

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

Events Calendar 2026

January	25	Annual District Meeting – Ringwood
February	15	District Practice – Eling 2:30pm – 4pm
	22	Guild Youth Practice
March	7	Guild Education Day – Spliced Plain Minor – Basingstoke
	15	Guild Youth Practice
	21	District Practice – Hinton 2:30pm – 3:30pm
	21	Hartless Striking Competition – 3:30pm – 4:30pm
April	1	Guild Education Master Class – How to learn Methods - Zoom
	11	Guild Youth Practice – SEECON Practice
	18	District Practice – Bournemouth St Johns 7 – 9pm
	18	Guild Youth – SEECON - New Alresford
	25	Guild Education Day – Ringing on Higher Numbers – Winchester area
May	2/3/4	C&S Quarter Peal Weekend
	16	District 12 Bell Practice – Southampton, Bitterne Park 7 – 9pm
	17	Guild Youth Practice
June	13	Guild Inter-District 8 bell Striking Competition – Winchester District
	13	Guild AGM – C&S District
	14	Guild Youth Practice
	20	District Practice – 7 – 9pm Lymington
	20	Guild Youth Practice – RWNYP practice
	28	Guild Youth Practice – RWNYP practice
July	4	National Youth Contest – Nottingham
	12	Guild Youth Practice
	18	District Practice – 7 – 9pm Fordingbridge
August	30	District Ringing Evening at Winchester Cathedral – Sunday Afternoon
September	12	District and Guild Youth Outing – London
	19	District Practice, Hinton Striking competition and Skittles Evening – Fawley – 3pm
October	10	Guild Education Day – Listening Skills
	17	District Officers Meeting 5pm
	17	District 12-bell Practice – Christchurch 7pm – 9pm
		Guild Youth Practice
November	14	Guild Education Day – Stedman Doubles and Triples - Lockerley
	15	Guild Youth Practice
	21	District Practice – Brockenhurst – 2.30pm – 4pm
December	5	District Practice and Carol Service – Minstead - 2:30pm – 4pm
	13	Guild Youth Practice

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January	23	Annual District Meeting – Hordle
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Regular Monthly District Practices

Every Saturday	Eling	9am – 11:15am	Beginners and Improvers
1 st Thursday	Ringwood	7.15pm – 9pm	Surprise Major
1 st Wednesday	Sopley	7.30pm – 9pm	Bob Minor and Beyond
2 nd Wednesday	Brockenhurst	7:30pm – 9pm	Doubles and Minor
4 th Saturday	Eling	9am – 11:15am	Beginners and Improvers Training and Theory