

The Winchester and Portsmouth Diocesan Guild of Church Bellringers Christchurch and Southampton District

Events Calendar 2024

January	27	Annual District Meeting – Hordle
	28	Guild Youth Practice – 2:30pm – 4pm
February	10	District Youth Practice – Brockenhurst – 3pm – 4pm
	17	District Practice – Fordingbridge 2:30pm – 4pm
March	2	Guild Training Day – Train the Trainer – Bishopstoke
	16	District Practice – Fawley 2:30pm – 3:30pm
	16	Hartless Striking Competition – 3:30pm – 4:30pm
	26	Guild Training Evening – Teaching next stages – Zoom
	27	Guild Training Evening – The dark art of raising and lowering – Zoom
April	20	Guild Training Morning – Raising and Lowering in Peal – C&S District
	20	District Practice – Sopley 2:30pm – 4pm
	27	Isle of Wight Open Day
May	4 – 12	Quarter Peal Week
	4	District Youth Practice – Brockenhurst – 3pm – 4pm
	11	Guild Inter-Tower 6 and 8 Bell Striking Competition – Isle of Wight
	18	District 12 Bell Practice – Southampton, Bitterne Park 7 – 9pm
June	6	80th Anniversary of D-Day
	8	Guild Inter-District 8 bell Striking Competition – Portsmouth District
	8	Guild AGM – Swanmore
	15	District Practice – Lymington 7 – 9pm
July	6	National Youth Contest – London
	13	District Youth Practice – Brockenhurst – 3pm – 4pm
	20	District Practice – Southampton, St Mary's 7 – 9pm
August	28	District Ringing Evening at Winchester Cathedral 7:15 meet
September	28	Guild Novice Striking Competition
	28	District Practice, Hinton Striking competition and Skittles Evening – Brockenhurst 3pm
October	5	Guild Training Day – Listening Skills - Lockerley
	12	District Youth Practice – Brockenhurst 3pm – 4pm
	17	District Officers Meeting 7pm
	26	District 12-bell Practice – Christchurch 7pm - 9pm
November	9	Guild Training Day – Basic Calling or Conducting – St Mary Bourne
	16	District Practice – 2.30pm – 4pm – Bournemouth – St Peters TBC
December	7	District Practice and Carol Service – Eling – 2:30pm – 4pm

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January	25	Annual District Meeting – Minstead/Lyndhurst TBC
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Regular Monthly District Practices

1 st Thursday	Ringwood	7.15pm-9pm	Surprise Major
1 st Wednesday	Sopley	7.30pm-9pm	Beyond Bob Doubles
2 nd Wednesday	Brockenhurst	7:30pm-9pm	Doubles and Minor
4 th Saturday	Eling	9:30am-11am	Beginners and Improvers