

# ULSCR



Annual Report  
2006-2007

## **ULSCR Officers and Officials 2006–2007**

President	Nicholas Jones
Vice Presidents	Garry Barr Jennifer Holden Clara Westlake
Master	Charles Herriott
Secretary	Josie Crimp
Treasurer	Thomas Baldwin
Membership Secretary	Michael Trimm <sup>†</sup>
Trustees	Michael Trimm Richard Saddleton (until November 06) Andrew Bradford (from November 06)
Auditor	Roger Bailey
Central Council Representative	Michael Trimm
Ordinary Committee Members	Peter Jasper Tim Moran Rupert Littlewood (Co-opted)
Librarian	Josie Crimp
Steeplekeeper	Rupert Littlewood
Webmaster	Tim Moran

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<sup>†</sup> Acting Membership Secretary May–November 2006. Officially appointed November 2006.

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## Master's Report

*The following text message was received during the 2007 AGM:*

Unfortunately i have been called away to croatia on a family emergency, but here is the Master's report (longer version to appear in annual report):

"It has been another successful year for the UL with high attendances at practices and sunday ringing, and also great support for Society events. We have rung a number of peals throughout the year, including 7 out of 10 attempts on peal weekend, an improvement on last year, and also continued to Ring quarters at st clement danes and barts each month. We showed moderate success at SUA, but it highlighted room for improvement for next year. I would like to thank everyone that has helped me during my year and wish every success to the new master."

(The brevity will also help to keep the meeting short)!

Charles Herriott

## Ringling Activities 2006–2007 — Additional Notes

*Some supplementary info from the President, based on notes also read out at the 2007 AGM:*

Practices have been well attended throughout the year, covering everything from elementary bell handling right up to Belfast and beyond. Indeed there have been enough people to ring 8-spliced nearly every week. On a more light-hearted note, we attempted ringing 'The Can-Can' at the Christmas practice and we recently rang Bristol Major starting at backstroke. All practices have been held at Hart St.

Sunday service ringing has not always been well attended but we have provided ringing on all Hart St Sundays during term time, as well as on Palm Sunday. The new Rector, Revd Oliver Ross, has been very supportive and encouraging of ringing. In fact, on one occasion, when we aborted practice because a carol service started up in the church, the Rector later told us we should have carried on ringing!

We continued to ring in our regular slots at St Clement Danes and Bart's (the latter coordinated throughout the year by Peter Jasper). Unfortunately we did not provide ringing at Shoreditch on any of our allotted Sundays during the year.

We entered one striking contest—the SUA in Cambridge—where we came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the 8-bell, 9<sup>th</sup> in the 6-bell and, though it pains me to say it, last in the handbell competition!

7 tower bell peals were rung for the society, including one of Norman Smith's 23-spliced Major, plus 15 handbell peals. 6 peals were rung for the St Olave's Society, including one at St Helen's church on Lundy Island. 61 quarters were scored during 06-07 and the project to ring quarters at 60 towers during the anniversary year (Oct 05-Oct 06) was completed successfully.

One unusual event this year was the 'East' festival, which involved ringing at various churches radiating across East London from St Paul's Cathedral. The UL provided ringing at Hart St in our designated 'slot' and this event looks set to become an annual fixture.

### Peals/Quarters Summary

	UL Peals	SOS Peals	Quarters
Tower	7	1	49
Hand	15	5	13
Total	22	6	62

Nick Jones

## Secretary's Report

06-07 has been fun for the UL. Our freshers have all been very lovely people, and the people who have been members for a longer time were their usual selves.

We had lots of amazing tours and frolics (please see separate reports) – my personal favourite being Lundy in March 07. We went **monopolising** (UL-opoly, London, June 06), **picnic eating** (Hyde Park, June 06), **puppet watching** (Avenue Q, July 06), **SUAing** (Cambridge, Oct 06), **fresher touring** (South West London, Oct 06) **pope burning** (Lewes, Nov 06), **coconut playing** (Monty Python and the Holy Grail, Nov 06), **dancing the night away** (UL Dinner, the Calico, Nov 06), **carol ringing** (Handbells in Trafalgar Square, Dec 06), **mince pie eating** (Christmas Practice, Dec 06), **ice skating** (Somerset House, Jan 07), **more fresher touring** (Kent, Jan 07), **pancake throwing** (Nick J's flat, Feb 07), **seal watching** (Lundy Tour, Mar 07), and **cider drinking** (Spring Tour, Somerset, Mar 07), as well as all the usual drinking in all the usual places by all the usual suspects.

In addition to all these UL events, the following events happened to various UL members. Dorothy Grace Stoecklin Gay was born on 18 September 2006, a daughter for Simon Gay (UL member) & Tina Stoecklin; and Melanie Georgia Pidd was born 9 September 2006, a daughter for Mike (UL member) & Penny Pidd. Ian Roulstone and Claire Edwards (both UL members) were married on the 1<sup>st</sup> June 2006 at Beaconsfield, and Will Norton, once active member of the UL, but not seen by any of us since 2002, married Maria Sakkou in September 2006. Tim Joiner and Rona Shaw got married on the 5<sup>th</sup> May 07 (though at the time of writing I am yet to receive confirmation of this!). Society members who have died will be covered in the Membership Secretary's report from now on.

The new Rector, Oliver Ross, and his trusty sidekick Phil (church admin) have been extremely supportive of the society, and have made my life much easier through their ability to use email.

Over the course of the year, there were lots of visits and peals rung by visiting bands, of which the secretary only had to let in one! She would like to take this moment to sincerely thank everyone who let in visitors for her, saving her having to travel in to London. We also rang for 3 weddings over the course of the year.

Josie Crimp, May 2007

## Librarian's Report

It has been a good year for the library, which is now in a fairly good state. We have an accurate catalogue of all the books/pamphlets contained in the library; this is both available in the ringing chamber and downloadable from the website. There are 234 items on the catalogue. The librarian was extremely remiss and useless and only sent the 2005 and 2006 Ringing Worlds to be bound at Easter 2007! These should be available for collection in early June and then there will be 236 items on the catalogue. The 2005/06 annual report has been added to the archives at Senate House, and its details are available on the ULRSL<sup>‡</sup> archives catalogue.

The main area where progress needs to be made next year is to finish sorting through paraphernalia such as loose photos, and to create an archive of stock where greater care is needed for preservation, and remove this stock from the ringing chamber.

According to the notebook in the chamber, only about 15 items were borrowed this year. The librarian sincerely hopes that next year both the number of items actually borrowed, and the number of items where the borrowing is recorded, will increase next year.

Josie Crimp, May 2007

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<sup>‡</sup> University of London Research Library Services

## **Treasurer's Report**

I am pleased to be able to report that the society this year experienced an excess of income over expenditure of £541.90. This is mainly due the continuing generosity of ringers at practice nights through steepage donations, the profit made on the annual dinner, and also visiting ringers and fees from ULSCR peals.

The most significant expenditure this year was on the handbells. This represents the first time that significant maintenance work has been carried out on them for about twenty years, and so the committee decided it was a worthwhile investment. The cost the society paid was significantly less than might otherwise have been the case, again due to the generosity of certain of the society's members in donating their time to provide the manual labour, so that the society paid only for the parts necessary for the work. In the current financial year, 2007-08, I expect a slightly smaller amount of money to be spent on the new ropes for the tower. Again, as this represents capital and not current expenditure, I believe the society's funds are healthy enough to bear this burden. We are very grateful to the PCC of St Olave's for their generosity in financing the greater proportion of the cost of the new ropes.

At the beginning of the financial year, a transfer of £400 was made to the society's savings account, held with the Halifax building society, and I am pleased that this did not adversely affect the society's cash-flow. In the year just finished the society introduced a new system of labelled envelopes in the ringing chamber's money-box, which had previously received all donations indiscriminately. Thus we are now able to determine how much money was raised from visiting ringers, how much from peal fees, and so on. However this system has not been running for an entire year, and so the figures may not give an entirely accurate idea of the distribution of income. Hopefully, if the scheme runs for another year, a more accurate idea will be generated.

Nevertheless, it is possible to see that the ULSCR peal fees generated a small but significant proportion of the society's income, and that the steepage donations (the recommendation for this is currently set at 50p per person per practice) go a long way in allowing the society to remain afloat financially. My recommendation then for the financial year 2007-08 is that ULSCR peal fees are frozen at 50 pence per person per peal, that the suggested steepage remains at 50 pence per ringer, and that the membership fee for life membership remains at £7.50. However, I am recommending this for one year only, and I would advise the treasurer for the financial year 2007-08, to assess the society's income again in a year's time and consider whether steepage (as the largest portion of our fees' income) should not be increased, particularly if any large expenditure is predicted for the year 2008-09.

I would like to express my personal and heartfelt gratitude to the President, Mr Nicholas Jones, and to the trustee Mr Michael Trimm, for the invaluable support, advice and patience over the past year, and particularly in the last few weeks, as these accounts were prepared.

Finally, on behalf of the whole society, I would like to express a large vote of thanks to Mr Roger Bailey, who provided the independent examination of these accounts, for his time and effort in auditing.

Thomas Baldwin, May 2007

## Accounts for the Year Ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2007

### Starting Balances

Petty Cash:	£45.00
Barclays:	£929.58
Halifax:	£794.65
Ringling World:	£40.24
<i>Total Funds:</i>	<i>£1,809.47</i>

### Income

04-05 Dinner Income	£30.00
05-06 Peal Fees	£38.50
Steeplage and General Donations	£266.86
ULSCR Peal Fees	£67.50
Membership Fees	£37.50
Visiting Ringers (Peals and General)	£236.00
Specific Donations	£75.00
• Wedding Fee £15.00	
• Ringing World Binding £60.00	
Payment for St Andrew's Holborn Quarter Peal Fee	£24.70
Train Delay compensation	£58.50
Dinner Profit	£175.80
T-shirt sales	£24.00
Trafalgar Sq Handbell Ringing Collection	£50.80
EAST Festival Payment (net)	£65.00
Interest	£13.79
<i>Total Income</i>	<i>£1,163.95</i>

### Expenditure

05-06 SUA	£78.01
05-06 T-shirts	£63.00
Ringling World Subscription	£40.00
Ringling World Advertisements	£44.95
Replacement Handbell Fittings	£272.46
Handbell insurance	£49.14
SUA Engraving	£25.07
Sundry Expenses	£29.42
Central Council Subscription	£20.00
<i>Total Expenditure</i>	<i>£622.05</i>

<b><u>Profit:</u></b>	<b><u>£541.90</u></b>
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### Finishing Balances

Petty Cash:	£30.00
Barclays:	£1,087.64
Halifax:	£1,208.44
Ringling World:	£25.29
<i>Total Funds:</i>	<i>£2,351.37</i>

## 2006 Annual Dinner Account

<b>Income</b>			
Ticket sales	Adults	79 at £30	£2,370.00
Total Income			<u>£2,370.00</u>
<b>Expenditure</b>			
Venue	Dinners	78 at £14.90	£1,162.20
	Pre-dinner fizz	13 bottles at £15	£195.00
	Wine	37 bottles at £11	£407.00
	Service charge		£150.00
			£1,914.20
Refunded Ticket		1 at £30	£30.00
Disco			£250.00
Total Expenditure			<u>£2,194.20</u>
<b>Overall profit</b>			<u><u>£175.80</u></u>

### Auditor's Report

I confirm that the above are a true and accurate reflection of the Society's accounts for the financial year 1<sup>st</sup> April 2006 – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2007.

Roger Bailey

### Assets belonging to the Society

*As of 12<sup>th</sup> May 2007*

The Society's main assets are listed below:

Library *	Various sports equipment
Set of 14 handbells with box	Vacuum cleaner
Gavel with box	Set of spanners and screwdrivers
2 wooden clapper ties (for bells 3 and 6)	3 notice boards
Set of 8 muffles	1 peal board
Set of 6 fold up wooden chairs	Various pictures, certificates and photographs
2 cupboards	

\* The library includes books about ringing (and pond life), journals (mainly the Ringing World), various Society documents such as Annual Reports and certain other items. The vast majority of items in the library can be borrowed by Society members (contact the Librarian). A full catalogue can be downloaded from the Society's website ([www.ulscr.org.uk](http://www.ulscr.org.uk)) and a hard copy is available in the tower at St Olave's, Hart Street.

Michael Trimm



## Membership Secretary's Report

This is the first year that the Society has had a Membership Secretary, and it has been suggested that I give a report to the annual general meeting each year and that this appear in the annual report. So here goes...

Nick Jones has done a lot of work in setting up a proper Membership Database and I would like to formally record my thanks to Nick for all his efforts in this regard. During the course of the year, the Membership Database came into full operation and ownership has now passed to me, along with the unenviable task of keeping it up to date.

In addition we have created an email mailing list (the alumni list) for those members who wish to stay in contact with the Society but who don't want to subscribe to the main day to day UL list. At present there are not too many subscribers, but I hope to encourage a significant number of former active members to subscribe during the coming year. If anyone wishes to join the alumni list, including anyone who wishes to switch from the main list to the alumni list, please let me know.

During the 2006-07 year the Society gained 7 new members. These are:

- **Nicholas Hartley** studying Physics at Imperial College;
- **Hugh Spalding**, also at Imperial studying Mechanical Engineering;
- **Ana Tam**, who's at UCL taking an MA/MSc in Conservation/Archaeology;
- **Ceris Hine** undertaking a course in Musical Theatre at the Italia Conti Academy of Theatre Arts;
- **Philip Orange** undertaking an MSc in Physics at Imperial College;
- **Emma Kislingbury** studying Classics at UCL; and
- **Lian Von Wantoch** who studied Economics at LSE.

On a sadder note, we have lost 5 members that I am aware of through death, most of whom played a very active role during their time with the Society. These are, in chronological order:

**Nicholas J Davies** from Kent who died on 20 May 2006. Nick joined the Society in 1959/60 and served as Secretary in 1962/63. Among Nick's notable ringing achievements for the UL he was part of the band who rang the first peal of 8-spliced for the Society, several long lengths including at the time they were rung record peals of Pudsey and Rutland, and a handbell peal under the Pont Neuf in Paris (that's Paris, France rather than Paris, Middlesex) which was credited as being the first peal for the Society outside the British Commonwealth.

As I was looking through some old UL reports, I came across a couple of things that demonstrated to me that things have not changed greatly since the 1960s. The first is an extract from Nick's Secretary's Report for 1962/63 and I quote:

*"During the year, "eligibility for membership" has again raised its ugly head into the Society's proceedings, and stricter precautions will be taken in the future to ensure that new members are eligible at the time of their ratification."*

The second is from a report of the Annual Dinner in 1963 at which Nick spoke. Again I quote:

*"Nicholas Davies, in proposing "the Guests," took a long time to admit an amazing lack of knowledge..."*

Those of you who remember the last time I spoke at a UL dinner will now understand that I was merely continuing a long-established tradition!

