

THE HULL HANDBELLS PROJECT

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

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Beverley and District Ringing Society

Kirk Ella, E. Yorks.

60 Riplingham Road

Friday 25th January, 2019, 15C

1264 Plain Bob Major

1-2 Rebecca Legowski

3-4 Peter Church

5-6 Christopher L D Munday (C)

7-8 Christine M Church

The 100th Quarter Peal of Major for the Society.

Kingston-upon-Hull

33 Westbourne Avenue

Tuesday 29th January, 2019, 15C

1360 Plain Bob Major

1-2 Rebecca Legowski

3-4 Neil Donovan

5-6 Peter Church (C)

7-8 A John Atkinson

Out and about.

Our first meeting of the year (Tuesday 8th) had a bonus person, **Karen Lane** from Market Weighton. Karen rose to the S Clements challenge as well as Crayford Little Bob rung as Original. Plain Bob Major didn't defeat any of the company which included **Neil Turner, Rosina Baxter and Pat Donnelly**. **Rebecca** rang 1-2 to Kent TB Minor as well as S Clements, and **Chris Church** slotted in to make up the bands wherever necessary.

There was a double bonus the following week with both **Karen and Chris Munday**. Having split into two groups a lot of ringing took place, especially into Plain Bob Major.

Gwynneth Moffatt and **Chris Church** also had a session that week including the more structured plain methods Single Court, S Clements and Single Oxford. Bridge's Pleasure was amazingly more difficult than the S Clements.

The conjunction of **Ron Barclay and Chris Munday** plus a further 8 handbell ringers in the last full week brought out some

ambitions. Everyone had the chance to ring at their limit, for some of us it was Kent TB Major, for others it was S Clements College Bob Major(sic), and all together Spliced Plain and Little Bob Royal. Great handbells session!

The intensity of the sessions continued to the end of the month. **One well-known local tower-bell maestro** got a kick out of ironing out his wrinkles in ringing 1-2 to Kent TB Minor; other people made inroads into this method as well.

And the 8-bell skill level rises gradually, Bastow Little Bob is a great stepping stone between Plain Bob Major and Kent TB Major. And then there was some Windsor Little Bob!

A couple of Quarter Peals were rung; organised specifically for practice towards a peal attempt.

One last delightful surprise (puns intended) was at our practice session at Market Weighton, **Jenny Hastings** took the opportunity to join us and hence made the session even more fruitful. Many thanks to **Karen Lane** for being a lovely hostess (the recreational caffeine is only exceeded by the cookies). Ringing in the conservatory did keep her hens at bay.

Our last Kent TB of the month was with **Gwynneth Moffatt**, and **Chris (C)** is hammering home the bobs!

Onwards and upwards into February.

- St Clements CB Minor
- Bastow Little Bob Minor
- Kent TB Minor
- Plain Bob Major
- Bastow Little Bob Major
- Kent TB Major

is our "coal face"!

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Peter Church

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