

NW DISTRICT APRIL NEWSLETTER

Practice dates from April to August

Learners' Practices – 7.45 to 9pm

Roydon on Friday April 22nd

Bobbingworth on Friday June 24th

Harlow Common on Friday August 26th

Hempstead on Friday May 27th

Hadstock on Friday July 22nd

District Practices

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

May 13th, June 10th, July 8th, August 12th.

Joint Practices with Bishop's Stortford District

Saturday April 30th from 6.30 to 8pm

Saturday July 30th from 6.30 to 8pm

We are reinstating these joint practices on the fifth Saturday of the month now that Sawbridgeworth bells are ringing again. The practice is open to all ringers.

10/12 Bell Practice

Saturday May 21st at Waltham Abbey from 6 to 8pm

Monday May 2nd - EACR AGM at Chelmsford Cathedral

Details are given in the Rounds and About newsletter included in this mailing. As the afternoon ringing and tea are in our district do come and enjoy a mini outing. Tea tickets and details of tower opening times can be obtained from Mary Bone.

Saturday June 4th - NW District Striking Competition & Social Evening

See the enclosed poster for details of this important date in the district diary.

Saturday July 2nd – EACR Striking Competitions

These will be in the Northern District this year, the 6-bell at Stebbing and the 8-bell at Great Bardfield.

Saturday September 10th – RINGING ROADSHOW

This is at Newbury Racecourse this year and provides an excellent day out for all the family and non-ringing friends. If you are interested in going please contact the District Secretary and if numbers are sufficient we can organise a coach or minibus for a day's outing including the towers which are open for ringing in the Newbury area.

Saturday September 17th – Car Treasure Hunt

See the enclosed poster for details of this event which is being organised to follow the 10/12 bell practice at Saffron Walden.

E-mail List

The District Secretary would like to set up an e-mail distribution list of members who would like to be sent newsletters and programmes by e-mail as well as reminders of practices and other events. This is open to all ringers, not just tower correspondents. If you would like to join the list please email the Secretary on Lizgj@aol.com with 'District Newsletter' in the title.

Sunday 10th July - Special Ringing

Ringers and towers throughout the country are being asked to mark the 60th anniversary of the end of WW2 by ringing on Sunday 10th July at 5pm, in the same way that we all rang at noon for the new millennium. The Essex Association would like to co-ordinate and promote this but it needs to be organised at district level. Could you please let Liz Griffith-Jones know if your tower can participate – preferably before the Essex AGM.