

THE
ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE BEVERLEY AND DISTRICT
RINGING SOCIETY

2001

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Reverend Giles C Galley

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GENERAL COMMITTEE REPORT

The Committee would like to record grateful thanks to Mark Lane for his hard work in collating, editing and producing this report.

The committee is pleased to present the Annual Report for 2001. There have been eleven monthly meetings with attendances as follows:-

January	Cottingham, Hessle	51
February	AGM, Kirk Ella, Beverley St Mary's	67
March	Hedon, Burstwick	39
April	Kilham, Drifffield, Hutton Cranswick	30
May	Barmby Moor, Goodmanham, Market Weighton	40
June	Bubwith, Hemingbrough, Escrick	32
July	Flamborough, Bridlington	30
September	North Cave, Easttrington	22
October	Nunburnholme, Middleton on the Wolds	38
November	Elloughton, North Ferriby	39
December	Goole, Howden	32

Giving an average attendance for the year of 38, being 9 less than the year 2000 average.

MEMBERSHIP

32 new members were elected during the year, 24 active and 8 non-resident life members.

The total paid up active membership for this year is 224, an increase of 3 on last year, and 6 Honorary Life Members.

ADMINISTRATION

Five committee meetings have been held since the AGM with attendances as follows:

Mandy Bartlett	2/5	Emma St John Smith	4/5	Peter Wilshaw	1/2 (resigned)
Edna Dougherty	5/5	Michael Robson	5/5	Michael Hastings	2/4 (co-opted)
Richard Gibson	5/5	Nicholas Soanes	5/5	Doreen Stephenson	1/1 (co-opted)
Michael Henshaw	3/5	Adam Greenley	3/3 (resigned)	Andrew Thackeray	1/1 (co-opted)

Special Responsibilities were undertaken as follows:-

BRF SUB-COMMITTEE

Richard Gibson (Chairman)

Mandy Bartlett

Mark Lane

Michael Robson

100 CLUB MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Gwynneth Moffat (Chair)

Paul Andrews (Treasurer)

BELFRY STEWARDSHIP CO-ORDINATOR

CC LITERATURE

DINNER STEWARDS

EDUCATION OFFICER

LIBRARIAN

PEAL SECRETARY

PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER

REPORT EDITOR

ROPE BANK

SOCIETY SCRIBES

Michael Robson

David Richards

Helen Hayton

Neville Pailing

Mandy Bartlett

Nicholas Soanes

Emma St John Smith

Mark Lane

Ian Booth

Judith Haselhurst, Andrea Laird

2001 EVENTS

The year began more quietly than the last, for many there was ringing on the first day of the New Year. Which year was the start of the millennium? The Annual Dinner on January 6th, following the success of last year, was again held at the Quality Hotel Royal in Hull. Once again there was a good turn out and continues to be one of the most popular social events on the B&D calendar. Our thanks go to Helen Hayton and Sarah Thorp, this year's Dinner Stewards. February produced an unusual dilemma before the presentation of the Joan Castle Memorial Trophy. After checking and rechecking eligibility of all the participants for both tower and B&D membership from a very lengthy list of quarter peals by Sunday service bands, the final verdict was a three-way tie. Market Weighton to hold the trophy for four months followed by Beverley St Mary's and Hessle also for four months each. Congratulations were given for the engagement of Angela Nix and David Mitchell also of Dinah Reed and Bob Hawtree.

An Extraordinary meeting was called for in May, following a long debate aimed at reforming the present constitution. In March it was announced that Ailsa Robinson and Andrew Kaye would soon be leaving the area, Andrew is relocating his business in Leeds.

In April Nunburnholme bells were rung for Easter Service, following repairs to the tower and rehangng the bells. More good news in May, the Central Council Peal Analysis Committee accepted the peal rung at Hessle in August 2000 consisting of 42 extents and a block of 60. The extraordinary meeting followed the monthly meeting, the proposal being to apply to the Charity Commission for the whole society to be registered as a charity. Another long discussion followed but there is still more work to be done by the committee in 2002.

In July Roddy Horton assisted by Terri Horton judged the Striking Competition, the winners were Beverley St Mary's 'A', second Market Weighton, third Escrick which for the latter was a particularly commendable result not having entered for many years. Three members, Erica Richards, Jo Wilson and Andrew Thackeray qualified to receive their awards of a Diagram book. This award is given to new members attending a sufficiently high enough percentage of monthly meetings in their first twelve months of membership.

August saw a return to the popular ringing day tour of Holderness. This started at Withernsea, moving to Roos, Rise and Long Riston, ending an enjoyable day ringing at Sutton. The Committee are very grateful to the Assistant Secretary Michael Robson for his time and care making the arrangements.

In September the ringing bands of Holy Trinity and St Mary Lowgate united and henceforth will be known as the Kingstown Ringers and will serve both churches.

A very busy month in October for all dedicated ringers with quarter peal week having many firsts and seventeen successful quarters scored. The B&D outing into the Chesterfield area followed later in the month and was thoroughly enjoyed by those who went. The Committee thank the Ringing Master Nick Soanes for the excellent organisation, time and commitment given to organise these events. This was also the month for the augmented Hessle bells to be dedicated by the Bishop of Hull, after the very well attended service there was a buffet and ringing for those who wished to try the new bells.

In November with the presentation of the £4,000 cheque to Hessle as the B&D contribution towards their bell work, and the £4,000 cheque donated earlier in the year to Nunburnholme's work, the BRF is rather depleted. The balance was redressed a little when a cheque for £1,000 was handed over from the 100 Club to the BRF, during the course of an excellent social and quiz night held in the Tiger Inn Beverley. Originally this event was to have been a barn dance, but at the eleventh hour it was necessary to completely re-arrange the social, the Committee thank both Paul Andrews and Sarah Thorp for their speedy organisation. This month Richard Kaye was married and Sarah Thorp and Paul Andrews announced their engagement.

In December whilst membership subscriptions remain the same in 2002, notice was given that they will be increased the following year. Ending the year with the happy news that Rachel and Paul Hodgson are the proud parents of a baby girl Katherine Eleanor. Members' "firsts" reported at meetings during the year include first quarters by Erica Richards,

Anne and Don Haughan, Rebecca Hudson, Andrew Bartlett and Judy Lockwood. Annamaria Hodgkinson and Tony Boughton rang their first quarters inside, Mike Hastings rang his first quarter of Treble Bob. Keith Kitchen rang his first quarter inside for 37 years. John Brook has conducted 100 quarter peals and Jenny Hastings has conducted her first peal, it was Yorkshire Surprise Major.

September saw the beginning of the training programme, now being held on the Saturday mornings before the B&D meetings. The first was Deconstructing Plain Bob Minor, with Michael Henshaw, the second Basic Handbell ringing with John Atkinson and Chris Munday, and December was a Handling Clinic led by Neil Donovan. They have been well received and very useful for those 'students' who went.

RINGING MASTER'S REPORT

And so the time comes round to write the Ringing Master's report for 2001, and I find myself having to think about the state of ringing within the Society's area. Very clearly it has been a year of extremely mixed fortunes. The one item which dominates my thoughts most has been the relatively poor attendances at some of the monthly meetings. At Goole in December we struggled to ring the eight for most of the afternoon, and at Eastington in September a very badly attended meeting finished with some even more badly attended evening ringing. It is always very disappointing when attendances are low—not just for the Ringing Master, and those who make the effort to turn up to help others, but more especially for the those who have put so much effort in to prepare such nice teas, and also for the clergy, and organists, who give up their free time for our services. So I ask that we make the effort to pull together as a Society, and make the monthly meetings the success they should be, to reward those who put so much work into organising them.

However by no means has everything been 'doom and gloom', with the evening ringing on the magnificent bells at Howden, also in December, being very much a highlight of the year. The continuing loss of ringers over the last few years has intensified this year, and the departure of so many good ringers in 2001 has been very keenly felt, both in attendances and the quality of what we have managed to ring. The other side of the coin, however, is that those who have attended meetings have, I hope, had more of a chance to ring things for themselves. My policy has always been to try to let people ring what they perhaps cannot ring at their own towers (either through not having enough ringers, or simply not enough bells) and to give everyone a chance to stretch themselves. I hope everyone has got something out of the meeting ringing during the course of the year, and I have tried to give everyone a fair ring, however the absence of an Assistant Ringing Master for most of the year has made my job very much more difficult. I would like to take this opportunity to thank Richard Gibson & Mike Henshaw for all their assistance, and for looking after the ringing where this has proved necessary.

The Striking Competition took place on Sunday July 1st at Nunburnholme. A total of eight teams participated, with Beverley St Mary 'A' first, Market Weighton second and Escrick third. Congratulations not only to St Mary's on regaining the trophy but also to everyone who entered. Every team rang well, and it was a pleasure to listen to so much good ringing on such nice bells. My thanks to Roddy and Terri Horton for coming to judge the contest for us. Congratulations also to Market Weighton on winning the Selby & District Striking Competition—it was also nice to see two teams from our Society participating in the Yorkshire Association Sunday Service Band Striking Competition.

The first week in October was once again Quarter Peal Week, which was, I feel, very successful this year. I thought that many individuals benefited, and the list of 'firsts' spoke for itself. Congratulations to all those who achieved something in Quarter Peal Week, and especially to Andrew Bartlett, who rang his first quarter. Congratulations also to Judy Lockwood on her first quarter which was postponed from Quarter Peal Week. October 27th saw the Annual Outing, this year to the Chesterfield area. After the success of Quarter Peal Week the response to the outing was somewhat disappointing. The day saw some good

ringing on some nice bells, with Chesterfield itself, and Worksop St Anne's being very much the highlights of the day. Those who made the effort to go did, I hope, enjoy the day, however support for the outing was poor. Looking back through the last couple of reports I see the numbers going on the outing steadily diminishing—from about 30 going to Lincoln in 1999, to 20 going to North Yorkshire in 2000 and down to about a dozen going to Chesterfield. Organising an outing involves a lot of work and the Society will have to think about whether it still wishes to continue with an annual outing.

During the year I have tried to visit as many towers on their practice night as possible. My apologies to those I didn't make it to, those who practice on a Tuesday being especially difficult, this being my own practice night. Whilst I have seen much that is good, I have also seen many towers struggling to ring their own bells. I also see many people working very hard to support towers other than their own. Even so, a lot of towers are still struggling on practice nights—what I would like to suggest is this, that each of us tries to make the effort, at least once a month, to visit a practice other than our own, especially one that we know to be struggling, and to try to take a couple of others with us. I know that many of us already do support other practices, but there is still much that could be done to help those towers where numbers are short.

As we look to the future, our Society has much of which to be proud. Undoubtedly one of the high points of the year has been the restoration and augmentation at Hessle, and those bells are very much a pleasure to ring. Early signs are that these bells will be an asset to ringing in this area. We can look forward to the resumption of ringing at St Mary's Lowgate next year. Hopefully Patrington will return in the not too distant future. 2001 also brought about the return of Nunburnholme, Withernsea and Holy Trinity, and it is good to be able to ring at these towers again. This means that we are in the fortunate position of having most of our bells ringable next year. It falls on all our shoulders to try to ensure that all the bells in our area ring out for their true purpose—Sunday Service Ringing—and we need to work together to try to recruit and train enough ringers for all our towers in the future.

Nicholas D Soanes

REPORT OF THE BELL REPAIR FUND SUB-COMMITTEE

There have been two major grants made during the year, to Nunburnholme and Hessle, each to the value of £4,000. There has been no other expenditure and, so far, only one outstanding application - from St Andrew's Church, Middleton Nr Pickering!

The Trustees met with the sub-committee on two occasions, with Revd Giles Galley in the chair. Thanks are once again due to Mike Robson who has continued to keep the Trustees and sub-committee informed with regard to his work as Belfry Stewardship Co-ordinator. Fund raising has again not been to the forefront of the Society's agenda this year and our income has been disappointing. The Society cannot continue to support the good work carried out in the area without increasing the income to the funds. We are very grateful to the 100 Club once again for their support, the annual cheque being by far the largest item of income this year. The fund raising appeal to all parishes, now being made on an annual basis has not raised the funds which were hoped for.

The Society needs to give some thought to the matter of fund raising for the BRF during the next few months.

We are very grateful once again to the Trustees: Giles Galley, Graham Smith and Tony Wragg for their continued work in support of the BRF.

Richard D Gibson, Chairman BRF Sub-Committee.

ROPE BANK

With ropes costing £90 or more, it is surprising that more calls are not made on the rope bank, kept in the ringing chamber of St Mary's, Cottingham. Since writing the last report, the undersigned has halved the time taken to complete a long splice down to one hour, and has been able to salvage ropes that would have otherwise been binned. The second hand ropes are available free for towers unable to afford new ones, or as emergency replacements. Please contact 01482 848041 if you have useable spare ropes to donate, or want to collect.

Ian Booth, Bank Manager

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

This year saw Andy Kaye with two large boxes of books and papers that had been the collection of the late Derek Watson. This has been duly sorted and consists of some useful display material; anyone who is planning an Open Day please note.

The library is now in desperate need of good accommodation. It has been reallocated within 22, The Triangle, North Ferriby and during this procedure there was the opportunity for a stock-take. A revision of the catalogue is now pending and some binders will be purchased for the Ringing Worlds which are now quite considerable in number.

Borrowing, as ever, has been slow but steady; our collection of bell recordings has been a popular request in the year 2001.

Mandy Bartlett

THURSDAY GROUP

We have met eleven times during the year having cancelled the September meeting at Holme on Spalding Moor out of respect for the casualties and their families of the New York atrocity. We rang at York St Laurence, Middleton on the Wold, North Ferriby, Eastington, Nunburnholme, North Cave, Walkington, Market Weighton, Hutton, Barmby Moor and Escrick. Our average attendance was 11 with a maximum of 16 at Escrick where we managed a course of Stedman Caters and plain hunt on 12. As in previous years we choose methods to suit whoever turns up and try to give everyone a fair chance to ring. I believe that the standard of ringing has improved considerably and is confirmation to the saying "there's plenty of life in the old dog yet".

Having been convenor of this group for at least five years I have decided that it is time to hand over to another but at the time of writing it is not clear who will take it on. Hopefully the January meeting to be organised at Escrick by Robert Richards will have been a success. He has offered to host the meeting at Escrick every month should the group wish. Certainly you cannot complain about lack of facilities and even the luncheon arrangements are well taken care of.

Mark J Lane

EXAMINERS' REPORT

We have examined the books and vouchers presented to us and certify that the accounts in this report are in accordance therewith.

Richard Appleyard
Clive Richards

ACCOUNTS FOR 2001

GENERAL FUND

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ending 31st December 2001

<u>2000</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2001</u>
1312.00	Subscriptions	1389.50
0.00	Donations	4.00
58.00	Peal Fees	94.50
1.85	Bank Interest	2.02
50.00	Report Advertisements Income	70.00
-17.50	Dinner Profit/(loss)	48.10
7.00	Sale of Reports	0.00
4.85	Profit on Sale of CC Literature	22.50
-45.30	Outing Profit/(loss)	0.00
0.00	C.C. subscription refund	4.00
<hr/> £1370.90		<hr/> £1634.62
	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
26.57	Cost of badges given	31.87
302.05	Printing and Stationery	244.89
309.00	Annual Report	310.00
0.00	Striking Competition	0.00
330.54	Insurance	330.54
20.00	CC Subscription	24.00
0.00	R W Advertising	101.34
0.00	Friends of CC Library	0.00
0.00	Books for Library	0.00
41.13	Sundries("Diagram" books for 2001)	31.50
0.00	Course Fees	0.00
0.00	Loss on CC Literature	0.00
341.61	Surplus/(deficit) for the year	560.48
<hr/> £1370.90		<hr/> £1634.62
	<u>Statement of Affairs as at 31st December 2001</u>	
<u>2000</u>		<u>2001</u>
341.61	Surplus/(deficit) for the year	560.48
1911.85	Balance Brought Forward	2253.46
<hr/> £2253.46		<hr/> £2813.94
	<u>Represented by:</u>	
87.64	Stock of Badges	55.77
1907.29	Bank Balance (Lloyds TSB)	2477.14
4.45	Petty Cash	4.45
77.36	CC Literature Stock & "Diagrams"]	96.76
	Sherborne T A Stock]	
26.72	Literature Cash in Hand	29.82
<hr/> £2103.46		<hr/> £2663.94
150.00	Debtors: Dinner Deposit for 2001	150.00
0.00	Creditors: Dinner Ticket sales for 2001	0.00
<hr/> £2253.46		<hr/> £2813.94

BELL REPAIR FUND

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ending 31st December 2001

<u>2000</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2001</u>
692.00	Covenants	687.00
187.52	Tax Refund	173.32
296.87	Interest	348.64
1000.00	100 Club Donation	1000.00
357.72	Meetings Collection	246.83
793.00	Donations	714.09
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£3327.11		£3169.88
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	EXPENDITURE	
2000.00	Grants Paid:	
	Nunburnholme	4000.00
	Hessle	4000.00
	NSB Withdrawal Without Notice Debit	12.49
1327.11	Surplus/(deficit) for the year	-4842.61
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£3327.11		£3169.88
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Statement of Affairs at 31st December 2001

