

# NW DISTRICT APRIL 2008 NEWSLETTER

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## Practice dates from April to August

### *Learners' Practices – 7.45 to 9pm*

Ashdon on Friday April 25<sup>th</sup>

Arkesden on Friday June 27<sup>th</sup>

Newport on Friday August 22<sup>nd</sup>

High Ongar on Friday May 23<sup>rd</sup>

Moreton on Friday July 25<sup>th</sup>

### *District Practices*

These are held at Stansted on the second Friday of the month from 7.45 to 9pm.

May 9<sup>th</sup>, June 13<sup>th</sup>, July 11<sup>th</sup>, August 8<sup>th</sup>

### *Joint Practice with Bishop's Stortford District at Sawbridgeworth*

Saturday August 29<sup>th</sup> from 6.30 to 8pm

### *Fifth Tuesday practice at Saffron Walden*

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April from 7.45 to 9.00pm

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July from 7.45 to 9.00pm

### *Other practices*

A 'Beyond Bob Minor' practice is held at Henham every third Saturday of the month from 10.00am – 12 noon. All are welcome. There is a Surprise Major practice held jointly with the Northern district every second Saturday afternoon which is very worthwhile for those aiming to make progress in this area.

Details of both practices from Liz Griffith-Jones.

## ***10/12 Bell Practice at Waltham Abbey***

**Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May from 6.30 to 8.30pm.**

Ringers of all abilities very welcome

## **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> April. District Meeting at Great Parndon**

This will follow our usual format of ringing from 3.30 to 4.30pm, service, tea and business meeting. Ringing will continue in the evening. Names for tea by Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> to Liz Griffith-Jones on 01279 850351 please. All very welcome.

## **Striking Competition and Social – Saturday June 7th**

### ***5.00pm Draw for the Striking Competitions at Hatfield Heath Church***

Do try and enter a team for either the Call Change or the Method Ringing competition. It is very good experience for your band. You can join with other towers if you like. Names of bands to Fred Bone on 01279 726159 by Wed June 4<sup>th</sup> please. Copies of the rules can be obtained from him.

### ***Bring and Share Supper and Social Evening***

We will be following the Striking Competition with a Social Evening at Hatfield Heath. This will take the form of a Bring and Share supper followed by games or entertainment all in the good cause of raising money for the Bell Restoration Fund.

Bring along your ringers, family and friends. There will be a charge of about £5 per person.

## **EACR Striking Competition Finals – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

We are hosting the finals in the NW district this year. The 6-bell contest will be held at Henham, starting at 2.00pm. Tea will be served at OSCA, the Old School, in Henham. This will be followed by the 8-bell competition at Hatfield Broad Oak.

I would be most grateful for offers of help with the teas, either in making and baking or in serving. If you can help please let me know before I go away on May 14<sup>th</sup>.

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