

THE HULL HANDBELLS PROJECT

Promoting double-handed change ringing throughout East Yorkshire

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News roundup: Recorded lengths.

Wednesday 25th July, 2018

The Railway Platform, Traben-Trarbach, Mosel Valley, Germany.

24 Plain Bob Minimus on thumbs

1-2 Chris Church

3-4 Peter Church

The train was delayed.

Out and about.

The *Neil Turner / Jennie Hastings / Jim*

Startin band report gentle progress in spite of holidays; St Clements, and Kent TB are on the menu.

Rebecca Legowski's love affair with Abel continues in the shape of long touches of Plain Bob on 1-2.

The Barrow-on-Humber band often ring handbells out of the area, hence the following from *Heather Peachey*:

"Barry and I, plus Pat Donnelly and Stephen Colley had a week on the Norfolk Broads at the very beginning of July. On several of the evenings we had sessions on the handbells after shutting the boat canopy so we didn't disturb our neighbours. Steve isn't really into handbells but had the odd go. Pat did well. We built up to ringing a number of different touches of PB6 with her on 1-2. We also had a couple of bursts of PH6, the aim being to raise the speed and rhythm and this seemed helpful."

Chris and Peter spent most of June in the Mosel Valley first in Trittenheim, then in Punderich. Handbell Manager and Abel travelled with us on a netbook.

In Trittenheim we taught a Netherlander to ring rounds on 3-4.

Quite a lot of simulated ringing took place mainly in the coolth of the evenings. Records show plenty of Kent and Oxford TB Minor, Norwich Surprise Minor, and a few quarters of Plain Bob Major.

It's hard not to lose it when the ice-cream van turns up and the temperature is over 30 degrees in the shade.

Listening to the random chiming jangle of the three bells in Trittenheim, made us realise why we invented change-ringing in UK.

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We are very very pleased to hear that **Gwynneth Moffat** has been discharged from Castle Hill following successful treatment, and is now gradually rebuilding her fitness.

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Would anyone like to predict when we will score a local area handbell peal of Yorkshire Surprise Major?

I would be happy to open a book, £1.00 per entry, 50% to BRF 50% to the person who guesses the nearest date.

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