

Bulletin 7: 25 August 2022

Recent activity

Personal reflections from the inaugural North West ringing course

Quite a large number of Guild members attended the inaugural North West ringing course held in August near Preston. [Here's how they found it.](#)

New simulator at Appleby

Nick Harrop is very excited about the new ringing simulator that has been installed at [Appleby](#).

Upcoming.....

Saturday 17 September - Surprise practice at Carlisle Cathedral, 16:00-17:30

Our monthly surprise practice will continue in September but this time at Carlisle Cathedral. Methods will start at Cambridge and Yorkshire Major with the aim of ringing up to standard 8-spliced surprise major plus Glasgow and Belfast. More information can be found on the events page of our [website](#).

Saturday 24 September - method workshop followed by general ringing, Moresby

We tentatively held an open practice in the west of the Guild on 6 August, and were delighted that 20 ringers made good use of the Workington bells, including three who had travelled considerable distances to share our meeting, having seen the notice on Bellboard. This was the first Guild meeting in the west for some time and a wide range of methods were requested to suit ringers of all abilities. Their enthusiasm for ringing some favourite methods was clear from the speed with which all ropes were taken. It was promising to hear ringers resolving to do more blue line revision or work at achieving good striking.

After such an enthusiastic ringing session it was no surprise that the open forum about future events started from "more of the same please". For a trial period we will hold western-based monthly meetings on the 4th Saturday of each month. There will be a workshop 10:30 - 12:30 (limited places, bookable in advance) followed by picnic lunch and the open practice 13:30-15:30.

The first day in this format will be held on Saturday 24 September at Moresby. The morning workshop, limited to 4 students, will focus on plain hunting, leading and dodging. Priority for those places will be given to members from the west of the Guild. The open ringing in the afternoon will have focus methods of Reverse Canterbury and St Simon's Triples.

Please book for the workshop and/or send names for the open meeting: Gareth Evans (martin.evans5@sky.com, phone 01900824647). More information can be found on the events page of our [website](#).