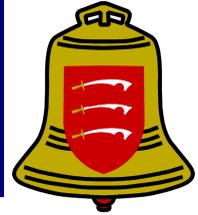


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AGM 7 May 2012

The 133rd Essex Association Annual General Meeting will be held at Chelmsford Cathedral on May Day Bank Holiday Monday, 27May. The arrangements are as follows:

General ringing	9.15 to 10.15am	Afternoon ringing details and advance tea tickets (£3.50) are available from the Secretary: Mrs Vicki Chapman, 20 Mews Court, Chelmsford, CM2 9PF (by 1 May). Please enclose a SAE.
Service touch	10.15am	
Annual Service	10.30am	
AGM	11.45am	
Afternoon ringing	South Western District	Tea tickets (£4.00) will also be available on the door.
Tea at Theydon Garnon		

Do come along and ring at the Cathedral - the ringing is for everyone! Please arrive in good time so as many as possible can have a ring. Entrance is by the West or South doors (a service will just be finishing so please enter quietly). There will be refreshments in the Cathedral before the service.

The AGM will begin as soon as the Cathedral has been re-arranged after the service. The full Agenda and last year's Minutes are printed in the 2011 Annual Report.

Vicki Chapman

Ringling For England - Monday 23rd April 2012

It's nearly time. Are you arranging any special ringing or taking part in any local celebrations? The idea of the Ringing for England promotional campaign is to get as many towers as possible to ring at 6.00pm on Monday 23rd April to celebrate St George's Day. It can be a piece of general ringing, a quarter peal or a peal. It doesn't even have to be on the day if that's not possible. You might like to ring a quarter on the preceding Sunday for example if that's easier for you.

Please let me know if you have any plans so that I can let the campaign organisers know, and help you with any media coverage if at all possible. I will be sending out a generalised press release to Essex media outlets a bit nearer the time. Don't forget to ask parent's permission for under 18's to have their photographs taken and let me know if you think the press are pitching up at your tower so that we can make sure everyone is safe and well prepared. If you need any help with that, please just ask me.

I look forward to hearing about your plans and do send me some pictures and your stories to pro@eacr.org.uk. Let me know if you are happy to share them.

Tracey Southgate
Public Relations Officer

Danbury Diary

The February Management Committee meeting was held at Danbury. After the Master had welcomed the new members elected at the annual district meetings we moved on to the formal business, mainly concerned with items for the annual report and the Annual General Meeting.

The Treasurer's and Trustees' reports were approved and will be printed in the annual report; the accounts and full report still have to be approved by members at the annual meeting.

A grant was approved for preliminary clearing work at St Saviour's Walthamstow.

Most of the rest of the meeting was taken up by reports from the appointed officers and the districts - keeping everyone informed about what is going on throughout the Association.

Do ask your district officers for further information on any of these items. The next meeting of the Committee is in October.

Vicki Chapman

Sparks Will Fly in Essex - A Cultural Festival for everyone to celebrate the London 2012 Games

Dear All,

Back in November 2011, I promised to provide you with more details of the events being planned throughout Essex by Essex County Council (Legacy from the 2012 Games), in collaboration with Chelmsford Borough Council, Walk the Plank, and The Arts Council of England.

Arrangements are now moving at a very fast past and we have agreed to take part in four of the events on a large scale. You may already be hearing details of different activities through local schools and community groups who are also getting involved in arrangements for the events by designing banners, writing poetry, making costumes, practicing dancing and having competitions etc.

Please visit the Sparks Will Fly website <http://www.sparkswillfly.org.uk/> which has just gone live for details of the whole Festival and the dates when it is hosting an event near you. There is also a dedicated Facebook page and Twitter feed, so do join in the fun. It will be lovely to see you all posting your stories and pictures over the coming weeks and it should all get us thoroughly in the mood for the Olympic Torch Relay and the start of the Games themselves.

I will be sending out appeals for helpers at the four events very shortly. That does not preclude local bands from taking part in any of the other events local to them on a smaller scale. If you would like any help with these in terms of borrowing display equipment, please let me know.

