

NW DISTRICT DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

EACR is a registered charity number 292250

Practice dates from January to April

Learners' Practices – 7.45 to 9pm

Hatfield Heath on Friday January 27th

Epping Upland on Friday March 24th

Radwinter on Friday February 24th

Ashdon on Friday April 28th

District Practices

These are held at Stansted on the second Friday of the month from 7.45 to 9pm.
January 13th, February 10th, March 10th

Joint Practice with Bishop's Stortford District at Sawbridgeworth

Saturday April 29th from 6.30 to 8pm *Ringers of all abilities are welcome..*

Fifth Tuesday practice at Saffron Walden

Tuesday 31st January from 7.45 to 9.00pm All welcome.

Saturday 28th January Annual District Meeting at Takeley/Henham.

See the enclosed poster for details.

Saturday 22nd April District Meeting at Nazeing (Venue to be confirmed).

Details in February newsletter

New Surprise Major Practice

We are combining with the Northern district for monthly Surprise Major practices, to be held on the second Saturday of the month alternately in the N and NW districts. The first one will be at Halstead on Saturday 14th January from 7.30 to 9.00pm. Do come along if you want to further your ringing into Surprise Major or if you are able to support the practice as a helper.

In memoriam

It is with much sorrow that we have to report the deaths of Roger Burbery of Ashdon, Bill Fitch of Great Hallingbury, Ray Newton of Arkesden and Herbert Ramsey of Helions Bumpstead. These have all contributed a great deal to their towers and Roger was our District Deputy Master. Tribute will be paid to all of them at the ADM.

Congratulations are due to:

Alice Edgeworth and Jim Daly for ringing their first quarter peal at Ashdon

Trafalgar ringing

Trafalgar weekend was marked in the district by peals at Hatfield Broad Oak (Trafalgar Surprise Major) and Manuden (7 surprise minor methods including 720 of Nelson's Victory). A quarter peal was successful at Henham but unfortunately an attempt at Hempstead, the village where Sir Eliab Harvey of the Temeraire is buried, came to a premature end when a clapper fell out. Jan Rennie says that the resultant noise was reminiscent of a battle.

Essex Course

This will be held at Coggeshall on April 6th, 7th and 8th. See Rounds and About for details.

Wine Tasting Evening

See the enclosed poster for details of our next fund-raising event.

District E-mail List – join now by sending an e-mail to lizgj@aol.com

The list is growing but it would be good to see many more towers represented – at present only about 12 out of 41 have ringers signed up to the list. E-mail me now to get monthly reminders of district activities.

PLEASE DISPLAY ON YOUR TOWER NOTICEBOARD