

MONMOUTH BRANCH NEWS



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Forthcoming Branch Events:

Association AGM - 10 April 2021 at 1600 via Zoom. Pre-register here:

<https://www.llanmon.org.uk/calendar/2021-association-agm-registration>

All other Branch and Association practices and events are on hold until further notice due to Covid-19 pandemic.

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2021 Monmouth Branch AGM

The Branch AGM was held on Saturday 16 January 2021. This year we broke new ground with the AGM being held online and 43 people joined the meeting. Much of the business transacted was relatively straightforward - the Officers presented their reports for the year and the accounts were adopted.

However, there were some changes in the Officers for the coming year as follows:

Chairman - Martin Gilbert
Master - Debbie Turner
Secretary - Canon Jenny Mole
Treasurer - Jen Mundy
Newsletter Editor - Matthew Turner

There were also some changes to the Branch Committee. This year's Committee are:

Samantha Emmott (Llanedeyrn)
John Smith (Llanedeyrn)
Andrew Mead (Mathern)
Nick Jones (Trevethin)
Jonathan Lewis (Llantarnam)
Gwyn Sayce (Llantilio Pertholey)
Catherine Walsh (Newport)
Aled Jones (Newport)
Mark Bennett (Newport)

You can find brief profiles of the Officers and Committee Members later in this Newsletter.

The Branch's Association Management Committee representatives for the year are:

Andrew Phillips (Newport)

Debbie Turner (Rumney)
David Weston (Llanedeyrn)
Aled Jones (Newport)
Mark Bennett (Newport)
Nick Jones (Trevethin)

Many thanks to those who stepped down this year from Officer, Branch Committee or Management Committee roles. In particular, thanks go to Peter Bennett who retired as Chair after spending many years in various different Branch roles.

Association Master's Mutterings

As I write this it has just been announced that a Covid vaccine has been offered to all of the people living in Wales in the top four priority groups. This is a remarkable effort and, fingers crossed, marks the start of our collective recovery from the pandemic. However, it's clear that it's going to be a long series of small steps before we'll be able to see ringing return as we knew it before March 2020.

Having said that, there are a number of exciting initiatives taking place on a national level to try to help ensure that ringing both survives and is also in a position to thrive after the pandemic and I've given details of a number of these below. A national working group has been set up and a network of Survival and Recovery Champions is being put together. The role of Recovery Champions is to coordinate the flow of information between the Working Group and local towers and Associations. The role is not to do everything but to encourage everyone (Association Officers, Tower Captains, individual ringers) to take advantage of the support and resources and to feed back to the Working Group as to the sort of things that would be required or would work well in their local area.

At present, there are c.60 Champions across the UK. At present, there are only 3 in Wales and only 1 (me!) in South Wales. It would be great if we could have several Recovery Champions across South Wales. I can cover some of the Cardiff towers but it would be good to have others feeding in from other areas too. More information on Recovery Champions can be found here:

<https://ringingteachers.org/survival-and-recovery-toolbox/recovery-champions>

One particular thing to draw everyone's attention to is the new Survival and Recovery Toolbox that has been put together by the Cen-

tral Council and Association of Ringing Teachers. This is available online here:

<https://ringingteachers.org/survival-and-recovery-toolbox>

The Toolbox contains a wealth of information, ideas and resources for Associations, Tower Captains and individual ringers. If you've not already had a look at the Toolbox then I would very much encourage you to do so. If you see anything in the Toolbox that you'd be interested in implementing in your tower or local area then do let me know. Also let me know if you think there's anything missing from the Toolbox and I can feed that back.

Continuing the theme of Survival and Recovery, an open online event is taking place on Saturday 6 March, organised by the CC and ART, to look at how ringing might recover and also how we might build a better future for ringing. This event is open to everyone and I would very much encourage you to do so. I would particularly encourage all Branch and Association Officers and Tower Captains to attend this, if they are able.

<https://events.bellringing.org/events/conferences/after-the-pandemic>

I think the key to the survival and recovery of ringing will be for everyone (all ringers and not just tower captains or Association officers) to think about what they can do to contribute and to be proactive in taking ideas forward. Please don't just wait for me or the other Association officers to come up with ideas or to tell you what to do. If you have an idea then shout about it! I'd be pleased to receive suggestions from all ringers as to things we can be doing both now and in the future to help ensure the future of ringing in South Wales.

