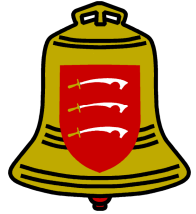


# Rounds & About

(Charity Number 292250)



## 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Essex Association Dinner

Join us in the pleasant surroundings of the County Hotel, Chelmsford for an enjoyable evening of good food in good company and in the presence of the Revd Vernon Ross, Priest-in-Charge of our newest ring of six at Willingale and guest speaker Philip Gorrod, Chairman of the Suffolk Guild of Ringers.

This year the Social Committee are organising the 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Essex Dinner. We have booked the Crystal Room and have the following delicious menu choices available:

### Starters

Chick pea, swiss chard and tomato salad (v)  
 Salmon rillette, smoked trout and avocado salsa  
 Chicken and leek pressing, warm fine bean salad

### Mains

Confit shoulder of lamb, caramelised parsnip mash  
 Fillets of sea bream, salad of watercress, caper berries & sweet potatoes  
 Wild mushroom, tarragon tortellini, watercress cream, char grilled courgette, parmesan (v)

### Desserts

Dark chocolate and date pudding, toffee sauce, coffee ice-cream  
 Profiteroles filled with whisky cream, butterscotch and pecan sauce  
 Warm pear and frangipan tart, stem ginger ice-cream

Tickets are £33 per person. Dress: Black Tie or Lounge Suit. Download the booking form from the web-site <http://www.eacr/dinner2012> or request it from me or one of the social committee members below, select your menu choices, add your name and send your **completed form**, **SAE** and **payment** (payable to 'EACR') to Andrew Brewster at the address below. Last date for ordering is 8th September 2012. Alternatively secure your place now by paying a deposit of £15pp and pay the balance by 8th September.

There is accommodation available in the hotel if anyone wishes to stay. Discounted Room Rates for Dinner Night: Double: £85, Single: £76 (including breakfast) £20 non-refundable deposit on booking. Please book accommodation directly with the County Hotel (01245 455700) and inform them that you are attending the Essex Dinner, to secure the special rate.

There is also a bar, which sells real ale, and there are car parking spaces at the hotel or nearby, or you can use the train! We will be seated on tables of 8 or 10, so we hope groups of friends will buy the tickets for a whole table at a time.

Do think about making up a table from your local ringing friends. We nearly had 100 attending last year so it would be great to beat that number this year.

Let's make it a great success. Please come along and support it!

**Andrew Brewster**  
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 01245 421166

## Association Training Day 2012

This year's training day is on Sat. 24<sup>th</sup> November 2012, 9.45am – approx. 4:30pm and is based in the North East District with the initial meet at Ardleigh Church.

The groups on offer are:

- Improving your Basic Skills/First Steps in Plain Hunt
- Plain Hunt/Trebling to Plain Methods on 6 or 7
- Plain Bob Doubles
- Plain Bob Minor/St Clement's Minor

To apply for a place, download an application form from [www.eacr.org.uk](http://www.eacr.org.uk) training page or send an SAE for an application form to: Liz Rayner, EACR Education Officer, 33 Harcourt Road, Stratford, London E15 3DX.

Forms will be available from both sources from 31<sup>st</sup> August 2012 onwards. Limited spaces available; first come, first served. The closing date for applications is 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2012.

*This year there will be a charge of £6 which must be paid in advance, cheques to be made payable to EACR. We have introduced this system because in previous years there have been a number of people who have applied and then failed to attend without notice or reason, thus wasting valuable training spaces others could have used. No e-mail applications will be accepted this year.*

Helpers are also required for this day; please contact Liz on 020 8534 6726 or e-mail: [education@eacr.org.uk](mailto:education@eacr.org.uk) if you are able to help.

## Ringling to celebrate HM Queen Elizabeth II's Jubilee

Thank you all so much for sending me the details of all the ringing you have taken part in to commemorate Her Majesty's Diamond Jubilee. Once again, it's been a tremendous to know that 10 peals were scored, 37 quarter peals were rung and plenty of general ringing took place to coincide with street parties, the Thames River Pageant, lighting of the Jubilee Beacons and the National Service of Thanksgiving.

