

# Lincoln Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers Northern Branch

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Since the last newsletter we rung for the Ramblers service at Walesby. For Open Churches a quarter peal was rung by a northern branch band, the first for many years.

## Lincoln Diocesan Guild

**Walesby**, Lincolnshire

St Mary & All Saints

Saturday 10 May 2014 (12cwt)

### 1260 Plain Bob Triples

- 1 Matthew Jeffery
- 2 Roger Lord
- 3 Frank Kennington
- 4 Ivan Howitt
- 5 Charles Cade
- 6 David Hibbert
- 7 Andrew Lord (C)
- 8 Patricia Donnelly

Rung for open churches. 1st quarter on the bells for many years by an entirely Northern Branch band. Also to congratulate Frank and Maureen Kennington on their 56th Wedding anniversary today. Also congratulations to Frank, Harry Minns and Hilda Culley on receiving their role of honour certificates from the Dean of Lincoln at the AGM.

### THE RINGERS



Andrew arranged an outing on 26<sup>th</sup> May, Bank Holiday Monday. We had a lovely day ringing at Norton, St. Mary's Beverley, Walkington, and North Ferriby. We finished the day off with an evening meal at Home Farm, Hull.



**Young Kelsey enjoying the day.**

### **Striking competition.**

This was held at Goxhill on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July. The lack of attendance was very disappointing with only 3 teams competing. Grimsby came 1<sup>st</sup>, Tealby 2<sup>nd</sup> and Barton 3<sup>rd</sup>. The judges were Andrew Bicknell, and Chris Baxter from St. Mary, Lowgate, Hull. They were thanked by Andrew Lord also the Goxhill ladies for the wonderful supper provided.

### **Half yearly meeting.**

This was held at Caistor on Sat. 19<sup>th</sup> July. An enjoyable afternoon with some excellent homemade cakes. We thank the ladies very much.

### **Lincoln Cathedral.**

The north branch was invited to ring for evensong on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August. There were 17 ringers, including the guild master and his wife. The ringing was of a good standard, especially from the learners, the youngest being only 11 years. We rang rounds on 12 through to a touch of little bob royal.



## Saturday 4th October

For the young and the young at heart.

Ringling at Grimsby Minster 12:30 - 1:30pm,

followed by fish and Chips at St James fish and chip shop (most meals and a drink are under £6.00)

Then to Cleethorpes Bowling Alley Children £2.95 pls 50p shoe hire and adults £3.95 plus £1.00 shoes hire before 6pm.

Please book your place for Bowling by Friday 26th September

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Details of the joint practice with Central Branch on 27<sup>th</sup> Sept at Louth and Wragby will be sent as soon as possible when details are confirmed.

### Northern Branch 2014 Programme

Date	Tower	Event / Time
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> September (TBC)	Nettleham (6) (Cup) Dunholme (6) (Plate)	Guild 6-bell Striking Competition 17:00hrs
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> Sept	Louth (8) / Wragby (6) (TBC) joint with central branch	Branch practice 3-4:30pm and 6:30 – 8pm
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> October	Grimsby (10)	Young Ringers day, for those young and young at heart! 2-3pm Grimsby, followed by Fish and Chips and Bowling.
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Washingborough (8)	Guild 8 Bell Striking competition
Saturday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Walesby (8)	Candlelit Carol Service – ringing 5:30-7pm
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Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2015	Barton (8)	Branch AGM Ringling 2-3.30pm, Service 3.45pm followed by tea and Business meeting
Saturday 28th March	Ulceby (6)	Branch practice 3-4:30pm