Finally, I'd draw everyone's attention to the Association AGM taking place on Saturday 10th April at 1600. Once again, this meeting will be taking place online and we ask that everyone who intends to come along pre-registers via the Association website here:

<https://www.llanmon.org.uk/calendar/2021-association-agm-registration>

Whilst I would agree that online meetings are not the most exciting way to spend a Saturday afternoon, the Association AGM is an opportunity to influence how the Association works and how ringing in South Wales will develop and recover from the pandemic. If you are able to

come along then please do register at the link above.

Here's to a better year in 2021!

Matthew Turner

Master's Mutterings

After what seems like an extraordinarily long January, I can't believe that we are (as I write my report) already halfway through February with daffodils and crocuses beginning to show in our garden. Despite the chill in the air, I can sense that Spring is around the corner with its promise of warmer weather and the hope of greater freedoms than we are currently experiencing. Covid rates are on the decline, vaccination rollout is going well, so hopefully it will not be too long until we can start to cautiously enjoy getting back to ringing again.

For many people, myself included, it will feel strange ringing after such a long break. I can't recall a time when I haven't rung for so long! So is there anything we can be doing now to help ease ourselves into ringing?

There are three broad areas where I feel that we can help prepare ourselves, as individuals – physically, mentally and socially!

* As regards the physicality, prior to Covid we could easily be ringing twice a week (for some people considerably more!) which according to the ART "Surviving and Recovery Toolbox" could involve 1800 plus shoulder stretches. They suggest undertaking a set of gentle exercises that you could fit into your life such as when you walk through a door. Obviously, listen to your body and don't aim to do 1800 straight away (apart from potentially causing yourself an injury, it would take a long time and be rather boring!)

* I don't know about you, but I am worried that I may forget how to ring different methods. Adam, only the other day was saying that he thinks he's forgotten how to ring Grandsire Doubles! Perhaps, we could spend some time revising long forgotten methods, or try out some ringing on Abel, Ringing Room or similar? Try not to worry too much about it, we are all feeling somewhat apprehensive and I'm sure that it will all come flooding back. If not, training courses can be arranged to ease people back into it!

*Socially... I think this will probably be the easiest and most enjoyable reconnecting with peo-

ple after such a long time apart. However, some people may be lost along the way so I think it is important to ensure that we stay connected with our ringing friends and fellow ringers in the meantime. Whether by telephone call, Zoom meetings or in person when the restrictions are eased. It does not have to necessarily revolve around bellringing initially but maybe a socially distanced walk together, a bike ride or even an outdoor treasure hunt! (Obviously only if permitted to do so based on Welsh Government guidance)

Hope to see you in the not too distance future, but in the meantime, stay safe and stay in touch! :-)

Debbie Turner

Secretary's Scriblings

During 2020 we held two Branch Committee meetings via Zoom. I can't get it so my meetings were on the telephone. That had its advantages. I didn't have to go out in the dark / cold, I could sit in an easy chair, wear my slippers, have a mug of coffee to hand, there were no distractions (even the cat went to sleep!) and I could scatter the papers all over the floor as they were dealt with. I also knew all the other committee members well enough to recognise their voices when they spoke.

The Branch AGM was conducted by the same means and, even though there were more people tuned in, I still recognised voices and Peter Bennett, as Chair, was really good at using people's names when they indicated they wished to contribute to discussions.

I foresee at least next couple of Branch Committee meetings being conducted in a similar 'remote' manner but we are saving on room hire expenses!!

However, I'm not totally comfortable with modern technology and so, although I've offered to continue as Branch Secretary for this year, I will not be seeking re-election in 2022. You have been warned.....!! So, if there is anyone reading this who is reasonably literate, concise in summarising discussions and tech savvy, please do have a chat with me.

Jenny Mole

Training Coordinator's Cogitations

Normally at this time of year we would be looking forward to the annual Branch training day, but as previously published and mentioned at the AGM, this has had to be cancelled for obvious reasons.

During December a few people joined us on Zoom and in Ringing Room to have a go at ringing some Christmas Carols, which people seemed to enjoy.

After ringing carols in Ringing Room, one or two people expressed a wish to have a go at ringing Plain Bob Doubles in Ringing Room sometime in the New Year (or as 2020 part 2 as I'm think of it at present!). Are there any others out there that want to practice their Bob Doubles in Ringing Room? If so, please let me know and I'll pull something together.

