The Newsletter of the Tonbridge District of the KCACR

2008 Fourth Quarter Edition

Third Quarterly Meeting

The third quarterly meeting of 2008.

The third quarterly meeting of 2008 took place I on Saturday 5th July 2008 at Goudhurst [8, 23] ³/₄ cwt approx in D].

Ringing began at 3:00 pm with Catherine Lewis in charge, the service touch was unfortunately not noted. The service was taken by Speldhurst lay reader and ringer, Karol Leeves.



The tower of St Mary the Virgin Goudhurst 23 3/4 cwt (approx) has a commanding position in the centre of the village.

t the start of the meeting, Jane Nielson proposed a vote of thanks to the Goudhurst PCC for the use of the bells, and to the organist Alistair Curtis. Thanks was also expressed to Rosemary Southon and the Goudhurst ringers for the provision of tea. Sadly their efforts, including home-made quiches, was only enjoyed by nineteen members.

The meeting welcomed new member Gemma Wyllie from Lamberhurst.

Forthcoming Events...

Between now and the next edition of the Look to:

10 Bell Practice

Saturday 18th October 2008

Bletchingley (Surrey) [10, 16-1-22 in E, GF]

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm **Afternoon Practice**

Saturday 1st November 2008

Kilndown

2:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Surprise Major Practice

Saturday 15th November 2008

Speldhurst [8, 13-1-26 in F[#]]

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Quarter Peal Week

Saturday 15th November 2008 to Sunday 23rd November 2008

Training Day

Saturday 6th December 2008

Plain Hunt and Grandsire Doubles

District Carol Service

Saturday 13th December 2008

Hawkhurst [8, 23-0-19 in E^b]

4:30 pm Ringing (TBC)

6:00 pm Service

Deadline for the next edition

Friday 26th December 2008 Quarterly Meeting

Saturday 3rd January 2009

Leigh [6, 8-2-0 in A]

3:00 pm to 8:30 pm

If you would like to add to your band's profile in your church, why not put a copy of the Look to on your bookstall?

Quarter Peal Week

The District Quarter Peal Week takes place in mid-November, members are encouraged to score some firsts!

Quarter peals are one way to good striking. The chance to settle down into a piece of ringing for 45 minutes and to become familiar with a method. Quarter peals fit in neatly before services, and in a quarter peal week, ringers all over the district will be geared up to go places to try something new.

If there's been a new method that you've wanted to try, or you simply want to go for a quarter, then now is the time to ask! Contact your tower steward, a member of the district committee or Ringing Master Catherine Lewis to see what can be arranged!

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Guarter Peal Week

Saturday 15th November 2008 to Sunday 23rd November 2008

Training Days

Catherine Lewis reports on 13th September.

It was a two-group day of Rounds and Call Changes and Plain Bob Doubles. Beforehand, from an organiser's viewpoint, the day was problematic to say the least with students doing a lot of dropping out and in.

This went on... On the day one of them woke up unwell and couldn't come. That left the *Rounds and Call Changes* group with only two students. However the *Plain Bob Doubles* group had a visitor quite early on at their first tower, Hever [6, 9-0-25 in A] – a local beginner who came up to see what was going on. She seemed to be hoping for a ring and claimed not to know the day was taking place. (How can we get our publicity better?!) Anyway, we suggested she went off to join the other group at Leigh [6, 8-2-0 in A], which she did – and apparently had a very successful day, coming away enthusiastic to make more progress.

The groups had an enjoyable lunch together at The Fountain in Cowden, before moving on to afternoon sessions at Cowden [6, 7-2-15 in A] and Hammerwood [6, 6-1-22 in B^b].

Catherine Lewis also notes about the Quarter Peal Week (Saturday 15th – Sunday 23rd November):

The week that has been chosen immediately follows Prince Charles' 60th birthday on 14th November. This makes another good reason to try to ring as many quarters as we can during the week. If help is needed anywhere please contact Catherine Lewis (details in box below).

Forthcoming Training Events Plain Hunt and Grandsire Doubles

Saturday 6th December 2008

Rounds and Call Changes, and Plain Bob Doubles

Saturday 7th March 2009

If you see a training event that catches your eye, book straight away! This allows the event to be as promptly and as best organised as possible. Contact Catherine Lewis to book a place or request a training event:

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District Notes...

