

**THE ANNUAL REPORT
OF
THE BEVERLEY AND DISTRICT
RINGING SOCIETY**

2002

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OFFICERS FOR 2002

PATRON

The Right Reverend The Lord Bishop of Hull

CHAPLAIN

Reverend Giles C Galley

GENERAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

PRESIDENT	Richard D Gibson
RINGING MASTER	Nicholas Soanes
ASST. RINGING MASTER	Andrew J M Kaye
HONORARY SECRETARY	Mrs Sarah Andrews
VICE PRESIDENT	Michael J de C Henshaw
ASSISTANT SECRETARY	Andrew Thackeray
HONORARY TREASURER	Mrs Mandy Bartlett
COMMITTEE MEMBERS	Michael Hastings, Barry Jones, Michael Robson

OTHER ELECTED POSITIONS

CENTRAL COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES	Michael Henshaw, Paul Andrews
EXAMINERS	Richard Appleyard, Clive Richards
DINNER STEWARDS	Andrew & Jo Pailing

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

BELFRY STEWARDSHIP CO-ORDINATOR	Michael Robson
BRF SUB-COMMITTEE	Richard D Gibson(Chair), Mark Lane, Michael Robson
CC LITERATURE	Vacant
EDUCATION OFFICER	A John Atkinson
LIBRARIAN	Vacant
PUBLIC RELATIONS OFFICER	Michael J de C Henshaw
PEAL SECRETARY	Nicholas D Soanes
REPORT EDITOR	Mark J Lane
SOCIETY SCRIBES	Judith Haselhurst & Andrea Laird
ROPE BANK MANAGER	Ian Booth

TRUSTEES OF THE BELL REPAIR FUND

Reverend G C Galley
Mr Graham K Smith
Mr Anthony Wragg

100 CLUB MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Gwynneth Moffatt (Chair), Paul Andrews (Treasurer), Sarah Andrews (Secretary), Andrew Pailing

DATA PROTECTION ACT

The Society recognises that the personal data held by the Society and presented in this report will become subject to the provisions of the Data Protection Act in October 2001. At the time of printing, the provisions of the Act do not apply to data held by the Society.

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 2002. There have been eleven monthly meetings with attendances as follows:-

January	Cottingham, Holy Trinity	44
February	AGM, Beverley Minster, Hessle	61
March	Burstwick, Hedon	28
April	Holme upon Spalding Moor, Market Weighton	37
May	Withernsea, Roos	37
June	Carlton, Escrick (jointly with Selby & District)	
July	Kirkbymoorside, Malton St Leonard	17
August	Barmby Moor, Nunburnholme	29
September	Kirk Ella, St Mary Lowgate	31
October	North Ferriby, Hessle	33
November	Kilham, Hutton	27
December	North Cave, Walkington	38

Giving an average attendance for the year of 35, being 3 less than the year 2001 average.

MEMBERSHIP

26 new members were elected during the year, 20 active and 6 non-resident life members.

The total paid up active membership for this year is 215, a decrease of 9 on last year, and 7 Honorary Life Members.

ADMINISTRATION

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

Sarah Andrews	5/6 (Co-opted)	Andrew Kaye	2/5 (Co-opted)
Mandy Bartlett	5/6	Michael Robson	3/6
Richard Gibson	4/6	Emma St John Smith	0/1 (Resigned)
Michael Hastings	6/6	Nicholas Soanes	6/6
Michael Henshaw	5/6	Andrew Thackeray	6/6
Barry Jones	4/5 (Co-opted)		

THE REPORT EDITOR will gladly accept Quarter Peal details, changes to tower particulars and anything for inclusion in the Report at any time during the year, but cannot guarantee to include anything received after Christmas. So please have your Tower Reports ready in good time.

Mark J Lane, Email:- info_mlane@bnd.org.uk

2001 EVENTS

The year began with the Annual Dinner on January 5th and was again held in the Windsor Suite of the Quality Royal Hotel in Hull. This continues to be one of the most popular social events on the B & D calendar with over 100 people attending. Our thanks go to Helen Hayton for organising it.

At the AGM in February members stood in silence to remember Reverend Roger St John Smith and Princess Margaret. Mark Lane was awarded life membership of the Society in recognition of the time and effort given by Mark over 25 years both at Market Weighton as Tower Captain and Secretary, and to the Society. Mark has been a very active member of the Society, keeping records and producing the Annual Report. The Joan Castle memorial trophy was presented to Hesse, and John and Julie Goldthorpe became the proud parents of baby Rosemary.

April saw the 70th birthday of Albert Lowery from Hedon and his first peal at his first attempt in celebration. Steve Cox and Vicky Bower from Kingstown got engaged as did Wendy Moore and David Atkinson from Eastrington. Congratulations to them all.

In June Michael Henshaw was elected as the President of the Central Council at the meeting in Norwich which is a great honour for Michael and we wish him well in his term of office.

The Society held a joint meeting with the Selby and District Branch on the day that Paul Andrews and Sarah Thorp were married. The end of June saw the dedication of the bells at St Mary's Lowgate in Hull which was well attended by Society members and gave the society a new six on which to ring.

In July the Annual Striking Competition was held at Eastrington and judged by Keith and Sue Buckingham from the Lincoln Guild. In a reversal of last year Market Weighton were the winners with Beverley St Mary's A and Kirk Ella a joint second. The latter putting on a superb performance by an inexperienced band.

August saw another B & D wedding, this time the turn of Andrew Pailing and Jo Wilson. In September the wedding of ex Kirk Ella ringer Louise Oliver was celebrated and in October the wedding of Andrew Gibson and Heather Taylor was celebrated.

Quarter peal week was once again successful with 11 out of 14 attempts scored, with a first for Heather Strafford from Kingstown. Many thanks to the Ringing Master for his efforts organising and ringing.

In November the 100 Club held it's social and a cheque for £1000 for the BRF was presented to one of the trustees, Giles Galley. Chris Baxter and Emma Harvey from Kingstown announced their engagement.

December saw the first quarter peal at St Mary's Lowgate since the ringing recommenced after more than 50 years. Congratulations to Chris Baxter on calling his first quarter. Neville Pailing organised the last of the year's social events, the quiz, and the committee thanks him for his efforts.

Many members achieved various firsts during the year including Hannah Lucas and Heather Strafford ringing their first quarter peal and Albert Lowry his first peal. Nicholas Soanes has rung over 100 peals. Karen Lane rang a peal for a significant birthday and a peal was also rung to celebrate her engagement to Andy Summerskill. Chris Baxter and Emma Harvey's engagement was also celebrated with a peal. The 90th birthday of Benjamin Cooper was marked by a peal at Kirk Ella, and Eric and Pauline Acey's ruby wedding anniversary saw a peal at Burstwick. In addition, the Golden Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth II was celebrated by three peals rung at Hutton Cranswick, Market Weighton and Hesse.

Sarah Andrews

RINGING MASTER'S REPORT

And so as I sit here in front of my computer I find myself having to think back over 2002 - what of it? It has clearly been another year of mixed fortunes. On the whole, with one or two exceptions, I think the monthly meeting ringing has been slightly better attended than the previous year, although much time can still be lost early in the afternoon waiting for people to arrive at the first tower. It has been very nice to see a lot of new faces at the meetings recently - many from the Kingstown Ringers - and it is good to see new ringers making the effort to attend meetings, and also to follow their progress, and see the improvement each month.

The Striking Competition was held on the first Sunday in July, and this year it made a pleasant change to visit Easttrington. A total of six teams entered, and all the teams coped very well on those bells, which are far from easy to ring. It was a pleasure to listen to the good ringing on those joyous bells. The winners were Market Weighton, congratulations to them, with Kirk Ella and Beverley, St. Mary's, joint second. My great thanks to Keith and Sue Buckingham for travelling up from Lincolnshire at short notice to do the judging for us.

June saw a rather different kind of meeting, as we held a joint meeting with our friends from the Selby & District Branch of the Yorkshire Association. Although unfortunately not a large turnout from our side, it was still good to make contact with our neighbours, especially as there are towers where our areas overlap.

October was once again Quarter Peal Week, and a total of 11 quarter peals were successful. My congratulations go to everyone who achieved something, and, as always, my thanks to those people who supported the week by ringing in the quarters, and making the effort to fill in the forms and send them in. My thanks also to those towers we rang at, for the use of the bells. Heather Strafford rang her first quarter during the week, and by all accounts rang extremely well.

It was my great privilege to attend the rededication of the bells at St. Mary's, Lowgate, Hull in June. I know that Chris Baxter and the Kingstown ringers put a huge amount of work into this project, and had to overcome a lot of hurdles, and the resumption of ringing at this tower is a testament to their hard work.

In April I had the great pleasure of ringing in Albert Lowery's first peal at Barmby Moor. I think we often overlook the contribution people like Albert make to our art, both in working to keep the bells ringing, and through loyally turning up for Sunday Service Ringing.

Finally my thanks to Andy Kaye, for all his help and support during the year.

Nicholas D Soanes

REPORT OF THE BELL REPAIR FUND SUB-COMMITTEE

Fund raising continues to be of major concern. There have been no applications for grants so far this year, but given the state of some of the bells in our area it is only a matter of time before some are received. We need to raise money now, not when applications are received.

One donation, as opposed to a grant, has been approved by the general meeting and is now awaiting the approval of the Trustees; should they approve, Middleton near Pickering is to receive £250 towards fund raising for augmentation and general repairs.

The sub-committee has met on a very informal basis as and when necessary and there have been two meetings with the Trustees.

We are grateful to the 100 Club for their continued support and for the presentation of a cheque for £1,000 to the Trustees. In addition, many thanks to Neville and Margaret Pailing for their fund raising efforts at the very enjoyable Quiz held after the December meeting. Mention

must be made of Alan Shingles of Walkington who has celebrated fifty years of ringing. He has donated a beautiful wooden bowl, made by him, to be auctioned in aid of BRF funds! I would also like to thank the many members who donate small amounts of cash at meetings – this all adds up!

Thanks to the Trustees: Giles Galley, Graham Smith and Tony Wragg for their continued work in support of the BRF; also to Mike Robson and Mark Lane the other sub-committee members.

A prosperous and generous New Year to you all!

Richard D Gibson, Chairman BRF Sub-Committee.

ROPE BANK

The Society's rope bank (or box), kept in the ringing chamber at St Mary's, Cottingham, is a useful resource, providing an emergency supply of ropes, often helping silent bells to be heard again. No charge is made for a supply, and discarded ropes are always welcome to meet the demand; this year has seen a healthy turnover. If you would like a challenge, how about learning the rewarding skill of splicing; suitable rope lengths are available. I taught myself using the guide in the Sherborne Teaching Aid No 4 'The Follow-on Book'. Please contact 01482 848041 if you have useable spare ropes to donate, or want to collect.

Ian Booth, Bank Manager

THURSDAY GROUP

The majority of this year's meetings have been at Escrick, many thanks to Robert for his hospitality, and we were also invited to and met at Kirk Ella and Hessle. We would welcome similar invitations to other towers and have already received them to Hedon and to North Street in York. Hopefully our meetings, on the Thursday at 10.30 following the Society main monthly meetings, will continue to be published together with the monthly meeting notices. We try to give everyone who comes "a good ring" whatever their level of experience and then we try to provide ourselves with good refreshments and chat. So please come and join us, you will be welcome.

Mark J Lane

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

The position of Librarian was unfilled although Mandy Bartlett has continued to provide storage for the library.