As mentioned in my last report, the Association is looking at what and how ringing can be re-started within the Association once we have a clearer idea as to when we can get back on the end of real ropes again. This could start off with things like refresher sessions or targeted tower support in the initial months after ringing is re-introduced. This would help bands that might need initial assistance or confidence boosters after such a long layoff from ringing.

The best way for the Branch officers to keep you up to date of proposals of such sessions / events / thoughts etc is via Facebook and the Association e-mail lists, especially the Monmouth Branch e-mail list in this case.

If you are not already on the Monmouth Branch Communication e-mail list and would like to be, then I would encourage you to visit

<https://www.llanmon.org.uk/mailling-lists>

to register for updates through the "Monmouth Branch Communications" option. You will also find options for groups such as "Monmouth Branch Newsletters" and "Monmouth Branch Training Communications" amongst others, which may also be of interest to you as well.

As it stands, I don't know when it will be possible to run the next physical training event, and we will have to wait until the next Branch activity schedule has been put together before we will know when these will be.

Andrew Phillips

Subscription Payments – Important notice

If you have not already paid your subscriptions and intend to pay by cheque, can you please hold back until I contact the Tower Correspondents again, as I have become aware that the Bank has rejected some cheques that have been deposited.

If it is possible for you to make a Bank Transfer or BACS payment, then this would be preferable for the moment. Bank Transfers are coming through to the Bank account without problem. The Payee is "MONMOUTH BRANCH OF LLANDAFF & MONMOUTH CHURCH BELLRINGERS" though if you are paying from a Nat West Account, then this may be shortened to – "MONMOUTH LLANDAFF BELLRINGERS".

Please also remember to let me know that you have made the payment and use either your name or Tower name as the reference.

For the Bank account details to pay by BACS then please contact me.

Jen Mundy
MonmouthTreasurer@llanmon.org.uk

Bassaleg Tower News (Nick W Jones)

On Christmas Day we rang 5 (full circle) at St Woolos, then mum and I (only) rang the El-lacombes and turned a couple of bells over full circle at Bassaleg. Surprisingly there were several people out walking (as you know Christmas day was bright and sunny) who had heard the bells and we got compliments as we walked out through the church yard!



Llanedeyrn

Since the last newsletter very little has happened at Llanedeyrn. Remembrance Day was held in the grounds with only a handful of people and the only music played was the Last Post and Reveille on the trumpet. There is usually a brilliant turnout on this day starting with the bells rung half muffled and later on rung in celebration. Hopefully in 2021 things will be a lot different.

The band remains strong and meet most weeks online via Ringing Room and for a chat and catch-up afterwards. Ringing usually lasts for 30 mins to 1 hour and the band have a social catch-up afterwards. Everyone is fed up with this type of ringing and can't wait to get back in the tower as a full band and with experienced ringers. It feels such a long time ago when this happened and the last time I rang in a full band was at Rumney on 16th March 2020. The good news is the band is together and when allowed we will all be back and eager to continue with our training.

The last AGM on Zoom was very good considering. It was great to see 4 of the band be elected onto the Monmouth Branch Committee – Martin Gilbert – Chairman, Sam Emmott – Committee Member, John Smith – Committee Member and David Weston – Association Committee Member. We don't have a lot of experience with bell ringing in terms of years, but we are all hoping we can bring something to the table especially with recruiting new bell ringers. Our journey has been such an experience. The bell ringing is only part of what we enjoy. The different social groups and activities is what makes this a great hobby to belong to!

Martin Gilbert

Trevethin and Llanover

During 2018 we had a successful recruitment-drive for the Trevethin band. Our band grew in number and we were working hard towards improving our foundation skill-levels as individual ringers and as a band during 2020 supported by our friends from other towers, notably Caerphilly and Llanedeyrn - early in 2020 we rang for our ministry-area-leader's final service and, on the morning of 6th February tolled the tenor to mark the 130th anniversary of the Llanerch Mining Disaster (commemorated by the East window of the church) - in the afternoon a peal of Llanerch Alliance Major was rung to mark the on-site memorial's completion.

As 2020 progressed we were setting development-targets linked to church-and-state-occasions - we were planning a fully-muffled quarter with local ringers in the band at the conclusion of the Good Friday Service, to ring for the 75th anniversaries of VE and VJ days (the former coinciding with our planned open day) - along with other plans we were making and the fun we were having at practices and service-ringing (despite Nick's being rather perhaps...."particular" (ringers may insert their own adjectives :-)) about handling styles and striking accuracy) the band's situation was apparently positive.

