SallyForth Western District Newsletter August/September 2016



Diary of Events

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Wednesday 3rd	Codgers	for towers see SCACR calendar	11am - 12.15pm 2pm - 3.30pm
Friday 5 th	Basic 8 Bell Practice	Arundel	7.30pm
Saturday 6 th	Beginners & Improvers Practice - contact Christine first on 01903 872623	Washington	9.30am
Thursday 11 th	Training Day: Kaleidoscope - contact Christine Baldock at <u>training@scacr.org</u> ,	Hailsham fee £10	10am – 4pm
Saturday 13 th	Evening Ring	Felpham	6pm – 8pm
Friday 19 th	Advanced 8 Bell Practice	Westbourne	7.30pm
Saturday 27 th	Surprise Minor Practice	Walberton	10.30am
September Friday 2 nd	Basic 8 Bell Practice	Arundel	7.30pm
Saturday 3 rd	Beginners & Improvers Practice - contact Christine first on 01903 872623	Washington	9.30am
Wednesday 7 th	Codgers	for towers see SCACR calendar	11am - 12.15pm 2pm - 3.30pm
8 th to 11 th	Heritage Open Days Challenge 500	See box on page 2	
Saturday 10 th	Ringing and Tea (4.30pm Funtington) Names for tea to Mandie at <u>sec-west@scacr.org</u>	Funtington Stoughton	3pm 6pm – 7.30pm
Friday 16 th	Advanced 8 Bell Practice	Westbourne	7.30pm
Saturday 24 th	Surprise Minor Practice	Walberton	10.30am

See page 9 for contacts, links and regular practice details

Looking Ahead

August

8 th October 2016	Ringing and Tea at West Tarring 3pm to 5pm then tea Including Rope Making Demonstration: John Norris and the Young Ringers will have mini sallies and notelets for sale as well as giving people the opportunity to make their own rope from garden twine! (Very popular at the Horsham Festival of Bells) Names for tea to Mandie at <u>sec-west@scacr.org</u>
8 th October 2016	Training Day: Calling Changes (Down) at Seaford 10am to 4pm Contact Mary Burr at <u>sec-south@scacr.org</u>
15 th October 2016	Change Ringing Handbell Day at Burgess Hill 10am to 4pm See box on page 2
29 th October 2016	Barn Dance and Supper at Rawsons Hall, Bolney See box on page 2 Tickets from Alison Everett <u>publicity@scacr.org</u> or 01243 816913
12 th November 2016	Afternoon ring at Thakeham
10 th December 2016	Ring and Carol Service at Pulborough

You can find out about nation-wide ringing events by looking at www.cccbr.org.uk/things-to-ring-for

Heritage Open Days 8th – 11th September 2016

Thousands of buildings and places across England will be throwing their doors open to the public for four days again in September, for an annual celebration of architecture, history and culture. For this year's festival, Heritage Open Days have joined forces with the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers to open up the heritage treasure hidden inside England's bell towers and bring to life the 400 year old tradition of English-style bell ringing.

The added challenge is to open up **500** bell towers across the country to the public, offering special bell ringing demonstrations at some point during the week-end. In addition, Heritage Open Days are hoping to create a collective bell ringing moment during the festival on Thursday 8th September 6.00 – 7.00pm.

If you haven't already heard about this then it's probably too late to take part officially this year as bell towers need to register with Heritage Open Days by 1st August 2016. However there's no reason why you shouldn't join in unofficially and/or ring with everyone else on Thursday 8th September or visit some of the towers that are participating. They'll be listed on the Heritage Open Days website (Visiting) and can be searched by town, county or local authority.

For more information, please visit the website www.heritageopendays.org.uk or www.cccbr.org.uk/events/challenge500

Change Ringing Handbell Day

Saturday 15th October 2016 10am to 4pm

Manor Field School, Junction Road, Burgess Hill, West Sussex, RH15 0PZ Adjacent to Wivelsfield Railway Station

This event is open to all, especially:

- Handbell groups in Sussex and near by
- Those who enjoy change ringing on handbells but do not have a regular practice
- Those who want to have a go

There will be a charge of £6 to cover refreshments and lunch.

