

# Oyez

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#### HONOURS FOR NORTH WEST MEMBERS

It's been an exciting few months for not one, not two, but THREE deserving members of the North West Region!

First, at the AGM in March, Linda Parkington and Anne Hopley were made Honorary Life Members of the Region, in recognition of their longstanding work on the Committee and as Officers of the Region. Which meant that we had the entirely unprecedented experience of them both being rendered speechless at the same time!

Then in April, at the National AGM in Exeter, Simon Rennie was made a national Honorary Life Member of HRGB for his work as National Treasurer and member of the National Executive Committee over many years, as well as his work on the North West Regional Committee and his tireless promotion of handbell ringing. You will find Simon's own account, and the North West Committee's citation, plus picture, inside.



Our two new Honorary Life Members of the Region—Linda Parkington (*left*) and Anne Hopley (*right*) with our Chairman, Beth McCord (*centre*). And of course, Norbury the Golden Jubilee bear was invited to join this exalted company! (Actually, we couldn't persuade Beth to put him down—she's been cuddling him ever since he was given to her at the National Rally in Exeter).

## CHAIRMAN'S CORNER

How is it already nearly halfway through 2017? More to the point, how is my baby girl nearly 2?! Time certainly flies...whether you are having fun or not I think!

Anyway, it has been a while since we have published an 'Oyez'. This is partly my fault...Anne certainly can't send the magazine until I have written my part. However, it is also YOUR fault! There is not a magazine without articles from you. At the time of our last meeting, despite not publishing a magazine for a few months, not to mention the fact that over those months there had been the regional rally and the national rally, Anne had a grand total of 1 completed article. Please please please, write for our regional newsletter. It doesn't need to be an essay, it doesn't have to include photos (although they are appreciated) but we do need articles in order to put something together!

#### Moan over!

The Regional Rally was a great success, so many thanks to all those who attended. There were 10 teams ringing solo pieces with a wide variety of music. As always, the standard of ringing was high with several teams choosing to perform despite missing members. Those who weren't ringing with a team took part in the massed ringing which included The Ash Grove played as a round and Polaris with singing bells. All in all a highly enjoyable day and my thanks go to all who helped in the organisation and running of the event. I can't move on without mentioning Linda Parkington and Anne Hopley, both of whom were made Honorary Life Members of the NW Region. I have had the privilege of working with them both over the past few years (and this is largely since they dropped the official roles on the committee) and I have to say the hard work and commitment they continue to show is still much appreciated.

Talking of Honorary Life Members, Simon Rennie of Maghull Parish Handbell Ringers was shocked to discover that he had been made an HLM of HRGB at a national level. Simon was made HLM of the NW Region a few years ago, but his tireless work over the years at both national and regional level has now been recognised by the National Executive Committee. To say he was surprised is an understatement; he is rarely lost for words...! Do read the citation later in the magazine to understand just how much he has done for Handbell Ringers of Great Britain.

The National Rally was held at Exeter University over the first weekend of April. It was a great success and there were lots of opportunities to ring. Workshops were interesting and informative as well as being FUN! Maghull represented the NW Region in the concert on the Saturday night. I'm told we sounded ok! Next year it is a bit closer to us at Harper Adams University. Hope to see you there?

The National Rally also marked the start of the Golden Jubilee celebrations. Yes, HRGB is 50! In case you have missed all the other reminders...please please put 7<sup>th</sup> October in your diaries. We are hosting an event. I realise it is difficult to decide whether you will attend without knowing the venue, however I assure you the committee are working hard to find somewhere appropriate and accessible. The day will be subsidised by a grant from HRGB so it should be a fantastic day without being costly to members. We want to see as many of you there as possible!

If you are on Facebook and follow HRGB, you may have noticed an influx of bears. The NW Region is the proud owners of 2 such bears. Please read the article which tells you all about them, and, more importantly, what to do with them!

Looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the 7th October!

