

# *ULSCR*



# *1994-95*

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## Master's Report

The Master has potentially more opportunity to influence the long term direction of the society, however, in reality a significant change of direction could only be achieved by the society as a whole. The day to day organisation of practices and Sunday service ringing does affect the society in a short term since the emphasis will affect who regularly attends. During my year as Master, the objectives which I had in mind were simple: everyone was made welcome on practice night - including non-members of the society (one reason for encouraging non-members is that they would benefit the society when we had practices on higher numbers, another was that it would raise the profile of the society - particularly in view of the approaching 50th Anniversary) and Sunday morning ringing was given a high priority - people who turned up on Sundays week in week out got more rings on practice night or by having peals and quarters arranged for them. Whether the attendance on Sundays during the year was a direct result of these policies, or a happy coincidence, I could not say. The Master's position can be very isolated - most of the time the Master will receive no criticism to their face so it is difficult to gauge peoples' opinions.

During the year most of the practises were held as usual at St Olaves, Hart Street and attendance, apart from the usual down turn during the exam period, was extremely good - regularly more than 20 people. At most practises 8-spliced, Glasgow or Belfast were rung, however, more usefully at the other end of the scale several people progressed from rounds and plain hunt on 5 up to plain bob minor and beyond by the end of the year. Practices were also held at St Mary le Bow, St Botolph's Bishopsgate, Shoreditch, however these were generally more poorly attended and we struggled to ring all 12.

Sunday Service ringing was extremely well attended and at least eight people rang regularly at St Olaves, St George in the East, Spitalfields and Waterloo Road. We also rang for all services at St Olaves through the Summer.

During the year 22 peals were rung for the society including 5 on Peal Weekend. Notable achievements included first peals on ten for Samantha Hovey and Michael Townsend; Miranda Buck rang her first on twelve. Also during the year 24 quarters were scored, notable achievements included Steve Warren's first quarter. (*Figures as supplied by the Master – Ed*)

This year also saw the Society perform extremely well in striking competitions: we regained the Southern Universities Association 8 bell competition after a gap of years, and won the Tewkesbury Shield 10 bell striking competition for the first time. We also came second in the Southern Universities 6 bell competition.

I would like to end my report by thanking all those who organised an event, a peal or a quarter; those who drove the minibuses to the striking competitions, and all those who turned up on a Sunday morning. Finally I would like to wish Michael Townsend all the best for his year as Master and hope he enjoys it as much as I did.

JRSS

## Secretary's Report

The Secretary reported at the AGM that the year was a very sociable one for the Society. The Annual Dinner was a success, with around 50 people attending. Members of the Society attended dinners at other universities; namely Bristol, Liverpool, Oxford, Holloway and Exeter.

The Annual End of Term Picnic, held last year, was successful. Weekends were arranged by Samantha Hovey, Terry Astill, and Rosalind Palfrey. Finally, the Secretary congratulated Caroline Imm and Mark Bennett on their engagement.

## Treasurer's Report

### UL Accounts 1994-95

#### Balance 1.4.94

	£	£
Treasurers Account	1,046.64	
Petty Cash	13.75	
Ringling World Account	<u>81.88</u>	
		1,142.27

#### Income

12 Subscriptions @ £5	60.00	
Steeplage from UL practices	69.68	
Peal Fees	67.50	
Donations	113.50	
Interest	<u>4.58</u>	
		315.26
		<u>1,457.53</u>

#### Expenditure

Loss on Freshers' Reception	9.00	
Tewkesbury Shield Entry Fee	10.00	
Master's Expenses	30.00	
Donation to St Luke's, Chelsea	5.00	
Engraving - 8-bell cup	8.00	
Engraving - 6-bell cup 1993	5.90	
Donation to Bishopsgate	4.50	
Donation to St Mary-le-Bow	5.00	
Central Council Subscription	6.00	
Southwark Practices 1994	15.00	
Deposit for 1995 Dinner	100.00	
Whitechapel Bell Foundry - muffles	120.23	
Handbell Insurance	15.17	
Loss on Dinner	186.56	
Notices in Ringling World	43.92	
Entry Fee 6 bell striking comp.	<u>6.00</u>	
		570.28

#### Balance 31.3.95

Treasurers Account	848.15	
Petty Cash	1.14	
Ringling World Account	<u>37.96</u>	
		887.25
		<u>1,457.53</u>

## 1994 Dinner Account

<u>Income</u>	£	£
5 tickets @ £21.00	105.00	
28 tickets @ £22.00	616.00	
3 tickets @ £25.00	<u>75.00</u>	
		796.00
<u>Expenditure</u>		
Stationery	14.56	
Deposit	100.00	
Balance - Dan's Restaurant	<u>868.00</u>	
		982.56
Loss on Dinner		<u>186.56</u>

## **Auditors Report – ULSCR Accounts 1994-95**

The presented accounts are a true record of the state of the UL finances.

A loss of £255.02 was recorded for the year; £100 of which, is a deposit for the 1995 Annual Dinner and will be recovered next year. The remaining loss is accounted for by the 1994 Annual Dinner. Whilst this loss can be covered by the existing funds, every effort should be made to ensure that such a large loss does not occur in future years.

May I take this opportunity to thank the Treasurer for keeping such a clear set of books throughout the year.

I regret that I will not be available for election to the post of UL Auditor at the Autumn General Meeting. I wish both my successor and the UL the best for the future.

LB

## **Astra House Revisited (Mark 1)**

A fly-on-the-wall (or rather person on the edge...of the swimming pool) account of the week-end at Sam's in the summer of 1994 or what everyone else did except me apart from the eating and the bit about the rug men.

The last weekend in July found the UL once more on the M40 heading west to Gloucestershire. The sun was shining, the air was, well air, and wayside cold fizzy drinks were 50p a can. Having this time decided to follow the directions previously given, the Saddleton Fast-Track mobile got lost in Churchdown but still arrived some hours before everyone else only to be greeted by an unprepared Sam caught clearing the leaves from the pool and an admonishing "You're not supposed to be here yet!". Undeterred, Richard, Pete and James took all their clothes off (and put their swimming trunks on - I suppose I'd better mention for the faint hearted) and cooled off in the pool where Richard attempted open heart surgery on Pete whilst playing water polo. Then we went to the pub for some Chicken Kevin (sic) and some more people arrived and I expect lots of beer was drunk.

On Saturday morning everyone was moaning, except me (Ha Ha), 'cos they had to go and ring a peal of something somewhere. If you want to know the details you'll have to look elsewhere in this report. I can't be expected to know, I was on drugs at the time, and couldn't find the right Ringing World when I was writing this. Meanwhile back at Astra House, Nick and Roz had yet to be seen, I was sat in the music room, minding my own business reading my Inspector Morse book (well you know how I like a good murder) when the rug men arrived. This may not sound very interesting to you the reader but when it's the only thing I did all weekend that no-one else did whereas everyone else did lots of things that weekend which I couldn't - drink, swim, ring a peal, turn their heads - you know, the really interesting things in life which make it all worth while! Anyway the rug men had two rugs but one wasn't the right colour and the other wasn't big enough. There, that's it, I won't mention them again.

Shortly before lunch, which was rather late incidentally, Nick and Roz surfaced. Everyone else came back plus Terry and we had lunch in the garden. The afternoon was spent making ready for the barbecue including buying more sausages as some had been eaten for breakfast and going to the supermarket where Jessica seemed determined to purchase a bottle of spirits on the pretext of it being a birthday present for someone. A likely story. We all know an Oxford person and their alcohol are rarely parted except of course when it's coming back up the same way it went down. To work up an appetite more water polo was played when we were treated to the sight of Nick Jones in his swimming togs and Mark in Mike's spare pair of trunks which looked no better on him.