There will be three focus groups:

- Plain hunting to Plain Bob
- Plain Bob to Treble Bob
- Beyond Treble Bob

If you would like to attend this event please email Hamish McNaughton at <u>hamish@wandleys.demon.co.uk</u> stating which of the focus groups you would like to join and whether you are able to bring handbells.

SCACR Barn Dance and Supper Rawsons Hall, Bolney RH17 1PF Saturday 29th October 2016

Doors open 6.30 for 7pm until 10.30pmAdults £10; Under 18 £5Tickets from Alison Everett publicity@scacr.org or 01243 775366

Music and calling by Touchstone

Fiddle, flute and guitar see www.allwoodmusic.co.uk/touchstone

Hot supper is included in the price: baked potatoes with chilli (or vegetarian alternative) and dessert

! Please bring your own drink, wine glasses (if required) and cutlery !

Tales from the Wild West

Well, what a busy few months I've had. The membership renewals are all done and the AGM Reports handed out.

We had well attended ringing outings at Southover, Petworth and Tillington and the 'Walk 'n Ring at Graffham. I attended the SCACR AGM. It was poorly attended and I wonder why? Any suggestions for what would entice more of you to come would be most welcome.



I've begun looking into ways of communicating and promoting ringing. I've started by advertising events on the SCACR Facebook page (for those of you on it). And I've got together with our new SCACR Publicity Officer, Alison Everett, to look at this further. There was a somewhat heated discussion via email from the secretaries and other interest parties about this and should anyone have any ideas, please telephone or email me or Alison publicity@scacr.org

Although it is just one small step for a secretary, I did make a giant leap for ringing by sending best wishes from Westbourne Tower and Peter Wilkinson, into space!

Well in reality, I 'Tweeted' Westbourne's own astronaut, Major Tim Peake to notify him of our intention to ring in his honour upon his safe landing on Earth. He 'liked' my 'tweet'... from space! How's that for spreading the word about ringing!

As we awaited Tim's safe return, Geoff Anthony and myself had our smart phones linked to

the live news feed from the ESA & NASA but, unsurprisingly, our mobile signal died and the good old land line phone call from Geoff's wife saved the day!

It really was Major Tim as he has been using the Twitter application to keep in contact with his followers on Earth. His wife and mother saw it too!

I've met lots of lovely members from attending our various events. I would recommend you try to go to one. Our next event is the evening ring 6pm 13th August at Felpham. The West committee are meeting there beforehand so do come along for the evening ring and see who we all are!

So this is 'ground control' signing off.

Mandie Merlin Sec West

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New odd-struckness meter available to borrow

The Association has purchased an odd-struckness meter, which can be used to measure and quantify how odd-struck bells are. This is very useful for adjusting bells to minimise odd-struckness. The meter can be borrowed for a donation to the Bell Restoration Fund (£5 suggested donation); please email David Kirkcaldy for more information david.kirky@gmail.com

Grants for Tower Simulators

The Trustees of SCACR have agreed that a sum of £8,000 be allocated towards helping towers in Sussex to install their own simulator and training equipment such as dumb-bells. The money comes from a legacy left to the SCACR by Bryan Burrough who learned to ring at Itchingfield in the 1950s and latterly rang at St Leonards. An application form is available from the General Secretary <u>secretary@scacr.org.</u> If you require advice in choosing and installing equipment then contact a Western Division committee member who will put you in touch with a suitable helper.

SCACR Clothing

A range of clothing is available with embroidered SCACR logo – polos. T-shirts, fleeces, sweat shirts etc in many different colours and all sizes. Order from Adele Potton on 01798 875514 or by emailing <u>SCACRclothing@potton.myzen.co.uk</u>. The full range of clothing is available on the supplier's website <u>www.ricara.co.uk/</u>. Please note that the prices quoted exclude the cost of embroidery, VAT and postage so please contact Adele prior to placing the order to be quoted the final price. Once an order has been placed the items are non-refundable and non-exchangeable. All orders must go through Adele and not direct to the company.

Western Quiz Night 12th March



There was a great turn-out for the Western social on Saturday 12th March. After ringing at Storrington in the afternoon, over 50 people came along to the Supper and Quiz Evening at Pulborough Village Hall. The hall has been used lately for the western social events, both for its position in our district and for its excellent facilities.

