

Look to



THE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF THE TONBRIDGE DISTRICT OF THE KCACR SPRING 2014

Happy Birthday Lucile!



LUCILE CORBY CELEBRATED HER 90TH birthday on 24th February. On the 23rd she and many of her family had lunch at the George & Dragon in Chipstead, and this group plus a large number of ringing friends were invited back to Beatrice Wilson House at Rockdale for a most enjoyable tea party.

Three peals (Spliced S. Major at Sproxton in Leicestershire, Stedman Triples at Sevenoaks, and Cambridge S. Major at Sheldwich) and two quarters (Superlative S. Major at Speldhurst and Grandsire Triples at Sevenoaks) were rung to mark the occasion. The Stedman at Sevenoaks at 2hr 42m appears to be the fastest on the bells.

❖ *photos & text Frank Lewis*

📷 Eric Roughley presents his bouquet

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October 2013 to October 2014

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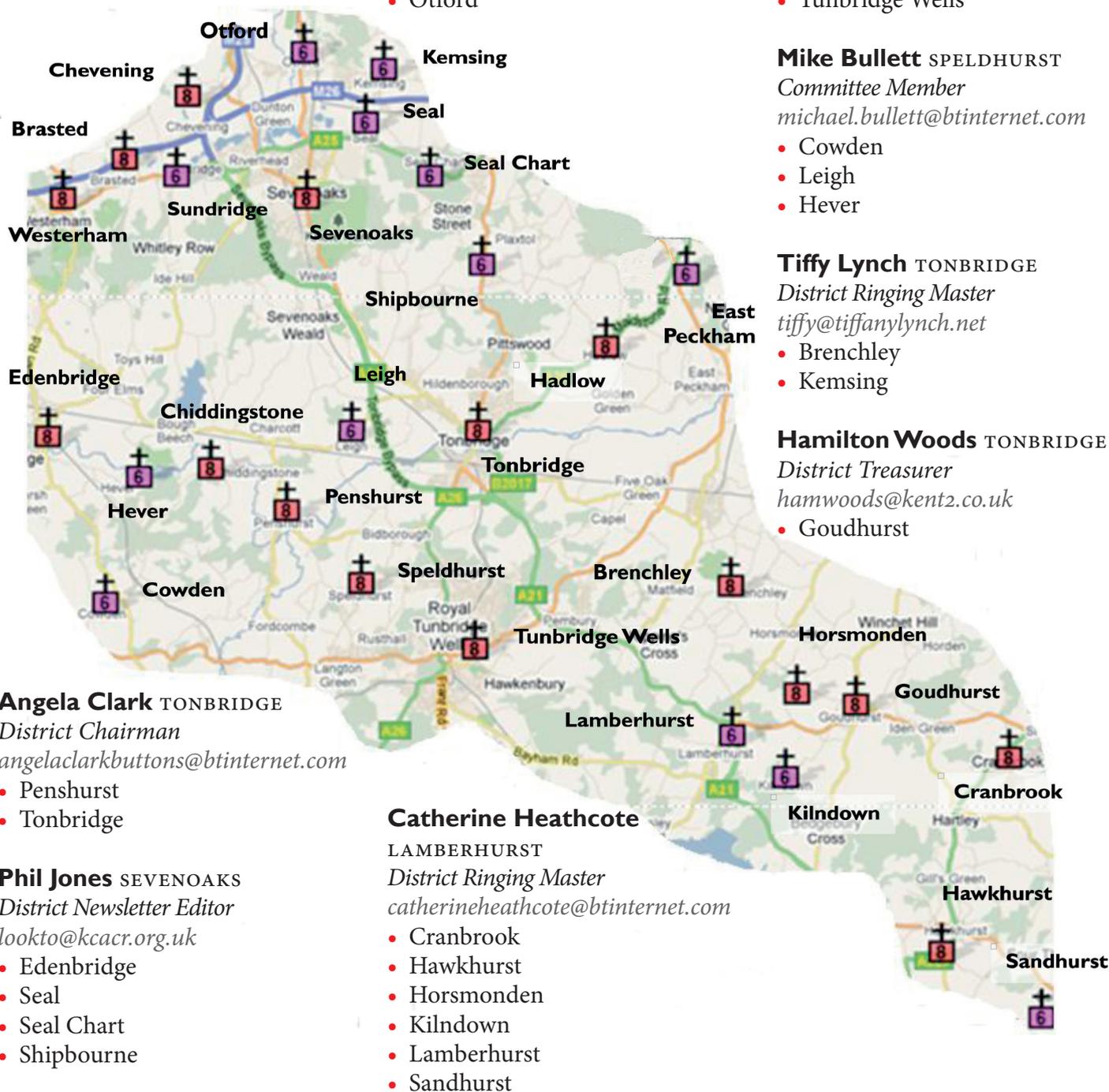
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Has Ringing a Future?

Too few ringers to go around? Bands' average age getting older as the years go by? Sound familiar? Could we be facing a future where only a few towers still ring out and others fall silent?

