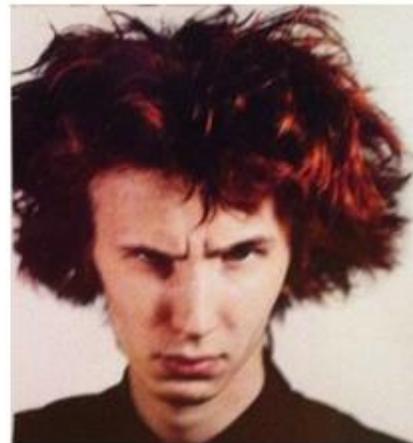


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# ULSCR Annual Report

2012-2013

## **Officers and Officials 2012-2013:**

<b>President</b>	<b>Rupert Littlewood</b>
<b>Vice Presidents</b>	<b>Heather Forster</b> <b>Charles Herriott</b>
<b>Master</b>	<b>Andrew Hills</b>
<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Rebecca Cullen</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Christopher Rimmer</b>
<b>Membership Secretary</b>	<b>Michael Trimm</b> (to and from November AuGM)
<b>Trustees</b>	<b>Andrew Bradford</b> and <b>Katie Town</b> (to November AuGM) <b>Helen Herriott</b> and <b>Jenny Lane</b> (from November AuGM)
<b>Auditor</b>	<b>Roger Bailey</b> (to November AuGM) <b>Thomas Wood</b> (from AuGM)
<b>Central Council Representative</b>	<b>Rupert Littlewood</b>
<b>Steeplekeepers</b>	<b>Benjamin Meyer</b> <b>Ryan Noble</b>
<b>Librarian</b>	<b>Rosemary Hill</b>
<b>Webmaster</b>	<b>Jacqueline Bale</b> (co-opted)
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## **Master's Report**

The summer of 2012 marked key events for Citizens of Great Britain; with the coming of the Olympics to London and the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. The UL had to join in! A peal was rung during the Women's Marathon at St Lawrence Jewry; and quarters were rung at St Katherine Cree, St Clement Danes and Hart Street in celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, the latter rung during the Thames River Pageant.

The excitement grew again in September to see how many freshers would turn up. There were a good heathy four and they were keen enough to come again, and again, and again!

Practice nights during the year were well attended and often it was possible to ring to 8-Spliced. The standard practice night repertoire ranged from Plain Bob Doubles to any of the any of the Standard 8 with general improvements and progression being seen. Due to added band strengthening from last year other special methods were able to be attempted included Glasgow, Cassiobury, and Lessness Surprise of which a successful quarter peal was rung at St Clement Danes.

Sunday morning ringing at Hart Street was generally well attended, but some persuasion was required to get certain freshers out of bed during the first term. Other Sunday ringing included quarter peal attempts at St Clement Danes and St Bartholomew the Great, Smithfield. The regular first and second Sunday slots at Danes gave many people opportunity to branch into ringing on higher numbers including Surprise Major and Royal. Good progress was made with these quarters such that only one attempt was lost, and all stages from Doubles to Royal were covered. There still seems a slight reluctance to go to 'Barts'...

SUA was well attended with the members unfortunately behaving themselves a little better than in Cambridge. That said we did very well in the 8-bell, but slightly less well in the 6-bell. Teams were entered into the Middlesex 8-bell, London 12-bell and Tewkesbury shield striking competitions.

14 peals were rung for the UL this year, with six of these rung for peal weekend. This year all the peals rung were dedicated to the memory of, arguably the most influential member of the Society: Roger Bailey. In credit to Roger, most of these were on handbells! Tom Nagel rang his first peal before the AGM and Jacqui Bale and Chris Rimmer rang their first peals for the Society. Other achievements included Chris Rimmer ringing his first of Surprise Major, and Peter Jasper ringing his first of Stedman Cinqes.

Really all I wanted say for this report is a huge thank you to everyone for their support and commitment though out the year that allowed everything to run so smoothly. Good luck to the next master!

*Andrew Hills*

## **Secretary's Report**

This year has been another great year for the UL. We would like to congratulate Marika and James Haseldine on the birth of their son, Tobias Philip Tyler Haseldine. We would also like to congratulate the marriages last year of; Andy Bradford and Kate Gardner, David Baverstock and Haley Barnett, Quentin Jackson and Clara Westlake, and also to Hellen 'double L' Richardson and Mark Williams who

are tying the knot today! Also, congratulations to Jacqui Bale and Chris Brown, and to Rupert Littlewood and Jenny Lane on their engagements!

The UL has continued to frequent many pubs, enjoying the breakfast after Sunday morning ringing at the Liberty Bounds, PPP's and after practice socialising at the Windsor and the Minorities. We have also been known to make the odd visit to the Blue Eyed Maid. There have also been a fair few Captain Vom crownings.

One of this year's highlights has to be the Summer Tour, organised by Peter. We had close to 40 people attending which has got to be a record. It ran extremely smoothly, except the part where we nearly got kicked out of our accommodation. However, I mostly remember the amazing but deadly passion fruit cider and the tequila drinking contest.

The other highlight has to be the Dinner, organised very capably by Rupert and Charles. There seemed to be some bow tie stealing going on this year, alongside the usual boisterously enthusiastic dancing and drinking.

This year saw the sad passing of Roger Bailey, but the UL enthusiastically celebrated his life along with many others at the memorial held in February and dedicated the whole of peal weekend to him.

We have had lots of other successful outings, including the Cycling tour to Buckinghamshire organised by Ryan, the Freshers' tour to Staines by Heather, the Winter tour to St Albans by Ben and most recently the Easter tour to Romsey by Rosemary where the UL proved our athleticism by playing raucous indoor cricket and dodgeball. At the Tewkesbury Shield we continued this trend by playing some croquet whilst waiting to ring. We had a fantastic result by coming 4<sup>th</sup> and promptly celebrated with drinking, something which continued on the train on the way home as is becoming tradition.

I'd like to thank everyone who has organised a tour or event this year. Overall, I have had a great year as Secretary and wish the new Secretary well for the coming year.

*Rebecca Cullen*

## **Treasurer's Report**

The total UL funds this year has decreased from £3,537.50 to £3,472.79, a loss of £64.71. However this does not accurately represent the change in the accounts over the period. The reason for this is largely due to larger expenses than last year being accounted for in the current year.

The main income for the year is the tower donations, and I am very pleased to report that these have increased from £220.99 to £487.41. This includes: peals and quarters, steeplage, visiting ringers and weddings, all of which have increased from last year. With significant increases coming from Weddings and Visiting ringers. Membership fees, of which we continued to charge £10 for life membership, are down from £170 to £100, which simply reflects that there have been fewer new members this year.

The income from last years dinner had to be recorded in this year's account, which increases the income figures by £142.64, however this is more than offset by the "Income/Profit on T-Shirt sales" figure of -£265.93. The reason for this is that the revenue from the sales was recorded in last year's accounts, but the costs were recorded this year. Over the two-year period the total profit was £117.07, which is clearly acceptable. This is the main reason for the fact that last year income was £938.76 and this year, only £566.19.

With regards to the expenditure the total has increased from £160.24 to £630.90 this year. Firstly the amount of money spent on Ringing World Advertisements has doubled from last year, from £21.96 to £47. Also Striking competition fees has increased from £20 to £60, this is partly due to the Tewkesbury 2012 fee being accounted for in our year, but despite this total entries have increased, and I think this is to be encouraged! The main reason for the increase in expenditure is our contribution to the new bell ropes for Hart St costing £177.40, we paid for 1 and the church agreed to pay for 7. The "Sundry Expenses" is made up mostly of costs for new stays, clocks and some tools that the Steeple Keepers required, it was expensive, but all of the costs this year were necessary. The £123.06 "Southwark Bell Fund Donation" is not a net outflow over the two-year period, as the UL raised that money last year, hence why it is an income in the last year accounts and expenditure item this year.

In summary I am very happy with the current state of the UL funds, as the more permanent sources of income (Tower Donations) have increased from last year, with most of the expenses incurred being from one of costs, and most of the fall in profit being due to a two-year adjustment of certain items.

Proceeding from this year, the committee felt that due to some of the difficulties of using a chequing account, a move to internet banking would be helpful for making more timely payments, and also making it easier for the Treasurer to keep up to date with the state of the accounts, this wasn't done this year due to the demands of finding an account where individuals cannot make payments by themselves (for security reasons), but recently there has been progress in finding a suitable account and this should be pursued. Also opening a savings account to put the UL funds in that are not needed for day-to-day transactions should be considered, even if interest rates are very low at the moment. The last point to note is that the Halifax account is being closed down and the money moved into the main NatWest account, this is not out of choice but because the bank no longer provides our Halifax account anymore, this is inconsequential.

Additionally, I didn't order any UL clothing this year. Most UL members were unhappy with the quality of clothing last year and so we have now found a new potential supplier and I am following this up to get an order in for the coming year. Also the ringing world account is currently £80.76 in debt, we will reach the limit at £100 so this needs to be sorted as soon as possible or we will not be able to continue placing advertisements etc.

