
5 Dec	1275	Stedman Caters	Jeremy Cheesman

## **SOUTHWARK, ST GEORGE**

11 Sep	1260	Plain Bob Triples	Stephen Jakeman
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## **STREATHAM**

10 Sep	1296	Cambridge Surprise Minor	Stephen Russ
16 Oct	1296	Stedman Triples	Tony Nunn

## **WALWORTH**

04 Sep	1288	Plain Bob Triples	Thomas Winter
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## **WANDSWORTH, HOLY TRINITY**

27 Nov	1260	Plain Bob Doubles	Philip Ridley
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## **WIMBLEDON**

11 Nov	1273	Grandsire Triples	Lawrence Davies
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## Southern District

### ASHTED

18 Aug	1280	Albion Treble Bob Major	Martin Turner
06 Oct	1260	Stedman Triples	Richard M Trueman
17 Nov	1260	Double Oxford Bob Triples	Richard M Trueman

This report covers the last 2 years and of course for much of this time we have been restricted in our ringing due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. We had a period of over a year with no ringing at all, having ceased in March 2020 and then holding our first practice in June 2021. The only exception to this was the Tolling of the Tenor prior to the funeral service of HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh on April 17<sup>th</sup> 2021.

For these initial practices we were only permitted 6 people inside at a time but fortunately in July this restriction was lifted as lockdown eased. We continued to hold practices through the summer of 2021 but, like other towers, without generally having visitors. This enabled us to get back into the swing of things having been out of action for so long. A Quarter of Plain Bob Triples in July was for some of us our first ringing on 8 for a very long time.

Services did not re-start at St Giles until September and there were new service patterns for Sunday morning. It has been encouraging and satisfying to hear so many people say how nice it is to hear the bells again.

Despite being fewer in number than we have been in the past we have done well over the last six months or so. Practices and service ringing have resumed to near normal although we are still wearing masks and being cautious. We have visitors back to our practices which helps us with our ringing, and we can ring touches of Single Oxford Bob Triples, Grandsire, Plain Bob and Middlesex Triples with little, if any, 'outside' help when we are all here. Our challenge is when several of us are away, inevitably we have been down to ringing on 6 at times, and sadly we have even dipped below this on occasions.

### BETCHWORTH

13 Sep	1280	Yorkshire Surprise Major	Jeremy Cheesman
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We were delighted to be able to recommence ringing at St Michael's in May when Covid distancing regulations were relaxed. Ventilation of the belfry was limited, and doors and windows were duly kept open and the ringers all undertook to wear masks and to take a lateral flow test shortly before entering the tower. We have missed the attendance of a few of our regular helpers but have happily been able to continue ringing on this basis for the rest of the year and have even managed to add a learner to the band. We look forward in 2022 to ringing for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee and to holding an outing once again.

### BUCKLAND

There was in effect no ringing during the year at Buckland; several of our ringers remained very cautious. Towards the end of the year Betchworth provided a band for the occasional Sunday service.

### CAPEL

21 Sep	1296	Surfleet Surprise Minor	Paul Flavell
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## CATERHAM, ST JOHN

28 Aug 1340 Plain Bob Doubles  
31 Oct 1260 Grandsire Triples

Fraser Storie  
Noel Gibbin

What another year, but we are all very pleased to be back ringing in the tower.

In 2021 we continued to use Zoom and Ringing Room and to meet once a week for socialising and ringing with our tower members and visitors. We also had further 'Virtual' achievements, including a first quarter for Danae.

In the tower we rang a quarter for All Soul's and particularly for those who had died in the church and wider parish since the start of COVID, including Ken Tidy (20th Feb 2021) – a Life Member of the Association - and Bill Johnson (5th March 2021). Both had been long time worshippers at St Johns, and faithful members of the ringers. We also rang for HRH Prince Philip, and for Climate (COP26).

It's great to be back in the tower, and we are all re-learning and developing further, with some of the benefits of RR translating back into tower.



## CATERHAM, ST MARY

Our band spent many wonderful Friday evenings on Ringing Room and Zoom during lockdown. We started back in our tower, for real, on 4th June with renewed enthusiasm only to find it was still quite difficult putting our newly acquired skills into practice!

