

THE HULL HANDBELLS PROJECT

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

Newsletter Number 38, December 1st, 2019.

News roundup: Recorded lengths.

Quarter Peals

Beverley & District Society

Market Weighton

26 Sancton Road

Thursday 14th November, 2019

1360 Plain Bob Major

1-2 **Jenny M Hastings**

3-4 **Karen Lane**

5-6 **Neil Turner (C)**

7-8 **James R Startin**

Rung to wish Ann Munday and Peter Church a swift recovery after their operations this week.

Wilberfoss

28 Millfield Close

Wednesday 20th November, 2019

1312 Plain Bob Major

1-2 **Jenny M Hastings**

3-4 **Karen Lane**

5-6 **Neil Turner (C)**

7-8 **James R Startin**

50th for B&D on handbells this year.

Market Weighton

All Saints Church

Wednesday 20th November, 2019

1360 Plain Bob Major

1-2 **Jenny M Hastings**

3-4 **Karen Lane**

5-6 **Samuel M Austin(C)**

7-8 **Neil Turner**

25th in hand: 7-8.

Market Weighton

26 Sancton Road

Sunday 24th November, 2019

1260 Mixed Minor, 2 methods

720 Kent TB., 540 Plain Bob

1-2 **Karen Lane**

3-4 **Christine M Church**

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

1st 720 of Treble Bob on handbells: 1-2.

Market Weighton

All Saints Church

Wednesday 27th November, 2019

1360 Plain Bob Major

1-2 **Jenny M Hastings**

3-4 **Karen Lane**

5-6 **Neil Turner**

7-8 **Samuel M Austin(C)**

With compliments to Jenny and Michael Hastings for their wedding anniversary today.

Out and about.

Tuesday 5th November saw six people meeting at 33 Westbourne. Progressive Plain Bob Major was augmented by a very nice course of Kent Treble Bob, A couple of courses of Plain-Little-Plain Royal, and some Treble Bob Hunting on 10. Little by little we build that skill.

A brisk course of Cambridge Surprise Minor was also executed to keep our hand in.

With the prospect of a peal attempt towards the end of the month a Plain Bob Major practise session was held with **Karen Lane** and **Barry** and **Heather Peachey**. The first attempt at a quarter failed when yours truly didn't call a bob Middle, and the second one failed when the bob Middle was called but the ringers just ignored it. C'est la vie.

A goodly chunk of Kent TB Minor was rung with **Karen Lane** and **Chris Church** culminating in a 720 that was a bit "ropey" in the last 3 leads, otherwise it would have been made into part of a Quarter Peal.

However the **West Of Weighton** group showed the benefit of regular practise and QP attempts turning in 3 quarter peals of Bob Major in the space of 6 days.

Our very own **Chris Munday** was spotted ringing a peal of Kent TB Royal with his M.U.G. friends from over 40 years ago, see <https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1311665> .

A local peal of Plain Bob Major came to grief after 2,500 changes, however, the following day **Karen Lane** stepped up to the mark and rang a good 720 of Kent TB Minor followed by enough Plain Bob to make a quarter peal.

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Apparently the change into Plain Bob was quite traumatic.

Older But No Wiser on Tuesday 26th met with just 5 ringers; serious practise included Plain Bob Major positions, Bastow Little Bob, an attempt at Kent Little Bob Major, and also Kent Treble Bob Major. Multiple courses of Kent TB Minor were rung enabling **Chris (C), Neil, Jenny and Rebecca** to engage with various pairs.

The strength of the band centred on market Weighton was ably demonstrated by their ringing of a further quarter of Plain Bob Major on the last Wednesday of the month.

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Ron Barclay is still under close medical supervision, currently in Scunthorpe General Hospital.

The Learning Curve

Yours truly had an enforced absence from ringing in mid-November, with plenty of time for reflection. I started to think about what we had (and had not) achieved in 2019 in preparation for the annual B&D reporting cycle.

Back in the closing years of the 1990s I spent a lot of time as an "Investment in Excellence" facilitator, the role included looking at goal setting, comfort zones, self-talk, etc. One of the consistent reasons for not achieving goals is not setting any goals in the first place. Oh yes, we've all made bucket lists and new year's resolutions, etc. But who, reading this, can actually articulate a specific set of handbell ringing goals they set for 2019?

The Hull Handbells Project has an overarching Objective and 2 or 3 sub projects; I will report on all of those at the end of the year even though the progress is captured every month end and published on the website.

In the meantime, if you have some documented goals, allow yourself a little glow of satisfaction, especially if you are moving

towards achieving those goals. And if you don't have any goals written down have a think, get it clearly imagined, write it down, put it in your wallet and take it with you everywhere. Read it every day.

Everything you can ring on towerbells you should be able to ring double handed on handbells. Are you a Plain Bobber, a Treble Bobber, a Surprise Major / Royal / Maximus ringer? Are you a Stedman fanatic? What can you truly conduct?

There's plenty to go at, let's go for it together in 2020.

***Whatever you can do, or dream you can, begin it.
Boldness has genius, power, and magic in it!***

Goethe.

Peter Church

1st December, 2019.