

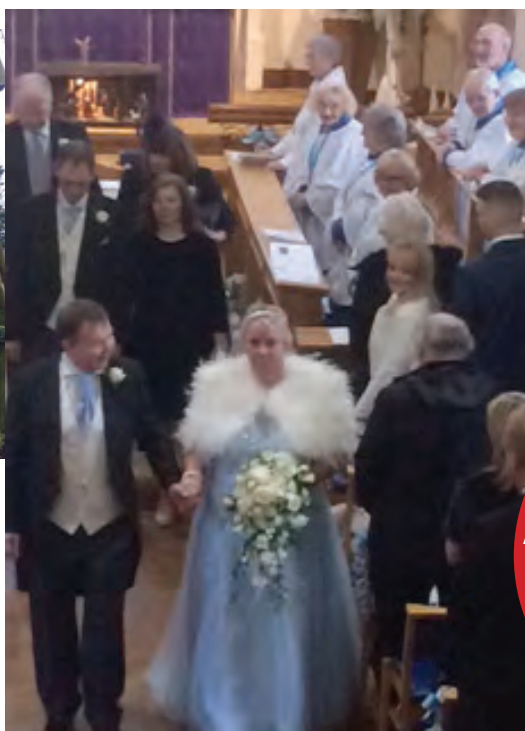
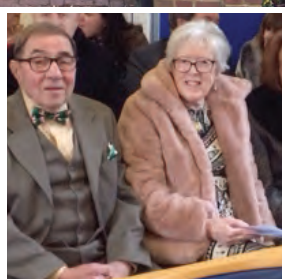
SOUTHERN DISTRICT

NEWSLETTER

Congratulations to Julia and Nigel, on their wedding on Saturday 23rd December at Downham.

After a gloomy foggy week (Barbara Leigh suggested Julia might need fairy lights on her dress, like Alice in the Vicar of Dibley), Saturday was dry and clear. Decorations around the lych gate set the tone, and Nigel was looking very dapper in his morning suit, but couldn't compete with Julia's winter-bride outfit.

A peal was rung by an Essex band (see over) in the morning, there was open ringing before the service, and the local band rang after the service too. The couple were married by the Rev. Stephen Robertson and a reception was held at Greenwoods Hotel in Stock.



SEE
MINUTES
ATTACHED FROM
PREVIOUS
DISTRICT
MEETING

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday 6th January

District Learners Practice at South Ockendon - 10am-12noon

Saturday 20th January

Annual District Meeting at South Weald. Ringing starts at 3pm. The service is at 4.30pm, followed by tea and then the meeting.

Sunday 28th January -

Essex Young Ringers Practice at Danbury 4.30-6pm.

TO ALL MEMBERS

Nomination of Association Officers for election at the Annual General Meeting on 7th May 2018

In accordance with the Rules, the following Honorary Officers will be elected on 7th May 2018 to serve until the 2019 Annual Meeting:

Master

General Secretary

Treasurer

Public Relations Officer

Education Officer

Technical Advisor

3 Property Trustees

2 Independent Examiners

Nominations are required for all these positions.

This year the nomination of **MASTER** is very important as the current Master is retiring; so please do your best to nominate someone who you think will be able to lead EACR into the future and continue to build on the success we enjoy as ringers in Essex (see page 5 – Management meeting report).

Nomination forms are on the EACR website.

Rhona McEune

General Secretary

RINGING FOR NIGEL AND JULIA

St Margaret Downham, Essex

Saturday, 23 December 2017 in 2h 33 5040 Surprise Minor (7m)

(1) Chester (2) London (3) Durham (4) Surfleet (5) Westminster (6) Bourn (7) Cambridge

1 Vicki L Chapman 2 James L Towler

3 Yvonne A Towler 4 Stephen J Nash

5 Colin F Chapman 6 Alan P Mayle (C)

Specially arranged as a wedding compliment to Nigel Taylor and Julia Montague Jones who were married at this church later this day.

