



#### SOUTHERN DISTRICT WINTER OUTING

Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> December 2019



**9:30 to 10:20**

WHITCHURCH, All Hallows (10) I 26 cwt  
RG28 7AS I SU459477



**10:45 to 11:30**

OAKLEY, St Leonard's (6) I 8cwt  
RG23 7ED I SU567503



**12:00 to 12:45**

BASINGSTOKE, St Michael (8) I 14cwt  
RG21 7QW I SU636521



**13:00 to 14:15**

Lunch at THE MAIDENHEAD INN  
17 Winchester St, Basingstoke RG21 7ED

**14:30 to 15:15**

BASINGSTOKE, All Saints (10) I 11cwt  
RG21 3EA I SU637516

**15:45 to 16:30**

DOHAM, All Saints (6) I 12cwt  
RG29 1NB I SU740509



## Annual Report 2020

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# THE SURREY ASSOCIATION OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS

FOUNDED 17 MAY 1880

## ANNUAL REPORT 2020 PUBLISHED MAY 2020

PRESIDENT Robert Cooles

VICE PRESIDENTS The Bishops of Southwark, Guildford, Croydon,  
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	One vacancy	

### BELFRY REPAIR FUND COMMITTEE 2019/2020

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 2019/2020

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



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

## SECRETARIES

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

## SUBSCRIPTION RATES FOR 2020

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 17 years of age on 1st January, or still receiving unpaid full time education. District Subscriptions should be paid to the relevant District Secretary. Non-Resident Subscriptions should be paid to the General Secretary.

# MASTER'S REPORT

By the time you read this report, the country and much of the world, will hopefully have come out of lockdown as a result of the Coronavirus outbreak which, this time last year, none of us could have even dreamt of.

During the outbreak 10s of thousands around the world and in the UK have died and we are grateful to the whole NHS and key workers for the sacrifices they have made in keeping the country running, safe and caring for the sick. There won't be many of us who haven't lost someone close and to you I extend my deepest sympathies.

During the period of lockdown we experienced social distancing, closed churches and no ringing and I expect many of you, like me, have missed it dreadfully. However we have seen that with adversity comes opportunity and so we have risen to the challenge of using technology and social media to continue and improve communication within our community and in some cases tried virtual ringing. We will also have held a 'virtual' AGM and will be able to report on how this went soon.

We need to come out of these restrictions with renewed vigour for our ringing, and life in general, as we must not take any of it for granted. We might even think how we can use technology more in our ringing and learn from the challenges we have faced.

The various reports that you will read later in this report look back at last year's activities so I will not repeat them here. However, I would like to express my thanks to all leaders and members of the committees for their hard work and dedication to the aims of the Association. In particular I would like to thank Ann for her quiet, hard work as she has expertly taken on the role of General Secretary; and also to the two District Masters, Paul and Caroline, as they have led and developed the ringing in the Districts in their own inimitable styles and we will sorely miss Caroline as she retires from this role after 4 years.

And finally a big thank you to all you ringers in the Association for your dedication to the art and the support of your churches and towers. It is a challenge to us all to develop our ringing but hard work and taking the many opportunities open to us will reap rewards, enjoyment and fellowship.

**Noel Gibbin**

## FELLOWSHIP GRANTS

Full details of how The Surrey Association can help your tower meet its objectives can be found on page 18

If you have any questions or want ideas,  
please contact the General Secretary.

# PROGRAMME FOR 2020/2021

## Association and District Events:

### 2020

January	18	Sat	N	Annual District Meeting, Holy Trinity, Wandsworth (8)
	25	Sat	S	Ranmore (8)
February	14 - 16		G	Peal Weekend
	15	Sat	N	Beddington (10)
	22	Sat	S	Annual District Meeting, Reigate (10)
March to May				No ringing due to Coronavirus restrictions
May	16	Sat		AGM, virtual
June	20	Sat	N	District Practice (details TBA)
	27	Sat	S	Summer Outing
July	18	Sat	G	6 bell call change striking competition, Addington (6)
	25	Sat	S	Beginners Outing, Kingswood and Merstham
August	15	Sat	N	12 bell practice, Kingston (12)
	22	Sat	S	Master's Outing, Warnham
September	19	Sat	N	Event TBC
	26	Sat	S	6 Bell tour, Charlwood, Newdigate, Ockley
October	10	Sat	T	Autumn Training Day
	17	Sat	N	Outing (details TBA)
	24	Sat	S	8 Bell tour, Caterham on the Hill and Valley
November	21	Sat	N	Nomination meeting (details TBA)
	28	Sat	S	Autumn Business Meeting, Dorking (10)
December	19		N	Event TBC
	26		S	Event TBC

### 2021

January	16	Sat	N	Annual District Meeting (details TBA)
	23	Sat	S	Event TBC
February	19 - 21		G	Peal Weekend
	20	Sat	N	Event TBC
	27	Sat	S	Annual District Meeting (details TBA)

## Regular Practices:

Most months	1st	Sun	S	Young Ringer's Practice, Caterham St. John	14:30
	1st	Mon	G	Peripatetic Practice	10:30
	1st	Tue	N	12 Bell Practice at Croydon Minster	20:00
	2nd & 4th	Thu	S	Striking and Listening, Oxted	19:00
	2nd	Mon	G	Advanced 6 Bell Practice	19:30
	2nd	Wed	G	Regular Surprise Minor Practice, Epsom Common	13:00
	2nd	Fri	S	Conducting, Nutfield	19:00
	2nd	Sat	S	Surprise Major Practice at Bletchingley	10:30
	3rd	Sun	N	Young Ringers' Practice, Battersea	14:30
	3rd	Mon	G	Wandering Bobs	10:30
	3rd	Wed	S	Plain Hunt, Horley	19:30
	3rd	Thu	S	Plain Bob Doubles & Minor	19:30
	3rd	Fri	N	Surprise Major Practice, Carshalton	20:00
	4th	Wed	G	Eight Bell Practice, East Molesey or Epsom Common	13:00
	4th	Wed	S	Grandsire Doubles & Triples, Ranmore	19:30
	4th	Thu	N	Advanced 12 Bell Practice	20:00

**Events from June onwards subject to Coronavirus restrictions**

G = General Association    T = Training Committee events, generally held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the month  
N = Northern District    S = Southern District

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

## DISTINGUISHED MEMBERSHIPS

### Members with over 60 years membership

Alan Bagworth	Michael Chilcott	Kathleen Chilcott	Jenny Clark
John Maybrey	Chris Mew	Alan Millidge	John Munton
Gillian Parsons	Ray Parsons	Paul Richardson	Michael Uphill

### Members with over 50 years membership

Derek Atfield	Alan Bagworth	Andrew Brown	Jeremy Cheesman
Carole Cooles	Robert Cooles	Dan Dawson-Taylor	Martin Foster
Eric Godfrey	Margaret Godfrey	Robin Grant	Bernard Hawkins
David Hawkins	Nigel Humphries	Rosemary Lilley	Chris Mew
Ann Murrells	Emily Richardson	Derek Spittle	Ray Talbot
Bill Taylor	Wendy Wallace	Michael Williamson	

### Members with over 40 years membership

Anne Anthony	Sheila Cheesman	Marion Dallison	Lawrence Davies
Hilary Ely	Kate Flavell	Caroline Flockton	Stuart Flockton
Keith Game	David Gilmore	Sarah Gilmore	Anthony Gordon
Elizabeth Grover	Eddie Hartley	Martin Higgins	Martin Horn
Pat Jenkins	Charlotte Kirwan	Keith Matthews	Shirley McGill
Angus Moore	Michael Moreton	Ed Muller	Lorna Nunn
Tony Nunn	Andrew Oliphant	Brian Parnell	Geoff Paul
Maggie Paul	David Pelham	Ralph Perryman	Jeremy Pratt
Caroline Prescott	Chris Rance	Chris Ridley	Alan Roberts
Claire Roberts	Michael Rogerson	Bernard Stone	Gail Terry
Jennifer Terry	Nigel Thomson	Ian Wiltshire	

## HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS RESIDENT OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

Alan Bagworth	Andrew Brown	Rosemary Cryle	Jo Drew
Martin Foster	Keith Game	Nigel Goodship	Eric Godfrey
Margaret Godfrey	Anthony Gordon	Revd Derek Harding	Martin Horn
Christopher Mew	Gillian Parsons	Ray Parsons	Jeremy Pratt
Emily Richardson	Paul Richardson	Derek Spittle	Heather Steere
Norman Steere	Bernard Stone	Juliet Stoy	Ray Talbot
Bill Taylor	Jennifer Terry	Nigel Thomson	Michael Williamson
Ian Wiltshire			

## NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS ELECTED IN 2019

none

## RESIDENT MEMBERS TRANSFERRED TO NON-RESIDENT

Helena Rueff	Mike Todd	Morag Todd
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# TOWER DETAILS AND MEMBERSHIP LIST

## Northern District

315 Members (as at 31 March 2019); 31 Towers with members

**ADDINGTON** St Mary, Addington Village Road, CR0 5AS. (OS Ref: 372640, /// button.fact.front) 6 bells, 6¾ cwt (347 kg) in B. *Sunday: 9.00-9.25am Practice: Monday 6.30-7.30 beginners then 7.30-9.00pm Simulator*

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Lindsay Ould	Catherine Savova	Claire Shapiro	Sarah Jane Sherlock
Fraser Storie	Joanne Storie	Wendy Wallace (L)	Pamela Weatherup
David Whitehead (L)			

**BANSTEAD** All Saints, High Street, SM7 2NG. (OS Ref: 254597, /// lakes.sunset.length) 8 bells, 21¼ cwt (1079 kg) in Eb. *Sunday: 8.55-9.25am, 6.00-6.30pm (evenings 3rd and 5th only, check first). Practice: Wednesday 8.00-9.30pm*

**C Mrs Elizabeth Grover (01737 351304; 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, 10¾ cwt (542 kg) 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 bells@stmarybarnes.org**

**A Trisha Hawkins (07730 988370; towercaptain@stmarybarnes.org)**

Wendy Archibald	Giles Dimock	Freya Fraser	Mark Fielker
Michael de Freitas	Eddie Hartley (L)	Trisha Hawkins	Eddie Heath
Andrew Howard-Smith	Sophie Jermin	Dominic Johnson	Isabelle Johnson
Louise Johnson	Emma King	Katharine Malvern	Jimmy May
Sara Selwood	Naomi Smart	Lee Smith	
Georgina Stein-Hemmings	Caroline Stockmann	Joanna Teverson	Owen Toller
Monica Trow	Emma Wellesley	Benjamin Woolley	Jill Wigney (L)
Mike Wigney (L)			

**BATTERSEA** St Mary, Battersea Church Road, SW11 3NA. (OS Ref: 268769, /// cared.empty.loaded) 8 bells, 13¾ cwt (697 kg) in F. *Sunday: 10.20-11.00am. Practice: Monday 7.45-9.15pm*

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

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

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Martin Cooles	Robert Cooles (L)	Ben Farwagi	Helene Farwagi
Katherine Field	Martin Hadley	Richard Harris	Elizabeth Harrison
Karen Hayon	Jenny Kenrick	Charlotte Kirwan (L)	Helen Noble
Kevin Perkins	Caroline Prescott (L)	Emma Ridley	Mary Tester
Charles Wickham	Rex Wickham	Thomas Wickham	

**BEDDINGTON** St Mary the Virgin, Church Road, Beddington Park, SM6 7NH. (OS Ref: 295653, /// remit.walks.patio) 10 bells, 18½ cwt (945 kg) in Eb. *Sunday: 8.55-9.30am, 5.55-6.30pm Practice: Thursday 7.45-9.30pm*

**C Mrs Jill Pidler (020 8715 6581; jill.pidler@blueyonder.co.uk)**

**S Richard Fitch**

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Richard Fitch	Jo Fitzgerald	Sandra Gates	Elizabeth Griffiths
David Hale	Christopher Kimber (L)	Russell King	Jill Pidler
Linda Wood	Eleanor Woodman		

**BENHILTON** All Saints, All Saints Road, SM1 3DA. (OS Ref: 258653, /// games.sleeps.tricky) 8 bells, 13½ cwt (689 kg) in F#. *Sunday: 8.55-9.30am Practice: Tuesday 7.45-9.15pm*

**C Mrs Sheila Cheesman (020 8642 2400/07703 533985; sheilacheesman@btinternet.com)**

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Alyson Larrey	Abigail Lock	Sara McManus	Ann Murrells (L)
Rowena Proctor	Loretto Puckey	Karen Stanley-Bristow	John Wright

**BERMONDSEY** St James, Thurland Road, SE16 4AA. (OS Ref: 342794, /// park.spike.lobby) 8 bells, 14¼ cwt (731 kg) in F#. *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                      Colin Friend                      Gillian Harris                      Guiseppina Radaelli  
 Luigi Vincenti

**CAMBERWELL** St Giles, Camberwell Church St, SE5 8RB. (OS Ref: 330767, /// nodded.drops.actual) 10 bells, 22¼ cwt (1130 kg) in Db. *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                      Geoff Foster                      Alec Gray                      Tue Sando

**CARSHALTON** All Saints, High Street, SM5 3PD. (OS Ref: 280645, /// rash.orders.cubs) 8 bells, 11 cwt (562 kg) in F#. *Sunday: 10.00-10.30am Practice: Monday 8.00-9.30pm*  
**C Mrs Rosemary Lilley, (020 8395 8394; rosemarylilley@blueyonder.co.uk)**  
**S Bill White (chalkie11@btinternet.com)**  
 Linda Aldroish                      William Brueton                      Fr David Fisher                      Rosemary Lilley (L)  
 Chris McLean                      Angus Moore (L)                      Bill White

**CHEAM** St Dunstan, Church Road, SM3 8QH. (OS Ref: 242639, /// noises.attend.calms) 6 bells, 11 cwt (505 kg) 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; adrianyardley1@btinternet.com)**  
**S William Scotney (020 8642 1321; w.scotney@btinternet.com)**  
 Lucy Brice                      Luke Brice                      Brian Parnell (L)                      James Reed  
 Michael Rogerson (L)                      Ralph Scotney                      Sam Scotney                      William Scotney  
 Marion Stockton                      Adrian Yardley (captain)

**CLAPHAM COMMON, HOLY TRINITY** Rookery Road, SW4 0QZ. (OS Ref: 292754, /// varieties.bunks.needed) 6 bells, 6¼ cwt (314 kg) in Bb. *Sunday: 9.00-9.30am No practice.*  
**C Ms Marion Prideaux, (020 7622 7457)**  
**A Mrs Madeline Johnston, (020 8675 7916; johnston.madeline@gmail.com)**  
 Madeline Johnston                      Marion Prideaux                      Helen Widgery

