

### **CREWKERNE BRANCH**

This year membership stands at 104 members, of which 7 new members were elected through the year.

Training sessions held on the 2nd Saturday of each month at Broadway were well attended, and skills acquired in raising and lowering, plain hunt and Plain Bob Doubles. Thanks to Johan for organizing, and the band of faithful helpers!

The branch 6 bell striking competition was held at Fivehead. This was ably judged by Linda Drew, and won by Curry Rivel, with Combe St Nicholas 'A' being runners up. Sadly neither could field a team again for the final in June. The Novice Cup was won by Combe St Nicholas 'B'.

Our outing this year was to North Somerset. It was well attended, and included several learners, helping to build their skills and confidence with plentiful helpers standing by to help and encourage..

During the year we said farewell to Margaret Astridge and Lesley Griffiths, both lost after brave battles with cancer.

The ringing programme for next year is under construction and will be posted on the website in due course.

Lynne Smith