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January 2013 (Branch AGM report edition)

Happy New Year. Welcome to the January edition of the Northern Branch newsletter. The deadline for the next newsletter is March 16th so if you do anything between now and then and want it reported, please let Joy or Lorraine know. Also please let us know of anything being planned for next April, May, June and July.

NORTHERN BRANCH AGM

Saturday 26th January 2013

Grimsby (10)

2-3:30 pm ringing, 3:45 pm service, 4:15-4:45pm tea at the back of church, 5 pm business meeting.

Names for tea by Wednesday 23rd January on email or phone to Lorraine 01472 690460.

It has been an eventful couple of months for Matthew and Lorraine Jeffery, as their son, Kelsey, is keeping them busy and snorting like a little piggy pool!

Members of the Welsh Colleges Society for his safe Arrival rang a quarter peal of Plain Bob Caters in Llanbadarn Fawr. Thanks to all those Branch members concerned for wishing them well as they experience parenthood for the first time.



Young Master Jeffery >

Ringling for Evensong at Lincoln Cathedral. It was great to see so many at Lincoln this year in August, and it's always nice to see people trying out ringling on higher numbers to what they're used to for the first time. We rang plenty of Call Changes and Plain Hunt, along with some Plain Bob and Grandsire, and a little bit of Little Bob thrown in. A good time was had by all, followed by a visit to a pub for a meal for some.

Guild 6 bell striking competition, It was excellent to have 4 branch teams enter this competition. The cup was won by Bourne in the Southern Branch and the plate was actu-

ally won by a Northern Branch team, Grimsby. Nobody seems to be able to remember the last time a Northern Branch team won either trophy, but please let us know if you can! Well done to all our teams who entered but congratulations especially to Grimsby.

Membership Information

Several members have asked if it is possible to pay their subscription direct from their bank into the Branch account. It is possible to pay by "Standing Order" or by "BACS" direct transfer from your bank account, this would also reduce postage & admin costs. For members who want to pay by this method, please send the Branch Treasurer treasurer@nb.ldgcb.org.uk an e-mail request and the details will be forwarded to you. Please remember that there is a "Membership Form" for new members and a "Membership Details Update Form" for all existing members, details on the Guild website <http://www.ldgcb.org.uk/admin/membership.php> The completed form should be given to the Branch Secretary. This is to enable us to comply with HM Revenue & Customs re. "Gift Aid", "Charity Commissioners" and so that the Guild can keep in touch.

Guild November committee meeting

It was felt that the 6 bell striking completion was successful but the 8 bell was disappointing.

Next year the Guild 6 bell Striking competition will be held in the Southern Branch on the first Saturday in September (TBC). The 8 Bell striking competition in West Lindsey on the 3rd Sat in October (TBC)

Thanks were given to Sue Faull and her helpers for organising our young guild members at the National Youth Striking Competition at Birmingham, full report to be found on Guild Website. This years National Youth Striking Competition will be held at York on the 6th July

Guild AGM

Will be held on Sat 27th April.

9.30 am 10.30 am Holy Communion at Cathedral (Ringing at 9.10 am)

11.15am – 12.15 pm Meeting at Bailgate Methodist Church

12.15 pm to 2.00 pm Lunch

2.00 pm – 3.00pm ringing at Stow 2.45 pm - 3.45 pm ringing at Saxilby 4.15 pm ringing at Cathedral prior to Evensong at 5.30pm followed by Evening ringing.

Guild Review

Is ongoing – Please see Separate documents for Guild Review Details and Guild Review Questionnaire.

Walesby Candlelit Carol Service.

Thanks to everyone who came to ring at the Candlelit Carol service at Walesby on a cold night. The Rev John Carr gave a vote of thanks to the ringers for attending.

September Laceby we had a warm welcome by the ringers at Laceby for the branch practice in September 2012, but the turnout was disappointing. It would have been even better with more people.

Peals There has been no significant peals rung

Northern Branch 2013 Programme

Date	Tower	Event / Time
Sat 26th Jan	Grimsby (10)	AGM Ringing 2-3.30pm, Service 3.45pm followed by tea and Business meeting
Saturday 23 rd March	Ulceby (6)	Branch Practice 3-4pm
Saturday 27 th April	Lincoln	Guild AGM (details included)
Saturday ? May (TBC)	Walesby (8)	Open Churches 4pm
Saturday 25 th May		Tour (Elloe Deaneries area, details to follow)
Saturday ? June	Walesby (8)	Ramblers' Trinity Sunday Service 2-3pm
Sunday 16 th June	Claxby (5)	Open Gardens 2-4pm
Monday 24 th June	Middle Rasen (6)	Branch Striking Competition 6:45-9pm
Saturday 27 th July	Tealby (6)	Branch half-yearly meeting
Sunday 19 th August	Lincoln Cathedral (12)	Ringing for Evensong – meet at 2:15pm
Saturday in September	(6)	Guild 6-bell Striking Competition
Saturday 28 th Sept	TBC	Branch practice 3-4:30pm
Saturday in October	(8)	Guild 8-bell Striking Competition
Saturday in December	Walesby (8)	Candlelit Carol Service – ringing 5:30-7pm
Saturday 25 th January 2014	Market Rasen (8)	Branch AGM Ringing 2-3.30pm, Service 3.45pm followed by tea and Business meeting
4 th Saturday in March	TBC	Branch practice 3-4:30pm