

CHESTER DIOCESAN GUILD OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS

South Branch

PROGRAMME FOR 2011

Sat 15th January	11.00am	Gt Budworth - Ringing, pub lunch and walk
Sat 19th February	3:00pm	Wybunbury & tea at The Swan
Sat 19th March	2:00pm	Acton – Branch 6-bell Striking Competition
<i>Wed 30th March</i>	<i>7:45pm</i>	<i>Astbury 8-Bell Touring Practice</i>
Sat 16th April	4:00pm	Astbury & Church Lawton
<i>Tue 26th April</i>	<i>7:45pm</i>	<i>Congleton 8-Bell Touring Practice</i>
Sat 21st May		Branch Outing – destination t.b.a.
<i>Mon 23rd May</i>	<i>7:30pm</i>	<i>Alsager 8-Bell Touring Practice</i>
Sat 18th June	4:00pm	Dunham Massey & picnic
<i>Tue/Wed 21/22 June</i>		<i>Guild Mini Ring at Cheshire Show, Tabley</i>
<i>Fri 24th June</i>	<i>7:30pm</i>	<i>Bunbury 8-Bell Touring Practice</i>
Sat 9th July		Guild 6-Bell Striking Competition – South Branch
<i>Wed 27th July</i>	<i>7:30pm</i>	<i>Barthomley 8-Bell Touring Practice</i>
Sat 20th August	5:00pm	Sandbach
<i>Thu 25th August</i>	<i>7:30pm</i>	<i>Nantwich 8-Bell Touring Practice</i>
<i>Sat 17th September</i>		<i>Guild AGM and 8-Bell Competition – Chester Branch</i>
<i>Thu 29th September</i>	<i>7:30pm</i>	<i>Sandbach 8-Bell Touring Practice</i>
Sat 15th October	11:00am	Goostrey (11am), Brereton and pub lunch
<i>Mon 24th October</i>	<i>7:30pm</i>	<i>Wistaston 8-Bell Touring Practice</i>
Sat 19th November	3:00pm	Branch AGM at Barthomley
<i>Thu 24th November</i>	<i>7:30pm</i>	<i>Church Lawton 8-Bell Touring Practice</i>
Sat 10th December	11:00am	Knutsford & Tatton Park Christmas Event

The aim of the 8-Bell Touring Practice is to help local ringers gain experience of ringing 8-bell methods, especially Little Bob Major, Cambridge Surprise Major and Stedman Triples. The Branch is also keen to use these practices to bring ringers up the standard required to form a Branch band to take part in the Guild 8-Bell Competition. Ringers are invited to attend from throughout the Branch area and particularly ringers from the home tower. Please contact John Gibb (01260 271483) to confirm arrangements for any particular practice.

Full details of our meetings are published on the Branch website www.scheshire.org.uk