With supper over, nine teams, adopting imaginative names such as 'The Long Tall Sallys' and 'Angmeringers', battled it out over 9 rounds of questions. The total scores were close, but the winners, with a score of 87 out of a possible 100, were the 'Tillington Twits', closely followed by 'Steyning Scaffolders' with a score 85.

A very big 'THANK YOU' to Graham and Moya Hills for organising the venue, supper and raffle, and to everyone who came along and supported the event, as it made it well worth researching all those questions! It seems the

more the merrier makes a very successful evening, with the added bonus of raising approximately £180 from the profits and raffle for the Bell Restoration Fund.

LIZ BEADLE

UPDATE FROM STEYNING



The Steyning band of ringers is still homeless as we haven't been able to use our own bells since the end of September 2015.

That doesn't mean we aren't getting together, and on the weekend of 18th/19th June along with some of our friends we had another weekend away. This year we stayed on the outskirts of Swindon, I know this doesn't sound particularly appealing but on the Saturday we visited six towers in the south Cotswold area which was attractive. Unspoilt villages with few people around and good bells to ring. On Sunday morning we rang at Royal Wootton Bassett, and then it was time to head home.

Although the work on Steyning is scheduled to be completed by the end of July' we have just been informed that there will be no ringing until at least Christmas this year.

DAVID KIRKCALDY

Back Row: Paul Wells, Sue Gadd, David Kirkcaldy, Frances Bradford, Jan Whitchurch, Peter Bradford, Marion Pickup. Front Row: Kathy Howard, Helen Wells, Russell Pickup (groupie & driver)

Walk and Ring at Graffham 11th June

This year Christine Butterfield had decided to organise her annual event on 11th June so that we started the ringing at 5.00pm at Graffham Church and after an amble through the local footpaths, we would finish at the same place. A supper would then follow at the local pub.

The weather, so good the previous week, had turned a bit damp, but 15 or so turned up, much to Christine's' relief, as the initial response had been a little slow. Graffham is tucked away just north of the Downs and south of Midhurst so took a bit of finding but a good group had gathered by the church for ringing when I arrived.

Some of us had also rung ¼ peals already for the Queens 90th birthday (Moya even two ¼ peals!) and Jack organised the ringing on the lovely 6 bells at St Giles before the walk. We rang some Cambridge, Reverse Canterbury, Grandsire and Bob Minor. Thanks George for the use of the bells which we all enjoyed especially the ground floor ringing and lovely setting.



At 6.45 we rang down and gathered outside where others joined us for the walk which headed east through the grounds of Seaford College. With the heavily wooded Downs to the right and the lush fields of Lavenham Stud to the left, it was delightful way to wind down and enjoy the views. No little brown dog this year to keep us amused but the path was well paved and level and the rain held off. To most peoples' surprise, a new housing development appeared just before Seaford College buildings. 18 high quality 2,3,4 and 5 bedroom properties designed by Neil Holland of Arundel had been recently completed and all sold (I assume they must have been given consent before the area became a National Park) A useful money spinner to help the College build their new sports centre, I guess.

A left turn through the development found us heading for the green,

green grass of the stud farm and the occasional mare and foal where cameras where brought out for horsey selfies! Another left turn and fence styles had to be elegantly negotiated before we met a small herd of friendly calves for a nose patting session. On past the village cricket ground where Jacks' car was available to pick up the stragglers before another left turn and grind away up a slight hill to the church. Graham Hills joined us here following a rather trying day which involved suffering the services of Southern Rail travelling from London after a day of Central Council meetings – real stamina!

Hunger was now cutting in and so most of us drove off the find The White Hart pub which turned out to be mostly grey inside (modern décor) with even Marilyn Monroe wallpaper in the ladies loo (as I understand from Gabriel!). The car park was packed with vehicles but inside there were few customers which was a bit of a mystery. We soon changed the atmosphere however from peaceful to Post Office as we queued for drinks before taking over the conservatory at the back and drooling over the menu.

The food was good, the views to the Downs in the evening light quite magical and soon the 15 or so bell ringers were devouring cod on wooden planks and tin buckets of chunky chips. I recommend the sea food linguini but bring your own spoon! The sun went down as fast as the food and we all agreed that Christine had organised another fine event and was fully justified in having the pudding. I was glad that I hadn't cycled to Graffham like Chris Dart who then took one and a half hours to ride back in the dark!



