

## Peal Secretary's Report 2011 to 2012

### Errata – 2010-2011 report

9811 Dedication should be The Laurels - A Certain Ring.

9812 Ringer of 7 was Barrie Hendry, who was also the conductor.

9847 Dedication should be The Laurels - A Certain Ring.

9901 Number of changes rung was 5120.

9927 Date should be Wed 25 May.

(With thanks to Barrie Hendry for checking the report)

### General

241 peals were recorded for the Association this year. This was a decrease of 28 over the total for last year. However, the number of ringers taking part rose to 233 - an increase of 41 over last year. There were 42 different conductors. 12 first pealers was a significant increase. Special mention should be made of Marianne Webb, who rang her first peal at the age of 70, and Alan Castell whose first peal was 41 methods and 1 principle of Doubles. 50 peals were outside of the Association area, 58 were rung on secular rings, and 3 handbell peals were recorded. 35 peals were rung to celebrate the 60th anniversary/Diamond Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth II.

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

### First Peal Congratulations

Neil S Berry, Alan Castell, Jono Chapman, Judith Green, Robin D G Peachey, Beth Sanderson, Mo Sweet, Michael J W Taylor, Alex Thomson, Marianne Webb, Andrew J Withers, George E Wyatt.

### First Peal as Conductor

Teresa J Humphrey.

### Leading Towers

Shepton Beauchamp 24, Pig-le-Tower Campanile Marston Bigot 21, Little Orchard Tower East Huntspill 20, Winford 12, The Bakery Wedmore 11, Chilcompton St John 10.

### Leading Peal Ringers

Jeffrey Knipe 93, Lesley A Knipe 90, \*Hilary A Beresford, \*Donald B Carter 79, Barrie Hendry 76, Raymond Haines 57, Maryl R Chambers, Susan M Stott 53, Clifford R Nicholls 52, Richard A M Newman 48, \*Timothy F Collins 46, Christopher R Field 44, Adrian P Beck 38, Robert E Beck, Sheila C Matthews 34, Christine Andrew 33, Rebecca J Cox 26, Anthony J Cox, \*D John Hunt 25, Jenny M A Astridge 24, Margaret E L Chapman, Susan A Haines 23, \*Richard H Johnston 22, \*Michael Hatchett, Brian V Mountjoy, Robert Perry 21, Joseph St J Beaumont, \*Nigel R Woodruff 20.

### Leading Conductors

\*Donald B Carter 63, \*Timothy F Collins 46, Anthony J Cox 21, Richard A M Newman 14, \*Brian J Woodruffe 12, Brian V Mountjoy, Robert Perry 10.

### Total Peals Rung for the Association

Barrie Hendry 1400, Robert E Beck 1075, Adrian P Beck, Margaret E L Chapman 975, Christopher R Field 925, Jenny M A Astridge 875, \*Timothy F Collins 725, Brian V Mountjoy 625, \*Donald B Carter, Jeffrey Knipe 600, Anthony J Cox, Lesley A Knipe, Sheila C Matthews 575, Richard A M Newman, Robert Perry 550, Raymond Haines, \*D John Hunt 475, Susan M Stott 450, Joseph St J Beaumont 375, Rebecca J Cox, Matthew R T Higby 325, \*Robert D S Brown, \*Michael Hatchett, Clifford R Nicholls, \*Brian J Woodruffe 300, Christine Andrew, \*Michael J Hobbs 275, Stephen J Bateman 250, \*Hilary A Beresford, Beverley Perry 225, \*James A Hodkin 175, Andrew H Ball, Maryl R Chambers, \*Graham W Elmes 150, Michael R Spencer, \*Colin M Turner 100, \*Nicola J Turner 75, Richard F Bowditch, \*Richard W Ellis, \*John R Ridley, \*Nigel R Woodruff 50, \*Thomas R Garrett, Jane M Hooker, \*Richard H Johnston, \*Richard L Thumwood, Nicola J Williams 25.

### Total as Conductor for the Association

\*Timothy F Collins 650, Anthony J Cox 425, \*Donald B Carter 350, \*Brian J Woodruffe 225, Robert Perry 150, Charles H P Pipe-Wolferstan 25.

### Personal Milestones

Barrie Hendry 2,350, Jenny M A Astridge 1475, \*Richard L Thumwood 1,250, Jeffrey Knipe 1,200, Lesley A Knipe 1,100, Richard A M Newman 800, Robert Perry 750, Susan M Stott 500, \*Hilary A Beresford 400, \*Richard H Johnston 125, Roland C Backhurst 75, \*Jennifer E Elmes, Teresa J Humphrey, \*Stephanie J Rueff 50, Jane C Webster 25.

\*Michael E C Mears 2,500 peal as conductor, \*Donald B Carter 800 as conductor.

### New Methods Rung

Diamond Jubilee Delight Major (10284)

Felton Surprise Major (10210)

Flerovium Surprise Major (10266)

Great Orchard Delight Major (10277)

LetZebuerg Surprise Major (10055)

Minehead Delight Royal (10069)

Waldegrave Delight Major (10078)

Zagreb Surprise Major (10071)

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.

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