**Tracey Southgate
Public Relations Officer**

Don and Dorothy Pettican

Don and Dorothy Pettican, loyal members of the church of St Peter and St Paul Little Horkesley, died exactly four weeks apart. They had been bell ringers for nearly forty years. They were call change ringers and rang for many years twice on a Sunday which allowed the bells to be rung at both services. Don rang until four years ago when a failed knee replacement operation meant he was no longer able to attend the church he had loved for so long. Dorothy rang until last year when getting up the spiral staircase became difficult. They were both in the church choir, on the PCC and were involved in all of the fund-raising activities at the church. They will be sadly missed.

Barry Gibbons

Sparks Will Fly in Essex - Your Chance to Participate

Please step forward all volunteers as I would be extremely grateful for the help. As we have done at previous country show type events, we will be using a mini ring and some handbells and I will be putting on a small display at each of the following events. Entrance to each event is free of charge, and I am also negotiating as many car parking permits as possible to assist volunteers in getting to each event.

All of the events are actually taking place during the afternoon from 1.00pm to 5.00pm, with the exception of the Finale, which will run into the evening. However, I also need some help in the morning of each event with assembling the mini ring and display, so if you could help with that too, I'd love to hear from you. Those of you that have helped me before know what to expect, and if you're not sure please ask. Basically we will be demonstrating and talking about ringing all afternoon, so as we all do this pretty enthusiastically most of the time anyway, this should come quite naturally.

The events at Saffron Walden, Waltham Abbey and Chelmsford are going to be particularly challenging for the local ringers, as there are other local parish demands on the day as well, which means we all need as much help as possible. So please get in touch and help us make the most of these wonderful opportunities to promote bell ringing in Essex. You will also be able to have a bird's eye view of all the celebrations, so what more could you ask? It's going to be busy, it's going to be fun, and it's going to be very rewarding.

Saturday 19th May, Saffron Walden Museum

Sunday 20th May, Cliff Park, Harwich

Sunday 24th June – Waltham Abbey Town Show

Friday 6th July – Sparks Will Fly Finale Daytime Festival, Chelmsford

Further details of each event are given on the Events page and also at

<http://www.sparkswillfly.org.uk/about-sparks-will-fly/>.

**Tracey Southgate
Public Relations Officer**

Sparks will Fly: Essex Finale - 6th July 2012

Sparks will Fly: Essex Finale & Chelmsford welcomes the London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay is the finale to Sparks will Fly in Essex. A cultural celebration of the London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games, a specially commissioned unique piece of outdoor theatre by internationally renowned arts organisation Walk the Plank that will encompass the whole county - the first of its kind in the region.

Two great champions, Boreas Zephyr and Marina Mightier are coming to Essex to compete for the title of 2012 Champion of The Game. In two marathon journeys around the whole county, each champion must collect enough giant beads to enable them to play - and win - The great Glass Bead Game. played for the first time in one thousand years. Enter an outdoor arena for an astonishing performance that mixes giant characters and a carnival atmosphere with stunning pyrotechnics and special effects to create a breathtaking show-down. Created by outdoor arts specialists Walk the Plank, expect to be immersed in an other-worldly game where your participation helps define the outcome.

In each location there will be a welcome ceremony by local people who will present a Glass Bead which contains something unique to each place. Come and see Boreas or Marina and support them in their journey before they come together, for the first and last time on Friday 6 July, when sparks really will fly. Events include:

- 18 May - Harwich welcomes the Champion, Marina Mightier
- 19 May - Saffron Walden Museum Uttlesford
- 20 May - Tour de Tendring Cycle Festival
- 22 May - Stansted welcomes the Champion, Boreas Zephyr
- 25 May - Basildon Sporting Village
- 27 May - Market Square Harlow
- 2 June - Rochford Wild Woods Day
- 3 June - T-Fest 2012 Thurrock
- 9 June - Town Centre Braintree
- 16 June - Promenade Park Maldon
- 17 June - Castle Point Show Canvey Island
- 23 June - Southend-on-Sea: a celebration across the borough
- 24 June - Waltham Abbey Town Show

- 30 June - Celebrate Diversity Festival Colchester
 - 1 July - Brentwood's gone Global! Brentwood Centre
- 6 July - Finale & Chelmsford Welcomes the London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay Sparks Will Fly in Essex is commissioned by Essex County Council and Chelmsford Borough Council and created by Walk the Plank working with local authorities and communities throughout Essex. The project has been awarded the London 2012 Inspire Mark and is supported by Arts Council England. The finale is part of the London 2012 Festival and is a free ticketed event.

