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## LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. OCTOBER 2013

### News from late August and September:

**Guild Striking competition:** This year the John Freeman Cup was won by the Cathedral with Messingham as runners up. The competition was held at Denton and judged by David Richards of Cambs. The Ted Colley Plate was won by Gainsborough with Coningsby as runners up. It was held at Barrowby with Sue and Derek Jones as Judges. Thanks go to the judges and to the Barrowby ringers for an excellent tea and raffle.

### News from around the branches

**Northern** Congrats go to Pat Donelly for her 1<sup>st</sup> QP of TBMajor and to teenagers, Daniel Young and George Thompson for their first QPs of Lincolnshire S Major.

**Elloe Deaneries** A peal rung at Spalding was a compliment to Ron and Joy Noon, tower ringers since 1956. Very best wishes go to them as they move to Norfolk. They will be greatly missed.

**Southern Branch** Congratulations to Emma Southerington on her 700<sup>th</sup> peal as conductor. (She called an impressive 38 SS minor in hand) Well done Charlotte Beaver on her 1<sup>st</sup> QP of Minor. A peal was rung to wish Alistair Cherry all the best. He is heading for Birmingham Uni. Well done to the band at Thurlby who rang a QP in 6m, with half lead splicing. Congrats go to Stamford St Martin's Sunday Service band, they rang a QP of Bourne S which was a first in method for 3 ringers. The meeting at Heydour was well attended with ringing ranging from CC to the special methods Little Bob and Yorkshire. It was especially good to see two young members from Barrowby. About 20 ended the evening in the pub at Oasby.

**West Lindsey** Congrats to Ellie Sargeant who has now rung her 1<sup>st</sup> peal of Major. A QP was rung at Scotter to celebrate Helen Scarf's and Charles Thody's graduations. Patience Thody has now rung 200 QPs. Well done Melissa Lannigan and Tim Hupfield on their first QPs, they both rang in a quarter of PB Doubles at Stow. A new method was rung to a peal at Kirton Lindsey – Pershore Alliance. It was remembering Arthur Berry of Malvern. An article about the great improvements at Epworth were featured on the front cover of the Ringing World.

**Central Branch** A peal and QP were rung to celebrate Rachel Woodcock's graduation. It was most methods (3) for Rachel's mum, Yvonne. Robert Harvey has now rung his 100<sup>th</sup> QP. James Northway has rung his first QP away from cover. Well done to them all. Congrats to John Ketteringham on his 60 years of membership of the Ancient Society of College Youths. A peal at the Cathedral was rung to celebrate it.

**Eastern Branch** A very useful branch practice was held at Gunby and at Burgh le Marsh. Contrasting bells and churches gave everyone plenty to enjoy. See the branch's excellent website for details of exciting future branch events. The Guild fund raising "race night" will be held at Surfleet on 26th October, tickets at £10. Sponsors for horses (£2.50) and races (£25) are required, please contact Phil Ford at [phil@philford.org](mailto:phil@philford.org) for details.

### Diary for October

October	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
1	Midweek	Dunholme	6	Dunholme Alliance + Bastow spliced	1400 - 1530
5	Eastern	Coach outing to North Norfolk		Branch sec. for details	
9	Midweek	Wragby	6	learners	1030 - 1200
11	Eastern	Sutterton	8	Surprise Major	1930 - 2100
12	Central	Outing to Taylors bellfoundry			
12	Elloe Deaneries	Gedney	6		<b>1330</b>
		Long Sutton	8		<b>1515</b>
		Service + tea followed by ringing at Sutton St James	6		<b>1430</b>
15	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Canwick Treble Place	1430 - 1600
16	South Lincs	Billingham	8	C/Y/N, Double Norwich	1100 – 1200
		Horbling	6	Allendale S, Original	1430 - 1600
19	Guild 8 bell comp	Kirton in Lindsey	8	2 courses of PB Triples	1530 onwards
26	S Major practice	Washingborough	8	Surprise Major	1030 - 1200
26	West Lindsey	Epworth	8		1830 - 2030
26	Eastern	Surfleet		Race Night – Guild BRF event, all welcome	1900
26	Southern	Folkingham	6	General ringing	1900 - 2100
29	Midweek			Away day	TBA

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