

Annual Report 2021

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MASTER	Paul Beeken, Dorking beekenp@outlook.com	01306 887538
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	Matt Cousins, Merstham madmatt180@hotmail.com	07821 210109
	One vacancy	

BELFRY REPAIR FUND COMMITTEE 2020/2021

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 2020/2021

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

The General Master is ex officio member of all Committees.

PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THE ASSOCIATION FROM FOUNDATION

PRESIDENTS

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

MASTERS

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

SECRETARIES

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

SUBSCRIPTION RATES FOR 2021

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

All resident subscriptions become due on First January. Junior members are those under 18 years of age on 1st January, or still receiving unpaid full-time education. District Subscriptions should be paid to the relevant District Secretary. Non-Resident Subscriptions should be paid to the General Secretary.

MASTER'S REPORT

What a year 2020 has been. My hope that we would all be free of COVID restrictions and back ringing was sadly far from correct, and we spent little of 2020 doing any real ringing. There will be many of us who have lost a family member or friend from the virus and my deepest sympathies go out to you. We continue to be grateful to the NHS and key workers for all the work and sacrifices they made in looking after the country and caring for the sick.

Despite the lack of ringing, there have been a lot of activities going on during the year. To highlight a few:

- We were the first ringing society to hold a virtual AGM, and many other societies followed our lead and looked to us on how it could be done! We will have held our second virtual AGM by the time you have read this.
- Towers have continued to meet virtually to keep the community and friendships together.
- Many have been active on virtual ringing platforms – Ringing Room and Ding – and significant improvements and achievements have been made, and we hope that some of it can translate back into the towers.
- On-line Membership: We have introduced an on-line membership system – MemberMojo - which doubles up as our email communication system, having lost the Yahoo email groups in Dec 2020. You have embraced this change, for which I thank you, and in less than 4 months over 2/3rds of the membership have registered. We have more work to do but we hope this system will benefit the Association for many years to come in terms of communication, collection of membership fees (starting in 2022) and understanding the demographics of our membership. I would especially like to thank John Coatsworth and Martin Crick for leading the development of this system.

So, what does the coming year hold for us? We will certainly have lost some of our members and, with us not having been able to recruit and train new ringers, there will be fewer ringers at most towers and some bands may struggle to continue. However, this is a challenge that we must all face, as many similar organisations around the country will also be facing. We have created a Recovery Group that is developing a plan, using the great work the CCCBR and ART have been doing, on what we can do as an Association to ensure we continue to ring at our towers. We will need the enthusiasm and contribution from all our members, and work together as individuals, bands and districts to make our future a success. More details of the plan will be communicated in due course; please do look out for it and get involved.

I would like to thank all tower, district and Association leaders and members for your hard work and dedication in such a difficult year, and wish you all, all the best for the road ahead.

Noel Gibbin

PROGRAMME FOR 2021/2022

Association and District Events:

Due to ring restriction because of COVID, many regular activities will not be able to be held, or details finalised. As we come out of these restrictions, and the Ringing Recovery Plan is put into action, more events will be confirmed and organised by the Association, Districts, the Training committee and other groups. Please see the events calendar on the Association website for details of events

(<https://www.surreybellringers.org.uk/events/>)

Events are generally organised as follows:

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

2021

January	16	Sat	ND	Annual District Meeting ('virtual')
February	27	Sat	SD	Annual District Meeting ('virtual')
March	31	Wed	A	Quiz ('virtual')
April	None			
May	8	Sat	A	AGM with ND EDM ('virtual')
June	21	final COVID restrictions due to lift		
July	17	Sat	ND	Event TBC
	24	Sat	SD	Event TBC
August	21	Sat	ND	Event TBC
	28	Sat	SD	Event TBC
September	11	Sat	National Youth Striking Competition (Worcester)	
	11	Sat	Essex Trophy 10-bell striking competition	
	18	Sat	ND	Event TBC
	25	Sat	SD	Event TBC
October	16	Sat	ND	Event TBC
	23	Sat	SD	Event TBC
	23	Sat	London 12-bell striking competition	
November	6	Sat	Brockham Bonfire (for BRF)	
	20	Sat	ND	Nomination Meeting
	27	Sat	SD	Autumn Business Meeting
December	18	Sat	ND	Event TBC
	TBC	Sat	SD	Event TBC
2022				
January	15	Sat	ND	Annual District Meeting
	22	Sat	SD	Event TBC
February	18–20	w/e	A	Peal Weekend
	19	Sat	ND	Event TBC
	26	Sat	SD	Annual District Meeting
May	14	Sat	A	AGM

Regular Practices:

These regular practices were organised prior to COVID restrictions. It is hoped that most will restart once ringing restrictions allow.

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

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

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

DISTINGUISHED MEMBERSHIPS (as at December 2020)

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
Wendy Wallace	Michael Williamson		

Members with over 40 years membership

Anne Anthony	Leslie Burnett	Sheila Cheesman	Marion Dallison
Lawrence Davies	Hilary Ely	Kate Flavell	Caroline Flockton
Stuart Flockton	Keith Game	David Gilmore	Sarah Gilmore
Anthony Gordon	Roger Grieve	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
Sue Reilly	Chris Ridley	Francis Ring-Davies	Alan Roberts
Claire Roberts	Michael Rogerson	David Sayce	Margaret Shelley
Bernard Stone	Michael Sutcliffe	Gail Terry	Jennifer Terry
Nigel Thomson	David Whitehead	Ian Wiltshire	

HONORARY LIFE MEMBERS RESIDENT OUTSIDE THE COUNTY

Alan Bagworth	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
Jennifer Terry	Nigel Thomson	Michael Williamson	Ian Wiltshire

NON-RESIDENT MEMBERS ELECTED IN 2020

none

RESIDENT MEMBERS TRANSFERRED TO NON-RESIDENT

Sue Bailey (L)	Peter Davies	Jo Drew	Jaime Hamper
Karen Prowse	Stephen Prowse	Helena Rueff	

TOWER DETAILS AND MEMBERSHIP LIST

Northern District

309 Members (as at 2020 year-end); 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*

C Sarah Jane Sherlock, (020 8657 1262, sjs13@btinternet.com)

A David Whitehead (020 8681 0386; whitedw@btinternet.com)

S David Whitehead (020 8681 0386; whitedw@btinternet.com)

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

BANSTEAD All Saints, High Street, SM7 2NG. (OS Ref: 254597, /// lakes.sunset.length)

8 bells, 21¼ cwt (1079 kg) in Eb.

Sunday: 8.55-9.25am, evenings 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	Beverley Blanning	Michael de Freitas	Giles Dimock
Mark Fielker	Eddie Hartley (L)	Trisha Hawkins	Eddie Heath
Andrew Howard-Smith	Sophie Jermin	Dominic Johnson	Isabelle Johnson
Sara Selwood	Naomi Smart	Georgina Stein-Hemmings	Caroline Stockmann
Joanna Teverson	Owen Toller	Monica Trow	Emma Wellesley
Jill Wigney (L)	Mike Wigney (L)	Benjamin Woolley	

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)

Maria Bremridge	Nicola Buckthorp	Bridget Cassey	Carole Cooles (L)
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 (L)
Kevin Perkins (L)	Caroline Prescott (L)	Mary Tester	Kate Wallis
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

Ian Atkins	Kathleen Chilcott (L)	Dan Dawson-Taylor (L)	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)
 Jeremy Cheesman (L) Sheila Cheesman (L) Linda Hadcocks Liz Hardcastle
 Alyson Larrey Abigail Lock Sara McManus Ann Murrells (L)
 Loretto Puckey 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 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)
 Sir David Beamish (L) Madeline Johnston (L) Marion Prideaux (L) Helen Widgery

CLAPHAM COMMON, ST MARY (RC) Clapham Park Road, SW4 7AP. (OS Ref: 295753, /// natively.liner.relax)
 8 bells, 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	Clem Richards	Chris Stanley
Geoff Strawbridge	Jason Tilbrook	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

C Mrs Shirley McGill (07747 897001; semcgill@blueyonder.co.uk)

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)

S Andy Humphries

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) Phil Madden

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 Bangham	Colin Birt	Deborah Bishop
Tony Bishop	Andrew Bolton	Shirley Bolton	Gavin Collins
Kate Flavell (L)	Paul Flavell (L)	Dwenna Georges	Linda Georgiades (L)
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 (L)

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 the church is expected to close following the covid lockdowns. Please enquire before attending.*
Simulator

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

A Trisha Shannon (07833 664475; trishashannon@gmail.com)

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

Laura Forster	Richard Gates	Delroy Osborne	Trisha Shannon
Harriet Smelt			

MERTON St John the Divine, High Path, Merton, SW19 2JY. (OS Ref: 258698, /// baked.leans.flank)
 10 bells, 12 cwt (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 Daphne Perry (07963 618542; bells@stmarysmerton.org.uk)

S Peter Smith (07554 478157; bells@stmarysmerton.org.uk)

Jane Cameron	Maggi Chick	Dave Delpy	Duncan Hay
Annette Kothari	Kevin Laws	Elizabeth Mogg	Lorna Nunn (L)
Jeffrey Perry	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 pamdonovan88@yahoo.co.uk).

