

Latest 'News from the Guild' – June 2024

*If you took part in any bellringing activities during the following, please send us your stories:*

*Bell Sunday – 12<sup>th</sup> May*

*Anniversary of D-Day Landings – 6<sup>th</sup> June*

*'Dave Day' – 8<sup>th</sup> June*

*Guild 50/50 Information: Raising money for the Bell Restoration Fund – Latest information:*

New members are always welcome to join the 50/50 club – the year starts in May and there is still time to get a number (or multiple numbers). The 50/50 Club is run by Anne East and she has produced comprehensive information about how to join in on the website at: <https://bellringingincumbria.com/guild-50-50-club-information/>  
Or you can contact her at [aeast65sr@btinternet.com](mailto:aeast65sr@btinternet.com)

*Striking Competition – 11<sup>th</sup> May 2024*

The 2024 Striking Competition was another lovely bellringing day – with glorious weather and lots of enthusiastic bands.

The Method Competition was won by Penrith Pringles, closely chased by the Cathedral Swingers and the Greystoke Foresters. While the Call Change Competition saw a glorious win by the Workington Clangers, ahead of the Thursby Rookies and the Salkeld Smarties.

A special mention also for the Belles of Lazonby – all young ringers, with an average age of 12!

Hilary Ward has kindly given an overview of the judge's scores here at:

<https://bellringingincumbria.com/notes-from-a-striking-competition/>

Margaret Miller, member of the successful Workington team writes about their excitement at winning the Call Change Trophy:

<https://bellringingincumbria.com/a-win-for-workington/>

How splendid to see so many towers joining in and having fun. Ed Matthews has kindly distributed the Striking Competition certificates – so if yours has not arrived, please get in touch with us.

*Ringing in Commemoration of D-Day Landing – as recorded on Bellboard:*

Bampton – St Patrick: Call Changes and Plain Hunt	<a href="https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1743819">https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1743819</a>
Bampton – St Patrick: QP 1260 Plain Bob Minor	<a href="https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1743788">https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1743788</a>
Cathedral – General Ringing	<a href="https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1742794">https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1742794</a>
Cockermouth – All Saints: 720 Plain Bob Minor	<a href="https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1742565">https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1742565</a>
Hensingham – St John: General Ringing	<a href="https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1743601">https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1743601</a>
Moresby – St Bridget: General Ringing	<a href="https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1743557">https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1743557</a>
Thursby – St Andrew: Call Changes	<a href="https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1744402">https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1744402</a>

If your tower rang in commemoration, please let us know and if possible please record on Bellboard.

*Congratulations to...*

*At Bampton*

1260 Plain Bob Minor

Bridget Kelly – First Minor QP

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1743788>

*At Wigton:*

1320 Carlisle Surprise Minor

Lynne Sydes – First in method

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1731776>

Rung on Bell Sunday, before Evensong on Ascension Sunday, as a compliment to Revd Richard Corrie - on his appointment as Priest in Charge of the Benefices of Wigton and Thursby.

*At Barrow:*

1260 Grandsire Triples

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1744221>

Rung by members of the Facebook group, Bellringing Motorcyclists for 'Dave Day'; a celebration of the life of Dave Myers, co-presenter of the TV show 'The Hairy Bikers', whose home town this was.

General Ringing

General open ringing for ringers of all abilities from rounds and call changes and various methods including Cambridge Major and touch of Stedman triples.

Ringing to welcome the motorcycle ride of reportedly 46,136 bikes (many with pillion) and other visitors who came to Barrow-in-Furness to have a "Dave Day".

A celebration of the life of Dave Myers - one half of the Hairy Bikers.

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

We would love to hear the news from your tower – so get in touch at [GuildComms@gmail.com](mailto:GuildComms@gmail.com)