Our new learner, who had only had one bell handling lesson before lockdown, acquired much information on the end of a 'Ringing Room' rope. After a few more lessons last summer, she is now a very valued member of our band.

## EPSOM COMMON

The Epsom Common band returned to the tower as soon as possible after the various lockdowns had been eased, but we have maintained measures to keep ourselves safe in our small ringing room, including limiting numbers, wearing masks and keeping all windows and doors open. We look forward to being able to reduce those measures once infection rates have dropped. We were sad to lose five of our band in the last year - four through relocation and one owing to personal circumstances - but we still maintain a good core of ringers and only infrequently meet short for a practice or for service ringing. On a positive note, we have a new young ringer who is making excellent progress.

## ESHER

Ringling resumed at Esher for the second time on Palm Sunday 2021 with only 4 ringers to conform with covid regulations. The four bells have been rung for most Sunday Services, special occasions e.g. Duke of Edinburgh's funeral (when all members of the band participated), funerals, rare weddings and Remembrance.

Our numbers were reduced to 5 after lockdown but a successful recruitment drive in September resulted in six new ringers joining us. They have survived the strict covid regulations during training and are now ready to join the band for Sunday ringing. We are looking forward to a more normal ringing year after all the problems of the last two years.

## GODSTONE

12 Jun	1260	Plain Bob Minor	Richard Wallis
17 Jul	1260	Plain Bob Doubles	Richard Wallis
11 Nov	1280	Superlative Surprise Major	Paul Flavell

Godstone Tower emerged from the various lockdowns and restrictions relatively unscathed, thanks to the superb captaincy of Alison McCormick, the heroic efforts of Mags Shelley, and help and support from Honorary Godstone ringers, regular visitors, and neighbouring ringers. Ably organised by Richard Wallis we rang the first quarter for Surrey after ringing re-opened, swiftly followed by a second one. There was some hesitancy about ringing in closed tower quarters, though our doodle poll (some of us seemed to spend more time trying to fill it in than we did ringing) enabled us to regulate numbers of ringers; practice night was fortunately cut to an hour as, having noticed that the carbon monoxide monitor was likely to stay green the less talking we did, we were all pretty much ringing throughout the practice. We were able to keep up Sunday service ringing most of the time (sometimes only ringing on three), and thanks to our friends, also rang for some weddings, and funerals. Ringing Room had been used on practice night until we came out, then becoming a once a month extra practice.

## KINGSWOOD

04 Oct	1260	Plain Bob Minor	Oliver H J Thompson
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## LEATHERHEAD

25 Aug	1264	Plain Bob Major	Richard M Trueman
07 Nov	1260	Grandsire Doubles	Ann Steed

## LEIGH

27 Nov	1260	Plain Bob Minor	Tony Nunn
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## LIMPSFIELD

09 Nov	1272	Morning Star Treble Bob Minor	Paul Flavell
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## LIMPSFIELD CHART

26 Oct	1296	Burslem Delight Minor	Paul Flavell
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## MERSTHAM

10 Nov 1280 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Ian Oram

Merstham is emerging from the ravages of Covid with enthusiasm and we are back up to numbers seen before the Pandemic. Skills are another matter - we'll all rather rusty but determined to rebuild our repertoire. We've restarted recruiting - two new learners and hoping to rope in some more. Hot drinks too (and sometimes cakes) on practice night to ward away any suggestions that Merstham is a cold tower. We are hoping the coming year will see the return of visiting/being visited so we can pick up new skills and share our enjoyment.



Back to Sunday service ringing in May 2021 wearing masks and the west door open for fresh air

## NEWDIGATE

11 Dec 1260 Grandsire Doubles

Alexander Dixon

## OCKLEY

21 Sep 1296 Beverley Surprise Minor

Paul Flavell

We rang for all services when permitted, including for the June wedding of our ringing couple, when we also enjoyed an outdoor social in the churchyard on a happy sunny day which boosted all our spirits after the long months of lockdowns. Weekly practices were maintained on Zoom and Ringing Room until we could practice in the tower again and the band can now all plain hunt confidently on any variation of the tower bells. The tenor was tolled for the funeral of the Duke of Edinburgh.