Thanks to Christine, Ruth and Pip I hope you can do it again next year!

DAVID HALL

Graffham Photos: www.sussexparishchurches.org



Ladies in the Petworth kitchen: Barbara Neighbour, Suzanne Thompson, Mandie Merlin, Juliet Fynes and Linda Wort

Petworth/Tillington Get Together Practice Saturday 9 July 15:00-19:00

This month's meet was at Petworth, St Mary, 8 Bells Tenor: 18-0-9 (919kg) in E If you are in the area their Practice Nights: Thursday and Sunday Ringing: 10.00-10.30 **Tower Contact:** Mrs Lucie Wentworth petworth@scacr.org

The church has a peal of eight bells, tuned to a diatonic scale in the key of E. The heaviest, or tenor, bell weighs 18cwt (900kg). The bells were cast in 1924 by Gillett & Johnson at the Croydon bell foundry, replacing an earlier peal cast in 1827 by Thomas Mears of Whitechapel, London. The assembled band of 18, under the careful organisation of Chris Fynes who ensured that seasoned veterans and beginners alike all or so enjoyed ringing these lovely bells. Graham Hill's patient occasional coaching for those uncertain of their direction in methods on 8 was most appreciated. We were visited by Martin Waldron who lives in Hampshire and used to be a bell hanger at Whitechapel Bell Foundry. David Kirkcaldy knows him via a mutual friend who also used to work there but is now a priest. Martin is no longer a bell ringer but heard the bells and climbed the stairs to say hello.

The church of St Mary stands just outside the grounds of Petworth House. The church is mentioned in the Domesday Book but most of the building dates from the C13th and C14th. Restorations in 1827 and 1903 have hidden much of the old structure. The steeple had an unfortunate history and was finally removed in 1947 and the rendering removed from the tower. A display showed how renovations had brought light and space into the church. The ceiling of the church is of a beautiful domed Victorian wagon design.



We retired for team after ringing into the wooden panelled church next to a small kitchen where tables were laid out and festooned with a variety of tasty sandwiches savouries and cakes. We have Suzanne Thompson, Linda Wort, Barbara Neighbour, Sally Reay and Lucy Wentworth to thank for the wonderful tea.

David Kirkcaldy took the opportunity to speak about the Heritage Open Days promotion of Challenge 500, which is an opportunity for towers to open their doors and raise the profile of Bell ringing. Towers who register will benefit from publicity materials, press involvement and listing on the website for visitors to search for places participating the weekend 8-11 September 2016. There were a number of flyers and press releases that I had taken along. Next year we shall start our promotion of this event in May in order to be included in the launch earlier in the yea!

After the raffle organised by Juliet Fynes which had amongst its many prizes a fruit basket, vodka, fresh free range eggs and other delightful essentials, we helped clear away and 11 ringers drove to TILLINGTON, ALL HALLOWS a short distance westward along the A272.

A stone church was built on this site in the 1180's and some of it remains today in the south aisle. The font dates from the 12th century. Over the centuries many amendments and changes were made to the building but the ones that are most in evidence now, began with Lord Egremont's (of Petworth House) construction of a new bell tower with its distinctive "Scot's Crown" in 1807 which features in paintings by JMW Turner and John Constable.



Our respected seasoned ringers began to have some fun challenging each other to interesting methods on the five bells and we were treated to Reverse St Bartholomew, Steadman Minimus, St Simon's, Reverse Canterbury as well as Grandsire Doubles too of course! Petworth and Tillington bell ringers work together to ensure as much as possible that ringing continues at both towers, but as in many other areas, find it increasingly difficult with people moving away and getting on – a refrain heard in too many places. Let's hope we can turn it round with all these wonderful Young Ringers coming through nowadays!

Tillington: Practice First Tuesday Tenor: 6-1-10 (322kg) in C, Sunday Ringing: 10.45-11.15 (1st), 9.15-9.45 (others) Tower Contact: Mrs Barbara Neighbour tillington@scacr.org

Thank you to the ladies who made the delicious tea, the organisers and the towers that allowed us to descend and as always to the Bell ringers who help keep this wonderful tradition alive.