After a discussion about the future of ringing in the District at the Quarterly Meeting at Speldhurst in January, a tower reps meeting was held at Tonbridge on Saturday 8th March. We wanted people to share what was going on in their own tower, listen to what's happening in others and contribute to a debate on what we might need to do from here. We had a good turnout – 18 people representing 17 towers.

We heard about the positive way that Cowden, Edenbridge and Hever's ringers support one another, which has really helped them advance in their method ringing. We heard about the very successful recruitment exercise at Hadlow a couple of years ago, which really strengthened the band. We heard from towers that struggle to get enough people to ring on Sundays – and much more. There was talk about use of simulators, the ITTS scheme (for teaching the teachers) and what goes on at Ringing Centres.

Key themes were:

- ✧ Communication – raising awareness about what we do;
- ✧ Recruitment – finding people who might be interested;
- ✧ Training – teaching people to ring;
- ✧ Development – helping ringers advance;
- ✧ Collaboration – cooperating with other towers; and
- ✧ Retention – keeping people interested and motivated.

The meeting agreed that a small working group should look into these things, reporting back to a further tower reps meeting in June. The working group will mostly meet 'virtually' and will be starting its work soon.

We are not going to solve everything overnight. But at least we've kicked things off so we can work towards securing a stronger future for local ringing. All contributions to this debate are very welcome.

❖ *Tiffy Lynch & Catherine Heathcote, District Ringing Masters*

DISTRICT QUARTERLY MEETING

ST MARY THE VIRGIN, SPELDHURST hosted the first District Quarterly Meeting of 2014 on Saturday 4th January. The recent flooding and road closures no doubt contributed to the somewhat diminished numbers attending.

✦ Before the meeting, Tessa Worthington proposed a vote of thanks to the Rector, Revd Douglas Wren and the PCC of St Mary's Church for the use of the bells, to Karol Leeves for leading the service, to Isabel Pearce for playing the organ and to the Speldhurst ringers for making all the arrangements and for providing such a sumptuous tea.

✦ Tony Cresswell reported that Ray Taylor had been able to hand over responsibility for East Peckham to Michael Stuttard, who is taking on the secretary and contact role, and Phil Jarvis, who will deal with steeple-keeping aspects. To applause, Angela thanked Ray for his great contribution over many years in keeping this tower ringing and both Phil and Michael for stepping up to the tasks.

✦ new members were elected – Margaret Saunders of Westerham, and Laura Byrne (junior) of Speldhurst, who was presented with her welcome pack and welcomed to the meeting with applause.

✦ Catherine Heathcote and Tiffy Lynch led a discussion on the future of ringing in the Tonbridge District: [see page 3]

The Trivia Evening reviewed

The Tonbridge District's annual Trivia Evening took place on Saturday 18th January at Hildenborough Village Hall. We had a new table layout and it made so much difference. It was masterminded by Ray Taylor of Hadlow and the layout of the tables – both chevron style and vertical to the stage – meant that nobody sat with their back to the questionmaster.

The quiz questions were set by the winners in 2013: the Edenbridge Six who were Jane and Andy Wroe, Richard Dyson (*quizmeister*) and Kathy, Ted and Alex Staff. Between them they set the questions, presented them in a very professional manner, gathered up the answers and kept the scores. All undertaken seamlessly.

The Kitchen Three were truly amazing, producing hot stew for over 130 on time and on the tables with bread and butter, then laid out the desserts for everyone to help themselves, before undertaking a mammoth washing up job.

The raffle was well supported and Tiffany Lynch flitted amongst tables selling tickets even as the punters were still arriving. Everyone on the committee had their allotted tasks which had been well discussed beforehand and, as a result, the evening went very well.

• The winners, mainly from Chevening, whose table was adorned with a delightful tablecloth and vase of flowers, proved how knowledgeable they are in knowing the proper name for a robin, and being able to identify the 1812 Overture from a short recorded introduction. They beat the team who were second by two points!

• Well done to everyone who supported this event; the profits from the evening will go to the Bell Restoration Fund.

✦ *Angela Clark*



• The Dream Team, the evening's winners, left to right: Jane Nielson, Julian Fairclough, Astrid Fairclough, Ben Rogers, Carole Cresswell, Tony Cresswell, Chairman Angela Clark (with quizmaster Richard in the background) PHOTO: FRANK LEWIS

• For those interested in these matters, the beancounters tell us that ticket sales came to £1257 and that the raffle raised £359. After allowing for expenses the total profit on the evening showed a pretty healthy contribution to the KCACR BRF of £1019.75. Well done, Tonbridge District – again.

✦ *Frank Lewis*

The full results:

POSITION	TEAM	SCORE
1	The Dream Team	81
2	Penshurst Pullers	79
3	Shipbourne Shambles	76
4	TWSRN	73
5	Six-Oaks	72
6	Hadlow Minor	70½
7	The One-Armed Bandits	69½
8	Sevenoaks Sorcerers	68
9	Kemsing Clangers	67½
10	Frayed Knots	65
11	St Martin's Mashers	64
12	Creaking Brains	63½
13	The Jams	62½
14	St Mary's Belles	61½
15	Seal Chart Toppers	59½
16	Westerham Flyers	56
17	Golden Balls	55½
18	Also Runners	53
19	Amblers	50½
20	The Untouchables	48
21	Water Babes	47½

TRAINING DAYS

The next training day will be on Saturday 7th June for students wishing to learn or improve either Rounds & Call Changes or Plain Bob Doubles

- ⌘ Training Days usually run between 9.30am & 1pm.
- ⌘ There is a brief theory session to start, a coffee break mid-morning and two sessions of ringing.
- ⌘ Each student has the opportunity throughout the day to ring individually with six experienced ringers.
- ⌘ The sessions are all led by an experienced 'Ringing Master' and are tailored to the needs of each student.
- ⌘ It is possible to accommodate three students at each tower.

