

ULSCR REPORT

2001-2002



(Please note this report also contains information regarding the year Simon Barnes was Master- 1997-1998 since no report has been published for this period)

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Society Officials 1997-1998

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Society Officials 2001-2002

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Masters Report

The year started with Hart Street out of action but thanks to Jen Holden's prior arrangements and a bit of further organisation we did practice nights at various towers in the area including Waterloo Rd, Aldgate, Bishops gate and helped at Spitalfields on Sundays. Three quarters were rung during the summer term two at Clement Danes and one at Southwark.

Numbers at practices this year have been on the whole very healthy. The freshers reception was well attended with UL now back at Hart Street and the presence of three "true" new freshers; Dave Hills (City University), Dave Ottley (London school of Printing) and Nick Bishop (UCL). Relatively new faces also included Quentin Jackson and Mark Nightingale both second years from Imperial, Helen Mansfield from St Martins and Simon Morris a gap year student working at Southwark Cathedral.

The first Southwark practice of the new term heralded a turnout of twenty and I just about managed to lead my first 12-bell practice focusing mainly on those who were not really used to ringing on such bells! Thursday night practices continued much as they have in previous years. I am very keen to have decent striking and did try and place bands accordingly. However, I was also very enthusiastic to make sure the learners were encouraged strongly to try new methods. I am especially grateful to the ringers whose high standard has supported those whose are learning both in terms of striking and method accuracy, this support helped many not least the master.

Sundays have seen the occasional turnout above eight but in the main have involved six of us struggling, a real shame but great credit and thanks go to those who attended regularly, namely Quentin, Helen and Richard Saddleton, Olly, Andy, Alison and Jenny. In comparison on Thursdays numbers turning up to practice have rarely fallen below 12. More often there were well over this amount, which has meant lively practices and pub sessions to follow.

UL's commitment to Bart's has been continued with increasing difficulty. We have failed many ¼'s there this year but do continue to ring if we can get a band, which in most cases we do. Quarters continued at St Clement Danes on a Sunday afternoon fairly successfully. In particular Jenny Holden, Quentin Jackson and Helen Mansfield have rung progressively. Also the help of a new ringer Philip Pratt, from Brighton University, must be mentioned since his assistance has often been very valuable. Another ¼ involving UL members occurred at the Southampton dinner in one of the ringer's flats. This ¼ of Cambridge Minor was rung on a mini ring suspended between the living room and bedroom. It began at 3am and formed a bizarre backdrop to blaring Abba tunes that were pumping out of a sound system nearby. Of course it was sent straight up to The Ringing World the following morning.

The embryo of "UL Peal weekend 2002" began back in November; towers were booked and ringers warned in advanced. Special requests were taken into account and the hardest job of pleasing everyone was deemed impossible by the master just in time for final organisation to begin.

The weekend began with a peal of Imperial Surprise Royal at Seps on the Friday night. Next came Saturday morning and peals of Cornwall and 4 spliced at Limehouse and Hart Street respectively. The afternoon saw scores at Bermondsey (Bristol) and Willesden (Cambridge minor). Finally Will, Andy and Alison clinched their peal of Yorkshire at last at Isle of Dogs. This being their fourth attempt on UL peal weekend.

Finally the four strong handbell crew scored Bristol bringing the total for peal weekend to 8/8, hurrah. Special congratulations for Alison, Will, Katie, Jen Holden and Andy for significant achievements in their peals.

Olly informed me a few days ago that there have been 12 ULSCR peals (10 tower, 2 hand) and 9 St Olaves peals (3 tower, 6 hand) in my year. This includes all peals that have been in the comic to date. At the SUA striking competition in Bristol the UL (with additional ringers from Leicester) came fourth and fifth in the six and eight bell contests respectively. Then last weekend 10 UL members ventured to Tewksbury for the annual striking competition. The method, London Royal proved too challenging for some so we unfortunately did not win but a jovial atmosphere was sustained and we did end up coming fourth out of seven teams, notably beating Southwark.

Finally I just want to thank some specific people in addition to all those who have turned up this year to UL events. Firstly my secretary, Jen Holden, for strong and useful support, advice and an attitude which is always welcoming. Olly Cross for his immense grasp of the art of campanology and a job which allows him always to be contactable by email. Beccy for saying cheery things when you need it most and Katie for dealing with those sparse, crazy but crucial phone calls I burdened her with. Richard was there when I really needed him- at the curry to feed the peal weekend masses when popadoms didn't turn up quite fast enough. Plus Andy B for coming to practice even when he'd been burgled at knifepoint which had branded him homeless, Alison for the summer tour organisation and Mark for quiet yet significant words of UL wisdom.

So that concludes my round up as Master. I would highly recommend the job as although it has been challenging, it is always rewarding and help is always at hand in many shapes and forms. I have loved being part of a strong committee and appreciated their support and wise words. I hope I have continued to uphold the main features and bulk spirit of UL. Finally I feel proud that out of those who started UL this year, many are now regular members that will secure the society a healthy future and I wish the next master as much fun and reward as I have experienced.

Secretaries Report

Dinners

We attended ours (obviously), and various others including Southampton and Oxford

Social Side

We have continued to frequent the Liberty Bounds after practice. However there has been an increase in brightly coloured alcopops being consumed in line with Weatherspoons' promotions.

Hart Street Visitors

There have been lots of requests this year (more than the last two put together). In light of this the committee decided to limit visiting bands to 2 a month spread throughout the month. During term time there will be max one peal a month split between the UL and others. In vacations there will more allowed including Thursday nights. In total there have been 6 peals (4 UL, 2 visitors) this year.

Congratulations

Congratulations go to Ian Fielding and Jo Schofield getting married today and James Sawle and Kristen Muedell who got engaged.

Next Year

I wish the new secretary the best of luck.

JAH 11/05/02

ULSCR Accounts 1997-1998

Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1998.

Balances b/f:	Community Account	980.24
	Petty Cash	0
		<u>980.24</u>

Income

Membership Subscriptions	22.50	
Donations and Steepleage	137.25	
Peal Fees	26.00	
Interest	16.83	
Dinner Profit (£82.00 from 1996 Dinner)	145.30	
		<u>347.88</u>

Expenditure

Central Council Subscription	10.00	
Handbell Insurance	17.36	
Ringling World Expenses	50.00	
Posters	12.80	
Sweatshirts	99.41	
Donation Towards Jack Euston Table	50.00	
Other Expenditure	80.70	
		<u>320.27</u>

Excess Income over Expenditure 27.61

Balance c/f: 1,008.55

Represented by:	Community Account	907.69
	Business Premium Account	100.86
	Petty Cash	0.00
		<u>1,008.55</u>

Sweatshirts

Income

Sale of Garments	519.90	
		<u>519.90</u>

Expenditure

Software	141.95	
Invoices for Garments	477.36	
		<u>619.31</u>

Overall Deficit on Sweatshirts -99.41

Accounts for the year ended 31st March 1998.

UL Dinner Account

Income

79 Tickets @ £28.00	2,212.00	
1 Deposit for a Ticket	20.00	
Raffle and Disco Donations	112.00	
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		2,344.00

Expenditure

74 Meals @ £22.95	1,698.30	
6 Veg. Meals @ £21.20	127.20	
Reception	200.00	
Beer Corkage 144 Pints @ £0.30	43.20	
Tickets and Menus	12.00	
Disco	150.00	
Donation to Children In Need	50.00	
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		2,280.70

Profit on Dinner

63.30

NB: Accounts subject to audit

ULSCR Accounts 2001-2002

Accounts for the year ended 31st March 2002.

Balances b/f:	Community Account	715.15
	Business Premium Account	105.97
	Petty Cash	216.63
	Ringling World Account	-13.62
		<u>1,024.13</u>

Income

Membership Subscriptions	37.50	
Donations and Steepleage	93.95	
Visiting Ringers	105.00	
Peal Fees	37.00	
Sale of T-shirt	5.00	
Interest	1.54	
Profit on Dinner Account	187.04	
		<u>467.03</u>

Expenditure

Central Council Subscription (3 Years)	30.00	
Tewkesbury Shield Entry Fee	15.00	
Practices	5.00	
Ringling World Expenses	103.08	
Report Printing	117.36	
Miscellaneous Expenditure	54.31	
		<u>324.75</u>

Excess Income over Expenditure 142.28

Balance c/f: 1,166.41

Represented by:	Community Account	996.19
	Business Premium Account	106.65
	Petty Cash	82.27
	Ringling World Account	-18.70
		<u>1,166.41</u>

UL Dinner Account

Income

57 Tickets @ £24.50 (3 Outstanding)	1,396.50	
Raffle	83.00	
6 Tickets from 2000 Dinner @ £34.50	207.00	
		<u>1,686.50</u>

Expenditure

Cost of Dinner	1,499.46	
		<u>1,499.46</u>

Excess on Dinner Account 187.04

Steeple Keeper's Report

After a thorough examination of the tower, Andy and I can confirm what we had long suspected; there are some bells up there...

The sound control is now complete (or as complete as it's going to be), allowing regular ringing on the bells again.

We have started replacing the carpet tiles, and we have a new whiteboard. The cupboard was due to be removed, but unfortunately this was not possible due to motivational problems.

Olly

UL Picnic '01

Here is pictorial representation of some of what went on.



Summer Tour 2001

Nobody knew quite what to expect; the accommodation had only been booked a few days previously, the car even more recently and there was no itinerary or towers booked. However, we all had faith in Olly our organiser and knew that nothing could go wrong.....

Monday 17th September

Mark Nightingale, Olly and Becky (eventually) met at Bayswater tube station and then walked the rather-longer-than-anticipated journey to the Easy Rent-a-Car depot in Chelsea, complete with suitcases and huge bags big enough to accommodate several Vietnamese boat people. We eventually found the place which turned out to be a rather seedy looking underground car park. Once the nominated drivers (Olly and Becky) had filled in all the necessary forms and had their photo taken (presumably for 'Wanted' posters should we decide to do a runner), we were ready for the off....if we could find the damned car that is. The bays in the car park did not seem to be numbered in any sort of logical way and the fact that we were looking for a maroon Mercedes A Class did not help as every bay contained one. After several minutes of looking like inept fools and failing the first test of the summer tour we eventually found our car and embarked on the next test; finding the lights. After many many more displays of sheer incompetence we were ready to hit the road and soon we were on our way out of the big smoke (the correct road having been more chanced upon than navigated to) with Captain Corelli at the wheel. OK, so these beasts of vehicles may be easy to rent, but they sure as hell ain't easy to drive, not helped by feeling like you are sat up on a pedestal and having huge great pillars in the line of your rear vision. Olly's trick of overtaking a huge lorry at speed while approaching traffic lights at red on a busy junction was the last straw for Becky who had been slightly concerned from the very start about his cavalier attitude behind the wheel. The question "Olly, why are you driving like a maniac?" had to be asked, though it elicited little intelligible response. Our first stop of the tour was to be Salisbury where we were to pick up Quentin from the station. Turned out to be easier said than done. Never before has a station been so poorly sign posted. After circumnavigating the town several times much to Olly's despair (a certain number of miles were included in the price of hiring the car, anything over this limit was charged at an extortionate rate) we found the station and Quentin waiting outside. Thus onwards to the cottage in Bere Regis. It has to be said that Olly excelled himself with the accommodation. Our base for the week was to be Bathsheba Cottage in the grounds of the charmingly named Shitterton Farmhouse. The owner was very welcoming and the house itself was huge and perfect for a summer tour. The only problem being that mobile phone reception was very poor, something which was to cause untold problems as people tried to join us as the week went on, and as arrangements were made for ringing. After unloading our stuff we set out to the nearest town; Dorchester to go to Tescos for beer. Oh and food. On returning we walked into the centre of the thriving metropolis which was Bere Regis to check out the village's two(!) hostelrys. The first one we came to (The Drax Arms) was very much a locals pub and was a little too quiet, so when Mark Nightingale swore it was heard by the landlord who told him to watch his language. We decided that a pub run by a landlord with such delicate sensibilities (surely he had chosen the wrong profession?) was not the sort of place for drunken UL nights and swiftly moved on to the other pub; The Royal Oak. This proved to be much more accommodating with good beer, good food, pool tables, darts and a jukebox.