*Chris Rimmer*

## Accounts for the Year Ended 31st March 2013

	Year Ended Mar-13	Year Ended Mar-12
<b><u>Opening Balances</u></b>		
Petty Cash	10.00	(20.00)
Lloyds TSB	-	-
NatWest	3,303.81	2,533.54
Halifax	257.45	257.24
Ringling World	(33.76)	(11.80)
<b>Total Funds</b>	3,537.50	2,758.98
<b><u>Income</u></b>		
Tower Donations		
Peals and Quarters	27.85	20.00
Steeple	100.56	72.49
Weddings	180.00	80.00
Visiting Ringers	179.00	48.50
Membership Fees	100.00	170.00
Profit on Dinner 2012	142.64	-
Profit on Dinner 2013	62.07	-
Income/Profit on T-Shirt Sales	(265.93)	383.00
Freshers' Reception Surplus	-	8.00
Book Sale	-	0.50
Interest (less tax)	-	0.21
Profit on Glassware	-	33.00
Money for carol service ringing	40.00	-
Trafalgar Square Handbells (for Southwark)	-	123.06
<b>Total Income</b>	566.19	938.76
<b><u>Expenditure</u></b>		
Ringling World Advertisements	47.00	21.96
Ringling World Subscription	59.00	-
Handbell Insurance	60.42	58.30
Website Expenses	-	59.98
Striking Competition Entry Fees	68.00	20.00
Central Council Subscription	25.00	-
Sundry Expenses	71.02	-
Southwark Bell Fund Donation	123.06	-
Bell Ropes	177.40	-
<b>Total Expenditure</b>	630.90	160.24
<b>Profit for year</b>	(64.71)	778.52
<b><u>Closing Balances</u></b>		
Petty Cash	-	10.00
Lloyds TSB	-	-
NatWest	3,296.10	3,303.81
Halifax	257.45	257.45
Ringling World	(80.76)	(33.76)
<b>Total Funds</b>	3,472.79	3,537.50

## Membership Secretary's Report 2012/13

After last year's bumper year for new members, this year has proved rather disappointing. There have been just 5 new members, all of whom were ratified at the AuGM in November 2012. They were:

- **David Grimwood** - Theology at King's College
- **Ben Barnes** - History at UCL
- **Chris Brown** - Environmental Hazards and Disaster Management at Kingston University
- **David Phillips** - Physics at Imperial College
- **Nix Ruberry** - Wild Animal Biology at the Royal Veterinary College

I'm sure that together they make up in quality what they are lacking in quantity, and I'd like to formally welcome all of them to the Society.

There are just 2 members and 1 former member that I am aware of who died during the year. In addition, there was 1 member who died in the previous year, but who was inadvertently omitted from last year's report.

**Rev John H Greene** joined the UL in 1969/70. He was born in 1922 and was brought up in Liverpool. He studied Divinity at King's College in the 1940s, where he was president of the students' union. Eventually, he became rector at the village of Lodsworth in West Sussex, and it was here that he learnt to ring in the 1960s. He later served at other parishes in Sussex and was an active member of the Sussex County Association as well as a keen carpenter. He rang one peal for the UL in 1975. He died on 16 February 2012.

**Alan Blair** joined the UL as an annual member in 1951 and left the Society in 1953. He was born in London in 1932 and studied Chemistry at Imperial College in the early 1950s. He gained a PhD in analytical chemistry in 1956 and worked for 8 years at the Atomic Energy Authority in Dounreay, Scotland before moving to Germany in 1965, where he worked for the wonderfully named Institute for Chemistry and Dynamic of the Geosphere. He remained in Germany for the rest of his life. His interests included narrow gauge railways, motor ship engines, clocks and, most importantly, bells. He travelled throughout the world to locate bells of all kinds which he would meticulously measure, describe and catalogue. By all accounts, he was a peculiar individual, both in appearance and in his views and way of life. He died towards the end of 2012.

**Alison K Regan (nee Surry)** was one of the most competent ringers I have ever had the pleasure of ringing with, and arguably the greatest female ringer of all time. She grew up in Winchester and learnt to ring at the Cathedral at the age of 11. Her first peal, shortly before her 15th birthday, was a young person's peal of Grandsire Doubles including 5 first peelers. This was followed four days later by a peal of Stedman Cinques at Winchester Cathedral. By the time she came up to London in 1980 to study linguistics at SOAS, she had already rung over 400 peals. Needless to say, her arrival at the UL was keenly anticipated. She served as an Ordinary Committee Member in her first year and then as Treasurer from 1981 to 1983. She rang a total of 124 peals for the UL, which puts her 10th on the all-time list. She was also part of the UL band that reached the final of the National 12-Bell Competition at Evesham in 1983 - made memorable because she had spiky pink hair and was dressed in a white boiler suit and a string vest!

Alison's ability was most apparent when she rang heavy bells with seemingly effortless ease. She rang in a number of impressive all-female peals, including ringing the tenor at both York Minster and Exeter Cathedral, and the 9th at the Queen's Tower. But she was equally capable on smaller bells and on handbells. Another all-female peal was rung for the UL on handbells at the women's peace camp at Greenham Common in protest at the siting of nuclear weapons at the RAF base there in the 1980s.

Professionally, Alison was a sub-editor for technical and specialist journals. She also worked and volunteered at all stages of her children's education, including as a playgroup assistant, a primary school governor and a high school exam invigilator.

Alison's untimely death on 12 July 2012, at just 53 years of age, came as a great shock to many of us.

**Roger Bailey** was arguably the most influential member the UL has ever had. He was born in Lincolnshire in 1946 and learnt to ring at Holbeach at the age of 11. He came up to London in 1964 to study biochemistry at UCL. After graduating, he began working for a PhD, and for some of his research he used UCL's one and only computer – described as “an enormous and noisy machine that occupied most of a gutted pair of Bloomsbury Georgian houses”. Gradually he became fascinated by the possibilities of using computers to help solve the theoretical challenges of bellringing and as a result began working in the computer centre at UCL; the PhD took a back seat and was later abandoned.

Roger continued working at UCL for 10 years, during which time he completed a part-time masters degree at Brunel University. In 1978 he took a job as a lecturer in the computing department at Imperial College and remained there until he took early retirement in 2001.

Roger served as President of the UL from 1978 to 1984, as a Trustee from 1994 to 2004 and as Auditor from 2006 to 2012. He rang over 3000 peals of which more than 600 were rung for the UL. Just to put that in perspective, he has been in over half the peals ever rung for the Society, and nearly 3 times as many as anyone else. He would have rung considerably more had he not had a falling out over the selection of the UL band for the National 12-Bell Competition in the 1980s, a grudge he was still bearing some 10 years later.

But despite this, he continued to support UL members, if not the institution itself, not least in teaching handbells. He held three lunchtime practices a week in his office at Imperial College and taught dozens and dozens of people over the years.

He was diagnosed with prostate cancer in 2006 and despite taking part in successive trials of new medications which gave him several extra years in remarkably good health, the cancer eventually spread to his lungs and by the late summer of 2012 he had become markedly weaker. He eventually died on 22 January 2013, aged 66. He was buried in a woodland burial park, at his own request; he said he wanted a tree planted up his nose so that his carbon atoms could be put to good use. Over 300 people attended a memorial event held in London a couple of weeks later, many of whom were UL members both past and present.

It is very unusual for The Ringing World to publish obituaries on its front page, and it is a mark of the importance of the contributions to bell ringing made by Roger and Alison, that they were both afforded this accolade. When I first came to London, Roger and Alison were living together, and it is

perhaps a strange coincidence that they died within a few months of each other. The UL has lost two significant and influential characters, and they will be both be sorely missed.

I end this report with my usual request for members to please let me know whenever their contact details change, and a general reminder about the UL\_alumni Yahoo! Groups mailing list. This group is for those members who wish to maintain relations with the Society but don't want the day-to-day contact offered by the main UL mailing list. If anyone wants further details, or wants to switch groups, please let me know.

*Mike Trimm*

## **Auditor's Report**

I am able to confirm that the accounts are in good standing order and the presented accounts for the year 2013 are correct.

I would like to thank Chris for his clear presentation of the documentation and for his work this year as treasurer.

*Thomas Wood*

## **Trustee's Report**

The Society's assets remain as follows:

- Set of 6 fold-up wooden chairs
- Set of 14 handbells with box
- Gavel with box
- Set of 8 muffles
- 2 wooden clapper ties
- 2 cupboards
- Various sports equipment
- Vacuum cleaner
- 2 tool boxes containing tools
- 3 notice boards
- 1 peal board
- Library\*

New additions include:

- UL-opoly
- Collection of hats notably including the captain's hat
- Various party goods
- Computer screen

\*full details on [ulscr.org.uk](http://ulscr.org.uk) or the Librarian

*Helen Herriott and Jenny Lane*

## **Librarian's Report**

This year not very much happened with the UL library. There are still books in the library, and what loans there were have been recorded. I believe there are one or two outstanding loans, and I'm sure if anybody really wants to read these books then they will be promptly returned. Best of luck to the new librarian for all the re-cataloguing and binding of Ringing World's that there is to be done!

*Rosemary Hill*

## **Steeplekeeper's Report**

There are still 8 bells in the tower, plus a Sanctus bell in the cupola on top of the tower. They are all in good working order, although some of the bells are quite odd-struck – an issue which can be solved by turning the “twiddle pins”. The main pieces of work that we have completed this year have included putting a new stay on the 6<sup>th</sup>, fixing up a new Sanctus rope system and repairing the tenor's Ellacombe chiming hammer. In addition to this regular cleaning and tidying of the ringing room has taken place and we have had to fix the door lock several times; an issue that the church needs to address. A new set of 8 bell ropes are on order and are due to arrive around June/July time. Future projects for the new committee should include looking at getting a bell hanger to have an occasional (bi-annual?) check up on the bells and look at improving the sound control. A full (and slightly more technical) letter will be sent to the new Steeplekeepers.

*Ben Meyer and Ryan Noble*

## **Middlesex 8-bell Striking Competition**

This year the UL were invited by Tom Lawrence to take part in the Middlesex Diocesan Guild and London County Association striking competition to be held at Isleworth. Invitation accepted! So in true UL style, a practice was arranged the Thursday before, without all the band and rung in fine style.

Saturday dawned, bright and hot, remaining so all day, much to the disappointment of those revising or having been made to ring in a striking competition by the Master!

The draw was scheduled for half past three which was clearly too early - not one team was complete, but curiously we were the most complete so had to set the bar! This proved a problem as Becca got confused with tower dedications and late trains but with a considerable amount of devotion and stamina managed to get there just after the tryout and in time to ring... Thankfully!

This, unlike most county level striking competitions was very relaxed and informal, the method requirements being to ring between 220-260 changes of Triples or Major. Our touch was a very pretty 224 of Grandsire Triples discovered on the internet. After a try we got to do the rather bizarre, verging on eccentric signal of ringing bells 1, 4, 6 and 8!? We rang respectably with cataclysmic errors sorted out ASAP.

