

# **INTER-TOWER 6-BELL STRIKING COMPETITION FOR NOVICES**

(for the John N. Longridge Trophy)

first held on Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2006 at Poltimore

## **RULES**

This shall be a six-bell competition between affiliated towers with the aim of encouraging inexperienced ringers to develop their striking and method ringing ability.

1. Each affiliated tower may enter one or more teams.
2. Each team will contain at least three Guild members who ring regularly for Sunday service at the tower; other participating ringers will be drawn from Guild members within the same Branch.
3. Each team will contain at least one novice ringing member of the Guild. Novices are understood to be either less experienced junior members of the Guild (at the discretion of their tower captain) or adult ringers who have not rung a quarter peal on an inside bell.
4. The Exeter Colleges Guild may enter one or more teams consisting of members of the ECG.
5. Teams wishing to enter will, before the advertised date, notify the Guild Secretary, who will allocate the order of ringing.
6. Each team will be allowed a practice lasting no more than five minutes.
7. The treble will sound a warning to the judges; all ringing after this will be marked until the final bell has stood.
8. Each team will ring at one attempt a test piece of 180 changes of plain hunting on five or six. At least one of the changing bells shall be rung by a novice.
9. The judges will mark the striking of each test piece and award the trophy to the winning team; their decision is final.