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 2002

<u>2001</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2002</u>
1389.50	Subscriptions	1280.50
4.00	Donations	1.00
94.50	Peal Fees	22.50
2.02	Bank Interest	2.35
70.00	Report Advertisements Income	55.00
48.10	Dinner Profit/(loss)	20.00
0.00	Sale of Reports	5.00
22.50	Profit on Sale of CC Literature	0.15
4.00	C.C. subscription refund	0.00
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£1634.62		£1386.50
	 <u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
31.87	Cost of badges given	22.57
244.89	Printing and Stationery	107.72
310.00	Annual Report	321.00
0.00	Striking Competition	0.00
330.54	Insurance	635.25
24.00	CC Subscription	20.00
101.34	R W Advertising	77.24
0.00	Friends of CC Library	10.00
31.50	Sundries("Diagram" books)	0.00
0.00	Course Fees	25.00
0.00	Loss on CC Literature	0.00
560.48	Surplus/(deficit) for the year	167.72
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£1634.62		£1386.50

Statement of Affairs as at 31st December 2002

<u>2001</u>		<u>2002</u>
560.48	Surplus/(deficit) for the year	167.72
2253.46	Balance Brought Forward	2813.94
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£2813.94		£2981.66
	 <u>Represented by:</u>	
55.77	Stock of Badges	33.20
2477.14	Bank Balance (Lloyds TSB)	2667.28
4.45	Petty Cash	4.45
96.76	CC Lit & Sherborne T A Stock	93.01
29.82	Literature Cash in Hand	33.72
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£2663.94		£2831.66
150.00	Debtors: Dinner Deposit for 2002	150.00
0.00	Creditors: Dinner Ticket sales for 2002	0.00
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£2813.94		£2981.66

BELL REPAIR FUND

Income and Expenditure Account for the Year Ending 31st December 2002

<u>2001</u>	<u>INCOME</u>	<u>2002</u>
687.00	Covenants	687.00
173.32	Tax Refund	166.13
348.64	Interest	388.88
1000.00	100 Club Donation	1000.00
246.83	Meetings Collection	261.97
714.09	Donations(inc: Dinner raffle)	729.36
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£3169.88		£3233.34
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	<u>EXPENDITURE</u>	
	Grants Paid:	
4000.00	Nunburnholme	0.00
4000.00	Hessle	0.00
12.49	NSB Withdrawal Without Notice Debit	0.00
(4842.61)	Surplus/(deficit) for the year	3233.34
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£3169.88		£3233.34
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Statement of Affairs at 31st December 2002

<u>2001</u>		<u>2002</u>
(4842.61)	Surplus/(deficit) for the year	3233.34
11960.57.57	Balance Brought Forward	7117.96
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£7117.96		£10351.30
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	<u>Represented by Bank Balances:</u>	
6587.45	NSB	9076.33
530.51	Nat West	1274.97
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£7117.96		£10351.30
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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 2002

<u>INCOME</u>		
<u>2001</u>		<u>2002</u>
27.25	Halifax Building Society Interest	25.27
<u>EXPENDITURE</u>		
0.00	Escrick bell inscription (Whitechapel Bell Foundry)	184.92
	Surplus/(deficit) for year	(159.65)

Statement of Affairs as at 31st December 2002

<u>2001</u>		<u>2002</u>
27.25	Surplus/(Deficit) for the year	(159.65)
1370.75	Balance Brought Forward	1398.00
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£1,398.00		£1238.35
	<u>Represented by:</u>	
£1,398.00	Halifax Building Society balance	£1238.35



BEVERLEY MINSTER

J Richard Appleyard
 Sandra Appleyard
 Tony Froggatt
 Mark R Lynch
 Penny D Lynch
 Alison C Robson
 Michael Robson
 Richard Whittaker

BEVERLEY ST MARY'S

Paul S Andrews

#

A John Atkinson
 Helen E Billany
 Neil Donovan
 Edna E Dougherty
 Alexa R George
 Christopher Hawxwell
 Joanna Hawxwell
 Matthew J Hawxwell
 Theodore S Hoppen
 Darren Hopper
 Roderick R Horton

#

Susan Humphries
 Anne R Mearns
 Simon D Mearns
 Christopher L D Munday
 Geoffrey Pybus
 Jennifer M Pybus
 Dinah M Rhymer
 Nicholas D Soanes

BRIDLINGTON

Tony Boughton
 Christine Noble
 Faye Noble

BUBWITH

Chris Brown

BURSTWICK

Eric W Acey
 Pauline Acey
 Ann D Hyde

COTTINGHAM

Matthew Battye
 J Ian Booth
 Jean M Booth
 Bryan Jones
 Kim Jones
 Lyn Jones
 Kath Mitchell
 Paul Poulton

EASTRINGTON

Wendy Moore
 Frank Parker

ELLOUGHTON

Andrew Bonner
 David Bonner
 Paul Cubitt
 Angela Sykes
 Jamie Todd

ESCRICK

Chris Bush
 Heather Causnett
 Peter Causnett
 Simon Daubeney
 Andrew Faulkes
 Rosemary Faulkes
 John M Goldthorpe
 Julie Goldthorpe
 Martin Hardgrave
 Michael J Hastings
 Annamaria Hodgkinson
 Abigail Kirkman
 David Kirkman
 Gillian Kirkman
 Graham Moizer
 Jacqueline Moody
 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
 Jan Goforth
 Nicola Goforth
 Tony Goforth
 Keith Kitchen
 Sarah Stoney

HEDON

Keith Everingham
 Paul Franzen
 Ivan Hawitt
 Albert Lowery
 Alan Maltby
 Catherine Maltby

HESSLE

Barry K Baxter
 Rosina M Baxter
 Jean M Brettell
 Robert J Brettell
 Judith M Haselhurst
 Louise B Jordan
 Robert H Jordan
 Emily Marshall
 Phillipa Marshall
 Christine E Pictor
 N Stuart Pictor

Edward Watson

HOWDEN

Richard G Davis
 Deborah Doherty
 John Hobson
 Susan Hobson
 Sam McHugh
 Marian 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

KILHAM

Susan Dawson
 Elaine Hildred
 Joanne Readman
 Louise Redshaw
 Sandra Redshaw
 Margaret Senior
 Gerald Winn

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

Sarah Andrews
 Christopher M Baxter
 Glynis Baxter
 Andrew Bicknell
 James Blackburn
 Vicky Louise Bower
 Peter Church
 Stephen Cox
 Bernard Deakin
 Anthony Garret
 Andrew Gibson
 Heather Gibson
 Emma Harvey
 Andrew J M Kaye
 Andrew M Pailing
 Joanne Pailing
 Howard N Pickering
 Ailsa Robinson
 Janet Rowan
 James Shaw
 David Stipetic
 Heather Strafford
 Susan J Watson

KIRK ELLA

Norina Bond
 Godfrey Cook
 A Benjamin Cooper #
 Elizabeth Daniels
 Maureen Ellerby
 Keith Goldthorpe #
 David S Johnson #
 Elizabeth Johnson
 Kenneth Kirk #
 Jean Leaf
 Vera Svenson

LONG RISTON

Judy Lockwood
 Richard McBain

MARKET WEIGHTON

John M Brook
 Gemma L Hastings
 Jenny Hastings
 Rachel Landers
 Karen A Lane
 Mark J Lane #
 Frank Langstraat
 Muriel Massey
 Christopher M Rudd
 Jeffrey M Simpson
 Joan E Speak
 John A Speak
 John D Speak
 J Robert Speak
 Andrew Thackeray

MIDDLETON-ON-THE-WOLDS

Clive Richards
 David Richards
 Erica Richards
 Janet Richards

NORTH FERRIBY

Andrew D Bartlett
 Mandy L C Bartlett
 Peter Buxton
 Julie Henshaw
 Michael J de C Henshaw
 Hannah Lucas
 Christine Pickering
 John G Pickering
 Christine J Shore
 Jane Waite
 Robin Waite

PATRINGTON

Paul K Hodgson
 Ruth Pate

POCKLINGTON

James R Startin
 Neil Turner

ROOS

Robert Blackburn
 Peter Cook
 Mary Mann
 Joy Moate

SUTTON ON HULL

Gwynneth C Moffatt
 Emma St John Smith

WALKINGTON

Anne Haughan
 Don Haughan
 Gemma Irwin
 Barry Jones
 Tom Kirby
 Duncan Larter
 Joanna Larter
 F Neville Pailing
 Shirley Perry
 Alan Shingles

UNATTACHED

Rev Giles C Galley
 Richard D Gibson
 Nicola G Henshaw
 Tim Henshaw
 Keeley Hodges
 Ross McKenzie
 Thomas H Kingdon
 Jonathan Lane
 David R Mitchell
 David R Smith
 Graham K Smith
 Julia M Smith

NON-RESIDENT LIFE MEMBERS ELECTED OR TRANSFERRED IN 2002

David J Bryant
 David Cubitt
 Maureen P Cubitt
 Jonathan P Healy
 Brian A Sanders
 Anthony Wragg
 Margaret Wragg
 Andrew D Yardley

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

(From 1/1/2003)

Active Members	£7.50
Under 16 or over 65	£3.50
Non-Resident Life Members	£6.00
Affiliated Members	£6.00
Peal Fees (per rope)	£0.50

LOCAL PRACTICE NIGHTS

(Practices begin at 7.30pm unless otherwise stated)

MONDAY

Hedon
 Hutton Cranswick
 Hull - Holy Trinity *4
 North Cave *2
 Walkington

TUESDAY

Beverly Minster
 Bridlington
 Escrick
 Hemingbrough
 Hull - St Mary *4
 Kirk Ella *3
 Long Riston
 Patrington *1
 Pocklington
 Roos *4

WEDNESDAY

Beverly St Mary's *3
 Howden
 Kilham
 Market Weighton
 North Ferriby

THURSDAY

Barmby Moor *2
 Burstwick
 Cottingham
 Elloughton *4
 Filey
 Flamborough
 Hessle *3
 Middleton on Wolds *2
 Norton juxta Malton

FRIDAY

Drifffield *3
 Sutton on Hull
 *1 6.30 pm
 *2 7.00 pm
 *3 7.15 pm
 *4 8.00 pm

E-MAIL DIRECTORY

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Whitechapel Bell Foundry Ltd	bells@whitechapelbellfoundry.co.uk

Useful Web Addresses

Beverley & District Society	http://www.bnd.org.uk
B&D Peals & Quarter Peals etc.	http://www.jolyonlane.freeuk.com
Central Council	http://www.cccbr.org.uk
Change Ringing Resources (Roger Bailey)	http://www.ringinginfo/
The Ringers' Resource	http://www.campanophile.co.uk
The Ringing World	http://www.ringingworld.co.uk
Yorkshire Association	http://www.yacr.org.uk

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_elvington@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) 01482 324835
E-mail info_trinity@bnd.org.uk for contact details

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. (7)
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

BEVERLEY MINSTER

2002 was a year of major events and landmarks. The sad deaths of Princess Margaret and the Queen Mother saw us tolling 'Great John', our 7 ton bell in the South West tower, as a mark of respect. The death of Princess Margaret coincided with the B&D meeting and, although it was a poignant moment, it did give members a rare opportunity to chime a magnificent bell.

Only a few months later we rang for another Royal event, this time a happier one when the Queen and Prince Philip came to the Minster for a service as part of her Golden Jubilee tour in July. We were pleased to welcome Emerald Dyson, Chris Jackson and Ross McKenzie to join us as well as friends from Grantham and Rutland to ring for this event. We did ourselves proud, producing a high standard of striking. This was also a landmark for Penny Lynch who came along for her first ringing practice 25 years ago on the day the Queen last visited the Minster. In addition, this year marked my 25 years as Tower Captain and Steeple Keeper.

Perhaps the best bit of news of the year, was that the proposed Orange upgrade fell through but vigilance will be needed, as I am sure another attempt will come along in the not too distant future. As some of you will know, our lower ringing chamber was unexpectedly to have a new floor. The work was started in January and was finally finished just before Christmas having taken over 47 weeks to complete. The wooden panelling behind 7/8 ropes was also replaced with white glossed woodwork instead of the original stained one and we now have an 'no use nor ornament' safety gate, rather like a child stair gate for those of us who are less capable of staying away from the stairs. An additional handrail was fitted, the result of which being that the space on the small staircase between the two floors has been reduced in width by almost 7 inches, so practice walking like a crab before coming to ring at the Minster!

Mike Robson

BEVERLEY, ST MARY'S

At the very beginning of 2002 the band at St Mary's had suffered the loss of several very experienced ringers and we were forced into ringing mainly the front six for Sunday Services. This did, however, enable some significant progress to be made by the less experienced members of the band who were in the very fortunate position of having experienced ringers around them in their learning.

Some modest recruiting took place and both Chris Smith and Miriam Davies have been taught to handle a bell and are making real progress. Quarter peal ringing was not high on the agenda this year but Darren Hopper rang his first, covering to Bob Doubles.

We have been very fortunate to have a good band of supporters who have kindly assisted us in our wedding ringing and, once again, Geoff and Jenny Pybus, Helen Wastling and Richard McBain have provided that much needed experience, which has enabled the ten to be rung for these special occasions.

We were pleased to be able to enter a band in the striking competition but toppled into second place. However, we shall be back !

In the latter part of 2002 our fortunes took a turn for the better in quite a remarkable way and we were pleased to welcome several ringers to the band "ready made". Nicholas Soanes, Geoff and Jenny Pybus formally joined the band and soon afterwards Peter Mavity and his sister Jane returned to ringing. Jane's son Gavin took an immediate interest and was taught to handle a bell and will be ringing rounds and call changes by the time this report appears. David and Ann

Smith chose to buy their country retreat in Beverley and David is a regular supporter when they are in town,

So it really does seem that “what goes around, comes around” and in thanking both our new members and, of course, the many supporters who join us on Wednesday evenings our fortunes are on the ascendance again with eight and ten bell method ringing the order of the day. It is, however, largely due to the support and commitment from the longer standing members of the band that we have managed to weather the storm and I particularly wish to thank them for their support through this difficult time.