Thus it was to be our watering hole for the week. During our evening here Olly decided it might be a good time to start looking for towers. Several phone calls were made with varying degrees of success, but things were beginning to shape up and we made our way back to the cottage well fed, well watered and happy.

Tuesday 18th September

With only 4 of us no ringing had been planned for today. After a slap up breakfast prepared surprisingly efficiently by Quentin we made our way to Poole, where we spent some time wandering around. Not much else was done this day and we ended up in The Royal Oak eating and drinking at a relatively early hour. When Adrian finally managed to get through to Olly (bad reception...honest!) nobody was sober enough to pick him up from the station, so he had to get a taxi. He had just arrived at the cottage as we staggered home gone closing time, thus our number increased to five. This was really turning into a tour now! We had a few welcoming beers with Adrian who was flagging from the start and retired a lot earlier than the rest of us who carried on toasting his arrival until some ungodly hour. Mark Nightingale never did make it to bed and spent the night on the sofa.

Wednesday 19th September

The first thing I knew of this morning was being woken at around 10am by manic banging and ringing (first of the tour!) of the doorbell. I opened the door to a slightly annoyed looking Andy Bradford. Apparently he had been there for a while (whoops!) after having got up at 5am or something and after having semi broken down on the way. He was therefore far from amused that, to add insult to injury, he had had to improvise in finding somewhere to relieve himself due to his inability to stir us from our comas. Eventually the troops were roused and at around lunchtime we went to pick up Jenny P from the station. She had only just arrived back in the UK from Australia and judging by the size of her backpack and other luggage it seemed she had not bothered unpacking from that 2 month trip and had just brought it all with her for her 3 days in Dorset! We went shopping for more beer (seems the supplies had been more than somewhat depleted the previous night) and a few more food items. We made our way back to the cottage where it suddenly seemed like a good idea to go for a hike. A good idea it may have been, but the lure of Neighbours proved too much for me to resist. In the evening Olly had managed to "arrange" for us to join the local practice at Mappowder. This turned out to be, quite literally, in the middle of nowhere. Luckily Andy had thought to consult his OS maps (at great length) before setting out, so he led the way and Olly just about managed to keep up in the beast. The 6 at Mappowder had just been done up and were very pleasant. It suddenly struck us that we had not eaten that evening and we were all very hungry. There was no chance of getting back to The Royal Oak in time to order food, but Andy had a brilliant idea that we could phone ahead and ask for various pizzas to be made for us, which he proceeded to do. So it was that after hijacking the practice (no, we were very well behaved really) we made our way (very quickly) back to Bere Regis, the people in Andy's car being treated to very loud music of dubious taste. I think we managed to lose the Merc though, which has got to be a result. We spent the evening, just like all the rest, in The Royal Oak. I suspect it got quite messy (it usually did) but I can't recall exact details. I think Andy took on the hitherto UL pool champion Quentin and soundly beat him. After staggering back to the ranch several previously unknown talents were being unveiled; Andy put together a roaring fire (using just a fraction of the industrial size load of firewood he had thoughtfully brought from his parents place) while Mark Nightingale managed to produce an errmmmm.....interesting form of headgear using a bath towel and Olly's head.

Reports that the cottage was stormed the subsequent week by the SAS following sightings of “Olly Bin Laden” were unconfirmed at the time of writing.

Thursday 20th September

I think it was this morning that Helen Mansfield arrived at Wareham. I was brave enough to take the Merc out to collect her (and more surprisingly Adrian was brave enough to accompany me, although he didn't seem to be totally at ease with my driving). We arrived way too early and amazingly we still had time to kill after I had parked on the fiftieth time of trying so, it being just gone 11am, we headed into the pub opposite the station where Adrian the trooper had an early morning pint despite probably still feeling rough from the night before. Being a good girl I of course refrained from the demon drink as I was driving. We collected Helen with little incident and on the way back I even managed to overtake someone. Woo hoo! (It was a learner by the way). When we got back breakfast, ably prepared by the troops was awaiting us (and yes there was even a vegetarian one for Helen).

It was then decided that it was a good idea to go to the beach at Swanage. It was on the journey to Swanage that perhaps the most foolhardy and reckless piece of driving of the tour occurred. Andy was once again at the wheel in his rude boy Fiesta while Olly was in charge of the Merc. Andy just about managed to overtake a car in time before an oncoming car reached us. Imagine our surprise and yes, sheer horror, when Andy looked in his mirror and announced that Olly too was on the other side of the road in the most dangerous overtaking manoeuvre any of us have ever seen. The Merc was certainly not known for its acceleration and reports that Adrian who had had the dubious pleasure of being in the front passenger seat had to go home for a change of underwear were neither corroborated nor denied.

At Swanage beach Mark and Andy were brave enough not only to run into the freezing cold sea, but also to get changed into their Speedos in front of the rest of us. We all looked away politely of course. We trekked up the beach a bit (not quite sure what we were heading for or why but Jenny Pick was striding ahead with an air of purpose). Mark and Andy kept up with us in the sea, on the way back they each got a piggyback to save their poor delicate feet from the nasty pebbles.

We joined the local practice at Charminster this evening and were (once again) very well behaved. I presume we ended up back at The Royal Oak this evening, but to be honest all the evenings blur into one messy haze of drunkenness and pool playing!

Friday 21st September

The pleasures of the 6 bells at Bere Regis itself awaited us this morning. Despite the church being a matter of minutes walk away from our cottage we still managed to be running late, resulting in Andy coming out complete with coffee cup and coffee. We just about managed to guess (why we had not found out is a mystery) where the local ringer lived and he escorted us to the very lovely church. I was learning Norwich on the way and was being tested by Bradford in between his slurps of coffee. The bells were an experience. Well, to be more accurate the ropes were an experience. We hadn't noticed Bere Regis being inhabited by dwarves, but perhaps it was just the ringers who were vertically challenged.

I think it was after ringing here that we were joined by Rachel Jones. After some dithering (and I think breakfast which we had not had time to prepare before ringing) we headed out to the town of Blandford Forum where we found a pub to have lunch in. Just as we were finishing lunch we were all delighted to see our president, Mark Bennett strolling up the path. We drove to Bryanston School which has a church with a challenging ring of 8 within its grounds.

Andy, Olly and Mark N were keeping a lookout as we drove up the driveway for the many schoolgirls they were expecting to see. The look of disappointment on their faces when I pointed out that all the names on the peal boards commemorating peals rung by students were male was something to behold. Poor delusional creatures.

After ringing we had a dither and then decided to head to Lulworth Cove where more swimming was done by Mark N and Andy and stone throwing and sitting around admiring the view (no I'm not talking about Mark and Andy!) was done by the rest of us. Jenny P once again set off on a hike with unknown destination or purpose but this time she had the pleasure of the company of Quentin. We then tried to go to a closed pub before joining the local practice night at Durweston. Andy had discovered that he had left his diary at Bryanston and so spoke to Philip Rioch (tower captain at both Bryanston and Durweston) about the possibilities of getting it back. Philip seemed mildly amused by Andy's incompetence, as in fact were the rest of us. Surprise surprise we ended up eating, drinking (lots), playing pool (Andy beat the captain of the pub pool team who was then ridiculed by his team mates who declared that he had been beaten by "a geek") and feeding money into the jukebox at The Royal Oak in the evening. This was the night of the most drunken debauchery. Upon being chucked out of the pub at closing (for some reason the landlord didn't seem too keen on our idea of a lock in) we once again wound our merry way back to the cottage, unfortunately without the company of our president who thought he would get a better night's sleep in his room at the pub (he probably would have done had he not been lying "upside down" in his bed. This, and not the fact that (as Andy put it) he had been "drinking like an animal", was why he threw up. Honest guv). After some more drinking back at the cottage it suddenly seemed like a good idea to Olly, Andy, Mark N and Quentin to use the balcony overlooking the lounge area to perform a striptease. I in no way encouraged them naturally and my delicate sensibilities were most disturbed by what I saw than night. Words cannot do justice to the sights witnessed that night, but luckily I had the foresight to take lots of photos and these are available for viewing on request, just contact me). After this it seemed like a good idea to move one of the beds out of Quentin's room into the smallest room in the house which already had 2 beds (occupied by Olly and Mark N) in it. In order to do this, the cot had to first be removed from this room. The first I knew of the removals going on upstairs was the most horrendous amount of crashes and bangs. Then there was a sequence of thuds and the next thing I knew the door to the girls' bedroom was being opened and Mark N appeared carrying one end of the cot. I gather Olly was at the other end, but I never saw him. I sat up in my bed, told them to "get that out of here!". Mark looked at me like a deer caught in headlights then issued the instruction "back!" to Olly and they disappeared, thoughtfully shutting the door behind them, just as mysteriously as they had appeared. This was more than enough excitement for one night and soon it all went quiet as everyone drifted into sleep or, more likely, unconsciousness.

Saturday 22nd September

I don't think there was anybody who wasn't feeling at least slightly rough this morning. I walked out of my room straight into the cot which had been deposited in the hallway, that being the most sensible place for it...obviously. Helen was suffering more than most and didn't get up in time to go ringing at Hilton.

We had to drop Jenny at Wareham station at lunchtime and after that we went to a pub for lunch. Whilst in the pub we discussed what we would do for the rest of the day and, in light of the lack of other ideas, we settled on a radical decision – we would go ringing! Andy rang the tower correspondent at Wool and not long afterwards (once we had located the key) we were enjoying(?) the bells here.

In the evening we had the tour dinner at, yes you guessed it, The Royal Oak. This was followed by yet more drinking and pool playing, the levels of drunkenness never quite reaching those achieved the previous night.

Sunday 23rd September

A not inconsiderable amount of cleaning and re-arranging had to be done to return the cottage to the state in which we had found it. Moving the bed back into its rightful place was easier said than done. How can it possibly be that a bed that was moved in the early hours of the morning by 3 drunken reprobates suddenly wouldn't fit through the same doors it had fitted through then? A lot of swearing and panicking ensued. Mark Bennett arrived having checked out of his room at the pub and decided that using the brain rather than just brute force may be more successful (although I find it hard to believe that this tactic was employed on the night the bed was moved!). Sure enough after several minutes thinking about the logistics of the move Mark was able to instruct (with authority and calm in a manner befitting a president) the boys on how to get it back into its rightful place, something which was finally achieved. I got the impression Mark was not greatly impressed though!

