

A nighttime photograph of the Wisconsin State Capitol building, featuring its prominent dome and classical architecture. In the foreground, a modern bridge with a blue-tinted metal railing and walkway spans across a body of water. The scene is dimly lit, with the bridge's lights and the building's lights providing the primary illumination.

ART CONFERENCE 2018

# ENGAGING WITH YOUNG RINGERS

*Colin Parker*

# WHY DID YOU START RINGING?

*Are the old methods working?*

Many of the old methods are still relevant although by no means all of them. Methods for recruitment have adapted to some of the changes. It is now often retention that causes the problems. This, however, has a natural knock on for recruitment

# SUCCESSSES

Some examples of initiatives that have succeeded in retaining youngsters. We must remember not all youngsters want the same thing and assuming this can put them off.

# WHAT HAS WORKED

*Certain Tower Models*

*RWNYC*

*Ringin' Schools*

*University Societies*



# WHAT'S HAPPENING ELSEWHERE?

**NO PERFECT SOLUTION**

*Need to embrace change*

There is a balance to be found between the past and the future. Today's society is far more mobile so other factors than location are more important

# SOCIAL MEDIA



**Week ending Wednesday, 28 February 2018**

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Sydney (St Philip, Church Hill), New South Wales  
Wellington (The John David Ring), New Zealand

**Tuesday, 27 February 2018**

Aston (SS Peter and Paul), West Midlands  
Bath (St Michael), Somerset  
Bledington (St Leonard), Gloucestershire  
Brancepeth (St Brandon), Durham  
Broadway (St Aldhelm and St Eadburga), Somerset  
Canterbury (Cathedral and Metropolitan Church of Christ), Kent  
Chilcompton (St John the Baptist), Somerset  
Cholsey (St Mary), Oxfordshire  
City of London (St James Garlickhythe, Garlick Hill)  
Escrick (St Helen), North Yorkshire  
Frittenden (St Mary), Kent  
Goring on Thames (St Thomas of Canterbury), Oxfordshire  
Hillfarrance, Somerset  
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Ilton (St Peter), Somerset  
Kings Langley (All Saints), Hertfordshire  
Kingsteignton (Kings-Ting-Tong), Devon  
Kippax, 194, Leeds Road  
Leeds (Cathedral Church of St Anne (RC)), West Yorkshire  
North Bovey (Piglet Cottage, Lower Hookner Farm), Devon  
Oxford (St Thomas the Martyr), Oxfordshire  
Poynton (2 Adlington Close), Cheshire  
Rotherhithe (50 Adams Gardens Estate), Greater London  
Rotherhithe (St Mary), Greater London  
Saddleworth (St Chad), Greater Manchester  
Shap (St Michael and All Angels), Cumbria  
Shepton Beauchamp (St Michael), Somerset  
Sherborne (St Mary Magdalene), Gloucestershire  
Spitalfields (Christ Church), Greater London  
St Albans (St Peter), Hertfordshire  
Warnham (The Bell Meadow Peal), Sussex

1282 Lincolnshire Surprise Major  
1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor

1259 Grandsire Caters  
1344 Ashtead Surprise Major  
5040 Spliced Surprise Minor (41m)  
1272 Norwich Surprise Minor  
1320 Double Oxford Bob Minor

1260 Grandsire Triples

1440 London No.3 Surprise Royal  
5152 Colnbrook Surprise Major  
5152 Spliced Surprise Major (23m)  
1260 Doubles (2m)  
1260 Grandsire Triples

1250 Cambridge Surprise Major

1260 Plain Bob Doubles  
1260 Plain Bob Minor  
1260 Plain Bob Minor  
1272 Durham Surprise Minor  
1260 Plain Bob Doubles  
5040 Spliced Surprise Minor (41m)  
1272 Minimus (8m)

5184 Avon Gorge Surprise Major

5040 Minor (5m)

5088 Quorndon Delight Major  
5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major

5040 Kent Treble Bob Royal

1260 Grandsire Doubles  
5056 Zyyi Surprise Major  
5040 Minor (seven Methods)  
5040 Spliced Surprise Royal (3 Methods)  
5040 Surprise Minor (7m)  
5024 Spliced Surprise Major  
1296 Spliced Surprise Minor (2m)  
1320 London Surprise Minor

# THE RINGING WORLD: SOCIAL MEDIA?

## SOCIAL MEDIA

*Noun*

Websites and applications that enable users to create and share content



# THE VISION

The Strava logo consists of the word "STRAVA" in a bold, white, sans-serif font, centered on a solid orange rectangular background.