Beth McCord

## SPRING RALLY, 18TH MARCH 2017

#### Just turning up isn't half as interesting...

The Committee agenda arrives, a quick glance reveals an item 'Future Events' and somehow you just know the meeting won't be over in time to drive back to Bolton for Evensong... The event under discussion will be the regional Golden Jubilee Rally on 7<sup>th</sup> October 2017 and the outcome will be a mission for one of us to find a suitable venue. I'm not quite sure how many times I've sat through this discussion – albeit for different occasions. It's not easy to find somewhere with a large enough hall, adequate parking and in a fairly central location so the search begins: if you, dear reader, have any bright suggestions for future venues we would be delighted to hear from you.

The hall at the school where I used to teach is too small for a full Rally, but I made a few enquiries about Bury Grammar School. I knew there are several halls and Bury is fairly central in the Region so I suggested both our esteemed Secretary and 'Oyez' editor (more to the point, the Rally floor-plan experts) came with me to have a look. We dealt with the helpful Claire and thought the Infants' hall would fit the bill exactly. Sadly, the following week we heard the school wasn't available for the date in October. Just our luck! However, a quick re-think and we booked it for our Spring Rally and AGM in March instead. After having our Spring Rally and AGM at Lostock for several years, the members of the North West Committee felt the circumstances at the school had changed enough for us to consider a change of venue.



A follow-up visit to Bury Grammar School to measure up for a floor plan, fine tune things like the location of sockets, tables, microphone system, water boilers and bin bags took place a few weeks later. This meant a second visit to a local garden centre for lunch, for which we didn't claim expenses! All we needed then was to send out invitations and details, decide the Massed Ringing pieces and find Conductors for them, get the AGM organized, sort out who was bringing what and wait to hear who could come. It all looked so quick and easy on an agenda...

Linda Parkington and John Partington with (left) Christine Andrew

The day arrived and we looked forward to welcoming about 120 members and visitors. After an initial hiccup, (which could have been very much worse) the day seemed to go well and be enjoyed by all. The standard of the team ringing was high and varied and it was good to have several goes at the winning pieces for the HRGB Golden Jubilee music competition. I was absolutely delighted that not only was William Gordon's 'Ash Grove' included in our Massed Ringing but also that one of our visitors was Christine Andrew, who was a member of our region until she moved to Bristol. Our Honorary Regional President, John Partington, Christine and I rang together in the sadly late Phoenix Ringers, based at St Luke's in Heywood, and The Ash Grove was one of our regular pieces. We think it's going on for 20 years since the three of us rang the top three copies and it was a real privilege to have the opportunity to have a go at it once again. Two bars in and it was like riding a bike. How many times have I heard, "We'll never keep it going at that speed" and "I can't do triplets"? We, unlike the rest of the room, played from our original music which some of you may not have seen before. (see photo). The good news is your notes are there for you. The bad news is there aren't any other notes. It gets better when you're used to it but hard luck if you get lost... Well done, Derek, you did a sterling job keeping us all together. Cont ......



Finally, in the background there had been some secret skullduggery going on. I knew that Anne Hopley was to be nominated as a much-deserved Honorary Life Member of our Region, which has to be done at an AGM. As John was telling us how long Anne has been on the North West Committee and the contribution she's made in various roles, I was grinning at the surprised look on her face. As he carried on, the wind was taken completely out of my sails as apparently there were two nominations, not one. I'm not famed for being speechless but it does happen from time to time! By the way, the hall seemed to meet with everybody's approval so hopefully we'll be back.

Linda Parkington

#### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

The information you've all been waiting for!

The Golden Jubilee Celebration Rally on 7th October 2017 will be held at

## **LANCASTER UNIVERSITY**

Ooooh, posh! AND nice and central, AND next to the M6. So we'll see you there. Won't we? Details soon!

At the AGM in March, we were lucky enough to have not one, but TWO willing volunteers to join the Committee! Sheila Harris and Sue Hunter have written short biographies to introduce themselves—please read on ...

#### INTRODUCING .... SHEILA

Hi my name is Sheila Harris; somehow I got my arm twisted to join the HRGB North West Committee. They want a little piece about myself, so where do I start?