Tracey Southgate
Public Relations Officer

That's a First

Congratulations to the following ringers

First Quarter:

Scott Finlayson (Rayne)
Jazz Brown (Burnham on Crouch)
Stella Cooper (Burnham on Crouch)
Diane Arnold (Mistley)

First Peal as Conductor:

Stephen Cheek (Ardleigh)

50th Quarter Peal: Claire Turner (Kirby-le-Soken)

100th Quarter Peal: Guy Nelson (Harwich)
Pip Darkins (Gestingthorpe)

600th Quarter Peal: Patricia Cresshull (Unattached)

700th Quarter Peal: Ian Cresshull (Unattached)

1000th Quarter Peal Barry Fisher (Waltham Abbey)

50th Peal Anne Bray (Kirby-le-Soken)

150th Peal Mary Bone (Sawbridgeworth)

200th Peal Paul Bray (Kirby-le-Soken)

150th Peal for the Association: Michael Mills (Kirby-le-Soken)

The London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay Evening Celebration to celebrate the London 2012 Games

The Call has gone out far and wide across the universe. The incredible Glass Bead Game is to be played for the first time in a thousand years in Hylands Park as Chelmsford welcomes the London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay in Essex.

On the 6 July 2012 Hylands Park, Chelmsford (CM2 8WQ) will play host to this special occasion with three distinct elements, each with their own unique quality and all taking place 4 - 10.30pm (gates open at 3.30pm)

The London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay Evening Celebration

This spectacular event for the whole family will commence with the county's only London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay Evening Celebration. This live stage show, one of 66 performances that will take place around the country as it accompanies the Olympic Torch, will feature exciting entertainment by the three Olympic Torch Relay Presenting Partners; Coca-Cola, Lloyds TSB and Samsung, as well as specially choreographed performances by Pinpoint Create and Walk the Plank working Chelmsford community groups and large-scale audience participation. The show will also include the unveiling of an extraordinary glass bead representing Chelmsford, created by local artists. The bead will be presented to one of the Sparks will Fly champions in preparation for the finale. The culmination of the London 2012 Olympic Torch Relay Evening Celebration will of course be the arrival of the Torch and the lighting of the onstage cauldron from the Olympic Flame.

Feast, Drink & Play!

Following the Torch Relay Evening Celebration, the audience will be invited into an adjacent area of the event site to feast, drink and play. A huge variety of refreshments will be available to purchase including the best of Essex food and drink. There will also be plenty to do with displays of community sports and arts suitable for all the family. Local music, dance and other performances will mix with inspiring examples of physical prowess, accessible have-a-go sports sessions and an abundance of arts and crafts activities. As the sun begins to set, the world renowned Red Devils Parachute Display Team will descend on Hylands Park carrying with them the final bead for Sparks will Fly: Essex Finale.

Hylands Park, Chelmsford CM2 8WQ Friday 6 July 2012 4pm - 10.30pm
(Gates Open at 3.30pm)

**Tickets will be available towards the end of March - keep checking
<http://www.chelmsford.gov.uk> for the latest information.**

Installation of the Bells at Holy Cross, South Ockendon

Temporarily at least, the world's newest bell tower is at Holy Cross Church in South Ockendon, Essex. Monday, 28th November 2011 was a significant day in the 50-year history of the church, with the arrival of ten bells — a light ring of eight in D weighing from 1-1-22 to 3-3-9 to be mounted in an all-steel, radial frame, plus two ancient chiming bells from 1579 and 1665. The bells were hung by Nicholson Engineering, with volunteers from the parish and from the Ford research centre at nearby Dunton providing most of the physical assistance.

The installation started on Monday, 28th November with the delivery of bells and frame by lorry from Bridport. It took over three hours to unload and safely stow the bells in the church. The following day the main steel girders, each 4m long and weighing $\frac{1}{4}$ tonne, were lifted up the tower and moved into place. We had one casualty, Peter, who trapped a finger between beam and wall (he's all right now). The big girders form a ring beam around the tower. The basic frame was put together over the following day and was available for viewing by the blessing on Wednesday evening.

