



# Go Lincolnshire!

## LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. AUGUST 2023

**RWNYC** The 8 team members and 3 supersubs who made up the Lincolnshire Poachers team had a great day out in York. Their first ring of the day was at York Minster – an amazing opportunity. They came joint 12<sup>th</sup> in their competition, a very good standard was produced by all teams. Three further tower grabs were enjoyed as were the mini rings in the Minster. See the Guild website for further details.

**Heckington Show.** The Guild's Sixbel Simulator had its first outing since 2019 when it was taken to the Heritage area of the country's largest village Show. Congratulations to Gill Gladman for master minding the event and a big thank you to all who gave up their time with assembling the simulator, transporting it and manning the ropes, there were around 30 Guild members involved. Well over 200 people had a go, around 24 have left details to follow up, including one from Adelaide who is very keen to learn. Visitors came from all around the country and there were a surprising number who had learnt way back in the past.

**100 Club** £10: 35 Robert Harvey, £5 32 Lois Webb

### News from the branches

**West Lindsey:** A QP was rung at Scotter for the Platinum Wedding anniversary of Debbie Scarf's parents. Many congratulations to young ringer, Suzanne Timms who rang her 1<sup>st</sup> peal, PB Triples at Stow. The peal was a welcome to new vicar Jane Foster Smith. A peal of 7 S. Minor methods was rung at Harby and was a 1<sup>st</sup> of minor for Melanie Newman.

**Elloe:** . Three new minimus methods were rung and named: Carlton le Moorland Treble Place (which was a 1<sup>st</sup> as cond for Robert Simpson), Hougham TP and South Luffenham Alliance, named after the churches they were rung in. A QP was rung at Sutton St James to celebrate Brian Plummer's birthday and a QP was rung at Crowland of St Guthlac's Doubles following the memorial service for ringer Josephine Snow.

**Eastern:** General ringing and a QP attempt took place at Boston Stump on the day of Tom Freeston's funeral. Further commemorative ringing took place at Fishtoft – a half muffled QP, a handbell QP and a QP at Wrangle. and special ringing during the Ingoldmells practice night. Over 50 ringers and their guests met at Friskney for the Summer BBQ. A variety of ringing preceded the social gathering. A most enjoyable meal was prepared by Clare & Daniel Willoughby, and a fun quiz presented by Bruce Talmage. Thanks to all who supported and provided for this event. An overall profit of £381.91 was raised for the Branch BRF. A QP of Swinstead TP Minimus was rung at Swinstead to remember Rhoda Reynolds on the 5<sup>th</sup> anniversary of her death. A QP was rung at Fleet in memory of BBC presenter George Alagiah.

**Southern:** Congratulations to Anne Maddison on her 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. A peal of 7 S. Minor was rung at Sproxton to celebrate this birthday as was a QP at Greatford which included Anne's daughter, over from Australia. A QP of Cambridge Major was rung at Grantham for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the NHS and to celebrate England's win in the Ashes. A new method was rung and named at Sproxton – Friskney Alliance Major, it was Jim Benner's 500<sup>th</sup> peal for the LDG, well done to him. The branch had a very successful mini tour of five towers around the Deepings with 30 members present. This included some of the RWNYC band from the Central and West Lindsey Branches. The ringing was of a good standard throughout ringing up to London and Spliced Surprise Minor. A peal of Rutland was rung at Sproxton in memory of Alan Berry.

**Central** Congratulations to David Cooper on his 80<sup>th</sup> birthday. To celebrate he rang his 1<sup>st</sup> QP of minor at Ruskington. A QP rung at Navenby was conducted by Colin Ward who conducted his very first QP on these bells 50 years ago. A QP was rung at Leadenham during their Polo tournament. Well done to Tristan Shaw on his 1<sup>st</sup> QP inside of PBD, rung at Blankney.

**Northern** A QP of 4 doubles methods was rung at Middle Rasen as part of the Market Rasen Summer Fayre.

### Dates for your diaries

1	Midweek	Eagle	6	Meet 10 for coffee	1030 - 1200
5	Eastern	West Keal Old Bolinbroke	6 6	Ring, walk, ring, walk	1500 start
6	Easter, Southern, Elloe Deaneries	Lincoln Cathedral	12	Meet Ringers' Chapel	1415
12	Guild 10 bell	Grantham	10	CYN Surp, Stedman, Erin	1000 - 1200
12	Northern	Walesby	8	Open ringing and picnic	
12	Central	Brant Broughton	6	Branch practice	1930 - 2100
13	Central	Cathedral	12	Evensong ringing	1415
15	Elloe Deaneries	Gedney	6	Branch practice	1900 - 2100
19	West Lindsey	Stow Willingham	8 6	Ring, walk, ring, eat	1500 start
20	Northern	Cathedral	12	Evensong ringing meet	1415
22	Midweek	Welbourn	8	Meet 10 for coffee	1030 - 1200
26	Handbell concert	Louth St James		Donations for Louth BRF	1300
27	West Lindsey	Cathedral	12	Evensong ringing, meet	1415