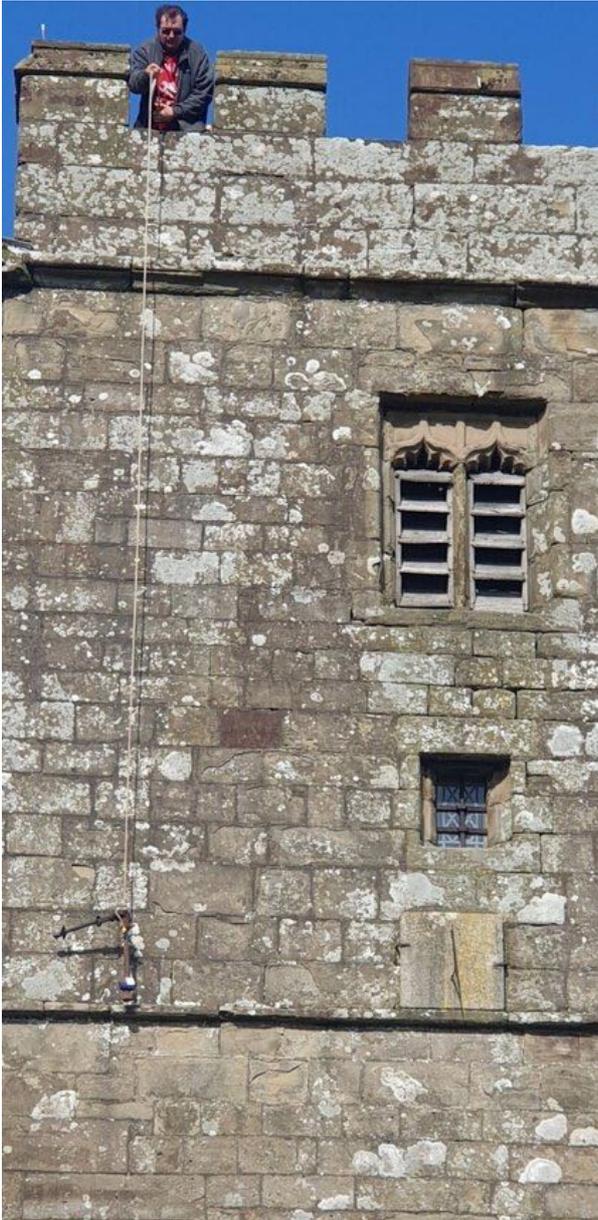
In March we received the news that we were expecting - we had to stop meeting for practice as are not (yet at least) considered to be elite athletes :-).

We were grateful to Archdeacon Sue Pinnington for allowing access to the tower enabling us (Rhian and Nick) to "keep an eye" on the installation - being over 130 years old it is in regular need of TLC (in fact, it needs a full-restoration) and permitting Rhian and Nick, being in the same household, to sound the bells for special occasions by arrangement including;

- The 75th Anniversary of VJ Day; We tolled a bell half-muffled 75 times before the nationwide 2 minute silence and chimed the bells open afterwards in celebration of peace.
- St Cadoc's Day; we chimed the bells before and after the 11.00am service.
- Remembrance Sunday; chiming 11.00 for the 2 minute silence, half-muffled ringing at its conclusion and tolling the tenor 100 times to mark the centenary of the repatriation of "The Unknown Soldier."
- The funeral of Pooler legend (and Uncle of one of our band-members) Ray Prosser - the sallies on 7 of our new ropes are red white and black in honour of the Pontypool rugby colours - the treble rope's sally is navy, gold and red - Boys-Brigade colours.
- Advent Sunday "ringing in the new (liturgical) year," before both the morning services
- The "Christmas Eve Jingle"
- Ringing in 2021

Every time that we were sounding the bells we took to social-media in advance to explain why we were doing so and the responses were always, 100% positive. It's gratifying to know that the community members appreciated our efforts.

The adult Trevethin ringers have, when possible, been “keeping in practice” by ringing on an alternating/rota basis at Llanover (whose clappers have been newly rebushed and reprofiled) on the 3 Sundays a month on which services are held there, using 1,2 and 4; the combination -of-bells whose ropes allow them to be rung under current restrictions. Our two younger ringers, being Boys Brigade members have, unfortunately, not been able to take part which has been a shame - however both of them took to ringing so well to begin with that it won't take them long to regain and refine their skills.



