

THE SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS FOR THE DIOCESE OF ST EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH

England & Wales · Charity number 266869

Details

Other names THE SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS

Status Registered

Legal form Other

Registered 1975-12-10

Register [View on the Charity Commission register](#)

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Activities

Objects: THE GUILD SHALL PROMOTE RINGING FOR DIVINE SERVICE WITHIN THE DIOCESE OF ST EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH BY:1 PROMOTING AND ENCOURAGING THE PRACTICE OF BELLRINGING.2 SUPPORTING THE RECRUITMENT AND TRAINING OF BELLRINGERS.3 CULTIVATING THE ART OF SCIENTIFIC RINGING.4 PROMOTING AN APPRECIATION OF THE RINGING CHAMBER AS PART OF GOD'S HOUSE AND ENCOURAGING CARE AND ATTENTION TO ITS CLEANLINESS AND PROPER EQUIPMENT.5 PROMOTING THE PRESERVATION OF BELLS IN AN EFFICIENT CONDITION, RECOMMENDING NECESSARY REPAIRS AND RENOVATIONS AND PROVIDING RELIABLE INFORMATION AND PRACTICAL ADVICE ON THE CONDITION OF THE BELLS AND THEIR FITTINGS.6 SUPPORTING RESTORATION AND/OR AUGMENTATION.?

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Classification

- **How:** Makes Grants To Organisations
- **What:** Religious Activities, Environment/conservation/heritage
- **Who:** Other Defined Groups

Geography

- Suffolk

Finances

Period end	Income	Expenditure	Assets	Employees
2025-12-31	£290,109	£26,856	-	-
2024-12-31	£29,015	£11,440	-	-
2023-12-31	£27,297	£22,387	-	-
2022-12-31	£50,147	£10,785	-	-
2021-12-31	£15,129	£22,564	-	-

Trustees

Name	Role	Appointed
Julian Colman		2025-04-26
Philip Mark Ogden		2023-04-15
Rev David John Everett		2004-04-06
Timothy Peter Hart		2023-04-15

Accounts

REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 266869

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Review of Progress and Achievements

Bellringing

Throughout 2025, The Suffolk Guild continued to meet its charitable objectives:

- Promoting & encouraging the practice of bellringing through the organization of ringing events across the four districts in the Guild, including Guild striking competitions held at Aldeburgh and Yoxford.
- Supporting the recruitment and training of bellringers, welcoming 43 new members throughout the year and supporting the installation of training bells at Ipswich Minster, complementing our existing teaching hubs: the long established Bardwell Teaching Hub, bellsashen Teaching Hub and Sole Bay Ringing Hub.
- Cultivating the art of scientific ringing through regular practices across the Guild and the successful scoring of 83 peals and over 600 quarter peals during the year
- Promoting the preservation of bells, recommending repairs and supporting restoration and augmentation through the work of the Bell Advisory Committee and Restoration Fund, more details of which are given below.

Our Ringing Master, Katherine Salter, stepped down as Ringing Master and Trustee. We thank her for her major contributions to the Guild.

Guild Finances

Summary

The Guild's finances are healthy, with the general fund and restoration funds both increasing over the year. £13150 of our restoration fund was given to projects during 2025, with a further £1650 allocated for ongoing restoration work. A new fund has been created to manage the generous donation from the late Adrian Knights.

General Fund

The general fund increased in 2025. Income for 2025 decreased compared to 2024, with subscription payments and donations both reducing, the former associated with a return to normal of subscription payments after abnormal payment patterns in 2023 & 24. Expenses also reduced, with lower administrative costs recorded, resulting in a net gain for the fund.

Adrian Knights Fund

In January 2025, we received a very generous donation from the estate of Adrian Knights, a late ringer who passed away in December 2023. A separate fund has been set up to manage this donation and a working group, reporting into the trustees, has been created to ensure the terms in the will are met. The terms of the will specify that the money should be spent *'for the purpose of augmenting existing rings of bells to eight or more'*. The working group have contacted all Guild members and all PCCs in Suffolk, asking towers to register interest in funding towards a potential augmentation. An initial list of potential towers has been created and the working group are in contact with the towers and bell hanging companies to determine feasibility, prior to presenting a short-list of options to the trustees & GMC in 2026.

Restoration Fund

During the year we had two requests for grants. Back on 20 Oct 24, the Guild offered £2K towards the refurbishment of the bearings, new pulley blocks and finally the repainting of the frame at Blythburgh. During the work, two of the clapper bushes were found to be significantly worn. The parish took the opportunity to deal with the issue and received an estimate of £1350 (plus vat) from Nicholson's, who were carrying out the refurbishment. The rebushing was not included in the original work schedule and the parish approached the Guild for additional funding. The GMC unanimously recommended a further grant of £150.

The second application concerned Aldeburgh. In 1961, Aldeburgh's bells were rehung in a new steel, 8 bell frame, 5 bells recast, and two new trebles added to make the new octave. The bells are a good musical set but spoilt by the 1622 William and John II Brend fifth bell, which was retained by the parish at that time. The PCC, plan to have their existing fifth bell replaced with a new bell and retain the old one as a clock bell. A recent inspection also revealed the rope pulleys are all heavily worn, adversely affecting the going of the bells and recommended that new pulleys be fitted.

The parish have decided to refurbish all the pulley blocks, at a cost of £1693 plus vat. The replacement 5th bell with new headstock is estimated at £12,251 plus vat. The work totals £13,944 plus vat, and the Guild unanimously recommended a grant of £1,400, £170 for the pulley's and £1,230 for the bell. Unusually, Aldeburgh have not obtained these estimates for the work. Taylors completed all the previous work and are the preferred contractors for this refurbishment.

In 2025, four projects came to fruition. The first was Drinkstone, 6 new recast bells in a new steel frame with sound control. Fornham St Martin's original 6 bells have been transformed into a new eight bell peal, with sound control, new fittings, and frame. Blythburgh's bell refurbishment was completed in the summer, but the bells have yet to be rung because of on-going building work in the church. Finally, the refurbished pulley blocks have been refitted at Aldeburgh, although the 5th bell has yet to be replaced.

Projects gaining momentum and likely to come to fruition in the foreseeable future include Copdock, Haverhill and Wetherden. Longer term projects remain Framsdon, Hoxne and Thornham Magna.

Additionally, minor works including inspections, repairs and advice were provided by the BAC to over 30 towers in the county. BAC members freely give their time for such work and many towers generously provide a donation to the restoration fund after the work is completed.

Other Funds

The Library, Handbell, Golden Bottle, Jubilee and Pipe Family Funds remain broadly static.

