

NW DISTRICT FEBRUARY 2007 NEWSLETTER

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2007 subscriptions are now overdue

Please let Liz have your £8 subs as soon as possible. If arrears are not paid by May 7th your insurance cover will lapse in July. If you are 65 or over you do not need to pay a subscription but a donation would be most welcome. Please let Liz know if you are paying a subscription or a donation.

Practice dates from February to May

Learners' Practices – 7.45 to 9pm

Great Parndon on Friday February 23rd

Fyfield on Friday April 27th

Thaxted on Friday March 23rd

Wendens Ambo on Friday May 25th (tbc)

District Practices

These are held at Stansted on the second Friday of the month from 7.45 to 9pm.
February 9th, March 9th, April 13th, May 11th

Joint Practice with Bishop's Stortford District at Sawbridgeworth

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

Fifth Tuesday practice at Saffron Walden

Tuesday 29th May from 7.45 to 9.00pm. All welcome.

10/12 bell practice at Waltham Abbey

Saturday 19th May at a time to be arranged. *Ringers of all abilities are 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 by Wednesday 25th please.

Monday 7th May. EACR Annual General Meeting

Ringing before the AGM at Chelmsford Cathedral will start at 9.15am. The service will start at 10.30am followed by the AGM. The cathedral ringers will be serving tea/coffee and biscuits before and after the service in aid of the Bell Restoration Fund.

Ringing in the afternoon is in the NE District at at Ardleigh, Little Bromley, Tendring, Thorpe le Soken, Kirby le Soken, St Osyth and Great Bentley. Tea is at Kirby le Soken. Do put this date in your diary now and enjoy a sociable day out in another part of Essex.

Congratulations are due to:

Bryany Bartram of Ashdon for conducting her first quarter peal at Ashdon on November 5th. Also to Nahum Clements of Saffron Walden who rang his first quarter peal on Christmas Eve.

2007 Annual District Meeting

There was a good turnout for the January ADM at Hatfield Heath. Many thanks to the ringers of Hatfield Heath and Matching who served a delicious tea.

Election of Officers. All the existing district officers remained in office, namely Fred Bone as Master, Katrina Bond as Deputy Master, Liz Griffith-Jones as Secretary/Treasurer (Telephone 01279 850351 or email lizgj@aol.com) and Alan Elliott as Committee Representative.

District Programme. The provisional programme for 2007/2008, version 3, is enclosed for display on your tower noticeboard. It differs from earlier versions in that the district striking competitions have been moved to Great Parndon on Saturday June 2nd. We hope to follow this with some sort of social event.

Also the 2008 Essex Course has been removed as the dates are uncertain.

Please check to see if your tower has been proposed and let Liz know if there is a problem. She will be contacting individual towers nearer the date to confirm arrangements.