

## Latest 'News from the Guild' – June 2023

### Last call for the NW Ringing Course, Preston – Book by 9/6/23!

This ringing course at Mysercough College runs from Thursday 10th – Sunday 13th August. It is mainly aimed at ringers in the middle ground – those who are no longer at the early stages of learning but are not yet experts. You can find out [more here and book your place before 9/6/23](#).

### Andrew's exciting trip to the ART Masterclass

Having successfully completed his level 5 ART training, Andrew Moncrief of Workington tower took part in the ART Masterclass at Birmingham. [Here he tells us](#) of his adventures that weekend.

### The 'Ringing World' Obituary for Pat and Gareth Evans

Leslie Boyce [shares with us](#) the obituary he wrote for 'Ringing World' following the sad deaths of Pat and Gareth. Leslie is grateful to all those Cumbrian ringers who helped in the compilation of a tribute which spanned so many bellringing activities.

### Hannah Saudek's success at Young Ringer's Award 2023

Well done Hannah Saudek of Great Salkeld tower for being awarded Young Ringer of 2023. Her success was announced at the Guild AGM, when she was awarded the Young Ringer trophy. Additionally her achievement was recognised at the Sunday service at St Cuthbert's, when the Bishop of Carlisle, Rt Rev James Newcome, presented Hannah with a certificate and voucher. [An article in the Herald about this can be viewed here](#).

### Guild ringing gathering and AGM

Guild members gathered at Great Salkeld and Greystoke for ringing prior to the AGM. It was lovely to see everyone. And as always, the 'Bellringers Tea' was superb – so thank you to everyone involved.

The draft minutes for the AGM can be found on the website.

The Annual Report was presented to the AGM and can also be found on the website. It has been decided to print fewer copies to circulate. This is to avoid unnecessary wastage and piles of annual reports languishing in towers. However, if you have not been able to get a physical copy and you want one – please email [Guildcomms@gmail.com](mailto:Guildcomms@gmail.com) and a copy will be sent to you.

Julia Cater is now stepping down from the role of Communications and PR Officer. Huge thanks must go to Julia for the mountain of work she has done liaising with the designer for our new website; and for all the efforts she has put into updating our methods of communications. Moving forward Sue Thomas will be Communications/PR Officer and will welcome all contributions from around the guild. So, if you have anything to include on the website and/or the monthly 'news from the Guild' please email her on [Guildcomms@gmail.com](mailto:Guildcomms@gmail.com).

Reporting on the 'Ringing for the Coronation' and the Striking Competition is being held over until the next 'News from the Guild' – so if you have any stories to relate, send them to me.

### Congratulations to...

**Alex and Lizzie MacLachlan** (Cathedral band) for the safe arrival of Hamish Roderick Francis MacLachlan, 8lbs 12oz on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**Rachel Jack who rang her first quarter and first on the treble within two days:**

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1617133> and <https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1622755>

**Anna Warburton - first public ringing:** <https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1620719>

**Belinda Lloyd - first peal:** <https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1620660>

**Simon Durrant and Ruth Gilbert for their first surprise royal:**

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1609204>

**Sue Thomas:** first quarter inside: <https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1629196>

## Upcoming...

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June: Cumbrian Codgers visit Lancashire – [full details here](#)

## And Finally...

Thank you to everyone who contributes to the fundraising 50/50 club. New members are always welcome. Email Anne East at [aeast65sr@btinternet.com](mailto:aeast65sr@btinternet.com) for more information.

Congratulations to the February - April 2023 prize winners and the Bonus 2022/23 winner. The numbers were drawn after the AGM at Greystoke

### **February**

£25 Alan Ellison

£15 Sara Thomas

£10 Richard Green

### **March**

£25 Ron East

£15 Robin Swindells

£10 Duncan Walker

### **April**

£25 Sue Smith

£15 Colin Belsey

£10 Sally Nicholson

### **Bonus for 2022/23**

£30 Rosamond Shirreff