

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 2025 is on Bellboard at:

<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/event.php?id=20167>

Market Weighton, East Yorkshire

26 Sancton Rd

Friday, 15th August 2025 (16 in B)

1320 Plain Minor

840 Plain Bob & 480 Little Bob.

1–2 James R Startin

3–4 Karen A Lane

5–6 Peter Church (C)

Rung for the 80th anniversary of VJ Day.

Out and about

Tuesdays and Fridays sessions continued through the month albeit with reduced numbers owing to holiday absences.

Some quality time was spent with Yorkshire Surprise Major, and indeed we were close to scoring a quarter peal towards the end of the month.

Maestro Munday is an expert at splicing Plain and Little to get to the troublesome leads for practice.

Zany methods this month included Duffield Major, Gainsborough Little Bob Major and Wellington Little Bob Major.

The last Friday session, again at Karen's school, was turned into a conducting practice and Plain methods minefield. Good fun! Reverse Bob demands respect..

Stedman Triples project:

Rusty, dusty, needs polish. Sue Carpenter and Timothy Billings are shining examples of how to do it. They're miles ahead of Peter. Where are my e-bells?

The Learning Curve

Handbell change ringing is much more of an even balance between mental and physical skills, where towerbell ringing demands significant physical skills. That's why the Abel / Ringing Room / Stadium facilities are so beneficial to the handbell change ringer. Not using them is like having a motor car available for the journey and then continuing to walk anyway. Sure, you get there in the end but everyone else has moved on by the time you do.

Food for Thought

Check out the most useful 4-way table ever:

<https://tinyurl.com/y76ccja6>

for handbell ringers and towerbell ringers alike. Recent updates (all noted on the website home page) include Donottar Delight Minor and Carisbrooke Delight Minor

Peter Church

1st September 2025.

Addendum

The zany methods list should have also included a course of

Woodstock Surprise Major,

almost certainly the first in that method in the county.