Sadly we lost Tim Pryke recently and were honoured to ring half-muffled before and after his funeral. He was a pillar of the community, as well as a former tower captain, who organised the restoration of the bells in 1980 and learnt to ring for the millennium to keep the tower from falling silent. It is because of Tim that the Ockley bells are still being rung every week and he will be greatly missed.

## OUTWOOD.

03 Jul 1272 Double Bob Minimus

Ollie E P Watson

## **OXTED**

09 Nov 1272 Evening Star Delight Minor

Paul Flavell

2021 started with no ringing due to the Covid pandemic. By the early summer when lockdown restrictions were being eased, builders moved in to the tower to undertake repairs to the louvres and clock faces. Frustratingly the contractors 'elf and safety' rules prevented access to our tower and therefore there was still no ringing. On completion of the work the ringers took the opportunity to paint the bell frame.

Ringing commenced in September for Sunday services and practice nights. The regular Association "Listen and Strike" practice sessions also restarted. We recruited two new young ringers at the end of the year. In December an ART Module 1 bell handling refresher course was hosted for the Association.

During the year we rang, with the help of nearby ringers, for all weddings and funerals. We also tolled a bell in memory of the Duke of Edinburgh.

Then Omicron arrived and all ringing stopped (although the band did manage to decorate a churchyard Christmas tree with a bell ringing theme)!

2022 shows signs of a dim light at the end of a very long tunnel. We are optimistic that we will be ringing again within the next few weeks and recommence training our new recruits.

## **RANMORE**

22 Sep 1260 Plain Bob Minor

William A Hibbert

13 Oct 1250 Cambridge Surprise Major

Richard M Trueman

08 Dec 1280 Wembley Surprise Major

P Quentin Armitage

## **REDHILL**

09 Dec 1260 Plain Bob Doubles

David Wallis

During the covid restrictions we kept together as a band by meeting weekly by Zoom for an informal quiz and chat. It must have been all that practice as we were delighted to win the Surrey Association (on line) quiz in 2021. Ringing resumed as and when restrictions allowed. We are ringing regularly now but have sadly lost several members for family reasons, so are looking to recruit. We are looking forward to our weekend in Norfolk in March - twice postponed.



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# Quarter peals rung in Ringing Room 2021

The Ringing Room online platform for virtual ringing was launched in March 2020. It was built for change ringers to continue ringing with one another even when socially distanced. It was developed as a joint venture by Leland Paul Kusmer and Bryn Marie Reinstadler, both ringers in the Boston, Massachusetts area of America. The tower bell audio is provided by Bill Hibbert. With additional sound editing by Jack R Pease.

24	Jan	1260	Plain Bob Doubles	Milica Reardon
25	Jan	1260	Stedman Doubles/Grandsire Doubles	Vj Williams
28	Feb	1260	Grandsire Doubles/Plain Bob Doubles	Noel Gibbin
1	Mar	1320	Stedman Doubles	Vj Williams
8	Mar	1260	Stedman/Grandsire/Plain Bob Doubles	Vj Williams
13	Mar	1260	Grandsire Triples	Noel Gibbin
28	Mar	1440	Cambridge Surprise Minor	Noel Gibbin
29	Mar	1380	Stedman Doubles	Vj Williams
3	Apr	1250	Cambridge Surprise Major	Noel Gibbin
5	Apr	1440	Cambridge Surprise Minor	Noel Gibbin
9	Apr	1260	Grandsire Doubles	Vj Williams
17	Apr	1280	Plain Bob Major	Noel Gibbin
17	Apr	1260	Plain Bob Doubles	Milica Reardon
30	Apr	1320	Plain Bob Minor	Simon Beirne
1	Jun	1440	Cambridge Surprise Minor	Noel Gibbin

The screenshot shows the Ringing Room interface for the Surrey Association. The interface is titled "Surrey Association" and includes a control panel on the left with buttons for "Leave Tower", "Help", "Assign bells", and "Chat". The main area displays eight virtual bell icons arranged in a circle, numbered 1 through 8. Bell 1 is highlighted in red, indicating it is the active bell. The interface also includes a volume control slider and a "Set at hand" button.

