



The Worcestershire & Districts Change Ringing Association
Founded 10th April 1882 – Branches formed 1911

PATRON:

The Right Reverend Hugh Nelson, Bishop of Worcester

PRESIDENT: *The Reverend Canon Dr Stephen Edwards,
Dean of Worcester*

GENERAL SECRETARY:

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28th March 2026

143rd ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION
SATURDAY 25th APRIL 2026 AT 5.30pm

AGENDA

1. Opening prayer
2. Apologies for absence
3. Loss of members who have passed away since the last Annual General Meeting
4. Minutes of the 2025 Annual General Meeting
5. Matters arising from the AGM minutes not otherwise on the agenda
6. Minutes of the 2025 Special General Meeting
7. Matters arising from the SGM minutes not otherwise on the agenda
8. Officers' Reports and Accounts for year ending 31 December 2025 (published in the 2025 Annual Report)
9. Election of up to three Vice-Presidents of the Association, under the provision of Rule
10. Election of Officers of the Association, and one Central Council Representative

| Position | Nominee | Proposer | Second |
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| Master | | | |
| General Secretary | Alison Hodge | | |
| Assistant General Secretary | Paul Mills | | |
| Treasurer (General Fund) | Stuart Piper | Jennie Kimberley | Alistair Henderson |
| Chaplain | Revd David Hildred | Stuart Piper | M Goodhead |

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| Peal Secretary | Paul Smith | | |
| Archivist | Darran Ricks | | |
| Clerk to the Trustees (BRF) | Robin Walker | | |
| Treasurer (Belfry Repairs Fund) | Stuart Piper | L Woodward | Rachel Page |

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| Central Council Representative | | | |
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11. Election of two Account Examiners, under the provisions of Rule 12

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| Accounts Examiner | Andrew Evans | Alison Lee | Alistair Henderson |
| Accounts Examiner | Kathryn Burston | Jennie Kimberley | Alison Lee |

12. Election of Freeman – Recommendation from Central Committee for election of Nicky Piper.

13. Notice of Motions – None had been received by the General Secretary by Friday 27th March 2026

14. Safeguarding

15. Health & Safety

16. Proposals for changes to Association Rules, Standing Orders and Branch Rules

17. Proposals for changes to Rules of Association BRF

18. Arrangements for the 2026 Inter Branch Striking Competition

19. Arrangements for the 2026 Annual Dinner

20. Date and venue for the 2027 Annual General Meeting – to be set by the new Central Committee

(Note: By rotation to be held in the N Branch)

21. Any other relevant business with the consent of the Chairman

22. Votes of thanks

Please note that copies of the meeting documents will NOT be provided on paper at the meeting