

## Headlines <http://www.bristolrural.co.uk>

1. Branch Meeting and BBQ Frenchay
2. Mayday Outing by car Monday May 5th The A38 PTO for itinerary
3. Young Peoples Training Day

### Farcited Ringing 1st Thursday

Thursday May 1st

Map 182

11.00 - 12.00 Street 8 bells 20-1-24

tenor Map ref: ST 488372

Please note there is no parking at the church, please use public car parks and walk to the tower. As you may know these bells have recently been overhauled.

Lunch TBA

14.00 - 15.00 Ashcott 6 bells

12-0-21 tenor, ground floor ring

Map reference ST 437371

### Branch Ringing May

Mayday Monday May 5th

Branch Outing to the North of

Gloucester the A38 PTO for itinerary

The A38 poster and details sent to all

towers via the tower contact.

### Branch Practice and BBQ

Saturday May 17th a week early

Frenchay

Ringing 16.00 - 17.00 ish

BBQ (HYM if necessary)

Followed by further ringing.



### Chipping Sodbury Ringing

3rd Friday 19.30 - 21.00

### Your Rural Branch Pocket Program

I am afraid I did not ask Martin Blanchard to produce the small pocket programs this year, probably because I forgot and was in Australia anyway. However since my return I have been asked by a couple of ringers if they were available. so taking the hint I asked Martin Blanchard if he could produce them and within a couple of days he had produced 150. Martin Pearson and Myself have distributed them to most towers, if you would like one and have not seen them in your tower let Martin Pearson or myself know, we do not have many left.

### **Branch Meeting and BBQ**

### **Saturday May 17th**

The meeting and BBQ are at Frenchay on Saturday May 17th.

Food is provided :

£4.00 for adults.

Children under 15 free.

Hope to see you all there!

Please let Edna Cause know if you intend going for catering purposes (01179 562106)

### Tower Correspondents

Email and postal, for some towers it is a different person.

On a regular basis I send out information to you all via the most appropriate method, which these days is by email. Although I still have people I have to post to as well.

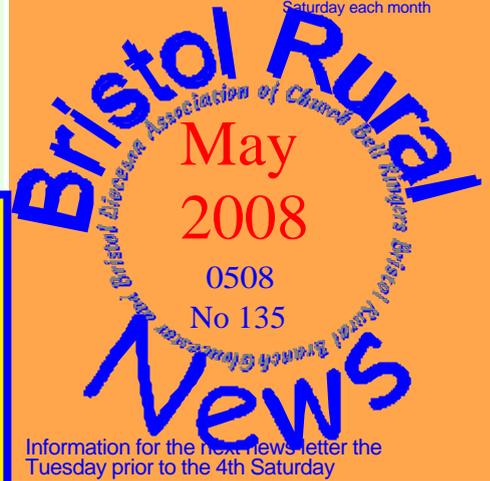
I would like to think that being tower correspondent is a two way communication I send information to you and you occasionally send information to me when things of interest are happening in your tower? This does not seem to be the case I rarely get anything from a tower correspondent or even anyone else in towers. I know that towers have outings and do they tell me anything about it No they do not! Come on tower correspondents or anyone in your tower lets have some input from you, one item a year from each tower or tower contact would make my job as newsletter producer a lot easier than it is, and let other branch members know what is happening.

### G & B AGM

April 5th Guiting Power

This years AGM was at Guiting Power a very pretty Cotswold village, except that it was very dark and raining when we arrived and parked in the village square. Considering that the church was probably only 500 yards from the square you could hardly hear the bells ringing. The church of St Michael was packed to overflowing with G & B members, the service was taken by the Rev Godfrey Simpson, with some very lively hymn singing.

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Saturday each month



The service over we made our way to the local village hall for a magnificent tea followed by the AGM. This was non-contentious and was soon completed. The minutes can be seen on the G & B web. The Penn and Croome trophy results were given by the relevant judges. The Penn trophy (8 bell) was won by Gloucester branch. The Croome Trophy (six bell) was won by St Mary Redcliffe Bristol Branch. Rural Branch were represented by Almondsbury who did not win but were presented with a Ringing Master's clapper for an excellent effort. The branch did not enter a team for the Penn Trophy. The best kept tower competition was won by Brislington St Luke Bristol. Marshfield tower had entered but had to withdraw as they had a branch holding their striking competition at the time the judges should have been judging! it was said, I am not sure that comment was correct as Marshfield have had major work carried out recently and you are not allowed to enter the tidy tower competition if you have had major work in the last year, that's my interpretation anyway.

### Young Peoples Training Day

Saturday July 26th

Our Deputy Ringing Master Rosemary Morgan has asked to bring the training day to your attention even though it is some month's away. Rosemary has distributed posters but if you have not seen one you can get one on the branch web site from the 'recent changes' page.

Turn over for the Mayday outing information

You can get a copy of the Mayday program off the branch website from 'recent change'

