

Biographical Record

Martin CUBITT (1937 - 2007)

Represented the Norwich Diocesan Association on the Central Council
from 1969 to 1977 and attended 9 meetings

Martin Cubitt was born on 24th November 1937 at Wakefield, where he learned to ring in 1953. He rang his first peal, Plain Bob Major, at Wakefield on 16th July 1955. Later on he was attached to St. Anne's Stamford Hill 1955-1963 and then from 1963 he rang at St. Peter Mancroft in Norwich.

He rang a total of 508 peals, 504 of which were tower bell peals and 4 handbell peals. He conducted 8 of his tower bell peals.

Martin became a member of the Ancient Society of College Youths in 1958.

For a time he was Ringing Master of the northern branch of the Norwich Diocesan Association. He was Master of the Mancroft Guild for three sessions and was Deputy Master at various times.

Apart from ringing Martin's other main interest was music. He was a member of several different choirs in addition to playing the harpsichord and organ. He deputised as an organist when necessary at various local churches.

Martin was a dentist by profession, following in his father's footsteps. In retirement he took a great interest in the British Dental Association Museum in London and travelled there to work voluntarily.

He died in the ringing chamber at St. Peter Mancroft during service ringing on Sunday July 1st 2007. His funeral, attended by a large congregation, took place at Mancroft on July 11th.

Obituary and appreciations in The Ringing World on pages 843 and 844 in 2007.

