

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 2024 is on Bellboard at:

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

Recorded performances, December 2024.

Beverley and District Ringing Society

Kingston upon Hull

33 Westbourne Avenue

Wednesday, 3rd December 2024, in 42m,
Tenor size 15 in C.

1312 Kent Treble Bob Major:

1–2 Karen A Lane

3–4 Timothy J Billings

5–6 Peter Church

7-8 Christopher LD Munday (C)

Rung with best wishes to Heather and Barry Peachey who are moving house today.

Market Weighton

26 Sancton Road

Friday, 6th December 2024, Tenor size 11 in G.

1260 Double Bob Minor:

1–2 James R Startin

3–4 Karen A Lane

5–6 Peter Church (C)

Kingston upon Hull

33 Westbourne Avenue

Saturday, 28th December 2024, Tenor size 15
in C.

1260 Plain Minor, 2 methods:

720 Double Bob, 540 Plain Bob

1–2 Karen A Lane

3–4 Heather LE Peachey

5–6 Peter Church (C)

300th Quarter on physical handbells: 5=6.

Out and about

December is always a difficult period for change ringing on handbells with many demands on time and talents.

When loved ones are injured and need extra attention, and sleeping patterns are disrupted handbell ringing has to go on a back burner.

But note, just ringing what you can ring, and ringing it well, is worth doing for the music it produces.

Our last practice session of the year was missing Chris Munday and Karen Lane, both distracted by an upcoming 12 bell striking contest. However, in their place we had an inundation of Peacheys; 3 generations came and saw and all had a ring at various levels and were treated to the last of the mince pies (Thanks Timothy).

Moving onwards and upwards

Our Treble Dodging Minor inched forwards via Duke of Norfolk Treble Bob to Old Oxford Delight. The skill level is rising but we need lots of practice sessions.

Why?

Could you read when you were born, could you walk, could you talk? No. You learned these skills and then used them every day. You got good at it.

Handbell ringing is not as important as walking and talking but like those skills, if you want to be good at it, get some practice in every day, on Abel or Ringing Room, or Handbell Stadium.

Peter Church

2nd January 2025.