

Bell-notes

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St Lawrence, Chobham

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BELL NOTES ISSUE 49 February 2025

Message from the Editor, -

Welcome to Bell Notes 49 and thanks, as ever, to all those who have contributed to this issue. Once again, our contributors have shown that ringing in Chertsey District is alive, well and thriving, well pretty much! I hope you all enjoy this issue. We welcome contributions from one of the two newly appointed Training Officers, Paul Thurtle – read and take note of his advice and the reminders of various training opportunities throughout this issue!

Point of order! It would be most helpful if contributions could please be in Arial 14 point, my preferred font and starting font size. Thanks.

Peter Binns

From the District Ringing Master, Rachel Johnson

it was wonderful to see so many people at the ADM on 11 January, coming to ring and/or the meeting, sharing ideas and supporting one another. It was particularly good to elect five new members at Walton, welcome three of the four new learners from Send and hear of more new learners at Hersham, all of whom will revitalise ringing at these towers.

I was delighted that we were able to elect two members to the post of Training Officer. Paul and Trisha have already been hard at work, as you will see over the coming weeks. We have started the programme of **monthly District quarter peals**. Please think if you about how your tower would benefit from a quarter peal and let Trisha or me know so we can arrange one for you.

Also coming up on **8th February, 10am at Send** we have our next **Foundation Skills training session**. This is for YOU if:

- you can reliably ring call changes and control your bell
- you've recently started plain hunt
- You've been ringing plain hunt for a while but you're finding it hard work

We will concentrate on how Plain Hunt works, what the bell is doing and what you therefore need to do. We'll ring some different exercises to help hone the handling skills you need to successfully ring plain hunt. Let me know if you hope to come so we have an idea of numbers. Tower captains are also welcome to come so we can share tips and ideas. A few helpers will also be welcome so that students can put their learning into practice with a solid band.

My children would laugh at me for saying this but it doesn't seem five minutes ago that we were worrying about the millennium bug and here we are a quarter of the way through the century! It's a little late to make new year's resolutions but it's a good time to set out my aspirations for the year. My aspiration this year is that in December all ringers will be able to look back on the year and see some way they've made progress. It could be more confident handling, it could be better struck rounds, it could be learning a new method or calling changes for the first time. You will see in our programme of events that we have a range of activities that aim to help you achieve these objectives, such as the handling session in February, the listening skills evening in May and our new monthly quarter peals. This might be a good time for each tower to have a chat about where you all want to be in December and what you need to do to achieve that. Talk to myself or one of the other district officers about what support you need - we can look at providing a bespoke training session for you (speak to Paul), arrange a quarter Peal (speak to Trisha) or point you to other helpful resources. This is also the time to start preparing for our next Striking Festival on 12th April, so try and devote some time each practice night to ringing something simple that you can focus on striking really well. And as I'm always saying, do try and get along to an extra practice night from time to time - who knows, you might be just the person they need to ring something new, and you will get the chance to improve your handling on different bells.

Happy ringing!

Out and About

November training Day Weybridge

Paul Thurtle (Esher) (now a District Training Officer) **writes** _

Rachel our District Ringing Master led an informative and interesting **Foundation Skills Training Course** at St James' Weybridge on *Saturday 23rd November, 2024*

We all learnt a great deal and acquired some new skills. However long we have been ringing, there is always something new to learn and having learnt new skills, we need to practice and perfect them even more!

We spent an enjoyable morning listening and ringing the lovely bells at Weybridge and it was great to have Elliot (our Assistant Ringing Master) offering his support too!

There was a great atmosphere for learning and all of the course participants were very supportive and great to work with.

We practiced:

- Ringing at different speeds: Rounds speed; ringing slowly and then ringing quickly (This helps with hunting up and down in plain hunt).
- Whole pull and stand; to improve bell control.
- Finishing off with some plain hunt (including plain hunt on 4, with the tenor and treble staying in the same place - this makes leading much easier for those of us who are still learning!)

Thanks go to Linda at Weybridge (for her warm welcome and lovely cakes), Christine and David who kindly made the teas and coffees and did the washing up - and also to all three of them for ringing with us!

