The Southwell & Nottingham Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers

Library

Arrangements for the housing and administration of the Guild's library of books and other ringing-related material.

The contents of Ray Fanthorpe's Reference Library of Bell Ringing books, bell music and other ringing memorabilia was offered to the ownership of the Southwell & Nottingham Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers (S&NDGCBR).

This generous offer was accepted by the Guild Committee on behalf of the Guild.

Ray Fanthorpe's Collection remains at his home, thereby being accessible for his use and checking for updates and adding to this collection. This collection is also available to S&NDGCBR members as a Guild Reference Library **by prior arrangement** with the Guild Librarian.

The S&NDGCBR Library has been relocated and is housed alongside the above mentioned Library collection.

Separate catalogues - **Primary and Reference** - will be maintained for the two collections which together form the **new S&NDG Library.** These catalogues are regularly updated and their details are available on the Guild website.

The S&NDGCBR Librarian will be given reasonable access to the two-collections and will retain full responsibility for all the items listed in the Primary S&NDG Guild Library Catalogue, for accepting new items into it, for agreeing any disposals from it and for maintaining a catalogue of the S&NDG Library collection.

Ray Fanthorpe has unlimited access to all the new S&NDGCBR Library material but he will not loan any item to another individual or organisation without reference to the Guild Librarian in the first instance.

1st January 2026

Primary Library Catalogue
at 1 January 2026

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S&NDGCBR Library Primary catalogue at 01/01/2026

THE GUILD

Replies to Questionnaire sent out after formal adoption of the Library at AGM on 5 April 1986
Letters ref. Library's establishment to SEE & RW
AGM Minutes for 5 April 1986

Guild Reports 1946 - 1963 bound
Guild Reports 1946 to present unbound

Photographic Record to mark the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the SDG - 1996
Photographic Record to mark the 60th Anniversary of the founding of the SDG - 2006

A Short History (of the Guild) 1946-1995
Letter from Peter White of Newark dated 30/12/2006 ref. an error on page 19 of this booklet.

Rules of the Southwell Diocesan Guild of Change Ringers
Rule Book for the Southwell Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers

Folder containing Crawford Cup Rules

Folder containing details for 1967- 69 Annual Report
Folder containing details for 1970 Annual Report
Folder containing details for 1971 Annual Report
Folder containing details for 1972 Annual Report

Correspondence file of Guild Hon Gen Sec for 1970
Correspondence file of Guild Hon Gen Sec for 1973
Correspondence file of Guild Hon Gen Sec for 1974
Correspondence file of Guild Hon Gen Sec for 1976

SDG Minute Book of Guild Committee Meetings & AGM's 1948 – 1963 inc. * CD2014
SDG Minute Book of Guild Committee Meetings & AGM's – 1963 – 1975 inc. *CD 2014

Photographic record to mark the 50th Anniversary of the founding of the Guild - 1996
Photographic record to mark the 60th Anniversary of the founding of the Guild - 2006

Correspondence in 1949 between J W Raithby and Bemrose & Sons Printers Derby
ref. Certificates for the SDG of Change–Ringers + printers "rough suggestion" of certificate with costings

Correspondence re. St Luke's Shireoaks bells June - Sept. 2000

Correspondence from Mick Exton re Dawson mini ring in the Minster at AGM May 2000

Correspondence between Guild and Bishop George re. Guild website June 2001

Correspondence between Guild Hon Gen Sec and Bishop Paul and his acceptance to be President of S&NDGCBR - 3 March 2012

Handwritten notes from Bryn Richards dated 15 May 2004 on the duties of the Guild Vice – Chairman

CD of Bell Fund emails up to 23 May 2015 from C. Birkby retiring Bell Fund Secretary (access restricted)

Christmas card to Guild Chairman from Bp. Paul Williams expressing the privilege of him becoming our Guild President - Dec 2015

MCA

Minute Book of the Nottingham District of the MCA 1883-1922 - handwritten
Minute Book of the Nottingham District of the MCA 1923 - 1933 - handwritten * CD 2013

MCA Reports

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1941-1945 - one report covers these years
1944 Easter - list of members

MCA Rules
MCA certificate Samuel Pinder - photocopy
MCA certificate Robert A Ward 28 August 1943- original
Facsimile of MCA peal board at All Saints Loughborough 12 April 1909 – 18,027 Stedman Caters in 12 hours 18 minutes

Guild Events

SDG Second Annual Dinner at Newark 28/1/1950 x2
Third Annual Dinner at Retford 27/1/51
Fourth Annual Dinner at Nottingham 19/1/1952
Twentieth Annual Dinner at Newark 11/6/1966
25th Anniversary Dinner tickets at Newark 26/6/1971, Menu & Toast list +seating plan
50th Anniversary Dinner Dance at County Hall 30th November 1996
SDG 60th Anniversary Dinner Memorabilia – tickets, Menus, Prize Draw – 14/10/2006
SDG 60th Anniversary Dinner photos of Bishop of Sherwood & 4 founder members
Southwell Diocese Centenary Dinner & Dance 17/3/1984
Oswy Street Cup 8 Oct 2016 at Ordsall- email x 2 + photo

Peal reports & records

SDG record of Peals wef 12/1/1946 (book is labelled Minute Book!) handwritten entries - Peal No 1 to 258
SDG Peal Records 1955 – 1962 inc – handwritten, bound volume
SDG Peal Records 1946-1990
SDG Peal Records to end 1994 - updated & reprinted March 1995 bound volume
SDG peal records 1946 –1995 updated & reprinted for the Guild's 50th Anniversary year -bound
SDG peal records 1946 – 2005 The first 60 years bound volume