I am sure that 2003 is going to be a year of progress !

John Atkinson

COTTINGHAM

There have been encouraging signs of a better future for ringing at St Mary’s with more younger members in evidence. Four recruits have received their blue badge under the Bell Club Scheme and are venturing into rounds and call changes. A chance meeting with lapsed ringer, Paul Poulton, resulted in a new and enthusiastic member to our team. A week after Paul’s first ring for over 15 years, he was persuaded to make up the six for our first striking competition entry for some time when we put in a creditable performance. The first visit by a university student this century unfortunately only lasted for one practice.

There has been a reversal in the decline of weddings at Cottingham from 5 in 2001 to over 20 this year, including blessings. Some have been on weekdays, which pose problems when most of our younger team are studying or working. Thanks to our friends from neighbouring towers who have been able to help out.

Monthly tower open days, a venture, started at the end of 2001, have come to an end, on the advice of the architect on insurance grounds; he recommended attention to uneven steps, inadequate lighting and absent handrails. He suggested that in these days of no win, no fee claims, there was too much to lose. This is a pity, as they had been very successful, so much so that on Cottingham Day, more than 50 had to be turned away because of congestion on the narrow stairs.

Besides two services each Sunday when we have an average of 7 ringers, we had our annual trip by bike and car to St Mary’s Barton, and enjoyed a team Christmas Dinner. A quarter peal provided firsts for Kim Jones and Kath Mitchell.

Estimates have been obtained for rebushing the clappers, but some who have become involved with decision making want to go along the lines of a complete overhaul or even replacement of the frame and fittings, necessary in the long term but much more expensive – hopefully this wont delay the more urgent task for which funds are available.

A preliminary approach has been made by a mobile phone company interested in replacing our flagpole with a third generation transmitting mast. This should provide some interesting debates in 2003.

Ian Booth

ELLOUGHTON

2002 has been a good year for ringing at Elloughton. The young band continue to improve steadily and are now ringing PB Doubles on a regular basis as well as embarking on Grandsire. A very big thank you goes to our experienced helpers whose support on practice nights have enabled us to achieve this.

We welcomed two experienced ringers into the band. One has recently moved to the area and the other has returned to ringing after a few years absence. Thanks to them we can now start to ring for Sunday morning services from January.

Hopefully 2003 will be just as successful as 2002.

Angela Sykes

ESCRICK

The year has been one of steady progress. We hope to build on this in the coming months by increasing the number of quarters (and possibly peals). While the standard of striking on Sunday morning, and at weddings is acceptable, there is still scope for improvement. On the social side, we held our normal "Christmas Dinner" instead of ringing on the Tuesday in Holy Week, firework party and new years eve party. The distraction of re-hanging the bells at All Saints North Street (York) however, proved too much for our Autumn Outing, which we missed this year.

The sudden need to replace many of the ropes is testament to the amount of ringing in the tower - remarkable for the fact that before the new bells were installed, ringing was heavily restricted, and peals banned, due to the complaints about the "noise". Our other main purchase during the year was a set of 14 muffles, after Whitechapel kindly sent us one "on approval".

The new front ten, and the anticipated light eight at North Street should enable us to build on our achievements. Perhaps the most pressing need however, is to hold an open Day / recruitment drive. It is some time since we had a *committed* recruit.

Robert Richards

GREAT DRIFFIELD

Driffield Tower continues to build on the hard work of previous years, thanks to the unstinting support of Clive and Jan Richards from Middleton, who keep pushing us just that little bit further than we think we need to go!

The year has been fairly quiet, with around half a dozen visits from "away teams", one of which brought a coach load of supporters and ate their lunch in the pews.

Our regular band now stands at six, with our youngest member, Harriet, aged 13 seeming to pick things up at twice the speed of everyone else.

Special events for our individuals include regular away trips for Jan and Tony Goforth who are extending their experience magnificently by visiting other towers for practice nights, Keith Kitching who keeps up the practice when he has to work away from home, and Angie Edwards who rang in John Brook's Pisces Peal in March, by "bonging at the back" and counting very hard.

Thank you to all our supporters, and to the dedication of the small regular band who keep turning up on practice nights.

Angie Edwards

HEDON

We have survived another year with a little help from our friends and good progress from our trainee David, who is now ringing Plain Hunts and Bob Doubles. Congratulations to Young Albert who rang his first peal this year to celebrate his 70th birthday.

Our Sunday Service ringing has been reduced to twice every month due to family & work commitments, but once again we look forward to 2003 with optimism.

Keith Everingham

HESSLE

Following the successes of 2001 and the elation of the completion of the "New Eight", I would love to be able to report a year of continuing progress for 2002. Sadly, life is full of ups and downs, and regrettably 2002 has not seen the sort of progress envisaged in the dream. 2002 could therefore be more realistically described as a year of consolidation and getting the basics right. But are we downhearted - No - better times are just around the corner and optimism is the name of the game.

Our tower AGM in February lived up to its usual reputation and to nobody's surprise all officers were re-elected to their posts for 2002 and life went on. The Society honoured us with two visits during the year, firstly in January for the usual Hesse winter extravaganza and then later on in the year for evening ringing. We note that the Society has decided not to visit us in January 2003 but we are putting a brave face on it and will try not to be too offended.

Our relative shortage of experienced eight bell ringers whilst perhaps precluding the regular ringing of Surprise Major has been to the benefit of our learners who have been able to put a great deal of effort into their progress through rounds, call changes and the introduction to plain hunt and plain bob. Indeed, without them, there would have been times when we would have struggled to ring at all. So hopefully in 2003 they will continue to progress and we will move onward and upward. Well done Emily, Philippa and Graham.

We remain ever grateful to all ringers of all abilities who have joined our practices during the year from time to time.

The rest of the year has seen the normal ebb and flow of activities, some of which are worthy of mention :-

** Sunday Service ringing as our primary objective was virtually a sell out with only one occasion remaining totally silent due to the inability of the entire band to take their holidays on different days.

** 19 weddings were successfully serenaded with a little help from our friends.

** The outing in September with St Marys, Beverley enjoyed some good ringing at Easingwold (8), Strensall (6 - an interesting challenge), Huntington (8 - very nice), Knaresborough (8 - we broke a rope and sneaked off before anyone came back to lock up), Beckwithshaw (6 - and some very interesting ringing arrangements involving the removal of a door and some stairs) and finally to what are surely one of the finest rings of eight in Yorkshire at Tadcaster. The day was then rounded off with an excellent meal in Thorpe Willoughby.

Quarter peals this year have seen Edward trying to arrange two attempts per month on the first and third Sunday afternoons with varying degrees of success. These have involved guest ringers (to whom we are extremely grateful) from within the Society in order to try and improve our range of methods attempted. We hope to continue these in 2003 and would always welcome additional volunteers to take part. The end result has been 11 successful Quarters and 12 failures and although the year ended with a disappointing run of 5 successive failures, the experience of attempting Bristol and 8 Spliced was something to be looked back on with a sense of achievement and the promise of better in 2003.

Our annual quota of Peals was also attempted with Cambridge successful in April and Yorkshire for the Golden Jubilee (at the 3rd attempt) in November. The final attempt will be on New Years Eve.

The handbell team continue to meet regularly and were able to visit the regional rally at

Baildon in October.

So once again it falls to me finally to wish all Society members the best for ringing in 2003.

Robert H Jordan.

HOWDEN

Howden continues, very steadily, to keep the bells ringing. The Howden ringers are very conscientious, and with the help of David Hemsley (Goole) and David Greenwood (Eastrington) we often ring the eight bells for Sunday Service. The learners make steady progress, although the initial method ringing still appears to be a very big hurdle.

Practice nights are greatly helped by visitors, our thanks to them all, and we welcome Richard Davis, moved into the area, as a 'ready made' ringer. We hope to make progress in 2003.

It is 70 years since the bells were replaced after the disastrous fire and we are hoping to ring a peal replicating the one rung on Boxing Day, 1932, with local ringers and other Beverley and District ringers.

Sue Hobson

HUTTON CRANSWICK

One of the highlights of the year at Hutton Cranswick was joining the nationwide ringing for the Golden Jubilee. A peal was also rung by members of Beverley and District on this day at Hutton.

Hutton Cranswick continues to raise a band for service ringing, although not always six members.

This year, beginners Catherine and Colin joined us and Colin now rings call changes for services. Mitch and Richard from Kilham regularly join us for practices, as do Margaret, Les and Gerald. We are also lucky to have a lot of help from Bridlington ringers and occasionally from Nick, Andy and Richard.

Emerald has left to study at York University and we wish her every success. Katie Atkinson was married to Josh Eldridge in the summer. Josh joined the local band for a ring afterwards and some of their university friends rang a quarter peal after the service.

Valerie has rung a couple of times since her treatment and we wish her all the best.

Thank you to all our helpers, tower captain Andrew Pickles, and steeple keeper Don Hutton. Happy new year from Hutton.

Doreen Stephenson

KINGSTON UPON HULL

HOLY TRINITY PARISH CHURCH & ST MARY, LOWGATE

(King's Town Company of Ringers)

As anticipated 2002 has been the immense success that we really hoped that it would be, gaining a second ring of bells and one that many had written off as never again ringable, we gathered on the 29th June ready to ring out the newest (and oldest) ring in our area. In all we welcomed 200 people to a wonderful service of re-dedication, some ringers travelling from Glasgow, Brighton and Birmingham to celebrate our success and join our celebrations. Many people helped to make this a fantastic occasion from the choir to the band that rang the bells for the first time in the middle of the service. We thank all who came and all who helped to make

this dream come true. Extra special thanks must go to Fred Pembleton, without his expertise, humour and hard work none of the success we have enjoyed in the past few months would have been possible.

St. Mary's is having a huge impact on ringing in the area with all our learners making accelerated progress once we had an easier ring of bells to teach on. Holy Trinity bells have never been easy to learn to ring on due to the long draft and intimidating size, Lowgate is ideal though with a short draft and easy going bells. Now our learners have made sufficient progress to join the society and attend monthly meetings. Looking back over the last few months attendance figures the number of King's Town ringers have consistently been into double figures.

We are not keeping this good fortune to ourselves however, our ringers are encouraged to visit and support other towers in the area as well as helping with maintenance work at towers without the means to carry out simple repair and maintenance work. For our latest venture we greased all the bearings and clappers at Swine to make the bells easier to chime for the regular weddings they have, we also supply sufficient ringers for their wedding commitments.

We have managed to ring both towers every Sunday since the dedication by alternating morning and evening ringing, though on special occasions we have had both towers manned. At Trinity we have rung the back bells nearly every week with all 12 being rung on a regular basis. Most practice nights see the 12 being rung though we are not yet attempting even plain hunts on higher numbers as we get used to the rhythm and timing. We hope to begin building up to attempting Plain bob and Grandsire Caters during 2003. On 6 bells the story is a little different with several Surprise Minor methods being regularly rung with predominantly local ringers.

There have been a few changes in the faces ringing over the year, we have now lost Helen Hayton who has moved to Glasgow, Andrew and Heather Gibson have moved to Aberdeen and Sue Watson will now be staying down in Birmingham, we wish them all the best. On the gains front we've welcomed Heather Strafford back to ringing, Heather rang her first quarter in Quarter Peal week and this was one of the best first quarters anyone in the band had rung in. We also welcomed David Oswald back to ringing, David originally learnt at Sutton and Patrick Plunkett who was taught by Neville Pailing. Emma Harvey, Bernard Deakin, Glynis Baxter, Helen Watts and Melissa Oswald have all learnt during this year and have made good progress.

Other areas of progress we've made this year include James Blackburn advancing through learning Surprise Minor to Surprise Major and his first Quarter of Grandsire Triples inside, which was also his first touch inside! James also took part in a successful quarter of Stedman doubles for his 21st birthday. Chris Baxter rang his first peal of Surprise Major, ringing Yorkshire at Hessele. Chris also called his first quarter when a local band rang the first quarter at St. Mary's Lowgate since the restoration was completed. This was the first quarter since 1954 on the bells. David Stipetic rang in both quarters.

As predicted in the last report the wedding front was very busy this year with 3 tower related weddings, Paul and Sarah Andrews started the ball rolling, closely followed by Andrew and Jo Pailing. Andrew and Heather Gibson completed the trio for this year. More weddings are on the horizon though as Steve Cox and Vicky Bower and Chris Baxter and Emma Harvey announced their engagements this year, we wish all the couples the best of luck for the future.

