

NW DISTRICT DECEMBER 2008 NEWSLETTER

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2009 Subscriptions – important notice

Subscriptions for 2009 become due on January 1st. They are £8 for ringing members and £4 for juniors. After a rule change was agreed at the May AGM members who become over 65 years old in the future will no longer get free membership. However existing over 65's do not have to pay a subscription, although many of you do give a donation to the Association which is very gratefully received.

The secretary is most grateful to those towers which collect their subscriptions together and make a single payment – this makes administration much more straightforward. The Annual District Meeting (see below) is an excellent opportunity to make this payment.

Saturday 24th January Annual District Meeting at Waltham Abbey

Ringling from 3.30 to 4.30pm followed by service, tea and meeting.
Ringling will continue after the meeting.

Please join us for this important meeting. Nominations for any of the district officer posts are very welcome. Do contact the secretary if you want more information. If you intend to propose any new members then it would be helpful if you printed off an application form from the EACR website and completed it before the meeting. Do encourage prospective new members to come along.

Names for tea to Liz on 01279 850351 by Wednesday 21st January please.

Practice dates from January to March 2008

Learners' Practices – 7.45 to 9pm

Henham on Friday January 23rd Fyfield on Friday February 27th
Wendens Ambo on Friday March 27th

District Practices

These are held at Stansted on the second Friday of the month from 7.45 to 9pm.
January 9th, February 13th, March 13th

Joint Practice with Bishop's Stortford District at Sawbridgeworth

Saturday January 31st from 6.30 to 8pm *Ringers of all abilities are welcome..*

Fifth Tuesday practice at Saffron Walden

Tuesday 31st March from 7.45 to 9.00pm All welcome.

Beyond Bob Minor

Contact Linda Bullough on 01799 599339 or at linda@nottages.co.uk if you are interested in attending this practice on the 3rd Saturday morning of each month at Henham.

Looking to the Future

All towers will shortly be contacted by Carol Wilkinson or other district representative asking you to take part in this fact-finding exercise. We look forward to finding out how our towers see the future of ringing and finding out how we can be of most help.

Congratulations...to Jo and James Pimblett for ringing their first quarter peal at Henham on November 13th.