275th peal together - 2 & 6



Congratulations from ringers at Shenfield, ringing mixed doubles as a compliment on Saturday afternoon: Ian Stockwell, Mark Robbins, Paul Wiggins, Alwyn Brock, Sue Gilder and Beth Johnson.

ANNUAL DISTRICT CAROL SERVICE

This year, the carol service was held at St. Mary's, Shenfield. The traditional service of nine lessons and carols (plus one or two additions) was fairly well attended. The service was conducted by the Reverend Chris Mann, and the organist was Nick Rayner. After the service, we were treated to mulled wine, hot drinks, cake and mince pies by Shenfield ringers. £135.26 was raised for the bell fund.

On behalf of the district, may I heartily thank the Rector, organist and all those who prepared tea for us, and for making it such an enjoyable occasion.
Nigel Taylor

ESSEX RINGING COURSE ADMINISTRATOR

The EACR requires a new Ringing Course Administrator to take over the organisation of the 2019 course and beyond. There is an opportunity to work with the current administrator and find out what is involved while the April 2018 course is being organised. Please think about this and contact the Association Secretary in the first instance. This is an extremely important role for the EACR as the course has been running for 25 years.

I look forward to hearing from anyone who feels able and is interested in this role.
Rhona McEune

CALL CHANGE COMPETITION SOUTH OCKENDON

The call change competition took place on November 18th and was hosted by South Ockendon. As normal, five minutes of call changes were rung by each band, with designated changes of Queens and Tittums. There were only four teams this year, which was rather disappointing after there being up to nine teams in recent years but for several of the team members it was their first experience of competition ringing or calling. We thank Vicki and Colin Chapman for judging. The results are as follows.



FIRST

Downham: 80 faults

1. Ann Dorking
2. Julia Jones
3. Lyn Benson
4. Roger Dorking
5. Paul Cammiade (c)
6. Nigel Taylor



Nigel Taylor of Downham accepting the trophy from Colin Chapman.



Prittlewell: 88 faults

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| 1. Anne Porter | 2. Peter Sloman (c) |
| 3. Louisa Hennessy | 4. Carol Adams |
| 5. David Sloman | 6. Michelle Shorter-Bowen |



Shenfield: 102 faults

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| 1. Beth Johnson | 2. Emily Brooks |
| 3. Joel Wiggins (c) | 4. Ian Stockwell |
| 5. Mark Robbins | 6. Paul Wiggins |

South Ockendon: 117 faults

1. Debbie Webb
2. John Merivale
3. Terry Thornhill
4. Carmen Archer
5. Cathy Merivale (c)
6. John Thornhill



It was reported at the meeting that there has been a suggestion that the District Call Change competition should be a 'heat' for an Association version, as with the method competition.

This is to be discussed at District level – let your officers know if you have an opinion.

Are you on the Southern District's email List?

If you are but have changed your email address, or you want to be added to the list, please contact your District Secretary, **Alison Nash** on: alison1nash@yahoo.co.uk or s-district-secretary@eacr.org.uk or give her a ring on 01268 490061!

NEWSLETTERS

Please send any reports, pictures, notices etc., to **Beth Johnson** at bethjohnson6710@gmail.com, or post to 67 London Road Brentwood CM14 4NN.

Newsletters are distributed in January, March, June, August and October – copy date for each at the beginning of the month.

Copies are sent to Tower Correspondents, preferably by email and all members who have supplied their email address.

Any member may request a copy via email by contacting Beth or the District Secretary.



Join the Southern District - EACR group on Facebook. If you are a Facebook user do 'like' the page. If not follow this link : <https://www.facebook.com/groups/eacr.southern/>

It's invaluable for sharing information, for appealing for ringers for weddings and funerals, advising when practices are cancelled and so forth. Plus of course, news of achievements!

To become a Facebook member go to Facebook.com. Protect your privacy via the padlock icon and 'settings'.

DISTRICT TRAINING DAY

The District is holding a Training Day on Saturday 10th February 2018 for the South Ockendon ringers.

We will be holding two ringing sessions: 10am-12noon and 2.30pm-4pm (maybe 4.30pm).

