

Subject: Addendum: SACR Newsletter :: Scottish Association of Change Ringers
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Here's a short touch to complete the latest newsletter...

Remembrance Sunday: Thanks to the largest ringing chamber in Scotland, and well-spaced ropes, a band at Edinburgh's St Mary Cathedral rang six half-muffled bells to several Doubles methods... the spacing allowing for a pentatonic scale. St Mary's is also one of the towers that are continuing regular ringing on Ringing Room. *Thanks to Barbara Bell and Mark Hutcheson for the updates.*

Bell Restoration Fund 50-50 Club monthly draw:

From Ruth Ogilvie:

Despite lockdown we have been continuing the 50-50 Club monthly draws. The results of the last draw last months were:

July 2020 - Frank Ewing
August 2020 - Maggi Churchill
September 2020 - John Elcock
October 2020 - Dawn McAleer

All prizes were £29.50 each. Well done to you all.

Thank you all ringers for your continuing support of the SACR BRF 50-50 club. Don't worry I do let you know if your annual donation to the 50-50 is expiring so you can continue to have a chance of winning even during whatever level of lockdown you are in! If you think your donation may have lapsed, please just drop me an email at 50-50club@sacr.org and I will let you know how you can continue.

The next draws for November and December will be carried out on the 10th December at our St Machar's, Aberdeen, Tower Zoom Wine and Cheese.

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Dear Members

Welcome to the SACR newsletter. Here's the latest edition with news on upcoming events, which

inevitably are still all virtual -- apart from some half-muffled tolling on Remembrance Sunday (see below).

Advanced practice: Fri 27 Nov, 7.30pm, via zoom and in ringingroom.com with a focus on Stedman Caters and Bristol Surprise Royal. Please could you let Ruth know (master@sacr.org) if you are planning to attend so she can send you the log-on links and so she knows how many will be there. Other advanced practices for your diary: **Tue 29 Dec 7.30pm, Sat 30 Jan 11am** (details also at sacr.org and on facebook).

January meeting: Saturday 23 January, 2pm-4pm, via zoom

Details for the January meeting will follow shortly.

Your local ringing practice: We know that some towers are having regular practices using ringing room. If your local band is practising, 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. And, of course, all are welcome to join other towers' practices. Contact Ruth at master@sacr.org for more information.

Remembrance Sunday ringing: Ringing took place in Edinburgh at St Andrew's & St George's West on Remembrance Sunday. A clip is available here: <https://sacr.org/index.php/8-news/30-st-andrews-st-george-s-remembrance-sunday>. Did anyone ring at any other towers in Scotland?

Bell Restoration Fund: If you shop online at Amazon (other providers available!), remember to start with the link <https://smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/SC011080>. At no extra cost to you, our Bell Restoration Fund receives a donation on every purchase made. It is admittedly only a small percentage but every little helps!

Ringing World: Last week's issue is on "Women in Ringing", with lots of points and ideas for everyone. If you don't already subscribe, back issues and subscriptions of the Ringing World can be purchased here: <https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/issues.php> at £1.80 a shot.

Inveraray: Secret Scotland's episode on Argyll and Bute with Susan Calman started with a segment about Inveraray bell tower. As Ruth pointed out, it was a very fun day filming & Susan is lovely ... but don't expect any sensible bell ringing chat! You can watch this again via this link: <https://www.channel5.com/show/secret-scotland-with-susan-calman> (and look for the 13 November episode). There is some obvious -- to campanologists -- mismatch of sound to swing, but the clip might tempt new ringers along... in due course... once teaching can start again.

Ian Peacock

Ruth wrote this tribute to Ian Peacock, who died on 12 November:

I was sad to hear today that ex. Paisley, St James ringer Ian Peacock died this morning. Ian hadn't been well for a while and was in a care home, but I don't remember him like that ... I remember a very kind and generous man with a cheeky wee smile. I first met him when I was a teenager. I'd learnt to ring at Morpeth (light 8 in Northumberland) so when we moved to Scotland, Glasgow's ten were a scary prospect & I took refuge at Paisley on the easier 8. At our Monday night practices, we had tea & biscuits (and Jelly Babies) mid-evening. During the Summer months, we went up to Ian's house after

practice for a swim in his pool. He was in the hotel trade and we benefited from some excellent tower meals out as a result!

He learnt to ring when he was under 16 years old and rang at the SACR meeting in 1944, yet I was privileged to ring in his first peal in 1999! The peal board currently hangs on wall at Glasgow, rescued when Paisley church closed and the bells were removed.

He was a great man and I'm very thankful to have known him. Rest in Peace x

PAISLEY, Strathclyde, St James
Saturday 27 February, 1999, 3h 25 (22-1-17cwt)
5040 Plain Bob Triples
Comp: R. Bailey
1. Rose M Hancock
2. Ian Peacock
3. Alexander C Scott
4. Eric McNally
5. Terry G Williams
6. Ruth M Williams
7. Robert J Hancock (C)
8. Gavin Howat
1st peal: 2, 8.

Covid-19: You can find guidance on Covid-19 on the SACR website at <https://www.sacr.org/index.php/covid-19-guidance>. If you want specific advice, please ask and we'll try to help. Contact Colin on president@sacr.org

Social media: For up to date info on social media, you can use the following:

<https://www.sacr.org>
<https://www.facebook.com/scottishbellringing>
<https://twitter.com/SBellringing>
@SBellringing
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/bellringers>

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

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>

We hope the newsletter helps to keep us all connected together and informed about Scottish Bellringing. 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

The SACR Committee
