

Southern News

January – February 2013

Happy New Year!



Dates for your Diary

January	February
<p>Thursday 3rd Wickham Whatsits – see message from John Norris below</p> <p>Thursday 3rd Joint Southern/Eastern Surprise Major practice at Southover 7.30pm</p> <p>Friday 4th Sussex Young Ringers Take 7 Event in Brighton – see below</p> <p>Saturday 19th Southern Division Ringing and Quiz – see below</p> <p>Saturday 26th Training workshops and Association Birthday Service</p>	<p>Monday 4th Joint Southern/Eastern Surprise Major practice 7.30pm venue to be confirmed</p> <p>Saturday 9th SCACR Library Open Morning from 10.30am – 2 pm – see below</p> <p>Saturday 16th Southern Division ADM at Aldrington Ringing 3pm Service 4.30pm Tea 5pm followed by meeting - tbc</p> <p>Sunday 24th Ringing World National Youth Competition practice at Fairwarp 2.30pm</p>

Seaford ringers would like to take the opportunity of thanking Mabel Fitzjohn for her kind gesture of sponsoring the extravaganza call change board which was dedicated at the end of November 2012. Mabel has dedicated the board to her husband's John Bowsher and Harry Fitzjohn. John was a ringer at the tower for a number of years. Mabel is pictured with the board which includes the names of all the members of the band who rang 45 minutes of call changes to commemorate the first peal in the tower in 1811.



Wickham Whatsits.....Message from John Norris

Following the success of the Young Ringers afternoon at the Wickham Ring in October, we're planning another event for Thursday 3rd January. I'm sorry that the date is so close to the Sussex Young Ringers event in Brighton on Friday 4 January. Free days are in short supply in the Christmas holidays and we've deliberately chosen a date convenient to the young ringers from Kent who often attend Wickham Ring events.

(We're not trying to compete with 4th January — the Wickham Ring is intended as an additional opportunity, rather than an alternative.)

Ringling at a nearby tower 10.00 - 10.45 a.m. (for those already ringing tower bells)

Ringling at the Wickham Ring from 11.15 a.m. onwards

Light lunch provided

Handbell ringing, rope making if there is sufficient interest

All-in charge: £3 per head.

I find we have been nicknamed 'The Wickham Whatsits' to distinguish us from other young ringers' groups in the area. The name is favoured in high places so from now on that's what we are!

Please note the date and if you would to come email jrn@orpheusmail.co.uk or ring 01273 843718 by Friday 28th December."



Walk and Ring the Southdowns Way

Ringers from Seaford are arranging to walk and ring the Southdowns Way between the 11 - 18 May 2013. We are hoping that a number of you might like to join us for all or part of the way or to ring at towers with us on the route. For more information on this please see the Association website where details will soon be posted. To register your interest and receive more information email Debbie Evans evansent4u@hotmail.co.uk Please mark your email Walk and Ring, we can then contact you with details as they evolve.

SCACR Young People's Event Take 7

Friday 4th January 2013

Will be visiting Brighton this winter

St Nicholas, Brighton (10 bells) 10.30 – 12 noon

Picnic and Playtime on the Pier

St Peter, Brighton (10 bells) 2.00 – 3.30 pm

Cakes will be provided of course!



Wrap up warm!

Look forward to seeing you there.
As usual, please could let either Anne or
Sandra know if you are coming and if you need help with transport.

Anne Franklin 01273 813189 education@scacr.org

or Sandra Alford 01403 251240 thealfords@dsl.pipex.com

Saturday 19th January 2013 Southern Division Ringing and Quiz

Ringing at Seaford 4pm- 5.30pm

Supper at 6.00pm at the WI Hall in Claremont Road, Seaford

Cost £6 per person to include fish and chips, sausage and chips or
vegetarian sausage and chips

Bring your own drinks and glasses.

Team entries and names to Linda Perkins lindaperkins151@aol.com 07557
283 515 by Monday 14 January 2013.