We thank all our visitors who come to help us on a Monday and Tuesday, special thanks to Pete Mavity who helps regularly at both towers and to John and Sue Hobson who we see most Monday nights. Without consistent support from more experienced ringers no new band can hope to prosper, even a couple of steady ringers visiting can make a vast difference to a struggling band. All ringers should remember that they received a lot of help when they were learning to ring and that favour should be repaid by giving help where it is needed.

Chris Baxter

KIRK ELLA

Our regular Sunday service band continues small in number. Thanks to family commitments and holidays we have seldom been able to ring more than six without the help of visitors. Among these have been Tim and Nicola Henshaw when Tim is on leave, and, on the occasion of the Kirk Ella and Friends Ringing Weekend, Peter and Josephine Wilshaw, who made a welcome return visit.

Not all has been gloom however, as this year we did manage to enter a team in the District Striking Competition. With two members feeling distinctly nervous at making their first attempt at it, we were pleased indeed to share second place with St. Mary's Beverley. Practice nights, led by Liz Johnson, have continued to be a source of inspiration and pleasure. We have been very glad to welcome visitors to a monthly eight-bell practice, and under Liz's guidance the resident team members have made progress individually, some with calling, some with new methods, and, as a band, have improved striking and enjoyed making music together.

Our Tower-Keeper, Godfrey Cook, has been indispensable. He continues to find teams of eight for wedding ringing, and usually rings the bells up on the morning of a wedding, sometimes, though not always, with help from another member of the band. He also arranged for the bell-frame to be painted this year. When the lowest estimate submitted entailed someone attending at the tower at all times when a lone painter was at work, Godfrey set aside a whole week to make himself available for this duty, necessary to fulfil the requirements of health and safety regulations. We are deeply indebted to him for undertaking this responsibility, the more so as he no longer lives just round the corner, but has to travel from Swanland. This he did at 8 o'clock each morning to open the tower for the lone painter. As the job was paid for out of the Tower Fund, which is largely made up of fees from the wedding ringing for which Godfrey is responsible, we certainly owe him a debt of gratitude.

A highlight of the year, much appreciated by Rector and parishioners, was the peal of Kirk Ella Surprise Major rung by a team of Beverley and District ringers on St. Andrew's Day, Saturday 30th November. In addition to marking our Patronal Festival, this was a 90th birthday tribute to Ben Cooper, who was ringer and chorister in our church for many years, and fondly remembered by many who knew him. Thank you to those who took part in the peal.

Elizabeth Daniels

MARKET WEIGHTON

Sunday Service ringing has continued throughout the year with good numbers of our ringers regularly attending to ring for morning services. Evening services on Sundays appear to have ceased and this has reduced the opportunity for our quarter peal attempts.

Graham Clarke has continued to make good progress and successfully rang his first quarter peal to welcome the arrival of his baby daughter Megan. Our two young sisters, who were showing great promise, have not appeared for several weeks although the younger sister, Melissa, continues to ring handbells. We are hopeful that they will return.

We were delighted to learn that Karen Lane has become engaged, her wedding to take place next July. There has to be a downside—we may lose her to the South of England. We wish her and her fiancé, Andy, every happiness for their future together.

Two trophies are proudly displayed in the tower at present, one for the Beverley & District and the other for the Selby District Striking Competitions. The Finals of the Yorkshire Association competition, however, yielded no such success.

The bells were silent for two weeks in September whilst the clappers were sent away to Taylors for re-bushing, the results being very satisfactory. A new set of ropes has also been purchased

purchased. We now want to replace the set of long ropes which we use for ringing downstairs at Christmas, Easter and other special occasions. We are hoping that ringing downstairs will entice some members of the congregation into the tower. There certainly has been interest shown.

Jenny Hastings

MIDDLETON-ON-THE-WOLDS

We have had mixed fortunes this year at Middleton. We have continued to receive the full support of the Church Wardens and await the investiture of the new Vicar in February. Dale has become a regular ringer for the Sunday Services and we have usually been able to turn the full ring especially now that Laura is home from University, we are grateful to all our ringers for their continued support.

Congratulations to Laura on gaining an Honours Degree in Psychology and to Becky on an admiral collection of G.C.S.E. examination passes.

Practice nights have had mixed supported, we have managed to ring Bob Doubles, Grandsire, All Saints, St. Martin's, St. Simon's, Stedman and Bob Minor; occasionally, we have had the necessary support to attempt Kent Treble Bob Minor. On other evenings, when we were fewer in number, we have managed to ring Oxford and Kent Treble Bob Minimus (the compositions of these were published in a recent edition of the B&D newsletter).

Once again, it is difficult to find the words needed to express our debt and gratitude to John, who has supported us throughout another year. Our combined thanks are also due to Richard and Sandy who continue to provide experience and stability to our band on practice nights and for special services. Our appreciation is due to the Walkington and Drifffield bands who have made us welcome on their practice nights, thank you.

We also offer thanks to Neville, Barry, Alan, Mark (Lynch), Nick., Andrew and Mark (Lane) who have enabled us to ring several quarter peals during the year and/or who supported us in our special practice of Grandsire Doubles.

We have rung slightly fewer Quarters this year than last. Janet and David rang their first of Stedman Doubles, Janet and Clive scored their first of St. Martin's, which was rung half muffled upon the death of the Queen Mother. Clive rang his first on the treble to Treble Bob (Kent) and we finished our tally with a Quarter of Grandsire Doubles, again being a first for Clive.

We thank; Don and Anne, who join us from Walkington on a regular basis, and Keith, Tony and Jan from Drifffield where we have continued to forge a common link of mutual support.

Our own band finish the year on a positive note, being able to ring all six bells for the Christingle service on Christmas Eve.

Janet Richards

NORTH FERRIBY

The Ferriby ringers have continued in the same vein as last year. We have maintained our numbers and have had good attendance for Sunday service ringing. Due to members of the band attending courses etc., there have been fewer of us turning up on practice nights and we would greatly welcome visitors of every standard on Wednesdays. In the autumn we were glad to welcome Matthew from Elloughton.

Hannah Lucas rang her first quarter peal and we were pleased to ring for the admitting and licensing of Robin Waite as a Lay Reader.

Socially, we once again enjoyed an evening at the Rambler's Rest in Millington and, with friends, we made up two tables at the B&D Dinner. We had a Christmas message from Hannah

Collinson who is now enjoying life in New Zealand.

Our standard of striking is improving and it was unfortunate that not enough of us were available to enter a team for the striking competition this year. We hope to remedy this in 2003. We also hope that by this time next year we can add some more names to our membership list.

Christine Pickering

NUNBURNHOLME

The bells have been relatively busy during the year with ringing for Easter, Harvest Festival and Carol Service plus one, midweek, wedding. In addition there have been one successful, one failed and one unstarted peal. There have been two quarter peal attempts but one had to be abandoned when the treble clapper seized up in the hot weather. It was unfortunate that this was during an attempt by the Kensington ringers. The clapper performed alright for the B&D meeting four days later but was soon after rebused by Taylors and replaced. There were at least two other visiting bands and also a recording session for a CD of poetry and sounds of the Wolds which was later exhibited in local libraries. There are no practicing ringers in the village but ringers are supplied by Market Weighton, Pocklington and Barmby Moor when required.

Mark J Lane

SUTTON

I'm afraid that after Emma left in the spring, despite the article in the paper, and the wonderful efforts by George and Tony to spread the word about how enjoyable and interesting bellringing is, no-one has come forward to join the Sutton team. We do however still have a great time on Friday evenings, thanks to regular visits by enthusiasts from surrounding towers: I am most grateful to Albert from Hedon, Judy from Long Riston, Eric and his grandson David from Burstwick and Hedon, and Nick, for their constant support. Thanks too to everyone else who has popped in and made up the numbers for everything from rounds and callchanges to Cambridge. Some day we may even get all the bells up in peal without too much crunching! My main aim at present is just to keep the bells ringing: where there's noise there's hope!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Gwynneth Moffatt

WALKINGTON

Ringing at Walkington has declined slightly this year. Few towers can weather the loss of three Surprise ringers (John Brook to Market Weighton and Andrew Pailing and Chris Baxter to Kingstown Ringers) within a few months and still function as well as before. We are still able to ring Cambridge and Norwich with our own band although the arrival in June of Aidan Larter has meant that Duncan and Joanna have been unable to ring as often as they would have liked. However, this should improve in 2003. Claire Atley has moved on to their pursuits and no longer has time to ring. Barbara Craft, one of our Millennium recruits, has also decided to stop ringing. Practice night ringing ranges from Plain Bob Doubles to Kent TB, Cambridge and Norwich and often ends with the by now traditional "Original and then down". All visitors are welcome.

Sadly there is currently no Walkington Handbell Ringers tune-ringing team. The girls who were running the team felt they could not cope handbells as well as A-level studies and with not enough new recruits coming forward, it was decided to discontinue the team for the time being.

Neville Pailing

PEAL SECRETARY'S REPORT

2002 saw 16 peals successfully rung by the Society, by a total of 45 different ringers. The peal total was a drop of 3 from the previous year. There were 9 different conductors. There was 1 peal of Doubles, 6 peals of Minor, 7 peals of Major, 1 peal of Caters and 1 peal of Royal.

Nicholas Soanes was once again the leading peal ringer for the year, having rung 14 peals for the Society. Michael Henshaw was again the leading conductor, calling 4 peals. Peals were rung in 11 different towers, 7 in East Yorkshire, 3 in North Yorkshire and 1 in Argyll. The leading tower was Market Weighton, with 6 peals, being the only tower with more than 1 peal for the Society in 2002.

The year saw 5 new compositions, but only 1 new method:-

Londesborough Delight Major -58-16-12-1238-14-18-1256-78/12

This was, however, the first peal of Delight Major by the Society. Perhaps surprisingly, there was no leading method for 2002 - there was no more than one peal of any method.

There was only 1 first pealer in 2002, but congratulations to Albert Lowery for ringing his first peal at the age of 70. Congratulations also to John Brook and Robert Jordan who become the latest ringers to achieve 50 peals for the Society.

Nicholas D Soanes

<u>Leading Peal Ringers for 2002</u>	<u>Rung</u>	<u>Cond</u>	<u>Ringers who have rung 50+ peals</u>	<u>Rung</u>	<u>Cond</u>
Nicholas D Soanes	14	3	Michael J de C Henshaw	293	224
Andrew P Thackeray	9	0	Roderick R Horton	225	96
John M Brook	7	1	Mark J Lane	219	1
Jenny Hastings	6	1	Ian G Campbell	196	18
Andrew J M Kaye	6	-	David S Johnson	196	8
Adam S Greenley	5	-	Peter Church	189	77
Robert H Jordan	5	-	David R Mitchell	163	15
Michael J de C Henshaw	4	4	Maris C Stephenson	161	5
Neil Donovan	4	2	Dinah M Rhymer	134	0
F Neville Pailing	4	-	Paul S Andrews	131	3
Dinah M Rhymer	4	-	Andrew J M Kaye	124	1
Christopher Baxter	3	-	F Neville Pailing	121	28
Karen Lane	3	-	A John Atkinson	117	2
Richard Whittaker	3	-	Ronald Ducker	115	22
			John M Goldthorpe	109	19
			Alan M Trebble	100	15
			Neil Donovan	89	15
			Andrew J Bicknell	85	3
			Simon P Hartley	80	3
			Nicholas D Soanes	79	10
			Susan J Watson	78	1
			David R Smith	68	10
			Richard D Gibson	67	12
			Raymond East	65	2
			Jenny Hastings	60	3
			Christopher H Jenkins	59	3
			Laura J Higginson	59	2
			Robert H Jordan	51	7
			John M Brook	50	3
<u>Leading Peal Towers</u>	<u>2002</u>	<u>Total</u>			
Market Weighton	6	124			
Elloughton	1	73			
Hedon	-	43			
Nunburnholme	-	41			
Kingston upon Hull, Holy Trinity	-	37			
Kirk Ella	1	37			
Patrington	-	35			
Beverley, St Mary	-	34			
Holme upon Spalding Moor	-	33			
Hessle	1	25			
Walkington	-	25			
Sutton	-	23			

PEALS RUNG FOR THE SOCIETY IN 2002

871

WHITBY, St Mary

Tenor 19-0-11

On Saturday 5th January 2002 in 3-01

A PEAL OF 5039 Grandsire Caters

Composed by Albert M Tyler

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

Rung on Society Dinner Day.

