

Bridgwater Branch Secretary's Report

Quarterly meetings this year have been held at Highbridge, Ashcott, Middlezoy and Bawdrip. Monthly practices took place at various towers throughout the branch. Thanks go to all the incumbents and tower captains for hosting these events.

Two new members were elected and there was 1 re-election.

Our branch 6-bell striking competition took place at Ashcott in April with six teams taking part, the judge being Ian Laycock. Ashcott won the trophy and Bridgwater were runners up. Both teams took part in the Association 6-bell competition finals in June. The branch also entered a team in the Association 8-bell striking contest.

Towers participated in the Association quarter peal fortnight in June and £273 was raised for the Bell Fund.

There have been successful branch Improver Sessions for Grandsire and Raising and Lowering.

Three members are taking part in the Integrated Teacher Training Scheme.

Members enjoyed a very pleasant coach outing to Gloucestershire in September.

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