## PRACTICE NIGHTS

This list of practice nights is included as a quick reference guide to which towers practice on each day. You can use it in conjunction with the map on the back cover to help you decide which tower to visit.

Most towers have a regular practice but visitors are advised to check the details in the tower lists in this report and to contact the tower secretary or the alternative contact for confirmation.

### SUNDAY

\*Lambeth, St John Evangelist # ..... 12.00pm  
Walworth ..... 12.15pm

### MONDAY

Addington ..... 7.00pm  
Battersea ..... 7.30pm  
Carshalton ..... 8.00pm  
Caterham, St John ..... 7.45pm  
Dorking ..... 7.30pm  
Epsom ..... 8.00pm  
Merton Park ..... 7.45pm  
Mitcham ..... 7.00pm  
Outwood # ..... 7.30pm  
Oxted ..... 7.30pm  
Putney ..... 7.30pm  
South Croydon # ..... 7.30pm  
Stoke D'Abernon ..... 7.45pm  
Thames Ditton # ..... 7.45pm

### TUESDAY

Benhillon ..... 7.45pm  
Bermondsey ..... 7.30pm  
Betchworth ..... 8.00pm  
Charlwood ..... 7.30pm  
Cobham # ..... 7.30pm  
Coulsdon ..... 8.00pm  
Croydon Minster ..... 8.00pm  
East Molesey ..... 7.45pm  
Ewell ..... 7.30pm  
Leatherhead ..... 7.45pm  
Limpsfield ..... 8.15pm  
Newdigate ..... 7.45pm  
Nutfield ..... 8.00pm  
Richmond ..... 7.30pm  
Southwark # ..... 5.30pm  
Streatham ..... 7.30pm

\* Central London Congestion Charge applies:  
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Sunday and bank holidays 12:00 to 18:00. No  
charge between Christmas Day and New Year's  
Day bank Holiday (inclusive).

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### WEDNESDAY

Banstead ..... 8.00pm  
Bletchingley ..... 7.30pm  
Capel # ..... 7.45pm  
Epsom Common ..... 8.00pm  
Esher # ..... 7.30pm  
Kingston upon Thames ..... 7.45pm  
Limpsfield Chart # ..... 6.45pm  
Merstham ..... 7.45pm  
Mortlake # ..... 8.00pm  
Ockley # ..... 7.45pm  
Reigate ..... 7.45pm  
\*Southwark Cathedral # ..... 6.30pm  
Wimbledon ..... 7.30pm

### THURSDAY

Ashtead ..... 8.00pm  
Beddington ..... 7.45pm  
Cheam # ..... 7.30pm  
Chipstead # ..... 7.00pm  
Colliers Wood # ..... 7.30pm  
Egham ..... 7.45pm  
Godstone # ..... 8.00pm  
Kingswood ..... 8.00pm  
Leigh # ..... 7.30pm  
Lingfield ..... 8.00pm  
Merton # .....  
Redhill ..... 7.30pm

### FRIDAY

Barnes ..... 7.30pm  
Buckland ..... 8.00pm  
Camberwell # ..... 7.15pm  
Caterham, St Mary ..... 8.00pm  
Walton on Thames ..... 7.30pm  
Wandsworth Holy Trinity ..... 8.00pm

# indicates further information on tower listing  
page (e.g. not every week, not all year, etc.)

# SAFEGUARDING

As the Surrey Association of Church Bell Ringers we are committed to helping safeguard all of our members. We work in accordance with the national legal and procedural framework for safeguarding children and adults who may be vulnerable, in particular The House of Bishops' Safeguarding Policy 'Promoting a Safer Church'.

The care and protection of children, young people and vulnerable adults involved in ringing activities across the Surrey Association is the responsibility of all participants. Susan Gibbin, our Safeguarding lead is available to help shape our advice and guidance, linking closely with the CCCBR and the Southwark the Diocesan Safeguarding team to:

- signpost people to training
- provide links with key agencies who can help where and when safeguarding issues arise
- provide all those with leadership roles at Tower, District and Association level with advice on keeping themselves and their members safe.