After this it was time to bid fond farewells as we all split up to make our way home. Olly, with navigation by Adrian, managed to take a wrong turn at the first roundabout, but they did finally make it back.

Thanks go to Olly for “organising” a hugely successful and enjoyable tour. The manner of organisation may have been slightly....unorthodox, but it worked extremely well in the end!

Becky

SUA 2001

It all began as most things in ringing-in needing a band except this was not in the ringing sense but in Andy's utter faith that we should all meet at the band that plays in Paddington station. So Jen P and Olly completely blew the plan by finding each other using mobiles instead, and good job too as it turned out Andy was incorrect about the band, strange that. Jen H had whimped out on Friday drinking on the basis that she had a poorly man to look after and was not supposed to drink due to some injection or other. She did agree to be there on the Saturday to represent her society all the same. After a healthy sprint along the platform to grab free seats, the four of us (Jen P Andy, Olly and Nick) and a ton of Fosters set off for Bristol. We rather bemused our otherwise silent carriage with conversations entirely of ringing talk as we got progressively more pissed, as well as louder and more northern/brummy/southern as the journey went by!

On arrival in Bristol all found themselves astounded by the beautiful architecture, almost as stunning was that Olly strode out leading the crew almost perfectly to eventually clamber up the hill into The Scotchman. The pub was full of Cambridge and Bristol ringers plus some gatecrashers from Leicester so we settled in and started contemplating grabbing more people to make up the rest of the superstar team we'd come all this way to be.

The atmosphere was pumping and the beers rolled on. Nick rather upset the barmaid by suggesting they should have more crisps on offer than just walkers. Clearly a little pissed off, a glint was to be seen in the patrons eye before she swiftly whipped out a very hot dish of Bombay mix and waited for Nick to tuck in. After a few handfuls Nick returned to the crew, choking as he wandered over and the barmaid seemed satisfied that "she'd shown him", guess that's fresherism for you. Meanwhile the bell began to ring for last orders, which was followed by another short climb. This time into our home for the next few days; a brightly painted church hall all compete with a very slidey sports hall sylee wooden floor that was to b our mattress. Olly spotted a large climbing frame on one wall and began climbing the ropes attached thus injuring himself slightly with a small graze, which took a while to figure out in the morning. We finally settled down to sleep all professional like-we had a comp to not loose, or so we thought... Olly shakily skulked off to a peal in Worcester a 6am leaving Andy, Jen P and Nick to snooze. However Jen P suddenly remembered she needed to let Jen H where to meet so grabbed a phone off Andy and went to the kitchen to phone. Using the number she believed to be Jen H's she then proceeded to contact a rather tired and irate Spanish lady who demanded she phone back after 6.30am, oops. Andy was the last to rise, finally getting peeled off the floor from within Jen P's sleeping bag which he had for some reason decided was his, we stuffed some beans down and found some people to enter the 8 bell at pip n jay with us. These ringers came in the form of two Leicester gate crashers and two randoms from Southampton (who says UL is indecisive?!). The eight bell test piece we decided was to be grandsire, unfortunately it all went a bit pear shaped a few leads resulting in a fire out that blended beautifully into a completely false touch that cleverly fell into rounds on the hand stroke of the conductors choosing. So we ended up coming the opposite end of first in that one, never mind, still all to play for in the six bell.

After a few more pints we headed to St Mikes next to the church hall where we produced some of the fastest plain bob doubles known to man with the two Leicester ringers. The judgement came after a much needed sofa session in a local bar and we learned we had managed not last in the six bell. Our sixth placement meant we really hadn't come close to a lot of bands including Southampton who were the happy victors sharing that winning feeling with Oxford who collected the 8 bell prize. Saturday saw drinking games in the corner of the hall, and a quiz, which we didn't manage to win either. Armed with the our beer jackets into cold Bristol air, last orders were had at the pub next door followed by more fun with some items discovered in the church hall, namely Olly challenging Colin to jousting and then almost killing someone as the end of his weapon flew off. Luckily it managed not to end in tears but it has to be said one poor Southampton fresher did look just about the worst anyone can get on Carling!

Arising on Sunday we gulped down coffee and toast then headed for the city circuit; Cathedral, St Stephens and finally Christ church. We finished by the ringing the extremely challenging St Thomas's, Jen especially set herself an impossible task by ringing the third which was later revealed to have only half a wheel intact, yep that would explain why it kept dropping and snatching making everyone who rang it look very inept! A sobering meal in the pub was followed by a lazy stroll through Bristol in the sun as we reflected on the weekend's frolics.

Thanks to all those UL members who made it and created the laughs for my first SUA cos it helps m conclude that it will not be my last- new mates made, muchos beer and bells and all home safely, fair enough?!

Jen P

UL Dinner 2001

This year's UL dinner happened on Saturday 17th November. During the day there was rather a lot of ringing organized in a (vain) attempt to keep the revellers out of the pub. During the morning open ringing happened at St Olave's, Hart Street and St Botolph, Bishopsgate.

At St Martin-in-the-Fields a joint UL and OUS band rang a quarter of Yorkshire Royal. After lunch the masses descended for ringing at The Queen's Tower. Quite amazingly no one broke anything during the ringing, although the OUS Master did take a flying lesson courtesy of the 8th. After this many found the idea of a drink to steady their nerves was more important than ringing at Clement Danes. At the same time the OUS were locked out of Battersea church, and so they abandoned the idea of a quarter and also adjourned to the pub.

The dinner itself started at 7pm with an opportunity to mingle during the Champagne reception, before we sat down to eat shortly after 7.30pm. Somewhere in the region of 60 members and friends attended the dinner and some of our visitors seemed to take the general atmosphere of inebriation with gusto. This year we had a choice of menu, although I expect the enduring memory of many will be cabbage. Some people had an absence of cabbage in only one of their three courses.

After the main course the President, Mark Bennett, started attacking the eardrums of all near him in his enthusiasm to take wine with all the people Southampton kept suggesting. Perhaps the best taking of wine would be that of Garry Barr with all those born in the 1980s.

It would be fair to say that the number of people who stood for this toast was almost comparable to size of the man himself and proved the youth of the majority of the people attending this year. It must have been about this time that Garry fell off his chair, the reason why has not yet been ascertained.

After eating had been disposed of the President gave the loyal toast and then we were on to the main excitement of the evening, the speeches. Dickon Love with scant regard for his own personal safety, recounted tale after tale about Sam Hovey. We are not sure if Dickon is still in one piece, but if he is I expect it is only because Sam is going to extract a long and painful revenge later. Dickon did manage to speak on other matters (briefly) and is the one to be blamed for the, now serious, idea of a new UL calendar. Finally Dickon managed to abandon scandal and got down the purpose of his speech and proposed the visitors.

Responding to this toast on behalf of the visitors Harry Potter look alike. Mark Bell, Master of the OUS, entertained us. After a cheap shot at the CUG, Mark explored the links between the UL and OUS. Starting non-controversially with those who have moved between the two societies, he then moved on to personal lives. He also mentioned the photo of Chris Poole and me on the CYs site (for the record, just good friends!) and even mentioned that our parents were at UL at the same time.

At this point I would like to contribute a footnote to Mark's speech, as later on in the evening the UL and OUS Masters were spotted furthering very close links on the dance floor.

After Mark had proposed the Society, it was time for our own Master, Jenny Pick, to respond. To be fair preparation was not the word that sprung to mind when listening to Jenny speak. Still we laughed and thought 'how sweet' as she spoke about how she had gradually felt part of the UL and how glad she was now to be one of us. Anything is better than Olly's attempt three years ago. Mike Wigney won the sweepstake, but as it was only £5 no student could really feel cheated. The raffle was drawn, mine obviously being the lucky table as the OUS took away rather a lot of booze and Eleanor won a Bob the Builder Advent Calendar!

Then it was time for the serious fun of the evening - the disco. In my opinion it is the disco that makes the UL dinner a really special evening and this year was no exception. In fact the new venue helped somewhat as the dance floor was significantly larger, giving a better chance to avoid some of the enthusiastic and erratic UL dancing styles.

The end of the evening came far too quickly; unbelievably it was 2am and time to weave our merry way home. Well at least for some of us. Others opted to empty the contents of their mini-bars and adjourn to Sam's place to continue the party. The day and the evening were all most successful. Thanks must go to Sam Hovey for her excellent organisation of the dinner, Jenny Pick for organising the ringing and all the incumbents who allowed the use of their bells. I'm looking forward to next year already!

Katie

The order of towers for the dinner day was as follows;

St Olave's Hart Street,
St Botolph Bishopsgate
Lunch,

Queens Tower Imperial Institute,
St Clement Danes, The Strand.

A small group of Ringers turned up at the first tower, the home of The Society, numbers slowly increased as time went by. We rang a course of Cambridge Major, a long touch of Grandsire triples, and to conclude a half course of Superlative, before moving on to the next tower, Bishopsgate.

By this time, the group heading towards Bishopsgate had reduced in numbers, as there was a quarter attempt of Yorkshire Royal at St Martins. We managed to ring a whole course of Cambridge Minor on the back 6 followed by a couple of courses of Stedman, since we hadn't seen any late arrivals, the pub for lunch seemed all the more appetising.

Ringing at the Queens Tower kicked off the afternoon. A large gathering of tower grabbers turned up. The bells provided a challenge to say the least, "Just pull!" was the helpful advice given by Roger Bailey. Never the less we proved ourselves by ringing a course of Stedman Caters.

The next tower, St Clement Danes, was somewhat reduced in numbers, there being only 9 eventually turning up. Although we managed a couple of touches, Plain & Little Bob Major, Stedman, and half a course of Cambridge. We left to go and get ready for the evenings entertainment.

P.M.Pratt

Freshers Tour to the Guilford Area 2002

At some ungodly hour we descend on Waterloo station. Bradford looking worse for wear has already spied the Burger King and sits down to think about Breakfast. After congratulating Andy on passing his exams, and spotting his name in the paper, we make our ways to the trains.

Some of us meet Phil at Worcester Park (it looks a lot different from ten years previously) in his rude boy car. The chocolate chip cookies are passed around. Hill's was squashed in the back and we make the final part of journey to Guilford cathedral.

We spy that it is pissing it down and decide run to the door is the best option. Ringing is good apart from the odd mix up between plain and little max. We then head for a pit-stop in the café, where the handy advice of don't face into the wind when using a tree was dispensed to Andy (who did not trust the porterloos outside).

We then travelled to Womersley a beautiful little church with a small belfry. Daniel plays with his Thomas the tank engine trains in the corner whilst Alison organises the ringing. On the way to the pub Hill's complains that Quentin left the window open as we pass through a large puddle. Can't think why, I didn't get wet!

The beer and food was superb. Jenny makes a new friend with Daniel during lunch. The debates rage which trains Daniel had were actually in Thomas the Tank Engine, and who was the green engine.

The boy's the jump in the rude boy mobile, for the short 100m drive to the church. Some more ringing happens with the spotlight put on Hill's and Quentin, to see if they can run towers. We have more back to childhood days at the last tower where wind up car racing and playing with the car park take priority over the ringing.

