

# Biographical Record

**Arthur Vincent DAVIS (1900 - 1988)**

**Represented the Winchester and Portsmouth Diocesan Guild  
on the Central Council from 1960 - 1974 and attended 15 meetings**

Arthur Vincent Davis was born on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1900.

He learned to ring at St. Peter's Bournemouth in 1919.

His first peal, Grandsire Triples, was rung at Lymington in 1928.

He rang in the first handbell peal of Grandsire Cinques for the Guild on 3<sup>rd</sup> September 1946.

In 1974 he designed a badge for the Winchester and Portsmouth Diocesan Guild

He was Peal Recorder for the Guild from 1941-1953.

He was a District Secretary from 1945-1956.

He was District Chairman from 1960-1972.

He was a chorister and server at St. Peter's Bournemouth for over 40 years.

His other interests included cricket and amateur dramatics.

He worked as a Master Decorater. He enjoyed both carpentry and painting and used his talents to make peal boards.

He died on 19<sup>th</sup> December 1988.



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