

# Look To

## May – June 2013

### Saturday Meetings

**27<sup>th</sup> April** 2pm Ringing at Pevensey then ringing and tea at Westham from 3.00 p.m. A fundraising event to aid bell renovation at Westham, cost £5 to include tea. As you probably know ringing at this tower is just re starting after a decade's silence and needs your support. Please note there is still only limited ringing at Westham so don't miss this opportunity to ring there for the first time in over ten years. Names for tea to Marion Hollands.

**18<sup>th</sup> May** Waldron 4.30 Ringing Service 5.00 Tea 5.30 followed by Business Meeting and Evening Ringing. Names for tea to Carol 01435 863048 / Waldron@scacr.org

**22<sup>nd</sup> June** Christ Church Ringing 4.30 p.m. Picnic Tea / Fish and Chips on the Beach 6.00 p.m. followed by evening Ringing if wanted.

### Mid-Week Practices

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** 7.30 p.m. Surprise Major at Southover.

**Wednesday May 15<sup>th</sup>** 7.00 p.m. St Saviour's 10 Bell Practice.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May** Surprise Minor 7.30 Chiddingly. Methods BEVERLEY and CHESTER.

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> June** Surprise Minor TBC



### SCACR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2013

St Mary's Billingshurst

You are invited to attend the forthcoming AGM of the Sussex County Association of Change Ringers

2pm Ringing

**3.30pm** Service in Church

**4.30pm** Tea and meeting at St Gabriel's Church Hall (RC Church east of St Mary's on the A272)

Please book tea with Jack Burton on 01243 374937 or email: [sec-west@scacr.org](mailto:sec-west@scacr.org) before 9<sup>th</sup> May 2013.

Parking, Tea and AGM will be at St Gabriel's RC church hall, 18 East Street (A272), Billingshurst RH14 9QH

## **Outing to Wales.**

This year the annual outing is to the Merthyr Tydfil area. Please do put this date in your diary to experience some lovely Welsh countryside and towers. Please make your own arrangements for accommodation. If you cannot make the whole weekend just come for part of it. The weekend is open to **all** Eastern Division ringers. If you would like to know more please contact Marion Hollands.

### **Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May**

7.30 Cefncoed

### **Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

9.45 Ebbw Vale

11.0 St Peter's Blaenavon

12.00 Abergavenny

2.30 Llantilio Crossenny

3.30 Dingestow

4.45 Cwmcarn

### **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May**

9.00 St Mary's Brecon (Service Ringing)

10.00 Brecon Cathedral (Service Ringing)

St David's Brecon

2.30 Llanfeugan

3.45 Cwmdru

4.45 Llangattock

### **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May**

9.45 Merthyr Tydfil

11.00 Aberdare

12.15 Pentre

## **Sussex Day, Sunday 16th June 2013**

The 16th of June is St Richard's Day and also Sussex Day. As this falls on Sunday this year, a day when many of your members will be ringing in churches across Sussex, we wondered if it would be possible to ring a special peal across Sussex to celebrate Sussex Day? Are there any peals related to St Richard or the county anthem "Sussex by the Sea"? We think that this would be a great way to mark the day, and may also be an opportunity to publicise the work of the Sussex County Association of Change Ringers.

If your group were to do this we could publicise this on The Association of British Counties website, along with other Sussex Day events across the county, if you wish. Please let us know if you think this is a good idea, or if you have any comments or queries.

Yours sincerely,

Dave Ells and Brady Ells

The Sussex Association. *The Sussex Association is a branch of The Association of British Counties, which is dedicated to promoting the historic counties and their traditions.*

## Annual Reports

The annual reports are now available for collection. Could tower correspondents please contact me to arrange delivery.

## Publicity Officer

This edition of Look too has been edited by Marion Hollands. In the absence of a full time publicity Officer future editions will be edited by other committee members. However we are still looking for a publicity officer so if you think this could be right up your street please talk to any committee member.

## Quiz & Fish & Chip Supper

This event remains popular with almost 150 members involved this year. As you can see from the table below it was a close finish with St Mary Eastbourne just beating All Saints. The raffle raised funds for bell restoration work for both Westham and Warbleton towers. Each tower has received £175. Thank you for your support here. Our thanks also to Alan Crisp from Heathfield who provided the questions and was the question master on the night.