<u>2000</u>		<u>2001</u>
1327.11	Surplus/(deficit) for the year	-4842.61
10633.46	Balance Brought Forward	11960.57
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£11960.57		£7117.96
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	Represented by:	
7171.30	Bank Balances:	
4789.27	NSB	6587.45
	Lloyds TSB	530.51
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£11960.57		£7117.96
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Members and Friends who support the BRF by Covenant

Mandy Bartlett	Jenny Hastings	Geoffrey Pybus	Sarah Thorp
Chris Baxter	Michael Henshaw	Dinah Reed	Alan Trebble
J Ian Booth	Mark Lane	Graham Smith	Robin Waite
Jean M Booth	David Mitchell	Julia Smith	Val Wood
Edna Dougherty	F Neville Pailing	Nicholas Soanes	

REPROGRAPHICS FUND
Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ending 31st December 2001

<u>2000</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2001</u>
18.52	Halifax Building Society Interest	27.25
390.67	Transfer from Project Account (closed 2000)	0.00
£409.19		
£27.25		

	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
409.19	Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	27.25
£409.19		
£27.25		

Statement of Affairs as at 31st December 2001

<u>2000</u>			<u>2001</u>
409.19	Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	27.25	
961.56	Balance Brought Forward	1370.75	
£1,370.75			
£1398.00			

	<u>Represented by:</u>		
1,370.75	Halifax Building Society Balance	1398.00	

2001 MEMBERSHIP LIST

BEVERLEY MINSTER

J Richard Appleyard
Sandra Appleyard
Mark R Lynch
Penny D Lynch
Alison C Robson
Michael Robson
Nicholas D Soanes
Matthew Sreeves
Garry Ward
Richard Whittaker

BEVERLEY ST MARY'S

Paul S Andrews #
A John Atkinson
Helen E Billany
Neil Donovan
Edna E Dougherty
Tony Froggatt
Alexa R George
Hilary Grayling
Adam Greenley
Carol Hawxwell
Christopher Hawxwell
Joanna Hawxwell
Matthew J Hawxwell
Theodore S Hoppen
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Anne R Mearns
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Christopher L D Munday
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Jean M Booth
Brian Jones
Lyn Jones
Kath Mitchell
Geoffrey Pybus
Jennifer M Pybus
Rupert Wilks

EASTRINGTON

David Atkinson
Wendy Moore
Frank Parker

ELLOUGHTON

Andrew Bonner
David Bonner
Angela Sykes
Jamie Todd

ESCRICK

Roderick Augier
Chris Bush
Heather Causnett
Peter Causnett
Simon Daubeney
Andrew Faulkes
Rosemary Faulkes
John M Goldthorpe
Julie Goldthorpe
Martin Hardgrave
Michael J Hastings
Annamaria Hodgkinson
Julien Hollingshurst
Penny Jubb
Abigail Kirkman
David Kirkman
Gillian Kirkman
Graham Moizer
Jacqueline Moody
Sandy Parkinson
Claire Penny
Martin B Penny
Carol Ramsey
Robert Redwood
Clare C Richards
Robert D C Richards
Vera Silberberg
Caroline Watson

FLAMBOROUGH

William Walton

GREAT DRIFFIELD

Angie E Edwards
Harriet Edwards
Nicola Goforth
Clare Hoggarth
Keith Kitchen
Sarah Stoney

HEDON

Keith Everingham
Paul Franzen
Albert Lowery
Alan Maltby
Catherine Maltby
Barry Ward (Deceased)

HESSLE

Barry K Baxter
Rosina M Baxter
Jean M Brettell
Robert J Brettell
Laura E Caley
Judith M Haselhurst
Christopher Jackson
Louise B Jordan
Robert H Jordan
Christine E Victor
N Stuart Pictor
Edward Watson

HOWDEN

Deborah Doherty
John Hobson
Susan Hobson
Sam McHugh
Marion Thomas

HUTTON CRANSWICK

Kathrine Adams
Martin D Adams
Brendon Dyson
Emerald Dyson
Donald Hutton
Valerie Lees
Andrew Pickles
Ruth Pickles
Leslie Senior
Doreen Stephenson
Emma Threadgold
John Wright

KILHAM

Susan Dawson
Christine Hamer
John Hamer
Nina Hayton
Joanne Readman
Louise Redshaw
Sandra Redshaw
Margaret Senior
Gerald Winn

KINGSTON UPON HULL
(Holy Trinity and St Mary, Lowgate)

Christopher M Baxter
Vicky Louise Bower
Anthony Garrett
Richard D Gibson
Mike Harding
Helen Hayton
Andrew J M Kaye
Ross McKenzie
Andrew M Pailing
Howard N Pickering
Ailsa Robinson
David Stipetic
Sarah Thorp
Susan J Watson
Joanne Wilson

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Norina Bond
Godfrey Cook
A Benjamin Cooper #
Elizabeth Daniels
Maureen Ellerby
Keith Goldthorpe #
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Elizabeth Johnson
Kenneth Kirk #
Jean Leaf
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Val J Wood

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Mark J Lane
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Muriel Massey
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Jeffrey M Simpson
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John D Speak
J Robert Speak
Andrew Thackeray

MIDDLETON-ON-THE-WOLDS

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Christine Pickering
John G Pickering
Ruth Robson
Christine J Shore
Jane Waite
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Ruth Pate

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Joanne Jones
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Joanna Larter
F Neville Pailing
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Rev Giles C Galley
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Thomas H Kingdon
Jonathan Lane
David R Mitchell
David R Smith
Graham K Smith
Julia M Smith
Anthony Wragg
Margaret Wragg

**NON-RESIDENT LIFE MEMBERS
ELECTED OR TRANSFERRED IN
2001**

Richard I Allton
Andrew R Aspland
Paul Beard
Christopher M Bostock
Peter S Lacy
Louise K Oliver
Simon C Roberts
Alistair J E Smith
Bridget M Smith

Honorary Life Members

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

(From 1/1/2001)

Active Members	£7.00
Under 16 or over 65	£3.50
Non-Resident Life Members	£6.00
Affiliated Members	£6.00
Peal Fees (per rope)	£0.50

Rest in Peace

Barry Ward, April 2001

Hedon

E-MAIL DIRECTORY

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LOCAL PRACTICE NIGHTS

(Practices begin at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated)

<u>MONDAY</u>	<u>TUESDAY</u>	<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<u>THURSDAY</u>	<u>FRIDAY</u>
Hedon	Beverley Minster	Beverley St Mary's *3	Barmby Moor *2	Driffield *3
Hutton Cranswick	Bridlington	Howden	Burstwick	Sutton on Hull
Hull - Holy Trinity *4	Escrick	Kilham	Cottingham	*1 6.30 pm
North Cave *2	Hemingbrough	Market Weighton	Elloughton *4	*2 7.00 pm
Walkington	Hull - St Mary *4	North Ferriby	Filey	*3 7.15 pm
	Kirk Ella *3		Flamborough	*4 8.00 pm
	Long Riston		Hessle *3	
	Patrington *1		Middleton on Wolds *2	
	Pocklington		Norton juxta Malton	
	Roos *4			

DIRECTORY OF TOWERS IN AND AROUND THE AREA

(Number of peals rung for the society in brackets)

Note: When the Society was accorded Territorial Status by the Central Council on 29th May 1979 its area was quoted as being "roughly the old East Riding". Many of the towers listed below are outside of that area and are included for information purposes only. Details of the incumbents is derived from the Diocese of York Directory, published in September, supplemented by any information later made available to the editor.

BARMBY MOOR St Catherine. SE776489. 6 bells, 7-2-3 in A. (2)

Pr: Thu 7.00 SS 9.45 (2nd & 4th), 17.45 (3rd)

E-mail info_barmbymoore@bnd.org.uk for contact details

BEVERLEY The Minster of St John. TA 037392. 10 bells, 41-1-20 in C. (2)

Pr: Tue 7.30 SS: 9.45/5.45.

E-mail info_bevminster@bnd.org.uk for contact details

BEVERLEY St Mary. TA 031398. 10 bells, 34-3-12 in D-. (34)

Pr: Wed 7.15 SS: 9.00, 5.30

E-mail info_bevstmarys@bnd.org.uk for contact details

BOSSALL St Botolph. SE 718608. 4 bells.

E-mail info_bossal@bnd.org.uk for contact details

BRIDLINGTON Priory Church of St Mary. TA 177680. 8 bells, 25-2-14 in D. (5)

Pr: Tues 7.30 SS: 10.00/6.00

E-mail info_bridlington@bnd.org.uk for contact details

BROMPTON BY SAWDON All Saints. SE 943821. 5 bells, 8-0-19 in G.

Pr: Wed (Alt) 7.30 SS 9.00(2nd), 10.30(3rd,4th)

E-mail info_brompton@bnd.org.uk for contact details

BUBWITH All Saints. SE 711362. 5 bells, 7-3-26 in A. (2)

E-mail info_bubwith@bnd.org.uk for contact details

BURSTWICK All Saints. TA 227280. 6 bells, 12-1-7 in G. (14)

Pr: Thu 7.30 SS: 9.00(1st,3rd,5th) 10.30(2nd,4th)

E-mail info_burstwick@bnd.org.uk for contact details

COTTINGHAM St Mary the Virgin. TA 048329. 8 bells, 21cwt in E-. (5)

Pr: Thu 7.30 SS: 9.00/5.50

E-mail info_cottingham@bnd.org.uk for contact details

EASTRINGTON St Michael. SE 796300. 6 bells, 10-2-1 in G. (5)

Pr: Fri 7.30 SS: 10.30

E-mail info_eastrington@bnd.org.uk for contact details

ELLOUGHTON St Mary the Virgin. SE 944282. 6 bells, 6-1-5 in B. (73)

Pr: Thu 8.00 - 9.15

E-mail info_elloughton@bnd.org.uk for contact details

ELVINGTON Holy Trinity. SE 701475. 4 bells (Unringable)

E-mail info_elvinton@bnd.org.uk for contact details

ESCRICK St Helen. SE 628431. 14 bells, 34-2-10 in B. (1)

Pr: Tue 7.30 SS: 10.00 (except 5th Sunday)

E-mail info_escrick@bnd.org.uk for contact details

FILEY St Oswald. TA 117811. 6 bells, 4-2-8 in D. (2)
Pr: Thu 7.30 SS: 10.00/17.30
E-mail info_filey@bnd.org.uk for contact details

FLAMBOROUGH St Oswald. TA 226701. 6 bells, 7-2-0 in A. (3)
Pr: Thu 7.30 SS: 10.00/6.00
E-mail info_flamborough@bnd.org.uk for contact details

GOODMANHAM All Saints. SE 890432. 3 bells (Normally unavailable for "recreational" ringing.)
E-mail info_goodmanham@bnd.org.uk for contact details

GOOLE St John. SE 746235. 8 bells, 15-2-8 in F. (3)
Pr. Mon 7.30
E-mail info_goole@bnd.org.uk for contact details

GREAT DRIFFIELD All Saints. TA 022580. 6 bells, 12cwt in F#. (1)
Pr. Fri 7.15 - 08.30 SS: 10.00 to 10.30
E-mail info_driffield@bnd.org.uk for contact details

HEDON St Augustine. TA 188287. 8 bells, 17-1-19 in E. (43)
Pr: Mon 7.30 SS: 9.00/3.00(Winter), 6.00(Summer).
E-mail info_hedon@bnd.org.uk for contact details

HELMSLEY All Saints. SE 612839. 8 bells, 14-3-27 in F#. (1)
Pr: Mon 7.30 SS: 8.45
E-mail info_helmsley@bnd.org.uk for contact details

HEMINGBROUGH St Mary. SE 673306. 6 bells, 10-1-15 in F#. (5)
Pr: Tue 7.30
E-mail info_hemingborough@bnd.org.uk for contact details

HESSLE All Saints. TA 033264. 8 bells, 14-0-2 in F#. (25)
Pr: Thu 7.15 SS: 9.15
E-mail info_hessle@bnd.org.uk for contact details

HOLME UPON SPALDING MOOR All Saints. SE 821390. 6 bells, 6-3-10 in A. (33)
E-mail info_holme@bnd.org.uk for contact details

HORNSEA St Nicholas. TA 201476. 8 bells, 15cwt in F. (HUNG FOR CHIMING ONLY)
E-mail info_hornsea@bnd.org.uk for contact details

HOVINGHAM All Saints. SE 666757. 6 bells, 11-1-0 in G. (1)
E-mail info_hovingham@bnd.org.uk for contact details

HOWDEN St Peter. SE 748282. 8 bells, 22-1-3 in E-. (10)
Pr: Wed 7.30 SS:10.00
E-mail info_howden@bnd.org.uk for contact details

HUTTON CRANSWICK St Peter. TA 024534. 6 bells, 19-2-6 in E. (14)
Pr: Mon 7.30
E-mail info_hutton@bnd.org.uk for contact details

KILHAM All Saints. TA064644. 6 bells, 14-3-6 in E-. (1)
Pr: Wed 7.30 SS: 10.15 1st , 3rd & 4th Sun.
E-mail info_kilham@bnd.org.uk for contact details

KINGSTON UPON HULL Holy Trinity Parish Church TA 099285. 15 bells, 25-2-18 in D. (37)
Pr: Mon 8.00 SS: 10.15 Tower telephone (for late arrivals)
E-mail info_trinity@bnd.org.uk for contact details

01482 324835

KINGSTON UPON HULL St Mary the Virgin, Lowgate. TA 101287. 6 bells, 10-2-21 in A (Anticlockwise)
Pr: Tues 8.00 SS: {www.lowgate.org.uk}
E-mail info_lowgate@bnd.org.uk for contact details

KIRKBYMOORSIDE All Saints. SE 697866. 6 bells, 8-3-3 in A.
Pr: Tue 7.15 SS: 9.45
E-mail info_kirby@bnd.org.uk for contact details

KIRK ELLA St Andrew. TA 020297. 8 bells, 19-0-12 in E. (37)
Pr: Tue 7.15 SS: 9.00/5.45
E-mail info_kirkella@bnd.org.uk for contact details

LEVEN Holy Trinity. TA 106452. 4 bells, 6-3-21 in B-. (Reputed unringable)
E-mail info_leven@bnd.org.uk for contact details

LONG RISTON St Margaret. TA 123427. 3 bells
Pr: Tues
E-mail info_riston@bnd.org.uk for contact details

MALTON St Leonard (RC). SE 788716. 8 bells, 12-1-22 in F.
E-mail info_malton@bnd.org.uk for contact details

MARKET WEIGHTON All Saints. SE 877418. 8 bells, 9-3-6 in A-. (124)
Pr: Wed 7.30 SS: 9.45
E-mail info_marketweighton@bnd.org.uk for contact details

MIDDLETON St Andrew. SE 782854. 4 bells, 5 cwt.
Pr: Mon 7.30 SS: 10.00(1) 9.00(2,4) 16.00(3)
E-mail info_middleton@bnd.org.uk for contact details

MIDDLETON-ON-THE-WOLDS St Andrew. SE 947495. 6 bells, 14-0-13 in G. (4)
Pr: Thu 7.00
E-mail info_mtow@bnd.org.uk for contact details

NEWPORT St Stephen. SE 849298. 8 bells, 8cwt. (HUNG FOR CHIMING ONLY)
E-mail info_newport@bnd.org.uk for contact details

NORTH CAVE All Saints. SE 897327. 6 bells, 11-2-16 in G. (3)
Pr: Tues 7.00 - 8.30 SS: 10.30
E-mail info_northcave@bnd.org.uk for contact details

NORTH FERRIBY All Saints. SE 989258. 6 bells, 8-1-17 in G. (7)
Pr: Wed 7.30 SS: 09.20
E-mail info_ferriby@bnd.org.uk for contact details

NORTON JUXTA MALTON St Peter. SE 794710. 8 bells, 14-3-20 in F.(9)
Pr: Thu 7.30
E-mail info_norton@bnd.org.uk for contact details

NUNBURNHOLME St James. SE 848478. 6 bells, 12-1-5 in F#. (41)
SS: by arrangement
E-mail info_nunburnholme@bnd.org.uk for contact details

PATRINGTON St Patrick. TA 315225. 8 bells, 10-0-24 in G. (35)
Pr. Tue 6.30- 8.30.
E-mail info_patrington@bnd.org.uk for contact details

PICKERING SS Peter & Paul. SE 799840. 8 bells, 13-2-2 in F. (1)
Pr: Wed 7.30 SS: 09.15
E-mail info_pickering@bnd.org.uk for contact details

POCKLINGTON All Saints. SE 802490. 8 bells, 17-0-11 in E. (2)
Pr: Tues 7.30 SS: 10.00
E-mail info_pocklington@bnd.org.uk for contact details

RISE All Saints. TA 149419. 5 bells, 9-1-1 in G. (9)
E-mail info_rise@bnd.org.uk for contact details

ROOS All Saints. TA 291296. 5 bells, 12-3-11 in F#. (5)
Pr. Tues 8.00 SS 10.00 except 5th Sunday
E-mail info_roos@bnd.org.uk for contact details

SCALBY St Laurence. TA 009903. 6 bells, 9-2-1 in G#. (2)
Pr: Fri 7.30
E-mail info_scalby@bnd.org.uk for contact details

SCARBOROUGH St Mary the Virgin. TA 047891. 10 bells, 20-1-16 in E-. (4)
Pr: Wed 7.30 SS: 8.45
E-mail info_scarborough@bnd.org.uk for contact details

STRENSALL St Mary. SE 630608. 6 bells, 3-3-20 in D.
Pr: Mon 7.00 SS: 9.15
E-mail info_strensall@bnd.org.uk for contact details

SUTTON ON HULL St James. TA 118330. 6 bells, 13-2-9 in F#. (23)
Pr: Fri 7.30 SS: 9.30
E-mail info_sutton@bnd.org.uk for contact details

SWINE St Mary. TA 134358. 4 bells, 18cwt approx. (Currently swung rung)
E-mail info_swine@bnd.org.uk for contact details

WALKINGTON All Hallows. SE 998368. 6 bells, 7-2-11 in B-. (25)
Pr: Mon 7.30 SS: 9.00/(6.00 3rd Sun)
E-mail info_walkington@bnd.org.uk for contact details

WAWNE St Peter. TA 091368. 4 bells, 7cwt, (HUNG FOR CHIMING ONLY)
E-mail info_wawne@bnd.org.uk for contact details

WITHERNSEA St Nicholas. TA 342276. 6 bells, 13cwt in F#. (1)
E-mail info_witherNSEA@bnd.org.uk for contact details

WYKEHAM All Saints. SE 965834. 5 bells, 9-1-6 in A.
Pr: Thu 6.30 SS: 9.30
E-mail info_wykeham@bnd.org.uk for contact details

TOWER REPORTS

BARMBY MOOR

2001 seems to have been a quiet year after the excitement of having our own bells hung in time for the millennium and the organising of practices and service ringing which followed. Nevertheless we have managed to keep a band together and have, I think, been unable to ring for Sunday Service on only one occasion. We are very grateful for the continuing support which we receive on practice nights which enables all members of the band to attempt to ring methods which would otherwise remain as numbers in a book!

