

# Biographical Record

## Edward George Mould (1941 – 2016)

Represented the London County Association on the Central Council from 1990 to 2005  
and attended 14 meetings

Edward George Mould was born on March 25th 1941 at Newbury in Berkshire. He learned to ring in January 1959 at Pewsey in Wiltshire. His first peal, Grandsire Doubles, was rung on 30th November 1960 at Rowberrow in Somerset.

Edward's job as a Civil Engineer took him to many different places, so during his ringing career he was attached to several different churches. While he was at Bristol University he rang at St. Michael's, Bristol from 1959-1962. Other churches he rang at were Wimborne Minster (1962-1964), Sevenoaks (1964-1965), Staveley (1965-1967), Thornbury (1967-1972), Pucklechurch (1972-1981), Bristol (1981-1987) and Ealing (1987 onwards). During his time at Ealing he also rang at St. Mary Abbot's, Kensington. He was Tower Captain at Pucklechurch for the eight years he was there, and taught a new band from scratch.

Edward was a member of the Gloucester and Bristol Association Management Committee from 1973-1978 and also served as the Bells Adviser from circa 1975-1978. He was the Secretary of the University of Bristol Association from 1968-1972. He became the Bells Restoration Officer for the London Counties Association in 1990. In addition to being in office for the various Associations where he lived, Edward was on the PCC at both Pewsey and Thornbury for a total of 6 years. He was Master of the London Counties Association from 1991-1994 and was Senior Steward from 1996-1998. He was Joint Ringing Master and a member of the Education Committee for the Western District of the Middlesex Association and London Diocesan Guild in the early 2000s. He was Deputy Ringing Master at Ealing from 1994-1997 and Deputy Ringing Master at St. Mary Abbot's from 1998-2001. While he was on the Central Council he served on the Administrative Committee from 2000-2002.

He rang a total of 829 peals, of which he conducted 46. He rang in two peals of 42 Doubles methods – not including any variations, and he completed the Stedman family to peals. His first peal as conductor was Plain Bob Major at Dore in Derbyshire on 22 October 1966. Four of his peals were 'father and son' peals, which he rang with his son, Roy.

Edward loved the countryside and had learned to drive a tractor at an early age. He enjoyed travelling round the country on various ringing tours with his family. Later he enjoyed travelling abroad with this second wife.

He died suddenly and unexpectedly on 19 March 2016. His funeral took place at Christ the Saviour in Ealing, where he had been a ringer for many years.



*An obituary, written by his daughter, Ruth, appeared in The Ringing World 2016, page 1132.*