

Bulletin 12: 15 November 2022

Give people the recognition they deserve

A sign that the world of ringing is returning to normal, the ART Awards are back. Do you know someone who's making a difference and making things happen? Then don't be shy. Say thank-you by nominating them for an award, and if they win, they'll receive a substantial cash prize to spend on a ringing related activity or product.

It doesn't matter if they are an ART Member or have never even heard of ART, anyone can apply, anyone can be nominated and anyone can win. If you already have someone in mind, then fly over to: www.ringingteachers.org/awards and download an application form straight away. You have until 31 December 2022 to get your nomination in, so now is the right time to start collecting quotes, photos, statistics and testimonials, to show just how good your ringing hero is.

This year's award categories are:

- Youth Award - for youth, school groups, and university societies who are successfully recruiting, retaining and developing young ringers.
- Promotion of ringing - for community outreach, media, and ringing PR.
- Use of technology in teaching - for technology innovators and those who use technology to recruit, retain and develop ringers.
- Recruitment and retention - for individuals, towers or ringing clusters that have been successful in recruiting and retaining ringers.
- Inspiring leadership - for an individual whose leadership is inspiring

Virtual striking competition

A reminder that there is still time to provide your opinion on striking competitions for next year, and in particular, whether there is the appetite for holding another virtual striking competition.

Please share your opinion on this form - it will only take 1-2 minutes and is completely anonymous: <https://forms.gle/gZbt8npaCTcy3Piz9>. The form will stop taking responses on 27 November.

Upcoming.....

Surprise Major practice: [Saturday 19 November, Wigton, 16:00 - 17:30.](#)

“With 12 ringers at the October practice, we had a really good practice with Cambridge, Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, 4 spliced and Bristol all being rung in full and half courses, and everyone getting plenty of opportunity to practice what they had been learning.

This month’s practice will again be at Wigton where we will focus on the standard 8, plus Glasgow as our special method”. (Norman Brock)

Saturday 26 November there will be two practices in the west of the Guild:

1. **[Whitehaven, 13:30 - 15:30.](#)**

Open ringing for ringers of all abilities. We hope all to have some simple ringing on 12 bells, but please do not stay away if you prefer to ring on smaller numbers. Methods are Bastow and little bob on all numbers, and Oxford bob triples.

2. **[Moresby, 16:00 - 17:30](#)**

Treble bob and surprise minor practice with a basic menu of Kent TB, Oxford TB, Cambridge and Norwich. Booking essential for this practice as numbers are limited: Gareth Evans (martin.evans5@sky.com, phone 01900 824647).

Guild meeting with service and tea: Saturday 14 January 2023, Whitehaven.

A placeholder for your diaries.