Unfortunately we could not go straight to the pub as a few members of our band were booked up to strengthen a ladies band, or complete it would be more accurate, as they both went wrong! Shortly after their touch Chris' phone made a bid for freedom and ended up down a drain! After much

amusement and dithering, Geraldine Forster saved the day by providing a litter picker that with some sticks reunited Chris with his phone. We adjourned to the pub!

The results were presented in the church hall complete with an array of cakes and sandwiches that even we could not finish! The results were close and as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Western district (88%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> South and West Ladies (82 %)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> UL (81%)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Foster Lane (80%)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Stepney (79%)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Middlesex Ladies (78%)

We returned to the pub again, but accompanied by others this time for some beer and then a return to London. It turns out that crossing London takes a lot of time so we left well before dark to ensure nobody got lost! Tom Lawrence, however, claimed that we were the real winners though for staying in the pub the longest! All in all a very nice afternoon out to a river side tower.

Thanks go to Sophie Middleton, Roxy Hughes, Lizzy Stokoe, Stephen Trafford, Tom Wood, Becca Cullen and Chris Rimmer for ringing!

*Andrew Hills*

### **Treasure Hunt**

This year the treasure hunt was enthusiastically organised by Jenny and Sophie. Nearly two months before the start of the London 2012 Olympic Games, the UL were able to show off their own sporting prowess with an Olympic themed day around London. Many people gathered early in the Crosse Keys for the traditional 'Spoons breakfast, and having divided into teams and received our instructions we were off! My team consisted of myself, Jess and Robert... and we were playing to win! The difficulty in this treasure hunt lay in the requirement for a vast knowledge of foreign embassies in London and their locations... Along the way we counted animals, balloons, and flags; discovered the prices of speciality tequilas and performed amazing gymnastic feats. The highlight of the achievements was undoubtedly enacting the Olympic rings in St Pancras Station with the help of a passing policeman in this hi-vis vest!



After an energetic day we reached the end pub on time only to discover that bonus points for photos of Olympic sports not featured in the questions could still be collected. Vigorous demonstrations of fencing, hurdles, volleyball, cycling, archery, basketball, boxing, triathlon, and riding quickly followed using whatever props were to hand while the other teams watched in bemusement. The marking proceeded slowly with the effects of Jenny and Sophie's day long internment in the pub becoming clear with repeated remarks required. I think after about the fifth recount... and bonus points for our team just being us... we may have won. But it was a bit unclear by that point.

The take away lesson from the day's activities was that the difference between embassies, consulates and high commissions can be ambiguous. And that extra bottle of wine for the organisers, although generous of El Pres, is probably unnecessary and can be messy by that point in the evening.

Thanks to Jenny and Sophie for organising such an amazing day!!

*Mariko Whyte*

### **Picnic – At ~~Hampstead Heath~~ Hyde Park**

In the week running up to the picnic, various emails were flying around with details of the picnic. At first it was going to be at Hampstead Heath, where we were told to bring swimwear so we could swim in the ponds, then as the day got closer, the weather didn't look so great so Mariko began looking for alternative options, including the Hart Street church hall and the Imperial students' Union, before finally making the decision on Sunday morning by a mass text message, Facebook posts and email that we would meet in Hyde park by the Albert memorial and that if the weather turned bad we could instead decamp to somewhere else.

I turned up slightly late with seven others as we had been ringing in the Danes quarter and had to make a quick trip to Tesco for supplies. When we arrived, we thought we saw the UL spot with a group of look-a-like characters and we walked over to see that on a closer look we had to quickly turn round because the people we were waving at were definitely not the right group. Five minutes later we found the mass of UL sat not too far from the Serpentine waters. A lot of people had made the effort to come out on this grey and dreary day, which was quite surprising given the large number of locations people could have turned up to.

There was a brilliant spread of food and drink with plenty to go round and not a drop of rain in the air, although the clouds seemed to be showing a sign of things to come. After everyone had enough to eat and drink the games began, starting with Rounders followed by Frisbee, Piggy in the Middle and then later some other sort of game were Sibley managed to loose one of the UL balls: apparently we will get a new one at some point. We could also hear the sound of the Queen's Tower bells at Imperial College ringing in the background from our picnic spot!

Other activities included Andrew and Chris R trying juggling, which kind of worked to some extent, then a number of us tried to climb a tree (fortunately not getting stuck), as well as Ben and Jess' sword fighting drama – which Jess won!



Whilst all of this was going on; Jacqui, who was recovering from her wine “tasting” (glugging?) event on that previous evening and managed to earn herself a certain hat, which meant it had changed hands/heads in under 24 hours (I won’t remind people of the nasty details apart from saying it was a good job there were three plastic pint cups left over!).

Fortunately, the forecast rain held off right up until the time when it came to clean up our mess. As we were packing up we had a visitor turn up; a dog (no, not Peter) which Ben dealt with by running after it; only to find the owner was not far from us. Once cleared up, and Hyde Park returned to its normal state, we made a dash to avoid the rain. Somehow we managed to split up, both groups taking a different route to South Kensington station and we met again at the station; only to decide that we would be sad and take three separate routes to get to Rupert’s bowling surprise at Finsbury Park which was the evening’s entertainment.

Anyway a good day was had by all. Thanks go to Mariko who managed to organise us and the ever-changing venue. I’ve also heard that Jenny would like to thank Jacqui for taking over the previously mentioned hat.

*Ryan Noble*

## **Joint ULSCR/OUS/RUSCR Reading Tour**

Reading started off at the train station with a very early start (for the UL anyway) and some mild confusion... Mr Hills was on a train for which the platform hadn’t been announced! Had he got a random train? Was he on his way to Scotland? Or Wales? Was he even at the right station? Well he turned up in the end in his usual fashion.

The first tower was Caversham which was a light eight (**Ed. It is believed they still are!**). Bristol and Stedman Spliced was first introduced to the current UL members, it wasn’t even fired out first time which probably had something to do with pubs not being open at the time.

Following a brisk walk and some sofa surfing we were ready to ring at St Lawrence. If only it was that easy... ...it only took three members of the UL to help the Reading yokel to actually get into the ringing room. However upon entry, exceptionally well run ringing allowed us to ring Stedman and

Grandsire Cinques, Yorkshire and Cambridge Surprise Maximus, as well call changes and Plain hunt to an acceptable standard. **(Ed. Even *Word* couldn't find fault with this!)**.

Lunch! Well where do I start...? The Back of Beyond (yes that is the pub's name)! Beer, food, and the ice cream Sundays... **(Ed. Unsure if this is a religious festival)** ...enough said.

Then St Mary's, a lovely 25 cwt eight, saw the UL again ring Bristol and Stedman spliced and even a nice touch of Glasgow which the then ASCY Master thought was "a good standard for the UL" **(ed. Bloody right!)**.

After a "quickie" in a pub we went to the Reading University **(Ed. Timmy's)** tower. The antics were very UL but the ringing was pub like. **(Ed. unsure what this means)**. Enough said **(Ed. Again!)**.

Returning to the pub the CY Master presented the UL Master with a Jägerbomb and a pint ('cause he claimed "it is rude not get wasted in Reading again") which started an evening of more Jägerbombs, pints and Champaign **(Ed. Is this a cocktail?)!**

**(Ed. We did return to London!)**

*Ben 'zilla' Meyer*

*A.k.a. Benjamino UL Hottie.*

**(Edited by *Chris 'The Rimmer' Rimmer, Andrew 'Hillsy Baby Darling' Hills and Ryan 'RyDog' Noble on the return journey from the Summer Tour*)**

## **Cycling tour – Buckinghamshire**

This year's UL cycling tour was organised Ryan to his home in Buckinghamshire and although advertised to the whole list, only eight UL members turned up and all of them male. Perhaps the threat of Buckinghamshire Hills had made the tour "not for girls"! There may have been some ringing early in the evening, but I was working on the Friday and therefore could not make the first tower. In the evening much beer was consumed leading to substantial wastageness.

Come the Saturday morning, we left in glorious sunshine to ride to our first tower of the day, Granborough, an 8 cwt five where the UL demonstrated their surprisingly impressive abilities of doubles ringing. During the ringing there was an almighty downpour, but fortunately the sun was out again by the time we had finished ringing and we avoided much rain for the rest of the weekend! Chris and Simon who, having realised that cycling between towers might use precious calories (or worse drinking minutes) travelled between the towers by car (wusses I know!). The remainder of the band, however, used a selection of bikes in a wide variety of states of repair (indeed much like their riders!). Asher, who was carrying around huge panniers containing everything from the kitchen sink, stormed up the hills at a rate of knots, whilst Robert (whose bike frequently needed stops for mending and to be put back together) was a little further back.

The second tower was Winslow, where a quarter peal was rung of Stedman Triples which was Messrs Sibley and Rimmer's first in method as well as being Asher's first inside. Quite an achievement on bells that we hadn't rung before! We retired to the local pub afterwards for lunch before heading off to East Claydon and Quanton in the afternoon. The final tower of the day was Waddesdon, a tower which would need all the ringing euphemisms in the world to describe. I will try: "with a good band on them" the "unmusical quality" would have been "appreciated by the locals", but we were a band

who “don’t always ring together” and “struggled a bit with the ropes” and are sure that the “local band can really do the bells justice on a Sunday morning”. Yes they were crap!

The Saturday evening saw burgers and sausages for dinner with Ryan’s Dad, Sister and her friend before we retired to the lounge. As the evening carried on and Ryan’s Dad had gone to bed, drinking games predictably started being played. A game of “Never Have I Ever” was proposed and despite Simon’s very strong objections against playing it with siblings in the same room, it was played. I think it was probably for the best that Ryan was outside of the room when we found out what his sister had to drink for otherwise I have no doubt that he would never visit a National Trust property again in his life!

On the Sunday morning, service ringing was at North Marston and Whitchurch before heading back to London after an excellent tour. Thanks go to Ryan for organising and I look forward to next year (after he was “volunteered” to organise the next one after a few beers on Saturday night!). Let’s hope we get some more people (and indeed some girls) next year!