SDG Register of Peal Compositions - commenced 1952
Email from Robin Woolley dated 29/06/2003 re. **errors in the peal collection**

North Notts. Change Ringing Assocn. : Peal Book Nov 1887 – Dec 1947 bound photocopy
Peal record card – peal of Minor on 5/2/1913 – tapped by J Segar
Peal records of **Percy Holmes** 1933 – 1948
Peal Ringing record of **Frederick Stanley Price**, Beeston – handwritten original – 104 peals recorded . Mr Price was a MCA member; elected Easter 1897 + photo 18/7/1953
Note book presented to St Peters Bellringers, Nottm by HR Cobbin 1933
3 Peal cards rung for MCA (1912, 1913, 1921) **Frank Johnson**
Photo of Peal record at Norton by Gaulby 28 May 1776 rung by Nottingham ringers
Photo of Peal record on the old peal of 8 bells at St Peter, Nottm. 3 October 1768
North Muskham Peal, Quarter Peal & 720's of special interest Record Book handwritten
North Muskham selection of Peal cards plus handwritten details of others +2 RW's
Extracts of Peal details from the Nottingham Date Book by H Field 1750 – 1879
Peals at Sutton on Trent rung by the **Misses G & K Burchnall** 1925 – 1958 handwrittten record
Peal Books (2) of **F W Midwinter** 1946 - 1958 & 1958 - 1988. Both books also contain numerous press cuttings, photos, anecdotes & peal cards relating to the performances scored.
Quarter of peal book of **F W Midwinter** December 1947 - November 1988 This book also contains press cuttings, QP cards & other memorabilia relating to the performances scored. This book is called Volume One but the Guild Library does not have any subsequent volumes.
Small notebook -JC Vesey Standard Methods in the art of change ringing - all hand written
Peal Book - hand written - JC Vesey - Oct 1936 - June 1946

Minute Books etc. - Districts

Bingham District
District Meeting Attendance Register 1962 - 2000
50th Anniversary Dinner & Dance 2012 - Sat 16 June 2012 - menu card

Mansfield District
Annual General Meeting Minute Book 24/1/1959 - 24/1/1998 *CD 2014
District Meetings Minute Book 26/7/1958 – 17/5/1986 *CD 2024
General Account Note Book 1958 – 1991

Nottingham District
Minute Book Nov 1955 – Jan 1975 CD 2014

North Notts. Association
1887 –1923 - bound photocopy No.2 of 3 copies
1945 – 1955 - bound photocopy No.2 of 3 copies
1956 - 1970 - bound photocopy No.2 of 3 copies
Annual Reports 1887- 1946 - bound volume
Annual Report for 1915 N Notts. Assocn. of Change Ringers
Annual reports:
1906 (half the back page missing and various annotations)
1912

1926
1927 x2
1928
1931
1932 x 2
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1934 x2
1935 x 2
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1937 x 2
1938

NB The original NNA Minute Books are in the tower library at East Retford Parish Church

N Notts. Association of Change Ringers List of Officers & Rules & Objects 1st Aug 1922
Printed Card A3 size card notice

Newark District Minute Books 1946 - 1958 * CD 2013
Jan 1959 – Dec 1968 *CD 2024
Jan 1969 – Nov 1981 *CD 2024
4th Gopher Dinner 16/11/1956 at Clinton Arms Hotel, Newark - menu card

South Notts. District Minute books
Sept. 1976 - Dec. 1981 *CD 2024
Jan. 1982 – Dec. 1988 *CD 2024
Jan. 1989 - Jan 2004 *CD 2024
Correspondence file

Accounts Books

North Notts Association 1926- 1955 - bound photocopy No.2 of 3 copies
Beeston Parish Church Accounts - Easter 1904 - pamphlet
Mansfield District - General Account Note Book 1958 – 1991

Note Books

A selection of peals & touches and other useful information – Clement Glenn via B Buswell
Note Book on Treble Bob – author (believed to be female) unknown – given to P Nix, Hucknall by Harry Cloxton
Note book of ringing touches – all handwritten- via Reuben Carlisle date & author unknown, numbered pages
Handwrittten notes concerning composition, author unknown makes some reference to Shipway and Snowdon
Notebook of methods – handwritten – K Burchnall, Sutton on Trent
Small brown notebook containing a report of an annual outing to Matlock Bath plus compositions ??? from a Mr J A Barratt dec'd 1959 via G Clift then D Stainsby
Peals at Sutton on Trent rung by the Misses G & K Burchnall 1925 – 1958 handwrittten record
Memorandum Tablet Notebook detailing compositions – undated and author unknown

Ringing World

Bound volumes for:

1911
1912
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1914
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1919

The Ringing World Centenary Day Guide - 26 March 2011
Evensong Service Sheet at Westminster Abbey 26 March 2011 celebrating RW Centenary
R W Centenary Handbell concert at St Margaret's Westminster - 26 March 2011

