



# Go Lincolnshire!

## LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. NOVEMBER 2021

### News from October:

**Guild Festival** A very pleasant day's ringing in the West Lindsey branch area was enjoyed by around 35 ringers despite the terrible weather conditions. It was good to see members from all branches of the Guild. A QP was scored at Stow during the lunch break, but rounders was abandoned due to the weather.

**100 club October** 1st £10: 69. Julie Hynes £5: 90. Mary Brown

**Ridgman Trophy:** 10 brave ringers made the long journey from Lincolnshire to Braintree in Essex to take part in the competition for the East of England. The test piece was a touch of Grandsire Caters. After a good practice piece, sadly the test piece suffered from a trip towards the end which meant that the team came 6<sup>th</sup> in what was a very high quality competition. Thanks go to all the ringers who and were prepared to travel such a long way to represent the Guild and thanks also to those extras who took part in the practices .

**LDG calendars and Christmas cards:** These are available from your branch fund raising reps. (See website for details) Calendars are priced at £5 each and cards at £2 per pack. Please support your Guild BRF. Guild clothing makes good presents, see Guild website (fundraising) for details.

### Southern

3 significant QPs have been rung at Grantham. 2 were rung on one day and each (PB Doubles) was a first QP for their treble and tenor ringers. So many congratulations go to Rose and Howard Pell and Sue and Simon Syddall. All four are members of the recently formed band at Belton. A 3<sup>rd</sup> QP at Grantham (Grandsire Caters) welcomed Elinor, new daughter for Emma and Matthew Jones and granddaughter of Martin Jones, all rang in the QP.

It's great to see so many first Q Pealers :Congrats to Archie Randall Williams who rang his 1<sup>st</sup> QP, the treble to PB Minor at Market Deeping, and to Thomas White who rang his 1<sup>st</sup> at Silk Willoughby (treble to 2 doubles m). The latter celebrated the marriage of Alan and Sylvia Bird and remembered Richard Short who had rung at Silk Willoughby for many years. A QP was rung at Folkingham in memory of Sir David Amess MP.

4 peals were rung at Sproxtton: one of 6 minor methods, 3 were new methods: Land of Green Ginger Alliance, Holme on Spalding Moor Delight and Buachaille Etive Mor Delight. The latter was in memory of George Deas who completed the Scottish Monroes by climbing this mountain.

### West Lindsey:

The branch meeting at Epworth was well attended and enjoyed by those present. QPs were scored at Scotter (Cambridge Minor)and Bottesford (PBD) as ringers are getting back into full swing. The handbell peal at Lea was rung in single figure temperatures outdoors.

### Elloe Branch:

The QP of PB Triples at Fulney was a 1<sup>st</sup> on 8 for Paul Doades. It was the 1<sup>st</sup> on 8 bells at the tower after many years of being in an unringable state and thanks were given to the benefactors for their donations to make ringing possible again. A peal was then rung on the bells of Yorkshire Major, it was the first peal on the bells since 2008 and was the first on 8 for Luke Tobin. A QP was rung at Long Sutton of Turramurra S. and was a 1<sup>st</sup> in method for John Bennett and Luke Tobin. Luke also rang his 1<sup>st</sup> of London Minor at Gosberton. At Gedney a QP of 7 doubles methods was in memory of Sir David Amess MP.

### Central Branch

A QP of Grandsire Triples was rung at St Giles, Lincoln for Lincolnshire Day and to welcome Elinor, grandchild for Sara and Martin Jones. Also for Lincolnshire Day a QP of 1536 changes was rung at St Mary le Wigford, the number of changes to mark the date of the Lincolnshire Rising. 2 QPs were rung at Potterhanworth – one for the 1<sup>st</sup> birthday of Harvey Bishop, rung by grandma and uncle Woodcocks. The other was in memory of Sir David Amess MP

### Eastern Branch

A beautiful photograph of Boston Stump taken by Val Wild featured on the front cover of the Ringing World. She won a well deserved prize for her picture and the write up about the Stump and ringers. Val has also contributed many photos to the Guild calendar over the years.

**Northern Branch:** A well attended branch meeting was held at Tealby.

**Ringing Room** A QP of Bedford Delight was 1<sup>st</sup> blows in method for all the band.

### Dates for your diary

Nov	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
8	Ladies	Wragby	6	Novice and improvers	1330 - 1445
13	Central	Welbourn	8	Branch practice	1900 – 20 30
20	West Lindsey	Willingham	6	Branch practice	1600 - 1730
26	Elloe Deaneries	Surfleet	12	Practice Meal	1030 - 1200