

Bulletin 2: 20 May 2022

Recent activity

It has been a busy couple of weeks for ringing across the Guild with a highly successful [Open Day at Greystoke](#) organised by Katherine Prince and team, and a fabulous representation of ringing at the Dalemain marmalade festival featuring the Borders mini ring. Norman Brock organised a number of [quarter peal](#) attempts across the county including Judith Horne's first of major at first attempt - well done Judith. And the Guild got a mention from the [President of the Central Council's latest blog](#) remembering our online striking competition and noting the changes which have been made in the Guild. Well worth a read.

Upcoming.....

Friday 3 June @ 11:30 - Ringing for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Whilst the whole weekend lends itself to plenty of celebratory ringing it has been agreed nationally that a focus for collective bellringing should coincide with the Service of Thanksgiving being held at St Paul's Cathedral on Friday 3 June at 11.30am. If you haven't already done so, please try to organise something special for then or the weekend in general.

To commemorate this a BellBoard event has been set up at <https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/event.php?id=14751>. There will be a certificate attached to the event you can download to record your ringing and display in your tower. You may also want to enter your intended ringing as an event on the official government site at [Events – The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022](#). If you are still wondering what to ring, there are plenty of options listed in the [Composition Library](#) such as Jubilee Court Bob Triples, Royal Jubilee Surprise Royal, Queen Elizabeth II Surprise Minor, Queen Elizabeth Treble Bob Major, Platinum Bob Triples, Platinum Surprise Major, and many more.

Friday 3 June 1400-16:00 - Harraby open ringing

Sunday 5 June 14:00 - 17:00 - Arlecdon open ringing

Both sets of towers will be open for general ringing with a £5 donation per person for each tower. Anyone interested in going must please contact Ron direct beforehand for any last minute changes: ronald.east@btinternet.com.

Saturday 9 July - Bridekirk Open Day

The ringers from Cockermouth and Bridekirk are running an open day as an awareness and recruitment event with talks, demos and hands-on taster sessions planned. If you can provide

some support to assist, you will be most welcome. Please contact Diana Green for further information dianagreen62@gmail.com.

Saturday 16 July - a second date for our Teaching bellhandling course

The ART (Association of Ringing Teachers) Module 1 training course is now full for Penrith on Saturday 18 June which is really great news. Such is the enthusiasm that another course has been commissioned for Saturday 16 July in Workington. Some participants may be switched to that course but there are still a couple of spaces left. This is so hot off the press that the event hasn't been set up on the [ART event booking site](#) yet - but watch that space as it will be there soon.

2-4 September - Central Council weekend in Nottingham

The schedule for the CCCBR's action packed weekend at the beginning of September has been [announced](#) and it promises to be a fabulous weekend with lots to do and be inspired by. There are opportunities to join a training session on Friday 2nd (booking essential - see the CC website for more information) and the open-to-all ringing roadshow on Sunday 4th including talks, trade stands, demonstrations, mini-rings and more. If meetings and getting involved in the management of bellringing is more your thing, then the AGM runs on Saturday afternoon and the Council is always on the look out for skilled support including new Trustees. You can find out more on Volunteering with the Council [here](#).

Finally - The bellringers 50/50 club - raising funds for the Guild bell restoration fund

The 50/50 Club had 104 members during the year ending on 30th April 2022. Thank you to everyone who contributed, especially those who chose to have more than one number. New members are welcome. Email Anne East at aeast65sr@btinternet.com for more information.

Congratulations to the prize winners! The last three draw results are listed below.

Draw results	Drawn at	£25	£15	£10
August 2021	Penrith mini ringing trip 24 Oct 2021	Sue Smith	Chris Lamb	Ally Walton
September 2021	"	Duncan Walker	Eileen Dunning	Rachael Rodway
October 2021	"	Jim Crowther	Mike Rodger	Bob Smith
November 2021	Guild meeting in Workington 8 January 2022	Gordon Gray	Anne Hogarth	Jeanne Clements
December 2021	"	Christine Robinson	Anne East	Andy Pollock
January 2022	"	Marge McTear	Ruth Gilbert	Amanda Rodger

February 2022	Cathedral Tower AGM	Chris de Cordova	Bob Smith	Val Bowen
March 2022	“	Chris de Cordova	Colin Belsey	Rachael Rodway (donated to Eden Valley Hospice where Rachael died 25/4/22)
April 2022	“	Jane Bell	Peg Eastwood	Alison Last
Bonus for 2021/22		Amanda Rodger (£24)		