



**GUILDFORD DIOCESAN GUILD
OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS
LIBRARY CATALOGUE
2013**



A BRIEF HISTORY

It was not until 1931 that a Committee was set up to create a Guild Library. The Library was then founded in 1933 as a result of the hard work that he had done already and the enthusiasm of Mr Charles Hazelden of St. Nicolas Guildford. A Sub-committee was set up to oversee the running of the Library. The appointment of the first Librarian in 1933 was Mr Hazelden who later was a Vice President of the Guild. After Mr Hazelden's death in 1963, Mr Frederick Housden undertook the post until he moved away in 1965. Miss Yvonne Eloie, niece of the first Librarian, then took up the appointment.

Until 1981, although administered at times by a committee, most of the work had devolved on the Librarian. A Library sub-committee was re-established in 1982, with guidelines for its responsibilities set out in the Guild rules. The committee comprised the Librarian and one other member of the executive committee, together with additional members who may be co-opted. Whereas now the sub-committee comprises the Librarian one other member of the executive committee and two other appointed members, there can be more than two appointed members if required.

Originally housed in the belfry of St. Nicholas's, Guildford, and at the home of the Librarian, some books were transferred to Farnham tower during the war years. Since 1973, the collection has been housed in a purpose built case in the crypt of the Cathedral, by kind permission of the Dean and Chapter. In recent years three purpose built small cabinets have been made and they are housed in the tower by kind permission of the Dean and Chapter. These contain the Guild Peal books, the Bell Adviser's DAC papers on tower within the Guild and other archive papers such as personnel peal records books to give more room in the crypt book case.

THE CATALOGUE

The Library contains over 1300 items, mainly relating to bell ringing, but including some general literature. These were completely reclassified and stored in a database during the past four years as a result of which this new catalogue has been produced. It is an extract from the database record, a full copy of which is held by each member of the committee.

The catalogue comprises items held in the crypt in 26 Sections, each section is listed in alphabetical order of Titles, followed at end by an Author index, and a further 17 Sections of the box files held in the tower.

It is hoped that with the publication of this catalogue members of the Guild will more fully appreciate the books which are available to them and that greater use will be made of the Library with all the records being held in the archives section of the Library be of great use in the future to refer to.

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LIBRARY CATALOGUE SECTIONS

The Catalogue comprises of a number of lists by Catalogue numbers in the form, Txx yy zzzR. Where T is type of item see below, xx is Shelf number, yy is Section number followed by zzz the item's Reference number. The suffix **R Restricted** is added for Items not to be removed from the library.

Section & Title	01xxx	Shelf Numbers
01 Journals.	01xxx	01, 02, 06, 07, 09, 10 and 11.
02 Counties and Diocese with List of Bells.	02xxx	05 & 06
03 Individual Places and their Bells.	03xxx	12
04 Around the World.	04xxx	12
05 Central Council Publications.	05xxx	04
06 Methods and Compositions (Not CCP's).	06xxx	03
07 Bells and Bell Ringing.	07xxx	13
08 Autobiography, Biography and Obituaries.	08xxx	06
09 Carillons.	09xxx	12
10 Clocks.	10xxx	15
11 Bell Founders, Foundries and Hanging.	11xxx	06
12 Hand Bells.	12xxx	06
13 Bell Handling.	13xxx	03
14 Poems, Hymns and Prayers.	14xxx	15
15 Church Buildings.	15xxx	15
16 Early Books on Bells and Ringing.	16xxx	15
17 Other Guilds and Associations	17xxx	13
18 Miscellaneous	18xxx	03
(also) Miscellaneous (Large Flat Envelopes)		14
19 Guildford Diocesan Guild.	19xxx	18
20 Chertsey District.	20xxx	16
21 Farnham District.	21xxx	16
22 Guildford District.	22xxx	17
23 Leatherhead District.	23xxx	17
24 Library Catalogues and Papers.	24xxx	11
25 Slides - Videos & DVDs	25xxx	15
26 Ringers Diaries.	26xxx	15

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Type of Item

H	Hard back
S	Soft back
Ph	Pamphlets
P	Papers
V	Video
D	DVD's
N	Note Book
T	Tower Box File