We are expecting 5-6 students but we need helpers. Would you be able to help for any or both sessions? If you can perhaps you could let me know and put the date in your diary.

Alison Nash, District Secretary

150TH QUARTER PEAL, BY JOHN HARPOLE

On December 3rd I rang my 150th quarter peal at Shenfield, the tower I learnt to ring at. When I got home I thought it would be fun to look back at my records. My very first QP was at Shenfield, inside to Cambridge Minor in July 1974. This was the first quarter for four of the band, and my sister's first as conductor! My 50th was just under four years later, in June 1978, and my 100th took another five years and was in December 1983. It therefore took me nearly 34 years to ring the third fifty!

I have rung 24 of doubles, varying from Plain Bob Doubles up to 38 methods, and calling eight of them. 124 have been of minor, varying from Plain Bob Minor up to 12 spliced surprise, and calling 29. This leaves two unaccounted for – I then remembered that I had rung two of Plain Bob Major on handbells in the vestry!

For my 150th Beth had arranged a band so I could call five doubles; it was especially pleasing that it was most methods in a quarter peal for Paul Wiggins, and that Ian Stockwell was ringing beside me – Ian rang in several of my early quarters at Shenfield (see next page).

It is therefore true to say I have now rung 150 quarter peals at St Mary's Shenfield, but only 148 have been on the fine Warner ring of six. I'll have to wait a little longer to claim my 150th on the bells!



DON'T FORGET THE ADM

Subs of £8 for an adult ringing member, £4 for a junior or friend are due at the District ADM at South Weald on January 20th. Anne Porter will be pleased to receive payments, or if one person can collect for your tower that is very helpful but please provide a list of the members covered by the payment. You can also send subs in advance of the meeting to Anne, address on page 1. Cheques should be made payable to EACR.

Names for teas to Alison Nash on 01268 490061 or email alison1nash@yahoo.co.uk by Wednesday 17th January. If you intend to put forward a ringer for election to the EACR please remember to complete an application form found on the EACR website. The District Secretary will need this form before the meeting."

EACR MANAGEMENT MEETING - 14 OCTOBER 2017

Points to note :

Our Association Secretary, Rhona McEune is now our Association Chaplain.

An expenses claim was received from one of our CCCBR representatives, requesting a contribution towards the expenses. Edinburgh was particularly expensive this year, and after discussion, £450 was approved.

AGM 2017 - donations have been sent to Chelmsford Cathedral (£150) and Witham Choir (£20).

AGM 2018 - the choir will be from Springfield and preacher will be the Archdeacon of Barking.

The Accident Insurance Cover has been raised, with a slight increase in costs. New details have been distributed.

Easy Fund Raising - £327 raised by 29 supporters. This is an easy way to raise money through your online purchases, see the Treasurer for details.

Essex Course - a new administrator is needed to take on the organisation of the 2019 course, as Mary Bone will have completed 9 years.

As the venue has now changed to Little Channels for the Annual Dinner, the October dates for 2018 are now back to the original Saturdays (they were previously changed to allow us to have the dinner at the County Hotel):

6 October 2018 Management Committee

13 October 2018 Annual Dinner at Little Channels, Little Waltham.

Bradwell-on-Sea - Augmentation from 6 to 8 has been completed.

West Hanningfield (4) and Feering (8) - restoration work is to start soon

Recruitment and Retention - there was some discussion about funding and what to do with our current Education fund; a proposal will be forthcoming at the next meeting in time for the AGM.

Health and Safety - new guidance information to be put on the EACR website. Also, there is no need for the EACR to have a H&S Officer.

An Association Call Change Competition was suggested and to be discussed at district level on whether members want this.

