



# Essex Association of Change Ringers

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## NORTH WESTERN DISTRICT



### Newsletter – March 2017

Hello everyone

#### **March Events**

- The Spring Ringing Course at Willingale is going well and very much enjoyed.
- Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2017: Surprise Major Practice, 1.30pm-3.30pm, Felsted;
- Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> March 2017: Grandsire Doubles and Triples, 7.45pm-9.00pm, Stansted. Given the Stansted practice last month proved to be very popular and was well attended, it was decided to repeat the same practice for this month. However, watch this space for future practices.

#### **Future Events**

- Odd-Struckness Meter Seminar – 10<sup>th</sup> June 2017  
A seminar will be held by Nigel Taylor, EACR Honorary Technical Adviser, from 9am-1pm on Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> June 2017 at All Saints, Writtle on how to use the Odd-Struckness Meter. As the demonstration will take place in the belfry with limited space, two people from each district will be invited to participate, on a 'first come first served' basis. For those who may be interested, please contact Nigel Taylor direct on [nigelsdtaylor@outlook.com](mailto:nigelsdtaylor@outlook.com) or 01268 783792.

#### **District Masters and Secretaries**

District Masters and Secretaries have been invited by John Harpole to attend a general discussion meeting on any NW district issues on Tuesday, 11<sup>th</sup> April 2017 at Writtle. If anyone has any issues they would like me to raise, please let me know.

#### **EACR AGM – Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> May 2017**

The NW District is hosting the open towers and afternoon tea following the AGM at Chelmsford in the morning, further details to come.

#### **Bradfield Ringing Course**

The Bradfield Ringing Course, taking place from 17<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> August 2017, is now open for applications at [www.bradfield-ringing-course.org.uk](http://www.bradfield-ringing-course.org.uk). The deadline for applications is 30<sup>th</sup> April 2017 and all applications are considered together, not on a 'first come first served' basis.

#### **Tower Support Practices**

A reminder that these practices can be arranged on your own practice nights via your Tower Captain. With the support of more experienced ringers, these are certainly worthwhile practices so please contact me to request dates.

#### **Charmborough Mini Ring**

The Charmborough Mini Ring is now based locally and is available for hire for fetes, village days, etc. Apart from being fun, it is hoped that the mini ring will encourage new recruits to bell ringing. Booking details can be found at [www.charmborough.org/hiring](http://www.charmborough.org/hiring) or contact Ian Kerwin for further detail.

#### **Simulators**

Following a request from Richard Wilson, I recently circulated an email to all towers regarding the use of simulators. It would be appreciated if you could respond direct to Richard as soon as possible.



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### **Future Newsletter information**

- ❖ Please pass on my email address to anyone whom you are aware has not received this newsletter and encourage them to contact me to be added to my circulation list.
- ❖ To ensure that it is seen by as many ringers as possible, please can this newsletter be printed and put up in your towers.
- ❖ If you have any news or information you would like to be included in future newsletters, please let me know.

**Sue Evans**

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