

THE HULL HANDBELLS PROJECT

Promoting double-handed change ringing throughout East Yorkshire

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News roundup: Recorded lengths.

Wednesday 6th June, 2018
Little Orchard, 37 Highcroft, Cherry Burton
1264 Plain Bob Major 15C
1-2 A John Atkinson
3-4 Peter Church
5-6 Christopher LD Munday (C)
7-8 James E Blackburn
The 250th Handbell Quarter Peal for the Society.

Out and about.

Ringing 10 handbells

Saturday 2nd June saw **Heather** and **Barry Peachey**, **Chris** and **Peter Church**, and **Neil Donovan** met with **James Blackburn** in Cherry Burton for a practice session. Following a couple of courses of Plain Bob Major and some practice at Kent TB Major, we set to work on ringing the 10. Some courses of Plain Bob Royal were achieved away from 9-0 to the surprise of some of the ringers involved (James and Barry). Sarah's excellent Lemon Drizzle cake added that perfect touch.

Older but no wiser in Hull.

From Lindsay:

"Hi Peter

Thanks again for making me so welcome at your handbell sessions - please pass on my thanks to everyone else as well. I am now back in Oxford, but would like to keep receiving your newsletter - and we do sometimes visit Yorkshire, so I may come and see you again at some point.

If any of your band are ever in the Oxford area, please encourage them to get in touch as we would also like to have visitors at our practices sometimes.

Best wishes, Lindsay"

It was a pleasure to have Lindsay join the practice sessions.

Our first ***Older but no wiser*** session in June was at the home of Lesley (and Brian) Davies.

None of us were on top form, but Pat Donnelly managed some good rhythmic ringing, Lesley rang Bastow for the first time, and **Rebecca** rang 5-6 to Plain Bob Minor on real bells for the first time.

The following day we returned to Cherry Burton to be greeted with more Lemon Drizzle cake just 4 days after the first gathering. This was to prove that we still had the Bob Major chip online. A Quarter Peal was duly despatched under the guidance of **Chris Munday**. **Chris Church** and **Gwynneth Moffatt** then took the opportunity afforded by the gathering to ring some Kent TB Minor and Major and a course of S. Clements.

Market Weighton / South Cave

Sunday 17th June we met up at **Karen's**. We rang solid Plain Bob Major for most of the first part, but once we had ironed out a few problems there, we went on to ring some Treble Bob hunting on 8, and the two courses of Bastow Little Bob Major. **Karen**, **Neil** and **Chris** rotated around the various pairs. Neil made a forced exit (for Fathers' Day) leaving us to work on Kent TB Minor. Persistence paid off and we chalked up two courses with **Karen** on 1-2, and **Chris** (C) on 3-4.

Barrow / Melton Ross.

Towards the end of June we had a practice session at "The Old School". Double Bob was the focus but we strayed into Reverse Bob, a bit of Bastow Little Bob and then we rang some weird half-lead spliced set of methods as floated by **Barry Peachey**. I was instructed not to mention the course or two of Plain Bob Doubles that formed the pre-coffee diversion.

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The kitchen reno finishes and then the Churchies clear off for a while. Handbells & Yorkshire S Major on hold until August.

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