Tower Captain Jill Wiley and I have managed to ring quarter peals during the year, hopefully other members of our band will reach this standard during the next 12 months. We have received a steady stream of visiting bands and the bells seem now to be included as an essential part of any wedding ceremony. Two peal attempts were made in the autumn of which only one was successful.

Problems with the clock and with the tower lighting seem finally to have been resolved. All faces of the clock have shown the correct time for some four months and the lighting has responded appropriately to the "on" switch for a similar length of time.

Barry Malin

BEVERLEY, ST MARY'S

The past year has been difficult at St Mary's with, once again, the loss of experienced ringers and difficulty in recruiting to the band ever with us. The departure of Adam Greenley and Hilary Grayling saw a further loss of experienced ringers which has affected our ability to ring our heavy ring of ten. We have, however, been able to maintain most of our ringing obligations with only a few Sunday Service sessions cancelled owing to holiday commitments. Our schedule of wedding ringing was fulfilled by drafting in ringers from other towers and we are particularly grateful to Geoff and Jenny Pybus who assisted us during the summer months.

As was the case last year, the ringing of our front six and back eight bells has enabled the development of method ringing by our less experienced members and when all troops are mustered we can still ring creditable call changes on ten.

A boost to our morale was the reclaiming of the striking competition trophy and we intend to work hard to ensure it stays in Beverley in 2002! We were pleased to be able to enter two teams once again and our call change band gave a creditable performance.

As is the case in many towers within the Beverley & District area we do need to concentrate our efforts on recruiting to the band and, what is more important, keeping the interest of those who chose to learn about the art of change ringing. Perhaps we need to think carefully about a strategy throughout the area for recruitment and retention?

As ringing master at St Mary's I am mindful of the support I receive from experienced ringers both within the band and from our regular visitors. At a time when bands begin to struggle it is, I feel, most important that those remaining experienced ringers support their home tower in times of difficulty. This is certainly the case at St Mary's and I extend my thanks to those who continue to support me during these difficult times. I am certain that if we remain optimistic we can, in due course, rebuild numbers at St Mary's to ensure continued ringing. Thank you all!

John Atkinson

BEVERLEY MINSTER

The future is not bright; it could be Orange. We started 2001 not knowing if we would still be ringing in 2002 and again this year sees us wondering if we will make it to 2003, as the threat of having transmitters in amongst our bells has not gone away. The saga will no doubt plague us for a long time yet but we will carry on ringing as a constant reminder to everyone that the towers are not just there for decoration or Orange's equipment!

In February, the Minster ringers did the tea for the B&D AGM in St. Mary's parish hall, which was a novel experience, but shows you can do a tea with only 30 minutes set up time.

At the end of June, Andy Thackery left the band to start his quest to be a famous peal ringer (with or without his headband) and we wish him well with this.

On Sunday 15th July, we held a special service to mark the centenary of the Minster bells and we were pleased to welcome Rev. Giles Galley, the Society Chaplain and chairman of the BRF trustees, to read the sermon. This year not only marked the centenary of the present peal, but it also signifies the fact that bells have been rung on this site for over 950 years calling people to divine worship.

Michael Robson

COTTINGHAM

In common with other local towers, the number of ringers regularly supporting practices and Sunday Service ringing has seriously declined. I am reluctant to go down the line of 'practices by arrangement', which in my experience in other parts of the country means no practices. Cottingham still gets visitors on Thursdays hoping for a ring or sometimes a tower grab which makes opening up the tower worthwhile. Our numbers are frequently boosted by Barry Jones and Tony Froggatt; we are grateful for their help. Kim Jones, formerly of Hessle, has moved to Cottingham and become an enthusiastic member of the team. Regrettably, the absence of any university students continues for a second year.

On a more positive note, the team made a most enjoyable visit by cycle and car to ring at St Peter's, Barton on a summer's evening. As ringers, we take for granted our ability to ring at other churches, but on this occasion permission had to be sought from English Heritage with much form filling and submission of insurance documents. Thanks go to Geoff Bromfield for helping to make the visit possible. A new venture, a Christmas meal at the Mill Restaurant Skidby, was another happy occasion for the team.

Training of four young ringers started in the autumn, and hopefully will continue in the new year when all the festivities and other demands on their time are over. The urgent recruitment and retention of young and not so young ringers is essential if we are not to drop below 'critical mass' level as older ringers move away or fall by the wayside. As our target, to keep Cottingham bells going, we need two ringers on our books for every rope.

As an experiment, the tower top was opened to the public on a dismal December Saturday. Seventy climbed the stairs, raising much interest; a lapsed ringer enquired about returning, an offer was made to paint the bell frame, and questions were asked about learning to ring. Following this success, it is planned to open the tower once a month starting in March, with more emphasis on recruitment.

We must be optimistic and hope that 2002 will bring more new members committed to the future of ringing at Cottingham, a tower that has introduced so many to the exercise in the past.

Ian Booth, Tower Captain

ELLOUGHTON

The future looks promising at Elloughton for we welcomed our new ringing vicar, Paul Cubitt, in September and the band are now regularly ringing Plain Bob Doubles and embarking on PB Minor.

Once again a very big thankyou goes to Anne Mearns, Dinah Rhymer and Sue Humphries for their continued dedication to our weekly practice (which takes place on a Thursday at 8pm). As always all offers of help are gratefully received.

Let's hope the coming year is successful at last!

Angela Sykes

ESCRICK

The successful hanging of the new millennium bell, and re-arrangement of the rope circle to provide both a ring of 13, and a front 10 with a tenor just over 16 cwt represent significant changes during the year. The new front 10 have made a tremendous difference, being rung on most Sundays for the morning service. In addition (possibly as a result of) the standard of the ringing, especially in terms of striking, has improved dramatically during the year. The usual social events were held – autumn tour round a set of local towers (this time venturing into the West Riding), Christmas Dinner held on the Tuesday in Holy Week, and of course, ringing in the New Year. This latter event we gather was popular in the village, with people opening their doors to hear the bells at mid-night.

The number of peals rung during the year was down slightly, but still sufficient to enable us to send another £500 to the Central Council Rescue Fund as a contribution towards the storage costs of the bells. This leaves a balance of £1,500 outstanding.

We remain grateful to our sponsors at The White Swan, for pandering to our unseasonable Christmas Dinner ideas, Catering for the Society Tea when they would normally be closed, and the free chips we enjoy after our Tuesday night practices.

We look forward to the coming year with great confidence for the future. Having filled the vacant pit in the bell-frame we can now turn our thoughts to tidying the tower, new carpets, and improving the acoustics.

Robert Richards

GREAT DRIFFIELD

We have had a steady year of consolidation at Driffield in 2001. We now have a core squad of five ringers, and one learner fast catching us up, plus a couple of intermittent learners. We have had visits from several bands during the year from around the country, and a fair few quarter peals have been rung. The most significant of these was on Sunday 11th November when our youngest band member, Sarah Stoney aged 16, rang the tenor for her first quarter peal.

Thanks again are due this year to the support of ringers from other local towers, particularly John Brook and the entire Richards family from Middleton.

Angie Edwards

HEDON

This year we lost one of our longest serving and regular ringers when Barry Ward died in April. Barry rang at our tower for nearly 50 years and missed only a handful of practice nights and service rings. He combined ringing with his duties as Church Warden and as a member of the Church

Council. As is the custom at Hedon his fellow ringers rang a muffled peal on the day of his funeral and he is sadly missed by us all at Hedon.

Thanks to our friends at Beverley and Burstwick we have some very good practice nights and we thank them for their continued support.

Service ringing is however a problem, as our band is now down to four, but we battle on.

Our best wishes to everyone for 2002.

Keith Everingham

HESSLE

There are no prizes for guessing the main topic of interest at Hessle during 2001. A momentous year as far as the bells of All Saints were concerned.

But first a round up of the more mundane activities during the year. Our AGM in February was fairly routine and there was only one significant change when it came to election of officers for 2001. That saw Edward Watson returning to the role of Ringing master following his enforced temporary retirement. We are pleased to see Edward's return to good health and give our thanks to Barry Baxter for his two years combining the roles of both Ringing Master and Steeple Keeper.

On the recruitment and training front, Emily Marshall has made good progress and now regularly joins us for Sunday Service ringing. Her sister Philippa is also making continued progress and we hope to also see her on Sundays in 2002. Towards the end of 2001 we gained a new batch of learners who are in the early stages of training with Barry Baxter and we look forward to their progression to joining us at practices early in 2002.

The end of September saw us lose Louise Jordan as she set out for University and we wish her well for the future. Louise has been a consistent tower bell ringer over the last few years and more especially her work with the reformed handbell team has been invaluable. She will be missed.

We are as usual also grateful to all ringers who have joined our practices during the year from time to time.

And so to the news of the Century by which I mean, in case you have been asleep all year, the final realisation of the dream to augment from six to eight bells. The old six bells were finally removed from the tower in the week commencing 4th June and then following a four month silence the "New Eight" were returned to the tower for the end of September. The dedication of the two new trebles was completed by the Bishop of Hull on October 21st and to celebrate our patronal festival, the first quarter peal was rung on 1st November (All Saints' Day) followed two days later by the first peal on eight. So all the hard work has finally paid off and we have a fine set of eight bells which should see out this century.

The rest of the year has seen the usual, if restricted, activities, namely:-

With the bells out for most of the wedding season we were only able to ring for seven weddings and most brides had to make do with a recording, however the striking was immaculate!

We still managed to ring 14 quarters, 3 on the new eight.

Our outing to North Yorkshire in September was successful for which we thank Start Pictor for his organisation and our friends from other towers.

Finally, despite the lack of bells, we still managed to attempt our allotted quota of peals. The first in March celebrated Louise Jordan's 18th birthday. The second in May was the last on the six and also Stuart Pictor's first. The third was the first on the eight and saw welcome return visits to Hessle of Roddy Horton and Frederick and Rosemary Ross. The final attempt on New Years Eve was unfortunately less successful.

I cannot finish without publicly thanking everyone who contributed in whatever way to the success of the augmentation at Hessle and particularly to the Society for its generous financial contribution.

So as I look back on 2001 with great satisfaction and pleasure and look forward to 2002 with anticipation, I wish you all a happy 2002 and may your ringing activities be as successful as ours.

Robert H Jordan, Tower Captain

HOWDEN

2001 was a difficult year for the Howden ringers. Firstly with the Tower Captain's resignation, then with two ringers suffering joint and muscle problems which precluded much ringing. The band continues to ring for Sunday Morning Service every week and with the help of visitors, practice nights continue to offer varied ringing.

Quarter Peals have been few and far between, with room for improvement in 2002. The highlight of 2001 was the Howden Minster summer fair, when during the course of one afternoon about 80 people visited the belltower and saw the bells in action.

Sue Hobson

HUTTON CRANSWICK

Little changes at Hutton We still rely on our visitors to ring methods and find it difficult to raise six ringers on Sunday. Robin and Mitch, our two beginners from Kilham, are doing nicely and progressing from rounds to call changes. However we keep going and say thank you very much to our visitors and especially to our tower captain Valerie Lees and Andrew Pickles. Happy New Year ringing to all our friends.

Doreen Stephenson

KINGSTON UPON HULL HOLY TRINITY PARISH CHURCH & ST MARY, LOWGATE

The major development of the year for us was the amalgamation of the two bands at Holy Trinity and St. Mary's into a single band to work at both towers. This should hopefully help us with recruitment, training and hopefully retention of ringers as we can offer more variety than a single band in a single tower. Only time will tell now as we move into uncharted waters!

2001 hasn't bought the progress that we'd originally hoped to make. At Lowgate the Architect raised some doubts about the stability and strength of the tower after some cracking in the tower walls was discovered above the windows. Adrian Dempster of the Central Council surveyed the tower and the plans for the new frame. He made some changes to the layout of the bells and the positioning of the frame after which he gave the tower a clean bill of health, the cracking being superficial settlement caused by the new windows inserted by Gilbert-Scott during the 1860's. The Architect has agreed to Adrian's findings and Fred Pembleton has now altered the frame to suit the recommendations. By the time this report is published the frame will have been delivered, if the installation goes well then we'll be celebrating the dedication around Easter.

We were also to be disappointed at Holy Trinity as the completion date seemed to keep moving further and further back. We eventually got the bells back in the middle of September. The structural restoration cost £1.1 million pounds and has made a great difference to the tower. We now have double-glazing in the ringing chamber which stops it being quite so cold, proper bench seating all the way round the walls and blinds on the south side to cut down the glare. The floor of the clock room has been cut away around the windows making the bells much louder in the ringing chamber, the upside of this is that we can now hear the front 4 when all twelve bells are being rung. All the Victorian iron bracing has been removed and replaced with stainless steel also a huge 8 ton ring beam was installed around the top of the tower to stabilize the tower walls, new roof and lead work and the clock dials restored and re-gilded.

Since ringing restarted we've managed to ring at least 10 on a practice night although Sunday mornings have been a little variable with anything from 6 to 16 turning up. Ringing is improving slowly though it is an up-hill struggle with so many bells to cope with and

returning ringers getting back into the skill of ringing on a higher numbers of bells.

On the personnel side we have had a few changes this year. Heather Taylor and Andrew Gibson have announced their engagement, as have Sarah Thorp and Paul Andrews so including Jo Wilson and Andrew Pailing we'll be having three tower weddings next year. Sarah is soon to move down to Peterborough for good so we'll sadly be seeing less of her, Andrew Kaye and Ailsa Robinson have moved to Leeds but they still come through when they can and Sue Watson is also away for much of the year now studying for her Masters in Birmingham although we do get the advantage of seeing her and Jonathon occasionally. David Stipetic has made very good progress since his bypass operation though we don't let him ring the Tenor anymore which he occasionally sulks about but is for his own good.

We have three new recruits who are making good progress and have already been ringing rounds and call changes on 10 and 12, although with a little assistance. Method ringing is very limited at the moment as Trinity's 'circle' makes it difficult to master rope sight. We have so far managed mainly Grandsire Triples, Kent or Plain minor but we hope to see gradual improvement on this front as we get used to the bells. Ringers are making good efforts in pushing themselves on, Howard Pickering is getting back into treble bob methods, Steve and Robert Shaw are making good progress, especially ringing on heavier bells and James Shaw has been ringing rounds and call changes on 12 by himself. I feel that we can be pleased with the progress we've made in the few months we have had back at Holy Trinity.

Once we have Lowgate then we are planning a major recruitment drive as it will be much easier to teach at Lowgate than Holy Trinity.

We anticipate a lot of changes in 2002 and look forward to welcoming all ringers to our practices on a Monday at Holy Trinity and Tuesday at St. Mary's.

Chris Baxter

KIRK ELLA

I am not in any way a superstitious person, but counting over the band of Kirk Ella ringers at the beginning of the year 2001 and finding they numbered thirteen, I am tempted to wonder if this was an auger of misfortune for the year ahead, since at the end of it we find our Sunday service band reduced to nine, two of them teenagers with calls on their time that make them very irregular attenders.