If you would like to attend a training day or to have a training session other than those scheduled or for help with any other training matter, please contact the District ringing masters – either:

Tiffany Lynch

(tiffy@tiffanylynch.net)

or

Catherine Heathcote

(tondist.training@hotmail.co.uk).

DISTRICT EVENTS...

between now and the next edition of *Look to*

KCACR AGM Lewisham 8

Saturday 21st April

District 6-bell Striking Competition

Shipbourne Saturday 3rd May draw 9.45am

Central Council weekend in Kent

based in Maidstone 24–26th May

Training Day

Rounds & Call Changes or Plain Bob Doubles

Saturday 7th June venue T.B.A. see above for more info

County 8-bell Striking Competition venue tba

Saturday 5th July draw 9.45am

Quarterly Meeting Chevening 8

Saturday 5th July 3–8.30pm

Deadline for the next edition

Tuesday 17th June

COUNTY GENERAL COMMITTEE

Points from the February meeting

- ⌘ Ringing World Calendars are still selling well and we are now in profit.
- ⌘ Revd David Cawley is going to offer the 6 bells he purchased to the Association and this will be discussed at the next Committee Meeting.
- ⌘ The Ringing Foundation are requesting all Associations to contribute £1 per member in order to help fund their Training Schemes. A copy of their letter is being sent to District Secretaries for discussion and a report sent back to the General Secretary by Easter.
- ⌘ Central Council are impressed with our Risk Assessment and have requested that this be used countrywide. Peter Sims is to be congratulated on generating the form.
- ⌘ Central Council also wish to change the way fees are paid in relation to Associations and are requesting consideration be given to change the amount paid to be 16p per member instead of an affiliation fee of £30 per Central Council Representative.
- ⌘ Mrs Lewis has suggested that the profit raised from the sale of calendars should be used for a specific purpose and this will be on the agenda for the next General Committee Meeting.
- ⌘ Mr Lewis needs more information to put on the website.
- ⌘ Life Members who move out of the County need to supply an address so handbooks can be sent to them.
- ⌘ Lympe have been awarded a grant of £7,000 towards their augmentation project.

❖ *Margaret Funnell, General Secretary*

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www.kcacr.org.uk



County AGM

The County AGM for 2014 will be held on
Easter Monday 21st April 2014

SERVICE: 12–12.45 St Mary's, Lewisham SE13 6LE [8]

LUNCH: 13.00 St Mary's Centre, Ladywell Road,
SE13 7UW (note change of postcode)

MEETING: 14.30 St Mary's Centre

LUNCH TICKET APPLICATIONS: ticket price £10 to
Sue Cameron, at kentagm@lewishamdistrict.org.uk
by 12th April please. Email requests and online pay-
ment preferred – tickets will be emailed. For those not
online, postal applications should be sent to:

S. M. Cameron, 4 Martindown Cottages,
Hartley Bottom Road, Longfield DA3 8LE with a SAE
for ticket return. Please let Sue know if you require a
vegetarian lunch. See County page on KCACR website
for electronic payment details.

PARKING: Surrounding streets or Slaitwhaite Road
car park SE13 6DP (free on Bank Holidays) with 144
spaces (6 minute walk). Disabled parking at the St
Mary's Centre is available but very limited and will be
strictly allocated on application.

TOWER ROUTE: see KCACR website for a PDF pro-
gramme with details of towers open on the day.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: As of 13th March we know
of only one County officer who is not seeking re-elec-
tion: Margaret Funnell, General Secretary. However,
all posts (apart from CC reps) are up for grabs and
need proposers and seconders (see KCACR website for a
nomination form). The notice in *The Ringing World*
suggests a return date of 31st March, but Margaret will
be happy to receive forms by 5th April.

REPORTS FOR 2013: Copies of the AGM minutes,
accounts and officers' reports for 2013 are available to
download from KCACR website. They will of course be
in the 2014 Handbook, but members may like to read
through them in advance of the meeting.

NEW RULES: For several years now a small subcom-
mittee of the general committee has been working on
trying to tidy up the Association rules and remove
most of the anomalies and ambiguities in the present
rules. We appreciate that the current proposals are not
perfect, but we would like a 'yes' vote in their favour to
get the ball rolling. Further minor changes will prob-
ably be necessary, but it would be good to get the
major task behind us this year. A copy of the draft new
rules (version 5.4) is available to download from the
KCACR website. This comprises the draft discussed by
ADMS in October 2013, together with minor tweaks
suggested by Districts. The current rules, of course,
are in the Handbook.

