



# Rutland Bell-Ringers Newsletter

## November 2019



### RUTLAND BELLRINGING WEBSITE

**[rutlandbellringing.org](http://rutlandbellringing.org)**

The website of the Rutland Branch, [rutlandbellringing.org](http://rutlandbellringing.org), has just been updated and revamped.

The address is the same as before and some of the material is the same, especially the historic items; but the design is completely new. One of the main differences is that there's now a separate page for every bell-tower in Rutland. At present, the information on most of them is a bit sketchy, so please have a look at yours and suggest improvements to [webmaster@rutlandbellringing.org](mailto:webmaster@rutlandbellringing.org)

We would like to make this a source of information for ringers beyond Rutland, with contact details of Tower Captains for anyone who wants to learn, arrange for bells to be rung or to ring as a visitor.

Unfortunately, the new data protection law means that we have to have explicit consent before providing the Tower Captain's details. We have a way of doing this which doesn't actually reveal anyone's email address. Have a look at the pages for Oakham, Uppingham or Whissendine to see how we propose to do it.

Please encourage your Tower Captain to contact -

Peter Furness

[webmaster@rutlandbellringing.org](mailto:webmaster@rutlandbellringing.org)

to arrange the necessary improvements to your page.

### **Branch Major & Triples Practices**

**Thursday 7th Nov. 7.30pm Uppingham**

**Tuesday 3rd December 7.30pm. Oakham**



**Uppingham *intermediate* 8 bell practice**

**Every 3rd Thursday. 7.30pm.**

**The next practice is on 21st November**

**All are welcome**

Items for the November newsletter, please, by

**Saturday 30th November**

to Sue Webster [suevw@sky.com](mailto:suevw@sky.com)

## Autumn Ringing Tour

12th October 2019



St Andrew Cotterstock

On a grey, but dry, day about fifteen ringers set off to enjoy the challenge and camaraderie of a ringing tour. A big Thank You to Alan Ellis for organizing the event and for finding four very different towers to experience.

First on the itinerary was Cotterstock, although some people had some difficulty in finding the small village. It's one of those spots that some sat navs have difficulty in locating. But once there, an enjoyable ring on 6.

Onward to Warmington, for a first floor ring, before lunch at the Red Lion.

From there to St Mary the Virgin, Wansford, which proved to be a very interesting and challenging ring. The ringing room was a bit 'tardis' like, but with a ring of 6 light bells, the tenor being just 3cwt.



St Kyneburgha, Castor



Mary the Virgin, Wansford

By the time we reached Castor there were fewer of us but we were able to ring rounds and call changes on the 8. St Kyneburgha is the home of the Castor ringing school which is held on Saturday mornings 10-12.

To those of you who have not yet been on a ringing tour, you really are missing out. There will be more tours next year, do think about joining the band.

## QUARTER PEALS

*(Short touch as recorded on Bellboard)*

### **Peterborough Diocesan Guild**

North Luffenham, Rutland

John the Baptist

17th October 2019 in 17m (11–1–14 in G)

#### **600 Plain Bob Minor**

1. Vicki L. Rowse
2. Jan Wyatt
3. Mike J. Winterbourne
4. Marion Newman
5. Derek Livsey
6. Richard A M Newman (C)

Specially rung to celebrate the life of Joan King.  
Rung immediately prior to her funeral service

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### **Peterborough Diocesan Guild**

Uppingham, Rutland

St Peter & St Paul

23 October 2019 in 44m (14–2–2 in E)

#### **1344 Painswick Surprise Major**

Composed by Paul J Flavell

1. John Davies
  2. Jenny Ace
  3. Steve Millington
  4. Garry Mason
  5. Dan Iliffe
  6. Terry Iliffe
  7. Alistair Donaldson
  8. Nic Elks ©
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### **Peterborough Diocesan Guild**

Whissendine, Rutland

St Andrew

2 November 2019 (12–2–6 in E)

#### **1260 Plain Bob Doubles**

1. Janet Underwood
2. Peggy Jennings
3. Richard Beadman
4. Thomas Saunders
5. Alan Ellis (C)
6. Peter Furness

Rung to celebrate the birth of Charlotte on 13th  
October, granddaughter of Peter and Sarah Furness.  
First quarter Peter Furness.  
First as conductor Alan Ellis.

## VE Day 75

Celebrating the 75th anniversary of the cessation of  
the Second World War in Europe - VE Day 75.

To take part, and register your details.

go to - <https://www.veday75.org/programme/>

### **7.00pm – Ringing out for Peace**

#### **Friday 8th May 2020**

In association with the Central Council of Church Bell  
Ringers, bells in cathedrals, churches and other  
locations will ring out at 7pm in a collective  
celebration of peace. The sound of bells is deeply  
rooted in British culture, providing the soundtrack to  
historic moments – calling us to pray, to work, to  
arms, to celebrate and, in times of crisis, to come  
together.

Church bells will be rung throughout our  
nation and around the world in celebration of  
the peace and friendships we share today.



# VE DAY

75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

A SHARED MOMENT OF CELEBRATION

8 T H M A Y 2 0 2 0

Do consider registering your tower to ring on  
May 8th, in celebration. We aim to have  
ringing in as many of our Rutland towers as  
possible. To achieve this we plan to co-  
ordinate ringing as we did for other recent  
significant events.

Do let us know if you have registered your  
tower.

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