

THE HULL HANDBELLS PROJECT

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

Newsletter Number 92, June 1st, 2024.

A full list of Project performances for 2024 is on Bellboard at:

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/event.php?id=18198>

Beverley and District Ringing Society

Market Weighton

26 Sancton Road

Friday, 10th May, 2024 (15 in C)

1360 Plain Bob Major

1–2 James E Blackburn

3–4 James R Startin

5–6 Karen A Lane

7–8 Peter Church (C)

Kirk Ella

60 Riplingham Road

Tuesday, 21st May, 2024 in 40 mins (15 in C)

1260 Plain Bob Royal:

1–2 Karen A Lane

3–4 Neil Turner

5–6 Christopher LD Munday (C)

7–8 Heather L E Peachey

9–0 Barry F Peachey

Birthday compliments to Heather Peachey and Diane Turner for 22nd.

Market Weighton

26 Sancton Road

Friday, 31st May, 2024 (15 in C)

1896 Plain Minor (3m):

456 Spliced Plain and Little Bob (Complib

125484), 720 St. Clement's College Bob

Minor, 720 Plain Bob Minor.

1–2 Karen A Lane

3–4 Neil Turner

5–6 Peter Church (C)

Rung to mark the birth date of Hilda Margaret Lyon, MA, MSc, AFRAeS, born in Market Weighton on 31st May 1896. Hilda invented the "Lyon Shape" a streamlined design for airships and submarines.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hilda_Lyon refers.

Out and about

May Bank Holiday Monday was a great opportunity for Heather Peachey to get to grips with conducting Kent TB Minor. A successful 552 was achieved but the following 720 came to grief after a couple of courses. Good progress!

The following day, with Chris Munday back from his travels, we had an intensive Oxford Treble Bob Major session; Oxford Major is a method that demands respect but is very rewarding to ring. In the same session we rang some Double Norwich CB Major, and some Double Court Minor. The latter method was rung, to Karen's amazement, by the place notation.

Following a couple of quiet weeks owing to illness and more holidays absence, some excellent meetings were held at the end of the month. One notable occasion included good courses of Kent and Oxford TB Major, Spliced Plain and St Clement's Major, Little Bob, and our "treat", Duffield.

The Learning Curve

Finding ways of surviving trips is a key skill for all bellringers. One technique that is very powerful is to ring lead by lead (this works very well in touches of spliced), and at each lead end have a quick review of what place bells your pair will become at the following lead.

By doing this, you have a survival mechanism, you don't have to have every bell perfectly in place. If there is just enough rhythm and structure, to get through the lead you can re-set at the lead end.

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The website

All 41 regular surprise methods now have grids and lines and learning and ringing notes, and, joy of joys, a methods table that has links to the website and links to Complib and ringing.info. If you see any errors please drop me a line.

http://www.pchurch.org.uk/ringing/03_methods/06.02_treble_dodging_minor_table.html

Treble Bob and Delights have also been tabulated but the individual methods are not yet so extensively documented.

Peter Church

1st June 2024.