THOUGHT FOR THE QUARTER

How to encourage youngsters into the art of bellringing.

They are reared in a world of techie button-press info
and immediate results. Learning to ring requires time,
methodical patience and commitment plus an ability
to work with others.

How to marry the two? The Ringing Foundation
and ITTS scheme will help no end I am sure.

Meanwhile, the old 'uns are not done yet. I was
recently on treble to a quarter peal of a complex
surprise method. It required much mental
concentration from all the working bells. The
conductor was on the tenor and as he continued to
ring his own bell, he picked up any trips that the band
made and proceeded to right that mistake before
instructing the ringer what to do next.

I have experienced this on several occasions and still
it leaves me quite speechless. Many will know the
conductor of whom I speak – outwardly appearing
quite normal, but obviously possessing a brain wired
totally differently from the rest of us.

I am sure the new generation of ringers will emerge
with enthusiasm and well trained; but some of those
they replace will be a hard act to follow.

❖ Tessa Worthington

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 contri-
butions on:**

- 🔔 a write-up of your tower outing (+ photos)
 - 🔔 ringing tips & hints (anything from learning
bell-handling to spliced surprise) & questions
you might have
 - 🔔 historical snippets from
your tower
 - 🔔 anecdotes from a tower you
visited on holiday
 - 🔔 other announcements
- Please feel free to send a photo (electronically or hard-copy)
with your article to

Phil Jones: lookto@kcacr.org.uk or to

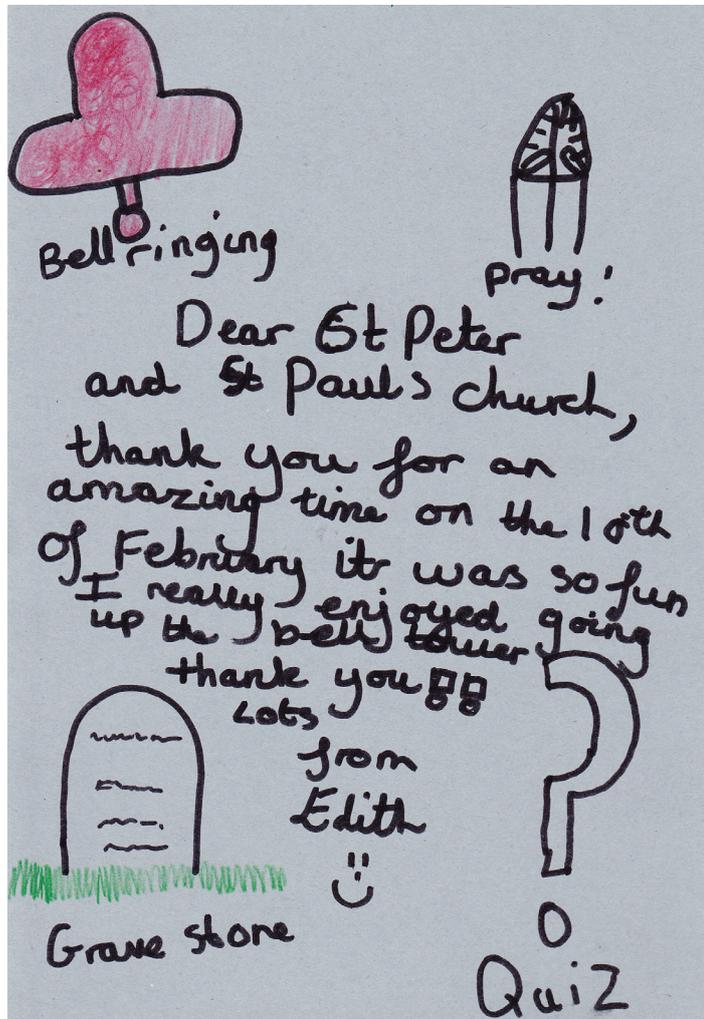
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**The deadline for copy for the next edition is
Tuesday 17th June 2014.**

**Anything submitted after this time may still have a
chance for inclusion, but cannot be guaranteed space.**

School Visit to Tonbridge Tower

The 10-year old pupils of Slade School in Tonbridge spent Thursday 13th February visiting the Parish Church. They had workshops on each aspect of church life which included a visit to the ringing chamber. They came in 7 groups of around 10 with their teacher, although it was not immediately apparent which one was the teacher.



Frank and Catherine Lewis very kindly came to lead the demonstration, with the aid of a laptop recording of 12-bell ringing, a model bell in a frame and, extremely popular with the audience, a ball and flight. The worse part was getting that up the stairs.

We rounded up 7 local ringers for some rounds and call changes and it was curious that many of the children covered their ears before we started to ring – I hope not to blot out the quality of our striking.

I made the mistake of offering 'a go' on the sanctus bell, assuming that there would only be one taker per group – they all insisted on having a turn which messed up the timetable.

The day was masterminded by Helen Longley and worked extremely well. We all enjoyed the day which was rather hard work, but the enthusiasm of the children was really gratifying.

Frank and Catherine had certainly done a first-class job and we received many hand-made cards thanking us for the bells workshop, apparently the most popular part of their day. Some comments on the cards were fairly succinct.



