

Ringling Master report 2025

The Northern District has had another eventful year. We hosted the Guild's AGM at Lanteglos and our monthly Improvers' Practices have again been popular and, more importantly, have been rewarding to demonstrate the ways in which members have bettered their ringing.

A couple of sessions stand out; it was good to accept Ernie Hills' invitation to the refurbished bells at North Tamerton in April and we enjoyed the 8 bell practice at Altarnun in September.

Some of our members attended the South West Ringers' residential course at Millfield in October and benefitted considerably from their stay.

Those of us who ring in the north of the Northern District of the TDGR are fortunate to have two other Guilds available to us. The Tamar Valley Guild of Ringers, as the title suggests, have members from Devon as well as Cornwall, and their monthly call change practices have also been successful, with a turnout averaging about 30. In October Bridgerule ringers organised a well-run two-day outing centred around Dorchester and Norman Cowling (Boyton) also has a long history of call change outings. Some of us are also unattached members of the Devon Guild of Ringers (N./NE Branch) which gives us an opportunity to develop our method ringing skills.

As always, I thank our Chairman who continues to be so active in the TDGR, my fellow officers and the teams who support us with their hospitality wherever we hold a practice.

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