**CLAPHAM COMMON, ST MARY (RC)** Clapham Park Road, SW4 7AP. (OS Ref: 295753, /// natively.liner.relax) 8 bells, 8¾ cwt (440 kg) in F#. *Ringling suspended due to the state of the tower so Ellacombe chime now in use. Chiming taster sessions available (max 10 people). Both set of handbells with Bells of Whitechapel for TLC until the summer.*  
**C Michael Shelley (020 8764 8634; mikeshelley64@gmail.com)**  
 Michael Shelley

**COLLIERS WOOD** Christ Church, Christ Church Road, SW19 2NY. (OS Ref: 268701, /// regime.inches.long) 6 bells, 6¼ cwt (313 kg) in Bb. *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)**  
**A Chris Stanley, (07770 851328; batty.cmjs@gmail.com)**  
 Audrey Bowerman                      Andy Coles                      Bernard Fanthom                      Jonathan Fletcher Rogers  
 Peter Judge                      Nick Kirmatzis                      Chris Stanley                      Geoff Strawbridge  
 Jason Tilbrook                      Karen Walker                      Bruce Warrior

**CROYDON MINSTER** St John the Baptist, Church Street, CR0 1RN. (OS Ref: 319655, /// fork.boat.port) 12 bells, 36¾ cwt (1875 kg) in C#. *Sunday: 9.20-10.00am, evenings by arrangement. Practice: Tuesday 8.00-9.30pm*

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**A Simon Bensberg (07436 052693)**

**S Simon Bensberg (scbensberg@gmail.com)**

Chris Baldwin

Simon Bensberg

David Hodge

Hilary Jacques

Shona Joyce

Shirley McGill (L)

Geoff Radford

Mark Smith

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

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

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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: 013713, /// pasta.delay.rises) 10 bells, 17 cwt (863 kg) in F. *Sunday: 8.45-9.15am, 10.30-11.00am. Practice: Thursday 7.45-9.15pm*

**C Willy Burgess (eghamten@gmail.com)**

**EWELL** St Mary, London Road, KT17 2BB. (OS Ref: 220629, /// ground.mint.limit) 8 bells, 12½ cwt (636 kg) in F#. *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 (towercaptain@stmarysewell.com)**

Jeff Cousins (L)

Ian Delahaye

Phil Madden

Malcolm Pitstow (L)

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

**C Mrs Kate Flavell (020 8942 1662; kateflavell1@gmail.com)**

**A Paul Flavell (020 8942 1662; flavells@f2s.com)**

So-Shan Au

Michael Bingham

Colin Birt

Deborah Bishop

Tony Bishop

Andrew Bolton

Shirley Bolton

Gavin Collins

Kate Flavell (L)

Paul Flavell (L)

Dwenna Georges

Linda Georgiades

Rona Joiner

Tim Joiner

Amanda Makin

Isabelle McGrath

Geoff Paul (L)

Maggie Paul (L)

Diane Pratt (L)

Anthea Rata (L)

Nick Rata

David Robinson (L)

Dan Smith

Adrian Wheeler

**LAMBETH** St John Evangelist, Waterloo Road, SE1 8TY. (OS Ref: 312801, /// coherent.entry.occurs) 8 bells, 17¾ cwt (895 kg) in E. *Sunday: 10.00-10.30am Practice: Sunday 12.00-1.30pm. Please note that the church will be closed from July 2020 for almost a year for renovations. Enquire before attending.*

*Simulator*

**C Edmund Wratten (07421 099467; ej.wratten@virgin.net)**

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Laura Forster

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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 (609 kg) *Sunday: 9.00-9.30am Practice: 1st, 3rd & 5th Thursday evening (Phone to check)*

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

**A Chris Stanley, (07770 851328; batty.cmjs@gmail.com)**

**MERTON PARK** St Mary, Church Lane, SW19 3HJ. (OS Ref: 251695, /// crest.cook.tiles) 6 bells, 7¼ cwt (367 kg) in A. *Sunday: 8.50-9.30am Practice: Monday 7.45-9.15pm (phone to check)*

**C Andrew Robinson (020 8545 0558; aylward15@live.co.uk)**

**A Peter Smith (07554 478157)**

**S Peter Smith (07554 478157)**

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Kevin Laws	Elizabeth Mogg	Lorna Nunn (L)	Jeffrey Parry
Daphne Perry	Andrew Robinson (L)	Nicola Simpson	Peter Smith
Niki Tompkinson (L)			

**MITCHAM** St Peter & St Paul, Church Road, CR4 3BP. (OS Ref: 271687, /// hits.stale.crisp) 8 bells, 14½ cwt (746 kg) in F. *Sunday: 9.15-9.55 am. Practice: Monday 7.00-8.30 pm*

**Tower Captain Pam Donovan, 07722 353028 or 020 8286 2100 24hr answer phone; pamdonovan88@yahoo.co.uk).**

**C Dr Jean Mooney; 020 8685 0045 24hr answer phone, 07767 883823; drjeanmooney@gmail.com**

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Geraldine Kelly	Andrew King	Jean Mooney	Fr 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 (710 kg) in F. *Sunday: 9.30-10.00am Practice: Second Wednesday 8.00-9.15pm*

**C Francis Ring-Davies; (07956 624380)**

**S Francis Ring-Davies**

David Bradshaw	Jaquie Brown	Dan Graham	Malcolm McAlister
Francis Ring-Davies (L)			

**PUTNEY** St Mary, Putney High Street, SW15 1SN. (OS Ref: 242756, /// eaten.sank.demand) 8 bells, 12¾ cwt (651 kg) in F#. *Sunday: 9.30-9.55am, evenings by arrangement. Practice: Monday 7.30-9.00pm*

**C Michael Uphill (20 8330 9220, 07948 157031; michael.uphill47@gmail.com)**

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**S Gerrard Ryan**

Michael Bull (L)	Christine Day	Paula Greenwood	Phillip Hughes
Sarah Hughes	Dorcas Johnson	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, 18½ cwt (940 kg) in F. *Sunday: 9.00-9.25am Practice: Tuesday 7.30-9.00pm (Call before practice)*

**C Barbara Hicks (07932 498083; 020 8940 2703; barbie.hix@gmail.com)**

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Jackie Harrison	Andrew Harvey	Barbara Hicks	Sarah Percival
Kate Wallis			

**ROTHERHITHE** St Mary with All Saints, St Marychurch Street, SE16 4JX. (OS Ref: 352798, /// cloud.salsa.beside) 8 bells, 10½ cwt (536 kg) in Ab. *Sunday: 9.15-9.45am No practice.*

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

Louise Booth	Simon Fraser	Colin Friend	Steven Letoi
Dorinda Ostermann			

**SOUTH CROYDON** St Peter, St Peter's Road, CR0 1EZ. (OS Ref: 326644, /// cried.silly.stem) 12 bells, 30¼ cwt (1533 kg) in D. *Sunday: 10.15-11.00am Practice: Monday 7.45-9.15pm infrequently (Phone to confirm all ringing)*

**C Michael Moreton; (020 8688 6373)**

Geoffrey Fairbairn	Samuel MacMahon	Michael Moreton (L)	Amelia Yeodal
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**SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL** St Saviour, London Bridge, SE1 9HG. (OS Ref: 327803, /// sleepy.throw.puzzle) 12 bells, 48¾ cwt (2477 kg) in Bb. *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](http://www.southwark-bells.org.uk) for practice timetable.*

**C** Edward Hughes-D'Eath (07540 072135; [secretary@southwark-bells.co.uk](mailto:secretary@southwark-bells.co.uk))

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Gavin Bennett (L) Jason Hughes Rhiannon Meredith David Perkins

**SOUTHWARK** St George the Martyr, Borough High Street, SE1 1JA. (OS Ref: 325798, /// logic.turned.rally) 8 bells, 14¾ cwt (748 kg) in F. *Practice: First Tuesday 5.30-7.00pm (Phone to check)*

**C** Trisha Shannon (07833 664475; [trishashannon@gmail.com](mailto:trishashannon@gmail.com))

**STREATHAM** St Leonard, Tooting Bec Gardens, SW16 1RB. (OS Ref: 300718, /// invite.moth.remit) 8 bells, 12¾ cwt (650 kg) in G. *Sunday: 9.30-9.55am. Practice: Tuesday 7.30-9.30pm*

**C** Tony Nunn or Gill Tomlinson (020 8656 4219; [gill@elderberry.co.uk](mailto:gill@elderberry.co.uk))

**S** Tony Nunn

George Anderson	John Garner	Cherie Grove	Wilf Grove
David How	John Loughrey	Chris Mahalski	Tony Nunn (L)
Gill Tomlinson	Cynthia Westley		

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

**C** Pamela Rider (01372 464145; [pamelarider@hotmail.com](mailto:pamelarider@hotmail.com))

**S** Giles Andre

Frankie Bell Pamela Rider

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

**C** Revd Mae Mouk, Priest in Charge (020 8677 7705; [mae.mouk@icloud.com](mailto:mae.mouk@icloud.com))

**A** Parish Office ([email@allsaintstooting.org.uk](mailto:email@allsaintstooting.org.uk))

**WALWORTH** St Peter, Liverpool Grove, SE17 2HH. (OS Ref: 325781, /// played.muddy.send) 8 bells, 3¾ cwt (200 kg) in Eb. *Practice: Sunday 12.15pm and at other times, by arrangement.*

**C** Kev Mitchell (07968 364141; [KevMitch77@hotmail.com](mailto:KevMitch77@hotmail.com))

**S** Kevin Smart

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Daunette Jalloh	Lateef 'Toby' Kehinde	Aaron Kiberu	Kevin Mitchell (captain)
Anastasia Moughtin-Mumby		Joy Moughtin-Mumby	Zoe Moughtin-Mumby
Elizabeth Ogundere-Faloy	Julius Olu-Jones	Luke Perkins	

**WANDSWORTH, ALL SAINTS** High Street, SW18 1EP. (OS Ref: 255747, /// legs.hopes.afford) 8 bells, 15½ cwt (786 kg) 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](mailto:jonathan.startup@outlook.com))

**A** Parish Office (020 8788 4606)

**S** Jonathan Startup

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

**C** Jonathan Startup (020 8789 1914; [jonathan.startup@outlook.com](mailto:jonathan.startup@outlook.com))

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Daniel Riddleston	Phillip Ridley	Janet Stark	Jonathan Startup
Sylvia Startup	Marie-Helene Weech	Denise Welch	Natalie Welch
Louise Wild			

**WIMBLEDON** St Mary, St Mary's Road, SW19 7BP. (OS Ref: 245715, /// desk.about.skin) 8 bells, 10¾ cwt (553 kg) in Ab. *Sunday: 8.45-9.25am, evenings by arrangement. Practice: Wednesday 7.45-9.15pm*

**C Lawrence Davies (020 8947 5092; familydavies@care4free.net)**

**A John Coatsworth (020 8947 9943; john.coatsworth@btinternet.com)**

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Irene Sweet (L)	Richard Sweet (L)	Richard Verrall	

### UNATTACHED MEMBERS

David Bassford	Alan Brown	Ian Campbell	Michael Chilcott (L)
Caroline Flockton (L)	Stuart Flockton (L)	Maudie Fox	Nicholas Harper
Shona Harper	Helen Hughes	Jane Humphries	Nigel Humphries (L)
Jonathan Hutton	Angela McDiarmid	Sybil Priestnall	Anne Richardson (L)
Chris Ridley	Frances Tweed-Clarke	Sue Whittaker	Thomas Wood

## INSURANCE

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## Southern District

283 Members (as at 31 March 2019); 33 Towers with members

**ASHTHEAD** St Giles, Park Lane, KT21 1EJ. (OS Ref: 193580, /// weep.buns.speaks) 8 bells, 13 cwt (660 kg) in F. *Sunday: 9.00-9.30am; 5.30-6.00pm (phone to confirm) Practice: Thursday 8.00-9.30pm*

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

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

Rosemary Henderson

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

*Practice: Tuesday 8.00-9.30pm*

**C Hugh Frayling (07519 595801; fraylinghugh54@outlook.com)**

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Martin Higgins (L)	John Miller	Andrew Oliphant (L)	Alan Webb
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**BLETCHINGLEY** St Mary the Virgin, High Street, RH1 4PD. (OS Ref: 327508, /// claps.fend.zest) 10 bells, 16½ cwt (836 kg) 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)**

**A Angela Price (01883 743298)**

Yvonne Cooper	Antony Green	Sandie Hooper	Chris Markham
Ed Muller (L)	Val Muller (L)	Angela Price	Kate Wills
Patrick Wills			

**BUCKLAND** St Mary the Virgin, Reigate Road, RH3 7BQ. (OS Ref: 222508, /// firmly.flute.bind) 6 bells, 4½ cwt (230 kg) 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*

**C David Sayce (01737 242776; drsayce@ntlworld.com)**

**A Bernard Hawkins (01737 843153; bernhawk57@btinternet.com)**

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Martin Boyce	Sheena Boyce	Bernard Hawkins (L)	Steve Mott
David Sayce (L)	Sally Sayce (L)		

**BURSTOW** St Bartholomew, Church Road, RH6 9RG. (OS Ref: 313413, /// firm.lately.bless) 6 bells, 9½ cwt (483 kg) in G. *Sunday: 9.30-10.00am (Special occasions and festivals). No Practice*

**C Revd Nicholas Calver (01342 842224; nicholas.calver@btinternet.com)**

**A Miss Ann Sheppard (01342 842386; lambchopone@aol.com)**

**CAPEL** St John the Baptist, The Street, RH5 5JZ. (OS Ref: 175408, /// misty.spend.roofs) 6 bells, 6¾ cwt (346 kg) in A. *Sunday: 10.30-10.55am Practice: Wednesday 7.45-9.00pm (2nd, 4th, 5th)*

**C John Dale; (01306 711243)**

**A Norman Ede (norman@nightlesscopse.co.uk)**

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Janet Moore	Ron Moore	Corinne Wood	

**CATERHAM, ST JOHN** St John the Evangelist, Clareville Road, CR3 6LA. (OS Ref: 343553,

/// gangs.lived.skill) 8 bells, 17 cwt (856 kg) in Eb. *Sunday: 9.15-9.55am Practice: Monday 7.45-9.15pm*

*Simulator: Two stations with single or multiple bells*

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Andy Colman	Alan Cooke	Elly Davis	Noel Gibbin
Ruth Gibbin	Susan Gibbin	Morag Hebal	Bill Johnson
Milica Reardon	Denise Sayles	Ken Tidy (L)	

**CATERHAM, ST MARY** St Mary the Virgin, Church Road, CR3 5RA. (OS Ref: 336555, /// cloak.broken.hike) 8 bells, 12½ cwt (645 kg) in F#. *Sunday: 9.00-9.30am Practice: Friday 8.00-9.30pm*  
**C Mrs Frances Clementi (020 8660 3818; clementi@btinternet.com)**  
**A John Clarke (01883 345383)**  
 Penny Brown Anne Brownless Bobby Clarke John Clarke  
 Chris Clementi Frances Clementi Kris Daniels Laurie David  
 Maddalena O'Donoghue Matteo O'Donoghue Mirella O'Donoghue Karen Prowse  
 Stephen Prowse Brian Rochester

