



Essex Association of Change Ringers

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NORTH WESTERN DISTRICT



Newsletter – February 2017

Hello everyone

Before I commence with the business side of things, I would like to introduce and welcome your new North Western District Committee, elected at the NW District AGM on Saturday, 28th January 2017.

- Ian Kerwin – District Master and Education Officer
- Mike Slowe – Deputy District Master
- Bryany Bartram – Treasurer
- Secretary – Sue Evans

Contact details can be found below and on the EACR website. The committee is very much looking forward to the year ahead and working with, and for, all ringing members and friends.

2017 Programme

Attached is the programme identifying key dates for the year ahead. Any additions/amendments will be notified either via the monthly newsletters or an updated 2017 Programme.

February Events

- Saturday, 4th February 2017: 10-12 Bell Practice, 10.30am-12noon, Waltham Abbey;
- Friday, 17th February 2017: Surprise Major Practice, 1.30pm-3.30pm, Radwinter;
- Friday, 24th February 2017: Grandsire Doubles and Triples, 7.45pm-9.00pm, Stansted.

Spring Ringing Course

The Spring Course starts on Saturday, 11th February 2017 at Willingale, running for seven weeks. Four students from Willingale and two from Waltham Abbey will be attending and the course will offer Plain Hunt on 6, Plain Bob Minor and Treble Bob Hunt.

Essex Ringing Course

Application forms for the Essex Ringing Course, taking place from the 6-8th April 2017, can be found on the EACR website: www.eacr.org.uk/course; all course applications need to be sent to Mary Bone by Friday, 10th February 2017.

Bradfield Ringing Course

The Bradfield Ringing Course, taking place from 17th-20th August 2017, is now open for applications at www.bradfield-ringing-course.org.uk. The deadline for applications is 30th April 2017 and all applications are considered together, not on a 'first come first served' basis.

Tower Support Practices

A reminder that these practices can be arranged on your own practice nights via your Tower Captain. With the support of more experienced ringers, these are certainly worthwhile practices so please contact Ian Kerwin or me to request dates.

Charmborough Mini Ring

The Charmborough Mini Ring is now based locally and is available for hire for fetes, village days, etc. Apart from being fun, it is hoped that the mini ring will encourage new recruits to bell ringing. Booking details can be found at www.charmborough.org/hiring or contact Ian Kerwin for further detail.



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EACR Notices

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Future Social Events

Ian Kerwin has in mind various North Western District social and fund raising events – eg quiz night, barn dance, big band style dance, District outing, District Carol Service - to take place throughout the year so watch this space for further details. However, if you have any suggestions for social or fund raising events, please don't be shy – let us know about them.

Future Newsletter information

- ❖ Could I ask that if you are aware of anyone not receiving this newsletter, please pass on with my email address and encourage them to contact me to be added to my circulation list.
- ❖ Please can this newsletter be printed and put up in your towers, again, to ensure that it is seen by as many ringers as possible.
- ❖ Finally, I hope my first newsletter has not omitted anything of major importance. If you have any news or information you would like to be included in future newsletters, please let me know – this will include any successful peals, quarter peals, or, for instance, St George's Day celebrations.

Sue Evans

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