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## Headlines

- 1 Far-cited outing - Shipton Moyne, Sherston & Alderton - 6th September
- 2 Branch practice - Warmley - 22nd September - 1900-2100

# September 2018

## Editor's Note

August is a quiet month with holidays being on many people's agenda, so there isn't much for the newsletter this time. I hope you are having a good summer (it's not yet over, I hope) and maybe you've taken the opportunity to ring somewhere different whilst away?

And please note the change in venue for the September Branch practice. It is now at Warmley because of another event at Syston, the original tower.

Chris Greef

## August's Far-cited Outing

Like last month, August's far-cited outing was to Somerset, this time to the area around Bridgwater Levels. We rang at Cossington (11 cwt 6), Durleigh (10 cwt 6) and Cannington (19 cwt 6). All were good, but my favourite was the heavy 6 at Cannington, a lovely tone. After the ringing we were treated to a cream tea in the garden of the house next to the church, at the invitation of a work ex-colleague of Linda Gittings. Another good outing!

Chris Greef

## Dyrham Branch Practice

The Branch practice in August was at Dyrham. The practice was followed by a cream tea, which unfortunately I could not stay for because of family commitments. However, while I was there we managed to ring the usual range of methods and the spread for the tea looked good. Attendance seemed to be good too and presumably because the practice was next door to a stately home, Gary Crisp decided to turn up in style, arriving in his 1932 Rolls Royce!

Chris Greef



Arriving in style



Tucking in

## **H T (Bert) Ferris**

Sadly Bert Ferris has died at the grand old age of 97. Although he had not rung for a number of years, he had been a prolific and well-known ringer around the Branch and was still to be found in The Olde Inn at Westerleigh after the ringing practice on a Wednesday evening until very recently. Our condolences go to his family.

Chris Greef

## **Annual Returns 2019**

I have produced the annual return forms for 2019, they are on the branch web site under <Branch Affairs>, <Membership Information Page>, <Then select the relevant file from the drop down box> or go straight to the page <http://www.bristolrural.co.uk/page10a.htm>

Tony York

## **Ringling Books Available**

Tony York has some books and badges available at cost as below. Please contact him if you are interested:

The One per Learner Book (the little yellow book, ideal for learners for logging progress in early stages) - £1 each.

Ringling Circles (gives the blue line and details of what happens at calls for some standard methods) - £3 each.

Diagrams (blue version – the line for large numbers of methods given) - £12.

G&B badges - £5

## **Branch Ringling Achievements**

Frampton Cotterell - 1260 Plain Bob Doubles - a get well quarter for Mary York.

Westerleigh - 1260 Plain Bob Minor in 52 minutes.

Tytherington - 1260 Grandsire Doubles.

Almondsbury - 1260 Plain Bob Doubles - a thank you to Gerry Aniss for all his hard work on the bell restoration project.

# Notice Board

**Bristol Rural Branch**

web site [www.bristolrural.co.uk](http://www.bristolrural.co.uk)

**September  
2018**

What's on this month in the  
Branch

## **FarCited Ringing**

6/9/18

Only 2 towers this month, coffee available in the church at Sherston at 11.00

11.30-12.15 Sherston Holy Cross 6 8cwt (T) SN16 0LR ST854860

12.30-2.30 Lunch Details Later

2.30-3.15 Alderton St.Giles 6 9cwt SN14 6NL ST842830

## **Branch Ringing**

**September 16th Gloucester Cathedral (Sunday) Gloucester Cathedral 13.30start**

**Note due to a double booking the practice has moved to Warmley from Syston**

**22nd Branch Practice 19.00 -21.00 Warmley**

## **Chipping Sodbury Ringing**

Third Friday 19.30 - 21.00 Unless notified differently.

**If you would like to use the Branch CCTV cameras in your tower, just ask a branch officer?**

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