# Bristol Rural News 

Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association of Church Bellringers
The Newsletter of Bristol Rural Branch Bellringers


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1. St Georges Day!
2. Mayday Outing
3. Have your say Seminar Bristol

What's Happening this Month Farcited Thursday, 1st May 14.30-15.30 Frenchay St John the Baptist 6(4)

## Branch Ringing

10th Training Day Saturday Email sent to tower contacts contact Chris Greef 17th Branch Practice 19.00-21.00 Thornbury


Chipping Sodbury Ringing
The 3rd Friday 19.30-21.00 All Welcome all methods rung.

## Kay Powney

Many of you I am sure new Dennis Powney who rang in Bristol for many years when he was working for the Post Office, I am sad to say his wife Kay who he was married too for 55 years sadly died on the 1st of April, I am sure you all who new him will be happy for us to pass on your condolences.

## Croome Trophy

Opposite are the team from Coalpit Heath who represented the branch in the Croome Trophy in Bristol recently.

## Have your Say Seminar

Attached is the flyer for a Seminar organised by the Central Council, the full flyer may be found on the branch website. I have circulated the flyer and a form to attend to all tower contacts. If you wish to attend I am told you must have booked!

## May

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George remembered but also a toast to Shakespeare was given.
The afternoon then saw us trying to work off the lunch, first at Alveston, a much improved ring, however other ringers seemed determined that the dragon should ring the 5 , and not just once! How to try to kill the dragon! This was followed by the final tower for the day, Olveston, where again Rounds and Call Changes up to eight bell methods were achieved. Before leaving Olveston we could not help but avail ourselves of the wonderful kitchen facilities they have installed for that much needed cuppa.
A big 'Thank you' to all the towers that allowed us to ring, to those who just came to keep us company, and of course to all the ringers who came out to make the day possible, and yes St George lives on.
Linda Gittings

Once again the 23rd of April saw a sturdy band of 9 ringers and two non-ringers meet up at Iron Acton for the first ring of the day to ensure that the world did not forget St George and his battle with the dragon. Having had our early morning 'workout' ringing doubles methods; for which we were complimented by one village resident, we then took to the west side of the branch and headed for Tytherington where we were joined by the 'not so early risers'. Here we managed to ring some very acceptable Doubles and Surprise Minor before moving on to Thornbury where we were again joined by more ringers. Having not rung there since the 1970's I for one had a pleasant surprise, we managed to ring Rounds and Call Changes up to Stedman Triples and I'm pleased to say that all eight bells were in use every time.
Next came lunch - Roast Beef 'to die for' and real horseradish sauce - The Anchor at Thornbury is worth a visit to anyone wanting food. It was here also that not only was St


St Mathew Auckland
Went to practice whilst we were in Auckland with Mike Stone the Tower Captain. 8 bells and a good practice,, one other visitor present from Leckhampton working in Auckland.
We Stayed with Paul Grainger Allan whilst there, pictures next month.

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## Change Filngling for the Future - HAVE YOUR SAY

One of the more important topiss at the 2014 Central Cound Meeting was "Change Ringing for the Future". The future of ringing depends on the actions of those who are actve foday that means youl.

## How can YOU get Invohed?

A number of regional seminars are being organised by Chris Mow, Central Council Vice President in order to reach cutt to ringers across the counity. These will proulde a forum to:

- Hawe your say - your vislon for the future of ringing
- Hear about current Inltlathes -Integrated Teacher Tralning Scheme (ITTS); Assoclation of Ringlng Teachers (ART); Central Councll services and the Ringling Foundation
- Identliy what Is working well
- Identlfy what needs Improving and agreeing actions

You are irvitad to attend a seminar in Erlstol on SATURDAY $17^{\text {TH }}$ MAY, 2014
From: 10.00 an to 4.30 pm (Tea 2 cotlee on anval from $9.30 a m$ )
At: St Matthew's Hall, Clare Road, Kingsdown, Bisida, BSE 5TB
The day will prowide plenty of opportunity for you to engage with others from the region and to ensure that your concerns and ideas for the luture are rased and discussed. There will also be the opportunify to hear from and talk to some of those people within the wider ringing community who are directy inmolved with new approaches.

Tea and coflee will be awalable on arrial from 9.30 am and during the day. Thare will be a breas for a buttet lunch at $\overline{C 7}$, boobing required. Full datals of how to get to the venue, transport and parking options will be sent to those who register their intention to attend.