Well done and congratulations to everyone on all your own individual achievements and milestones. I have compiled a list of performances and have sent these with a letter on behalf of the Association offering Her Majesty our congratulations.

Tracey Southgate PRO

### Peter and Marian Wood - Golden Wedding

On 25th May, 1962 *The Ringing World* carried a report of the wedding of Marian Mills and Peter Wood which had taken place at St Michael's, Thorpe-le-Soken, Essex, on 28th April, 1962 together with reports of two peals that had been rung for the occasion.

On 28th April, 2012, the day of their Golden Wedding Marian and Peter met with family and friends for a celebration lunch at The Farmhouse Inn at Thaxted. This proved to be a very happy occasion with an excellent meal and much pleasant conversation around the table. The family shared in providing those special extras which enhanced the day, a Golden Wedding cake, flowers and a photographic display.

On the same day, friends from the North Eastern District of the Essex Association rang a celebration peal at Thorpe-le-Soken.

Marian and Peter are grateful to their family and all their friends for giving them such a wonderful day and one that they will never forget.



Peter & Marian Wood

### Life Membership

Any nominations for life membership must be submitted in writing to the General Secretary by 1 December (rule 10.4) and should include details of the candidate's Association activities.

Guidelines were agreed by the Committee in February 1986 as follows: "... To honour a member for work undertaken throughout the district and promotion of work throughout the Association." Further advice on the criteria is available from the Association Master or Secretary or from your district officers.

Vicki Chapman  
Gen Sec

## News from Great Waltham

Bill Pepper at St Mary & St Lawrence, Great Waltham, reports that two months ago work started there to repoint the flintwork of the church and tower.



The work is almost completed now and the scaffolding has been taken down, so the band assumed that they would be able to commence ringing immediately. It came as a surprise to the ringers to find that repointing flintwork is not as straightforward as they had thought and the builders have stipulated that no ringing of any kind should take place until the Spring of 2013 at the earliest to allow time for the mortar to dry out completely.

To date, bells for four weddings have had to be cancelled, the planned ringing for the Jubilee was not able to go ahead (not even by chiming) and visiting bands have been told the bad news that they will have to rebook at a future date.

Bill will let us know next year when ringing will restart at Great Waltham.

Jo Elliott  
SE District Secretary

## Congratulations ...

to Jenni and Tom Pinnock on the birth of their baby girl - Isabelle Cathryn Louise Pinnock. Born 17th May 2012 at 16.45. 7lbs 10oz and to Kerry & Paul Baker (Great Leighs) on the birth of their son - Edmund Alfred, 19th February 2012.



### Ordination

Nick De Keyser was ordained to the Diaconate, on 30 June 12 in the Seminary chapel at Wonersh. He is to be ordained as a Priest in the Catholic Church at 11.30am on Saturday 6 October at Brentwood Cathedral. If you would like to come and support Nick it would be helpful to know beforehand – 01245345554 or [nick.dekeyser@btinternet.com](mailto:nick.dekeyser@btinternet.com).

Nick was ordained in the Church of England in 1975, and resigned in October 2009 while he was the Rector of All Saints, Stock and was received into the Catholic Church just before Christmas that year. He is a ringer at Writtle and SE District Deputy Ringing Master. After ordination, Nick has been appointed as Priest-in-charge of St Augustine's, Springfield.

