



EACR Newsletter No.108, April 2024

AGM 6 May 2024

The 145th Annual General Meeting of the Essex Association of Change Ringers will be held on the Bank Holiday Monday, 6 May 2024 at 11.45.

The arrangements will follow the traditional pattern:

- 9:15–10:15 General ringing
- 10:15–10:30 Service Touch by the Master's invited band
- 10:30 Service
- 11.45 Annual General Meeting to conclude by 13:00

The AGM will be followed by afternoon ringing in the North-West District, with tea at Willingale.

Sharon Lacey
General Secretary

That's a First!

Quarter peals:

- 1st quarter at 1st attempt: Nicholas Elliott (aged 10)
- 1st quarter: Desmond Crone; Emma Stoffer; Jez Godlonton; Glenn Brennan
- 1st as cover: Vicky Richards
- 1st away from cover: Adrian Gurnett
- 1st on treble: Pete Bowman
- 1st treble to Triples: Oliver Lee
- 1st on 8 away from cover: Oliver Clinton
- 1st inside: Victoria Richards; Peter Dykes
- 1st Minor: Keiran J E Grove; Phil Schinkel; Oliver Lee
- 1st Triples: Josh Ashley; Hannah Brooks
- 1st on 8: Josie Rapley Mende; Anne Sloan; Phil Schinkel
- 1st inside on 8: Ethan J Musham
- 1st on 10: Charlie Smith
- 1st inside on 10: Jodie Hill
- 1st treble bob: Kieran Grove; Oliver Lee
- 1st treble bob Major: Alwyn Brock
- 1st Plain Bob: Ian Apps; Elizabeth Coates
- 1st Original: Sarah Knights; David Newton
- 1st Grandsire: Ben Gaigher; Courtney Mandell; Michelle A Stephenson; Ethan J Musham
- 1st Kent: Theo Johnson; Ryan Faulkner-Hatt
- 1st Cambridge: Ryan Faulkner-Hatt

Round 6's About

1st London: David A Buckley
1st Major inside: Michelle A Stephenson
1st Surprise Major: Ryan Faulkner-Hatt; Sarah Robbins
1st Royal: Clare Beech
1st Cinques: Theo A Johnson
1st Kent as Conductor: Andrew Beech
50th quarter: Jodie Hill
100th quarter: David Quinnear
150th quarter: Kay Lucas
450th quarter: Gary Howard
600th quarter: Andrew Taylor
1500th quarter: Stephen J Nash
50th together: Philip Saunders & Michael Turner
75th together: William Beech & Andrew Beech
125th together: Trevor Church & John Harpole
350th together: John E Steed & Colin F Chapman
2000th together: Patricia J Cresshull & Ian Cresshull

Information to end of February. Apologies to anyone inadvertently omitted.

Peals:

1st inside: Ryan J Faulkner-Hatt
1st on 8: Ivan D Culham
1st on 12: Theo A Johnson
1st Maximus: Nicholas D Hughes
1st Surprise: Courtney J A Mandell; Neil M Pasmore
150th peal: Vicki L Chapman
900th peal: Christina D A Brewster
400th for the Association: Stephen A Waters
600th for the Association: Colin F Chapman
100th as Conductor: Colin F Chapman
1400th as Conductor: Stephen D Pettman
50th together: Andrew P Brewster & Colin F Chapman
100th together: Paul A J Bray & David L Sparling
250th together: James L Towler & Christina D A Brewster

From the Registers

20th birthday: Theo A Johnson
25th birthday: Jodie Hill
80th birthday: David E Culham; Paul Ellis; Jim Towler
85th birthday: Evelyn Reeve
95th birthday: Frank Warboys

40th wedding anniversary: Elizabeth & Peter Rayner

Deaths: We regret to report the deaths of Jenny Parris, former ringer of Terling; Steve Sapsford, former ringer of Old Harlow; Jim Bullock, formerly of Dagenham; John Eyre, of Wanstead; Joe Roast, LVP, of Danbury;

