

## **YOUNG RINGER of the YEAR 2011 -2013 Competition Results**

Once again our Association's young ringers worked incredibly hard to collect as many points as possible for this competition, with outstanding results. Well done to all those who took part, and to those who supported and encouraged them.

Feedback received about this competition has been very good, and only one concern was raised. This was that it was a long time from the end of the competition (August 31st) until the AGM (the following April) for the young ringers to wait for their prizes to be presented. The Education Officers therefore decided that this competition should run from March 1st until February 28th/29th. In order to make this change last year's competition was extended until February 28th this year, 2013, rather than have a gap of six months before the next competition started. Thus the results that appear here are for this extended, eighteen month competition.

The Education Committee also decided last year that they felt that all the young people who took part in this competition and achieved over 200 points should receive an award. This was because in order to do this they had to work very hard and the committee felt that this should be rewarded. It was decided to award twenty pounds to all those who amassed over 200 points, assuming that they were not placed in the first three positions. Thus everyone who took part this year received an award.

### **September 2011 – February 2013 Results**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Points</b>	<b>Tower</b>	<b>Branch</b>
1st	George Wyatt	1592	Portishead	Chew
2nd	Tobias Dando	1321	Templecombe	Cary
3rd	Lily Carswell	568	Templecombe	Cary
4th	Tom Mitchell	545	St Decuman's	Dunster
5th	Saffron Dharma-Prior	447	Wincanton	Cary
6th	Krystyna Masny	436	Shipham	Axbridge
7th	Nathan Bartin	306	Limington	Ilchester
8th	Connor Thrush	287	Carhampton	Dunster

Good luck to all the young ringers working hard for their points for next year's competition. Many thanks, also, to the people supporting them, for they play a major part in the progress, success and enjoyment of our young ringers..

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