

Annual District Meeting - Agenda
Saturday 1st November 2025
17.45 - 18.45hrs in Bramford Church Hall

1. Welcome, thanks, notification of Any Other Business
2. Apologies for absence
3. Absent Friends - Michael J Tyler [Woodbridge], John Garratt [Brandeston], Brian Beecroft [Palgrave], Terence G Whale (Terry) [Woodbridge], Brian Aldous [Falkenham], Gwen Bloomfield [Felixstowe], Bernard Pipe [Stonham Aspal], Freda Elizabeth Smith [Ipswich St Matthews], Graham Ridgeway [Ipswich St Margarets/The Minster], John F Malster [Harkstead]
4. Minutes of the 2024 ADM held on 7th December; approval of Minutes
5. Matters arising from the minutes
6. Election of new ringing members to the Suffolk Guild of Ringers
Ringing Member: A person who can ring rounds, unaided, on a tower bell [B 2.1]
7. Reports
 - Chair [SC]
 - Treasurer [MG]
 - Ringing Master [HM]
 - Member Representative Report [EC]
 - Adrian Knights Fund Update [JaS]
8. Election of SE District Officers for 2026
 - Chair
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Ringing Master
 - Member Representatives [up to 10 positions]
 - A member from SE District on Recruitment & Training [R&T] [up to 2 positions]
 - A member from SE District on Guild Management Committee [GMC] [up to 5 positions]
9. Safeguarding [EC]
10. 2026 SE District Ringing events programme and SE District Recognition Certificate [HM]
11. Ipswich Christmas Ringing 2025 [KS]
 - date: Saturday 13th December
 - time/venue:
 - 09.30 - 10.00 St Matthews [6]
 - 10.00 - 10.45 St Margarets [8]
 - 10.45 - 11.30 St Clements [6]
 - 11.30 - 12.15 Ipswich Minster [12]
 - 12.00 - 12.45 St Nicholas [5]
 - Refreshments and handbells will be available at St Nicholas
 - Contact: Katharine Salter 07776 148450
12. Any Other Business
 - Saturday 6th December 2025: Offton St Mary [8] IP8 4RP
 - focus: Speak up! Calling changes and touches
 - time: 10.00 - 12.00hrs
 - refreshments: seasonal
 - ADM 2026 - TBC

The ADM will be preceded by

15.00 - 16.15 - SE District Ringing - Bramford St Mary the Virgin
16.30 - 17.00: Ringers Service
17.00 - 17.45: Refreshments and shared tea [or your own picnic] in Bramford Church Hall

The ADM will be followed by

19.00 - 20.00: Evening Ringing - Bramford St Mary the Virgin