### Association Register

#### Wedding Anniversaries:

Silver : Hazel & John Steed (Chelmsford) Ruby: Greg & Marion Barrett (Tollesbury)  
Golden: Peter & Marian Wood (Gt Bardfield) Diamond: Ron & Rose Wakeling (Writtle)  
Diamond: Eileen & John Turner (Kirby-le-Soken)

#### Weddings:

Matt & Tracy Antrobus (Radwinter)  
Steve Goddard & Liz Steele (Terling)  
Brian Holden & Barbara Hyde (Great Baddow)

#### Deaths:

We regret to announce the deaths of:  
Dennis Blows (Dagenham)  
Peter R C Laws (Waltham Abbey)  
Robin Miller (Hatfield Broad Oak)

Harold Cuthbert (formerly Great Holland)  
Roy Duesbury (Thorrington)  
Neville Unwin (Waltham Abbey)  
Pauline Doncaster (formely Ardleigh)

#### Birthdays:

Tony Spurgeon 70 (Writtle)  
Frances Coles 60 (Kirby-le-Soken)

Barbara Leigh 60 (Downham)  
Maria & Ian Jorysz 50 (South Weald)

## Sparks Will Fly in Essex Waltham Abbey Town Show, Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2012



The Abbey Church of Holy  
Cross & St Lawrence,  
Waltham Abbey

The third and final Journey Stop that EACR is involved with took place this weekend, and was planned to coincide with the Waltham Abbey Town Show. The Show is an annual two day event, but we decided to just focus on the Sunday. As with the Saffron Walden event, there were other things going on ringing-wise within the Parish which made this a particular challenge.

We hired a demo bell from the Ely Diocesan Association and Jane Walters made arrangements to collect and deliver the bell to site, for which I'm incredibly grateful. Jane also had to arrange for a band to ring for the Ordination Service at the Abbey the same afternoon of three priests, one of which is now the Abbey's own new Rector, Rod Reid.

The service was being taken by The Rt Revd David Hawkins, Bishop of Barking. So the pressure was on to support

this service by ringing, while also being able to man the stand at the show.

It all came together on the day, which just left us one thing to worry about - the weather. The conditions leading up to the show can only be described as typical British weather. Blustery winds and torrents of rain during the week running up to the Show had us seriously questioning whether the event would even take place. We just went for it on the day and were pleasantly surprised. The field was a bit soggy in places, but we were able to pitch the demo bell and display gazebo without too many problems. The only concession was parking my car strategically so that it acted as a wind brake, and not erecting the gazebo at full height otherwise there was a danger of it taking off!



Waltham Abbey ringer Sue  
John, eagerly gets to grips  
with the demo bell

To begin with the conditions probably kept people away, but as the day brightened up, the crowds came out. We did have to shelter for a couple of quick sharp showers, but they soon passed. The show ground began to fill up and people enjoyed the lively fun fair, stalls selling a variety of goods, a food court, displays and demonstrations. The Town Mead Sports and Social Club was also open during the event.

People of all ages and abilities from around the district were involved in 'Make a Move', coming up with dance moves and preparing for the huge, en-masse performance that was organised by Epping Forest Arts and linked with Sparks will Fly, as the Make a Move dancers joined the procession led by Marina Mightier.

During the afternoon we had some visitors having a go on the demo bell and also lapping on the handbells. We hope that we've managed to entice one ringer out of retirement, and some others who have always been fascinated by it and who want to give it a go. For my part too, I particularly enjoyed catching up with ringers of all abilities from the other side of the County from where I live, to find out about the issues that they have in their towers at grass roots level. So it was great to see such local enthusiasm and effort being put into recruiting and training new ringers.



Marina Mightier aboard her 'Chariot'



Ringers for the Ordination Service Barry & Mary Fisher, Jim and Jillian Laken, Roger Collins, Carol Wilkinson, Jane Walters, John Cousins, Liz Griffith-Jones, Margaret and Perry French

This effort was characterised by the fact that a couple of learners at the Abbey were able to ring on 12 for the first time at the Ordination Service which is an outstanding achievement. The other members of the band also enjoyed ringing Stedman Triples and Grandsire Caters for the service. The NW District is making a huge effort with its recruitment and training, for which they deserve a huge amount of credit. Everyone sincerely hopes that in years to come the District will remain a very healthy and vibrant ringing community.

It just remains for me to thank everyone for their help and support for the events; Jane Waters, Joan and Steve Miller, Sue John, Margaret and Perry French, Nichole Young, Roger Collins, Carol Wilkinson, Barry and Margaret Fisher, Jim and Jill Laken, John Cousins, and Liz Griffith-Jones.