Quiz Score													
Team Name	Table Number	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6	Round 7	Round 8	Round 9	Round 10	Supper Round	Total
St Mary's Eastbourne	15	6.0	8.0	16.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	8.0	10.0	95.0
All Saints Eastbourne	20	6.0	7.0	8.0	16.0	8.0	8.0	7.0	8.0	7.0	8.0	10.0	93.0
Hailsham	18	14.0	8.0	7.0	8.0	4.0	7.0	6.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	9.5	86.5
Dallington	5	7.0	8.0	6.0	8.0	6.0	14.0	5.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	9.5	85.5
Hellingly	17	6.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	16.0	7.0	5.0	6.0	8.0	9.0	85.0
Hailsham	19	4.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	16.0	8.0	7.0	6.0	5.0	7.0	8.5	84.5
Pevensey	2	6.0	6.0	5.0	14.0	8.0	6.0	5.0	8.0	7.0	8.0	10.0	83.0
Waldron	6	6.0	7.0	14.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	4.0	8.0	8.0	10.0	83.0
Willingdon	13	6.0	7.0	5.0	7.0	5.0	14.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	8.0	9.0	83.0
Mayfield	10	6.0	7.0	12.0	6.0	5.0	7.0	8.0	6.0	7.0	8.0	10.0	82.0
Mayfield	11	6.0	14.0	6.0	7.0	8.0	7.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	9.0	80.0
Christ Church Eastbourne	3	5.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	5.0	5.0	16.0	6.0	6.0	8.5	79.5
Blacklands Hastings	7	5.0	4.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	16.0	6.0	6.0	8.0	8.0	9.5	79.5
Warbleton	4	5.0	5.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	14.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	8.0	6.5	78.5
Chiddingfold Clangers	14	6.0	7.0	6.0	7.0	5.0	14.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	8.0	10.0	78.0
Heathfield	16	4.0	10.0	8.0	8.0	6.0	8.0	5.0	5.0	6.0	8.0	10.0	78.0
Bexhill	12	6.0	8.0	14.0	6.0	7.0	7.0	6.0	5.0	5.0	8.0	5.5	77.5
Westham	1	7.0	6.0	6.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	4.0	14.0	6.0	7.0	9.5	76.5
Salehurst	8	6.0	7.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	10.0	6.0	6.0	3.0	7.0	9.5	68.5
Salehurst	9	7.0	7.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	10.0	4.0	6.0	6.0	7.0	9.0	67.0

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## Changes of Policy and Procedure in the world of Safeguarding...

Discussions at Education Committee and General Committee have led to the approval of a new policy in the Association regarding the publication of photos and information about young people. This policy brings us into line with the Press Complaints Commission Code of Practice which is used by "The Ringing World".

"The SCACR Website and all SCACR publications will not knowingly publish material which could be detrimental to the interests of children and vulnerable adults and will abide by the normal media conventions and recommendations of the Press Complaints Commission. No material will be published which is restricted due to being the subject of legal proceedings or resulting judgements. Where material is published that specifically relates to youth activities, then accompanying photographs and names will only be published with the general consent of the parents or guardians of

any minors involved. Such consent will be deemed to cover the use of the material on the SCACR website and in all SCACR publications, but not its transmission to or use by other persons or sites."

It is therefore very important that you ensure that you are familiar with the consents that parents have given **before** publishing anything about their child, or sending it to your Publicity Officer for publication. Remember, Publicity Officers don't have access to the consent information that you should hold in the tower.

**Other news**

**DBS checks (formerly known as CRB checks)**

Should you need a DBS (Data Barring Service) check for working with children in the Diocese, this can only be applied for through your Parish Safeguarding Officer, or directly with the Diocese if there isn't a Safeguarding Officer in your Parish. The Diocese now employs an Agency, CCPAS (*Churches Child Protection Advisory Service*). This has made the system both quicker and easier for the applicant. Applicants need to provide evidence of their identity, and the process is completed on line, with results available within a week (usually). From December, 2012 all checks are on an "enhanced disclosure plus barred list" basis for Regulated Activities, which includes bell ringing.

**Single Certificate**

The latest changes to the process mean that from summer 2013, the applicant will receive the completed check, **not** the Parish or Diocese, although they will be notified that the process is complete. You will then be required to show your DBS to the Parish SO if you wish to be involved in teaching children. You will not be permitted to teach if you refuse to divulge the contents. Minor offences will not now be revealed.



**from The Central Council**

Following some changes in legislative guidance after the publication of the Protection of Freedoms Act, the Central Council Tower Stewardship Committee has recently revised "Guidance Note 3", which gives full details of the requirements and expectations of bell ringers in relation to children and young people. Please take a few minutes to have a look.

If you don't have access to their website, those who need a DBS check are as follows:

**Those involved in face to face teaching on a regular basis, or activities involving overnight stay (for example weekend courses).**

- Tower Captain/ Deputy and Instructor (apply through parish or seek advice)
- People who transport juniors as a formal arrangement – irrespective of frequency. (apply through the parish)
- People who teach in towers other than their home tower, unless they are supervised by a DBS/CRB checked Tower Captain (or other) at that tower. If the teacher is DBS checked for activities with children within the Diocese of Chichester s/he should show her/his DBS/CRB certificate to the host tower captain.
- Those who teach at events organised by the Association will be supervised by the tower captain of the host tower or the Association officer.

**And the question of "portability"?**

Well there are to be changes in summer 2013. This will mean that someone changing "employer" or area, can ask that their CRB/DBS certificate be checked on the Update Service. For bell-ringers, the Parish Safeguarding Officers or the Diocese Safeguarding Officer will be able to do this free of charge. If there are no changes, then no new Certificate will be required for activities of a similar nature.

Currently, if you have a Diocesan issued CRB/DBS, you can teach at any other tower within the Diocese, but **not outside**, without the permission of that Parish Safeguarding Officer. CRB/DBS disclosures provided by any other "employer" for any purpose are not valid for the purpose of teaching bell-ringing yet.

**And finally**.....thank you for taking time to read this.

If you have any questions or issues you would like to discuss, please do contact me.

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