**J Michael Lakin** died on 25 October 2006. Michael learnt to ring at Winchester Cathedral in the early 1950s and joined the UL in 1957/58, serving as Master in 1959/60. He conducted his first peal for the Society during his first term in London, the band for which included such contemporaries as Roger Keeley, Philip G K Davies and Derek Sibson. Overall he rang some 23 peals for the UL during his three years at university.

**Douglas A R May** died suddenly on 24 February 2007 at the age of 66. Douglas joined the Society in 1959/60 and was elected Master in 1961. I don't know the full circumstances of his time as Master, but he is the only former officer who appears in the list on the back of the menu at each year's Annual Dinner whose term doesn't span a full academic year!

Also towards the end of February, **David L Gullick** from Hertfordshire passed away at the age of 87. David trained at Guy's Hospital in the early 1940s, but didn't learn to ring until after the war. He joined the Society in 1956/57 and went on to become President of the Hertford County Association of Change Ringers, and Secretary and President of the Guild of Medical Ringers.

Finally, it is with much regret that I report the death of **M Ann Bethell** (née Castle) just over a month ago on 9 April 2007. Ann joined the Society in 1971/72 and played an active part in the Society's activities ringing many UL peals during the 1970s and serving on the Committee during the 1976/77 year. As testament to her popularity, many people asked if they could be sat on Ann's table at the 60th anniversary dinner in 2005. Unfortunately for them, and for us, Ann was unable to attend. I knew Ann well and have rung quite a lot with her over the last few years; she will be very much missed.

I have tried to pick up deaths of members during the year from a number of sources, mostly from the Ringing World obituary pages and by word of mouth, but it is not always easy to identify all such deaths in any given year. If anyone becomes aware of former UL members who have passed away, I'd be grateful if they would let me know so that I can update the Membership Database and include them in my report for the next AGM.

Finally, I will be working hard over the next year in an attempt to get the contact details in the Membership Database as up to date as possible. With this in mind, I would ask people to please let me know of any changes in their contact details at the earliest opportunity. I will also be working with the Committee, and in particular with Nick Jones and Jenny Holden, to identify any constitutional changes that we might wish to make to the eligibility of persons for membership of the Society, and with ensuring that the widest possible consultation is carried out before any firm proposals are put to a general meeting.

Michael Trimm

## **Tower Maintenance Report**

*No report has been received from the steeplekeeper, Rupert Littlewood.*

*The following notes summarise the main tower maintenance activities during the year.*

- As highlighted by the previous steeplekeeper, the bottom ends (sallies + tail ends) of all the ropes needed replacing. St Olave's PCC agreed to pay for seven of the eight ropes (at £100 per rope), leaving the UL to pay the remaining £100 from Society funds.
- An order was placed with Ellis Ropes in August 2006 for new bottom ends, to be machine-spliced onto our existing Terylene tops. Ellis quoted a 12 month waiting list but were persuaded to deliver four of the ropes slightly earlier, in April 2007.
- In addition, various pieces of old rope were collated and spliced together where necessary, to give four spare ropes. Two of these (those with Red/White/Blue sallies) are in reasonable condition; the other two (Green and Purple sallies) are for use as a last resort only!
- It was noted that a bolt was loose on the tenor wheel and there is some loss of lateral rigidity. The bolt will probably need replacing by the next steeplekeeper as it appears too seized to be tightened.
- The yale lock on the tower door became detached again and a new, more substantial lock was fitted by the church's locksmith in November 2006. This is a significant improvement but the system is still inherently weak for two reasons:
  - The lock is not directly attached to the door. This is difficult to solve because the solid iron door does not lend itself to being drilled into.
  - The way the striking plate is mounted means that any heavy pressure on the door would tend to lever the striking plate away from the stone door frame.
- Although the bottom of the tower door was shaved down during 05-06, it still sticks occasionally. This problem could be mitigated by fitting a handle to the inside of the door.
- A member of the public came into the ringing chamber during one practice night, claiming to have visited the bell chamber while the bells were being rung, without the knowledge of the ringers. Luckily no harm was done but obviously the consequences could have been disastrous. To avoid this happening in future, it has been suggested that a lock might be fitted to the bell chamber door.
- There has been no progress on the ringing chamber ceiling. However, the quinquennial inspection was carried out on the church (including the tower) in the late spring and the results are awaited.
- The chiming apparatus is now working again, although its usefulness could be improved by reinstalling the rope-clamps. These should be securely attached to wall and would allow the main bell ropes to be clamped in place and thus prevent the bells from swinging whilst being chimed. They appear to have been removed from the walls at some unknown time in the past.
- Some of the chiming ropes pass quite close to the main bell ropes in the rope room. It has been suggested that rope guides/tubes might be installed to prevent the possibility of the ropes snagging each other.

Nick Jones

**UL-Opoly**  
*17<sup>th</sup> June 2006*

Mike Trimm organized a superb day out playing 'real-life' Monopoly, with UL teams wandering the streets of London from Old Kent Road to Mayfair, answering clues and seeking liquid refreshment.

Rupert Littlewood agreed to write a report on this event but so far nothing has been forthcoming but the final results are listed below. Please contact Rupert for further details of this event.

Place	Team name and members	Question related points	Property related points	Total number of points
1 <sup>st</sup>	The Cool Tonks (Katie, Andy, Jenny, Rupert)	48	+41	89
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Lost in London (James, Helen U, Adrian, Pete B)	50	+8	58
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Eric's Idols (Clara, Lucy, Tom S, Tim)	44	+7	51
4 <sup>th</sup>	The Winners (Thomas B, Quentin, Olly, Mary)	48	-1	47
5 <sup>th</sup>	The Famous Five (Nick, Josie, Sophie, Peter J)	46	-4	42
6 <sup>th</sup>	Harry's Allstars (Harry, Kirstin, Richard, Helen S)	21	+12	33

**Annual Picnic**  
*18<sup>th</sup> June 2006*

Lucy Bricheno organized a superb picnic in Hyde Park. Ed Webb agreed to write this up but has proved about as reliable as Rupert!

## **Summer Tour to Birmingham**

*10<sup>th</sup>–17<sup>th</sup> September 2006*

### ***UL Arrival Day***

From all directions (well south and west) the UL met at our accommodation for the week: Fircroft College. This was given to the college by the Cadbury family, had extensive gardens and for most of the week was solely ours. The rooms were well equipped and Mike had a balcony that was used for suitable activities throughout the week. There was also a common room with various games which was used for trivia quizzes and drinking, and the garden was used for football, newspaper reading and sun basking.

Once most of the group had assembled we set off for a pub. The pub had good food and here we were joined by Roger who was rather bemused to be met with a hug from a poodle. On the return to the accommodation drinking took place in the common room and on Mike's balcony, a trend that continued throughout the week.

### ***UL Accident Report: Day one/Sunday written by Clara Westlake***

Sunday dawned and everything pointed towards a painful day, the effects of the first night's extravagance was clearly taking its toll on some members: someone didn't make it to the toilet in time and soiled themselves and thoughts of a cooked greasy breakfast were thwarted when the hot counter contained only hard boiled eggs – were they to string out breakfast by having one ingredient every day? The state of breakfast was rescued by the discovery of a large vat of marmite that even the UL could not demolish in one sitting (despite every effort).

We eagerly set off for the first tower of the day, Aston, a lovely ring of 12 which brought life back to those that looked like something recently departed and not warmed up much. The bells were so nice that the offer of further ringing later on during the day by the locals was gladly accepted. After service ringing a plan seemed to emerge to head back to our accommodation and continue various methods towards recovery. Unfortunately it was on this fateful journey that the day took a turn for the worse.

At a rather daft piece of Birmingham road layout, immediately upon passing through green traffic lights you had to wait to join the flow of the traffic on a busy roundabout. Unfortunately the car behind apparently did not feel the need to use the brakes but instead hurtled into the back of my little car causing a rather loud sound of crushing metal and pushing us unwillingly onto a busy roundabout. Fortunately lives were saved by the quick reaction of other motorists who allowed the poor unfortunate said car to pull over up the nearest side road and inspect the damage. It is usual courtesy if you hit another motorist to pull over to assist with whatever may have happened. This motorist however decided to charge off at top speed. It is at this point that the rather quick thinking Quentin came to the rescue by taking the car's details and logging them into his phone whilst Lucy and I pulled over and slightly shakily got out to inspect the damage. There are some benefits of driving an old Fiesta, and my lovely little car is apparently built along similar lines to a tank and had only sustained a slightly re-shaped boot (which could no longer open) and lost the glass around a rear light and was able to drive away. There were no injuries to UL members, just slightly shaken up.

At this point in the day the rather more appealing option of relaxing in the gardens of our accommodation were set aside for Mike Trimm and myself as we headed off to the local police station.

After waiting for an age we were taken into a room to provide an incident report. Unfortunately the policeman was unaware of the names of roads and interchanges and insisted that those I gave did not exist and sent Mike and I out to double check the facts! After returning to the police station we explained with the use of an A to Z the exact layout of the road system to the policeman, who said it was not in his area so he did not know it – it was about a mile up the road!

After losing about 4 hours of our day and missing ringing a second time at Aston we headed off to find some lunch and finally relax in the gardens.

The evening service ringing was at Harborne, another lovely ring, this time of 8 bells. Some members were rather too eager to reduce the levels of blood in their alcohol system and managed to leave their diary in the tower. Muppet. So had to return during the week for their practice night!!

After a fine few beers we headed off for a standard UL fare on the food front – a curry!! I can't remember much of this due to a few pints of some hop squash but I do remember eating it all so it must have been good.

The rest of the evening was spent in the accommodation with gin with debateable evidence of tonic and various male UL members showing off their muscles (or well invested 6 packs) doing chin ups on the roof supports in Mike's bedroom. As the UL reached its natural state of inebriation we all headed off to bed (not all together I may add, there were no reports of a 5 in a bed romp this time).

I would like to thank Mike, Quentin and Lucy for their help and support after the little car incident. To update those unaware the driver of the offending vehicle apparently does not exist and can therefore not be traced. However after a session of panel beating at a local scrap yard my lovely little car is still ferrying the UL around.

### ***Monday***

Today we travelled north on the red line which goes towards Lichfield. We rang at X, Y, and Z. This involved going backwards on ourselves. The bells of Handsworth, Perry Barr, Shenstone, Erdington Abbey and Sutton Coldfield were graced with the UL's presence. A 40 minute walk from Handsworth to Perry Barr made sure the UL got its exercise for the day! Dinner was in the al fresco seating at a Sutton Coldfield pub near the station, which had a table football facility. Lager was drunk on the train back into Birmingham.

### ***Tuesday***

Today the UL went up (and down) the steepest part of railway track in England. A trip to Bromsgrove (where we discovered that the station is not anywhere near the town, a slight issue when a large hill is in the way!). We then visited Northfield and then journeyed to Kings Norton for a pub lunch. Jenny was quite impressed with her most random pub choice, it had two meals for the price of one and the president drank most of a bottle of wine. Full of food the UL proceeded not to make the best account of itself at Kings Norton. (I have a feeling this is the night we went for a curry).

### ***Wednesday: Day time report by Nick Jones***

On Wednesday we travelled west to the Black Country, named after the local coal deposits and allegedly Tolkien's inspiration for Mordor in "The Lord of the Rings". The first tower was Smethwick (thankfully not Barad-dûr!), a slightly odd-struck light eight. Here the more mature members of the party found their names in the visitors' book from the previous UL visit – on the way back from the 1992 Tewkesbury Shield!

Next should have been a visit to West Bromwich, highlight of the tour for Jenny and other West Brom supporters. Sadly, however, a combination of misleading travel information and non-existent buses meant that we spent the next two hours on an interesting but ultimately fruitless tour of various Birmingham locales, none of which had a football team worth mentioning. Eventually the attempted pilgrimage was abandoned and we bussed it straight to Dudley for an enjoyable pub lunch and ringing on the slightly lumpy ten. We were joined here by Chris and Heather Kippin.

The unavailability of Wolverhampton bells meant an early end to the day's organised activities and people split up for various sessions of shopping, drinking and train spotting.

When you have an early start the next day the best thing to do is go clubbing. Having obtained local knowledge a group went to a central Birmingham pub (so central it is part of Birmingham New Street Station). Having lost Peter who didn't think he was dressed well enough and matching shirts amongst male members of the party we went to Reflex. Dancing to quality hits including the Wurzels and cheap drinks led to the UL dominating the dancefloor (well actually being the only people on it).

### ***Thursday***

The day that made even Nick Jones curse trains! We got up early and it was raining and had been for a while. We got to the right station and waited, and waited, and waited. A mix of no information, wrong information and boredom led to us missing the first tower, amusing voicemail messages and a bus trip (unplanned) for the UL. Jen and Rup went to watch Antony and Cleopatra, other members of the UL went boating. We all met at the tower (Wootton Wawen) on the way back from Stratford to Birmingham. This trip had the added entertainment of being a request stop on the train; on the way there this involved asking the guard nicely, on the way back it involved trying to hail a train from the platform.

### ***Friday: Report by Martin Cansdale***

Friday was a day in central Birmingham, starting with ringing at the sparkling new ten at St Paul's. Next the tour party headed to St Chad's although Olly and I, having asked Richard Grimmett for directions to the church, unaccountably found ourselves in the Church Inn. Good ringing and good Bathams were both finished in time for lunch at the Bull.

The afternoon held the challenges of the 12 at St Philip's Cathedral and the 16 at the Bull Ring. With assistance from members and friends from the Birmingham area we were able to put in a good performance, and to ring creditable touches of Grandsire 15 and Little Bob 16.

Having avoided disgracing ourselves through ringing it was time to head to the Newt and Cucumber on New Street to try to do it another way. Beer was supplemented by cocktails of increasingly alarming colours as we whiled away happy hour. By the time the drinks were back to full price we had a plan, and set off for Selly Oak. A quick trip to an off-licence preceded a curry at Chamon. Suitably fed, those staying in Fircroft College returned to round off the tour with a few more hours of drinking and socialising.

### ***Friday – Alternative Report***

This was the day that the UL hit central Birmingham (with assistance from friends). Ringing at four towers involving a 12 and a 16 was always going to require reinforcements and from London, Birmingham and a visit from our favourite resident UL American. Ringing at St Paul's and St Chad's preceded a lunch at The Bull, where to the disappointment of some the meat order was late so no Cumberland sausage was available. The afternoon contained the delights of the Cathedral and the Bull Ring. Due to the help of many UL friends we managed to not disgrace ourselves here. Ringing rounds and call changes (including jump changes) on 16, Little Bob 16 and Grandsire 15 showed that we can count to more than 8!

The last meal of the tour (minus some people who we'd lost and some people we'd gained) was in a curry house with a bring your own policy: hurray.

### ***Saturday***

This morning we woke up and at breakfast discovered that we were not the only people at Firfield, a family reunion was in residence and we had to share the common room. Return home.

Thanks to all the towers that let us ring, everyone who came and helped us out and the Summer Tour Organising Collective for ensuring the tour happened.

