

BICESTER BRANCH OF OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS



AGM Saturday 20 February 2016 – Caversfield

10.30am Ringing

11am Service

11.30 am Meeting – see agenda below

12.30pm Lunch at Bure Farm, Bure Park, Bicester, Oxfordshire, OX26 3HA

Agenda for Saturday 20 February 2016 at Caversfield

Opening Remarks

1. Apologies
2. Matters arising from minutes of 2015 AGM (attached)
3. Officers' reports - Secretary; Treasurer; Branch Representative; Branch Ringing Master; Website manager
4. Election of new members
5. Election of Officers - President; Vice Presidents; Secretary; Treasurer; Branch Representative; Branch Ringing Master; Deputy Ringing Master; Website manager (website address www.bicesterbranch.org.uk)
6. Guild events

- a. Leap Year ringing (20-29 February 2016)
- b. Spring General Committee Meeting on Saturday 12 March 2016 (Chiltern Branch)
- c. Radley course on 9 April 2016 – closing date for applicants 31 Jan.

St George's Day, Saturday 23rd April, suggested ringing at 6pm

- d. Annual Ringing Day on Monday 2 May hosted by the Newbury Branch
 - e. Guild AGM on 21 May hosted by the Vale of the White Horse Branch
 - f. Guild Festival Saturday 9 July Oxford
 - g. Michaelmas Training Day Saturday 24 September
 - h. 6 bell striking competition Saturday 1 October hosted by EBSB
 - i. Steeple Aston course on 22 October in Steeple Aston
 - j. Autumn General Committee Meeting (Chipping Norton Branch) and Guild 10 bell striking competition Saturday 26 November
7. Rope splicing – Saturday 9 July
 8. Striking Competition Saturday 3 September - Bicester
 9. Branch Outing – 15 October
 10. Donations to Bell Fund and Restoration Fund of ODG
 11. Auditor appointment
 12. Church collection
 13. AOB

Date and venue of next meeting - AGM Saturday 18 February 2017

Branch Practices Reminder

Mon 7 th March	Kirtlington - BP
Wed 16 th March	Bletchington, Grandsire Doubles & Plain Bob Doubles (Monday 21 st March – Friday 25 th March – Holy week – no ringing)
Wed 6 th April	Stratton Audley - BP
Sat 23 rd April	Branch outing - TBC
Sat 23 rd April	St George's Day ringing
Wed 4 th May	Piddington – BP
Mon 16 th May	Bicester, Little Bob Minor & Grandsire Triples

Wed 1 st June	Middleton Stoney – BP
Fri 10 th -Sun 12 th June	Queen's 90 th birthday celebrations
Mon 13 th June	Kirtlington, Call changes and Plain Hunt
Fri 1 st July	Caversfield, BP
Sat 9 th July	Ringing course – Rope splicing
Tues 19 th July	Islip, Grandsire Doubles & Kent TB Minor
Fri 5 th August	Ludgershall – BP
Sat 3 rd Sept	Striking Competition and BBQ
Tues 6 th Sept	Launton – BP
Wed 28 th Sept	Bletchington, Grandsire Doubles & Plain Bob Doubles
Mon 3 rd Oct	Bicester – BP
Sat 15 th Oct	Mini-tour – 3 and 4 bell towers in Bicester branch
Tues 18 th Oct	Islip, Rev Canterbury Doubles & PB Minor
Wed 2 nd Nov	Bletchington – BP
Mon 21 st Nov	Bicester, St Simon's Doubles & Plain Bob Triples
Wed 7 th Dec	Charlton on Otmoor – BP
Mon 19 th Dec	Bicester, Cambridge Surprise Minor & St Clements Bob Minor with Christmas social