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

A Norma Vieira; 07912 357056 or 020 8241 4307; norma.vieira@virginmedia.com

Also: Father David Pennells (020 8646 0666; fatherdavid@btinternet.com)

S David Coggins (020 8646 2502; 07518 770650; davidjcoggins@aol.com)

Christina Brice	David Coggins	Pam Donovan	Patricia Hiller
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 Mrs Paula Greenwood (020 8874 6013; pag.greenwood65@gmail.com)

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)

A Jackie Harrison (07747 111525; jpharrison@blueyonder.co.uk)

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

ROTHERHITHE St Mary with All Saints, St Marychurch Street, SE16 4JX. (OS Ref: 352798, /// cloud.salsa.beside)

8 bells, 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	Melanie Powell		

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 Sam MacMahon (07949 176511; sam_macmahon@hotmail.com)
A Michael Moreton (020 8688 6373)
 Geoffrey Fairbairn Samuel MacMahon Michael Moreton (L) Amelia Yeodal

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 for practice timetable.
C Rachel Prior (secretary@southwark-bells.org.uk)
A Luke Camden (lukeocamden@gmail.com)
 Gavin Bennett (L) Jason Hughes Patrick Hughes Rhiannon Meredith
 David Perkins

SOUTHWARK St George the Martyr, Borough High Street, SE1 1JA. (OS Ref: 325798, /// logic.turn.ed.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)

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)
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)
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)
A Parish Office (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)
S Kevin Smart
 Lois Ayodele Latoya Constantine Siriol Davies Kaiden Erogbogbo
 Daunette Jalloh Lateef 'Tobi' 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, S Jonathan Startup (020 8789 1914; jonathan.startup@outlook.com)
A Parish Office (020 8788 4606)

WANDSWORTH, HOLY TRINITY, WEST HILL 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. S Jonathan Startup (020 8789 1914; jonathan.startup@outlook.com)

A Parish Office (020 8788 4606)

Kasia Hughes

Mark Lamport

Phillip Ridley

Jonathan Startup

Sylvia Startup

Marie-Helene Weech

Denise Welch

Natalie Welch

Louis Wild

WIMBLEDON St Mary, St Mary's Road, SW19 7BP. (OS Ref: 245715, /// desk.about.skin)

8 bells, 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)

Adam Brandt

Susannah Brandt

John Coatsworth (L)

Lawrence Davies (L)

Reece Davies

Jackson Day

David Pelham (L)

Judith Pelham(L)

Christopher Rance (L)

Susan Rance (L)

Chris Rusby

Irene Sweet (L)

Richard Sweet (L)

Richard Verrall

UNATTACHED MEMBERS

David Bassford

Ian Campbell

Michael Chilcott (L)

Caroline Flockton (L)

Stuart Flockton (L)

Helen Hughes

Jane Humphries

Nigel Humphries (L)

Jonathan Hutton

Susan Reed

Anne Richardson (L)

Chris Ridley (L)

Sue Whittaker

Thomas Wood

INSURANCE

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Southern District

270 Members (as at 2020 year end); 32 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)
Alan Brown

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; frayhugh1920@gmail.com)
A Bernard Hawkins (01737 843153; bernhawk57@btinternet.com)
June Baldwin Hilary Ely (L) Hugh Frayling Alison Hedges (L)
Martin Higgins (L) John Miller Andrew Oliphant (L) Alan Webb
Sarah Webb

BLETCHINGLEY St Mary the Virgin, High Street, RH1 4PD. (OS Ref: 327508, /// claps.fend.zest)
10 bells, 16½ cwt (836 kg) in E.
Sunday: 9.00-9.30am Practice: Wednesday: 7.30-9.15pm (Coffee 8.30pm)
Simulator and 2 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 (L) Antony Green Sandie Hooper Chris Markham
Ed Muller (L) Val Muller (L) Angela Price (L) 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 (2nd, 3rd and 4th); 9.55-10.25am (alt 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)
Alexia Beale Julie Beale Brian Boustred (L) Vivienne Boustred (L)
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: 10.00-10.25am Practice: Wednesday 7.45-9.00pm (2nd, 4th, 5th)
C John Dale (01306 711243)
A Norman Ede (norman@nightlesscopse.co.uk)
John Dale Norman Ede Clay Griffin Mike Jay
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; 2 stations with single or multiple bells

C Noel Gibbin (01883 343509; ngibbin@btinternet.com)

A Caroline Ballantyne (01883 742286; baggage132@gmail.com)

S Ken Allen (01883 342457; ref1pitch66@hotmail.co.uk)

Kenneth Allen	Caroline Ballantyne	Danae Bird	Andy Colman
Alan Cooke	Elly Davis	Noel Gibbin	Ruth Gibbin
Susan Gibbin	Morag Hebal	Milica Reardon	Denise Sayles

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 (01883 348848; clementifrances@gmail.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	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 (once a month, please check)

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

Peter Comport	Marion Dallison (L)	Mark Davies	Oliver Davies
Tina Davies	Mark Patton	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 7.00pm - 8.00pm, please phone.

C Ian Poole (01737 557136)

Sandy Boyden	Katy Deragon	Richard Duck	David MacCallum
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)

Paul Bradley	Martin Burke	Peter Hammond	Ian Harmer
James Howell	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	Andrew Dorman
Sophie Dorman	Helen Flanagan	Bill Hibbert	Richard Hoey
John Ivings	Lynda Maclean	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

C Julie Mottershead (07789 383113; jamottershead@hotmail.co.uk)

S Roger Tompsett (rogertompsett@btinternet.com)

Cari Bridgen Jenny Heyworth Roger Tompsett

EPSOM COMMON Christ Church, Christchurch Road, 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 Sue Chennell (07950 536641; suechennell65@sky.com)

A S Mark Hodgson (020 8786 5742; mark@epsomcommonringers.org.uk)

Mark Hodgson Sam Hodgson 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)

C Mrs Jennifer Meade (01372 463129; jennifercmeade@btinternet.com)

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 8.00-9.30pm (Coffee 8.40pm)

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

A Miss Alison McCormick (01883 744833)

Nick Barker	Di Grose (L)	Alison McCormick (L)	Katharine O'Carroll
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

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)

David Hawkins (L)	Alan Roberts (L)	Claire Roberts (L)	Michael Sutcliffe (L)
Barbara Taylor	Peter Taylor		

LEATHERHEAD St Mary and St Nicholas, Church Rd, 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, jjsteed100@gmail.com)

A Mrs Ann Steed (01737 842220)

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 Colin Clement (01293 863195; colin.clement@hotmail.com)

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

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

LIMPSFIELD St Peter, High Street, RH8 0DG. (OS Ref: 405532, /// ideas.indoor.lands)

6 bells, 15 cwt (757 kg) in F#.

Sunday: 9.30-10.00am Practice: Tuesday 8.15-9.30pm (please check beforehand)

C Mrs Marianne Bell (01883 712970; marlizbell@btinternet.com)

A David Bell (01883 712970; dbell1141@btinternet.com)

David Bell (L)	Marianne Bell (L)	Lynda Boast (L)	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, Dellfield, Moorhouse Road, Westerham, Kent, TN16 2ES. (01959

561691; ianpday@btinternet.com)

Sarah Anderson	Ian Day	Ros Ellis	Peter Oliver
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LINGFIELD St Peter and St Paul, Church Road, RH7 6AH. (OS Ref: 389437, /// wipes.gold.cracks)

8 bells, 16½ cwt (838kg) in E#.

Sunday: 9.00-9.30am, 9.30-10.00am (1st), 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 (690 kg) in F.

Sunday: 9.20-10.00am Practice: Wednesday 7.45-9.15pm

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

A Jack Pease, (07443 033294, jack@mersthambells.co.uk)

S Matt Cousins (07821 210109)

Julie Barclay	Ann Beirne	Simon Beirne	Peter Bignell
Matt Cousins	Sam Latty-Dennison	Ele Evans	Daniel Isard
Sarah Isard	John Leighton	Heather Mathews	John Miles
David Mockridge	Jack Pease	Brenda Ramsden	Dave Rowe
Steve Smith	David St Marcus	Jane Wilcock	

NEWDIGATE St Peter, Village Street, RH5 5DL. (OS Ref: 198421, /// races.line.piano)

6 bells, 8 cwt (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, Monthly 7.00-8.00pm : 1st Friday Stedman Doubles , 2nd Friday Conducting, 3rd Friday

Cambridge Minor and 4th Friday Splicing

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

Leslie Burnett (L)	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 (1st and 3rd)*
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 Sue Turner (01342 841985; suelewisturner@hotmail.com)
A 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*
Simulator with 6 individual workstations running Abel.
Southern District hub practice 2nd and 4th Thursdays, restricted, otherwise available by arrangement.
C, S Ian Griffiths (01883 712546; griffian25@gmail.com)
 Stuart Brett Nick Carruthers Rosalyn Dale 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; Practice: Thursday 7.30-9.00pm*
C Miss Gail Terry (01737 762592; gail.terry@btinternet.com)
A Mrs Anne Rueff (07812 744770; anne.rueff@googlemail.com)
 Derek Atfield (L) Emma Booth Suki Edge-Partington Anselm Hartley
 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 (2nd & 4th Sundays), 5.45-6.30pm (1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays) Please check in advance*
Practice: Wednesday 7.45-9.15pm
C David Gilmore, (01737 221100; irishdg@blueyonder.co.uk)
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 (L)

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: 10.30-11am Practice: Friday 7.30-9.15pm

C Mrs Hilary Brooks (01932 227088; hilaryjbrooks@gmail.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

UNATTACHED

James Belshaw

David Finch

George Hart

Patricia Hoverd-Hughes

Andrew Holland (L)

Jane Holland (L)

Andrew Howell

Nick MacMahon

Kathie Matthews (L)

Keith Matthews (L)

John Maybrey (L)

Ralph Perryman (L)

Diane Reynolds (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.



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

FELLOWSHIP GRANTS

One of the objectives of the Association is stated as:

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

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

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

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

Grants would not be awarded for:

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

Guidelines

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

No Grants Paid in 2020

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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

With a full programme of events planned for 2020, January and February saw the District meetings being well attended and with ringing at Holy Trinity Wandsworth and St. Mary Magdalene, Reigate. The peal weekend in mid-February recorded three successful peals and that concluded the year as far as organized ringing events.