I think I started to ring bells about 1996 with Dean Handbell Ringers, it sounded like good fun so I had a go. I was soon hooked because I found it was fun. I started life in the reserve team (the B Team) but eventually progressed to the A team! I ring on the bass bells, mainly I think because with lifting bales of hay and bags of horse feed I have the necessary muscles.

As a team we play at retirement homes, Women's Institutes etc, probably just like the rest of you. We even played at a wedding mainly because the church didn't have any tower bells.

My first National Rally was in 1999 in Liverpool, which was certainly an eye opener; I thoroughly enjoyed it and learnt an awful lot.

In 1999 I found six old Victorian Bells in a small brown suitcase at the back of the stockroom cupboard in the local Primary school. Some didn't have handles and some didn't have clappers. The first thing I decided to do was to get them patched up. I also managed to buy a set of Belleplates for the school, and the Baby Belles school ringers were born. These children are now 27!!

Life goes on and it is surprising how proficient one becomes! Because of the way we set our bells out and play them, we have to change the bells we are ringing between pieces of music and when we are ringing at concerts we fill in that gap with poems and jokes, and yes I do that as well, I now know some good jokes!!

I also ring with Tantony Bells at Egremont and they read from music, help!! I did basic music at school but I soon learnt and enjoy ringing with them as well.

Life can be a bit hard at times, in 2008 I was diagnosed with MS. I didn't think it would affect me much, but now I can't ride my horse as far as I used to, and I get tired easily. So if you see someone asleep in the corner it is probably me.

Sheila Harris

#### AND NOW PLEASE MEET ..... SUE

Hi, my name is Sue Hunter and I am one of your new North West committee members. I'm supposed to tell you a bit about myself, so here goes.

Although I now live in Cumbria I am originally a North Yorkshire lass (though my team members don't seem to hold it against me too much), and after 11 years am nearly a naturalised Cumbrian. I started ringing handbells not long after moving here, originally for the Dean B Team (which is now Marron Valley), and for the last 6 years have been ringing regularly for Dean. Since our founder Margaret Benn became ill and sadly died, I have hosted the practices and kept the equipment at my house.

I still ring for Marron Valley, and just last year started ringing with Tantony Bells in Egremont as well. This has improved my ringing quite a bit, both because I am practising 3 times a week, and I now ring from numbers and staff notation. Keeps the brain active!

As well as ringing, I do quite a bit of voluntary work, with the church, with Age UK, and with my local community on the Distington Big Local Board. Occasionally I find time to minister to my large garden, which I love, and also do a bit of flower arranging. My poor husband Alan sees me occasionally!

I hope to see and meet many of you at our Rally on 7<sup>th</sup> October, please come and say hello.

Sue Hunter



## **HRGB GOLDEN JUBILEE TEDDY BEARS**

You may have read in 'Reverberations' about the teddy bears which are to visit each Region of HRGB during this Golden Jubilee year. We now have two bears in the Region, named Norbury and Ashton (after the locations of the 1966 get-together and the 1967 HRGB formation meeting, both in the North West), and we hope that one of them will be making its way to you at some point over the next few months.

This is what we would like you to do with your fluffy golden visitor. The aim is that between them, the teddies will visit every team and independent member in the Region, and be photographed taking part in an activity – a performance, a practice, some other occasion – the choice is yours.

When you have your photographs, please select **one** and email it to Jeanette Jenkins, our webmaster, who has kindly agreed to collate them and put them on the Region's website. **Please don't send more than one photograph** – Jeanette is the collator, not the decision-maker!

Jeanette's email is jeanette.jenkins1@ntlworld.com. When you send the photograph please include the team / member's name and brief details. Please also show your bear's mileage while it is with you - we would like to total up their 'Bear miles' on their tours around the Region.

Members of the Committee will be mainly responsible for getting the bears around the Region, but if you know that you can pass your bear on to another team or independent member personally, please contact one of the Committee members listed on the last page of Oyez – any help will be gratefully received!