Accolades from the children's cards included:

- I enjoyed the bell ringing – it was epic!* HARRISON
- I enjoyed going up the belfry and hearing the bells. I found it really interesting when I found out the largest bell weighted a tonne.* WILLIAM
- My favourite was going up the bell tower and hearing the pure delight of the bells being rung, although it was slightly scary when the tower shook! It was a beautiful, once-in-a-lifetime experience that I wouldn't miss!* ERIN
- ...and my faver fafrot favourite bit was the bell ringing, it was amazing!!!!* BRANDON
- It was an amazing experience going into the belfry, but scary going up the steps. I learnt loads.* KATIE
- I loved it when we climbed to the top of the belfry!* JOSH
- I loved the bell ringing and I learnt how heavy the part inside the bell was.* ALICE

The children's interest seem to have been sparked but climbing the stairs featured highly, positively and negatively, although it was disappointing that the exercise was, to some, a once-in-a-lifetime experience

Most of the cards contained drawings of bells and sallies and some, regrettably, included pictures of us – is this really how we look? ❖ **Angela Clark**

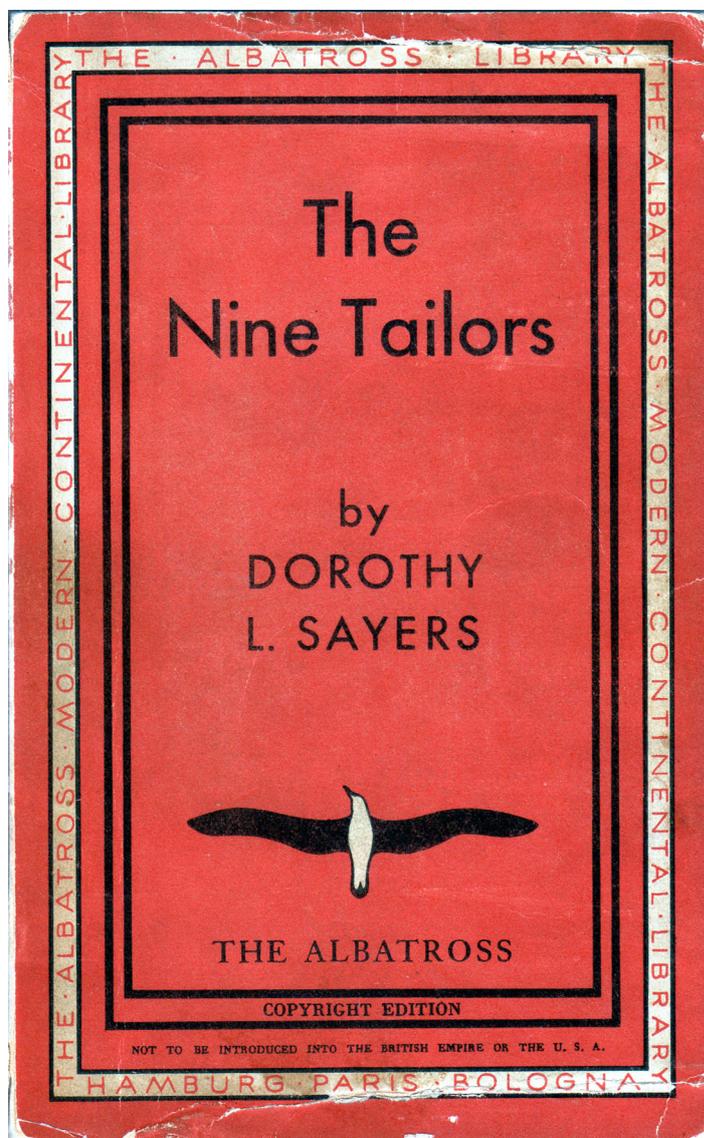
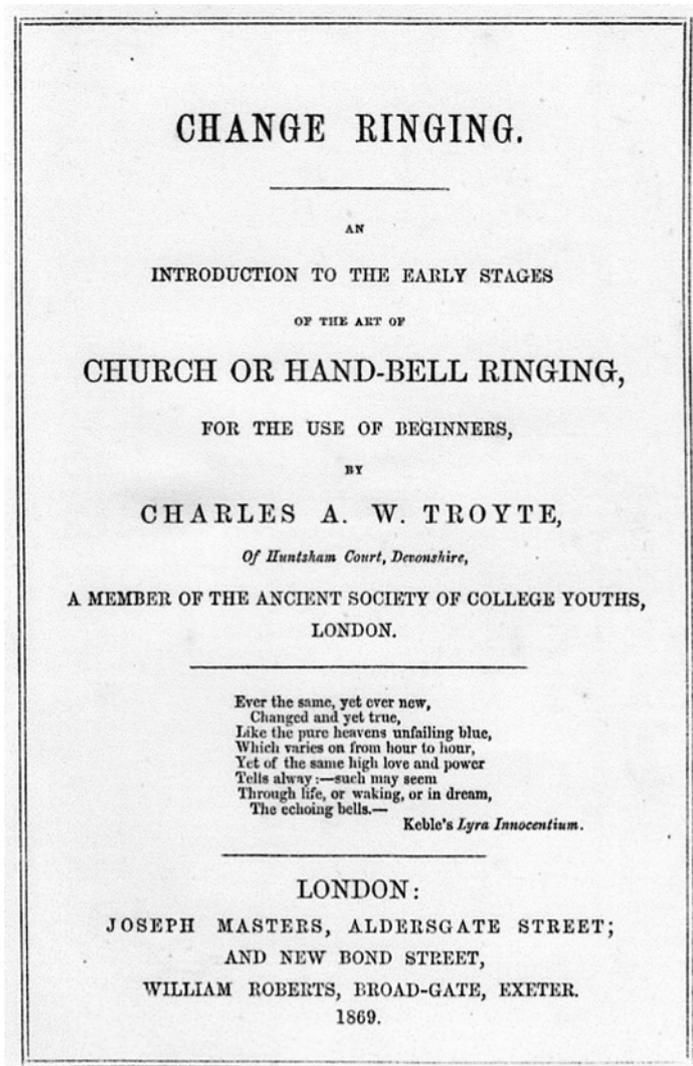


