

Look To

JANUARY 2026



Dates for your Diary

Friday 16 th January	8 Bell Practice	Great Milton 14.30 – 16.00
Saturday 24 th January	Branch Practice	Chalgrove (6) 16.00 – 17.30
Saturday 24 th January	Tower Captains and Branch Officers Meeting	Chalgrove – 17.30 after the Branch Practice
Saturday 24 th January	Rope Splicing and Rope Management Course	Buckingham Parish Church, 10.00 – 15.00.
Saturday 14 th February	8 Bell Practice	Watlington – 16.00 – 17.30
Saturday 28 th February	Branch Practice 15.00 followed by a service, tea, and the AGM	Shabbington, Ringing at 15.00 AGM will not commence before 17.30

FORMAL NOTICE OF THE AGM

The AGM of the South Oxon Branch of the ODG will take place on Saturday 28th February 2026 at St Mary Magdalene Church, Shabbington, HP19 9HQ

Ringing will commence at 3.00 pm, followed by a service at 4.00 pm. Tea will be from 4.45 pm, followed by the AGM at 5.30 pm.

Along with Branch Practices, the AGM is a terrific opportunity to get to know other ringers in the South Oxon Branch. **Please do come along!** Branch Officers stand down at each AGM – and whilst some are happy to be re-elected, there are always spaces available for new people. Please do consider joining this group – have a word with Andrew Davis if you are interested in a particular area.

100 CLUB WINNERS

The December draw was held at the 8 Bell Practice in Benson, and the winners are as follows:

1st Prize no 22 Gordon Smith, Little Milton

2nd Prize no 5 Christopher Rogers, Drayton St Leonard

3rd Prize no 13 Maureen Bosley, Benson

TOWER CAPTAINS' AND BRANCH OFFICERS' MEETING

This will be held at St Mary's Church, Chalgrove on Sunday 24th January. The agenda will be sent out via the new Membermojo system, so please do make sure you have ticked all the necessary boxes on your membership form!

Please do let me know if you have any items for the agenda. If you are unable to attend, we would be delighted if you would send someone else from your Tower

ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS TO THE GUILD ARE NOW DUE

2026 Subscriptions are now due. It was agreed at the ODG Autumn General Committee that the subscription for 2026 will remain unchanged at £10.00.

Please could Tower Captains or Secretaries collect £10 per member and send it to the **NEW** Branch bank account (details below) by 23 January. When you have sent the money, please email Cathy Hughes-D'Aeth a list of tower members who have paid.

Account name: South Oxon Branch ODG

Sort code: [REDACTED]

Account number: [REDACTED]

Ref: [Tower name] Subs

IMPORTANT – When you have transferred your £10 to your Tower Captain, please go to <https://membermojo.co.uk/odg> or click on this link Member mojo and **SIGN IN**.

Please check that your details are correct, **confirm that you are happy to receive emails from the Branch**, and tick any other items you would like to receive information about. Please don't forget to confirm that you are renewing your membership!

South Oxon Branch ODG

For contributions to Look To, please email: secretary@southoxon.odg.org.uk

100 CLUB – RENEWAL OF SUBSCRIPTIONS

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

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.

Participants are asked to transfer £10.00 per entry to their Tower Captain, giving their name followed by 100 as the reference. Tower Captains will then transfer the total received to the South Oxon Branch Bank Account (details above) using the reference "100 [tower name]". Tower Captains will need to complete the form below with the list of those participating, together with details of the amount paid, the date the transfer was made and email it to John Tchighianoff.

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

Applications to be received by John, by **20th January 2026** at the latest. Please note the first draw will be at the Branch Practice at Chalgrove on Saturday 24th January.

Cathy Hughes-D'Aeth :

John Tchighianoff :

Tower Captains – please email this form to John at the address above. Alternatively, the form can be sent via Royal Mail to John at 45 St Helen's Avenue, Benson, Wallingford, OX10 6RU.

ODG South Oxfordshire Branch 100 Club

Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers

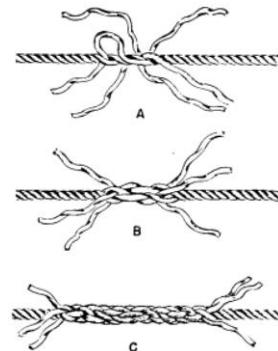
Rope Splicing & Rope Management Course

Organised by the ODG Towers & Belfries Committee

SATURDAY 24th January 2026

Buckingham Parish Church - MK18 1BS

**10am to 3pm
Cost £5**



Replies to
Anthony Williamson: [REDACTED]

For more details contact:
Chairman; Tony Crabtree: [REDACTED]

Tea & coffee available – please bring packed lunch

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