

THE HULL HANDBELLS PROJECT

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

Newsletter Number 62, December 1st, 2021.

For the record:

Hull Handbells Project

PEALS

Hull, 33 Westbourne Avenue

Tuesday 9th November, 2021

In 1h 58 mins, 13 in E

5040 Treble Bob Minor (2 methods)

Extents 1, 2, 4, 6, 7: Kent TB, extents 3 & 5:

Oxford TB

1-2 Christopher L D Munday

3-4 Rebecca M Legowski

5-6 Peter Church (C)

First Treble Bob: 3-4.

Hull, 33 Westbourne Avenue

Tuesday 16th November, 2021

In 2h 34 mins, 15 in C

5152 Plain Bob Major

Arranged by C L D Munday

1-2 Neil Turner

3-4 Rebecca M Legowski

5-6 Peter Church

7-8 Christopher L D Munday (C)

First in hand: 1-2

First inside on 8: 3-4.

QUARTER PEALS

Hull, 33 Westbourne Avenue

Tuesday 2nd November, 2021

1440 Plain Bob Royal

1-2 Rebecca M Legowski

3-4 Alison J Lucas

5-6 Peter Church

7-8 Christopher L D Munday (C)

9-0 Barry F Peachey

Rung on the 50th anniversary of the first handbell peal of Royal for B&D.

Hull, 33 Westbourne Avenue

Tuesday 9th November, 2021

1989 Plain Minor (4 methods)

9 rows of Plain Bob Minimus with 5-6 dodging behind, 540 St Clements College Bob, 720

Double Bob and 720 Plain Bob.

1-2 Neil Turner

3-4 Rebecca M Legowski

5-6 Peter Church (C)

Rung for the 32nd anniversary of the

FALL OF THE BERLIN WALL

And as per the Hull Solar Gate ground panel.

Ringling Room

Wednesday 10th November, 2021

1320 Kent T.B. Minor

600 & 720.

1-2 Damien C Garwood (Elland)

3-4 Rebecca M Legowski (East Hull)

5-6 Peter Church (West Hull) (C)

First Treble Bob: 1-2.

Ringling Room

Thursday 18th November, 2021

1440 Oxford T.B. Minor

2 X 720.

1-2 Damien C Garwood (Elland)

3-4 Rebecca M Legowski (East Hull)

5-6 Peter Church (West Hull) (C)

First Oxford Treble Bob: 1-2.

Kirk Ella, 60 Riplingham Road

Tuesday 23rd November, 2021

1344 Kent TB Major

1-2 Rebecca M Legowski

3-4 Peter Church

5-6 Neil Turner

7-8 Christopher L D Munday (C)

Ringling Room

Wednesday 24th November, 2021

1260 Plain Bob Minor

720 & 540.

1-2 Damien C Garwood (Elland)

3-4 Rebecca M Legowski (East Hull)

5-6 Peter Church (West Hull) (C)

Rung in spite of a chiming clock, the occasional sound of an e-bell colliding with a microphone, and a severe head cold for 1-2.

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Market Weighton

26 Sancton Road

Friday 26th November, 2021 (11 in G)

1360 Plain Bob Minor

1-2 James R Startin

3-4 Neil Turner

5-6 Karen A Lane (C)

Non-Association:

Market Weighton

1 Walkington Drive

Saturday 27th November, 2021 (11 in G)

1272 Treble Bob Minor

1-2 Adam S Greenley

3-4 Samuel M Austin (C)

5-6 Benjamin D Constant (C)

Out and About

Damien Garwood continues to make solid progress; the first online session this month (Wednesday 3rd) included 720 Kent TB Minor.

By the end of the month Damien had rung quarter peals of both Kent TB and Oxford TB on 1-2, and was exploring how to ring inside pairs to Treble Bob by following the position of the treble by ear (Damien is registered blind).

Damien has benefitted from the experience of teaching Rebecca Legowski (also blind).

Their ringing achievements are theirs alone, they are the ones that have persisted through the struggles, until the method becomes clear enough to ring, they are the ones that spend long lonely hours with only the sound of Abel for company. But they have also mastered methods, and ring to perfect rhythm, the last quarter peal had zero trips.

