

# WHAT'S ON JULY 2026



Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> Ringing World National Youth Contest in Nottingham. 10am - 6pm.  
Competitions: • Method Ringing on Eight Bells then on Six Bells • Call Changes on Eight Bells then Six Bells • Beginner Call Changes on Eight Bells  
Web page <<https://rwnyc.ringingworld.co.uk/>>

Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> SE District  
**Hal's Great Day Out!** London – Spitalfields, Garlickhythe, Jewry & St Sepulchre.  
Contact: Hal Meakin <[semaster@suffolkbells.org.uk](mailto:semaster@suffolkbells.org.uk)>

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> **Veterans' Afternoon at Debenham.** Ringing from 2 pm with cups of tea all afternoon. Tea 4.30pm. This event is for 'older' ringers to get together, chat and enjoy ringing together. All ages are welcome and all levels of ringing experience will be catered for. Contact: Jenny <[debenham@suffolkbells.org.uk](mailto:debenham@suffolkbells.org.uk)> or Margaret <[earlstonham@suffolkbells.org.uk](mailto:earlstonham@suffolkbells.org.uk)> or just turn up.

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> NW District  
**District Outing Braintree:** 09:00 Bocking (10), 10:15 Rayne (6), 11:15 Braintree (10), *Lunch 12:15-14:15*, 14:30 Stisted (6), 15:30 Greenstead Green (6), 6:30 Halstead (8),  
Contact: Josh Watkins, 07502 997110, <[nwmaster@suffolkbells.org.uk](mailto:nwmaster@suffolkbells.org.uk)>

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> SE District  
Surprise Major Practice at Aldeburgh, 15:00 - 17:00. Methods, Cambridge, Yorkshire, & Cornwall. **NE District will be joining the SE District**, by kind invitation, Contact: Hal Meakin <[semaster@suffolkbells.org.uk](mailto:semaster@suffolkbells.org.uk)>

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> NW District  
Visit to John Taylor and Co. Loughborough Bell Foundry & Museum. Booking essential with Mary. Contact: Mary Oliver-Barratt, 07850 471509  
<[neseclary@suffolkbells.org.uk](mailto:neseclary@suffolkbells.org.uk)>

Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> SW District  
Striking Competition at Higham (6) – TBC. Method and Call Change Competitions - draw at 4.30pm. There will be a Bring and Share Tea. All very welcome, even if you just wish to come along to listen or support your team. The rules and full details will be emailed to all District members. Contact: Richard Knight, 01787 277704

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Friday 26<sup>th</sup> at Barham St Mary (6), 11-03-20, IP6 OPT. GF ring. 19.00 - 21.00hrs. Led by Bellsashen Teaching Hub, M2 Accredited Association of Ringing Teachers [ART] - Elizabeth & Podge Christian. Focus: 'Thinking, thinking, thinking!' workshop • what you want to be focussing on for a task • discuss, practice, revisit on different bells • transfer thinking specifics between associated tasks - Whole pull & stand, Switch-a-Roo, Fade in & out, Mexican Wave. **We ask that you get in touch to let us know in advance that you will be attending** so we can plan the content around everyone. Contact: Elizabeth Christian <[bellsashen@gmail.com](mailto:bellsashen@gmail.com)>

Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> NW District  
Additional Practice at Stowmarket (10) 14:30-16:00. Higher number practice - Plain Hunt on 9 and beyond. Contact: Josh Watkins, 07502 997110  
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All Guild events are advertised on the Guild Web Site in greater detail  
<http://www.suffolkbells.org.uk>

What's On events by 10<sup>th</sup> of month previous to John Taylor please.  
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