Kate.

Mr Trimm, the well-known president and figurehead of the Society, was chief chef and took a lot of flack and ribaldry from Sam's assorted relatives. Unfortunately once sausages have been barbecued it is impossible to tell which are chilli ones, which are with Guinness or which are lumps of charcoal. I think it would be fair to say that some more beer was drunk but I was tucked up in bed by 11:30pm so I couldn't say for sure. If you're still wondering why I wrote "Kate" back there, it was so that she'd get a mention. Now she's had two.

I can't remember what happened on Sunday but I think lunch was leftovers and there was tea before we left. On the way back to Sidney House we sang songs from the musicals and James

muttered about when he used to go camping with his parents but I forget which song it was which reminded him of this.

People said they had a good time and I for one don't doubt it.

HCS

## **Summer Tour – The Lake District**

### **Saturday**

We met at Marlyn Lodge. That is, Nick Ed and I. Mike was nowhere to be seen. Mike eventually turned up in an old banger and then told us it was our minibus. Pete, Richard and Helen should have joined us but Pete had broken his ankle, and Helen was ill. So it was just the four of us who headed up the M1 towards THE NORTH. Nick got very excited when we were passing Birmingham on the M6. The train depot at Bescot was in view. He showed us what 58's were. Marvellous! We stopped at Macclesfield to get Russell Collins and at Wilmslow Station to collect Rowland Gwillim. The Campsite was Black Beck Caravan Park in Bouth and looked very nice. We had two tents and Nick designated them a snorers and non-snorers tent. For the whole week the snorers tent, Mike, Rowland and Myself, slept like logs, whilst the non-snorers, Nick, Russell and Ed spent each night kicking each other to try and stop one another snoring. Once we had assembled the tents we decided to check out the local pub. Nick said we could take a short cut through the woods to Bouth. We set off, met an old bloke out walking his dog who told us we were stupid to be walking this way, so we used the road. The Pub, when we eventually got to it was nice enough. Selling beer at northern prices and ignoring the official licensing hours. It also had a games room with pool and darts to keep us amused.

### **Sunday**

The first tower of the week, Flookburgh, was a nice heavy six. The first touch we rang was London Minor and it was the best thing we rang all week! We then went on to Cartmel Priory which has a tower at 45 degrees to the church and a ringing chamber full of beams. The afternoon was a ride on the Lakeside & Haverthwaite Steam Railway, followed by a trip on Lake Windermere to Bowness. Nick, Ed & Russell didn't take the boat trip preferring instead to climb a mountain. I think Nick spent all afternoon riding backwards and forwards on the train. We went to a different pub on the way back to base where we played darts.

### **Monday**

Two towers in the morning, followed by Sellafield and another two towers in the afternoon. The first tower, Brathay, was a six with a rickety ladder and bells with no stays. We would then have had plenty of time to get to the next tower, Irton, except that Nick forgot to account for Hardknott and Wrynose passes. For those who don't know. The lake district is a mountainous area and when a road has >>> marked on it on the OS map then that road is extremely steep and should only be tackled by 4 X 4 in dry conditions. We had the Shedmobile on a wet day. Mike made a valiant attempt to get us over the pass, but we were carrying too much weight, so we all got out. Nick carried the handbells and Mike tried to drive to the summit while the rest of us

walked. The minibus somehow made it to the top only colliding with one wall on the way! There was an anxious moment when, with the minibus stopped and the handbrake applied, it started to roll back down the mountain! but we all lived through it! On the way down the other side (just as steep) I began to smell a funny smell. It wasn't Ed this time, it was burning rubber. The brakes had overheated. We decided to plough on and eventually made it to Irton 45 minutes late! Oh by the way, the scenery was spectacular on Hardknott and Wrynose passes. We thought we would be too late to ring at Irton, but it was a ground floor ring of eight and the church was left open. There was a note left for us by the local along with some refreshments. We felt a bit guilty but still rang the bells and consumed the refreshments. Our next stop was the visitors centre at Sellafield. Its well worth a visit. We had a coach tour around the site where our guide kept pretending to see rabbits and saying to the driver, "Isn't that right Ralph?" which became a catchphrase for the tour. Then we had a look around the visitors centre. We rang at Egremont and a quarter peal of Cambridge Minor on the back six at St Bees in the afternoon before heading to Whitehaven to try and have something to eat. But in the end, we went to a pub on the way back which was a converted railway station with lots of railway memorabilia, but no 58's!

## Tuesday

Our first tower was Broughton in Furness, which at the time was a ring of 11! and there were still only six of us. We did however ring all the bells. We had lunch in Ulverston which has a Laurel and Hardy museum which no one went to. We rang at a four bell tower in the afternoon (Urswick) where for the first time in the week someone was able to stand out of a touch. We ended up in Barrow where we had a Pizza. Rowland, Nick and Ed went to the cinema. Nick had some time to kill before the film started so he ran off to get in 10 minutes TRAINSPOTTING! Mike, Russell and I went to the Pub. We talked about the good ol' days and realised that every good ol' day had one thing in common, A FEW BEERS! We also went to the pub when we got back to base, where we played dominoes and had a few beers.

## Wednesday

I got up. Walked out of the tent.. BANG! right into the Minibus which was parked slap bang between the two tents. I don't know how Mike got it in there. Today we headed north towards Kendal. As usual the ringing was grim, but we had all been ringing in every touch so far on the tour and today Russell departed. Fortunately he didn't leave until all the ringing had taken place for the day which was at Lunchtime. Russell took us to the wrong church in Keswick. We had the whole afternoon to kill in Keswick. Nick climbed another mountain in his new trainers! For the way back we needed a new navigator to take over from Russell. Mike and I had agreed that I would do it, but Nick had assumed the navigators role and threw a 'Fiona' when we suggested he stand down. He then took us the wrong way back to Kendal and was promptly sacked. We were looking around for a curry house but were having no luck. Nick then raced off just as we spotted one. I tried to track him down, but Nick was nowhere to be seen. After our curry we found Nick, in the pub where we had started from, having tried the local speciality Cider. There was Combine Harvester Fuel or Rocket Fuel. In the pub we played a University Challenge quiz machine which kept making us win, and we had a few beers.

## Thursday

At last, some new arrivals. Richard, Terry, Sam and Jessica. We went to Lancaster and then on to Morecambe where Ed and I met Garry Barr. There is a photo somewhere to prove it. We spent the evening in Lancaster. Mike couldn't get the minibus in the car park because of a height restrictor on the entrance, but fortunately the exit didn't have one so Mike used that instead.



## Friday

Blackpool! Having rung on an 11 earlier in the week, we were treated to another novelty, a ring of seven. OK, it was actually a ring of eight with one bell not working. Next stop was the pleasure beach. On the way there Richard went to investigate the sea which was miles away. The main attraction at the pleasure beach was the Pepsi Max Big One, the Worlds highest and fastest rollercoaster. It kicks ass! In the afternoon we rang at the six in Blackpool and Terry broke a rope. The evening was spent in Blackpool too. Some went to the cinema, others went to see Roy Chubby Brown. ("You fat bastard" became another catchphrase for the tour.) I tried to hit the nightlife but was refused entry to a pub because I was wearing trainers, so I gambled on the golden mile.

