

THE HULL HANDBELLS PROJECT

Promoting double-handed change ringing throughout the East Yorkshire region.

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Project performances 2025:

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Beverley and District Ringing Society

Kingston upon Hull

33 Westbourne Avenue

Tuesday, 30th December 2025 (15 in C)

1360 Plain Bob Major

1–2 Heather LE Peachey

3–4 Catherine A Williams

5–6 Peter Church (C)

7-8 Barry F Peachey

Barrow and District Ringing Society

Kingston upon Hull

33 Westbourne Avenue

Tuesday, 30th December 2025 (13 in E)

1260 Plain Bob Minor

1–2 Barry F Peachey

3-4 Peter Church

5-6 Catherine A Williams (C)

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Tuesday, 30th December 2025 (13 in E)

1775 Plain Minor (2m)

Being a 3 row construct followed by 332
Spliced Plain & Little Bob, and 2 x 720 Plain.

1–2 Christine M Church

3–4 Catherine A Williams

5–6 Peter Church (C)

Rung to mark Jane Austen's 250th birthday
(16th December).

Barrow and District Ringing Society

Wootton, Lincs

4 Dunkirk Cottages

Wednesday, 31st December 2025 (15 in C)

1344 Plain Bob Major

1–2 Heather LE Peachey

3–4 Timothy J Billings

5–6 Catherine A Williams

7-8 Barry F Peachey (C)

Conductor's 150th Quarter Peal this year. He
should get out less. A Hull Handbells Project
(Southern Branch) performance.

Out and about

Early in December, we had the pleasure of a flying visit from **Sue Carpenter**. (Sue is one of the long-standing Stedman Triples ringers). Sue's visit created the opportunity to do some 10 and 12 bell ringing.

Suffice to say that we had several useful practice sessions and met on the last Tuesday to ring some quarters. **Catherine Williams** successfully conducted another quarter of Plain Bob Minor and we finished the day with a Date Touch to mark Jane Austen's 250th birthday..

And the following day, the "Southern Branch" turned in another quarter of Bob Major to bring Barry up to 150 for the year.

In the odd spare moment we picked up the bells and rang Sandal TB., Neasden D., and Norwich S.

If **Barry Peachey** thinks he should "get out less", he has obviously discovered that handbell ringing is warm and comfortable, musical, mentally stimulating, and not at all sluggish.

Devastated.

To hear that **Timothy Billings** is migrating to London after such a short time with us, he has only just got his feet under the table!.

Thrilled.

That **Catherine Williams** is now in gainful employment in the Humber area, long may it continue.

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And so we complete 25 years of the new century, the perception of time is very strange. An hour of handbell ringing can be a long time while 25 years goes past in a flash.

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Peter Church

2nd January 2026.