

## Notes from Oxford Diocesan Guild General Committee Meeting Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2016

Links to papers:

<http://odg.org.uk/GC.php>

There is also an additional paper from the Server Manager attached separately.

Notes from the meeting:

The competition certificates will now be produced by Alan Marchbank and his wife, so no longer looking for a volunteer for this.

The Guild is looking for volunteers:

1. for Public Relations Officer
2. to help digitise the Guild Library (Guild material only).

If anyone feels they would like to volunteer, please contact the Guild, contacts list at

<http://odg.org.uk/officers.php>

Upcoming Guild events, you are all encouraged to attend.

### **Guild Activity Day and AGM**

Saturday 21st May in the Vale of White Horse

Includes a visit to Whites of Appleton, mini bell rings, Simulator and Dumb bell.

Poster attached separately. Please display in your towers.

### **Guild Festival in Oxford**

Saturday 9th July

Ring at the Cathedral and other Oxford towers.

Lunch not arranged, but there is a drop in facility at St Giles Church for tea and coffee.

Please display the poster provided by the Guild (which you will be given along with your annual report), in your tower.

### **Discussion topic**

Good striking and Bell handling.

A summary of the discussion will be put on the website in due course.

Patricia Newton stated that they have Hawk Ear at High Wycombe. This is a computerised judging system which they use for the 12 bell striking competitions. It uses a microphone and software, which produces output showing the striking pattern achieved.

If anyone would like to try this at High Wycombe (you won't have to ring on 12 bells), please contact Patricia Newton, under Guild Steward on the contacts list above.