

Look To

Saturday Meetings.

September 28th: Bodiam - 2.00 p.m. Ringing followed by picnic at Bodiam Castle

October 26th: Beckley - 3.00 p.m. Ringing - 4.30 p.m. Service followed by tea, business meeting and further ringing. Names for tea to Diane Marsh 01797 260596 or Beckley@scacr.org

Mid Week Practices.

September

4th Wednesday - St Saviour Eastbourne - 7.30 p.m.

3rd Tuesday – ‘Doubles’ at Alfriston – 7.15 p.m

5th Thursday - Southover ‘Surprise Major’ – 7.30 p.m.

10th Tuesday – ‘Doubles’ at Alfriston – 7.15 p.m.

19th Thursday - ‘Surprise Minor’ Laughton (TBC)

October

1st Tuesday ‘Triples’ at Christ Church Eastbourne 7.45 p.m.

7th Monday ‘Surprise Major’ TBC

14th Monday ‘Surprise Minor’ 7.30 p.m. Westham

Walk between Hartfield and Withyham.

Our venue this year was decided on by the committee and Jenny Dearie planned the route and ‘tested it’ before the day There was initially plenty of ringing at Hartfield and then we were led by Jenny across the fields to Withyham where we were able to have another ring. On finishing we then had the choice of retracing our steps or following in Jenny’s footsteps on a longer walk which went through the hundred acre wood and back to Hartfield.

Our thanks go to Jenny for her hard work and for leading us. We look forward to another walk next year.

SCACR Social Event

The SCACR Social Event this year is a boat trip on the Wey and Arun Canal at Loxwood on Saturday 5th October 2013 Its a 2½ hour trip on the barge 'Wiggonholt' from the Canal Centre behind the Onslow Arms in Loxwood RH14 0RH, leaving promptly at 11am, so be there by 10.45am to board. Bring your own picnic lunch or book lunch at the Onslow Arms on our return.

Tea and coffee available on board. Handbells on board. Cost: £8 per adult, £4 for children between 5 and 16. Places are limited, so book your tickets now! Contact a member of the Committee.

A Vision for SCACR update (from the website)

The eight discussion groups held across the Association are now complete and thank you to the local ringers for making the venue arrangements. Also, thank you to the 142 ringers from 69 different towers who came along to the groups to meet with us and to those of you who have sent comments via email. We very much appreciate your time and contributions. It has certainly been a valuable opportunity to meet with so many of you across the County and to hear your views on the current state of ringing in Sussex and how this could be developed into the future. The ideas, comments, suggestions, views were considered by the working group on 31 July and a Special General Committee meeting takes place on Friday 13 September where a formal presentation will be made to officers and divisional representatives. Contact your divisional secretary for details. It is hoped that further information will be circulated to members as soon as possible after this meeting.

Calling all Tower Correspondents:

I recently sent an email to all tower correspondents with an email address. Did you receive it? If not, please contact me. If you would like to register an email address for a member of your band to be your tower email contact for SCACR matters, please let me know. My email: secretary@scacr.org or call 01273 812790. Marisa Hayes.

Lynda Beckingham

It is with great sadness that we report the death of Lynda Beckingham of Ripe after a long struggle with cancer. Many of you will know Lynda & Jim as long standing members of the Association. Lynda's funeral at St John the Baptist, Ripe was a well attended occasion to remember an unassuming gentle woman who will be greatly missed. Our thoughts are with Jim, Stephen and the family. Marisa Hayes.

Students

Are you (or do you know) a young ringer about to go off to University?

Take a look at the CCCBR Uni ringing webpage (<http://cccbr.org.uk/uniringing/>). All of the university societies would be delighted to hear about any young ringers before term starts.

The Simulator Fund

At the March General Committee Meeting, the Trustees agreed that a sum of £8000 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 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 local committee who will put you in touch with a suitable helper.

Bishop Luffa School.

Did you attend Bishop Luffa School, as a pupil, as a teacher or as a parent?

The school celebrates its 50th anniversary this year and a thanksgiving service takes place on Saturday 5 October. Hamish McNaughton is coordinating a band of ringers to ring before the 10.30am service at Chichester Cathedral. Hamish would love to hear from you if you have had any connection with the school.

Contact him via email at hamish@wandleys.demon.co.uk

My thanks go to Frances for sending out the last newsletter.

We will begin planning next year's programme in a few weeks if anyone has any ideas that they would like us to consider please contact a Committee member. We also need help with the Education and Publicity area's do you know anyone who may be interested let us know. Marion Hollands.

Next Edition

Any items for the next edition of Look To could you please let me have by Oct 26th

Marion Hollands - seceast@scacr.org

Practice Nights

Why not try another practice, you would be most welcome at any tower please see below for practice days, phone before going to check times.

Monday

Brede 01424 882727
Dallington 01435 830811
All Saints E/bourne 01323 470186
Hailsham 01323 841127
Rotherfield 01892 852714
St Leonards 01424 716230
Ticehurst 01580 201379
Westham (By arrangement)
Waldron 01435 863048

Tuesday

Alfriston 01323 870154
Battle 01424 775557
Bexhill 01424 213849
Burwash 01435 883437
Christ Church E/bourne 01323 764868
St.Mary E/bourne 01323 639843
Frant 01892 750269
Mayfield 01892 784026
Northiam 01797 253580

Wednesday

Beckley 01797 260596
Heathfield 01435 813128
Hellingly 01323 848992
Salehurst 01580 880146
Sedlescombe 01424 870501
St. Saviour E/B (By arrangement)
Wadhurst 01580 200466

Thursday

Chiddingly 01825 872504
Laughton (By arrangement)
Rye 01797 224332
Warbleton 01435 830803
Willingdon 01323 500192

Friday

Hastings B/lands 01424 423230

Saturday

Hastings AllSaints 01424 718736
Hooe 01424 845087