872

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints

Tenor 9-3-6

On Thursday 24th January 2002 in 2-42

A PEAL OF 5024 Beverley Surprise Major

Composed by John S Warboys

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

873

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints

Tenor 9-3-6

On Thursday 21st February 2002 in 2-40

A PEAL OF 5120 Spliced Surprise Major (4M)

Composed by P G K Davies

1	John M Brook	5	F Neville Pailing
2	Jenny M Hastings	6	Nicholas D Soanes
3	Dinah M Rhymer	7	Darren R Moore
4	Sarah Thorp	8	Neil Donovan (C)

(1440 Yorkshire, 1280 Cambridge, 1280 Lincolnshire, 1120 Rutland; 69 com and all the work)

First of Spliced - 2, 6.

874

BURSTWICK, All Saints
On Sunday 24th March 2002 in 2-43

Tenor 12-1-7

A PEAL OF 5040 Minor (4M)

1	Richard Whittaker	4	Andrew P Thackeray
2	Andrew J M Kaye	5	Christopher M Baxter
3	Robert H Jordan	6	Nicholas D Soanes (C)

(1 extent Cambridge S, 2 Oxford TB, 2 Kent TB & 2 of Plain Bob)
Specially arranged to celebrate the Ruby Wedding Anniversary, this day, of Eric and Pauline Acey, both ringers at this church.

875

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints
On Thursday 18th April 2002 in 2-42

Tenor 9-3-6

A PEAL OF 5088 Spliced Surprise Major (6M)
Composed by Murray A Coleman

1	John M Brook	5	F Neville Pailing
2	Jenny M Hastings	6	Nicholas D Soanes
3	Dinah M Rhymer	7	Darren R Moore
4	Sarah Thorp	8	Neil Donovan (C)

(1152 Rutland; 1056 Cambridge; 864 Lincolnshire, Yorkshire; 576 Pudsey, Superlative; 138 com)

876

BARMBY MOOR, St Catherine
On Saturday 20th April 2002 in 2-33

Tenor 7-2-3

A PEAL OF 5040 Doubles (4M)

1	Andrew P Thackeray	4	Richard Whittaker
2	Nicholas D Soanes	5	John M Brook (C)
3	Andrew J M Kaye	6	Albert Lowery

(1-10 Grandsire, 11-20 St Martins, 21-30 St Simons, 31-42 Plain Bob)
First peal at first attempt - 6.
150th peal - 2.

Rung as a birthday compliment to Albert Lowery who reached 70 years of age on 14/04/2002.

877

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints
On Thursday 30th May 2002 in 2-37

Tenor 9-3-6

A PEAL OF 5056 Wessex Surprise Major
Composed by Murray A Coleman

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

Special Birthday compliment to Karen Lane.

878

HUTTON CRANSWICK, St Peter
On Sunday 2nd June 2002 in 3-14

Tenor 19-2-06

A PEAL OF 5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor

1	Andrew P Thackeray	4	David J Bryant
2	Nicholas D Soanes	5	Robert W Lee (C)
3	Christopher M Baxter	6	Adam S Greenley

(3 x 720 & 2 x 1440)

Rung to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of H. M. Queen Elizabeth.

879

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints
On Monday 3rd June 2002 in 2-35

Tenor 9-3-6

A PEAL OF 5040 Minor (4M)

1	Andrew P Thackeray	4	James R Startin
2	Jenny M Hastings (C)	5	Neil Turner
3	John M Brook	6	Nicholas D Soanes

((1, 7) Cambridge S ;(3) Beverley S ;(5) Surfleet S; (2, 4, 6) Plain Bob)
First Minor as Conductor.

Rung to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of H. M. Queen Elizabeth II.

ELLOUGHTON, St Mary
On Friday 12th July 2002 in 2-27

Tenor 6-1-5

A PEAL OF 5040 Minor (7M)

1	Maureen P Cubitt	4	Andrew P Thackeray
2	David Cubitt	5	John M Brook
3	Revd Paul Cubitt	6	Nicholas D Soanes (C)

(Beverley S, Surfleet S, St Clement's College Bob, Cambridge S, Oxford TB, Kent TB, Plain Bob)

50th peal for the Society - 5.

Rung as a wedding compliment to Rebecca Cubitt and Jeff Tozer married 22nd June.

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints
On Thursday 5th September 2002 in 2-40

Tenor 9-3-6

A PEAL OF 5056 Londesborough Delight Major
Composed by C Middleton, H Johnson's Variation

1	Andrew P Thackeray	5	Neil Turner
2	Karen A Lane	6	Mark J Lane
3	Susan M Webb	7	Nicholas D Soanes
4	Jenny M Hastings	8	Philip R Brook (C)

Rung jointly for the Yorkshire Association of Change Ringers.

First of Delight Major for the Society.

Circled the tower - 7.

To celebrate the engagement of Karen Lane and Andy Summerskill.

882

INVERARAY, All Saints
On Saturday 21st September 2002 in 3-24

Tenor 41-2-8

A PEAL OF 5040 Yorkshire Surprise Royal
Composed by Robert W Lee

1	Alexandra J Hajok	6	Paul S Andrews
2	Susan J Watson	7	Andrew J Hartley
3	Sarah Andrews	8	Jonathan P Healy
4	Simon P Hartley	9	Robert W Lee (C)
5	Andrew J M Kaye	10	Adam S Greenley

First on 10 - 1

First on 10 as Conductor.

883

HESSLE, All Saints
On Saturday 2nd November 2002 in 3-02

Tenor 14-0-3

A PEAL OF 5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major
Composed by C P Starbuck

1	Ross R McKenzie	5	Brian A Sanders
2	Mandy L C Bartlett	6	Nicholas D Soanes
3	Andrew P Thackeray	7	Michael J de C Henshaw (C)
4	Christopher M Baxter	8	Robert H Jordan

Rung jointly for the Yorkshire Association of Change Ringers.

A Golden Jubilee Peal.

Engagement compliment to Emma Harvey and Chris Baxter.

First Surprise Major - 4.

884

FILEY, St Oswald
On Saturday 9th November 2002 in 2-33

Tenor 4-2-8

A PEAL OF 5040 Minor (4M)

1	Christine Noble	4	Andrew P Thackeray
2	Robert H Jordan	5	Richard Whittaker
3	Andrew J M Kaye	6	Nicholas D Soanes (C)

(2 extents of Grandsire, 1 of Oxford TB, 2 of Kent TB and 2 of Plain Bob)

885

CARLTON juxta Snaith, St Mary the Virgin
On Saturday 16th November 2002 in 2-24

Tenor 6-0-0

A PEAL OF 5040 Surprise Minor (7M)

1	Mark J Lane	4	Robert H Jordan
2	Andrew J M Kaye	5	Michael J de C Henshaw (C)
3	Nicholas D Soanes	6	Adam S Greenley

(London, Wells, Hull, Beverley, Surfleet, Cambridge, Norwich)

Specially arranged to celebrate the Ruby Wedding Anniversary of Kenneth and Marilyn Soanes, parents of the ringer of the 3rd, married 17th November 1962. 50th peal for the Society - 4.

886

KIRK ELLA, St Andrew

Tenor 19-0-12

On Saturday 30th November 2002 in 2-58

A PEAL OF 5088 Kirk Ella Surprise Major
Composition: Generated by BYROC

1	Brian A Sanders	5	Nicholas D Soanes
2	Adam S Greenley	6	Andrew J M Kaye
3	Andrew D Yardley	7	Paul S Andrews
4	Robert H Jordan	8	C Barrie Dove (C)

For St Andrew's Day and as a 90th Birthday compliment to Benjamin Cooper, Vice-President of the Yorkshire Association and officer of the Beverley & District Society, Now living in retirement in Cheadle. Ben was a ringer at Kirk Ella for many years.

Rung jointly for the Yorkshire Association of Change Ringers.



PEAL COMPOSITIONS

871

5039 Grandsire Caters

Albert M Tyler

<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>23456789</u>
-	-	-	-	42356978
-	-	-	-	342
-	-	-	-	234
-	-	-	S	45326
-	-	-	-	52346
-	-	-	-	24356
-	-	-	-	324
-	-	-	-	<u>432</u>
-	-	-	-	<u>34257968</u>
S	-	-	-	342975
S	-	-	-	234579
S	-	-	S	324975
S	-	-	-	432579
S	-	-	-	432975
S	-	-	-	243579
S	-	-	-	243975
S	-	-	-	324579
S	-	-	S	234975
S	-	-	-	423579
<u>S</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>423975</u>
S	S	-	-	42357986
-	-	-	-	<u>35247968</u>
-	-	A	-	<u>523974</u>
<u>S</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>35247896</u>
-	S	-	S	23465879
-	-	S	-	<u>52364</u>
-	-	-	-	<u>25364978</u>
-	-	-	-	32564
-	-	S	-	43265
-	-	-	-	243
-	-	-	-	324
-	-	S	-	<u>53264</u>
-	-	-	S	25364879
-	-	B	-	<u>53264</u>
-	-	-	-	35264978
-	-	B	-	<u>52364</u>
-	-	-	S	35264879
-	-	-	-	23564
-	-	S	-	42365
-	-	-	-	<u>(34265)</u>

“All the Music”. (Composition 500, p49 (No 2))

Contains all the 56978, 97568, 57968, 47968, 97468, 65978, 64978 & 64879 course ends.

872 (See 759)

5024 Beverley Surprise Major

John S Warboys

873 (See 626)

5120 Spliced Surprise Major (4M)

P G K Davies

875

5088 Spliced Surprise Major (6M)

Murray A Coleman

<u>W</u>	<u>M</u>	<u>H</u>		<u>23456</u>
-	-	-	RS,CRNY,RC,	64235
-	-	-	SYNC,R	36245
-	-	-	RP,R	43265
-	-	-	RP,NYN,	26435
-	-	-	PSYC,YCN	32465
-	-	-	RS,CCC,	46325
-	-	-	SYNC,R	24365
-	-	-	RP,R	62345
-	-	-	RP,NYN,	34625
-	-	-	PSYC.YCN	<u>23645</u>

3 part, 111 cru's.

A

B

877

5056 Wessex Surprise Major

Murray A Coleman

B	M	W	H	23456
	2	2	3	35264
		-		63254
	-	-		52436
	-	3	-	64235
		-		36245
	-	2	3	64523
		-		26543
-			2	42635
	2	2	3	<u>23456</u>

67 cru's. 3 x 5678 off the front and Tittums.

881 (see 835)

5056 Londesborough Delight Major

C Middleton, H Johnson's Variation

B	M	W	H	23456
			2	34256
-			-	<u>34562</u>
			2	45362 A
	2	2	-	<u>45623</u>
	3A			<u>23456</u>

55 cru, Tittums and Backgrounds.

882

5040 Yorkshire Surprise Royal

Robert W Lee

M	W	H	23456
		2	34256
	-	2	32546
	-	2	35426
-		2	56423
-	-	3	24365
-		-	53462
	-		65432
-	-	-	<u>23456</u>

56 cru, 19 56's, 18 65's.

883 (see 838)

5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major

C P Starbuck

886

5088 Kirk Ella Surprise Major

Generated by BYROK

W	B	M	H	23456
2			2	54326
-	2	-	-	25634
	1		-	25346
-			-	34256
	1	S	S	<u>23564</u>

3 part, 63 cru, 7 x 8765, 2 x 5678 off the front and Tittums.



QUARTER PEALS

Correction

Hessle Mon 12th Nov 2001 was wrongly submitted and should be dated Sun 11th Nov 2001.

BEVERLEY, ST MARY,

Sun 30th Dec 2001
1289 Stedman Caters
1 Naomi Burgess
2 Dinah M Rhymer
3 Kathleen Chilcott
4 Michael T Chilcott (C)
5 Helen P Bradley
6 Mark Chilcott
7 Christopher L D Munday
8 Michael J de C Henshaw
9 Neil Donovan
10 Christopher Hawxwell

BEVERLEY, ST MARY,

Sat 5th Jan 2002
1280 Cambridge Surprise Major
1 Clare L Stoneman
2 Alison McCormack
3 Terri J Horton
4 A John Atkinson
5 Paul I Butler
6 Sarah Thorp
7 Paul S Andrews (C)
8 Roderick R Horton

On the Beveley & District Society's Annual Dinner Day.

NORTH FERRIBY, All Saints

Sun 27th Jan 2002
1260 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Hannah Lucas
2 Christine Pickering
3 Michael J de C Henshaw (C)
4 Jean Leaf
5 Robert H Jordan
6 John G Pickering
First Quarter - 1.

