

# THE HULL HANDBELLS PROJECT

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

Newsletter Number 80, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2023.

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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>

**Kingston-upon-Hull,  
33 Westbourne Avenue**

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, 2023

**48 Duffield Major**

1-2 Heather LE Peachey

3-4 Peter Church

5-6 Neil Turner

7-8 Christopher LD Munday(C)

Rung in memory of Dr. Hamish M

McNaughton in gratitude for his teaching and inspiration.

**Ringing Room Elland, Hull**

Friday 5th May

**20 Keg Meg Plain Hunting Doubles**

1-2 Damien Garwood (Elland)

3-4 Rebecca Legowski (East Hull)

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

Keg Meg whole pull: 21546333 215463

First blows of Keg Meg: 1-2, 3-4.

Rung in anticipation of the Coronation of King Charles III.

**Market Weighton, East Yorkshire**

**26 Sancton Rd**

Saturday, 6 May 2023 (13 in E)

**1474 Minor (3m)**

4 rows of Kent T.B. plus 8 Little Bob and 22 Plain Bob (=34) plus 2 X 720 Plain Bob.

1-2 James R Startin

3-4 Karen A Lane

5-6 Peter Church (C)

Rung for the Coronation of King Charles III.

$6 + 5 + 23 = 34$ ,  $34 + 1440 = 1474$ .

Charles has become King of 14 Overseas Dominions at the age of 74.

Also rung for the birthday of Jim Startin on 5th May.

**Kingston-upon-Hull,  
33 Westbourne Avenue**

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

**1260 Plain Bob Royal**

1-2 Alison J Lucas

3-4 Karen A Lane

5-6 Heather LE Peachey

7-8 Peter Church (C)

9-0 Barry F Peachey

**Market Weighton, East Yorkshire**

**26 Sancton Rd**

Friday, 19 May 2023 (13 in E)

**1260 Plain Bob Minor**

1-2 James R Startin

3-4 Karen A Lane

5-6 Neil Turner (C)

18<sup>th</sup> Birthday compliment to Mark Smith, son of 3-4.

**Tarbet, Highland**

Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May, 2023

**1344 Plain Bob Major**

1-2 Neil Turner

3-4 Neil Donovan

5-6 Christopher LD Munday (C)

7-8 James E Blackburn

Rung during a peal weekend in Inveraray.

## ***The Learning Curve***

One of the delights of change ringing is the accidental discovery of whole new methods that have unexpected attributes.

We have been learning Double Norwich Court Bob Major, which in itself is an excellent method, with many aspects creating challenges, not the least being 8ths place lead ends. However, the structure of the Court Places also caused us trouble, the X36X being hard to see at handbell speeds. So Chris Munday suggested that we try ringing Duffield Major, a Principle that is simply X 36 X 36 X 18 .

***Well. What a turn up for the books.***

The Lead End change-row is 25136847. So the natural handbell pairs are all coursing pairs doing the same work. What? How did that work. Sorry, was that Reverse Rounds, oh no

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we're ringing it backwards. Did I just hear Queens. In the Plain Course? Come on, get real. Whoops it's come round, that was quick.

Metaphorically we dabbled our toes and found the water to be very pleasant. Full immersive baptism might be a different experience.

Back to the Double Norwich, we still have a lot of learning and practise to do before we are at performance standard, let alone achievement and mastery.

## ***Out and about***

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" (WoW) 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.

There was also a WoW session focused on "Track the Treble" which included Double Bob, Reverse Bob, St Clement's C Bob, Single Court and Single Oxford Bob Minor.

## **Peter Church**

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

## ***BTW***

*I make no apology for KegMeg even though it contravenes the first principle of change ringing; i.e. that each bell shall be rung once and only once in each change row. As an occasional little bit of light-hearted relief it is very enjoyable*