**CHARLWOOD** St Nicholas, The Street, RH6 0EE. (OS Ref: 240411, /// firm.glare.spice) 6 bells, 11½ cwt (592 kg) in F#. *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 Jean Shelley (L) Graham Shoubridge  
 Sam Songhurst

**CHIPSTEAD** St Margaret, Star Lane, CR5 3RD. (OS Ref: 283564, /// anyway loaf.loudly) 5 bells, 11 cwt (560 kg) in Ab. *Swung chime only. Practice: Fourth Thursday 7.00-8.00pm, please phone.*  
**C Ian Poole; (01737 557136)**  
 Sandy Boyden Katy Deragon Richard Duck David McCullum  
 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, 9¾ cwt (499 kg) 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

**COULSDON** St John the Evangelist, Canons Hill, CR5 1HA. (OS Ref: 313582, /// pure.fight.factories) 5 bells, 10¾ cwt (538 kg) in Ab. *Sunday: 9.00-9.30am Practice: Tuesday 8.00-9.30pm*  
**C Tim Roberts (07544 584814; tim.j.roberts11@gmail.com)**  
**A Patrick Wills (07739 835918; patrickmwills@icloud.com)**  
 Paul Bradley Ian Harmer James Howell Geraldine McCarthy  
 Tim Roberts Donna Warburton

**DORKING** St Martin, High Street, RH4 1DS. (OS Ref: 165495, /// being.porch.spices) 10 bells, 18½ cwt (935 kg) in E. *Sunday: 9.30-10.00am (not 2nd). Practice: Monday 7.30-9.15pm*  
**C Andrew Dorman (01306 743587; andrew.dorman@btinternet.com)**  
**S William Hibbert (01372 451468; bill@hibberts.co.uk)**  
 Carole Avis Paul Beeken (L) Sharon Buchanan Ron Diserens (L)  
 Andrew Dorman Sophie Dorman Helen Flanagan Bill Hibbert  
 Richard Hoey John Iving's Lynda Maclean Charles Macrorie  
 Lesley McMahon Hathway Emily Pye Jules Shipton

**EPSOM** St Martin of Tours, Church Street, KT17 4PX. (OS Ref: 214605, /// wished.winter.title) 10 bells, 16 cwt (814 kg) in F. *Sunday: 9.20-10.00am. Practice: Monday 8.00-9.30pm*  
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**S Roger Tompsett (rogertompsett@btinternet.com)**  
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**EPSOM COMMON** Christ Church, Christchurch Rd, KT19 8NE. (OS Ref: 195609, /// bands.foil.powers) 8 bells, 8½ cwt (433 kg) in A. *Sunday: 9.30-10.00am Practice: Wednesday 8.00-9.30pm*  
**C Mark Hodgson (020 8786 5742; mark@epsomcommonringers.org.uk)**  
 Mark Hodgson Sam Hodgson Andrew Howell John Munton (L)  
 Mavis Oakeshott (L)

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

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

**C Mrs Di Grose (01883 742983; di.grose@btinternet.com)**

**A Miss Alison McCormick (01883 744833)**

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Suzanne Otto	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 (608 kg) in E#. *No regular ringing, please phone.*

**C Robin Grant (01293 772725; robingrant5040@btinternet.com)**

Robin Grant (L)	Roger Grieve (L)	Neville Morley (L)	Sian Morley
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**KINGSWOOD** St Andrew, Brighton Road, KT20 6QE. (OS Ref: 243556, /// dads.table.unable) 6 bells, 17½ cwt (894 kg) in E. *Sunday: 10.15-10.55am Practice: Thursday 8.00-9.30pm*

**C Peter Taylor(01737 551920; narasdad@hotmail.co.uk)**

**A Mrs Claire Roberts (01737 832586)**

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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 (971 kg) in Eb. *Sunday: 10.00-10.30am. Practice: Tuesday 7.45-9.15pm*

**C Julian Steed (01737 842220; jjsteed@btconnect.com)**

**A Mrs Ann Steed (01737 842220)**

Mike Todd

**LEIGH** St Bartholomew, Church Road, RH2 8NJ. (OS Ref: 224469, /// crowd.rewarding.into) 6 bells, 7¾ cwt (390 kg) in A. *Sunday: 9.25-9.55am Practice: Thursday 7.30-9.00pm*

**C Anthony Vere Hodge (01306 611212; averehodge@aol.com)**

**A Colin Clement (01293 863195)**

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Helen Vere Hodge			

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

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John Elms	Doug Fisher	Nancy Fisher	Helen Ireland
Andrew Smith	Annabelle Smith		

**LIMPSFIELD CHART** St Andrew, Kent Hatch Road, RH8 0TB. (OS Ref: 427518, /// fast.lend.dogs) 6 bells, 10½ cwt (530 kg) in G. *Sunday: 9.30-10.00am Practice: Wednesday 6.45-7.45pm (Phone to confirm)*

**C Ian Day (01959 561691; ianpday@btinternet.com)**

Sarah Anderson	Ian Day	John Dudley	Ros Ellis
Peter Oliver			

**LINGFIELD** St Peter and St Paul, Church Road, RH7 6AH. (OS Ref: 389437, /// wipes.gold.cracks) 8 bells, 16½ cwt (838 kg) in E#. *Sunday: 9.00-9.30am (exc First), 9.30-10.00am (First), 6.00-6.30pm (occ) Practice: Thursday 8.00-9.30pm*

**C Carol Nelson (07582 197265; carolnelson281@btinternet.com)**

Heather Brooks	Trevor Crowhurst (L)	Linda Dyja	Adey Grummet
Ian Henderson (L)	Norma Henderson (L)	Sheila Marsh	Alan Millidge (L)
Carol Nelson	Philippa Nelson	Grant Pyner	

**MERSTHAM** St Katharine, London Road, RH1 3BJ. (OS Ref: 290538, /// movies.precautions.gone) 8 bells, 13½ cwt (686 kg) in F. *Sunday: 9.20-10.00am Practice: Wednesday 7.45-9.15pm*

**C Ann Beirne (01883 347500; ann.beirne@mersthambells.co.uk)**

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Sarah Isard	John Leighton	Heather Mathews	John Miles
Jack Pease	Diane Reynolds (L)	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 (407 kg) in Bb. *Sunday: 9.30-10.00am Practice: Tuesday 7.45-9.15pm*

**C Simon Everett (01306 711325; simonlyn.everett@btinternet.com)**

**S Lloyd Chapman (07818 607422; lloydchapman@onetel.com)**

Rohan Agarwal	Lloyd Chapman	Jenny Clark (L)	Simon Everett
Ian Macro	Tracy St Clair		

**NUTFIELD** St Peter and St Paul, Church Hill, RH1 4JA. (OS Ref: 309508, /// wizard.guides.point) 6 bells, 11½ cwt (585 kg) 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)	Ruth Goodsir	Janet Jones	Wendy O'Dell
Libby Powell (L)	Keith Richardson	Alan Smith	Angela Smith
Oliver Thompson	Vicky Williams		

**OCKLEY** St Margaret, Coles Lane, RH5 5LS. (OS Ref: 157407, /// chemistry.assure.gratitude) 6 bells, 13½ cwt (688 kg) in F#. *Sunday: 9.00-9.25am Practice: Wednesday 7.45-9.15pm (First and third)*

**C Sue Dixon (01306 627168; ockleybellringers@btinternet.com)**

**A Tim Pryke (01306 711511)**

Helen Burt	James Burt	Alexander Dixon	Stuart Dixon
Sue Dixon	Graham Hunt	Jo Laws	Tim Pryke
Margaret Zandona			

**OUTWOOD** St John the Baptist, Brickfield Road, RH1 5QF. (OS Ref: 319460, /// sank.retain.things) 4 bells, 4½ cwt (230 kg) *Sunday: By arrangement. Practice: Monday 7.30-9.00pm*

**C Mrs José 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 (611 kg) in F#. *Sunday: 8.55-9.25am Practice: Monday 7.30-9.00pm*

**C, S Ian Griffiths; (01883 712546; ian@signals-bells.eclipse.co.uk)**

*Simulator with 6 individual workstations running Abel. Southern District hub practice 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays, restricted, otherwise available by arrangement.*

Stuart Brett	Nick Carruthers	Rosalyn Dale	Gail Foster
Ian Griffiths	John Kempton	Nikki Paintin	

**RANMORE** St Barnabas, Ranmore Common Road, RH5 6AZ. (OS Ref: 146505, /// shows.hatch.stamp) 8 bells, 19¾ cwt (1000 kg) in E. *Sunday: 10.25-11.00am (2nd only); no practice. Joint band with Dorking.*

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

**S William Hibbert, (01372 451468; bill@hibberts.co.uk)**

**REDHILL** St John the Evangelist, Pendleton Road, RH1 6QA. (OS Ref: 274494, /// note.farmer.basin) 8 bells, 13 cwt (664 kg) 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 Miss Gail Terry (01737 762592; gail.terry@btinternet.com)**

**A Mrs Anne Rueff (07812 744770; anne.rueff@googlegmail.com)**

Derek Atfield (L)	Emma Booth	Suki Edge-Partington	Anselm Hartley
Georgie Lynch	Valerie Roopun	Anne Rueff (L)	Thomas Sibley
Diane Taylor	Gail Terry (L)	John Verity	

**REIGATE** St Mary Magdalene, Chart Lane, RH2 7RN. (OS Ref: 259502, /// else.quite.dots) 10 bells, 19¾ cwt (1003 kg) in D. *Sunday: 9.45-10.30am (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays), 5.45-6.30pm (1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays)* Please check in advance Practice: Wednesday 7.45-9.15pm

**C Angela Salmon, (07939 002430; k.salmon2@ntlworld.com)**

**A St Mary's Parish Office (01737 221100; irishdg@blueyonder.co.uk)**

Chris Burgess	Derek Cork	Alison Elson (L)	David Gilmore (L)
Sarah Gilmore (L)	Andrew Hamilton	John Humphreys	Sarah Mitchell
Angela Salmon	John Squirrell	Ed Stonard	Mark Thurgood
Nikki Weeds	Phil Williams	Anne Wood	

**STOKE D'ABERNON** St Mary, Stoke Road, KT11 3PX. (OS Ref: 129584, /// wheels.kicked.skirt) 6 bells, 3¾ cwt (195 kg) in Eb. *Sunday: 9.25-9.55am; Practice: Monday 7.45-9.15pm*

**C Sarah Taylor Clark (01372 375445; sarah.taylorclark@ntlworld.com)**

Jenny Gordon Phill Watkins

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

**WALTON-ON-THAMES** St Mary, Church Street, KT12 2QT. (OS Ref: 102665, /// open.fever.coach) 8 bells, 21½ cwt (1095 kg) in E. *Sunday: 10.30-11.00am Practice: Friday 7.30-9.15pm*

**C Mrs Hilary Brooks (01932 227088; hilary@greenfinch.plus.com)**

**A David Miseldine (01276 505923; waltononthames.bellringers@gmail.com)**

Christine Bentley	Hilary Brooks	John Burnett	Jill Cox
Mike Fuller	Vanessa Hudson	Andy King	David Miseldine
Liz Nichols			

#### UNATTACHED

James Belshaw	Margaret Brakell	David Finch	Max Granger
Andrew Holland (L)	Jane Holland (L)	Kathie Matthews (L)	Keith Matthews (L)
John Maybrey (L)	Ralph Perryman (L)	Carol Riddington	Tom White (L)
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.

## 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.

### Grants Paid in 2019

£200.00

Redhill ringers

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## 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

2019 has been a steep learning curve for me with my new responsibilities of General Secretary and Treasurer for the association following the election of Officers at the AGM in May.

I starting ringing in 2014 following becoming a ringing “widow” after my husband became obsessed with his fairly new found hobby. Being a late starter is tough and it is a very regular occurrence for me to say if only I had discovered this enjoyable pastime when I was young. From an early stage I was astonished at the dedication of experienced ringers in their commitment to teach others, giving so much time but can now see the pleasure of a learner’s progression. Within a couple of years I found myself as tower secretary and contact and then involved in running the Association. Only goes to show you don’t need many years of ringing experience.

Association member numbers dropped slightly in 2019, reducing from 605 to 598 however the enthusiasm in attending and running events throughout the Association is encouraging.

The training events have been plentiful with numerous excellent follow-up sessions allowing for consolidated practice of the newly learned skills. Thank you to Martin and the training group for organising these events and to the trainers for their undertaking of the sessions.

In May the AGM hosted by Northern District was held at St Mary’s Battersea with a short ringing outing around local towers before and ringing after the meeting and included a plentiful afternoon tea served in the Crypt. The meeting was attended by 56 members who amongst other business voted in favour of the revision to the rules.

6 and 8 bell striking contests were held at St John the Devine, Merton on 27<sup>th</sup> April. Kingston retained the trophies for both competitions beating Putney by just one point in each. The Surrey Strikers took a trip to Liverpool in July to take part in the annual Ringing World National Youth Contest. This was an action packed day including tower tours around the city centre. In August the annual Call Change competition took place at Ashted with just four teams competing for the Sid Saban trophy. Redhill won the competition with one less fault than Battersea. In October, Kingston hosted the London 12 bell competition and our Association team continued their year on year improvement coming a very creditable 6 out of 10 against some formidable opposition. We also entered a band in September into the 10 bell (southern counties) Essex trophy coming a close 5<sup>th</sup> out of 6!

The Bell Restoration Fund has continued to grow with valuable contributions from a variety of sources mentioned later in the report. In 2019 the fund made contributions to two projects – St Nicholas, Godstone and St Mary’s Ewell.

The General finances continue to look healthy and with a slight increase of income over the previous year and an almost identical amount of expenditure during the year. There was one fellowship grant made and one recipient of the Violet Potter award. The legacy account paid towards two projects, a £4,000 contribution to the Bletchingley’s training bells and £700 to the Oxted simulator with a further grant of £250 due this year. In addition a grant of £1,200 will support the simulator installation at St John’s Caterham.

As I approach completing my first year as General Secretary I would like to thank everybody who has provided me with support and advice as I find my feet in this role. Richard made it a tough act to follow.

