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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. JUNE 2024

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Guild 125th anniversary: Around 40 towers marked the anniversary of the foundation of the Guild on 29/4

125 "firsts" there has been a great start to meeting this target. Around 70 performances were recorded on Bellboard, with firsts ranging from first Sunday Service ringing, through short pieces of ringing showing progress for individuals all the way through to 1sts in more complicated methods being rung in a peal. Keep up the good work and very well done to all the first timers.

Anniversary merchandise: Mugs are available priced £7.50. Hopefully these will be out at branch practices shortly. Clothing can be obtained by contacting Sue Faull sue.faullatbtopenworld.com (replace the at with @)

Anniversary Dinner: Click on 125 On the Guild website and scroll down.

News from the branches:

Eastern: Well done to Colin Simpson on his 1st QP of Minor at Fishtoft.

Elloe : 6 new Treble Place minimus methods were rung and named at Fulney: Vixen, Wistow, Weston, Council of Charlatans, The Dark Tower and Lincoln Guild 125th anniversary. A QP of new method Melsby TP was rung at Melsby in N Yorks and a peal of Church Brough TP was rung at Church Brough in Cumbria. This is the heaviest 4 bell tower in the world with a tenor weight of 17cwt and the peal lasted 3 hours and 15 mins. A great feat of endurance. A QP of PB Caters at Surfleet was a 1st of Caters as conductor for Jo Pearson, a 1st on 10 for Brian Plummer and 1st Caters for 46 years for Robert Simpson. The QP at Gedney Hill in 1p/11m was a most methods for Robert Simpson.

Southern: A QP of Glasgow at Market Deeping was a 1st as conductor of Glasgow for Johny Stokoe. At Sproxton two new methods were rung and named: Swaton Alliance and Bishop Ryder's Delight, the latter being rung in memory of George E Fearn who died 50 years ago. It was the 400th peal together for Mike Maughan and Barry Jones. The peal of Lincolnshire at Sproxton was a 1st in method for Robert Simpson and 100th together for Diane Faux and Ian Robinson. A QP was rung at Folkingham in memory of Anne Cooper, a local ringer who sadly had recently passed away. Well done to Michael Coney on ringing a QP of Grandsire Doubles inside for the first time and to Andrew Osborne on his 1st QP of Surprise at Stamford Baron. The Branch BBQ at the home of Michael and Julie Coney was attended by over 70 and the excellent food and conviviality was followed by ringing on the Beltone 8 bell simulator. It raised about £850 for the Southern Branch BRF. Mick Stracey completed ringing on all towers in the Diocese (including some no longer ringable) by ringing at Belton before the BBQ.

Central: A QP was rung at Navenby to mark the birthdays of senior Guild members Les Townsend and David Fox. It was rung during the Commonwealth Graves week – there are 5 war graves in the cemetery. The branch had a successful fun Rabbits call change contest with over 20 ringers taking part. Thank you to Sandra Underwood for judging the contest and to Stan Underwood for setting up the quiz. At the same time, 6 new ringers were welcomed to the LDGCBR, of whom 4 are based at Lincoln University. The monthly Focused practice at Dunholme concentrated on leading and an introduction to plain hunting. Four "learners" were helped by six "helpers". A tiring BUT productive two hours ringing for all. 4 QPs were rung by Central branch members at Gunby for the Gunby Hall Rose week, they were remembering Ray Ayres, benefactor of the bells.

University Society Ringers: A QP of PBD was rung at Wragby and was a 1st on 6 bells for David Curtis and Ben Rothwell. It was a 1st for the Uni Soc for Thomas Gaskins and Ben Rothwell and a 1st of Doubles as cond for Owen Peters.

Northern: A QP of 4m/v doubles was rung at Grimsby Minster. It was a 1st in some of the methods for Kevin Dixon, David Newson and Angela Newson and a 1st QP for Tenor ringer, David Scott.

West Lindsey: The branch had an excellent outing to York on Bank Holiday Monday. The park and ride is very convenient and the short walking distances between so many lovely rings of bells makes this a perfect outing location. Many thanks to Alison Elwess for her organisation. A lot of "firsts" were recorded on the day as quite a number of the newer members hadn't rung on 10 bells before.

Dates for your diary

Eastern	1st	Halton Hologate	6	Branch practice	1800 - 2100
Young Ringers	2	Billingham	8	Ringling and cake	1400 - 1600
Northern	3		6	Branch striking comp	
Midweek Ringing	4	Eagle	6	Meet 10 for coffee. Ringing	1030 - 1200
Guild	6	D Day commemorative ringing		Or time to suit	1830
Guild	8	Ridgman Trophy Striking comp			
Central	8	Welbourn	8	Branch practice	1900 - 2100
Ladies	10	Wragby	6	Novices and improvers	1330 - 1445
West Lindsey	15	Upton	6	Branch Striking comp	1500 - 1700
Central	22	Wellingore	6	Ringling Murder Mystery play	
Southern	22	Heydour	8	Ringling followed by drink at Richard and Lynne Rodgers	1800
Midweek ringling	25	Welbourn	8	Meet 10 for coffee, Ringling	1030 - 1200
Guild Festival	29	Based around Surfleet		Watch out for final details	