*Peter Jasper*

## **Summer Tour – Manchester, Liverpool and Bolton**

### **Friday 31 August**

After much hyping and advertising, over the months since the previous tour, the day of the UL summer tour had finally arrived. Described as the UL event of the year this was not to be missed! The UL descended on Bolton from around the country, some having to leave at horrifically early times which are usually only seen when getting home from the BEM. The drinking started early with one organised group, from Southampton, bringing champagne for the 5.30am train ride. By some miracle everyone caught the right train and arrived in Bolton in time for local ringing at St Peter’s and St Mary the Virgin. There was great excitement as we found one of the gold Olympic post boxes. As is now tour tradition it was time for the ‘eating is cheating’ pub crawl.

Some people were sensible and managed to get some food as we started to find the pubs. Out of the eight pubs which we were supposed to visit, we were only able to drink in one as the others had all been closed. We did however get some funny looks from the locals as we desperately looked for pubs that had been closed months ago, however we did enjoy a scenic tour of Bolton. At last we stumbled into ‘Ye Olde Man and Scythe’ a pub which was open and serving real ale. Over the week we would become very well acquainted with this pub and their delicious yet very dangerous passion fruit cider.

In classic UL fashion there was much drinking late into the night, and when the pub closed trips to the fish and chip shop and curry house occurred. The drunken antics continued when we returned back to halls, somehow things got a little out of hand, with lots of spilled drinks, UL singing, drinking games galore, some spilt blood and obligatory handbell ringing which the other people staying did not appear to be impressed by despite the excellent striking. There was concern that the Master, Hills’, ringing career would be cut short when he managed to trap his hand under a pool table, however I am pleased to report was fine following some more gin.

## Saturday 1 September

We were woken early, the majority with severe hangovers and a couple of new captains to catch an early train to Salford, where some excellent ringing on the very nice eight bells occurred. We then caught a bus to Eccles, where we rang at St Mary the Virgin. There was then a hunt to find the delicious Eccles cakes – luckily the town was full of them and once everyone had had enough, there was a mad dash to the station to get a train to Manchester, and again by some miracle arrived on time.

We had a make shift picnic near the town hall and some retail therapy may have occurred. A group of Olympic fans went to the central town square and caught up on all the sporting action on the big screens. There was then some excellent ringing at Sacred Trinity church before we moved to Manchester Cathedral, the first Cathedral of the tour. Luckily the UL did not disgrace themselves too badly and the ringing went well. Drinking of course ensued before the UL went to Lucy B's recommended curry house, after some arguing with the waiter as to where we would all sit and the unavailability of water, the UL tucked into some delicious curry before cutting it slightly fine and getting the last train back to Bolton, where of course we continued drinking in the halls.

## Sunday 2 September

Sunday morning began early, with a trip to Liverpool. We were kindly driven by Mike Trimm and Robert 'The Dust' Sworder. Due to some impressive driving by Robert, including stalling 12 times and on a motorway, it was decided that Mike may be the best choice to get us to Liverpool alive. There were many renditions from the UL song book and I believe Gilbert and Sullivan.

We arrived at Penny Lane (a great photo opportunity) where of course the classic Beatles song was blasted out very loudly, much to the joy of the residents on the street. The bus shelter in the middle of the roundabout was still there and we were lucky enough to ring on the new set of bells in St Barnabas Church.



Following this service ringing we headed to the Liverpool city centre to ring at our next tower, Pier Head, a lovely tower in the middle of the Liverpool Maritime UNESCO World Heritage Site. The site contains the 'Three Graces' of Liverpool: the Port of Liverpool, Cunard, and of course Royal Liver Buildings. The latter adorned with the city's symbol, the Liver Birds.

Following a pub lunch for some and fish and chips for the others, the now very nervous UL made their way through Liverpool to the Cathedral which have the heaviest ring of bells in the world. The Cathedral is the second largest in the world, however luckily for all there was a lift to the ringing chamber. It took us a long time to reach the ringing chamber which only helped in increasing the fear and adrenaline. There was some good ringing helped out by the Liverpool ringers. Thank you to them for letting us ring and for their assistance allowing several of the UL to grab the tenor including our youngest tourist – Emma Ridley!

We were able to watch the bells as they were being rung; the belfry is so large a double-decker bus could be driven around the bells. The view from the roof of the Cathedral was also spectacular and following some more ringing we headed back down to get a well-earned ice cream. We then went to ring at our final tower, the home of Liverpool University Society, St Francis Xavier, luckily however there was a problem with the lock and we experienced our first and only lock-out of tour.

With the extra time available some of the UL went to the Tate Liverpool and to explore the docks, the others decided to find a pub which was not filled with Liverpool FC supporters. We all went to the pub to have a farewell pint with those who were only able to come for the weekend before making our way back to Bolton where we picked up lots of pizzas and more alcohol.

Hellen had organised a bell ringing themed murder mystery! This was really enjoyed by all involved; there were many suspicious characters and arguments over proposed peal boards and augmenting of the bells. We eventually solved the case; I believe that Roxy was pronounced the murderer and celebrations continued quietly into the night due to warning from the halls wardens.

### **Monday 3rd September**

The morning started off with a hand bell quarter in the kitchen. Theoretically it was the remnants from the gin drinking session the previous night with a 6 am start. This was the first summer tour quarter peal!

Two hours after the quarter, it was time to depart the halls and head to the first tower - the majority of the party feeling the after effects of the night before! One car and a minibus made for the first tower of the day: Leyland, a 22cwt ten.

After Leyland we took a short drive up England's oldest motorway to Lytham (13 cwt 8). We then headed into the coastal town of Blackpool and had lunch at the Ramsden Arms. We did not manage any ringing in Blackpool; however we did visit the Eiffel Tower of the north, Blackpool tower with everyone gingerly crossing the glass floor at the top.

We continued from Blackpool (where the car in our convoy managed to score a speeding ticket) into the Ribble valley to ring at Penwortham (8cwt 8). This is followed by a short drive to Preston Minster (17cwt 12). Due to the London Livery Companies Guild holding their once every 20 year event, the town centre was closed - a swift (un-Jacqui friendly) walk up the hill was required!

After Preston, we returned to Bolton for an all you can eat Chinese buffet and lots more gin drinking in the kitchens! We decided against using the common room...

## **Tuesday, 4th September**

Tuesday morning started with a massive packing up session. This was planning in case we were thrown out that evening!

We hit the road and travelled to Stretford St Matthew (11cwt 8) which was followed by a visit to a Victorian cotton mill, Quarry Bank Mill. Cue National Trust membership cards! After the mill, we travelled across the county to Cheshire and headed for Wilmslow for a 1300 lunch and several pints at a local pub. Wilmslow (13 ½ cwt. 6) and Bowdon (18cwt 8) Greater Manchester were the next towers. On route back to the accommodation, we rang at Flixton (13cwt 8) stopped at a supermarket to buy provisions for the evening meal and lunch for the next day.

The evening was fairly subdued with Jenny cooking us a lovely meal. Champagne was also flowing as an engagement was announced on the trip (Chris Brown & Jacqui Bale). More drinking and merriment followed, especially after successful "negotiations" meaning we were able to remain in halls!

## **Wednesday, 5th September**

Wednesday, started with another early start and a short journey to Eastham (12cwt 6), located at the end of the Manchester ship canal. We continued on our travels to Port Sunlight (14cwt 8).

After the second tower of the day, we made a speedy departure to catch the 1230 ferry from Seacombe for a cruise along the Mersey. Once on the ferry (a little chilly), we had our packed lunches and saw the sights.

With two towers left for the day, we once again hopped aboard the bus and rang at Walton on the Hill (9cwt 8) and Wigan (32cwt 10). Wigan is home to the largest Wetherspoons pub in the country, sadly we didn't have time for a quick drink. After four towers, and several miles later, we returned to Orlando halls where Luke Camden cooked us all dinner. Gin drinking went on late into the night!

## **Thursday 6th September**

The first tower of the day was only a short drive away to the village of Prestwich (16cwt 8). We then drove up into the peak district where we rang at Chapel-en-le-Frith (11cwt 6). Tideswell was the next port of call for a pub lunch and ringing at the 13cwt 8.

With only one tower left on this action packed summer tour, we headed for Glossop (14cwt 8) and then back to spend our final night in the halls.



Finally, thank you to Peter for organising tour; it was very fun and an eventful week which was thoroughly enjoyed by all who were there!

*Jenny Willis and Chris Brown*

## **Freshers' Tour – Staines and Egham**

It was the 20th of October, 2012, when the UL set off for Staines. And while this year's batch of freshers might not have been as sizeable as that of previous years, this did not keep us from having a brilliant tour. Departing bright and early from Waterloo, we first made our way to Egham, and our first tower. Although we had to compete with the sound of a church band performing in the nearby hall, and the constant threat of being stung by bees, some excellent ringing was nonetheless achieved here.

Next, we made our way to Staines, and the home tower of our very own Heather Forster, where I was asked to take charge of the ringing. While this admittedly proved more difficult than I'd expected (choosing a method, placing a band, and then remembering to ask someone to call) it was an interesting experience, and we managed some reasonably successful ringing. Also noteworthy was when we found record of Heather's christening in this very church!

Perhaps unsurprisingly, some of the tour's most notable moments took place in the local Wetherspoons. For instance, we were treated to a vast and colourful array of shots. Chris Rimmer arguably drew the short straw here, and ended up with an exceptionally strong shot. Needless to say, the reactions were priceless. I, unfortunately, also have cause to remember my pint of Ruddles, which was best described as 'opaque'. C'est la vie!

After a third tower in which David Phillips inevitably showed me up by doing an excellent job of organising the ringing, and a second trip to the pub, we made our way back to London, where we enjoyed some delicious sushi and ended up at the pub in Blackfriars. And it was here that former President Peter Jasper made an entrance. All in all, I can say that it was a very successful first outing for the new freshers.

