

Striking Competition Finals

The Association striking competition finals were held on 5th July, hosted by the North-Western District. Eleven teams entered the 6-bell competition at Henham; four teams rang Grandsire Doubles, three rang Plain Bob Doubles, three rang Plain Bob Minor and one team rang Norwich Surprise Minor. The results were: 1st Chelmsford (85 errors); 2nd Prittlewell (119); 3rd Dagenham (121); 4th Coggeshall (131); 5th Downham (145); 6th West Ham (166); 7th Sawbridgeworth (196); 8th Writtle (226); 9th Rayne (231); 10th Saffron Walden (237); 11th Kirby le Soken (335).

After tea at Henham and the 6-bell results the inter-district 8-bell competition was held at Hatfield Broad Oak. The test piece was a plain course of Superlative Surprise Major. The South-Eastern District won the trophy with 34 errors; 2nd North-Western (56); 3rd Northern (76); 4th South-Western (93); 5th North-Eastern (107); 6th Southern (133).

Our judges for both competitions were Chris McCarthy and Owen Claxton. We'd like to thank them, the North-Western district officers and friends for making all the arrangements and especially a wonderful tea.

The Essex Trophy inter-Association 10-bell competition will be held at Lewes on 13th September, hosted by the Sussex Association.

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