In a way, this deterioration was not unconnected with our high point of 17th December 2000, when the Sunday service band rang a quarter peal before Evensong to celebrate the birth of a daughter to Mike and Julie Henshaw. Unfortunately for us a new baby had meant a change of address for the proud parents, and a change of church and tower along with it. Nevertheless we had high hopes of ringing more quarters for Evensong, and no thought of ringing less than eight for Morning Prayer, until in May Peter and Josephine Wilshaw announced that on Peter's retirement they were moving to live closer to their family. The move was accomplished very rapidly and their loss was felt not only by Kirk Ella but also by the Beverley and District Ringing Society for which Peter had taken on the role of Public Relations Officer. It deprived us not only of two keen ringers, but also short of ringers strong enough to handle the two heaviest bells, so that on some Sunday mornings there has been no point in raising them.

Throughout the summer we benefited from the fact that, while Hesse bells were out of action for their augmentation, some of their ringers joined us at Practice Night and on Sundays, honing their eight-bell skills ready for the return of their new ring. Since then, however, we have all too often been reduced to ringing six or even five for Morning Prayer, while evening ringing has ceased altogether. Once again Godfrey Cook has only managed to form teams for wedding ringing by calling on friends from neighbouring towers, on whom we have had to rely very heavily.

Practice Night has been a source of encouragement throughout the year, thanks to the expert leadership of Elizabeth Johnson and the continued attendance of visitors and friends from other

towers, to whom we are most grateful. Progress has been made in change ringing and calling by all the band, and a good standard of striking maintained. During the Beverley and District Quarter Peal week Jean Leaf rang in three quarter peals, Bob Doubles at Burstwick, Grandsire Triples at Kirk Ella, and Bob Doubles at Market Weighton, while Godfrey Cook rang the tenor to both Bob Doubles and Grandsire Triples at Market Weighton, achieving his first quarter peal on eight bells.

January 2002 will see the return of Elizabeth Daniels, whose services were lost to us from mid-November thanks to surgery for hip-replacement. However, what we really hope is that having lost so many ringers to moves out of the district, with better luck next year we may win some by the same process, so that our musical peal of eight can be kept ringing regularly.

Elizabeth Daniels

LONG RISTON

It has been a very enjoyable year for the Long Riston band. We started rather quietly, with Richard, Dick and myself meeting for our Tuesday night practices, but found that we were rapidly running out of things to ring on three bells and even talked about just ringing for services etc. Then, half way through the year we were joined by three lovely new ringers. Susan Watson very kindly agreed to come over to teach them and to teach us how to teach, which was quite exciting at times.

During August we were asked to ring for our very first Long Riston Wedding, in fact the first wedding to be held in the church this century. Our new ringers have practiced hard and were able to ring for our Christmas Carol service and the Christmas Day service. They are now keen to start taking part at the B&D meetings and we are all looking forward to ringing in 2002.

Judy Lockwood

MARKET WEIGHTON

An encouraging year at Market Weighton with an increase in numbers and consistent Sunday ringing. We have been delighted to welcome John Brook and Andy Thackeray into the band and have welcomed Claire Clarke (nee Rudd) back into the fold after a few years away. Her husband, Graham, has also decided to 'give it a go' and is making excellent progress. Mark also has been teaching two young girls, Danielle and Jade, and they too are progressing well.

In addition to coming second in the B&D Striking Competition, we have entered a team in the Yorkshire Association competition, winning the district heats and coming fourth in the finals, York Minster only just pipping us to third place.

Nine local-band quarters have been rung during the year, firsts being scored by Frank Langstraat and John David Speak, and three quarters were rung half-muffled for victims of the Terrorist Attack in September and for Remembrance Day. We continue to support the Barmby Moor ringers at their practice and also ring at Nunburnholme and Goodmanham when the bells are requested.

A very enjoyable outing was held at the beginning of September in Wensleydale, a few of us making the most of the good-weather weekend by camping at Leeming Bar. Out of the big blue bus came a splendid barbecue which did us proud both on the Friday and Saturday evenings.

We are always pleased to see visitors, and especially thank Sarah Thorp and Richard Gibson for coming to help us ring Market Weighton Surprise Major - hopefully in 2002 we will be able to ring more than two leads!

At the recent AGM, Mark Lane retired from the offices of Secretary and Steeple Keeper. He has been a very efficient Secretary for many years for which we thank him.

Jenny Hastings, Tower Secretary

MIDDLETON-ON-THE-WOLDS

This year has had its up and downs here at Middleton. The Vicar, who was very pro the bells moved on to new pastures. We still receive the full support of the Church Wardens but await the appointment of a new Vicar. We have lost one ringer for health reasons but gained a new recruit, Dale, who has gained sufficient bell control to end the year ringing in Rounds; it will not be long before he joins us on Sundays.

We have managed to ring five bells for most Sunday Services and the full ring whenever Laura has been home from University, we have been grateful to her continued support.

Practice nights have been well supported, we have managed to ring Bob Doubles, Grandsire, All Saints, St. Martin's, St. Simon's and Stedman and more recently, Bob Minor and Kent. We thank; Don and Anne, who join us from Walkington on a regular basis; Keith, from Driffield where we have continued to forge a common link and to Margaret and Les from Kilham.

We can not express in words, our debt to John, who has supported us throughout the year, thank you seems so inadequate. ("Listen to the striking", I now realise does not mean we are doing it correctly!). Our combined thanks are also due to Richard and Sandy who have supported Middleton unfailingly since the tower re-started in 1990 and to the variety of Society members who call in on a Thursday evening. Our appreciation is also due to the Walkington and Driffield bands who have made us welcome on their practice nights.

We have rung more Quarters this year, Erica, Becky and Susy gaining their "firsts", on the treble, we offer them our congratulations. Double congratulations must go to Erica who also gained a Quarter on the inside in mid-December. Earlier in the year Clive succeeded with a first on the inside and David got his Quarter of Kent during the Quarter Peal Week. Including her successes in the Quarter Peal week, Janet rang a dozen during the year. Well done to all.

Our own band finished the year being able to ring six bells for both Christmas Eve services but we have yet to master "Middleton-on-the-Wolds", an unringed Treble Place Doubles method pieced together by Clive (one of several thousand).

Janet Richards

NORTH FERRIBY

I am pleased to report that Ferriby has had a happy year both socially and for ringing progress. We have had regular and good attendance for service ringing and on our practice nights. Our two youngest ringers, Andy and Hannah, are enthusiastic and determined and Andy rang his first quarter peal in October. Katie Shore represented the tower at Christchurch, NZ - on her travels she was invited to ring for the Bishop's wedding! We did better than usual in the striking competition and Michael Henshaw steered us through an evening devoted to better striking and handling.

Socially, we got together for four events. An extra large contingent of members and friends attended the B&D dinner in January. We had a summer ringing outing to Flamborough (Stephanie Henshaw's first!) which included a conducted tour of the church, a lovely walk along Bempton Cliffs and, most importantly, afternoon tea near the lighthouse! In the autumn we booked The Rambler's Rest in Millington for an excellent private dinner party and in December we had a pre-Christmas meal in our local pub.

Our level of success this year comes with much commitment, dedication and teamwork. The band profits much from our regular visitors whom we gratefully thank.

Christine Pickering

NUNBURNHOLME

As I reported last year the repair work to the tower started on 2nd January 2001 with the bells sent off to the foundry on the 5th leaving an almost empty belfry to the masons. As seems to be the norm for these jobs there was very little warning of their impending return and as the job of scraping and painting the frame had been delayed because of foot and mouth and bad weather we had to hurriedly set to on 3rd April and start painting the first of three coats. Luckily the contractors had scraped the frame for us. The bells arrived on 9th April and were rung for the Evensong on 15th April. Taylor's bellhanger was very ably assisted by churchwarden and local bellringer Mike McCallum, his son Tom and Mark Lane. The first peal was rung on 19th May for the B&D, being the 50th in the tower and the first attempt for Kath Mitchell. During this peal it became clear that a new set of ropes would be required. Further funding was found and new ropes were obtained in time for the B&D and the YA Striking competitions. Believe it or not but they had been well stretched! A second peal was rung, for the YA, in December and the first quarter peal on the rehung bells was rung for the Carol Concert 16th December.. This was the first of minor for Jill Wiley of Barmby Moor.

The villagers are very grateful to the B&D and YA for their help in retaining this very fine ring of bells.

Mark J Lane

SUTTON

. . . - - - . . . Mayday! Mayday! Sinking fast . . . only two crew members left . . . Being kept alive by regular visits from crew of other towers, but prospects for long term survival grim . . . Managed to send out signals during quarter peal week and on November 11th. Should just about get Christmas message out live rather than on the ice cream machine, but normal Sundays abandoned months ago . . . Greetings from Tower Captain, Gwynneth, and First Mate, Emma, sole survivors of once thriving crew . . . - - - . . .

WALKINGTON

As forecast in the 2000 Report, Walkington has had a year of flux. Andrew, Jo and Chris duly moved their allegiance to the new band at Holy Trinity /St Mary, Lowgate. John Brook moved to Market Weighton (not predicted) and Barbara Craft (one of our Millennium recruits) decided to give up ringing.

Despite the loss of these five regular Sunday Service ringers, the bells are still regularly rung for services and five Quarter peals have been scored during the year. Good progress is being made by two younger recruits (Tom and Gemma) and we still have six ringers resident in Walkington as well as five who live elsewhere but ring with us. Practice nights are a little less like meetings than they were but are still lively and we are pleased to welcome regular visitors from Middleton and Beverley. A recruitment drive will be a priority for 2002.

This recruitment drive will also have to be applied to the handbell team. Sadly, for the first time since 1990, there is no Walkington Handbell Ringers. The team's leaders were involved in public examinations this summer and so decided to "rest" from practising. When they tried to get going again for the Christmas season, they could not drum up the necessary support and, as they will be off to university soon, a new set of leaders needs to be found as well as a complete new team.

However, this report is not one of doom and gloom. We have lost some ringers, but others are making steady progress and we are optimistic for 2002.

Neville Pailing

PEAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

2001 saw 19 peals successfully rung for the Society, by a total of 59 ringers. The total was 7 less than the previous year. There were, however, no less than 12 different conductors. There was 1 peal of Doubles, 7 of Minor, 1 of Triples, 7 of Major, 2 of Caters and 1 of Royal.

Nicholas Soanes was the leading peal ringer for the year with 13 peals. Michael Henshaw was the leading conductor, calling 6 peals and Market Weighton was the leading tower with 6 peals. Peals were rung in 11 different towers, 8 in our area and 3 out of the Society's area.

The year saw only 3 new compositions, a big drop from the 11 of the previous year and three new methods were pealed:-

Vyvyan Surprise Major	-38-14-1256-16-12-1458-36-58/12
Xian Surprise Major	-38-14-1258-16-14-38.12.34-78/12
Jonah Surprise Major	-38-14-1258-16-14-38-1256-78/12

The ringing of Xian Surprise Major completed the Surprise Major alphabet for the Society.

The most popular method was Yorkshire Surprise Major, with 4 peals. The year saw no peals of Grandsire, which was the most popular method in 1999.

Particularly of note are the Society's first peal at Withernsea (the first on the bells since 1933), and the first peal on the augmented eight at Hessle. 2001 also saw the first ladies' peal of Surprise Major for the Society.

Congratulations go to Kath Mitchell, Stuart Pictor and Andrew Thackeray, all of whom rang their first peal, and also to Jenny Hastings on scoring her 50th for the Society, which was also her first as conductor.

Nicholas D Soanes

<u>Leading Peal Ringers for 2001</u>	<u>Rung</u>	<u>Conducted</u>	<u>Ringers who have rung 50 + peals</u>	<u>Rung</u>	<u>Conducted</u>
Nicholas D Soanes	13	1	Michael J de C Henshaw	289	220
Jenny Hastings	8	2	Roderick R Horton	225	96
Michael J de C Henshaw	7	6	Mark J Lane	217	1
Andrew J M Kaye	7	-	Ian G Campbell	196	18
Neil Donovan	6	1	David S Johnson	196	8
Adam S Greenley	6		Peter Church	189	77
Dinah M Rhymer	6		David R Mitchell	162	15
Emma St John Smith	6		Maris C Stephenson	161	5
Hilary A Grayling	5		Paul S Andrews	129	3
Mark J Lane	5		Dinah M Rhymer	130	0
F Neville Pailing	5		Andrew J M Kaye	118	1
Karen A Lane	4		A John Atkinson	117	2
			F Neville Pailing	117	28
<u>Leading Peal Towers</u>	<u>2001</u>	<u>Total</u>	Ronald Ducker	115	22
Market Weighton	6	118	John M Goldthorpe	109	19
Elloughton	-	72	Alan M Trebble	100	15
Hedon	1	43	Andrew J Bicknell	85	3
Nunburnholme	1	41	Neil Donovan	85	13
Kingston upon Hull	-	37	Simon P Hartley	78	3
Kirk Ella	-	36	Susan J Watson	76	1
Patrington	-	35	David R Smith	68	10
Beverley, St Mary	1	34	Richard D Gibson	67	12
Holme upon Spalding Moor	-	33	Raymond East	65	2
Walkington	-	25	Nicholas D Soanes	65	7
Hessle	3	24	Laura J Higginson	59	2
Sutton	2	23	Christopher H Jenkins	59	3
			Jenny Hastings	54	2

PEALS RUNG FOR THE SOCIETY IN 2001

852

WHITBY, St Mary

Tenor 19-0-11

On Saturday 6th January 2001 in 2-59

A PEAL OF 5000 London Surprise Royal No 3
Composed by Robert C Kippin

1	Angela R Nix	6	Simon P Hartley
2	Peter J Sanderson (C)	7	Andrew J Hartley
3	David R Mitchell	8	Adam S Greenley
4	Susan J Watson	9	Colin G Newman
5	F Neville Pailing	10	Timothy P Bradley

On Society Dinner Day.

853

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints

Tenor 9-3-6

On Thursday 25th January 2001 in 2-35

A PEAL OF 5024 Vyvyan Surprise Major
Composed by Anthony J Cox

1	Andrew J M Kaye	5	Nicholas D Soanes
2	Jenny M Hastings	6	Mark J Lane
3	Dinah M Rhymer	7	Neil Donovan
4	Simon P Hartley	8	Michael J de C Henshaw (C)

854

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints

Tenor 9-3-6

On Thursday 15th February 2001 in 2-36

A PEAL OF 5056 Xian Surprise Major
Composed by Albert J Pitman

1	Emma St John Smith	5	Nicholas D Soanes
2	Dinah M Rhymer	6	Mark J Lane
3	Hilary A Grayling	7	Neil Donovan
4	Jenny M Hastings	8	Michael J de C Henshaw (C)

Completes the Surprise Major Alphabet - 6.

855

TAXAL, St James
On Saturday 24th February 2001 in 2-44

Tenor 11-0-23

A PEAL OF 5040 Plain Bob Minor

1	Richard Whittaker	4	Simon C Roberts
2	Paul Beard	5	Andrew J M Kaye
3	Andrew P Thackeray	6	Nicholas D Soanes (C)

First Peal at first attempt - 3.

Birthday compliment to Paul Beard, and also to wish him all the best for his new job in France.

856

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints
On Thursday 15th March 2001 in 2-35

Tenor 9-3-6

A PEAL OF 5040 Stedman Triples
Composed by F H Dexter (No 2)

1	Jenny M Hastings	5	Nicholas D Soanes
2	Dinah M Rhymer	6	Neil Donovan
3	Emma St John Smith	7	Michael J de C Henshaw (C)
4	Simon P Hartley	8	Mark J Lane

857

HESSLE, All Saints
On Thursday 22nd March 2001 in 2-47

Tenor 14-0-3

A PEAL OF 5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor

1	A John Atkinson	4	Adam S Greenley
2	Nicholas D Soanes	5	Robert H Jordan (C)
3	Andrew J M Kaye	6	Barry K Baxter

To celebrate the 18th Birthday of Louise B Jordan.

858

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints
On Thursday 19th April 2001 in 2-40

Tenor 9-3-6

A PEAL OF 5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major
Composed by Nathan J Pitstow

1	Richard D Gibson	5	Karen A Lane
2	Jenny M Hastings (C)	6	Philip R Brook
3	Nicholas D Soanes	7	Michael J de C Henshaw
4	Mark J Lane	8	Christopher M Rudd

First as conductor and 50th for the Society - 2.
65th Birthday Compliment to Valerie Lane.