I would encourage anyone who would like to boost their ringing confidence to come along to the next training day on **Saturday 8th February 2025** - venue and times to be confirmed!

With thanks and warmest wishes,

Training Notes 1: Beauty is in the ear of the beholder

During Jonathan's (Vicar of Old Woking) talk at our recent District Service, he asked us how we got into ringing. My route was through hearing the bells of Hemsby Church ringing for evensong. A summer's evening, the Norfolk countryside, sitting in my Nanny's garden with the sound of church bells ringing melodically – a wonderful childhood memory. Hemsby is listed in Dove's as only having one bell (with two on display) - the beautiful ringing came from a record played by the vicar before the service!

As we know, tower bells are rung by humans and not (as some members of the public think) by playing a record or by a machine or from a computer program.

Every time we ring (even at practices), we give a live performance to anyone within listening distance - they hear the music that we produce. We are ringing to our neighbours and perhaps attracting potential new ringers. Mistakes will happen as we are real, living, breathing (and coughing!) human beings.

Tower Captains often start ringing by asking us to produce some "nice rounds" (but don't we always try to achieve that?). Perhaps a good starting point might be checking that we agree on what "Good/nice/lovely rounds" actually sound like?

This is a good example of evenly struck, no gaps, no clashing ringing:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8PALsBt8Sdo&t=41s>

Sometimes singing or humming along with the ringing might help - listen to how musical it sounds and how evenly spaced the bells are. To improve striking and to help hear your bell, you might start by ringing fewer bells (say 4 or 6) and singing along with them as they strike. Add some lyrics.... "1, 2, 3, 4" etc. If the 2 is behind (which means that the gap between the treble and 2 is too large), we might ask the ringer to "Put slightly less energy into their ringing for a couple of strokes".

The effect of this is that will be ringing slightly faster and this should move them closer to the treble - so (hopefully) the striking becomes more evenly spaced.

If the 4 is crashing (striking/ringing) at the same time as the 3, we could ask the 4 ringer to "Put a little more energy into their ringing for a couple of strokes". If they ring slightly slower then they should end up in approximately the right place.

Remember, it's easy to over-correct when you are trying to get into the right place - alternating between leaving too large a gap with the bell in front and then crashing with it. To correct this, the adjustment often needs to be **SMALL!**

Good striking is not easy - it doesn't just happen. It is a skill (just like any other bell ringing skill) that can be practiced and honed and developed. It is a real skill to be able to hear your bell in rounds when all 6 or 8 bells are ringing - being told to "listen to it", "ring with your ears" or "listen to your bell" isn't always particularly helpful!

I am very grateful to John Young for this piece of advice: When ringing rounds, you can "take in a little rope at the tail end" to ring faster or you can "let out a little rope at the tail end" to ring slower.

By trying this, I found that I could still stretch up at back stroke but my striking was much more consistent. It's always a good idea to get the striking right in rounds first before moving on to change ringing.

Another tip that Rachel has given me is that if you find that you are ringing too close to the bell in front, then try to catch the sally a little lower on the next hand stroke. This will allow the bell to go up a little more, will slow your ringing speed and the gap between you and the bell in front will be wider. If instead, you find that there is too large a gap between you and the bell in front, then try to catch the sally a little higher on the next hand stroke. This checks the bell sooner and will speed up your ringing and "close the gap" between you and the bell in front.

You may find that this explanation is all a bit wordy and you may be scratching your head and wondering what on earth is he talking about?! Our May Training Session is going to be on “Listening Skills”. There is also helpful five-minute video called “Listening and leading” from The Association of Ringing Teachers at:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RCI_MXqFRMI

Like other ‘live’ music events such as hearing a choir or an orchestra or a band playing live – there’s nothing quite like the sound of well-struck bells ringing. Sunday morning ringing for worship should be the best we can offer, so it might be great to ring some really good rounds and call changes and leave any method ringing for the practice (unless that is, each of your changes are beautifully struck - in which case, the skies the limit!). You never know who might be listening.... Potential new ringers?!