The Association Master John Harpole is standing down at the AGM in 2018 - nominations are needed. Steve Nash

RINGING ACHIEVEMENTS

CONGRATULATIONS TO...-

Claire Merivale and **Jonathan Mills** for their first of Grandsire and first on 10 in their peal at Hornchurch on Saturday, 23 December - 5021 Grandsire Caters 1 Paul J Bloomfield 2 Anthony J Bloomfield 3 Jillian Laken 4 David E Rothera 5 Clare M Merivale 6 M Louise Booth 7 Jonathan C Mills 8 William J Stungo 9 Clive J Stephenson (C) 10 Alan S M Street

Sue Gilder and **Ian Stockwell** at Shenfield on Sunday, 17 Dec – 1260 Doubles: 360 Grandsire; 900 Plain Bob 1 Ray G Jones 2 Susan V Gilder 3 Beth Johnson (C) 4 Paul Wiggins 5 Ian P Stockwell 6 Mark Robbins

Sam Beech for his first multi-method quarter at North Ockendon, Sunday, 17 Dec 1260 Doubles (5m) 300 Grandsire, 240 each of St Martin's, St Simon's, Plain Bob and Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Place 1 Andrew Beech 2 Samuel Beech 3 Alan Gisby 4 Stephen Nash 5 John Harpole (C) 6 Michael Warren

Paul Wiggins for most methods in a quarter on Sunday, 3 Dec at Shenfield 1260 Doubles: 5 m/p 60 Stedman, 360 Grandsire, 240 St Martins, 240 St Simons, 360 Plain Bob 1 David Reed 2 Beth Johnson 3 Mark Robbins 4 Paul Wiggins 5 John Harpole (C) 6 Ian P Stockwell (see article previous page)

Bill Hindley for his first quarter at Shenfield Sunday, 12 November 1260 Bob Doubles 1 Bill Hindley 2 Beth Johnson (C) 3 Ray G Jones 4 Paul Wiggins 5 Mark Robbins 6 John M Church

Ros Skipper for her first in method at Hornchurch, on Sunday, 5 November – 1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major 1 Christopher C M Pain 2 Ros C Skipper 3 John W Stephenson 4 Jillian Laken 5 James Laken 6 Matthew E Rayner 7 Paul J Bloomfield 8 Clive J Stephenson (C)

For Evensong and in memory of Private John Brockhurst, a ringer at St Andrew's who fought in WW1 in Gallipoli and Palestine and was killed in action 100 years ago on 2/11/1917 age 27.

Gail Farrow for her first quarter inside at Bentley Common, on Monday, 30 October 1260 Plain Bob Doubles 1 Pattie Folkson 2 Rowena L Marshall 3 Alan Moody 4 Gail Farrow 5 John Cousins (C) 6 Alwyn Brock

Alwyn Brock for her most methods at Fobbing, Sunday, 22 October 1260 Plain Doubles (3m) 300 St Martins, 480 Plain Bob, 480 Grandsire 1 Carolyn McAllister 2 Alwyn Brock 3 David Belcham 4 Andrew Martin 5 Stephen Nash (C) 6 David Buckley

and Alwyn for again, for two more methods at Langdon Hills, on Sunday, 29 October 1260 Plain Doubles (5m) 300 St Simons, 240 St Martin, 240 Eynesbury, 240 Plain Bob, 240 Grandsire 1 Alan Gisby 2 Alwyn Brock 3 Cathryn Corns 4 Andrew Martin 5 Stephen Nash (C) 6 David Buckley

MAKING PLANS FOR 2018?

See 'Ringing for Peace - Armistice 100' attached and also the District Diary for 2018, both attached.

Lots going on in both the District and at national level of ringing next year.

RINGING FOR LONDON'S LORD MAYOR'S SHOW 11 NOVEMBER 2017

Each year our Middlesex cousins send out a request for volunteers to undertake the task of ringing the bells of St Mary le Bow in Cheapside; it being the first church along the outward route of the Parade towards the West. Despite having a tenor in excess of 41cwt the invitation says clearly that all are welcome to this open ringing event. Those with families are encouraged to bring along partners and offspring making it a family occasion.

On arrival, three hefty chaps raised the tenor and then once the back four were up we raised the front eight in peal. Thereafter, call changes, Plain hunt and Grandsire Cinques were the order of the day until such time as the Mayor's coach had passed the church.

