

Southern News



March April 2014 ALREADY!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS for 2014

Saturday 15th March Ringing up & down course

10 am - 12 noon Southover, Lewes

Individual teaching, ringing up and down on a single bell. The bells will be tied so no sound will be heard. Focus will be on making coils and controlling the bell while ringing up and down.

2 pm - 4 pm Barcombe

Learning to ring up and down in peal and to chime the bell before raising and at the end of the lower. Maybe having a go at leading up and down.

You must book a place for either or both sessions depending on your level of requirement.

Please contact sec-south@scacr.org (01273 474114) for more details or information.

Saturday 15th March

An Invitation from WESTERN DIVISION for all **Young Ringers** of all abilities, this event is open to all ringers from all divisions both members and non-members.

At St Mary the Virgin, Shipley, Church Close, Shipley RH13 8PJ

Ringing From 2.30pm to 4.30pm

Followed by cakes and a drink for a donation of £2

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Ringling around Brighton on 12th April 2014

10.00 - 10.45 St Leonards, Aldrington

11.30 - 12.15 St Peters, Brighton

Lunch – own arrangements

14.00 - 14.45 St Nicholas of Myra, Brighton

15.30 - 16.15 Good Shepherd, Brighton

The area around St Leonards Aldrington has unrestricted parking so anyone driving could leave their car there and use the bus for the rest of the day. For anyone travelling by train it is not far from Portslade station, (if travelling by train they could get plus bus on the ticket). Buses are:

Aldrington - Churchill Square 1 or 6 / Churchill Square - St Peters 25 or 49

St Peters - St Nicolas Walk (or 25 or 49 to Churchill Square)

St Nicolas - Good Shepherd 14c or 56

Good Shepherd back to city centre 14 or 56

Churchill Square back to Aldrington 1 or 6

Saturday 10th May SCACR Annual General Meeting 2014

Open Ringing at the following towers

10 am – 11 am	Barcombe
10.30 am – 11.30 am	Little Horsted
11 am – 12 noon	Maresfield
12.30 pm – 1.30 pm	Lunch at The Belmont Centre Uckfield
2 pm – 4 pm	Annual General Meeting
4 pm	Ringing at Uckfield
5 pm	Service at Church of the Holy Cross Uckfield

Buffet lunch **must be booked by midnight on Wednesday 7th May at the latest** please contact Clare at sec-south@scacr.org or telephone 01273 474114.

The Belmont Centre is next to the church in Uckfield. Car parking is in the Luxford Field car park, access from the High Street via Library Way. Sat Nav TN22 1AR

12th July Striking Event

Free for all striking event and a treasure hunt round Alfriston arranged by our new Hubcap. There will be more information in the next newsletter.

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Codgers Programme 2014. Contact Mike Foster on codgers@scacr.org

March 5 th .	Pagham Aldwick	S Thomas a Becket (GF), 6 ,7-2-7 in F# S Richard, 8 , 7-3-26 in Bb	11.00am - 12.15pm 2.00pm - 3.30pm
April 2 nd	Hartfield Withyham (tbc)	S Mary, 6 , 9-1-24 in G S Michael & All Angels (GF), 8 , 15-0-9 in F	11.00am - 12.15pm 2.00pm - 3.30pm
May 7 th	Shipley Horsham	S Mary V (S), 6 , 9-1-4 in A S Mary V (T), 10 , 22-2-24 (1154kg) in Eb	11.00am - 12.15pm 2.00pm - 3.30pm
June 4 th	Outing to East Sussex.		

SCACR CLOTHING

Adele Potton has a range of Polos, T-shirts, fleeces, sweat shirts, and so on embroidered with the SCACR logo and available in many different colours and all sizes. You can find the full range of clothing on the supplier's website: www.ricara.co.uk but be aware that the website prices exclude the cost of embroidery, VAT and postage so please contact Adele prior to placing the order to be quoted the final price. Orders must be placed with Adele and not directly with the company.

Order from Adele Potton on 01798 875514, or by emailing SCACRclothing@potton.myzen.co.uk

Once an order has been placed, the items are non-refundable and non-exchangeable.

The next deadline for orders is 30th April.

Southern Division ADM held at Henfield February 15th 2014

Seven new members were elected. Rachel Mahoney from Hurstpierpoint, Ian Mcconachie from Burgess Hill, Fiona Gasson and Jade Allen from Aldrington, Alex Eastman and Millie Wilkinson from Ditchling, and Robert Wood from Wivelsfield. They were welcomed by Association Master Christine Baldock, who presented Rachel Mahoney with her membership certificate.

