

Latest 'News from the Guild' – December 2023

Dates for your 2024 Diary –

Saturday 13th January - Guild Ringing Meeting, Service and Tea at St Michael's, Workington.

Please note that this will be a bring and share tea this year.

Ringers of all abilities welcome: 3.00pm Ringing 4.30pm Service 5.00pm Bring and Share Tea followed by a short Business meeting
The bells will be available to ring after the business meeting.

Please come along, meet other ringers, join in the fun and buy something from the Guild bookstall!

Let us know you are coming by emailing info@bellringingincumbria.com

Saturday 2nd March – Western Branch AGM, ringing at Cockermouth followed by service and AGM at Bridekirk and more ringing.

Saturday 9th March – Ringing Meeting and Walk at St James, Barrow

Saturday 20th April – Borders Mini Bells promoting ringing at Dalemain Marmalade Festival

Saturday 27th April – Guild Ringing Gathering and AGM in Western Branch, at Wigton

Saturday 11th May – Guild Striking Competition in Western Branch, at Cockermouth

All these dates are on the website calendar at <https://bellringingincumbria.com/events/> and further information will be added closer to the time.

Bells at Brough:

Ron East writes about the project completed at Brough to restore the bells for full circle ringing:

<https://bellringingincumbria.com/the-installation-at-brough-is-complete/>

Latest Targeted Session:

Diana Green reports on the successes of the latest Targeted Session – this time at Wigton with the Cockermouth Ringers:

<https://bellringingincumbria.com/ringing-up-and-down-workshop/>

ART successes:

Husband and wife, David and Sarah Steel, are the latest successful learners at the Cathedral:

<https://bellringingincumbria.com/if-you-cant-beat-them/>

Have you success stories to share from your tower?

Congratulations to...

At Bampton:

Bridget Kelly – First Inside – 1260 Plain Bob Doubles

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1668568>

At Cathedral:

Sarah Steel - First on treble – 1340 Plain Bob Doubles

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1670086>

Rung to celebrate the birth of Florence Robson, granddaughter of Sarah Steel

1280 Yorkshire Surprise Major

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1673314>

Rung to celebrate the 16th birthday of Isaac Bleything, grandson of Anne East and nephew of Duncan Walker

Hilary Ward – First Major and First on 8 Inside – 1264 Plain Bob Major

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1678242>

At Penrith:

Chris Lamb – First on 8 away from cover – 1274 Plain Bob Triples

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1672277>

Hannah Saudek – First on cover – 1260 Plain Bob Doubles

Imogen Carrie – 10th anniversary of first quarter peal

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1675530>

Rung in memory of Alan Shead, a long serving ringer at Penrith

At Wigton:

Rachel Jack – First on 8 away from cover - 1274 Plain Bob Triples

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1678216>

At Greystoke:

First in Variation for all except Michael Hall – 1260 Southreps Doubles

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1678096>

Rung in celebration of the licensing of Michael Hall as Reader of St Michael's, Skelton

Upcoming...

Thursday 21st December –Cumbrian Codgers Outing: to Wigton, Keswick and Cockermouth

<https://bellringingincumbria.com/event/cumbrian-codgers-outing-6/>

This 'News from the Guild' can be viewed on the Guild website at <https://bellringingincumbria.com/the-guild/bell-repair-fund/>

We would love to hear the news from your tower – so get in touch at GuildComms@gmail.com

And finally – the Committee wishes you and yours a very Happy Christmas and look forward to seeing you in 2024.