

MARCH ONLINE UPDATE

Forthcoming events

Monday 5th March

Our monthly 6-bell surprise practice will be held again at Spaldwick from 7.30 - 9.00. This is a useful practice for those who do not have much opportunity to ring surprise methods at their own tower. Special methods are Carlisle and London but other surprise methods will be rung.

17 March

The monthly meeting will be held at Great Gidding and Winwick. There will be a short business meeting between the ringing. All are welcome and **members can request an agenda item, by the end of this week please.** The agenda and minutes will then be circulated prior to the meeting.

2.00 - 3.00 Ringing at Great Gidding

3.30 Business meeting in Winwick church

3.45 - 4.45 Ringing at Winwick

The February monthly meeting, held at Bucken, was a very popular affair with 37 people in attendance and several new members were elected. Many thanks to Phillip Miles and the Buckden ringers for welcoming us to their tower and for making the local arrangements.

Our annual dinner was held last Saturday at the Black Bull, Godmanchester and I am pleased to say that everyone turned up, despite the inclement weather. It was a very sociable affair and, as usual, Michael White's quiz was fiendishly difficult. Most people seemed to enjoy the challenge however, and were very pleased when Janet handed out prizes at the end of the quiz. Thank you again, Michael, for providing us with excellent entertainment. I am sure that all will join me in thanking Janet for her hard work in organising the evening. It is by no means an easy task and the success of the

evening was down to Janet's considerable effort. Very many thanks, Janet, and very well done.

There are some changes at The Hemingfords. Michael White has stepped down at tower captain at both Hemingford Grey and Hemingford Abbots. The new tower captain is Sharon Williams are her contact details are:

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There are FIVE vacancies coming up on the Association Committee. Although members of the Committee are active in trying to find their replacements, they would like suggestions from the members. Are YOU interested in any of the following? (or perhaps you would like to nominate someone else?)

Chairman, **Ringling Master**, **Safeguarding Officer**, **PR Officer**, **Education Officer** Please do give this some serious consideration and if you are interested please let me know.

Central Council - 2 attachments

As you know, the Central Council meeting weekend is following a new format and is now open to ALL ringers, not just Central Council members. Below is a link if you would like to book a place at the conference.

<https://cccbr.org.uk/about/meetings/2018-meeting/>

There are also attachments to this email which outline various events. Please do have a look! The Central Council is trying to be more open and inclusive - there might be something that interests you.

If you are interested in the planned changes to the rules, don't forget to look at the CC website - there is a lot of information there. The following link will bring you up-to-date.

<https://cccbr.org.uk/about/reform/rules/>

There is a vacancy on the proposed new Executive for a PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER as the current officer has had to stand down for personal reasons. You do NOT NEED TO BE A COUNCIL MEMBER ALREADY to stand for election for this role.

Are you interested? If so, nominations, duly proposed and seconded by Council Members, must reach Mary Bone by 27 March. allmembers@cccbr.org.uk A nomination form and the formal notice of the meeting are on the Council's website at cccbr.org.uk/about/meetings/2018-meeting/

I have mentioned this before but this is now the last call for anyone wanting to receive a pdf version of the annual report when it comes out in May. Please let me know as soon as possible as printing will start soon and then it will be too late. If you have already told me, you do not need to do so again.

Last thing - apologies but I missed a digit off Geoff Durrant's telephone number on the contact list which I sent out a while ago. Attached is a correct version.

That's it for this month

Kind regards
Sally