ALISON EVERETT

Petworth Photo: www.sussexparishchurches.org

Andrew Davison Barnsdale 12th May 1949 – 20th March 2016



In south west Surrey there is a small village called Dockenfield. It was at Manor Farm that Andrew was born on 12th May 1949. His early life is somewhat a mystery but it was in 1977 that Andrew was encouraged by Dennis Shepheard to go along to Frensham church to find out more about bell ringing. He was taught the art by Clifford Beadle and Andrew became a member of the Guildford Guild that same year. He progressed quickly and was ringing regularly at Frensham and with the strong band at Binsted, where he was a tower member from 1979 until 1988. He was keen to take on active roles in the tower and was steeple keeper at Frensham until his move to the outskirts of Haslemere.

His ringing progressed rapidly and he was soon ringing on higher numbers. He started attending practices with the College Youths and was elected to the Society in 1981, he was proposed by Brian Underwood and seconded by Terry Collins. In 1985, after a very short 4 years, he was elected Junior Steward of the College Youths and in due course went on to be master. He was also a very active member of the Liss Campanile Youths, ringing on the 12 'ceramic bells' in Liss. Ringing was always conducted to a high standard and Andrew was a member of the band who entered the National 12 Bell Striking Competition in 1986. The band convincingly won the eliminator at Painswick, and was only very narrowly beaten into second place by the

College Youths in the final. The following year he left the LCY as he felt a conflict with being Master of the College Youths.

Andrew married Anne Pyner in August 1986. The ceremony took place at Frensham, a very important place in Andrew's life. They soon had children, Amy and Lucie, and in August 2000 Grace was born. As with many ringers when children arrive, peals dropped off in their frequency, ringing only a handful a year up until 2010 when numbers started to increase again.

Ancient and noble arts featured heavily throughout his life. He was extremely involved in archery.

The Barnsdale family, Andrew and his mother and father were strongly associated with archery. Andrew would have grown up with archery as a theme in his life. Angela Barnsdale was well known in the world of archery and painted pictures which were observations of the characters in archery at the time. He was particularly fond of shooting the traditional English longbow and would shoot these while most others were using the modern equivalents. He also preferred to shoot in a traditional shooting coat, a bit like morning dress but in a heavy green cloth and slouch hat with the side pinned up. He stood out from the crowd. He was a member of some of the ancient archery organisations, including the Worshipful Company of Bowyers. Even so ringing could get in the way of his archery. At a Grand National Archery

meeting at Worcester College, Oxford, he was part way though a competition and put his bow down and said 'Sorry chaps, I have to go and ring a peal in London now'.

As with his ringing his working life was spent helping young people learn and progress. He taught Economics at the University of Surrey in Guildford, where his colleagues had a high regard for his seemingly laid back attitude, his love of coffee brewed in his own special way and rapport with the students.

While he enjoyed peals, he was very much of the view that ringing for Sunday services and weddings was extremely important. He was looking after the 3 bells at Fernhurst and would make sure anyone who wanted bells for their wedding would get them, and he would always be one of the three required. Never one to shirk responsibility, Andrew served on the Central Council as a rep for the Sussex County Association and served on the methods committee. He was also instrumental in getting the Council to include peals rung on dumbbells in their statistics.

His association with Frensham continued when his daughter Amy was married there in 2014. Andrew conducted a quarter peal of Plain Bob Minor on the day following the ceremony.

In all, Andrew rang 516 peals, including 1 on handbells. His first at Frensham of Plain Bob Major in 1978, conducted by John Couperthwaite, and his last Glasgow Surprise Major in 2015 at St Agatha, Portsmouth. His association with the College Youths continued, he attended most (if not all) annual dinners and never missed a Past Master lunch.

During his final illness Andrew, who had a very strong faith, remained positive and cheerful, even ringing handbells with friends, in what must have been a very testing time for him. He died, fittingly, on the day of the 2016 Past Masters Lunch. He will be very much missed by all who knew him.