A summary of the Tonbridge District's finances from Mike Bullett.

The results are not as good as last year, but are still satisfactory. Whilst subscriptions are down, donations (always erratic) increased, with thanks to, amongst others, the PCCs of the churches the Tonbridge District has visited for their generosity.

Thanks is also due to those towers which contribute to the spliced fund for the BRF, although there were fewer weddings this year. The Trivia Evening raised less than last year, and the 120 Club has raised more. The cost of printing the *Look to* has risen and is likely to rise with the cost of materials in the future. The District contributed £2456 to the BRF, £400 less than last year, and the District surplus stands at £ 3931, down by £100.

I should like to thank all the tower secretaries and treasurers who have helped me during the last year, your mainly very prompt responses have been most helpful and eased my task considerably.

A Postcard from the Editor

Who found a curiosity on display in the German equivalent of St Ives, Westerland on the island of Sylt.



The former bells of the parish church of Westerland.

Hello Everybody.

I have ended up with a chance to spend another academic year in northern Germany, which is not to be sneezed at, so I am still editing the *Look to* from afar. I'm still in the same place, right up on the north-west coast, half an hour by train from the Danish border, and various German acquaintances have wished me a pleasant time in "Süddänemark".

Before I left my post before the summer holidays, I went to the most northerly German island, Sylt. Outside of the parish church in Westerland auf Sylt (or, if you speak Solring Frisian, *Weesterlönj aw Sol*) I found these two steel bells on show, with the following explanation. It's nice that they are so openly on display, but seem to be suffering for standing in the sea air.

Liebe Grüsse,

Alex



"These cast iron bells were replacements for the bronze bells, which were melted down in the 1st World War. They called to services from 1924 until the dedication of the new bronze bells on 04/06/2006."

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www.kcacr.org.uk

120 Club

The 120 Club has been off on its summer hols, but in the meantime, a reminder from Ray Taylor:

Anyone over 16 can buy shares in the Tonbridge District 120 Club (registered charity) at £ 10 each, it's not restricted to KCACR members or bell ringers. If you would like to buy a share then please contact me:

- 07973 123 323
- ray.taylor@easynet.co.uk

Or download an application form from:

www.kcacr.org.uk

The first draw for the 2008-9 year will take place at the ADM at Penshurst on 4th October 2008 with double prize money.

In Memoriam

After the passing of Brian Jeffrey last quarter, the Look to further notes with sadness the loss of three long-serving and respected ringers from the district, who would have been familiar faces to many.

Betty Jeffrey 18th August 2008

Bob Sherlock 29th August 2008

Peter Romney 14th September 2008

An obituary for Bob Sherlock appears in this edition of the *Look to* with those of Betty and Peter to follow in the first quarter edition of 2009.

The *Look to* also notes the passing of Ken Dickinson, who donated the four new bells at Otford in 1998, as a tribute to his then recently-departed wife. He remained a keen supporter of the Otford band after its formation, and although never learning to ring, frequently came to listen to the ringing, or meet with the ringers in the pub.

Robert Sherlock, R.I.P.

The Editor thanks Frank Lewis for this obituary.

Ob (or Bobbie as he was known to his wife, Definition daughter and grandsons) was born in Sevenoaks on 30th September 1924 and died on 29th August 2008, just a month before his 84th birthday. His parents moved to Brasted soon after his birth and they became the operators of the Brasted telephone exchange, living in what's now a distinctly des res on the High Street. He later attended the village school (alas no longer in existence, having also been converted to a des res), where he met Jean, who became his wife in 1947. After leaving school he became an electrical engineer, working for a retailer first in Oxted and later in Westerham. He must have repaired pretty well every TV within a 10-mile radius, although his real love was Roberts radios. As he never threw anything out, his stock of radio and TV bits was monumental.



Bob Sherlock, 30th September 1924 – 29th August 2008

In about 1936 he was taught to ring by Edwin H Lewis, who was not only tower captain at Brasted but also President of the Central Council. At around the same time another erstwhile stalwart of ringing, Peter Bond, was learning too. Bob rang his first 720 in May 1937 (Brasted often rang two 720s in a day in the 1930s, but not many quarters) and his first peal in June 1951. He was not a great peal ringer, and probably rang about 10, six of which were at Brasted. He was very proud of his membership of the ASCY, to which he was elected in 1968.

