



# Go Lincolnshire!

## LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. SEPTEMBER 2021

### News from August.

**Congratulations to Robin Rogers** on becoming only the 3<sup>rd</sup> ever ringer to ring 1000 peals for the Lincoln Guild. This is a tremendous achievement, especially as Robin had a very bad car accident in February 2019 and he only started for a quarter peal again in May this year. A peal of Lincolnshire was the obvious method for this occasion. It was good to see that the peal received 26 'likes' and was featured in the RW 'What's Hot on Bellboard'. In Robin's own words " I have never chased numbers for their own sake, but it has been so nice that this milestone crept up on me. It was a pretty vicious accident and I thought it not likely that I would even want to ring again. But with much encouragement from my wife Judith and from Mike Maughan I did. We rang four peals and soon got back into practice ready for the 1000th. The first one was a worry, but now it is just like back to the previous normal. Jack (Millhouse) rang 1578 for the Guild, and Geoff (Parker) rang 1548. It is really nice to think that I am in similar territory to them. This was unthinkable when I rang with them at the Cathedral as a 21 year old when I worked in my first job at British Sugar Bardney. "

**RWNYC** Good Luck to the Poachers team representing LDG at Worcester on Sept 11<sup>th</sup>. They have been practising hard and have progressed well. Thanks go to them for their responsible use of face coverings and lateral flow tests, without a word of complaint.

**Guild Festival, 2<sup>nd</sup> October** It is hoped that many of you will come to the Stow / Gainsborough area to join in with ringing and sociasing. It will be great to see friends from all around the Guild after such a long break. For further details, see the poster that will be circulating separately.

**100 club:** The August Draw took place at the Southern Branch ' Meet and Walk' in Bourne woods. Winners as follows: £10: 74 Harold Gibson £5: 105 David Whetton

### News from the branches:

#### Central :

The Society of Rambling Ringers held their 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner in the nave of St Mary le Wigford. They rang a number of peals and quarters during their weekend in Lincolnshire.

#### West Lindsey:

Best wishes go to Pauline and Melvyn Rose on their retirement from active ringing after very many years of dedicated service. A very nice article, written by Ted Steele, appeared in the Ringing World which outlined their many contributions. A QP of PB Triples at Stow was a first inside on proper bells (not Ringing Room) for Alyson Blanchard. A handbell peal of 8 minor methods was rung outside again at Keeper's Cottage, Lea.

#### Northern:

Grimsby Minster Ringers had a great return to ringing having all 10 bells being rung on practice night. They have also enjoyed a day out at Loughborough Bell Foundry which was very informative and well worth a visit. A QP of 8 minimus methods was rung in hand by Katherine Jennings and Toby Hibbert. It was their 1<sup>st</sup> of minimus. Katherine rang her 1<sup>st</sup> QP of Treble dodging (Cambridge) on tower bells at Caistor.

#### Eastern:

A QP was rung at North Rauceby following the memorial service for Bill Brotherton.

#### Elloe Deaneries:

A QP of Surfleet at Gosberton was rung to mark the 111<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the death of Florence Nightingale.

#### Southern:

4 peals were rung during the month at Sproxton- Yorkshire, 7 S. Minor, Lincolnshire and Ian's Delight. A QP of Neatherseale S. at Folkingham to celebrate the 30<sup>th</sup> birthday of Emily French' (Jo's daughter.)

### Dates for your diary

11 Sept	Central	Sleaford	8	Practice	1900 - 2100
2 Oct	Guild	Stow area		Guild Festival	See poster coming soon

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