

# THE HULL HANDBELLS PROJECT

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

Newsletter Number 71, September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

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## ***Performances for the record:***

A full list of Project performances for 2022 is on Bellboard at:

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/event.php?id=14769>

### **Elland**

#### **24 Boxall Road**

Friday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022

#### **96 Queer Treble Bob Major**

1-2 Damien C Garwood

3-4 Rebecca M Legowski

5-6 Christopher LD Munday

7-8 Peter Church (c)

The first touch of the method for all of the band and on handbells for the Society.

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

#### **33 Westbourne Avenue**

Tuesday, 6<sup>th</sup> September 2022

#### **1344 Plain Bob Major**

1-2 Heather LE Peachey

3-4 Peter Church

5-6 Christopher LD Munday

7-8 Barry F Peachey (c)

First of Major on Handbells as Conductor.

### **Market Weighton**

#### **26 Sancton Road**

Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> September 2022

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

1-2 Christine M Church

3-4 Peter Church

5-6 Karen A Lane (c)

Rung at the start of the mourning period for H.M. Queen Elizabeth II.

### **Binbrook, Lincs.,**

#### **The Rectory**

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

#### **70 Grandsire Triples**

Middleton's

1-2 Dr Rhona McEune

3-4 Peter Church (C)

5-6 Heather LE Peachey

7-8 Barry F Peachey

First course of Grandsire Triples in hand by all the band.

### **Kirk Ella,**

#### **60 Riplingham Road**

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, 2022

#### **360 Cambridge S Minor**

Middleton's

1-2 Rebecca M Legowski

3-4 Heather LE Peachey

5-6 Christopher LD Munday (C)

First touch of Cambridge in hand: 3-4.

### **In memoriam: Andrew Kaye.**

## ***Out and about***

Early in the month we had a visit with Damien over in Elland. We had a good, physical bells session culminating in 3 leads of "Queer" Treble Bob Major.

The practise session also included courses of Plain Bob, Bastow L.B., Little B., Gainsborough Little B., Double Bob, St Clements' College B.; touches of Spliced Plain Bob, Bastow L.B., Little Bob, Gainsborough L.B. Major; plus a touch of Cambridge S Minor and a course of Writtle Treble Bob Minor.

Well done: to Barry Peachey for calling his first quarter of Major on Handbells.

An opportunity to ring real handbells with Rhona turned up with Peter staying at Brackenborough. Barry and Heather Peachey gladly joined in and Rhona's Plain Bob Minor was given a good airing, including a touch of 180 changes. Much to the surprise of the assembled company, this useful practice session was topped off with a course of Grandsire Triples.

During the final week of September, Peter was on holiday in The Great Glen in Scotland, and had the pleasure of joining with Nick Jones and Ian Turner for a couple of Quarter Peals and a practise session.

Well done: to Heather Peachey for ringing her first touch of Surprise on Handbells.

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## ***The Learning Curve***

The (Great Glen) Scottish ringers have focused on moving from Kent Treble Bob to Hitcham Delight. Kent to Hitcham is a bit like St Clement's to Buxton; and I have trouble with the 1236.

For me, a better stepping stone method would be Wath Delight which can be rung as a rule extension of Kent: Ring Kent TB Minor except that when the treble hunts through 4-5, lies behind, and hunts 5-4 when 3rds place is made and the bells in 1-2 dodge.

### **Why do I prefer this?**

Because I can use the treble more easily as a guide:

When treble's dodging in 3-4 or 5-6 the method is pure Kent, X 12 X

When treble's hunting above 2nds, 3rds place is made and the bells in 1-2 dodge.

For comparison:

Kent TB	34X34.16	x12x 16	x12x 16	x12x 16	x12x 16.34x34. 16
Wath D	34X34.16	x12x 36	x12x 36	x12x 36	x12x 16.34x34. 16
Hitcham D	34X34.16	x12x 1236	x12x 36	x12x 1236	x12x 16.34x34. 16

And the good news: Both Wath and Hitcham preserve the coursing order in the same manner as St Clement's; the bells go onto the front in c.o., and then the following bells each make 3rds in turn in coursing order sequence.

### **Other Kent related stuff to look at:**

Writtle: Kent Places everywhere

Staybenders: Kent places absolutely everywhere but not like those you got in Writtle

Barrow: Kent places with the treble

Pontefract: 2nds place Wath

Aldbourn: 2nds place Hitcham

Getafix: Bob course of Hitcham or Aldebourne

### **Irregular**

March: Wath: move the 1-2 places to 3-4 and have fun with the 5-pull dodge in 1-2

King Stephen: 2nds place March

### **ENOUGH.**

There is a reason why Oxford Treble Bob was invented . . .

### **Peter Church**

6<sup>th</sup> October 2022.