Please be sure to reglster by Wednesday 7th May using the attached booking form which should be sent to The Erlstol Branch Secretary. Full detalls on form.

## Farcited Program May to October 2014

May1st. 2- 3.30. Frenchay. St.John the Bapt.6.4cwt. (T) ST. 639775.

| June5th. Summer Outing. |  |  |
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| Morning Coffee recommend Coffee1 upstairs plenty of room for us all. |  |  |
| 9.45-10.30. Monmouth. St. Mary the V. 8. 16cwt. | 162 | SO.508129. |
| 11am-11.45. Skenfrith. St.Bridget. 6.7 cwt. | 161 | SO.455203. |
| 12-2pm. Lunch. Angel Grosmont. | 161 |  |
| 2pm-2.45. Grosmont. St.Nicholas. 6.7 cwt . | 161 | SO. 404243. |
| 3-3.45. Llantilio Crossney. St. Teilo. 8.4 cwt. | 161 | SO. 390189 . |
| 4-4.45. Dingestow. St.Dinigat \& St.Mary. GF. 6.8 cwt . | 161 | SO.457104. |
| July3rd .2-3.30 Warmley. St.Barnabas. 8.15 cwt . | 172 | S0.674732. |
| Aug.7th. Two Towers and Pub Lunch. |  |  |
| 11am-12 noon Morton Valence. St.Stephen. 6.11 cwt. | 162 | S0.780097. |
| Lunch 12 noon-2 pm. The Old Forge Inn. Whitminster. |  |  |
| 2-3pm. Whitminster. St.Andrew. 6.11 cwt . GF. | 162 | S0.760091. |
| Sept4th. Dundry, St.Michael. 6.14 cwt. | 172/182 | ST. 557668. |
| Oct 2nd. Day Out by Car. |  |  |
| 10-10.45.Sutton Veny. St.John the Evan. 6.8 cwt. | 184 | ST902417. |
| 11-11.45. Longbridge Deverill. SS Peter \& Paul. 8.12 cwt. | 183 | ST866413. |
| Lunch .12 noon-2pm. Somerset Arms. Maiden Bradley. |  |  |
| 2-2.45. Maiden Bradley All Saints. 6.13 cwt. | 183 | ST. 803386. |
| 3-3.45. Horningsham. St.John the Bapt. 6.16 cwt. | 183 | ST. 820414 |

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## BRANCH May Day OUTING FOR MONDAY 5th MAY 2014

Any Queries Contact Alan Coombs Assistant Ringing Master 01179478114 alancoombs1@hotmail.co.uk
We travel by cars, Lunchtime at Marlborough either pub, cafe or take sandwiches. and there is also an afternoon break for half an hour for tea at Preshute.

1st St Michael's
LYNEHAM SN15 4PR from 9am-10am 6 Bells 14 cwt
Church car park, ( Public Toilets opposite)
2nd St Bartholomew
ROYAL WOOTON BASSETT SN4 7BQ from 10.30-11.30 am 8 Bells 19 cwt. There may be some parking available in the High St. alternatively go through Wooton High St to the mini roundabout at the end. Turn Left and follow the road around to the shoppers car park, (pay and display) walk through the back of the car park towards the Church.

3rd Holy Cross
CHISELDON SN4 ONJ from 12noon-1pm 6 Bells 13 cwt
There is a Church car park and the hall will be open for toilets.
LUNCHTIME $1 \mathrm{pm}-2.30 \mathrm{pm}$
4th St Mary
MARLBOROUGH SN8 1JQ from $2.30 \mathrm{pm}-3.30 \mathrm{pm} 8$ Bells 16 cwt Parking at various car parks or in the High St Centre, the Church has Toilets

5th St George
PRESHUTE (MANTON) SN8 4HQ from $3.45 \mathrm{pm}-4.45 \mathrm{pm} 6$ Bells 9cwt.
There is a large Church car park

## 1/2 hr Tea Break (picnic in the car park after ringing)

6th St James
AVEBURY SN8 1RG from 5.30pm-6.30 pm 8 Bells 4 cwt There is a large National Trust car park in Avebury ( free to members) alternatively
there is a free car park near the Church, but only after 4pm
7th All Saints
YATESBURY SN11 8YE from $6.45 \mathrm{pm}-7.45 \mathrm{pm} 5$ Bells 9cwt.
Own Church car park with a hall that will be open for toilets.