Dorothy Sayers' *The Nine Tailors* & Charles Troyte's *Change Ringing*

MANY FICTION WRITERS HAVE INCORPORATED bell ringing into their works, but possibly the best known of these books is *The Nine Tailors* by Dorothy L. Sayers. Apparently, she came across a ringing book in a second-hand bookshop in the early 1930s, and thought ringing would make a good subject for a detective novel. The book she found was *Change Ringing* by Charles A. W. Troyte.

Charles Arthur William Troyte was born in 1842 and died in 1896. He came from a wealthy family resident in Huntsham in Devon, and was instrumental in augmenting the ring of three at Huntsham Church to six, in 1866. He taught a local band to change-ring, and added two bells in 1874 to enable a full peal of 5000 changes to be rung.

He published his book in 1869, with a lengthy sub-title shown in the illustration of the title page to this first edition. The book ran to four editions, and was produced, from the second edition, in six and eight bell versions. The fourth edition was published in the early 1880s, and continued to be offered for sale until



the 1930s. This was notwithstanding the publication in 1879 of Jasper W. Snowdon's book *Ropesight*, in which the author commented in the preface that Mr Troyte's book, and another by the Revd Woolmore Wigram entitled 'Change-Ringing Disentangled' (1871), explained 'too much, and yet too little for strictly elementary works'.

I won't tell you more about the Troyte book now (that can wait for another edition of *Look to!*), but will go back to the Sayers' book. *The Nine Tailors* was first published in England in January 1934, with American and European editions the same year. It features a fictional East Anglian church, Fenchurch St Paul, with a ring of eight bells. I won't say anything about the story, in case you haven't read it! By 1954 the twenty-second impression had been printed, and the book is still available new today in paperback form (Hodder, £8.99), as well as e-book and cassette formats. Alternatively you could well find a copy in a second-hand bookshop, as Sayers did with her 'Troyte'.

Early editions are quite expensive, with a first English edition with dust wrapper on sale in London for £2,250 – so search your shelves, but bear in mind that dealers will generally give half their selling price

to you, or even less, and condition is paramount!

A Canadian bookshop called 'The Usual Suspects' has an interesting first USA edition, without the dust jacket, for about £750. The book comes with a signed letter from Sayers to an American professor. He apparently was scheduled to tell a reading circle about his favourite mystery story, and had asked her about her reasons for writing the book. Her reply was 'I do not know if there is very much to say about my choice of the subject, except that it presented itself in the first instance as a new and interesting way of killing somebody, and secondly, as an admirable opportunity for writing a detective novel with a good atmospheric background.' No getting ideas, please!

I don't have a first of either the English or American editions, but I do have one of the European firsts, which is a paperback, and shown in the illustration. Offers of the other two welcomed! My copy was purchased off eBay in 2008, from John Norris – no, not the Hurstpierpoint Sussex bell-ringing one, but a bookseller in Chicago. It cost me around £7, but the postage from the USA was more than that! There are three copies on the internet at the moment, for between £75 and £175

Tonbridge tower loss!

The Times crossword of 30th November 2013 had a clue of concern to the District:

14 ACROSS Mansion in Kent has lost its church somewhat late in the day (7)

[Answer at foot of page 11]