Paul Thurtle – District Training Officer (co-holder with Patricia (Trisha) Hoverd-Hughes)

If any reader would like to share how they got into ringing or pieces of advice they found particularly helpful (attributed please) I would be very happy to include the story in a future edition – there must be 120 or so stories, mostly different, so fingers to keyboard please! Ed.

Another reminder! In addition to ‘home tower’ ringing and practice night visiting the District has a full schedule of specialist ringing sessions to which you are welcome.

*In a sense, every ringing session is a training session, honing skills, reminding muscles what they’re supposed to do, maintaining eye, brain, limb co-ordination, practising new methods or new variations on existing ones.
.Ed.*

And as always, the regular opportunities -

The monthly 10 bell practices at Egham (first Thursday but check first)

Monthly 8 and 6 bell and daytime practices and training and general practices and striking competitions (see the annual programme accompanying this issue of Bell Notes for details of where and when as it varies from year to year).

Short and not-so-short touches from the towers

Chertsey - St Peter, 20cwt 8, Wednesday, KT16 8AS

We have only seven active ringers who are available for Sundays or practice nights but unfortunately we have occasionally met short due to other commitments, holidays or infirmity and not been able to ring. Traditionally it is said that you require a local band comprising twice the number of ringers as bells to ensure that a band can always be mustered to ring all the bells in your tower. These days it is only with the help of visitors that we manage to ring all eight bells at Chertsey!

We manage to ring four to six bells for most of the services including the Friends of the Museum and Stepgates School Carol services, but sadly we did not ring on Christmas Day. We also continue to ring a Curfew bell at approximately 8 o'clock on weekday evenings.

We have had two more ropes respliced below the sallies by Avon Ropes, who are able to machine splice into the old sallies and provide a remarkable quick turnaround.

The Vacancy (Interegnum) advert for new Priest-in-Charge appeared in *The Church Times* at the beginning of January with a closing date at the end of January, it remains to be seen how long it takes before the new incumbent takes up the post. The ringers provided a contribution to the Parish Profile which is now available on-line together with the advert.

The ringers put up the Angels & Church Yew Tree Christmas lights at the front of the church and switched them on after the Scout & Guide Christingle service at 8pm on Friday 6th December. Temporary floodlights were also installed over the Christmas period to illuminate the tower in festive red-white-green fading between the colours on a ~ 20 second cycle.

If anyone would like the challenge of ringing on our ground floor heavy bells, or try our Dumb Bell, please come along on a Wednesday practice night; you would be most welcome.



Malcolm Loveday, Tower Captain

Chobham - St Lawrence, 9cwt 8, Monday, GU24 8AA

Helen Scrivener

East Molesey - St Mary the Virgin, 10cwt 8, Tuesday, KT8 0ST

We rang a quarter peal of Bob Doubles, half muffled, for Remembrance Sunday. Band was 1 Jo Hoad 2 Giles Andre 3 Jane Marsters 4 Lorna Jackson 5 John Young (c) 6 Tiana Humphries

Christmas time was busy as usual with extra services. We rang for the carol service on 22nd December which was well attended. Also, differently this year, midnight mass on 24th December was held at 9pm – midnight in Bethlehem time. This proved very successful – a packed congregation, an early night for the vicar (no small consideration with excitable children waking up early on Christmas morning) and, truth be told, more convenient for us ringers. We also rang for the Christmas morning service. We were lucky to have a visiting ringer Helen who was spending Christmas with her daughter in Molesey.

We rang out the old year and rang in the new on new year's eve followed by fizz and nibbles. A good turnout with family and friends (and dog) despite missing regulars Giles and Felicity who were in New Zealand and on a cruise ship respectively.

We took part in Surrey Association's calling challenge and came 3rd with 510 points. Well done everyone who took part:- Alison Stone, Alison Stephens, Jane Marsters, Tiana Humphries, Felicity Hardman, Andrew Fisher, Tony Bishop, Christine Bentley, Giles Andre, Jo Hoad – all who called something they'd not called before. Hopefully the confidence gained will encourage further ambitions !

Jane Marsters

Egham - St John the Baptist, 17cwt 10, Thursday, TW20 9HL

Esher - Christ Church, 7cwt 8, Wednesday, KT10 8QS

Ann Battensby Tower Captain

Hersham - St Peter, 8cwt 8, Tuesday, KT12 4AA

Practice night: Tuesdays 7.45 to 9 pm

Sunday ringing: 10am to 10.30

Ringling remains at a low ebb at Hersham and we still cannot run a normal practice. It did not help that one of our ringers broke a finger playing walking netball. However we have three learners who started just before Christmas and are doing well.

We have had a number of requests for ringing by visiting bands who we can accommodate more easily now that a very persistent complainant has moved away.

David Mealar

Horsell - St Mary the Virgin, 11cwt 6, Tuesday (check first), GU21 4QQ

Since the single complaint about the volume of the hourly chime, from the owner of the house opposite, which was purchased during the Covid period when bell ringing ceased for a while, the use of our "Sound Control", apart from on Sundays and other events, has avoided further complaints; it is hoped that we may be able to dispense with this intervention, sometime next year, once the waters have been tested.

John Young spliced and re-fitted the No.5 rope, making it useable in time for the Chertsey District Nomination meeting on the 9th November, 2024.

With no weddings requiring bells, being booked, we have, nevertheless been able to provide bell ringing every Sunday, plus Christmas Eve and Christmas morning. In the meantime, our newest and most enthusiastic tower member, Theo Jones, has acquired and completed a Risk Assessment Template which, after perusal by our members at the forthcoming AGM, will be adopted, laminated and a copy displayed, prominently, in the Ringing Chamber.

Alan Nichols - Tower Captain

Oatlands - St Mary, 12cwt 8, 2nd Wednesday, KT13 9TS

Since the last report, we have rung every Sunday morning and on all our monthly practice evenings, plus Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

The Church held a Winter Fair in November, which included visits to the tower. We told the visitors about the bells and demonstrated how they are rung. Everyone was invited to have go at chiming a bell and those that did (mostly children) left with a certificate.

We also made a pitch at recruiting new ringers. Three people showed interest: two of them came back and are learning.

A stay broke while we were ringing one Sunday. It went without drama and inspection of the remnants showed, as is often the case, that it must have been on the verge of breaking for a while. Stephen Darvill from Womersley quickly and kindly made us a replacement from a stock of ash he holds on behalf of the Guildford Guild and we were ringing again the following Sunday.

John Burnett

Ockham (+Send)- All Saints, 7cwt 6, Thursday, GU23 6NL

This new period started with a filming crew taking over the church for a week doing the wedding scene for a drama using Horsley Towers as the main focus location. Not sure when this will be broadcast, more when details are available.

Since October last year we have hosted the Surrey Association Advanced Minor Practice twice at All Saints and also in December the Wandering Bobs group. All were not however overly subscribed.

Locally we now have 6 Ockham ringers at their start of learning to Hunt but two thirds have not been able to get to practices regularly, due to work commitments and health issues. However 4 recruits destined for Send are all progressing well and in most cases can handle a bell unsupervised. The once a month practising at Send goes well and gives these newbies a regular taste of their own bells. I suspect however they like Ockham's better! 😊

Several of our older visitors in these dark evenings and with the M25/A3 works, have suspended their attendance till days are lighter or health better. We still have good practices but are now restricted at the upper end of our capabilities to Plain rather than Surprise Minor.

We have just been informed of one wedding for 2025 on a Sunday in July, so not very promising for our tower funds. This seems to be the declining trend around the district.

Looking forwards we are hoping to host some of the District forthcoming Quarter Peals. We have the RAF Guild visiting the area and we are hosting their Service Tea and AGM in March.

John Young - Tower Captain

On a more personal note, I would like to thank the District again for the presents I received at the ADM at Old Woking on retiring as your District Treasurer. For those not present at OW, these consisted of a 'ringing Master' Mug, a bookmark cleverly embroidered by Caroline H of a line for Youngs End surprise minor, A London Routemaster tour with afternoon Tea on board for 2, which Tricia and I are waiting for Spring and better weather to book. And finally the cake made by Isaac J as per pictures below.

I wish Alison Sanderson of Chobham all the best taking over this role and hope you all give her some great support.

Just need some other volunteers now to learn the line so we can have a go at this method and maybe even a Quarter Peal!



John Young - Tower Captain

Old Woking - St Peter, 17cwt 8, Wednesday, GU22 8GF

It's been a busy time at Old Woking since the last newsletter. The band rang two quarter-peals - London Major (half-muffled for Remembrance Sunday) and Cambridge Minor on New Year's Day. The former was Eliot and Simon's first QP of London, while the latter was Talia's first treble bob. We also did plenty of ringing over Christmas, including for the midnight service on Christmas Eve, on Christmas Morning and for the carol service in aid of Guide Dogs.

Band members have continued to make progress as well - the band is now back to attempting touches of Glasgow and Cornwall, Christine is ringing Bob Doubles and our new learner Jacqui has started coming to practice nights.

The band also hosted the District ADM, which was well attended. Thanks to all those who came along and especially to those who helped organise.

Doug Stoneham - Tower Secretary

Ottershaw-Christ Church, 16cwt 6, Wednesday, 8pm-9pm KT16 OPB

After my rather glum report last time, this quarter started wonderfully on 3 November with a band of 5, including Kate our latest recruit, and two sets of Plain Hunt Minimus and Doubles, running through 3 courses each time and with barely a stumble – well, say half a dozen half faults in all, and not all hers by any means! A first for Kate and a filip for the rest of us!

Things went downhill after that – attendances, for good reasons – got very variable and then our 2nd dropped its clapper. A maintenance failure as we had not spotted that the securing nut had unscrewed and was gradually eroding the split pin at the top of the shaft with the inevitable failure and KERBANG as the clapper hit the belfry floor. The weather got a shade warmer, so Gordon Cox and I ventured into the belfry and retrieved both the clapper (easily found) AND the retaining nut (phew!). Gordon found a new split pin (from work done decades ago – never throw anything away!) and reamed the centre of a new washer to fit the shaft. Back to the belfry and refitted the clapper – minor hitch as the main shaft is square and our first attempt would have had the clapper flip flopping sideways. Second attempt with a 90 degree turn and all was well.

Inordinately pleased we rang 2nd inside at next practice only to have it go over TDC and remove the rope from view (the ringer let go). What we had not spotted was that in its downward passage- not necessarily vertical and with

the retaining shaft probably flailing about, the slider had been damaged and dislodged and at least one $\frac{1}{8}$ sector/arc of the inner rim had been torn away (whole I'm glad to say). Given we have all the bits and David West's skills and experience, we are hopeful that repairs can be carried out in house but we are waiting for warmer weather.

(At this point I hope that readers have taken notes on what and what not to do to avoid this problem in the first place and then how to cope!)

Anyway, since then we have been ringing with only 5 bells – not untuneful and it means the tenor and its ringers get more exercise. I say 'we' but I have not rung at Christ Church since before Christmas as I was hit by a serious flu type virus in early January which did physical, mental and emotional damage, emphasising frailty in old age and encouraging me to step away from Captaincy indeed it is only now, two days from publication that I have felt intellectually capable of pulling this edition together and writing Ottershaw's piece. My real sympathies to any of you who have been similarly struck down.

However, life and ringing continues and I am really pleased to say that the band has rallied round and Gordon Cox is taking on the Captaincy. His contact details should be in the imminent Annual Report.

As for ringing in this last quarter, some was really good and our learner Kate is not just with us for services on Sundays but is gaining experience at other towers as best suits her working week. A highlight (!) was a visit by Paul Thurtle – who lives locally but normally rings at Esher – occasioned by a flat battery in his electric car and hearing our band ringing when topping up his traditional internal combustion jalopy! We hope he will return, in either training or visiting mode, though weaning him away from his long journeys to Esher is probably a forlorn hope!!

We sadly did not ring for many Christmas services including Christmas Day – disappointing but our children were entertaining their parents etc.

Peter Binns - Tower Captain

Send - St Mary the Virgin, 11cwt 6, Wednesday, GU23 7JL

Note to All - Ockham practice on the 4th Thursday of each month will be rung at St Mary the Virgin, Send as from 25 April. Ringers from other towers will be very welcome at this practice which is intended to ensure that the people of Send continue to enjoy the sound of their bells on a regular basis and that the few local ringers get a practice at their home tower.

Rachel Wilkinson

Thames Ditton - St Nicholas, 8cwt 6, Monday, KT70QQ

Pamela Rider, Tower Secretary

Walton-on-Thames - St Mary, 21cwt 8, Friday, KT12 2QS

The highlight of the past three months was the award to the Walton ringers of the Parsons Cup for the tower that made the most progress in the Chertsey District in 2024. It was the result of diligent teaching and practice, supported by all the regular Friday night ringers, and was gratefully received.

As reported last time, the learners of last year have now progressed to ringing on a Sunday morning. It's just once a month at present. The Church appears to have adjusted the service time to suit the ringers. This might sound like the tail wagging the dog but we don't complain.

One of our most dependable members, Margaret, unfortunately suffered a bad fall at home and broke her wrist. As a returning ringer, she was key to getting her grandchildren involved. We wish her a safe recovery.

Three of the learners qualify as "Young Ringers" and have attended Guild-organised events for the group of that name, from which they benefit visibly.

There was no ringing at Walton at Christmas but Hilary, who was away in Chester, contacted a local tower and was made welcome, not least because when she arrived on Christmas Eve she found they had seven ringers for eight bells. She was made equally welcome on Christmas Day.

We have had a number of visitors in the past three months: two good ringers who happened to be in the area and willingly joined in with our modest programme; a man who liked the sound of the bells and came up to see what it was about (he has his first lesson next week); an excitable lady with a dog (not seen again, thankfully); and a drunk who had difficulty getting up the stairs and was directed to go down again.

John Burnett (for Hilary Brooks)

Weybridge - St James, 11cwt 8, Thursday, K173 8D

Remembrance Sunday saw us ringing our bells, half muffled, for the morning Eucharist and also for a civic service in the afternoon.

In the same month we hosted a district training morning. We focused on Plain Hunt and had a willing group of 14 with Rachel leading a very useful session.

December started with a request for a tolling bell at a funeral. Then a happier occasion- the annual Christmas Dinner. We returned to a favourite local pizza restaurant where 14 regular ringers had a jolly good evening.



The Christmas period was busy with lots of extra ringing and it was wonderful to have all 8 bells ringing out on Christmas morning.

Linda Strange, Tower Secretary

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Dates for the diary -

Note the following dates for your diary – details have been or will be circulated by email in advance.

8th February, 10am at Send - Foundation Skills training session.

Names to the Ringing Master or a Training Officer please

15th March, Surrey Association open practice at East Molesy 10.30-12.00

Spring Outing, Saturday 14 June. More details later

District Treasurer Role

A Receipts and Payments Accounting system is used in Excel

Basically this a Membership Secretary role collecting Subs from the relevant representative member for each of the 15 Towers in the District, plus the 6 Unattached individual Members. [Jan – Mar]

Other Accounting Receipt entries during Year

Elected New Members

Donations To BRF Charity

Tower or PCC, or Member Donations

Teas and Coffees From meetings Surplus

Retiring Collection after Services

Outing Profits

Transfer of any surplus Cash to the Bank

Payments

Mainly the Transfers Quarterly to the Guild Accounts by Bank Transfer

General Fund [GF}

Bell Restoration Fund [BRF]

This is normally completed in Quarter 1 and any additional changes paid over mid December for Year end

Every other Year a Payment is made for the District Web Domain Name

Occasional

Officers expenses

Presentations

Engraving of Trophies

Year End

Prepare and get independently examined the accounts at year end for the January ADM presentation.

Keep Membership Records File [Excel] and update this for Annual Report presentation.

John Young