Only one other peal was rung during the year, this being the week before the peal weekend. Congratulations to Melanie Powell, Loretto Puckey, Linda Aldroish, Russell King and George Hart on achieving their first peal in 2020. Also to Phil Ridley for a first as conductor.

Similarly, the training programme as planned was severely cut to just two events but both were well received and well attended.

Fortunately, with lots of planning and practice, we continued with the AGM as a virtual meeting. This proved a success with some 60 members attending. The usual distribution of the Annual Report at the AGM also meant we had to rethink the organization of another traditional procedure. By providing an online copy and offering a printed copy on request greatly reduced production costs. This will be continued for future years.

There were a few committee members changes in 2020, Caroline Prescott stood down as Northern District master and unfortunately no replacement was forthcoming, although we now await the election of the new Master, Pam Donovan. Caroline continues in her role as Youth Leader. General Officer changes were Kate Flavell taking on the role of Assistant Secretary from Milica Reardon and Ian Griffiths following Martin Crick as Training Officer. Thanks to Caroline, Milica and Martin for the commitment and contribution they gave to the Association.

The General fund account balance increased due to less expenditure rather than receiving more income. Libby's legacy provided a contribution to the Oxted simulator.

The Bell Restoration Fund has continued to increase although income was less than 50% of contributions received in 2019. There were no grants made in 2020. Malcolm's full account is included later in the report.

In response to the Covid situation communication took on a new slant and the use of online media became more important. Also, we saw the demise of the Yahoo group email service and the launching of MemberMojo which is proving to be a great success.

With the lack of district and association events our main social event during the year was the Christmas meetup which included a quiz. This was a popular and welcomed event.

Membership numbers dropped during the year, 579 in total with the split of 309 to Northern district and 270 for Southern however we did welcome several new members..

During the year we learned with sadness of the death of the following members:- Ron Diserens, Margaret Lewis, Doug Weeks, Geoff Foster, Eric Callow, Bill Taylor and Malcolm Pitstow.

We look forward to regular ringing again in mid-2021.

Ann Beirne

GENERAL FUND ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	2020 £	2019 £	2018 £
Income			
Resident Levy	1,355.40	1,900.80	1,807.20
Non-Resident Subscriptions	6.00	16.00	8.00
Training events	70.72	(27.14)	(387.21)
Quiz surplus	200.00	0.00	25.00
Interest received (Gross)	17.33	37.33	34.17
Total income for the year	1,649.45	1,926.99	1,487.16
Expenditure			
Public Liability Insurance	533.99	503.50	450.81
Annual Report	208.97	590.49	580.00
Training equipment *	250.00	4,700.00	4,000.00
Belfry maintenance grants *	0.00	0.00	3,955.00
Fellowship Grants	0.00	200.00	629.90
The Ringing World donation	0.00	0.00	100.00
Central Council - Affiliation fees and expenses	160.00	160.00	305.35
Central Council Library	0.00	0.00	10.00
Public Relations	0.00	0.00	0.00
Website	143.86	188.65	124.63
Ringing World National Youth Contest	0.00	(26.93)	184.16
Membership system	75.00	0.00	0.00
The Violet Potter Award	0.00	12.00	12.00
Sundry expenses	3.03	326.63	113.99
Total expenditure for the year	1,374.85	6,654.34	10,465.84
Accumulated (Deficit)/Surplus for the year	274.60	(4,727.35)	(8,978.68)

* Expenditure against Legacy Fund

Independent Examiner's Reports

The original, signed independent examiner's reports on the accounts are available for inspection at the Annual General Meeting on 8 May 2021 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 2020

BALANCE SHEET

	2020 £	2019 £	2018 £
Assets			
Deposit at COIF	6,614.46	6,597.13	6,559.80
Cash at Lloyds Bank	30,289.57	29,744.48	34,115.57
Cash at Pay Pal	391.66	273.94	261.13
Subscriptions and Levy owing	638.60	1,012.20	895.20
Other debtors	0.00	3.03	262.52
Total assets	37,934.29	37,630.78	42,094.22
Liabilities			
Expenses	519.85	490.94	227.03
Total liabilities	519.85	490.94	227.03
Net Assets	37,414.44	37,139.84	41,867.19

Represented by:

Accumulated Fund

Brought forward	37,139.84	41,867.19	50,845.87
Surplus / (Deficit) for the year	274.60	(4,727.35)	(8,978.68)
	37,414.44	37,139.84	41,867.19

PROPERTY REGISTER at 31 December 2020

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.
 Richard Wallis holds the Book Collection section of the Library.
 Noel Gibbin, holds the gavel and hammer.
 Caroline Prescott and Vicky Williams hold the display boards.

LEGACY SPEND NOTE

	2020 £	2019 £	2018 £
Brought forward	29,756.27	34,456.27	42,411.27
Belfry Maintenance Contributions	0.00	0.00	904.00
Belfry Maintenance Book	0.00	0.00	51.00
Merton Bell	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
Barnes Dumb-Bell	0.00	0.00	4,000.00
Bletchingley training bells	0.00	4,000.00	0.00
Oxted simulator	250.00	700.00	0.00
Total expenditure	250.00	4,700.00	7,955.00
Carried forward	29,506.27	29,756.27	34,456.27
Commitment for Bletchingley Dumb-Bell	0.00	0.00	3,000.00
Commitment for Caterham St John simulator	1,200.00	0.00	0.00
	28,306.27	29,756.27	31,456.27

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

The 2020 Northern District ADM was held at West Hill (Holy Trinity, Wandsworth) on January 18th. The meeting was attended by some 50+ ringers and the West Hill ringers laid on a marvellous hot chilli con carne tea for everybody. The eight bells were rung to a variety of methods and learners were given plenty of opportunities to practise plain hunt and call changes.

We were unable to elect a Master at this meeting, but a small committee comprising Russell King, Richard Harris, David Whitehead, Wendy Archibald and Paul Flavell were elected. We are grateful to everybody for their on-going contribution to the Northern District in these strange times.

David Whitehead ran a well-attended district practice at Beddington in February aimed at giving learners the opportunity to ring changes on 9 and 10 bells.

8 bell practices were held at Carshalton and 12 bell practices held at South Croydon in January and February. The ND committee last met in person on 13 February.

Thereafter all ringing activities were curtailed by the Covid lockdown in March. A few towers rang socially distanced bells between the lockdowns in August and September but ringing as we know it ceased in March.

Some ND towers have started 'Ringing Room' practices and have regular Zoom calls. Ringing Room has definitely helped learners progress, and some learners are ringing changes they had not yet achieved in the tower. This has the benefit of keeping the learners interested and bands together and communicating.

2020 was a strange year for all of us and extremely damaging for bellringing and some ringers may not feel able to return when we can. It is not possible to ring or train new learners whilst social distancing is in place, and at the time of writing, we have no idea when ringing or training could recommence.

The General Committee are working on a recovery plan and will utilise work by the Central Council and ART to roll out a recruitment and training plan when it is possible to do so. ART are running online courses on Ringing Room, Handbells, Recruitment and Training, Leadership in Ringing, and the Association will make use of these as well.

At the time of writing, I am pleased to report that Pam Donovan has volunteered to become the Northern District Master from May 2021 and I am sure she will organise us to get ringing going again in the Northern District.

P J Flavell

NORTHERN DISTRICT ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	2020 £	2019 £	2018 £
INCOME			
Subscriptions (net of levy)	482.40	674.80	596.80
Donation and profit	25.00	37.00	99.99
Interest received (gross)	<u>5.74</u>	<u>12.36</u>	<u>9.82</u>
Total income for the year	<u>513.14</u>	<u>724.16</u>	<u>706.61</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Administration inc. postage	-	-	-
Newsletter	-	-	-
Cost of Ringing Remembers banner	-	-	74.99
Donation	-	39.87	-
Cost of District meetings	-	-	-
Total expenditure for the year	<u>0.00</u>	<u>39.87</u>	<u>74.99</u>
Surplus for the year	<u>£513.14</u>	<u>£684.29</u>	<u>£631.62</u>

BALANCE SHEET

	2020 £	2019 £	2018 £
ASSETS			
Deposit at COIF	2,189.34	2,183.60	2,171.24
Cash at Bank and in hand	<u>3,874.92</u>	<u>3,367.52</u>	<u>2,708.59</u>
Total assets	<u>6,064.26</u>	<u>5,551.12</u>	<u>4,879.83</u>
LIABILITIES			
Amounts received in advance	-	-	13.00
Levy due to General Fund	-	-	-
Accrued expenses	-	-	-
Total liabilities	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>13.00</u>
Net Assets	<u>£6,064.26</u>	<u>£5,551.12</u>	<u>£4,866.83</u>
Represented by			
Accumulated Fund			
Balance at 1st January	5,551.12	4,866.83	4,235.21
Surplus for the year	<u>513.14</u>	<u>684.29</u>	<u>631.62</u>
	<u>£6,064.26</u>	<u>£5,551.12</u>	<u>£4,866.83</u>

PROPERTY REGISTER at 31 December 2020

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

SOUTHERN DISTRICT REPORT

As you all know, not much has happened this year! We have been locked out of our ringing rooms and have had to keep hoping that things will get better. There was one first quarter rung before the first lockdown however, congratulations to Helen Flanagan, a ringer from my own tower, Dorking.

I hope that things have gone well with you in the lockdowns but, if my tower is an example, we have lost about 25% of our ringers - 1 death and 3 ringers have moved away. Obviously, we have had no recruits.

