

A very successful practice meeting was held on Oct 19<sup>th</sup> when ringing took place at Essenden from 3 P.M. until 5 P.M. and at Northaw in the evening.

24 ringers sat down to tea at 'The Olde Pair Tree Cafe' (after a cautious secretary had looked for 12-15) whilst several ringers who had been present in the afternoon left before the break. Others turned up at Northaw only, so that about 35 attended all or part of the proceedings.

Methods ring included Gyronside & Stalman Doubles, Plain Bob, Hunt & Oxford Treble Bob, Double Concert, Double Oxford, & Cambridge Surprise.

Although there was no business meeting, the President, Mr A. Lawrence, expressed pleasure at the good attendance & offered a special welcome to the visitors.

A Day 15/3/47

On Nov 23<sup>rd</sup> a combined meeting was held in St. Albans with the Western District, the bells of St Michael & St Stephen being available in the afternoon & evening. About 38 were at the Abbey Restaurant at 5 P.M. for tea, at which the vicars of both the churches joined us. Ringers