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LINCOLN DIOCESAN GUILD NEWSHEET AND DIARY. JULY 2014

News from late May and June: Guild wide:

Good luck to the team of young ringers going to Worcester on 5th July to take part in the National Youth Striking Competition.

Ridgman Trophy The LDG team was placed 5th in the competition held at Coggleshall in Essex. Winners were the local Essex band with Hertfordshire runners up. The test piece was 2 ½ courses of Stedman Caters which proved quite tricky as two of the teams failed to complete the piece.

The **Sixbel simulator** was put to very good use in the Cathedral for the Church Schools' Festival. 36 volunteers helped out at some point during the 3 week festival. The children had a great time.

Photographs: Please e mail any photos you have of LDG churches which you think could be included in a guild calendar – to sue.faul –at- btopenworld.com

News from the branches:

Eastern: Well done to Caroline beach who has rung her first QP of Bob Minor. This was part of Freiston's 900 years celebrations. Congrats to Kirton on winning their branch striking competition held at Coningsby. The home tower were runners up. Ian Ansell was featured on BBC's Countryfile, where he was showing the presenter around Sibsey Mill, our favourite BBQ location. (see diary below)

Southern: New methods were named at peals rung at Edenham and Spalding: Dunsby Fen Delight and Crowland Alliance. Well done to Mike Maughan and his bands. A QP rung at Witham on the Hill marked the end of the Mallard 75 celebrations.

Elloe Despite it being a very busy Saturday with local weddings 21 ringers gathered together for the Elloe Deaneries BBQ at Deeping ST. Nicholas. A wedding at Crowland mean't that ringing was changed to Market Deeping. Apologies to those 3 ringers who went to Crowland! Thanks to all who helped with preparation, cooking and clearing away, and thanks to all those who attended. £87 was raised for the ED Branch Bell Repair Fund.

A warm welcome to the Elloe Deaneries Branch to the 3 new ratified members of the LDGCBR. They are Barbara Smith of Pinchbeck, Robert Clarke and David Newnes both of Crowland Abbey.

Central: Congratulations to Robert Harvey for his first QP on minor on an inside bell. The QP rung at St Giles, Lincoln was to mark the 90th Birthday of Ray Stallibrass who rang the treble in the first peal on the bells in their new home in 1940. Ray is Sandra Underwood's uncle. A QP was rung at St Mary le Wigford in memory of Walter Froggatt. It was rung by 4 of the very many ringers he taught to ring.

Northern. Well done to Bethany Chapman who has rung her first QP at Grimsby.

West Lindsey The 100th peal on the bells was rung at ex St John's Scunthorpe. It was also the 100th peal together for Janet and Stephen Clarke. 7 WL branch members were joined in the peal by Andrew Lord (Master N. Branch) who is the grandson of a previous tower captain at St John's. A QP was rung at Bottesford to celebrate the 70th birthdays of Rena Whittaker and Pam Cook. Congratulations to Scotter on winning the branch striking competition, Messingham were runners up.

July	Branch	Venue		Special method	Time
1	Midweek	Dunholme	6	Roydon Bob	1400 - 1530
5	Eastern	Fishtoft BBQ	6	Ringling Sibsey Mill	1730 – 1845 1900
7	Northern	Goxhill	6	Branch Striking competition	1845 - 2100
9	Midweek	Wragby	6	Learners	1030 - 1200
11	Eastern	Sutterton	8	Surprise Major	1930 - 2100
12	Central	Branston	6	Practice	1800 - 2000
15	Midweek	Washingborough	8	Doncaster Surprise 8 th Place Rutland	1430 - 1600
16	S. Lincs Weds Gp	Easton on the Hill (Northants)	6	Rosendale S. Kent and Oxford TB	1430 - 1600
19	West Lindsey	Bigby to Grasby			
19	Northern	Caistor	8	Half yearly meeting. Ringling	1500
26	Southern	Billingborough	8	General ringling	1900 - 2100
26	Surprise Major	Washingborough	8	Surprise Major	1030 - 1200
29	Midweek	Away Day			TBA

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