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Trustee & Chairman

T P Hart
Trustee & Treasurer

Rev D J Everett
Trustee & Secretary

J Colman
Trustee & Ringing Master

January 2025

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

GENERAL FUND

	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Donations	1,575		2,082	
Subscriptions	10,251		12,060	
Peal Fees	738		624	
Fundraising	-		194	
Report Advertising	205		205	
Sundry Sales	6		30	
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		12,775		15,195
LESS: EXPENDITURE				
Annual Report	597		844	
Members Accident Insurance	793		793	
Public Liability Insurance	390		390	
Property Damage insurance	107		107	
Handbell Insurance	152		156	
Administration	591		1,196	
Central Council affiliation	269		126	
Travel & Subsistence	163		911	
Hall Hire (Meetings)	372		197	
Striking Competition expenses	448		0	
Lapel Badges	0		0	
Ringing World Adverts	49		25	
Grants paid	3,000			
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		6,930		4,743
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<hr/>	<hr/>	
		5,846		10,452
TRANSFERS TO RESERVES				
To Restoration fund (note 1)		5,495		6,342
Closure of Centenary Fund		0		67
BALANCE AFTER TRANSFERS		<hr/>	<hr/>	
		351		4,042
GENERAL FUND at 1st January 2025		20,058		16,016
GENERAL FUND at 31st December 2025		<hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/>	
		20,409		20,058

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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025**

RESTORATION FUND

	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Gift aid tax recovered		1,963		2,107
Affiliation Scheme		1,245		1,140
St. Edmund Clapper income		0		0
Donations		1,205		747
NW Open Day		-		2,038
Interest Received (note 2)		4,136		5,557
Guild Meetings and Events		114		0
Jubilee Fund interest (note 3)		1,612		1,886
Vestey Ring donations		180		225
		<u>10,456</u>		<u>13,700</u>
Expenditure				
Grants Approved in Year	1,550		12,000	
Drinkstone inscriptions (NW Open Day money)	-		839	
		<u>(1,550)</u>		<u>(12,839)</u>
Net income/expenditure		8,906		861
Coombs grant expired (returned from Allocated Fund)		0		0
Westhorpe grant returned from Allocated Fund		-		5,000
Transfer from General Fund (note 1)		5,495		6,342
Unallocated Restoration Fund as at 1 January 2024		<u>73,787</u>		<u>61,584</u>
Unallocated Restoration Fund as at 31 December 2024		<u><u>88,187</u></u>		<u><u>73,787</u></u>
Restoration Allocated Grants				
Income				
Transfer From Restoration Fund (i.e. Grants approved)		1,550		12,000
Expenditure				
Grants Paid		<u>(13,150)</u>		<u>(5,600)</u>
Net income/ expenditure		(11,600)		6,400
Coombs grant expired (returned to Restoration Fund)		0		0
Westhorpe grant no longer required (returned to Restoration Fund)		0		(5,000)
Allocated Grant Fund as at 1 January 2024		<u>13,250</u>		<u>11,850</u>
Allocated Grant Fund as at 31 December 2024		<u><u>1,650</u></u>		<u><u>13,250</u></u>
Total Restoration Fund as at 1 January 2025		<u>87,037</u>		<u>73,434</u>
Total Restoration Fund as at 31 December 2025		<u><u>89,837</u></u>		<u><u>87,037</u></u>

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

LIBRARY FUND

	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME		0		0
EXPENDITURE				
Misc.	10		30	
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SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		(10)		(30)
LIBRARY FUND at 1st January 2025		197		227
LIBRARY FUND at 31st December 2025		<hr/> <hr/>		<hr/> <hr/>
		187		197

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

JUBILEE FUND

	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Donations received		0		0
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<hr/> 0		<hr/> 0
JULBILEE FUND at 1st January 2025		36,218		36,218
JULBILEE FUND at 31st December 2025		<hr/> <hr/> 36,218		<hr/> <hr/> 36,218

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

PIPE FAMILY TRUST FUND

	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Interest received		35		46
EXPENDITURE				
Grants		0		0
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<u>35</u>		<u>46</u>
PIPE FAMILY TRUST FUND at 1st January 2025		1,058		1,012
PIPE FAMILY TRUST FUND at 31st December 2025		<u><u>1,093</u></u>		<u><u>1,058</u></u>

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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025**

THE ADRIAN KNIGHTS FUND

	2025	
	£	£
INCOME		
Donations		259,487
Interest received		7,356
EXPENDITURE		
Grants		0
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<u>266,843</u>
THE ADRIAN KNIGHTS FUND at 1st January 2025		0
THE ADRIAN KNIGHTS FUND at 31st December 2025		<u><u>266,843</u></u>

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

HANDBELL FUND

	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Donations received		0		75
EXPENDITURE				
Repairs		0		0
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<u>0</u>		<u>75</u>
HANDBELL FUND at 1st January 2025		1,068		993
HANDBELL FUND at 31st December 2025		<u><u>1,068</u></u>		<u><u>1,068</u></u>

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

THE GOLDEN BOTTLE TRUST

	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Donations received		0		0
EXPENDITURE				
Misc.		0		228
Grants paid		1,850		0
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<u>(1,850)</u>		<u>(228)</u>
GOLDEN BOTTLE FUND at 1st January 2025		3,037		3,265
GOLDEN BOTTLE FUND at 31st December 2025		<u><u>1,187</u></u>		<u><u>3,037</u></u>

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2025

CENTENARY DINNER FUND

	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Ticket sales		-		-
EXPENDITURE				
Transfer to General Fund on Closure		-		67
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<u>0</u>		<u>- 67</u>
CENTENARY DINNER FUND at 1st January 2025		0		67
CENTENARY DINNER FUND at 31st December 2025		<u><u>0</u></u>		<u><u>-</u></u>

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025

	2025		2024	
	£	£	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS				
CAF 12mth bonds	-		-	
CCLA/CBF General a/c	96,345		92,174	
CCLA/CBF Jubilee Fund	36,218		36,218	
CCLA/CBF Adrian Knights Fund	266,843		-	
Barclays Current Account	17,102		19,889	
District Cash in hand	333		391	
		<u>416,841</u>		<u>148,671</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>416,841</u></u>		<u><u>148,671</u></u>
REPRESENTED BY				
General fund		20,409		20,058
Restoration fund		88,187		73,787
Restoration grants allocated		1,650		13,250
Library fund		187		197
Jubilee fund		36,218		36,218
Pipe Family Trust fund		1,093		1,058
Handbells fund		1,068		1,068
The Golden Bottle Trust		1,187		3,037
The Adrian Knights Fund		266,843		0
		<u><u>416,841</u></u>		<u><u>148,671</u></u>

In the opinion of the Trustees, all of the Funds except the General Fund are restricted in nature.

Notes to the accounts

Note 1. 50% of the sum of subscriptions and peal fees is transferred to the Restoration fund.

Note 2. The total interest received from: the CCLA/CBF General fund, & CAF bonds has been allocated to the Jubilee Fund, Restoration Fund & Pipe Family Trust Fund and apportioned in the ratio of their respective capital sums. The Jubilee Fund amount has been passed directly to the Restoration Fund.

Note 3: The Jubilee Fund interest is transferred directly to the Restoration Fund.

Note 4: Transfer from General Fund to Restoration Fund, in line with Reserves Policy

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**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2025**

ASSETS

The Guild owns a number of gifted assets in addition to the various bank balances.
The main items (with approximate replacement costs) are:

Handbells	15,000
Library	13,000
Vestey Ring	4,900
Stock of lapel badges	1,305
Other assets	<u>2,700</u>
	36,905

Grants - Approved and Paid

	Approved Previous Years	Approved This year	Date Approved	Date of Expiry	Grants Paid Previous years	Grants Paid This year	Grants unpaid	Notes
Ipswich, St Clement	500.00		22/10/2017	22/10/2017	250.00		250.00	
Blythburgh	2,000.00	150.00	29/10/2023	29/10/2026		2,150.00		
Drinkstone	11,000.00		23/06/2024	22/06/2029		11,000.00		
Aldeburgh		1,400.00	19/10/2025	18/10/2028			1,400.00	
	<u>13,500.00</u>	<u>1,550.00</u>			<u>250.00</u>	<u>13,150.00</u>	<u>1,650.00</u>	

Non-BRF Grants - Approved and Paid

	Approved Previous Years	Approved This year	Date Approved	Date of Expiry	Grants Paid Previous years	Grants Paid This year	Grants unpaid	Comment
SMLT Training Bells	3,000.00		23/06/2024	23/06/2027		3,000.00	-	General Fund
SMLT Training Bells Tech	<u>1,850.00</u>		23/06/2024	23/06/2027		<u>1,850.00</u>	-	Golden Bottle Trust Fund
	<u>4,850.00</u>	-			<u>-</u>	<u>4,850.00</u>	-	

APPROVED:

We approve the accounts on pages 2 to 15 and confirm that the records produced, together with the information and explanations supplied to R & H Accountants, constitute a true and correct record of all the transactions of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2025.