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints

Sun 10th Feb 2002
1260 Plain Bob Minor
1 Frank Langstraat
2 John M Brook
3 Jenny M Hastings
4 Andrew Thackeray
5 Jeffrey M Simpson
6 John A Speak (C)
Rung for Evensong and half-muffled in memory of HRH Princess Margaret.

ESCRICK, St Helen

Thu 14th Feb 2002
1260 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Robert H Redwood
2 John M Goldthorpe (C)
3 Jenny M Hastings
4 Michael J Hastings
5 Andrew Faulkes
6 Annamaria Hodgkinson
First on cover.
Rung half-muffled on the front six on the eve of the funeral of HRH Princess Margaret.

WALKINGTON, All Hallows

Sun 17th Feb 2002
1260 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Anne Haughan
2 John M Brook
3 Barry Jones
4 Alan E Shingles
5 F Neville Pailing (C)
6 Don Haughan

For Evensong.

FILEY, St Oswald

Wed 20th Feb 2002
2002 Doubles & Minor
1 Bill Dent
2 Christine Noble
3 John Siddle
4 Kathy Carter
5 Edwin P King
6 Geoff Littlewood
(No conductor given)
First date touch for all.

GREAT DRIFFIELD, All Saints

Sun 10th Mar 2002
1260 Plain Bob Doubles
1 John G Pickering
2 Christine Pickering
3 Dinah M Rhymer
4 John M Brook (C)
5 Andrew J M Kaye
6 Angie Edwards
First attempt - 6.

To wish the band a Happy Birthday, who all have a March birthday.
For Mothering Sunday Evening Communion.

HESSLE, All Saints

Sun 10th Mar 2002
1279 Grandsire Doubles
1 Rosina M Baxter
2 N Stuart Pictor
3 Nicholas D Soanes
4 Barry K Baxter
5 Robert H Jordan (C)
6 Edward Watson
For Mothers Day Eucharist.

WALKINGTON, All Hallows

Sun 17th Mar 2002
1260 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Anne Haughan
2 Shirley Perry
3 Duncan W Larter
4 Barry Jones
5 F Neville Pailing
6 Don Haughan
For Evensong on Passion Sunday.

HOWDEN MINSTER, SS Peter & Paul

Sun 17th Mar 2002
1260 Plain Bob Triples
1 Sam McHugh
2 Carolyn Bailey
3 Jenny M Hastings (C)
4 Susan Hobson
5 Nicholas D Soanes
6 James R Startin
7 Neil Turner
8 Michael J Hastings
First of triples - 1.

HESSLE, All Saints

Sun 17th Mar 2002
1280 Cambridge Surprise Major
1 A John Atkinson
2 Mandy L C Bartlett
3 Edward Watson
4 Rosina M Baxter
5 Christopher L D Munday
6 Nicholas D Soanes
7 Barry K Baxter
8 Robert H Jordan (C)
First Quarter of Surprise Major as Conductor.

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints

Thu 21st Mar 2002
1344 Rutland Surprise Major
1 John M Brook
2 Jenny M Hastings
3 Dinah M Rhymer
4 F Neville Pailing
5 Nicholas D Soanes
6 Neil Donovan
7 Darren R Moore
8 Michael J de C Henshaw (C)
Congratulations to Michael Bishop and Emma St John Smith on their engagement.

HESSLE, All Saints
Fri 29th Mar 2002
1260 Plain Bob Triples
1 Jean M Brettell
2 Rosina M Baxter
3 Edward Watson
4 Robert H Jordan (C)
5 Nicholas D Soanes
6 A John Atkinson
7 Barry K Baxter
8 Robert J Brettell
Half-muffled for Good Friday.

NUNBURNHOLME, St James
Sun 31st Mar 2002
1260 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Jill Wiley
2 Gemma L Hastings
3 Jenny M Hastings (C)
4 Michael J Hastings
5 Karen A Lane
6 Mark J Lane
Rung open for Evensong and to celebrate Easter and the life of HM Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother who died yesterday afternoon.

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints
Sun 31st Mar 2002
1264 Plain Bob Major
1 Muriel Massey
2 John D Speak
3 Neil Turner
4 James R Startin
5 Joan E Speak
6 John A Speak
7 Andrew Thackeray
8 John M Brook (C)
In celebration of Easter and for the life of HM Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother.

HESSLE, All Saints
Sun 31st Mar 2002
1279 Grandsire Doubles
1 Jean M Brettell
2 Rosina M Baxter
3 Edward Watson
4 Barry K Baxter
5 Robert H Jordan (C)
6 Robert J Brettell
For Easter Day Eucharist.

MIDDLETON-ON-THE-WOLDS, St Andrew
Thu 4th Apr 2002
1260 St Martins Bob Doubles
1 Margaret Senior
2 Janet Richards
3 John M Brook
4 Clive L Richards
5 F Neville Pailing (C)
6 Keith Kitchen
First in method - 2, 3, 4.
Half-muffled in memory of HM Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother.
The treble ringer rang a QP fully muffled following the death of King George VI, 52 years ago.

NORTH CAVE, All Saints
Sat 6th Apr 2002
1260 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Clive L Richards
2 Carolyn Bailey
3 F Neville Pailing (C)
4 Barry Jones
5 Simon Plows
6 Geoffrey Hardwick
First quarter peal for 50 years - 6.
Rung for the induction of Rev Kate Goulder as vicar of this parish on 8th April 2002.

HESSLE, All Saints
Sun 7th Apr 2002
1280 Superlative Surprise Major
1 Barry K Baxter
2 Susan J Watson
3 Robert H Jordan (C)
4 Rosina M Baxter
5 Edward Watson
6 Nicholas D Soanes
7 A John Atkinson
8 Christopher L D Munday
First Quarter Peal in the method - 3, 5.

ESCRICK, St Helen
Tue 9th Apr 2002
1320 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Caroline Watson
2 Chris Bush
3 Vera Silberberg
4 Michael J Hastings
5 Robert D C Richards (C)
6 J Graham Moizer
Rung on the funeral day of HM Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother to commemorate her life.

MIDDLETON-ON-THE-WOLDS, St Andrew
Tue 9th Apr 2002
1260 Plain Bob Minor
1 Clive L Richards
2 Barry Jones
3 Alan E Shingles
4 Janet Richards
5 John M Brook
6 Mark R Lynch (C)
First Minor - 1.
Rung open to celebrate the life of HM Queen Elizabeth the Queen Mother.

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints
Sun 14th Apr 2002
1260 Plain Bob Triples
1 Michael J Hastings
2 Mark J Lane
3 Jenny M Hastings (C)
4 Karen A Lane
5 John M Brook
6 John A Speak
7 Andrew Thackeray
8 Frank Langstraat
For the United Evensong.
18th wedding anniversary compliment to John & Margaret Speak.

HESSLE, All Saints
Sun 21st Apr 2002
1260 Plain Bob Triples
1 Robert H Jordan (C)
2 Jean M Brettell
3 Barry K Baxter
4 A John Atkinson
5 Rosina M Baxter
6 Andrew J M Kaye
7 Nicholas D Soanes
8 Robert J Brettell

POCKLINGTON, All Saints
Tue 23rd Apr 2002
1260 Plain Bob Triples
1 Jane Moll
2 Nicholas D Soanes
3 Jenny M Hastings (C)
4 Andrew Thackeray
5 Barry Malin
6 James R Startin
7 Neil Turner
8 Diane L Turner
First on 8 - 1, 5, 8.
For St George's Day.

NORTH FERRIBY, All Saints
Wed 24th Apr 2002
1260 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Andrew Bartlett
2 Christine Pickering
3 Michael J de C Henshaw (C)
4 Peter Buxton
5 Mandy L C Bartlett
6 John G Pickering
First away from tenor - 1.

MIDDLETON-ON-THE-WOLDS, St Andrew
Thu 2nd May 2002
1260 Stedman Doubles
1 Janet Richards
2 David L Richards
3 John M Brook
4 Nicholas D Soanes
5 F Neville Pailing (C)
6 Clive L Richards
First in principle -, 2.
Birthday compliment to 1.
Also the 50th anniversary of the first commercial jet flight.

HESSLE, All Saints
Sun 5th May 2002
1440 London Surprise Minor
1 Ailsa E Robinson
2 Edward Watson
3 A John Atkinson
4 Andrew J M Kaye
5 Christopher M Baxter
6 Nicholas D Soanes (C)

HUTTON CRANSWICK, St Peter
Sat 11th May 2002
1272 Durham Surprise Minor
1 Alex Pym
2 Claire Thomson
3 Nicole Jones
4 Louise Maret
5 Benedict Kimpton
6 Peter Ellis (C)
Rung by members of the Durham University Society of Change Ringers immediately after the wedding of Katie Atkinson and Josh Eldridge.

ESCRICK, St Helen
Sat 11th May 2002
1296 Plain Bob Caters
1 Ailsa E Robinson
2 Jenny M Hastings
3 Richard Whittaker
4 Michael J de C Henshaw (C)
5 Andrew Thackeray
6 Robert D C Richards
7 Nicholas D Soanes
8 Andrew J M Kaye
9 Adam S Greenley
10 Michael J Hastings
The first quarter peal to be rung on the front ten, rung by members of the Beverley & District Society.

BEVERLEY, ST MARY,
Sun 19th May 2002
1272 Surprise Minor (2M)
1 Eleanor Carr
2 Christopher D Young
3 Nicholas D Soanes
4 David E Potter
5 Adam S Greenley
6 Robert W Lee (C)
(720 London, 552 Norwich)
Rung on the back 6.
For the Deenary Confirmation Service.

BARMBY MOOR, St Catherine
Sun 2nd Jun 2002
1260 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Jennifer Malin
2 Jill Wiley
3 Mark J Lane
4 Jenny M Hastings (C)
5 Barry Malin
6 Michael J Hastings
To commemorate the Golden Jubilee of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.

WALKINGTON, All Hallows
Sun 2nd Jun 2002
1260 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Anne Haughan
2 Shirley Perry
3 Barry Jones
4 Alan E Shingles
5 John M Brook (C)
6 Don Haughan
For the Queen's 50th Anniversary.

BEVERLEY MINSTER, St John & St Martin
Mon 3rd Jun 2002
1260 Plain Bob Royal
1 John Pladdys
2 Christine B Potter
3 Mark R Lynch
4 Richard Whittaker
5 David J Bryant
6 Alison C Robson
7 Michael Robson
8 David E Potter
9 Robert W Lee (C)
10 Adam S Greenley
To celebrate the Golden Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth.

FILEY, St Oswald
Mon 3rd Jun 2002
1260 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Amy Young
2 Lesley Wilson
3 Karen Young
4 Kathy Carter
5 Christine Noble (C)
6 Faye E Noble
First as conductor.
First all ladies quarter by all.
By an all ladies band to celebrate the Queen's Golden Jubilee.

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints
Tue 4th Jun 2002
1264 Plain Bob Major
1 John D Speak
2 Muriel Massey
3 Joan E Speak
4 Jenny M Hastings
5 James R Startin
6 Andrew Thackeray
7 John A Speak
8 John M Brook (C)
Rung prior to the Jubilee Service at St Paul's Cathedral.

POCKLINGTON, All Saints
Tue 4th Jun 2002
1260 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Diane L Turner
2 Alison Martin
3 James R Startin
4 Barry Malin
5 Neil Turner (C)
6 Jane Moll
By the Sunday service band for the Golden Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth II.

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints
Sat 8th Jun 2002
1280 Kent Treble Bob Major
1 Mark J Lane
2 Neil Turner
3 James R Startin
4 Jenny M Hastings
5 Joan E Speak
6 John M Brook
7 Karen A Lane
8 John A Speak (C)
To congratulate to Sarah Thorp and Paul Andrews on their marriage today at Market Deeping.

COTTINGHAM, St Mary the Virgin

Sun 9th Jun 2002

1260 Plain Bob Triples

- 1 Kim Jones
- 2 Kath Mitchell
- 3 Jean M Booth
- 4 J Ian Booth
- 5 Christopher M Baxter
- 6 Andrew Thackeray
- 7 Nicholas D Soanes (C)
- 8 Ross R McKenzie

First on eight - 1.

First inside on eight - 2.

To celebrate the Golden Jubilee of HM

Queen Elizabeth II, rung before

Cottingham's special jubilee evensong.

GREAT DRIFFIELD, All Saints

Sun 9th Jun 2002

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

- 1 Anne Haughan
- 2 Janet Richards
- 3 Clive L Richards
- 4 John M Brook (C)
- 5 Keith Kitchen
- 6 Don Haughan

For Evensong and the Queen's Jubilee.

A 70th Birthday Compliment to Joan

Hotson, mother of the treble ringer.