Tracey Southgate PRO

### Ringling World National Youth Contest

The second Ringling World National Youth Contest was held in Birmingham on 30th June. Twelve teams entered the Call Change category. Essex had two teams enter the Call Change category, one from the South Eastern District (Essex Young Eagles) and one from the Northern District (Jammy Dodgers). Our teams were placed equal third (with 5 other teams) with a Grade B and equal fourth with a Grade C. The judges were: Simon Linford (Chief), Jonathan Agg, Heather Forster and Louis Suggett. Congratulations to all the young ringers who took part, who were all presented with medals, and especially to Christina Brewster and Roy Threadgold for co-ordinating their respective teams.

Vicki Chapman  
General Secretary



Team 1: Jammy Dodgers – Alex Mackle 1, Scott Finlayson 2, Ellie Jolley 3, Georgina Benton 4, Eleanor Mackle 5, Ryan Finlayson 6, Esther Pilgrim 7 and Bradley Hill (C) 8

#### ***What the Judges said:***

Team 1 (Jammy Dodgers) Call Changes

*Grade C*

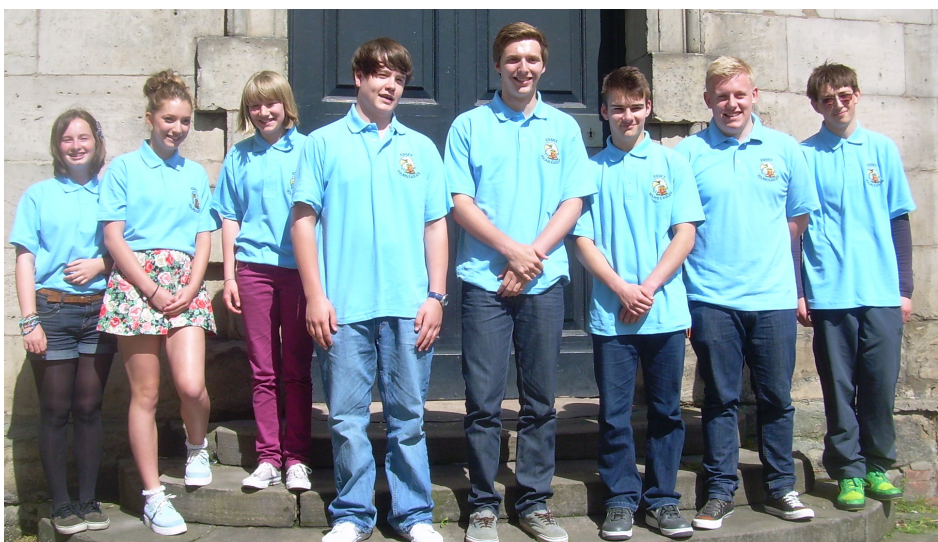
After a shaky practice, which of course we didn't listen to, the band made a much more confident start. They headed for Tittums which is by far the most

difficult of the 'feature rows'. When they got there, the band tried to be very deliberate in their efforts to strike it well, with the effect that you slowed down and started to struggle. Then we headed for Queens and the ringing sped up a bit and the band showed more of its potential. We felt you could have been a bit more positive but well done for a good start.

### Team 3 (Essex Young Eagles) Call Changes

*Grade B*

I do like it when the back bells are moved first so the row develops from the back forward, and so we liked this set of changes. A nice start, with few serious errors – just a steady accumulation of minor ones, and some consistent quickness. We thought the back bells wanted to go slightly slower than the front ones. Whittingtons first, then Tittums, and finally we heard someone other than the treble leading as the third made a couple of cameo appearances in first place. Overall this was a solid, pleasing, if slightly frustrating piece.



Team 3: Essex Young Eagles – Ellanor (Writtle) 1, Becky (Writtle) 2, Mollie (Writtle) 3, Gary (GT. Totham) 4, Neil (Writtle) 5, David (Writtle) 6, Adam (C) Writtle) 7, Andrew (Lt Baddow) 8.

