

# THE HULL HANDBELLS PROJECT

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

Newsletter Number 48, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

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## ***The good news.***

September 2020 had some physical ringing and some virtual ringing. 4 “real” handbell quarters were rung by our friends “out west”, all of them rung in Melbourne, East Yorkshire. This is good to see especially the inclusion of Little Bob in the Major, and Karen stepping up to the mark to conduct when Neil was unavailable.

They have been called “Jenny’s Garage Gang” and have even been ringing Royal with the assistance of Maestro Munday! We look forward to some 10-bell recorded performances before the Garage becomes a Fridge.

The virtual ringing only produced two recorded events, a quarter of Oxford Treble Bob Major rung with folks from far away, Hamish McNaughton on the South Coast and Simon Humphrey in deepest Staffordshire, and locally a humble quarter of Bob Minor.

These performances hide the frustration of ringing on the internet with response time glitches, lost equipment, power interruptions, and above all the sheer difficulty of getting into a good rhythm at a goldilocks speed. The humble Bob Minor was still a significant achievement.

## ***For the record:***

### **Melbourne, E Yorkshire**

1 Melbourne Park

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2020

#### **1288 Spliced Plain & Little Bob Major**

1-2 Jenny M Hastings

3-4 Karen A Lane

5-6 Neil Turner (C)

7-8 James R Startin

### **Ringling Room, East Yorkshire**

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September, 2020

#### **1280 Oxford TB Major**

1-2 Christopher L D Munday (Kirk Ella)

3-4 Peter Church (Hull)

5-6 Hamish McNaughton (Eastergate)

7-8 Simon Humphrey (Wetton)(C)

### **Melbourne, E Yorkshire**

1 Melbourne Park

Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

#### **1288 Spliced Plain & Little Bob Major**

1-2 Jenny M Hastings

3-4 Karen A Lane

5-6 Neil Turner (C)

7-8 James R Startin

### **Melbourne, E Yorkshire**

1 Melbourne Park

Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2020

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

1-2 Jenny M Hastings

3-4 James R Startin

5-6 Karen A Lane (C)

### **Ringling Room, E Yorkshire**

East & West Hull, & Wilberfoss

Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2020

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

1-2 Rebecca M Legowski (East Hull)

3-4 Neil Turner (Wilberfoss)

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

First handbells online: 1-2

First online: 3-4

First as conductor online: 5-6

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## **News roundup:**

### ***Use of the internet.***

#### ***Handbell Stadium.***

Handbell stadium continues to evolve. Graham John has now incorporated the ability to ring touches in the practise mode. Replacements for the motion controllers in the shape of “dummy” handbells are also in the pipeline, start saving now.

Friday night sessions (20:30 – 21:30) on discord / stadium can be very valuable. Heather is brushing up her Place Notation ringing, and Peter has rung Kent Royal and Yorkshire Major.

### ***Handbells and the virus.***

Nothing has changed in the last month to give me a more optimistic view of what we can do this autumn and winter. The upturn in COVID-19 infections has been, if anything, higher than expected.

One consequence has been the plethora of government statements restricting our freedom to meet. So we need to prepare for an extended period of online activity, in spite of all of the frustrations. Extended period: about 8 months to end of May 2021.

Which means that if you have no motion controllers, you're stuffed!  
And if you have motion controllers that you don't intend to use, please let me know, I can find a good home for them.

The Hull Handbells Project meets at 10:00am on Tuesdays each week. The meeting is on discord.com on the changeringing server. If you would like an invitation to join, please let me know.

***Peter Church***

***Hull***

## **WANTED:**

***Action XL motion controllers.***

***Contact Peter Church if you have any controllers to sell, lend, or give away to a needy cause.***

## **NB – Quarter Peal Records.**

*As at 1<sup>st</sup> October 2020, the B&D website is over 3 months out-of-date with regard to quarter peals. BellBoard gives a more accurate picture, search for quarter peals with “Beverley” in the Other Association field to get a list of quarters rung for B&D and also those rung jointly with other Associations.*