

The Pat & Gareth Evans Award

This new Guild award is in recognition of the enormous contributions to ringing and to the success of the Guild made by Pat and Gareth Evans. Their unstinting commitment and enthusiasm were inspiring to all who were fortunate enough to know them. And they are greatly missed.

The award is in the form of a prize to be awarded annually at the January Workington Ringing meeting. It is to be made to a Guild member who has made significant and notable progress within the 12 months prior to nomination as a ringer or as a steeple keeper or as a tower captain. Those eligible will have been nominated by their own tower, with selection being made by the Guild Committee. A winner will not be eligible for nomination in the year following the award. The award is to be made based on evidence of progress and commitment made by the ringer. Joint nominations are permitted. Nominations for the award are to be made on the Guild's standard pro-forma which should be returned to the General Secretary at least two months before the January ringing meeting at Workington. The form can be downloaded here: <https://bellringingincumbria.com/the-pat-and-gareth-evans-award/>

Restarting the Cumbrian Codgers summer outing.

The Cumbrian Codgers took their first summer outing in six years and went on tour in Lincolnshire. You can read all about their adventures here in a report by David Horne, who organised the escapade:

<https://bellringingincumbria.com/the-cumbrian-codgers-summer-outing/>

The bells ring out in Wigton for a special service.

All 8 bells rang out at St Mary's, Wigton on Tuesday 8th October before the special service to mark the Licensing of Reverend Richard Corrie. Thanks to Martin Snape and the Wigton band for the joyful sound of the ringing to celebrate this special occasion.

David Steel shares 'A Year of Learning'.

Most of us have benefitted from dedicated teachers, who spend a lot of time and heaps of patience teaching us to handle a bell and learn to ring. And then we are hugely supported by fellow tower ringers whilst we take our first steps into ringing in rounds and call changes; and then methods. David Steel has written a lovely article for 'Tower Talk' about his journey into the world of bellringing. It is reproduced here for you to read:

<https://bellringingincumbria.com/david-steel-shares-a-year-of-learning/>

Young Barrow Ringers on the BBC

Alex Challies from BBC North West Tonight interviewed Iwan Cotgreave about the Carlisle Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers (CDGCBR) Young Ringer of the Year Award 2023-2024 and chatted to some of the other young ringers for a report that was televised on NW Tonight on Wednesday 11th September. If you missed it, you can watch it here:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/videos/clynlv4ry0po>

Congratulations to...

At Wigton:

1260 Plain Bob Triples

Christine Brennan – 1st of Triples

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1767118>

Birthday compliment to conductor (Andrew P Warboys)

1280 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Charles Radcliffe – 1st in method

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1770913>

1260 Grandsire Doubles

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1772281>

Rung as a farewell to Revd. Canon Michael Manley, Canon Missioner at Carlisle Cathedral, leaving for pastures new.

1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor

Chris J Lamb – 1st Treble Bob

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1778200>

At Bampton:

Call Changes and Plain Hunt

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1769846>

Rung to mark 84th Anniversary of Battle of Britain Day. Also prior to the Baptism of Aubrey and Rowan.

At Greystoke:

1260 Grandsire Doubles

Katherine Prince, Imogen Carrie and Ian J Godfrey – 1st quarter of Grandsire

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1770834>

In affectionate memory of James (Jim) Foster.

At Cathedral:

1280 Rutland Surprise Major

Ruth Gilbert – 1st in method

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1770824>

1280 Spliced Surprise Major (4m) Cambridge, Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Rutland

Ruth Gilbert – 1st spliced

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1778075>

At Thursby:

5040 Minor (5m) (1) Kent TB, (2-3) Cambridge S, (4) Double Oxford B, (5) St Clement's College B, (6-7) Plain B

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1777230>

To mark the 20th anniversary of Mike and Stephen's first peal at this tower in which John and Norman rang. Steve and Howard rang in Mike's first unsuccessful attempt at Benwell in 1982.

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