Although we haven't been able to ring, some of our committee members have been working on improving communication between the members and towers etc. I would like to thank them because ever since I was elected I have always felt communication was a weakness. I hope that you all have had information about our new contact methods. *If not, please visit the website – surreybellringers.org.uk and follow the links to register with MemberMojo. There will be a presentation on this in Any Other Business at the end of the meeting.* It is designed to enable information to be easily passed onto members and therefore some of the things I will mention will be easy to access.

I therefore would like to try and make the Surrey Association more able to help towers by setting up a system where towers and or ringers can ask for help - from learning to handle a bell to learning methods. Obviously, we were doing this before the outbreak of Covid – 19 but I was always worried whether ringers were fully aware of what the association puts on.

I know that ringing is an enjoyable challenge, is a useful gentle cardiovascular exercise and provides a social circle – All this has been stopped; yet, when the time comes, I hope to arrange regular monthly ringing. We have also arranged 2 full day outings (Summer and Winter) again allowing for time to socialise as well as ring.

And now for something new. When I heard about Ringing Room – I was not really interested in it. But, as a teacher, I realized that it was a very useful tool in learning to ring methods and beginning to understand what they were trying to do. Ringing Room practices allow far more concentrated ringing and we have already discussed setting up a Surrey Association Ringing Room practice.

Please look out for the return of ringing and most importantly please contribute to the ideas that we can use to help your tower, the members of your tower and begin to rebuild our membership.

Paul Beeken

SOUTHERN DISTRICT ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
	£	£	£
INCOME			
Subscriptions (current year - gross)	1,053.00	1,481.00	1,520.00
Levy to General Fund	<u>631.80</u>	<u>888.60</u>	<u>912.00</u>
Net Subscriptions	421.20	592.40	608.00
Donations	15.00	10.00	21.00
Interest received	<u>13.70</u>	<u>29.47</u>	<u>18.91</u>
Total income for the year	<u>449.90</u>	<u>631.87</u>	<u>647.91</u>
EXPENDITURE			
Tower Donations	30.00	100.00	105.00
Meeting Expenses	0.00	30.00	30.00
Ringing World notices	11.52	21.86	22.90
Postage	1.97	30.91	13.05
Stationery	0.00	0.00	2.75
Retirement Gift	-	39.87	-
Total expenditure for the year	<u>43.49</u>	<u>222.64</u>	<u>173.70</u>
Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	<u>£406.41</u>	<u>£409.23</u>	<u>£474.21</u>

BALANCE SHEET

	<u>2020</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2018</u>
	£	£	£
ASSETS			
Cash at bank and in hand	669.33	651.30	256.68
Deposit in COIF Account	5,221.86	5,208.16	5,178.69
Amount Due from Surrey Association	321.20	-	-
Ringing World advance	39.49	26.01	47.87
Total Assets	<u>6,251.88</u>	<u>5,885.47</u>	<u>5,483.24</u>
LIABILITIES			
Subscriptions to be repaid	5.00	-	-
Subscriptions received in advance	<u>-</u>	<u>45.00</u>	<u>52.00</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>5.00</u>	<u>45.00</u>	<u>52.00</u>
Net Assets	<u>£6,246.88</u>	<u>£5,840.47</u>	<u>£5,431.24</u>
Represented by:			
Accumulated Fund			
Balance at 1st January	5,840.47	5,431.24	4,957.03
Surplus/(Deficit)	<u>406.41</u>	<u>409.23</u>	<u>474.21</u>
Balance at 31st December	<u>£6,246.88</u>	<u>£5,840.47</u>	<u>£5,431.24</u>

PROPERTY REGISTER

The Collection Bell is held by the Secretary, Sue Dixon.

The Meeting Gavel is held by the Secretary, Sue Dixon.

The Richard Wallis Trophy is held jointly by Betchworth and Buckland.

BELFRY REPAIR FUND

The Belfry Repair Fund begins 2021 like the rest of the economy (we hope) – a coiled spring of potential. The last year has seen income pared down by circumstances, but also a complete lack of disbursement, no doubt due to a lack of possible repair activity.

Gift-aided donations were almost exactly half their 2019 figure. Tower and PCC donations fell further. There was no Brockham Bonfire and deposit account interest is thought to have been negligible. Apart from our regular standing-order donations, the irreducible core has been the Numbers Club, which is reaching levels of participation that may soon require outlay on further infrastructure (new balls). As well as continuing to increase its contribution to the fund, the Numbers Club has indirectly boosted the level of irregular donations – from winners who have felt sufficiently lucky to share their good fortune. I should point out that such generosity is not expected of participants, the fund's income stream from this source already being quite acceptable (as per the established formula).

The main interest in possible disbursements from the fund is currently from Croydon Minster, who are having a thorough refurbishment of essential ringing equipment (frame, pulleys, gudgeons, etc.). However, completion has been held up in the last year.

The net result of these developments is that the value of the fund has grown by almost the same amount as it did in 2019, ending roughly £2,000 larger at just over £21,000. Some £15,000 of this is held on deposit and the rest is in the Barclays current account.

During the year, the committee has been augmented by Simon (Sid) Bensberg whose support is most welcome. Kate Wills has been working at generating clothing sales in difficult circumstances, which will bring financial benefits to the fund in 2021. Gail Terry and Russell King have shared responsibility for staging Numbers Club draws in a visibly authentic manner. Special thanks are due, as always, to Jill Wigney, who continues to undertake the detailed administration of the Numbers Club. Finally, thank you to all our regular donors and participants.

Donations were received during the year from the tower of Kingston Upon Thames and the PCC of St John's, Egham.

Malcolm McAlister

STATUTORY DECLARATIONS

LEGAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

Charity Number: 260561
Registered Address: 9 Cricket Green Close, Shackleford, Godalming, Surrey, GU8 6BY
Governing Document: The Surrey Association of Church Bell Ringers' Rules 48 - 50
Bankers: Barclays Bank Plc, Shirley, Croydon, Surrey.
Independent Examiner: 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 2020

	2020 £	2019 £	2018 £
RECEIPTS			
Donations: Gift Aid	340.00	640.00	815.00
Not Gift Aided	140.00	10.00	1.00
Towers	25.00	695.00	561.00
PCCs	140.00	342.00	540.00
Tax refunds	235.29	280.55	264.81
Northern District Meetings	80	58.26	41.50
Southern District Meetings	51	102.19	114.28
General Meetings	-	140.0	151.00
Mugs – Profit on sales	-	-	20.00
Clothing	-	95.78	-
Brockham Bonfire	-	550.00	550.00
Numbers Club	965.80	961.75	895.95
Dissolution of Peal Fund	-	-	1,160.29
Interest	-	108.76	91.54
Total income	<u>£1,977.09</u>	<u>£3,984.29</u>	<u>£5,206.37</u>

GRANTS			
Prior year	-	1,900.00	700.00
Total payments in the year	=	<u>1,900.00</u>	<u>700.00</u>
Excess Receipts over Payments	1,977.09	2,084.29	4,506.37
Add: Fund at 1st January	19,050.75	16,966.46	12,460.09
Fund at 31st December	<u>£21,027.84</u>	<u>£19,050.75</u>	<u>£16,966.46</u>

DISPOSITION OF FUNDS			
Barclays Current Account	5,854.70	3,877.61	6,902.08
Virgin Charity Deposit Account	15,173.14	15,173.14	10,064.38
	<u>£21,027.84</u>	<u>£19,050.75</u>	<u>£16,966.46</u>

BRF NUMBERS CLUB RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	2020 - £	2019 - £	2018 - £
RECEIPTS			
Stakes	2,088.00	2,100.00	2,128.00
Donation	<u>1.00</u>	<u>2.00</u>	<u>8.00</u>
Total receipts	<u>2,089.00</u>	<u>2,102.00</u>	<u>2,136.00</u>
PAYMENTS			
Prizes	1,183.05	1,139.87	1,182.96
To Belfry Repair Fund	<u>965.80</u>	<u>961.75</u>	<u>898.05</u>
Total payments	<u>2,148.55</u>	<u>2,101.62</u>	<u>2,081.01</u>
Excess receipts over payments	(59.85)	0.38	(54.99)
Add: Funds at 1 January	<u>1,119.63</u>	<u>1,119.25</u>	<u>898.05</u>
Funds at 31 December	<u>£1,059.78</u>	<u>£1,119.63</u>	<u>£1,119.25</u>
APPLICATION OF FUNDS			
Subscriptions received in advance	874.53	930.53	953.53
Quarterly prize fund	23.40	23.68	20.38
Annual prize fund	<u>161.85</u>	<u>165.42</u>	<u>145.34</u>
	<u>£1,059.78</u>	<u>£1,119.63</u>	<u>£1,119.25</u>
DISPOSITION OF FUNDS			
Barclays Current Account	1,059.78	1,119.63	1,119.25
Virgin Charity Deposit Account	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
	<u>£1,059.78</u>	<u>£1,119.63</u>	<u>£1,119.25</u>

NUMBERS CLUB WINNERS IN 2020

Draw	Number	Amount	Winner
January	65	£25.00	Tina Davies (Charlwood)
	68	£25.00	Caroline Stockmann (Barnes)
February (quarterly)	156	£98.51	Gillian Leale (Guildford Cathedral)
	76	£25.00	Richmond Bellringers (Richmond)
March	47	£25.00	Carshalton Ringers (Carshalton)
	174	£25.00	Roderick Bickerton (Non resident)
April	69	£25.00	Croydon Minster Ringers
	192	£25.00	Benhilton Ringers (Benhilton)
May (annual)	171	£293.13	David Rowe-Lister (Merstham)
May (quarterly)	11	£102.91	Emma Booth (Redhill)
	146	£25.00	Newdigate Ringers
June	152	£25.00	John Verity (Redhill)
	121	£25.00	Sue Dixon (Oxley)
July	26	£25.00	Irene Rich (Non resident)
	97	£25.00	Monica Trow (Barnes)
August (quarterly)	73	£94.11	Sarah Percival (Richmond)
	31	£25.00	Simon Fraser (Rotherhithe)
September	191	£25.00	Benhilton Ringers
	83	£25.00	Simon Fraser (Rotherhithe)
October	35	£25.00	Simon Fraser (Rotherhithe)
	91	£25.00	John Young (Ockham)
November	169	£94.39	Andrew Hamilton (Reigate)
	3	£25.00	Maggie Paul (Kingston)
December	76	£25.00	Richmond Ringers
	30	£25.00	Charlotte Kirwan (Battersea)

TRAINING GROUP REPORT

2020 started with a full Training Programme planned. In March however Covid 19 struck and the programme and all ringing was stopped. Although restrictions were eased slightly during the summer months there remained a need to Socially Distance effectively preventing people getting together. All planned training events were cancelled.

