

## **Yorkshire Dales Ringing Centre - Report for 2008**

It was a quieter year than usual, but picked up speed towards the end. Courses were organised for Plain Bob Minor and Doubles, Beginners and Cambridge Minor. These were the first Surprise Courses and the demand was heavy indicating that a number of local ringers are ready to move on from the basics. A Western Branch Young Ringers Day which was to be hosted by the Ringing Centre sadly had to be cancelled.

The Ringing Centre remains in a healthy financial state and continues to be CC Recognised. The Committee wishes to offer its grateful thanks to the numerous helpers from Yorkshire, Lancashire and Cumbria who continue to willingly offer support. Thanks also to Allan Gould who stepped down as Committee Secretary/Treasurer after three years in the post. We are still looking for a replacement.

Gail Cater

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