The Bell News & Ringer's Record

1910-10-11 – one bound volume

Books on Bells & Bell Ringing

Bell Ringing	John Camp	1974
The History & Art of Change Ringing	Ernest Morris	1931 Tysoes
Tintinnabula	Ernest Morris	1959
Bells through the Ages	J R Nichols	1928 x2 Tysoes x1
Elements of Campanalogia	William Sottanstantall	1867 Tysoes
Standard Methods in the Art of Change Ringing	Jasper Snowden	1922
Rings of Twelve	W A Thow	
A Book about Bells	Revd. G S Tyack	1898
The Arts of the Church – Church Bells	H B Walters ed. Revd Percy Dearmer	1908
Church Bells of Wiltshire	H B Walters	1969
Change Ringing	Wilfrid G Wilson	1966
Change Ringing on Handbells – CC pamphlet	C W Woolley	1974
Method Structure in Change Ringing	Albert York- Bramble	1965 Tysoes
Bells in England	Tom Ingram	1954
Ting, Tangles, Trebles & Tenors	Glynn Holdgate	1999
A Great Adventure	J S Goldsmith	1935
The Church Bells of Nottinghamshire I	G A Dawson	1994
The Church Bells of Nottinghamshire II	G A Dawson	1995
The Church Bells of Nottinghamshire III	G A Dawson	1995
The Church Bells of Nottinghamshire IV	G A Dawson	2020
Curiosities of the Belfry	J P Briscoe	1883

set of G A Dawson (3 vols.) The Church Bells of Nottinghamshire from the late Reuben Carlisle
The Notts. Church Notes of Sir Stephen Glynne 1825- 1874- Thoroton Society Record Series Vol 49 2020

Ring Out! A Book of Bells	Jane Yolen	1st pubd. in USA 1974

The Church Bells of Nottinghamshire (PB) R.F. Wilkinson 1930, with the writers kind regards hand written on the front cover.
Archdeaconry of Newark, Rural Deanery of Tuxford

The Church Bells of Nottinghamshire hard back R.F. Wilkinson 1932 ex Library Book
Archdeaconry of Newark, Rural Deanery of Mansfield
A History of Change Ringing in Scotland Simon Aves 2017
The Ringing in History Companion Steve Coleman 2013
"Shake my Hand and I'll show you the ropes" A Biography of George W Pipe John Loveless 2020
British Bell Records on Shellac & Vinyl Church Bells, Tower Bells Carillons & Handbells Mark Jones 2024
An Atlas of Bells Ron Johnston Graham Allsopp, John Baldwin & Helen Turner 1990
Church Bells of Britain RH Dove – 1st Edition 1950
Church Bells of Britain RH Dove – 3rd Edition 1962
Church Bells of Britain RH Dove – 7th Edition 1988
Dove's Guide for Church Bell Ringers – 10th Edition 2012
The Method Ringer's Companion Steve Coleman – 4th Edition April 2008
The Bob Caller's Companion Steve Coleman – 4th Edition Sept. 2014
The Bellringer's Bedside Companion Steve Coleman – 5th Edition Sept. 2005
Bells of All Nations – Ernest Morris 1951 – signed copy April 1951 by the author

Whiting Society Publications donated by the Society to S&NDGCBR

The Church Bells of Derbys. Vol. 1 1872 to 1873 A collection of Articles published in the Reliquary1872-80
The Church Bells of Derbys. Vol. 2 1874 to 1880 A collection of Articles published in the Reliquary1872-73
The Church Bells of Notts. A collection of Articles published in the Reliquary 1872-1879
Irish Church Bells -a collection of Articles Published between 1882 and 1887
Yorkshire Tails: The story of Bingley Bells and Ringers by Karl Grave 1st Edition June 2012
Ten Bells: A lighthearted look at the Bells & Ringers of Derby Cathedral Pat AM Halls 1st Ed. April 2016
The Part-time Bellfounders of Glasgow & Renfrewshire Michael Foulds 1st Ed. Jan 2013
The Gorbals Brass & Bell Foundry:Bellfounding in Victorian & Edwardian Glasgow Michael Foulds 1st Ed. 2011
Glasbury Bells & Bellringers 1685 - 2014 Colin A Lewis 1st Ed. May2015
Forbidden Methods Karl Grave 2015 Reprint of first edition with corrections

Dedication Sheets within our Diocese

Arnold 25 October 1970
Arnold 4/11/1984
Arnold 3 June 2007 - new tenor bell dedicated
Aspley (6) 1/11/1959
Aspley (2) 20/10/1968
Averham (28/6/2014)
Averham Appeal pamphlet
Basford 8 bells 4/6/1921 –original + photocopy
Bawtry 13 January 1991
Beeston 9 August 1998
Blidworth 10 September 1972
Bramcote 28 January 2001
Bulwell 2 November 1990 - 2 versions of dedication sheet - large white & small green
Calverton 27 January 1998
Car Colston Service of Dedication of church bells, West End of the Nave &
HM King Charles III Royal Arms 28 January 2024
Caunton Millennium Bell 23 July 2000
Caunton 30 November 2003

Clarborough 8 April 2017- Palm Sunday: dedication of refurbished church & 2 new bells
Clayworth with Wiseton 28 November 1998
Clifton SMV 26 April 1992
Dunham on Trent 17 August 2003
Eakring 14 Feb. 2010
East Bridgford 8 December 2002
East Drayton St Peter: Harvest Thanksgiving & Rededication of church bells 4/10/1952
East Leake 21/12/1975
East Stoke 26 March 2006
Edwalton 19 February 1995
Elston 10 October 2010
Gedling 2 new trebles 8/12/1973
Greasley 27 September 1922
Gringley on the Hill 2 March 2002
Hawton 2 November 2019
Hawton 21 May 2022 – dedication of 2 new treble bells & Guild AGM
Hickling Dedication of new bell frame & rededication of the bells 8 June 1996
Hickling 20 February 2000
Holme Pierrepont 22 November 2009
Hucknall 5 April 1958
Keyworth 6 December 1992
Kirkby in Ashfield 9 Sept. 1973
Kneeton 25 February 2001
Lenton 10 June 2001
Linby 31 May 1998
Linby 29 November 1998
Lowdham 9 August 1975
Maplebeck 11 Feb. 2010
Mattersey 29 March 1990
North Muskham 2 December 1935
Norwell 11 December 1932
Norwell 8 September1977 2 new trebles
Nottingham All Saints 13 June 1999
Nottingham All Saints 31 October 2004
Nottingham SMV 2 November 1935
Nottingham SMV 2 February 1981
Nottingham St Peter 22 May 1994- sharp 2nd
Nuthall 7/6/1987 + June 1987 parish Magazine for St Patrick's Nuthall
Ossington 9/6/1979
Papplewick 11 May 1997
Plumtree 13 July 1992
Plumtree 15 February 2010
Radcliffe on Trent 3 December 1947
Rempstone 21/12/1975
Retford St Michael the Archangel Palm Sunday 2005
Rolleston 9 December 2001
Ruddington 14/9/1969
Scarrington 30 June 2002
Scofton with Osberton 11/6/1972
Shelford 8 July 1990
Southwell Minster 9 June 1962
South Collingham 5 March 1954