One of the Llanover clappers begins its journey to be refurbished.



Before and after refurbishment

We look forward to the time that we can get back to our fun and fellowship filled times in the tower and would be thrilled to welcome visitors when we're advised that it's safe to do so. In preparation nearly all the band joined the LI and M at the 2020 AGM. We have ordered a simulator from David Bagley to facilitate increase of available “rope-time” and are very grateful to the Association Recruitment and Training Fund for their financial assistance in this.

Nick and Rhian Jones.

Mathern

The news from Mathern is that there isn't any! We have not been able to ring since the first lockdown. A ringing chamber 11' square does not give space for distancing coupled with a narrow spiral staircase for access. The church has been closed since the recent lockdown started with no sign of it re-opening yet but all the diminishing band are looking forward to getting back ringing together as soon as we can - which includes one semi-lapsed member who has been otherwise unavailable. Let's hope we have better news soon!

Andrew Mead

Rumney

Very little to report from Rumney since the last newsletter. We stopped ringing for services just before Christmas as all services were cancelled in view of the rising Covid rates. We look forward to getting back to it when conditions allow.

Some members of the band continue to meet on a Monday evening to keep in touch.

We learnt before Christmas that Rumney will be in a new Ministry Area with Cyncoed (which includes Llanedeyrn), St Mellons and Llanrumney. We look forward to seeing how this comes together but it is positive that the ringers at the three towers already have a good track record of working together.

Matthew Turner

South Wales Handbell Day - 2 January 2021

For the past dozen years it has become customary for ringers in South Wales to gather over the Christmas period for a day of concentrated handbell ringing and socialising, with a programme for the day organised by David Moore. The "bring and share" lunch has been a particular highlight of these events.

With the current coronavirus restrictions in place, a face to face handbell day was out of the question for this year. However, led by David Jones, the South Wales group have been enthusiastic adopters of Handbell Stadium and have been using this extensively in 2020 with over 50 successful quarter peals and one peal scored by the group. It was a natural step that we should hold a handbell morning using Handbell Stadium. As usual, David Moore organised

a programme of quarter peals with 6 attempts on the menu involving 10 ringers, with apologies received from several others. The emphasis this year was very much on allowing those who haven't done much online ringing to gain some familiarity with Handbell Stadium and each quarter peal attempt was targeted at a first of some kind for at least one of the band.

In the end, two of the quarter peals were scored with the other attempts providing valuable practice sessions, including the opportunity for two ringers to have a go at ringing changes on 10 handbells for the first time. Overall, this was a very useful and enjoyable event and thanks go to David Moore for once again making the arrangements.

Matthew Turner

Monmouth Branch Dinner Update

I am pleased to say that after discussions with the Three Salmons Hotel in Usk, I have managed to agree a date for the re-arranged the Branch Dinner later in 2021.

As it stands, the new date for the Branch Dinner is **Saturday 11th September 2021**.

Obviously, we will be keeping an eye on the COVID situation during the spring and summer to see if we are still able to go ahead with the Dinner.

With that in mind, I shall not be looking to sell tickets for the Dinner before June at the earliest. As part of the booking of the function room with the Three Salmons Hotel, they have reserved allocation of the bedrooms for people attending the Dinner should people wish to stay over. If you want to reserve a room for the night, then please contact the Three Salmons Hotel reception yourselves on 01291 672133 and say that you will be attending the Monmouth Branch Bellringers Dinner which will enable you to get the reduced room rate (approx. £95) for the function (breakfast included in the room rate).

Further details will be available in the next newsletter, but in the meantime, please mark the date your diaries / calendars / mobiles etc and hope enough people will have been vaccinated to allow the event to go ahead.