KINGSTON UPON HULL, Holy

Trinity

Sun 16th Jun 2002

1260 Stedman Doubles

- 1 Richard D Gibson
- 2 F Neville Pailing (C)
- 3 Christopher M Baxter
- 4 James E Blackburn
- 5 Andrew J M Kaye
- 6 Andrew M Pailing

First Stedman Doubles - 3.

First Stedman - 4.

For Evensong.

A 21st compliment to James Blackburn and in memory of the late Chris Brown of North Ferriby who patiently explained Stedman to James.

MIDDLETON-ON-THE-WOLDS, St

Andrew

Thu 27th Jun 2002

1272 Kent Treble Bob Minor

- 1 Clive L Richards
- 2 Janet Richards
- 3 John M Brook
- 4 Mark R Lynch
- 5 Andrew Thackeray
- 6 F Neville Pailing (C)

First of TB - 1.

In thanksgiving for the life of Lawrence L Richards, father of 1, who held the record of being the oldest person to ride the 'Tower of Terror' at Camelot.

KINGSTON UPON HULL, Holy

Trinity

Sat 29th Jun 2002

1296 Little Bob Royal

- 1 Susan J Watson
- 2 Sarah Andrews
- 3 Richard D Gibson
- 4 Rev Giles C Galley
- 5 David J Bryant
- 6 Andrew J M Kaye
- 7 Adam S Greenley
- 8 John M Goldthorpe
- 9 Paul S Andrews
- 10 Jonathan P Healy (C)

Rung on the back ten prior to the rededication of the bells at St. Mary's, Lowgate.

BEVERLEY, ST MARY,

Sun 30th Jun 2002

1260 Grandsire Doubles

- 1 Theodore S Hoppen
- 2 Dinah M Rhymer
- 3 A John Atkinson
- 4 Neil Donovan
- 5 Christopher L D Munday (C)
- 6 Darren Hopper

First quarter - 6.

Rung for Morning Service.

HESSLE, All Saints

Sun 7th Jul 2002

1380 Grandsire Doubles

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

For Morning Eucharist and to welcome

Revd Sister Kate Burgess OHP to

Hessle.

FILEY, St Oswald

Sun 14th Jul 2002

1320 July Doubles

- 1 Faye E Noble
- 2 Kathy Carter
- 3 Christine Noble
- 4 Lesley Wilson
- 5 John Siddle
- 6 Geoff Littlewood

Jointly conducted - 3, 4, 5.

First in the method for all (learnt, practiced and rung in the same afternoon)

To congratulate Faye on her excellent exam results.

POCKLINGTON, All Saints

Tue 16th Jul 2002

1260 Plain Bob Triples

- 1 Jane Moll
- 2 Alison Martin
- 3 Jenny M Hastings
- 4 James R Startin
- 5 John M Brook
- 6 Andrew Thackeray
- 7 Neil Turner (C)
- 8 Diane L Turner

First on 8 - 2.

For the birthday of Charlotte Turner, daughter of 7 & 8, 22 on 17/07/02.

BARMBY MOOR, St Catherine

Thu 1st Aug 2002

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

- 1 Sue Kaye
- 2 Jenny M Hastings (C)
- 3 Jennifer Malin
- 4 Barry Malin
- 5 James R Startin
- 6 Frank Langstraat

First quarter peal - 1.

For Yorkshire Day.

FILEY, St Oswald

Thu 1st Aug 2002

1320 Yorkshire Day Doubles

- 1 Bill Dent
- 2 Kathy Carter
- 3 Christine Noble
- 4 Lesley Wilson
- 5 John Siddle
- 6 Geoff Littlewood

Joint Conductors - 3, 4, 5.

First quarter in the method - 128n in "Plain Doubles Methods and Variations".

STRENSALL, St Mary

Tue 6th Aug 2002

1320 Kent Treble Bob Minor

- 1 Emily Crowder
- 2 Christine Gabbitass
- 3 Janice Higgins
- 4 Lorraine Andrews
- 5 Edward Mould
- 6 John Hawes (C)

Kensington Ringing Week

POCKLINGTON, All Saints

Tue 6th Aug 2002

1280 Double Norwich Court Bob Major

- 1 Katherine Davies
- 2 Michael Wycherley
- 3 Simon Holden
- 4 Peter Harrison
- 5 Martin Kirk
- 6 David Town
- 7 Lucinda Reeve
- 8 David Woodward (C)

Kensington Ringing Week

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints

Tue 6th Aug 2002

1260 Grandsire Triples

- 1 Gabriel Welsh
- 2 Marion Huang
- 3 Lucy Smith
- 4 Maggie Willans (C)
- 5 Ian G Mills
- 6 Clive M Smith
- 7 William Willans
- 8 David G Gough

Kensington Ringing Week

KILHAM, All Saints

Tue 6th Aug 2002

1309 Grandsire Doubles

- 1 Gabriel Welsh
- 2 Katherine Davies
- 3 Rupert Littlewood
- 4 Michael Wycherley
- 5 Peter Harrison (C)
- 6 Robert Lewis

Kensington Ringing Week

First in method - 3.

BRIDLINGTON PRIORY, St Mary

Tue 6th Aug 2002

1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major

- 1 Janice Higgins
- 2 Prudence Fay
- 3 Janet Yeo
- 4 John Hawes
- 5 Edward Mould
- 6 David Holdridge
- 7 David Woodward
- 8 Lucinda Reeve (C)

Kensington Ringing Week

HUTTON CRANSWICK, St Peter

Tue 6th Aug 2002

1260 Doubles & Minor

- 1 Maggie Willans
- 2 Marion Huang
- 3 William Willans (C)
- 4 James Ingham
- 5 Ian G Mills
- 6 David Town

Kensington Ringing Week

Plain Bob & Grandsire Doubles.

FILEY, St Oswald

Tue 6th Aug 2002

1296 Double Oxford Bob Minor

- 1 David G Gough
- 2 Lucy Smith
- 3 Maggie Willans
- 4 William Willans (C)
- 5 Clive M Smith
- 6 David Holdridge

Kensington Ringing Week

Plain Bob & Grandsire Doubles.

BARMBY MOOR, St Catherine

Thu 8th Aug 2002

1260 Plain Bob Minor

- 1 Barry Malin
- 2 Jennifer Malin
- 3 Jenny M Hastings
- 4 James R Startin
- 5 Mark J Lane
- 6 Neil Turner (C)

First quarter of minor - 1, 2.

In memory of Eric DeCorte, friend and neighbour of 1, 2.

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints

Wed 14th Aug 2002

1260 Plain Bob Triples

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

To welcome Megan Alice Clarke, born 11th August to Claire (nee Rudd) and Graham who are both ringers at this tower.

BARMBY MOOR, St Catherine

Thu 15th Aug 2002

1260 Plain Bob Minor

- 1 Jennifer Malin
- 2 Jenny M Hastings (C)
- 3 Jill Wiley
- 4 Karen A Lane
- 5 Mark J Lane
- 6 Neil Turner

First of minor inside - 3.

To celebrate the engagement of Karen Lane to Andy Summerskill.

HESSLE, All Saints

Sun 18th Aug 2002

1260 Plain Bob Triples

- 1 Jean M Brettell
- 2 Robert H Jordan (C)
- 3 Susan J Watson
- 4 N Stuart Pictor
- 5 Robert J Brettell
- 6 A John Atkinson
- 7 Nicholas D Soanes
- 8 Edward Watson

First quarter on 8 inside - 5.

The 8th quarter on the augmented eight.

Robert Jordan has circled the tower to quarters on the augmented eighth and conducted all eight.

Sponsored by Andrew and Trish Leach to celebrate the Baptism of their Grandson.

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints

Sat 24th Aug 2002

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

- 1 Graham Clarke
- 2 Muriel Massey
- 3 Joan E Speak
- 4 Mark J Lane
- 5 Christopher M Rudd (C)
- 6 Jenny M Hastings

First quarter at first attempt - 1; for the birth of his first child Megan Alice, born to Claire and Graham on 11/08/02. A piece for the Conductor.

FILEY, St Oswald

Sat 31st Aug 2002

1320 Grandsire Doubles

- 1 Bill Dent
- 2 Lesley Wilson
- 3 Geoff Littlewood
- 4 Kathy Carter
- 5 John Siddle (C)
- 6 Christine Noble

First in method - 3.

The Rice Quarter.

To congratulate Natalie on her excellent exam results.

HESSLE, All Saints

Sun 1st Sep 2002

1260 Stedman Triples

- 1 A John Atkinson
- 2 Rosina M Baxter
- 3 Robert H Jordan
- 4 Edward Watson
- 5 Nicholas D Soanes
- 6 Barry K Baxter
- 7 Christopher L D Munday (C)
- 8 Robert J Brettell

For William Brettell, a ringer at Bishop Ryder's Church, Birmingham

HESSLE, All Saints

Sun 15th Sep 2002

1260 Grandsire Triples

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

First in method as conductor.

FILEY, St Oswald
Sun 22nd Sep 2002
1320 Grandsire Doubles
1 Kathy Carter
2 Christine Noble
3 Tony Boughton
4 Faye E Noble
5 John Siddle (C)
6 Lesley Wilson
First in method - 3.

To celebrate the birth of Thomas Edward Boughton, first grandchild of Tony Boughton.

HOWDEN MINSTER, SS Peter & Paul
Sun 22nd Sep 2002
1280 Yorkshire Surprise Major
1 Susan Hobson
2 Neil Turner
3 Rachael C Smith
4 Kevin Smith
5 Mark J Lane
6 James R Startin
7 Nicholas D Soanes
8 Philip R Brook (C)
First in method - 4.

For Evensong.

HEDON, St Augustine
Sat 28th Sep 2002
1320 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Sarah Eastburn
2 Mandy L C Bartlett
3 Ross R McKenzie
4 Mark R Lynch
5 Richard Whittaker (C)
6 Penny D Lynch

21st Birthday compliment to Sarah Eastburn who endured blistered fingers to ring in this.

BURSTWICK, All Saints
Sat 28th Sep 2002
1269 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Sarah Eastburn
2 Ross R McKenzie
3 Angela Sykes
4 Richard Whittaker
5 Mark R Lynch (C)
6 Penny D Lynch

To celebrate Penny Lynch's 25 years of service ringing at Beverley Minster. She has been a loyal member of that band and has hardly missed any Sunday services or weddings. Congratulations and here's to another 25 years! Well done from all the band.

BEVERLEY, ST MARY,
Sun 6th Oct 2002
1360 London Surprise Royal
1 Angela R Mitchell
2 Adam S Greenley
3 Eleanor Carr
4 David R Mitchell
5 Naomi Burgess
6 Christopher D Young
7 David E Potter
8 Rupert Burgess
9 Timothy P Bradley
10 Robert W Lee (C)
First in method - 6.
Circled the tower to quarters - 2.

ELLOUGHTON, St Mary the Virgin
Sun 6th Oct 2002
1272 Kent Treble Bob Minor
1 Clive L Richards
2 Janet Richards
3 Jenny M Hastings
4 John M Brook
5 Nicholas D Soanes
6 F Neville Pailing (C)

HOWDEN MINSTER, SS Peter & Paul
Sun 6th Oct 2002
1260 Plain Bob Minor
1 Sam McHugh
2 Sarah E T Dawson
3 Susan Hobson
4 Michael J Hastings
5 Mark J Lane
6 Richard D Gibson (C)
Rung on the front 6 for Evensong.

ELLOUGHTON, St Mary the Virgin
Mon 7th Oct 2002
1260 Grandsire Doubles
1 Ross R McKenzie
2 Faye E Noble
3 Tony Boughton
4 Christine Noble
5 Richard D Gibson (C)
6 Angela Sykes

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints
Mon 7th Oct 2002
1260 Doubles (1P/4M)
1 Jean Leaf
2 Jenny M Hastings
3 J Ian Booth
4 Robert H Jordan
5 Nicholas D Soanes (C)
6 Darren Hopper
(60 changes Stedman; 240 each of St Martin's Bob & St Simon's Bob; 360 each of Grandsire & Plain Bob)

MIDDLETON-ON-THE-WOLDS, St Andrew
Tue 8th Oct 2002
1260 Grandsire Doubles
1 Clive L Richards
2 Nicholas D Soanes
3 Kath Mitchell
4 Barry Jones
5 F Neville Pailing (C)
6 Janet Richards
First Grandsire - 3.

KIRK ELLA, St Andrew
Tue 8th Oct 2002
1260 Stedman Triples
1 Jenny M Hastings
2 Rosina M Baxter
3 Dinah M Rhymmer
4 John M Brook
5 Richard D Gibson
6 Andrew Thackeray
7 Michael J de C Henshaw (C)
8 Robert J Brettell
First Stedman - 6.