859

RISE, All Saints
On Saturday 12th May 2001 in 2-33

Tenor 9-1-1

A PEAL OF 5040 Doubles (1P/11M/30V)

1	Hilary A Grayling	4	Adam S Greenley
2	Alexandra J Hajok	5	Robert W Lee (C)
3	Nicholas D Soanes		

((1) Stedman, (2) Grandsire, (3) St Simon's Bob, (4) St Alban, (5) Eynsham, (6) St Wilfred, (7) St Martin's Bob, (8) St Paul, (9) St Leonard, (10) St Oswald, (11) St Osmund Bob, (12) St Ambrose, (13) St Ninian, (14) Sussex, (15) Eynesbury Bob, (16) St John the Evangelist, (17) St John the Baptist, (18) Septuagesima, (19) St Nicholas Bob, (20) St Giles, (21) Lapley, (22) Lonsdale, (23) Winchendon Place, (24) St Miles, (25) St John, (26) Lockerley, (27) St Remigius Bob, (28) Church Greasley, (29) Horsley, (30) Rye, (31) Huntley Place, (32) Ezneih, (33) Obediah, (34) Over Wallop, (35) Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Place, (36) Southrepps, (37) Cliffords Pleasure, (38) Salwarpe, (39) Plain Bob, (40) Kennington, (41) April Day, (42) Windrush).
Most p/m/v - 2, 3, 4.

860

NUNBURNHOLME, St James
On Saturday 19th May 2001 in 2-45

Tenor 12-1-5

A PEAL OF 5040 Plain Bob Minor

1	Nicholas D Soanes	4	Karen A Lane
2	Kath Mitchell	5	Mark J Lane
3	Jenny M Hastings	6	Michael J de C Henshaw (C)

First peal at first attempt - 2.
First peal on the bells since rehangng.
Celebrating the life of Harold E Lane, 27/5/10 - 14/5/01.

861

HESSLE, All Saints
On Saturday 26th May 2001 in 2-48

Tenor 14-0-3

A PEAL OF 5040 Surprise Minor (3M)

1	N Stuart Pictor	4	Robert H Jordan
2	Richard D Gibson	5	Roderick R Horton (C)
3	Edward Watson	6	Andrew R Aspland

(Being 1440 changes each of Surfleet & Beverley; 2160 Cambridge)
First peal - 1.
Rung jointly for the Yorkshire Association.
The last peal on the existing six bells before augmentation to eight.

862

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints
On Thursday 14th June 2001 in 2-44

Tenor 9-3-6

A PEAL OF 5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major
Composed by Nathan J Pitstow

1	Emma St John Smith	5	Hilary A Grayling
2	Jenny M Hastings (C)	6	Judith M Hartley
3	Mandy L C Bartlett	7	Sarah Thorp
4	Dinah M Rhymer	8	Karen A Lane

First Ladies' peal of Surprise Major for the Society.

863

HEDON, St Augustine
On Saturday 16th June 2001 in 2-57

Tenor 17-1-19

A PEAL OF 5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major
Composed by Nathan J Pitstow

1	Jenny M Hastings	5	Nicholas D Soanes
2	Emma St John Smith	6	Adam S Greenley
3	Mandy L C Bartlett	7	Richard D Gibson (C)
4	Hilary A Grayling	8	F Neville Pailing

First peal of Surprise Major as Conductor.

864

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints
On Thursday 19th July 2001 in 2-39

Tenor 9-3-6

A PEAL OF 5056 Jonah Surprise Major
Composed by Albert J Pitman

1	John M Brook	5	Karen A Lane
2	Jenny M Hastings	6	F Neville Pailing
3	Dinah M Rhymer	7	Neil Donovan
4	Nicholas D Soanes	8	Michael J de C Henshaw (C)

100th peal - 2.

865

WITHERNSEA, St Nicholas
On Saturday 15th September 2001 in 2-41

Tenor 13-0-0

A PEAL OF 5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor

1	Peter J Cook	4	Michael J de C Henshaw (C)
2	Nicholas D Soanes	5	Adam S Greenley
3	Andrew J M Kaye	6	John M Goldthorpe

First peal on the bells since 1933.

First peal of minor on the bells.

First peal on the bells by the Society.

Rung in joyful celebration of the completion of the restoration of Withernsea church.

866

SUTTON-ON-HULL, St James
On Sunday 28th October 2001 in 2-45

Tenor 13-2-9

A PEAL OF 5040 Minor (7M)

1	Emma St John Smith	4	Christopher M Baxter
2	Andrew J M Kaye	5	Adam S Greenley
3	Nicholas D Soanes	6	F Neville Pailing (C)

(Norwich S, Cambridge S, Beverley S, Surfleet S, St Clements Bob, Childwall Bob, Plain Bob)

867

HESSLE, All Saints
On Saturday 3rd November 2001 in 3-00

Tenor 14-0-3

A PEAL OF 5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major
Composed by Nathan J Pitstow

1	Rosemary Ross	5	Nicholas D Soanes
2	Roderick R Horton	6	Rev Frederick Ross
3	Susan J Watson	7	Neil Donovan
4	Rosina M Baxter	8	Robert H Jordan (C)

Rung jointly for the Yorkshire Association.

First peal on the augmented bells.

First peal as conductor on eight.

The peal is dedicated to the memory of Ken Adamson, Jean Horton and Ethel and Alec Bailey, long time Hessle parishioners.

868

BEESTON, St John the Baptist, Notts.
On Saturday 24th November 2001 in 3-06

Tenor 17-1-14

A PEAL OF 5071 Stedman Caters
Composed by R I Allton

1	Peter S Lacy	6	Andrew M Pailing
2	Kathryn J Pailing	7	Richard I Allton (C)
3	Bridget M Smith	8	Alistair J E Smith
4	F Neville Pailing	9	David R Mitchell
5	Andrew J M Kaye	10	Christopher M Baxter

First Stedman - 3, 6.

First Stedman Caters - 5.

Specially arranged to celebrate the 30th birthday of Kathryn Pailing.

869

BEVERLEY, St Mary
On Saturday 15th December 2001 in 3-32

Tenor 34-3-12

A PEAL OF 5007 Stedman Caters
Composed by Andrew S Hudson

1	Sarah Thorp	6	Thomas H Kingdon
2	Dinah M Rhymer	7	Neil Donovan (C)
3	Emma St John Smith	8	Jonathan P Healy
4	Susan J Watson	9	Christopher L D Munday
5	Hilary A Grayling	10	Paul S Andrews

First of Stedman - 1.

870

SUTTON-ON-HULL, St James
On Saturday 22nd December 2001 in 2-43

Tenor 13-2-9

A PEAL OF 5040 Surprise Minor (4M)

1	Sarah Thorp	4	Andrew J M Kaye
2	Paul S Andrews	5	David R Mitchell (C)
3	Andrew J Bicknell	6	Ian G Campbell

(1440 each Beverley, Surfleet, Cambridge and 720 Norwich)

Rung to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Paul Andrews and Andrew Bicknell's first peals to this day at this tower.

PEAL COMPOSITIONS

852

5000 London Surprise Royal (No 3)

Robert C Kippin

M	I/V	W	H	23456
		–	–	45236
		2	–	25346
		2		54326
2			–	56423
–		–	3	24365
–			–	53462
		2	–	43652
	X	–		23456

20 56's

24 3456's & 36 6543's off the back.

853

5024 Vyvyan Surprise Major

Anthony J Cox

W	B	M	H	23456
–			–	45236
		–		25634
–			S	36254
–		–	–	42365
		2	–	45263
		3	2	52463
		–	2	23465
	–		S	32654
–	–		3	32546
–			–	54326
		–		34625
–				23645
–	–		3	23456

106 cru's 2 5678's off the front and Tittums.

854 (See 503)

5056 Xian Surprise Major

Albert J Pitman

856 (See 661)

5040 Stedman Triples

F H Dexter (No 2)

858, 862, 863, 867 (See 449)

5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Nathan J Pitstow

864 (See 503)

5056 Jonah Surprise Major

Albert J Pitman

868

5071 Stedman Caters

Richard I Allton

	5	15	123456789
			(a) 135792468
			(b) 412356978
	–	2	21234
	–	2	3142
A	S	2	3124
	–	2	2143
	–	2	4132
		(c)	213456879
		A	2143
		(d)	214365978
		A	2134
		(e)	215364879
		2	213465
		A	2143

a=1,3,4,S6,9,S16,17,19 (19 sixes)

b=1,4,S11,12,14,16,18

c=1,2,S6,10,S14,16 (16 sixes)

d=2,S7,S9

e=2,S9,16

Start from rounds as the last row of a slow six.

869 (See 571)

5007 Stedman Caters

Andrew S Hudson

QUARTER PEALS

2000

BURSTWICK, All Saints

Wed 12th Jul 2000

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

- 1 Josephine Wilshaw
- 2 Michael J de C Henshaw (C)
- 3 Jean Leaf
- 4 Nicholas D Soanes
- 5 Barry K Baxter
- 6 Peter Wilshaw

First away from cover - 1.

2001

HESSLE, All Saints

Mon 1st Jan 2001

1260 Plain Bob Minor

- 1 Edward Watson
- 2 Christine Pictor
- 3 Barry K Baxter
- 4 N Stuart Pictor
- 5 David J Watson
- 6 Robert H Jordan (C)

For New Year and part of "Ring in 2001" by the Beverley & District Ringing Society.

ESCRICK, St Helen

Sat 6th Jan 2001

1260 Plain Bob Triples

- 1 Michael J Hastings
- 2 Jenny Hastings (C)
- 3 Vera Silberberg
- 4 Martin T Hardgrave
- 5 Robert H Redwood
- 6 Roderick Aungier
- 7 Robert D C Richards
- 8 J Graham Moizer

For Epiphany Eucharist.

BEVERLEY, ST MARY,

Sat 6th Jan 2001

1259 Grandsire Caters

- 1 Dinah E Reed
- 2 Anita Sherriff
- 3 Paul I Butler
- 4 Terri J Horton
- 5 Robert C Hawtree
- 6 Roderick R Horton (C)
- 7 Robert W Sherriff
- 8 A John Atkinson
- 9 Paul S Andrews
- 10 Christopher Hawxwell

Mainly by non-residents on Beverley Dinner Day.

WALKINGTON, All Hallows

Sun 21st Jan 2001

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

- 1 Anne Haughan
- 2 John M Brook
- 3 Duncan W Larter
- 4 Alan E Shingles
- 5 F Neville Pailing (C)
- 6 Don Haughan

First quarter - 1, 6.

For Evensong.

HOWDEN MINSTER, SS Peter & Paul

Sun 28th Jan 2001

1260 Grandsire Triples

- 1 Marian J Thomas
- 2 Jenny Hastings
- 3 Susan Hobson
- 4 John M Wright
- 5 Neil Turner
- 6 James R Startin
- 7 Philip R Brook (C)
- 8 Michael J Hastings

To mark 40 years of Sunday service ringing by the conductor. Philip Brook was taught to ring at St Chad's, Norton in Hales, Shropshire in January 1961; Grandsire was the predominant method to be rung in this tower at that time.

MIDDLETON -ON-THE-WOLDS, St

Andrew

Thu 1st Feb 2001

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

- 1 Erica L Richards
- 2 John M Brook (C)
- 3 Alan E Shingles
- 4 David L Richards
- 5 Janet Richards
- 6 Clive L Richards

First Quarter Peal - 1.

Circled the tower in this method -5.

First for the Richard's family.

In memorium Derek H Watson who died 24/01/00.

HESSLE, All Saints

Thu 1st Feb 2001

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

- 1 Laura E Caley
- 2 Robert H Jordan
- 3 Jean M Brettell
- 4 Robert J Brettell
- 5 Barry K Baxter (C)
- 6 Edward Watson

First Quarter Peal - 1.

To celebrate the Licensing and Installation of Elaine Bielby at St Helen's Church, Welton.

BEVERLEY, ST MARY,

Sun 4th Feb 2001

1264 Plain Bob Major

- 1 Dinah M Rhymer
- 2 Hilary A Grayling
- 3 Thomas H Kingdon
- 4 Christopher Hawxwell
- 5 Adam S Greenley
- 6 A John Atkinson
- 7 Christopher L D Munday
- 8 Neil Donovan (C)

First of Major inside - 4.

An engagement compliment to David Mitchell and Angela Nix.

SUTTON-ON-HULL, St James

Fri 9th Feb 2001

1260 Plain Bob Minor

- 1 Gwynneth C Moffatt
- 2 Emma St John-Smith
- 3 Christopher Jackson
- 4 Jim Currin
- 5 Edmund Moffatt
- 6 F Neville Pailing (C)

Rung for the Licencing of Revd Heather Nesbitt as Team Vicar in Sutton and Wawne.

HESSLE, All Saints

Sun 11th Feb 2001

1260 Plain Bob Minor

- 1 Jean M Brettell
- 2 Rosina M Baxter
- 3 Barry K Baxter
- 4 Edward Watson
- 5 N Stuart Pictor
- 6 Robert H Jordan (C)

Sponsored in aid of the Bell Fund by Geoff and Lorna Caygill to celebrate their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

BRIGG, St John the Evangelist

Sat 17th Feb 2001

1300 Plain Bob Doubles

- 1 Richard Whittaker
- 2 Paul D Beard (C)
- 3 Christopher Jackson
- 4 Andrew Thackeray
- 5 Neil Radford
- 6 Nicholas D Soanes

First inside - 4.

To celebrate the birth of Aenghus Hamish Andrew McGregor, nephew of 4.

WINTERTON, All Saints
Sat 17th Feb 2001
1260 Plain Bob Minor
1 Andrew Thackeray
2 Christopher Jackson
3 Richard Whittaker
4 Paul D Beard
5 Neil Radford
6 Nicholas D Soanes (C)

RISE, All Saints
Sun 18th Feb 2001
1260 Doubles (4M)
1 Andrew Thackeray
2 Christopher Jackson
3 Neil Radford
4 Paul D Beard
5 Nicholas D Soanes (C)
(240 Grandsire, 240 St Simons, 240
St Martins & 540 Plain Bob)

KILHAM, All Saints
Sun 18th Feb 2001
1260 Plain Bob Minor
1 Christine Noble
2 Neil Radford
3 Andrew Thackeray
4 Christopher Jackson
5 Nicholas D Soanes
6 Paul D Beard (C)
First quarter of minor inside - 3.

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints
Sun 18th Feb 2001
1264 Plain Bob Major
1 Frank Langstraat
2 Muriel Massey
3 Joan E Speak
4 Jenny Hastings
5 Karen A Lane
6 Jeffrey M Simpson
7 Mark J Lane
8 John A Speak (C)
First of Major and off cover - 1.
For Evensong.

BEVERLEY, ST MARY,
Sun 18th Feb 2001
1344 Grandsire Triples
1 Alexa George
2 Hilary A Grayling
3 Dinah M Rhymer
4 Thomas H Kingdon
5 Christopher L D Munday
6 A John Atkinson
7 Neil Donovan (C)
8 Christopher Hawxwell
First quarter on 8 - 1.
For Evensong.

BARMBY MOOR, St Catherine
Sat 24th Feb 2001
1260 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Muriel Massey
2 Jill Wiley
3 Rev Giles C Galley
4 Barry Malin
5 Mark J Lane (C)
6 Jenny Hastings
First quarter inside - 2.

DISLEY, St Mary the Virgin
Sat 24th Feb 2001
1260 St Clements College Bob Minor
1 Andrew Thackeray
2 Paul D Beard
3 Richard Whittaker
4 Simon C Roberts
5 Andrew J M Kaye
6 Nicholas D Soanes (C)
First blows in method - 4.
First in method - 2, 3, 6 and as
conductor.

GREAT LONGSTONE, St Giles
Sun 25th Feb 2001
1260 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Paul D Beard
2 Jeff Robinson
3 Andrew Thackeray
4 Nicholas D Soanes (C)
5 Richard Whittaker
6 Reg Radford
To celebrate the birth of Adam
Daniel Sreeves.
Congratulations to Matt & Clare.

COTTINGHAM, St Mary the Virgin
Thu 1st Mar 2001
1260 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Lyn Jones
2 Jennifer M Pybus
3 Kath Mitchell
4 Geoffrey W Pybus
5 J Ian Booth (C)
6 Matthew Battye
First attempt - 1, 6.
Rung on St David's Day.

HESSLE, All Saints
Sun 4th Mar 2001
1260 Grandsire Doubles
1 Christine Pictor
2 Barry K Baxter
3 N Stuart Pictor
4 Edward Watson
5 Robert H Jordan (C)
6 Robert J Brettell
Sponsored in aid of the Bell Fund
by Robert and Susan Jordan to
celebrate the 18th birthday of their
daughter Louise Barbara Jordan.

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints
Sun 11th Mar 2001
1264 Plain Bob Major
1 Michael J Hastings
2 Muriel Massey
3 Joan E Speak
4 Jenny Hastings
5 Karen A Lane
6 Richard D Gibson
7 Mark J Lane
8 John A Speak (C)
First of Major - 1.
For Evensong.

GREAT DRIFFIELD, All Saints
Sun 11th Mar 2001
1260 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Christine E Pickering
2 Linda Phoenix
3 John M Brook (C)
4 Peter Wilshaw
5 Andrew J M Kaye
6 John G Pickering
Wishing a Happy Birthday to the all
Piscean band; also to Dinah Rhymer.

ESCRICK, St Helen
Sun 11th Mar 2001
1256 Little Bob Major
1 Jenny Hastings
2 Becky Sugden
3 Richard G Hobbs
4 Nicholas D Soanes
5 Martin B Penny
6 Darren R Moore
7 David J Bryant
8 Robert W Lee (C)
First in method - 2, 5.
For the birth of Kezia Clare
Campling Richards, a daughter for
Robert & Clare, on 2/3/01.