Thanks to Heather Forster for organising the tour!

*Ben Barnes*

## **London 12-bell – Croydon Minster**

This year the London 12 bell competition was hosted on the, well, awkward bells of St John's, Croydon "Croydon Minster", and the test piece was a fairly simple two courses of Stedman Cinques. I remember it being a really cold morning, but am not sure if there actually was snow. Just before the draw Shirley McGill gave a notice that beer was not to be consumed outside the church hall as the local police had already ranked this area as one of the highest for antisocial behaviour. Thankfully we were allocated the third slot; however a hard core group (Olly, Martin, Dr G and Mary) had already been to the bar by 11:05!

We rang; reasonably well and as usual ringing took place with military precision, one team next team then lunch – hooray! This also gave Lizzy a break from the cooking that caused her "breasts to smell like bacon". Yum! There was a short intermission of complete disarray, when one very smartly dressed person arrived thinking there was a wedding at the church today... Err no! Then a whole group turned up thinking the same thing but were eventually persuaded it was actually wasn't the right church!

Eventually all the teams had rung, and after an extended waiting time, forcing us to drink more beer, the results were announced as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> St Paul's Cathedral (85%)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> St Michael's Cornhill (84%)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Ancient Society of College Youths (80%)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Southwark Cathedral 1 (70%)
- 5<sup>th</sup> St Martin-in-the-Fields (68%)
- 6<sup>th</sup> Society of Royal Cumberland Youths (67.5%)
- 7<sup>th</sup> University of London Society (66%)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Middlesex County and London Diocesan Guild (65.5%)
- 9<sup>th</sup> South Croydon (56.5%)
- 10<sup>th</sup> Southwark Cathedral 2 (55%)

After finishing all the beer left in the church hall we all migrated to the ringers local, the Green Dragon, where the upstairs had been booked and a secret password "bellringer" given that allowed a 10% discount on drinks before 9pm. Everything seemed to be going along alright (as thankfully "The Dust" didn't push Naked Simon down the stairs...).

The bar staff seemed to think otherwise, and found various people to target: Maynard, Ryan, Simon and I were among the list of "had too much beer and should leave". This didn't go down well and we were placed under surveillance until departure. The train journey was a classic variety of UL misbehaviour including the President pretending to be a suitcase and Lizzy...



I would like to thank everyone who rang, the Croydon ringers for arranging everything and Heather for getting some practices, and the supporters.

*Andrew Hills*

### **Freshers' Pub Crawl – Fleet Street**

The evening started with a meal at the Hare and Tortoise. This was poorly attended by UL members, with only three attending (one a fresher) out of the five present in total. After a pleasant meal we moved to the Hoop and Grapes, where more members were present. The clientele at this establishment mainly consisted of an assortment of devils and witches. Decided, surprisingly, that the UL shouldn't be at their party, we moved on to the Punch Tavern.

Here, the members missing from the Hare and Tortoise were in luck as they came across a spare bowl of popcorn. We also discovered that the Master, having just moved into the modern world, no longer knew how to use his phone.

At the Old Bell Helen Herriott and Heather Forster made some new friends just as we were trying to leave. This is fortunate, as the writer was unable to find the Cheshire Cheese, and, rescuing them from their predicament, found his way. Having re-found the main party (who had hidden underground), Jenny, Robert (and Chris) reacquainted themselves with a bit (and only a bit) of tequila.

At this point some members who were absent from the Hare and Tortoise had a cheeky side-establishment visit to McDonalds.

The UL next colonised the Tipperary, actually filling the whole pub! The George was the final pub of the evening for the writer, although evidence of more establishments/drunkenness (including visiting a young lady with eyes the colour of the sea) appeared later with evidence of further hat swapping having occurred.

All in all, a standard UL evening out, although for some reason we're still welcome in London.

*Nix Ruberry/Robert Swarder*

## SUA – Bristol

### Friday 9th November

This year SUA was held in Bristol. We all arrived on Friday evening, some of us earlier for a quarter peal at St Thomas, some of us a bit later such as Roxy and me who, because of the crowdedness of the train, ended up sitting on the floor for the whole journey drinking Malibu from the bottle. Who says the UL isn't classy? The first challenge was to find the pub we were supposed to meet at, harder than it may sound. We soon discovered how hilly Bristol was and after trekking around for a while we eventually found it. We soon settled down to drinking the usual real ale and singing the usual UL/anti CUG songs.

Sometime in the evening we eventually stumbled out of the pub and headed up another massive hill to Kingsdown church hall our home for the weekend. We each grabbed our spots. Some of the more prepared people set up their air beds and we attempted to sleep. Well this was until the guys discovered the Sunday school's toy store. We then had races on miniature scooters and cars until the early hours of the morning.

### Saturday 10 November

On Saturday morning we woke up a bit less than fresh but ready to ring. A 9:30 start at Redcliffe a 30 minute walk away meant a quick rush to the first church. This, the first tower, was a 50cwt - 2qr - 21lb, 12 and obviously everyone wanted to ring. Sadly our competition was back at our church hall and the UL were second up. This meant that we had to leave almost straight away, but I still hadn't rung. Luckily Robert Sworder was there to help and let me have a whole pull on the bell before handing it to him and running back up the hill. For the first striking competition the UL rang Grandsire Triples conducted by Andrew Hills.



As the competition was going on the rest of the ringers were ringing at St John on the Wall (6). But sadly I missed that because of the competition. The UL met back up with the others at Bristol

Cathedral (8) at 11:30. Then came Lunch! We managed to find Bristol's Wetherspoon's and all got our book of discount vouchers out careful not to drink too much to be ready for the 6 bell competition.

Whilst the other ringers were ringing at St Stephen's (12) and All Saints (8), the competition was going on back up the hill at St Michael on the Mount (6). A church used by Bristol University ringers but not fit for inhabitancy by anyone else. The combination of having a long draft and being oddstruck made this striking competition trickier. The UL entered 3 teams a Bob doubles team that Jenny definitely rang in and was not replaced by Hills, A scratch Brentford bob team and a scratch Southwark team ringing spliced Stedman and something surprise. We all found the bells challenging.

Then it was results time! We all met up in the crypt of St John on the Wall to hear the judges' comments. Bristol won both competitions, but the UL came second in the eight-bell!!! A surprising result compared to other years. We shall not mention our performance in the six-bell; let's just say it was not top 3... Then at 5pm it was back up the hill for the evening's events. First of all the Bristol Ringers cooked a tasty pasta meal for everyone. Then, after an emergency alcohol run by the UL, it was time for the Ceilidh - always the highlight of SUA!!! The highlights had to be Ben Barnes' dancing after a couple of bottles of wine as well as uneven baskets involving Jacqui and Roxy and the Bristol Ringers forcing Glint to dance. Then we all attempted to sleep with Luke Camden's incredibly loud snoring.

## **Sunday 11 November**

Sunday morning the Bristol ringers cooked us a good breakfast of bacon as we frantically cleaned up the hall ready for the church service. Some people went home, others went to ring at SS Philip & Jacob (8), but most of the UL stayed to ring at Kingsdown church and we had some really good service ringing, although one of the muffles did fall off. We then headed back down the hill to Wetherspoon's for some brunch with our vouchers. On the way we met the Remembrance Sunday parade and service in the square so we stayed to watch and join in. Of course we ended up staying in the pub too long and had to run for the train, but we jumped on the train just in time and managed to get seats with TVs!

Thank you to the Bristol Ringers for a great weekend.

*Sophie Middleton*

## **Annual ULSCR Dinner**

Scary towers, entertaining speeches and a double-dose of S Club 7. This was the UL Dinner 2012.

The day began with the traditional UL ring at the Queen's Tower. Having heard about the tower's fearsome reputation, it was with some trepidation (and exhaustion, what a lot of steps!) that I made my way up the tower. However, given that the Dinner took place towards the end of 'Movember', the only truly terrifying sight were some of the ringers! Personally I was more than happy to sit out after one ring and enjoy the view, which, despite the less-than-ideal weather, was spectacular. While some rather good ringing was achieved, my lasting memory of the Queen's Tower was seeing certain ringers pretending to surf as the tower shook!

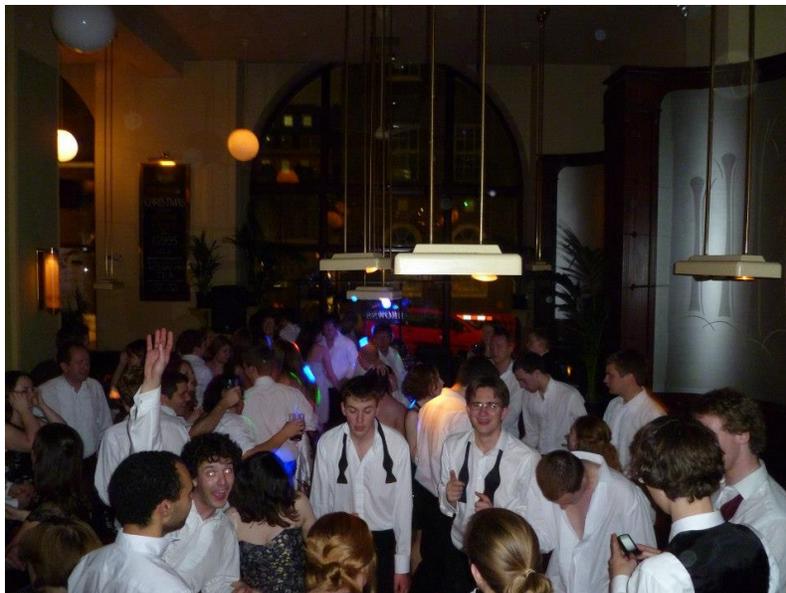
Next, after some truly exceptional dithering by some members of the UL, we eventually made our way to St Magnus. These far-more-manageable bells allowed for a pleasant change, and lots of great ringing took place. Afterwards, some left to change into their formal attire, whereas, in (as I've learnt as a fresher) traditional UL fashion, others instead simply went to the pub!