**Ann Beirne**

# GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	2019 £	2018 £	2017 £
<b>INCOME</b>			
Resident Levy	1,900.80	1,807.20	1,893.60
Non-Resident Subscriptions	16.00	8.00	-
Donations	-	-	38.00
Quiz surplus	-	25.00	1.53
Interest received (Gross)	37.33	34.17	12.12
Total income for the year	<u>1,954.13</u>	<u>1,874.37</u>	<u>1,945.25</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Public Liability Insurance	503.50	450.81	400.58
Annual Report	590.49	580.00	600.00
less: Sales and advertising	-	-	(3.00)
Fellowship Grants	200.00	629.90	638.81
The Ringing World donation	-	100.00	100.00
Central Council - Affiliation fees and expenses	160.00	305.35	242.50
Central Council Library	-	10.00	10.00
Public Relations	-	-	108.93
Website	188.65	124.63	104.74
Ringing World National Youth Contest	(26.93)	184.16	104.00
The Violet Potter Award	12.00	12.00	-
Sundry expenses	326.63	113.99	20.26
Total expenditure for the year	<u>1,954.34</u>	<u>2,510.84</u>	<u>2,326.82</u>
<b>(Deficit) for the year</b>	<u><b>£(0.21)</b></u>	<u><b>£(636.47)</b></u>	<u><b>£(381.57)</b></u>

### Legacy Account:

Brought forward	34,456.27	42,411.27	47,133.13
Belfry Maintenance Contributions	-	904.00	4,313.86
Belfry Maintenance Book	-	51.00	408.00
Merton Bell	-	3,000.00	-
Barnes Dumb-Bell	-	4,000.00	-
Bletchingley training bells	4,000.00	-	-
Oxted simulator	700.00	-	-
Carried forward	29,756.27	34,456.27	42,411.27
Commitment for Merton bell	-	-	3,000.00
Commitment for Bletchingley Dumb-Bell	-	3,000.00	3,000.00
	<u>29,756.27</u>	<u>31,456.27</u>	<u>36,411.27</u>

### Independent Examiner's Reports

The original, signed independent examiner's reports on the accounts are available for inspection at the Annual General Meeting on 16 May 2020 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 2019

## BALANCE SHEET

	2019 £	2018 £	2017 £
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Deposit at COIF	6,597.13	6,559.80	7,525.63
Cash at Lloyds Bank	29,744.48	34,115.57	44,477.50
Cash at Pay Pal	273.94	261.13	-
Prepayments	200.00	-	-
Subscriptions and Levy owing	1,012.20	895.20	-
Other debtors	-	259.49	-
The Ringing World account	3.03	3.03	3.03
<b>Total assets</b>	<b><u>37,830.78</u></b>	<b><u>42,094.22</u></b>	<b><u>52,006.16</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Subscriptions and Levy owing	-	-	-
Expenses	<u>490.94</u>	<u>227.03</u>	-
Total liabilities	<u>490.94</u>	<u>227.03</u>	-
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b><u>37,339.84</u></b>	<b><u>41,867.19</u></b>	<b><u>52,006.16</u></b>
Represented by			
<b>Accumulated Fund</b>	39,481.90	48,073.37	53,176.80
Add: Surplus for the year	(0.21)	(636.47)	(381.57)
Add: Legacy Fund movement	<u>(4700.00)</u>	<u>(7955.00)</u>	<u>(4721.86)</u>
	34,781.69	39,481.90	48,073.37
Training Committee account	2,358.15	2,385.29	2,772.50
BRF allocation from Peal Fund	-	-	1,160.29
	<b><u>37,139.84</u></b>	<b><u>41,867.19</u></b>	<b><u>52,006.16</u></b>

### PROPERTY REGISTER at 31 December 2019

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.

Caterham St. John holds the Inter Tower Quiz Trophy.

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

The Librarian, Richard Wallis, holds the Book Collection section of the Library.

Noel Gibbin, holds the gavel and hammer.

Trisha Hawkins and Sue Dixon each hold a set of 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

I indicated a year ago that after 4 years as District Master the role should pass on to someone new with fresh ideas and verve! However, following the January ADM the post sadly remains vacant. Throughout my time as District Master the aim of the committee was to promote ringing in the Surrey Association community and beyond. I do feel there is a role for territorial Associations within ringing despite some current thinking. They can offer experience and social support as we strive to attract, train and retain ringers within our community. However, without an organising committee, what we have achieved will decline.

During 2019, the Committee organised a varied programme of events that hopefully provided ringing and social opportunities of interest to all members.

General practices were held at Beddington, Kingston, Mitcham, Mortlake, Thames Ditton and Wandsworth (Holy Trinity) with some having a particular focus. This included Call Changes and Plain Hunt on higher number of bells, Plain Bob Triples and Major, through to practices where all abilities were catered for. Merton (St John the Divine) in particular were very helpful hosting the Association's 6 and 8 Bell Striking Competitions and then the Nomination Meeting at short notice.

The monthly programme of Surprise Major practices at Carshalton continued. In addition to a mix of the Standard 8 methods, Glasgow and some methods from the Pickled Egg Project were added to the repertoire. We hope to continue these practices.

Those wishing to extend their ringing on higher numbers of bells had the opportunity to attend a monthly practice at Croydon Minster run by Shirley McGill. An advance monthly 12 bell practice at South Croydon enabled a Surrey band to successfully participate in the London 12 Bell Competition held at Kingston, where a respectable placing was achieved, only being beaten by the top London bands which included the Cumberland Youths, College Youths and St Pauls Cathedral. These practices will continue and are open to everybody as appropriate.

Youth ringing continued with the Surrey group being re-branded as the *Surrey Strikers*. A Surrey youth team entered the Ringing World National Striking Contest held in Liverpool which everybody enjoyed. Local knowledge meant we could organise a *Beatles* themed tour around the city, possibly more relevant to the older members of the party who were helping on the day. It was also pleasing some of the group managed to ring a Quarter Peal on hand bells during the return train journey while the helpers rested!

Over the last 4 years, the most well attended events were outings! In 2019 three such events were organised. The Association's AGM in May was hosted by Battersea. This involved a mini tour north of the river followed by an entertaining short address by the Very Revd Paul Kennington, cream tea and ringing at Battersea afterwards. The autumn saw a 'walk and ride' tour to the Walthamstow area where the pleasures of Madam Zandros' for those that stayed for a drink at the end was enjoyed! The Northern District ADM in January was based around Wandsworth. After ringing at Holy Trinity a short meeting took place after a feast of baked potatoes with a variety of tasty fillings, wine and real ale. The evening finished with ringing at All Saints – a rare opportunity that those attending took full advantage of.

The District would like to congratulate the following for their continued support of the Surrey Association:

Tony Nunn with 40 year's membership  
Wendy Wallace with 50 year's membership  
Nigel Humphries with 50 year's membership  
Michael Uphill with 60 year's membership

Congratulations!

I would like to thank the Committee and others members who have helped throughout the last 4 years. I have really enjoyed meeting so many lovely people and ringing with you. I will still be around supporting many aspects of events across the Association.

Please continue to provide your support going forward in 2020 rather than leaving a depleted Committee to do everything. We are really lucky to have an active vibrant Association, please help keep it that way.

**Caroline Prescott**

# NORTHERN DISTRICT ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	2019 £	2018 £	2017 £
<b>INCOME</b>			
Subscriptions (net of levy)	674.80	596.80	622.80
Donation and profit	37.00	99.99	-
Interest received (gross)	<u>12.36</u>	<u>9.82</u>	<u>5.02</u>
Total income for the year	<u>724.16</u>	<u>706.61</u>	<u>627.82</u>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Administration inc. postage	-	-	26.36
Newsletter	-	-	217.60
Cost of Ringing Remembers banner	-	74.99	-
Donation	39.87		
Cost of District meetings	-	-	<u>30.00</u>
Total expenditure for the year	<u>39.87</u>	<u>74.99</u>	<u>226.37</u>
<b>Surplus for the year</b>	<u><b>£684.29</b></u>	<u><b>£631.62</b></u>	<u><b>£353.86</b></u>

## BALANCE SHEET

	2019 £	2018 £	2017 £
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Deposit at COIF	2,183.60	2,171.24	2,161.42
Cash at Bank and in hand	<u>3,367.52</u>	<u>2,708.59</u>	<u>2,073.79</u>
Total assets	<u><b>5,551.12</b></u>	<u><b>4,879.83</b></u>	<u><b>4,235.21</b></u>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Amounts received in advance	-	13.00	-
Levy due to General Fund	-	-	-
Accrued expenses	-	-	-
Total liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u><b>13.00</b></u>	<u>-</u>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<u><b>£5,551.12</b></u>	<u><b>£4,866.83</b></u>	<u><b>£4,235.21</b></u>
Represented by			
<b>Accumulated Fund</b>			
Balance at 1st January	4,866.83	4,235.21	3,881.35
Surplus for the year	<u>684.29</u>	<u>631.62</u>	<u>353.86</u>
	<u><b>£5,551.12</b></u>	<u><b>£4,866.83</b></u>	<u><b>£4,235.21</b></u>

### PROPERTY REGISTER at 31 December 2019

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

## SOUTHERN DISTRICT REPORT

I am pleased to report that we have continued to provide a variety of events both social and related to ringing. We continue to help ringers as well as providing meets where they can enjoy ringing. The calendar of meets is deliberately very varied. I would like to thank all those who have helped during the year to make things work. Our events are held on the fourth Saturday of the month and include 2 Outings (Summer & Winter) – both organised by Matt Cousins and brilliantly timed, a learners outing which included a pub lunch so that the learners attending could chat to each other, 5 Allcomers' practices at Southern District Churches as well as a popular quiz!

I am sad to announce that the following members of the Southern District died during the year: Brenda Judd (Betchworth) John Saysell (Coulsdon); Tony Gullett (Kingswood); Michael Wallis (Lingfield). However we had 24 new members and our total membership has increased slightly over the last few years.

One of the features of our Summer calendar is the British Summertime Friendly striking competition in which towers challenge each other and compete; it is judged, and a winner declared. Whilst the judge is making up his or her mind, the home tower provides refreshments and ringers are able to chat to each other. With such beautiful churches and grounds in the District this becomes an enjoyable experience. IT is one of the jewels in our crown!

There has been some research on the internet about the usefulness of ringing practices and I am pleased that our emphasis on a quarter peal day and providing extra focussed practices were well praised. This reflects the comments made by those who have taken part in these.

We got 4 quarters on the Quarter peal day and in the District rang just under 90 quarters in 2019. These were for various reasons and the most common method was Grandsire. Quarters are a very good way of developing confidence in ringing and I am pleased to announce the following firsts: Ken Allen (Caterham Valley); Mark Davies (Charlwood); Heather Mathews (Merstham).

We have also extended the regular practices to cover a monthly Surprise practice which allows us to ring mostly major but some time is dedicated to developing Surprise Royal and, by popular request, we now have a regular conductor's practice as well. These now complement the development practices: plain Hunt, Plain Bob and Grandsire.

Lastly, we have developed Oxted into a Hub which is regularly used to accelerate ringers by working on their striking and listening skills.

I feel very proud of what we are offering our members.

**Paul Beeken**



# SOUTHERN DISTRICT ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	2019 £	2018 £	2017 £
<b>INCOME</b>			
Subscriptions (net of levy)	592.40	608.00	639.60
Donations	10.00	21.00	29.00
Interest received	29.47	18.91	9.68
Surplus on Events	-	-	17.00
<b>Total income for the year</b>	<b><u>631.87</u></b>	<b><u>647.91</u></b>	<b><u>695.28</u></b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Tower donations	100.00	105.00	85.00
Meeting Expenses	30.00	30.00	-
Outings	-	-	37.00
Ringing World notices	21.86	22.90	20.38
Postage	30.91	13.05	68.27
Stationery	-	2.75	14.99
Newsletter production	-	-	89.60
Retirement Gift	39.87	-	-
<b>Total expenditure for the year</b>	<b><u>222.64</u></b>	<b><u>173.70</u></b>	<b><u>315.24</u></b>
<b>Surplus for the year</b>	<b><u>£409.23</u></b>	<b><u>£474.21</u></b>	<b><u>£380.04</u></b>

## BALANCE SHEET

	2019 £	2018 £	2017 £
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash at bank and in hand	651.30	256.68	801.48
Deposit in COIF Account	5,208.16	5,178.69	4,159.78
Ringing World advance	26.01	47.87	20.77
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>5,885.47</u></b>	<b><u>5,483.24</u></b>	<b><u>4,982.03</u></b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
Subscriptions received in advance	45.00	52.00	-
Expenses	-	-	25.00
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b><u>45.00</u></b>	<b><u>52.00</u></b>	<b><u>25.00</u></b>
<b>Net Assets</b>	<b><u>£5,840.47</u></b>	<b><u>£5,431.24</u></b>	<b><u>£4,957.03</u></b>
Represented by:			
<b>Accumulated Fund</b>			
Balance at 1st January	5,431.24	4,957.03	4,576.99
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	409.23	474.21	380.04
	<b><u>£5,840.47</u></b>	<b><u>£5,431.24</u></b>	<b><u>£4,957.03</u></b>

### PROPERTY REGISTER at 31 December 2019

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

BRF funds have continued their steady re-growth in 2019, with income of just under £4k and grant payments of £1.9k. The level of receipts was almost identical to that of 2018, if the 2018 allocation of £1.2k from the Peal Fund is excluded. The contribution from the Numbers Club grew by 7% - many thanks being due, as usual, to Jill Wigney for her hard work in running it as well as to all those who participate.

Clothing sales made a useful contribution, after a fallow year in 2018, due to the efficient organisation of Kate Wills. On November 2nd, a hardy team of volunteers, at least equal in size to those of previous years, presented themselves for parking duties at Brockham Bonfire, knowing that the extremely adverse weather might mean insufficient funds would be raised to reward their efforts. In the event, the Bonfire organisers were able to donate a generous £550.

The year-end total fund value was £19,050.75, just over £15k is now earning interest in the deposit account.

Donations were received during the year from the towers of Benhilton, Betchworth, Caterham, Kingston, Reigate, Southwark Cathedral and the PCCs of Beddington, Oxted, Ewell, Walton and a "St Johns Church" (is anyone aware which church this may be?).

Our thanks to those who have made donations during the year, whether by standing order, one-off payment or contribution to a collection.

Chris Clementi has been on the BRF Committee for about 25 years, since his tower bells (St Mary's Caterham) were installed. He has now decided it is time to retire from the Committee and so we thank him for his many years of service.

