

# THE HULL HANDBELLS PROJECT

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

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

A full list of Project performances for 2023 is on Bellboard at:

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/event.php?id=16089>

### **Beverley and District Society Market Weighton, 26 Sancton Road**

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

#### **1272 Kent TB Minor**

1-2 Karen A Lane  
3-4 Peter Church  
5-6 Neil Turner (c )  
First TB as Conductor.

### **Barrow and District Society Melton Ross, 3 West Holme**

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

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

1-2 Heather LE Peachey  
3-4 Barry F Peachey  
5-6 Peter Church (C)  
Rung in thanksgiving for the life and public service of Betty Boothroyd, Baroness Boothroyd OM PC, Speaker of the House of Commons 1992-2000, who died today aged 93.

### **Beverley and District Society Hull, 33 Westbourne Avenue**

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2023

#### **1964 Plain and Little Bob Minor**

1-2 James R Startin  
3-4 Neil Turner  
5-6 Peter Church (C)  
Rung for the Philip Larkin Solar Gate Panel, which marks Larkin's publication of "Whitsun Weddings" on 28th February 1964.

## ***Out and about***

Early February was a dismal with lack of sunshine for all of us, lack of a complete roof at 33 Westbourne, even the school half term proved difficult to use. One Quarter Peal attempt was lost in the calendar, other sessions suffered from bouncing emails.

Congratulations to Neil Turner on calling a quarter of Kent Treble Bob Minor.

Rhona McEune continues to progress. There was a practise session in Bonby on 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb which also included some doubles methods.

There were some creative practise sessions during the month. Karen and Chris (C) were blown away by ringing by Place Notation, and towards the end we had a good Kent Major bash in Market Weighton (WoW group).

Good News is always welcome. We had an unexpected thank you for the website from a ringer in California; Lindsay Powell who joined us for just one session before the pandemic (at Ros Baxter's) has far flung ringing friends.

We had a blast of Oxford TB Minor in Melton Ross right at the end of the month; it demonstrated the need for regular and frequent practise to maintain the learning gains of earlier sessions. We retreated to Bob Minor, and refreshed Barry's memory of 3-4 to ring a quarter for the late Betty Boothroyd.

The following day (Tuesday) was a methods and skills session where we warmed up with Little Bob and Gainsborough before spending quality time with Double Norwich. Suffice to say we made real progress proving that the method is within reach.

Later the same day we rang a very enjoyable 1964 Date touch.

## **Peter Church**

1<sup>st</sup> March 2023.