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#### **SOME HINTS ABOUT BEAR CARE:**

- Do not feed them anything sticky / messy / highly coloured. Or anything at all, really (are you WEIRD?).
- Feel free to dress them up for their photograph, but please don't sew things onto them bears don't like needles.
- Don't rely on them as substitutes for team members, especially at performances bears are not good at counting and are rubbish at turning pages. Yes, this may mean they'll fit in well, but even so ...
- Don't let them conduct it will feed their egos and the last thing we want is a couple of little furry divas wandering around the Region.
- ON NO ACCOUNT MUST THE BEARS BE CONNECTED TO A MAINS ELECTRICITY SUPPLY. It makes them smell funny.

## Bears on Tour (and a concert in Lincoln)

On Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May the Northern Bell Orchestra descended on Lincoln Cathedral to perform in a lunchtime concert. Having not rehearsed for around 6 weeks (you can forget an awful lot in 6 weeks) we

were pleased to receive the email showing we were scheduled for an hour and a half rehearsal before the concert. However, it wasn't mentioned that the room we were rehearsing in and performing in was open to the public the whole time! This meant we actually had a steady stream of people listening to us rehearse as well as an audience for the actual concert. We were not to be put off though and we had a positive rehearsal under the batons of Tim Willetts and Kate Sawallisch.

The repertoire this year includes lively pieces such as 'All That Jazz' from Chicago to a gentle lullaby like 'Cantabile' written by Emily Li for her husband. It has to be said, the venue was perfect for 'Change Ring Prelude' too and we all had goose bumps when we played 'Polaris'.

As it is the Golden Jubilee year, no concert would be complete without a visit from a little furry friend. Or in this case six of them! The Jubilee Bears were out in force for this concert with bears representing the North West, North East, East Midlands and South East - with a couple of extra friends there to keep

them company. Jocie (my daughter, who had not been allowed near the NW Bears) managed to sneak a quick play with one!

The Northern Bell Orchestra will be playing a little more locally (in Southport) on 8<sup>th</sup> July and there is an open day the Saturday before that at our usual rehearsal venue of Ashover Parish Hall. Should you be interested in either or both events then do get in touch at <a href="mailto:northernbellorchestra@ntlworld.com">northernbellorchestra@ntlworld.com</a> or take a look at the website <a href="http://www.ne.hrgb.org.uk/nbo.html">http://www.ne.hrgb.org.uk/nbo.html</a>

## Best Laid Plans of Mice and Men????

Maghull Parish Handbell Ringers regularly attend the HRGB National Rally and A.G.M. and 2017 was to be no exception. Bookings were made, and this year some of us took up the offer of Exeter University to stay on for several days at a bargain price of £10.00 per person per night B & B. We planned to travel to Exeter in 5 vehicles with all our equipment loaded on Thursday evening ready for an early start on Friday.

Molly and I were planning to use our car but on Thursday Molly was under the weather feeling that a cold was developing. During the night the "cold" developed into a fever with a temperature of 104°F! By the morning it was obvious that she had some sort of 'Flu and was in no state to leave her bed!

We were scheduled to play in the main concert and had already recruited Karen Holt from Kinder Ringers to play the flute part in 'Highland Cathedral' so that our flautist Robert could play the bass bells. We were now missing Molly. Frantic discussions took place on how to re-jig the team. If I dropped out it would upset the concert programme and the team would be very disappointed not to play after all the rehearsing. I was not keen to leave Molly, but she said "There was nothing I could do!" (I was a nurse for 51 years!) "She only wanted to be left alone in peace and I should go to Exeter."

I did not feel I could drive to Exeter as I suffer from Sleep Apnoea and had not had much sleep on Thursday, and without Molly to keep an eye on me I might have nodded off on the M6/M5! The solution was to squeeze me and my share of the equipment into Robert's car as his was the only car returning on Sunday.

The journey was uneventful except for meeting Kinder Ringers in a service station, and we arrived to a warm welcome and beautiful weather. The University has changed considerably since we were part of the International Symposium in 1988. A new student accommodation block with 14 floors and many twin rooms was our home for the next few days. Once settled in we had a super BBQ except there was no beer! The students here must drink lots of cider. Thank goodness for mobile phones, I was able to keep regular checks on Molly.

