

Our ADM was held at Hailsham this year, I had said I would stand down but when no-one came forward to take on the role of secretary I have carried on, but Frances and Mary have taken on the role of arranging the Saturday meetings and I will arrange the outings, also being contact for the report. There is now a county membership secretary so any membership queries now go to him.

We had a 12-bell practice at Benenden arranged by Alastair MacFadyen, it was a good afternoon and a worthwhile practice as the members generally do not ring on 12 Bells.

The quiz held at the community hall in Hailsham was well supported with the questions provided by the ringers of Heathfield, the winners were St Mary's Eastbourne. The profit from the quiz and raffle were donated to the BRF fund.

Our main outing this year was to York, in the middle of May. We stayed five nights also enjoying time looking around York, with plenty of ringing at 18 towers

For our walk, we met at Northiam, walked to Beckley, where we rung, some of us had a picnic in the church grounds and some went off to the pub. After lunch, we walked across to Peasmarsch, where after ringing some carried on walking to Rye and some walked back to Northiam.

A few eastern members went on the strike back Express from Hastings to Bath for an enjoyable day and we had the opportunity to ring at three towers during our time there.

A practice meeting was held at Wadhurst, then ringers went on to Ticehurst, with a lovely tea provided. We had a day outing to Limpsfield Chart, Oxted, Limpsfield, Westerham, Brasted and Hever, this was supported by all districts.

Our surprise Minor and Major practices were held most months, although we could do with more support at these events. These practice evenings were usually joint with the Southern District.

I would like to thank all those on the committee who have helped me this year, the ringers who attend our events, the incumbents who allow us to ring in the churches and anyone else who has helped me.

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