

## Sonning Deanery weekend practices and main events, 2023 – 2024

This schedule does not show the regular Advanced practice on the second Wednesday of the month (currently at Hurst), nor does it show the regular weekday afternoon practice on the third Tuesday of the month at Binfield, or the Elementary practices at Binfield on 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of the month and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues/Wed (tower tbc) All practices are shown on the branch website at: <http://odg.org.uk/sdb/diary/index.html>

No late Sat. afternoon practices at St. Paul's – evensong at 5pm. No winter practices at Shottesbrooke (no light) No Sat. Morning practice at White Waltham Sat. Morning is most attended time for BPs

| Day        | Date 2023     | Tower                                       | Activity  | Time   | Tower Confirmed* |
|------------|---------------|---|---|--|------------------|
| Sat        | 18 Feb        | Easthampstead (8)                           | AGM (service ringing)<br>. . .Service, tea, meeting)          | 15.00 –<br>16.00<br>. . . 16.00,<br>16.45, 17.15 | Yes              |
| <i>Sat</i> | <i>11 Mar</i> | <i>Guild event (ONB)</i>                    | <i>General Committee Meeting &amp; Bell Fund AGM</i>          |  |                  |
| Mon        | 13 Mar        | Various Towers                              | Commonwealth Day ringing                                      | 20.00  |                  |
| Sat        | 18 Mar        | Sonning (8)                                 | Ringling practice   | 10.30 –<br>12.00                                 | Yes              |
| <i>Sat</i> | <i>01 Apr</i> | <i>Guild Event - Radley</i>                 | <i>One-day Ringing Course</i>                                 |  |                  |
| Sat        | 22 Apr        | Sandhurst (6)                               | Branch 6-bell Striking Competition & tea<br>Ringing after TBC | 16.00 –<br>18.00<br>18.00 -                      | Yes              |
| Sun        | 23 Apr        | Various towers                              | 'Ringing for England' – St George's Day                       |  |                  |
| <i>Mon</i> | <i>01 May</i> | <i>Guild event</i>                          | <i>Ringing Day</i>  |  |                  |
| Sat        | 06 May        | Various towers                              | Ringing for the Coronation                                    |  |                  |
| Sat        | 20 May        | St Paul, Wokingham TBC                      | Ringling practice   | 10.30 –<br>12.00                                 | TBC              |
| <i>Sat</i> | <i>20 May</i> | <i>Guild event – Witney &amp; Woodstock</i> | <i>Guild AGM and 8-bell competition</i>                       |  |                  |
| Sat        | 17 June       | Arborfield (6)                              | Ringling practice   | 16.30 –<br>18.00                                 | TBC              |
| Sat        | 08 July       | <i>Guild event</i>                          | <i>Guild Festival</i>   |  |                  |
| Sat        | 15 July       | Waltham St Lawrence                         | Ringling practice   | 10.30 –<br>12.00                                 | TBC              |
| Sat        | 19 Aug        | White Waltham                               | Ringling practice   | 16.30 –<br>18.00                                 | TBC              |
| Sat        | 16 Sep        | Shottesbrooke (6)                           | Ringling practice   | 10.30 –<br>12.00                                 | Yes              |
| <i>Sat</i> | <i>30 Sep</i> | <i>Guild event</i>                          | <i>Michaelmas Training Day</i>                                | <i>08.00 –<br/>17.00</i>                         |                  |
| <i>Sat</i> | <i>07 Oct</i> | <i>Guild event</i>                          | <i>6-bell Striking Competition</i>                            | <i>08.00 –<br/>17.00</i>                         |                  |
| Sat        | 21 Oct        | Finchampstead (6)                           | Ringling practice   | 16.30 –  | Yes              |

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|     |             |                                |  | 18.00  |     |
| Sat | 28 Oct      | Guild event -<br>Steeple Aston | Ringing course   |  |     |
| Sat | 18<br>Nov   | Wargrave (8)                   | Tea ...<br>Business Meeting                              | 16.30 ...<br>17.00                               | Yes |
| Sat | tbc         | tbc                            | Joint 8-bell Striking competition with<br>Reading Branch | tbc  |     |
| Sat | 25<br>Nov   | Guild event -<br>Banbury       | 10-bell competition and General<br>Committee meeting     | 08.00 –<br>17.00                                 |     |
| Sat | 16<br>Dec   | Twyford (8)                    | Ringing practice (with mince pies TBC)                   | 10.30 –<br>12.00                                 |     |
|     | <b>2024</b> |                                |  |  |     |
| Sat | 20 Jan      | Warfield (10)                  | Ringing practice   | 16.30 –<br>18.00                                 |     |
| Sat | 17<br>Feb   | Wokingham, St<br>Paul          | AGM (service ringing)<br>. . .Service, tea, meeting)     | 15.00 –<br>16.00<br>. . . 16.00,<br>16.45, 17.15 | Yes |

*\*Tower Confirmed Notes:*

*TBC = date acknowledged by tower and to be confirmed a bit nearer the time*

*Yes = date fully confirmed*

*Blank = no response from Tower*