

Biographical Record

GORDON CHARLES BRIGGS

Representative of the Derbyshire Association 1948 - 1950

Attended 3 meetings

He was born at Eckington, Derbyshire, on December 8th 1923.

He learned to ring at Eckington at Easter 1939.

Subsequently he was attached to Aldershot until 1946 then Staveley 1946-1953; then he had a break from ringing. He was attached to Bolsover from 1976 until his death in 2008.

He rang his first peal, Plain Bob Maximus on handbells, at 48, High Street, Eckington on 27th March 1942. His first tower bell peal was on 25th September 1946.

He was Secretary of the Chesterfield District for 1949, then Ringing Master for the District 1950-1951.

He was a General Committee member of the Derbyshire Association 1977-1982.

By 1991 he had rung 182 tower bell peals (conducted 30) and 17 handbell peals (conducted 12).

He was made an Honorary Life Member of the Derby Diocesan Association in 2006.

By profession he was an engineer, later becoming a University Lecturer.

He died on September 15th 2008.