This is the culmination of Philip Denton's bell project. [Many will have followed his progress as, in order to raise funds, he has rung quarter-peals at churches dedicated to the Holy Cross or Holy Rood round the country, beginning in April 2010 and achieving a total to date of 48.] Thursday, 1st December was the big day. Ten bells and their small A frames needed to be lifted and installed before a funeral at 5pm.



The bells being tried out at the foundry

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In the event, the day went so smoothly that all the major work was easily completed by 4pm and Fr Philip could hear the note of each bell for the first time. [He has meanwhile been assigned as priest to another parish.] Friday saw the remaining tasks completed, leaving the ropes, stays, sliders and sound control for the following week.

The first ring took place on the evening of Friday 9 December. Ringing went very well and we managed to ring the bells to Grandsire, Stedman, Cambridge, Yorkshire and Bristol Surprise Major. The bells go incredibly well and sound very nice indeed. One of our neighbours opened their patio doors (on a freezing cold night) to listen. We had our first practice on Thursday — attended by eight Holy Cross ringers and two visitors. The ringing went well and the ringers ended up in the White Horse. We also had our first Sunday ringing on 18th December 2011. With the help of two more visitors we managed to ring rounds on the full eight and plain hunt on the back six for the 11am mass at Holy Cross church.

Simon Greenwood



South Ockendon
band

The first quarter peal was rung on the bells on Thursday 5 January:

Essex Association

South Ockendon, Essex

Holy Cross

Thursday 5 January 2012 in 42 mins (3-3-9)

1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major

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| 1 Philip Denton | 2 Rowena Marshall | 3 David Sloman |
| 4 Jillian Laken | 5 Paul Trueman | 6 Simon Greenwood |
| 7 John Stephenson | 8 John Harpole (C) | |

In thanksgiving for the life of Kevin Madden, a member of this parish and former priest of Brentwood Diocese, whose Requiem Mass takes place in this church tomorrow (6/1/12)

Essex Association 57th Annual Dinner

Our Annual Dinner at the County Hall in Chelmsford on Saturday, 1st October. We enjoyed a fabulous three course meal washed down with some excellent wine or beer if preferred and the dining room was abuzz with old friends and new eating, drinking and generally making merry. Our guest speakers this year were our new President, the Rt Revd Stephen Cottrell, Bishop of Chelmsford accompanied by his wife Rebecca together with Kate Flavell, President of the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers, who was accompanied by her husband Paul. After the meal, our Master Brian Meads ran through some of his personal highlights of the year. He was particularly pleased with the higher numbers at this year's dinner due to the hard work of our recently created Social Committee. They have been a driving force behind the advertising and ticket sales throughout the year, and this new strategy appears to have paid dividends. Brian also went on to say how much he had enjoyed being invited to different events in each District. He then went on to talk about the Essex Ringing Course and some particular milestones that had been reached. He thanked Yvonne Towler for her hard work over a period of 11 years in coordinating all the helpers. David Sparling had completed 20 years as a course tutor during 2010, and both Anne Bray and Liz Rayner had completed the 10 year milestone during 2011. They were all presented with commemorative certificates in recognition of their respective contributions.

He was also grateful to the members of the Rules Subcommittee including for their efforts over quite a lengthy period. EACR's new rules, formally adopted at our AGM in May. Replying on behalf of the Church, Rt Revd Stephen Cottrell, Bishop of Chelmsford began by quoting from the poem Oranges and Lemons. The 'Oranges and lemons' of St Clements refer to the citrus fruits unloaded at the nearby wharves he told us. "You owe me five farthings" at St Martin's relate to the moneylenders who traded nearby. 'Bulls eyes and Targets' of St Margaret's refer to archery which was practised in the nearby fields and finally 'Brickbats and Tiles' refers to the bricks and tiles used by nearby builders. So with all this local relevance, the Bishop wondered if there might be an Essex alternative. "Ford cars and camper vans" say the bells of Dag-en-ham perhaps?