An excellent tea was provided at Mark and Caroline's house where Daniel was the centre of attention. We proved here that women can't drive... well not remote controlled cars anyway, as we played with Daniels VW. After doughnuts and chocolate cake the pub beckons, so we wend our way to Woking for some beer. The evening ended here for some but the reports say the curry in Woking was good. Ahh well back to real world of work... well may be in a year or so!

Thanks to Mark for organising such a great tour.

Quentin

Peal Weekend 2002

This years peal weekend was held over the weekend of 15th-17th February. This being the closest weekend to Valentines day. Quite who the romantic was, who first decided that ringing lots of peals was a good way to celebrate, escapes me. Weeks before the event, the Master(Jenny Pick) had confirmed that she'd got the towers, and was just placing people into peals. A masterplan was issued with just over a week to go.

Friday night involved a peal of Imperial Surprise Royal at the Church of the Holy Sepulchre etc etc.. otherwise known as Seps. Olly did the conducting honours, and a good peal was scored without incident. In the pub afterwards it was discovered that the Master had not left herself out of any other peals for the rest of the weekend as backup in case of any last minute drop outs, but was instead visiting Kew Gardens.

Saturday morning saw two peal attempts. Cornwall was scored at Limehouse, and 4 spliced at Hart Street. Jenny and Andy both rang very well in their first of spliced. Olly attempted to miscall it, but the band were on their toes to a late method change. Becky dashed off at the end to buy new shoes(the first casualty of the weekend). Afternoon peals were at Willesden(It isn't Peal Weekend without Cambridge Minor at Willesden), and at Bermondsey, where a highly musical(if slightly long), brisk peal of Bristol was rung. Olly was slightly surprised at the time taken until he realised the number of changes.

The evenings entertainment started in the City Darts with the customary 'few beers'. The reputation of the UL as 'heavyweight' drinkers was enhanced. Quentin won his way onto the pool table, although his request to play against Andy nearly led to Andy becoming the owner of a pool cue. Someone invented a masterplan for us all(around 25 of us) to go for a curry together. Group A would enter Brick Lane and find a possible establishment, and phone back for Group B(those who had rung only 1 peal in the day, curiously including Nick Jones) to follow and join them. Not sure what Group C were meant to do. In the end we all fitted into a brand new curry house. The owners and customers were very accommodating to us. Fiona eventually got her poppadom, and many hours later we eventually ate. Still, an enjoyable time was had by most.

Sunday brought a peal of Yorkshire at the Isle of Dogs. The President brought protection as recommened the year before by Mr Bailey, and the peal was rung without too much incident. Congratulations to Will for his first in the method, and to Alison, but she'd rung Bristol the day before. The handbell band rang two peals, bringing the total to an impressive, and perfect, 8 out of 8 for the weekend.

Many thanks to Jenny for organising a highly successful and enjoyable weekend, and to all the participants, particularly those who gained 'firsts'.

ULSCR Ringing Trip to Washington DC USA

The trip began with a flying start from Heathrow airport around midday on Thursday 18th April 2002. The six of us - namely Richard, Helen and Philip, the Saddletons, plus John Mudd, Adrian and me - all flew on Virgin Atlantic. This was on the whole a good flight, including upgrades for all of us except Helen and Richard because they wanted to sit together! The others, who had to slum it, were Terry Astill, Roger Bailey, Mark Bennett, Jane Garner and Mike Trimm, who had flights on AA boarding at 10 am and then arriving an hour later than us in Washington. Nick Jones took the train.

We arrived at Dulles International (not Dallas, JR wasn't there to meet us on the runway) and collected our hire cars and then cruised down the highway to Arlington. There we met our hosts Catharine Gibson and the little Gibsons; and Greg Watson for the all male household next door.

Then, to my utter distress (having only ever previously experienced an Ollie cool, calm, let it all hang out sort of UL tour), no sooner we had made touch down in Washington DC we were off again and ringing at the first tower for an evening practice. This was the Old Post Office Tower [10, 26-1-13] where we rang until we nearly dropped. However, we managed to muster enough energy to eat at a restaurant across town back in Arlington called the Lost Dog and, after negotiating the human menu banks, we all ate well.

Our first full day in America (Friday 19th) started by driving in convoy via Interstate 95 to Philadelphia approximately 138 miles from Washington. Nick and Jane made our car number up to four and pleasant company. We stopped for lunch in Havre de Grace where we had a beautiful view of a bridge and trains (for Nick) plus floating water planes and a dovecot.

However the driving took us longer than the two and a half hours Richard estimated; and didn't take into account getting lost in Philly and having to ask for directions to our second tower St Mark's [8, 17-3-18]. We managed a passing glimpse at the Liberty Bell [1, 18-0-0] which was housed unringably behind bullet proof glass opposite the Visitors Center in the city centre. We arrived at St Mark's a little flustered, v. late after being jeered at by some locals for trying to park on a parking meter. John kindly kept the car running while we dashed in to ring the eight back up and give them a quick burst of Grandsire, before hastily ringing them down again.

Our following grab was St-Martin-in-the-Fields [8, 4-2-8] which was set in a New England autumnal village with a more english cricket pitch than I have ever seen in England - set in woodlands amongst oldie worldie houses. Here we rang with a small audience of local children, who seemed keen to learn.

After taking photographs, and having a quick drink at a bar come restaurant with the ringers from St Martin's, we made our way to a motel in Brooklawn, NJ. I looked expectantly in the distance for a large darkened house on a hill, with the motel manager keeping an eye out for his mother. However there was no such man, so those of us who didn't stay to eat at the bar after the ringing went to a drive through Dunkin Donuts. Hundreds of varieties to choose from: Yummy!!!

The next morning (Saturday 20th) we drove down Interstate 295 to New Castle, Episcopal Church [6, 3-2-24], where we rang at another small idyllic church. I was able to do a lot of useful filming and Richard took a group photograph for all our albums; which is also on the UL web site.

We continued our journey on Route 301 to get back to Washington in time to ring a quarter peal at the Old Post Office Tower. This was Grandsire Caters and included our hosts Catharine and Greg plus another UL local ringer: Liz Cranfield. It was beautifully rung and called by Roger Bailey. Whilst the serious ringers got down to it, I managed to shoot some very useful and close up shots of the bells in motion, since you could safely view them behind one inch thick reinforced glass. This footage was particularly useful for my final degree show pieces.

Afterwards, some of the group went to an evening Baseball match between Potomac Cannons - the home team - and Wilmington Blue Rocks, who won the game. The play continued through heavy thunderstorms. A certain party (it was reported from the horse's mouth) attempted to ram raid the Pentagon after getting lost on the way back to Arlington.

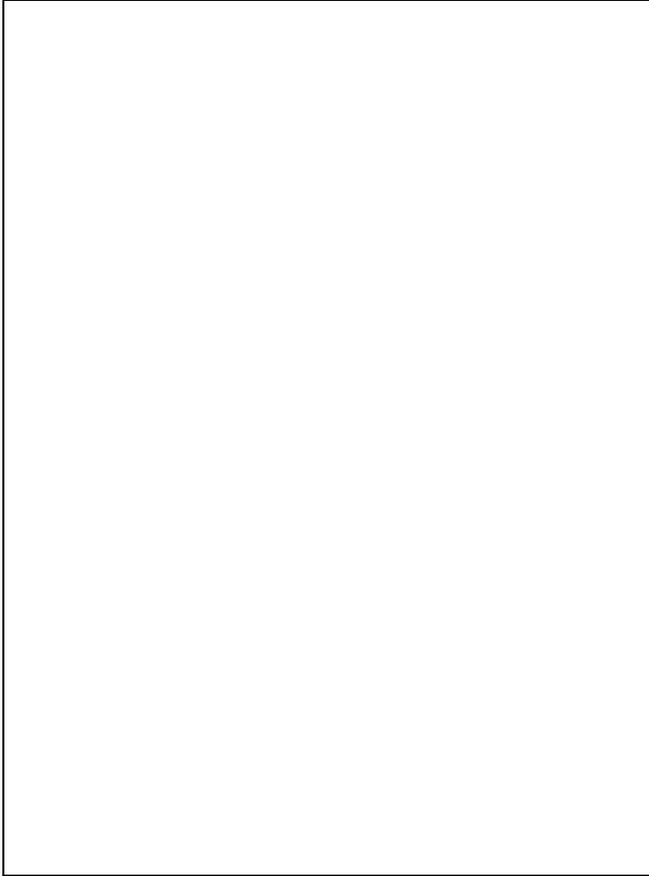
On the last full day (Sunday 21st) Jane & I started with a quick tour of the main Washington sights - that Catharine kindly drove us around. We had a whistle stop tour of the Lincoln memorial with my memory being overwhelmed by an image of a yellow bearded monkey in a suit. I have since worked out this is because of my own over exposure to 'The Simpsons' and 'Planet of the Apes'. The Roosevelt memorial and Korean War memorials left a starker impression upon me; especially the figures of the queuing masses from the depression years. We also drove through Washington city centre with good photo opportunities of the White House.

We three then met up with the others at Washington Cathedral [10, 32-0-4] to ring for morning service. Mike, Nick, Ann Martin and Roger rang a quarter-peal there on handbells of Bristol Surprise Major. This tower had extensive views of the city, and in the Cathedral there was a stained glass window unusually depicting the space race and on the way down from the tower if you walked you could see a beautiful Carillon. After lunch at a nearby bar with some of the locals, Jane, Mark, Mike, Roger and Terry departed Dulles airport by hopper plane.

Adrian and I left the following evening (Monday 22nd) from Dulles; but not before visiting the NASA Air & Space museum and the Freedman Art Gallery, where we saw a Whistler exhibition (he apparently spent most of his working life in London.) A definite high point for me was going around the NASA museum and seeing the actual capsule that Neil Armstrong, Buzz Aldrin and Michael Collins plummeted back to earth in after the first moon walk in 1969.

Tewkesbury Shield 2001

We came fourth in 2002, the band is below!



ULSCR Peals 97-98

TWICKENHAM, Middlesex, St Mary

Sat 17 May 1997 2h52 (19-3-21)

5040 Scientific Triples

Comp. Albert J Pitman (technicolour version)

- 1 James R S Sawle (C)
- 2 Ruth Blackwell
- 3 Peter J Bennett
- 4 David J Baverstock
- 5 Christopher M Gould
- 6 Roger Bailey
- 7 Michael J Trimm
- 8 Oliver D Cross

First in method by all except 6 and 8.

TWICKENHAM, Middlesex, All Hallows

Sat 17 May 1997 2h59 (18-2-23)

5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal

Comp. Anonymous

- 1 Roger Bailey
 - 2 Fiona M Edwards
 - 3 James R S Sawle (C)
 - 4 Stephen J Bailey
 - 5 Oliver D Cross
 - 6 Richard S J Saddleton
 - 7 Ruth Blackwell
 - 8 Rebecca S Bruce
 - 9 David J Baverstock
 - 10 Michael G Purday
- 100th peal – 2.

