

Sonning Deanery Branch catalogue of historical records

Name	Description	Location
Branch Minute Books	Manuscript book of SDB minutes from inception to 1916, printed notices of SDB AGMs and balance sheets, newspaper cuttings of ODG Annual Festival Manuscript book of minutes 1917 – 1953, printed notices of SDB AGMs and balance sheets, members of SDB serving with the Forces 1939 – 1945 Manuscript book of minutes 1953 – 1976 (Photocopied and bound 'books' of the above are in ODG Library)	At the Berkshire Record Office. ODG library
SDB AGM notices	Printed notices of the Sonning Deanery Branch AGM with balance sheet & list of members for: 1913 1917 1919 1929 1931 1934	ODG library
Guild Festival	Printed notices of the Annual Festival, Service and Business Meeting and Dinner for 1928 & 1937	ODG library
Guild Annual Reports	1914 1932 1933 1935 1936 1937 1938 1942 1943 1944 1946 1947 1949 1950 1951/52 1953 1954 1956 1962 1964 2001 2002 2003 2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 2010 2011 2012 2013	ODG library SDB Sec.
Branch membership lists	Manuscript book of SDB members and accounts 1880 – 1897 Manuscript book of SDB members and accounts 1898 – 1924 Manuscript book of SDB members 1925 – 1947 Manuscript 'ledger book' of SDB members 1948 – 1968 Manuscript book of SDB members and accounts 1969 – 1984 Red cloth cover book of SDB members and accounts for 1985 only Blue folder holding SDB membership 1986 – 2002 (1998 missing)	ODG library SDB Sec. SDB Sec.
Branch newsletters	Grey folder: SDB Newsletters, monthly Feb 1988 – Dec 1992 Green folder: SDB Newsletters, monthly Feb 1992 – Dec 1994 Blue folder: SDB Newsletters, monthly Feb 1995 – Dec 2004 Orange folder: SDB Newsletters, monthly Jan – Dec 2005, Jan – Mar Aug/Sept October 2006, Feb 2007, quarterly Jan Apr July Oct 2009, July & Oct 2011, Apr. July Dec 2013, all since	SDB Sec.
Odd Bobs	Issue 17 – 56, 58 – 81, 85; (all in Guild Library)	SDB Sec.
ODG Committee correspondence	Manila folder, 1988 – 1991: Notices of ODG events, minutes of ODG meetings	ODG library
ODG Bell Fund	Manila folder, 1972 – 2001: rules and correspondence about the ODG Bell Fund	ODG library
Financial reports	Manuscript book of SDB accounts 1963 – 1973	ODG library
SDB Minutes, A/Cs, members	White ring binder covering 1995 – 2009: AGM reports & minutes, BP schedules, Committee Meeting minutes, list of members (2000 onwards) Dark grey, cloth covered, ring binder covering 2010 onward: AGM reports & minutes, BP schedules, Committee/Business Meeting minutes, list of members	SDB Sec.
History of SDB	Manuscript A5 record of SDB events 1978 – 1983 Manuscript A5: Peal and quarter peal records from Ringing World 1978 – 1982 Manuscript A5: SDB tower hosting branch practice each month for 1971 – 1980, plus typed 1985	ODG library

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Branch & ODG Centenary, etc.	Dull buff folder: BP notification postcards in envelope 1913 – 1936 sent by Hon. Sec. to G. Wright, Sonning Bell ringing for Millennium article in The Door, June 1996 <i>Centenary of ODG Service</i> article from Ringing World 6/2/1981 Brown envelope of photos and postcards of: Sandhurst St. Michael, Easthampstead tenor, line drawing postcard of Finchampstead, colour postcard St. Paul's Wokingham, colour postcard All Saints Wokingham, b&w notelet of Warfield church Manuscript history of SDB from formation in 1880 to 1973 List of Branch Chairmen 1880 – 1979 Manuscript article 27/11/1981 on <i>Sonning Deanery</i> for Ringing World Printed Ringing World nos. 3609 27/6/1980 & 3638 16/1/1981 Ringing World 20/2/1981, pp 171-2, entitled <i>ODG centenary, Notable Peals 1881-1890</i> Ringing World 27/2/1981 articles on <i>ODG Centenary</i> Ringing World 6/3/1981 articles <i>ODG Centenary South Oxfordshire Branch</i> Ringing World 13/3/1981 articles <i>The Ringing Exercise in the Eighteenth Century</i> and <i>Vale of White Horse Branch</i> Manuscript article <i>The Sonning Deanery – a brief history 1880 – 1979</i> (3 copies) White envelope containing a RW record of a peal on 15/11/1980, a newspaper cutting about some ringing at Warfield, and two photographs. Manuscript article by W.H. Mills <i>The Sonning Deanery Branch</i> its history from inception to 1981 Manuscript article by W.H. Mills <i>Then and Now</i> mainly about the formation of the Sonning Deanery branch Manuscript list by W.H. Mills of towers and their date of joining SDB up to 1975 <i>About Bells and Bell Ringing</i> printed booklet by R. H. Jones Article in (Wokingham?) Times, 22/6/1978 about All Saints tower open day.	ODG library
Branch Practice registers	Blue, hardback register of BP attendees July 1986 – April 1994 Yellow plastic cover register of BP attendees 1994 – June 2013 Multi-colour plastic cover register of BP attendees July 2013 on	SDB Sec. BRM
Health & Safety	Buff folder: ODG Child protection forms: Parental consent, child registration, child protection, emergency planning, H&S in towers, ODG CRB tower declaration form	SDB Sec.
Striking Competitions	Drab green folder: Striking Competition rules, SDB striking comp judges 1973 – 2001, ODG Striking Competition certificates (blank) and the master	SDB Sec.
Wood block	Wooden print block for Striking Competition Certificates	ODG library
ODG church services	Photocopies of words of two hymns: "Glad bells ring loud and clear" by Revd. W.J.T. Smith, "Into Thy house, O Gracious King". Guild library has one copy. Pale blue, A4, typed & stapled Office for use at services (4 copies). Small, buff, <i>A Manual for Ringers</i> – prayers, psalms, hymns & forms of service for meetings of ringers (8 copies; Guild library has one copy) + 1 blue, hardback, <i>A Manual for Ringers</i> . <i>Music of "Belfry Praise"</i> hymn 496 (2 copies). Words of Belfry Praise: 1 st line, Unchanging God, Who livest, (many copies)	SDB Sec.
VHS Cassette	"Look to and Learn" – Plain Hunt	SDB Sec.
Computer CDs	Ringer's Tourist Guide to the ODG (5 copies) – digital photos of all the towers in the Guild by Branch. Sites of interest in the Guild	SDB Sec.

