

Southern News



September to October 2013



Southern Division Outing to Kent Saturday 19th October

First tower

09:30 - 10:15 APPLIEDORE, Ss Peter & Paul - (8), 12-0-15 cwt. in G, (OS grid ref: **TQ958293**)

<http://kent.lovesguide.com/appledore.htm>

10:35 - 11:20 NEWCHURCH, Ss Peter & Paul - GF, (6), 10-3-1 cwt. in F#, (OS grid ref: **TR054314**)

<http://kent.lovesguide.com/newchurch.htm>

11:50 - 12:35 HYTHE, St. Leonard - (10), 19-3-3 cwt. in Eb, (OS grid ref: **TR162349**)

<http://kent.lovesguide.com/hythe.htm>

Lunch (not arranged)

14:00 - 14:45 FOLKESTONE, Ss. Mary & Eanswythe - (8), 25-1-5 cwt. in E, (OS grid ref: **TR229359**)

http://kent.lovesguide.com/folkestone_ssm&e.htm

15:05 - 15:50 CHERITON, St. Martin - (8), 6-2-9 cwt. in Ab, (OS grid ref: **TR185365**)

<http://kent.lovesguide.com/cheriton.htm>

16:15 - 17:00 LYMPNE, St. Stephen - (6), 11-2-4 cwt. in G, (OS grid ref: **TR120347**)

<http://kent.lovesguide.com/lympne.htm>

Note: Apart from NEWCHURCH all the other towers have upstairs ringing rooms.

Contact: alanseymour@sky.com for more details.

Dates for your Diary

Saturday September 14th

Learning with Adrial 10 to 12 noon. This meeting has been cancelled

Saturday September 21st

Ringling at the Good Shepherd 3.30pm to 5pm. Contact sec-south@scacr.org for more info or see website.

Saturday October 5th

ASSOCIATION CANAL BOAT TRIP

11am to 1.30pm

2 and 1/2 hour trip on the barge Wiggonholt from the Onslow Arms at Loxwood leaving promptly at 11am so be there by 10.45am to board. Bring your own picnic lunch or book lunch at the pub on our return. Tea and coffee available on board. Handbells on Board.

£8.00 per adult £4.00 for children between 5 and 16 available from your divisional secretary. Contact sec-south@scacr.org

Saturday October 12th

Learning with Adrial 10 to 12 noon
ed-south@scacr.org

Saturday October 19th Outing

Southern Division Outing – see above.

Contact alanseymour@sky.com for more details.

November 1st and 2nd

The next full Association training event will be the 2 day course to be held on the 1st and 2nd of November See below for full details.

November 16th Newick.

Ringling 3pm followed by short business meeting and tea.
sec-south@scacr.org for more details.

December 21st Ringing TBC mulled wine and mince pies

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Saturday 20th July 2013

Ringling at Barcombe St Mary's The Virgin followed by skittles.

Barcombe St Mary's is a lovely church hidden deep in East Sussex Countryside, luckily I was spotted reading my map trying to find where I was and I was able to follow Clare to the church in time for a good hour of ringing a variety of six bell methods.

25 people came for supper, which was a wonderful spread, and skittles. We were able to make up four teams of six. Team 2 won the competition, the winning team was John, Lindsey, Mary, Jonathan, Kat and Ruben. Howard was the bowler with the highest score of 15.



Ringers in the lovely bell chamber at Barcombe

Barcombe St Mary's



Well Done Rachel!

Congratulations to Rachel Wells, who rang her first peal on Saturday 20th July.

For some time Rachel has harboured the ambition to ring her first peal before heading off for university in the Autumn. Not only did she want to ring a peal but also to ring something challenging; preferably surprise major and, even better, spliced! Whilst 8-spliced was briefly considered, Rachel felt that she would be more confident with 'just the 6'.

With sister Hayley graduating in the summer and her cousin getting married at the end of July, we had two very good reasons to ring a peal, so Rachel set about organising things. Steyning bells were made available and a band comprising solely of family members was assembled.

On a very warm Saturday morning, the band met at the appointed time and after pre-peal photographs (for the benefit of the Association Publicity Officer – you'll have to wait for the next edition of Soundbow to find out more !) we ascended to the ringing chamber.

A little over 3 hours later, 'That's All' was called and a good peal scored; Rachel ringing almost faultlessly throughout. Thereafter the band retired to The Chequers for the traditional post peal celebrations. Well done Rachel! We're all very proud of you!

1. June D Wells (C)
2. Rachel C Wells
3. Linda D E Jasper
4. Hayley J Wells
5. Peter M Jasper
6. Angela M E Jasper
7. Paul J Wells
8. E John Wells

1st Peal (at 1st attempt) - 2

1st Peal of spliced - 4



Well Done Rachel!

Sussex County Association

Steyping, West Sussex

St Andrew & St Cuthman

Saturday, 20 July 2013 in 3:04 (12.1.16)

5120 Spliced Surprise Major

6m (1120 Rutland, 800 each Cambridge, Lincolnshire,

Pudsey, Superlative & Yorkshire) 104 com

Composed by PGK Davies (Arr SD Chandler)

A compliment to Hayley on graduating with a BA (1st Class) in English from Nottingham University.

Also rung, with the best wishes of the band, for Sian Rayner and Darren Rice ahead of their wedding at St James, Taunton on 27th July. Darren is John and June's eldest grandson, Paul's nephew and Hayley and Rachel's cousin

Ringing Forecast for Sundays From Seaford Tower.

General synopsis for Sunday Service ringing 08-45 GMT

Sally forth wind variable

Raise generally, good improving later

Rounds lumpy becoming calmer

Plain Hunt, rhythm intermittent

Tenor wide, closing steadily

Treble hand stroke, gap, occasional

Rope 7 limp, becoming floppy, Precipitation likely.

Bob doubles 120 dodging weak.

Call Changes moderate to fair.

Stedman Triples, slight to little chance.

Grandsire possibly!

Rope sight visibility poor improving slowly,

Striking moderate to rough with fog patches in areas 3 4 & 5,

Lower Bells falling steadily, hum, fair chiming, mainly good.

Pressure on Captain!

High Wind veering southerly outlook stormy becoming cyclonic

Look to!

Coffee for calming, single malt forecast later.

Inebriation Imminent,

and that ends the bulletin.

Stand please!

Bookings now being taken for the

SCACR RINGING COURSE

1st /2nd November 2013

Courses:

Moving on from Rounds to Call Changes

Plain Hunting

Plain Bob Doubles

Different Doubles

Stepping Up to Triples and Major

Becoming a Conductor

Book your place now!

Course application forms available from Anne Franklin

or download from the SCACR website www.scacr.org

Association Education Officer

education@scacr.org

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

Full details of the school's celebrations can be found at
www.bishopluffa.org.uk

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.

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 £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.

SCACR Mobile Exhibition

Are you having a Tower Open Day, Church Fete, Flower Festival or other local function where you could promote the art of bell-ringing?

Why not borrow the Association Exhibition?

It is available for you to collect free of charge. You do not need a big car to transport it around as it all comes apart.

DON'T DELAY, BOOK IT TODAY! Please contact Val Atkins

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