## Saturday

The first tower was Bowness, after which Mike crashed the Shedmobile again. The next tower was Hawkshead, where rather sad ringers ring multiple peals of Grandsire Triples. The bells were very nice and we were looking forward to a good ring when Terry struck again and broke another rope. Nick and Mike had an argument about whether to ring the bells down or check the damage first. In the afternoon we went to Langdale, where I rang with my head inside the clock mechanism. Next we went to the heavy eight at Ambleside which were a bit grim. In the evening the tour dinner was held in the local pub. The meal was very poor. Sam swore at everyone for not leaving a tip for the poor service and food we had received. We ignored her. We stayed in the pub into the early hours of the morning and had a few beers. Nick was presented with various goodies including a cuddly steam train and erotic mugs! Rowland was impressed when I chose the Buzzcocks on the jukebox, I'm not the fool I look! We played darts and pool in the games room and as usual, I won.

## Sunday

Hometime! A mileage sign on the M6 caused us amusement. It read THE SOUTH, MANCHESTER. We were that far North that people from Manchester were Southerners!

Thank you Nick for arranging the week's activities. This report was due to be written by Mike Trimm. It wasn't written by October 1998 so I was then asked if I could write one. I think I've done well to remember this much about the tour four years on. If anyone doesn't agree with the accuracy of this report then tough. I've had my fun and that's all that matters.

MB

## **SUA 15<sup>th</sup> Annual 8 Bell Striking Competition**

(Adapted from a report in the Ringing World, 20/01/95, as written by Ian Somerfield)

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> November 1994 saw the Exeter Colleges' Guild hosting the Competition at Thorverton.

The main topic of conversation before battle had commenced was that the present holders of the Tankard, Cambridge, had declined the invitation to compete and therefore there would be a new winner for the first time in four years.

Thanks to the great organising by the Master and Secretary of Exeter (of which more later) there was the largest turnout of teams seen in recent years with a grand total of nine teams from six universities; of these six, Cardiff and Exeter were entering for the first time. With Brian Woodruff from Romsey Abbey and the local judge John Longridge as judges in their places, the contest got under way.

Whilst bands tried to grapple with the back eight of this newly augmented ten, most of the students settled into the Bell Inn with a few pints and England trouncing Romania at Twickenham (members of Oxford were very reluctant to leave the bar to hear the results whilst this was going on!). A special student menu was laid on by the Landlord's wife which helped to warm up both bodies and bank accounts after each team's exertions (probably the reason why the competition went quite quickly).

At 2.45pm fifty rather merry students suddenly sobered up as the results were announced in the church. The judges felt that there had been a high standard of ringing by all the teams and that they had risen to the challenge of achieving perfect or near-perfect striking in some of their test-pieces. However, we learned that not everyone enjoys good striking as Brian recalled how an angry resident complained of the monotony of a peal attempt in Wiltshire. The resident stated that he would prefer some irregularities, "bangs and clashes".

The judges' comments throughout were very encouraging and centred on the fact that they wanted us to strike well and not to mark teams down, although they did appreciate being entertained during the afternoon by the odd blemish! Advice for future competition was given such as thoughts on team placing and method choice. Finally, they stressed that competitions at the end of the day should be fun and highly enjoyable.

Then the moment of truth came with the announcement of the positions which were as follows:

1 <sup>st</sup>	London 'A' (Bristol S. Major)	37 faults
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Southampton (Call Changes)	46 faults
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Oxford (Grandsire Triples)	53.5 faults
4 <sup>th</sup>	Cardiff Scratch (Spliced S. Major)	70.5 faults
5 <sup>th</sup>	Cardiff/Bristol (Plain Bob Mayor)	79 faults
6 <sup>th</sup>	Exeter (Grandsire Triples)	82.5 faults
7 <sup>th</sup>	London 'B' (Call Changes)	94 faults
8 <sup>th</sup>	Bristol (Yorkshire S. Major)	102.5 faults
9 <sup>th</sup>	Cardiff 'B' (Grandsire Triples)	120 faults

This meant that London regained the Tankard after a seven year gap with what everyone agreed was a superb touch of Bristol.

### **SUA Six Bell Striking Competition**

Apologies for the lateness of the report but the author has been studying the backsides of sheep, not in Wales I hasten to add, and only to see if they were lambing.

However the SUA 6-bell Striking Competition did take place in Brighton at the Good Shepherd on Saturday the 18th February 1995. The competition was very well organised by Andrew Gainsbury and the University of Sussex ringers, which was especially nice as they only started ringing with the SUA again after a break of several years.

The order of the teams was:

1st Southampton B (15)  
2nd London P/G (19)  
3rd Exeter (35)  
4th Sussex (45)  
5th London U/G (48)  
6th Southampton I (49)  
7th Southampton (again) II (67),  
8th RHBNC (70)

The evening then continued in the pub (now there's a surprise), and was finished by most in an Italian Restaurant, although various members of the London contingent were left in the pub, together with the mysteriously vanished trophy. Several people stayed overnight for Sunday morning ringing, having been carefully instructed in emergency procedures by the church warden, should someone try to break into the hall overnight!

The weekend was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

KE

### **London Invaded**

(Reproduced from the Ringing World, 20/01/95, after Garry appeared to have forgotten he'd written it once already!)

It was with some trepidation that London awaited the arrival of hordes of students from all over the southern part of the country for the last weekend in October.

It was all started in a pub in Southampton after the Six Bell Competition when members of the ULSCR in their usual friendly manner offered to arrange the annual weekend for the Southern Universities Association for the following October. The date chosen was the last weekend in October, this was to allow sufficient time for both Oxford and Cambridge to get their act together, as they start later than the rest. We anticipated about 30 people would come, based on previous years attendance. We arranged for the hall at Hart Street for accommodation and set about arranging some of the capital's nicer towers.

During the preceding week after a lot of phone calls and letters from the organiser the provisional numbers of those coming rose to over 50!, but not including Oxford and Cambridge who couldn't make it due to other commitments. Friday 28<sup>th</sup> arrived, and so did the first visitors from Cardiff, Royal Holloway, Sussex, Southampton and Bristol, with ringing at Hart Street and

Aldgate. We adjourned to the *Pride of Spitalfields*, where we took advantage of this wonderful hostelry and a nearby curry house.

Saturday dawned and the weekend proper got under way with ringing at Jewry and Cornhill, lunch at the *King Lud*. Here we were joined by the remaining Bristol ringers and a contingent from Exeter. We were now more than 50 which the pub managed to cope with quite well. After lunch we enjoyed Bow, experienced St. Giles in the Fields and then on to the final tower of the day at St Martin in the Fields. Again it was time to return to the *Pride* and yet another curry! The sleeping arrangements in the church hall needed seeing to be believed, with much inter-collegiate liaising taking place!

Sunday, and nearly finished we were to ring on the noble bells at Southwark Cathedral and then a quick dash across the City to Cripplegate to ring after the service, we only had 30 mins here and with the one-way system in the City a few detours were taken not to mention the suspicious car load from Exeter that got stopped and searched at one of the police road blocks. Lunch was at *The Founders Arms* at Bankside, with its views across the river towards St Paul's. People now started drifting gently away but those who stayed had the chance to ring at St Clement Danes, the challenging bells at Waterloo Road and the light eight at Short Street.

Thanks to all those who took part in the weekend, the tower correspondents and the Rector of Hart Street for the use of the hall. As a small postscript the hall has had to close for repairs due to subsidence! What were they doing in there?

GSB

### **Peal Weekend 1995: 10th-12th February**

This year, five ULSCR peals and one SOS peal together with four quarter peals were scored, with three peals unfortunately coming to grief.

