

Dates for your diary

September

Monday 1st	Elementary practice	Worth	7.30pm
Saturday 6th	The RINGING WORLD ROADSHOW	Newbury Racecourse	
Monday 8th	Surprise Major	Slaugham	7.30pm
Monday 15th	Committee Meeting	Lindfield	
	Quarter Peal	Balcombe	7.30pm
Monday 22nd	Triples evening	Crawley	7.30pm
Monday 29th	10 Bell practice	Horsham	7.30pm

October

Saturday 4th	Turners Hill	Ringling 2.30pm, tea 4pm, and electing meeting 4.30pm	
Monday 6th	Elementary (Rounds-Grandsire Triples)	Cuckfield tbc	7.30pm
Monday 13th	Treble Bob Minor	Ardingly	7.30pm
Monday 20th	Surprise Major	Rusper	7.30pm
Monday 27th	10/12 bell evening	East Grinstead	7.30pm

Message from the Librarian:

Because we look at things week by week, we don't see them any more, especially peal boards.

It's only when a visitor comments and the names come alive that we remember

So, a suggestion may be to keep a photographic record of your ringing archive AND when was the last time a photograph was taken of your band?

Should the worst happen and the tower is struck by lightning or there is a fire ... a record will exist of some very special material.



SCACR Ringing Course

31st October / 1st November 2014

Courses:

Rounds, Call Changes and Kaleidoscope Ringing

Tutor: Elaine Farrow

Plain Hunting

Tutor: Graham Hills

Beginning Plain Bob Doubles

Tutor: Anne Franklin

Ringing Touches of Plain Bob Doubles

Tutor: David Kirkcaldy

Treble Bob Hunting

Tutor: Jeremy Alford

Becoming a Conductor

Tutor: Stephen Beckingham

Course application forms are available to download from the
website or contact

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Northern Division Outing to Kent 7th June 2014

On what turned out to be a (mostly) glorious sunny day about 25 people from the division headed east to Kent.

First to the 6 at Otham, St Nicholas, with a screen showing the bells swinging at ground floor for anyone in the church to see. Next a long haul across to Thanet to the 4 at Monkton, St Mary Magdalene, where we arrived to a very busy church being prepared for an open day and with a very long and open stairway leading up to the ringing room.



After a very good lunch at the Rising Sun at Stourmouth we went back past Monkton to Minster-in-Thamet, St Mary the Virgin and its 5 bells, the front of a never installed 6. These had an odd circle, which results in the treble ringer having to look back over their right shoulder to see the tenor. They were also very heavy to ring, which was good exercise, but tricky just after a good lunch.



Next on to Chislet, St Mary the Virgin, which had a very nice 6 to ring but a very tricky (well worn) set of steps especially coming back down. Finally a short trip to the 8 at Herne, St Martin which had a very small opening into the ringing room causing some amusement at my arrival (cork out of a bottle) and where Bristol Major was rung as the high point of the afternoon.

Finally may I say a good time was had on the outing, including new towers for all, and thanks go to Rachel Edwards and Richard Hutchings for organising the day.

Michael Peace (Lindfield)

As the bells rang out over East Grinstead on June 9th, HRH The Princess Royal unveiled the new statue commemorating Sir Archibald McIndoe; the famed pioneering plastic surgeon, and his association with the 'Guinea Pigs'; survivors from the Second World War who suffered horrific burns particularly to their faces and hands.

To celebrate the work of Sir Archibald McIndoe a quarter peal of three doubles methods was rung that evening by:

1. Lynda Johnson
2. Jackie Hunter
3. Betty Green
4. Ian Wiltshire
5. David Perkins (C)
6. Jo Faircloth.

Lynda Johnson (East Grinstead)



Lindfield Village Day 31st May 2014

Each year our village has a village day, which is a day to raise funds for our village hall, there is a procession as well as over 100 stalls on the common.

We are this year trying to raise £200,000 for new bells in our church, All Saints, Lindfield, so we decided to have a bell tower on the common and to collect donations, a competition for folk to enter with an entry fee, as well as a float.

A large bell was made, with our emblem on it, and this went on a float to be towed down the village. It was a right summer's day and thousands of people gathered on the common, many coming to ring the bells, and to gather information about the new bell fund.

Our team of ringers worked hard from early on Saturday 31st May, village day was enjoyed by all.

Gordon & Val Upton (Lindfield)



News from St Mary's Balcombe ringers

Saturday 28th June 2014 saw the 40th anniversary of the ordination of the priest-in-charge here at Balcombe St Mary's, the Rev Desmond Burton, and this was celebrated with a service to mark the occasion to which Desmond's friends, relatives and all the people of Balcombe were invited. In the circumstances, it was only natural that we should celebrate the occasion by ringing a quarter peal following the service and this was duly arranged, together with open ringing before the service by all the other ringers connected with ringing at Balcombe.

The quarter peal was a good and true quarter of Bob Major (1260 changes), conducted by Ian Oram from the treble.

The Quarter Peal other ringers were: (2) John Moore (3) Margaret Oram (4) Jenny Dobson, (6) Mike Peace, (7) Iain Davey (8) Neil Dobson.

John Moore (Balcombe)



SCACR Social Event

SHUFFLEBOARD

EVENING

at Pulborough Village Hall
on Saturday 25th October 2014



There will be open ringing beforehand at Steyning from 2:15pm to 3:15pm and at Washington from 3:30pm to 4:30pm tea and coffee will be available



The Shuffleboard and supper will be held at the Village Hall, Swan View, Lower St, Pulborough, RH20 2BF

Cost: £8 per person which includes a hot supper to be served during a break in the evening. Please bring your own cutlery, glass, drinks, and nibbles

To book your tickets, please contact:

Graham Hills 01903 266980 or rm-west@scacr.org

Have you ever wanted to try Bob calling?

On the 6th December from 10am to 12 noon at Hartfield
Richard Hutchings (Lindfield) will be running a
'Bob Calling for Beginners' course

If interested please pass your name to Rachel Edwards
ed-north@scacr.org

Do you have any news?

If you have any news from your tower please do let the publicity officer Patsy Whiteside know. This can be from tower outings, peals, quarter peals, milestone achievements for ringers both young and old, fundraising events, or any general news you think may be of interest to the rest of the division. Please also include any photographs you may have.

Patsy can be contacted by emailing news-north@scacr.org

Divisional Practice Nights

You'll always be welcome on practice nights at other Towers in the Division but it would be an idea to check before you set off

Monday:- Northern Division practice evenings. See Diary Dates on front page for full details

Tuesday:- Balcombe : Cowfold : Horsham : Lindfield : Rudgwick (1st & 3rd) : Turner's Hill (phone first)

Wednesday:- Ardingly : Danehill (except last) : East Grinstead : Slinfold : Withyham

Thursday:- Crawley : Fairwarp : Hartfield : Lower Beeding : Rusper : Warnham : West Grinstead : West Hoathly : Worth

Friday:- Bolney : Coleman's Hatch : Cuckfield : Fletching : Itchingfield : Slaugham

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