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M Ogden

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T Hart

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Date:

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Review of Progress and Achievements

Bellringing

The Guild held its AGM at the newly augmented 10 at Stowmarket and held striking contests at Falkenham and Felixstowe.

The Guild has had another excellent year attracting new recruits and members to ringing, welcoming 74 new members across the districts. The Guild now has three Association of Ringing Teachers (ART) teaching hubs: the long established Bardwell Teaching Hub, bellsashen Teaching Hub and Sole Bay Ringing Hub.

Recognition and achievement certificates introduced in 2023 continued to be used to promote engagement by members.

Overall 80 peals and 481 quarter peals were rung for the Guild during the year.

Our Secretary, Kate Gill, reached the end of her five year term. Additionally, Christine Knight stepped down as Peal Secretary, after 20 years of sterling work. We thank them for their major contributions to the Guild.

Guild Finances

Summary

The Guild's finances are healthy, having increased from £131231 at the end of 2023, to £148671 at the end of 2024.

Supporting the preservation, renovation and augmentation of bells in Suffolk remains one of our key charitable objectives and £13250 of our Restoration Fund is allocated for ongoing restoration work.

In addition, St Mary le Tower Ipswich requested financial support for the installation of six dumb bells in a new training centre. We have awarded a grant of £4850 (split between the General Fund and the Golden Bottle Fund)

for the installation of the bells and the purchase of laptops to allow the bells to be rung together, or separately for individual practice. Although not a traditional restoration project, outside the guidelines for use of the Restoration Fund, this is an important step for the Guild, recognising the importance that technology can play in the recruitment and training of bellringers.

This overall increase in Guild finances is associated with ongoing generous donations, increasing membership and a reduction in grants required for restoration work.

General Fund

Income for 2024 increased has slightly compared to 2023, with membership levels continuing to increase year-on-year after Covid. In addition, the Guild received a generous donation from the estate of Mrs Meg Pulford, husband of the late Geoff Pulford, ringer at Otley, as well as donations given in memory of Mrs Muriel Page and Mr Adrian Knights.

Restoration Fund

During the year we had two requests for grants. Drinkstone's original 11cwt ring of six bells are to be recast into a new six, sitting in a new eight bell galvanised steel bell frame, with new fittings, floor and a sound control system. Their £129K project was offered a grant of £11K (9.95% of allowable costs). The 2nd request, for dumb bells at St. Mary le Tower Ipswich, was fulfilled through other funds as explained above.

Back on 29 Oct 2023, Blythburgh was offered a £1K grant for refurbishment of pulley blocks, bearings and the repainting of the frame. At that time the GMC had limited grants to a maximum of 5% of allowable costs, which was subsequently relaxed to 10%. At the GMC's 20 Oct 24 meeting, the Blythburgh grant offer was increased to £2K (approximately 10% of allowable costs), bringing it into line with all the other recent grant offers.

Finally, Westhorpe informed the Guild that they would no longer require their £5K grant, due to a surfeit of funding.

In 2024, two projects came to fruition. The first was Westhorpe, where an unringable 5 bell tower has been updated to a very nice 6 bell peal. Additionally, Fornham St Martin's original 6 bells have been transformed into a new eight bell peal, with sound control, new fittings, frame and floor. Other restorations in their early stages include Copdock, Framsdon and Hoxne.

In May and September, the BAC ran a total of four, half-day Belfry Maintenance Courses at Framlingham Church, attended by some 50 people. Additionally, minor works including inspections, repairs and advice were provided by the BAC to some 30 towers in the county.

Significant sources of income for the Restoration Fund in 2024 included the NW Open Tower Day (arranged by Josh Watkins), the Parish Affiliation scheme, as well as generous donations throughout the year by members.

Other Funds

The Library, Handbell, Golden Bottle (with the noted award to SMLT), Jubilee and Pipe Family Funds remain broadly static.

P M Ogden
Trustee & Chairman

T P Hart
Trustee & Treasurer

Rev D J Everett
Trustee & Secretary

K J Salter
Trustee & Ringing Master

January 2025

SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

GENERAL FUND

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Donations	2,082		535	
Subscriptions	12,060		10,095	
Peal Fees	624		909	
Fundraising	194		88	
Report Advertising	205		170	
Sundry Sales	30		997	
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		15,195		12,794
LESS: EXPENDITURE				
Annual Report	844		660	
Members Accident Insurance	793		793	
Public Liability Insurance	390		362	
Property Damage insurance	107		107	
Handbell Insurance	156		164	
Administration	1,196		716	
Central Council affiliation	126		130	
Travel & Subsistence	911		0	
Hall Hire (Meetings)	197		810	
Wreaths/Donations in Lieu	0		25	
Lapel Badges	0		102	
Ringling World Adverts	25		20	
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		4,743		3,889
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<hr/>	<hr/>	
		10,452		8,904
TRANSFERS TO RESERVES				
To Restoration fund (note 1)		6,342		5,502
Closure of Centenary Fund		67		0
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BALANCE AFTER TRANSFERS		4,042		3,402
GENERAL FUND at 1st January 2024		16,016		12,613
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GENERAL FUND at 31st December 2024		<u>20,058</u>		<u>16,016</u>

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**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT
YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024**

RESTORATION FUND

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
Income				
Gift aid tax recovered		2,107		2,017
Affiliation Scheme		1,140		1,075
St. Edmund Clapper income		0		965
Donations		747		1,292
NW Open Day		2,038		0
Interest Received (note 2)		5,557		1,569
Guild Meetings and Events		0		815
Jubilee Fund interest (note 3)		1,886		1,385
Vestey Ring donations		225		225
		<u>13,700</u>		<u>9,342</u>
Expenditure				
Grants Approved in Year	12,000		1,000	
Drinkstone inscriptions (NW Open Day money)	<u>839</u>		<u>0</u>	
		<u>(12,839)</u>		<u>(1,000)</u>
Net income/expenditure		861		8,342
Coombs grant expired (returned from Allocated Fund)		0		8,000
Westhorpe grant returned from Allocated Fund		5,000		0
Transfer from General Fund (note 1)		6,342		5,502
Unallocated Restoration Fund as at 1 January 2024		<u>61,584</u>		<u>39,740</u>
Unallocated Restoration Fund as at 31 December 2024		<u><u>73,787</u></u>		<u><u>61,584</u></u>
 Restoration Allocated Grants				
Income				
Transfer From Restoration Fund (i.e. Grants approved)		12,000		1,000
Expenditure				
Grants Paid		<u>(5,600)</u>		<u>(11,500)</u>
Net income/ expenditure		6,400		(10,500)
Coombs grant expired (returned to Restoration Fund)		0		(8,000)
Westhorpe grant no longer required (returned to Restoration Fund)		(5,000)		0
Allocated Grant Fund as at 1 January 2024		<u>11,850</u>		<u>30,350</u>
Allocated Grant Fund as at 31 December 2024		<u><u>13,250</u></u>		<u><u>11,850</u></u>
Total Restoration Fund as at 1 January 2024		<u>73,434</u>		<u>70,090</u>
Total Restoration Fund as at 31 December 2024		<u><u>87,037</u></u>		<u><u>73,434</u></u>