The 67<sup>th</sup> UL Dinner was held at Browns, Old Jewry and as everyone arrived, they were greeted by the welcome sight of champagne. Everyone discovered his or her allocated seat, some complaining was endured (\*cough\* Tim Forster \*cough\*), and the food arrived. The meal was utterly delicious, Rupert made some excellent toasts as President, and crucially the Sweepstake was organised very efficiently.

Then, came the speeches, beginning with Katie Town, who, despite having to deal with some lighting issues, made an excellent speech focusing on the number of OUS members at the Dinner, and the relationship between London and Oxford. Next came, Alex 'Dixie' Dicks, who, despite appearing somewhat worse-for-wear by this point in the evening, pulled off an entertaining speech detailing his experience as an OUS member in London.

Finally we had the Master's Speech by our very own Andrew Hills, who brilliantly summarised the past year while also discussing the new freshers. In doing so he referenced the 'impact' certain individuals had made, but there's really no need to go into such things now. Anyway, the speeches went on for longer than many had anticipated, which meant that Rhiannon Meredith won the prize by choosing the longest time.

After the speeches, came the true highlight of the Dinner, the dancing, and the unavoidable absence of a smoke machine certainly didn't stop the UL from having a great time! While mentioning all the great songs played that evening would take forever, some particularly memorable moments included tracks by Queen, Blur and of course S Club 7. While there was a significant amount of shirtlessness, the evening concluded largely without any incidents (or new Captains!). As a side note, special mention must be given to the enormous conga-line that weaved its way through Browns at one point.



After we were treated to 'All I Want For Christmas Is You', everyone made his or her way home, having enjoyed a fantastic dinner. Speaking as a fresher, I had an amazing time and wish to thank Rupert and Charles for putting on such a great night!

Roll on UL Dinner 2013!

*Ben Barnes*

## **Winter Tour to St Albans – 12th January 2013**

The day started quite early, getting the 9.04 train from St Pancras station. We were worried that we weren't going to have very many people turn up as only a few of us got on Ben's suggested train, however, by the time we got to St Alban's (about 20 minutes later) we discovered our worries were unfounded as people gradually turned up to meet at the first tower – St Peter's.

St Peter's is a 10 bell tower, which are fairly easy to ring. When we arrived there was quite a lot of excitement from some of the "keener" ringers who spotted the set of hand bells in the tower and got to have a grab on these as well as the tower bells. Hills ran the tower and we attempted some Grandsire, Stedman and Surprise Royal – although with limited success!

The next tower was St Alban's Abbey. There was a long and interesting way to get up to the ringing room, through some narrow passages. The bells are a new ring but aren't very easy as some of the ropes were hidden and this led to confusion in the call changes which we consequently fired out! Here, Ben ran the ringing and we attempted everything from Rounds and Call Changes to Stedman Cinques, with better success this time barring those Call Changes!

We then went for lunch in the Goat Inn, down one of the small side streets on the way out of town. There were a few problems ordering food but eventually everyone got food and lots of beer.

From the pub, we then followed the river all the way to St Michael's, an 8 bell tower where Ryan and I ran the ringing jointly. Although it was after lunch, arguably we achieved some of the best ringing of the day here, with touches of Bob Doubles up to Spliced Surprise Major.

The next tower was quite a walk out of the centre and a lot of time was allowed for getting there. Upon arrival, we had plenty of spare time and popped across the road to the King Harry pub. Ben and Chris B had gone to an alternate pub en route and turned up to the tower late and inebriated! Rosemary ran the ringing at this 6 bell tower; we had some traditional UL-style ringing up and down here, which resulted in complete carnage! We then proceeded to ring a variety of doubles and minor methods. Some of those who had consumed more alcohol ended up with a verbal warning from Rosemary for silliness in the tower.

We left swiftly to catch the train back to London in time to get ready for Jenny's 21st Birthday celebrations later that evening. A good day was had by all and thanks go to Ben for organising it.

*Becca Cullen (with typing skills by Ryan).*

## **Peal Weekend**

*Dedicated to the memory of Roger Bailey.*

This year's UL peal weekend was held, as is customary, across the second weekend of February. Proceedings started on Friday evening at St Peter, Walworth. The plan had been to ring Superlative,

but the UL aren't very good at sticking to plans, so a peal of Cambridge Major was rung instead. Congratulations to Chris Rimmer on ringing his first Surprise. At the same time, a chilly peal of Kent Royal was scored on handbells in Hart Street ringing chamber. Friday night drinks were at the nearby Crutched Friar pub, where everyone was remarkably sensible. Everyone, that is, apart from our President, who was very much leading by example. No surprises, then, for guessing who turned up late the following morning...

On Saturday, a very respectable peal of Stedman Cinques was rung at St Magnus the Martyr, conducted by the current Master, Andrew Hills. This was duly posted on BellBoard, but it took a couple of hours for us to realise that it had been sent up as "rung in memory of society peal weekend." This was speedily corrected, but it began to look as though it may have been prophetic, as both tower bell attempts on Saturday afternoon (one at St George-in-the-East, Stepney, and one at Cubitt Town on the Isle of Dogs) were lost, meaning we had to spend more time in the pub.

The Saturday evening social began in the Liberty Bounds at Tower Hill, before we headed south over London Bridge to the curry house. This was followed by further drinking at the Southwark Tavern but, disappointingly, nobody made it as far as the UL's favourite karaoke bar!

Sunday afternoon saw the society's first peal on the bells at St James, Garlickhythe. This was also 'most spliced' for three of our undergraduates. It is appropriate at this point to remind Rosemary Hill that catching the sally while ringing Glasgow is not optional...

A handbell peal of Kent TB Major on Monday brought peal weekend to a close, with a total of six peals scored (three on tower bells, three in hand). In addition to the peals, there was a quarter scored at St George in the East after the lost peal attempt, as well as the usual 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday quarter peal at St Clement Danes. All in all, a successful weekend and thanks must go to Andrew Hills for his organisation.

There was, of course, one face missing this year – the absolute legend that was Roger Bailey. The UL will miss Roger tremendously; he was our longest-standing active member, serving in most of our committee positions at one time or another, and always willing to offer guidance and encouragement to younger members. He remains the society's leading peal ringer by a *very* long way, and he has the dubious honour of being the only person to have a category named after them in UL Top Trumps! It is only appropriate that peal weekend 2013 is dedicated to his memory. The details can be found elsewhere in this report.

*Heather Forster*

## **Pancake Party**

This year's event was kindly hosted by Luke and Harry at their Wapping Pad. The President arrived equipped with two bottles of Malbec which managed to disappear nicely during the evening.

Rhiannon played the role of mother hen and helped Luke make the batter and organise the kitchen, whilst the others chatted in the lounge. The master turned up a bit later after much alcohol had been consumed, but the turn out was much lower compared to other years. Despite the prospect of work the next day, many left bedraggled and rather inebriated, for the long Boris bike home to bed, but only after some episodes of Family Guy and American Dad!

Thanks very much to Harry and Luke for hosting – roll on Shrove Tuesday 2014!

*Rupert Littlewood*

## **Easter Tour – Hampshire**

### **Friday 5 May**

The weekend started for most with a trip down the M3 (or railway) to Romsey to arrive at Hursley, Rosemary's "home tower". After an hour of some quality 12 bell focus, we adjourned to "The Dolphin" for beer and banter. There was much excitement when it was discovered the pub was having a "meat raffle" the same evening. The UL, being a carnivorous bunch, bought several fistfuls of tickets. As the draw wasn't taking place until after 10, and those driving were keen to get back to the accommodation to start on the beer, a hardy triumvirate of Rupert, Ryan and Charles stayed late in the pub to find that.....no one had won any meat. What a massive anti-climax. Once everyone had returned to the Scout Hut (the "Dr. Peter Centre", in central Romsey, next to Waitrose – how civilized!), drinking ensued for most of the UL [Jacqui decided on the "early night" option, instead]. We were then wowed by Baden-Powell's dance moves and drank until the small hours.

### **Saturday 6 May**

The first tower of Saturday was Romsey Abbey, a fine set of "old thumpers" where the UL acquitted themselves reasonably well. Then on to Broughton, where, encouraged by Simon Roberts, the UL had their first go at ringing "Beverley Hills Cop" [perhaps involving Andrew Hills ringing Beverley whilst brandishing a truncheon?]. The lunchtime pub (the "Tally Ho!" in Broughton) had the strange idea that the UL were into "fine dining" and so invited us into a well decorated "private room" for lunch where people were generally well behaved.



From this point for the next couple of hours, I have no knowledge of what took place as I spent it in a car park after Helen Herriott decided it was "the first nice day of the year and so a good plan to put the roof down on the car". When the roof got stuck halfway through the process, she didn't look so clever. The first point of call was the owner of the car, a Mr. Nigel Herriott, who turned up 30

minutes later, but couldn't solve the problem (by this point the button had been pressed about 15 times to try to fully open the roof). When the AA arrived, a further 90 minutes later, it took the helpful gentleman approximately 7 seconds to sort the roof by.....pressing the button. Sigh.

Once we were reunited with the UL, we went to Lockerley, a charming little ring of 6 where most of the UL enjoyed the sunshine rather than spending much time in the tower, before heading to John Dodd's "private ring" at Awbridge for the final tower of the day – the bells are effectively in his garage, but they ring like normal bells, rather than a mini-ring. The UL were able to refresh themselves with all the leftover beer that the OUS had failed to drink the week before and even managed to get a half course of Bristol Royal to come round – result!

The evening shenanigans involved a vat of chilli, kindly cooked by Rosemary's parents, Peter & Christine, and followed by trying to get through the mountain of beer which had been purchased as well as consuming several jagerbombs. Once suitably well-oiled, a number of "scout hut sports" were arranged, including rounders (a dead heat), dodge ball (extremely energetic and frankly quite violent) and ten-pin bowling (using drinks cans and bottles). Once everyone was suitably worn out (from the sports & dancing "Gangnam Style", whatever that is), everyone adjourned to bed, although the President was seen to wield a pair of handbells before he retired.

