



Castor Ringing School

Report to the AGM November 2024

1. It has been another busy year at the Ringing School and with sessions on most Saturday mornings, apart from various weekends over Christmas and New Year, Easter and in August. We continue with the progression from handling through to rounds and plain hunt to various methods.
2. In the year, a number of new ringers from Nassington, Castor and Barnack started to learn, and are now progressing into rounds and beyond. Many of the ringers who started ringing through Ring for the King last year have progressed, and we now have a cohort ringing Bob Doubles and Minor on a regular basis. It always surprises me that as one group progresses, another group of new learners arrive! Having learnt to handle, a number of ringers have returned to their towers to learn methods.
3. Two ringers who learned to ring at the Ringing School graduated in the year having rung their first QP inside, and have returned as helpers.
4. Thank you to all those experienced ringers who give up their Saturday mornings to support us. It is much appreciated by the learners. Also a thank you to David Teall, Chris Burgess and Julian Burton for managing the sessions, either when I am away or teaching handling.
5. A particular thank you to Terry Wright who as School Administrator has organised the helpers through out the year, despite being unable to join us. Unfortunately ART changed their system in the year, so Terry can no longer manage the learners, as they are now registered to me rather than the School. We understand that this may change in 2025.

The meeting is asked to note the report.

Hilary Hardie, Head Tutor

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