**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: Andrew Robinson.  
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 2019

	2019 £	2018 £	2017 £
<b>RECEIPTS</b>			
Donations: Gift Aid	640.00	815.00	795.00
Not Gift Aided	10.00	1.00	5.00
Towers	695.00	561.00	570.00
PCCs	342.00	540.00	190.00
Tax refunds	280.55	264.81	302.38
Northern District Meetings	58.26	41.50	50.41
Southern District Meetings	102.19	114.28	107.32
General Meetings	140.00	151.00	115.65
Mugs – Profit on sales	-	20.00	45.00
Clothing	95.78	-	100.80
Brockham Bonfire	550.00	550.00	550.00
Numbers Club	961.75	895.95	858.35
Dissolution of Peal Fund	-	1,160.29	-
Interest	108.76	91.54	54.65
<b>Total income</b>	<b><u>£3,984.29</u></b>	<b><u>£5,206.37</u></b>	<b><u>£3,744.56</u></b>
 <b>GRANTS</b>			
Current year			
St Nicholas, Godstone	1,500.00	-	-
St Mary's, Ewell	400.00	-	-
Prior year	-	700.00	20,250.00
<b>Total payments in the year</b>	<b><u>1,900.00</u></b>	<b><u>700.00</u></b>	<b><u>20,250.00</u></b>
 Excess Receipts over Payments	2,084.29	4,506.37	(16,505.44)
 Add: Fund at 1st January	16,966.46	12,460.09	28,965.53
Fund at 31st December	<b><u>£19,050.75</u></b>	<b><u>£16,966.46</u></b>	<b><u>£12,460.09</u></b>
 <b>DISPOSITION OF FUNDS</b>			
Barclays Current Account	3,877.61	6,902.08	2,237.25
Virgin Charity Deposit Account	15,173.14	10,064.38	9,972.84
	<b><u>£19,050.75</u></b>	<b><u>£16,966.46</u></b>	<b><u>£12,460.09</u></b>

# BRF NUMBERS CLUB RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	2019 - £	2018 - £	2017 - £
<b>RECEIPTS</b>			
Stakes	2,100.00	2,128.00	1,836.00
Donation	<u>2.00</u>	<u>8.00</u>	<u>3.00</u>
<b>Total receipts</b>	<b><u>2,102.00</u></b>	<b><u>2,136.00</u></b>	<b><u>1,839.00</u></b>
<b>PAYMENTS</b>			
Prizes	1,139.87	1,182.96	1,015.84
To Belfry Repair Fund	<u>961.75</u>	<u>898.05</u>	<u>858.35</u>
<b>Total payments</b>	<b><u>2,101.62</u></b>	<b><u>2,081.01</u></b>	<b><u>1,874.19</u></b>
Excess receipts over payments	0.38	54.99	(35.19)
Add: Funds at 1 January	<u>1,119.25</u>	<u>898.05</u>	<u>1,099.45</u>
<b>Funds at 31 December</b>	<b><u>£1,119.63</u></b>	<b><u>£1,119.25</u></b>	<b><u>£1,064.26</u></b>
<b>APPLICATION OF FUNDS</b>			
Subscriptions received in advance	930.53	953.53	811.45
Quarterly prize fund	23.68	20.38	31.78
Annual prize fund	<u>165.42</u>	<u>145.34</u>	<u>221.03</u>
	<b><u>£1,119.63</u></b>	<b><u>£1,119.25</u></b>	<b><u>£1,064.26</u></b>
<b>DISPOSITION OF FUNDS</b>			
Barclays Current Account	1,119.63	1,119.25	1,064.26
Virgin Charity Deposit Account	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<b><u>£1,119.63</u></b>	<b><u>£1,119.25</u></b>	<b><u>£1,064.26</u></b>

## NUMBERS CLUB WINNERS IN 2019

Draw	Number	Amount	Winner
January	11	£25.00	Emma Booth (Redhill)
	85	£25.00	Jenny Heyworth (Epsom)
February (quarterly)	133	£89.99	Alison McCormick (Godstone)
	24	£25.00	Phyllis Palfreeman (Buckland)
March	90	£25.00	Eddie Hartley (Barnes)
	14	£25.00	Richard Fitch (Beddington)
April	92	£25.00	Chris Drew (unattached)
	154	£25.00	Richard Fitch (Beddington)
May (quarterly)	117	£96.58	Beddington Ringers
May (annual)	119	£261.50	Beddington Ringers
	2	£25.00	Geoff Paul (Kingston)
June	128	£25.00	Andrew Howard-Smith (Barnes)
	15	£25.00	Godstone Ringers
July	6	£25.00	Tony Bishop (Kingston)
	77	£25.00	Jo Drew (unattached)
August (quarterly)	161	£96.04	Linda Georgiades (Kingston)
	12	£25.00	Sue Bailey (Beddington)
September	28	£25.00	Linda Georgiades (Kingston)
	145	£25.00	Phyllis Palfreeman (Buckland)
October	118	£25.00	Beddington Ringers
	15	£25.00	Godstone Ringers
November	88	£95.76	Eddie Hartley (Barnes)
	179	£25.00	Anselm Hartley (Redhill)
December	182	£25.00	Jeremy Cheesman (Benhillton)
	135	£25.00	Ron Diserens (Dorking)

# TRAINING GROUP REPORT

During the year we have run courses for ringers addressing:

- Stedman Doubles
- Stedman Triples
- Beyond Plain Bob – St Simon's, St Martin's, St Clements (run twice due to demand)
- Ringing up and Down in Peal
- Listening and Striking, with ART

We've run the traditional twice-yearly training days, offering courses from Foundation Skills through to Plain Bob Doubles. Debate continues over the format of these events, and whether they represent a good use of effort. They are popular with students, but increasingly struggle to get sufficient support from helpers.

Each course we run can only reach a limited number of students, so a key focus is to support and develop the training capability of the Association's members. In February, Roger Booth led a workshop at Oxted on how to use simulators in teaching change ringing. The course covered tips on setup and troubleshooting the system, practical exercises to use with students, and the chance for instructors to practice using simulators themselves. In November, Clare McArdle of the Birmingham School of Bell Ringers led a seminar for ringing trainers. This combined discussion on how to use our trainers to best effect, with trying out various practical and desktop exercises.

We also completely revised the training website. All courses are now booked online. We experimented with the use of PayPal for online payment but are discontinuing this system due to high cost and several users experiencing difficulty using it. Bank to bank transfer is now the preferred method for paying for courses. Course materials are published via the website and are available as a resource for all. If you have training resources you've written, please share them with the training officer; if there are training websites you've found useful, please share those too.

On a personal note, it is with great regret that I feel I have to stand down after only one year as Training Officer. A "restructuring" of my employer means I have to start the process of looking for new occupation, and this may well require me to relocate. I don't feel I can give training the attention it needs while this is going on. I wish my successor all the best, and hope you will give them your full support.

**Martin Crick**



Surrey Association Training

Visit <https://training.surreybellringers.org.uk/training-home>

for a list of training events and registration details

# TRAINING GROUP

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

### FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2019

	2019 - £	2018 - £	2017 - £
<b>INCOME</b>			
Spring Training Day	397.00	183.37	65.00
May event	-	210.00	-
Recruitment Seminar	-	-	625.00
August Event	85.00	-	-
Autumn Training Day	209.30	261.13	366.45
November event	55.00	156.62	-
December Event	20.00	-	-
<b>Net income from events for the year</b>	<b><u>766.30</u></b>	<b><u>811.12</u></b>	<b><u>1,056.45</u></b>
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
January event	15.00	10.00	-
February event	15.00	20.00	-
Spring Training Day	165.99	100.00	122.33
April event	15.00	85.00	-
May event	-	415.49	-
June event	15.00	20.00	-
August event	181.10	10.00	-
September event	52.29	10.00	-
November event	155.00	373.99	-
December event	20.00	10.00	-
Recruitment Seminar	-	-	533.00
Autumn Training Day	120.00	143.85	306.54
PayPal Banking Fees	39.06	-	-
Tower use in year	-	-	20.00
<b>Total expenditure for the year</b>	<b><u>793.44</u></b>	<b><u>1,198.33</u></b>	<b><u>981.87</u></b>
(Deficit)/Surplus for the year	<u>(27.14)</u>	<u>(387.21)</u>	<u>74.58</u>
Represented by: Fund at 1 January	2,385.29	2,772.50	2,697.92
Net decrease/increase in Fund	<u>(27.14)</u>	<u>(387.21)</u>	<u>74.58</u>
	<b><u>£2,358.15</u></b>	<b><u>£2,385.29</u></b>	<b><u>£2,772.50</u></b>

#### PROPERTY REGISTER

The former Training Officer, Vicky Williams, holds the video camera and tripod.

Martin Crick, training officer holds the travelling case, flasks, beakers and flip charts.

# 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. 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 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
  - people have used the cycling analogy of riding a bike without falling off
- 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.
  - Riding in a group whilst keeping equidistant
- Dynamic handling – accurately controlling the bell during order changes
  - changing order with the bike in front or behind seamlessly
- Methods – learning complex sequences of changes
  - keeping with bikes; learning a route, and a changing sequence to ride and then do so without visual aids or markings.

One of the latest entrants to ringing, as a direct result of the COVID-19 lockdown is at [www.ringingroom.com](http://www.ringingroom.com) which allows groups of up to 12 to join a virtual ringing group and ring together. This is very actively being developed but already a great addition.

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 - 2019

Throughout 2019 the main focus of my attention has been on building momentum for our bold initiative to improve membership engagement which was started in 2018. At the AGM in May a series of rule changes were adopted that provided a strong endorsement for our agenda of change. A cross district working party has now been formed led by the General Master to follow through with implementing a programme of process and system changes. More information can be found on the website at:

<https://www.surreybellringers.org.uk/members/membership-engagement-initiative/>

Our website has continued to be maintained and developed during the year and is a valuable and well used resource for local ringers. During the year we have reviewed and restructured a lot of the information on our website and enhanced both our data protection and safeguarding pages. During the year we migrated our DNS and email host servers as part of an ongoing exercise to consolidate our core infrastructure. We also registered the domain [surreybellringers.org.uk](https://www.surreybellringers.org.uk), this was primarily a defensive measure to protect our online identity. There has also been a major upgrade of the system used to provide the tower directory site <https://towers.surreybellringers.org.uk>. A new dedicated website for training has also been launched; <https://training.surreybellringers.org.uk> which builds on the great success of the previous training day website.

The community of bell ringers on Facebook continues to flourish and thousands of ringers from all over the world are taking part in discussions and sharing information on the site. The Surrey Association has had a Facebook page since Nov 2011 which we use to share news and event details and publish performance details from Bellboard. Looking back over the year our young ringers visit to Liverpool in July to take part in the Ringing World National Youth Contest grabbed the most attention online. Our page can be found at:

<https://www.facebook.com/surreybellringers/>

The Association newsletter continues to be published quarterly and is distributed online. I'm extremely grateful to all who contribute articles to the newsletter. The latest and back copies of the newsletter are available from the website here: <https://www.surreybellringers.org.uk/news/newsletter/>.

Our district email groups continue to serve as the mainstay of our communications with members as well as a great community resource if you need to appeal for an extra ringer for a wedding or a quarter peal. If you haven't joined these yet please do. At the end of the year the SD group had 237 members and the ND group 228 members, an increase on the previous year for both. Information on joining these groups can be found at: <https://www.surreybellringers.org.uk/members/yahoo-groups/>

Finally, if you have any news, photos or information to share, have an idea for the website or want to comment on any of our communications please do email me: [communications@surreybellringers.org.uk](mailto:communications@surreybellringers.org.uk)

**Chris Baldwin**

[www.surreybellringers.org.uk](https://www.surreybellringers.org.uk)



# 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 Unravelling £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 2019

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

	2019 - £	2018 - £	2017 - £
<b>INCOME- Sales</b>	432.65	351.83	188.11
<b>EXPENDITURE</b>			
Value of books at 1 January	1,755.63	1,680.26	1,628.24
Purchases	<u>324.55</u>	<u>288.85</u>	<u>215.23</u>
	2080.18	1,969.09	1,843.47
Value of books at 31 December	<u>(1,751.04)</u>	<u>(1,755.63)</u>	<u>(1,680.26)</u>
Cost of sales	229.14	203.46	163.21
<b>Surplus for the year</b>	<b><u>£72.66</u></b>	<b><u>£148.37</u></b>	<b><u>£24.90</u></b>

## BALANCE SHEET

	2019 - £	2018 - £	2017 - £
<b>ASSETS</b>			
Cash in hand	1,234.07	1,156.82	1,083.82
Books at cost	<u>1,751.04</u>	<u>1,755.63</u>	<u>1,680.26</u>
Total assets	<b><u>£2,985.11</u></b>	<b><u>£2,912.45</u></b>	<b><u>£2,764.08</u></b>
Represented by: Balance at 1 January	2,912.45	2,764.08	2,739.18
Surplus for the year	<u>72.66</u>	<u>148.37</u>	<u>24.90</u>
	<b><u>£2,985.11</u></b>	<b><u>£2,912.45</u></b>	<b><u>£2,764.08</u></b>

## YOUNG RINGERS REPORT

The Surrey Strikers are the youth arm of the Surrey Association. We formed as a group 4 years ago to get a team together to enter the Ringing World National Youth contest in London and we have been ringing together ever since.

We try to meet once a month, although more frequently on the run up to any competitions we may be entering. We do not teach basic handling, but aim to get together independently ringing young people from individual towers to ring together and build friendship.

This year we had great hope! We had built up a strong band of 8 to 10 ringers and had secured a place to ring at the National Contest to be held in York. Then the virus struck!

There is great optimism and many fingers crossed that the event can be rescheduled but we wait to see. We will have to work hard to get back up to competition strength.

Can I give my thanks to Noel Gibbin and especially Milica Reardon for setting challenges for the ringing group during this difficult time and keeping them encouraged. Look on the Surrey Association website <https://surreybellringers.org.uk> for details.