POCKLINGTON, All Saints
Tue 13th Mar 2001
1260 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Jennifer Malin
2 Jane Moll
3 Jenny Hastings
4 James R Startin
5 Neil Turner (C)
6 Barry Malin
First inside - 2.

MIDDLETON -ON-THE-WOLDS, St

Andrew

Thu 15th Mar 2001

- 1260 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Rebecca J Hudson
2 David L Richards
3 Janet Richards
4 John M Brook (C)
5 Richard Whittaker
6 Clive L Richards

First Quarter Peal - 1.

100th as conductor.

A 66th birthday compliment to 4.

MARKET WEIGHT ON, All Saints

Sun 18th Mar 2001

- 1260 Plain Bob Minor
1 Muriel Massey
2 John D Speak
3 Joan E Speak
4 Jenny Hastings
5 Christopher M Rudd
6 John A Speak (C)

First Minor inside - 2.

For Evensong.

HESSLE, All Saints

Sat 24th Mar 2001

- 1260 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Robert J Brettell
2 Robert H Jordan (C)
3 Jean M Brettell
4 Rosina M Baxter
5 Christopher Jackson
6 Edward Watson

For the Marriage Renewal Service.

HESSLE, All Saints

Sun 25th Mar 2001

- 1260 Plain Bob Minor
1 Christine Pictor
2 N Stuart Pictor
3 Christopher Jackson
4 Edward Watson
5 Barry K Baxter
6 Robert H Jordan (C)

For Mothers' Day Eucharist Service.

HESSLE, All Saints

Sun 1st Apr 2001

- 1260 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Jean M Brettell
2 Christine Pictor
3 Robert J Brettell
4 Robert H Jordan (C)
5 Christopher Jackson
6 N Stuart Pictor

10 years since first quarter peal
(31/3/91) - 3.

GREAT DRIFFIELD, All Saints

Wed 4th Apr 2001

- 1320 Kent Treble Bob Minor
1 John Wackett
2 Brian Heppenstall
3 Jonathan Rider
4 David Banks
5 Brian A Sanders
6 Trevor C Ledger (C)

In thanksgiving for the life of
Trevor Tarbatt, who died 2/4/01.

HUTTON CRANSWICK, St Peter

Wed 4th Apr 2001

- 1272 Oxford Treble Bob Minor
1 John Wackett
2 Jonathan Rider
3 David Banks
4 Brian Heppenstall
5 Brian A Sanders (C)
6 Trevor C Ledger

WALKINGTON, All Hallows

Wed 4th Apr 2001

- 1320 Woodbine Delight Minor
1 John Wackett
2 Trevor C Ledger
3 Brian Heppenstall
4 David Banks
5 Jonathan Rider
6 Brian A Sanders (C)

GREAT DRIFFIELD, All Saints

Sun 8th Apr 2001

- 1260 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Clive L Richards
2 Janet Richards
3 David L Richards
4 Duncan W Larter
5 John M Brook (C)
6 Keith Kitchen

First quarter after a 37 year break - 6.

For Evensong.

HESSLE, All Saints

Fri 13th Apr 2001

- 1320 All Saints Doubles
1 Christine Pictor
2 Rosina M Baxter
3 Christopher Jackson
4 Edward Watson
5 Robert H Jordan (C)
6 N Stuart Pictor

Half-muffled for Good Friday.

NORTH FERRIBY, All Saints

Fri 13th Apr 2001

- 1260 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Christine J Shore
2 Christine E Pickering
3 Michael J de C Henshaw
4 Helena C A Shore
5 Peter Buxton (C)
6 John G Pickering

Rung half-muffled for Good Friday.

BEVERLEY, ST MARY,

Sun 15th Apr 2001

- 1280 Yorkshire Surprise Major
1 Christopher Hawxwell
2 Emma St John-Smith
3 Susan J Watson
4 Hilary A Grayling
5 Thomas H Kingdon
6 A John Atkinson
7 Christopher L D Munday (C)
8 Adam S Greenley

For Easter.

WALKINGTON, All Hallows

Sun 15th Apr 2001

- 1260 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Don Haughan
2 Duncan W Larter
3 Shirley Perry
4 John M Brook (C)
5 Ian N Brook
6 Anne Haughan

First off cover - 1.

First away from treble - 6.

Birthday compliments to Barbara

Craft and Neville Pailing.

For Easter Sunday Evensong.

CANNOCK, St Luke

Sun 29th Apr 2001

- 1260 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Erica L Richards
2 Simon Felton
3 Janet Richards
4 David L Richards
5 Peter J Barker (C)
6 Clive L Richards

A 40th birthday compliment to Janet.

For Evensong.

MIDDLETON -ON-THE-WOLDSThu

3rd May 2001

- 1260 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Erica L Richards
2 John M Brook (C)
3 Clive L Richards
4 Richard Whittaker
5 David L Richards
6 Janet Richards

First inside - 3.

Birthday compliment to Janet.

HESSLE, All Saints
Sun 6th May 2001
1260 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Jean M Brettell
2 Christopher Jackson
3 Nicholas D Soanes
4 Edward Watson
5 Adam S Greenley (C)
6 N Stuart Pictor
For Baptism Service.

SILKSTONE, All Saints
Mon 7th May 2001
1260 Plain Bob Minor
1 Paul D Beard
2 Kath Mitchell
3 Andrew Thackeray
4 Richard Whittaker
5 Simon C Roberts
6 Nicholas D Soanes (C)
To congratulate Richard's Nanna on
her 80th birthday.

CAWTHORNE, All Saints
Mon 7th May 2001
1260 St Clements College Bob Minor
1 Kath Mitchell
2 Paul D Beard
3 Andrew Thackeray
4 Richard Whittaker
5 Simon C Roberts
6 Brian A Sanders (C)
First in the method 1, 3.
To celebrate Coventry City's fall from
the Premier League after 34 years of
trying!

WALKINGTON, All Hallows
Sun 20th May 2001
1260 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Anne Haughan
2 F Neville Pailing (C)
3 John M Brook
4 Duncan W Larter
5 Barry Jones
6 Don Haughan
Birthday compliments to J H
Pailing, brother of the conductor.
For Evensong.

HESSLE, All Saints
Thu 24th May 2001
1260 Grandsire Doubles
1 Edward Watson
2 Louise B Jordan
3 Jean M Brettell
4 Christopher Jackson
5 Robert H Jordan (C)
6 Rosina M Baxter
For Ascension Day Service.

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints
Sat 26th May 2001
1680 Stedman Triples
1 Ralph Mitchell
2 Darren R Moore
3 Charles Webb
4 Stefan R Zientek
5 Harold Dowler
6 John Gibb
7 Norman Sherratt (C)
8 Tim Davis

BEVERLEY, ST MARY,
Sun 27th May 2001
1277 Grandsire Caters
1 Helen E Billany
2 Emma St John-Smith
3 Angela R Nix
4 Hilary A Grayling
5 Thomas H Kingdon
6 Ronald Ducker
7 David R Mitchell (C)
8 Nicholas D Soanes
9 Adam S Greenley
10 Richard D Gibson
A 70th Birthday compliment to Edna
Dougherty, grandmother of the treble
ringer and member of the local band.

ELLOUGHTON, St Mary the Virgin
Thu 31st May 2001
1260 Plain Bob Minor
1 Susan Humphries
2 Anne R Mearns
3 Angela Sykes
4 Helen E Billany
5 Simon D Mearns
6 F Neville Pailing (C)

First Minor - 1.
A 70th Birthday Compliment to Edna
Dougherty.

MIDDLETON -ON-THE-WOLDS, St
Andrew
Thu 31st May 2001
1260 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Suzy Bain
2 David L Richards
3 Janet Richards
4 Mark R Lynch
5 John M Brook (C)
6 Clive L Richards
First quarter - 1.

HESSLE, All Saints
Sun 3rd Jun 2001
1260 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Jean M Brettell
2 Louise B Jordan
3 Emerald Dyson
4 Robert H Jordan (C)
5 Christopher Jackson
6 Edward Watson
25th quarter peal - 2.
The last quarter peal on the six before
augmentation.

GREAT DRIFFIELD, All Saints
Sun 10th Jun 2001
1260 Plain Bob Minor
1 Keith Kitchen
2 Janet Richards
3 John M Brook
4 David L Richards
5 Duncan W Larter
6 F Neville Pailing (C)
For Evensong.

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints
Sun 8th Jul 2001
1260 Plain Bob Minor
1 Michael J Hastings
2 John D Speak
3 Joan E Speak
4 Jenny Hastings
5 Gemma L Hastings
6 John A Speak (C)
By members of the Fire Service
Guild to commemorate 25 years in
the Brigade by the Conductor.
For Evensong.

MIDDLETON-ON-THE-WOLDS, St
Andrew
Thu 12th Jul 2001
1260 Plain Bob Minor
1 Erica L Richards
2 Janet Richards
3 Clive L Richards
4 David L Richards
5 John M Brook (C)
6 Keith Kitchen
Rung on Erica's Birthday.

POCKLINGTON, All Saints
Sun 15th Jul 2001
1260 St Martins Bob Doubles
1 Jane Moll
2 Alison Martin
3 Victoria A L Turner
4 James R Startin
5 Neil Turner (C)
6 Barry Malin
First in method - 2.
Birthday compliment to Alison Martin.

BARMBY MOOR, St Catherine
Sun 15th Jul 2001
1320 St Martins Bob Doubles

- 1 Jane Moll
- 2 Alison Martin
- 3 Barry Malin
- 4 James R Startin
- 5 Neil Turner (C)
- 6 Jennifer Malin

To celebrate a successful 1st year
at the University of Wales, Bangor
by the tenor ringer.

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints
Sun 22nd Jul 2001
1260 Plain Bob Triples

- 1 Mark J Lane
- 2 John D Speak
- 3 Jenny Hastings
- 4 Karen A Lane
- 5 Joan E Speak
- 6 John M Brook
- 7 John A Speak (C)
- 8 Frank Langstraat

First triples inside - 2.
For Evensong.

ELLOUGHTON, St Mary the Virgin
Thu 2nd Aug 2001

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

- 1 Dinah M Rhymer
- 2 Susan Humphries
- 3 Mandy L C Bartlett
- 4 Rosina M Baxter
- 5 Neil Donovan (C)
- 6 Edward Watson

First inside - 2.

ELLOUGHTON, St Mary the Virgin
Thu 9th Aug 2001

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

- 1 Jamie Todd
- 2 Anne R Mearns (C)
- 3 Angela Sykes
- 4 Mandy L C Bartlett
- 5 Edward Watson
- 6 Susan Humphries

First Quarter - 1.

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints
Wed 12th Sep 2001
1260 Plain Bob Triples

- 1 Mark J Lane
- 2 Muriel Massey
- 3 Jenny Hastings
- 4 Joan E Speak
- 5 John M Brook
- 6 Jeffrey M Simpson
- 7 John A Speak (C)
- 8 Michael J Hastings

Rung half-muffled in respect for the
victims, and their friends and relatives,
of yesterday's terrorist atrocity in the
USA.

POCKLINGTON, All Saints
Sat 15th Sep 2001

1260 Plain Bob Minor

- 1 Michael J Hastings
- 2 James R Startin
- 3 Neil Turner
- 4 Jenny Hastings
- 5 Jeffrey M Simpson
- 6 John M Brook (C)

Rung following the Wedding Service
to celebrate the marriage of Rachel
Anne Ayres and Robert Westerdale.

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints
Thu 20th Sep 2001

1260 Plain Bob Minor

- 1 Michael J Hastings
- 2 John D Speak
- 3 Joan E Speak
- 4 Gemma L Hastings
- 5 Jenny Hastings
- 6 John A Speak (C)

Rung half-muffled by members of the
Fire Service Guild in honour of the
Fire Fighters lost in the World Trade
Center disaster.

HEDON, St Augustine
Sat 22nd Sep 2001

1260 Stedman Triples

- 1 Dinah M Rhymer
- 2 Emma St John-Smith
- 3 Jenny Hastings
- 4 Nicholas D Soanes
- 5 Neil Donovan
- 6 F Neville Pailing
- 7 Michael J de C Henshaw (C)
- 8 Albert Lowery

89th Birthday Compliment to the
Rev. R. D. St John-Smith.

WALKINGTON, All Hallows
Sun 23rd Sep 2001
1296 Cambridge Surprise Minor

- 1 Katherine Ellett
- 2 John M Brook
- 3 Kathryn J Pailing
- 4 Duncan W Larter
- 5 Andrew M Pailing
- 6 F Neville Pailing (C)

Specially arranged as a Diamond
Wedding compliment to Doris and
Ernie Teal (MBE) of Walkington to
coincide with the start of their family
party at 2 p.m. today.
Congratulations to a very special
couple.

BRIDLINGTON PRIORY, St Mary
Wed 3rd Oct 2001

1260 Plain Bob Triples

- 1 Roger Fozzard
- 2 Emerald Dyson
- 3 Angela Sykes
- 4 Christine Noble
- 5 Christopher Jackson
- 6 Andrew Thackeray
- 7 Nicholas D Soanes (C)
- 8 Richard Whittaker

First triples - 1, 2.
First triples inside - 3.
Rung in memory of Marjorie Padbury,
who loved listening to the bells, and
whose birthday would have been today.

BURSTWICK, All Saints
Sat 6th Oct 2001

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

- 1 Emma St John-Smith
- 2 Susan Humphries
- 3 Robert H Jordan
- 4 Nicholas D Soanes
- 5 John M Brook (C)
- 6 Clive L Richards

For the B&D Quarter Peal Week.

MIDDLETON-ON-THE-WOLDS, St
Andrew

Sat 6th Oct 2001

1272 Kent Treble Bob Minor

- 1 Janet Richards
- 2 David L Richards
- 3 Mandy L C Bartlett
- 4 Nicholas D Soanes
- 5 Robert H Jordan
- 6 Michael J de C Henshaw (C)

First TB inside - 2.
For the B&D Quarter Peal Week

HUTTON CRANSWICK, St Peter
Sat 6th Oct 2001

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

- 1 Christine Noble
- 2 Doreen Stephenson
- 3 Katie M Atkinson
- 4 Martin D Adams
- 5 Josh Eldridge (C)
- 6 Nicholas W Simpson

For the baptism of Simon Richard Adams, son of 4.

HEDON, St Augustine

Sun 7th Oct 2001

1250 Beverley Surprise Major

- 1 Richard Whittaker
- 2 Emma St John-Smith
- 3 Jenny Hastings
- 4 Susan J Watson
- 5 Richard D Gibson
- 6 Nicholas D Soanes
- 7 Robert H Jordan
- 8 F Neville Pailing (C)

First in the method for all.

For the B&D Quarter Peal Week.

SUTTON-ON-HULL, St James

Sun 7th Oct 2001

1272 Spliced Plain Minor (6M)

- 1 Richard Whittaker
- 2 Emma St John-Smith
- 3 Duncan W Larter
- 4 Nicholas D Soanes
- 5 Christopher M Baxter
- 6 F Neville Pailing (C)

(552 Plain, Little, Double Oxford & Thelwall; 720 St Clements College & Childwall)

For the B&D Quarter Peal Week.

KINGSTON UPON HULL, Holy Trinity

Sun 7th Oct 2001

1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major

- 1 Ailsa E Robinson
- 2 Susan J Watson
- 3 Richard D Gibson
- 4 Andrew M Pailing
- 5 Nicholas D Soanes
- 6 Christopher M Baxter
- 7 Andrew J M Kaye
- 8 F Neville Pailing (C)

First Surprise Major - 6.

For Evensong and to celebrate the restoration of the church tower.

Rung during the B&D Quarter Peal Week.

BURSTWICK, All Saints

Mon 8th Oct 2001

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

- 1 Julie Henshaw
- 2 Emma St John-Smith
- 3 Jean Leaf
- 4 Keith Kitchen
- 5 Nicholas D Soanes (C)
- 6 Richard Whittaker

First inside for 37 years - 4.

For the B&D Quarter Peal Week.

ELLOUGHTON, St Mary the Virgin

Tue 9th Oct 2001

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

- 1 Kath Mitchell
- 2 Mandy L C Bartlett
- 3 Emma St John-Smith
- 4 Christopher M Baxter
- 5 Nicholas D Soanes (C)
- 6 Andrew Bartlett

First Quarter Peal - 6.

For the B&D Quarter Peal Week.

KIRK ELLA, St Andrew

Tue 9th Oct 2001

1260 Grandsire Triples

- 1 Jean Leaf
- 2 Dinah M Rhymer
- 3 Jenny Hastings
- 4 Mark J Lane
- 5 John M Brook
- 6 Richard D Gibson
- 7 Michael J de C Henshaw (C)
- 8 Andrew Thackeray

First tenor behind - 8.

For the B&D Quarter Peal Week.