Much to the organiser's dismay, most of his organisation needed to be changed at short notice. Willesden, which should have been Bristol S Major, turned out to be Cambridge S Minor due to the tardy arrival of one of the ringers. In a similar vein the peal at Poplar (Cambridge S Royal) and the quarter at Bow-in-the-Road received untimely rearrangements as ringers failed to turn up due to too much drink the night before, or getting stuck in the Blackwall Tunnel. The peal at St-George-in-the-East required some swapping of a box between the ringers of 7 & 8 when the tenor rope began to break in the tail end. Most people then met up in the Founders Arms for Beer and er... more Beer.

Arrangements needed to be re-organised on the Sunday due to certain incompatibilities between ringers in the quarter at St Clement Danes. Also due to the illness of Sam Hovey (not because of too much to drink), Nick Green was coerced into ringing in the peal at Short Street. The weekend ended with drinks in the *Pride*, and a curry in Brick Lane (for a change).

IF

### **First time for London**

(Reproduced from the Ringing World, 02/06/95)

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Tewkesbury Shield was held in hot sunshine at the Norman Abbey at Tewkesbury on 5<sup>th</sup> May. The ringing was judged by Andrew, Ann and Hannah Wilby who spent the afternoon sunbathing and listening to the sparrows, as well as marking the competition ringing. The test piece, 305 changes of Double Norwich Caters, was successfully completed by all teams.

Extra ringing during the afternoon was laid on at Woolstone and Beckford. Tea and sandwiches were provided by Ruthy's Café outside in the sunshine, and nearly £80 was raised for the Abbey Appeal.

The Scottish Association took part in the competition for the first time this year. The team consisted of nearly 10% of the membership of the Association, and they travelled a long way, rang very well, and thoroughly enjoyed themselves.

After evensong in the abbey, Andrew Wilby presented the results to the teams. His additional prizes for the "best tenor ringer" went to Bob Havard from the Worcester and Districts team, and the "best conductor" was Eric Sutton of the Gloucester and Bristol team.

Congratulations go to the University of London team on winning the competition for the first time. The shield was presented to Mark Bennett by the Mayor of Tewkesbury, Cllr G.R.Moody.

The full results are as follows:

<i>Team</i>		<i>faults</i>	<i>peal speed</i>
5	University of London	57	3h22
1	Oxford D.G.	84	3h29
7	Worcestershire & Districts	88	3h21
6	Scottish Association	94	3h31
4	Leicester D.G.	105	3h42
8	Lichfield Archdeaconry	123	3h48
3	Bath and Wells	134	3h32
2	Gloucester and Bristol	163	3h22

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The UL Band was organised by Mark Bennett and comprised:

1	Christopher M Gould	6	Ed Webb
2	Vanessa Powell	7	Michael J Trimm (C)
3	Nick Green	8	James R S Sawle
4	Samantha J Hovey	9	Mark C Bennett
5	Peter J Bennett	10	Ian R Fielding

**Other News in Brief – 1994-95**

19 June 1994 – The End of Term Picnic was held in Victoria Park and organised by Vanessa Powell.

26 November 1994 – The 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner was held at Dan's Restaurant, South Kensington and organised by Kate English. The Speakers were Garry Barr; Rev. R Truss of St John's, Waterloo Road; Chris Gould; Tony Kench and the Master. Ringing took place during the day at St Lukes, Chelsea and at Queen's Tower. The AuGM was held at Imperial College prior to the Dinner. There was one peal and two quarters attempted during the morning.

21 January 1995 – Twenty five people attended the Fresher's Tour to the Guildford area, including several ringers from Royal Holloway, organised by Michael Townsend.

12 February 1995 – An EGM was held at the Founders Arms, primarily to elect an Auditor.

18 February 1995 – The SUA 6 bell striking competition was held in Brighton, hosted by Sussex. A team from the UL came second.

## **Days Gone By**

Yes Reader, it's nostalgia time. From the extensive UL archives (also known as the chest under the table in the ringing chamber at Hart Street), tales of yore regarding our elders and their elders and their.....well you get the picture, so read on:

### UL Report 1954-55

The accounts for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> August 1955 reveal an income for the year of £29-7-5 against expenditure of £9-5-3. Regular practices were held at Hart Street on Monday evenings ranging from rounds and call changes to spliced Surprise Major. There were 17 new members. The Whitsuntide Tour was to Kent, arranged by Mary Fuller, and the Summer Tour to Suffolk, arranged by Ranald Clouston. The Annual Dinner was held on 19th February 1955 at the "White Lion", Lower Thames Street.

### UL Report 1964-65

The Whit Tour was to North Hampshire and the Summer Tour to Shropshire. Practices were being held at Hart Street on Thursday evenings. The Society rang it's first peal of Maximus, at St Laurence, Reading on 23/01/65 as well as it's first peal outside the British Commonwealth when a handbell peal was rung in Paris, under Pont Neuf on the Left Bank, by Philip Erith, Edward Bryant and Nicholas Davies. Derek and Jane Sibson were delivered of a son and there were 23 new members of the Society.

### UL Report 1974-75

Fifty seven people attended the Dinner at Royal Holloway College. The Summer Tour was to the Lake District and a weekend's ringing took place in Lincolnshire via the closing down of Gray's Brewery in Chelmsford. The Society rang its 400<sup>th</sup> peal on 10/5/75 of which total Roger Bailey had rung in 174 and was leading peal ringer followed by Robin Churchill (119) and Graham Firman (116).

#### UL Report 1984-85

The Summer Tour was AGAIN to the Lake District. (*See also this year's Summer Tour Report - I wonder where we'll be going in 2004/05? - Ed*). Debbie and Richard Butler got wed; Liz Niblett and Phillip Barnes got engaged. The Dinner was at Southside and made a loss of £7.01. Peter Sanderson rang his 300<sup>th</sup> peal, Nick Green rang his first peal and Gareth Dancer completed the Standard Eight to peals.

## Peals Rung During the Year

912

Tuesday, 17th May 1994  
London, Bonham Carter House, 2h 25 (15)

### **5088 Yorkshire S Major**

Ian R Fielding

1-2 Sheila A Dickinson      5-6 Lesley J Belcher  
3-4 Simon J Gay              7-8 Ian R Fielding (c)

First surprise in-hand as conductor.

916

Tuesday, 9th August 1994  
London, 84 Mansfield Road 2h 27

### **5056 Plain Bob Major**

Andrew Hudson

1-2 Sheila Dickinson      5-6 Simon J Gay (c)  
3-4 James R S Sawle      7-8 Vanessa Powell

By a band who graduated this year.

913

Thursday, 14th July 1994  
Spitalfields, Christ Church, London E1, 2h 51 (17)

### **5024 London S Major**

Roger Baldwin

1 James R S Sawle (c)      5 Roger Bailey  
2 Samantha J Hovey      6 Lesley J Belcher  
3 Peter J Bennett          7 Dickon R Love  
4 Nicholas Green          8 Simon J Gay

1st London: 2,3 Completes Std 8: 3.

On the Conductor's Birthday

917

Saturday, 13th August 1994  
Tunstall, St. John the Baptist, Kent 2h 39 (8)

### **5152 Yorkshire S Major**

Roderick W Pipe

1 Richard S J Saddleton      5 James R S Sawle  
2 Sheila Dickinson          6 Michael J Townsend  
3 Samantha J Hovey          7 Michael J Trimm  
4 Vanessa Powell              8 Mark C Bennett (c)

1st Yorkshire: 3,6; 1st Yorkshire on towerbells: 2

Rung to celebrate the marriage of Cathy Axford and Simon Dixon this day at Bredgar.