GREAT ILFORD, Essex, St Mary

Sun 18 May 1997 2h39 (7-0-22)

5040 Scientific Triples

Comp. Albert J Pitman (technicolour version)

- 1 James R S Sawle (C)
- 2 Ruth Blackwell
- 3 Peter J Bennett
- 4 Christopher M Gould
- 5 David J Baverstock
- 6 Roger Bailey
- 7 Michael J Trimm
- 8 Fiona M Edwards

HACKNEY, Middlesex, St John the Baptist

Sat 31 May 1997 2h52 (16-1-6)

5152 Cornwall Surprise Major

Comp. Andrew N Tyler

- 1 Roger Bailey
- 2 David J Baverstock
- 3 Samantha J Hovey
- 4 Ruth Blackwell
- 5 James R S Sawle (C)
- 6 Rebecca S Bruce
- 7 Michael G Purday
- 8 Michael J Trimm

CLAPHAM, London SW11, 18 Bramfield Road

Tue 17 Jun 1997 2h25 (size 15)

5088 Spliced Surprise Major (4 methods: 1344 each Yorkshire, Lincolnshire; 1248 Cambridge; 1152 Rutland; 98 changes of method, all the work)

Comp. Marcus C W Sherwood

- 1-2 Nicholas W Jones
- 3-4 James R S Sawle
- 5-6 Ruth Blackwell
- 7-8 Michael J Trimm (C)

First peal of spliced on an inside pair: 3-4. Rung by London Transport season ticket holders on National No Car Day.

KENSAL GREEN, Middlesex, 52 Burrows Road

Fri 13 Feb 1998 2h24 (size 15)

5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Comp. Roderick W Pipe

- 1-2 Sheila Dickinson
- 3-4 Ruth Blackwell
- 5-6 Roger Bailey
- 7-8 Michael J Trimm (C)

Rung for the Society's peal weekend.

BERMONDSEY, London SE16, St James

Fri 13 Feb 1998 2h39 (14-1-15)

5040 Minor (6 methods: 1 extent each Cambridge Surprise, London Surprise, Kent Treble Bob, Oxford Treble Bob, St Clements; 2 extents Plain Bob)

- 1 James R S Sawle (C)
- 2 Fiona M Edwards
- 3 Louise S Price
- 4 Reginald D P Gillard
- 5 Simon M Barnes
- 6 David J Baverstock

Rung for the Society's peal weekend.

BOW, Middlesex, St Mary-atte-Bow

Sat 14 Feb 1998 2h55 (13-2-23)

5088 Rutland Surprise Major

Comp. Thomas Hooley

- 1 D Annabel Preston
- 2 David J Baverstock
- 3 Fiona M Edwards
- 4 Simon M Barnes
- 5 Andrew P Sparling
- 6 Oliver D Cross
- 7 Michael G Purday (C)
- 8 Michael J Trimm

First in method - 4. 300th tower bell peal - 6. Rung for the Society's peal weekend.

POPLAR, Middlesex, All Saints

Sat 14 Feb 1998 3h11 (23-3-6)

5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal

Comp. James Clatworthy

- 1 David J Baverstock
- 2 Fiona M Edwards
- 3 Michael J Trimm
- 4 Simon M Barnes
- 5 D Annabel Preston
- 6 Roger Bailey (C)
- 7 Reginald D P Gillard
- 8 Andrew P Sparling
- 9 Michael G Purday
- 10 Oliver D Cross

First peal of Royal - 4, 5. Rung for the Society's peal weekend.

LONDON EC1, St Sepulchre without Newgate, Holborn Viaduct
Sun 15 Feb 1998 3h19 (28-2-16)

5015 Grandsire Cinques

Comp. Thomas Hooley

- 1 Gwen Rogers
- 2 Christopher M Gould
- 3 Samantha J Hovey
- 4 D Annabel Preston
- 5 Roger Bailey
- 6 Michael J Trimm (C)
- 7 Fiona M Edwards
- 8 Peter J Bennett
- 9 Ruth Blackwell
- 10 Oliver D Cross
- 11 Michael G Purday
- 12 Richard S J Saddleton

First peal on 12 bells – 4. Rung for the Society's peal weekend.

WATERLOO, London SE1, St John, Waterloo Road
Sat 9 May 1998 3h1 (18-1-23)

5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Comp. Ian R Fielding

- 1 Adrian R Udal
- 2 Michael J Trimm (C)
- 3 Louise S Price
- 4 Oliver D Cross
- 5 Simon M Barnes
- 6 Roger Bailey
- 7 David J Baverstock
- 8 James R S Sawle

First peal of Surprise Major – 3. Rung on the Society's AGM day.

St Olave's Society Peals 97-98

WATERLOO, London SE1, St Andrew & St Thomas, Short Street

Sun 18 May 1997 2h35 (3-3-20)

5184 Superlative Surprise Major

Comp. Anthony J Cox

- 1 Darren Williams
- 2 Samantha J Hovey
- 3 Stephen J Bailey
- 4 Oliver D Cross
- 5 Rebecca S Bruce
- 6 D Annabel Preston
- 7 Richard A Pearce
- 8 Reginald D P Gillard (C)

First peal of Superlative – 5, 8.

SHOREDITCH, Middlesex, St Leonard

Sun 25 May 1997 2h49 (8 cwt)

5120 Bristol Surprise Major

Comp. Anthony J Cox

- 1 Ian R Fielding
- 2 Andrew J Cairns
- 3 Ian K Bushell
- 4 Ian G Mills
- 5 Jason W Hughes
- 6 Stephen J Bailey
- 7 Michael G Purday
- 8 Oliver D Cross (C)

SOUTH HACKNEY, Middlesex, St John

Sun 13 Jul 1997 3h6 (19-0-11)

5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Comp. Anthony J Cox

- 1 Fiona M Edwards
- 2 Peter J Bennett
- 3 Stephen R Warren
- 4 Simon M Barnes
- 5 Mark C Bennett
- 6 Rebecca S Bruce
- 7 Richard A Pearce (C)
- 8 James R S Sawle

First peal of Surprise inside – 3. A compliment to Steve Warren on gaining a First Class Honours Degree and on being awarded the Governor's Prize for the best overall student in computing.

WOKING, Surrey, 8 Holbreck Place

Wed 23 Jul 1997 2h20 (size 15)

5088 Superlative Surprise Major

Comp. Nathan J Pitstow

- 1-2 Mark C Bennett
- 3-4 Ruth Blackwell
- 5-6 Nicholas W Jones
- 7-8 Richard A Pearce (C)

First peal in the 'tower'. First peal of Surprise in hand as conductor. Completes the standard 8 to peals on an inside pair: 5-6. A birthday compliment to Mary Blackwell, mother of the ringer of 3-4.

CLAPHAM, London SW11, 18 Bramfield Road

Thu 31 Jul 1997 2h28 (size 15)

5152 Bristol Surprise Major

Comp. Roger Bailey

- 1-2 Nicholas W Jones
- 3-4 Ruth Balckwell
- 5-6 Richard A Pearce
- 7-8 James R S Sawle (C)

First peal of Bristol on a working pair: 3-4. First peal of Surprise in hand as conductor.

SURREY QUAYS, London SE16, 121 Baltic Quay
Tue 19 Aug 1997 2h13 (size 15)

5024 Bristol Surprise Major

Comp. Kevin I Lucas
1-2 Ruth Blackwell
3-4 James R S Sawle
5-6 Richard A Pearce
7-8 Michael J Trimm (C)

First peal of Bristol on a working pair: 3-4.

CLAPHAM, London SW11, 18 Bramfield Road
Tue 2 Sep 1997 2h22 (size 15)

5184 London Surprise Major

Comp. Roger Bailey
1-2 Nicholas W Jones
3-4 Ruth Blackwell
5-6 Richard A Pearce
7-8 Michael J Trimm (C)

First peal of London on an inside pair: 3-4. First peal of London in hand and completes the standard 8 to peals on a working pair: 5-6.

CLAPHAM, London SW11, 18 Bramfield Road
Tue 9 Sep 1997 2h14 (size 15)

5024 Spliced Surprise Major (4 methods: 1280 each Cambridge, London Superlative; 1184 Bristol; 110 changes of method, all the work)

Comp. Albert J Pitman
1-2 Ruth Blackwell
3-4 Nicholas W Jones
5-6 Michael J Trimm
7-8 Richard A Pearce (C)

First peal of spliced in hand as conductor. Rung in memory of Sir George Solti.

LEIGHTON BUZZARD, Bedfordshire, All Saints
Sat 4 Oct 1997 3h34 (35-1-14)

5184 Bristol Surprise Maximus

Comp. James R S Sawle
1 Simon M Barnes
2 Fiona M Edwards
3 Samantha J Hovey
4 Roger Bailey
5 David J Baverstock
6 Ruth Blackwell
7 Christopher M Gould
8 Peter J Bruce
9 Rebecca S Bruce
10 James R S Sawle (C)
11 Terry M Astill
12 Michael J Trimm

A get well compliment to Caroline Bennett.

BERMONDSEY, London SE16, St James
Sun 30 Nov 1997 2h36 (14-1-15)

5040 Stedman Doubles

(42 extents)

1 Michael J Trimm (C)
2 Fiona M Edwards
3 Ruth Blackwell
4 Simon M Barnes
5 Mark C Bennett
6 Richard A Pearce

First peal of Stedman Doubles – 2, 3, 4.

TEWKESBURY, Gloucestershire, Abbey Church of St Mary
Sat 21 Feb 1998 3h30 (27-1-5)

5090 Bristol Surprise Maximus

Comp. James Clatworthy

- 1 Reginald D P Gillard
- 2 David J Baverstock
- 3 Samantha J Hovey
- 4 Fiona M Edwards
- 5 Oliver D Cross
- 6 Gwen Rogers
- 7 James R S Sawle (C)
- 8 Terry M Astill
- 9 Paul Seamon
- 10 Michael G Purday
- 11 Philip Rogers
- 12 Mark C Bennett

By some of last year's winning Tewkesbury Shield band and friends.

CAMBRIDGE, Cambridgeshire, Our Lady & the English Martyrs
Thu 2 Apr 1998 3h31 (31-2-5)

5021 Glasgow Surprise Major

Comp. Roderick W Pipe

- 1 Samantha J Hovey
- 2 Paul S Seamon
- 3 Gwen Rogers
- 4 Ian W Davies
- 5 Michael J Trimm
- 6 Michael G Purday (C)
- 7 Stephen A Coaker
- 8 Philip Rogers

Circled the tower – 2. First peal of Glasgow on the bells. A 21st birthday compliment to the conductor.

Compositions 97-98

5152 Bristol Surprise Major

Roger Bailey

23456	M	B	W	H
64352	-			-
32546	-	5	-	2
65243	-	5		-
62453		5	-	2
23456	-	5		2

Contains 17 courses of coursing for 3-4 and 16 courses of coursing for 5-6.
Rung on handbells for the St Olave's Society on 31 Jul 1997 at 18 Bramfield Road, Clapham.

5120 Bristol Surprise Major

Anthony J Cox

23456	M	B	W	H
35426			2	
23564		-		2
23645			A	
63425			2	1
532746	1	s3rds	1	s
273546			s	1
462537	2	s5ths		
32465	2	4ths/In		2
32654		a	A	
32546			A	
24536			2	
45362		s3rds/s5ths	1	1
23456	2	4ths/In		2

a = Out, s4ths, s2nds, Out.

Contains 132 cru's (including all 24 56's and 65's), 24 8765's, 22 8765's off the front, 20 5678's off the front, Queens and Whittingtons.
Rung for the St Olave's Society on 25 May 1997 at Shoreditch.