The Bishop asked what else bells mean to our communities? Bishop Stephen has been the Bishop of Reading in his past, and one day he went to conduct a wedding at St Nicholas' Church in Newbury. He said it was a lovely sunny day, and everything appeared to be well with the world. Then he was approached by a woman who had recently moved in to a house nearby. Her language could only be described as colourful and she remonstrated with him about the sound of the bells. "Can't you shut those bells up?" she asked. The Bishop explained that it's an English tradition and the ringing would only be for a short period. "Can't you turn them down then?" she asked. It occurred to Bishop Stephen that



Rt Revd Stephen Cottrell

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this woman had no idea that the bells were rung by individual people and not a computer. He said he would take the woman to show her what it was all about. Since his installation as the 10th Bishop of Chelmsford last year, he has really discovered what the bells say and what they mean to our local community.



Kate Flavell
President of the Central Council

Kate Flavell proposed a toast to EACR and in doing so quoted Joseph Chamberlain who had once said “shall we let them enjoy themselves a little bit longer, or shall we start the speeches?!” Kate said how nice it was to be back in the county as her late father had lived in Wivenhoe, just outside Colchester for many years, so this brought back many happy memories for her. Kate talked about the Central Council and said that since becoming President she had quickly learned that everything was her fault, but concluded by saying that the CCCBR could always do better and is only as good as its member associations and Council Representatives. As one of the more pro-active societies, she hoped that EACR members would support our neighbouring guilds with high quality advice if it is requested.

At the end Brian went on to mention another one of our special guests; Wendy Godden. Wendy had served EACR for 34 years as an independent examiner. She has retired from the role now and was awarded Life Membership at our AGM in May. John Tipping the other independent examiner, who had served alongside Wendy for many years, was also meant to be a guest at the dinner but was unfortunately not very well. However, John sent his very best wishes to all. Brian said that there aren't many people in Essex who don't know Wendy and what a little whirlwind she is! She has also done a fabulous amount of work for the Guiding movement. He presented her with the Life Membership-certificate and she was applauded loudly.



Wendy Godden
Life Member

The evening concluded with a raffle which generated £235.00 for EACR's Bell Restoration Fund. So thanks to all those who generously supplied prizes and also to those who dug deeply in their pockets on the night. All in all it was another fabulous evening, so if you weren't there you definitely missed out!

Five Rings Triples

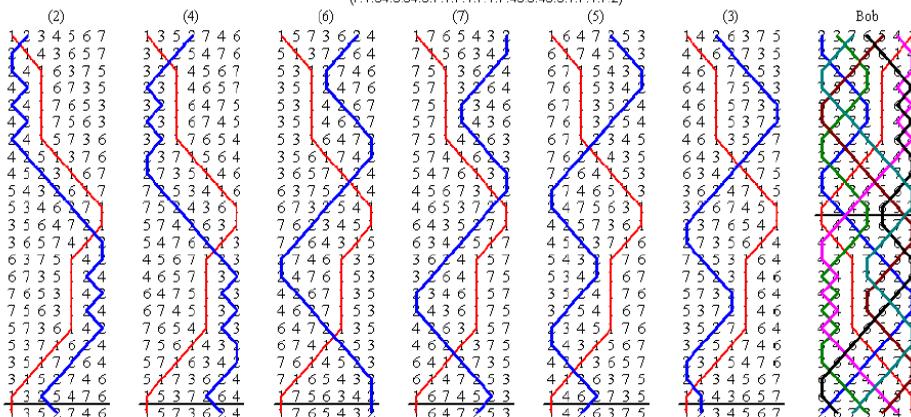
If you are still wondering what to ring for the Olympics, we are encouraged to try Five Rings Triples at some time during the Olympic year.

The method has been specially composed for the Olympics by the musician Howard Skempton, working with the Central Council. The 'Five Rings' in the title symbolises the Olympic logo, and also reflects the fact that the Treble strikes five blows in 3rds and 5 blows in 5ths hunting down. That unusual feature of the Treble's path is what generates the method's unique musical character.

The method is intended for short performances of 3 courses (3x132=396 changes) rather than peals or quarter peals. The structure makes a peal impossible. The method should be within the reach of many bands, but the subtle differences can trip you up, so practice it well ahead of when you plan to perform it.