**Caroline Prescott**

## 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.

**Peal Weekend 2021**  
Friday 19 - Sunday 21 February

**Peal Weekend 2022**  
Friday 18 - Sunday 20 February  
*Marking the anniversary of the first peal for the Association  
on 18<sup>th</sup> February 1881 at Kingston.*

**PEALS RUNG IN 2019**

**3481 St John the Divine, MERTON, Surrey**

Wednesday 3 January 2018 in 2h 45 (13 cwt)

**15 Birthday Differential Little Hybrid Royal; 5000 Cambridge Surprise Royal**

Composed by **Daniel E Hughes**

1	Sheila M Cheesman	6	Daniel E Hughes
2	Shirley E McGill	7	Jason W Hughes (C)
3	Martin J Turner	8	Phillip P Ridley
4	Christopher J Ridley	9	Anthony P Matthews
5	Michael J Uphill	10	David P Macey

*For the 15th birthday of the composer and ringer of the 6.*

*1st attempt: 6.*

*Birthday Differential Little Hybrid Royal:-10-1238.347890-18.34.18-10.3478.10.1670.36.123678*

**3482 St John the Divine, MERTON, Surrey**

Saturday February 16, 2019 in 3h 6 (11cwt)

**5040 Yorkshire Surprise Royal**

Composed by **Frank E Darby**

1	Robert J Cooles	6	Daniel E Hughes
2	Michael J Uphill	7	Noel J R Gibbin (C)
3	Anne L Rueff	8	Ian G Mills
4	Jackie Roberts	9	David N Wallis
5	Oliver H J Thompson	10	Stephen R T Pocock

*To mark the anniversary of the 1st peal for the Association on 18th February 1881.*

*1st blows in method: 6.*

*1st Surprise Royal inside: 5.*

*350th for the Association: 2.*

**3483 St Mary the Virgin, PUTNEY, Greater London**

Saturday March 16, 2019 in 2h 53 (12cwt)

**5056 Cambridge Surprise Major**

Composed by **C Middleton**

1	David Underdown	5	Christopher F Mew
2	Jackie Roberts	6	Ian J Culham
3	Daniel E Hughes	7	Ian G Mills
4	Christopher Ridley	8	Michael J Uphill (C)

*To mark and commemorate the centenary of the 1st ever peal rung by  
Officers of HM Armed Forces, 5120 Kent TB Major, in this tower on 15 March 1919.*

3484 **St John the Baptist, CROYDON, Greater London**

Saturday June 8, 2019 in 3h16 (15cwt)

**5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal**

Comp: **D F Morrison** (No.6291)

1	Shirley E McGill	6	Daniel E Hughes
2	David P Macey	7	Jason W Hughes (C)
3	Anne L Rueff	8	Timothy R Forster
4	Ian K Bushell	9	Philip Rogers
5	Gwen Rogers	10	Stephen R Pocock

*In memory of Joan Donovan, 3rd January 1923 - 24th March 2018.*

*Also remembering Keith Game, a former ringer at this church.*

3485 **St Mary Magdalene, RICHMOND, Greater London**

Sunday July 21, 2019 in 2h 58 (18cwt)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Composed by: **J J Parker** (12-part)

1	Stephanie J Pattenden	5	Peter J Blight
2	Mary E Gow	6	Christopher Ridley
3	James W Belshaw	7	James White (C)
4	Alexander E Gray	8	Matthew E Rayner

*To mark the re-dedication of this church & the start of the year of celebration for the 800th anniversary of the church in this place.*

3486 **St Mary the Virgin, CATERHAM, Surrey**

Saturday October 5, 2019 in 3h 3 (12cwt)

**5056 Cambridge Surprise Major**

Composed by: **C Middleton** (Johnson's var.)

1	Simon Beirne	5	Daniel E Hughes
2	Susan M Gibbin	6	David N Wallis
3	Oliver H J Thompson	7	Noel J R Gibbin (C)
4	Ian Griffiths	8	Ross N Weddell

*In celebration of the 25th anniversary of the dedication of the bells, & also the 25th wedding anniversary of Frances (Tower Captain, who rang at the dedication) & Chris Clementi, both on the 2nd October 1994.*

*1st Major: 1,4.*

3487 **St James, SHELDWICH, Kent**

Monday December 30, 2019 in 2h 50 (7cwt)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Composed by: **J J Parker**

1	John B Keeler (C)	5	Anne L Rueff
2	Maureen A Poole	6	Michael A Birkbeck
3	Ian G Mills	7	David N Wallis
4	David Kirkcaldy	8	Helena R Rueff

*1st peal: 8*

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## **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*)

# TOWER REPORTS AND QUARTER PEAL DETAILS

## Northern District

### ADDINGTON

15	Jan	1260	Plain Bob Doubles	Daniel Hughes
29	Jan	1260	Plain Bob Minor	Daniel Hughes
12	Feb	1260	Grandsire Doubles	David Whitehead
11	Mar	1260	Plain Bob Minor	Jason Hughes
18	Mar	1260	Multi Doubles	Daniel Hughes
6	Apr	1260	Plain Bob Doubles	Daniel Hughes
7	Dec	1260	Plain Bob Minor	Jason Hughes

We have had a reasonably successful year at Addington, the highlight being two passes at L5 in the ART syllabus. Both Claire Shapiro and Fraser Storie have worked hard and are both doing very well. We had two successful tower outings, one to the Worthing area in March and a more local one at nearby towers in Kent during December, both enjoyed by all attendees.

We continue to make full use of our simulator for the first part of practice night where lots of everything goes on without disturbing the neighbors, this is then followed by normal open practice. We do struggle to have a full band for service ringing but so far have managed to ring practically every Sunday.

### BANSTEAD

24	Sep	1344	Southgate Surprise Major	Jeremy Cheesman
19	Dec	1280	Yorkshire Surprise Major	Sheila Cheesman

### BARNES

4	Jan	1302	Grandsire Triples	Tony Nunn
11	Jan	1344	Deva Surprise Major	Mike Wigney
18	Jan	1250	Yorkshire Surprise Major	Roderic Bickerton
1	Feb	1288	Grandsire Triples	Gill Tomlinson
2	Feb	1260	Plain Bob Doubles	Mike Wigney
3	Feb	1260	Grandsire Doubles	Mike Wigney
9	Feb	1288	Grandsire Triples	Mike Wigney
10	Feb	1260	Plain Bob Doubles	Mike Wigney
22	Feb	1260	Stedman Triples	Jeremy Cheesman
8	Mar	1260	Grandsire Triples	Mike Wigney
29	Mar	1260	Grandsire Triples	Jeremy Cheesman
10	May	1260	Grandsire Triples	Malcolm McAlister
17	May	1260	Plain Bob Doubles	Roderick Bickerton
24	May	1260	Plain Bob Triples	Caroline Stockmann
31	May	1296	Little Bob Major	Linda Georgiades
7	Jun	1302	Grandsire Triples	Tony Nunn
14	Jun	1260	Stedman Triples	Jeremy Cheesman
12	July	1280	Plain Bob Major	Jeremy Cheesman
26	July	1280	Deva Surprise Major	Mike Wigney
9	Aug	1260	Single Oxford Bob Triples	Jeremy Cheesman
23	Aug	1296	Little Bob Major	Jeremy Cheesman
6	Sep	1260	Doubles (2m)	Mike Wigney
13	Sep	1288	Grandsire Triples	Gill Tomlinson
15	Sep	1344	Little Bob Major	Bjorn Bradstock
20	Sep	1320	Ipswich Surprise Minor	Louise Booth
11	Oct	1260	Grandsire Triples	Malcolm McAlister
18	Oct	1260	Cambridge Surprise Major	Roderic Bickerton
1	Nov	1280	Plain Bob Doubles	Mike Wigney
8	Nov	1260	Stedman Triples	Jeremy Cheesman
15	Nov	1250	Yorkshire Surprise Major	Louise Booth
22	Nov	1260	Stedman Triples	Malcolm McAlister
29	Nov	1260	Grandsire Triples	Mike Wigney
6	Dec	1288	Grandsire Triples	Tony Nunn
20	Dec	1260	Single Oxford Bob Triples	Gill Tomlinson
27	Dec	1260	Plain Bob Doubles	Jackie Harrison

## BATTERSEA

6 Oct 1260 Plain Bob Doubles

Robert Cooles

## BEDDINGTON

30 Jan 1275 Stedman Caters  
23 Feb 1260 Plain Bob Doubles  
23 Feb 1260 Plain Bob Doubles  
19 May 1260 Plain Bob Doubles  
30 Jun 1260 Plain Bob Doubles

Jeremy Cheesman  
Paul Flavell  
Paul Flavell  
Jason Hughes  
Christopher McLean

## BENHILTON

31 May 1344 Spliced Surprise Major  
18 Aug 1260 Grandsire Doubles  
15 Nov 1312 Deva Surprise Major

Ian Oram  
Jeremy Cheesman  
Martin Turne

## BERMONDSEY

17 Mar 1260 Plain Bob Triples  
6 May 1300 Mixed Doubles  
30 Jun 1320 Kent Treble Bob Minor  
27 Jul 1260 Doubles (2m)  
24 Aug 1260 Grandsire Doubles  
31 Aug 1260 Plain Bob Triples  
29 Nov 1260 Plain Bob Doubles

Louise Booth  
Edmund Wratten  
Louise Booth  
Neil Jones  
Louise Booth  
Louise Booth  
Louise Booth

## CARSHALTON

13 Jan 1280 Superlative Surprise Major  
10 Feb 1280 Lincolnshire Surprise Major  
10 Mar 1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major  
18 Apr 1320 Grandsire Doubles  
12 May 1260 Stedman Triples  
18 May 1320 Plain Bob Doubles  
31 May 1280 Double Court Bob Major  
9 Jun 1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major  
13 Jul 1260 2 Methods and 5 Variations of Doubles  
14 Jul 1280 London Surprise Major  
27 Jul 1320 11 Variations of Grandsire Doubles  
9 Aug 1320 11 Variations of Grandsire Doubles  
11 Aug 1260 Stedman Triples  
30 Aug 1296 Cambridge Surprise Minor  
20 Sep 1280 Spliced Surprise Major  
13 Oct 1280 Superlative Surprise Major  
10 Nov 1260 Grandsire Triples  
20 Dec 1280 Turramurra Surprise Major  
22 Dec 1260 Grandsire Triples

Jason Hughes  
Jeremy Cheesman  
Jeremy Cheesman  
Oliver Thompson  
Jeremy Cheesman  
Oliver Thompson  
Jeremy Cheesman  
Jason Hughes  
Christopher McClean  
Jeremy Cheesman  
Christopher McClean  
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Jeremy Cheesman  
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Jeremy Cheesman  
Jeremy Cheesman  
Fr David Fisher  
Jeremy Cheesman  
Fr David Fisher

## CLAPHAM COMMON, HOLY TRINITY

7 Jan 1272 Bourne Surprise Minor  
4 Mar 1272 Ipswich Surprise Minor  
3 Jun 1272 Spliced Surprise Minor (7m)  
7 Oct 1440 Spliced Surprise Minor (12m)

Thomas Lawrance  
Thomas Lawrance  
Thomas Lawrance  
Thomas Lawrance

## CLAPHAM COMMON, ST MARY

## COLLIERS WOOD

10 Feb 1260 Grandsire Doubles  
27 Mar 1260 Double Oxford Bob Minor  
4 Jul 1260 Doubles (5m)  
9 Nov 1269 Plain Bob Doubles

Euan Thomas  
James Belshaaw  
Adam Moore  
Jonathan Lane

## **CROYDON MINSTER**

24	Feb	1250	Lincolnshire Surprise Major	Jason Hughes
19	May	1320	Minor (2m)	Jason Hughes
20	May	1344	Yorkshire Surprise Maximus	Neil Buswell
14	Sep	1260	Canterbury Pleasure Bob Cinques	David Matthews
3	Nov	1260	Doubles (3m)	Jason Hughes

## **EAST MOLESEY**

4	May	1300	Grandsire Doubles	Jonathan Lane
10	Nov	1319	Grandsire Doubles	Jonathan Lane

## **EWELL**

17	Nov	1260	Plain Bob Doubles	Graham Cannings
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## **KINGSTON UPON THAMES**

13	Jan	1296	Erin Caters	Paul Flavell
10	Feb	1275	Stedman Caters	Paul Flavell
10	Mar	1282	Cambridge Surprise Royal	Paul Flavell
14	Apr	1296	Grandsire Caters	Paul Flavell
12	May	1296	Cambridge Surprise Minor	Paul Flavell
18	May	1346	Cambridge Surprise Maximus	Phillip Ridley
9	Jun	1296	Cambridge Surprise Minor	Paul Flavell
14	Jul	1260	Grandsire Triples	Paul Flavell
10	Aug	1260	Stedman Triples	John Ridley
11	Aug	1280	Yorkshire Surprise Major	Paul Flavell
13	Oct	1296	Grandsire Caters	Paul Flavell
10	Nov	1297	Grandsire Cinques	Paul Flavell
8	Dec	1280	Cambridge Surprise Major	Paul Flavell

We ring every Sunday morning and evening and quite often manage to ring all 12 bells with our own band, sometimes getting 15-16 ringers on a Sunday morning. We have continued to attempt to ring quarter peals for evensong at least once per month. Practices are generally well attended and tend to focus on our learners, but we try not to forget the experienced ringers as well. We had a good selection of local visitors and ringers from the UK.

Our Ringing Remembers recruits are doing really well and we're delighted that Gavin, So-Shan and Colin are now established members of the band.

Our 2019 outing was a day trip to Cheltenham organised by Chris Ridley. The highlight was ringing on the lovely new 12 at Cheltenham Minster.

We were delighted to defend and retain both 6 and 8 bell trophies at a competition held at St John's Merton in April.

The highlight of the year was that Kingston hosted the London 12 bell competition in October with 10 teams from London entering and over 120 ringers and visitors coming to the church.

We had a barbeque in August although we were largely confined indoors due to rain. Nevertheless Diane, Allan and Christopher laid on an excellent spread and a good time was had by all.

The annual dinner was held at the Spring Grove pub with 26 ringers and friends present. On New Years' Eve, we had drinks and snacks in the church before ringing all 12 bells at Midnight.

The tenor bell was tolled for seven minutes on 18 April along with other towers in solidarity with Notre Dame which suffered the devastating fire on 15 April.

## **MERTON, ST JOHN**

23	Feb	1259	Grandsire Caters	Christopher Stanley
24	Mar	1275	Stedman Caters	Sam Cave
3	Aug	1360	London No3 Surprise Royal	Andrew Rawlinson
10	Oct	1288	Grandsire Triples	Lawrence Davies

## MERTON PARK

10 Nov 1260 Grandsire Doubles

Andrew Robinson

## MITCHAM

3 Aug 1344 Cairngorm McWomble the Terrible Delight Major

Claire Nicholsonl

The Band at Mitcham Tower (St Peter and Paul, Church Road, Mitcham) is not only now well-established but thriving under the leadership of our captain, Pam (Donovan). All 8 bells are rung regularly. We have gained several new members in the past year (younger and older, novice and experienced), and frequently enjoy the company of friends from other local Bands who bring us their expertise and encouragement.

During the past year we have visited several local towers, and hosted other Bands when they have come to us on a 'Tower Outing'. We even welcomed a party of visitors from the Julliard School of Music in New York, USA, who were unaware of, but very impressed by English change ringing. We have also been able to ring to mark Remembrance Sunday, Christmas day, and the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the laying of the foundation stone that began the rebuild of our Church in 1819. We were also proud to be able to ring a 'goodbye' to Joan Fountain, RIP, a long term member of a previous Mitcham Band.

We still meet every Monday evening to practice, and now also ring every Sunday before morning service. Almost the entire Band has gained their Level 1 ringing certificate, and our ambition for the coming year is to learn to ring Plain Hunt.

## MORTLAKE

27 Feb 1260 Grandsire Triples  
9 Dec 1260 Plain Bob Minor

Malcolm McAlister  
Mike Wigney

## PUTNEY

19 Jan 1264 Plain Bob Major  
12 May 1260 Plain Bob Triples  
16 Jun 1260 Grandsire Triples

William Willans  
Michael Uphill  
Michael Uphill

Putney ringers have enjoyed another year of steady progress, the most pleasing being mature recruits Dorcas and Gerrard advancing to and conquering Bob Doubles inside. We continue to enjoy visitor support both for Sunday and practice ringing which helps enormously. Practices vary from ringing pretty basic stuff to having enough to ring Cambridge Major and Stedman Triples and it is always a great pleasure to welcome visitors to boost our ability to ring at either end of these two levels.