Lack of peals notwithstanding, to say Bob was a keen ringer is an understatement: virtually every night of the week saw him at a different practice in the area, in earlier days usually ferrying large numbers of children in his little red Bedford van, long before the days of seat belts, maximum seating capacities and CRB.

Put like this might make Bob sound fanatical or even obsessive, but that would do him a grave disservice. Bob's hobby was not a selfish one, far from it. Every one of the practices he attended was one where a selfless adult, much like himself, would be teaching youngsters to ring and needing adult support to ring around them. Bob did not take pride in how many peals he had rung or the methods he knew – his pleasure was in the masses of voungsters that he taught to ring at Brasted and whom he encouraged to ring at all the other towers he attended. He had an endless sense of fun and a legendary patience. The youngsters he taught were drawn to his personality – he never lost his temper or his cool; a major achievement when teaching groups of teenagers to ring.

Later Bob, in addition to all his other commitments, took on the role of Ringing Master for the East Grinstead Guild, serving in this role for many years. Always arriving early, always ensuring that every novice felt they had enjoyed the ringing they came for, helping them to ring new methods or touches that their own local band might not have been able to manage.

The practices he ran at Brasted too always welcomed visitors. He was a lively and enthusiastic tower captain, who often seemed like an overgrown teenager, in his jeans and trainers, and with his youthful enthusiasm. He would break any ringing "rule" necessary if he thought it would help someone. He was so confident with his bells and running his practice.

Quite often, when we were all chattering away, seemingly reluctant to catch hold, he would hit the table hard with a rope end to attract attention and make everyone jump, but it did get the desired result, and made sure he was always in charge of the practice! He might have sounded fierce, but he always had a twinkle in his eye. One of Bob's particular skills was in helping a beginner with their hunting. He would stand behind them and describe all the thought processes of ropesight on five as the ringing proceeded. He somehow managed to describe it all in the little time available — "over the first bell, look for the first of the remaining three, first of the remaining two...". And he did it calmly and clearly enough to be useful.

Bob was also a very keen gardener. Sometimes he'd come up the tower with surplus runner beans, marrows, carrots or other produce. He loved talking about the vegetables he grew – and he was an expert. Given an opportunity, he would proudly yet modestly take visitors on tours of his garden. Even our latest recruit, who sadly never rang with Bob, remembers him fondly for neighbourly chats over

the garden fence. In earlier years he and a good friend of his had an annual battle to produce the first tomato. Bob was by far the better gardener of the two but each year this friendly competition would follow its usual path. Once it was over they would sit in a pub after ringing and work out to gales of laughter what it had cost them in paraffin and the consequent value of this earliest tomato. That again was a characteristic of Bob. He had the most infectious laugh and once something caught him as funny he could not help himself.

More recently it was Bob who, in 2002, called in the Whitechapel Bell Foundry because he thought the bells needed attention. This led to our bell restoration project and the augmentation to eight. Bob was still ringing with us when the bells went in, but sadly, due to increasing illness, never rang a quarter peal on the new eight. It is fitting, though, that his name is on the treble.

As one of the youngsters he'd helped said after the funeral service, "I suppose overall I thought of him as a great ringer and lovely man who would help anyone to join in the activity he so loved doing".

That sums it up really.

County Publicity Display

County Publicity Officer, *Peter Dale*, notes that the display panels are finished and available for use.

The Association's new display is now available for use whenever and wherever it can promote ringing. Its début was at Dartford, and it also appeared at the Eastry dedication next weekend.

It consists of four roll-up panels, each 800 mm wide by 2.4 m tall, but it isn't necessary to use all four panels if space is limited. It can survive light drizzle, providing it dries completely before being rolled up, but bear in mind that it's very vulnerable to wind, even a light breeze.

Please e-mail or phone me if you would like to use it at a special event, or if you know of any venue where it can be set up in a safe environment. It would clearly be of more use being seen by the public in a library or gallery foyer than languishing in my spare room.

Catherine Lewis and I each have a stock of Central Council recruiting leaflets for distribution around our respective ends of the County. They would be ideal to accompany the new display, but they could just as well be placed in ordinary display racks in churches, public libraries, sports centres, and the like.