By various authors; collated by Jenny Holden



## Photographs from the 2006 Summer Term and Summer Vacation



**UL Opolý**



**Picnic**



**Summer Tour to The West Midlands**



## **Autumn Term Freshers' Tour to Southwest London**

*21<sup>st</sup> October 2006*

Freshers and veterans of ULSCR converged at St Mary Magdalene in Richmond on the morning of Saturday, 21 October, 2006 to find the bell tower locked. After many failed attempts to reach the proper persons, the decision was made to head over to the second tower at Mortlake and grab some tea or coffee. In all we were: Katie, Andy, Josie, Charles, Jenny, Peter, Thomas, Tim, Ana, Tom, Nick H, and Lucy.

Upon arriving at St Mary in Mortlake, we were warmly welcomed by the ladies of the church and offered tea and biscuits. We were also warmly greeted by Roberts, an affectionate Welsh terrier(?). While waiting to ascend the tower, concurrent conversation topics revolved around Roberts' friendliness and Jasper's hair. Ringing finally commenced with Stedman, followed by Rounds and Call Changes, Grandsire Triples, another round of Call Changes, and Bristol, led by Peter.

Lunch was had at The Boathouse at Putney Wharf, where we were joined by Martin, Rhiannon and Dave.

After lunch, it was onward to St Mary, Putney. A brief attempt was made by Peter to ring the 3 while wearing a 'Sooty' hand puppet. Empirical evidence proved this was not possible due to the combined fuzziness of sally and puppet. Ringing was led by Nick. The following were rung sans puppets (though another monkey puppet was subsequently found): Call Changes, Lincolnshire, Stedman, Call Changes, and Bristol.

Upon departure from Putney, Rhiannon, Lucy, and Nick were carried away by an errant 220 bus. The rest of us took the 85 and arrived at Holy Trinity Church in Wandsworth. We began with Rounds and Call Changes. Upon the return of Nick, Rhiannon, and Lucy, ringing continued with Stedman and Yorkshire. The tour concluded with 8-spliced.

Afterwards, we headed to The Jugged Hare pub near Victoria for a different kind of rounds before the scheduled curry at 8pm. We were joined by Robert Lewis, editor of *The Ringing World*, and Olly, Mary, and Becky.

Dinner was had around the corner at the Indian Diner on Rochester Row. There was wide, particularly male, interest in a certain drink on the menu; however, the wait staff informed us it was unavailable. The men were denied, but hopefully not too blue about it. We were joined by Nick Jones. The atmosphere remained lively all day but by this point, the general consensus fell somewhere between knackered and dancing.

Following curry, groups split off towards various means of transport and nightlife. But disbandment was interrupted by a couple of chases, the ultimate being a mad dash from the rear and Peter was tackled, seized, and carried off by Andy, Nick Jones, Charles, Olly and a blur of other figures.

Special thanks to Jenny Holden for organizing everything (perhaps with the exception of that last event) and everyone else involved. Further thanks extend to the whole ULSCR for treating their freshers so well. Good times.

Ana Tam

## **Southern Universities Association Weekend**

*27<sup>th</sup>–29<sup>th</sup> October 2006*

This year, the UL entered the SUA competition, held in the northern (well by SUA standards at least) university of Cambridge, as defending champions of the '8-bell', '6-bell' and 'drink-the-other-universities-under-the-table' competitions so there were high expectations! On the Friday night, Quentin and 'Little' Nick Hartley who had led the UL advance party (due to not having any work/play rehearsals/university/anything better to do with their time!) scored a joint university association quarter of Yorkshire Major at Our Lady of English Martyrs before heading off for the open ringing on the 12 at Great St Mary.

Peter and Clara turned up towards the end of the ringing to get a grab of call changes which included the now traditional SUA reverse rounds – with the tenor leading! Having worked out that the CUG were placing a band for the final touch, the UL contingent decided to lead the charge for the pub and, due to (or despite) Quentin's navigating skills still managed to be three-quarters down their first pint before any of the other societies had left the tower! At some point between the 3rd and 4th pint, Nick Jones (who left London at about the same time as Peter and Clara) arrived having taken the scenic route to Cambridge from Liverpool Street. The conversation (as is so often the case with Nick) began with trains and degenerated to playing games with Nick's set of pornographic playing cards! Following some good pub grub and quite a few more beers, closing time was rung, so we headed back to the Guide hall. Judging by the length of walk, it was thought to be somewhere in Essex, but on arrival we were greeted by cans of Stella and packets of prawn crackers!

The following morning, the UL left for a sausage roll for breakfast before meeting up with Lucy, Jen, Rupert, Martin and Thomas for some tea and biscuits at Christ's College, before the 8-bell competition draw was made. Charles had not been seen since the snooker club at King's Cross the night before so a few desperate phone calls were made to establish where he was. Having had a bit of an alcohol induced lie-in, he was still at home in London having missed not only his train to Cambridge, but also the one after that but was still hoping to get the third! The main UL team elected to be drawn last in the 8-bell competition so they had a chance of getting an eligible 8-bell band together!

The 8-bell competition was held at St Andrew the Great, a very 'UL-friendly tower' with a pool table, football and disco lights in the ringing chamber to keep us amused! The UL scratch band rang some respectable Cambridge Major before which Rupert decided to do his traditional drop of the trousers much to the bewilderment of Jennie Butler who was stewarding! The master arrived looking very ill and just about made it up the tower to ring in the eligible team's piece, Grandsire Triples.

After a lunch at the Wetherspoon's pub, both the 6 bell competition and the handbell competition were held at St Benet's. The drinking continued at The Eagle with various people looking after a pint while the owner popped off to ring in the competition. The main UL team rang Cambridge Minor whilst UL scratch rang To the Pub Doubles and the handbellers rang Kent. UL members were also represented in the Chemists band (ringing Nitrogen Delight!), Drivel List (ringing Stedman) and Exeter/RUSCR (ringing Cambridge). At some point during the drinking there was great over-excitement stirred up by a certain final year Imperial physicist when Stephen Hawking (a famous physics-type person and full time robot impersonator) wheelchaired past!

After the excitement had died down (and everybody had finished their pint), the results were then read out in St Benet's with Oxford winning the 8-bell trophy and Cambridge winning both the 6-bell and handbell competitions. Although this year the UL were a bit further down the pecking order than usual, we could still claim to be holders of the 6-bell trophy (not least as it had been inadvertently left up Hart Street church tower from the previous year!). All was forgotten though as the SUA moved on to their third pub of the day, the Castle, where the evening entertainments had been planned. A devilishly hard quiz was successfully won by a UL team using the 'phone a friend' option for a good half of the questions! Unfortunately, the author's memory begins to fail at this point, but I think there was an attempt to calculate how much certain 'virtually teetotal' members of the society had drunk over the course of the day. The consensus was only one and a half...gallons!

Back at the hall, everyone got an early night and no particular gossip was recorded. (Unless you count the ladies toilets being engaged for a while.... and pants belonging to someone who wasn't even there being found at the bottom of someone's sleeping bag... and 'more going on than should have done in a room full of melons' **Ed. – Surely people**).

The following morning one of the Oxford team was up very early having accidentally put his clock forward an hour when everyone else had put theirs back for Greenwich Mean Time! The UL, having made the executive decision that they had already grabbed St Benet's and weren't desperate to return, had a coffee instead. The CUG then organised a breakfast in St John's College consisting of crumpets and tea (not a patch on pizza and tea, apparently!) before we all headed back to the station and the relative safety of being inside the M25. Well done CUG for organising a great weekend!

### Competition Results

#### 8-Bell – Held at St Andrew the Great

Position	Team	Score
1 <sup>st</sup>	Oxford University	85%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Cambridge University	83%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	University of London	69%
4 <sup>th</sup>	University of Bristol	65%
5 <sup>th</sup>	London Scratch	55%
6 <sup>th</sup>	Bristol/Cambridge Scratch	40%

#### 6-Bell – Held at St Bene't

Position	Team
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cambridge University
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bristol Scratch 2
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Oxford University
3 <sup>rd</sup>	The Girlies
5 <sup>th</sup>	University of Bristol
6 <sup>th</sup>	Cambridge Scratch
7 <sup>th</sup>	Chemists
8 <sup>th</sup>	Drivel List
9 <sup>th</sup>	University of London
10 <sup>th</sup>	Exeter/RUSCR
11 <sup>th</sup>	London Scratch
12 <sup>th</sup>	Bristol Scratch 1

#### Handbells – Held at St Bene't

Position	Team
1 <sup>st</sup>	Cambridge University
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Oxford University
3 <sup>rd</sup>	University of Bristol
4 <sup>th</sup>	University of London

Peter Jasper

## **A Blazing Time in Lewes (Bonfire Night)**

*4<sup>th</sup> November 2006*

Remember, remember the 5th of November... 2006 was certainly one to remember for those UL members not attending the alternative ringing social—the CYs' dinner. As the day dawned some of the more energetic members met on the train at Clapham and headed off down to Lewes. The bleary eyes soon passed as El Presidente announced he had a rather fine selection of... doughnuts for breakfast, an unusual alternative to the otherwise feared railway maps or hand bells.

On arriving in Lewes we walked through the town centre admiring the preparations for the evening's festivities including boarding up of shop fronts and some banners supporting the burning of Catholics. The weather was a fantastic clear and sunny November day, which felt unusually mild for the time of year—ideal for our plan of walking up and over one of the South Downs hills to the village of Glynde, to visit a very fine Sussex pub. The walk took a slightly more scenic route than originally planned due to a certain Jasper becoming confused with contours and valleys on the OS map and their relation to our current position. But with the British weather in our favour we did not mind. At the top of the hill, an old earthwork made an ideal viewing spot for the railway between Lewes and Glynde below. This led to much hilarity as Nick advised us that the trains were running late as the 12:11 had not yet passed. While this came as no surprise to most, it was Ana who replied "So which train was the one that passed a few minutes ago?" Nick had been so busy organising a nice young lady to take a group photo of us that he had missed the train. The mind boggles as to which view he was concentrating on!!

After a short descent into Glynde some of the party were sidetracked by the village blacksmith and his local shop and popped in to look at the wares. Once comfortably assembled with a fine pint of the local Harvey's brew in the beer garden, Clare called to find out where we were. Unfortunately the instruction to come out of the station and turn right (as the beer garden adjoined the platform) somehow became transformed into turning left but, after a rectifying phone call, Clare arrived. The food in the pub was absolutely fantastic with a wide selection of home cooked dishes all served in vast portions.

As the sun dipped behind the local buildings we adjourned for a final pint inside the pub, where the beer mats were in fact postcards from the Harvey's brewery. This led to a somewhat offensive postcard being written to fresher Jon who had opted to go on a ringing tour rather than join us for fresh air and pyromaniac fun (why?? - at least he has since admitted he made the wrong decision).

On our return (over the hill again) some members practised the role of Maria in the Sound of Music while a certain Welshman admitted that he thought a certain sheep was 'giving him the eye'. To the rest of us it appeared that on sight of Nick the sheep were running away!!

In Lewes we found our alcohol levels declining and so headed off in search of a pub selling some Harvey's. In a town that hosts the brewery this seemed like an easy challenge but unfortunately the Greene King appeared to have somewhat taken over. However, about 5th time lucky we found an excellent pub in an ideal location to head out to the night's festivities. We also met up with Peter's parents, sister Linda and Grandma.

Those of you unfamiliar with Lewes local history may wonder why we had left London behind and why Peter's family had escaped Dorset... Lewes is unique in bonfire night celebrations, in memory of 13 Protestants burnt at the stake in the time of the Reformation. There are 6 different bonfire societies; most local villages have smaller groups, which affiliate to a larger group.

The streets were absolutely rammed full, and we all ended up becoming separated into smaller groups, except for the late arriving Tom Sibley who managed to find us! Each bonfire society processes round the town, dressed in various themed costumes with marching bands and local youth groups but, most unusually, by torchlight. Now I am not referring to the modern battery powered torch but the traditional sort with paraffin soaked muslin attached to the end of a big stick!

The police did a great job of street control... continually asking the public to not stand in the road, and being continually ignored. The oldest ways are always the best and this was no exception – in advance of each procession were a few men with torches ablaze, and yes, as men with fire are walking towards one, self preservation/common sense kicks in and one does get out of the way and spaces on the pavement open up.

Each society has an effigy, similar to the traditional Guy Fawkes, but with a twist: each society has an effigy from current times so contributors this year included the head of Greene King (see beer problems referred to earlier), Condoleezza Rice dressed up as Wonder Woman, town planners and a tribute to the late Steve Irwin. While to most these looked like simple papier-mache models, a closer inspection revealed a large number of fire extinguishers attached to each float. Peter informed us that these were in fact crammed full of fireworks!

### **Friends Under Direction of Jasper**

*“Helping ringers do non-ringing social activities since 2006”*

- Peter Jasper (President - for organising such a great day out)
- Ana Tam (Vice President - for her observational skills especially regarding trains)
- Nick Jones (Social Secretary - for his inability to successfully entertain any sheep)
- Clara Westlake (Secretary - for agreeing to write this report)
- Clare Dyer (Head Photographer - see Clare’s web site for pictures)
- Thomas Sibley (Co-ordination Officer - for finding us in crowds of thousands)
- Tim Moran
- Dave Hills
- Ruth Blackwood
- Mum Jasper
- Dad Jasper
- Grandma Jasper
- Linda Jasper

Clara Westlake

## **61<sup>st</sup> Anniversary Dinner**

*25<sup>th</sup> November 2006*

Dinner day 2006 got underway with a successful peal of Bristol at Hart St, rung (inadvertently!) by the Master and past Masters. Unfortunately a simultaneous handell attempt came to grief half way through. Meanwhile, Clara Westlake had fixed up a quarter peal attempt at Clapham. Unfortunately she failed to account for gravity and ended up in a close encounter with the pavement en-route to the tower! A trip to casualty ensued and the quarter had to be abandoned.

This year’s dinner saw a new organiser (Katie Town) and a new venue (The Calico on Watling St). An excellent feast of roast chicken was eaten and the usual excess quantities of wine were consumed. The Master took wine with the past masters and those who had been to Croatia, Clara took wine with those who had been injured at previous UL events, and Lucy took liberties with anyone who would let her! At the end of the meal a special presentation was made to Mike Trimm: a UL-Opoly board game in recognition of his organizing the round-London Monopoly last June.

This year there were only two speeches: Peter Jasper—assisted by Jasper the Hoob from Southampton University—proposed the visitors, and the Master proposed the society. The Master’s speech was delayed slightly as Martin Cansdale took the opportunity to present him with an alarm clock to prevent future recurrence of his late arrival at the SUA (see SUA report!).

Finally we adjourned downstairs for the disco, where Dickon took the opportunity to undress practically every male he could find.