## The AGM

The AGM took place on Bank Holiday Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2012 and as usual the Cathedral bells were available for general ringing prior to the service before the invited band rang the service touch. Refreshments were served during general ringing and between the service and meeting.

The service was conducted by the Precentor, Revd Canon Simon Pothen; lessons read by the Master and Revd Ian Joryz, our Chaplain. The address was given by the Rt Revd John Wraw, Bishop of Bradwell. The Boreham Choir sang the anthem Lead Me, Lord by Wesley. The organ this year was played by our very own Stephen Cheek, NE District Master.

The meeting itself was uneventful. The one disappointment was that there still has been no nomination put forward to the post of Technical Adviser. I would urge you all to take a look at the job description on the website and if you think you can help out, please make yourself know to either the Master or myself. This is a very important role within the Association, especially when it comes to awarding grants.

The early bird booking system for the Annual Dinner was in play again this year. Details of the event will be posted on the website and sent out with this newsletter.

After the Master had announced that the 8 Bell Striking Competition Touch would be 288 Kent and Oxford Major towers in the South Western/Southern District were open for ringing in the afternoon, with tea at Theydon Garnon. Those of you that were able to, sampled the new ring at South Ockendon.

I would like to thank everyone involved in the day's arrangements, particularly the Cathedral staff, Owain Jones and the Boreham Choir, Stephen Cheek and members of the South Western District.

Vicki Chapman  
Gen Sec

## Ridgman Trophy

The Ridgman Trophy 10 bell striking competition took place on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> June at Kempston in Bedfordshire. The judges were Philip and Jennie Earis, the test piece half a course of Yorkshire S. Royal. The locals had put on a “Ringing Festival” which featured general ringing at open towers during the early afternoon, the Maplestead mini ring as well as bacon butties, jacket potatoes, cake, beer and enough tea/coffee to float a royal pageant! After the first band rang their test piece there was a technical hitch due to the tenor clapper falling out. This was quickly repaired and the competition resumed however, the Peterborough band chose to withdraw their ringing as clearly the clapper working its way loose had impaired their ringing. The rest of the competition continued unhindered and the results were as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup> Bedfordshire Assn	88%	5 <sup>th</sup> Suffolk G	64%
2 <sup>nd</sup> Ely DA	85%	6 <sup>th</sup> Cambridge UG	63%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Norwich DA	76%	7 <sup>th</sup> Lincoln DG	51%
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Essex ACR</b>	<b>65%</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> Peterborough DG	Withdrew

Representing Essex were: Steve Waters, Sue Rothera, Vicki Chapman, David Rothera, Jon Waters, Roger Collins, Stephen Nash, Colin Chapman, Matthew Rayner and Brian Meads (c).

Next years competition will be hosted by Lincoln DG at Surfleet on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2013.

## That's a First

Congratulations to the following ringers

First Peal: Dominique Erith (Great Bromley)  
 Vicki De Vries (Mistley)  
 Jean Oehlich (Kirby-le-Soken)  
 Barbara Leigh (Downham)  
 Rosemary Kelsell (Sawbridgeworth)  
 Liam Cann (Goldhanger)

First Quarter: Jane Kelsey (Writtle)  
 Gemma Hagger (Danbury)  
 Georgie Sainsbury (South Weald)  
 Amanda Wicks (Rayleigh)  
 Gary Turner (Inworth)

500<sup>th</sup> Quarter: Mary Coe

## Organising Tower Tours - Insurance

Tower Tours have become a popular way of getting the local community to find out about and raise the awareness of ringing. It has come to my notice recently, however, that some parishes and bands are unaware that a clear set of guidelines exist from Ecclesiastical Insurance regarding these tours. This can be downloaded from their website via the following link.

