

Sonning Deanery weekend practices and main events, 2025 – 2026

This schedule does not show the regular Advanced practice on the second Wednesday of the month, nor does it show the regular weekday afternoon practice on the third Tuesday of the month at Binfield, or the Elementary practices at Binfield on 1st Tuesday of the month and 3rd Wed (tower tbc) All practices are shown on the branch website at: <http://odg.org.uk/sdb/diary/index.html>

No late Sat. afternoon practices at St. Paul's – evensong at 5pm. No winter practices at Shottesbrooke (no light) No Sat. Morning practice at White Waltham Sat. Morning is most attended time for BPs

Day	Date 2025	Tower	Activity	Time	Tower Confirmed*
Sat	17 Jan	Finchampstead (6)	Ringling Practice	16.30 – 18.00	TBC
Sat	15 Feb	Arborfield (6)	AGM (service ringing), Service, tea, meeting)	15.00, 16.00, 16.45, 17.15	Yes
<i>Sat</i>	<i>08 Mar</i>	<i>Guild event – TBC</i>	<i>General Committee Meeting & Bell Fund AGM</i>		
Sat	15 Mar	Wokingham St Paul (8)	Ringling practice	10.30 – 12.00	
<i>Sat</i>	<i>?? Apr</i>	<i>Guild Event - Radley</i>	<i>One-day Ringling Course</i>		
Sat	19 Apr	Move date re Easter – tower to volunteer?	Branch 6-bell Striking Competition & tea Ringling after TBC	16.00 – 18.00 18.00 -	
Tue	23 Apr	Various towers	'Ringling for England' – St George's Day		
<i>Mon</i>	<i>05 May</i>	<i>Guild event</i>	<i>Ringling Day</i>		
Sat	17 May	Shottesbrooke (6)	Ringling practice	10.30 – 12.00	
<i>Sat</i>	<i>17 May</i>	<i>Guild event</i>	<i>Guild AGM and 8-bell competition</i>		
Sat	21 June	Wargrave (8)	Ringling practice	16.30 – 18.00	
Sat	19 July	White Waltham (6)	Ringling practice	16.30 – 18.00	
Sat	16 Aug	Binfield (6)	Ringling practice	10.30 – 12.00	
Sat	20 Sep	Twyford (8)	Ringling practice	16.30 – 18.00	
<i>Sat</i>	<i>?? Sep</i>	<i>Guild event</i>	<i>Michaelmas Training Day</i>	<i>08.00 – 17.00</i>	
<i>Sat</i>	<i>04 Oct</i>	<i>Guild event</i>	<i>6-bell Striking Competition</i>	<i>tbd</i>	
Sat	18 Oct	Finchampstead (6)	Ringling practice	10.30 – 12.00	
<i>Sat</i>	<i>?? Oct</i>	<i>Guild event, Steeple Aston</i>	<i>Ringling course</i>		
Sat	15 Nov	Warfield (10)	Ringling, Tea ... Business Meeting	15.00, 16.30, 17.00	TBC
Sat	?? Nov	SDB Sonning (8)	Joint 8-bell Striking competition with Reading Branch	tbd	TBC subject to date
<i>Sat</i>	<i>22 Nov</i>	<i>Guild event</i>	<i>10-bell competition and General Committee meeting</i>		
Sat	20 Dec	Easthampstead (8)	Ringling practice (with mince pies TBC)	10.30 – 12.00	
	2026				
Sat	17 Jan	Wokingham, All Saints	Ringling practice	10.30 – 12.00	
Sat	21 Feb	Hurst (8)	AGM - service ringing - Service - tea, meeting	15.00 – 16.00 16.00, 16.45, 17.15	

*Tower Confirmed Notes:

TBC = date acknowledged by tower and to be confirmed a bit nearer the time

Yes = date fully confirmed

Blank = no response from Tower