With the deepest gratitude to the many who contributed

TOBY ARKLESS

Quarter Peals

St John the Baptist, Westbourne 12th April 2016 1280 Yorkshire Surprise Major 1 Geoffrey Anthony 2 Robert Wilson 3 Anne Ekins 4 Christopher Fynes 5 Margaret Sherwood 6 Michael Wake 7 Jonathan Franklin (C) 8 Marisa Hayes In memory of Andrew Barnsdale, Fernhurst ringer St Mary, Funtington 12th April 2016

1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor

- 1 Ruth Brown
- 2 Jane Wilkinson
- 3 Graham Hills
- 4 Pat Aylward
- 5 Peter Wilkinson
- 6 Gareth Higgs (C)

In memory of Andrew Barnsdale, Fernhurst ringer St John the Baptist, Findon 11th June 2016 1260 Mixed Doubles April Day, Reverse Canterbury, Grandsire, Plain Bob Doubles 1 Erica Pritchard 2 Barbara C Harbut 3 Moya Hills 4 Caroline Jones 5 Alan J Taylor 6 David Hall Rung to celebrate the Queen's 90th birthday St Mary, Goring-on-Sea 11th June2016

1260 Grandsire Doubles

- 1 Irene Batchelor
- 2 Elizabeth Potter
- 3 Moya Hills
- 4 Tansley Grace
- 5 Caroline Jones (C)
- 6 Allen Monks

Rung in celebration of HM the Queen's official 90th birthday

Chichester Cathedral of the Holy Trinity

- 12th June 2016
- 1280 Cambridge Surprise Major
- 1 Keith Game
- 2 Hamish McNaughton
- 3 Susan Spencer
- 4 Jane Deadman
- 5 Philip Down
- 6 Colin Spencer (C)
- 7 Mike Smith
- 8 Nick Deadman

Rung prior to a special Cathedral Evensong to celebrate the official 90th birthday of HM The Queen

St John the Baptist, Westbourne 10th July 2016

1260 Grandsire Triples

- 1 Barbara Salmons
- 2 Jane Wilkinson
- 3 Wendy Shutler
- 4 Cyril G Shutler
- 5 Geoffrey Anthony
- 6 John Letheren
- 7 Peter M Wilkinson (C)
- 8 Laurance Lafosse
- With best wishes from the

Westbourne band to the rector, the Revd. Frank Wright, on his imminent retirement

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WESTERN DIVISION PRACTICE NIGHTS

You'll always be welcome on practice nights at other towers in the division, but it might be an idea to check before you get there!				
Monday: Aldingbourne, Arundel (2 nd & 4 th) & Lyminster (1 st & 3 rd), Northchapel, Pagham, Pulborough, Slindon, Stedham,				
Westbourne, West Tarring & Yapton				
Tuesday: Aldwick, Findon (2 nd & 4 th), Fittleworth, Funtington, Goring-by-Sea, Graffham, South Harting, Washington &				
Wisborough Green (2 nd & 4 th)				
Wednesday: Billingshurst, Chichester, Felpham, Heene, Kirdford (7.45pm), Milland, Shipley, Stoughton, Thakeham,				
Tillington (7.45pm - 1 st only) & Upper Beeding				
Thursday: Angmering (2 nd , 4 th & 5 th), Bosham, Easebourne (1 st & 3 rd), Findon (1 st & 3 rd), Midhurst (2 nd & 4 th), Petworth, Steyning				
& Walberton				
Friday: Amberley, Rogate & Storrington				
Other Towers: Fernhurst (3), Lodsworth & Trotton (4)				

Regular Practices

Beginners & Improvers Practice - contact Christine first	1 st Saturday of every month	Christine Butterfield	01903 872623
Basic 8 Bell Practice	1 st Friday of every month	Colin Spencer	01243 824952
Advanced 8 Bell Practice	3 rd Friday of every month	Colin Spencer	01243 824952
Surprise Minor Practice	4 th Saturday of every month	Graham Hills	01903 266980
Codgers Practice	1 st Wednesday of every month	Mike Foster <u>codgers@scacr.org</u>	01903 741664

Ways to keep in touch with what the Sussex Association of Change Ringers is doing

Take a look at the SCACR calendar at <u>www.scacr.org/scacr-calendar</u> You can register and keep in touch via Facebook – just search for SCACR If you use Twitter then look for @scacr and @sussexbells If you need to know more about social media please email Alison Everett, our new Communications and Events Team leader, at <u>publicity@scacr.org</u>

Many thanks to everyone who sent in items for the newsletter. Your input is greatly appreciated.

Please send dates of forthcoming events for the next **Diary update** to Mandy and Hamish via <u>news-</u> <u>west@scacr.org</u> by **15th September 2016** and your contributions for the next edition of **Sally Forth** by **15th November 2016**. Thank you