In March we rang a peal to mark the centenary of a "Peace Peal", the first rung by Officers of the armed forces. We rang two local band quarters, Bob Triples for quarter peal week and Grandsire Triples for Peter Tuppen's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday.

We had two outings, one to Oxfordshire (including Cholsey, where David Underdown's grandfather conducted Agatha Christie's funeral) and one to South Surrey for which we were pleased, again, to welcome support from Battersea and Twickenham. We also had two elementary mornings at Holy Trinity, Wandsworth. Our year was rounded off, as usual, with a Christmas Dinner held locally.

## RICHMOND

9 Feb 1293 Stedman Triples  
28 Sep 1280 Cambridge Surprise Major

Alan Pink  
Peter Hill

## ROTHERHITHE

10 Feb 1260 Plain Bob Minor  
21 Apr 1260 Grandsire Doubles  
6 May 1260 Plain Bob Doubles  
6 May 1260 Plain Bob Triples  
7 July 1260 Plain Bob Doubles  
14 July 1320 Reverse Canterbury Doubles  
24 Aug 1260 St Simons Bob Doubles

Louise Booth  
Colin Friend  
Louise Booth  
Colin Friend  
Louise Booth  
Louise Booth  
Louise Booth



1	Sep	1260	Grandsire Doubles
6	Oct	1260	Plain Bob Doubles
13	Oct	1260	Winchendon Place Doubles
3	Nov	1260	Plain Bob Minor
10	Nov	1320	Bourne Surprise Minor
24	Nov	1260	Plain Bob Doubles
29	Nov	1320	Cambridge Surprise Minor
8	Dec	1260	Doubles(1m/2v)
15	Dec	1320	Surprise Minor

Colin Friend  
 Louise Booth  
 Louise Booth  
 Louise Booth  
 Louise Booth  
 Louise Booth  
 Louise Booth  
 Louise Booth  
 Louise Booth

## SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL

13	Jan	1311	Stedman Cinques
27	Jan	1344	Bristol Surprise Maximus
27	Jan	1296	Cambridge Surprise Minor
3	Feb	1311	Stedman Cinques
3	Mar	1280	Cambridge Surprise Major
31	Mar	1282	Cambridge Surprise Royal
7	Apr	1253	Stedman Triples
19	May	1488	Phobos Surprise Maximus
25	May	1344	Bristol Surprise Maximus
2	Jun	1445	Stedman Cinques
16	Jun	1344	Cambridge Surprise Maximus
29	Jun	1270	Stedman Cinques
30	Jun	1344	Yorkshire Surprise Maximus
14	Jul	1280	Superlative Surprise Major
21	July	1311	Stedman Cinques
18	Aug	1250	Bristol Surprise Major
1	Sep	1280	Bristol Surprise Major
27	Oct	1311	Stedman Cinques
3	Nov	1253	Stedman Cinques
10	Nov	1275	Stedman Caters
1	Dec	1311	Stedman Cinques

Michael Uphill  
 Robert Swarder  
 Ryan Noble  
 Michael Uphill  
 Alistair Smith  
 Jeremy Cheesman  
 Anthony Matthews  
 Matthew Rayner  
 Rebecca Sugden  
 Michael Uphill  
 James Marchbank  
 Anthony Matthews  
 Luke Camden  
 Michael Uphill  
 Jeremy Cheesman  
 Matthew Rayner  
 Jeremy Cheesman  
 James Marchbank  
 John Hughes-D'Aeth  
 Luke Camden  
 James Marchbank

## SOUTHWARK, ST GEORGE

21	Dec	1273	Grandsire Triples
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Simon Edwards

## STREATHAM

12	Feb	1296	Stedman Triples
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Tony Nunn

## WALWORTH

27	Feb	1320	Cambridge Surprise Minor
4	Jul	1288	Plain Bob Triples
5	Oct	1273	Grandsire Triples
1	Dec	1260	Grandsire Triples

David Bassford  
 Barnaby Larter  
 David Thomas  
 Patrick Deakin

## WANDSWORTH, HOLY TRINITY

17	May	1260	Doubles (3m)
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Philip Ridley

## WIMBLEDON

10	Mar	1250	Yorkshire Surprise Major
18	May	1260	Grandsire Doubles
11	Nov	1273	Grandsire Triples
24	Nov	1280	Turramurra Surprise Major
15	Dec	1260	Doubles (5m)
16	Dec	1250	Yorkshire Surprise Major

Chris Rusby  
 David Pelham  
 Lawrence Davies  
 Jeremy Cheesman  
 Lawrence Davies  
 Caroline Flockton

## Southern District

### ASSTEAD

13	Jan	1260	Grandsire Triples	Richard M Trueman
10	Mar	1260	Grandsire Triples	Richard M Trueman
27	Mar	1260	London Bob Triples	Quentin Armitage
14	Jul	1260	Middlesex Bob Triples	Richard M Trueman
5	Oct	1260	Single Oxford Bob Triples	Richard M Trueman

A big change during the year was in our Sunday morning ringing times. We now ring for the very busy 10:00am family service but finish early so the music group can set up. As one of the few towers that ring every Sunday evening, the earlier morning ringing suits us as it doesn't break the day up so much. Attendance has been generally healthy throughout the year. With a good turnout our own band are able to manage touches of Single Oxford Bob Triples and Middlesex Bob Triples. Now that our ringing has steadied, we are ringing better as a band and are increasingly joined on practice nights by visitors extending our practice night repertoire and have recently managed Cambridge Major which we haven't for a while.

### BETCHWORTH

23	Apr	1260	Plain Bob Doubles	Hugh Frayling
1	May	1280	Turramurra Surprise Major	Paul Flavell

Ringing has continued well this year with both Alan and Sarah graduating to ringing regularly for Sunday Service. We were pleased to welcome a new Rector in April who showed much prowess in tolling at her Institution. In recent months we have also benefitted from regular visits from Ann & Julian Steed who have been temporarily banished from Leatherhead during renovations. We have missed the attendance of Brenda Judd due to ill health and sadly must now record her death just after Christmas. We continue to be grateful for lots of helpful visitors and our practices regularly include Cambridge Surprise Minor. Even more surprising has been the commencement of ringing of 7 bell methods and the collection of the Friendly Striking Challenge Trophy in 2019.

### BLETCHINGLEY

16	May	1260	Grandsire Doubles	Patrick Wills
22	Jul	1312	Bristol Surprise Major	Ian Oram
12	Oct	1259	Grandsire Caters	Neil Jones

Bletchingley now has two Training Bells (sometimes known as Dumb-Bells), supplied by the bell engineers, Matthew Higby Ltd. They feel like normal bells to ring, but are actually steel weights, with the sound being generated in our ringing room by a simulator. They are ideal for learning and improving basic bell handling skills, and when used with the simulator, a ringer has the opportunity to ring almost any method, accompanied by a band of near perfect "ringers". They are also very good for learning to "hear" your bell and improve your striking.

Association members are welcome to try them, particularly at one of the monthly "Drop-In" sessions on the 3rd Saturday most months (see SD Yahoo Groups announcements) or come along on a practice night.

### BUCKLAND

15	Jan	1272	Rochester Treble Bob Minor	Paul Flavell
9	Feb	1320	Plain Bob Doubles	David Sayce
23	Feb	1320	Plain Bob Doubles	David Sayce
30	Aug	1260	Plain Bob Minor	Ann Steed

We rang for most services and one wedding; ill health and other commitments have meant we have been stretched on occasions and are grateful for many others who support our Friday practices. We had an annual outing to Sussex shared with Betchworth, and our annual dinner was held in January. Again with Betchworth we entered a team in the Friendly Striking Challenge, and pleased to say that this year we won, so the trophy will be shared. We welcomed a new rector in 2019, and fortunately she is supportive of what we do. We can in confidence now welcome visiting bands of ringers after many years of having to be cautious about extra ringing. Our periodic bellringing newsletter continues to be published by Alexia Beale, one of our band.

## CAPEL

23	Mar	1260	Doubles (2m)	Noel Gibbin
17	Aug	1260	Grandsire Doubles	Alexander Dixon
18	Aug	1260	Grandsire Doubles	Alexander Dixon
5	Oct	1260	Grandsire Doubles	Alexander Dixon
5	Oct	1260	Plain Bob Doubles	Ann Steed

We are few in number at Capel but enjoy our ringing and only missed one Sunday in the last year, because of floods. We have two new members in Mike and Corinne and they are a great asset. I have just heard that Margaret Bale has died – what a privilege to have known Margaret – our thoughts are with Mike, Jacqui and all other family. Margaret, Mike and Jacqui helped a lot with Capel and Ockley practice nights. She will be sadly missed.

## CATERHAM, ST JOHN

11	Jan	1312	Spliced Surprise Major	Stanley Jenner
19	May	1260	Plain Bob Doubles	Noel Gibbin
23	Jun	1440	Kent Treble Bob Minor	Noel Gibbin
11	Aug	1260	Grandsire Triples	Richard Wallis
1	Dec	1260	Grandsire Doubles	Noel Gibbin
28	Dec	1260	Doubles (2m)	Noel Gibbin

We have had another enjoyable and successful year of ringing, with two new ringers already ringing on Sundays and teaching a couple of others. Congratulations to Ken on ringing his first quarter. There have been a few injuries in the band but they are now coming back to full fitness. Practices this year have been coordinated with Oxted on 1st and 3rd Mondays, with more advanced ringing at St John's, less advanced at Oxted. This has proved very successful as everyone gets more ringing time. With Merstham we entered both Association striking competitions, and were victorious at the Association Quiz.

We have now installed a simulator to help further with our ringing development.

We look forward to another year of ringing, friendship, and close collaboration with other towers and remain grateful to our regular visitors.

## CATERHAM, ST MARY

Although we usually have more ringers than bells on Fridays and Sundays, we will soon lose two of our band who are leaving Caterham. We now need to recruit.

Early in October we had a wonderful celebration to mark 25 years of ringing at St Mary's. A peal of Cambridge Surprise Major was rung to mark the occasion (the same as rung 25 years ago!) One ringer rang in both peals! We were especially delighted that Ross, who learnt at St Mary's aged 11, travelled from Yorkshire to ring. We enjoyed a wonderful cake made by Milica with eight handmade bells on top complete with headstocks and tiny clappers.

On 14th October we welcomed our new vicar and family, ringing at his Induction. He has already visited the belfry!

## CHARLWOOD

19	Jan	1260	Plain Bob Minor	Oliver Thompson
8	Jun	1260	Doubles (1m, 12 var)	Chris McClean

Well its been a very quiet year, as a band it has been very difficult to even get regular monthly practices going, Working shifts and life in general. Sunday ringing goes ahead most Sundays with 5 thanks to David Gilmore's attendance.

We have had a few visitors and a wedding. Maybe this year it will pick up.

## CHIPSTEAD

It has been a year of mixed fortunes regarding ringers. Having lost one of our stalwarts we have gained three new recruits. They are doing well and still appear enthusiastic. This now means we have a full team on Sunday mornings. In 2019 we rang at seven weddings. This was only just over half the number for the previous year.

## DORKING

24	Feb	1260	Plain Bob Triples	William Hibbert
3	Mar	1260	St Martin's Bob Doubles	William Hibbert
23	Mar	1344	Cambridge Surprise Major	Noel Gibbin
28	Apr	1260	Doubles (3m)	Oliver Thompson
5	May	1260	Plain Bob Minor	William Hibbert
26	May	1320	Cambridge Surprise Minor	Oliver Thompson
2	Jun	1260	Doubles (3m)	William Hibbert
27	Oct	1260	Grandsire Doubles	Paul Beeken
3	Nov	1260	Plain Bob Triples	William Hibbert
10	Nov	1260	Grandsire Triples	Richard Wallis
24	Nov	1259	Grandsire Caters	Roger Tompsett

We ring for the main morning service (except 2nd Sunday). In 2019 there were 11 quarter peals and we rang for 1 wedding; we hosted 3 sets of visitors. There was also a full peal by the Royal Society of Cumberland Youths. We continue to use our practices to improve and regularly try to ring on 8 or 10 and work on methods with those number of bells. We have a number of beginners who are progressing well. We welcome visitors to our practices, who help spice things up. We had an enjoyable outing to West Sussex in May.

## EPSOM

3	Feb	1264	Plain Bob Major	Mike Bale
17	Feb	1280	Plain Bob Major	Roger Tompsett
18	Feb	1259	Grandsire Triples	Mike Bale
17	Mar	1296	Little Bob Royal	Roger Tompsett
21	Apr	1260	Grandsire Triples	Mike Bale
19	May	1259	Grandsire Caters	Roger Tompsett
31	May	1260	Spliced Plain and Little Bob Royal	Roger Tompsett
18	Aug	1280	Plain Bob Major	Roger Tompsett
15	Dec	1259	Grandsire Caters	Roger Tompsett
19	Dec	1282	Cambridge Surprise Royal	Paul Flavell

Ringling remains in good shape at St Martin's, although a few new recruits would be very welcome. We usually get all 10 bells ringing for Sunday morning service. Practices are busy and we welcome anyone from other towers who needs extra help with handling or other training issues. Many of our ringers participated in open ringing on the 18 April to share in the ringing community's grief at the shocking fire at Notre Dame. We enjoyed an outing to the Weald of Kent in October, where we rang at 5 towers in the Tunbridge Wells area.

## EPSOM COMMON

7	Mar	1280	Lessness Surprise Major	Jeremy Cheesman
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Following our recruitment drive through social media last year, all but one of the new members are still ringing. This has allowed us to ring all eight bells most Sundays and to achieve what we believe are a number of 'firsts' for the tower, including an all-female 8-bell band ringing for Sunday service. We have at least one member who rang their first quarter peal this year and we anticipate more to come in the near future.

## ESHER

Despite our ever decreasing numbers from 'old age', we have, with the help from our regular visitors from Hersham and Stoke D'Abernon, managed to ring for most Sunday Services (exception Cycle Surrey!), weddings, more recently funerals. Our learners have progressed to Plain Hunt and joining us for Sunday Service. We are looking forward to the arrival of our new rector in March after an interregnum of 20 months – a long time!

## GODSTONE

26	Jan	1260	Grandsire Triples
26	Oct	1260	Grandsire Doubles
11	Nov	1280	Spliced Surprise Major

David Wallis  
Richard Wallis  
Jeremy Cheesman

## HORLEY

The bells continue to be rung on third Sundays of the month with support from Reigate and Charlwood ringers, keeping our neighbours aware that they have chosen to live near a church with bells. However, those neighbours have managed to silence the clock striking the hours - we hope to install a "night silencing" mechanism so that daytime striking can resume.

