

NW DISTRICT APRIL 2007 NEWSLETTER

EACR is a registered charity number 292250

Practice dates from April to August

Learners' Practices – 7.45 to 9pm

Fyfield on Friday April 27th
Bobbingworth on Friday June 22nd
Harlow Common on Friday August 24th

Wendens Ambo on Friday May 25th
Hatfield Broad Oak on Friday July 27th

District Practices

These are held at Stansted on the second Friday of the month from 7.45 to 9pm.
May 11th, June 8th, July 13th, August 10th

Joint Practice with Bishop's Stortford District at Sawbridgeworth

Saturday June 30th from 6.30 to 8pm

Fifth Tuesday practice at Saffron Walden

Tuesday 29th May from 7.45 to 9.00pm Tuesday 31st July from 7.45 to 9.00pm

Second Saturday Surprise Major Practice

The next one will be at Radwinter on Saturday 12th May from 2.30 to 4.30pm

10/12 Bell Practice at Waltham Abbey

Saturday 16th June from 6.30 to 8.30pm.

Please note that this is a change of date from the previous programme and update your tower calendars.
Ringers of all abilities very welcome

Saturday 28th April. District Meeting at Ashdon

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 to Liz Griffith-Jones on 01279 850351 please.

Monday 7th May. EACR Annual General Meeting

Details of the service and meeting at Chelmsford Cathedral and afternoon ringing in the SW District will be given in the April Rounds and About.

Striking Competition and Social – Saturday June 2nd

5.00pm Draw for the Striking Competitions at Great Parndon 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. Names of bands to Liz Griffith-Jones by Wednesday May 30th please. Copies of the rules can also be obtained from her.

Bring and Share Supper and Social Evening

We will be following the Striking Competition with a Social Evening at Great Parndon. This will take the form of a Bring and Share supper followed by a 'Bell Drive' (like a beetle drive but using bells) and other games, 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.

Congratulations...

To James Watkins of Saffron Walden for ringing his first peal, at Arkesden on 9th February. Also to Andrea Tebbutt for ringing her first quarter at Great Parndon on 10th March

Hempstead Bells

Hempstead have been given a grant of £2000 from the Stansted Community Trust which together with the £1500 grant from EACR and their own fundraising means they are ready to proceed with the work. Jan Rennie suggests that other towers in the Stansted area should bear the Community Trust in mind when fundraising – Hempstead village has received £6,600 for various projects in the last 6 months.

PLEASE DISPLAY ON YOUR TOWER NOTICEBOARD