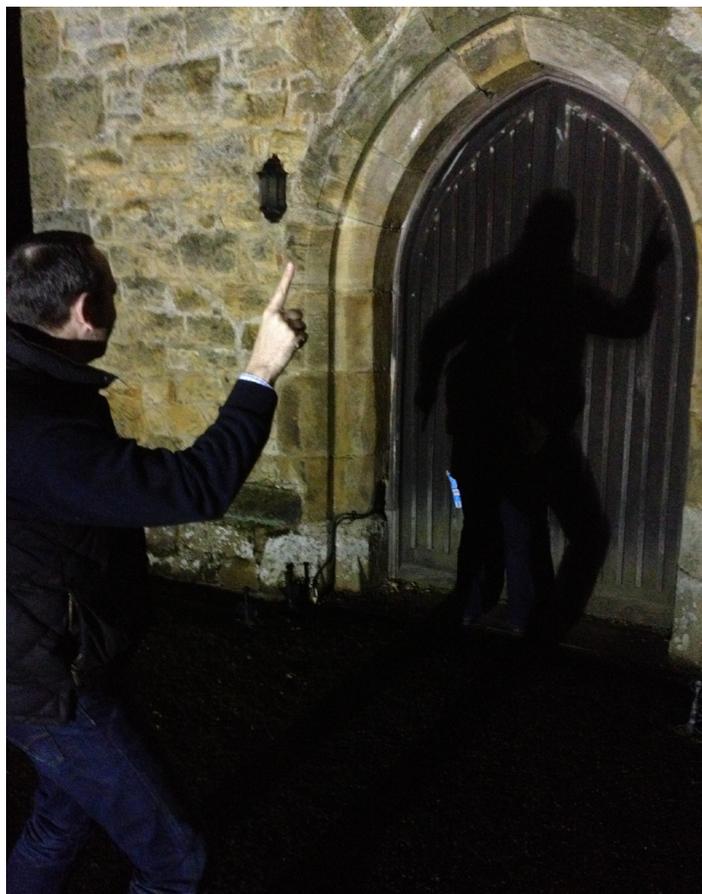
❖ Fraser Clift

THE EDITOR HAS A KEEN INTEREST in printing history and was researching 'hobby printing' when he came across this photograph:



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Shadey characters at Hever



The floodlighting at Hever is useful for anyone trying to unlock the tower door in the dark, providing no other members of the band happen to be standing in front of the floodlight.

❖ Alex Staff

120 CLUB RESULTS

January: 95 Speldhurst, 51 Lamberhurst, 90 Brasted

February: 108 Brasted, 65 Hadlow, 10 Sevenoaks

March: 9 Shipbourne, 118 Sandhurst, 101 Sundridge

It was taken in 1950 at Ashford North Modern Secondary and is titled 'Schoolboy Printers'. Attentive readers of *Look to* will remember that it was the two booklets *Beginners' Bob Doubles* and *Beginners' Grandsire* that Fraser wrote about in the last issue and that they were printed at Ashford North Modern Boys' School. The photograph comes from the collection of local photographs taken by the Weaver Brothers photographic business that was in Ashford. When the Weaver brothers retired in the 1970s, the business was purchased by two of their employees, Sue and Ian Gambrill and it is these photographs that form the Reflections photo library.

One cannot tell whether the photograph is of one of the booklets being printed. What is certain is that a high level of skill is required for amateurs to undertake the tabular typesetting that the booklets require.

❖ Phil Jones

Frank's picture quiz



It's a shot of a well-known District tower, but a rather unusual view – in fact until relatively recently it would have been a quite impossible view.

Answer in the next *Look to*.

❖ **Frank Lewis**

Sleepless Doubles at Cowden

On Saturday 18th January 2013, Caroline Levy-Cooper organised a band of learners and Tiffany Lynch organised a band of helpers all to conveniently meet in the same place at the same time, namely at Cowden at 10am, for two hours of Stedman Doubles training. Cowden have long since become masters of the Stedman 'training aid' – Cloister Doubles, up to and including a liberal sprinkling of Stedman singles. Rather uniquely, they have somehow missed out learning the slow work on the way.

After discovering that Plain Hunt Minor (although to be fair it was Reverse Plain Hunt Minor) is far more difficult than Stedman, the best thing to do was press on with the principle itself. After that, Stedman Doubles was rung, followed by Stedman Doubles, interspersed with Stedman Doubles, with occasionally Stedman Doubles to break the monotony, with sudden bursts of Stedman Doubles to keep everyone on their toes. The morning culminated in all of the learners ringing Stedman Doubles together with the minimum of poking, which was very rewarding and a pleasure for the helpers to watch. The students are equally appreciative of the helpers taking two hours out of their mornings to allow the training to take place.

The final thing to note is the following curious performance – which, in fact, has apparently been rung on several occasions – which came to light in the days leading up to the training session:

Cowden Gainsford House **120 Stedman Doubles**

Caroline Levy-Cooper 1, Caroline Levy-Cooper 2, Caroline Levy-Cooper 3, Caroline Levy-Cooper 4, Caroline Levy-Cooper 5, Caroline Levy-Cooper 6

Rung, mentally, silent and uncondacted in the sleepless small hours of the night.

❖ **Alex Staff**

PEALS

Rung during the 1st quarter of 2014

Sevenoaks Saturday 22nd February in 2h 42 m

5040 Stedman Triples *Composed by F. H. Dexter No. 1*

Jacqueline Barlow 1, Elizabeth Barnes 2

Jack Gunning 3, Ian Mills 4, Richard Barclay 5,

Michael Birkbeck 6, Philip H Larter [c] 7,

Phillip Barnes 8

Rung as a 90th birthday compliment to Lucile Corby.

QUARTER PEALS

Rung during the 1st quarter of 2014

Hadlow Monday 23rd December

1312 Dereham Surprise Major *Composed by P. Flavell*

Tessa Worthington 1, Ray Taylor 2, Anthony Leeves 3

Jacqueline Barlow 4, Thomas Barlow 4

David Manger 6, Michael Worthington 7

Stanley Jenner [c] 8

Hadlow Wednesday 1st January

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

Ann Jenner 1, Daniel Jarvis 2, Philip Jarvis 3

Ray Taylor 4, Stanley Jenner [c] 5, Emma Jarvis 6

First inside: 2.

