

Look To!

July – August 2013

Saturday Meetings

27th July 12.30 Ringing at Heathfield followed by a pub lunch at the Beehive. The pub is about a three minute drive from the church.

17th August 1.00 Ringing at Hartfield. Walk to start about 2.00 followed by ringing at Withyham 3o'clock

Mid-Week Practices

10th July 7.30 Surprise Minor practice at Chiddingly. Special methods Cambridge, Beverley and Surfleet

5th August 7.30 Surprise Major joint practice with Southern Division at Chiddingly TBC

15th August 7.30 Surprise Minor at Laughton

Other Events

4th July 7.00 The final 'Way Forward' session will be at Chiddingly village hall. Tea and coffee will be served at **7.15** followed by discussion at **7.30**. Names of those hoping to attend to Marion

25th July 9.30am details of this exciting event to be found on flier included in this edition of Look To. If you have young people in your tower – please ensure they no about the Young Ringers Take 9 Walk and ring.

3rd August 7.00 Summer quiz evening at Westham village hall. Meet 7.00 for 7.30 start. Ploughman's supper, tea and coffee included but bring your own drink. Tickets £6.00 from Westham@scar.org.uk or phone 01323 484831. All proceeds for St. Mary's Westham Bell Restoration Fund.

2nd July 7.30 There will be a joint practice of St. Mary's and Christchurch Eastbourne. The practice is at St. Mary's Church. All ringers in the Eastbourne area welcome to attend.

Other News

A MASSIVE THANK YOU to everyone involved in the SCACR presence at the South of England Show. Dewby's Bells provided endless entertainment over the three days; we collected details of 50 potential recruits and provided smiles and laughs for hundreds of visitors, including Show President, Penelope Keith. None of this would have been possible without the support of Alan and Mary Collings and Christine and Alan Baldock who attended all day every day and the team of volunteers who took part.

The full story will appear in Summer Soundbow or visit the website gallery for some pictures now.

Marisa Hayes General Secretary

AGM BILLINGSHURST minutes of this year's AGM are now available at www.scacr.org/downloads or request a copy from the General Secretary 01273 812790

NEW FUNDING allocated to support the installation of training equipment in Sussex.

At the March General Committee Meeting, the Trustees agreed that a sum of £8,000 be allocated towards helping towers in Sussex to install their own simulator and training equipment such as dumb-bells.

The money comes from a legacy left to the Association by Bryan Burrough (who learnt to ring at Itchingfield in the 1950s and latterly rang at St. Leonards) who died in 2006. It was his wish that his legacy be used for the advancement of ringing in Sussex and it is hoped that by offering some financial support, a wide mix of towers in all corners of the county might consider installing additional equipment.

An application form is now available from the website (see www.scacr.org/downloads) or by contacting your local committee. We are fortunate to have a number of experts among our membership and if you require further advice, do please contact a member of your committee who will put you in touch with a suitable helper.

INSURANCE

Just a reminder that your membership includes insurance to ring, teach and maintain bells – at all towers (not just Sussex). Full details at www.scacr.org/downloads and any queries to secretary@scacr.org

ARUNDEL There will be no ringing at Arundel from 9th June for about 20 weeks because of work on the tower.

NEXT EDITION OF LOOK TO Any articles, diary dates or news to Marion Hollands by 20th August please. Anyone who would like to edit the next edition of Look To please contact Marion at Marionhollands@aol.com . Alternatively phone 01323 764878

VACANCIES The Eastern Division still has vacancies for education and publicity officers. Applications are most welcome.

Marion Hollands, Secretary Eastern Division from somewhere in the Atlantic!