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

LIBRARY FUND

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME		0		0
EXPENDITURE				
Misc.	30		0	
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SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		(30)		0
LIBRARY FUND at 1st January 2024		227		227
LIBRARY FUND at 31st December 2024		<hr/> <u>197</u>		<hr/> <u>227</u>

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

JUBILEE FUND

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Donations received		0		0
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<hr/> 0		<hr/> 0
JULBILEE FUND at 1st January 2024		36,218		36,218
JULBILEE FUND at 31st December 2024		<hr/> <hr/> 36,218		<hr/> <hr/> 36,218

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

PIPE FAMILY TRUST FUND

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Interest received		46		16
EXPENDITURE				
Grants		0		137
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<u>46</u>		<u>(121)</u>
PIPE FAMILY TRUST FUND at 1st January 2024		1,012		1,133
PIPE FAMILY TRUST FUND at 31st December 2024		<u><u>1,058</u></u>		<u><u>1,012</u></u>

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

HANDBELL FUND

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Donations received		75		60
EXPENDITURE				
Repairs		0		0
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<u>75</u>		<u>60</u>
HANDBELL FUND at 1st January 2024		993		933
HANDBELL FUND at 31st December 2024		<u><u>1,068</u></u>		<u><u>993</u></u>

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

THE GOLDEN BOTTLE TRUST

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Donations received		0		0
EXPENDITURE				
Misc.		228		0
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<u>(228)</u>		<u>0</u>
GOLDEN BOTTLE FUND at 1st January 2024		3,265		3,265
GOLDEN BOTTLE FUND at 31st December 2024		<u><u>3,037</u></u>		<u><u>3,265</u></u>

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2024

CENTENARY DINNER FUND

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Ticket sales		-		5,085
EXPENDITURE				
Transfer to General Fund on Closure		67		6,998
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<u>(67)</u>		<u>- 1,913</u>
CENTENARY DINNER FUND at 1st January 2024		67		1,980
CENTENARY DINNER FUND at 31st December 2024		<u><u>0</u></u>		<u><u>67</u></u>

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024

	2024		2023	
	£	£	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS				
CAF 12mth bonds	-		-	
CCLA/CBF General a/c	92,174		86,571	
CCLA/CBF Jubilee Fund	36,218		36,218	
Barclays Current Account	19,889		8,052	
District Cash in hand	391		391	
		<u>148,671</u>		<u>131,231</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>148,671</u></u>		<u><u>131,231</u></u>
REPRESENTED BY				
General fund		20,058		16,016
Restoration fund		73,787		61,584
Restoration grants allocated		13,250		11,850
Library fund		197		227
Jubilee fund		36,218		36,218
Pipe Family Trust fund		1,058		1,012
Handbells fund		1,068		993
The Golden Bottle Trust		3,037		3,265
Centenary Dinner Fund		0		67
		<u><u>148,671</u></u>		<u><u>131,231</u></u>

In the opinion of the Trustees, all of the Funds except the General Fund are restricted in nature.

Notes to the accounts

Note 1. 50% of the sum of subscriptions and peal fees is transferred to the Restoration fund.

Note 2. The total interest received from: the CCLA/CBF General fund, & CAF bonds has been allocated to the Jubilee Fund, Restoration Fund & Pipe Family Trust Fund and apportioned in the ratio of their respective capital sums. The Jubilee Fund amount has been passed directly to the Restoration Fund.

Note 3: The Jubilee Fund interest is transferred directly to the Restoration Fund.

SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS

**STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES
AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2024**

ASSETS

The Guild owns a number of gifted assets in addition to the various bank balances.
The main items (with approximate replacement costs) are:

Handbells	15,000
Library	13,000
Vestey Ring	4,900
Stock of lapel badges	1,335
Other assets	<u>2,700</u>
	36,935

Grants - Approved and Paid

	Approved Previous Years	Approved This year	Date Approved	Date of Expiry	Grants Paid Previous years	Grants Paid This year	Grants unpaid	Notes
Ipswich, St Clement	500.00		22/10/2017	31/12/2025			250.00	
Stowmarket	11,000.00		17/02/2018	31/12/2025	11,000.00		-	
Fornham St Martin	5,600.00		17/02/2018	31/12/2025		5,600.00	-	
Sudbury, St Gregory	3,000.00		12/02/2022	12/02/2025	3,000.00		-	
Westhorpe	5,000.00		23/10/2022	26/10/2025			-	No longer required
Blythburgh	1,000.00	1,000.00	29/10/2023	29/10/2026			2,000.00	
Drinkstone		<u>11,000.00</u>	23/06/2024	22/06/2029			<u>11,000.00</u>	
	<u>26,100.00</u>	<u>12,000.00</u>			<u>14,000.00</u>	<u>5,600.00</u>	<u>13,250.00</u>	

APPROVED:

We approve the accounts on pages 2 to 15 and confirm that the records produced, together with the information and explanations supplied to R & H Accountants, constitute a true and correct record of all the transactions of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2024.

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M Ogden

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T Hart

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Date:

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Date:

Accounts

REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 266869

**THE SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS FOR THE DIOCESE
OF ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH
31 DECEMBER 2023**

SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS

CHARITY INFORMATION

Charity registration number: 266869

Charity address: 7 Clearview
Barnby
Beccles
Suffolk
NR34 7BW

Bankers: Barclays Bank Plc
4 Church Street
Woodbridge
Suffolk
IP12 1DJ

Accountants: R & H Accountants
1 The Courtyard
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Tye Road
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CO7 7BB

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7 Clearview
Barnby
Beccles
Suffolk
NR34 7BW

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the Suffolk Guild of Ringers

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023 which are set out on pages 5 to 15

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- 2 the accounts do not accord with those records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**A E Rutherford FCCA
R & H Accountants
1 The Courtyard
Balls Farm
Tye Road
Elmstead Market
Colchester
CO7 7BB**

Date: 4 January 2024

Trustees' Annual Report for 2023

The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2023.

Charity

The Suffolk Guild of Ringers for the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich was registered with the Charity Commission on 10 December 1975, registration number 266869. The Charity's registered address is 7 Clearview, Barnby, BECCLES, Suffolk, NR34 7BW. It is governed under a constitution originally registered in 1977 and most recently revised in 2022.

Principal Objectives

The main purposes of the Charity are: to promote and encourage the practice of bellringing within the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich; to recruit, train and encourage bellringers in the practice of their art; to cultivate the art of scientific change ringing; to promote and advise on the preservation, renovation and augmentation of bells in an efficient condition.

Trustees

The Trustees during the period were:

From 1st January to 31st December: K M Gill (Secretary); K J Salter (Ringing Master)

From 1st January to 15th April: R P Wilson (Chairman); S A Cheek (Treasurer)

From 15th April to 31st December: P M Ogden (Chairman); T P Hart (Treasurer)

General Policies

The Guild has formulated the following policies, which are regularly reviewed: Safeguarding; Privacy; Bullying; Complaints; Equality & Diversity; Expenses; Financial Management

Review of Progress and Achievements

Bellringing

We entered 2023 with high hopes for the Guild's centenary year, celebrating its founding in 1923 and a number of special events and initiatives were organised to reflect this

- Guild Centenary Dinner in March and the Guild Centenary AGM in April. Both events were very well attended.
- A special Guild centenary membership lapel badge was designed. This was given to all new members, and available to purchase by others.
- Recognition and achievement certificates were introduced to promote engagement by members

The Coronation of King Charles III in May gave added impetus to promoting ringing, with the national 'Ring for the King' initiative. Guild members and Suffolk churches were featured as part of the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers publicity campaign for this featuring on BBC Breakfast and ITV 'Love Your Sunday' as well as local radio and footage being syndicated around the world.