**Numbers are strictly limited to 60 so book your entry early –
first come...first served!**

SCACR Education Event

Ringling Workshops on a 'Getting better theme'

Saturday 26th January 2013 9.30am to 12noon

1. Getting better at ringing call changes (Ringmer)
2. Getting better at plain hunting (Hailsham)
3. Getting better at Bob Doubles (Alfriston)
4. Getting better at Triples and Major (Chiddingly)
5. Getting better at ringing down (Laughton)

Interested?

Want to know more?

Want to book a place?

Want to be a helper?

Contact Anne Franklin 01273 813189 education@scacr.org

Afternoon ringing in Eastbourne prior to the Birthday Service at 3pm.

Names for tea to sec-east@scacr.org

Saturday 9 February 2013 from 10.30 – 2 pm

SCACR Library Open Morning (Oaklands, West Chiltington)

Come and enjoy dipping into our wonderful books,
magazines, albums etc.

+ Homemade Soup & Ploughman's lunches

You can also look up references to your own tower and ringers.

The Quiz is back, too!

... and then go onto the Western Division meeting at Storrington perhaps?

Names for lunch to Stella Bianco: Tel 01403 740010 or Email scb@biancoteam.com



Following on from our success in Birmingham of this year, we are looking to enter a Sussex team in the Ringing World National Youth Competition next year.

The competition is being held on Saturday 6th July 2013 in the City of York.

Would you be interested? Are you competent ringing call changes on 8 bells? Will you be aged 19 or under on the day of the contest and able to commit to around 4 practices prior to the event? If so, come and have a go, this really is a great event.

We will be holding the first practice at Fairwarp on **24th February 2013** between 2.30 and 4.00 pm for anyone who would like to take part. After this, we will select the team to go to York and arrange more practices.

Please let either Anne 01273 813189 education@scacr.org or Sandra 01403 251240 TheAlfords@dsl.pipex.com know if you'd be interested to come along.

Proposed Programme for 2013

January 19th Ringing and Quiz at Seaford.

February 16th. ADM at Aldrington tbc

March 16th Morning meeting – Shoreham tbc

April 20th Learners outing to Kent/Sussex border

May 18th Morning meeting at Buxted tbc

June 15th Striking competition at Keymer tbc

July 20th Barcombe ringing followed by skittles and buffet at The Royal Oak tbc

August 17th Joint walk and ring with the East

September 21st Ringing at the Good Shepherd ringing and tea tbc

October 19th Outing

November 16th Newick Meeting and ringing tbc

December 21st Ringmer Ringing, mulled wine and mince pies

CODGERS

Wednesday 9th January Chailey (tbc) & Uckfield (tbc) 11am and 2pm
Wednesday 6st February Stedham (tbc) & Easebourne (tbc) 11am and 2pm
Please note earlier start times for ringing (with lunch slightly earlier at 12.45pm)
For details of Codgers please contact Mike Foster: mgfoster@btopenworld.com

Saturday 16th February Southern Division ADM at Aldrington tbc
Ringing 3pm Service 4.30pm
Tea 5pm followed by meeting

Here is your chance to nominate and vote for someone to any post on the committee – especially Publicity Officer which is currently vacant. If your tower has any ringers to propose for membership, it would be appreciated if the duly completed forms (available from the website) could be sent to Clare Cullen in good time for the meeting. Where possible, it is always nice to see the nominee and proposer at the meeting so the new members can be presented with their certificates and welcomed to Southern Division.

South of England Show - 6th, 7th & 8th June 2013

Volunteers are needed to help at the South of England Show next year. It is hoped that SCACR will have the opportunity to join the Chichester Diocese tent with Dewbys Bells and a display. A few willing volunteers are therefore needed in advance to form a working party - the invitation is open to anyone. If you are willing and able to help out on any of the above dates, please contact the General Secretary, Marisa Hayes on 01273-812790 or email her on secretary@scacr.org

There will also be plenty of opportunity to take part on the days of the show itself, as we shall be organising a rota of people to get active and encourage participation.

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