Third Wednesday District practices, led by the District Master, have made good progress with plain hunting and Plain Bob Doubles.

Saturday 12 December will be the 50th anniversary of the re-opening of the tower following installation of the steel framework within the tower, on which the eight-bell wooden frame sits. I am still hoping that we will have more locals ringing on that day, but time is getting short!

## KINGSWOOD

Things at Kingswood have been very stable this year. We had a couple of visiting bands who wanted to ring our heavy 6. We did not have any requests for wedding ringing. Merstham ringers come to our practice most weeks. We are hoping for some more recruits this year.

## LEATHERHEAD

27	Jan	1260	Grandsire Triples
3	Feb	1260	Plain Bob Doubles
24	Feb	1380	St Simon's Bob Doubles
31	Mar	1260	Plain Bob Doubles
7	Apr	1260	St Simon's Bob Doubles
26	May	1260	Grandsire Doubles
7	Jul	1260	Plain Bob Minor
28	Jul	1260	Plain Bob Triples

Ann Steed  
Jemima Bleackley  
Ann Steed  
Ann Steed  
Ann Steed  
Ann Steed  
Ann Steed  
Ann Steed

## LEIGH

15	Jan	1320	Burton Treble Bob Minor
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Paul Flavell

Almost lost in the mists of time, Christopher Dalton, in his early 20s, was the Leigh Bellringer who not only moved the ringing from the ground floor to the gallery but also arranged for the installation of a steel frame to strengthen the wooden one.

Thanks to Oli Thompson, I have a book of photos by Christopher published November 2019. Sadly Christopher had died after a long illness in 2008. There is a fine photograph of Leigh Church. It must have been taken in the early 1960s, when the spire had new cedar shingles; even then, one can see the woodpecker holes. Our spire has just had new cedar shingles fitted but with copper sheeting behind to ensure that the spire structure remains protected.

It is good to have a record of Christopher's work.

## LIMPSFIELD

12	Nov	1272	Morning Star Treble Bob Minor
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Paul Flavell

Limpsfield have been pleased to welcome two new ringers over the last year, David Daruval and very recently Joy Moore. David, like most youngsters, is a quick learner and has become a valuable member of the band. We're delighted to say that weekly practices at Limpsfield are regularly focussing on method ringing. Visitors welcome. If you would like a tour of our "musical churchyard" give us a ring and come a bit earlier.

## LINGFIELD

5 Oct 1260 Plain Bob Doubles

Alan Millidge

We have managed to ring most Sundays and Thursdays – with help from East Grinstead, Stephen from Caterham, the 'Curry Club' every third Thursday and various visiting ringers.

We had a local band taking part in a quarter peal of Plain Bob Doubles in memory of Michael Wallis (1936-2019), who was our tower captain from 1978 to 2014.

We have a new learner Adey who is progressing well and regularly rings at Edenbridge. Philippa rang her first quarter peal inside to Plain Bob Doubles and is now ringing inside to Plain Bob Minor. Carol rang her first quarter peal on the treble to Plain Bob Doubles and is now ringing inside to Grandsire Doubles. We had an enjoyable summer outing to the East Sussex countryside.

## MERSTHAM

14 Feb 1260 Grandsire Doubles

Ian Mills

Merstham is rebuilding its team following last year's loss of two valued ringers and continues to offer a friendly environment for ringing, with help from our regular visitors.

A roadside recruitment banner languished outside the church for weeks - 'come and try' said the banner - and one Wednesday seven rocked up. Some fell by the wayside but three are now ringing independently and taking advantage of the excellent training the district offers.

With so many learners, we leant on local ringers for support, and our ringers are remarkably resilient and can go to strange towers and ring their bells with confidence.

We are able to ring all eight bells for perhaps 90% of services and practices - another recruitment enthusiasm this summer will hopefully bring this up to 100%.

## NEWDIGATE

9 Aug 1296 Wisborough Green Surprise Minor

Claire C Nicholson

We rang for fourteen weddings this year along with all Sunday services, we also rang in support for Notre Dame after their disastrous fire.

The learners from Ockley and Capel who regularly join our practices are all doing really well and most are now trebling to Bob doubles.

One more positive for the year, we won the 'Janglers Jug' in the Leatherhead district of the Guildford Guild of bell ringers six bell striking competition held at Ockley.

## NUTFIELD

23 Mar 1260 Doubles (2m)

Andrew Howell

18 May 1260 Plain Bob Doubles

Noel Gibbin

30 Jun 1440 Cambridge Surprise Minor

Vicky Williams

Ringing for morning services and special occasions continues with still greater reliance on the help of our regular visitors. We welcomed a number of visiting bands and hosted a number of Surrey Association events. Practice nights are generally well attended, with a new batch of inexperienced ringers Learning the Ropes and a few regular visitors assisting us.

Our programme of focused additional practices is now into its 5<sup>th</sup> year, Friday evening sessions take place all year. During the winter we also run a Sunday afternoon programme 15:00 – 16:00. 1st Sunday Foundation skills, 2nd Plain Hunt, 3rd Bob Doubles and 4th Grandsire Doubles.

Christmas Dinner was at the Queens Head with a slightly smaller group, producing a very enjoyable event. We finished the year with our traditional buffet.

## OCKLEY

23 Mar 1260 Stedman Doubles

Noel Gibbin

Our band, sharing practice nights with Capel continues to grow in experience, with two new learners being trained for Capel and the Ringing Remembers recruits from the previous year, all are now plain hunting and preparing for first quarters hopefully in the coming celebrations for VE Day. Very sadly Margaret Bale of Epsom died recently after a short illness and we will feel her loss greatly. She with husband Mike and daughter Jacqui Brown were instrumental in getting a band ringing here from scratch after a number of years without and we are ever grateful for their contribution and continue to build on their success.

## OUTWOOD

2019 has seen quite a bit of change in the Outwood tower. Sadly a few ringers have moved away from the village but we are delighted to have recruited two new members to the team. Due to structural damage the tower has been out of action since November and this is unlikely to be rectified until early summer. We benefit greatly from the support of those at Bletchingley for training opportunities and post session pub visits! Without them this would have been a challenging time and we are grateful for their continued support.

## OXTED

12 Nov 1272 Norbury Treble Bob Minor

Paul Flavell

Having previously received a generous donation from the Whiting Society, supplemented by a donation from the Surrey Association, a simulator was installed at Oxted. During 2019 further equipment was donated, enhancing the facility to six independent workstations that provide an excellent training facility. We now host regular Association training sessions as well as other training events on request.

Following discussions with the ringers at Caterham, we agreed to share ringers at alternate practice nights in 2019, enabling improved practice sessions at both towers. We were able to split the group into two appropriate levels giving basic and advanced ringing opportunities to both bands with continuing success in 2020.

We are grateful to ringers at nearby towers who help us to ring for weddings, other special occasions and supplement our practice nights.

## RANMORE

9 Jan 1260 Stedman Triples  
19 Jan 1260 Plain Bob Doubles  
13 Feb 1280 Cooktown Orchid Delight Major  
10 Apr 1280 Turramurra Surprise Major  
22 Sep 1260 Grandsire Doubles  
19 Oct 1260 Grandsire Doubles  
13 Nov 1260 Double Oxford Bob Triples  
11 Dec 1250 Zelah Surprise Major

Peter Emery  
Paul Beeken  
Quentin Armitage  
Quentin Armitage  
Vicky Williams  
Paul Beeken  
Richard Trueman  
Richard Trueman

We ring once a month on the second Sunday for the Communion service and welcome visitors. However, please check with Tower Captain or Tower Correspondent first to confirm. In 2019 there were 8 quarter peals and we rang for 9 weddings. There was also a full peal by the Royal Society of Cumberland Youths. St Barnabas also hosted 2 sets of visitors. We rang for a special service on Pentecost where the chapel was re-dedicated.

## REDHILL

19 May 1260 Grandsire Triples  
16 Jun 1260 Plain Bob Minor  
29 Jun 1260 Grandsire Triples  
12 Oct 1260 Plain Bob Triples

Anne Rueff  
Anne Rueff  
David Wallis  
Darren Elphick

It has been a steady year for Redhill - Sunday and practice ringing is usually well attended. We now sometimes manage change ringing on Sundays, and a greater variety of methods on practice nights. We were delighted to regain the Call Change competition trophy in July. Our weekend away in Norfolk was a success and we have again booked the same venue for this year's trip. Our only remaining "young ringer" moved away to University in October, and despite many visitors on Heritage Open Weekend we have not had any new recruits, so recruitment must be a priority this year. One peal was rung by a visiting band, and of the four quarter peals three included local ringers.

## REIGATE

23 Oct 1296 Erin Caters

Andrew Alford

It has been another good year for Reigate with practices and Sunday service ringing both well attended. We have gradually improved our ringing on all ten bells and good progress has also been made with plain hunt. It was especially pleasing to ring a touch of Stedman Doubles on the day of Max Granger's 88th birthday. As always visitors are most welcome to join us, but check times of Sunday service ringing first.

## STOKE D'ABERNON

Christopher organised another successful and enjoyable joint outing with the ringers from Epsom Common to Kent, to meet up with Claire Stay. Once again, Claire provided very useful local knowledge of towers, dining establishments, routes and parking, and then the whole Stay family welcomed us back to their home for a super supper at the end of the day. And the sun shone!

In January, Judith and Richard hosted our Tower Dinner again – an evening of great company, excellent food and wine in a convivial atmosphere. And in June Lee and Sarah organised a Summer BBQ held at St Mary's Hall and again the weather was fine. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the planning and catering for both these social events.

## WALTON ON THAMES

1 Apr 1280 Bristol Surprise Major

Martin Turner



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

### TUESDAY

Benhillton .....	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
Horsell .....	7.45pm
Leatherhead .....	7.45pm
Limpsfield .....	8.15pm
Newdigate .....	7.45pm
Nutfield .....	8.00pm
Richmond .....	7.30pm
Southwark # .....	5.30pm
Streatham .....	7.30pm

### 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 .....	7.45pm

### THURSDAY

Ashted .....	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

\* Central London Congestion Charge applies to drivers: Monday to Friday, 7.00am to 6.00pm (not public holidays, other non-charging days).

# 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. We have in addition appointed a Safeguarding lead to help develop our advice and guidance. Susan Gibbin works closely with 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.
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For more information please visit the Association website:

<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.

Look at the website [www.surreybellringers.org.uk](http://www.surreybellringers.org.uk) to view them and other promotional material.

To make a booking, email Trisha Hawkins on [towercaptain@stmarybarnes.org](mailto:towercaptain@stmarybarnes.org) for Northern District and for Southern District email Sue Dixon on [srsjdixon@btinternet.com](mailto:srsjdixon@btinternet.com)

## **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.

## AREA

- 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.	Exempt	District or Association	Yes
	The total of thirty years membership does not need to be accumulated in a single continuous period.			
<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.

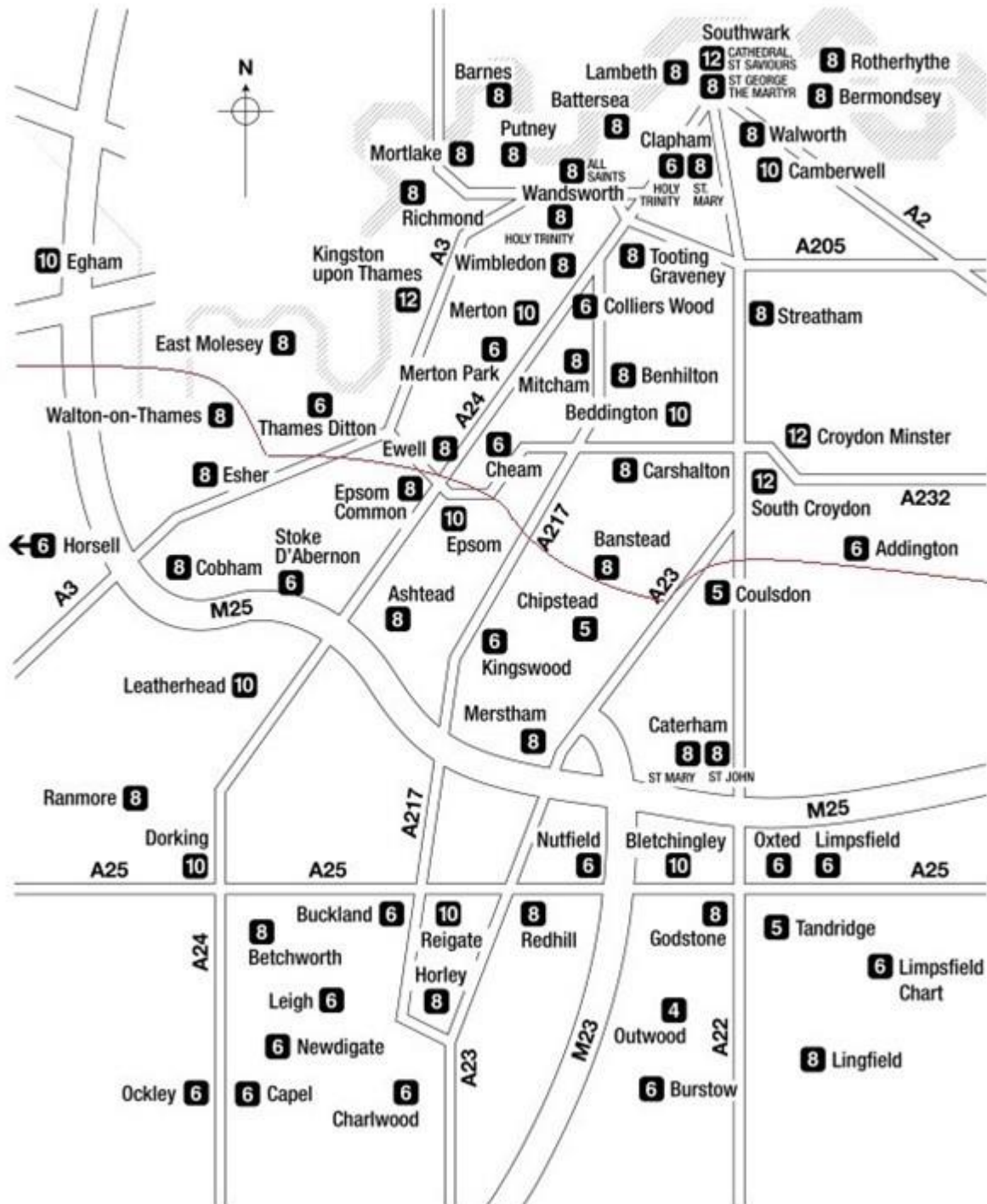
(Surrey Association Belfry Repair Fund: Registered Charity Number - 260561)

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.

END

# SURREY ASSOCIATION MAP



— Line shows separation of towers between Northern and Southern Districts

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