Shipbourne Thursday 2nd January

1320 Xylophone Treble Bob Minor

Stella Wooldridge 1, Pam Thomas 2

Cathy Cheeseman 3, Fraser Clift 4, Antony Fisher 5

Rupert Cheeseman [c] 6

For New Year. First blows in method for all.

Edenbridge Thursday 2nd January

1280 John of the Cross Surprise Major

Ann Jenner 1, Tessa Worthington 2

Michael Worthington 3, Jacqui Fletcher 4

David James 5, Catherine Heathcote 6

Anthony Leeves [c] 7, Stanley Jenner 8

Speldhurst Sunday 5th January

1264 Plain Bob Major

Penny Gerrard 1, Eric Roughley 2, Stella Wooldridge 3

Janice Byrne 4, Catherine Lewis 5, Michael Bullett 6

7 Frank Lewis 7, Anthony Leeves [c] 8

For Evensong.

Edenbridge Sunday 19th January

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

Louise Nightingale 1, Jane Wroe 2, Richard Dyson 3

Andrew Wickenden 4, Alex Staff [c] 5

Ian Henderson 6

For Edenbridge Churches in Covenant Epiphany Carols

Tunbridge Wells Thursday 30th January
1260 Plain Bob Doubles
Mike Stuttard 1, Robin Rouse 2, Dave Threlfall 3
Hugo Tracey [c] 4, Alan Turner [c] 5, Ian Cochrane 6
First method inside: 2. Rung to commemorate the execution of Charles 1st by Parliament this day in 1649.

Shipbourne 31st January
1260 Plain Bob Minor
Eric Roughley [c] 1, Angela Clark 2, Frank Lewis 3
Catherine Lewis 4, Hugo Tracey 5, John Hearn 6
In memory of Max Sam Tordoff

Speldhurst Sunday 2nd February
1260 St Clements College Bob Triples
Michael Bullett 1, Alan King 2, Janice Byrne 3
Stella Wooldridge 4, Catherine Heathcote 5
Eric Roughley [c] 6, Anthony Leeves 7
Crispin Saunders 8
For Evensong. First in method for 3, 4 & 7.

Tonbridge Sunday 9th February
1260 Plain Bob Doubles
Hamilton Woods 1, Angela Clark 2, Jacqui Fletcher 3
Nicholas Fulford 4, Rhoda Willson [c] 5
Gavin Knight 6
First as a member of the tower 6. For evening service.

Sevenoaks Sunday 9th February
1260 Plain Bob Doubles
Frank Lewis 1, Tessa Worthington 2
Catherine Lewis [c] 3, Jeremy Worthington 4
Michael Worthington 5, Zoë Worthington 6
Rung on the front six by family & friends in celebration of 30 years since Zoë's fragile start to life.

Brasted Sunday 16th February
1296 Plain Bob Major
Composed by Margaret L. Sherwood
Frank Lewis 1, Yvonne Cooper 2, Tessa Worthington 3
Ben Rogers 4, Fraser Clift 5, Michael Worthington 6
John Palmer 7, Anthony Leeves [c] 8
For Evensong

Speldhurst Saturday 22nd February
1344 Superlative Surprise Major
Composed by 6W(SBBSBB)
Eric Roughley 1, Tessa Worthington 2
Catherine Lewis 3, Janice Byrne 4
Catherine Heathcote 5, Ray Taylor 6
Anthony Leeves [c] 7, Frank Lewis 8
With best wishes to Lucile Corby for her 90th birthday on 24th February. First Superlative: 4.

Sevenoaks Sunday 23rd February
1260 Grandsire Triples
Eric Roughly 1, Catherine Lewis 2, Isabel Pearce 3
Robert Everest 4, Frank Lewis 5, Andrew Corby [c] 6
Stanley Jenner 7, Christopher Mundy 8
Rung for Evening Service to celebrate the 90th birthday tomorrow (24th February) of the Conductor's Mother, Lucile Corby.

Speldhurst Sunday 2nd March
1260 Stedman Triples
Eric Roughley 1, Janice Byrne 2, Catherine Lewis 3
Stella Wooldridge 4, Michael Bullett 5, Alan King 6
Anthony Leeves [c] 7, Frank Lewis 8
For Evensong

Kemsing Monday 3rd March
1260 Doubles (1 principle, 3 methods) 60 STEDMAN, 240 GRANDSIRE, 480 ST SIMON'S, 480 PLAIN
Pam Thomas 1, Bobbie Fairclough 2
Stella Wooldridge 3, Fraser Clift [c] 4
Howard Rogers 5, Rebecca Prinsloo 6
Congratulations to Rebecca & Jim on their recent engagement.

Otford Wednesday 5th March
1260 Plain Bob Minor
Eric Roughley 1, Bobbie Fairclough 2, Fraser Clift 3
Catherine Lewis 4, Frank Lewis 5
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