Staunton 1 May 2002
Strelley 22 March 1992
Sturton le Steeple 27 October 1991
Sutton Bonington 27 May 1977
Sutton cum Lound 24 August 1991
Sutton cum Lound 8 May 1999
Thrumpton 1 November 1998
Thurgarton 29 October 2000
Thurgarton 23 September 1954
Tuxford 13 November 1954
Upton 9 April 2006
Warsop 2 new trebles 31/10/1970
Wellow 15 July 2004
Wellow 15 July 2007
Whatton 11 November 1966
Whatton 14/3/1970
Winthorpe 6 June 2004
Wollaton 3 October 2010
Woodborough 7 July 1985 Dedication of new organ
Woodborough 7 July 2008
Worksop St Anne: Bellframe & 8 bells 24/10/1981
Worksop St Anne 1 July 1984 – 2 new trebles

Dedication Sheets: Not in Diocese:
Abbots Bromley 9 April 1977
Belbroughton 17 December 1972
Bolton 22 December 1974
Bowdon 12 December 1964
Bray 22 October 1950
Bristol City Parish Church 17 May 1971
Carbis Bay 31 October 1959
Diss 15 April 1984
Dudley 22 May 1971
Dunham Massey 16 November 1974
East Pennard 15 April 1972
Elloughton 15 December 1973
Evercreech 12 March 1949
Evesham Bell Tower 8 September 1951
Eye 6 June 1985
Farnworth & Kearsley 11 September 1954
Gaulby 2 September 1984
Handsworth 2 April 1955
Happisburgh 16 June 1985
Parish Churches in North Norfolk - A4 folded sheet
Harborne 2 March 1963
Hawkshead 29 Sepember 1958
Ipswich St Mary le Tower 12 September 1976
Kempsford 30 June 1984
Leicester Cathedral 11 April 1937
Long Eaton 2 April 1973

Lydeard St Lawrence 17 March 1983
Macclesfield Christ Church 15 March 1947
Macclesfield Parish Church 1 May 1948
Melton Mowbray 1 December 1945
Mugginton & Kedleston 1 November 1987
Ockham 8 December 1974
Pot Shrigley 17 November 1968
Prestwold 8 October 2006
Putney 23 April 1972
Shepshed 3 April 1949
Shoreditch 19 October 1968
Stourbridge 19 October 1969
Stoke Bruerne 28 March 1976
Stoke on Trent 3 November 1971
Thurnby 16 June 1952
Wellington 26 July 1939
Winchester Cathedral 20 March 1937

Other Pamphlets/Guides/Articles/Letters/Misc.

Glossary of Technical Terms Rev. H Earle Bulwer 1901 – paperback in poor condition
Letter from Clem Glen to Fred 15/10/1955 ref future peal ringing arrangements
Correspondence from Newark Dist. towers re Coronation Day ringing (from Bill Midwinter)
50th Anniversary Commemoration Service of death of Sir A.P.Heywood 23/4/1966-(from Reub Carlisle)
Appeal for Restoration of St Mary le Bow 1956 quarto size pamphlet plus 2 letters
Service of Thanksgiving for 900 years recorded history of SMV Nottingham & to launch Restoration Appeal – 30/10/1986
Order of Service for the Enthronement of 7th Bishop of Southwell 10 October 1970
Notes on West Bridgford Bells original + photocopy - Reub Carlisle
Basford Bystander May 1986 St Leo's bells
Bell Tales Stan Smith 1994 (Notts. Heritage Series) - donated by author to the Guild Library
Oxton Bells Ding–a Dong - A Brief History 1986 T Howe
Bingham District History 1962- 1995 - Elizabeth Harrison - 31/1/1996
West Bridgford Golden Jubilee Dinner 18 March 2006
Nuthall St Patrick: The story of an old village church
Beeston Parish Church - Edited by G D Keeble 1956
Attenborough church Newsletter Dec/Jan 1993/4 - 2 page article on Attenborough bells
Holme Pierrepont: The Bells Project 2008/9
Notts. Guardian on Basford bells 6/6/1921 – photocopy
Nottingham St Peter 29 Jan 2006 - at this service the church formally thanked David Stainsby for his years of service to the church; ringing, PCC, verging & coffee shop.
Plumtree Order of Service New Year's Day 2000 at 11.30a.m. (filed with Dedication sheets)
Plumtree Parish Magazine – New Year ringing details (filed with Dedication sheets)
Pageant of Newark July 1936 page 99 + explanatory note in letter from Peter White
Plumtree additional information sheet by David Marshall February 2010
Poem about Annesley bells which were destroyed by fire on 17 Jan 1907 printed in the Chad June 1987
The Bells of St Leodegarious, a poem referring to the original 3 bells from an anthology "From my native Land" published 1911 with additions 1919 x2