NORTH FERRIBY, All Saints

Wed 10th Oct 2001

1260 Grandsire Doubles

- 1 Christine J Shore
- 2 Michael J de C Henshaw (C)
- 3 Christine E Pickering
- 4 Mandy L C Bartlett
- 5 Peter Buxton
- 6 John G Pickering

For the B&D Quarter Peal Week.

GREAT DRIFFIELD, All Saints

Wed 10th Oct 2001

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

- 1 Margaret Senior
- 2 Nicholas D Soanes
- 3 Christopher Jackson
- 4 Tony Boughton
- 5 F Neville Pailing (C)
- 6 Christine Noble

First inside - 4.

For the B&D Quarter Peal Week.

COTTINGHAM, St Mary the Virgin

Thu 11th Oct 2001

1260 Plain Bob Triples

- 1 Kath Mitchell
- 2 Jean Leaf
- 3 Jenny Hastings
- 4 Richard Whittaker
- 5 Andrew Thackeray
- 6 Christopher M Baxter
- 7 F Neville Pailing (C)
- 8 Michael J Hastings

Congratulations to Anne and Don

Haughan on their Silver Wedding.

For the B&D Quarter Peal Week.

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints

Thu 11th Oct 2001

1260 Grandsire Triples

- 1 Christine Noble
- 2 Mandy L C Bartlett
- 3 John M Brook
- 4 Faye E Noble
- 5 Nicholas D Soanes
- 6 Christopher Jackson
- 7 Michael J de C Henshaw (C)
- 8 Godfrey Cook

First on 8 - 8.

First of Triples - 4.

For the B&D Quarter Peal Week.

WALKINGTON, All Hallows

Fri 12th Oct 2001

1320 Kent Treble Bob Minor

- 1 Janet Richards
- 2 Christine Noble
- 3 Robert H Jordan
- 4 John M Brook
- 5 Andrew Thackeray
- 6 Richard D Gibson (C)

First TB inside - 2.

For the B&D Quarter Peal Week.

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints

Fri 12th Oct 2001

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

- 1 Michael J de C Henshaw (C)
- 2 Annamaria Hodgkinson
- 3 Kath Mitchell
- 4 Jean Leaf
- 5 Nicholas D Soanes
- 6 Godfrey Cook

First inside - 2.

For the B&D Quarter Peal Week.

HEMINGBROUGH, St Mary
Sat 13th Oct 2001
1296 Cambridge Surprise Minor
1 Marian J Thomas
2 Richard D Gibson
3 Mandy L C Bartlett
4 Mark J Lane
5 Nicholas D Soanes
6 Michael J de C Henshaw (C)
For the B&D Quarter Peal Week.

GREAT DRIFFIELD, All Saints
Sat 13th Oct 2001
1260 Minor (2M)
1 Christine Noble
2 Richard Whittaker
3 Christopher Jackson
4 Ross R McKenzie
5 Andrew Thackeray
6 F Neville Pailing (C)
(720 Kent TB, 540 plain Bob)
First touch of Kent TB - 4.
For the B&D Quarter Peal Week.

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints
Sun 14th Oct 2001
1320 Kent Treble Bob Minor
1 Michael J Hastings
2 Richard D Gibson
3 Jenny Hastings (C)
4 Nicholas D Soanes
5 Andrew Thackeray
6 John A Speak
First TB - 1.
First in method as Conductor.
For the B&D Quarter Peal Week.

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints
Sat 20th Oct 2001
1320 Kent Treble Bob Minor
1 Michael J Hastings
2 Marian J Thomas
3 Susan Hobson
4 Jenny Hastings
5 David R Raggett
6 James R Startin (C)
First TB inside - 2.
Rung for the S&D Quarter Peal
Weekend.

WALKINGTON, All Hallows
Sun 21st Oct 2001
1260 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Anne Haughan
2 Shirley Perry
3 John M Brook
4 Alan E Shingles
5 F Neville Pailing (C)
6 Don Haughan
For Evensong.
A Silver Wedding compliment to Anne
and Don Haughan.

HESSLE, All Saints
Thu 1st Nov 2001
1260 Plain Bob Triples
1 Emerald Dyson
2 Christopher Jackson
3 Nicholas D Soanes
4 Barry K Baxter
5 Edward Watson
6 A John Atkinson
7 Robert H Jordan (C)
8 Robert J Brettell
First quarter in the method as
conductor.
The first quarter peal on the eight
after augmentation.

SUTTON-ON-HULL, St James
Sun 4th Nov 2001
1260 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Judy Lockwood
2 Emma St John-Smith (C)
3 Susan J Watson
4 Gwynneth C Moffatt
5 Nicholas D Soanes
6 Andrew Thackeray
First quarter - 1.

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints
Sun 11th Nov 2001
1296 Little Bob Major
1 Frank Langstraat
2 Richard D Gibson
3 John M Brook
4 Karen A Lane
5 Joan E Speak
6 Mark J Lane
7 Andrew Thackeray
8 John A Speak (C)
First in the method - 1.
Half-muffled for Remembrance
Sunday.

GREAT DRIFFIELD, All Saints
Sun 11th Nov 2001
1260 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Erica L Richards
2 Janet Richards
3 Clive L Richards
4 John M Brook (C)
5 Keith Kitchen
6 Sarah Stoney
First attempt - 6.
Rung half-muffled after prayers at
the Cenotaph.

HESSLE, All Saints
Mon 12th Nov 2001
1260 Plain Bob Triples
1 Rosina M Baxter
2 Susan J Watson
3 N Stuart Pictor
4 Edward Watson
5 Barry K Baxter
6 Robert H Jordan (C)
7 Jonathan P Healy
8 Robert J Brettell
First quarter in the method - 3.
Half-muffled for Remembrance Day
Eucharist.

WALKINGTON, All Hallows
Sun 18th Nov 2001
1260 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Anne Haughan
2 Duncan W Larter
3 Barry Jones
4 Alan E Shingles
5 John M Brook (C)
6 Don Haughan

MIDDLETON-ON-THE-WOLDS, St
Andrew
Thu 13th Dec 2001
1260 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Clive L Richards
2 Erica L Richards
3 F Neville Pailing (C)
4 Janet Richards
5 John M Brook
6 Keith Kitchen
First inside - 2.

NUNBURNHOLME, St James
Sun 16th Dec 2001
1260 Plain Bob Minor
1 Jill Wiley
2 Jenny Hastings
3 James R Startin
4 Jeffrey M Simpson
5 Mark J Lane
6 John M Brook (C)
First of minor - 1.
For the Carol Service.

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints
Sun 23rd Dec 2001
1260 Plain Bob Triples
1 Gemma L Hastings
2 John D Speak
3 Jenny Hastings
4 Andrew Thackeray
5 John M Brook
6 Jeffrey M Simpson
7 John A Speak (C)
8 Michael J Hastings
For the Carol Service.

ESCRICK, St Helen

Mon 24th Dec 2001

1320 Plain Bob Doubles

- 1 Jenny Hastings
- 2 Andrew Faulkes
- 3 Robert H Redwood
- 4 Michael J Hastings
- 5 Robert D C Richards (C)
- 6 Peter Causnett

First Quarter - 6.

For Christingle Service.

HESSLE, All Saints

Tue 25th Dec 2001

1260 Plain Bob Triples

- 1 Jean M Brettell
- 2 Susan J Watson
- 3 Rosina M Baxter
- 4 N Stuart Pictor
- 5 Robert H Jordan (C)
- 6 David J Watson
- 7 Barry K Baxter
- 8 Robert J Brettell

First quarter of triples - 1.

For Christmas Day Eucharist.



THE BELLRINGERS

Sunday Morning once again,
It feel like crack of dawn,
The mist is rising on the fields,
The church stands all forlorn.

The sun has risen, bright and strong,
The morning's at its best,
But up the tower the ringers go,
To give their very best.

Up go the bells, in peal we hope,
Ding dong, ding dong, ding dong,
But she's at backstroke, I'm at hand,
So one of us is wrong.

We start with simple sequences,
And hear some tuneful sounds,
Then comes the call in strident voice
"Let's have some proper rounds!"

There's clashing, sounds discordant heard,
The captain's face is blue,
"Someone's missed their three-four down,
I think it must be you".

Apologies and off we go,
Plain hunts are rather neat,
Bob Doubles for the umpteenth time,
Is really quite a feat.

Then service time approaches fast,
We hear the tolling bell,
And smiling faces fill the room,
"Now didn't we do well".

Penelope Farey

QUARTER PEAL SUMMARY

It has been an even quieter year for quarter peals.

95 quarters were rung in 31 towers by 166 ringers and 30 conductors, each number a reduction on the previous year.

The most used towers were Market Weighton (14), Hessle (14), Walkington (8), Drifffield (7), Middleton (7), Beverley St Mary (5).

There were quarters of doubles (42), minor (28), triples (15), major (8) & caters (2).

The most favoured methods were Plain Bob Doubles (35), Plain Bob Minor (15), Plain Bob Triples (9), Kent TB Minor (5), Grandsire Triples (4), Grandsire Doubles (3) & Plain Bob Major (3).

John Brook (26) and Nick Soanes (26) rang the most quarters followed by Jenny Hastings (22), Chris Jackson (17), Robert Jordan (17), Andy Thackeray (17) and Neville Pailing (15). 89 ringers rang more than one quarter.

The busiest conductors were Neville Pailing (14), John Brook (13, and his 100th!), Robert Jordan (12), John Speak (9), Nick Soanes (8), Mike Henshaw (7). 11 ringers conducted more than one quarter.

First quarters were rung by 13 ringers compared with 11 last year and 17 the previous year - Anne & Don Haughan, Erica Richards, Laura Caley, Lyn Jones, Matthew Battye, Rebecca Hudson, Suzy Bain, Jamie Todd, Andrew Bartlett, Judy Lockwood, Sarah Stoney & Peter Causnett.

There were no new conductors.

No handbell quarters were reported.

The Joan Castle Memorial Trophy presented the Committee with a tricky decision last year when Market Weighton, Beverley St Mary's and Hessle were judged to tie with 9 eligible quarters each. Anyone following the accumulation of quarters on my web site, jolyonlane@freeuk.com, might have anticipated no such situation this year until at, or after the last minute, a dark horse added 11 hitherto unpublished quarters to their total.

This led to a tie between Market Weighton and Hessle but I am sure the judges will have no difficulty coming to the right decision.

Year	QUARTERS			PEALS		
	Tower	Hand	Total	Tower	Hand	Total
1963	27	0	27	2	0	2
1964	59	1	60	16	0	16
1965	54	0	54	17	0	17
1966	58	0	58	28	0	28
1967	39	1	40	19	7	26
1967	39	1	40	13	0	13
1969	43	0	43	21	0	21
1970	46	0	46	18	0	18
1971	47	11	58	17	2	19
1972	67	5	72	32	0	32
1973	54	19	73	11	1	12
1974	62	26	88	23	6	29
1975	68	11	79	12	4	16
1976	82	4	86	16	0	16
1977	92	19	111	11	3	14
1978	62	17	79	15	0	15
1979	71	23	94	22	2	24
1980	50	19	69	20	0	20
1981	45	2	47	13	0	13
1982	30	9	39	11	0	11
1983	61	1	62	18	0	18
1984	82	6	88	13	0	13
1985	90	3	93	16	0	16
1986	119	1	120	28	0	28
1987	85	1	86	19	0	19
1988	80	1	81	17	0	17
1989	80	1	81	26	0	26
1990	101	1	102	12	0	12
1991	98	1	99	39	0	39
1992	90	1	91	32	0	32
1993	108	5	113	27	0	27
1994	74	3	77	22	0	22
1995	64	0	64	25	0	25
1996	109	0	109	51	0	51
1997	130	1	131	13	0	13
1998	232	8	240	21	0	21
1999	133	1	134	21	0	21
2000	110	13	123	26	0	26
2001	95	0	95	19	0	19

BEVERLEY & DISTRICT RINGING SOCIETY CONSTITUTION

Last amended at the Annual General Meeting, February 1998

1. NAME AND OBJECT

The Society shall be called "The Beverley and District Ringing Society" and shall have as its object the advancement of and instruction in the art of Change Ringing, both in its scientific aspect and as a branch of Church work.

2. MEMBERSHIP

(i) *Active Members*

Any ringer residing in the Society's district may be elected an active member upon an annual payment of not less than the current active member subscription. Membership shall lapse if the subscription is not paid for the previous year.

(ii) *Non-Resident Members*

Non-resident ringers or ringers temporarily residing in the Society's district may be elected non-resident life members upon a single payment of not less than the current non-resident life member subscription. Non-resident life members shall not be eligible to vote at the election of officers or to hold any official position. Alternatively they may pay the active member subscription for three consecutive years. This would make them eligible to vote at the election of officers and to hold office. On leaving the Society's district they would be able to apply for non-resident life membership without further payment, as a result of which they would be no longer eligible to hold office or vote at the election of officers.

(iii) *Affiliated Members*

Any non-ringing person interested in the success of the Society may be elected an affiliated member upon payment of not less than the current affiliated member subscription. Affiliated members shall not be eligible to hold office or vote at the election of officers.

(iv) *Honorary Life Members*

The Society may when it is deemed appropriate bestow honorary life membership upon any individual for services rendered. Honorary life members shall be allowed to hold office and vote at the election of officers.

(v) *New Members*

New members shall only be proposed and seconded by active or honorary life members and shall be elected by a majority of those present at the monthly meeting.

3. GOVERNMENT

The management of the Society shall be vested in a General Committee consisting of President, Vice President, Ringing Master, Assistant Ringing Master, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and four other active members. Five committee members shall form a quorum. The committee shall have the power to co-opt up to three additional members if necessary. All officers and committee members shall serve no more than three consecutive years in any one office, shall have full control over the general funds of the Society, power to expel any member for misconduct and, in the case of a vacancy occurring in their body, power to appoint any eligible person to office.

The committee shall appoint one of their number Chairman of the Bell Repair Fund and at least three

active members of the Society who, together with the Chairman, shall form a sub committee to conduct the business of the Bell Repair Fund.

A member of the committee shall be designated Public Relations Officer.

The committee shall annually appoint an active member of the Society as Peal Secretary.

The committee shall annually appoint an active member of the Society as Education Officer.

The committee shall be responsible for producing an annual report and accounts. These accounts shall be examined by two examiners elected by members of the Society at their Annual General Meeting.

4. CENTRAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATION

The Society is affiliated to the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers. An active member or members shall be elected to represent the Society for a three year period corresponding to each triennial session of the Council.

5. FINANCE

The financial year shall be from January 1st to December 31st inclusive. All subscriptions and the peal fee shall be set at the December general meeting to take effect the following year.

6. MEETINGS

General meetings shall be held on the second Saturday each month unless an alteration to this procedure is agreed upon by a majority of members present at one of the Society's monthly meetings. The Annual General Meeting shall be held in February. In the event of a tower not being available for a meeting on a selected date, the Secretary shall have the power to make alternative arrangements.

7. BELL REPAIR FUND

The Society's Bell Repair Fund shall be administered in accordance with its Constitution, a copy of which may be obtained from the Secretary.

8. STRIKING COMPETITION

When a striking competition is held the following rules shall apply:

- (a) The teams entering must be fully representative of the tower.
- (b) All persons ringing must be fully paid up active or honorary life members of the Society.
- (c) Each competitor may only ring once.
- (d) Each band should ring 240 of true minor or 2 x 120 of doubles with a cover, or a minimum of eight minutes call changes with at least 24 different rows; repeated changes are allowed. The rounds preceding the test piece and the final rounds following the test piece shall not be marked. In the case of call changes, the final rounds must not be called before the expiration of the eight minutes.
- (e) If possible there should be an out of area judge.
- (f) Should the competition be held where there is a resident band entering, it may be necessary to penalise the band at the discretion of the judge. The Ringing Master should advise on local conditions.

(g) Before commencing ringing each ringer (from treble to tenor in that order) is allowed to check their rope length. The whole of checking is to take no more than five minutes.

(h) Practice shall be up to three minutes and stand.

(i) Up to one minute of rounds may be rung before going into the test piece.

(j) A breach of the rules will result in disqualification.

9. ALBERT SELLERS MEMORIAL CUP

The Albert Sellers Memorial Cup shall be awarded to the winners of the Striking Competition when a competition is held.

10. PEALS

Peals shall be recorded provided that all those taking part are members of the Society. The Society shall only recognise in its records peals of minimus, doubles, minor, major, royal and maximus, etc rung without a cover bell, and doubles, triples, caters and cinquies, etc rung with the tenor bell covering.

The details of all peals rung for the Society shall be notified to the Peal Secretary.

The compositions used for all peals rung for the Society shall be notified to the Peal Secretary and a permanent record of these compositions shall be maintained.

The Society shall levy a peal fee to be paid into the General Fund.

11. BEVERLEY DINNER

The Society shall be responsible for the organisation of the Beverley Dinner and shall appoint a Dinner Steward accordingly. The Steward shall be any member or officer of the Society.