If you happen to be wary about recruitment because the teaching could present you with a problem, help is freely available. Until the post of KCACR Training Officer can be filled, the Ringing Centre in Dover offers training for ringing instructors in East Kent:

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Catherine Lewis can advise towers further west.

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Around the District

Catherine Lewis notes a special method for Otford

The August evening practice at Otford was as ever a worthwhile occasion. An unusual feature was provided by Fraser Clift, who arrived with a handful of diagrams of Little Pond Place Minor (yes really) which we duly rang in honour of the nearby roundabout.

Catherine Lewis also records Brasted's summer excursion.

On 16 August a dozen Brasted ringers, with a couple of friends, went on a ringing outing to Sussex. This was, however, a trip with a difference. We began the day normally enough by ringing the bells at Balcombe [8, 9-0-10 in A, GF] and Hurstpierpoint [8, 12-3-6 in G], both with rings of eight quite like ours.



The Wickham Ring "tower".

The difference about this day was that, next, one of the Hurstpierpoint ringers took us to the Wickham Ring – a ring of "bells" in the roof of his garage. We were able to ring changes on them like church bells, except that where two hands are normally needed we were able to ring these with only one hand at a time.



The Wickham Ring, ringing chamber!

Towever the real difference was that there were ■ no bells at all! The sensation of ringing bells was provided by a set of dumbbells - each one actually being a wooden wheel with a weight on it. The sound of the bells was provided at the right moment for each "bell" by a computer connected to a sensor on each wheel. Everybody seemed to find them fun to ring and several people also climbed up the ladder to have a look at the dumbbells.



And the "bells" themselves.

fter this we were all served with tea / coffee, while we ate our picnic lunch on the lawn.



An unusual tower followed by a non-ringing lunch?!

Then there were two more normal rings of bells I in church towers, at Wivelsfield and Cuckfield [8, 15 cwt in F]. Wivelsfield has a light six - tenor 51/4 cwt against our 91/2 cwt at Brasted. This made a new experience for some, but everyone handled them really well.



Teatime!

X Te had tea at Café Elvira at Borde Hill Gardens (scrummy cakes). Some also found time for a quick visit to the Green Tree Gallery in the car park.

That just left time for two more towers at West Hoathly [6, 11-1-7 in $F^{\#}$] and Worth [6, 9-2-14 in A]. After this some headed home, while the rest of us had something to eat and drink at The Hillside Inn in Worth.

Peals

Rung during the third quarter of 2008

Chiddingstone 19th July 2008

5120 Spliced Surprise Major

8 methods: 640 each Bristol, Cambridge,

Lincolnshire, London, Pudsey, Rutland,

Superlative, Yorkshire; 144 com.

Composed by: D F Morrison

Ann Jenner 1, Margaret Oram 2, Ian Oram 3, Peter Dickinson 4, David Smith 5, Andrew Corby 6,

Thomas Barlow 7, Stanley Jenner (C) 8

In memory of John Faircloth. **Cowden** 23rd August 2008

5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor

Composed by: Rev E Bankes James

Caroline Levy-Cooper 1, Rosalind Cowsill 2, David Finch 3, Gavin Bennett 4, Alan Baldock (C) 5, Robin Grant 6

East Grinstead and District Guild. Rung in thanksgiving for the lives of Brian Jeffrey, Vice President of the Guild and instructor of the Cowden ringers, who died on 13th May 2008, and of his wife Betty, who died on 18th August 2008. Iain Davey, unable to ring through work commitments, wishes to be associated with this peal. First peal of Minor: 1.

Kemsing 20th September 2008

5040 Minor

7m 1 ext each: Norwich Surprise, Kent Treble Bob, Beverley Surprise, Surfleet Surprise, Cambridge Surprise, St Clement's College Bob and Plain Bob Pam Thomas 1, Fraser Clift 2, E Lesley Barclay 3, Raymond Taylor 4, Timothy Lynch 5, Nicholas Wilkins (C) 6

Arranged to celebrate the birthday, today, of the conductor's mother, Jose. Also in affectionate memory of Peter Romney.

Brasted 28th September 2008

5120 Plain Bob Major

Composed by: S Jenner

Judith Rogers 1, Roberta Fairclough 2, Ann Jenner 3, Catherine Lewis 4, Frank Lewis 5, Eric Roughley 6, Michael Worthington 7, Stanley Jenner (C) 8 In affectionate remembrance of Bob Sherlock.