The Pioneer's struggle for the Bells – BASFORD (War Memorial) by sidesman Samuel Padley - article photocopy
Nottingham Stands Together 22 October 2004 + email of thanks from Nottm. City Council for the bell ringing
Belfry Maintenance Notes - May 1999, May 2000 & May 2001
Handwritten letter dated 15/10/1955 from Clem Glenn to Fred Hooper, Newark Ringer
The Bells of St Mary's Radcliffe on Trent 2006
Church Drive West Bridgford Magazine March 2006
Bellringing in the Diocese of Southwell - early PR leaflet 1999
Evensong Order of Service Guild AGM 20 May at Balderton
Ruddington Parish Magazine Jan 1988 –articles on bells x 2 pp 9-11
Southwell D.Guild Newsletter No. 5 May '82 –'83
Once upon a Time in Nottinghamshire by Bill Midwinter published 2006
Bell Ringing Scrapbook 1925 – 1990 Marjorie Ward - Daybrook
Bell Ringing Scrapbook 1991 – 1995 Marjorie Ward – Daybrook
Memoirs of Ernest Preston of Gamston - handwritten
A History of the Bells & Chimes - The Blessed Mary the Virgin, Southwell - 1055-1921 by WA James -small pamphlet
Letters relating to Newark parish bells - from Fred Milner?? to Bill Midwinter and from JW Raithby to Fred re. peal request on Newark bells PLUS letter from Beryl Reed giving explanation to the 2 letters
Geoff Parker's reminiscences on his association with the Southwell Guild in its first fifty years
The Society of Royal Cumberland Youths 25th Anniversary Dinner at Nottingham University 9/9/1972
Extract from "Sturdy as the Oak" by Gillian Elias ref William H Johnson VC (1890- 1945) a Daybrook ringer
Letter from Nottm City Council re silencing Little John for 12 Bell National Heats – Feb.1985
CCCBR: Starting a New Band – some guidelines - 1997
The Brook: St Paul's Daybrook Parish Magazine **- Nov 2012** text & photos of 1st phase of rehang
Basford Belfry scrapbook compiled by Reuben Carlisle - A4 ring binder
WWI commemorative ringing @ Misson & Bawtry Parish Magazine article + photos (memory stick)
The Ancient Society of College Youths: History of the Society; List of notable performances; Rules & Regulations; Inventory; 1928 revision.

The Gedling Magazine – in each of the magazines listed there is some text (of varying lengths) about bells in the Nottingham or Bingham Deaneries by J & GA Dawson
September **1966**
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February **1967**
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January **1968**
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January **1969**
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June **1970**
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October
March 1973 – update on the Gedling Bells Fund

Bells in Your Care- Notes for Clergy & Churchwardens - Malcolm Tyler date n/k
Elston Chapel Bell: Note from R Clouston July 1973 & George Dawson May 1974
Bulwell: Service to commemmorate beginning of WW2 and the last occasion on which the tower bells ring before replacement of the bell frame – 3 September 1989
Enthronement of 10th Bishop of Southwell 11 September 1999 Service booklet
The Tower of St Mary Magdalene, Newark on Trent by Brenda M Pask July 1998
North Muskham & District Ringing Tour – Sat 14 August 1954 handwritten itinerary
North Muskham & District Ringing Tour- 1953 - handwritten itinerary
The Story of Greasley Parish Church - Revd. Arnold Doxley 1949 – illustrated pamphlet
The Parish of St Helen's, Stapleford - Year Book 1949-50
A history of the Bells & Chimes of Southwell Minster 1055- 1921 - W A James
Nottingham & its churches 1449- 1949 - Nevil Truman & JRJ Kerrush – illustrated pamphlet
Church Bells - HBWalters 1937 SPCK Pages from the Past series - illustrated small booklet
Steeples, Towers & Spires - Jocelyn Perkins undated SPCK Pages from the Past series-as above
Discovering Bells & Bellringing - John Camp 1968 - reprint 1971
The church of St Nicholas, Lockington cum Hemington – A T Hammond 3rd Edn. 1971 illustrated pamphlet
St Martin's Youths 1755- 1846 - Edgar C Shepherd 1953 – small pamphlet
Devon Bellringing 1874-1975 - John G M Scott – illustrated pamphlet
A Directory of Church Bell Ringers 4th Edn. 1935/6
Electric Light for Country Houses- John Henry Knight 1902 illustrated paperback- inside this was a MCA receipt 1082 dated 12 March 1924 for Mr A G Barratt
The Hickling Diamond Jubilee Bell - A4 size pamphlet in full colour
South Notts. AGM Jan 2014 - Order of Service sheet
South Notts. AGM Jan 2015 - Order of Service sheet
Nottingham District Bell Ringers Service (Jan 2015 AGM) + poem "The Bell Ringer " by David Whyte
Basford Bystander April/May 2015 - article on Reuben E Carlisle + 6 March 2015
St Swithun's church Woodborough: The 2008 Bell Project
SMV & All Souls Bulwell The Hill Sept 2014 - article on 100th Anniversary of WW1
Laminate notice of WW1 Commemoration at Bulwell on Mon 4 August 2014 at 12 noon
St Wilfrid's Kelham Restoration 2015: Appeal leaflet
South Notts. AGM Jan 2016 - Order of Service sheet
A service of Celebration for Bryan Birkett's 50 years as tower captain & rededication of the bells @ Sutton cum Lound: 10 July 2016
The Nottingham High School fallen soldiers - William Walker - tenor bell @ St Leodegarius dedicated to him & his brother - info. Sheet
Nottingham District AGM 21 Jan 2017 Order of Service sheet
South Notts District AGM 28 January 2017 Order of Service sheet
Guild Half yearly Meeting 25 Nov. 2017 at East Leake Order of Service sheet
Arnold Choir Supper 17 Feb 2018 - *"an annual event for all those who assist with worship in the church - clergy, readers, servers, choir, bell ringers , organists, musicians, wardens and their deputies."*
Nottingham District AGM 6 Jan 2018 Order of Service Sheet
A Short Guide to the Parish Churches of the Bingham Rural Deanery published 1963
Nottingham District AGM 12 Jan 2019 Order of Service Sheet @ St Paul's Daybrook
Nottingham District AGM 11 Jan 2020 Order of Service Sheet @ St Michael & All Angels, Bramcote
South Notts District AGM 25 Jan 2020 Order of Service Sheet @ All Saints Thrumpton