Suffolk was fortunate to gain a significant number of new recruits with Guild members dedicating many hours to teaching them. Many of the recruits have now reached a sufficient level of competence to become members of the Guild. We extend a hearty welcome to these new members and wish them many years of satisfaction and pleasure with developing their ringing.

The Guild is delighted that we now have additional Association of Ringing Teachers (ART) teaching hubs, Sole Bay based at Reydon and Bellsashen based around Henley and Ashbocking.

The recruitment and training committee conducted an exercise to establish the state of ringing and experience across the Guild. The committee and other members have arranged and supported several ART M1 courses to give ringers the skills to teach new recruits, committee members attended a new M2 course to enhance their skills to teach beyond the basics. Ringing Development sessions were run, and utilised by members, alongside the visit of the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers (CCCBR) in September.

The Guild was proud to welcome the CCCBR to Ipswich for their annual meeting in September, it was a busy weekend supported and facilitated by many Guild members who we thank for their support.

The Guild encouraged ringing to celebrate Coronation with 119 Suffolk Guild performances recorded, including 23 quarter peals and 9 peals.

Overall peal ringing has recovered to pre COVID levels with 118 peals rung for the Guild during the year.

Our Chairman, Rowan Wilson, and our Treasurer, Stephen Cheek, reached the end of their five year term. We thank them for their major contributions and hard work.

Restoration

During the year, we received 2 requests for grants

- Blythburgh £1k for the refurbishment of pulley blocks and bearings, and the re-painting of the frame
- Ipswich St Mary le Tower towards the installation of training bells, this will be considered in early 2024

The much-delayed refurbishment at Stowmarket was finally completed, resulting in a new ring of 10 bells. Voluntary labour by the Belfry Advisory Committee (BAC) and others made a huge contribution.

Other on-going projects include

- Westhorpe currently 5 unringable removed to Taylor's, a new treble bell will be cast to augment the ring to 6, the project expects to complete in the spring of 2024.
- Fornham St Martin's 6 bells have been removed to Nicholsons, the project is rehang and augment to 8 in the spring/summer of 2024.

The GMC withdrew the grant offer from Combs as progress had stalled, however it was made clear to the parish that we would happily consider another grant application in the future.

Other restorations in their early stages include Copdock, Drinkstone, Framsdon and Hoxne.

Additionally, minor works including inspections, repairs and advice were provided by the BAC to an additional 40 towers in the county.

Guild Finances

Reserves Policy

The Trustees have formulated a Reserves Policy, in which The Guild will expect to hold at the bank a surplus of approximately one year's running costs. This has been reviewed during 2023 and the trustees have confirmed the policy is appropriate and being met.

Policies

All money in the Guild's funds not required for day-to-day purposes is invested or deposited by the Treasurer, as directed by the Guild Management Committee (GMC). Grants from the Restoration Fund are authorised by the GMC but are only paid after completed work has been approved by the Guild Ringing Master and the Technical Advisor. Grants are normally only offered for work to restore bells and their fittings for full-circle ringing but may include augmentation and other ancillary work associated with any such project. In order to respond to the short-term need to provide financial support to training activities, the GMC introduced a process to enable grants of up to £50 to be made immediately, at the discretion of the Ringing Master, and grants of up to £500 to be made within seven days at the discretion of the Guild Executive, in both cases subject to appropriate records being kept and presented to the GMC.

General Fund

Income for 2023 increased slightly compared to 2022, with predominant factors being a significant increase in peal fees receipts compared to 2022 and the sale of Centenary lapel badges proving very popular. Membership levels have been sustained after returning to pre-Covid levels during 2022, with many members paying early membership for 2024. Expenses increased primarily due to the cost of living; insurance premiums were higher, as were the costs of hiring halls and facilities. The handbells are now insured with a different provider, as Balens, who the Guild has used for many years, have stopped offering insurance policies for handbells. The handbells have been revalued in accordance with guidelines published by the Handbell Ringers of Great Britain and insured with Allianz.

Restoration Fund

During the year one grant was awarded to Blythburgh for £1000. £11000 was paid to Stowmarket at the completion of their work, along with the remaining £500 to Sudbury St Gregory. The Combs £8000 grant expired and the money returned to the unallocated section of the fund. At year end the Restoration Fund totalled £72281, including £11850 already allocated for approved projects still awaiting completion. Significant sources of income for the Restoration Fund in 2023 included Rowan Wilson's sponsored 100 Tower Cycling challenge, the Parish Affiliation scheme run by Winston Girling, as well as generous donations throughout the year by members.

Jubilee Fund

The Jubilee Fund remains static after a generous donation in 2022 from the late David Salter (past Master of the Guild). All interest accrued in this capital Fund is transferred directly into the Restoration Fund.

Centenary Dinner Fund

This fund was established in 2022 to deal efficiently with the volume of transactions occurring in connection with the 2023 Centenary Dinner. The balance of £67 will be transferred to the General Fund and the Fund closed in 2024.

Other Funds

At year end all other funds had positive balances. Library Fund (£227), Handbell Fund (£992), Pipe Family Trust Fund (£1,003 after a grant paid for the purchase of Learning to Ring Leaflets), The Golden Bottle Trust Fund (£3,264) and the Jubilee Fund (£36217).

P M Ogden
Trustee & Chairman

T P Hart
Trustee & Treasurer

K M Gill
Trustee & Secretary

K J Salter
Trustee & Ringing Master

January 2024

SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

GENERAL FUND

	2023		2022	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Donations	535		522	
Subscriptions	10,095		10,350	
Peal Fees	909		571	
Fundraising	88		196	
Report Advertising	170		265	
Sundry Sales	997		13	
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		12,794		11,917
LESS: EXPENDITURE				
Annual Report	660		554	
Members Accident Insurance	793		556	
Public Liability Insurance	362		347	
Property Damage insurance	107		104	
Handbell Insurance	164		322	
Administration	716		690	
Central Council affiliation	130		160	
Hall Hire (Meetings)	810		334	
Wreaths/Donations in Lieu	25		-	
Lapel Badges	102		2,716	
Ringling World Adverts	20		36	
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		3,889		5,818
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<hr/>	<hr/>	
		8,904		6,099
TRANSFERS TO RESERVES				
To Restoration fund (note 1)		5,502		5,461
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BALANCE AFTER TRANSFERS		3,402		639
GENERAL FUND at 1st January 2023		12,613		11,975
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GENERAL FUND at 31st December 2023		<u>16,016</u>		<u>12,613</u>

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

RESTORATION FUND

	2023		2022	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Gift aid tax recovered	2,017		1,674	
Affiliation Scheme	1,075		1,310	
St. Edmund Clapper income	965		-	
Donations	1,292		785	
Interest Received (note 2)	1,569		952	
Guild Meetings and Events	815		349	
Jubilee Fund interest (note 3)	1,385		193	
Vestey Ring Donations	225		50	
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		9,342	5,314	
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		9,342	5,314	
EXPENDITURE				
Grants paid		11,500	2,500	
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SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		(2,158)	2,814	
TRANSFERS TO RESTORATION FUND				
From General fund (note 1)		5,502	5,461	
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BALANCE AFTER TRANSFERS		3,344	8,274	
RESTORATION FUND at 1st January 2023		70,090	61,816	
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RESTORATION FUND at 31st December 2023		<u>73,434</u>	<u>70,090</u>	
PER STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITES:				
Restoration fund		61,584	39,740	
Restoration grants allocated		11,850	30,350	
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		<u>73,434</u>	<u>70,090</u>	

SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

LIBRARY FUND

	2023		2022	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME		0		0
EXPENDITURE				
CC library subscription	0		10	
Ringing World CD	0		0	
GW Pipe Biography	0		0	
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<u>0</u>		<u>(10)</u>
LIBRARY FUND at 1st January 2023		227		237
LIBRARY FUND at 31st December 2023		<u><u>227</u></u>		<u><u>227</u></u>

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

JUBILEE FUND

	2023		2022	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Donations received		0		30,925
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<hr/>		<hr/>
		0		30,925
JULBILEE FUND at 1st January 2023		36,218		5,293
JULBILEE FUND at 31st December 2023		<hr/> <hr/>		<hr/> <hr/>
		36,218		36,218

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

PIPE FAMILY TRUST FUND

	2023		2022	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Interest received		16		11
EXPENDITURE				
Grants		137		0
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<u>(121)</u>		<u>11</u>
PIPE FAMILY TRUST FUND at 1st January 2023		1,133		1,122
PIPE FAMILY TRUST FUND at 31st December 2023		<u><u>1,012</u></u>		<u><u>1,133</u></u>

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

HANDBELL FUND

	2023		2022	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Donations received		60		0
EXPENDITURE				
Repairs		0		0
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<u>60</u>		<u>0</u>
HANDBELL FUND at 1st January 2023		933		933
HANDBELL FUND at 31st December 2023		<u><u>993</u></u>		<u><u>933</u></u>

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

ST. PETER'S SUDBURY FUND

	2023		2022	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Donations received	0		0	
Interest received	0		1	
	<u> </u>	0	<u> </u>	1
EXPENSES				
Friends of St Peter's Sudbury		0		2,176
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<u> </u> 0		<u> </u> (2,175)
ST. PETER'S SUDBURY FUND at 1st January 2023		0		2,175
ST. PETER'S SUDBURY FUND at 31st December 2023		<u> </u> 0		<u> </u> 0

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

THE GOLDEN BOTTLE TRUST

	2023		2022	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Donations received		0		0
EXPENDITURE				
Simulators		0		0
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>
GOLDEN BOTTLE FUND at 1st January 2023		3,265		3,265
GOLDEN BOTTLE FUND at 31st December 2023		<u><u>3,265</u></u>		<u><u>3,265</u></u>

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

CENTENARY DINNER FUND

	2023		2022	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Ticket sales		5,085		1,980
EXPENDITURE				
Simulators		6,998		0
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<u>(1,913)</u>		<u>1,980</u>
CENTENARY DINNER FUND at 1st January 2023		1980		-
CENTENARY DINNER FUND at 31st December 2023		<u><u>67</u></u>		<u><u>1,980</u></u>

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

	2023		2022	
	£	£	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS				
CAF 12mth bonds	-		15,002	
CCLA/CBF General a/c	86,571		70,091	
CCLA/CBF Jubilee Fund	36,218		36,218	
Barclays Current Account	8,052		4,756	
District Cash in hand	391		391	
		131,231		126,458
		<u>131,231</u>		<u>126,458</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u>131,231</u>		<u>126,458</u>
REPRESENTED BY				
General fund		16,016		12,613
Restoration fund		61,584		39,740
Restoration grants allocated		11,850		30,350
Library fund		227		227
Jubilee fund		36,218		36,218
Pipe Family Trust fund		1,012		1,133
Handbells fund		993		933
St. Peter's Sudbury fund		0		0
The Golden Bottle Trust		3,265		3,265
Centenary Dinner Fund		67		1,980
		<u>131,231</u>		<u>126,458</u>

In the opinion of the Trustees, all of the Funds except the General Fund are restricted in nature.

Notes to the accounts

Note 1. 50% of the sum of subscriptions and peal fees is transferred to the Restoration fund.

Note 2. The total interest received from: the CCLA/CBF General fund, & CAF bonds has been allocated to the Jubilee Fund, Restoration Fund & Pipe Family Trust Fund and apportioned in the ratio of their respective capital sums. The Jubilee Fund amount has been passed directly to the Restoration Fund.

Note 3: The Jubilee Fund interest is transferred directly to the Restoration Fund.

SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

ASSETS

The Guild owns a number of gifted assets in addition to the various bank balances.

The main items (with approximate replacement costs) are:

Handbells	15,000	Handbells revalued in December 2023 in accordance with guidelines from Handbell Ringers of Great Britain
Library	13,000	
Vestey Ring	4,900	
Stock of lapel badges	3,500	
Other assets	2,700	
	<u>39,100</u>	

Grants - Approved and Paid

	Approved pre-2023	Approved 2023	Date Approved	Date of Expiry	Grants Paid	Grants Unpaid	Date Paid	Notes
Ipswich, St Clement	500		22/10/2017	31/12/2025		250	16/08/2018	Part Paid
Stowmarket	11,000		17/02/2018	31/12/2025	11,000		31/07/2023	Fully Paid
Fornham St Martin	5,600		17/02/2018	31/12/2025		5,600		
Combs	8,000		30/06/2019	12/02/2023				Grant expired
Sudbury, St Gregory	3,000	(£2,500 paid 31/10/22)	12/02/2022	12/02/2025	500		05/01/2023	
Westhorpe	5,000		23/10/2022	26/10/2025		5,000		
Blythburgh		1,000	29/10/2023	29/10/2026		1,000		
	<u>1,000</u>	<u>307,661</u>			<u>11,850</u>	<u>133,397</u>		

APPROVED:

We approve the accounts on pages 2 to 15 and confirm that the records produced, together with the information and explanations supplied to R & H Accountants, constitute a true and correct record of all the transactions of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2023.

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M Ogden

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T Hart

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Date:

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Date:

Accounts

REGISTERED CHARITY NO. 266869

**THE SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS FOR THE DIOCESE
OF ST. EDMUNDSBURY AND IPSWICH
31 DECEMBER 2022**

SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS

CHARITY INFORMATION

Charity registration number: 266869

Charity address: Denton House
Colchester Road
Ardleigh
Colchester
Essex
CO7 7NS

Bankers: Barclays Bank Plc
4 Church Street
Woodbridge
Suffolk
IP12 1DJ

Accountants: BAS Accountants
1 The Courtyard
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Tye Road
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CO7 7BB

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Independent Examiner's Report to the Trustees of the Suffolk Guild of Ringers

I report to the charity trustees on my examination of the accounts of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022 which are set out on pages 5 to 15

Responsibilities and basis of report

As the charity's trustees you are responsible for the preparation of the accounts in accordance with the requirements of the Charities Act 2011 ('the Act').

I report in respect of my examination of the charity's accounts carried out under Section 145 of the Act and in carrying out my examination I have followed all the applicable Directions given by the Charity Commission under section 145(5)(b) of the act.

Independent examiner's statement

I have completed my examination. I confirm that no material matters have come to my attention in connection with the examination giving me cause to believe that in any material respect:

- 1 accounting records were not kept in respect of the charity as required by section 130 of the Act; or
- 2 the accounts do not accord with those records

I have no concerns and have come across no other matters in connection with the examination to which attention should be drawn in this report in order to enable a proper understanding of the accounts to be reached.