The events run in the 2020 programme were:

February	Calling "Call Changes"
May	How to Learn Methods (Zoom)

Martin Crick stood down from Training Officer at the 2020 AGM. Martin achieved a most significant enhancement to the organisation of the Training Group and its website. Ian Griffiths was appointed as his successor.

Due to Covid 19 preventing gatherings the Training Group had few meetings throughout the year but those held were virtual meetings held using Zoom and focussed on returning to ring. Towards the end of the year the Association undertook a survey of all Association Towers to establish their requirements on returning to ring. The results of this will form the basic plan of future training events which is expected to be put in place in 2021 when Covid restrictions are lifted. These plans will focus on Returning to Ringing and provide confidence to Association members to ring after a long period of not being able to. The plan will include the restarting of 'Focussed Ringing Sessions' introduced on the 'Southern District' by Paul Beeken and extension of these sessions to the 'Northern District'. With the success of these Focussed Ringing Sessions the value and future of Training Day's is being explored by the Training Group. The 'Restarting' plans will also include assistance that can be provided by the Association with recruitment and training new ringers.

Several training sessions using Ringing Room and other internet services have been arranged. These have proved successful and many Association members have joined in with these sessions.

Ian Griffiths

TRAINING GROUP

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2020

	2020- £	2019 - £	2018 - £
Income			
February event	35.00	0.00	0.00
Spring Training Day	175.00	397.00	183.37
May event	0.00	0.00	210.00
August event	0.00	85.00	0.00
Autumn Training Day	0.00	209.30	261.13
November event	0.00	55.00	156.62
December event	0.00	20.00	0.00
Income for events for the year	210.00	766.30	811.12
Expenditure			
January event	0.00	15.00	10.00
February event	0.00	15.00	20.00
Spring Training Day	125.00	165.99	100.00
April event	0.00	15.00	85.00
May event	0.00	0.00	415.49
June event	0.00	15.00	20.00
August event	0.00	181.10	10.00
September event	0.00	52.29	10.00
November event	0.00	155.00	373.99
December event	0.00	20.00	10.00
Autumn Training Day	0.00	120.00	143.85
PayPal banking fees	8.67	39.06	0.00
PayPal adjustment	5.61	0.00	0.00
Total expenditure for the year	139.28	793.44	1,198.33
(Deficit)/Surplus for the year	70.72	(27.14)	(387.21)
Fund at 1st January	2,358.15	2,385.29	2,772.50
Net increase in Fund	70.72	(27.14)	(387.21)
Transfer from Peal fund	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fund at 31st December	2,428.87	2,358.15	2,385.29

PROPERTY REGISTER

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

List of towers with Simulators

Addington

Barnes

Bletchingley - Simulator and two dumb bells

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

Lambeth

Nutfield

Oxted - Simulator with six individual workstations running Abel

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER REPORT - 2020

2020 was the year the ringing community went online, literally. Unable to meet and ring together in person local bands, Associations and Guilds and nationally we turned to the internet; to Zoom, to ringing room, to social media and to discover the wide variety of ringing resources that are online.

The Surrey Association responded to the first lockdown by sharing information and resources on our website and by encouraging people to remain connected by using Zoom and other online tools.

With an AGM in May we had to make some critical decisions very early in the first lockdown about how we would conduct the meeting and distribute the annual report. Online meetings have quickly become normalised but at the time these felt like weighty and important decisions. We were very much leading the way and the success of our first ever fully online AGM convinced many other Guilds and Associations to follow suit.

We published a lockdown edition of our newsletter in June but with the hoped for resumption of ringing in the Autumn not materialising we suspended the newsletter and have focussed on using email and social media to share information as it became available. Once ringing resumes we hope to continue publishing a newsletter but may well take the opportunity to review its format.

In the latter part of the year we made considerable progress with our project to move our membership administration online. This effort has been one of the most outstanding examples of teamwork I've experienced in my time on the General Committee and everyone involved has worked hard to deliver a significant change to the way we work as an Association, to the way we manage our members data and most importantly, I think, to the enhanced capability it provides for engaging with our members in the future.

This work proved particularly timely as Yahoo decided to discontinue its group email service in December. Our Yahoo groups have been the mainstay of our communications for best part of 20 years. Fortunately, we've been able to achieve a fairly smooth transition to new email groups hosted on the Member Mojo system. It was never quite clear exactly how many members were subscribed to the Yahoo groups as they were separately administered, had overlapping membership and contained many addresses that had been discarded or abandoned by their owners. For the record we now know we had 350 unique and active addresses in total subscribed to one or both of the Yahoo groups.

Our Surrey Association Facebook page thrives with over 260 followers and a reach far in excess of that. I am grateful to the continued efforts of Alan Cooke who helps administer this page. Facebook itself has been an important platform for Bellringers hosting many groups of which the largest has over 5200 members. The site has been a constant source of news, amusement and community for the many ringers that have used it throughout the pandemic.

With over 10 years on the General Committee, much of that spent leading efforts to communicate without members and the wider community I personally feel it is time to hand over the role of Communications Officer to someone new who can bring some fresh ideas and renewed enthusiasm to the role. I am therefore planning to step down at the AGM in 2021.

Chris Baldwin

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 Unravelled £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 2020

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE

	2020 - £	2019 - £	2018 - £
INCOME- Sales	6.00	432.65	351.83
EXPENDITURE			
Value of books at 1 January	1,751.04	1,755.63	1,680.26
Purchases	<u>0.00</u>	<u>324.55</u>	<u>288.85</u>
	1751.04	2080.18	1,969.09
Value of books at 31 December	<u>(1,745.04)</u>	<u>(1,751.04)</u>	<u>(1,755.63)</u>
Cost of sales	6.00	229.14	203.46
Surplus for the year	<u>£0.00</u>	<u>£72.66</u>	<u>£148.37</u>

BALANCE SHEET

	2020 - £	2019 - £	2018 - £
ASSETS			
Cash in hand	1,240.07	1,234.07	1,156.82
Books at cost	<u>1,745.04</u>	<u>1,751.04</u>	<u>1,755.63</u>
Total assets	<u>£2,985.11</u>	<u>£2,985.11</u>	<u>£2,912.45</u>
Represented by: Balance at 1 January	2,985.11	2,912.45	2,764.08
Surplus for the year	<u>0.00</u>	<u>72.66</u>	<u>148.37</u>
	<u>£2,985.11</u>	<u>£2,985.11</u>	<u>£2,912.45</u>

YOUNG RINGERS REPORT

Surrey Strikers is the name given to the group of Young Ringers that meet (used to meet) once a month or so before lockdown. The group comprises of ringers from the Surrey Association but with a slight overlap into the Guildford Guild. The aim of the group is for young ringers from across the county to be able to meet, ring and get to know each other. As a group we do not teach the physical handling of bellringing, once an independent ringer all are welcome.

We have no fixed tower where we used to meet, but in recent times but seemed to settle on St. John's Caterham and Battersea, this of course may change moving forward later on in the year.

As a team have, we have entered the National Youth Striking Contest, as well as more local run competitions. We have had many successful outings, our most recent one organised by members of the group which was a valuable learning exercise for all concerned.

As with all ringing groups, we have been unable to meet together over the last 14 months or so, much to the frustration of many of in the group. My thanks go to Milica Reardon and Noel Gibbin who have had the group ringing in Ringing Room this year with some success despite IT issues (mainly mine!)

The National Youth contest is hoping to be run in some form on September 11th 2021 in Worcester.

I hope we will start up ringing meets again towards the end of June. Just in time for the summer months.

Keep your eye out for information regarding the group and when sessions will start again on the Surrey website.

If you are an adult ringer who would like to help in the group please get in touch. Please feel free to bring along young ringers in your tower to any of the sessions as we start to emerge!

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 2022
Friday 18 - Sunday 20 February

Peal Weekend 2023
Friday 17 - Sunday 19 February

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

PEALS RUNG IN 2020

Christ Church, COLLIERS WOOD, Greater London

Saturday February 8, 2020 2h 39 (6 cwt)

5040 Plain Bob Minor

- | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Alexander E Gray | 4 Martin D Clode |
| 2 Melanie Powell | 5 Colin Friend |
| 3 Fiona E Clode | 6 M Louise Booth (C) |

1st peal: 2



St John the Divine, MERTON, Surrey

Friday February 14, 2020 in 3h 2 (11cwt)

5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal

Composed by C Kenneth Lewis

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|-----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 K Roger Tompsett | 6 Oliver H J Thompson |
| 2 Anne M Anthony | 7 Noel J R Gibbin (C) |
| 3 Susan M Gibbin | 8 David N Wallis |
| 4 Anne L Rueff | 9 Christopher J Ridley |
| 5 Roderic K Bickerton | 10 Stephen R T Pocock |

Rung for the Surrey Association Peal Weekend

1st Cambridge Royal: 6.

