



The Essex Association of Change Ringers

(Registered Charity No: 292250)

South-Eastern District Newsletter

September 2018 to January 2019

District Practices - all starting at **7.45pm.**

Wednesday **5 September**: Little Waltham

Tuesday **16 October**: Boreham

Thursday **15 November**: Terling

Thursday **13 December**: Little Baddow

Heritage Open Days

HERITAGE OPEN DAYS is back, and for the first time ever it will take place over two long weekends:

6-9 September and **13-16 September.**

This annual festival celebrates our diverse history, architecture and culture, offering the chance to see hidden places and try out new experiences - all for free.

This link will take you there:

<https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/heritage-open-days-2018>

Could be an opportunity to welcome visitors, or to ring something and get yourself noticed!



District Training Day

Saturday 22 September

This event is being organised so that Ringing Remembers recruits may gain more experience of ringing with others in the run up to 11.11.18, and to have more time on the end of a rope. The goal for all will be good, independent, ringing of Rounds & Call Changes.

More than one tower will be used, depending on numbers and the venues, along with times, will be notified in due course.

If you have Ringing Remembers recruits at your tower, please let them know about the event and contact Richard Wilson, 01245 358765 rgwilson@gmail.com, ASAP, to give an idea of how many would like to attend. Lots of **Helpers** needed too! If you have RR recruits, why not offer to help on the day?

As there are, fortunately, very many new recruits, places will be allotted to ringers from as many different towers as possible. Everyone who applies will be told whether or not they have a place on the Training Day and which tower they should attend, so, please wait to hear.



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Surprise Practices on Wednesdays at **Terling** starting at **7.45pm.**

26 Sept: Cambridge, Superlative & Ypres

31 Oct: Yorkshire, Rutland & Passchendaele

28 Nov: Lincolnshire, Pudsey & Armistice Delight

Young Ringers' Outing

Saturday **29 September**. For all Essex Young Ringers. The outing will be to the Essex/Hertfordshire border. Contact Christina if you would like to go.

Helpers needed too – no age limit.

Email: essexyoungringers@eacr.org.uk

Website: <http://eacr.org.uk/eyr/>

Facebook: www.facebook.com/groups.youngessexringers/

Young Ringers' Practices

Sundays from **4.30pm to 6pm.**

28 October at Terling

25 November at South Weald.

The practices are open to all Essex young ringers. Please let Christina know if you will be going and bring 50p for a donation.

Armistice Day 100

We hope that everything is in place at your tower for you to ring on **11 November 2018**. The Ringing Remembers Campaign has asked for half-muffled ringing before 11am out of respect for those lost, and ringing on open bells at 12.30pm as a celebration of the peace, but your church's arrangements will dictate your ringing times.

Ringing Remembers recruits will receive their badges if they ring on the day, and towers will be able to download a certificate from the Central Council website to list all those who rang on the occasion. Please check that the new recruits' information on the Ringing Remembers website is up-to-date so that they receive their badges.

Contact a District Officer asap if you need help to ring on 11.11.18.

Carol Service

Saturday **8 December** at Sandon

Ringing: **3pm**

Service: **4.30pm**

We hope you will stay after the service for seasonal refreshments. You'll have time to chat to friends, give Christmas greetings, and eat mince pies.

Merry Christmas!





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Well, Wha' da' ya know?

On Saturday **17 November** we'll be holding a **Quiz** at All Saints, **Springfield**.

I hope you'll put the date in your diary and start to put your team together.

Tables of 6 – 8 people. Come and have fun! This year we have lots of new ringers who will be able to join in. Please include your new recruits – we'd love to meet them.

There will be a raffle, so why not club together and donate a prize from your table?

Tickets priced at £10 for adults and £7 for juniors (to include fish/chicken or veggie burger and chips) will be available at the beginning of October. Order your food when you purchase your ticket.

A poster with full information will appear in due course.

Parking is available in the road outside the church or in the car park of the Springfield Green Clinic opposite at CM1 7HZ.

Association Training Day

This will take place on Saturday **24 November** in the Southern District, with the initial meet at **Ingrave** starting at 9.30am.

There will be three groups:

- Plain Hunt & Plain Bob Doubles;
- Raising & Lowering a single bell and in peal;
- Plain Bob Triples & Major.

Application forms are available from Richard Wilson, Education Officer, 57 Wilshire Avenue, Springfield, Chelmsford, CM2 6QW (with SAE) or go to

<https://eacr.org.uk/education/this-year.html> to download a form. There will be 6 places on each course.

Closing Date for applications is
Wednesday 31 October
Cost £10.

Email applications will not be accepted

Helpers please contact Richard on
01245 358765 / 07587 140804 or
education@eacr.org.uk



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Happy New Year! Annual District Meeting

Saturday 5 January, 2019

TERLING



Ringling: 3pm
Service: 4.30pm
Tea: 5.15pm
Meeting: 6pm.

Evening ringing as requested.

Names for tea to Colin Cutler
01245 233337 or terling@eacr.org.uk
By Wednesday, 2 January 2019

Subs will become due on 1 January 2019,
so the meeting is a good opportunity
to pay individual or tower subs:

The District Treasurer or District Secretary will be at the meeting to collect subs and issue receipts.

Please let the District Secretary know in advance of the meeting if you will be proposing new members. Always encourage your proposed members to attend the meeting, to get experience of ringing at different towers, meet other members and find out about the Association they wish to join: se-district-secretary@eacr.org.uk



Join **easyfundraising** and you can collect free donations for The Essex Association of Change Ringers when you buy something online. It won't cost you a penny extra, so please help us to raise funds. It's easy to get started, go to [easyfundraising.org.uk](https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk) search for a cause – The Essex Association of Change Ringers – and join in! Every time you shop online, do it through the **easyfundraising** website or on the App on your phone. It's quick and easy and there are thousands of companies in the scheme: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/essexassociationofchangeringers>