

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>

Kingston-upon-Hull,
33 Westbourne Ave.,
Friday 11th August 2023 (13 in E)
1272 Kent Treble Bob Minor
1-2 Karen A Lane
3-4 William Lennox
5-6 Peter Church (C)

Kingston-upon-Hull,
33 Westbourne Ave.,
Monday 14th August 2023 (13 in E)
1260 Plain Bob Minor
1-2 Christine M Church
3-4 Peter Church
5-6 Karen A Lane (C)

Kingston-upon-Hull,
Pearson Park
Monday 28th August 2023 (12 in F)
1860 Plain Bob Minor
1-2 Karen A Lane
3-4 Neil Turner
5-6 Peter Church (C)

Pearson Park (originally The People's Park) was a gift from the Mayor of Hull, Zachariah Charles Pearson, to the citizens of Hull. It was inaugurated on 28th August 1860 with 30,000 visitors, ceremonial tree planting, fireworks, and a dinner in the Station Hotel (N.B. CCCBR meeting May 2015).

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/view.php?id=1655492> has images.

Out and about

A "Have a Go" session was held in Hull on 1st August, Anne Pollock, Denise and Holly Peachey all took part with the support of Heather Peachey, Chris Munday and Bill Lennox.

My notes include:

Ann, Dee, and Holly:

- Intro to the handbells, rounds, and the handstroke gap
- Theory of Plain Hunting on 4 (Minimus) and 6 (Minor)
- Plain Hunting on 1-2 on 4 and 6
- Rounds and Call Changes on 8 and 12

Also we rang a course of Double Bob Major with Heather and Bill, Plain Bob, Double Bob and Kent TB were rung in the breakfast room while we were working on Plain Hunting theory in the living room.

It was a very promising start for three new handbell ringers.

Peter Church

1st September 2023.