

THE HULL HANDBELLS PROJECT

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

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Project performances 2026:

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Beverley & D Ringing Society

Kingston-upon-Hull

33 Westbourne Avenue

Saturday 28th March, 2026

1260 St. Clement's College Bob Minor

720 & 540

1-2 Barry F Peachey

3-4 Heather LE Peachey

5-6 Peter Church (C)

First St Clement's in hand: 1-2, 3-4

Kingston-upon-Hull

33 Westbourne Avenue

Saturday 28th March, 2026

In 2h 37m, size 18C

5056 Plain Bob Major

Composed by C K Lewis

1-2 Catherine A Williams

3-4 Karen A Lane

5-6 Timothy Billings

7-8 Peter Church (C)

First on 8 handbells: 1-2, 5-6

First away from 1-2: 3-4

Out and about

March started quietly with people absent from Hull for holidays and personal commitments.

A session at Karen's towards the middle of the month revealed Jim Startin's Norfolk roots and his love of court places. This is both Double Court Minor and Double Norwich Court Major.

The following Tuesday had a refresh of Kent TB Royal. Barry Peachey ringing a course of Plain Bob Royal on 5-6, and 3 different Surprise Minor Methods, Cambridge, Norwich and Bourne.

Karen's Cambridge Minor is coming along nicely.

20th March in Karen's conservatory turned into an epic session. Did we really ring;

- Spliced Plain and Little Bob Major
- Reverse Bob Minor, touch thereof
- Reverse Bob Major
- S Clement's College Bob Minor
- Reverse Bob Minor for Christine
- Oxford Treble Bob Minor
- Sandal Treble Bob Minor
- Bastow Little Bob Minor
- Normanton Alliance Minor
- Bastow Little Bob Major
- Kent Little Bob Minor
- Forward Minor

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Yes, we did, all in the space of 2 hours.

After the Forward the comment: "That's 'orrible!" was heard.

And this all gave rise to a useful discussion on method learning techniques for both towerbells and handbells, together with the invention of a new type of call, Bob, Single, and Eeek.

Achievements on the following Tuesday 24th included Plain Bob Royal on 5-6 for Barry Peachey, another step forward.

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The Performances:

St Clement's Quarter Peal was a good achievement for Barry and Heather Peachey. Minor on handbells rolls along at a ferocious speed. There were a couple of trips but nothing serious. Well done!

The Bob Major was faultless. Even when we got tired around the 4000 changes mark, the concentration did not stray. Good stuff!

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Peter Church

2nd April 2026.