This year, the Show fell on Remembrance Day and care had been taken by the organisers to leave space during the parade in order that the fallen could be honoured during a 2 minutes silence.



At precisely 11 o'clock, the Bow Tenor having been wisely set at backstroke, was chimed exactly eleven times by one of the ringers. With every one inside and outside the tower counting, there were a few anxious moments until the bell was safely stood at its last blow.

The ringing room at St Mary's has access to a balcony which overlooks Cheapside. Whilst this provides an excellent view of the parade, the downside is that Lords Mayor as they process, like to have marching bands in attendance. As a result, with the door open and Lord Mayor's coach approaching the church, the crescendo of noise from the street increased ten-fold so that it was near impossible for any of us to hear the bells or our conductor. Lip-reading skills seemed to be a necessity.

Once the new Lord Mayor left the Mansion House, he travelled first to St Paul's Cathedral, where a blessing took place and then on to the Royal Courts of Justice in Westminster to be sworn in. Whilst proceeding in his State Coach other London's bells rang out in his honour. St Paul's Cathedral, St Dunstan-in-the-West and St Lawrence, Jewry each rang a peal. However, St Vedast the small church in the shadow of St Paul's rang two Quarter Peals. In one of its Quarter Peals it was reported that the bells stood cleanly at precisely 11.00am at the end of the 4th extent, paused for the 2 minutes silence and then continued from the next row of the next extent.



I know many of us ring for National occasions in our towers but are rarely directly connected with the event itself. In this case as the Lord Mayor's Show parade passed below our window, we felt by ringing we were as much part of the proceedings as any of those involved with the music or the many floats.

Normally it rains and this year was no exception. Must remember to take my umbrella next year. Jim Laken



Essex Association of Change Ringers
Southern District

MINUTES
Meeting at South Ockendon
Saturday 18th November 2017

1. Welcome and Thanks

The Master, Nigel Taylor, welcomed all present and invited everyone to print their name in the attendance book. There were 29 members present.

The Master thanked the South Ockendon ringers for the wonderful tea and the use of the bells for the Call Change Competition. As there was no service after the competition ringing there was general ringing until tea, followed by the meeting.

2. Minutes of Previous Meeting

The Minutes of the District Meeting held Great Wakering on 16th September were printed in the October 2017 Newsletter (No. 150) and emailed to the 132 ringers on the Secretary's email lists. The Minutes were signed by Nigel Taylor, District Master.

3. Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

4. Correspondence

There was no correspondence.

5. Election of New Members

Ian Stockwell, Shenfield. Proposed by Beth Johnson, seconded by Paul Wiggins.

6. Future Events/District Programme

Next Saturday, 25th November – Association Training Day. Arranged by the South East District. Helpers for this are still needed for the afternoon session for Plain Bob at Galleywood and a couple of helpers for the entire day for the trebling to Doubles and Minor; please contact Richard Wilson, Association Education Officer, direct on 01245 358765 or email "education@eacr.org.uk".

9th December - Carol Service at Shenfield. Ringing starts at 3.30pm, followed by the service and seasonal refreshments. Please support this if you can. This is a chance to get into the Christmas spirit.

20th January 2018 is our Annual District Meeting at South Weald when our District Officers are elected. Ringing starts at 3pm.

7. Apologies for Absence

Apologies were received from 12 members. A record of apologies can be found in the Attendance Book.

8. Any Other business

Stephen Nash apologised as he had not put together a report from the Management Meeting in October. He hopes it will be in the next newsletter.

John Harpole wanted the District to think about the possibility of an Association Call Change Competition Final. All districts now hold a call change competition but the rules are different for each district so there would have to be a uniform set of rules as in the method competition. The only comment seemed to be which month this would be held as our own competition is in November. No other comments were made.

The collection	- No service
Raffle	- £64
Tea	- All expenses covered

The meeting closed with the raffle.

Ringling for Peace

Armistice 100



Caroline Stockmann, Central Council Public Relations Officer

We know many of you are eager to have some guidance on next year's Remembrance Day ringing (for and around 11th November 2018) but, as ever, there are so many considerations and people we need to talk to – so it's great if you can bear with us in the meantime! But we do have a lot to say and to share already, and we hope this will mean that the 100th anniversary of the end of the Great War will really be something special.