## **Sunday 7 May**

My report is again slightly lacking as I had to get up early to leave the tour on Sunday to go and lose a peal in Kingston-upon-Thames, but the UL went to: St Mary's Southampton, Bitterne Park and then on up to the ring of 14 at Winchester Cathedral. I can only presume that they then made the journey back to London and aren't still "at large" in the Hampshire countryside.

Thanks very much to Rosemary for organising a very enjoyable and successful tour.

*Charles Herriott*

## **Tewkesbury Shield**

Catching the 06:21 train from Paddington is hardly the ideal start to a day, but after everyone had woken up a bit, it turned into a rather sunny morning, well that is until a rain storm caught us as we arrived in Ashchurch, fortunately Katie had the idea to book a taxi in advance, and so we arrived dry and chirpy at the pub for an eagerly anticipated breakfast.

The draw was at 11:00, and naturally the UL team were hoping to be drawn early so we could get on with a pub session. We were in fact drawn 7<sup>th</sup> out of 8 which meant that instead of the pub, we played a few delightful rounds of croquet. I must say that Rupert and Katie definitely had a knack to it, but I put this partly down to a bit of a vendetta that developed between the other three teams as Rupert and Katie stormed to victory in the game that I played.

At 2:30 we went to ring, with the added feeling of pressure not just from the competition, but also from our fan base: Richard, Helen, Harry and Turtle Saddleton, who came to cheer us on. After the final team rang, the results were announced, judged by Robin Walker and Simon Woof and they were as follows:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Derby Diocesan Guild
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Nottingham University Society
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Worcester & Districts Association
- 4<sup>th</sup> University of London Society (!)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Llandaff & Monmouth Association
- 6<sup>th</sup> Oxford Diocesan Guild
- 7<sup>th</sup> Irish Association
- 8<sup>th</sup> Leicester Diocesan Association

We were all very pleased with the result, especially as we thought immediately after the ringing that it hadn't gone very well. I think this is a testament to the (several practices) that we had arranged beforehand, which helped greatly with being comfortable with the method, improving striking and bringing the team closer together.

After some more drinks in the pub it was time to head off, but not after stocking up on a huge box of Strongbow and an artery-blocking amount of fast food. Most of us took the same return journey home, but we did have to say farewell to some of the team who headed elsewhere. It would be an understatement to suggest that the return trip was interesting, with no luggage rack safe from Rupert and Ryan, and no toilet safe from Jacqui Bale after a few too many. I was glad that we changed trains before a guard came into our carnage/carriage. For more details see Rupert's video on Facebook...

All in all it was a fantastic day, and particular thanks must be given to Andrew Hills for organising our team and importantly conducting a tough composition. (And thanks to Becca for booking my train tickets, as I couldn't work out where I was supposed to be going...). Well done to all those who took part:



*Chris Rimmer*

## **Peals Rung for the ULSCR 2012-2013**

**City of London**, St Lawrence Jewry  
Sunday 5 August 2012 3h10 (24-3-2)

**5120 Bristol Surprise Major**  
Comp. J H Fielden

1. Ryan S Noble
2. Heather M Forster
3. Peter M Jasper
4. Charles W G Herriott (C)
5. Benjamin J Meyer
6. Andrew P F Bradford
7. Andrew M Hills
8. Oliver D Cross

Rung during the Women's Olympic Marathon, which passed by the Church.

*RW: 5286.0870*

**Liverpool**, Merseyside, flat 6, 26 Parkfield Road, Aigburth.

Sunday 2 September 2012 2h12 (15 in C)

**5040 Plain Bob Major**

Comp. M C W Shearwood

1-2 Lucy M Bricheno

3-4 Nicholas W Jones

5-6 Michael J Trimm (C)

7-8 Andrew M Hills

Rung in memory of Geoffrey Trimm who died on 26 August 2012.

*RW: 5293.1047*

**Westminster**, London, St Clement Danes

Saturday 24 November 2012 2h56 (21-1-23)

**5024 Spliced Surprise Major**

8 methods: 640 each Bristol, Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative, Yorkshire; 608 each Cambridge, Lincolnshire, London; 120 com, atw.

Comp. N J Diserens

1. Christopher P G Rimmer
2. Benjamin J Meyer
3. Rosemary E Hill
4. Ryan S Noble
5. Michael J Trimm (C)
6. Andrew M Hills
7. Charles W G Herriott
8. Martin J Cansdale

First on 8 and of treble bob: 1.

25<sup>th</sup> peal: 2.

Rung on the Society's annual dinner day in memory of the composer.

*RW: 5311.0134*

**City of London**, St Olave, Hart Street  
Thursday 24 January 2013 2h52 (11-3-23)

**5184 Bristol Surprise Major**

Comp. Al Gorithm

1. Heather M Forster
2. Elizabeth L J Stokoe
3. Mary A Cross
4. Michael J Trimm (C)
5. Benjamin J Meyer
6. Peter J Blight
7. Katherine L Town
8. Oliver D Cross

Rung in memory of Roger Bailey 1946-2013

*RW: 5316.0257*

The following peals were rung on Society Peal Weekend in memory of Roger Bailey:

**Walworth**, London, St Peter.

Friday 8 February 2012 2h25 (3-3-20)

**Cambridge Surprise Major**

Comp. Johnson's variation of Middleton's

1. Ryan S Noble
2. Helen M Herriott
3. Jacqueline L Bale
4. Roxanne F Hughes
5. Benjamin J Meyer
6. Rebecca A Cullen
7. Christopher P G Rimmer
8. Andrew M Hills (C)

First for the Society: 3.

*RW: 5316.0260*

**City of London**, St Olave, Hart Street

Friday 8 February 2013 2h54 (15 in C)

**5200 Kent Treble Bob Royal**

Comp. Al Gorithm

1-2 Nicholas W Jones

3-4 Katherine L Town

5-6 Michael J Trimm (C)

7-8 Oliver D Cross

9-10 Peter J Blight

*RW: 5316.0260*

**City of London**, St Olave, Hart Street

Friday 8 February 2013 2h54 (15 in C)

**5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

Comp. R Bee

1-2 Nicholas J Hartley

3-4 Katherine L Town

5-6 Michael J Trimm (C)

7-8 Peter J Blight

*RW: 5316.0260*

**City of London**, St Magnus the Martyr  
Saturday 9 February 2013 3h20 (26-3-9)

**5007 Stedman Cinques**

Arr. AMH

1. Charles W G Herriott
2. Rosemary E Hill
3. Michael J Trimm
4. Heather M Forster
5. Ryan S noble
6. Peter M Jasper
7. Nicholas J Hartley
8. Andrew M Hills (C)
9. Benjamin J Meyer
10. Dickon R Love
11. Katherine L Town
12. Rupert H J Littlewood

First of Stedman Cinques: 6.

First on 12 as conductor.

*RW: 5316.0260*

**City of London**, St James, Garlickhythe (the Royal Jubilee Bells)

Sunday 10 February 2013 3h1 (9-1-25)

**5184 Spliced Surprise Major**

10 methods: 768 Rutland; 608 Bristol; 576 Pudsey, Superlative; 480 Cambridge, Yorkshire; 448 Glasgow, London, Lincolnshire; 352 Belfast; 138 com, atw.

Comp. G A A Taylor

1. Michael J Trimm (C)
2. Katherine E Young
3. Heather M Forster
4. Ryan S Noble
5. Benjamin J Meyer
6. Rosemary E Hill
7. Andrew M Hills
8. Martin J Cansdale

Most spliced: 4, 5 and 7.

*RW: 5316.0260*

The band were all handbell ringers at Imperial College and benefitted greatly from Roger's tutelage.

*RW: 5316.0260*

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**City of London**, St Olave, Hart Street  
Monday 18 February 2013 2h34 (15 in C)

**5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major**

Comp. R Bee

1-2 Sheila Dickenson

3-4 Nicholas W Jones

5-6 Katherine L Town

7-8 Michael J Trimm (C)

Rung in memory of Roger Bailey.

*RW: 5316.0259*

**City of London**, St James, Garlickhythe (the Royal Jubilee Bells)

Tuesday 19 February 2013 2h51 (9-1-25)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Comp. J Pladdys (no. 14)

1. Linda M Garton
2. Maureen J Hanney
3. John Pladdys (C)
4. Christine B Potter
5. Peter G Holden
6. Timothy G Pett
7. Ian Roulstone
8. Peter J Sanderson

In affectionate memory of Roger Bailey, member of this Society for nearly 50 years, one time President and Vice President, as well as teacher, supporter, friend, and irrepressible character. Rung prior to a memorial gathering attended by many friends from all parts of this country and beyond.

*RW: 5316.0257*

**Whitton**, Middlesex, 3 Kneller Road  
Monday 11 February 2013 2.32 (13 in E)

**5120 Kent Treble Bob Major**

Comp. D F Morrison (no. 4059)

1-2 Lesley J Belcher

3-4 Ruth Blackwell

5-6 Michael J Trimm (C)

7-8 Christopher M Gould

**Campton**, Bedfordshire, All Saints.  
Sunday 24 March 2013 2h42 (6-2-10)

**5184 Cambridge Surprise Major**

Comp. B D Price

1. Stuart M Cox
2. Anthony J Smith
3. James K Eggleston
4. Richard W Butler

5. David L Sparling
6. Gareth Davies
7. Peter J Sanderson (C)
8. Linda M Garton

Remembering Roger Bailey, by some of his friends.

*RW: 5320.0360*

**City of London**, St Katherine Cree, Leadenhall Street

Saturday 11 May 2013 2h41 (9-3-18)

**5040 Surprise Minor**

7 methods: 720 each; London, Ipswich, Norwich,  
Bourne, Beverley, Surfleet, Cambridge.

1. Benjamin J Meyer
2. Thomas L Nagel
3. Michael J Trimm
4. Ryan S Noble
5. Jon Waters
6. Andrew M Hills (C)

First peal; 2.