They also owe a debt of gratitude to Heather Peachey and Graham Nabb both passionately keen on teaching how to teach ringing. Both were consulted before we started teaching Rebecca, and if either had cautioned against teaching a blind person these two handbell stars would have been extinguished without a sound.

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Congratulations to Neil Turner on ringing his first handbell peal: Plain Bob Major in just over 2 ½ hours.. Never have I seen anyone as shattered as Neil Turner looked at the end of the peal, but it was a good peal!

And well done Rebecca for ringing 3-4 to a peal of Major for the first time.

Close to Home

As the *skill* level rises, the *fun* level also rises.

Ah yes, so does the amount of swearing (mostly internalised) as we lose sight (or sound) of the treble once more, and we ring X 34 X in places where it was never meant to be, like the half lead.

Occasionally Treble Bob Major variations have surfaced, “go Central Council Treble Bob” was uttered recently.

On the last day of November we had a large gathering took place in Hull. Ali Lucas came over from the further reaches of the West Riding, while Phil Brook and Sue came over from Kippax, and Heather from Melton Ross. With half of the West of Weighton mob we had enough for a peal attempt of Plain Bob Royal in the living room and simultaneously a Kent TB Major practise in the Breakfast room.

Karen Lane has recovered beautifully from her industrial accident; she conducted another quarter of Plain Bob Minor with Messrs Startin and Turner, and is ploughing through the slithery Kent Places in both Minor and Major.

Records

The date related touches have now been separated from the Solar Gate project on the website. See http://www.pchurch.org.uk/ringing/7hi/05_hi_story_date_touches.html

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Websites

A number of amendments have made it onto the Hull Handbells Project website, perhaps the most useful is a complete list of the regular, right place Treble Bob Minor methods, each having a link either to my write-up of the method, or to complib. On complib you can get a traditional blue line with or without the numbers, or a double blue line, or a grid. Excellent work from Graham AC John .

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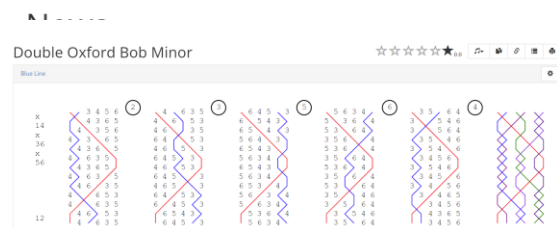
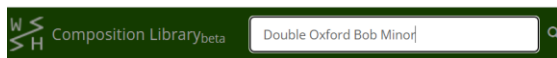
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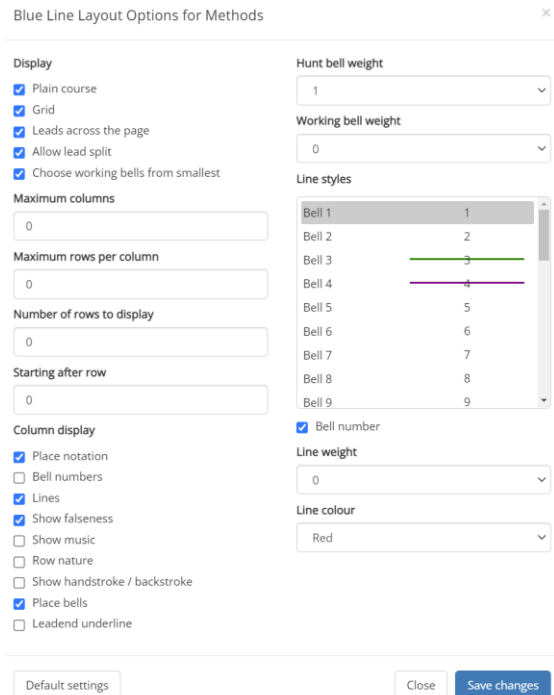
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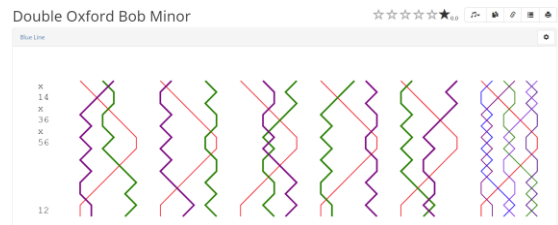
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Save Changes



Voila: Double Blue Line for 3-4.

Peter Church

1st December 2021.