FIVE RINGS TRIPLES

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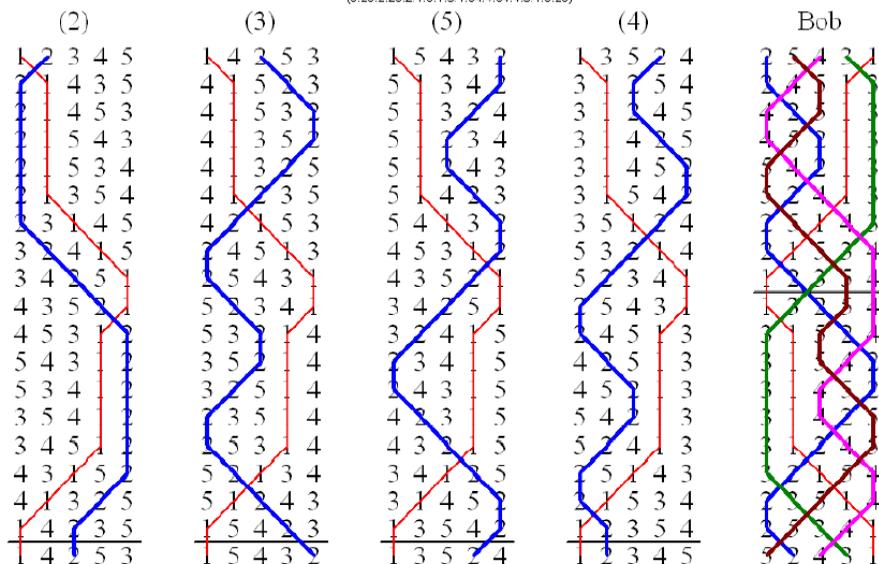
Touch is 396 changes: P P P P P B x 3 and it is a 145 bob. So all bells are affected by the bob.

This method can't produce a peal, because of the Treble's five consecutive blows (the 'Five Rings' of the title, symbolising the Olympic logo). It is intended as a musical performance of around 12 minutes.

Matt Dawson has created a Doubles variant of **Five Rings Triples**. Howard Skempton is delighted, as is the Central Council, that more ringers are keen to participate and he has approved the use of the name **Five Rings Doubles**. Inevitably with so few bells, it runs false even in the plain course.

NB This is a piece of music. It is not a true “method” in view of the five treble blows in one place. Also in this doubles version, there are repeated rows in the plain course. Ringers at five and six bell towers may wish to ring this as part of Olympic celebrations, or just for fun.

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60-spliced Surprise Minor!

On Sunday 4th December the normal Langdon Hills Sunday service band rang a quarter peal of 60-spliced surprise minor, 1440 changes in 50 minutes – something we don't believe has been done before.

We had been working towards this for some time; the plan was to use a range of methods based on the Luton group, with one back-work, 7 possible middle-works and a range of front-works. As several of the method permutations had not been rung previously we had to ring and name the individual methods before we could splice them together. We found that the only front-works which went with all 7 middle-works were asymmetric, adding a further complication. It was Gordon's idea, Cathryn found some new front-works, Steve and Andy shared the conducting in the build-up and kept an eye on us all, Alan kept the treble in the right place (absolutely vital!) and Dennis showed that even at 80 years young he can show the youngsters how to ring!

If you want a challenge give it a try - there are several 'new', unringed front-works to play with, you could ring asymmetric works in 3-4, or try a different backwork – but if you think it isn't really very difficult just try ringing and conducting it!

Cathryn Corns

Sun, 4 Dec 2011 at Langdon Hills a quarter peal of 60-spliced surprise minor was rung for morning service, 1440 changes in 50 minutes.

Methods rung were: Great Ryburgh, Coalhouse, Pigstye Green, Herongate, Jury Hill, Watery Lane, Dry Street, Eastwoodbury, Hawkwell, Kent Hill, Ghyllgrove, Ashingdon, Young's End, Shotgate, Westcliff, Fiddler's Hamlet, Ulting, Cessland, Xesse, Old Turncole, Ugley Green, Ballards Gore, Paglesham, Stonebridge, Two Tree Island, Canvey Island, Potton Island, Valiants, Rushley Island, Zider Pass, New England Island, Wallasea Island, Havengore Island, Bridgemarsh Island, Northey Island, Great Cobb Island, Cobmarsh Island, Pewit Island, Bramble Island, Ray Island, Rat Island, Cindery Island, Hedge End Island, Horsey Island, Skippers Island, Paul, St Erth, Nevendon, Mucking, Buttsbury, Tilbury, Hullbridge, Lelant, Ludgvan, Rawreth, Oozedam, Childerditch, Chadwell, Farnbridge, Rhyl

