

# The Essex Association of Change Ringers

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President: The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Chelmsford



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## Sparks Will Fly in Essex – Your Chance to Participate

Please step forward all volunteers as I would be extremely grateful for the help. As we have done at previous country show type events, we will be using a mini ring and some handbells and I will be putting on a small display at each of the following events. Entrance to each event is free of charge, and I am also negotiating as many car parking permits as possible to assist volunteers in getting to each event.

All of the events are actually taking place during the afternoon from 1.00pm to 5.00pm, with the exception of the Finale, which will run into the evening. However, I also need some help in the morning of each event with assembling the mini ring and display, so if you could help with that too, I'd love to hear from you. Those of you that have helped me before know what to expect, and if you're not sure please ask. Basically we will be demonstrating and talking about ringing all afternoon, so as we all do this pretty enthusiastically most of the time anyway, this should come quite naturally.

The events at Saffron Walden, Waltham Abbey and Chelmsford are going to be particularly challenging for the local ringers, as there are other local parish demands on the day as well, which means we all need as much help as possible. So please get in touch and help us make the most of these wonderful opportunities to promote bell ringing in Essex. You will also be able to have a bird's eye view of all the celebrations, so what more could you ask? It's going to be busy, it's going to be fun, and it's going to be very rewarding.

- **Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> May, Saffron Walden Museum**
- **Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> May, Cliff Park, Harwich**
- **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Waltham Abbey Town Show**
- **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Sparks Will Fly Finale Daytime Festival, Chelmsford**

Further details of each event are given on the Events page and also at <http://www.sparkswillfly.org.uk/about-sparks-will-fly/>.

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