First on 8: 2, 500th peal: 5, 50th peal: 7.

Quarter Peals

Rung during the third quarter of 2008

Brasted 10th July 2008

1260 Grandsire Doubles

Bobbie Fairclough 1, Carole Rumsey 2, Catherine Lewis (C) 3, Eric Roughley 4, Anthony Leeves 5, Frank Lewis 6.

Edenbridge 14th July 2008

1260 Stedman Triples

Eric Roughley 1, Jennifer Thomas 2, Ray Taylor 3, Michael Bullett 4, Catherine Lewis 5, Frank Lewis 6, Anthony Leeves (C) 7, Nicholas Butcher 8

Rung immediately after wedding of Mario Grippa and Elysia Clarke.

Cowden 19th July 2008

1296 Cambridge Surprise Minor

Caroline Levy-Cooper 1, Stella Wooldridge 2, Fraser Clift 3, Alan King 4, Timothy Lynch 5, Anthony Leeves (C) 6

For Patronal Festival. Also to mark the erection of a plaque at this tower in memory of Brian Jeffrey of Edenbridge who did a great deal helping to train the local band. First of Treble Bob: 1

Sevenoaks 20th July 2008

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

Astrid Fairclough 1, David Cochrane 2, Jennifer Thomas 3, Tessa Worthington 4, Catherine Lewis (C) 5, Mike Worthington 6.

A retirement compliment to David. First inside: 2

Hadlow, Hunters Lodge 24th July 2008

1260 Plain Bob Minor

Ann Jenner 1-2, Ray Taylor 3-4, Stanley Jenner (C) 5-6

Otford 24th July 2008

1260 Grandsire Doubles

Dee Clift 1, Bobbie Fairclough 2, Fraser Clift 3, Catherine Lewis (C) 4, Catherine Heathcote 5, Frank Lewis 6.

A Silver Wedding compliment to Patsy and Ray Groom and a Ruby Wedding compliment to Sarah and John Harrison.

Brasted 27th July 2008

1260 Grandsire Triples

Carole Rumsey 1, Eric Roughley 2, Bobbie Fairclough 3, Ray Taylor 4, Catherine Heathcote 5, Catherine Lewis 6, Frank Lewis (C) 7, Chris Mundy 8.

Hadlow 28th July 2008

1250 Elmore Surprise Major

Frances Bradford 1, Louise Pink 2, Jaqueline Barlow 3, Pamela Manger 4, Thomas Barlow 5, David Manger (C) 6, Alan Baldock 7, Peter Bradford 8

Rung in thanksgiving for the life of John D Faircloth of Bottesford, Leics. First in the method by all the band.

Tonbridge 3rd August 2008

1260 Plain Bob Minor

Hugo Tracey 1, Jacqui Fletcher 2, Hamilton Woods 3, Angela Clark 4, Michael Bullett 5, Stanley Jenner (C) 6

For evening service.

Leigh 9th August 2008

1440 Leigh Surprise Minor

Stella Wooldridge 1, Clare Y Caley 2, Frances C James 3, Julie Richardson 4, Richard W Young 5, David S James (C) 6

Rung to celebrate the 10th Wedding Anniversary of Frances and David James. First Quarter in the method by all.

Otford 10th August 2008

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

Jane Donaldson 1, Tessa Worthington 2, Bobbie Fairclough 3, Catherine Lewis (C), Frank Lewis 5, Catherine Heathcote 6

A birthday compliment to Jane.

Otford 30th August 2008

1320 St Clement's College Bob Minor Nick Wilkins (C) 1, Bobbie Fairclough 2, Fraser

Clift 3, Pam Thomas 4, Lesley Barclay 5, Martin Luffman 6

Remembering Bob Sherlock, who died yesterday. First in method: 4

Brasted 31st August 2008

1260 Grandsire Triples

Carole Rumsey 1, Eric Roughley 2, Bobbie Fairclough 3, John Palmer 4, Catherine Heathcote 5, Catherine Lewis (C) 6, Frank Lewis 7, Chris Mundy 8

Remembering Bob Sherlock, who died on 29th August

Kemsing 2nd September 2008

1260 Plain Bob Minor

Bobbie Fairclough 1, Frank Lewis 2, Juliet Austin 3, Eric Roughley 4, Eleanor Stephens (1st Q of Minor) 5, Catherine Lewis (C) 6

Remembering Bob Sherlock, who died on 29th

Remembering Bob Sherlock, who died on August.

