

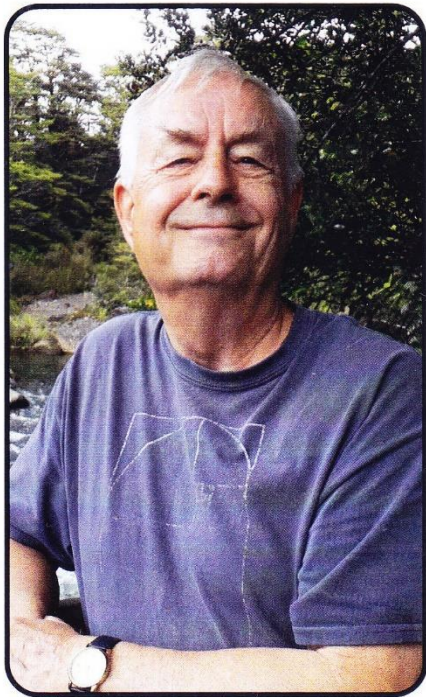
THE HULL HANDBELLS PROJECT

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

Newsletter Number 96, October 1st, 2024.

Neil Turner

September 2024 had hardly started when we received the news of the passing of our dear friend **Neil Turner**. Neil had been ill for some time prior to going in to hospital in York and then to the hospice, but his rapid decline took us all by surprise.



A number of In Memoriam ringing performances occurred during the month and can be seen at:

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/memoria.php?id=19414>

And the handbell performances are noted below.

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

Kirk Ella

60 Riplingham Road

Tuesday, 3rd September 2024, 15 in C.

168 Plain and Little Bob Maximus:

1–2 Timothy J Billings

3–4 Karen A Lane

5–6 Peter Church

7-8 Christopher LD Munday (C)

9-10 Heather L E Peachey

11-12 James E Blackburn

Rung in memory of our dear friend Neil Turner of Wilberfoss, who died yesterday.

Market Weighton

26 Sancton Road

Thursday, 5th September, 2024 (15 in C)

1360 Plain Bob Major

1–2 Karen A Lane

3–4 James R Startin

5–6 Peter Church (C)

7-8 James E Blackburn

In memoriam, Neil Turner, dear friend and founder member of the "West of Weighton" handbells group.

Jenny Hastings, another founder member of the group, wishes to be associated with this performance.

Kingston upon Hull

33 Westbourne Avenue

Tuesday, 10th September 2024, 15 in C.

1260 Plain Bob Royal:

1–2 Timothy J Billings

3–4 Karen A Lane

5–6 Peter Church (C)

7-8 Heather L E Peachey

9-10 Barry F Peachey

Remembering Neil Turner of Wilberfoss, a long term member of the project.

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Barrow & District Society
Brackenborough, Lincolnshire
Brackenborough Hall Coach House
Saturday, 21 September 2024
1260 Plain Bob Minor
720 & 540
1–2 Barry F Peachey
3–4 Heather L E Peachey
5–6 Peter Church (C)

Beverley and District Ringing Society

Wilberfoss, East Yorkshire
The Sports Pavilion
Tuesday, 3rd September 2024, 15 in C.
112 Plain Bob Major:
1–2 Karen A Lane
3–4 James R Startin
5–6 Peter Church
7–8 James E Blackburn
Ring by members of the "West of Weighton"
handbells group, in honour of Neil Turner, cre-
mated this day at Bishopthorpe, York.

A wreath was made from sallies from the vari-
ous towers that Neil regularly supported, and
numerous ringers were present, including
Jenny Hastings, a founder member of the
group.

Market Weighton
26 Sancton Road
Friday, 27th September, 2024 (13 in E)
1360 Plain Bob Major
1–2 Karen A Lane
3–4 James E Blackburn
5–6 Peter Church (C)
First away from 1-2: 3-4.

Kingston upon Hull
33 Westbourne Avenue
Saturday, 28th September 2024, 13 in E.
1260 Plain Minor:
720 St Clement's, 480 Little Bob, 60 Plain Bob
1–2 Karen A Lane
3–4 Timothy J Billings
5–6 Peter Church

Out and about

September is a strange month with daylight
waning, the academic year re-starting.

Our handbell method ringing has benefitted
from the consistent application of time and
brain power. Kent TB Royal, Courses of Dou-
ble Norwich CB Major, and Yorkshire S Major
along with Kent and Oxford have become rela-
tively normal, and always enjoyable. Esoteric
methods like Duffield (wit super music in the
plain course) and even Stedman get a look in.

It would be good to get some lengths of the
methods into the record books.

The Lincolnshire contingent of the Hull Hand-
bells Project had a few hours "out" and visited
a "Dog and Bell ringer friendly" farm near
Louth. Grade 2 listed buildings and a medieval
village are on show, and the hospitality was
superb. Self-catering accommodation for
around 20 people at this peaceful spot.

<https://www.brackenboroughhall.com/>

Madness, all is madness, might be the name
of a pop song, but when the technology lets
you down in a distributed Stedman practice
on Ringing Room, madness looms large. And
Stedman is so far away from normality any-
way.

If you think Kent Places are evil, try dodging
the wrong way round in the wrong set of
places with one hand and backward hunting
on the front with the other. Oh, yes, "It must
be Wednesday!".

Competent Stedman handbell ringers are a
breed apart, it's truly weird being the weakest
member of a band.

Peter Church

1st October 2024.