<https://www.ecclesiastical.com/ChurchMatters/Images/PDF%20-%20church%20insurance%20guidance%20notes%20-%20health%20and%20safety.pdf>

Ringers via their parishes should always make sure that they have informed Ecclesiastical Insurance of their intention to hold a tower tour. If this is likely to be a regular event, or there are any doubts about the suitability of the tower, then a visit from an insurance consultant can be expected. Some of the points made at our visit were:

- Ensure that a risk assessment is made before each tour and any action needed to reduce the risk is taken, e.g. ensuring the bells are down if a visit to the belfry is part of the tour, fixing tripping hazards etc. and a copy is filed **before the event** on the parish records.
- Ensure that a display is made that explains what the tour consists of, including the closed nature of spiral staircases for those with claustrophobia, advice about inappropriate health conditions etc.
- Ensure you have a system for keeping count of how many people are on each tour and that you keep within the maximum number permitted by the insurer.
- Be clear who is responsible for every Minor on the tour. The minimum age for tower tours is 8 years of age.

You are also likely to get issues raised that are specific to each location, as all towers are different. You should note them carefully and ask for clarification if you are uncertain of anything.

**Liz Rayner**  
Education Officer

### Striking Competition Finals Results

The Association striking competition finals were held on 7th July, hosted by the South Eastern District. Nine teams entered the 6-bell competition at Broomfield.

The results for the 6 bell were:

1st	Kirby-le-Soken (rang Plain Bob Minor)	20 faults
2nd	Chelmsford Cathedral (rang Plain Bob Minor)	22 faults
3rd	Langdon Hills (rang Plain Bob Minor)	38 faults
4th	West Ham (rang Grandsire Doubles)	41 faults
5th	Writtle (rang Plain Bob Doubles)	47 faults
6th	Prittlewell/Thorpe Bay (rang Plain Bob Doubles)	52 faults
7th	Sawbridgeworth (rang Grandsire Doubles)	66 faults
8th	Rayne (rang Grandsire Doubles)	110 faults
9th	Dagenham (rang Plain Bob Doubles)	115 faults



*Kirby-le-Soken: David Sparling, Claire Turner, Gill Sparling, Paul Bray, Tom Sharp, Michael Mills.*

The 8 bell test piece was 288 Kent/Oxford Treble Bob Major and the results were:

1st	Southern Eastern District	43 faults	4th	South Western District	91 faults
2nd	Southern District	58 faults	5th	Northern District	144 faults
3rd	North Eastern District	73 faults			

Our judges for both competitions was Steve Pettman and Brian Whiting from Suffolk. We'd like to thank them, the South Eastern district officers and friends for making all the arrangements and members of the South Eastern district for a wonderful tea.

Vicki Chapman, Hon General Secretary



The wedding of Barbara Hyde and Brian Holden was celebrated at St Mary's Great Baddow Essex on Saturday, 24th March in glorious sunny weather.

The afternoon ceremony was preceded that morning by a peal of Wedding Delight Major, rung by local ringers and friends.

Brian first learnt to ring as a young man, but came back to ringing a few years ago after a 40 year break. He has been a keen and regular ringer at Great Baddow, and other local towers, ever since. He is also the District Treasurer. Having met Barbara, he persuaded her to learn to ring, and they are now both regular ringers.

Apart from the morning peal, there was ringing before and after the Wedding Service with ringers from all the local towers taking part, including Galleywood, Little Baddow and Sandon.

Unusually, the Wedding Service was "skyped" down under to Australia – Brian's family certainly looked very tired watching this as it was the middle of their night! The happy couple will shortly be visiting Australia for real on their honeymoon.

Cecile Cross  
Tower Captain, Great Baddow

### Harry's very Busy Weekend

Harry Saddleton, aged 8, had a busy weekend of ringing for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. Harry has gradually been learning to ring for about 18 months at his home tower of Ingatestone in Essex and only recently has been brave enough to put handstroke and backstroke together. He doesn't get a great deal of practice as Ingatestone does not currently have enough ringers to have a regular weekly practice. However on Sunday, 3rd June he rang rounds, unaided, at Fryerning for the Sunday service and then again at Ingatestone for the general ringing prior to the ringers Big Jubilee Lunch. Not content with that, on Monday, 4th June he rang at Hernhill in Kent (ancestral home of the Saddleton family) during the general ringing prior to the lighting of the Hernhill Jubilee Beacon. What made this particularly special was that for the first time he was able to ring unaided with both his Daddy and Grandad, and thereby become the fourth generation of the Saddleton family to ring at Hernhill.