Nick Jones

## Photographs from the 2006 Autumn Term



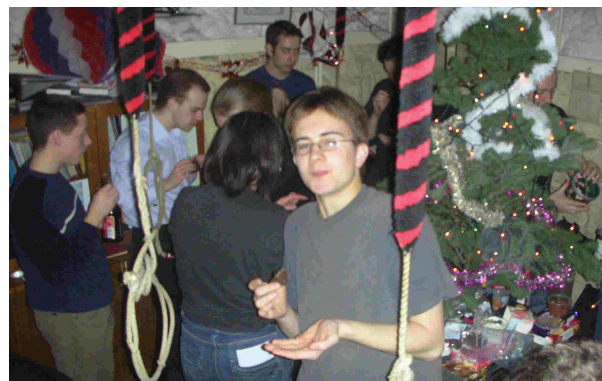
**Autumn Freshers' Tour**



**61<sup>st</sup> Annual Dinner**



**Lewes Trip**



**Christmas Practice**

## **Spring Term Freshers' Tour to Kent**

*27<sup>th</sup> January 2007*

It was a chilly but sunny morning on Saturday 27th January 2007 as 18 tired and rather hung-over bell ringers gathered bright and early at Charing Cross Station for the ULSCR Freshers' Tour. Slowly but surely, the group proceeded to baffle numerous ticket officers by requesting a complicated set of journeys which had been carefully calculated by Andy and Nick J. Once this was sorted, and the various necessary breakfast items purchased, we headed for the platform and boarded the somewhat over-heated train.

An exciting journey through the outskirts of London saw some very educational reading (involving Martin Fowler's latest escapades and the next character due to snuff it in Hollyoaks) and then, much to the delight of the various trainspotters among the group, the train arrived right on time, and the ULSCR carriage (yes, that's right - no one else dared enter!) spilled its contents onto the platform at Rochester. A short walk up the hill brought us to our first destination, St Margaret's, where, after admiring the view, we entered the charming little church and Nick Hartley soon organised some excellent ringing.

An hour or so and several cups of tea later, the ringers emerged and proceeded down the road to the local pub where a brilliant choice of beers and some very generously-sized meals provided the perfect lunch for all. The first ring of the afternoon was no ordinary church but, in fact, Rochester Cathedral. After exploring the inside of the Cathedral, we were escorted along the exciting route up to the tower, which involved a lot of steps and a walk along the roof (not to mention the game of chicken limbo to dodge the roof beams at the top!) and we piled into the large belfry.

A heavy ring of ten, the raise was a challenge, with three people needed to pull up the weighty tenor, but Katie soon had everyone organised, and some great ringing got underway. Once we had journeyed back down the obstacle course to the foot of the tower, we were escorted by the FBI (Fairly Basic Instructor) through the secret passageway (side door) so as not to disturb the exciting escapades unfolding within the Cathedral (evensong service). A stroll past Rochester Castle and a hop skip and a jump across the bridge brought us to Strood Station... but Hark! There was no train on the display board! "Oh no!" cried some, "We'll miss our next tower!", whilst, "Quick, let's jump across the track and go to that pub!" suggested others... but a few moments later, the display was updated and the appropriate train became displayed.

Fortunately, there was time for a quick pint and, for those who couldn't fit into the first pub, a game of pool, before the ringing at Maidstone commenced. Although another heavy ring of ten, we managed to do much better justice to them and even managed a half course of Cambridge Royal before calling it a day for ringing.

While most of the UL dithered outside the church, Peter led a splinter group in search of the train station and a nearby pub. After crossing the dual carriageway several times, they were found safely ensconced in the nearest pub to the station by the others, who had taken longer, but had picked up alcohol from an off license for the journey home. Just as Peter's group left the pub, bearing several illicitly obtained pint glasses, the rest returned from the station to tell them that the train had been cancelled so we would have to wait for the next train. So, the glasses hastily stowed in Peter's backpack, another pint was consumed before continuing the drinking on the way home. Again, our general demeanour, coupled with the alcohol and a makeshift game of bridge, seemed to make people wary to be too near us, but the crowded train meant that we did in fact have to share the carriage with a few lucky souls.

Safely back in London, but at Victoria rather than Charing Cross due to the different train, we made our way to the restaurant by bus, taxi and on foot, demonstrating that without someone to organise transport the UL will eventually make it to the correct destination, but at quite different times to each other. Once we had all successfully arrived at the restaurant we settled down to what turned out to be a very good meal in the Little Italy restaurant. Now fully fed, and with many members leaving, claiming tiredness, a severely depleted UL contingent continued on to a nearby piano bar where the tour wound to its conclusion to the music of the Beatles and Take That.

Ceris Hine and Nick Hartley



## Photographs from Winter 2006–07



**Spring Term Freshers' Tour**



**Ice Skating – Somerset House**



**Peal Weekend**

**Pancake Party**



## **Lundy 2007**

*2<sup>nd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> March 2007*

After last year's successful trip to Lundy Island plans were made almost immediately for a repeat adventure. This second voyage occurred over a long weekend from 2nd to 5th March 2007.

We mustered at the Heliport at Hartland Point on the Friday morning. Some people drove much further than others; those with sense drove west the night before and got to spend many more hours in bed than the people departing London at an hour of the morning only usually seen by the capital's bin men and tube maintenance workers. I think I achieved a modicum of fame being the only person having to drive east to reach the start point. Whilst enjoying coffee and bacon sandwiches at the tea hut ULites gradually disappeared as the helicopter started its shuttle runs to the island. Everyone enjoyed their 7 minute ride in the helicopter, except me — I apparently looked horrified and an odd shade of green, reconvening in the tavern for lunch and some delightful ale unique to the island.

Friday afternoon saw us settling into our accommodation and a failed quarter peal attempt of Stedman Caters. A general ringing session followed in the early evening, which was proceeded by dinner and drinking in the tavern. There was some post-tavern fun at the Old Light, though I can't comment on the rumours about what transpired as I had taken to my bed by then.

Saturday started early for some, particularly those of us with the bad sense to agree to attempt a quarter of Bob Doubles at 9am, however the attempt was successful which more than made up for the early start. The main theme for the day, since the weather was beautiful, was to spend some time doing as you pleased. For most this involved exploring the island, and for the rest of the day various small bands of UL members criss-crossed the island saying hello to each other as they went.

Saturday evening witnessed a successful quarter peal of Lincolnshire, again followed by retreat to the tavern for delicious food and wonderful beer. The post-tavern session was held in Hammers on this occasion, which because of its east facing coastal location provided unrivalled views of the lunar eclipse, however totality was spoiled by the thick layer of cloud that decided to come our way at that point.

Our best intentions to hold an act of worship in the church on Sunday morning were scuppered by hangovers and the bad weather that Saturday night's cloud brought with it. People unfamiliar with life at sea were claiming that the ensuing storm was actually a hurricane, but it was in fact just a storm which makes it sound far less grim than it really was! The bad weather did have some positive effects though, it increased the amount of ringing accomplished for one thing. Sunday's ringing consisted of quarter peals of Bristol Surprise Major and Grandsire Caters and a peal of Cambridge Royal. Another fun evening in the tavern followed, ending in drinks by candlelight (the power on the island is turned off at midnight) at the Old House.

Monday morning saw us convene for breakfast in the tavern, accompanied by a much more light hearted pre-flight briefing than Friday. Customary at this time is payment of tavern tabs... which led to many a surprised look as the realisation of how much one can drink in a weekend hit home. Everyone went their own way whilst waiting for their flight to leave the island. Activities included ringing a quarter peal of Yorkshire Surprise Major, writing postcards in the tavern, taking a last walk on the island and climbing the Old Light.

The weekend's achievements also included handbell quarters rung in exciting locations including the lamp room of the Old Light. There was also a quarter peal of Plain Bob Major rung on bamboo anklungs - a definite UL first!

Sean D Langton BVetMed MRCVS

## **Somerset 2007: The Poodle Tour**

*23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> March 2007*

The tour started Friday night, with a few quiet pints in The Bell, Curry Mallet. Tim was taught crib by Nick H (who scored many smug-points in this, and later games). There was real ale, bargainous sausage burgers, and a dangerous game of killer darts. The grown-ups (Nick J and Lian) went back to their respective B&Bs for a comfy night's sleep, while the rest of us returned to the church hall for a quick round of human knot, and a version of the newspaper game played with knobbly balloons. We also found that Ana and Nick H's hairstyles both responded interestingly to static electricity.

Much snoring throughout the night hampered Saturday's early start, but Peter's porridge got us all going eventually. Except Quentin, who refused to eat it, and scoured the village for a more meaty breakfast. Unsuccessfully. The first tower of the tour was Bishop's Lydeard, where we battled with the spring-cleaning locals for who could make the most noise. Also, Tim treated us to an exciting display, as the stay on the three broke. Hugh caught up with us here, after a long morning of bus and train travel out of London. Lucy's car took a rather scenic and hilly route to the next tower, where Hugh was in charge, and we played with a rotating plain-hunt simulator.

The ringing for the day was put on hold as we made our way to Crowcombe Heathfield to join the West Somerset Railway. Playing gladiators on the platform was discouraged, but the balance of some hungover UL members was most impressive. The train was packed out, as the weekend coincided with the Steam Gala. We encountered hordes of enthusiastic train spotters, making Nick J look moderate. On arrival at Dunster, the majority went by vintage bus (up a very steep hill) to the castle, while Nick J, Quentin and Lian carried on to the end of the line to see more trains.

Lunch was a picnic in the castle gardens, expertly prepared by Clara that morning. Fortunately it was well ventilated, as both Westlake siblings were performing as normal. The 3 train spotters caught up with the others in time to tour Dunster Castle. Here, Jon was befriended by one of the guides, and educated about the invention of billiards with the aid of a big stick. Outside signs to a pet cemetery pointed towards a particularly long, thin hole – assumed to be the grave of a much beloved family python.

There was time for a walk, ice cream, fudge or a quick pint before ringing at Dunster (Nick J and Lian skived off again, to grab yet another section of railway line). On the steam train back that evening, some of us shared a carriage with two year-9 locals, who excelled in sick jokes and banging their heads on the ceiling. It was here that Ana expressed her aspiration to be a steam train driving hooker.

We raced back to Clara's home pub, to catch up with her parents for dinner. Josie arrived and Peter managed 3 or 4 full meals, though Quentin was defeated by his. A quick drive back to the hall and a game of Texas hold 'ems in the pub. Hartley cleaned up the pot of £7 in coppers, and Lucy and Josie went back to the hall for a nice cup of tea.

The rabble arrived back, with local cider to discuss Mornington Crescent, Nick H's baby jokes, and Ana's famous French fry diet. The clock change overnight had us all confused, though most were awake and drinking throughout. Sunday morning brought a quick ring at Taunton, feeding the ducks, and the cider farm!

Here some frightening spiky equipment was on display, but the free cider samples helped to mitigate the fear. A handbell quarter in Fresher Jon's car was swiftly followed by a Sunday roast and some lovely beer. I believe there was some ringing during the afternoon, at a tower somewhere. Hope it went well?

Evening service ringing was on the 12 at Taunton. The tower moved quite a bit, and it was generally terrifying. Chinese food was ordered, and we made our way back to the hall with a poly-pin from the cider farm. We lost Josie, Lian and Tom here, who probably count themselves lucky for avoiding the evening's drinking games.

Fuzzy duck, ladders, charades, and murder in the dark caused spillages but 21s was certainly the best game of the evening, as the universal drinking game rules were imposed, further depleting our alcohol supplies. Monday morning hangovers were extremely bad but Ana can safely say she now knows her cider capacity.

Morning ringing at Curry Mallet and the four excellent bells at Thurlbeare made us all feel a lot better, apart from Peter and Nick H, who had to crawl around upstairs to check the 4 were ringable. We finished at Clara's home tower, Stoke St Mary, which had a supply of embarrassing photos of the Westlakes' ringing youth. Many thanks must go to Clara for organising such a successful Poodle Tour.

Lucy Bricheno

### Photographs from the Spring 07 Tours



Lundy Tour



Somerset Weekend Tour

## Peals Rung for the ULSCR in 2006-07

**SOUTHWARK**, London SE1, Guy's Hospital  
Wednesday 17 May 2006 2h16 (size 15)

### 5024 Spliced Surprise Major

(2 methods: 2688 Yorkshire; 2336 Lincolnshire; 40 changes of method, all the work)

Comp. Roger Bailey

- 1-2 Peter J Blight
- 3-4 Caroline M Ogilvie
- 5-6 Nicholas W Jones
- 7-8 Roger Bailey (C)

*RW 2006, p551*

**EGHAM**, Surrey, St John the Baptist  
Saturday 10 June 2006 2h47 (16-3-26)

### 5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal

Comp. David G Hull

- 1 Charles W G Herriott
- 2 Ruth Blackwell
- 3 Jennifer A Holden
- 4 Rupert H J Littlewood
- 5 James K Eggleston
- 6 Peter J Bennett
- 7 Martin J Cansdale
- 8 Katherine L Town
- 9 Andrew P F Bradford
- 10 Michael J Trimm (C)

First of Cambridge Royal: 3 & 4.

50th peal: 1.

Rung on Magna Carta Day and as a birthday compliment to the mothers of the ringers of 3 & 6.

Also to mark the wedding of Claire Edwards and Ian Roulstone.

*RW 2006, p646*

**CLAPHAM JUNCTION**, London SW11, 55d Cologne Road

Friday 23 June 2006 2h31 (size 13)

### 5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Comp. Simon Humphrey

- 1-2 Sheila Dickinson
- 3-4 Ruth Blackwell
- 5-6 Nicholas W Jones
- 7-8 Roger Bailey (C)

*RW 2006, p766*

**SOUTHWARK**, London SE1, Guy's Hospital  
Wednesday 26 July 2006 2h25 (size 15)

### 5152 Pudsey Surprise Major

Comp. Arr. R Bee

- 1-2 Muffie King
- 3-4 Caroline M Ogilvie
- 5-6 Peter J Blight
- 7-8 Roger Bailey (C)

First of Pudsey: 1-2.

*RW 2006, p791*

**STAINES**, Surrey, 44 Sidney Road  
Wednesday 9 August 2006 2h24 (size 15)

### 5088 Spliced Surprise Major

(5 methods: 1152 each Bristol, Yorkshire; 960 each Cambridge, Lincolnshire; 864 Rutland, 75 changes of method, all the work)

Comp. Philip G K Davies

- 1-2 Muffie King
- 3-4 Nicholas W Jones
- 5-6 Roger Bailey (C)
- 7-8 Peter R King

*RW 2006, p838*

**KENSAL GREEN**, Middlesex, 52 Burrows Road  
Wednesday 25 October 2006 2h24 (size 15)

### 5120 Spliced Surprise Major

(3 methods: 1760 each Cambridge, Yorkshire; 1600 Lincolnshire; 84 changes of method, all the work)

Comp. Philip G K Davies (nearly)

- 1-2 Marika Pascovitch
- 3-4 Caroline M Ogilvie
- 5-6 Nicholas W Jones
- 7-8 Roger Bailey (C)

*RW 2006, p1103*

**SOUTHWARK**, London SE1, Guy's Hospital  
Thursday 2 November 2006 2h20 (size 15)

### 5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Comp. Arr. R Bee

- 1-2 Stuart M Cox
- 3-4 Caroline M Ogilvie
- 5-6 Roger Bailey (C)
- 7-8 Peter J Blight

Rung to mark the 60th anniversary of the Society's first peal (2nd October 1946 at Norwood Green, Middlesex).