5024 Bristol Surprise Major

Kevin I Lucas

23456	M	B	W	H
42356				-
46532		3	1*	
34625		1		2*
25346	2		1	
26543	2	5		1

2 part, omitting calls marked * in one part.

Contains approximately 14 courses of coursing for 3-4 and 5-6.

Rung on handbells for the St Olave's Society on 19 Aug 1997 at Baltic Quay, Surrey Quays.

5090 Bristol Surprise Maximus

James Clatworthy

23456	M	H	W

53246		2	-
34625	-		2
(32546)	2	2	2
(42536)			s

Rung for the St Olave's Society on 21 Feb 1998 at Tewkesbury.

5184 Bristol Surprise Maximus

James R S Sawle

23456	M	W	H

24356			s
56342	s	-	
43265	-	-	
52364	-		-
32465	-		
64523	-	-	
23456	-	s	5

5 = --s--.

Rung for the St Olave's Society on 4 Oct 1997 at Leighton Buzzard.

5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal

James Clatworthy

23456	M	W	H

42356			-
54326		-	
34625	-	3	
34256	2	2	-
54236		s	
34265	s	s	3
64235		s	
23456	s	s	-

Rung for the ULSCR on 14 Feb 1998 at Poplar.

5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal

Anonymous

23456	M	W	H

53264	2	s	
23465	-	3	3

2 part.

Also true to Lincolnshire, Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative No 2 and Yorkshire.

Rung for the ULSCR on 17 May 1997 at All Hallows, Twickenham.

5152 Cornwall Surprise Major

Andrew N Tyler

234567 4 O 6 H I V 7

(427365) 6 -
427365 6
352647 - 4
362745 - 4
372546 - 6
234567 - -

6ths place calls. 6 = --s-s, 4 = -s-s. Call only one block of 4.
Contains all 24 5678's, 6578's, 8765's, 8756's, 7568's.
Rung for the ULSCR on 31 May 1997 at Hackney.

5021 Glasgow Surprise Major

Roderick W Pipe

234567 V O I H

53246 - 2
34256 3 -
42635 2 -
53624 2 - -
36524 -
65324 3 -
54326 2 -
35426 3 2
32654 - - -
652743 2 4ths
735462 6ths
(423675) 6ths

6ths place calls.
Contains 60 cru's, Queens, Tittums.
Rung for the St Olave's Society on 2 Apr 1998 at Cambridge (RC).

5015 Grandsire Cinques

Thomas Hooley

234567890E 1 2 3 4 5

6235478E90 - s - -
45263 - - - -
24563 - - - -

32465 - - - s
53264 - - - s
25364 - - - -
32564 - - - -
43265 - - - s
24365 - - - -

A

3456287 - - - a
34265 - - - A

435628709E - s - s s
43265 - - - A

4356287E90 - s - s -
43265 - - - A

345628709E - s - s s
34265 - - - A

a = s2, s5, s9, 13.

Rung for the ULSCR on 15 Feb 1998 at St Sepulchre's, Holborn.

5184 London Surprise Major

Roger Bailey

23456 I/V B

56342 - - - 2
63542 x - - -
25463 - - - 3
54263 x - - -
63425 - - - 2

3 part.

Contains 12 courses of coursing for 3-4.

Rung on handbells for the St Olave's Society on 2 Sep 1997 at 18 Bramfield Road, Clapham.

5088 Rutland Surprise Major

Thomas Hooley

23456 M B W

56234 - - - 2
32465 - - - -
64523 - - - -
34625 - - - -
423756 in - - -
274536 - - - -
423567 4ths - - -

3 part.

Contains 21 6578's, 18 each 5678's, 8765's, 7568's, 7856's.

Rung for the ULSCR on 14 Feb 1998 at St Mary-atte-Bow, Bow Road.

5040 Scientific Triples

Albert J Pitman

1234567

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1542376 double
1324576 blue
1456723 double red green
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1546732 red
1762354 blue green
1235476 blue red green
1543267 blue red
1237654 blue green
1765423 blue red green
1672345 red green
1675432 green
1547623 blue red
1452367 red green
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1236745 blue red green
1234567 A
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The courses are called as follows:

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double          = d p p p p p p
blue            = b p p p p p p
double red green = d p r p p p g
red             = p p r p p p p
blue           green = b p p p p p g
blue red green = b p r p p p g
blue red       = b p r p p p p
red green     = p p r p p p g
green         = p p p p p p g

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and the place notations for the different divisions are as follows:

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p = 3.1.7.1.5.1.7.1.7.5.1.7.1.7.1.      7.1.7.1.5.1.5.1.7.1.7.1.7.1.7
r = 3.1.7.1.5.3.7.3.7.5.1.7.1.7.1.      7.1.7.1.5.1.5.1.7.1.7.1.7.1.7
b = 3.1.7.1.5.1.7.1.7.5.1.7.1.7.3.      7.3.7.1.5.1.5.1.7.1.7.1.7.1.7
g = 3.1.7.1.5.1.7.1.7.5.1.7.1.7.1.      7.1.7.1.5.1.5.3.7.3.7.1.7.1.7
d = 3.1.7.1.5.1.7.1.7.5.1.7.1.7.3.34567.3.7.1.5.1.5.1.7.1.7.1.7.1.7

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Rung for the ULSCR on 17 May 1997 at St Mary's, Twickenham.
Rung for the ULSCR on 18 May 1997 at Great Ilford.

5184 Superlative Surprise Major

Anthony J Cox

25364 B M W H

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35462 -
53624 - s
43625 s 6
56324 - -
26354 s
46352 s
36254 -
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2 part. Start and finish at the treble's backstroke snap.
6 = --s-s.
Contains 60 cru's including 20 each 56's, 65's, 8765's, 8756's; 18 each 5678's, 6578's off the front.
Rung for the St Olave's Society on 18 May 1997 at St Andrew's, Short Street.

5088 Superlative Surprise Major

Nathan J Pitsow

23456	B	W	H
52436	-	3	
35426	-	3	
23564	-	2	

3 part.

Rung on handbells for the St Olave's Society on 23 Jul 1997 at 8 Holbreck Place, Woking.

5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Anthony J Cox

234567	B	M	W	H
34256				2
53246		-		
34265	s	2		3
26345		-		-
537246		4ths		
532647		in		-
32564		ss		2
32645	-			-
243756		in		3
472536	-			
63245	3	4ths		-
23456	s	2		-

Contains 92 cru's; 18 each 8765's, 7568's; Queens, Tittums.

Rung for the St Olave's Society on 13 Jul 1997 at South Hackney.

5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Ian R Fielding

234567	B	M	W	H
42356			3	-
54326			-	
537246	s	-	4ths	
532647			in	-
32564		ss		2
26345	-			
34265		-		-
23465		3		-
42365		3		-
64325		-		
34256	s	2		-
23456		3		-

Contains 96 cru's, Queens, no 82's or 83's.

Rung for the ULSCR on 9 May 1998 at St John's, Waterloo Road.

5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major**Roderick W Pipe**

23456	M	W	H

34256			2
32546		-	2
43526		-	3
53246		2	-
62345	s		s
42365		s	3
25364	-		2
35462	-	ss	
32564	2		-
63245	2	s	s
23456	s	2	-

Contains 97 cru's including 21 each 56's and 65's.

Rung on handbells for the ULSCR on 13 Feb 1998 at 52 Burrows Road, Kensal Green.

5024 Spliced Surprise Major (4 methods)**Albert J Pitman**

23456	B	M	W	H	Methods

42356				-	LCL.
63254		-		-	L.BBBBBBB.
34256	-	2	-	-	CS.CLS.B.S.CSC.
53246				-	LS.L
53462		2	2	-	L.B.LLLLL.B.L.
24365		-		-	CSC.SL.
24653	-			-	CS.BBBB.
24536	-			-	BBBB.SC.
32546			-		LS.CSC
54326			-	-	LC.CSC.
35426		3		-	L.B.B.SL.
45623	-				L.SL
26354	-	-			SSS.C.SSS
35264			-	-	LS.L.
23564			3	-	LS.B.B.L.
34562				2	CSC.CL.B.
25463	-			-	L.CL.
56342	-		2		CSC.S.B.SSS
56423	-			-	SC.SC.
42563			-	-	BBBBBBB.L.
54263				-	LCL.
32465		-	3	-	CSC.S.B.B.L.
43265				-	CSCCL.
52364		-	3	-	CSC.S.B.B.L.
65324			-	3	LC.L.B.B.
43526	-			-	L.CL.
52436			-	-	LS.CSC.
45236				-	LCCSC.
23456			-	-	LS.CSC.

1280 each Cambridge, London, Superlative; 1184 Bristol; 110 changes of method, all the work.

Rung on handbells for the St Olave's Society on 9 Sep 1997 at 18 Bramfield Road, Clapham.

5088 Spliced Surprise Major (4 methods)

Marcus C W Sherwood

23456	M	W	H	Methods
45236		-	-	RRRRRR.YNN.
24536			-	YYCYYY.
52436			-	RNR.
63425	-	-	-	NNN.Y.NNN.
46325			-	RCYCC.
34625			-	RZR.
62345		-	-	CCCC.R.
36245			-	CNYNCYC.
23645			-	NYYNCCN.

3 part.

1344 each Lincolnshire (N), Yorkshire; 1248 Cambridge; 1152 Rutland; 98 changes of method, all the work.

Contains 66 cru's.

Rung on handbells for the ULSCR on 17 Jun 1997 at 18 Bramfield Road, Clapham.

ULSCR Peals 01-02

WATERLOO, London SE1, St John the Evangelist

Mon 18 Jun 2001 2h53 (17-2-13)

5040 Plain Bob Major

Comp. Glenn A A Taylor

- 1 James R S Sawle (C)
- 2 David P Macey
- 3 Andrew P F Bradford
- 4 Roger G Booth
- 5 Adrian R Udal
- 6 Garry S Barr
- 7 Rebecca S Bruce
- 8 Oliver D Cross

200th peal - 4. A 40th birthday compliment to Garry Barr. Rung to mark the 186th anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo.

LONDON EC3, St Olave, Hart Street

Tue 23 Oct 2001 2h49 (11-3-23)

5184 London Surprise Major

Comp. Christopher Forster

- 1 Jennifer A Holden
- 2 Jennifer R Pick
- 3 Michael J Trimm (C)
- 4 Alison R Clarke
- 5 Katherine L Town
- 6 Richard S J Saddleton
- 7 Mark C Bennett
- 8 Oliver D Cross

First in method - 2, 4. Birthday compliment to Oliver Cross. Rung to celebrate the marriage of Crown Prince Haakon of Norway and Mette-Marit Tjessem Hoiby on 25 August 2001 in Oslo, Norway. In 1951 a foundation stone was placed by Crown Prince Haakon's great grandfather, H M King Haakon VII, at the commencement of the restoration of St Olave's following bombing of the church during the Second World War.

LONDON EC3, St Olave, Hart Street

Tue 13 Nov 2001 2h54 (11-3-23)

5120 Superlative Surprise Major

Comp. Donald F Morrison

- 1 William H J Norton
- 2 Oliver D Cross
- 3 Katherine L Town
- 4 Andrew P F Bradford
- 5 Andrew J Graham
- 6 Michael J Trimm
- 7 Mark C Bennett (C)
- 8 Rebecca S Bruce

First in method - 4 and as conductor. First in method on tower bells - 3. 101st peal for the Society - 7.