The Notts Church Notes of Sir Stephen Glynne - Thoroton Society Record Series Vol 49 pub. 2020
The White House, Aston Munslow, Shrops. (ancestral home of Fabian Stedman) promotional pamphlet & flyer
Guild AGM 10-06-2023 Hucknall Service Sheet
South Notts District AGM 29 Jan. 2023 Order of Service Sheet @ St Mary,Clifton
All Saints Cotgrave, tower archive - details of material held
Nottingham District AGM Order of Service sheet at Bulwell 6 January 2024
South Notts. District AGM Order of Service sheet at Keyworth 27 January 2024
South Notts. District AGM Order of Service sheet at Ruddington 25 January 2025
Guild AGM at St Anne's Worksop Service Sheet 05-04-2025

Central Council

Meeting papers (CC Rep. John Segar Retford) from 1953 – 1959 inc
Survey of state of Sunday Service Ringing 1972 returns & statistics for SDG
Paperwork relating to the arrangements for the CC meeting in Nottingham in 1967
Ringing World - 26 May 1967 CC at Nottingham
Friends of the CC Library Newsletters 18 (1998) to 40 (2019
CC Library Publications: Essay for the Friends No. 4 – 26 (2019)
CCCBR 2-4 Sept. 2022 Nottingham - members' booklet
CCCBR 1891-1991 A Centenary History William T Cook 1993
CCCBR Giants of the Exercise: Some notable ringers of the past John Eisel 1999
CCCBR Giants of the Exercise II John Eisel 2006
CCCBR Change Ringing The History of an English Art Vol 1 1987
CCCBR Change Ringing The History of an English Art Vol 2 1992
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List of towers ringing in the Nottingham District
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Lenton Millennium project 1/6/1999
Taylors & the Millennium - hopes for a surge in orders. Business Post 23 July 1996
Ring in 2000 - photos of bands who rang at:
Radcliffe on Trent

Holme Pierrepont
Plumtree ringers 1/1/2000 at 12 noon
Thrumpton ringers 1/1/2000 at 12 noon
Gotham Ringers 1/1/2000
Nuthall ringers 1/1/2000 + text – Parish Magazine Feb.2000 page 2

Photos

Bingham in the Rectory Grounds 1926 via JA Barratt or Alf Barratt
Loughborough Memorial Carillon (postcard) – handwritten on reverse by Ernest Clulow and sent to Alf Barratt of Daybrook
Addlethorpe, Lincs Dedication 27/9/1980 – George Clift & Frank Bradley on the group photo
Newark ringers from P Nix
Sam Pinder , Basford 1946
Basford Band c 1946?? – *later MJS thinks*
Basford Tower Captains 1925- 2002 +
Ralph Carlisle, Basford 1938
St Leodegarius Church Bells 6/6/1921 reproduced from Nottingham Guardian
J Segar junior's handbells hung for tapping
Harold Denman aged 90 - SEE June 1993
Fred Barber Cotgrave bells ringing again 20 December 1996 Nottm Evening Post
Little John bell photo Nottingham Evening Post 14 March 2002
Thrumpton ringers 1/1/2000 at 12 noon
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Terry Smith of Caunton
Colin Lee & Andrew Cairns NEP19 September 1998
Colin Lee, Ben Kipling, Angela Cairns (nee Whitehouse) & Andrew Cairns NEP 26 November 1999
60th Anniversary Dinner 4 (of the then 7 still alive) founder members who attended –Peter Nix, Reuben Carlisle, Mary Beach, Rachel Selby.
Rachel Selby NEP 9 May 2005
Charles Cross Bingham 30 Dec 2005 NEP Bygones
Reuben Carlisle – aged 90 -article +_ photo NEP 2 June 2005
Reuben Carlisle 13-11- 1988 by Mellors bell
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Paul Selby (Ruddington) retires from Notts Constabulary 27 Dec. 2003 article + photo
Harry Webb 14/10/2006 East Retford
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The Bells of East Retford Town Hall Clock
East Retford Handbells (40)
Peal Board 1977 created by Ray Fanthorpe July 1977 RW page 753 refers
East Retford peal band 31 December 1900
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East Retford peal band Jubilee Day Mon 6 May 1935
East Retford church flood lit by gas for VE&VJ celebrations 1945
Founder Members of SDG Peter Nix, Mary Beach, Rachel Selby& Reuben Carlisle:
NEP 28 November 2006