12. JOAN CASTLE MEMORIAL TROPHY

The Joan Castle Memorial Trophy shall be awarded annually to the tower in which the most quarter peals are rung by ringers substantially representative of the local Sunday Service Band. To qualify, the bands should consist of fully paid-up members of the Society and more than half of the band should be regular Sunday Service Ringers at that Church; i.e. at least 4 out of 6, 5 out of 8, 6 out of 10 and 7 out of 12. The Committee shall adjudicate on the award of the trophy.

13. ALTERATION TO THESE RULES

No alteration, addition to or deletion from these rules shall be made so as to cause the Bell Repair Fund at any time to cease to be a charity in law. No alteration, addition to or deletion from these rules shall be made except at an Annual General Meeting of the Society, or at an Extraordinary General Meeting called for the purpose. Notice of any proposed alteration, addition to or deletion from these rules shall be given to the Secretary of the Society at least three calendar months prior to the Annual General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meeting.

BEVERLEY & DISTRICT RINGING SOCIETY
BELL REPAIR FUND CONSTITUTION
Last Amended at the Extraordinary General Meeting, April 1998

1. NAME

The fund shall be known as The Beverley and District Ringing Society Bell Repair Fund.

2. OBJECT

The object of the Fund shall be to advance the Christian Religion by providing financial assistance to churches in the Society's area for the purpose of maintaining and improving their bell installations by making grants to them. Maintaining and improving a bell installation shall be deemed to include the following:

- (a) Taking out an existing ring of bells, supplying and installing a new frame and fittings, recasting the bells and erecting the same.
- (b) Taking out, overhauling and reclapping existing bells, supplying and installing a new frame and fittings and re-erecting bells.
- (c) Taking out existing bells, overhauling existing frame and fittings, recasting or overhauling and reclapping same and re-erecting.
- (d) Augmentation of existing bells and bringing frame and fittings into an adequate state of repair.
- (e) Other major repairs to bells, frame, fittings and towers.
- (f) The provision of bells, frames and fittings and erecting of same in churches which previously had none.
- (g) The provision of, or improvement to, sound control fittings and equipment.

3. ADMINISTRATION

The Fund shall be administered by the General Committee of the Beverley and District Ringing Society who shall, after considering a written application, put a proposal to a monthly meeting of the Society. The General Committee shall appoint three trustees of the Fund. Any two trustees may sign cheques drawn on the Fund. The trustees shall have the power to invest or otherwise deal with such sums as the General Committee of the Society may place in their hands in such a manner as the General Committee, or any sub committee appointed for the purpose by the General Committee, shall direct.

4. EXAMINER

The trustees shall prepare a Balance Sheet as at 31st December in each year and an Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended on that date which shall be examined by two examiners elected by the members of the Society at their Annual General Meeting. The accounts of the Fund shall be presented to the members at the Annual General Meeting of the Society held in the February following the 31st December to which the Fund's accounts are prepared.

5. DISSOLUTION

In the event of the dissolution of the Fund the assets of the Fund shall be distributed equally among those churches which, at the time of the dissolution, are in union with the Society, for the charitable and religious purposes of the said churches.

6. ALTERATIONS TO THE CONSTITUTION

No alteration, addition to or deletion from the Constitution shall be made so as to cause the Fund at any time to cease to be a charity in law. No alteration, addition to, or deletion from the Constitution shall be made except at the Annual General Meeting of the Society or at an Extraordinary General Meeting called for the purpose. Notice of any proposed alteration, addition to or deletion from the Constitution shall be given to the Secretary of the Society at least three calendar months prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting or Extraordinary General Meeting.

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a) Application

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b) Excluded Items

The Grant paid does not cover the VAT contents of quotations.

c) Quotation

The BRF sub-committee strongly advise obtaining more than one quotation for proposed work.

d) Payment

We reserve the right for an inspection by an appointed representative of the society.

If a grant is approved by the society payment will normally be made on completion of the work and when the BRF sub-committee have received all necessary documentation. i.e. evidence of expenditure incurred.

e) Completion

Acknowledgement of receipt of the grant payment would be appreciated.

DEMINIMUS LIST

This is an extract from "Care of Churches and Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction Measure 1991, Practice Direction 1995 No 1." issued by the Consistory Court of the Diocese of York.

Faculties are not required for the inspection, routine maintenance and certain minor repairs of bells and bell frames.

Inspection and routine maintenance includes checking the wear on all moving parts, oiling and greasing where appropriate and other works of maintenance which can be carried out without dismantling any parts of the mechanism or removing the same from the bell frame. Treatment of wood infestation should not be carried out without prior consultation with the Diocesan Advisory Committee (DAC).

Minor works include:-

Repair or replacement of a broken clapper or staple.

Re-bushing of clappers.

Replacement or repair of stays, sliders, hastings toggles and runner boards.

Renovation of existing ground pulleys.

Repair of damaged wheels.

Replacement of bell ropes.

Replacement of damaged or corroded bolts with similar.

Provided that such work is to maintain an already ringable ring in a usable condition and constitutes all the required works. Such repairs/replacements should be carried out (or materials supplied) by a firm or company which specialises and is experienced in working with church bells.

The work must be noted in the church Log Book.

In addition no faculty is needed to install fire extinguishers (the Fire Prevention Officer should be consulted as to the location and the Archdeacon as to the method of fixing) and works of routine maintenance of electrical fittings (by approved NICEIC electricians) or other equipment and furniture up to a cost of £500 excluding VAT in any one year.

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THREE BELL TOWERS

The following list of churches in the area having just three bells has been taken from the Society's publication "Churches of the East Riding of Yorkshire". Details of the three towers known to be ringable are included in the Directory of Towers section. The following list makes no attempt to indicate the state of the other towers and great caution should be used in any investigation as some are dangerous. The Bell Repair Fund Sub-Committee would welcome any accurate information concerning these installations

Aldbrough	St Bartholomew	TA244387	info_3_bell_towers@bnd.org.uk
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Bishop Wilton	St Edith	SE798552	
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Bugthorpe	St Andrew	SE772579	
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Cherry Burton	St Michael	SE993419	
Dalton Holme	St Mary	SE967455	
Easington	All Saints	TA399192	
Etton	St Mary	SE981435	
Everingham	St Everilda	SE804423	
Fimber	St Mary	SE894606	
Foston-on-the-Wolds	St Andrew	TA101559	
Foxholes	St Mary	TA010732	
Garton-on-the-Wolds	St Michael	SE982593	
Harpham	St John of Beverley	TA092615	
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Preston	All Saints	TA187306	
Rudston	All Saints	TA098677	
Sancton	All Saints	SE900395	
Scorborough	St Leonard	TA015454	
Shiptonthorpe	All Saints	SE852432	
Skipsea	All Saints	TA165550	
Sledmere	St Mary	SE930645	
South Cave	All Saints	SE916311	
Sutton-upon-Derwent	St Michael	SE705473	
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THE SOCIETY TROPHIES

From 1963 to 1973 the Albert Sellers Memorial Trophy was awarded to the "most improved tower". Difficulties in deciding upon the formula for measuring "improvements" led to the disbandment of this competition and from 1973 the trophy was awarded to the winners of the Annual Striking Competition. It would seem, from the 1973 Annual Report, that in that year the cup was awarded to two different towers for separate competitions!

Since 1983 the Joan Castle Memorial Trophy has been awarded to the tower whose representative band of members has rung the most quarter peals during the year.

Unfortunately some of the records of achievements in the earlier years have apparently been lost.

<u>THE ALBERT SELLERS TROPHY</u>				<u>THE ANNUAL STRIKING COMPETITION</u>		
	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD		FIRST	SECOND
1963	Walkington	Kirk Ella		1968	Kirk Ella	
1964	Kirk Ella			1969	Kirk Ella	Market Weighton
1965	Hessle			1970	Kirk Ella	Market Weighton
1966	Cottingham			1971	Market Weighton	
1967	Sutton			1972	Market Weighton	Sutton
1968	Beverley St Mary					
1969	Market Weighton					
1970	Market Weighton					
1971	Sutton					
1972	Sutton					
1973	Market Weighton	Sutton	Cottingham			

<u>THE JOAN CASTLE MEMORIAL TROPHY</u>			<u>THE ANNUAL STRIKING COMPETITION</u> For the Albert Sellers Trophy			
	TOWER	QUARTERS		FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
1983	Beverley Minster	12	1973	Sutton		
1984	Beverley Minster	16	1974	Kirk Ella	Market Weighton	
1985	Beverley Minster	11	1975	Sutton	Market Weighton	Kirk Ella
1986	Beverley Minster	27	1976	Market Weighton	Market Weighton	Sutton
1987	Beverley St Mary	13	1977	Sutton		
1988	Beverley St Mary & Hessle	15	1978	Hessle	Market Weighton	
1989	Hessle	24	1979	Kirk Ella		
1990	Hessle	23	1980	Kirk Ella	Sutton	Market Weighton
1991	Hessle	21	1981	Sutton	Kirk Ella	
1992	Hessle	20	1982	Kirk Ella	Market Weighton	Sutton
1993	Hessle	18	1983	Kirk Ella	Market Weighton	Elloughton
1994	Hessle	14	1984	Kirk Ella A	Market Weighton	Kirk Ella B
1995	Market Weighton	11	1985	Kirk Ella A	Cottingham	Market Weighton
1996	Hessle	22	1986	Kirk Ella	Hessle	Cottingham
1997	Market Weighton	26	1987	Kirk Ella A	Kirk Ella B	Hessle
1998	Market Weighton	38	1988	Kirk Ella A	Market Weighton	
	Market Weighton	31	1989	Market Weighton/Kirk Ella		Hessle
	Market Weighton,		1990	Kirk Ella	Beverley St Mary	Hessle
	Beverley St Mary, Hessle tied.	9	1991	Beverley St Mary	Hessle	Market Weighton
2001			1992	Beverley St Mary	Kirk Ella	
			1993	Market Weighton	Hessle	Kirk Ella
			1994	Beverley St Mary	Hessle	Kirk Ella
			1995	Beverley St Mary	Kirk Ella	Walkington
			1996	Kirk Ella	Beverley St Mary	Hessle
				Kirk Ella	Market Weighton	Beverley St Mary
				Beverley St Mary	Market Weighton	Hessle
			1999	Beverley St Mary	Market Weighton	Kirk Ella
			2000	Market Weighton	Beverley St Mary	Hessle
			2001	Beverley St Mary	Market Weighton	Escrick

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Ringing fittings

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Augmentations

Any work to bells,
fittings, bellframes or
in the tower considered



Complete rewiring

Emergency lighting

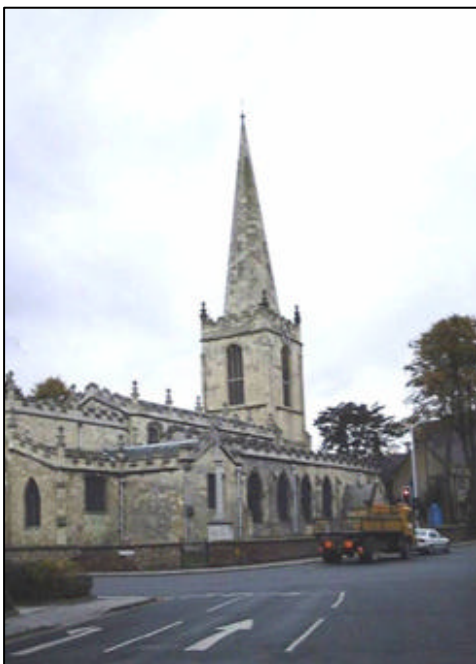
New floors installed

Bellframes repainted

Help and advice with
acoustical alterations

Sound control
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Full consultancy service available



Hessle

The six bells increased to
eight and rehung with new
fittings in a new frame made
for extension to ten bells.

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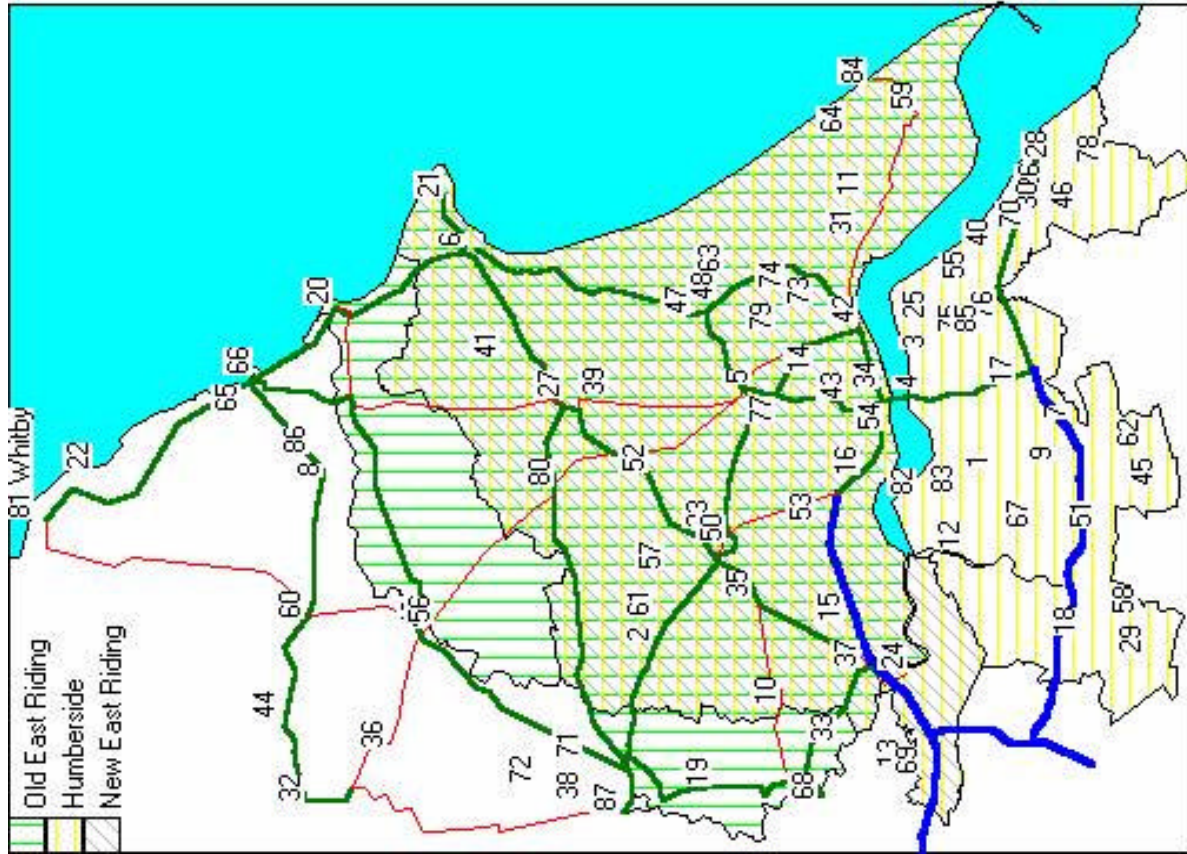
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AUDITORS/EXAMINERS: _____

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- 1 Appleby
- 2 Barby Moor
- 3 Barrow upon Humber
- 4 Barton-upon-Humber
- 5 Beverley
- 6 Bridlington
- 7 Brigg
- 8 Brompton
- 9 Broughton
- 10 Bubwith
- 11 Burstwick
- 12 Burton upon Stather
- 13 Carlton juxta Snaith
- 14 Cottingham
- 15 Eastington
- 16 Elloughton
- 17 Eisham
- 18 Epworth
- 19 Escrick
- 20 Filey
- 21 Flamborough
- 22 Fylingdales
- 23 Goodmanham
- 24 Goole
- 25 Goxhill
- 26 Great Coates
- 27 Great Driffield
- 28 Grimsby
- 29 Haxey
- 30 Healing
- 31 Hedon
- 32 Helmsley
- 33 Hemingbrough
- 34 Hessele
- 35 Holme on Spalding
- 36 Hovingham
- 37 Howden
- 38 Huntingdon

- 39 Hutton Cranswick
- 40 Immingham
- 41 Kilham
- 42 Kingston upon Hull
- 43 Kirk Ella
- 44 Kirkbymoorside
- 45 Kirton in Lindsey
- 46 Laceby
- 47 Leven
- 48 Long Riston
- 49 Malton
- 50 Market Weighton
- 51 Messingham
- 52 Middleton on Wolds
- 53 North Cave
- 54 North Ferriby
- 55 North Killingholme
- 56 Norton juxta Malton
- 57 Nunburnholme
- 58 Dviston Ferry
- 59 Patrington
- 60 Pickering
- 61 Pocklington
- 62 Redbourne
- 63 Rise
- 64 Roos
- 65 Scalby
- 66 Scarborough
- 67 Scunthorpe
- 68 Selby
- 69 Snaith
- 70 Stallingborough
- 71 Stockton on Forest
- 72 Stronsall
- 73 Sutton on Hull
- 74 Swine
- 75 Thornton Curtis
- 76 Ulceby

- 77 Walkington
- 78 Waltham
- 79 Wawne
- 80 Wetwang
- 81 Whitby
- 82 Wiveringham
- 83 Winterton
- 84 Withernsea
- 85 Wootton
- 86 Wykeham
- 87 York