LONDON EC1, St Sepulchre without Newgate, Holborn Viaduct

Fri 15 Feb 2002 3h25 (28-2-16)

5040 Imperial Surprise Royal

Comp. Mark C Bennett

- 1 Eleanor J Kippin
- 2 Samantha J Hovey
- 3 Fiona M Edwards
- 4 Jennifer R Pick
- 5 Katherine L Town
- 6 Rebecca S Bruce
- 7 Andrew J Graham
- 8 Nigel Thomson
- 9 Oliver D Cross (C)
- 10 Mark C Bennett

Rung for the Society's peal weekend.

LIMEHOUSE, Middlesex, St Anne
Sat 16 Feb 2002 2h50 (12-3-25)

5056 Cornwall Surprise Major

Comp. Andrew N Tyler

- 1 Nicholas W Jones
- 2 Mark A S Jones
- 3 Peter J Bennett
- 4 Andrew J Graham (C)
- 5 Richard S J Saddleton
- 6 James R S Sawle
- 7 Katherine L Town
- 8 Michael J Trimm

Rung for the Society's peal weekend.

WILLESDEN, Middlesex, St Mary
Sat 16 Feb 2002 2h23 (7-3-7)

5040 Cambridge Surprise Minor

- 1 Quentin S A Jackson
- 2 Peter J Bennett
- 3 Jane C Garner
- 4 Adrian R Udal
- 5 Katherine L Town
- 6 Michael J Trimm (C)

Rung for the Society's peal weekend.

BERMONDSEY, Surrey, St James
Sat 16 Feb 2002 2h48 (14-1-15)

5248 Bristol Surprise Major

Comp. Mark C Bennett

- 1 Rebecca S Bruce
- 2 Fiona M Edwards
- 3 Alison R Clarke
- 4 Roger Bailey
- 5 Richard S J Saddleton
- 6 Andrew J Graham
- 7 Mark C Bennett (C)
- 8 Oliver D Cross

First in method - 3. Rung for the Society's peal weekend.

LONDON EC3, St Olave, Hart Street
Sat 16 Feb 2002 2h55 (11-3-23)

5120 Spliced Surprise Major (4 methods: 1440 Lincolnshire; 1280 each Cambridge and Yorkshire; 1120 Rutland; 74 changes of method, all the work)

Comp. John S Warboys

- 1 Roger Bailey
- 2 Jennifer A Holden
- 3 Andrew P F Bradford
- 4 Mark C Bennett
- 5 Rebecca S Bruce
- 6 Eleanor J Kippin
- 7 Oliver D Cross (C)
- 8 Fiona M Edwards

First peal of spliced - 2, 3. Rung for Society's peal weekend.

ISLE OF DOGS, Middlesex, Christ Church
Sun 17 Feb 2002 2h49 (10-3-27)

5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Comp. Anthony J Cox

- 1 Terry M Astill
- 2 William H J Norton
- 3 Alison R Clarke
- 4 James R S Sawle
- 5 Andrew P F Bradford
- 6 Rebecca S Bruce
- 7 Andrew J Graham (C)
- 8 Mark C Bennett

First in method - 2, 3. Rung for the Society's peal weekend.

KENSAL GREEN, Middlesex, 52 Burrows Road

Sun 17 Feb 2002 2h20 (size 15)

5088 Spliced Surprise Major (5 methods: 1152 each Bristol, Yorkshire; 960 each Cambridge, Lincolnshire; 864 Rutland; 74 changes of method, all the work)

Comp. Philip G K Davies

- 1-2 Katherine L Town
- 3-4 Roger Bailey
- 5-6 Nicholas W Jones
- 7-8 Michael J Trimm (C)

Rung for the Society's peal weekend.

KENSAL GREEN, Middlesex, 52 Burrows Road

Sun 17 Feb 2002 2h21 (size 15)

5090 Cambridge Surprise Major

Comp. Brian D Price

- 1-2 Nicholas W Jones
- 3-4 Michael J Trimm
- 5-6 Roger Bailey (C)
- 7-8 Katherine L Town

First in method on an inside pair: 7-8. Rung for the Society's peal weekend.

LONDON EC3, St Olave, Hart Street

Thu 11 Apr 2002 2h50 (11-3-23)

5088 Spliced Surprise Major (5 methods: 1152 each Bristol, Yorkshire; 960 each Cambridge, Lincolnshire; 864 Rutland; 74 changes of method, all the work)

Comp. Philip G K Davies

- 1 Eleanor J Kippin
- 2 Jennifer A Holden
- 3 Katherine L Town
- 4 Rebecca S Bruce
- 5 James R S Sawle
- 6 Andrew J Graham
- 7 Oliver D Cross (C)
- 8 Mark C Bennett

Most spliced - 2. A get well compliment to David Beckham and Andy Bradford, both suffering from the same problem.

St Olave's Society Peals 01-02

WOKING, Surrey, 8 Holbreck Place

Sun 8 Jul 2001 2h18 (size 15)

5120 Superlative Surprise Major

Comp. Donald F Morrison

- 1-2 Katherine L Town
- 3-4 Ruth Blackwell
- 5-6 Richard A Pearce
- 7-8 Michael J Trimm (C)

First in method: 1-2.

WOKING, Surrey, 8 Holbreck Place

Sun 15 Jul 2001 2h17 (size 15)

5056 Pudsey Surprise Major

Arr. Donald F Morrison

- 1-2 Katherine L Town
- 3-4 Richard A Pearce
- 5-6 Ruth Blackwell
- 7-8 Michael J Trimm (C)

First in method and completes the standard eight: 1-2. 150th handbell peal: 5-6.

WILLESDEN, Middlesex, St Mary

Sat 18 Aug 2001 2h22 (7-3-7)

5040 Spliced Surprise Minor (21 methods: (1) Carlisle, Northumberland, Sandiacre; (2) Lightfoot, Rossendale, Wearmouth, Stamford; (3) London, Wells, Cunecastre; (4) Westminster, Allendale; (5) Bourne, Netherseale; (6) York, Durham; (7) Cambridge, Primrose, Ipswich, Norfolk, Bourne, Hull)

- 1 Roger Bailey
- 2 Katherine L Town
- 3 Ruth Blackwell
- 4 Mark C Bennett
- 5 Michael J Trimm (C)
- 6 Richard A Pearce

100th peal - 2. A 21st birthday compliment to Katie Town.

SPITALFIELDS, London E1, Christ Church

Thu 30 Aug 2001 3h9 (17-1-10)

5120 Cambridge Surprise Major

Comp. Stephen J Ivin

- 1 Eleanor J Kippin
- 2 Stephen A Wheeler (C)
- 3 Joanna K Dorling
- 4 Andrew P F Bradford
- 5 Alan Regin
- 6 Rebecca S Bruce
- 7 Fiona M Edwards
- 8 Oliver D Cross

First in method - 4.

FLITWICK, Bedfordshire, 11 Ely Close

Sat 1 Sep 2001 2h24 (size 15)

5088 Bristol Surprise Major

Comp. Donald F Morrison

- 1-2 Katherine L Town
- 3-4 Richard A Pearce
- 5-6 Ruth Blackwell
- 7-8 Michael J Trimm (C)

First in method in hand: 1-2.

KENSAL GREEN, Middlesex, 52 Burrows Road

Thu 6 Sep 2001 2h20 (size 15)

5088 Spliced Surprise Major (5 methods: 1152 Rutland; 1056 Lincolnshire; 960 each Cambridge, Superlative, Yorkshire; 143 changes of method, all the work)

Comp. Neil R Aspland

1-2 Katherine L Town

3-4 Michael J Trimm

5-6 Roger Bailey

7-8 Richard A Pearce (C)

First peal of spliced in hand: 1-2.

WOKING, Surrey, 8 Holbreck Place

Sun 21 Oct 2001 2h12 (size 15)

5024 Spliced Surprise Major (8 methods: 672 each London, Rutland; 640 each Lincolnshire, Pudsey, Superlative; 608 Bristol; 576 each Cambridge, Yorkshire; 129 changes of method, all the work)

Comp. Neil R Aspland

1-2 Katherine L Town

3-4 Ruth Blackwell

5-6 Michael J Trimm

7-8 Richard A Pearce (C)

Most methods in hand: 1-2.

WORCESTER, Worcestershire, Cathedral Church of Christ and the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sat 3 Nov 2001 3h54 (49-2-0)

5007 Stedman Cinques

Comp. Christopher H Rogers

1 Michael J Trimm

2 Glenn J Poyntz

3 Rebecca S Bruce

4 James R S Sawle

5 Peter S Bennett

6 Christopher H Rogers (C)

7 Stephen W Barton

8 Mike Pidd

9 Oliver D Cross

10 Richard H Burton

11 Ian R Fielding

12 Mark C Bennett

WOKING, Surrey, 8 Holbreck Place

Sat 1 Dec 2001 2h11 (size 12)

5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Comp. Richard A Pearce

1-2 Michael J Trimm

3-4 Richard A Pearce (C)

5-6 Ruth Blackwell

7-8 Katherine L Town

First peal on an inside pair: 7-8.

Compositions 01-02

5248 Bristol Surprise Major

Mark C Bennett

234567	M	I	B	V	W	H	

43526					2	1	A
25346					2	2	
26543	2					1	
23645	2	-		-		2	

423756		-				5	
745263		-	4/I		1		
725364				2			
634257	s		-	2*	2	-	
23564			B				

23456			A				

5 = -s--s

2 = s-

Contains 144 cru's, 24 7568's, 13 5678's off the front, Backgrounds.
Rung for the ULSCR on 16 Feb 2002 at Bermondsey.

5088 Bristol Surprise Major

Donald F Morrison

234567	M	B	W	H

26354		-	1	1
26543		-		1
32465		-	s	s
273546		-	sV	
543267			sF	1
42356	1	-		

3 part.

Contains all 24 each 56's, 65's, 8765's, 5678's off the front, and 8765's off the front.
Rung on handbells for the St Olave's Society on 1 Sep 2001 at 11 Ely Close, Flitwick.

5120 Cambridge Surprise Major

Stephen J Ivin

23456	B	I	M	W	F	H

35264	-					3
56342	-					
36245			-			
64352	-					

237546				-	-	A
254637		-	-			
56234	-					

42563			3A			

64523				-		
42635	-					3
23456	-					3

Contains 57 cru's, Tittums.

Rung for the St Olave's Society on 30 Aug 2001 at Spitalfields.

5090 Cambridge Surprise Major

Brian D Price

23456	B	M	W	H

42356				-
25463		2	2	3
34562	-			-
63542			-	3
34625	-			3
34256		2	2	-
53246			-	
42635	-	-		
56234	-		-	
26435	-			
63254	-			
62534			-	2
(32456)	-		s	

Rounds at the treble's backstroke snap after the sW.

Contains 51 cru's.

Rung on handbells for the ULSCR on 17 Feb 2002 at 52 Burrows Road, Kensal Green.

5056 Cornwall Surprise Major

Andrew N Tyler

234567	O	6	H	I	V	W

43625	3		-			
42635				2		
372546	-				6	
234756			-			
(426357)	6					-
53426				2	-	
32456				-		
23456	3					

2 = -s, 3 = s--, 6 = s--s--; 6ths place calls.