Tonbridge 7th September 2008

1259 Grandsire Doubles

Hugo Tracy 1, Jacqui Flectcher 2, Hayley Andrews 3, Rhoda Willson 4, Tim Lynch (C) 5, Martin Willson 6

For evening service. With best wishes to Matthew Fletcher for his 21st birthday (10/9/08).

Brasted 8th September 2008

1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Ray Taylor 1, Tessa Worthington 2, Eric Roughley 3, Peter Dickinson 4, Catherine Lewis 5, Frank Lewis 6, Anthony Leeves (C) 7, Michael Worthington 8

Remembering Bob Sherlock, one-time tower captain at Brasted.

Otford 14th September 2008

1260 Doubles (2m) Doubles:

John Fairclough 1, Bobbie Fairclough 2, Catherine Lewis (C) 3, Ray Taylor 4, Frank Lewis 5, Hugo Tracev 6.

In memory of Ken Dickinson, who gave the new bells in 2000 and who died on 10 September, and Peter Romney, who was involved in installing the bells and training the new band, and who died today.

Tonbridge 19th September 2008

1260 Grandsire Triples

Celia Dickinson 1, Angela Clark 2, Jacqui Fletcher 3, Stanley Jenner 4, Simon Aves 5, Nick Fulford 6, Tim Lynch (C) 7, Hamilton Woods 8

A long awaited "reunion gig" for Harry.

Hever 20th September 2008

1260 Plain Bob Minor

Stella Wooldridge 1, Caroline Levy-Cooper 2, Catherine Heathcote 3, Richard Bourne 4, Michael Bullett 5, Anthony Leeves (C) 6

Thanksgiving for the life of Peter Romney.

1st Plain Bob Minor inside 2 & 4.

Hadlow, St Mary's ringing chamber

22nd September 2008

1260 Plain Bob Minor

Ann Jenner 1-2, Ray Taylor 3-4, Stanley Jenner (C) 5-6

A thanksgiving for the life of Peter Romney, on the morning of his funeral. Peter introduced us all to handbell ringing.

East Peckham 28th September 2008

1260 Doubles (1p/2m):

Stella Wooldridge 1, Tessa Worthington 2, Fraser Clift 3, Ray Taylor 4, Anthony Leeves (C) 5, Alan King 6

For the annual service at this redundant church.

Speldhurst 29th September 2008

1280 Cambridge Surprise Major

Eric Roughley 1, Tessa Worthington 2, Catherine Lewis 3, Michael Worthington 4, John Palmer 5, Michael Bullett 6, Anthony Leeves (C) 7, Frank Lewis 8.

A thanksgiving for the life of Peter Romney who rang with this Monday band.

Milestones

Congratulations to...

Congrataments to	
David Cochrane	First Quarter Inside
Pam Thomas	First Quarter in St
	Clement's College Bob
Caroline	First of Treble Bob
Levy-Cooper	First peal of Minor
Bobbie Fairclough	1 st Peal Inside.
Michael	50 th Peal
Worthington	
Frances Bradford	First of <i>Elmore Surprise</i>
Louise Pink	_
Jaqueline Barlow	
Pamela Manger	
Thomas Barlow	
David Manger	
Alan Baldock	
Peter Bradford	
Frank Lewis	500 th Peal

See your name in print!

The Look to always needs your articles to fill its pages! Whoever you are, wherever you ring, whatever you ring, feel free to commit pen to paper, or fingers to keyboard, and send in your contributions on:

- A write-up of your tower outing (and a photo or two!)
- Your ringing tips and hints (anything from learning bell-handling to spliced surprise) and questions you might want answered
- Historical snippets from your tower
- Anecdotes from an interesting practice you attended on holiday
- Other announcements

Always feel free to send a photo (electronically or hard-copy) with your article to Alex Staff:

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- c/o Vailima, St Michael's Drive, Otford, Sevenoaks, Kent. TN14 5SA

The deadline for copy for the next edition (first quarter 2009) is Friday 26th December 2008. Anything submitted after this time may still have a chance for inclusion, but cannot be guaranteed space.