

SOUTHERN NEWS – The Southern District

Newsletter

November 2021



Message for Richard Neal your Secretary

Since the last edition of Southern News in March 2021 the District is starting to come out of hibernation. It is hoped that going forward regular monthly events will be held.

So far this year;

April; An online practice was well attended particularly by younger members of the Association.

August; The first in person meeting took place at Buxted. Approximately 25 ringers attended and the range of ringing extended from rounds to Cambridge Major. During September Penny and I returned to Buxted and helped with a handling session organised by Roger Cowsill.

October; A practice was held on the newly restored ring of 6 at Rodmell. Approximately, 25 ringers attended and a wide range of ringing took place from rounds to complicated surprise.

November; A plain bob practice took place at Henfield mainly for Henfield ringers. It is hoped following this practice that Henfield tower will be able to ring PB Triples more competently.

I wonder if other towers have a demand for focused practices that could help them. I am happy to try and arrange. The next available month is March 2022. Do contact me.

I am wondering if there is any demand for District quarter peal ringing. Often ringing a qp improves ringing standards. Does anyone have something they want to ring? Perhaps you can let me know and I would try and organise a quarter peal.

I see it as part of my role as Secretary to try and visit towers. I started this in August and am still trying to get out to towers. I have now visited 8 bands, so I have plenty more to visit. It is difficult to make visits on a Tuesday which is my practice night.

My concern is that for a number of years the Southern District hasn't been vibrant. Like many organisations the main support for events comes from a small group of ringers who have been active members for many years. I am not sure how to expand this group. What do you think should be done to attract more ringers to events? Do let me have your ideas. Other Districts have regular monthly evening practices such as basic bell handling practices or surprise. Is there a demand and who could run these?



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

A practice has been arranged for **10am Saturday 18th December 2021 at St Nic's, Brighton**. Why not combine ringing with Xmas shopping. This is a general practice for any ability rounds onwards. Friends from other Districts are very welcome. Please contact me if you want to attend email, Richard Neal; sec-south@scacr.org.

On the **Saturday 22nd January 2022** the Southern District is holding a quiz night in Ringmer. The hall has capacity for 10 teams of six. Entry to the quiz and Fish and Chips. It is expected to cost £10 per head, £3 if you don't want F&C. Please start to get you team together. Further announcements will be made soon.

On **Saturday 19th February 2022** the Southern District will be holding its Annual District Meeting, hopefully in person. Further announcements to be made in due course.

OTHER ASSOCIATION EVENTS

Balcombe; Ringing with mince pies and mulled wine; **Saturday 04 December 2021, 15:00 - 17:00**
Contact: sec-north@scacr.org

Event Description: All welcome! Rounds onwards ringing, with mince pies and mulled wine (non-alcoholic option also available!). Please sign up in advance so the Balcombe ringers know how many to cater for (please sign up by Wednesday 1st December).

Funtington; Ringing and Carol & Lessons Service; **Saturday 11 December 2021, 14:30 - 17:30**
Contact: sec-west@scacr.org

Carol Service consisting of 5 carols and Lessons - 4pm Come and get a Christmas feeling singing favourite carols. ALL WELCOME but would be helpful if you can let Moya know in advance to let the catering team know. (sec-west@scacr.org or 01903-266980)

Thakeham (tbc) **Saturday 08 January 2022, 10:00 - 12:00**

Contact: Moya - sec-west@scacr.org Event Description: Our monthly practice for everyone ringing from rounds, onwards.

Change Ringing Handbell Morning **Saturday 29 January 2022, 09:45 - 12:40**

Location: Zoom and Ringing Room

Contact: hamish@wandleys.uk

Event Description:

Following-on from the previously successful Handbell mornings

This event is open to all, especially: Handbell groups in Sussex and near by

Those who enjoy change ringing on handbells but do not have a regular practice

Those who want to have a go

Details to follow.

SOUTHERN DISTRICT BELL BOARD PERFORMANCES

Wivelsfield,

Friday, 9 April 2021

Tolling The Nine Tailors Plus 99

Simon Everest

In thanksgiving for the life of His Royal Highness the Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, who died earlier today aged 99.