*RW 2006, p1174*

**WIMBLEDON**, London SW19, St Mary  
Saturday 18 November 2006 2h49 (10-3-16)

### 5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major

Comp. Anthony J Cox

- 1 Michael J Trimm
- 2 Peter M Jasper
- 3 Clara P Westlake
- 4 Jennifer A Holden
- 5 James K Eggleston
- 6 Charles W G Herriott (C)
- 7 Nicholas J Hartley
- 8 Rupert H J Littlewood

First inside and on eight: 3.

*RW 2006, p1198*

**KENSAL GREEN**, Middlesex, 52 Burrows Road  
Monday 20 November 2006 2h18 (size 15)

**5056 Rutland Surprise Major**

Comp. R Bee (after DFM)

- 1-2 Peter J Blight
- 3-4 Nicholas W Jones
- 5-6 Oliver D Cross
- 7-8 Roger Bailey (C)

First of Rutland on a full working pair: 5-6.

*RW 2006, p1199*

**LONDON EC3**, St Olave, Hart Street

Saturday 25 November 2006 2h35 (11-3-23)

**5088 Bristol Surprise Major**

Comp. Alan G Reading

- 1 Michael J Trimm
- 2 Rupert H J Littlewood
- 3 Jennifer A Holden
- 4 Martin J Cansdale
- 5 Charles W G Herriott (C)
- 6 Simon M Barnes
- 7 Katherine L Town
- 8 Oliver D Cross

First in method: 2, and as conductor.

Rung (inadvertently) by the Master and past Masters on the Society's dinner day.

*RW 2006, p1226*

**CLAPHAM JUNCTION**, London SW11, 55d Cologne Road

Wednesday 13 December 2006 3h10 (size 15)

**5184 Kent Treble Bob Maximus**

Comp. R Bee

- 1-2 Nicholas W Jones
- 3-4 Peter J Blight
- 5-6 Caroline M Ogilvie
- 7-8 Ruth Blackwell
- 9-10 Roger Bailey (C)
- 11-12 Andrew J Graham

First of Maximus on a fully working pair: 3-4.

*RW 2007, p65*

**SOUTHWARK**, London SE1, Guy's Hospital

Thursday 28 December 2006 2h18 (size 15)

**5056 Norwich Surprise Major**

Comp. Graham A C John

- 1-2 Nicholas W Jones
- 3-4 Peter J Blight
- 5-6 Caroline M Ogilvie
- 7-8 Roger Bailey (C)

First in method: 3-4.

*RW 2007, p87*

**STAINES**, Surrey, 44 Sidney Road

Sunday 14 January 2007 2h22 (size 15)

**5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

Comp. Arr. R Bee

- 1-2 Nicholas W Jones
- 3-4 Peter R King
- 5-6 Roger Bailey (C)
- 7-8 Muffie King

First of Surprise on an inside pair: 7-8.

*RW 2007, p142*

**LONDON EC3**, St Olave, Hart Street

Sunday 21 January 2007 2h44 (11-3-23)

**5152 Spliced Surprise Major**

(23 methods: 224 each Ashted, Bristol, Cambridge, Cassiobury, Cornwall, Cray, Double Dublin, Glasgow, Ipswich, Jersey, Lincolnshire, Lindum, London, Preston, Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative, Tavistock, Uxbridge, Watford, Wembley, Whalley, Yorkshire; 160 changes of method, all the work)

Comp. Norman Smith

- 1 Rupert H J Littlewood
- 2 Michael J Trimm (C)
- 3 Roger Bailey
- 4 Charles W G Herriott
- 5 Andrew P F Bradford
- 6 Martin J Cansdale
- 7 Andrew J Graham
- 8 Katherine L Town

Most spliced: 5.

*RW 2007, p167*

**KENSAL GREEN**, Middlesex, 52 Burrows Road

Friday 9 February 2007 2h21

**5120 Spliced Surprise Major**

(8 methods: 896 Rutland; 704 each Lincolnshire, Yorkshire; 640 Cambridge; 576 each London, Pudsey, Superlative; 448 Bristol; 88 changes of method, all the work)

Comp. Philip G K Davies

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

Rung for the Society's peal weekend.

*RW 2007, p643*

**SOUTHWARK**, London SE1, Guy's Hospital

Friday 9 February 2007 2h41

**5200 Kent Treble Bob Royal**

Comp. Al Gorithm

- 1-2 Nicholas W Jones
- 3-4 Quentin S A Jackson
- 5-6 Caroline M Ogilvie
- 7-8 Ruth Blackwell
- 9-10 Roger Bailey (C)

Rung for the Society's peal weekend and as a birthday compliment to Rupert Ogilvie.

*RW 2007, p643*

**SHOREDITCH**, London E1, St Leonard

Friday 9 February 2007 2h39 (8-3-3)

**5024 Bristol Surprise Major**

Comp. Martin J Cansdale

- 1 Katherine L Town
- 2 Charles W G Herriott
- 3 Jennifer A Holden
- 4 Nicholas J Hartley
- 5 Alison R Elwess
- 6 Martin J Cansdale (C)
- 7 Andrew R C Kelso
- 8 Andrew P F Bradford

First in method: 4.

Rung for the Society's peal weekend.

*RW 2007, p643*

**LONDON EC1**, St Sepulchre without Newgate, Holborn

Viaduct

Saturday 10 February 2007 3h25 (28-2-16)

**5007 Stedman Cinques**

Comp. Robert C Kippin

- 1 Charles W G Herriott
- 2 Katherine L Town
- 3 Peter J Bennett
- 4 Robert C Kippin (C)
- 5 Rupert H J Littlewood
- 6 Quentin S A Jackson
- 7 Nicholas W Jones
- 8 Andrew P F Bradford
- 9 Terry M Astill
- 10 Michael J Trimm
- 11 Oliver D Cross
- 12 Martin J Cansdale

First of Stedman Cinques: 6.

Rung for the Society's peal weekend and in memory of J Michael Lakin, Master of the Society from 1959-1960, who called the conductor's first peal.

*RW 2007, p643*

**CLAPHAM JUNCTION**, London SW11, 55d Cologne Road

Saturday 10 February 2007 2h47 (size 13)

**5088 Kent Treble Bob Major**

Comp. William Hudson

- 1-2 Alison R Elwess
- 3-4 Peter J Blight
- 5-6 Muffie King
- 7-8 Nicholas W Jones (C)

First of Major in hand: 1-2.

50th peal and first on a fully working pair: 5-6.

Rung for the Society's peal weekend.

*RW 2007, p643*

**WILLESDEN**, Middlesex, St Mary

Sunday 11 February 2007 2h43 (7-3-7)

**5024 Spliced Surprise Major**

(8 methods: 640 each Bristol, Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative, Yorkshire; 608 each Cambridge, Lincolnshire, London; 138 changes of method, all the work)

Comp. John S Warboys

- 1 Roger Bailey
- 2 Michael J Trimm
- 3 Alison R Elwess
- 4 Peter M Jasper
- 5 Katherine L Town
- 6 Martin J Cansdale
- 7 Oliver D Cross (C)
- 8 Charles W G Herriott

First of 8-Spliced: 4.

Rung for the Society's peal weekend.

*RW 2007, p643*

**WOKING**, Surrey, 8 Holbreck Place

Sunday 11 February 2007 2h22 (size 13)

**5088 Kent Treble Bob Major**

Comp. William Hudson

- 1-2 Jennifer A Holden
- 3-4 Ruth Blackwell
- 5-6 Marika Pascovitch
- 7-8 Nicholas W Jones (C)

Rung for the Society's peal weekend.

*RW 2007, p643*

**STAINES**, Surrey, 44 Sidney Road

Tuesday 24 April 2007 2h48 (size 13)

**5088 Kent Treble Bob Major**

Comp. William Hudson

- 1-2 Alison R Elwess
- 3-4 Marika Pascovitch
- 5-6 Muffie King
- 7-8 Nicholas W Jones (C)

Dedicated to the memory of Dick Barnard, grandfather of the ringer of 1-2, who passed away on 14th April.

*RW 2007, p543*

## Peal Rung for the ULSCR in 1993-94

(not previously published)

**BLOOMSBURY**, London WC1,

Room 445, Bonham Carter House

Monday 2 May 1994 1h57 (size 15)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

- 1-2 Sheila Dickinson
- 3-4 Ian R Fielding
- 5-6 Simon J Gay (C)

First peal at this address.

*RW 2007, p643*

## Peals Rung for the St Olave's Society in 2006-07

**SOUTHWARK**, London SE1, Guy's Hospital  
Wednesday 21 June 2006 2h31 (size 15)

### **5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal**

Comp. Frank T Blagrove

1-2 Nicholas W Jones

3-4 Caroline M Ogilvie

5-6 John N Hughes D'Aeth

7-8 Richard A Pearce

9-10 Roger Bailey (C)

*RW 2006, p766*

**KENSAL GREEN**, Middlesex, 52 Burrows Road

Friday 21 July 2006 2h25 (size 15)

### **5090 Cambridge Surprise Major**

Comp. Brian D Price

1-2 Sheila Dickinson

3-4 Ruth Blackwell

5-6 Richard A Pearce

7-8 Roger Bailey (C)

*RW 2006, p766*

**SOUTHWARK**, London SE1, Guy's Hospital

Thursday 3 August 2006 2h31 (size 15)

### **5152 Bristol Surprise Major**

Comp. R Bee

1-2 Prudence Fay

3-4 Caroline M Ogilvie

5-6 Nicholas W Jones

7-8 Roger Bailey (C)

*RW 2006, p815*

**WOKING**, Surrey, 8 Holbreck Place

Sunday 8 October 2006 2h24 (size 13)

### **5024 Lincolnshire Surprise Major**

Comp. Al Gorithm (RW 1998 p.844)

1-2 Sheila Dickinson

3-4 Richard A Pearce

5-6 Ruth Blackwell

7-8 Roger Bailey (C)

First of Lincolnshire: 1-2.

*RW 2006, p1057*

**SOUTHWARK**, London SE1, Guy's Hospital

Wednesday 15 November 2006 2h23 (size 15)

### **5152 Quatermass Surprise Major**

Comp. Dr Awkward

1-2 Prudence Fay

3-4 Caroline M Ogilvie

5-6 Ruth Blackwell

7-8 Roger Bailey (C)

Rung jointly for the St Olave's Society and the Society of Interplanetary Youths in memory of Thomas Nigel Kneale, born 18th April 1922, died 29th October 2006, creator of the eponymous rocket scientist.

First peal in the method:

Quatermass Surprise Major:

-38-14-58-16.34-14.38-14-78 lh 12b fch BKNac

*RW 2006, p1174*

**LUNDY ISLAND**, Devon, St Helen

Sunday 4 March 2007 2h53 (13-1-18)

### **5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal**

Comp. James Clatworthy

1 Jennifer A Holden

2 Paul C L Bradford

3 Lucy M Bricheno

4 Charles W G Herriott

5 Nicholas J Hartley

6 Rupert H J Littlewood

7 Simon M Barnes

8 Quentin S A Jackson

9 Michael J Trimm (C)

10 Andrew P F Bradford

First on ten: 5.

First on ten inside: 3.

*RW 2007, p577*

## Peal Rung for the St Olave's Society in 1997-98

(not previously published)

**SURREY QUAYS**, London SE16,

121 Baltic Quay

Monday 22 September 1997 2h19 (size 15)

### **5024 Bristol Surprise Major**

Comp. Kevin I Lucas

1-2 Richard A Pearce

3-4 Ruth Blackwell

5-6 Michael J Trimm (C)

7-8 James R S Sawle

*RW 2007, p496*

# Compositions

## 5152 Bristol Surprise Major R Bee

23456	M	B	W	H
64352	1			1
32546	1	5	1	2
65243	1	5		1
62453		5	1	2
23456	1	5		2

Contains 17 courses of 7-8 course for 3-4 and 16 for 5-6.  
*Rung for the St Olave's Society on handbells at Guy's Hospital, Southwark on 3 August 2006, conducted by Roger Bailey.*

## 5024 Bristol Surprise Major Martin J Cansdale

234567	M	B	F	V	W	H
52436			5			1
275346		-		1		
462537			-		1	2
26543		5			2	1
573246			-			2
364527			-			2
374526				s		
543267	2			s		1
23645	1				1	
23456		-				1

Contains 16 5678s, 14 6578s, 20 8765s, 12 5678s off the front, 56 little-bell runs, 60 little-bell runs off the front, Queens, Kings, Whittingtons.  
*Rung for the ULSCR at St Leonard, Shoreditch on 9 February 2007, conducted by Martin J Cansdale.*

## 5024 Bristol Surprise Major Kevin I Lucas

23456	M	B	W	H
42356				1
46532	3	1*		
34625		-		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 for the St Olave's Society on handbells at 121 Baltic Quay, Surrey Quays on 22 September 1997, conducted by Michael J Trimm.*

## 5088 Bristol Surprise Major Alan G Reading

23456	M	B	W	H
25364		-		-s
26354			s-	
43526		sV,sF		
23645	-s		s	
34256		-		

3-part.  
 Contains 73 cru's including 24 56s and 21 65s; 24 8765s, 15 8756s; 24 each 5678s, 6578s, 8765s, 8756s off the front; Tittums.  
*Rung for the ULSCR at St Olave, Hart Street on 25 November 2006, conducted by Charles W G Herriott.*

## 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		

*Rung for the St Olave's Society on handbells at 52 Burrows Road, Kensal Green on 21 July 2006, conducted by Roger Bailey.*

## 5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal Frank T Blagrove

23456	M	W	H
54326	s	s	
34625	-	3	
53426	2	s	
23465	s	s	3
63425	s		
34256	s	s	2
54236	s		
23456	s	-	

*Rung for the St Olave's Society on handbells at Guy's Hospital, Southwark on 21 June 2006, conducted by Roger Bailey.*

## 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 St Olave's Society at St Helen, Lundy Island on 4 March 2007, conducted by Michael J Trimm.*

## 5040 Cambridge Surprise Royal David G Hull

23456	M	W	H
42356			-
25634	-	2	
63254	3	-	-
53264	s		
23465	-	3	
63542	-	s	
25346	-		-
23456	-	2	

*Rung for the ULSCR at St John the Baptist, Egham on 10 June 2006, conducted by Michael J Trimm.*

## 5088 Kent Treble Bob Major William Hudson

23456	M	B	H
25463	2	3	2
42356		4	

3-part.  
 Contains 60 cru's.  
*Rung for the ULSCR on handbells at 55d Cologne Road, Clapham Junction on 10 February 2007, at 8 Holbreck Place, Woking on 11 February 2007 and at 44 Sidney Road, Staines on 24 April 2007, all conducted by Nicholas W Jones.*

## 5200 Kent Treble Bob Royal Al Gorithm

23456	M	W	H
34256			2
53246		1	
45362	2	2	2
64523	2	2	2
46325	2		2
24365		1	

2-part.  
 Contains 110 leads of coursing for 3-4.  
*Rung for the ULSCR on handbells at Guy's Hospital, Southwark on 9 February 2007, conducted by Roger Bailey.*

## 5184 Kent Treble Bob Maximus R Bee

23456	M	W	H
36452	1	2	A
53462	1		
24536	2A	1	2
53246		1	1
23456	2	1	

Contains 8 full courses of coursing for 3-4.  
*Rung for the ULSCR on handbells at 55d Cologne Road, Clapham Junction on 13 December 2006, conducted by Roger Bailey.*

## 5024 Lincolnshire Surprise Major Al Gorithm

23456	B	M	W	H
63254		2		
63542	-			-
34625				-
42635		2		
42356	-			-
32654	-	3		
32546	-			-
65243	-	3		-
43526	2		3	
24536			-	3
25346			-	2
23456			-	2

Contains the 6th the extent home (62 cru's) in the minimum length.  
*Rung for the St Olave's Society on handbells at 8 Holbreck Place, Woking on 8 October 2006, conducted by Roger Bailey.*

## 5056 Norwich Surprise Major Graham A C John

23456	M	B	W	H
34256				2
56423	1		2	2
25634	2		2	2
32546	2		2	2
63425	2		1	2
24365	1	-		2
62453		-		2
32654	-	1		

2-part.  
 Contains 144 cru's.  
*Rung for the ULSCR on handbells at Guy's Hospital, Southwark on 28 December 2006, conducted by Roger Bailey.*



**5152 Pudsey Surprise Major****Arranged by R Bee**

23456 M W H

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64352 2 2A

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63542 - 2 |

42635 2 - | A

56234 - - |

63254 2 - |

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23456 -

Contains 12 courses of 7-8 position, 9 courses of 3-4 position, and only 2 courses of 5-6 position for 5-6. True to all methods with falseness BabcdefXYZ.

