

St Albans District Newsletter

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2013 Summer Meetings

Three meetings were held on Saturday mornings over the summer months:

- **JUNE:** South Mimms
- **JULY:** Kimpton
- **AUGUST:** St Michaels

JUNE : A rather hastily arranged meeting and so many thanks to Joan Badger and all at South Mimms for allowing us to ring at short notice.

The focus was on Plain Hunt and despite the short notice we had around 17 ringers from a good selection of towers across the District including Hatfield, Wheathampstead, Ridge, South Mimms, Sandridge, The Abbey and Welwyn.

We rang lots of Plain Hunt and many thanks to all those who attended including all the helpers.

JULY: The meeting at Kimpton was also well attended with the focus this time on Plain Bob but Plain Hunt was also rung.

AUGUST: Another well attended meeting with plenty of Helpers. Grandsire was the target method and both Doubles and Triples were rung. Thanks to the St Michael's ringers for providing tea, coffee and biscuits at 'half time'.

2013 Autumn Meetings

SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER and NOVEMBER

Following on from the success of the summer meetings, it was suggested that the Saturday morning time slot be continued and so in September we plan to go to **Kimpton (10.00 -12 noon on 21st September)** and in **November** the **Abbey** has been booked (10.00 – 12 noon on 16th November). North Mymms is provisionally booked for **October 19th**....

Everyone is welcome at the Meeting and we'll ring whatever we can. Whether you want practice handling a bell, Rounds and Call Changes or a particular method please let us know as soon as you can.

At the **Abbey** they have a 'Dumb Bell' – so if you *are* learning to handle a bell – then this is an ideal opportunity to ring – and no-one can hear you! The view from the Abbey is also amazing so it is well worth the climb up 127 (?) steps for the experience of ringing in a splendid location.