St Mary the Virgin, BEDDINGTON, Greater London

Friday February 14, 2020 in 2h 46 (7cwt)

5040 Doubles (16m)

(16v of Grandsire: (1-3) Hoarwithy; (4-6) Black Kettle; (7-9) Little Birch; (10-12) Dull Knife; (13-15) Aconbury; (16-18) Wild Hog; (19-21) Fownhope; (22-24) Little Horse; (25-27) St Helen; (28-30) St Anne; (31-33) Newborough; (34-36) Bluebell; (37-39) Longparish; (40) Middleton Stoney; (41) Roman Nose; (42) Daffodil)

1	Susan Bailey	4	Linda Aldroish
2	Loretto Puckey	5	Roderic K Bickerton
3	Christopher R McLean (C)	6	Russell M King

During the Surrey Association Peal Weekend & in memory of Joan C Woodward

1st peal attempt: 2, 4, 6

1st of Doubles on the bells



Holy Trinity, West Hill, WANDSWORTH, Greater London

Saturday February 15, 2020 in 3h2 (15cwt)

5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

Comp: Charles Middleton

1	Anne L Rueff	5	Anne M Anthony
2	Oliver H J Thompson	6	Stephen R T Pocock
3	Caroline A Prescott	7	Noel J R Gibbin
4	George J Hart	8	Phillip P Ridley (C)

Rung for the Surrey Association Peal Weekend

1st peal 16.5 months after learning to handle a bell: 4

1st as conductor.

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

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

BANSTEAD

BARNES

11 Jan	1260	Grandsire Doubles	Mike Wigney
17 Jan	1264	Little Bob Major	Tony Nunn
24 Jan	1260	Plain Bob Triples	Trisha Hawkins
31 Jan	1260	Spliced Surprise Major	Mike Wigney
8 Feb	1260	Grandsire Doubles	Trisha Hawkins
14 Feb	1260	Plain Bob Minor	Mike Wigney
15 Feb	1260	Grandsire Doubles	Mike Wigney
21 Feb	1280	Double Norwich Court Bob Major	Mike Wigney
28 Feb	1260	Grandsire Triples	Malcolm McAlister

BATTERSEA

BEDDINGTON

28 Feb	1260	Doubles	Christopher McLean
29 Feb	1260	Doubles	Christopher McLean

BENHILTON

BERMONDSEY

24 Jan	1344	Zany Surprise Major	Alan D Pink
7 Mar	1280	Spliced Surprise Major	Luke O Camden

CARSHALTON

12 Jan	1280	Superlative Surprise Major	David Wallis
9 Feb	1260	Grandsire Triples	Jeremy Cheesman

CLAPHAM COMMON, HOLY TRINITY

14 Jan	1272	Taylor Treble Bob Minor	James Smith
10 Feb	1296	Spliced Surprise Minor	Thomas F Lawrance
10 Mar	1272	London Surprise Minor	Nicholas Simon

CLAPHAM COMMON, ST MARY

COLLIERS WOOD

CROYDON MINSTER

12 Jan	1275	Stedman Caters	Jeremy Cheesman
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EAST MOLESEY

EWELL

KINGSTON UPON THAMES

9 Feb 1280 Bristol Surprise Major
8 Mar 1282 Cambridge Surprise Royal

Paul Flavell
Paul Flavell

We started the year with normal ringing and had quite successful Sunday and practice ringing, with a number of visitors coming to us.

The ringers' dinner was held on 7 February at the Spring Grove pub with 23 attendees. We were pleased to welcome Jonathan our rector and the churchwardens as our guests.

We rang four socially distanced bells between the lock downs in August and September and were very pleased that several ringers volunteered for this.

The Kingston ringers meet on Zoom every Wednesday evening and there is usually an excellent attendance. It is a good way of keeping in touch with everybody and catching up on the news.

Since June, a few of us have been holding a regular learners' session on Ringing Room, an online platform that allows you to ring individual bells in a team of ringers. The learners have made great progress and it has kept them interested.

At the time of writing we have no idea when ringing can resume but we will be working with the Association on a recruitment and training plan and also giving our learners refresher lessons!

MERTON, ST JOHN

15 Jan 2020 Vision Place Minor

Tony Nunn

MERTON PARK

9 Feb 1260 Grandsire Doubles

Niki Tompkinson

MITCHAM

MORTLAKE

7 Feb 1296 Stedman Triples

Tony Nunn

PUTNEY

6 Jan 1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor

Michael Uphill

Like most towers we were restricted by the various lock downs. Before the first of these we rang a quarter peal of Cambridge Minor with some of our regular Monday night supporters and, in February, a peal of Yorkshire Major to mark Michael Uphill's 60 years of ringing at Putney. We had a brief resurgence of Sunday ringing on alternate bells 2,4,6,8 in the summer before the 2nd lockdown commenced. We now await developments.

RICHMOND

ROTHERHITHE

5	Jan	1260	Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Pace Doubles	Louise Booth
19	Jan	1260	Doubles	Louise Booth
24	Jan	1250	Cambridge Surprise Major	Anthony P Matthews
2	Feb	1440	Plain Bob Minor	Louise Booth
9	Feb	1320	Doubles	Louise Booth
16	Feb	1260	Doubles	Louise Booth
23	Feb	1260	Stedman Doubles	Jeremy Cheesman
25	Feb	1280	Oxford Treble Bob Minor	Ian G Mills
1	Mar	1260	Plain Bob Doubles	Louise Booth
8	Mar	1260	Plain Bob Doubles	Louise Booth
15	Mar	1260	Plain Bob Minor	Louise Booth

SOUTH CROYDON

SOUTHWARK CATHEDRAL

5	Jan	1320	Grandsire Cinques	Stephen J F Mitchell
25	Jan	2688	Bristol Surprise Maximus	Matthew E Rayner
26	Jan	1250	Yorkshire Surprise Major	Luke O Camden
8	Feb	1260	Stedman Triples	Jeremy Cheesman
16	Feb	1263	Stedman Caters	Andrew M Hills
1	Mar	1344	Bristol Surprise Maximus	Anthony P Matthews
15	Mar	1344	Cornwall Surprise Major	James C Marchbank

SOUTHWARK, ST GEORGE

STREATHAM

WALWORTH

15	Jan	1320	Cambridge Surprise Minor	Louise Booth
26	Jan	1260	Doubles	Louise Booth

WANDSWORTH, HOLY TRINITY

WIMBLEDON

8	Feb	1260	Grandsire Triples	Paul Flavell
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Southern District

ASHTEAD

2 Jan 1280 Spliced Surprise Major (6m)

Paul Flavell

BETCHWORTH

8 Jan 1320 Plain Bob Doubles

Hugh Frayling

Ringling ceased at the end of March 2020 due to Covid 19 restrictions. The sixth bell is now tolled for Service from within the church and we look forward to being able to recommence ringing sometime in 2021.

BLETCHINGLEY

9 Feb 1320 Plain Bob Doubles

Oliver Thompson

One of our Training Bells that were reported on last year, now has a silhouette of a bell attached. It can be watched on CCTV by a beginner during the early stages of learning to handle a bell, to give a good idea of a bell's rotation, in relation to the movement of the rope.

With our large and well-ventilated ground floor ring, and with a risk assessment approved by our churchwardens, we safely rang during August and September, adhering to the 'rule of six', when required. Otherwise only a single bell was chimed for services and various appropriate occasions.

BUCKLAND

In early Spring 2020, ringing in the tower was brought to an abrupt halt because of Covid 19. However we refused to remain downhearted and beaten. We established our band zoom meeting on a weekly basis using the ringing room with varying degrees of success. It allows us to ring but as importantly to stay together, connecting with each other so that when we do return, we do it seamlessly. Members of Betchworth tower join us as well. For those not on zoom, we maintained contact via traditional methods.

CATERHAM, ST JOHN

26 Jan 1260 Doubles (2m)

Noel Gibbin

8 Mar 1260 Doubles (3m)

Noel Gibbin

What a year! As with the whole ringing community we are sorry at not being able to ring for most of 2020. However, we have taken full advantage of the IT (Zoom and Ringing Room) and have been meeting up once or twice a week for socialising and ringing with our tower members and visitors. We have had great success with our progress on Ringing Room, with many 'Virtual' achievements: including first quarters for Elly, Ken A and Danae (in 2021), and quarters rung for VJ and Remembrance Day, and ringing Cambridge Minor, Major and Royal, and Grandsire up to Cinques. We hope some of the abilities will translate back into the tower, but might need more bells!

We were very sad to have lost two loyal ringers from our band, Vi Nightingale (11th Feb 2020) and Ken Tidy (20th Feb 2021). Both had been long time worshippers at St Johns, and faithful members of the choir and ringers. Ken was a Life member of the Association.

We look forward to returning to ring together in the tower with all our ringing friends, and using our new simulator, in the 2nd half of 2021.

CATERHAM, ST MARY

How brilliant is RingingRoom?! Our band has met online every week since April and, with the help of Milica, our Ringing Master, we are all progressing well. However, putting all our newly acquired skills into practice on the end of a 'real' rope will be a challenge!

We rang half-muffled for Remembrance Day and also Carols at Christmas. We have even welcomed two new beginners who have never handled a bell yet – one of whom is now ringing inside to Plain Bob Doubles. One advantage of not having to go out on a cold Friday evening is that several of the band are able to enjoy ringing in onesies!!

CHIPSTEAD

Despite what has happened this year we did manage some ringing activity. We rang at two weddings in March '20 and at several Sunday services. We also rang at all the Christmas services.

There were a few practice nights but with only the six ringers that we were allowed. Two of our ringers have declined to ring until the pandemic is over.