Contains 24 each 5678's, 6578's, 7568's, 8765's, 5678's off the front, 8765's off the front.

Rung for the ULSCR on 16 Feb 2002 at Limehouse.

5040 Imperial Surprise Royal

Mark C Bennett

23456	M	W	H

34256			2
24536		2	-
34265	2	s	3
65423	-	s	s
43526	s		-
65324	s		s
25364		s	
65432	-	s	
23456	-	-	-

Contains 55 cru's including 20 56's & 19 65's, 11 23456's, 15 3456's, 7 2345's.

Rung for the ULSCR on 15 Feb 2002 at St Sepulchre's, Holborn.

5184 London Surprise Major

Christopher Forster

23456 M B W H

25346 I/V - -
32546 - - - -
54263 2 -
34562 - -
46325 -
25634 s3/sV
43652 - - - -
42356 - - - -

3 part.

Contains 86 cru's including 24 each 56's & 65's.

Rung for the ULSCR on 23 Oct 2001 at St Olave's, Hart Street.

5376 (5152, 5040) Plain Bob Major

Glenn A A Taylor

23456 1 3 4 6 7

2348765 - - 3*
4235678 - - -
62345 s s 3
52364 s s 3
23465 s 2

4 part. Call s for - half way and end.

Contains 144 cru's; 24 each 8765's, 8756's, 5678's off the front, 6578's off the front; Tittums.

For 5152 omit one block of 3H.

For 5040 replace 3* with ss in part 2 and omit 3* in part 4. This arrangement contains 144 cru's; 24 each 8765's, 5678's off the front; 12 8756's, 6578's off the front; Tittums.

This 5040 rung for the ULSCR on 18 Jun 2001 at St John's, Waterloo Road.

5056 Pudsey Surprise Major

arranged by Donald F Morrison

23456 B M W H

53264 2 s |
23465 - 3 | A
63254 2 s |
42356 - 3 -

34256 A

24653 -
45236 -
23456 - -

Contains 67 cru's including 18 56's and 12 65's.

Rung on handbells for the St Olave's Society on 15 Jul 2001 at 8 Holbreck Place, Woking.

5007 Stedman Cinques

Christopher H Rogers

2314567890E 1 6 7 18 19

213456789E0		(a)		
34215678E90	s	-	-	-
4321		s		
2143	-	-	-	
1243		s		A*
4312	-	-	-	
3412		s		
1234	-	-	-	

1234567809E		(b)		
12345687		(c)		
2134		A		

1234568790E		(d)		
12346578E90		(e)		
213465		A		

21436587		(f)		
12537486		(g)		
2143758609E		(h)		
21536487		(i)		

124365	-	-		
214365		A		

- A = A* omitting the s1.
- (a) = s1.s4.s10.s13.17.22
- (b) = 2.s15
- (c) = s13.s15.s22
- (d) = s10.s16
- (e) = 1.5.s8.s10.s13.16.s18 (20 sixes)
- (f) = s2.s9.s13.s15.18
- (g) = s3.6.7.12
- (h) = 2.6.7.s15
- (i) = s3.s6.12

Contains all the near misses.

Rung for the St Olave's Society on 3 Nov 2001 at Worcester Cathedral.

5120 Superlative Surprise Major

Donald F Morrison

(25364) B M W H

43625	3		
(43625)		3	
43265	a	s	- 3
(62534)	-	-	
45362	a	3	

2 part. Start and finish at the treble's backstroke snap.

a = sF, sB.

Contains all 24 each 56's, 8765's, 5678's off the front, 8765's off the front; 12 65's; no 87's at backstroke.

Rung on handbells, starting with 2 Middles, for the St Olave's Society on 8 Jul 01 at 8 Holbreck, Place, Woking.

Also rung (as written) for ULSCR 13 Nov 2001 at St Olave's, Hart Street.

5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major**Anthony J Cox**

234567	V	M	W	H

34256				2
32546			-	2
472536			3	s3rds
532467	ss	3		s4ths -
62345		s		s
42365		s		3
63245		s		s
537246	s	-	s3rds	-
325647			In	3
45236	-		s4ths	
23456			-	-

Contains 94 cru's including 22 56's and 19 each 65's, 46's & 64's; 22 8765's; 11 2468's including Queens & Kings; 13 8765's off the front; 10 5678's off the front; Tittums.

Rung for the ULSCR on 17 Feb 2002 at Isle of Dogs.

5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major**Richard A Pearce**

23456	B	M	W	H

54632	-	-		
23465	-	s	-	
34265		ss	2	
64235		s		
24536	-	3		
36452	-	2	2	
43652		3	-	
35426	-			
34256		3	-	2
23456			3	-

Contains 67 cru's including 24 56's and 18 65's.

For handbells: 3-4 never ring the 5-6 course.

Rung on handbells for the St Olave's Society on 1 Dec 2001 at 8 Holbreck Place, Woking.

5120 Spliced Surprise Major (4 methods)**John S Warboys**

23456	M	B	H	Methods

43652	-			R.YNNN
63254	-			YYY.CCCC
23564	-	-	-	NNC.RR.RRR.
52364			-	CYNNYYY.
35264			-	CCRNN.

5 part.

1440 Lincolnshire (N); 1280 each Cambridge, Yorkshire; 1120 Rutland, 74 changes of method, all the work.

Rung for the ULSCR on 16 Feb 2002 at St Olave's, Hart Street.

5088 Spliced Surprise Major (5 methods)

Neil R Aspland

23456	M	W	H	Methods
42356			-	NSYSR.
35426		-	-	RY.NRNCRS.
43526			-	SYRNC.
52436		-	-	RN.YNC.
45236			-	RSCYN.
63254	-	-	-	SRNYRS.C.R.
26354			-	YCNSCCN.
35264		-	-	RN.R.
23564			-	CYYCSSY.

3 part.

1152 Rutland; 1056 Lincolnshire (N), 960 each Cambridge, Superlative, Yorkshire; 143 changes of method, all the work.

Contains 87 cru's.

Rung on handbells for the St Olave's Society on 6 Sep 2001 at 52 Burrows Road, Kensal Green.

5088 Spliced Surprise Major (5 methods)

Philip G K Davies

23456	M	W	H	Methods
52436		-	3	YYYY.R.B.B.
42356		2	-	RRRRRR.B.YYY.
56423	2	-		R.B.C.CCC
25463		-		CYCN.NNC
53462	-		2	CNY.NNNN.B.
45362			-	YYRYC.
23564	-		-	NCN.BBBBBBB.

3 part.

1152 each Bristol, Yorkshire; 960 each Cambridge, Lincolnshire (N); 864 Rutland; 74 changes of method, all the work.

Contains 63 cru's, Tittums.

Rung on handbells, starting from the fourth line, for the ULSCR on 17 Feb 2002 at 52 Burrows Road, Kensal Green.

Also rung (as written) for the ULSCR on 11 Apr 2002 at St Olave's, Hart Street.

5024 Spliced Surprise Major (8 methods)

Neil R Aspland

23456	M	B	W	H	Methods
23564	2		2	-	SPY.B.RRLRR.B.YPS.
24365	2			-	NSC.B.CYNP.
32465				-	RYL.
34625			-	2	LS.YCC.B.
65243	-		-	2	L.LLRL.L.B.
42356	-		-	-	CCY.S.R
54326			-	-	LY.SPP
62345	-		-	-	R.Y.NSP.
24653		-			CY.PC
45236		-		3	YN.NC.B.B.
26354	-		-	2	R.S.L.B.
53462	-		-	3	L.S.R.B.B.
36524		-			CN.NY
36245		-		-	CP.YC.
42563	-		-		PSN.Y.R
64523			-		PPSS.R
32546	-		-	-	R.S.L.
53246				-	LYR.
34256			2		PNYC.B.CSN
25346			-	-	RP.NSP.
26543	2			-	L.B.YL.
23645		-	-	-	NN.BBB.PCP.
63425	-	-		-	PCP.BBB.NN.
43265			2	-	LY.B.L.
52364	-			-	PSN.PR.
35264				-	RYL.
46253	-		-	-	R.C.R.
32654	-			-	SNS.NL.
65324			-	-	LN.SNS.
23456	-		-		R.C.R

672 each London, Rutland; 640 each Lincolnshire (N), Pudsey, Superlative;
608 Bristol; 576 each Cambridge, Yorkshire; 129 changes of method, all the
work.

Contains 78 cru's.

*Rung on handbells for the St Olave's Society on 21 Oct 2001 at 8 Holbreck
Place, Woking.*

Quarter Peals 01-02

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Washington DC, USA, Old Post Office Tower, Nancy Hanks Center, 20 April 02, 1259
Grandsire Caters:

Roger D Bailey 1, Gregory Watson 2, Philip A B Saddleton 3, Jane Garner 4, Elizabeth Cranfield 5, Mark C Bennett 6, Michael J Trimm (C) 7, John Mudd 8, Terry M Astill 9, Adrian R Udal 10.

Washington DC, USA, Cathedral Church of SS Peter & Paul, 21 April 02, 1280 Bristol
Surprise Major:

1-2 Nicholas W Jones 3-4 Ann Martin 5-6 Michael J Trimm 7-8 Roger Bailey (C)

On the ULSCR Tour to Eastern USA

St Olave, Hart Street, 25 April 02, 1312 Yorkshire Surprise Major:

Helen J Mansfield 1, Ed J Webb 2, Nicholas M Bishop 3, David H W Ottley 4, Quentin A Jackson 5, Rebecca S Bruce 6, Mark A S Jones 7, Oliver D Cross (C) 8.

First Yorkshire: 4

An 18th Birthday compliment for Jane Ottley

St Bartholomew the Great, Smithfield, EC1, 26TH May 02, 1260 Doubles, 1 extent Stedman; 2 each St Simons, St Martins; 2.5 Grandsire; 3 Plain Bob:

Jennifer R Pick 1, Quentin A Jackson 2, David J Hills 3, David H W Ottley 4, Oliver D Cross (C) 5.

For evensong

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Spitalfields, London E1, Christ Church, 3RD March 02, 1296 Spliced Surprise Minor (3 methods- some Norwich, Beverley and Surfleet):

Thomas E Hinton 1, Jennifer A Holden 2, Jennifer R Pick 3, Andrew P F Bradford 4, Fiona M Edwards 5, Oliver D Cross (C) 6.

Southwark, Greater London, Cathedral Church of St Saviour, 25 February 02, 1346

Cambridge Surprise Maximus:

Penelope J V Sharpe 1, Joanna Dorling 2, Jennifer R Pick 3, Carole Hurst 4, Louisa A Holt 5, Andrew P F Bradford 6, Ian G Mills 7, Rebecca S Bruce 8, Eleanor J Kippin 9, Mark C Bennett 10, Oliver D Cross (C) 11, Ian R Fielding 12.

First blows of Surprise Maximus: 3

Westminster, WC2, St Clement Danes, 10 February 02 1344 Cambridge Surprise Major:

Helen Mansfield 1, Gary Barr 2, Alison Clarke 3, Jennifer Pick 4, Katherine Town 5, James Sawle (C) 6, Oliver Crossh 7, Philip Pratt 8.

Rung in memory of HRH Princess Margaret

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