

Biographical Record

JAMES ARTHUR HOARE (1897 – 1988)

Represented the Swansea and Brecon Diocesan Guild
on the Central Council from 1946 - 1947, 1973 - 1975 and 1976 - 1981
and the St David's Diocesan Guild from 1947 - 1949 and 1951 - 1957
He attended 14 Council meetings

Born at Swansea on 16th March 1897.

Began ringing at St Mary, Swansea in 1910.

Subsequently attached to St Paul, Sketty, Swansea from 1943.

Rang his first peal on 5th August 1919: Stedman Triples at Bebington, Cheshire.

Rang a total of about 330 peals, including about 200 on handbells.

His notable achievements include ringing in the first peal of Cambridge Surprise Minor for the Swansea and Brecon Diocesan Guild (1946) and in first peal of London Surprise Minor in Wales (1946).

He was a founder member of the Swansea and Brecon Diocesan Guild.

Occupation: Clerk with GWR.

Died on 28th June 1988.

