Coventry Diocesan Guild of Church Bellringers

Rugby District Ringing Master's Blog – May 2023

Well, that was a busy month!

Ring for the King

Rugby District ringers enabled all District towers to be rung over the coronation weekend, as well supporting other ringing events. Well done to everyone, with special congratulations to Tommy David who rang his first peal at Aston Cantlow. Also, our young ringers were really busy over the weekend, supporting ringing events across the Guild.





Ethan ringing the 9th at Coventry Cathedral and the 7th at Monks Kirby



Bilton QP band



Monks Kirby



Newbold QP band



Clifton



Bilton



Willoughby



Dunchurch



Stretton



Leamington Hastings




Celebrating the weekend at Wellesbourne with friends from across the Guild

Youth ringing

Our young ringers have been working hard practising for the Ringing World National Youth Competition that is being held in York on 8th July, with weekly sessions held at different towers across the Guild as well as regularly attending practices across the District. Congratulations to Ethan (Clifton) and Sahib (Stretton) who have recently rung their first Quarters!




Stretton - BellBoard (ringingworld.co.uk)

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District meetings and practices

We also had a district meeting and social on 13th May at Dunchurch. This was well attended, with 33 names in the book, a good range of thing rung and plenty of tea and cake provided by the Dunchurch ringers.

The advanced practice at Brinklow on 19th May was a useful session, with opportunities to ring Bristol, Double Norwich and Stedman.

Coming up in June

The District striking competition is being held on 10th June from 4-6pm at Willoughby. There are opportunities to ring as a tower band as well as putting your name into a hat and ringing with a scratch band. Please come along and join in!

There is also a District practice at Newbold on 16th June from 7.30 – 9.

Look out for other diary dates from Avril as she's working with adjacent guilds and districts to increase ringing opportunities and support across boundaries.

Feedback

The monthly blog is now posted on the guild website each month as well as being sent out by Avril. Content from this will also be used to inform the Guild newsletter, but if you have any other news from your towers, please send to Avril.

Please pass any feedback on this blog to rugbydistrictringingmaster@coventrydg.co.uk

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