



The Essex Association of Change Ringers

(Registered Charity No: 292250)

South-Eastern District Newsletter

May to September 2019

District Practices

Wednesday **15 May**: Goldhanger (8)

Friday **21 June**: Great Totham (6)

Wednesday **18 September**: Broomfield (6)



Bell Maintenance Seminar

Saturday **18 May**, Terling.

10am to 4.30pm

All aspects of Belfry Maintenance will be covered by Nigel Taylor, EACR Technical Adviser. The format will be suited to those attending. If you didn't get a place in the seminar, ask the District Master if there are any spare places.

se-district-master@eacr.org.uk



Young Ringers' Practices

Sundays **4.30pm to 6pm**.

19 May: Rayleigh

23 June: Great Baddow

21 July. Venue tba.

Contact Christina Brewster for more information.

Email: essexyoungringers@eacr.org.uk

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

www.facebook.com/groups/youngsessexringers/



Surprise Practices - all on Wednesdays

at **Terling** starting at **7.45pm**.

29 May: Yorkshire, London & Turramurra

26 June: Superlative, Rutland & Jovium

31 July: Lincolnshire, Bristol & Frodsham



12-bell Practice - Chelmsford Cathedral

Saturday **8 June** - **10am to 12noon**

This is a practice for ringers of all abilities, whether or not you have ever rung on 12 bells before.

This is your chance to come along to ring at the Cathedral. Everything will be rung, from Rounds & Call Changes onwards, with assistance if needed, but that depends on ringers of all experience coming to ring. This has been organised especially for **YOU** and we need you there, so please mark the date in your diary and come to ring. Last year's 12-bell practice was really useful and enjoyable because of good attendance from all levels of abilities.



Young Ringers' Mini Outing

Saturday **30 June**. Ringing World National Youth Contest afternoon mini-outing. Contact Christina Brewster for more information.

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Ringing World National Youth Contest

Saturday **6 July**. <http://rwnyc.ringingworld.co.uk/>

Venue: Liverpool, St Nicholas, Pierhead.

The Essex Young Eagles have a place in the Contest. Various towers in and around Liverpool city centre will be open, all easily accessible by public transport, alongside the ever popular handbell workshops. Full details of the day, including suggestions for overnight accommodation, will be published in due course.



District Meeting

Saturday **7 September**
Burnham-on-Crouch



Special ringing: **10am**

Ringling for all: **11am**

Meeting: **12 noon**

Contact the District Master if you would like to take advantage of the Special ringing time. It is for anyone with a band that is keen to ring something that they might need help with.

se-district-master@eacr.org.uk

Light refreshments will be served during the ringing.

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





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South East England Youth Striking Contest

Saturday 6 April. Congratulations to the Essex Young Eagles for coming 3rd in the contest. Very well done. Special thanks go to Christina and Andrew Brewster and all the parents and helpers who work hard on behalf of the young ringers.



Quarter-peal Day with a Difference

Using an idea born in the Southern District, we booked Burnham-on-Crouch, Tillingham and Bradwell-on-Sea on Saturday 27 April, with Burnham being the base tower. 20 people rang in the morning and 20 in the afternoon. Five quarters were scored and one was lost half way through, nevertheless, a good day was had by all. We rang We were well looked after by the ringers and friends at Burnham and at the end of the day were given farewell tea with sandwiches and cakes. Thank you to everyone concerned as the day meant a lot of organisation by a large number of people.



Association Striking Competition Finals

Saturday 13 July in the Southern District.

Venue to be advised.

This is for the winner and second place from each District's striking competitions.



Association Carol Service

Advance notice of change to the SE District Programme

In December this year, the EACR will be holding an Association-wide Carol Service on Saturday 7 December at **Coggeshall**. Ringing from **3pm** and the service at **4.30pm**, followed by refreshments. (The SE Carol Service programmed at Boreham on the same day has been cancelled and a new SE District programme has been issued.)



RingFest: Best of 5

Including QPDWAD, fourteen quarter-peals were rung from 21 April to 6 May. 53 ringers were involved from 10 towers: Little Baddow, Inworth, Great Totham, Bradwell-on-Sea, Tillingham, Burnham-on-Crouch, All Saints Maldon, Writtle, Springfield & Chelmsford Cathedral.

In addition, the following 5s were rung:

- 5 Isaac Smith (aged 15) who has been learning to ring for 3 months rang 5 different bells at **Writtle** practice on Tuesday 30th April
- 5 Barbara Wilson, **Goldhanger**, 1st time trebling to 5 methods
- 5 Sarah Scannell, **Goldhanger**, 1st time covering to 5 methods
- 5 At **Springfield** and **Great Totham**, the Quarter-peals was 1260 Doubles in 5 methods
- 5 Janice Spalding, **Great Totham**, rang 5 quarter peals during the *RingFest*. The last quarter, being her 25th as conductor, which she rang from the 5.
- 5 Wendy Godden **Little Baddow**, rang 5 quarter-peals during *RingFest*
- 5 **Little Baddow** ringers were given a set of 5 call changes to learn and then call from rounds back to rounds:

- 5 Queens: Michael Auker
- 5 Whittingtons: Mark Button
- 5 Tittums: Graham Lennard
- 5 Weasels: Richard Godden
- 5 Seesaw: Paul Ellis

Paul, Richard & Graham have never called changes before.



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