914

Sunday 7th July 1994  
Great Ilford, St Mary the Virgin, Essex 2h 38 (7)

**5152 Spliced S Major in 23 methods: 224 each:  
Ashted, Bristol, Cambridge, Cassiobury,  
Cornwall, Cray, Double Dublin, Glasgow,  
Ipswich, Jersey, Lincolnshire, Lindum, London,  
Preston, Rutland, Superlative, Tavistock,  
Uxbridge, Watford, Wembley, Whalley,  
Yorkshire, Pudsey; with 160 changes of method  
and all the work of every method for each bell.**

Norman Smith

1 Samantha J Hovey      5 Mark C Bennett  
2 Roger Bailey            6 Michael J Trimm (c)  
3 Nicholas W Jones      7 Simon J Gay  
4 James R S Sawle      8 Ian R Fielding

Most S Major: 4,8 and as C. A 23<sup>rd</sup> birthday  
compliment to James Sawle.

918

Sunday, 1st October 1994  
Cathedral Church of St Thomas of Canterbury,  
Portsmouth, Hampshire 3h 12 (25)

### **5000 Vermuyden S Royal**

Alan M Barber

1 James R S Sawle (c)      6 Michael J Trimm  
2 Christopher M Gould      7 Clare J Larter  
3 Samantha J Hovey          8 Philip H Larter  
4 L Miranda Buck            9 Mark C Bennett  
5 Nicholas W Jones          10 Vanessa Powell

1st on 10: 3; 1st Royal: 4 & as C; 1st blows in  
method for all. Birthday compliment to Peter  
Bennett, Michael Townsend, Samantha Hovey, Mark  
Bennett. Get well compliment to Peter Bennett.

915

Friday, 5th August 1994  
Clapham Common 2h 30 ( )

### **5040 Spliced S Minor in 2 methods: London & Cambridge**

Roger Bailey

1 Michael J Trimm (c)      4 Alan D Saunders  
2 Samantha J Hovey      5 James R S Sawle  
3 Nicholas W Jones      6 Vanessa Powell

To celebrate the forthcoming marriage of Sara  
Phelps and James Hardy.

919

Friday, 9th December 1994



Clapham Common 2h 33 (6)

**5040 Spliced S Minor (41): Allendale, Alnwick, Annables London, Bacup, Bamborough, Berwick, Beverley, Bourne, Cambridge, Canterbury, Carlisle, Chester, Coldstream, Cunecaster, Durham, Hexham, Hull, Ipswich, Kelso, Lightfoot, Lincoln, London, Morpeth, Munden, Netherseale, Newcastle, Norfolk, Northumberland, Norwich, Primrose, Rossendale, Sandiacre, Stamford, Surfleet, Warkworth, Wearmouth, Wells, Westminster, Whitley, Wooler, York**

Philip A B Saddleton

1 Vanessa Powell	4 James R S Sawle
2 Ian R Fielding	5 Michael J Trimm (c)
3 Dickon R Love	6 Roger Bailey

920

Monday, 16th January 1995

City of London, St Olave, EC3, 2h 43 (11)

**5024 Spliced S Major in 4 methods: 1184 Bristol, 1312 Cambridge, 1280 London, 1248 Superlative; with 111 changes of method and all the work of every method for each bell.**

Albert J Pitman

1 James R S Sawle (c)	5 Dickon R Love
2 Michael J Trimm	6 Vanessa Powell
3 Philip H Larter	7 Mark C Bennett
4 Clare J Larter	8 Ian R Fielding

Circled the tower to peals: 7.

921

Friday, 10th February 1995

Willesden, St Mary, London, NW10, 2h 27 (7)

**5040 Cambridge S Minor**

Roger Bailey

1 Roger Bailey	4 Michael J Townsend
2 Vanessa Powell	5 James R S Sawle (c)
3 L Miranda Buck	6 Michael J Trimm

For the 500th Anniversary of the foundation of the University of Aberdeen

922

Saturday, 11th February 1995

Poplar, All Saints, 3h 17 (25)

**5024 Bristol S Major**

Stephen Ivin

1 Clare J Larter	5 Mark C Bennett (c)
2 Roger Bailey	6 Michael J Trimm
3 James R S Sawle	7 Simon J Gay
4 L Miranda Buck	8 Philip H Larter

923

Saturday, 11th February 1995

City of London, St Olave, EC3, 2h 52 (11)

**5024 Plain Bob Major**

Roger Bailey

1 Kate English	5 James R S Sawle
2 Clive Buswell	6 Adrian R Udal
3 Roger Bailey (c)	7 Terry M Astill
4 William J H Thomas	8 Mark C Bennett

1st Major: 4 & 6

924

Saturday, 11th February 1995

Stepney, St George in the East, 2h 46 (6)

**5184 Superlative S Major**

Anthony J Cox

1 L Miranda Buck	5 Peter J Bennett
2 Michael J Trimm (c)	6 Philip H Larter
3 Vanessa Powell	7 Stephanie J Pattenden
4 Garry S Barr	8 Ian R Fielding

Rung in memory of James A G Prior, who learnt to ring here. Terry Astill wishes to be associated with this peal.

925

Sunday, 12th February 1995

Lambeth, St Andrew, SE1, 2h 30 (3)

**5152 Yorkshire S Major**

Christopher P Starbuck

1 Nicholas Green	5 Michael J Trimm
2 Ian R Fielding	6 Vanessa Powell
3 Roger Booth	7 James R S Sawle (c)
4 Peter J Bennett	8 Mark C Bennett

Rung before the last service of Irene Thomas, Curate of St Andrew's and of St John's.

926

Monday, 20th February 1995

Spitalfields, Christchurch, London E1 3h 2 (17)

**5024 Spliced S Major in 4 methods: 1216 Belfast, 1216 Bristol, 1344 Glasgow, 1248 London; with 113 changes of method and all the work of every method for each bell.**

Roderick R Horton

1 James R S Sawle (c)	5 Simon J Gay
2 Clare J Larter	6 Michael J Trimm
3 Vanessa Powell	7 Ian R Fielding
4 Philip H Larter	8 Mark C Bennett

927

Monday, 27th February 1995

City of London, 308 Marlyn Lodge E1

**5184 Kent T B Major**

Marcus C W Sherwood

1-2 Clare J Larter	5-6 Michael J Trimm (c)
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3-4 Nicholas W Jones      7-8 Philip H Larter

928

Saturday, 11th March 1995

City of London,

St Sepulchre without Newgate E1 3h 21 (28)

**5042 Bristol S Maximus**

Ian R Fielding

1 L Miranda Buck	7 James R S Sawle
2 Ruth Blackwell	8 Mike Pidd
3 Julia R Cater	9 John Peverett
4 Vanessa Powell	10 Mark C Bennett
5 Michael J Trimm	11 Ian R Fielding (c)
6 Nigel Thompson	12 Ian Roulstone

929

Wednesday, 15th March 1995

City of London, 308 Marlyn Lodge E1, 2h 30

**5152 Yorkshire S Major**

1-2 Mark C Bennett	5-6 Michael J Trimm (c)
3-4 Nicholas W Jones	7-8 James R S Sawle

930

Monday, 20th March 1995

Poplar, Christchurch, Isle of Dogs E14, 2h 40 (12)

**5024 Spliced S Major in 8 methods: Bristol, Cambridge, Lincolnshire, London, Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative, Yorkshire; with changes of method and all the work of every method for each bell.**

Noel J Diserens

1 Dickon R Love	5 James R S Sawle
2 Samantha J Hovey	6 Mark C Bennett
3 Michael J Trimm (c)	7 Simon J Gay
4 Vanessa Powell	8 Ian Fielding

932

Monday, 8th May 1995

1<sup>st</sup> Eight Spliced: 2.