*Rung for the ULSCR on handbells at Guy's Hospital, Southwark on 26 July 2006, and also to Yorkshire Surprise Major at 44 Sidney Road, Staines on 14 January 2007, both conducted by Roger Bailey.*

**5152 Quatermass Surprise Major****Dr Awkward**

23456 M W H

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54632 - -

64235 - 3

52436 - 3 -

35426 -

24653 - -

35642 - - -

52643 - 2

64523 - -

25346 - -

43652 - -

26354 - -

52364 3 -

65324 3 -

23456 - -

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*Rung for the St Olave's Society on handbells at Guy's Hospital, Southwark on 15 November 2006, conducted by Roger Bailey.*

**5056 Rutland Surprise Major****R Bee (after DFM)**

23456 B H

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52364 - 2

52643 - -

65243 5 -

26543 5 -

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2-part.

Contains 17 courses of 7-8 position

for both 3-4 and 5-6.

*Rung for the ULSCR on handbells at 52 Burrows Road, Kensal Green on 20 November 2006, conducted by Roger Bailey.*

**5007 Stedman Cinques****Robert C Kippin**

2314567890E 1 6 19

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213465 (a1)

31426578E90 - 2

415263 - 3

412356 5.14s 2

214356 - s

213456 9s.18

12345679E80 (b)

123456E9780 (c)

2134658709E (d)

214563 2

413562 - 3

314265 - -

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2-part, calling a2 for a1 in the 2nd

part.

(a1) 5.7.8.10.11.13s.15s.16

(20 sixes)

(a2) 9.10.13s.15s.18.22s

(b) 7.8.21

(c) 3.12s

(d) 1.2.3.7.8.10s.12s.21

*Rung for the ULSCR at St Sepulchre, Holborn on 10 February 2007, conducted by Robert C Kippin.*

**5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major****Arranged by R Bee**

See 5152 Pudsey Surprise Major above.

**5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major****Arranged by R Bee**

23456 M W H

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62453 2 A

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64523 - 2 |

56423 3 - | A

25463 - - |

64352 - - |

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63254 A

23456 -

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Contains 12 courses of 7-8 position, 9 courses of 3-4 position, and only 2 courses of 5-6 position for 5-6. True to all methods with falseness BabcdefXYZ.

*Rung for the ULSCR on handbells at Guy's Hospital, Southwark on 2 November 2006, conducted by Roger Bailey.*

**5056 Yorkshire Surprise Major****Anthony J Cox**

23456 B M W H

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42356 3 -

34256 3 -

53246 -

23465 s 2 -

42365 3 -

53264 - -

25364 ss -

32564 3 -

26345 -

34265 - -

63245 -

23456 s 2 -

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Contains 94 cru's, Tittums.

*Rung for the ULSCR at St Mary, Wimbledon on 18 November 2006, conducted by Charles W G Herriott.*

**5088 Yorkshire Surprise Major****Simon Humphrey**

23456 B M W H

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52436 ss - 3

42635 - 3

42356 - -

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3-part.

*Rung for the ULSCR on handbells at 55d*

*Cologne Road, Clapham Junction on 23*

*June 2006, conducted by Roger Bailey.*

**5024 Spliced Surprise Major****(2 methods)****Roger Bailey**

23456 B M W H Methods

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45236 - [- YYYY/NNN/

24536 - NNNNYYY/

52436 -] NNNNYYY/

52364 - YY/NN/

35264 - YYNYYY/

35642 - NN/YY/

63542 - YYNNNN/

56342 - YYNNNN/

23645 - NNN/YYYY/

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3-part, omitting [3H] and associated

methods in the 3rd part.

Contains 2688 Yorkshire; 2336

Lincolnshire (N); 40 changes

of method, all the work.

*Rung for the ULSCR on handbells at*

*Guy's Hospital, Southwark on 17 May*

*2006, conducted by Roger Bailey.*

**5120 Spliced Surprise Major****(3 methods)****Philip G K Davies (nearly)**

23456 B W H Methods

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45236 - - CCCN/CCC/

24536 - NCNYYNNN/

52436 - YYCYYY/

52364 - YC/CY/

35264 - YNNCNNY/

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5-part.

Contains 1760 each Cambridge, Yorkshire; 1600 Lincolnshire (N); 84 changes of method, all the work. *Rung for the ULSCR on handbells at 52 Burrows Road, Kensal Green on 25 October 2006, conducted by Roger Bailey.*

**5088 Spliced Surprise Major****(5 methods)****Philip G K Davies**

23456 M W H Methods

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52436 - CYCN/NNC

26435 - 2 CNY/NNNN/B/

42635 - YYRYC/

56234 - - NCN/BBBBBBB/

35264 - 3 YYYY/R/B/B/

25634 2 - RRRRRR/B/YYYY/

34256 2 - R/B/C/CCC

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3-part.

Contains 1152 each Bristol, Yorkshire; 960 each Cambridge, Lincolnshire (N); 864 Rutland; 75 changes of method, all the work. This is a rotation of the

published version.

*Rung for the ULSCR on handbells at 44 Sidney Road, Staines on 9 August 2006, conducted by Roger Bailey.*

**5120 Spliced Surprise Major****(8 methods)****Philip G K Davies**

23456 M B W H Methods

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42356 - B/

34256 - YYYCPNN/

53246 - RY/L

24536 - - LLLLRL/YYN/

52436 - LYL/

35426 - RRRRRR/NSN

64523 - - NNS/PSCY/

56423 - - SSSSSCS/

42563 - - YCCY/R/

54263 - - NNNPR/

24653 - - R/BBB/LRR/

65243 - - RC/CPC/

32546 - - CCP/NYPP/

24365 - PP/BBB

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2-part.

Contains 896 Rutland; 704 each Lincolnshire (N), Yorkshire; 640 Cambridge; 576 each London, Pudsey, Superlative; 448 Bristol; 88 changes of method, all the work. This is a reversal of the published version. *Rung for the ULSCR on handbells at 52 Burrows Road, Kensal Green on 9 February 2007, conducted by Michael J Trimm.*

5024 Spliced Surprise Major  
(8 methods)

John S Warboys

23456	M	B	W	H	Methods
42356				-	LSYPY/
63254	-			-	R/NYNP/
26354		3		-	SPCC/B/YRCNP/R/
32654				-	RNR/
42563	-	2		-	L/Y/B/SNS/
52364	-		3	-	L/CR/B/B/
43265	-			-	R/LP/
65432	2		-	-	R/B/N/L
65324		-		-	CC/SY/
43526	-			-	NSY/EXPC/
35426			2	-	YRSC/B/
45236	-	-		-	L/BBB/SP/
34562	-		2	-	SN/SN/B/
53462				-	PYPCL/
26435	-		-	-	L/RLLLR/L/
64235		2		-	LCPYP/B/
64352		-		-	NS/NS/
46253	-	-	2	-	PS/BBB/L/B/
24653				-	CSRY/
65243		-		-	CPXP/YSN/
54632	-			-	YS/CC
24365	-	2		-	L/N/B/R/
62345		-	3	-	PL/R/B/B/
34625			-	-	RC/L/
32546	2		-	-	SNS/B/Y/L/
53246				-	RNR/
25346	3			-	R/PNCRY/B/CCPS/
34256		-		-	PNYN/R/
23456				-	YPYSL/

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Contains 640 each Bristol, Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative, Yorkshire; 608 London; 576 each Cambridge, Lincolnshire (N); 64 X; 138 changes of method, all the work; 96 cru's. X = Cambridge or Lincolnshire (rung with Lincolnshire for the first X and Cambridge for the second for optimum method balance).  
Rung for the ULSCR at St Mary, Willesden on 11 February 2007, conducted by Oliver D Cross.

5152 Spliced Surprise Major  
(23 methods)

Norman Smith

12345678	Yorkshire
- 13578264	Uxbridge
17325486	Cornwall
14267835	Double Dublin
16482573	Bristol
18654327	Whalley
- 13586742	Watford
18375264	London
17823456	Tavistock
15634827	Glasgow
16452378	Cambridge
12748635	Cassiobury
- 18356742	Lindum
15873264	Superlative
13684527	Wembley
- 15836742	Rutland
- 17358264	Jersey
18634725	Preston
14265873	Ipswich
13876542	Cray
15723486	Ashtead
16482357	Lincolnshire
12547638	Pudsey
- 15738264	
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7-part.	
Contains 224 of each method; 160 changes of method, all the work.	
Rung for the ULSCR at St Olave, Hart Street on 21 January 2007, conducted by Michael J Trimm.	

## Quarter Peals

**Westminster**, St Clement Danes  
14 May 2006 48m (21-1-23)

### 1282 Cambridge Surprise Royal

- 1 Garry S Barr
- 2 Peter M Jasper
- 3 Jennifer A Holden
- 4 James P Mort
- 5 Charles W G Herriott
- 6 Nicholas W Jones
- 7 Katherine L Town
- 8 Quentin S A Jackson
- 9 Michael J Trimm (C)
- 10 Andrew P F Bradford

Rung to mark the commencement of the Mastership of Charles Herriott and as a 25th birthday compliment to Lucy Bricheno.

**Streatham**, St Leonard  
14 May 2006 40m (12-3-06)

### 1250 Lincolnshire Surprise Major

- 1 Lucy M Bricheno
- 2 Jennifer A Holden
- 3 Quentin S A Jackson
- 4 Katherine L Town
- 5 Nicholas W Jones (C)
- 6 James P Mort
- 7 Andrew P F Bradford
- 8 Michael J Trimm

Rung for the Society's 60th anniversary and as a 25th birthday compliment to Lucy Bricheno.

**Pimlico**, St Saviour  
14 May 2006 42m (7-1-20)

### 1280 Superlative Surprise Major

- 1 Andrew P F Bradford
- 2 Lucy M Bricheno
- 3 Michael J Trimm (C)
- 4 Jennifer A Holden
- 5 Nicholas W Jones
- 6 James P Mort
- 7 Quentin S A Jackson
- 8 Katherine L Town

Rung for the Society's 60th anniversary and as a 25th birthday compliment to Lucy Bricheno.

**Chelsea**, All Saints, Old Church  
14 May 2006 45m (10-2-12)

### 1280 Yorkshire Surprise Major

- 1 Rhianon M Meredith
- 2 Andrew P F Bradford
- 3 Katherine L Town
- 4 Quentin S A Jackson
- 5 Michael J Trimm (C)
- 6 James P Mort
- 7 Nicholas W Jones
- 8 Garry S Barr

Rung for the Society's 60th anniversary and as a 25th birthday compliment to Lucy Bricheno.

**Knightsbridge**, Imperial College,  
(Royal School of Mines Building)  
18 May 2006

### 1280 Spliced Surprise Major

(4 methods)

- 1-2 Muffie King
- 3-4 Ruth Blackwell
- 5-6 Peter J Blight
- 7-8 Peter R King (C)

First of spliced in hand as conductor.

**City of London**, St Paul's Cathedral  
23 May 2006 64m (61-2-12)

### 1323 Stedman Cinques

- 1 David J Baverstock
- 2 Charles W G Herriott
- 3 Katherine L Town
- 4 Andrew P F Bradford
- 5 Dickon R Love
- 6 Martin J Cansdale
- 7 Gwen Rogers
- 8 Eleanor J Linford
- 9 Andrew J Graham
- 10 Robert C Kippin (C)
- 11 Paul L Carless
- 12 John N Hughes-D'Aeth

Rung for the Society's 60th anniversary.

**Rotherhithe**, SS Mary & Paul  
4 June 2006 46m (10-2-05)

### 1344 Superlative Surprise Major

- 1 Garry S Barr
- 2 Lucy M Bricheno
- 3 Andrew P F Bradford
- 4 Jennifer A Holden
- 5 Charles W G Herriott
- 6 Rupert J Cheeseman
- 7 Michael J Trimm
- 8 James P Mort (C)

First of Surprise Major as conductor.

Rung for the Society's 60th anniversary and as a 20th birthday compliment to Rupert Littlewood.

**Pimlico**, St Gabriel  
4 June 2006 41m (15-3-10)

### 1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major

- 1 Garry S Barr
- 2 Lucy M Bricheno
- 3 Charles W G Herriott
- 4 Rupert J Cheeseman
- 5 James White
- 6 James P Mort
- 7 Andrew P F Bradford
- 8 Michael J Trimm (C)

Rung for the Society's 60th anniversary and as a 20th birthday compliment to Rupert Littlewood.

**Battersea**, St Mary  
4 June 2006 45m (13-2-24)

### 1250 Bristol Surprise Major

- 1 Garry S Barr
- 2 Andrew P F Bradford
- 3 Jennifer A Holden
- 4 Michael J Trimm (C)
- 5 James P Mort
- 6 Rupert J Cheeseman
- 7 Charles W G Herriott
- 8 Katherine L Town

First of Bristol: 5.

Rung for the Society's 60th anniversary and as a 20th birthday compliment to Rupert Littlewood.

