WINTER NEWSLETTER SOUTHERN DISTRICT **JAN - FEB 2017**





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Dear Ringers

Well here we are at the start of another year and another newsletter. Both of which come around too quickly!

Diary Dates

21 Jan – Quiz, Henfield

28 Jan Get Together for **New Ringers** Shipley

13 Feb **Doubles Course**

18 Feb ADM, Ringmer Details to follow Please do have a look through, I've included a few photos at the back of outings and ringing events.

Please print off and display the posters in your towers and encourage fellow ringers to come along to the quiz, new ringers event and doubles course and ADM – (details of which will be sent out in due course).

This is my last newsletter as I hope to hand the baton over to somebody else for the Spring Edition. So if you would like to take it on or know somebody who could then please email me in the first instance.

My very best wishes for a happy and healthy 2017.

Jo Worsley

DITCHLING PRACTISE IS NOW AT 7.30 - 8.45 pm

Southern Division Quiz Night

including Fish & Chip Supper at Henfield Church Hall

Saturday 21st January @ 5.30pm

Ringing beforehand at St Peter's Church, 4-5pm Church Lane, Henfield, West Sussex BN5 9NY

Teams of 6-8 or come alone and join a team. Children welcome. £1 per person contribution to hall.

Please bring your own drinks, snacks and deserts.
Tea/Coffee will be provided.

Would each team please bring a raffle prize too. All proceeds to BRF.

Fish and Chips £5.50
Battered Sausage & Chips £3
Veg Spring Roll & Chips £3
Chips only £1.50
Condiments will be provided

Jo Worsley will be taking team entries and food orders. Please contact her on 01444 881376 or 07776 485824 or email jo.worsley@btinternet.com

Last orders for food will be Tuesday 17th January
Payment will be taken on the night
This Event does have limited numbers so please don't
delay in putting your names forward

NEW MEMBER OR NEW TO RINGING?





PLEASE COME TO A GET TOGETHER FOR NEW RINGERS
AND NEW MEMBERS TO MEET
WITH OTHERS AT A SIMILAR
STAGE.

SATURDAY 28 JANUARY SHIPLEY at 2.30pm





This will be held at Shipley on Saturday, 28 January 2017 from 2.30pm. There will be a chance to have a ring, cup of tea & cake, and chat with other ringers. In addition, it is hoped there will be handbells and a dumb bell, as well as ringing books for sale to help you understand and make progress with your ringing.

All will be welcome so if you would like to join us make a note of the date and look out for full details being circulated in due course. Please try to encourage others to come along as well, and find out what OUR Association has to offer YOU. Contact David Kirkcaldy for further information:- 01903 813653, or david.kirky@gmail.com.

Doubles Methods at Seaford Monday 13th February, 10am-4pm

A one day ringing course is planned for ringers who are ready to move on from plain hunt to learning a method inside. This is a friendly, relaxed course run by an experienced tutor. The cost for the course is £10 and places must be booked in advance. Please advise what method you would like to concentrate on when booking, ie Plain Bob, Grandsire etc.

Contact Mary Burr 01323 325914 Sec-south@scacr.org



KEYMER OUTING – OCTOBER 2016

On a bright morning in October the Keymer bell ringers and ringers from other towers, boarded the mini bus and headed for our first ring at Willingdon. Adrian, a Wivelsfield ringer, drove us around all day and did this very well. The next three towers were in Eastbourne but we avoided the heavy ring of eight.

Pub lunch was very good although some of us had to eat their meal outside on the wall when the fire alarm went off and we had to vacate the building Later the coffee machine broke but some of us accepted ordinary coffee and this was free
The staff were great and made us welcome which made up for the problems.

We arrived early at Seaford which gave some time to find a cafe for a cuppa and some just wandered about in the sunshine .

We arrived safely back at Keymer after a fun day with lots of laughs and good food and beer.

Frances Gilbert



Thank you to John Norris for organising a 10 bell practise at Hurstpierpoint on 10th December. A very well attended and enjoyable morning.





With the recent installation of a second dumbbell, the bequest of former captain Dennis Elliott, it is now possible to practise 10 bell ringing at Hurst.

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