Members are reminded that good safeguarding practice is as important as ever when using digital platforms. For more information please visit the Association website and notifications via MemberMojo <https://www.surreybellringers.org.uk/resources/safeguarding/>

**Susan Gibbin**

## HOLDING A TOWER OPEN DAY?

You could borrow the display boards

We have two sets of display boards which towers are welcome to use for their own promotional events. These 3-panel sets are lightweight and designed for tabletop use.

They are full of colourful displays featuring ringing in The Surrey Association and designed to appeal to all age groups. Content can be varied to suit your promotion.

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# MEMBERSHIP



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## Membership system for the Surrey Association of Church Bell Ringers

- The system allows members to manage their Surrey Association membership online, pay fees and provide / update contact details
- It provides a platform for communication with and between members
- It eases the burden on volunteer administrators
- It ensures the Association is GDPR compliant

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Groups can be created for the use of individual, or groups of, Towers. If you wish to make use of this please contact the system manager via [memberadmin@surreybellringers.org.uk](mailto:memberadmin@surreybellringers.org.uk)

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## **ASSOCIATION RULES last updated: 11 May 2019**

### **TITLE**

- 1 The title of the Association shall be "The Surrey Association of Church Bell Ringers".

### **DEFINITIONS**

- 2 In these rules the following expressions shall have the following meanings:
  - a "the County" shall mean the County of Surrey as recognised in 1880;
  - b "Ordinary Resolution" and "Special Resolution" shall mean a motion passed by a simple majority and a three-quarters majority respectively of those members voting and entitled to vote at the meeting at which it is moved;
  - c reference to "meetings of the Association" and, where the context admits, to "the Association" shall mean "the Association in General Meeting" and shall not extend to meetings of a District;
  - d "the Council" shall mean the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers;
  - e words importing the masculine gender shall, where the context so admits, also import the feminine gender.

### **OBJECTS**

- 3 The objects of the Association shall be:
  - a to promote, advance, maintain and support the ringing of bells for services;
  - b the recognition of bellringers as church workers;
  - c to facilitate and assist in the instruction and practice of both the art and science of change-ringing;
  - d to institute schemes for, supply information as to, and to assist in, the provision, repair, maintenance or transfer of church bells and their fittings and necessary apparatus including equipment for sound control measures whether through the administration of the Belfry Repair Fund or otherwise;
  - e to promote fellowship and harmony among bellringers generally including organising social meetings and making gifts on behalf of the Association and to promote goodwill and understanding between bellringers and the general public;
  - f in construing and of the paragraphs (a) to (e) of this Rule, no paragraph shall be deemed to be predominant and no object shall be deemed to be subsidiary to another;
  - g to commission, print, publish, and distribute and/or sell, in any part of the world, literature relating to all or any of the above objects and to the history of bells and bellringing;
  - h to do all such other lawful things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects and in particular (but without raising any loan save with the authority of a Special Resolution of the Association) to expend monies on or in furtherance of any of the above objects. Such monies may be expended on the authority of an Ordinary Resolution of the General Committee or (if part of the funds of a District) of its District Committee and in such case the members from time to time of such committees acting in good faith shall not be responsible for loss.

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- 4 Pursuit of the objects shall be conducted usually within the County but shall not be limited thereto.
- 5 The County shall be divided into such number of Districts with such boundaries as the Association by Special Resolution shall decide from time to time.

TYPES OF MEMBERSHIP

- 6 The types of membership recognised by the Association are detailed in the table below:

Membership	Qualifying criteria	Subscription	Affiliation	Voting Rights*
<b>Resident Ringing Member</b>	A ringer (or lapsed ringer) resident in or ringing frequently for Sunday Service within the County and meeting one of the following criteria:	Annually renewable at the rate below		
Adult	An adult who does not fall under other Resident Ringer categories.	Full	District	Yes
Student	A young ringer who has not yet reached their 18th birthday at the 1st January or is still in full time education.  Note: Resident Ringing Members may be attached or unattached to a tower, but shall be affiliated to a District.	Student Concession	District	Yes
<b>Honorary Life Member</b>	Awarded on the achievement of thirty years as a Resident Ringing Member.  The total of thirty years membership does not need to be accumulated in a single continuous period.	Exempt	District or Association	Yes
<b>Non-Resident Ringing Member</b>	A ringer who is not resident and does not ring frequently for Sunday Service within the County.	Single payment on first joining as a member	Association	No

\* All Members eligible to vote shall receive a copy of the Association Annual Report.