931

Wednesday, 19th April 1995

18 Bramfield Road 1h 44

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Anon

1-2 Nicholas W Jones	3-4 James R S Sawle
5-6 Mark C Bennett (c)	

1st in hand as C

Beckenham, St George, Kent 3h 6 (14)

**5040 Cambridge S Royal**

Peter Border

1 Richard S J Saddleton	6 Michael J Townsend
2 Roger Bailey	7 Michael J Trimm (c)
3 Samantha J Hovey	8 Mark C Bennett
4 L Miranda Buck	9 Vanessa Powell
5 Christopher M Gould	10 James R S Sawle

1st on 10: 6. For VE Day.

933

Saturday, 13th May 1995

Spitalfields, Christchurch, London E1, 3h 5 (17)

**5120 Spliced S Major in 8 methods: 448 Bristol, 640 Cambridge, 704 Lincolnshire, 576 London, 576 Pudsey, 896 Rutland, 576 Superlative, 704 Yorkshire; with 88 changes of method and all the work of every method for each bell.**

Philip G K Davies

1 Terry M Astill	5 Mark C Bennett
2 John Peverett	6 Michael J Trimm (c)
3 Peter J Bennett	7 Vanessa Powell
4 James R S Sawle	8 Ian R Fielding

1st 8 spliced: 3.

## A Few Compositions

912  
**5088 Yorkshire S Major: Ian R Fielding**

B	M	W	H	23456
		2	3	35426
		—	—	42356
X			—	42563
	—		2	23564

Repeat Twice

913  
**5024 London S Major: Roger Baldwin**

M	IV	B	W	H	23456
—		—		—	43526
—				—	65324
—	a			—	63254
—	X		—	—	25346
—		—	—	—	32546
—		—			24536
	a			—	62345
—		—	—	—	36245
—		—	—	—	23645
—		—			34625
	a			—	53246
—	X		—	—	24365
—		—	—	—	32465
—		—			26435
	a			—	52364
—		—	—	—	35264
—		—	—	—	23564
		A			23456

a = 2,3,4,5

914  
**5152 Spliced S Major (23): Norman Smith**

	<u>2345678</u>	Yorkshire
—	3578264	Uxbridge
	7325486	Cornwall
	4267835	Double Dublin
	6482573	Bristol
	8654327	Whalley
—	3586742	Watford
	<u>8375264</u>	London
	7823456	Tavistock
	5634827	Glasgow
	6452378	Cambridge
	2748863	Cassiobury
—	8356742	Lindum
	<u>5873264</u>	Superlative
	3684527	Wembley
—	5836742	Rutland
—	<u>7358264</u>	Jersey
	8634725	Preston
	4265873	Ipswich
	3876542	Cray
	5723486	Ashtead
	6482357	Lincolnshire
	2547638	Pudsey
—	<u>5738264</u>	

Repeat 6 times.

915  
**5040 Spliced S Minor (2: Cambridge & London): Roger Bailey**

W	H	23546
3*	3*	42356
—	ss	54326
2	3*	32456
3*	—	42356

repeat 3 times.

3\* = s--

Start in Cambridge, Change method at each Single.

A

916

**5056 Plain Bob Major: Andrew Hudson**

W	B	M	H	23456
			3*	34256
	X	—		35264
;			S	62534
		2*	—	65243
—				36254
	A	—		25463
	2A	S		35462
	2A	—		45263
	2A	—		25364
	2A	S		45362
—		—	—	23456

3\* = s-s; 2\* = s-

917

**5152 Yorkshire S Major: Roderick W Pipe**

M		W	H	23456
			2	34256
		—	2	32546
		—	3	43526
		2	—	53246
S			S	62345
		S	3	42365
—			2	25364
—		SS		35462
2			—	32564
2		S	S	63245
S		2	—	23456

918

**5000 Vermuyden S Royal: Alan M Barber**

M	IV	W	H	23456
			—	42356
	X		—	42563
—			3	52364
—			3	32465
—		—		64523
—		—	3	25346
—		—	2	23456

919

**3600 39 Surprise Minor: Philip A B Saddleton**

First 720

	23456	Mu Mu
—	35642	Cl Cl
—	54263	Mo
—	63254	Wo Wh Wh
—	63542	Nb Sa
—	63425	Ct Mo
—	46325	Nw Ak Nw Nw Nw
—	34625	Nb Cl Cl
—	56342	Mu
—	56423	Cl Nb Sa Nb Cl
—	45623	Mo Mo
—	64523	Ch Ch
—	23546	

Second 720

	23456	Co Li Lo Ke
—	23564	Lo
—	45236	Ke Cu Ke Lo
—	45362	We
	34256	

Repeat twice, adding a single at the end to produce 24356.

Third 720

	24356	Cm
—	46523	Su He He Bv Bv
—	32645	Nf Pr
—	63245	Nf Pr Hu Pr Nf
—	63452	Bk Bk Bk Bk Bk
—	63524	Bo Ip
—	32456	Du Du Yo Du Du
—	43256	Cm Cm Ip Bo Ip
—	24356	

Fourth 720

	24356	No No
—	63245	No
—	26345	No Bc St Bc
—	64532	Bc Ro Bc
	32456	

Repeat twice producing 24356.

Fifth 720

	<u>24356</u>	Bm
—	63245	Bm Ne Bm
—	63452	Lf Lf
—	<u>24635</u>	Wm Ws Ad Lf
	43256	

Repeat twice, adding a single at the end to produce 23456.

Allendale (Ad), Alnwick (Ak), Bacup (Bc), Bamborough (Bm), Berwick (Bk), Beverley (Bv), Bourne (Bo), Cambridge (Cm), Canterbury (Ct), Carlisle (Cl), Chester (Ch), Coldstream (Co), Cunecaster (Cu), Durham (Du), Hexham (He), Hull (Hu), Ipswich (Ip), Kelso (Ke), Lightfoot (Lf), Lincoln (Li), London (Lo), Morpeth (Mo), Munden (Mu), Netherseale (Ne), Newcastle (Nw), Norfolk (Nf), Northumberland (Nb), Norwich (No), Primrose (Pr), Rossendale (Ro), Sandiacre (Sa), Stamford (St), Surfleet (Su), Wearmouth (Wm), Wells (We), Westminster (Ws), Whitley (Wh), Wooler (Wo), York (Yo).

One extent each: Annable's London and Warkworth.

920

**5024 Spliced S Major (4): Albert J Pitman**

M	W	B	H	Methods	2345678
	—	—	—	LCCSC	45236
3			—	LBBSL	24536
—				LCL	54632
—	—			SSSCSSS	36245
	—	—		LCL	24365
	3		—	LSBBL	32465
—				CSCCL	42563
—		—		CSCSL	35264
		X	—	CSBBBB	35642
		X	—	BBBBSC	35426
—		—	—	LSCSC	42356
2	2			LBLLLLBL	25463
—			—	LCL	34562
—	2	X	—	CSCSBSLCSC	46532
—		—	—	BBBBBBBL	53462
		—	—	LCL	45362
—	3		—	CSCSBBL	23564
		—	—	CSCCL	52364
—	3		—	CSCSBBL	43265
—		3		LSLBB	64235
—		—	—	LSL	52436
	—	—	—	LSCSC	43526
		—	—	LCCSC	54326
	—	—	—	LSCSC	32546
		—	—	LCL	53246
—		—	—	LBBBBBBB	62345
		X		CSCS	24653
2	—	—	—	SSSBSCSC	25346
—		2		LCLB	23456

1184 Bristol (B), 1312 Cambridge(C), 1280 London(L), 1248 Superlative(S); with 111 changes of method and all the work.

921

**5040 Cambridge S Minor: Roger Bailey**

W	H	23546
3*	3*	42356
—	ss	54326
2	3*	32456
3*	—	42356

repeat twice.