Saturday started with the AGM which was very well organised with most of the reports being presented in written form. The last item was Nominations for Honorary Life Members. At this stage I was making plans to get to a coffee point when I heard

my name read out as a nomination from the North West Region. I was totally shocked and speechless, which for me is very unusual. The citation prepared by Beth McCord was read out and it brought back many memories for me and allowed me time to collect my thoughts. It was a very proud moment for me when our Chairman Tim Willets presented me with a framed certificate. I responded with a few words, but I was very sad that Molly who has supported me in everything I have done was not able to be with me.

I could hardly wait to get outside to call Molly with my news, but my call went straight through to answer phone. I tried several more times to contact Molly but always got the same reply. Margaret (our regional Sales Manager) also tried a number of times, between being kept busy with the various workshops we had chosen. The evening meal was very good and set us up for the main Concert in which we played This Joyful Day (Douglas E. Wag-

ner), The Skye Boat Song (arr. Malcolm C. Wilson), and Highland Cathedral (arr. Julie Turner). Our performance was well received and 2 people commented on our good musicality.



Simon (left) receives his Honorary Life membership Certificate from Tim Willetts, National Chairman of HRGB. Overleaf—read the Citation from the North West Committee.

After the concert Margaret and I had panic feelings about Molly and decided to ring Lisa (Margaret's daughter who is a nurse), and ask her to go and investigate my home. Lisa agreed and once inside I talked her through the house. Margaret and I could hear her calling Molly and also hear the TV. Ultimately Lisa found the bedroom and Molly was fast asleep. Lisa woke her up and explained why she was there.

Molly said she thought it funny that nobody had rung all day and that her phone had been engaged! Margaret and I were much relieved to hear that Molly was feeling a lot better. She was as surprised as I had been with the Honorary Life Membership award. After all the anxiety I slept so well that I missed half of the Palm Sunday service which I should have been playing in. Molly's phone started working normally on Sunday, much to everyone's relief.

The Rally was excellent - plenty of ringing and useful workshops, very comfortable accommodation and good food. Robert, Beth and I came home on Sunday after lunch, and all the other members of the team had 3 days' holiday!

I do not want another weekend like that; I was very elated to have received the HLM award (although it would have been even better if Molly had been with me) but at the same time it was one of the most worrying times of my life. However, thanks to the help and support I received from my many handbell friends everything turned out well. Molly, I am glad to say, has now completely recovered from a nasty throat and chest infection, but she has still to regain half a stone in weight.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my friends in the North West Region for your support and help since 1984. R.Simon Rennie. H.L.M. H.R.G.B.

#### AND THIS IS WHAT YOU NEED TO DO TO BECOME AN HONORARY LIFE MEMBER OF HRGB!

National Honorary Life Membership Nomination for Simon Rennie of the NW Region, proposed by the NW Committee

Simon Rennie started ringing in the 1980s with the formation of the Rennie Ringers, which, as the name suggests, was a team comprising his family! It was later renamed as Maghull Parish Handbell Ringers when the team branched out to include ringers who weren't 'Rennies'. MPHR is still recognised as a large and successful team within the NW Region and Simon remains the President.

Simon was quick to get involved with HRGB and served on the regional committee for many years, appearing as a committee member on minutes as far back as 1987. He was elected as Chairman of the NW Region in 1996 and served a four year term. In 1999 the National Rally was held at Liverpool, hosted by the NW under his chairmanship. Despite passing on the Chairman's role in 2000, Simon remained on the regional committee and was elected as Treasurer in 2004. He served as NW Treasurer until 2007, but carried on to oversee the financial side of the National Rally held at Chester in 2008. He continues to support the region actively, both through rallies and encouraging Maghull Parish Handbell Ringers to attend events, take on bookings in the local area and loan equipment whenever possible.