Seaford,

Friday, 9 April 2021

Tolling. To mark the passing of HRH Duke of Edinburgh

Saturday, 17 April 2021 (13–2–0 in F)

Tolling Prior to the minute's silence and funeral of HRH Prince Phillip

Hurstpierpoint

Friday, 9 April 2021

99 Tolling

William Stafford

In memoriam: HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburg

Saturday, 10 April 2021

99 Tolling Ellacombe Chimes

Sue Elrick

In memoriam: HRH Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh

Saturday, 17 April 2021 (12–3–6 in F#)

Rounds, Call Changes and Plain Hunting

Sue Elrick

Ann Langley

John Norris

Alex Martin

Rung half-muffled prior to the funeral of HRH Prince Philip,
Duke of Edinburgh

Ringmer

St Mary the Virgin

Saturday, 10 April 2021

99 Tolling; At Noon, as part of the nation's mark of respect for HRH Prince Philip

Keymer,

Saturday, 10 April 2021 in 5m

Tolling; D Webley Ward

Tenor tolled in memory of HRH Prince Philip

Saturday, 17 April 2021 (7–0–4 in A)

Tolling Half muffled for 10 minutes

Frances Gilbert In memoriam for HRH Prince Philip

Burgess Hill,

St John the Evangelist

Saturday, 10 April 2021

99 Tolling

In memoriam HRH The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh

BELL BOARD PERFORMANCES CONTINUED

Brighton St Nicholas

Saturday, 10 April 2021

99 Tolling Robert J Lane

In memory of His Royal Highness Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, whose death was announced yesterday.



Brighton, St Nicholas

Monday, 5 July 2021 (18–0–20 in E)

120 Grandsire Doubles

1 Marion E Huang

2 Gavin D Bennett

3 William Stafford

4 William Wilson

5 Robert J Lane (C)

6 Alexis Pacheco

Rung as part of the 73rd birthday celebrations for the NHS, with thanks to all the NHS workers for their heroic efforts during the pandemic.

Twineham, Twineham Place Farm

Thursday, 22 July 2021 (12 in F)

120 Plain Bob Minor

1–2 Jo Worsley (C)

3–4 Julie Quinn

5–6 Isabel Woodward

First Conducting (& successfully coming round!) 1-2



BELL BOARD PERFORMANCES CONTINUED

Seaford,

Saturday, 30 October 2021

Rounds and Call Changes

1 Richard Wright

2 Stuart Poulton

3 Colin Pritchard

4 Richard Harvey

6 Debbie Evans

COP 26 Ringing for Hope

Keymer,

Saturday, 30 October 2021 in 42m

1299 Doubles (5m/p)

240 Stedman, 240 St Simon's Bob, 240 St Martin's Bob, 240 Plain Bob, 339 Grandsire

1 Marisa A Hayes

2 Michael R A Shaw (C)

3 Kye L Leaver

4 Samuel P R Canning

5 Robert J Lane

6 Pauline M Kennard

Ditchling,

Saturday, 30 October 2021 in 40m (7-3-8 in G)

1260 Plain Bob Minor

WHWshH x3, (WHW x3)sH x2

1 Pauline M Kennard

2 Kye L Leaver

3 Marisa A Hayes

4 Samuel P R Canning

5 Robert J Lane

6 Michael R A Shaw (C)

Seaford,

Sunday, 31 October 2021

Rounds and Call Changes

Sunday ringing

1 Verena Loveridge

2 Stuart Poulton

3 Roger Murray

4 Richard Wright

5 Colin Pritchard

6 Richard Harvey

7 Debbie Evans

Celebrating the life of Margaret Pink

Twineham,

Friday, 19 November 2021 (6-3-22 in A)

60 Rounds

1 Kim Peters

2 Sue Spurling

3 Jo Worsley

4 Tom Blair-Fish

5 Joan Eatwell

To commemorate the 60th birthday of Carron Torjussen.

CAN YOU GUESS WHICH TOWERS THESE ARE?



I CAN LET YOU HAVE THE ANSWERS BY EMAIL, Richard Neal; sec-south@scacr.org

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