## JOINING THE ASSOCIATION

- 7 (i) A new member satisfying the criteria for membership can join the Association on completion of a membership form with sponsor and on payment of the current year's subscription.
- (ii) All new members must agree to be bound by the Rules of the Association and have their application sponsored. Sponsors must have been a Resident Ringing Member of the Association for at least the preceding two calendar years, or be an Honorary Life Member.
- (iii) Resident Ringing Members shall be affiliated with the District in which they are resident or most frequently ring. New members eligible for more than one District may choose their affiliation by writing to the relevant District Secretary.
- (iv) Although common it is not necessary to be attached to a tower to be a member of the Association. Ringers who are unattached to a tower but otherwise qualify as a Resident Ringing Member may join the Association and choose their affiliation to a District.
- (v) An existing Resident Ringing Member may choose to change their District affiliation provided they qualify by residency or place of ringing by notifying, in writing, both District Secretaries.
- (vi) A ringer who is not resident in the County and is not a frequent Sunday Service ringer in the County may join as a Non-Resident Member, on completion of a membership form with sponsor and on payment of the subscription.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

- 8 (i) The subscription and concession rates shall be kept under review by the General Committee and set by a Special Resolution of the Association for the following year.
- (ii) The methods of payment and collection of subscriptions shall be agreed by the General Committee and be appropriate to the type of membership, affiliation and processes available for collection at the time.
- (iii) The total subscription raised each year shall be shared between the Association and the Districts. The basis on which subscriptions are shared shall be determined by a Special Resolution of the General Committee.
- (iv) Annually renewable memberships shall be continuous with all subscriptions becoming due on 1st January each year.
- (v) The subscription of any annually renewable membership commencing on or after 1st October shall run to 31st December of the following year.
- (vi) A member resigning or being expelled before their subscription is paid shall not be liable for that year's subscription. Once paid no refunds shall be given for resigning or expelled members.

## CONDUCT OF MEMBERS

- 9 (i) Members eligible to vote may only do so in person at a meeting of the Association.
- (ii) Members with voting rights will be eligible to vote at all meetings of the Association and at meetings of the District to which they are affiliated. Honorary Life Members may vote at all meetings of the Association and at any District meeting regardless of their affiliation.

## LEAVING THE ASSOCIATION

10 Membership of the Association shall cease if a member dies, resigns, lapses or is expelled.

- (i) Resigns by notifying the District or General Secretary they no longer wish to be a member of the Association.
- (ii) Lapses by failing to pay their subscription renewal within 12 months of the date it became due.
- (iii) Expulsion on completion of the process for expulsion of a member (see below).
- (iv) A Resident Ringing Member who moves away from or ceases to ring within the County may transfer their membership to a Non-Resident Ringing Member upon notification, in writing, to the General Secretary or the appropriate District Secretary.

## EXPULSION OF A MEMBER

- 11 (i) The General Committee shall consider any case for expulsion of a member and may, after an Ordinary Resolution, invite a member to resign within a given time period.
- (ii) If no such resignation is received within the time given the General Secretary shall organise an Extraordinary meeting of the Association and propose a motion for Special Resolution at that meeting for the expulsion of the member.
  - (iii) The member has the right to be informed of any complaint against them and be invited to speak at any meeting where a proposal has been made to expel them.