**A E Rutherford FCCA
BAS Accountants
1 The Courtyard
Balls Farm
Tye Road
Elmstead Market
Colchester
CO7 7BB**

Date: 23 January 2023

Trustees' Annual Report for 2022

The Trustees present their report and financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2022.

Charity

The Suffolk Guild of Ringers for the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich was registered with the Charity Commission on 10 December 1975, registration number 266869. The Charity's registered address is Denton House, Colchester Road, Ardleigh, Colchester, CO7 7NS. It is governed under a constitution originally registered in 1977 and most recently revised in 2022.

Principal Objectives

The main purposes of the Charity are: to promote and encourage the practice of bellringing within the Diocese of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich; to recruit, train and encourage bellringers in the practice of their art; to cultivate the art of scientific change ringing; to promote and advise on the preservation, renovation and augmentation of bells in an efficient condition.

Trustees

The Trustees during the period were:

From 1st January to 31st December: R P Wilson (Chairman); S A Cheek (Treasurer); K M Gill (Secretary)

From 23rd April to 31st December: K J Salter (Ringing Master)

General Policies

The Guild has formulated the following policies, which are regularly reviewed: Safeguarding; Privacy; Bullying; Complaints; Equality & Diversity; Expenses; Financial Management

Review of Progress and Achievements

Bellringing

We entered 2022 in trepidation, wondering if it would be a restriction-free year for bellringing and thankfully, on the whole, it was. Of course, there were some people for whom ringing was no longer the focus of their leisure time as they had discovered other pastimes which were not restricted by the pandemic and sadly others found that they had lost the physical or mental capacity to enjoy ringing as they had pre pandemic.

A large focus for the Guild was the National 12 bell striking competition hosted by the Norman Tower, Bury St Edmunds in March. For the first time in Guild history, two Suffolk teams took part, the hosts and St Mary le Tower, Ipswich with the latter going through to the National Finals in Guildford in June. Although they didn't come away with the trophy, the achievement was certainly one to be celebrated and hopefully it is a sign of things to come regarding 12 bell ringing in Suffolk.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee weekend was very well supported with 159 performances recorded in Suffolk towers between 2nd & 5th June ranging from chiming on a newly restored Ellacombe chiming apparatus at Great Bealings (restored especially for the occasion) where the villagers were invited to join the bellringers, to peals of Grandsire Triples at Bures and Elizabeth R Surprise Royal at Bury St Edmunds Cathedral (Norman Tower). It was a sad occasion indeed to ring in remembrance for Queen Elizabeth II in September when most of the 175 performances recorded involved tolling the tenor bell, either half or fully muffled, as a sign of respect.

Covid restrictions imposed in 2020 had a massive impact on training new ringers so it was important to turn our focus back to this essential part of the Guild's work with an ART event being held to 'train the trainers'. With several new rings of bells appearing in the Guild over the last couple of years (and more to come) we are recruiting new bellringers so the new trainers will hopefully have plenty of keen learners.

For the first time since 2019, quarter peals and peals were rung throughout the year so totals are starting to approach pre-pandemic levels once more. 371 quarter peals were rung in Suffolk (compared to 517 in 2019), 28 of these were on handbells; 85 peals were scored (compared to 87 in 2019), 11 of these on handbells.

Restoration

As a direct result of Covid restrictions and a very limited number of grant applications, the BAC held only one meeting at Laxfield but members were kept busy throughout the year with both major and minor works including inspections, repairs and advice being provided at 45 towers in the county.

During the year the BAC dealt with just two grant applications, approving a grant of £3000 to St Gregory's, Sudbury in February 2022 for the rehunging of their eight bells with new headstocks, bearings and pulleys. The work was carried out through the summer and the bells rehung in August 2022 with considerable volunteer support from BAC members. In October 2022 the GMC approved a grant of £5000 to Westhorpe towards the augmentation from five to six bells, and their rehunging in a new steel frame, lower in the tower. The Westhorpe PCC are still fundraising for this project.

Other restorations during the year included Troston, which have been rehung in a new steel frame. The Guild were not asked for funding support for this restoration, but Guild members did assist with the project. Combs also completed the initial part of their restoration. Four bells have been removed from the belfry, refurbished, fitted with an electronic chiming apparatus and rehung. The parish is still raising funds for their eventual plan to augment to ten bells.

Covid delays affecting the bellhanger resulted in Stowmarket's refurbishment and augmentation to ten being delayed until Spring/Summer 2023. Meanwhile, Fornham St Martin bells are due to be removed in Autumn 2023, to be augmented to eight and rehung in a new steel frame. Other restorations in their early stages include Drinkstone, Framsdon and Hoxne.

Guild Finances

Reserves Policy

The Trustees have formulated a Reserves Policy, in which The Guild will expect to hold at the bank a surplus of approximately one year's running costs.

Policies

All money in the Guild's funds not required for day-to-day purposes is invested or deposited by the Treasurer, as directed by the Guild Management Committee (GMC). Grants from the Restoration Fund are authorised by the GMC, but are only paid after completed work has been approved by the Guild Ringing Master and the Technical Advisor. Grants are normally only offered for work to restore bells and their fittings for full-circle ringing, but may include augmentation and other ancillary work associated with any such project. In order to respond to the short-term need to provide financial support to training activities, the GMC introduced a process to enable grants of up to £50 to be made immediately, at the discretion of the Ringing Master, and grants of up to £500 to be made within seven days at the discretion of the Guild Executive, in both cases subject to appropriate records being kept and presented to the GMC.

General Fund

Income for 2022 was 30% up from previous year, with significant factors being an influx of new members during the autumn, and an increase in the number of members paying their 2023 subscriptions in advance. Against this background, expenditure was up by 116%, caused predominantly by a major outlay on Centenary Year lapel badges. With the resumption of regular peal ringing after the Covid pandemic lockdown, peal fees collected rose to £571 (£144 for 2021). At year end the General Fund was £12613 compared with £11974 for 2021 (a 5% increase).

Restoration Fund

During the year two grants were awarded: Westhorpe (£5000) and Sudbury, St Gregory (£3000, of which £2500 has already been paid out, with £500 being temporarily held back pending some minor remedial work). At year end the Restoration Fund totalled £70089, including £30350 already allocated for approved projects still awaiting completion.

Jubilee Fund

The Jubilee Fund received a significant bequest of over £30,000 from the late David Salter (past Master of the Guild), with further donations bringing the year end value to £36217. All interest accrued in this capital Fund is transferred directly into the Restoration Fund.

St Peter's Sudbury Fund

This fund was dissolved during the year. Its value, together with all pertaining restrictions, was transferred to the registered charity "Friends of St Peter's Sudbury".

Centenary Dinner Fund

This fund has been established to deal efficiently with the volume of transactions occurring in connection with the 2023 Centenary Dinner. The year end balance of £1980 represents advance ticket sales, and no expenses have yet been incurred.

Other Funds

At year end all other funds had positive balances. Library Fund (£227), Handbell Fund (£932), Pipe Family Trust Fund (£1,133) The Golden Bottle Trust Fund (£3,264).