**City of London**, St Olave, Hart Street  
22 June 2006 40m (11-3-23)

### 1280 Bristol Surprise Major

- 1 Andrew P F Bradford
- 2 Jennifer A Holden
- 3 Rupert H J Littlewood
- 4 Katherine L Town
- 5 James K Eggleston
- 6 Nicholas W Jones
- 7 Martin J Cansdale
- 8 Charles W G Herriott (C)

First in method: 3 and 5.

Rung after losing a peal, due to shoddy ropes, to welcome Revd Oliver D Ross, the new Rector of St Olave's.

**Wandsworth**, Holy Trinity  
8 July 2006 46m (15-0-02)

### 1260 Plain Bob Triples

- 1 Rona Shaw
- 2 Peter M Jasper
- 3 Clara P Westlake
- 4 James K Eggleston
- 5 Tim Joiner
- 6 Andrew R C Kelso
- 7 Charles W G Herriott (C)
- 8 Jonathan R Westlake

Rung for the Society's 60th anniversary and to congratulate James Eggleston on his new job.

**Clapham**, Holy Trinity  
8 July 2006 38m (6-0-21)

### 1260 Doubles

(2 methods: 5 extents Grandsire, 5½ extents Plain Bob)

- 1 Charles W G Herriott (C)
- 2 Lucy M Bricheno
- 3 Clara P Westlake
- 4 Michael J Trimm
- 5 Peter M Jasper
- 6 Jonathan R Westlake

Rung for the Society's 60th anniversary and to congratulate Chris Kippin and Sean Langton on attaining their degrees.

**Clapham, Our Lady of Victories**

8 July 2006 45m (9-0-20)

**1260 Plain Bob Triples**

- 1 Lucy M Bricheno
- 2 Charles W G Herriott
- 3 Roger Bailey
- 4 Rhiannon M Meredith
- 5 Clara P Westlake
- 6 Michael J Trimm
- 7 Peter M Jasper (C)
- 8 Jonathan R Westlake

Rung for the Society's 60th anniversary.

**Islington, St Mary the Virgin, Upper Street**

9 July 2006 50m (16-1-21)

**1280 Plain Bob Major**

- 1 Lucy M Bricheno
- 2 Tim Joiner
- 3 Rona Shaw
- 4 James K Eggleston
- 5 Michael J Trimm (C)
- 6 Rupert J Cheeseman
- 7 Quentin S A Jackson
- 8 Garry S Barr

First of Major inside: 2.

Rung for the Society's 60th anniversary and to welcome Oliver Ben Collins as a potential recruit.

**Kilburn, St Augustine**

9 July 2006 42m (8-1-00)

**1264 Plain Bob Major**

- 1 Lucy M Bricheno
- 2 Tim Joiner
- 3 Peter M Jasper
- 4 Clara P Westlake
- 5 Michael J Trimm (C)
- 6 Rona Shaw
- 7 Garry S Barr
- 8 David J Baverstock

Rung for the Society's 60th anniversary and to welcome Oliver Ben Collins as a potential recruit.

**Hampstead, Christ Church**

9 July 2006 47m (24-0-05)

**1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

- 1 Charles W G Herriott
- 2 Katherine L Town (C)
- 3 James K Eggleston
- 4 Quentin S A Jackson
- 5 Andrew R C Kelso
- 6 Rupert J Cheeseman
- 7 Paul J Pascoe
- 8 Andrew P F Bradford

Rung for the Society's 60th anniversary.

**Westminster, St Martin in the Fields**

10 July 2006 54m (29-1-01)

**1254 Grandsire Cinques**

- 1 Andrew P F Bradford
- 2 David J Baverstock
- 3 Katherine L Town
- 4 Charles W G Herriott
- 5 James K Eggleston
- 6 Rupert H J Littlewood
- 7 Martin J Cansdale (C)
- 8 Cathy L A Cheeseman
- 9 James R S Sawle
- 10 Michael J Trimm
- 11 Mark A Humphreys
- 12 Garry S Barr

Rung for the Society's 60th anniversary.

**City of London, St Giles, Cripplegate**

31 July 2006 54m (34-0-06)

**1311 Stedman Cinques**

Comp. David E House

- 1 Katherine L Town
- 2 Charles W G Herriott
- 3 Michael J Trimm
- 4 John P W Taylor
- 5 Andrew R C Kelso
- 6 Gwen Rogers
- 7 Nicholas W Jones
- 8 Martin J Cansdale
- 9 Oliver D Cross (C)
- 10 Andrew J Graham
- 11 Robert C Kippin
- 12 Andrew P F Bradford

Rung for the Society's 60th anniversary.

**Kensington, St Mary Abbots**

6 August 2006 57m (32 cwt)

**1400 London (No. 3) Surprise Royal**

- 1 Garry S Barr
- 2 Joanna M Ainsworth
- 3 Jennifer A Holden
- 4 Andrew J Graham (C)
- 5 James K Eggleston
- 6 Katherine L Town
- 7 Andrew P F Bradford
- 8 Charles W G Herriott
- 9 Michael J Trimm
- 10 Oliver D Cross

First in method: 3.

Rung for the Society's 60th anniversary and with the band's best wishes to the parents of the treble ringer, who are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

**Putney, St Mary the Virgin**

10 August 2006 43m (12-3-08)

**1260 Grandsire Triples**

- 1 Nicholas W Jones
- 2 Lucy M Bricheno
- 3 Tim Joiner
- 4 Thomas D Baldwin
- 5 Michael J Trimm (C)
- 6 James White
- 7 Katherine L Town
- 8 Adrian R Udall

Rung for the Society's 60th anniversary.

**Islington, St James the Apostle, Prebend Street**

17 August 2006 38m (5-0-15)

**1260 Stedman Doubles**

- 1 Tim Joiner
- 2 Lucy M Bricheno
- 3 Charles W G Herriott
- 4 Clara P Westlake
- 5 Michael J Trimm (C)
- 6 Thomas D Baldwin

First of Stedman Doubles: 1, 3 and 4.

Rung for the Society's 60th anniversary.

**Westminster, St Stephen, Rochester Row**

20 August 2006 55m (24-0-18)

**1280 Glasgow Surprise Major**

- 1 Katherine L Town
- 2 Oliver D Cross
- 3 Jennifer A Holden
- 4 Michael J Trimm (C)
- 5 Andrew R C Kelso
- 6 Andrew P F Bradford
- 7 Robert W Lee
- 8 Martin J Cansdale

First in method: 3.

Rung for the Society's 60th anniversary.

**City of London, St Lawrence, Jewry**

22 August 2006 45m (24-3-02)

**1250 Cambridge Surprise Major**

- 1 Helen Udall
- 2 Clara P Westlake
- 3 Lucy M Bricheno
- 4 David J Hills
- 5 Adrian R Udall
- 6 James K Eggleston (C)
- 7 Katherine L Town
- 8 Andrew P F Bradford

Rung for the Society's 60th anniversary.

**City of London**, St Botolph,  
Bishopsgate  
24 August 2006 49m (17-1-06)

**1280 Plain Bob Major**

- 1 Andrew P F Bradford
- 2 B Haley Barnett
- 3 Tim Joiner
- 4 Paul C L Bradford
- 5 Rona Shaw
- 6 James R S Sawle
- 7 Katherine L Town (C)
- 8 Martin J Cansdale

Rung for the Society's 60th anniversary.

**City of London**, St Mary, Woolnoth  
26 August 2006 41m (11 cwt)

**1260 Stedman Singles**

- 1 Katherine L Town (C)
- 2 Andrew P F Bradford
- 3 Michael J Trimm

First on three for all.

Rung for the Society's 60th anniversary.

**Highgate**, St Anne

2 September 2006 47m (14-2-03)

**1288 Grandsire Triples**

- 1 Clara P Westlake
- 2 Katherine L Town
- 3 Thomas D Baldwin
- 4 Michael J Trimm
- 5 Jennifer A Holden
- 6 Charles W G Herriott (C)
- 7 Andrew P F Bradford
- 8 Thomas J Sibley

Rung for the Society's 60th anniversary.

**Gospel Oak**, St Martin

2 September 2006 42m (12½ cwt)

**1296 Cambridge Surprise Minor**

- 1 Thomas D Baldwin
- 2 Andrew P F Bradford
- 3 Clara P Westlake
- 4 Katherine L Town
- 5 Michael J Trimm (C)
- 6 Charles W G Herriott

Rung for the Society's 60th anniversary.

**West Ham**, All Saints

3 September 2006 50m (26-1-23)

**1260 Plain Bob Royal**

- 1 Charles W G Herriott
- 2 Katherine L Town (C)
- 3 B Haley Barnett
- 4 Clara P Westlake
- 5 Jennifer A Holden
- 6 Rupert J Cheeseman
- 7 David H W Ottley
- 8 Quentin S A Jackson
- 9 Andrew P F Bradford
- 10 Michael J Trimm

Rung for the Society's 60th anniversary.

**Westminster**, St Margaret  
4 September 2006 50m (26-0-26)

**1259 Grandsire Caters**

- 1 Garry S Barr
- 2 Katherine L Town
- 3 Roger Bailey
- 4 Clara P Westlake
- 5 James K Eggleston
- 6 James R S Sawle
- 7 James White
- 8 Andrew P F Bradford
- 9 Michael J Trimm (C)
- 10 Adrian R Udal

Rung for the Society's 60th anniversary.

**Southwark**, Cathedral Church of St Saviour

17 September 2006 58m (48-0-09)

**1251 Stedman Cinques**

Comp. Donald F Morrison

- 1 Katherine L Town
- 2 Joanna M Ainsworth
- 3 Mary A Sloman
- 4 Rebecca L Sugden
- 5 Michael J Trimm (C)
- 6 John P W Taylor
- 7 Charles W G Herriott
- 8 Martin J Cansdale
- 9 Andrew J Graham
- 10 Paul L Carless
- 11 Oliver D Cross
- 12 Jason W Hughes

Rung for the Society's 60th anniversary.

**City of London**, St Olave, Hart Street  
21 September 2006 42m (11-3-23)

**1280 Spliced Surprise Major**

(6 methods: 640 Bristol; 320 Rutland; 96 Lincolnshire, Superlative; 64 Cambridge, Yorkshire; 29 changes of method)

- 1 David J Hills
- 2 Rupert H J Littlewood
- 3 Michael J Trimm (C)
- 4 Katherine H V Fulcher
- 5 Jennifer A Holden
- 6 Andrew R C Kelso
- 7 Andrew P F Bradford
- 8 Charles W G Herriott

First of spliced: 2.

With the band's best wishes to Richard "the Hamster" Hammond for a speedy recovery.

**Knightsbridge**, The Queen's Tower, Imperial College

24 September 2006 55m (38-1-15)

**1282 Cambridge Surprise Royal**

- 1 Katherine L Town
- 2 Charles W G Herriott
- 3 Rupert H J Littlewood
- 4 James White
- 5 James P Mort
- 6 Quentin S A Jackson
- 7 Garry S Barr
- 8 Andrew P F Bradford
- 9 Andrew J Graham
- 10 Oliver D Cross (C)

The 60th quarter peal rung for the Society's 60th anniversary.

Rung to congratulate to Venetia Jackson and Richard Hislop on their engagement.

**City of London**, St Bartholomew the Great

24 September 2006 34m (5½ cwt)

**1260 Plain Bob Doubles**

- 1 Quentin S A Jackson
- 2 Thomas D Baldwin
- 3 James P Mort
- 4 Michael J Trimm (C)
- 5 Garry S Barr

Rung for Evensong.

**Westminster**, St Clement Danes  
8 October 2006 43m (21-1-23)

**1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

- 1 Sean D Langton
- 2 Nicholas J Hartley
- 3 Peter M Jasper
- 4 Rupert H J Littlewood
- 5 Jennifer A Holden
- 6 Charles W G Herriott
- 7 Oliver D Cross (C)
- 8 Jon Waters

First on eight: 1.

**Clapham Junction**, 55d Cologne Road  
16 October 2006 49m (13E)

**1344 Plain Bob Major**

- 1-2 Alison R Elwess
- 3-4 Lucy M Bricheno
- 5-6 Nicholas W Jones (C)
- 7-8 Jennifer A Holden

**Walthamstow**, St Saviour

25 October 2006 45m (16-0-16)

**1250 Cambridge Surprise Major**

Comp. David W Beard

- 1 Peter M Jasper
- 2 Clara P Westlake
- 3 Charles W G Herriott (C)
- 4 Jennifer A Holden
- 5 Katherine L Town
- 6 Nicholas J Hartley
- 7 Andrew P F Bradford
- 8 Michael J Trimm

Rung for the Society's 60th anniversary.

**City of London**, St Olave's Church  
Hall, Mark Lane  
5 November 2006

**1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

- 1-2 Jennifer A Holden
- 3-4 Richard A Pearce (C)
- 5-6 Roger Bailey
- 7-8 Muffie King

**City of London**, St Andrew, Holborn  
14 November 2006 46m (18-1-21)

**1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

- 1 Charles W G Herriott
- 2 Katherine L Town (C)
- 3 Nicholas J Hartley
- 4 Jennifer A Holden
- 5 Nicholas W Jones
- 6 Rupert H J Littlewood
- 7 Garry S Barr
- 8 Andrew P F Bradford

Rung for the Society's 60th anniversary  
and in thanksgiving for the life of  
Wilfrid F Moreton, an educator.

**City of London**, St Bartholomew the  
Great

26 November 2006 41m (5½ cwt)

**1320 To the Pub Doubles**

- 1 Clara P Westlake
- 2 Alison R Elwess
- 3 Peter M Jasper
- 4 Nicholas J Hartley
- 5 Quentin S A Jackson

Jointly conducted by all.

First in method for all except 5.

Rung for Evensong on the Society's  
dinner weekend.

**City of London**, St Olave, Hart Street  
(Rope Room)

7 December 2006 30m

**1260 Plain Bob Minor**

- 1-2 Nicholas J Hartley
- 3-4 Lucy M Bricheno
- 5-6 Charles W G Herriott (C)

First quarter in hand: 1-2.

**Westminster**, St Clement Danes  
10 December 2006 45m (21-1-23)

**1259 Grandsire Caters**

Composed by: David E House

- 1 Charles W G Herriott (C)
- 2 Clara P Westlake
- 3 Peter M Jasper
- 4 Nicholas J Hartley
- 5 Jennifer A Holden
- 6 Katherine L Town
- 7 Nicholas W Jones
- 8 Andrew P F Bradford
- 9 Michael J Trimm
- 10 Rupert H J Littlewood

**Holloway**, St Mary Magdalene  
10 December 2006 45m (17-2-15)

**1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

Comp. Philip A B Saddleton

- 1 Charles W G Herriott (C)
- 2 Garry S Barr
- 3 David J Hills
- 4 Clara P Westlake
- 5 Nicholas J Hartley
- 6 Peter M Jasper
- 7 Nicholas W Jones
- 8 Michael J Trimm

Rung for the Society's 60th anniversary.

