

Peal Secretary's Report 1.11.2009 – 31.10.2010

173 ringers took part in 185 peals, which once again includes one from last year; there were 36 conductors. 39 peals were rung outside of the Association territory in places as far away as West Wales and New York. 40 peals were rung on mini-rings, and there were 16 handbell peals recorded.

7 peals were dedicated to the memory of George W Massey, the first person to ring 1000 peals for the association.

Leading towers were Pig-le-Tower Campanile 27, East Huntspill 10, Chilcompton 9, Shepton Beauchamp 7, St Leonard Marston Bigot 6.

Robert E Beck becomes the third ringer to ring 1000 peals for the Association.

15 peals of Norman Smith's 23 Spliced Surprise Major were rung.

First Peal Congratulations

Stephen A Cox

From the Footnotes

First peal on the restored bells – Martock

600th peal on the bells – Pig-le-Tower, Marston Bigot

(For the remainder of this report an '*' denotes a non-resident life member)

Leading Peal Ringers

Jeffery Knipe 70, Raymond Haines 69, Christopher R Field 68, Barrie Hendry, Lesley A Knipe 67, Margaret E L Chapman 53, *Robert D S Brown 40, Robert E Beck, *Hilary A Beresford 38, *Timothy F Collins 37, Susan M Stott 34, *Donald B Carter 32, Susan A Haines 31, Christine Andrew, Maryl R Chambers, *Graham Elmes 28, Andrew H Ball 27, Adrian P Beck 26.

Leading Conductors

*Timothy F Collins 31, *Donald B Carter 24, *Brian J Woodruffe 16, Brian V Mountjoy 15, Raymond Haines 13, Timothy M Payne 10.

Total Peals Rung for the Association

Barrie Hendry 1225, Robert E Beck 1000, Adrian P Beck 950, Margaret E L Chapman 875, Jenny Astridge 850, Christopher Field 825, *Reginald T McKenzie 650, *Timothy F Collins 600, *Donald B Carter, Brian V Mountjoy 575, Anthony J Cox, Robert Perry 525, Sheila C Matthews 500, Richard A M Newman 475, *D John Hunt 425, Jeffrey Knipe, Susan M Stott 375, Raymond Haines, Lesley A Knipe 350, Anna M P Piechna 325, Christopher J B Marshall 300, Clifford R Nicholls, *Brian J Woodruffe 275, Stephen J Bateman, *Mervyn C Way 225, *Robert D S Brown, *Paul J Pascoe 200, Christine Andrew, Jill M Hansford, John R Schmidt 175, *James A Hodkin, *Lester J Yeo 150, Andrew H Ball 125, Robert Caton, *Graham W Elmes, John Harrold 100, *Hilary A Beresford 75, Roland C Backhurst, Anthony M Bulteel, Maryl R Chambers, Susan A Haines, Timothy M Payne, John R Ridley 50, *David H Sansum, *Nigel R Woodruff 25.

Totals as Conductor for the Association

*Timothy F Collins 525, Brian V Mountjoy 275, *Donald B Carter, *Brian J Woodruffe 200, *Robert D S Brown 50, *Pauline C Champion, Raymond Haines, *Paul J Pascoe, Timothy M Payne, Beverley Perry 25.

Personal Milestones

250th handbell peal – Barrie Hendry

25th peal as conductor – Beverley Perry

Barrie Hendry 2,100

Christopher R Field, John Harrold, Robert Perry 900

Jeffrey Knipe 800

Lesley A Knipe 700

Andrea B Beaumont 500

Andrew H Ball 150

Gerald V Skelly 125

Susan A Haines 50

New Methods Rung

Andorra La Vella Surprise Major (9764)

Berlin Delight Major (9738)

Berne Surprise Major (9701)

Bratislava Surprise Major (9601)

Ditchat Delight Major (9700)

King-of-the-Mountains Bob Royal (9753)

Lisbon Surprise Major (9687)

Old Cleeve Surprise Major (9775)

Shepton Beauchamp Bob Royal (9717)

Shepton Beauchamp Delight Royal (9609)

Vaduz Surprise Major (9618)

Whistler Delight Royal (9648)

The place notation for each of these can be found in the peal footnotes. Numbers in brackets give the Bath and Wells peal reference number.