More than 1,400 of our bell ringing community laid down their lives for peace in the 'war to end all wars.' We know in retrospect that wars were not 'ended', but we also know that there is an ever increasing movement to address this. Our fallen bell ringers came from all walks of life, as we ringers still do today (from skilled workers to academics to business people – you name it!), and today we are all united in wanting to ring out a message of peace around the world.

Many of you have been asking: for 2018, the 100-year anniversary of Armistice Day, how will we make this really special for bell ringing? Here are a number of things we would like to support and help you in (and of course get your support for):

- on Nov 11th 2018 we would like as much bell ringing as possible (goes without saying!)
- we recommend half-muffled ringing in the morning, and opening the bells in the afternoon and evening – the idea being that we start with commemorative ringing, which naturally has its sombre tone, to recognise the loss of so many lives, and then later in the day we move to a more forward-looking tone of affirmation, - to acknowledge that our fallen have contributed to the future in terms of helping secure peace, and to make the clear statement that bell ringers want peace
- we have been speaking with relevant government departments around the general commemorations and they would like to work with us in an official capacity; in particular they would like to support the idea of recruiting new ringers. One thought is to ensure that in 2018 we recruit 1400 ringers, the same number as those who fell in the Great War. These new ringers could be involved in some supported ringing on the actual day. We anticipate a more detailed announcement on this quite soon
- ringers will need to coordinate with their Church and work together on making the day very special. The more prominence on this special day for ringers and ringing, the better, as it will no doubt have a positive effect in terms of raising awareness for potential new ringers
- we would like to share ideas as to what to ring on the day, providing a pool of ideas to tap into: varying from 'whole pull and stand except the tenor', which most bands would be able to do, to ringing appropriately-named methods such as Ypres and Gallipoli Surprise Major;

we would love all ringers around the world to do something special this day to ring out for peace, and to send in their ideas to share with others

- another thought is to have 1400 quarter peals rung around the date (one for each of the fallen), for which we can set up an event on BellBoard and issue certificates
- there is also an opportunity to ring as part of the large-scale British project, 'Battle's Over – A Nation's Tribute'. Pipers will be piping in the morning, bugles sounding and 1,000 beacons lit across the UK in the evening; this organisation (fully backed by all the key military) would like to encourage 1000 towers to ring at 7.05pm on the day, if this fits with local arrangements – (towers do not need to be aligned with the beacons).

So, in summary, we suggest half-muffled ringing in the morning to tie in with the normal solemnities and, where possible, to ring open at other opportune moments during the day (with more to come on that in due course). We are looking at how to acknowledge the various efforts made around the world, eg in the form of certificates for the various activities (there is already one available to download from Battle's Over). And you might want to consider a community lunch or social between ringing, – why not make this a really special day for your whole ringing (and broader) community?

To input your ideas for things to ring to commemorate our fallen, or indeed ring out for peace, for all levels of ringing and numbers of bells, please write to armistice100@cccbr.org.uk. We will then share what we hear on the CCCBR website, in the Ringing World and via other forms of communication.

To find out more about Battle's Over and sign up to ring at 7.05pm please give your details to: brunopeek@mac.com

ALSO, and finally: a call to all towers to check their muffles, and order more NOW so that you're not caught short!



