



# PORTSMOUTH DISTRICT NEWS

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## Portsmouth District Striking League

The Portsmouth District Striking League has finished for another year, with Alverstoke being declared winners for 2009-2010.

The league started out with seven teams across two groups "X" and "Y". "X" consisted of Alverstoke, Catherington and Narnia, while "Y" was Titchfield, Netley, Purbrook and Portsmouth Cathedral. Unfortunately, both Narnia and the Cathedral had to withdraw from the competition, leaving the remaining five teams to battle it out.

Titchfield were crowned the clear winners of the "Y" group, while "X" was left undecided with both teams winning and losing a match each. In order to establish an overall winner, all three teams were invited to a showdown at the neutral tower, Portsea. Unfortunately, Titchfield felt they could not produce a band for the final, and so Alverstoke and Catherington were left to fight to the death, as such!

After some very good ringing (both teams choosing Plain Bob Doubles), Alverstoke were eventually decided as winners.

On behalf of the whole District, I'd like to thank Sarah Hutchinson for organising the entire league, and also well done to everyone who took part. Listen out for details on future competitions!

Lizzie Hough - Your Friendly District Publicity Person

## W&P Guild Striking Competition

An update following the AGM.

In the morning, three districts entered teams for the inter district striking competition at Bramley. The Master said that he thought some of the bells were challenging, one Portsmouth district member was heard to remark 'and the rest are very challenging'. The Christchurch and Southampton District won with 49 faults, the Portsmouth District were second with 60 faults and the Winchester District were third with 74 faults.

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