Mary Beach in Greasley tower: NEP 24 November 2006
Reuben Carlisle 1 June 2005 aged 90 in Basford church by the Mellors Bell
Dawson campanile in Southwell Minster prior to Guild AGM May 2000 – 3 photos with identification of ringers present
St Peters Mansfield QP for Queen Mother's Birthday – photo - SEE October 1990
Monica Robinson, Lucy Clarke, Florence Adcock, Roger Hardy, Julia Hardy, Max Clarke.
Robert Naylor & Valerie Butler on Bulwell Ringers display stand 19/9/2009
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Joe Reader-Cropwell Bishop Grantham Journal (Bingham Edn.) 1/3/1996
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Radcliffe on Trent ringers' Centenary AGM – photo + text - April 1987
Mansfield Woodhouse bells removed photo - April 1988 Fred Pembleton +son
Colonel Robert Doe + Bill Midwinter in Newark tower 30 October 1987 Newark Advertiser
Plumtree Ringers on 23 April 2012 celebrating St George
South Collingham band: 20 April 1950 - all ringers identified
South Collingham band**:** 1951 - all ringers identified
Christine Mills-Kennedy in Shelford belfry - NP 17 Feb. 2011- photo + article
Don Beach on retiring as Guild Chairman AGM 21.4.1990 + Jo Barker, Arnold ringer
Don & Mary Beach at Guild AGM 21 April 1990 - photo
Don Beach on his retirement as Guild Chairman at AGM on 21 April 1990 with
Beryl Reed - new Guild Chairman at AGM 21 April 1990 - photo
Robert Cox, Sandiacre, in 1972 aged 97 - MCA member elected 1907 - news cutting +photo
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Thrumpton ringers - Ringing - is it a sport? NP 26/02/2016 - article & photo
Thoroton ringers celebrating HM QEII 90th Birthday - on memory stick
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East Retford peal band on Jubilee Day Mon 6 May 1935 - photo found in Grantham bungalow
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Marjorie Ward's 60 years bellringing - article + photo Oct. 1985
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Nuthall Nov 1986
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Austerfield Bells Aug 1987
Bulwell bells Dec 1987
Frank Cooke obituary Jan 1988
Don Tyers, Wilford, retires as tower captain Jan 1990
Sturton bells- new frame & re-tuning Jan 1990
Laneham church restoration June 1990
Bawtry church bell fund boost June 1990
Attenborough handbell ringers' success at Worksop music Festival July 1990
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Clarborough's anon. donation to bell augmentation fund – April 1992
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Basford Bells – date unknown
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Lenton Millennium project 1/6/1999
Radcliffe on Trent: Brian Bull, bellringing, Radcliffe tower appeal & Radcliffe Male Voice Choir
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Cotgrave bells ringing again 20 December 1996 Fred Barber picture
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Little John bell photo 14 March 2002
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Reuben Carlisle – aged 90 -article + photo 2 June 2005
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? Nottingham Evening Post mid 1950's "On The Square" article + photo ref. ringing at Nottingham
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Robert Cox, Sandiacre, aged 97 - MCA member elected 1907 news cutting +photo 22/12/1972

Bryn Richards Letter from Don Beach of proposal for his Life Membership of the Guild – useful precis of Bryn's ringing lifeq
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Paul Selby (Ruddington) retires from Notts Constabulary 27 Dec. 2003 article + photo
Patrick Preston –CC Rep & Daybrook ringer - notes for CCCBR Biographies C'ttee
Marjorie Ward 60 years bellringing - article + photo SEE Oct. 1985
Samuel Pinder MCA certificate - photocopy
Ted Lee - miscellaneous papers relating to his ringing in UK & Vancouver, Canada sent to Bill Midwinter by his son, Art Lee, living in Canada, 18 Feb. 2005
Misses Grace & Katherine Burchnall Peal cards, numerous photos of ringing tours, ringing bands throughout their ringing lives, letter to K Burchnall re. towers in Somerset Aug 1954, National Registration Identity Card for Miss K Burchnall
James Wilfred Raithby 1915- 2001 text of RW obituary by Bill Midwinter plus an appreciation of Jim's life by Mick Exton
Revd Neil Weston of Radcliffe on Trent - fundraising head shave/bleach – SEE Sept. 1999 text + photo
Joe Reader-Cropwell Bishop Text + photo –Grantham Journal (Bingham Edn) 1/3/1996
East Retford Ringers – date unknown - photo
Harold Denman aged 90 - SEE June 1993
Frank Johnson 3 Peal cards rung for MCA (1912, 1913, 1921)
Harry Robert Cobbin St Peter, Nottm photo of an illuminated appreciation of his 50 years service as a ringer here – 1897- 1947
Ernest Preston of Gamston - Memoirs - handwritten
Margaret Chilton – now **Snyder**. First peal at Elston
Don & Mary Beach at Guild AGM 21 April 1990 - photo
Don Beach on his retirement as Guild Chairman at AGM on 21 April 1990 with
Beryl Reed - new Guild Chairman at AGM 21 April 1990 - photo
St Peters Mansfield QP for Queen Mother's Birthday – photo - SEE October 1990
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Sam Pinder – Basford- undated -- from Reuben Carlisle
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John Meredith Southwell Minster - Nottingham Evening Post Week end - 2 October 1999
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Bryan Birkett July 1991 - 25 years of tower captaincy Sutton cum Lound
Alex Foster Daybrook ringer on Channel 4's Come Dine With Me Nottingham Post 4 Feb. 2011
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A service of Celebration for **Bryan Birkett'**s 50 years as tower captain & rededication of the bells @ Sutton cum Lound: 10 July 2016

Leslie G Smith Peal Record Vol. 1 Peals 1-50
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John William Davis – Lance Corporal WWII casualty died 26-06-1944 - ex Newark & then Nottingham- Memorial Book detail