R P Wilson
Trustee & Chairman

S A Cheek
Trustee & Treasurer

K M Gill
Trustee & Secretary

K J Salter
Trustee & Ringing Master

December 2022

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

GENERAL FUND

	2022		2021	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Subscriptions	10,350		8,485	
Peal Fees	571		144	
On-line fundraising	196		107	
Sundry sales	13		4	
Report adverts	265		295	
Donations	522		102	
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		11,917		9,137
LESS: EXPENDITURE				
Annual report	554		555	
Ringing World advertising	36		12	
Central Council affiliation fee	160		160	
Administrative expenses	690		478	
Hall hire (meetings)	334		78	
Public liability insurance	347		347	
Property damage insurance	104		104	
Members' accident insurance	556		390	
Handbell insurance	322		309	
Donations	0		250	
Lapel badges	2,716		0	
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		5,818		2,682
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<hr/>		<hr/>
		6,099		6,455
TRANSFERS TO RESERVES				
To Restoration fund (note 1)		5,461		4,315
BALANCE AFTER TRANSFERS		<hr/>		<hr/>
		639		2,141
GENERAL FUND at 1st January 2022		11,975		9,834
GENERAL FUND at 31st December 2022		<hr/> <hr/>		<hr/> <hr/>
		12,613		11,975

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

RESTORATION FUND

	2022		2021	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Guild meetings and events		349		71
Donations		785		560
Interest received (note 2)		952		231
Affiliation scheme		1,310		1,325
Jubilee fund interest (note 2)		193		20
Gift aid tax recovered		1,674		2,254
St Edmund clapper income		0		217
Vestey Ring Donation		50		80
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		5,314		4,759
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		5,314		4,759
EXPENDITURE				
Grants paid		2,500		18,200
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SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		2,814		(13,441)
TRANSFERS TO RESTORATION FUND				
From General fund (note 1)		5,461		4,315
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BALANCE AFTER TRANSFERS		8,274		(9,127)
RESTORATION FUND at 1st January 2022		61,816		70,943
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RESTORATION FUND at 31st December 2022		<u>70,090</u>		<u>61,816</u>
PER STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITES:				
Restoration fund		39,740		36,966
Restoration grants allocated		30,350		24,850
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		<u>70,090</u>		<u>61,816</u>

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

LIBRARY FUND

	2022		2021	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME		0		0
EXPENDITURE				
CC library subscription	10		10	
Ringing World CD	0		18	
GW Pipe Biography	0		16	
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<u>(10)</u>		<u>(44)</u>
LIBRARY FUND at 1st January 2022		237		281
LIBRARY FUND at 31st December 2022		<u><u>227</u></u>		<u><u>237</u></u>

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

JUBILEE FUND

	2022		2021	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Donations received		30,925		1,178
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<u>30,925</u>		<u>1,178</u>
JULBILEE FUND at 1st January 2022		5,293		4,115
JULBILEE FUND at 31st December 2022		<u><u>36,218</u></u>		<u><u>5,293</u></u>

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

PIPE FAMILY TRUST FUND

	2022		2021	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Interest received		11		4
EXPENDITURE				
Learning to Ring leaflets		0		44
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<u>11</u>		<u>(40)</u>
PIPE FAMILY TRUST FUND at 1st January 2022		1,122		1,162
PIPE FAMILY TRUST FUND at 31st December 2022		<u><u>1,133</u></u>		<u><u>1,122</u></u>

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

HANDBELL FUND

	2022		2021	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Donations received		0		30
EXPENDITURE				
Repairs		0		0
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<u>0</u>		<u>30</u>
HANDBELL FUND at 1st January 2022		933		903
HANDBELL FUND at 31st December 2022		<u><u>933</u></u>		<u><u>933</u></u>

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

ST. PETER'S SUDBURY FUND

	2022		2021	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Donations received	0		20	
Interest received	1		1	
	<u> </u>	1	<u> </u>	21
EXPENSES				
Friends of St Peter's Sudbury		2,176		0
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<u>(2,175)</u>		<u>21</u>
ST. PETER'S SUDBURY FUND at 1st January 2022		2,175		2,154
ST. PETER'S SUDBURY FUND at 31st December 2022		<u><u>0</u></u>		<u><u>2,175</u></u>

SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS

INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

THE GOLDEN BOTTLE TRUST

	2022		2021	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME				
Donations received		0		0
EXPENDITURE				
Simulators		0		1,593
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<u>0</u>		<u>(1,593)</u>
GOLDEN BOTTLE FUND at 1st January 2022		3,265		4,858
GOLDEN BOTTLE FUND at 31st December 2022		<u><u>3,265</u></u>		<u><u>3,265</u></u>

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INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2022

CENTENARY DINNER FUND

	2022		2021	
	£	£	£	£
INCOME		1,980		0
SURPLUS / (DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR		<hr/> 1,980		<hr/> 0
CENTENARY DINNER FUND at 1st January 2022		0		0
CENTENARY DINNER FUND at 31st December 2022		<hr/> <hr/> 1,980		<hr/> <hr/> 0

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STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

	2022		2021	
	£	£	£	£
CURRENT ASSETS				
Shawbrook/CAF 12mth bonds	15,002		40,010	
Central Board of Finance	106,309		42,614	
Bank current account	4,756		3,835	
Cash in hand	391		356	
		<u>126,458</u>		<u>86,814</u>
TOTAL ASSETS		<u><u>126,458</u></u>		<u><u>86,814</u></u>
REPRESENTED BY				
General fund		12,613		11,975
Restoration fund		39,740		36,966
Restoration grants allocated		30,350		24,850
Library fund		227		237
Jubilee fund		36,218		5,293
Pipe Family Trust fund		1,133		1,122
Handbells fund		933		933
St. Peter's Sudbury fund		0		2,175
The Golden Bottle Trust		3,265		3,265
Centenary Dinner Fund		1,980		0
		<u><u>126,458</u></u>		<u><u>86,814</u></u>

In the opinion of the Trustees, all of the Funds except the General Fund are restricted in nature.

Notes to the accounts

Note 1. 50% of the sum of subscriptions and peal fees is transferred to the Restoration fund.

Note 2. The total interest received from: the CCLA/CBF General fund, & CAF bonds has been allocated to the Jubilee Fund, Restoration Fund & Pipe Family Trust Fund and apportioned in the ratio of their respective capital sums. The Jubilee Fund amount has been passed directly to the Restoration Fund.

Note 3: Interest earned in The Jubilee Fund is transferred directly to the Restoration Fund.

SUFFOLK GUILD OF RINGERS

STATEMENT OF ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2022

ASSETS

The Guild owns a number of gifted assets in addition to the various bank balances. The main items (with approximate replacement costs) are:

Handbells	30,000
Library	13,000
Vestey Ring	4,900
Stock of lapel badges	3,500
Other assets	<u>2,700</u>
	54,100

Grants - Approved and Paid

	Approved pre-2022	Approved 2022	Date Approved	Grants Paid	Grants Unpaid	Date Paid	Notes
Ipswich, St Clement	500		22/10/2017		250	16/08/2018	Part Paid
Stowmarket	11,000		17/02/2018		11,000		
Fornham St Martin	5,600		17/02/2018		5,600		
Combs	8,000		30/06/2019		8,000		
Sudbury, St Gregory		3,000	12/02/2022	2,500	500	31/10/2022	Part Paid
Westhorpe		5,000	23/10/2022		5,000		
	<u>25,100</u>	<u>8,000</u>		<u>2,500</u>	<u>30,350</u>		

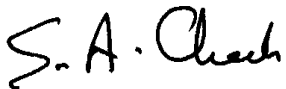
APPROVED:

We approve the accounts on pages 2 to 15 and confirm that the records produced, together with the information and explanations supplied to BAS Accountants, constitute a true and correct record of all the transactions of the charity for the year ended 31 December 2022.



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R Wilson

27/01/2023
Date:



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27/01/2023
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Date: