

# NW DISTRICT APRIL 2009 NEWSLETTER

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## Practice dates from April to August

### *Learners' Practices – 7.45 to 9pm*

Great Parndon on Friday April 24<sup>th</sup>

Nazeing on Friday June 26<sup>th</sup>

Hatfield Heath on Friday August 28<sup>th</sup>

Manuden on Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Littlebury on Friday July 24<sup>th</sup>

### *District Practices*

These are held at Stansted on the second Friday of the month from 7.45 to 9pm.

May 8<sup>th</sup>, June 12<sup>th</sup>, July 10<sup>th</sup>, August 14<sup>th</sup>

### *Joint Practice with Bishop's Stortford District at Sawbridgeworth*

Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup> from 6.30 to 8pm

### *Fifth Tuesday practice at Saffron Walden*

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> June from 7.45 to 9.00pm

### *Other practices*

A 'Beyond Bob Minor' practice is held at Henham every third Saturday of the month from 10.00am – 12 noon. All are welcome. There is a Surprise Major practice held jointly with the Northern district every second Saturday afternoon which is very worthwhile for those aiming to make progress in this area.

Details of both practices from Liz Griffith-Jones.

## **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April. District Meeting at Radwinter/Hempstead**

Slightly different format to usual due to the late change of venue for this meeting

4.00pm Ringing at Radwinter

5.00pm 'Bring and Share' Tea at Radwinter followed by a short meeting.

Approx 7.00pm Ringing at Hempstead

Please let Liz Griffith-Jones (01279 850351) know in good time that you will be at this meeting so that she can make sure a reasonable selection of food is provided for tea. All very welcome – your support is appreciated.

## **Monday 4<sup>th</sup> May – EACR AGM at Chelmsford Cathedral**

Details in the April 'Rounds and About' newsletter

## **Striking Competition and Social – Saturday June 6<sup>th</sup>**

### ***5.00pm Draw for the Striking Competitions at Matching Church***

Do try and enter a team for either the Call Change or the Method Ringing competition.

Matching bells are easy to ring and it is very good experience for your band. You can join with other towers if you like. Names of bands to Liz Griffith-Jones on 01279 850351 by Wed June 3<sup>th</sup> please. Copies of the rules can be obtained from her.

### ***Bring and Share Supper and Social Evening***

We will be following the Striking Competition with a Social Evening in the Feast Room next door to Matching Church. This will take the form of a Bring and Share supper followed by handbell ringing and other activities all in the good cause of raising money for the Bell Restoration Fund.

Bring along your ringers, family and friends. There will be a charge of about £5 per person.

## **Looking Ahead – NW District Quarter Peal Month**

This will run from mid-September to mid-October and is being co-ordinated by Penny Browne of Radwinter. The object is to involve as many district ringers as possible and particularly to allow people to score 'firsts', perhaps a first quarter or first in a method or as conductor. More details in the August newsletter.

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