

# THE HULL HANDBELLS PROJECT

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

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

### ***Quarter Peals***

**Beverley & District Society**  
**Market Weighton, East Yorkshire**

26 Sancton Road  
Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2020

#### **1320 Kent TB Minor**

1-2 **Karen A Lane**  
3-4 **Chris Church**  
5-6 **Peter Church (C)**

#### **Kirk Ella**

60 Riplingham Road  
Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2020

#### **1376 Plain Bob Major**

Composed by CLD Munday  
1-2 **Jenny M Hastings**  
3-4 **Rebecca M Legowski**  
5-6 **Christopher LD Munday (C)**  
7-8 **Neil Turner**  
350<sup>th</sup> Handbell Quarter for B&D

25<sup>th</sup> in hand: 1-2.

#### **Kingston-upon-Hull**

33 Westbourne Avenue  
Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> March, 2020

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

1-2 **Karen A Lane**  
3-4 **Chris Church**  
5-6 **Peter Church (C)**

Rung on the 999th anniversary of Ibn al-Haytham's proof that light travels in a straight line. The Hull Solar Gate ground plaque was illuminated shortly after the quarter peal.

With the best wishes of the band to Jenny Hastings following surgery.

**Barrow and District Society**  
**Melton Ross, Lincolnshire**

3 West Holme  
Saturday 28th March, 2020

#### **1272 Plain Bob Minimus**

1-2 **Heather L E Peachey**  
3-4 **Barry F Peachey (C)**  
1st Quarter Peal of Minimus in hand by both.  
Dedicated to everyone working in and supporting the National Health Service in the current emergency.

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

We "opened the batting" with a good quarter peal of Kent TB Minor, both **Karen Lane** and **Chris Church** seemed to enjoy the challenge.

But that promising start only served to underline how much we need to put value on each opportunity.

With Fairtrade Fortnight in full flow, there was no OBNW meeting on March 3<sup>rd</sup>, but with **Chris and Pete** on a much needed break in Suffolk, **Chris Munday** held the following Tuesday morning (10<sup>th</sup>) at Riplingham Road and scored a quarter of Bob Major.

Then, back from Suffolk we met with **Karen Lane** for a Hull Handbells Solar Gate quarter peal. Kent TB Minor was troublesome, so we rang a good quarter of Bob Minor, with a couple of footnotes.

And then the realities of COVID-19 hit home, social gatherings were suspended, so ringing was curtailed. OBNW on 22<sup>nd</sup> March was cancelled for the time being.

### ***BUT.***

**Barry and Heather Peachey** were not to be beaten down by something as small as a virus, even if 2 in hand limited them to Plain Bob Minimus. A quarter was rung for the NHS and other emergency services.

### ***Peter Church***

1<sup>st</sup> April, 2020.