Practice Diary

Apr	4	8/10-bell practice	Bishop's Stortford	NW	7:30
	10	10/12-bell practice	Waltham Abbey	NW	7:30
	12	Surprise Major practice	Felsted	N/NW	2:00
	16	Advanced 6-bell practice	Matching	NW	7:30
	19	District practice	West Ham	SW	7:00
	20	Advanced practice	Braintree	N	7:30
	24	District 10-bell practice	Walthamstow St Mary	SW	7:00
	26	Surprise Minor practice	<i>tba</i>	NW	7:30
27	Advanced 8-bell practice	Great Baddow	SE	10:00	
May	2	10/12-bell practice	Bishop's Stortford	NW	7:30
		Moving on to hunting on 5	Langham	NE	7:30
	4	District practice	Bocking	N	10:00
	8	10/12-bell practice	Waltham Abbey	NW	7:30
	9	Doubles & Minor practice	St Osyth	NE	7:30
	10	Surprise Major practice	Felsted	N/NW	2:00
	18	District training morning	West Ham	SW	10:00
		Advanced practice	Braintree	N	7:30
	20	District practice	Springfield	SE	7:45
	21	Advanced 6-bell practice	Matching	NW	7:30
	22	District 10-bell practice	Walthamstow St Mary	SW	7:00
24	Surprise Minor practice	<i>tba</i>	NW	7:30	
25	Advanced 10-bell practice	Writtle	SE	10:00	
Jun	1	District practice	Coggeshall	N	7:30
	5	Moving on to hunting on 5	<i>tba</i>	NE	7:30
	6	District practice	Black Notley	N	7:30
		8/10-bell practice	Bishop's Stortford	NW	7:30
	12	10/12-bell practice	Waltham Abbey	NW	7:30
	14	Surprise Major practice	Felsted	N/NW	2:00
	15	Advanced practice	Braintree	N	7:30
	18	Advanced 6-bell practice	Matching	NW	7:30
	21	District practice	Great Baddow	SE	7:45
	26	District 10-bell practice	Walthamstow St Mary	SW	7:00
28	Surprise Minor practice	<i>tba</i>	NW	7:30	
Jul	2	District practice	Loughton	SW	7:30
	4	Moving on to hunting on 5	<i>tba</i>	NE	<i>tba</i>
		10/12-bell practice	Bishop's Stortford	NW	7:30
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24	District 10-bell practice	Walthamstow St Mary	SW	7:00	

	26	Surprise Minor practice	<i>tba</i>	NW	7:30
	27	District training morning	<i>tba</i>	SE	<i>tba</i>
Aug	1	8/10-bell practice	Bishop's Stortford	NW	7:30
	9	Surprise Major practice	Felsted	N/NW	2:00
	14	10/12-bell practice	Waltham Abbey	NW	7:30
	17	Advanced practice	Braintree	N	7:30
	20	Advanced 6-bell practice	Matching	NW	7:30
	23	Surprise Minor practice	<i>tba</i>	NW	7:30
	28	District 10-bell practice	Walthamstow St Mary	SW	7:00
	31	Advanced 8-bell practice	Danbury	SE	10:00

Dates for your Diary

Apr	4–6	Essex Ringing Course	Witham		
	27	Striking competition & business meeting	Great Yeldham	N	3:30
May	6	Association AGM	Chelmsford		
	18	District meeting & method striking competition	Moreton	NW	9:30
		Association Trustees' Meeting			2:30
Jun	1	District 6-bell striking competition & meeting	Hornchurch	SW	10:00
		Call change & method striking competitions & short business meeting	Goldhanger	SE	4:00
	8	District Spring meeting & striking competition	Thorpe-le-Soken	NE	2:00
	23	District picnic	Terling	SE	12:00
	29	Association Striking Competitions			
		8-bell	Great Bardfield	N	10:00
		6-bell	Great Easton	N	12:30
Jul	6	Ringing World National Youth Competition			
		Handbell picnic	Braintree	N	6:00
Aug	3	District outing		N	

The next edition of *Rounds & About* is planned for August 2024. Please send contributions and suggestions for articles to newsletter@eacr.org.uk or by post to Fred Bone, 11 Bullfields, Sawbridgeworth CM21 9DB by **1 July 2024**.