SOUTHERN DISTRICT 2018 District Diary

DATE	EVENT	VENUE	TIME
Sat 6 January	District Learners Practice	South Ockendon (8) RM15 5EJ	10-12 noon
Sat 20 January	ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING	South Weald (8) CM14 5QJ	3.00 pm
Sun 28 January	Essex Young Ringers Practice	Tower to be advised	4.30-6 pm
Sat 3 February	Association Management Meeting	Danbury CM3 4NG	2.00 pm
Wed 14 February	District Surprise Practice	Thorpe Bay (8) SS1 3NG	7.30-9pm
Sat 17 February	DISTRICT AFTERNOON PRACTICE	Rayleigh (8) SS6 8BB	2.00-4.00 pm (Note time)
Sun 25 February	Essex Young Ringers Practice	Tower to be advised	4.30-6 pm
Sat 3 March	District Learners Practice	South Ockendon (8) RM15 5EJ	10-12 noon
Sat 10 March	Essex Young Ringers Mini Outing	Details to follow	
Sat 17 March	DISTRICT MEETING	Orsett (6) RM16 3ER	3:00pm
Sat 24 March	District Surprise Practice	Grays (8) RM17 6NX	3-5pm
Sun 25 March	Essex Young Ringers Practice	Tower to be advised	
Thur-Sat 5-7 April	Essex Ringing Course	Based at Honeywood School, Coggeshall	5th, 6th & 7th
Sun 8 April	Essex Young Ringers - SE England Comp Practice	Tower to be advised	
Sat 14 April	SE England Youth Striking Competition	Warnham, Sussex	
Wed 18 April	District Surprise Practice	Basildon (8) SS14 1DX	7.30-9pm
Sat 21 April	QUARTER PEAL DAY	Organised by Andrew Beech	
Sun 29 April	Essex Young Ringers Practice	Tower to be advised	4.30-6 pm
Sat 5 May	District Learners Practice	South Ockendon (8) RM15 5EJ	10-12 noon
Mon 7 May	Association AGM - Chelmsford	South West - Ringing & Tea	From 9.30 am
Sat 19 May	STRIKING COMPETITION	Fobbing (8) SS17 9JH	5.00 pm
Sun 20 May	Essex Young Ringers Practice	Tower to be advised	4.30-6 pm
Wed 13 June	District Surprise Practice	Canewdon (10) SS4 3QW	7.30-9pm
Sat 16 June	DISTRICT OUTING		9.30 am start
Sun 24 June	Essex Young Ringers	Tower to be advised	4.30-6 pm
Sun 1 July	RW National Youth Comp. Mini Outing		
Sat 7 July	District Learners Practice	South Ockendon (8) RM15 5EJ	10-12 noon
Sat 7 July	RW National Youth Comp.	London - hosted by Southwark Cathedral	
Sat 14 July	Association Striking Competition FINALS	South East - Ringing & Tea	NOTE: 2nd Saturday
Sat 1 September	District Learners Practice	South Ockendon (8) RM15 5EJ	10-12 noon
Sat 15 September	DISTRICT MEETING	North Ockendon (6) RM14 3QH	3.00 pm
Thu 20 September	District Surprise Practice	South Weald (8) CM14 5QJ	7.30-9pm
Sun 30 September	Essex Young Ringers Outing		
Sat 6 October	Association Management Meeting	Danbury CM3 4NG	2.30 pm
Sat 13 October	Association Annual Dinner	Little Channels Golf Club, Little Waltham	
Sat 20 October	DISTRICT AFTERNOON PRACTICE	Brentwood (8) CM14 4DF	3.00-5.00 pm
Sun 28 October	Essex Young Ringers Practice	Tower to be advised	4.30-6pm
Sat 3 November	District Learners Practice	South Ockendon (8) RM15 5EJ	10-12 noon
Thu 15 November	District Surprise Practice	Stanford-le-Hope (8) SS17 0BY	7.30-9pm
Sat 17 November	Call Change Competition and DISTRICT MEETING	Eastwood (6) SS2 6UP	2.30 pm (note earlier start)
Sat 24 November	Association Training Day	Southern District	
Sun 25 November	Essex Young Ringers Practice	Tower to be advised	4.30-6 pm
Sat 8 December	DISTRICT CAROL SERVICE	Hutton (5) CM13 1SA	3.30 pm
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Sat 5 January	District Learners Practice	South Ockendon (8) RM15 5EJ	10-12 noon
Sat 19 January	ANNUAL DISTRICT MEETING 2019	Prittlewell (10) SS2 6LG	2:00 pm

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Any changes to the programme will be announced at district meetings, by email, via the district newsletter, or on the Southern Facebook Page