

Update September 2024

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BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS

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Please print off a copy for your tower notice board

This month, don't forget to sign up for

- **Second Saturday Training session on 14 Sept**
- **Young Ringers at Haynes on 8 Sept.**
- **Do encourage any young ringers at your tower to come along to our next practice**
- **Save the date for the next S Major practice on Sunday 20 October**

Details below

Forthcoming Events

Saturday Ringing Meetings

7 Sept	Milton Ernest (6) (note change of venue from original programme)	Evening Ringing	19:00 - 20:30
14 Sept	Cople (6)	Afternoon Ringing	15:30 - 17:30
28 Sept	Aspley Guise (6)	Evening Ringing	19:00 - 20:30
5 Oct	Bedford, St Andrew (8)	Afternoon Ringing 15:00, Service 17:00, Tea 17:30, Meeting (Bedford District)	

Everyone is very welcome to go along to any of these events, not just those in your own area! A great opportunity to develop your own ringing, help others to progress, meet people and have an enjoyable time! For details of all forthcoming events please see: <https://www.bacbr.org.uk>

Second Saturday Training at the R J Sharp Ringing Centre at St Andrews Biggleswade



Next session Saturday 14 September

10:00 - 11:00 Bellhandling

11:00 - 11:15 Coffee (and cake!)

11:15 - 12:30 Foundation skills - rounds, call changes, Plain Hunt

These sessions are aimed at less experienced Bedfordshire ringers who would like to improve basic skills and confidence.

Students: please sign up in advance by completing the Googleform:

<https://forms.gle/B2ZPEzNhdTAHuVxp8>

or email Chris Williams christine.williams.bells@gmail.com

so that we know who is coming and can plan accordingly.

(If you haven't signed up but find yourself able to come at the last minute, please do still come along.)

Bedfordshire Young Ringers



The next practice will be on **Sunday 8 September**
at **St Mary's Haynes, 14:30-16:30**

Please note venue!

We know that a few people are away on this date. **If you are coming as a helper, parent, mentor or Young Ringer please let us know by completing the Googleform:**

<https://forms.gle/VztsREN5E27jV2Ve7>

Bedfordshire Young Ringers is for **all** young ringers aged 18 or under, whatever your ringing experience. (Experienced tutors will be there to help!)

Come along to ring with ringers your own age, eat cake and have fun!

Future dates All Sundays at All Saints, Campton unless specified: 14:30-16:30, 13 Oct, 10 Nov, 8 Dec

For safeguarding reasons, we ask that all young ringers under the age of 18 are accompanied by an adult. Adults do not need to stay for the whole session (though you are very welcome to do so - tea, coffee and a comfortable place to sit will be available). We will

need some paperwork to be completed for each young ringer the first time they attend.

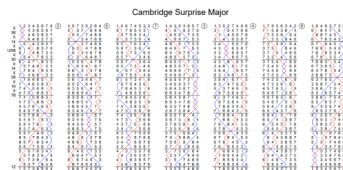
For further details please email Linda president@bacbr.org.uk

Surprise Major Practices

The next practice is on

Sunday 20 October 14:30-16:30

Venue TBC. Please save the date!



Dates for future practices, all third Sunday of alternate months: 15 December

Congratulations to ...

Mia Revell - First 720, rung at Clifton

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1763959>

Peter George - First Quarter, rung at Linslade

Christopher Hewett - First Quarter of Grandsire

Doubles,

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1764410>

Stuart Cracknell First Quarter of Grandsire Doubles, rung at Henlow

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1766208>

John Coles - First Quarter inside, rung at Henlow

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1766205>



Please add details of all Firsts to BellBoard, using the Bedfordshire Association drop down, so that we can all celebrate your achievements! <https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/>

Other news ...

Bedfordshire Ringing Summer School 2024

Another very successful and enjoyable Summer School took place at the end of August with 24 helpers, 16 students, 8 towers, 4 days, 20 hours of ringing, 34 pub lunches, a few sore hands, and most importantly lots of very good progress made by all of the students! *Students and helpers at Tilsworth pictured below right.*



Thank you to everyone, especially the excellent helpers, without whom this wouldn't be possible, and tower contacts for the use of your bells. We're sorry that not everyone who applied to be a student got a place. We will be looking at how we can cater for the evident demand for this type of event when we are planning the new calendar for 2025!



Updates from the CCCBR

Central Council of Church Bell Ringers



Your 3 representatives, Pat Albon, Linda Garton and Richard Horne, will be attending this year's meeting of the Central Council in Exeter on 7 September. Do keep an eye on the Central Council website for wider ringing news, resources and helpful information!
<https://cccbr.org.uk>

BOOKING FOR EVENTS

We often ask you to commit to events in advance via GoogleForms or Doodlepolls so that we know that they are viable and to assist planning. If you have registered, we can then also easily communicate any changes or additional information to you.

We do realise that these are not everyone's cup of tea! However, using them to register for events makes admin for the organisers SO much easier ... saving us time and effort which we can then put into organising more and better events!! It also enables us to find out other information from you to assist with organisation. GoogleForms or Doodlepolls do not cost us, or you, anything and are quick and easy to use.

We will only ever use your data for the purpose which it was given and will never pass on to third parties.



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