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Dear Members

Welcome to the SACR newsletter, in which we will send update information and highlight upcoming events. We hope the newsletter helps to keep us all connected together and informed about Scottish Bellringing.

**Covid-19:** SACR has put together a page with guidance on Covid-19, and this will be updated as and when more information is available or when guidance changes... There may of course be an update of this page shortly following today's Scottish Government announcements. You can find the information at <https://www.sacr.org/index.php/covid-19-guidance>. Detailed guidance is given and there are also examples of what different towers in Scotland have been doing in recent weeks (with changes very likely in the coming days). And if you want specific advice, please ask and we'll try to help. Contact Colin on [president@sacr.org](mailto:president@sacr.org)

**Advanced practice: Fri 25 Sept, 7.30pm, via zoom and in ringingroom.com**

After a break for the summer, the monthly advanced practices will start again. The first will be this Friday, 25 Sept, meeting at 7.30pm and focusing on Bristol, Yorkshire and Superlative Surprise Major (& perhaps also spliced standard eight if there's enough expertise). Please could you let Ruth know ([master@sacr.org](mailto:master@sacr.org)) if you are planning to attend so she can send you the log-on links and so she knows how many towers will be required.

**October meeting: Saturday 24 October, 2pm-4pm, via zoom**

The October meeting was destined for Dumfries but due to ongoing restrictions on meeting in person, this will be held virtually. You should have received an email on 20 Sept with a draft timetable (if you've not received this, please contact Sue at [secretary@sacr.org](mailto:secretary@sacr.org)).

Meeting timetable

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| 14:00 - 14:15 | Short SACR business meeting  |
| 14:15 - 14:30 | Plenary session with talk from invited speaker   |
| 14:30 - 15:15 | Parallel sessions  |
|               | 1. Ringing room for beginners (including those who have never used this before). Please indicate if you are completely new to ringing room |
|               | 2. Plain hunt (please indicate if you would wish to ring plain bob)  |
|               | 3. More advanced methods (up to spliced S. Major)  |
| 15:15 - 15:30 | Tea break  |
| 15:30 - 16:00 | Quiz   |
| 16:00         | Finish   |

Please send names and choice of ringing to Ruth at [master@sacr.org](mailto:master@sacr.org)

Zoom link for joining the October meeting: <https://cbre.zoom.us/j/93430930366>

**Your local ringing practice:** Do you have a zoom practice using ringing room? Are you happy with

the ringing and/or would you like some help... let us know if you'd like one or two more ringers to join you and we'll try to help. Contact Ruth at [master@sacr.org](mailto:master@sacr.org)

**Facebook and Twitter:** If you're on facebook or twitter, you can find updates at <https://www.facebook.com/scottishbellringing> and at [@SBellringing](https://twitter.com/SBellringing)

**Maintenance:** Safety first as and when you are able to go in to the belfry, with a minimum of two people in the belfry at all times. Most important is a visual check for anything that might have moved, fallen into the path of the bells or otherwise changed. And ideally check for free movement of bells, clappers and pulleys. If possible cleaning and lubrication is desirable. Any queries or questions to Mike on [advisor@sacr.org](mailto:advisor@sacr.org)

**SACR email list:** We would like to reach as many SACR members by email as possible. Please would you check if your nearest and dearest have also received **this email**... if not, it might be in a spam or junk email folder. Any members not receiving email updates can sign up at: <https://www.sacr.org/index.php/association/mailling-list>

Finally, please send in any items or articles that you would like included in the newsletter. If you have any general suggestions of topics for the newsletter, or other comments/ideas/feedback, please email Martin at [publicity@sacr.org](mailto:publicity@sacr.org)

We look forward to seeing you online at the October meeting, and possibly also at the advanced practice on Friday.

The SACR Committee