DORKING

1	Mar	1280	Spliced Plain and Little Bob	Bill Hibbert
2	Feb	1260	Mixed Doubles (4m)	Paul Beeken
23	Feb	1260	Plain Bob Triples	Bill Hibbert

We normally ring for the main morning service (except 2nd Sunday) and in this year we have rung, occasionally, on fewer bells than usual, where restrictions allowed.

In 2020 there were 3 quarter peals and we rang for 1 wedding.

We also managed to toll a single bell for Remembrance Sunday and for a funeral.

Most members have embraced Ringing Room and practices have continued in that form.

EPSOM

5	Jan	1280	Superlative Surprise Major	Roger Tompsett
26	Jan	1260	Grandsire Triples	Mike Bale
29	Feb	1280	Cambridge Surprise Major	Paul Flavell

EPSOM COMMON

11	Jan	1260	Plain Bob Doubles	Claire Stay
2	Mar	1280	Spliced Surprise Major (8m)	Ian Oram

With tower bell ringing suspended since spring 2020, the members of Epsom Common have kept in touch weekly, either in-person when this was permitted, or using online meetings.

We have made good use of Zoom and the excellent RingingRoom platform when we have not been able to meet physically, and used the tower's handbells when we have.

Whilst services were suspended over the summer, we met in the churchyard and had fun 'lapping' Plain Hunt with people, but when services resumed we rang outside prior to the service - mainly rounds, queens and some other combinations that are difficult or impossible on our tower bells.

We are glad to report that we have lost no members this year and all have been active in one way or another since the beginning of the COVID crisis.

ESHER

2	Mar	1260	Double Oxford Bob Triples	Martin Turner
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We rang as normal for Sunday Service, funerals and practices until shut down in March.

Ringing started again in July with us ringing 4 bells only for 10 minutes - it was hardly a welcome to our new Rector who arrived at the start of lockdown - he is still waiting to hear all 8 bells!

We have rung 4 bells whenever it has been permitted between July and December.

Wednesday evening practices have continued in Ringing Room with ever increasing success and enjoyment.

GODSTONE

Hopefully a unique year!

As soon as Lockdown #1 was announced we moved to Thursday evening Zooms. Initially this was purely social with some wonderful quizzes from Matthew, the most notable of which was 'Tittums' – questions alternating between Tits and Famous Toms.

We moved onto Ringing Room (RR) very quickly and it has been a godsend. It is also a great leveller. Those of us who were comfortable with bell control had not appreciated how much we used the inherent rhythm of church bells to keep the ringing going and found RR alien. Those who perhaps struggled more with controlling the mechanics whilst thinking about where to ring, blossomed in RR and with the extra RR sessions organised by VJ and/or Milica (ably supported by Simon Beirne), were soon ringing new methods reliably.

Katharine rang 5 quarters in RR in 2020 including one of Plain Bob Triples. In May a joint Godstone and Caterham St John's band rang the first 'tower bell' quarter in RR by a Surrey Association Band.

To accommodate the RR enthusiasts and the less enthusiastic we added a Saturday morning RR session and the Thursday session became an hour RR followed by social.

The 8th of May 2020 was the anniversary of the 100th peal on the 8 bells and David had organised a peal band. Instead, we marked the occasion with ringing on 12 in RR with old Godstone ringers in the band including Derek Harding in New Zealand and Martin Hatfield and Steve Lamb.

Come July the restrictions eased, and with the agreement of the Rector we restarted ringing for Sunday Services. As other towers will know this wasn't just a case of turning up. The bells had not been rung for several months so the bells and fittings were checked. Matthew and I completed a risk assessment and the ringers were issued with the CCCBR guidelines plus tower specific ones. It was important that no ringer felt pressurised to return to ringing as the risks were still very real. We found we could comply with all the guidelines by ringing the 1, 3, 5 and 7 for 15 minutes. We produced a rota of those who were comfortable to ring. Not all our ringers had wanted to be involved in the zoom/RR of the previous months and it was wonderful for them to be able to ring again in the tower.

We rang on Remembrance Sunday and then Lockdown #2 hit and we buckled down again. We are a close knit tower. Constant funny videos on Whatsapp and silly messages have accompanied us through the year.

As we look forward none of us will take for granted climbing the tower steps and ringing again.

LEATHERHEAD

5	Jan	1260	Grandsire Doubles	Ann Steed
2	Feb	1260	Grandsire Doubles	Ann Steed
23	Feb	1260	Plain Bob triples	Ann Steed
1	Mar	1260	Grandsire Doubles	Mike Todd

LIMPSFIELD

Like most towers we've not been able to do much ringing in 2020. However, four Limpsfield bells did ring out loud and clear over the Christmas period with grateful thanks to the Smith family, Andrew and three daughters, Lucy, Claire and Annabelle. When they came down from the tower on Christmas morning they were greeted by a round of applause from a small but grateful congregation.

Interestingly, in the wider village the greatest appreciation for the sound of the bells has been from villagers who aren't regular worshippers.If only they'd join us!

LIMPSFIELD CHART

21	Jan	1272	Old Oxford Delight Minor	Paul Flavell
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LINGFIELD

Like every other tower there was very little ringing in 2020. However, we did manage 15 minutes ringing (on 3 bells) before our weekly Sunday services in the summer between lockdowns. We also managed some chiming for services by 3 members of the same family during lockdown

MERSTHAM

Covid has hollowed out Merstham's ringing year however there has been an upside - some members have thrived on Zoom/Ringing Room and made more progress on methods in weeks than in years in real life. A silver lining to a terrible time.

As a ground floor ring with lots of ventilation we could have rung safely during early days of the pandemic. When that closed in, we managed well with our hand bells with some previously non-method ringers suddenly finding they could ring methods on two bells. But in the severe later stages of Covid, the issue was moot and we can only look forward to better news.

Many ring bells to get away from computer screens, and yet Covid has pushed us to Ringing Room where some have flourished. Merstham has set up a breakout Ringing Room weekly practice where many who were previously not doing methods are now surging forward and overtaking method ringers on 'real' bells.

NEWDIGATE

29 Feb 1320 Grandsire Doubles

Fraser Storie

Not a lot to report this year for obvious reasons. We did manage to ring on Sundays between the lockdowns, four bells for fifteen minutes, we also rang five bells for a wedding with a family of three ringing so we could keep to the social distancing guidance. Some of us also join Ockley and Capel on a Wednesday night for a social chat and ringing in ringing room which has been quite successful in getting learners to count their places. Thank you Sue for arranging these.

OCKLEY

Ringing resumed after the first lockdown on 5 of the 6 bells due to 2 couples being able to ring the closer bells and leaving out the 4. Ringing was then suspended to allow central heating to be installed in the church, including a radiator in the ringing area, but unfortunately we have yet to experience the benefit. During the October 'rule of 6' we had a 15 minute Saturday practice to allow one of our ringers to propose to his long term partner and are looking forward to their wedding in June. The tenor was tolled 100 times on Remembrance Sunday for the hundredth anniversary of the burial of the unknown soldier at the Cenotaph and then tolled daily at 6pm through the rest of November for Prayer Month. There has been no ringing since, not even at Christmas due to a local outbreak of the Coronavirus. We have held weekly Zoom practices throughout and were in Ringing Room from early on. We look forward to a return to real bells soon, hopefully in time for our ringers' wedding.

OUTWOOD

Outwood bells have been silent now for nearly 2 years, due not only to the pandemic, but to urgent repairs that were needed to the Tower itself. These repairs have now been completed, and after an inspection of the bells once restrictions are over, we look forward to ringing our 4 bells again.

OXTED

2020 proved to be a year that started well but went downhill. St. Mary's was ringing for Sunday services, sharing practice nights with nearby towers and hosting a regular Association '2 weekly' simulator practice for Listening and Striking managed as part of a series of Southern District practices by Paul Beeken. The sessions were very well received and had already got a waiting list for new attendees. Then Covid 19 struck! Following the relaxation after the first lockdown a risk analysis was undertaken and it was determined that we could safely ring 3 of our 6 bells once per week. Consequently we rang for most Sunday morning services until the December lockdown. The highlight of the year was to ring for a wedding in December, already cancelled at least 3 times. Importing a family of 4 ringers enabled 5 bells to be rung.

2021 shows signs of a dim light at the end of a very long tunnel. We are optimistic that we will be ringing again within the next few months.

RANMORE

8	Jan	1260	Stedman Triples
29	Jan	1260	Grandsire Triples
12	Feb	1260	Single Oxford Bob Triples
11	Mar	1280	Cambridge Surprise Major

Quentin Armitage
Richard Trueman
Richard Trueman
Quentin Armitage

We normally 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 2020 there were 4 quarter peals, hosted 2 practices and we rang for 2 weddings. We also managed to toll a single bell for VE Day and for the interment of the ashes of Sir Hugh Cubitt. Most members have embraced Ringing Room and practices have continued in that form.

REDHILL

The first 10 weeks of 2020 were good, and we were all looking forward to our weekend in Norfolk at the end of March. That did not happen, of course, but we have rebooked for 2022. During lockdown we have met by Zoom every Thursday evening for chat and a lighthearted quiz, and we had a picnic on Redhill Common in August. Sunday ringing on four socially distance bells resumed when allowed in September, but at other times when there have been services in the church we have used the Ellacombe chiming apparatus.



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Quarter peals rung in Ringing Room 2020

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

31 May	1260	Plain Bob Doubles
30 Jun	1260	Plain Bob Doubles
15 Aug	1260	Plain Bob Minor
2 Sep	1260	Grandsire Doubles
20 Sep	1260	Grandsire Doubles
12 Oct	1260	Grandsire Doubles
26 Oct	1260	Grandsire Doubles
8 Nov	1320	Plain Bob Doubles
25 Nov	1260	Grandsire Doubles
28 Nov	1260	Plain Bob Triples

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The screenshot shows the Ringing Room interface for the Surrey Association. The main area displays eight virtual bells, each with a number (1-8) and a bell icon. The bells are arranged in a circular pattern. On the left side, there is a control panel with buttons for 'Leave Tower', 'Help', 'Set at hand', 'Assign bells', and 'Chat'. The top of the interface displays the 'Surrey Association' name and a list of users, including 'Users' and '1'. The background is a light purple color.