Andrew Phillips

Meet the Branch Officers and the Branch Committee

	<p>Chairman Name - Martin Gilbert Home tower - Llanedeyrn How long have you been ringing? - 2 years if you remove lockdown, but in total 2 years 10 months since the day I started to ring. What are you looking forward to most when we can return to ringing? Everything. I will never complain about anyone pushing me to try something new again. I have missed every part of it especially with being with a full band face to face and with the many instructors and experienced bell ringers who help and support Llanedeyrn. I have also missed ringing with other bands especially Rumney and St Mellon's. And I have missed ringing at Newport for Quarter Peals and ringing for Evensong. I can't believe I have missed the gentle encouragement when doing something new and not having a clue. It usually comes right.</p>
	<p>Master Name : Debbie Turner Home Tower : Rumney How long been ringing for : Since 1989. I learnt to ring in Swindon, then continued ringing when I came to University in South Wales ringing at St John's, Cardiff with the Cardiff Students Society. I returned to Swindon for a while, then rang for a time in Reading before returning to Cardiff to ring at Rumney in 2004. What looking forward to most when I return to ringing: Ringing with lots of different people and catching up with everyone with a beer!</p>
	<p>Secretary Name: Jenny Mole Home tower: Caerleon How long have you been ringing? It was on Sunday 23rd January 1969 that I went up the bell tower at St Thomas' Church, Salisbury. The following Wednesday I had my first bell ringing lesson there. 52 years on and I'm still ringing (well, I was until last March!) and I'm also still in contact with one of the people who taught me to ring. We celebrated my 40th anniversary of the first lesson by ringing a quarter peal together at St Woolos' Cathedral (and he made me conduct it!) and we celebrated the 50th anniversary by me going down to Salisbury and we had a meal together. What are you looking forward to most when we return to ringing? For many years now my priority in ringing has been to teach others to ring (giving a little bit back to the Exercise) and I have no ambitions to achieve great things for myself. I've never been attached to a tower which has made it a regular thing to go to the pub after practice, so I've not missed that social side of ringing. During lockdown I have been doing a lot of walking, so I should still be able to get up the ladder to the ringing room and I've used my rowing machine at home, so my arms are probably OK. But, with not ringing for so many months, I'm not sure if my head is going to cope with it when we are allowed to restart. Only time will tell.....</p>

	<p>Treasurer Name - Jen Mundy Home tower - St Mellons How long have you been ringing? – I have been ringing since 1999 as part of the Ring in 2000 project. I have been Branch Treasurer since 2019 and before that I was an Examiner for the Association Accounts 2005 to 2018. What are you looking forward to most when we can return to ringing? - I am looking forward to reassuring myself I can still ring, then go to the pub to celebrate with the rest of the ringers.</p>
	<p>Newsletter Editor Name : Matthew Turner Home Tower : Rumney How long been ringing for : I learnt to ring at Rumney in September 1988.. What am I looking forward to most when I return to ringing: Everything! I've certainly missed the social side of ringing as well as the physical and mental challenge that ringing brings. Overall, the thing I've missed most is the satisfaction that comes from a well-struck piece of ringing.</p>
	<p>Training Coordinator Name: Andrew Phillips Home Tower: My home tower is St Woolos, Newport How long have you been ringing? I have been ringing for more years than I care to remember. Currently 40+ years and still going. What are you looking forward to most when you return to ringing? Having enjoyed the enforced clean break ringing instead of ringing most days of the week, every week , I'm looking forward to getting back on the end of a rope again and helping others to progress again.</p>
 	<p>Committee Members Name: Samantha Emmott Home tower: Llanedeyrn How long have you been ringing? Since September 2018 What are you looking forward to most when we can return to ringing? First and most importantly I'm looking forward to getting Georgia out of bed on a Sunday morning! During lockdown I'm lucky if she's up before midday on a weekend! Andrew will be pleased.....looking forward to putting my counting on ringing rooms into practice. I've previously been very naughty and memorised the bells I should be following rather than actually counting my place. Hoping it works for me in the Tower and not just virtually. I also can't wait to return to socialising with the band and watching Georgia and Martin fighting over Nobby's Nuts & crisps in the pub after practice!</p> <p>Name John Smith Home tower Llanedeyrn How long have you been ringing? 2 years 10 months What are you looking forward to most when we can return to ringing? Getting back to teaching new ringers again</p>

Committee Members



Name: Catherine Walsh
Home tower: St Woolos, Newport
How long have you been ringing? On and off since 1998; rang for 3 years then moved to Germany for 3 years (no bells), returned to ringing for 6 years then moved again and didn't ring for another 6 then finally returned to Newport and started ringing again in January 2018. I can definitely vouch for the fact it's easier to remember than it was to learn. What are you looking forward to most when we can return to ringing? Being at St Woolos where we've been fortunate to have done some ringing this last year, being able to ring adjacent bells so that they don't sound so odd!



