

# THE HULL HANDBELLS PROJECT

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

Newsletter Number 34, August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019.

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

### **Peal**

**Beverley & District Society**

**Kingston-upon-Hull**

33 Westbourne Avenue

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2019, 2hrs 32 mins, 15C

#### **5120 Plain Bob Major**

1-2 **Heather L E Peachey**

3-4 **Peter Church**

5-6 **Simon Humphrey(C)**

7-8 **Barry F Peachey**

### **Quarter Peals**

**Beverley & District Society**

**Kirk Ella**

60 Riplingham Road

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2019, 15C

#### **1260 Plain Bob Royal**

1-2 **Rebecca M Legowski**

3-4 **Heather L E Peachey**

5-6 **Peter Church(C)**

7-8 **Christopher L D Munday**

9-0 **Barry F Peachey**

First on 10 handbells: 9-10.

First on 10 handbells since 2005: 3-4.

**Melbourne, E . Yorks.**

1 Melbourne Park

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2019,

#### **1260 Plain Bob Minor**

1-2 **Jenny M Hastings**

3-4 **James R Startin**

5-6 **Karen A Lane(C)**

### **Out and about.**

Sometimes the progress is invisible, but today (Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July) we seemed to be pushing the boundary a bit.

- **Jenny** visibly progressed on 3-4 to Bob Minor, and whilst **Pat** was gently bullied (with much laughter I hasten to add) at least she started to consolidate 3-4 to Bob Minor. Good Plain Bob Minor is fundamental to all that follows.

- **Rebecca, Neil** and **Chris C** were all spreading their wings into Kent TB Minor, and there was a full and very enjoyable course of Kent TB Major.
- **Neil** called and rang 5-6 to the difficult turning courses of Plain Bob Major at the heart of the easy quarter peal composition.
- **Rebecca** rang a two course touch (WHWH) of Cambridge S Minor.

We need to consolidate the achievements with some Quarter peals over the summer and then make some more strides in the autumn.

The following day saw a gathering in Kirk Ella for a Quarter of Plain Bob Royal, **Barry Peachey's** first Royal in hand, and **Heather Peachey's** first Royal in hand for 14 years.

The following week (16<sup>th</sup>) we had neither **Chris Munday** nor **Neil Turner**, so we were restricted to Plain Bob Major (culminating in a ladies band course of Plain Bob Major), a solid set of courses and a touch of Kent TB Minor, a strange 180 of Plain Bob Minor, and an excursion into the realms of St Clement's College Bob Minor.

And in the absence of Neil Turner, the Wednesday group met and rang a quarter of Plain Bob Minor in Melbourne, **Karen Lane conducting. Well done Karen!**

This is a significant achievement, I know how much hard work went into that quarter peal.

The following week (23<sup>rd</sup>) saw the Tuesday meeting move to Riplingham Road; just 5 people met up, and as often happens with slightly lower numbers, a lot of ringing took place. **Chris Munday:**

"We had a good time on Tuesday with the 5 of us - **Becky, Neil, Pat, Jenny H** and me.

- **Pat** had a good practise at Plain Bob Major, 3 or 4 plain courses but has difficulty coming out of the split lead back into coursing.
- **Becky** rang 5-6 to Bob Major for the first time.

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- *Jenny H rang 3-4 to Bob Major a couple of times, 1-2 to Kent Minor,*
- *and also 1-2 to 3 leads of Kent TB Major (Jenny 1-2, me 3-4, Neil 5-6, Becky 7-8)*
- *A plain course of Kent TB Major with the above formation was pushing it too far.*

Chris''

**Thanks Chris.**

Bellboard tells us that our very own James Blackburn rang 9-10 to his first Quarter of Plain Bob Royal on handbells in Inveraray on the following Monday. ☺

Our last session, on 30<sup>th</sup> July, was back at 33 Westbourne Avenue. We had nine ringers practising in two rooms, with methods ranging over Plain Bob Major, and Kent Treble Bob Minor, to Cambridge Surprise Minor, Plain Hunting on 10, and 3 leads of Kent Treble Bob Royal.

This was the usual suspects, **Chris Munday, Chris** and **Peter Church, Pat Donnelly, Rebecca Legowski, Neil Turner, Jenny Hastings, Hilary Barclay,** and (*new to the area*), **Sam Austin.**

**Sam** brings a wealth of handbell ringing experience to the area and will be a real asset everywhere he rings. We look forward to meeting his family in the fulness of time and wish them a long and happy residence in East Yorkshire.

33 Westbourne Avenue, Hull  
Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2019, 15C

**120 Kent Treble Bob Royal**

**1-2 Rebecca M Legowski**

**3-4 Peter Church**

**5-6 Samuel M Austin**

**7-8 Christopher L D Munday (C)**

**9-0 Neil Turner**

First TB Royal in hand: 1-2, 9-10.

The first known touch of Treble Bob Royal on handbells in East Yorkshire.

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