3\* = s--

922

**5024 Bristol S Major: Stephen Ivin**

M	B	W	H	23456
			1	42356
		1	1	35426
		2	2	24536
1	—	2	2	A* 25346
2			1	26543
2			1	23645

repeat twice, calling A\* W, 2H in one part.

923

**5024 Plain Bob Major: Roger Bailey**

W	B	H	23456
—		2	24536
	X	6	43265
—		—	26435
	X	6	63254
—		S	52634
	X	6	23546

Repeat Once.

924

**5184 Superlative S Major: Anthony J Cox**

B	M	W	H	25364
	—			35462
—			S	53624
	S	6		43625
	—		—	56324
		S		26354
	S			46352
—	—			36254

2 part. Start and finish at treble snap.



## St Olave's Society Peals Rung during the Year

Saturday, 11th June 1994

Great St Mary, Sawbridgeworth, Herts 3h 08 (24)

### **5024 Rutland S Major**

M Hodgson

1 Mark C Bennett	5 Peter J Bennett
2 Samantha J Hovey	6 Garry S Barr
3 Kate English	7 Richard S J Saddleton
4 Stephen Bennett	8 James R S Sawle(c)

1st Rutland: 2,3,4,5. Specially for the 50<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Rosemary Bennett, mother of the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> ringers.

Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> July 1994

St Peter, Hinton-on-the-Green, Worcs 2h51 (10)

### **5184 Belfast S. Major**

Roger Baldwin

1 Jessica J Abraham	5 Peter J Bennett
2 Richard S J Saddleton	6 James R S Sawle
3 Samantha J Hovey	7 Michael J Trimm (c)
4 Nicholas W Jones	8 Terry M Astill

First peal in the method; 3, 5.

Rung in memory of John Walton, whose memorial service was held at Worle, Avon later in the day.

Friday, 10th February 1995

London, Bonham Carter House, 2h 10 (8)

### **5056 Plain Bob Major**

A R Knights

1-2 Dickon R Love	5-6 Paul A Cammiade
3-4 Simon J Gay	7-8 Ian R Fielding(c)

1st peal on this eight. For Peal Weekend.

## A Selection Of Quarter Peals Rung During the Year

Christchurch, Spitalfields, 22nd May 1994 **1250 Superlative S Major**

1:Edward J Webb, 2:Samantha J Hovey (c), 3:Diane M Banks, 4:Garry S Barr, 5:Michael J Townsend,  
6:Peter J Bennett, 7:Michael J Trimm, 8:James R S Sawle.

1st in method: 3; 1st on 8 as Conductor.

St Andrew, Lambeth, 5th June 1994 **1280 Bristol S Major**

1:Garry S Barr, 2:James R S Sawle, 3: L Miranda Buck, 4:Samantha J Hovey, 5:Michael J Townsend,  
6:Peter J Bennett, 7:Michael J Trimm, 8:Nicholas W Jones(c).

1st Bristol: 5 & as Conductor

St Olave, Hart Street 6th June 1994 **1250 Yorkshire S Major**

1:Garry S Barr, 2:Samantha J Hovey, 3:Kate English, 4:Mark C Bennett, 5:Peter J Bennett, 6:Edward J Webb,  
7:James R S Sawle(c), 8:Nicholas W Jones.

Half Muffled for 50th Anniversary of D Day.

St Clement Danes, 12th June 1994 **1259 Grandsire Caters**

1:James R S Sawle, 2:Margaret M Macey, 3:Jessica A Abraham, 4: Kate English, 5:Vanessa Powell(c),  
6:Roger Bailey, 7:Michael J Townsend, 8:Michael J Trimm, 9:Nicholas Green, 10:Garry S Barr.

Christchurch, Spitalfields, 26nd June 1994 **1250 Cambridge S Major**

1:Jessica A Abraham, 2:Samantha J Hovey, 3:Diane M Banks, 4:Edward J Webb, 5:Peter J Bennett,  
6:Nicholas W Jones, 7:James R S Sawle, 8:Michael J Trimm(c).

St Olave, Hart Street 30th June 1994 **1250 Cambridge S Major**

1:James R S Sawle, 2:Samantha J Hovey(c), 3:Kate English, 4:Nicholas Green, 5: Garry S Barr,  
6: Jessica A Abraham, 7:Michael J Trimm, 8:Nicholas W Jones.

Rung to mark the centenary of Tower Bridge.

St James, Clerkenwell, 17th July 1994 **1280 Bristol S Major**

1:Nicholas Green, 2:L Miranda Buck, 3:Samantha J Hovey, 4:Nicholas Green, 5:Mark C Bennett,  
6:James R S Sawle(c), 7:Michael J Trimm, 8:Garry S Barr.

St Olave, Hart Street, 8th September 1994 **1250 Lincolnshire S Major**

1:Garry S Barr, 2:Samantha J Hovey(c), 3:Sheila J Dickenson, 4: Nicholas W Jones, 5:Peter J Bennett,  
6:Edward J Webb, 7:James R S Sawle, 8:Michael J Trimm.

Priory Church of SS Mary & Bega, St Bees, Cumbria, 18th Spetember 1994 **1320 Cambridge S Minor**

1:Nicholas W Jones, 2:Rowland Gwillim, 3:Edward J Webb, 4: Russell J Collins, 5:Mark C Bennett,  
6:Michael J Trimm(c).

St Clement Danes, 9th October 1994 **1282 London S Royal**

1:Vanessa Powell, 2:Samantha J Hovey, 3:Mark C Bennett, 4:Edward J Webb, 5:Nicholas W Jones,  
6:Christopher M Gould, 7:Clare J Larter, 8: Philip H Larter, 9:Michael J Trimm(c), 10:James R S Sawle.

Southwark Cathedral, 26th October 1994 **1344 Cambridge S Maximus**

1:Edward J Webb, 2:Nicholas W Jones, 3:Michael J Trimm, 4:Samantha J Hovey, 5:Edmund J Wratten,  
6:Simon Robertson, 7:Richard S J Saddleton, 8:James R S Sawle, 9:Dickon R Love, 10:Vanessa Powell(c),  
11:Ian R Fielding, 12:Mark C Bennett.

St Matthew, Bethnal Green, 2nd November 1994 **Plain Bob Doubles**

1:Kate English, 2:Rosalind S Palfrey, 3:Michael J Townsend, 4:Edward J Webb, 5:James R S Sawle(c),  
6:Garry S Barr.

St Botolph, Aldgate, 7th November 1994 **1280 Bristol S Major**

1: Michael J Townsend, 2:Garry S Barr, 3:Vanessa Powell, 4:Mark C Bennett(c), 5:Edward J Webb,  
6:Michael J Trimm, 7:Ian R Fielding, 8:James R S Sawle.



Southwark Cathedral, 16th November 1994 **1344 Lincolnshire S Maximus**

1:James R S Sawle(c), 2:Philip A B Saddleton, 3:Nicholas Green, 4:Nicholas W Jones, 5:Mark C Bennett, 6: Clare J Larter, 7:Clive Buswell, 8:Lucinda J C Reeve, 9:David Woodward, 10:Michael J Trimm, 11:Andrew I Blacklock, 12:Philip H Larter.

Chelsea Old Church, 26th November 1994 **1250 Lincolnshire S Major**

1:Robert Hart, 2:Richard A Pearce, 3:Edward J Webb, 4:Peter J Bennett, 5:Rupert Cheeseman, 6:Steve Jones, 7:Michael J Townsend, 8:Mark C Bennett(c). On UL Dinner Day.

