

THE HULL HANDBELLS PROJECT

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

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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**

Sunday 2nd April, 2023

1792 Minor (3m)

720 St Clement's, 352 Spliced Plain And Little Bob 720 Plain Bob

1-2 Karen A Lane

3-4 Neil Turner

5-6 Peter Church (C)

Rung to mark the Hull Solar Gate panel illuminated today in celebration of William Wilberforce placing before Parliament a bill to abolish the Slave Trade, 2nd April 1792.

400th Handbell Quarter: 5-6.

Kingston-upon-Hull, 33 Westbourne Avenue

Tuesday 11th April, 2023

1264 Plain Bob Major

1-2 Barry F Peachey

3-4 Peter Church

5-6 Heather LE Peachey

7-8 Christopher LD Munday(C)

First handbell quarter away from Tenors: 1-2.

Barrow and District Ringing Society

Kingston-upon-Hull, 33 Westbourne Avenue

Tuesday 18th April, 2023

1344 Plain Bob Major

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1-2 Barry F Peachey

3-4 Heather LE Peachey

5-6 Neil Turner

7-8 Peter Church (C)

Beverley and District Society

Kingston-upon-Hull, 33 Westbourne Avenue

Sunday, 23 April 2023 (13 in E)

1642 Minor (3m)

202: 10 Quintus Little, 12 Hereward CB, 180

Plain Bob, 2 com; and 2 x 720 Plain Bob

1-2 Karen A Lane

3-4 Neil Turner

5-6 Peter Church (C)

At the Beverley Gate, on 23rd April, 1642, Sir

John Hotham, the governor of Hull refused to allow King Charles I entry to the city of Hull thereby precipitating the siege of Hull and the English Civil Wars.

Out and about

An early practise session built on the recent advances made by Barry Peachey, much to his surprise he rang a course of Sandal Treble Bob as a half-lead variation of Oxford Treble Bob.

The second quarter of Bob Major used a standard 12 course calling with more challenge for the inside pairs than a normal handbell composition.

We have now rung date touches for 13 of the 16 Solar Gate panels. Completion of all 16 is targeted for 2024.

Congratulations to Alison Lucas on ringing a quarter of Yorkshire S Major in hand.

Extra pressures of family life (owing to accidents and illnesses) have deflected time away from handbell ringing, best wishes to Diane Turner, Rebecca Legowski and Chris Church for a speedy return to normal activities.

There have been numerous excursions into method ringing during the month which have gone unrecorded (see last paragraph), however, there was a notable "West of Weighton" meeting which focused on ringing Plain Bob Royal, the band being Peter 1-2, Jim 3-4, Neil 5-6, Karen 7-8 and James (Blackburn) on 9-0.

Peter Church

1st May 2023.