Memorial Service Sheets

Thomas Hunt Francis & Margaret Francis May 1970 St Martin in the Fields - address was by Revd. Canon K. W. H. Felstead
Tony Lewis 15 January 1999
James William Raithby Newark 20 March 2001
Sydney Adams Ruddington 5 April 2001
Albert Simpson 20 June 2002
Clive Buswell 7 May 2003
Robert Brian Mills dec'd. 6 May 2003
Dorothy Coates 17 November 2006
Bill Midwinter 5 June 2007
Brian Freeman 15 July 2007
David Stainsby St Peter Nottingham 9 September 2010
Harold Cocking – 18 November 2011
Alison Nix 19 December 2011
Don Fellows - service Feb 2012. + 21/1/2012
Sidney Rippon Attenborough 6 September 2012 + 30 August 2012
Canon Walter Beasley Guild Hon Vice President + 9 June 2012
Darrell Dennis Hallam Stapleford + 2 March 2013
Frederick Flint 31 March 2014 +9 March 2014
Thomas Harold Hamer + 26 August 2012 -- ex Bulwell
Rachel Emily Selby + 28 Sept. 2014
Martin North + 4 February 2015
William Alexander Thow + 13 January 2015 - also copy of the Tribute given by Roger Scholes at the funeral service
Reuben Edward Carlisle + 6 March 2015
Sylvia Patricia Mary Nix + 16 February 2016
Margaret Gertrude Smith + 27 June 2016
Robert Anthony (Bob) Metcalfe + 27 August 2016
William Edward Titmuss + 31 August 2016
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Brian Maurice Buswell +26 February 2017
Roy William Kershaw +7 March 2017
Clive Baillie Allen + 31 March 2017
Edna Bradley + 2 April 2017
Dr Ernest Kellett + 3 October 2017 NRLM - founder member of South Notts. District & chairman of South Notts. District 1979& 1980
Colin Edward Wightman + 1 May 2018
Phyllis Mary Beach + 3 May 2018
Christopher Donald Ashworth + 7 July 2019
John Edward Marson + 22 July 2019
John Whittaker Hatton + 9 Sept. 2019
Margaret Edith Pollard + 31 October 2019
Gillian Trowbridge + 5 December 2019
Richard John Bates + 6 January 2020
Janet Marie Webb + 13 January 2022

Alison Lucy Loydall + 30 January 2022
Allan Robert Wilson + 23 February 2022 – Service of Celebration on 18-03-2022 at Ossington & Service of Thanksgiving on 20-03-2022 at Newark Parish Church
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William Leonard Exton "Mick" + 31 August 2022
Frederick Richard Barber "Fred" +14 September 2022
Philip J H Hudson +18 December 2022
Colin William Reed + 23 March 2023
Brynley Alfred Richards + 7 May 2023
Gerald Norris + 8 May 2023
Dorothy Mavis Barber "Mavis" +10 July 2023
Michael Poppleston "Mike Pop" + 18 January 2024
Clifford Maxwell Boden "Max" +13 January 2024
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Sutton Bonington	20/8/1975
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The Society of Change Ringers for the Archdeaconry of Stafford 26th Report – 1908-1909
The Society of Change Ringers for the Archdeaconry of Stafford 27th Report – 1909-1910 x2

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A Collection of Compositions of Stedman Caters & Cinques - CCCBR Peals Cttee.1961
Change Ringing on Handbells C W Woolley 5th Ed. 1974
Mysteries Unveiled: A Treatise on Stedman Triples J W Parker - undated
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Grandsire Caters/ Stedman Caters - St. Margaret's Westminster HMV C2098 (78) 12"
Whittingham Chimes - Bow Bells Columbia DB1637 (78) 10"
Bells of Westminster Abbey
York
Coventry Cathedral HMV C9417 (78) 10"
Bath Abbey
Puddletown
The Rythym of the Bells:CCBR 1970 A selection of well struck changes of: Doubles, Minor, Triples, Major, Royal - Saydisc SDL211 33⅓ 12"
Change Ringing on Inverary Bells by the Yorks. Assocn. Fynedisc 33⅓ (EP) 7"
Microgroove 12" Disc with foolscap typed sheet of Ringing on a Peal Tour organised by Thomas Cullingworth in Sussex & Surrey July – August 1957 Provided by Mrs M.E.Ward **X2**

All of the above have been kindly put onto 2 CD's by Nick Parkes – 21/05/2000

The Washington Peal 1964 – Record Books Ltd. London 33⅓ 12" + CD May 2013 courtesy NParkes

CDs

The 8 Bells at Raynham- documentary of a project
720 changes of Norwich Surprise Minor: St Peter's East Drayton Notts.
Southwell Diocesan Guild Register of Peal Compositions 1946 - 1/7/1969
St George's Day 2009 in the S&NDGCBR
Southwell Diocesan Guild: Annual Reports 1996- 2001
X2 Guild Peal Records 1946- 2001
Guild History 1946 - 1995
Photos of North Notts. Churches
Crawford Cup Final at East Drayton - May 2012 - recording of all 7 entries

Christ Church Friezland ddsBells 1962
Lost & Found 2: Record peals on Tower Bells – 10 recording selections of long peals rung between 1965 & 2007
Lost & Found 4: Change ringing on Handbells 2009

Cassette Tapes
BBC Radio Nottingham: Bells on Sunday
BBC Radio Nottingham: recorded interview January 1989

VCR
Let the Bells be Rung! - The Parish Church of All Saints, Ashover Derbys.

Badge

Guild of Devonshire Ringers - from the effects of the late George Clift
Southwell Diocesan Guild of Change Ringers -? template
Southwell Diocesan Guild of Change Ringers - blue with white centre & horseshoe fastening
Embroidered Southwell Diocesan Guild logo 1946-1996 - gold on black.

Selection of Handbell music for 6 bells (on cards)

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