Name: Mark Bennett
Home Tower: St Woolos Cathedral
How long have you been ringing? On and off over 41 years!
What are you looking forward to most when we can return to ringing? Ringing at towers all over the Association that I've been been to for a long time.



Name Gwyn Sayce
Home tower Llantilio Pertholey
How long have you been ringing? 29 years
What are you looking forward to most when we can return to ringing? Going into the ringing chamber and having enough ringers. That would be a fantastic start, we can then build on every thing else .



Name: Aled Jones
Home Tower: Newport Cathedral
How long have you been ringing? 18 years, I think!
What are you looking forward to most when we can return to ringing? I'm looking forward to catching up with people, many of whom I used to see on a weekly basis. I'm also hoping to continue visiting all the towers throughout the UK that I haven't rung at yet.

Name: Nick D Jones
Home Tower: Trevethin
How long have you been ringing? I've been ringing for more years than I care to admit (about 25).
Wha are you looking forward to most when we can return to ringing? When we can safely get back into the tower I'm looking forward to practice, service and special-occasion ringing; particularly with our fledgling but so far at least, apparently very keen local band.

Jonathan Lewis from Llantarnam, past Master and well-know ringer within the Branch is also a member of the Branch Committee.

Free Handbells with Free Lessons

As part of its programme to retain ringers the Association has decided to purchase some eBells.

Would YOU like to borrow a pair for a period of 8 weeks ?

- there is no need to have previous experience of handbells or virtual ringing
- you will be guided from absolute basics through to ringing methods

The pictures below show eBells like the ones you will receive - they look, feel and weigh the same as ordinary handbells. Already 250 pairs are in use in the UK, USA and Australia.



This is a great opportunity to learn, from the comfort of your own home, a new skill and expand your hobby.

If you are interested then do please contact me for a friendly chat and more details.

dfm5056@gmail.com
or WhatsApp
or call on 073 8842 0001

David Moore

Association 2020 Annual Report and 2021 Annual General Meeting

2020 Annual Report

The 2020 Annual Report is being published in electronic (.pdf) format only. This is because Covid -19 restrictions may mean that it would not be possible to distribute hard-copies in the usual way in time for the AGM (see below!).

In addition to being available for download to Members via the website (as usual), we have made the decision to distribute it by email upon request. If you would like to receive a copy direct to your Inbox then please complete the form here:

<https://www.llanmon.org.uk/members/2020-annual-report-request>

2021 Annual General Meeting

The 2021 Annual General Meeting is being held online (via Zoom) at 4:00pm on Saturday 10th April 2021.

It is necessary to pre-register for the AGM so that links and documentation can be sent by email and to avoid the public availability of links to the Meeting causing issues. You may pre-register for the AGM here:

<https://www.llanmon.org.uk/calendar/2021-association-agm-registration>

Thank you for your understanding in these uncertain times and we hope that things return to something approaching normal before too long.

John Vesey
Chairman
Llandaff & Monmouth DACBR

Association 200 Club Winners

January

£25, no 96, Dave Mundy (St Mellons)

£15, no 161, Doug Davison (Aberdare)

£10, no's 119, 82 and 25 - Sian Howells (non member), Llandaff tower and David Marshall (Caerphilly)

February

£25, no 16, Helen Giles (Llantwit Major)

£15, no 63, Alan Bartley (Caerphilly)

£10, no's 127, 87 and 53 - Margaret Matthews (Rumney), Lynne Brunt (Cadoxton) and Theresa Edmunds (Neath)

Anne Hayman

<p>Want to find out what's going on?</p> <p>To receive copies of the newsletter by email and emails giving notifications of Branch events then head to:</p> <p>https://www.llanmon.org.uk/mailling-lists</p> <p>and subscribe to Association and Monmouth Branch-related mailing lists.</p> <p>Another good source of information is the Association Facebook Group which is available here:</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/groups/LlanMonDACBR/</p>	<p>Thanks to following contributors to this Newsletter: All Branch Officers and Committee Members, David Moore, John Vesey, Anne Hayman.</p> <p>THE DEADLINE FOR MATERIAL FOR THE NEXT NEWSLETTER IS 1 MAY 2021.</p> <p>Articles should be sent, preferably by e-mail, to Matthew Turner:</p> <p>monmouthnews@llanmon.org.uk</p>
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