

# THE HULL HANDBELLS PROJECT

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

Newsletter Number 24, October 2018.

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## ***News roundup: Recorded lengths.***

### **Beverley and District Ringing Society**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

**Wilberfoss**, E Yorkshire, 28 Millfield Close

**1260 Plain Bob Minor, 13E**

1-2 Christine M Church

3-4 Peter Church

5-6 Neil Turner (C)

First recorded length in the "tower".

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2018

**Hull**, 33 Westbourne Avenue

**1260 Plain Bob Minor, 13E**

1-2 Rebecca M Legowski

3-4 Neil Turner

5-6 Peter Church (C)

Rebecca is registered blind.

## ***Out and about.***

### ***Kirk Ella***

A QP attempt for Plain Bob Major failed at about 800 changes having never really found the groove. Sleep deprivation does not make for good ringing.

### ***Older but no wiser in Hull***

The first Tuesday session was a bit muted having no Lesley, nor Neil, nor Ron. And the caffeine levels were low to begin with. Once that problem was rectified we had a solid Plain Bob Minor practice. Later in the day we had an hour with Chris Munday which produced a very useful Kent TB Minor workout.

Practice sessions were then hit by multiple concurrent holidays, even so, some solid Plain Bob was rolled out.

## ***Market Weighton***

Without impact on B&D arrangements we had an intensive Kent TB practice, "we" being **Peter, Chris C** and **Karen Lane**. There were a few little glitches with bells not cleanly making the places, but the ringing had good rhythm and we succeeded in ringing about 15 courses, only 2 of which needed restarts. Chris said "That just leaves 985 courses to go

before I know the method"! Karen rang 1-2 and 5-6, and Chris all three pairs.

## ***Melbourne***

We understand that serious attempts at a quarter peal are still taking place, as well as ringing S Clements for fun.

## ***Wilberfoss***

At Neil Turner's request we made the trip out to his home village of Wilberfoss to christen the house with a quarter peal. May there be many more recorded lengths in the villages.

A couple of courses of Kent TB were also achieved.

## ***Sutton***

The irrepressible Gwynneth Moffat is keeping her hand in whenever possible in spite of having a teenage family, a new flat to sort out, and a series of personal problems that would distract a saint. Plain Bob and Little Bob presented no major challenge to her.

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## ***Historical note:***

The strongest memory is weaker than the palest ink. (Ancient Chinese proverb). In my scrawly handwriting in biro:

Friday 4th June, 1965

Mundella Grammar School, **Nottingham**  
(The Physics Lab)

**1440 Plain Bob Doubles, tenor 12F, 49 Mins**

1-2 Christopher P Starbuck (C)

3-4 Simon Humphrey

5-6 Peter Church

First Quarter 1-2, 5-6; first on handbells, 3-4.

The group went on to ring 3 more quarter peals of doubles before ringing Plain Bob Minor on 30<sup>th</sup> March 1966 on the North Ferriby handbells in the belfry of S Leonard's church, Wollaton.

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## ***Regional Meeting No: 9***

### ***2nd – 4th November 2018.***

To avoid a clash with B&D towerbell activities, the quarterly regional meeting has been moved from last weekend in October to the first weekend in November. The plan is to ring some quarter peals, slot in a 10 and 12 bell practice, eat some pizza and empty a few bottles in an appropriate manner.

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