HELEN SADDLETON

## Practice Diary (From the website)

### AUG

10	District Minor Practice	Great Bromley	NE	7:30
11	District Practice	Stansted	NW	7:45
18	Advanced Practice	Braintree	N	7:30–9:00
25	Beyond Bob Minor	Wethersfield	N	7:00–9:00
28	5th Tuesday Practice	Saffron Walden	NW	7:45
30	Surprise Major Practice	Great Holland	NE	7:45

### SEP

14	District Minor Practice	Great Bromley	NE	7:30
15	District Practice	Stansted	NW	7:45
15	Advanced Practice	Braintree	N	7:30–9:00
15	District 10 bell Practice	Coggeshall	NE	7:30
26	Surprise Practice	Terling	SE	7:45
20	District Surprise Practice	South Weald	S	7:30
27	Surprise Major Practice	Great Holland	NE	7:45
29	Beyond Bob Minor	Wethersfield	N	7:00–9:00
29	5th Saturday Joint Practice with HCA Bishops Stortford District	Waltham Abbey	NW	7:00–8:30

### OCT

12	District Minor Practice	Great Bromley	NE	7:30
13	District Practice	Stansted	NW	7:45
13	Evening Practice – 10-bell	Coggeshall	N	7:30–9:00
16	District Practice	High Easter	SE	7:45
20	Advanced Practice	Braintree	N	7:30–9:00
21	District Afternoon Practice	Orsett	S	3:00–5:00
25	Surprise Major Practice	Great Holland	NE	7:45
27	Beyond Bob Minor	Wethersfield	N	7:00–9:00
30	5th Tuesday Practice	Saffron Walden	NW	7:45
31	Surprise Practice	Terling	SE	7:45

### NOV

9	District Minor Practice	Great Bromley	NE	7:30
10	District Practice	Stansted	NW	7:45
10	District Practice	Epping	SW	6:00
12	District Practice	Springfield	SE	7:45
15	District Surprise Practice	South Weald	S	7:30
24	Advanced Practice	Braintree	N	7:30–9:00
28	Surprise Practice	Terling	SE	7:45
29	Surprise Major Practice	Great Holland	NE	7:45

## Dates for your Diary (From the website)



## AUG

4 Summer BBQ Gainsford End Toppesfield N 2:30–3:30

## SEPT

Quarter Peal Month NE

1 District Meeting Rayne N 3:00  
 8 Essex Trophy Striking Competition Sussex  
 8 Call Change Competition Theydon Garnon SW 10:00  
 15 District Meeting South Weald S 3:00  
 15 District Meeting Goldhanger SE 3:00

## OCT

**6 Association Annual Dinner County Hotel Chelmsford**  
**13 Association Committee Meeting Danbury 2.30**  
 20 Autumn Meeting Tendring NE Afternoon & evening  
 20 Call Change Competition Ford End SE 2:30 draw  
 20 Quarterly Meeting Hornchurch SW 6:00 — 8:00  
 28 Call Change Striking Comp Willingale NW  
 & District Meeting

## NOV

Quarter Peal Month N  
 10 District Training Event (tbc) NE (tbc)  
 17 Quiz Night Kelvedon N 7:30  
 17 District Quiz Evening Thorrington NE 7:30  
 17 Quiz Night SawbridgeworthNW 7:00  
 17 District Meeting Langdon Hills S 2:30  
 17 Social event: Barn Dance Terling Village Hall SE  
 24 **Association Training Day** NE District

## DEC

8 District Carol Service Felsted N 3:15  
 8 District Carol Service Lt Bromley NE 4:00  
 8 District Carol Service Downham S 3:30  
 8 District Carol Service Maldon All Sts SE 3:00

The next edition of Rounds & About is planned for December 2012.

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 by email to [arbray@gmail.com](mailto:arbray@gmail.com) or call 01255 679312 by 1st November 2012.