## LDGCBR Eastern Branch

Proposed Diary Dates for 2024

## **OVERVIEW & PURPOSE**

A programme of meetings and events for 2024 to provide support, development and encouragement to branch members and new learners as well as an opportunity to socialize and, where appropriate, raise funds.

## **Events:**

March 2nd - 14:00 to 16:00 Freiston Targeted method practice -St Clements and variations. Followed at 16:30 to 19:30 by an Open Branch ringing meeting at Fishtoft.

April 6th Spilsby Ringing meeting 15:00 to 18:00

April 27th Guild AGM, Lincoln. 11am Cathedral ringing, 12 noon Cathedral Service commemorating 125 years, 1pm Lunch, 2pm AGM

April 29th Guild 125th anniversary day - seek to have a ringing performance at all towers in the Guild....or as many as possible. Including handbell performances.

May 4th Wigtoft 10:00 to 12:00. (Lunch.) Swineshead 14:00 to 16:00.

June 1st Halton Holegate Ringing meeting 18:00 to 21:00

June 6th D-Day Commemoration

June 29th Guild Ringing Festival (Tower open days etc.)

July 6th Eastern Branch Barbecue and Ringing meeting - Friskney Ringing 15:00 to 17:00 BBQ 17:00 approx.

August 3rd Ringing Ramble Coningsby to Tattershall and back via River Bain. Ringing meeting at Coningsby 15:00 to 16:00 Walk to Tattershall (20 mins), Ringing meeting at Tattershall 16:30 to 17:30. Return walk (20 mins) to Coningsby.

August 4th Combined Eastern Branch / Southern Branch / Elloes Deanery ringing at Lincoln Cathedral. Times TBA.

September 7th Ringing meeting, Sutterton 10:00 to 13:00

September 28th Ringing meeting, Mablethorpe (Rounds & Call Changes) Time TBA Branch hosting Guild 8 bell striking competition, Ingoldmells 15:00 start

October 5th Eastern Branch ringing outing - Itinerary to be advised

October 12th Eastern Branch Fund Raising Race Night, Alford 19:00

October 26th Guild Formal Dinner celebrating the Guild's 125th Anniversary at the Petwood Hotel, Woodhall Spa.

November 2nd Ringing meeting, Croft. 13:00 to 16:00

December 7th Ringing meeting. Carol Service and Tea, Old Bolingbroke. Ringing 15:00 to 17:00. Carol Service 17:00 to 17:30. Approx. Ringers' tea to follow.

February 1st 2025 Eastern Branch AGM, Butterwick Time TBA

Eastern Branch are looking to record 125 'Firsts' during the centenary year. (From April 29th on.) This can be anything from First unaided ringing in rounds to First Peal of a method., and anything in between. There will be a place on Bellboard to record all and any Firsts