St Clement Danes, 8th January 1995 **1282 Cambridge S Royal**

1:Michael J Trimm, 2:Mark C Bennett, 3:Samantha J Hovey, 4:Michael J Townsend, 5:James R S Sawle, 6:Peter J Bennett, 7:Edward J Webb, 8:Vanessa Powell 9:Nicholas W Jones, 10:Michael J Wigney.

St George in the East, Stepney, 8th January 1995 **1280 8 Spliced S Major (std 8)**

1:James R S Sawle(c), 2:Michael J Trimm, 3:Samanth J Hovey, 4:Michael J Townsend, 5:Nicholas W Jones, 6:Vanessa Powell, 7:Mark C Bennett, 8:Edward J Webb.

1st Spliced: 4,8.

St Mary Atte Bow, 11th February 1995 **1296 Cambridge S Minor**

1:William J H Thomas, 2:Rosalind S Palfrey, 3:Kate English, 4:Edward J Webb, 5:Nicholas Green, 6:James J Hardy (c).

St James, Bermondsey, 11th February 1995 **1274 Plain Bob Triples**

1:Nicholas Green, 2:Poppy C Chambers, 3:Sara J Hardy, 4:Rosalind S Palfrey, 5:Edward J Webb, 6:Richard S J Saddleton, 7:James J Hardy(c), 8:Steve Warren.

1st on 8: 8; 1st Triples: 2 & 4.

St Clement Danes, 12th February 1995 **1259 Grandsire Caters**

1:Rosalind S Palfrey, 2:Sarah J Hardy, 3:Samantha J Hovey, 4:Lucinda J C Reeve (c), 5:Edward J Webb, 6:Nigel Pointer, 7:Michael J Townsend, 8:Richard A Pearce, 9:John Peverett, 10:James J Hardy.

1st on 10: 1.

St John Lambeth, 12th February 1995 **1288 Grandsire Triples**

1:Poppy C Chambers, 2:Nigel Pointer, 3:Sara J Hardy, 4:Richard A Pearce, 5:Edward J Webb, 6:James J Hardy, 7:David Woodward(c), 8:Garry S Barr.

Rung before the last service of Irene Thomas: Curate of St Andrew's and of St John's.

St John Lambeth, 14th February 1995 **1264 St Valentines Major**

1:James R S Sawle(c), 2:Nicholas W Jones, 3:Nicholas Green, 4:Peter J Bennett, 5:Mark C Bennett, 6:Nigel Pointer, 7:Michael J Trimm, 8:James J Hardy.

For Vanessa, Jessica, Rosalind, Poppy, Caroline, Ruth, Samantha & Sarah.

St Olave, Hart Street, 9<sup>th</sup> March 1995 **1280 Plain Bob Major**

1:Steve Warren, 2:Roz Palfrey, 3:Poppy C Chambers, 4:Sara Hardy, 5:Michael Townsend, 6:Clive Buswell, 7:Richard A Pearce(c), 8:James J Hardy. 1<sup>st</sup> Major; 1. 1<sup>st</sup> Major inside; 2,3.

St Botolph, Bishopsgate, 21 March 1995 **1282 Cambridge S Major**

1:Rosalind S Palfrey, 2:Peter J Bennett, 3:Edward J Webb, 4:J Adams, 5:Michael J Townsend, 6:Nicholas W Jones, 7:Vanessa Powell(c), 8:Mark C Bennett.

Also:

St Lawrence, Jewry, 6th March 1995 **1280 Bristol S Major**

Christchurch, Spitalfields, 23rd April 1995 **1272 Cambridge S Minor**

Christchurch, Spitalfields, 8th May 1995 **1280 Bristol S Major**

## Word Search

The following puzzle includes the complete list of reports that should have been submitted for this Report and those who did, or should have, written them. Just for fun (because hey, no-one takes Reports seriously – do they?) why don't you see which ones appear in this report and whether they were written by the person asked to write them.

The words in **bold** appear in the grid below. A / indicates that those words will not be found together.

A	F	N	O	T	H	G	I	R	B	V	A	I	E
D	N	E	K	E	E	W	S	Y	R	R	E	T	D
B	T	E	W	K	E	S	B	U	R	Y	H	J	I
Y	E	V	O	H	M	A	S	H	I	E	L	D	T
C	L	I	V	E	R	P	O	O	L	A	T	K	O
R	U	O	T	S	R	E	H	S	E	R	F	A	R
D	R	J	T	E	U	K	S	P	M	W	B	L	K
E	E	K	K	S	P	A	C	U	R	M	C	M	P
Y	M	I	G	L	I	N	T	I	E	X	I	I	R
E	M	R	L	S	G	R	E	E	N	Y	C	R	E
R	U	R	M	A	R	K	B	E	N	N	E	T	T
F	S	A	M	O	H	T	L	L	I	W	D	O	E
L	S	B	M	O	Q	R	T	C	D	E	E	U	X
A	G	Y	D	R	O	F	X	O	L	T	F	R	E
P	H	R	N	E	V	E	T	S	U	E	G	N	P
Z	S	R	E	B	M	A	H	C	Y	P	P	O	P
O	Y	A	W	O	L	L	O	N	E	R	R	A	W
R	I	G	T	T	E	N	N	E	B	Z	H	O	Q
H	S	I	L	G	N	E	D	N	E	K	E	E	W

**Peal** (Weekend)

**Sams Weekend**

**Picnic**

**UL Dinner**

**Liverpool** (Dinner)

**Bristol** (Dinner)

**SUA** (Weekend)

**Exeter** (8 bell striking comp.)

**Tewkesbury / Shield**

**Holloway** (Dinner)

**Terrys Weekend**

**Oxford** (Dinner)

**Summer / Tour**

**Freshers Tour**

**Brighton** (6 bell striking comp.)

**Glint**

**The / Editor**

**Mark Bennett**

**Will Thomas**

**Poppy Chambers**

**Garry Barr**

**Nick / Green**

**Pete / Bennett**

**Roz Palfrey**

**Sam Hovey**

**Mike / Trimm**

**Kate / English**

**Steve / Warren**

☺ ☺ ☺ **PRIZE QUIZ** ☺ ☺ ☺

The subject of the quiz is Roz's Weekend. According to the Master's List, no-one was ever asked to write a report on this.

1. What were the dates of the weekend?
2. What was the name of the road Roz's parents live in?
3. What was the first tower on Saturday morning?
4. How much was the toll on the bridge between Pangbourne and Whitchurch?
5. What was the name of the pub visited (more than once) in the middle of Pangbourne?
6. Why did we have to finish ringing at 3:25pm at Bradfield?
7. What is the dedication of the church at Theale?
8. Who was letting the UL in at Aldermaston?

\* \* \* The prize will be one ticket to the UL Dinner 1999 (as long as someone arranges one) \* \* \*

The winner will be picked from all the correct entries received by 16th October 1999. In the event that no entries received are all correct (or if there is a tie!), the winner will be decided from the entries with the most correct answers and the best suggested completion to the following phrase:

"I want to go to the UL Dinner for free because ....."  
(complete in no more than ten words)

Entries should be sent on the back of an amusing postcard from anywhere in the World to:

Helen Saddleton, 13 Norton Road, Ingatestone, Essex, CM4 0AA.

Rules:

1. Helen Saddleton and Roz Palfrey can't enter (Sorry Roz).
2. Entries must be received by 16th October 1999 and include a contact Tel. No. or Email address.
3. No correspondence will be entered in to.
4. The Report Editor will judge the competition entries and her decision is, as you all know, very final.
5. The winner will be notified by 31st October 1999.
6. Only one entry per person, even if you do have a multiple personality.
7. If no UL Dinner 1999 is organised an alternative prize will be substituted.

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