**STRAVA**

## ACTIVITIES

Ability to share activities and achievement as well as comment and congratulate others on theirs

The Swarm logo features a stylized orange and white bee icon above the word "Swarm" in a white, cursive script font. Below "Swarm" is the text "by foursquare" in a smaller, white, sans-serif font, all set against an orange background.

**Swarm**  
by foursquare

## PLACES

Ability to share locations and experiences with friends



## RINGING

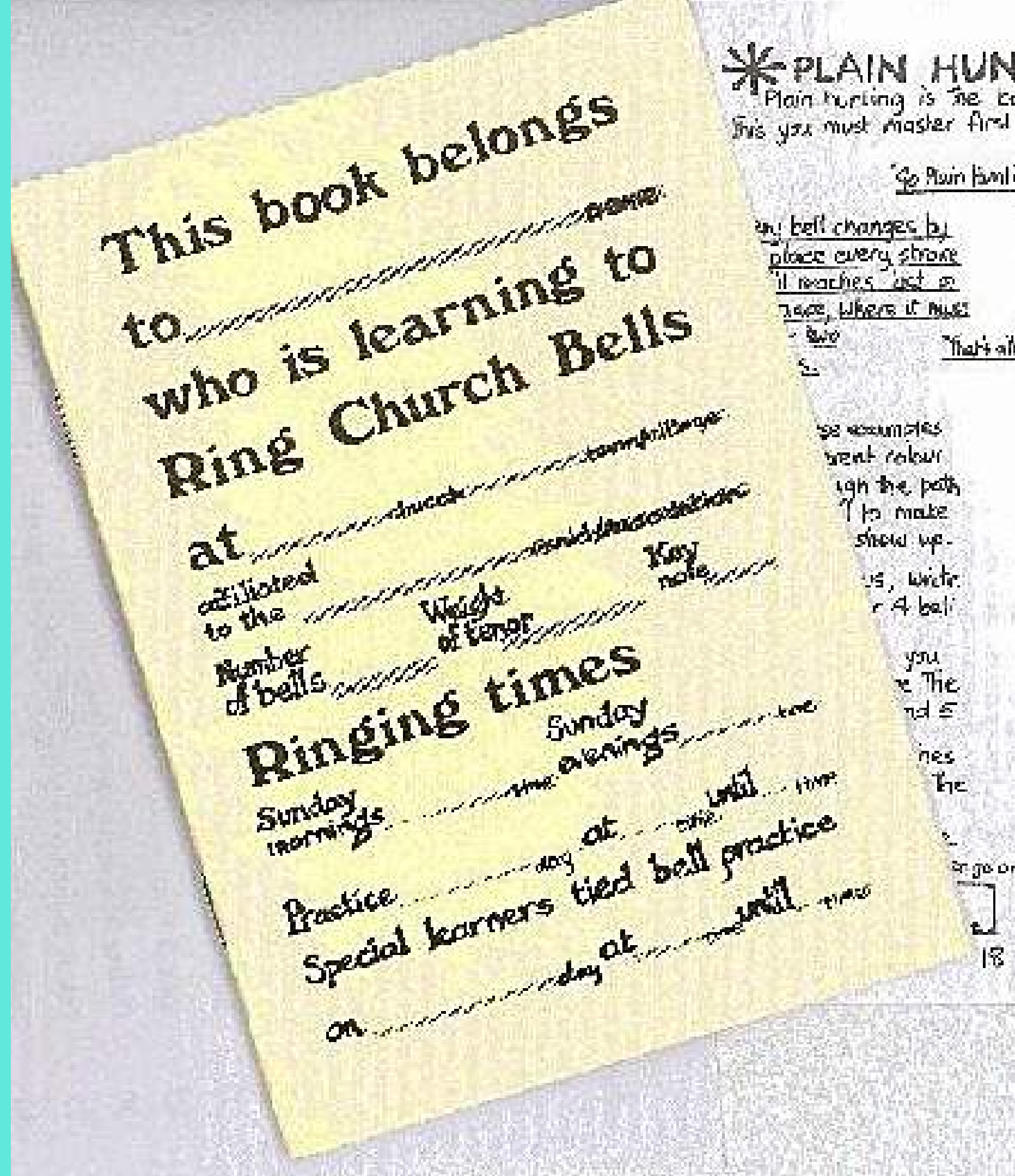
Ability to share ringing related group activities



# THE CURRENT WAY



## Learning the Ropes





**If it's not on  
BellBoard  
it didn't happen!**

**THANK YOU**