

# THE HULL HANDBELLS PROJECT

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

Newsletter Number 108, October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025.

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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>

**Beverley &D Ringing Soc.**

**Kingston upon Hull**

**33 Westbourne Avenue**

Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2025 in 41 minutes, (15 in C)

Complib 117097

**1260 Plain Bob Royal**

1-2 Christopher LD Munday

3-4 Karen A Lane

5-6 Peter Church (C)

7-8 Heather L E Peachey

9-0 Barry F Peachey

In Memoriam, Neil Turner, on the anniversary of his passing.

**Market Weighton, East Yorkshire**

**26 Sancton Rd**

Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> September 2025, (13 in E)

**1260 Plain Bob Minor**

1-2 James R Startin

3-4 Karen A Lane

5-6 Peter Church (C)

Remembering our dear friend and stalwart member of the "West of Weighton" handbells group, Neil Turner.

**Kingston upon Hull**

**33 Westbourne Avenue**

Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> September 2025, (15 in C)

Complib 127203

**1296 Little Bob Royal**

1-2 Karen A Lane

3-4 Timothy J Billings

5-6 Christopher LD Munday

7-8 Heather L E Peachey

9-0 Peter Church (C)

In Memoriam - Katharine - The Duchess of Kent, whose funeral took place on this day. First Little Bob Royal in hand for all of the band and for the Society.

**Kirk Ella**

**60 Riplingham Road**

Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2025, in 50 mins (15 in C)

**1296 Little Bob Royal**

1-2 Karen A Lane

3-4 Heather L E Peachey

5-6 Peter Church

7-8 Christopher LD Munday (C)

9-0 Barry F Peachey

First in the method in hand 9-10.

**Barrow &D Ringing Soc.**

**Wootton, Lincs.,**

**4 Dunkirk Cottages**

Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> September 2025, (13 in E)

**1260 Plain Bob Minor**

1-2 Barry F Peachey

3-4 Heather L E Peachey

5-6 Peter Church (C)

Rung on Barrow & District Society AGM day.

## ***Out and about***

Our month started with a quarter of Plain Bob Royal in honour of Neil Turner, stalwart supporter of handbell change ringing.

The quarter was followed by an intensive session of Gainsborough Little Bob Major, where we learned how hard it is to spot the treble in 5ths.

The West of Weighton Group also rang a quarter in honour of Neil Turner.

In the holidays absence of Maestro Munday we met for Royal on 9<sup>th</sup> September but found the Little Bob too hard for the ringers available. Some valuable 8-bell ringing preceded a revisit of Duke of Norfolk TB Minor.

Later that afternoon, a Discord / Ringing Room Stedman Triples session gave us encouragement, a 4 course touch being rung with success.

The Duke of Norfolk had a further outing on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> along with Sandal TB, Old Oxford Delight, Neasden Delight, and even a few changes of Combermere Delight. WWWHHH to Duke of Norfolk has 65s at

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backstroke.

The technology gremlins struck home that afternoon; Discord was a one-way System with Peter's voice being carried to Stevenage, but Sue's voice being embargoed in Hull. With technology problems out of the way the following week, we rang around 1,000 changes of Stedman before brain fog set in.

Our last method session was very valuable with Barry Peachey pushing his envelope in Plain Bob Royal, Karen Lane doing similarly in Little Bob Royal, and the band without Timothy exploring Yorkshire S Major and Combermere Delight Minor.

## **Stedman Triples project:**

You can't win when the virus checker slaps a great big black rectangle on top of your Ringing Room display, and you're holding an e-bell in each hand.

## ***The Learning Curve***

There is no substitute for just ringing a lot on handbells

## ***Food for Thought***

Check out the most useful 4-way table ever:

<https://tinyurl.com/y76ccja6>

for handbell ringers and towerbell ringers alike. All 147 regular methods are fully indexed. Compositions, all with Abel code and Complib links are being extended.

**Peter Church**

1<sup>st</sup> October 2025.