

Biographical Record

DERYK ROGER BUGLER

Representative of the Dorset County Association 1994 - 2006

Attended 13 meetings

Deryk Roger Bugler was born on May 8th 1948 in the Rotherham area.

He learned to ring at Manchester Cathedral. Later he was attached to Wyke Regis, where he was tower captain for a time, and Toller Porcorum, where he was instrumental in the augmentation of the bells from 4 to 6.

His first peal, Plain Bob Major, was on 21st February 1975 at Hazel Grove, Norbury.

He rang about 475 peals ranging from Doubles to Surprise Maximus, including 23-Spliced Surprise Major.

At the time of his death he was Ringing Master of the Dorset County Association, of which he had been a founder member.

He was also Ringing Master of the West Dorset branch of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild at the time of his death.

He was an active supporter of the Ringing Centre at Bradpole.

Deryk worked for the Ministry of Defence as a physicist and was one of the nation's experts in the science involved in sonar defence systems.

His other interests included rifle shooting, cars and motor bikes, travel, canal holidays and walking.

He died on 16th April 2007 and a service of Celebration and Remembrance was held in the church at Toller Porcorum on 5th May.



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