

Look To

DECEMBER 2025



Dates for your Diary

Saturday 13 th December	8 Bell Practice	Benson – 16.00 – 17.30
Fri 16 th Jan - Great Milton,	8 Bell Practice	Great Milton – 14.30 – 16.00
Saturday 24 th January	Branch Practice	Chalgrove – 16.00 – 17.30
Saturday 24 th January	Tower Captains & Branch Officers Meeting	Chalgrove – 17.30, directly after the Branch Practice

100 Club

The winners of the November draw were :

1st Prize No 45 Paul Smith, Aston Rowant

2nd Prize No 40 Jo Dinnage, Thame

Presentation of Certificates - St Mary's, Thame



Frank, previously a Thame member and new ringers Jo, Edward, Julie, and Rachel receive their Guild Certificates from Rosalie.

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Branch Practices - 2026

The schedule of monthly **Branch Practices** for 2026 is now almost finalised. With a couple still to confirm, the current programme looks like this:

24th January	Chalgrove
28th February	Shabbington (AGM)
28th March	Brightwell Baldwin
25th April	Ewelme
23rd May	Warborough
27th Jun	Lewknor (tbc)
25th July	Benson (tbc)
22nd August	Tetsworth
26th September	Thame
24th October	Dorchester
28th November	Little Milton

All the practices will run from 4.00 to 5.30 pm, except the AGM where ringing is from 3.00 to 4.00 pm, followed by a service and tea. The Branch Officers'/Tower Captains' meetings will be held immediately after the January and September practices.

I can also confirm the programme of **Branch 8 bell practices** for the first half of 2026:

Friday 16th January	Great Milton, 2.30 - 4.00 pm
Saturday 14th February	Watlington, 4.00 - 5.30 pm
Friday 13th March	Great Milton, 2.30 - 4.00 pm
Saturday 11th April	Dorchester, 4.00 - 5.30 pm
Friday 8th May	Great Milton, 2.30 - 4.00 pm
Saturday 13th June	Thame, 4.00 - 5.30 pm

My thanks to the various Tower Correspondents for procuring the necessary permissions and putting up with my occasional nagging and changes of plan!

Do please try to attend these practices when you can. They are much more rewarding (and sociable) when we have a strong turnout.

Best wishes and good ringing in 2026.

John Hughes-D'Aeth (Branch Ringing Master)

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ODG Subscription and 100 Club Renewal

Message for Tower Captains and Secretaries

The new Branch bank account is up and running after a number of teething problems. **Please do not send any money to the old account.**

From 2026, please can all monies for ODG membership and the 100 Club be sent to me between 2 and 23 January. This will allow time to get all paperwork completed before the branch AGM on 28 February. Payment details and all other information you need will be in the January Look To.

If you wish to start collecting ODG subscriptions before January, the amount is £10 per member.

Cathy Hughes D'Aeth

100 CLUB - TIME TO RENEW YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

It's time to renew your subscriptions to the Branch 100 Club. The more people who join, the greater the prize money will be, and our contribution to the Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund.

Participants are asked to transfer £10.00 per entry to their Tower Captain, giving their name followed by 100 as the reference.

In January, Tower Captains will then transfer the total received to the South Oxon Branch Account, using the reference "100 tower name". Tower Captains will then need to complete the application form below with the list of those participating and email it to John Tchighianoff, together with details of the amount paid, and the date the transfer was made.

If payment to your Tower Captain is not an option in your tower, individuals can transfer £10.00 direct to the Branch Bank Account. Please reference your payment "100" followed by your name and then email Cathy and John to let them know the date that you transferred the £10.00.

The Bank details will be advised in next month's Look To

Email addresses :

Cathy Hughes-D'Aeth :

John Tchighianoff :

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE GUILD

Your annual subscription of £10.00 will fall due in January – payment details will be included in next month's Look To.

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**Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers
South Oxfordshire Branch – 100 Club**

Please circulate this notice to all your tower members

Members of the ODG South Oxfordshire Branch are invited to renew their subscriptions to the Branch 100 Club for the year 2026 at the rate of £10 pa (any number of £10 units per person/tower may be subscribed). New members are very welcome to join for the forthcoming year. Subscriptions will be due on 1st January 2026

50% of the total monthly subscriptions will be paid in prize money
50% will be donated to the Oxford Diocesan Bell Fund.

The draw will take place monthly, normally at Branch Practices
The Annual Accounts of the 100 Club will be produced at the Branch AGM.

Please return the form below to [REDACTED]
or

John Tchighianoff [REDACTED]

by 11th January 2026 at the latest

Payment by Bank Transfer, details to be advised in January

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ODG South Oxfordshire Branch 100 Club

Name	Contact Address	Subscription

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