BURSTWICK, All Saints
Wed 9th Oct 2002
1260 Plain Bob Doubles
1 Heather Strafford
2 Eric W Acey
3 Rosina M Baxter
4 Richard D Gibson (C)
5 Christopher M Baxter
6 Robert H Jordan
First Quarter Peal - 1.

HESSLE, All Saints
Thu 10th Oct 2002
1260 Plain Bob Triples
1 Jenny M Hastings
2 John M Brook
3 Nicholas D Soanes
4 Richard Whittaker
5 Robert H Jordan
6 Michael J Hastings
7 Michael J de C Henshaw (C)
8 Robert J Brettell
First Triples inside - 6.

WALKINGTON, All Hallows
Fri 11th Oct 2002
1260 Plain Bob Doubles
1 John M Brook
2 Jean Leaf
3 Robert J Brettell
4 Doreen Stephenson
5 Nicholas D Soanes (C)
6 Barry Jones

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints

Fri 11th Oct 2002

- 1260 Plain Bob Minor
 1 Christine Noble
 2 Faye E Noble
 3 Jenny M Hastings
 4 Michael J Hastings
 5 Robert H Jordan
 6 Michael J de C Henshaw (C)
 First Minor inside - 2.

ESCRICK, St Helen

Sat 12th Oct 2002

- 1259 Grandsire Caters
 Comp. John M Goldthorpe
 1 Andrew Faulkes
 2 Jenny M Hastings
 3 Mark J Lane
 4 Sarah Andrews
 5 John M Goldthorpe (C)
 6 Robert D C Richards
 7 Nicholas D Soanes
 8 Paul S Andrews
 9 F Neville Pailing
 10 Michael J Hastings
 Rung on the light 10.
 400th Quarter Peal - 7.

FILEY, St Oswald

Sun 13th Oct 2002

- 1320 St Simons Bob Doubles
 1 Bill Dent
 2 Kathy Carter
 3 Christine Noble
 4 John Siddle
 5 Lesley Wilson (C)
 6 Geoff Littlewood
 First in method - 5.

WITHERNSEA, St Nicholas

Sun 27th Oct 2002

- 1260 Doubles (2M)
 1 Faye E Noble
 2 Peter J Cook
 3 Christine Noble
 4 Nicholas D Soanes (C)
 5 Andrew Thackeray
 6 Ross R McKenzie
 (300 grandsire, 960 Plain Bob)
 For the Withersea Civic Service.

BRIDLINGTON PRIORY, St Mary

Sun 3rd Nov 2002

- 1260 Plain Bob Triples
 1 Bill Dent
 2 Kathy Carter
 3 Christine Noble
 4 Lesley Wilson
 5 John Siddle
 6 Ross R McKenzie
 7 Nicholas D Soanes (C)
 8 Geoff Littlewood

In memory of Richard Dooks,
 churchwarden at this church, who died
 in May of this year.

FLAMBOROUGH, St Oswald

Sun 10th Nov 2002

- 1260 Plain Bob Minor
 1 Geoff Littlewood
 2 Kathy Carter
 3 Faye E Noble
 4 Christine Noble
 5 Lesley Wilson (C)
 6 John Siddle
 First quarter on treble.
 First minor as cond. and 100th quarter.
 Rung half-muffled on Remembrance
 Sunday.

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints

Sun 10th Nov 2002 in 0-42

- 1260 Plain Bob Minor
 1 Frank Langstraat
 2 John M Brook
 3 Joan E Speak
 4 Mark J Lane
 5 Andrew Thackeray
 6 John A Speak (C)
 Rung half-muffled on Remembrance
 Sunday

MARKET WEIGHTON, All Saints

Sun 17th Nov 2002

- 1260 Plain Bob Minor
 1 Frank Langstraat
 2 Mark J Lane
 3 Joan E Speak
 4 Andrew Thackeray
 5 John A Speak
 6 Christopher M Rudd (C)
 For Family Eucharist and the
 Christening of Megan Alice Clarke, first
 child of Clare and Graham of
 the local band.

HOVINGHAM, All Saints

Sun 17th Nov 2002

- 1320 Plain Bob Doubles
 1 Karen Young
 2 Amy Young
 3 Christopher D Young (C)
 4 Paul Young
 5 Matt Young
 6 Ben Young
 A Family Quarter Peal.
 Rung for Family Service.

MIDDLETON-ON-THE-WOLDS

Sat 23rd Nov 2002

- 1440 Grandsire Doubles
 Comp. Clive L Richards
 1 Janet Richards
 2 John M Brook
 3 Barry Jones
 4 Clive L Richards
 5 F Neville Pailing (C)
 6 Mark R Lynch
 First in method - 4.

Every change rung 6 times at
 handstroke and 6 times at backstroke.

KINGSTON UPON HULL, Holy

Trinity

- Sun 24th Nov 2002
 1260 Grandsire Triples
 1 Andrew J M Kaye
 2 Peter Mavity
 3 Edward Watson
 4 James E Blackburn
 5 Geoffrey W Randall (C)
 6 Christopher M Baxter
 7 F Neville Pailing
 8 David V Stipetic
 First in method and first touch 4.
 Rung on the back eight of the front ten.

HOWDEN MINSTER, SS Peter & Paul

Sun 1st Dec 2002

- 1260 Plain Bob Minor
 1 David Hemsley
 2 Marian J Thomas
 3 Susan Hobson
 4 Andrew Thackeray
 5 Jim Hirst
 6 Richard G Davis (C)
 Rung on the front 6 for Evensong.

BARMBY MOOR, Choir Vestry

Sat 7th Dec 2002

- 1260 Plain Bob Minor
 1-2 Jenny M Hastings
 3-4 James R Startin
 5-6 Philip R Brook ©
 First in hand - 1-2, 3-4.

KINGSTON UPON HULL, St Mary,

Sat 14th Dec 2002

- 1260 Plain Bob Doubles
 1 Christopher M Baxter (C)
 2 Howard N Pickering
 3 Ailsa E Robinson
 4 James E Blackburn
 5 Andrew J M Kaye
 6 David V Stipetic
 First as conductor.
 First Lady to ring a quarter on these
 bells.
 First quarter on the bells since 1954, in
 which David Stipetic rang.
 Rung in celebration of the 2002
 restoration.

KINGSTON UPON HULL, St Mary

Sun 29th Dec 2002

- 1260 Plain Bob Doubles
 1 Howard N Pickering
 2 Andrew M Pailing
 3 Vicky L Bower
 4 James E Blackburn (C)
 5 Christopher M Baxter
 6 Steve Cox
 First as conductor.
 First Quarter 6
 Rung prior to Nine

QUARTER PEAL SUMMARY

92 quarters were rung in 29 towers by 182 ringers and 34 conductors.

The most used towers were Market Weighton (13), Hessle (12), Filey (8), Middleton-on-the-Wolds (6) & Barmby Moor(5).

There were quarters of doubles (41), doubles & minor(2),minor (18), triples (16), major (10), caters (2) & royal (3).

The most favoured methods were Plain Bob Doubles (23), Plain Bob Triples (11), Grandsire Doubles (10), Plain Bob Minor (11), Kent TB Minor (3), Grandsire Triples (3).

Jenny Hastings (24), Nick Soanes (24) & John Brook (22) rang the most quarters. 107 ringers rang more than one quarter.

The busiest conductors were Robert Jordan (10), Neville Pailing (9), Jenny Hastings (7), Mike Henshaw (7), Nick Soanes (6) & John Brook (6) 18 ringers conducted more than one quarter.

First quarters were rung by 7 ringers compared with 13 last year and 11 the previous year- Hannah Lucas, Angie Edwards, Darren Hopper, Sue Kaye, Graham Clarke, Heather Strafford & Steve Cox.

There were three new conductors - Christine Noble, Chris Baxter and James Blackburn.

One handbell quarter was rung by a new band that practices at Pocklington.

The Joan Castle Memorial is once again a close competition between Hessle and Market Weighton although both towers will no doubt deny the existence of a competition. However it is very good to see that both towers allowed other bands to ring quarters in their tower and also made good use of the competition rule allowing a restricted number of strangers to enjoy the opportunity to ring.

Note - the above figures are slightly inflated by my inclusion of the Kensington Ringers' visit in August. They had 28 ringers with 6 conductors and rang 7 quarters in 7 towers.

MJL

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	96	0	96	19	0	19
2002	91	1	92	16	0	16

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 cinques, 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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GUIDELINES TO BELL REPAIR FUND APPLICANTS

In order to clarify and speed up the application process, the BRF have drawn up the following guidelines for grant applications.

- Application** We require a written application for grants, this should be from, or counter-signed by the PCC, preferably either the Chairman or Secretary, or where applicable, a representative of the governing body. A faculty should be obtained if required. We will not normally consider paying a grant for work which needs a faculty but has none.
- Excluded Items** The Grant paid does not cover the VAT contents of quotations.
- Quotation** The BRF sub-committee strongly advise obtaining more than one quotation for proposed work.
- 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.
- 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.

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
Beeford	St Leonard	TA129544	
Bishop Burton	All Saints	SE991397	
Bishop Wilton	St Edit h	SE798552	
Blacktoft	Holy Trinity	SE841243	
Brantingham	All Saints	SE944301	
Bridlington	Holy Trinity	TA188672	
Bugthorpe	St Andrew	SE772579	
Burton Pidsea	St Peter	TA252311	
Carnaby	St John Baptist	TA144656	
Catton	All Saints	SE705540	
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	
Hayton	St Martin	SE821460	
Helperthorpe	St Peter	SE953704	
Humbleton	St Peter	TA226349	
Keyingham	St Nicholas	TA245255	
Kirby Grindalythe	St Andrew	SE904675	
Kirkburn	St Mary	SE980551	
Londesborough	All Saints	SE868454	
Nafferton	All Saints	TA055590	
Newbald	St Nicholas	SE911366	
North Frodingham	St Elgin	TA090534	
Ottringham	St Wilfred	TA268244	
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	
Wansford	St Mary	TA062566	
Weaverthorpe	St Andrew	SE967711	
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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>			
	TOWER	QUARTERS	For the Albert Sellers Trophy			
				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	
1999	Market Weighton	31	1989	Market Weighton/Kirk Ella		Hessle
2000	Market Weighton, Beverley St Mary, Hessle tied.	9	1990	Kirk Ella	Beverley St Mary	Hessle
2001	Hessle	14	1991	Beverley St Mary	Hessle	Market Weighton
2002			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
			1997	Kirk Ella	Market Weighton	Beverley St Mary
			1998	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
			2002	Market Weighton	Beverley St Mary/Kirk Ella	

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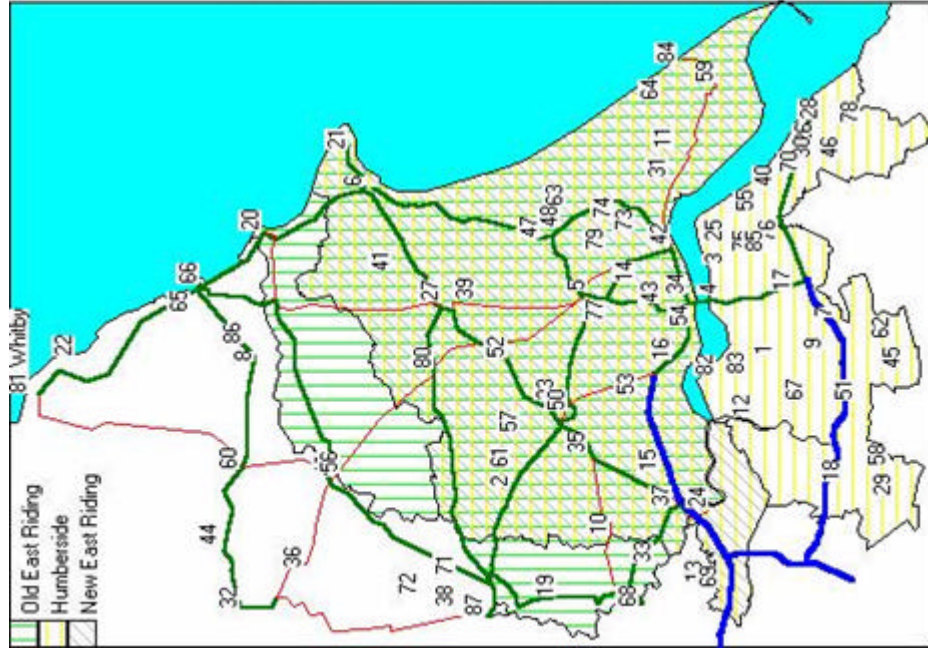
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