**City of London**, St Olave's Church  
Hall, Mark Lane

28 January 2007

**1312 Kent Treble Bob Major**

- 1-2 Alison R Elwess
- 3-4 Muffie King
- 5-6 Roger Bailey (C)
- 7-8 Quentin S A Jackson

**City of London**, St Bartholomew the  
Great

28 January 2007 40m (5½ cwt)

**1260 Doubles (11 methods)**

(11 methods: Grandsire, Plain Bob, St  
Simon's, St Martin's, St Osmund,  
Eynesbury, St Nicholas, Winchendon  
Place, St Remigius, Huntley, Reverse  
Canterbury)

- 1 Thomas D Baldwin
- 2 Alison R Elwess
- 3 Nicholas W Jones
- 4 Nicholas J Hartley (C)
- 5 Quentin S A Jackson

Most methods: 4, 5 and as conductor.

Rung for Evensong.

**Bloomsbury**, Flat 7, 15 Doughty Street  
28 January 2007 34m (9B)

**1260 Plain Bob Minor**

- 1-2 Nicholas J Hartley
- 3-4 Jennifer A Holden
- 5-6 Nicholas W Jones (C)

Believed to be the first quarter peal at  
this address.

**Wimbledon**, St Mary

10 February 2007 46m (10-3-16)

**1260 Plain Bob Doubles**

(with 7,6,8 covering)

- 1 Ceris Hine
- 2 Jennifer A Holden
- 3 Peter M Jasper (C)
- 4 Richard P G Hayhoe
- 5 Alison R Elwess
- 6 Ana Tam
- 7 Tim Moran
- 8 Clara P Westlake

First quarter peal: 6.

Rung as part of the Society's peal  
weekend.

**City of London**, St Olave, Hart Street  
10 February 2007 42m (11-3-23)

**1280 Superlative Surprise Major**

- 1 Lucy M Bricheno
- 2 Clara P Westlake
- 3 Rupert H J Littlewood
- 4 Peter J Bennett
- 5 Nicholas J Hartley
- 6 Peter M Jasper
- 7 Charles W G Herriott (C)
- 8 Quentin S A Jackson

First in method: 2.

Rung as part of the Society's peal  
weekend.

**Westminster**, St Clement Danes  
11 February 2007 47m (21-1-23)

**1260 Grandsire Triples**

Comp. R William Willans

- 1 Hugh J Spalding
- 2 Rona Shaw
- 3 Nicholas J Hartley
- 4 B Haley Barnett
- 5 Clara P Westlake
- 6 Rebecca S Bruce
- 7 Quentin S A Jackson (C)
- 8 Tim Joiner

First quarter peal: 1.

Rung as part of the Society's peal  
weekend.

**Lundy Island**, Old Light (Lamp Room)

3 March 2007 30m (9B)

**1260 Plain Bob Minor**

- 1-2 Quentin S A Jackson
- 3-4 Lucy M Bricheno
- 5-6 Nicholas W Jones (C)

**Lundy Island**, Old Light Cottage  
3 March 2007 39m (13E)

**1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

- 1-2 Lucy M Bricheno
- 3-4 Nicholas W Jones
- 5-6 Michael J Trimm (C)
- 7-8 Quentin S A Jackson

First of Surprise Major in hand: 1-2.

**Lundy Island**, St Helen

3 March 2007 41m (13-1-18)

**1250 Lincolnshire Surprise Major**

- 1 James W A Dyer
- 2 Charles W G Herriott
- 3 David J Hills
- 4 Jennifer A Holden
- 5 Clare E F Dyer
- 6 Simon M Barnes
- 7 Michael J Trimm
- 8 Andrew P F Bradford (C)

First in method: 3 and 5.

First as conductor.

**Lundy Island**, St Helen  
3 March 2007 41m (13-1-18)  
**1260 Plain Bob Doubles**  
1 Paul C L Bradford  
2 Hugh J Spalding  
3 Peter M Jasper (C)  
4 Sean D Langton  
5 Michael J Trimm  
6 Clara P Westlake

First inside: 2.

First in method: 4.

25th together: 3 & 6.

**Lundy Island**, St Helen  
4 March 2007 46m (13-1-18)  
**1259 Grandsire Caters**  
1 Sean D Langton  
2 Michael J Trimm (C)  
3 Clara P Westlake  
4 David J Hills  
5 Clare E F Dyer  
6 Simon M Barnes  
7 Andrew P F Bradford  
8 Peter M Jasper  
9 Paul C L Bradford  
10 Hugh J Spalding

First of Caters: 1.

**Lundy Island**, St Helen  
4 March 2007 42m (13-1-18)  
**1280 Bristol Surprise Major**  
1 Andrew P F Bradford  
2 Michael J Trimm (C)  
3 Simon M Barnes  
4 Clare E F Dyer  
5 Jennifer A Holden  
6 Nicholas W Jones  
7 Quentin S A Jackson  
8 Charles W G Herriott

First in method: 4.

**Lundy Island**, Old House South  
4 March 2007 41m (13E)  
**1280 Kent Treble Bob Major**  
1-2 Nicholas J Hartley  
3-4 Quentin S A Jackson  
5-6 Nicholas W Jones (C)  
7-8 Charles W G Herriott  
First of Treble Bob in hand: 1-2.

**Lundy Island**, Old House South  
4 March 2007 38m (13E)  
**1440 Kent Treble Bob Royal**  
1-2 Jennifer A Holden  
3-4 Nicholas W Jones  
5-6 Michael J Trimm (C)  
7-8 Quentin S A Jackson  
9-10 Charles W G Herriott  
First on ten handbells: 1-2, 9-10.

**Lundy Island**, St Helen  
5 March 2007 40m (13-1-18)  
**1250 Yorkshire Surprise Major**  
1 Paul C L Bradford  
2 David J Hills  
3 Charles W G Herriott (C)  
4 Jennifer A Holden  
5 Nicholas J Hartley  
6 Andrew P F Bradford  
7 Simon M Barnes  
8 Quentin S A Jackson

**Westminster**, St Clement Danes  
11 March 2007 44m (21-1-23)  
**1280 Spliced Surprise Major**  
(8 methods: 256 Rutland; 192 Bristol, London; 128 Cambridge, Lincolnshire, Pudsey, Superlative, Yorkshire; 37 changes of method)  
Comp. Richard J Angrave (no. 3)  
1 Clare E F Dyer  
2 Charles W G Herriott (C)  
3 Jennifer A Holden  
4 Nicholas J Hartley  
5 Paul C L Bradford  
6 Katherine L Town  
7 Michael J Trimm  
8 Andrew P F Bradford  
First of 8-spliced: 4.

**City of London**, St Olave, Hart St  
(Ringing Chamber)  
15 March 2007 33m  
**1440 Kent Treble Bob Minor**  
1-2 Nicholas J Hartley  
3-4 Nicholas W Jones  
5-6 Charles W G Herriott (C)

**Dowlish Wake**, New Inn car park  
(Fresher Jon's car)  
25 March 2007 35m (11G)  
**1260 Plain Bob Minor**  
1-2 Lucy M Bricheno  
3-4 Nicholas J Hartley  
5-6 Nicholas W Jones (C)  
First in hand away from trebles: 3-4.

**Oxford**, Flat d, 46 Richmond Road  
1 May 2007 43m (15C)  
**1344 Plain Bob Major**  
1-2 Nicholas J Hartley  
3-4 Lucy M Bricheno  
5-6 Nicholas W Jones (C)  
7-8 Marika Pascovitch  
Believed to be the first quarter peal at this address.

**Rotherhithe**, SS Mary & Paul  
12 May 2007 46m (10-2-05)  
**1260 Grandsire Triples**  
1 Jennifer A Holden  
2 Alison R Elwess  
3 Nicholas J Hartley  
4 Josie K Crimp  
5 Clara P Westlake  
6 Peter M Jasper (C)  
7 Michael J Trimm  
8 Hugh J Spalding  
First inside and on eight: 4.  
First in method as conductor; 25th together 6 & 7.  
Rung on the Society's AGM day, and as a birthday compliment to Lucy Bricheno, Ana Tam and Becky Bruce.

## Miscellaneous Performance

**Lundy Island**, St Helen  
5 March 2007 39m (tenor in C)  
**1344 Plain Bob Major**  
1-2 Peter M Jasper  
3-4 Lucy M Bricheno  
5-6 Michael J Trimm  
7-8 Nicholas W Jones (C)  
Rung on anklungs.

## Poodle Interview

*The UL's Roving Reporter has managed a real scoop this year: an exclusive interview with the UL's curly-haired companion: The Poodle!* [Ed. – **Thankfully the scoop turned out not to be necessary.**]

**ROVING REPORTER:** Before we start, please could you clear up one point for us: As you are so often seen on Peter Jasper's head, many people doubt that you're really a separate creature?

**POODLE:** Yes, that's a common misconception but we really are separate beings: Peter Jasper (also known as PJ) is a human being – more or less, whereas I am Jasper's Poodle (JP for short). As is so often the case with symbionts, people wrongly regard us as one entity.

**RR:** Thanks for clearing that up. How did you and Peter team up in the first place?

**POODLE:** We got together after Peter split with his previous hairpiece, a red squirrel from Brownsea Island. Peter wanted a change of look as he didn't like being known as Jasper 'Carrot'.

**RR:** Do you and Peter ever separate?

**POODLE:** Oh yes, Peter is fully housetrained and at home I allow him free run of the flat. However, out in public I always keep him under my paws.

**RR:** Are dogs allowed at UL practices?

**POODLE:** Absolutely. In fact the UL has had a King Charles as its leader for the past year. He always made me feel very welcome at Hart St.

**RR:** As you claim to be a separate being, do you have any plans to join the UL in your own right?

**POODLE:** Yes. Most of the students support my application for membership but there is a bit of a stumbling block: The current President is famously over-pedantic with the UL constitution and insists that membership is only open to 'persons'.

**RR:** That must be very frustrating for you. Will you just roll over and accept this ruling?

**POODLE:** Certainly not! A good friend of mine – Wellington Bell of Middlesex – recently suffered a similar injustice and we're forming a campaign group together: Pets Against Wanton Speciesism (P.A.W.S.)

**RR:** Did it cause any difficulties when Mrs Poodle joined the family?

**POODLE:** No, she has integrated into our relationship extremely well. It's much like my own relationship with Peter in that many UL members don't even realise he and Clara are separate beings.

**RR:** What are your plans for the future?

**POODLE:** I have recently landed the part of K9 in the next series of Doctor Who. I particularly enjoy filming in Wales because of the large number of sheep to chase.

**RR:** Where do you see yourself in 10 years' time?

**POODLE:** I'm planning to stand for UL President in time for the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary dinner, which will be held at Battersea Dogs' Home.

**RR:** Well Poodle, thank you for that most enlightening interview.

**POODLE:** Thank you Rover.



## Names and Faces

*This annual report contains several photographs showing the many members and friends who participated in the year's activities. The names associated with the faces shown are recorded for posterity in the lists below (only given for photos with clear face shots). In each case, the list runs from left to right as the photo is viewed.*

### Summer Vacation

**Pimlico Water Works:** Peter Jasper, Josie Crimp, Sophie Fleming

**Skippping & Cricket:** Tim Joiner, Ed Webb, Peter Jasper, Alex Webb, Rupert Littlewood, Jen Holden, Lucy Bricheno, Clara Westlake, Josie Crimp, Quentin Jackson

**Egg & Spoon:** Josie Crimp, Tim Moran, Peter Jasper, Nick Jones, Lucy Bricheno

**Tonks' Grave:** Rupert Littlewood

**St Martin, Birmingham:** Rae Town, Mike Trimm, Martin Cansdale, Charles Herriott

**Summer Tour Group Photo:** Quentin Jackson, Jenny Holden, Thomas Baldwin, Charles Herriott, Rupert Littlewood, Nick Jones, Olly Cross, Mary Sloman, Josie Crimp, Chris Kippin, Rae Town, Peter Jasper, Heather Kippin, Mike Trimm, Andy Bradford

### 2006 Autumn Term

**Autumn Freshers' Tour:** Lucy Bricheno, Tom Sibley, Peter Jasper, Rhiannon Meredith, Josie Crimp, Nick Hartley, Jenny Holden, Dave Hills, Clare Dyer, Andy Bradford, Martin Cansdale, Charles Herriott

**Dancing-Falling:** Mary Sloman, Ana Tam, Jon Westlake, Olly Cross, Josie Crimp, Thomas Baldwin, Alison Elwess, Andy Bradford (front), Paul Bradford (middle), Martin Cansdale (behind), Helen Herriott, Nick Balderson, Matt Dawson, Becky Sugden, Jenny Holden.

**Falling:** Rupert Littlewood, ?, ?

**Around the Table:** Hugh Spalding, Jon Westlake, Rona Shaw, Tom Sibley, Tim Joiner, Quentin Jackson

**The Hills are Alive:** Peter Jasper, Ana Tam, Travis Seifman, Clare Dyer, Clara Westlake, Tim Moran

**Christmas Practice:** Tom Sibley, Thomas Baldwin, Ana Tam, Clara Westlake, Hugh Spalding, Nick Hartley

### Winter 2006-07

**Ringling at St Margaret, Rochester:** Nick Hartley, Andy Bradford (hidden), Tim Moran, Clara Westlake, Olly Cross, Quentin Jackson, Alison Elwess, Peter Jasper

**Rochester Cathedral Roof:** Rupert Littlewood

**Strood Station:** Peter Jasper

**Ice Skating:** Clara Westlake, Ana Tam, Nick Jones

**Peal Weekend:** Thomas Baldwin, Nick Hartley, Nick Jones, Clara Westlake, Peter Jasper

**Pancake Party:** Peter Jasper

### Spring 07 Tours

#### Lundy Group Photo

**Behind:** Sean Langton, Mike Trimm, Graeme Broadbridge, Nick Hartley, Nick Jones

**Middle:** Jenny Holden, Annie Hulme, Charles Herriott, Josie Crimp, Paul Bradford, Andy Bradford, Peter Jasper, Clare Dyer, Lucy Bricheno, Quentin Jackson, Clara Westlake, Hugh Spalding

**Crouching in Front:** Rupert Littlewood, Dave Hills

**Lundy Quarry Railway:** Charles Herriott, Jenny Holden, Annie Hulme, James Dyer, Nick Hartley, Rupert Littlewood

**Jenga:** Annie Hulme, Andy Bradford, Dave Hills, Rupert Littlewood

**Half-Moon Inn, Stoke St Mary:** Elizabeth Westlake, Richard Westlake, Clara Westlake, Peter Jasper, Ana Tam, Tom Sibley, Tim Moran, Josie Crimp, Lian Von Wantoch, Nick Jones (partial)

**Medusa:** Tom Sibley, Ana Tam, Jon Westlake, Quentin Jackson

**Crowcombe Heathfield Station:** Nick Jones, Peter Jasper, Nick Hartley, Hugh Spalding, Clara Westlake (crouching), Jon Westlake, Ana Tam, Lian Von Wantoch, Tim Moran, Tom Sibley

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Nick Jones