Simon has contributed a great deal of time and commitment at a national level as well as within the NW Region. He served on NEC as National Treasurer from 1988 to 2001, which included dealing with the finances relating to the 2000 Birmingham Symposium. He also supported the organisation of the Liverpool Symposium in 2012, organising transport for delegates arriving by air.

Simon has attended several international symposia, and indeed has many handbell ringing friends all over the world. He has welcomed ringers from Canada and Japan to play with MPHR when the opportunity has arisen. He also helped to arrange accommodation and concerts when international teams have toured the UK. Further to this, Simon has continuously sought to spread the art of handbell ringing as far and as wide as possible. From ringing on the edge of the Grand Canyon at sunrise to taking MPHR on tour to Belgium to play in the market square, Simon has spent the last few decades touring the world, usually with bells in his hands, in his suitcase or even stuck in customs on the American/ Canadian border, in order to share his passion with friends and strangers alike.

We honestly don't believe he has ever met anybody and not told them about a concert or event where they would have the opportunity to listen to handbells. He has: run junior teams alongside Maghull Parish Handbell Ringers, been into local schools, churches and other groups to run teams as well as to demonstrate, encouraged organisations (including a school, a U3A group and a hospice) to invest in their own instruments and then helped them to use them. Although now he has tried to take a (slight) step back from leading Maghull Parish Handbell Ringers, he still runs the team and is highly supportive of the current junior team, most recently organising the funding of 6 juniors to attend last year's National Rally.

Simon is already an honorary member of the NW Region, however we are thrilled that his contribution has been recognised at a national level, making him an HLM of HRGB.

### **WELL DONE, SIMON!**

#### CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES FROM THE NW COMMITTEE AND ALL YOUR FRIENDS IN THE REGION!



### THE BAD WEBSITE

I would just like to share with you a description of a really bad website:

- 1) The latest news is about an event in 2014.
- 2) The buttons to navigate back through the pages or to a specific page are hidden off the bottom of the screen or in fancy images which don't look like buttons at all.
- 3) Generic and stock photographs are used with little or no relevance to the words.
- 4) "Click here for more information" leading to ..... 'Error 404 Page not Found' screen
- 5) Awkward self-promoting mission statements and slogans.
- 6) Highly distracting and irritating animated images.

I'm sure you will all have come across these websites whilst looking for useful information on the web and eventually given up and phoned a friend or referred to a book.

My aim is to make the North West Region website pages as relevant and up to date as possible and if you have any news or suggestions I would be very pleased to have them.

Jeanette

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## NORTHERN BELL ORCHESTRA

## IN CONCERT

Saturday 8th July 2017
At 7.00 pm
Lord Street West United Church
Southport, PR8 2BH

Tickets: £8 (Concessions £6)

Available from Jo Healy

Tel 07501 585765, email johealy@blueyonder.co.uk

or on the Door

And we leave the last word to Ashton, our other Golden Jubilee Bear (the one we did manage to wrestle away from Beth ....)

Dear Mrs Merson

I understand that you are the Secretary for the North West Region so I thought you would like to see where I've been since I travelled from Exeter in April.

Two weeks ago I spent an exhausting day in Shropshire, helping to make some cards with handbells on. I cleverly managed to avoid being stamped or glued on as I sat on a very overcrowded bookshelf nearby. I was hoping to make an appearance on one of the designs, but was told this will have to wait until Linda has some photographs printed... Apparently, the cards may be sold at the Autumn Rally - if a venue is ever found!

Last weekend I travelled to Whalley Abbey and helped some Girls' Friendly Society Leaders have a go with handbells. They listened really carefully and then had lots of fun having a go themselves, obviously helped by my input. I was very taken by the clever model of Whalley Abbey, so it was a good place to have my photograph taken.

Linda tells me that there's a good chance I could be going with her to Church Brough in Cumbria in early July. Some book collectors have asked for another chance to ring handbells. It's 2 years since they last had a go and they always enjoy it.

With very best wishes

Ashton (or am I Norbury)? I'm quite dizzy with all this charging about...



Wheee....!

Ashton the Flying Bear with Linda's beautiful handbell cards

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