1-Alan Gisby

2-Cathryn Corns

3-Gordon Lucas

4-Dennis Stott

5-Stephen Nash

6-Andrew Martin (C)

Most spliced surprise minor for all the band, longest length: 2

Practice Diary (From the website)



APR	13	District Minor Practice	Great Bromley	NE	7:30
	21	Advanced Practice	Braintree	N	7:30–9
	25	Surprise Practice	Terling	SE	7:45
	26	Surprise Major Practice	Great Holland	NE	7:45
	28	Beyond Bob Minor	Wethersfield	N	7–9
MAY	10	Surprise Practice	South Weald	S	7:30
	10	District Practice	Purleigh	SE	7:45
	11	District Minor Practice	Great Bromley	NE	7:30
	11	District Practice	Stansted	NW	7:45
	19	Advanced Practice	Braintree	N	7:30
	26	Beyond Bob Minor	Wethersfield	N	7:00
	29	5th Tuesday Practice	Saffron Walden	NW	7:45
	30	Surprise Practice	Terling	SE	7:45
	31	Surprise Major Practice	Great Holland	NE	7:45
JUN	8	District Minor Practice	Great Bromley	NE	7:30
	8	District Practice	Stansted	NW	7:45
	16	District 10 bell Practice	Coggeshall	NE	7:30
	18	District Practice	Galleywood	SE	7:45J
	23	Advanced Practice	Braintree	N	7:30
	23	12 Bell Practice	Chelmsford	SE	10:00
	27	Surprise Practice	Terling	SE	7:45
	28	Surprise Major Practice	Great Holland	NE	7:45
	30	Beyond Bob Minor	Wethersfield	N	7:00
	30	5th Saturday Joint Pract	Bishops Stortford	NW	11:00
	JUL	7	Evening Practice	Pentlow	N
13		District Minor Practice	Great Bromley	NE	7:30
13		District Practice	Stansted	NW	7:45
14		District Practice	Chigwell Row	SW	6:30
19		District Surprise Practice	South Weald	S	7:30
19		District Practice	Tollesbury	SE	7:45
21		Advanced Practice	Braintree	N	7:30
26		Surprise Major Practice	Great Holland	NE	7:45
28		Beyond Bob Minor	Wethersfield	N	7:00



Dates for your Diary (From the website)

APR	15–29	Quarter Peal Fortnight		SE	
	21	District Coach Outing	(tbc)	NE	all day
	21	Quiz Night	North Ockendon	S	7:00
	23	Ringing for England			6:00
	28	Dist Meeting & Striking Comp.	Henham	NW	tba
MAY	5	District Training Day	Ingrave	S	10:4:30
	7	Association AGM	Chelmsford Cathedral		9.30
	12	District Meeting	Wickham St Paul & Gestingthorpe	N	3:00
	12	Meeting & Striking Comp	Langham	NE	pm
	19	Striking Competition	Navestock	S	5:00
	19	Striking Comp & meeting	Tolleshunt d'Arcy	SE	2:30
	26	District Outing	Ipswich	NW	All day
JUN	9	District Outing	Leeds, Kent	S	9:30
	9	Striking Competition	Dagenham	SW	10:00
	16	Striking Competition	Stebbing	N	6:00
JUL	7	Association Striking Competitions		SE District	
	14	Call Change Comp	Great Holland	NE	4:00

A Diary of Practices is produced on the previous page.

Association Register

Golden Wedding Anniversary: David and Diana Belcham (Rayleigh)
Ruby Wedding Anniversary: Susan and Ian Orriss (Great Bromley)

Deaths:

We regret to announce the deaths of:

Robert Wood-Walker (Colchester St. Peter)
 Dorothy Pettican (Little Horkesley)
 Donald Pettican (Little Horkesley)

The next edition of Rounds & About is planned for August 2012.

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