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

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

FRIDAY

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

* 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. Susan Gibbin, our Safeguarding lead is available to help shape our advice and guidance, linking closely with the CCCBR and the Southwark the Diocesan Safeguarding team to:

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

This year has presented the association with new challenges with a move to online ringing events. Members are reminded that good safeguarding practice is as important as ever when using digital platforms. For more information please visit the Association website and notifications via MemberMojo

<https://www.surreybellringers.org.uk/resources/safeguarding/>

Susan Gibbin

HOLDING A TOWER OPEN DAY?

You could borrow the display boards

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

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

Look at the website www.surreybellringers.org.uk to view them and other promotional material.

To make a booking, email Trisha Hawkins on towercaptain@stmarybarnes.org for Northern District and for Southern District email Sue Dixon on 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*
Resident Ringing Member	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
Honorary Life Member	Awarded on the achievement of thirty years as a Resident Ringing Member. The total of thirty years membership does not need to be accumulated in a single continuous period.	Exempt	District or Association	Yes
Non-Resident Ringing Member	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

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- (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

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

LEAVING THE ASSOCIATION

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

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

EXPULSION OF A MEMBER

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

OFFICERS

- 12 The Association by Ordinary Resolution shall appoint any person as President of the Association for a term not exceeding five years. This rule shall not prevent any person being re-elected for a further term or terms of years.
- 13 An honorary life member may by Special Resolution of the Association be appointed a Vice-President of the Association to hold office for life. The Bishops of Southwark, Guildford, Croydon, Kingston-upon-Thames and Woolwich shall, ex-officio, be Vice-Presidents of the Association.
- 14 The Association annually by Ordinary Resolution shall appoint any person as Independent Examiner to independently examine the accounts of the Districts and of the Association. They may not hold an office which confers membership of the General Committee.
- 15 The Association shall be affiliated to the Council and Representatives shall be elected in accordance with the Council's constitution for the time being. The Association shall recognise and abide by the rulings of the Council and shall pay the reasonable travelling and incidental expenses of such Representatives in attending the meetings of the Council.
- 16 The General Officers (in order of seniority and their responsibilities) shall be a General Master (who shall, inter alia, be the Chairman at the business meetings of the Association and of the General Committee and shall organise ringing meetings of the Association), a General Secretary (who shall, inter alia, act as Treasurer of the Association, conduct all correspondence on behalf of the Association and the General Committee and maintain a register of members and their respective classes), an Assistant General Secretary (who shall, inter alia, take minutes of business meetings of the Association and the General Committee and perform all such other functions as the General Secretary may delegate to him from time to time), a Belfry Repair Fund Secretary (who shall, inter alia, coordinate the belfry repair activities of the Association including keeping accounts and compliance with the requirements of the Charity Commission, a Training Officer (who shall, inter alia, coordinate training within the Association), and a Communications Officer (who shall, inter alia, advise the General Committee on matters relating to member and public communication, edit the

Association's newsletter and coordinate the Association's online presence).

- 17 District Officers shall be a District Master, a District Secretary, an Assistant District Secretary (who shall perform the same functions for their District as the corresponding General Officers perform for the Association respectively) and three District Committee Members.
- 18 Only a resident ringing member or honorary life member is eligible as General Officer or District Officer. No member may be General Master for more than three consecutive years. A Resident Ringing Member is only eligible as a District Officer for the District to which they are affiliated for the time being.
- 19 No member may be elected to more than one General and one District post at any one time. Officers shall be elected in order of seniority. Newly elected officers come into office at the close of the meeting at which they are elected, save for a Master who comes into office immediately upon election.
- 20 The General Officers shall be elected annually by Ordinary Resolution at the Annual General Meeting. District Officers shall be elected annually by Ordinary Resolution at their District's Annual District Meeting. Casual vacancies among Officers may be filled by Ordinary Resolution of the relevant District Committee or, in the case of a General Officer, of the General Committee.

COMMITTEES

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

MEETINGS

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

CONDUCT OF MEETINGS

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

MISCELLANEOUS

- 37 A peal can be recognised as having been rung for the Association provided that the majority of the band are members of the Association (eg. on 8 bells 5 ringers must be members allowing for a maximum of 3 non-members to be in the band) and the composition meets the standard accepted by the CCCBR.
- 38 The Association by Special Resolution may dissolve and provide for the disposal of its net assets, provided always that except when such dissolution is with a view to reconstruction or amalgamation, the Belfry Repair Fund shall be administered by the Council.

LIBRARY

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

BELFRY REPAIR FUND

- 40 The Association shall hold a Belfry Repair Fund, to be administered by the General Committee through the Belfry Repair Fund Secretary. The Fund shall be registered as a charity. The General Committee shall have the same unrestricted power of investment of the Fund as if it were absolutely entitled thereto and when acting in good faith shall not be responsible for loss.
- 41 The General Committee may in its absolute discretion make a grant out of either the capital or income of the Belfry Repair Fund for or towards the cost of bells, their fittings or repairs thereto or any structural, mechanical or sound control work for the proper functioning of bells ringing full circle provided always that the bell or bells concerned are located within the County.
- 42 The Belfry Repair Fund Secretary shall maintain account of the Belfry Repair Fund distinguishing monies in the Fund from all other monies held in the name of the Association. Collections shall be taken for the Fund at every meeting of the Association and at every business meeting of the Districts, such monies as are collected shall be passed to the Belfry Repair Fund Secretary.

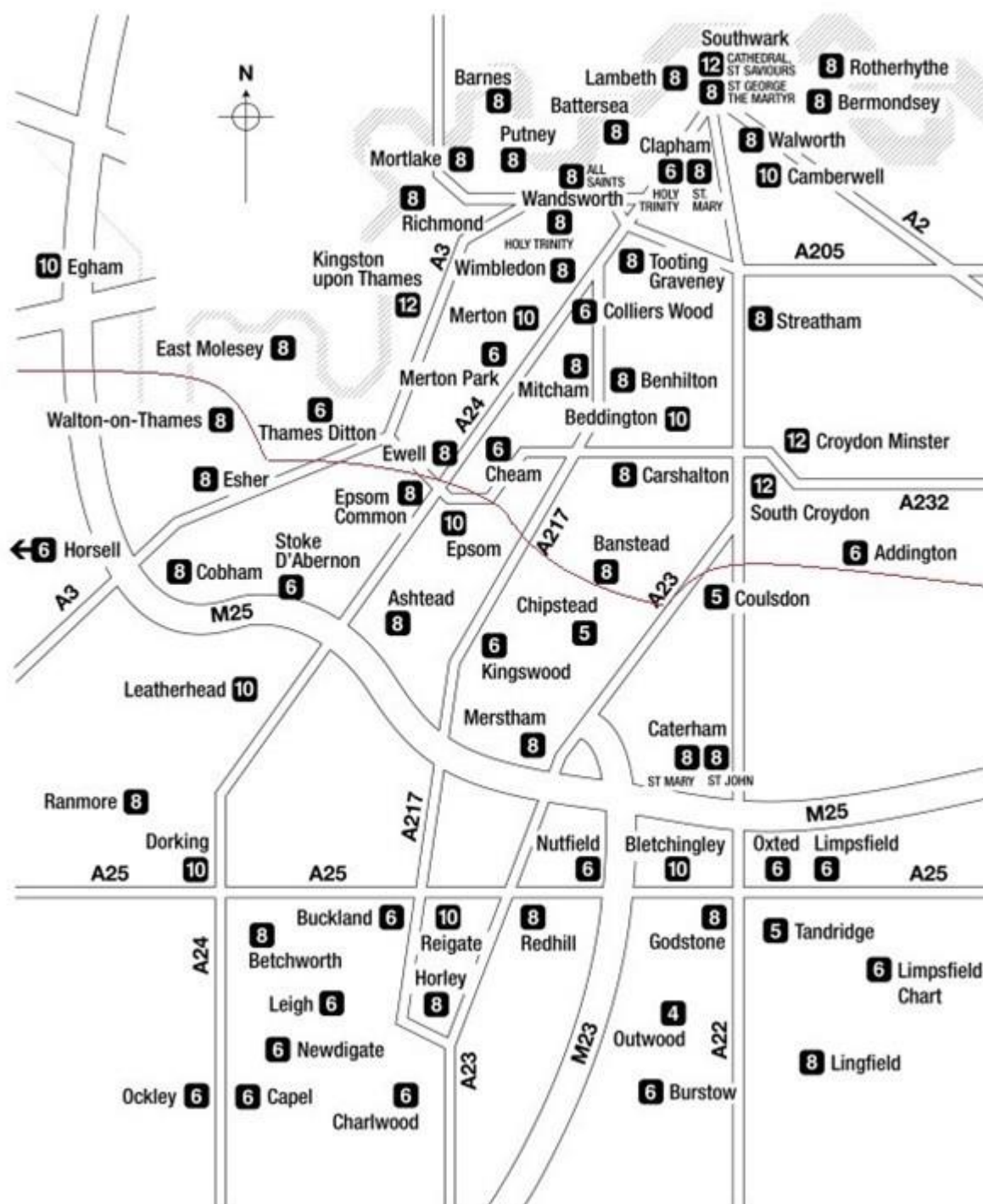
(Surrey Association Belfry Repair Fund: Registered Charity Number - 260561)

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

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

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SURREY ASSOCIATION MAP



— Line shows separation of towers between Northern and Southern Districts

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