Divisional Officers were elected:-

Ringling Master – Nick Cullen, proposed by John Norris and seconded by Sue Elrick
Secretary – Clare Cullen, proposed by Jonathan Franklin and seconded by Marian Huang
Publicity – Meg Heyworth, proposed by Marian Huang and seconded by Nick Cullen
Education – Linda Perkins, proposed by Richard Neal and seconded by Meg Heyworth
BRF – Alan Seymour, proposed by Nick Cullen and seconded by Pat Hunter
Committee members Kat Matthews, Lynn Middleton and Debbie Evans were re-elected.

Thoughts from the new Southern Division Education Officer, and future Hubcap!!

Like most of you I arrived at the ADM for a spot of ringing, a chat with friends, and curious to see exactly what might happen at the business meeting. I came away as Southern Division Education Officer! What!

How on earth did that happen? I certainly don't consider myself an "educator". There are far more of you able to do that than me. So what made me take the leap? In the short space of time I had to consider my nomination I realised that training and recruitment is crucial and whether you believe in ringing hubs or divisions, training is essential and fundamental to the retention of ringers. So yes, I'm up for the challenge.

I really enjoy being able to promote training and ringing with other towers and guess without realising it, have become part of an organic ringing hub. This hub has gone across divisions. I guess that it's easier living on the edge! So in the few minutes available I realised that yes, hubs work. They definitely improve ringing standards and are inclusive, as so many people help with the organisation, take part and are keen to support new ventures. From personal experience I say push the boundaries and give them a chance.

Divisions, yes, I currently enjoy being part of a division but realise the events I've most enjoyed have been social with perhaps some ringing tagged on. The quiz, the walks, the skittles. I just like having fun and ringing should be just that, fun!

So as part of the vision I look forward to working with the Divisional Committee as a member of the training and recruitment team. Due to Meg's deadline for Southern News I am yet to meet with other officers but would encourage you to let us know of any specific training needs you might have so we can assist you. I really dislike the title of Divisional Education Officer but there it is, I am sure I have been known by worse, and after Saturday's meeting maybe Hubcap will become a viable option.

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If you have any ringing education needs wants or ideas then Linda would love to hear from you. If you are already sorting out education in your tower or with others then I would like to know so that I can pass the ideas onto other towers via this newsletter.

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PROGRESS AT HURST

On the ringing course last November I led the 'Moving on to Call-Changes' group. This included two junior members from Hurst, William and Rachel, in fact both had already started having a go at doubles on the treble. William had learnt to ring for the Martin Creed project to launch the 2012 London Olympic Games. Rachel had only been ringing a few months having had her first go at the South of England Show in 2013.

Over the two days of the ringing course both made real progress. I was therefore pleased when Sue Elrick, Hurst tower captain, mentioned about Christmas time that she thought both would be ready to attempt their respective first quarters, and asked if I was willing to call them.

Saturday 28th December was the date for William's attempt and this was successfully completed. Rachel's attempt was fixed for Friday 31st January. Again this was successful; hopefully these will be the first of many quarters for both of them.

DAVID KIRKCALDY



David Kirkcaldy, Sue Elrick, John Norris, Rachel, Francis Gilbert, Kathy Howard



William, David Kirkcaldy, Kathy Howard, Chris Pritt, John Norris, Sue Elrick

NEWS FROM THE SCACR LIBRARY

The SCACR Library annual open morning on 8th February 2014 attracted 15 people interested in Alan Seymour's WW1 Sussex Roll of Honour and his research.

The Horsham and Warnham ringers discussed the confusion over the Warnham ringers, who doubled as Horsham ringers, pre- and post- WW1, as Horsham tower was unaffiliated to the Association from c1909 'til c1926.

Alan Baldock brought along his personal Annual Reports for 1914-18 and revealed the discovery of more names. The peal pages are missing from some of the Library copies of the annual reports, so this was important

The other popular topic was about when ladies started to ring, so Rosemary Cox was able to promote The Ladies' Guild and Margaret Oram looked up a peal in the History of the Ladies' Guild that she'd rung in 1966.

The buzz of conversation increased considerably before we broke for Judy's homemade soup and a ploughman's lunch.

The Library now holds DVDs of The Bell News 1881-1915, The Ringing World 1911-1970 and Annual Reports from 1885 to date, should you wish to discover more about your home tower and its ringers.

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