## OFFICERS

- 12 The Association by Ordinary Resolution shall appoint any person as President of the Association for a term not exceeding five years. This rule shall not prevent any person being re-elected for a further term or terms of years.
- 13 An honorary life member may by Special Resolution of the Association be appointed a Vice-President of the Association to hold office for life. The Bishops of Southwark, Guildford, Croydon, Kingston-upon-Thames and Woolwich shall, ex-officio, be Vice-Presidents of the Association.
- 14 The Association annually by Ordinary Resolution shall appoint any person as Independent Examiner to independently examine the accounts of the Districts and of the Association. They may not hold an office which confers membership of the General Committee.
- 15 The Association shall be affiliated to the Council and Representatives shall be elected in accordance with the Council's constitution for the time being. The Association shall recognise and abide by the rulings of the Council and shall pay the reasonable travelling and incidental expenses of such Representatives in attending the meetings of the Council.

- 16 The General Officers (in order of seniority and their responsibilities) shall be a General Master (who shall, inter alia, be the Chairman at the business meetings of the Association and of the General Committee and shall organise ringing meetings of the Association), a General Secretary (who shall, inter alia, act as Treasurer of the Association, conduct all correspondence on behalf of the Association and the General Committee and maintain a register of members and their respective classes), an Assistant General Secretary (who shall, inter alia, take minutes of business meetings of the Association and the General Committee and perform all such other functions as the General Secretary may delegate to him from time to time), a Belfry Repair Fund Secretary (who shall, inter alia, coordinate the belfry repair activities of the Association including keeping accounts and compliance with the requirements of the Charity Commission, a Training Officer (who shall, inter alia, coordinate training within the Association), and a Communications Officer (who shall, inter alia, advise the General Committee on matters relating to member and public communication, edit the Association's newsletter and coordinate the Association's online presence).
- 17 District Officers shall be a District Master, a District Secretary, an Assistant District Secretary (who shall perform the same functions for their District as the corresponding General Officers perform for the Association respectively) and three District Committee Members.
- 18 Only a resident ringing member or honorary life member is eligible as General Officer or District Officer. No member may be General Master for more than three consecutive years. A Resident Ringing Member is only eligible as a District Officer for the District to which they are affiliated for the time being.
- 19 No member may be elected to more than one General and one District post at any one time. Officers shall be elected in order of seniority. Newly elected officers come into office at the close of the meeting at which they are elected, save for a Master who comes into office immediately upon election.
- 20 The General Officers shall be elected annually by Ordinary Resolution at the Annual General Meeting. District Officers shall be elected annually by Ordinary Resolution at their District's Annual District Meeting. Casual vacancies among Officers may be filled by Ordinary Resolution of the relevant District Committee or, in the case of a General Officer, of the General Committee.

## COMMITTEES

- 21 A District Committee shall consist of the District Officers for the District of whom three shall form a quorum. The General Committee shall consist of the members of all District Committees and the General Officers of whom seven shall form a quorum.
- 22 A Committee meeting shall be convened forthwith upon the request of any member thereof to the appropriate Secretary who shall give at least three days' notice of such meeting to all members of that Committee. The power of the Committee is unlimited within the Rules and objects of the Association. It may delegate such power to whom it thinks fit and may revoke such power provided that any such revocation shall have no effect until received by the delegate and shall be void in so far as it purports to be of retrospective effect.

## MEETINGS

- 23 The General Secretary and each District Secretary shall produce accounts annually to the Independent Examiner and seek the approval thereto of a meeting of the General Committee (and of the Annual General Meeting) and of the District Committee (and the Annual District Meeting) respectively.
- 24 The appropriate Committee shall arrange the times, dates and venues of all meetings of the District or of the Association and shall have power to alter such arrangements save that the date of the Annual General Meeting shall be held on a Saturday in May and an Annual District Meeting shall be held by each District on a Saturday in January or February.
- 25 An Extraordinary General Meeting of the Association or of a District shall be convened within 42 days of the receipt by the appropriate Secretary of the instruction of the appropriate Master, or of the written requests of at least 12 members (other than non-resident members) who shall in the case of such requests in respect of a District be attached to that District.
- 26 No business shall be transacted at a meeting of the Association or at an Annual District Meeting unless a quorum of members entitled to vote at such meeting is present. A quorum shall be twenty in the case of a meeting of the Association and ten in the case of an Annual District Meeting.
- 27 The resident ringing members and/or honorary life members frequenting a particular tower shall cause their District Secretary to be told of a tower correspondent to receive postal and/or email notices of meetings. All notices will also be placed on the Association's website. Accidental omission to give any (but not all) such notices shall not invalidate the meeting concerned.
- 28 At least 14 clear days' notice and 28 clear days' notice shall be given of Annual Meetings and Extraordinary General Meetings respectively.

## CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

- 29 Meetings shall be conducted in accordance with the law of England and Wales and the General Committee may prepare standing orders in accordance therewith for the guidance of chairmen.
- 30 If the appropriate master is at any time absent from a meeting it shall forthwith proceed by Ordinary Resolution to elect a member to act as chairman in the Master's absence. Such election is to be conducted by the appropriate Secretary or other member, on a show of hands.
- 31 Save as otherwise provided in these Rules, a proposal for a motion must be made in writing to reach the appropriate Secretary at least 28 clear days before the meeting at which such motion is to be voted upon. All motions require a seconder before being put to the meeting. Alterations, additions or deletions to the Rules or any matter directly concerning finance (save for the adoption of the accounts) may only be effected by Special Resolution. Notwithstanding the foregoing the meeting may by Special Resolution agree to discuss and to vote upon a motion received within less than the stipulated notice.
- 32 All motions for the election of Vice-Presidents, an Independent Examiner, Council Representatives and General Officers shall be proposed either orally at an Annual District Meeting or in accordance with the immediately preceding Rule. Motions for the election of District Officers shall be proposed either orally at the Nomination Meeting or in accordance with the immediately preceding Rule.
- 33 If no motion is proposed for the election of any member to an office (other than that of Vice-President) the chairman of the meeting in his discretion may accept the proposal of one or more motions for the election of members to that office notwithstanding the immediately preceding Rule.
- 34 If the motion for the election of an officer is contested, the resolution of the meeting shall be decided by secret ballot. The chairman shall appoint such tellers to conduct the ballot as are willing to do so and who shall, if possible, not be members of the Association. A motion proposed and seconded for the election of a member to an office for which no other member has been moved shall be declared duly carried by the chairman of the meeting without voting.
- 35 Any other business is to be restricted to discussion and the raising and answer of queries.
- 36 No notice need be given of motions for the adoption of minutes, reports or accounts.

## MISCELLANEOUS

37 A peal can be recognised as having been rung for the Association provided that the majority of the band are members of the Association (eg. on 8 bells 5 ringers must be members allowing for a maximum of 3 non-members to be in the band) and the composition meets the standard accepted by the CCCBR.

38 The Association by Special Resolution may dissolve and provide for the disposal of its net assets, provided always that except when such dissolution is with a view to reconstruction or amalgamation, the Belfry Repair Fund shall be administered by the Council.

## LIBRARY

39 The Association shall maintain a library and the General Committee shall be responsible for the annual appointment of a Librarian and instructing him in the proper administration of the Library and providing for the housing and adequate insurance of the Library.

## BELFRY REPAIR FUND

40 The Association shall hold a Belfry Repair Fund, to be administered by the General Committee through the Belfry Repair Fund Secretary. The Fund shall be registered as a charity. The General Committee shall have the same unrestricted power of investment of the Fund as if it were absolutely entitled thereto and when acting in good faith shall not be responsible for loss.

41 The General Committee may in its absolute discretion make a grant out of either the capital or income of the Belfry Repair Fund for or towards the cost of bells, their fittings or repairs thereto or any structural, mechanical or sound control work for the proper functioning of bells ringing full circle provided always that the bell or bells concerned are located within the County.

42 The Belfry Repair Fund Secretary shall maintain account of the Belfry Repair Fund distinguishing monies in the Fund from all other monies held in the name of the Association. Collections shall be taken for the Fund at every meeting of the Association and at every business meeting of the Districts, such monies as are collected shall be passed to the Belfry Repair Fund Secretary.

(Surrey Association Belfry Repair Fund: Registered Charity Number - 260561)

Note 1: 'Written notification' is deemed to include electronic communication such as emails, but not texts

Note 2: Rule 8iii - the share of the subscriptions is currently set as 60% Association: 40% Districts.

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# SURREY ASSOCIATION MAP

