



“Cumbrian Codgers” Outing **Thursday 9th November 2017**

I apologise for the lateness of this month's notice, caused by various gremlins – a combination of unprovoked and self-inflicted! Brush up on your rope-sight this month, as we are going to ring at Wigton and Carlisle Cathedral. It will be on open bells at Wigton, and a “simulator special” at the Cathedral - thus an opportunity to try out something new, from ringing rounds on 12 to Bristol Max (only joking), without upsetting anyone. We can ring on any number we want with the simulator so it should be fun for everyone no matter what you ring – the more the merrier!

10.00 – 11.30 St Mary's, Wigton

I'm well aware that we rang here last month, but circumstances conspired against me this month, and anyway it's always a pleasure to ring at Wigton as its bells will not pose problems for less experienced ringers. Easy steps, a warm ringing chamber and a pleasant 8cwt ring of eight should be ideal for attempting our **special methods** of **Duffield major** and **Single Oxford bob triples** (touches this time I hope!) whilst working up an appetite. (NY256483 / CA7 9NJ).

Followed by lunch at The Old Station House (1 Park Road) Scotby

Everyone is warmly invited to Scotby for a light lunch, and perhaps even some handbells if you haven't done enough ringing yet. Bring your own drinks if you wish, tea, coffee and juice provided. CA4 8AT.

14.30 – 16.00 Carlisle Cathedral

An excellent opportunity to ring on the Cathedral's 12 bells (21cwt tenor) without disturbing the whole of Carlisle, which I hope we will put to good use. Stedman cinquies anyone? The bells are not difficult to handle so everyone will be able to enjoy ringing, and we can ring on any number of bells. It's best to park in Town Dyke Orchard (CA3 8AU) and walk up the steps through to the Cathedral.

Names for lunch to David Horne (email david.horne@the-hornes.org.uk or text/call 07847433117) by Tuesday 7th November please – so that we know roughly how many to cater for. Please let me know if you have any special dietary needs.