Rung with the bands' best wishes to Hellen

Richardson and Mark Williams getting married today.

Prior to Society AGM.

*RW: 5340.0878*

# Peals rung for the St Olave's Society 2012-2013

**Kensal Green**, Middlesex, 52 Burrows Road  
Saturday 24 November 2012 2h22 (12 in F)

## 5024 Kent Treble Bob Major

Comp. G A C John  
1-2 Lucy Bricheno  
3-4 David G Maynard  
5-6 Michael J Trimm (C)  
7-8 Roger Bailey

Rung prior to the University of London Society's  
annual dinner.

*RW: 5311.0135*

**Highbury**, Middlesex, 9G Highbury Crescent  
Sunday 27 January 2013 2h23 (size 15)

## 5088 Kensal Green Surprise Major

Comp. S Humphrey (SMC)  
1-2 Katherine L Town  
3-4 David G Maynard  
5-6 Michael J Trimm  
7-8 Robert W Lee (C)

Rung in memory of Roger Bailey.  
First peal in the method (devised by Roger).

Kensal Green Surprise Major:

B x5x4x25x36x4x5x4x1

*RW: 5316.0259*

# Compositions

## 5184 Bristol Surprise Major

**Al Gorithm**

23456	M	B	W	H
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43526			2	1
24536			1	
45236		x		
53462		-		
32465	1			2
23645		x	1	2

3-part. x = I,V.

Contains 117 cru's including 18 56s & 21 65s;  
Tittums; Backgrounds; 12 8765s off the front.  
*Rung for the University of London Society at  
St Olave, Hart Street on 24 January 2013,  
conducted by Michael J Trimm.*

## 5120 Bristol Surprise Major

**John H Fielden**

23456	M	B	W	H
-----				
64523		3		
35426	1			1
42563		2	1	
26354		2		1
43652	2	-	1	1
65432			1	1

2-part.

Contains 60 cru's including 14 56s; 10 8765s;  
48 little bell rollups at the back and 64 at  
the front.  
*Rung for the University of London Society at  
St Lawrence Jewry, Gresham Street on 5 August  
2012, conducted by Charles W G Herriott.*

## 5056 Cambridge Surprise Major

**Charles Middleton (arr. Henry Johnson)**

23456	B	M	W	H
-----				
34256				2
45362		2	2	3
56423	-			3
62534		2	2	3
23645		2	2	3
23456		2	2	-

Contains 55 cru's.

*Rung for the University of London Society at  
St Peter, Walworth on 8 February 2013,  
conducted by Andrew M Hills.*

**5184 Cambridge Surprise Major****Brian D Price**

23456	B	M	W	H
23564		2	2	-
54236	4			s
54362	-			-
23465		s		s
64532	-	-		
23546	-	-	-	-
32465	-			s
32654	-			-
32546	-			-
45236			s	s

2-part.

Contains 68 cru's.

*Rung for the University of London Society at All Saints, Campton on 24 March 2013, conducted by Peter J Sanderson.*

**5088 Kensal Green Surprise Major****Simon Humphrey (SMC)**

23456	B	M	W	H
23564	-			-
25364	5			s
43562	-	-		-
43625	-			-
23645			s	
34256	-			ss

3-part.

Contains 12 each 56s &amp; 65s.

*Rung for the St Olave's Society at 9G Highbury Crescent, Islington on 27 January 2013, conducted by Robert W Lee.*

**5024 Kent Treble Bob Major****Graham A C John**

23456	M	B	W	H
56342		2		
23645	-			-
62534		4		
45236	-			-
63254	-	5	-	-
56234			-	
42563		4		-
64523			-	
23456		2		

A palindrome with 24 5678s.

*Rung for the St Olave's Society at 52 Burrows Road, Kensal Green on 24 November 2012, conducted by Michael J Trimm.*

**5120 Kent Treble Bob Major****Donald F Morrison (no.4059)**

23456	M	B	W	H
34562		2	1	1
62345		-	2	
56423	2	5	1	2
25634	1	2		

2-part.

For handbells. Also true to Oxford TB.

*Rung for the University of London Society at 3 Kneller Road, Whitton on 11 February 2013, conducted by Michael J Trimm.*

**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 University of London Society at St Olave's Church, Hart Street on 8 February 2013, conducted by Michael J Trimm.*

**5376 [5040] Plain Bob Major****Marcus C W Sherwood**

23456	W	M	H
42635	-	-	
23645	2	ss	
65234	-	-	s
26453	-	-	
36254	ss	2	
23465	-	-	3

4-part, calling 3H as BSB in alternate parts. Omit ss 3 times for 5040.

*Rung for the University of London Society at Flat 6, 26 Parkfield Road, Liverpool on 2 September 2012, conducted by Michael J Trimm.*

**5040 Stedman Triples****John Pladdys (no.14)**

231456 2 S H L 9 11 Q 14

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346125 s

413265	x	x		x	
426315		x		s	
234165	x	x		x	
216435		x		s	A
142365	x	x		x	
(543162)		x			s
516342		x		s	

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(231456) 4A s

246351	x	x			
432561	x	x		x	
351246	s				B
435216	x	x	s		
143256	x	x	s		
514236	x	x	s		

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231456 4B-----  
Contains 42 singles.*Rung for the University of London Society at St James Garlickhythe, Garlick Hill on 19 February 2013, conducted by John Pladdys.***5007 Stedman Cinques****Arranged by AMH**

2314567890E 1 6 7 19

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5134267809E (a)

153426 s

15342678E09 -

153426789E0 -

15342678E90 s

213456 (b)

3142	-	2	
4123	-	2	
4132	s	2	A
3124	-	2	
2143	-	2	

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214365 (c)

2134 A

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2134658709E (d)

2143 A

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(a) s1.s4.s14.17

(b) 1.s4.s7.s10.13.14.s17.22

(c) 5.s8.10.11.s13.s15.16 (20 sixes)

(d) 2.s13.s15

*Rung for the University of London Society at St Magnus the Martyr, London Bridge on 9 February 2013, conducted by Andrew M Hills.***5152 Yorkshire Surprise Major****Arranged by R Bee**

23456 M W H

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62453 2 A

64523	-	2	
56423	3	-	A
25463	-		
64352	-	-	

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63254 A

23456 -

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Contains 12 courses of coursing and 9 courses of 3-4 position for 5-6.*True to all methods with falseness BabcdefXYZ. Rung for the University of London Society at St Olave's Church, Hart Street on 9 February 2013, conducted by Michael J Trimm.***5024 Spliced Surprise Major (8 methods)****Noel J Diserens**

23456 M B W H Methods

45236	-	-	-	LC.CSP.
34256	3	-	-	L.B.B.S.R
(52643)	-	-	-	L.Y.
46325	-	-	-	PRNC.N.YYS
62345		2		YNPY.B.L
43526	-	-	-	L.S.R
32654	2	-	-	R.B.BBB.CS
25346	-	-	-	YS.SC
54263	2		2	L.B.RLLLR.B.L
46532	-	-	-	CS.SY
32465	-	2	-	SC.BBB.B.R
64523	-	-	-	R.S.L
34625	2			L.B.YPNY
(26543)	-	-	-	SYY.C.
45362	-	-	-	CNRP.Y.L
23564	-	3	-	R.S.B.B.L.
53462	-	-	-	PSC.CL
43265	-	-	-	NCN.NL
52364	-	-	-	YYS.PR.
53624		-	2	RC.PPP.B.
65324	-	-	-	PPRCN.
35264		2	-	SL.B.R.
25634	-	-	-	CNN.YPRY.NS.
24536	-	-	-	SN.YRPY.NNC.
26435	2			R.B.LS.
64235			2	NCRPP.B.
52436	-	-	-	PPP.CR.
35426		-	-	RP.SYY
23456	-	-	-	LN.NCN

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Contains 640 Bristol, Pudsey, Rutland, Superlative, Yorkshire; 608 Cambridge, Lincolnshire (N), London; 120 changes of method, all the work.*Rung for the University of London Society at St Clement Danes, Westminster on 24 November 2012, conducted by Michael J Trimm.*

**5152 Yorkshire 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 -

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Contains 12 courses of coursing and 9 courses of 3-4 position for 5-6.

True to all methods with falseness BabcddefXYZ.

*Rung for the University of London Society at St Olave's Church, Hart Street on 18 February 2013, conducted by Michael J Trimm.*

**5184 Spliced Surprise Major (10 methods)**

**Glenn A A Taylor**

23456 M B W H Methods

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(35264) - RLL.  
25463 - SRG.CL  
23564 2 - CYN.PSGC.SR.  
53462 - R.RS  
52364 - - - PG.FFF.R.  
36524 - - - BRLRRR.SLPSRP.  
23645 - 2 FFFF.CG.B.  
62345 - PSYNYC.  
32465 - - - R.BBB.BFR.  
43265 - LCPYP.  
24365 - YPSRG.  
24653 - - RLR.FFBB.  
52436 - 2 CLCGB.GPYR.B.  
42635 - L.NR  
42356 2 2 - R.YSYRG.P.B.R.  
32654 - R.CL  
25346 - NS.CS  
54263 - PN.YN  
54632 - - GGN.BBL.  
64235 - SCLCGB.BN  
64352 - - PG.PY.  
35642 - - PNYN.PNN.  
(43652) - BC.  
56234 - - GNY.S.L  
(34625) 2 CP.RP.  
52643 - - - BSY.G.FB.  
65243 - PSSLS.  
23456 - - 2 R.Y.NSC.B.

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Contains 768 Rutland; 608 Bristol; 576 Pudsey, Superlative; 480 Cambridge, Yorkshire; 448 Glasgow, Lincolnshire (N), London; 352 Belfast (F); 138 changes of method, all the work, 75 cru's.

*Rung for the University of London Society at St James Garlickhythe, Garlick Hill on 10 February 2013, conducted by Michael J Trimm.*

## Quarter Peals rung 2012-2013

**City of London**, St Sepulchre  
without Newgate

18 May 2012 56m (28-2-16)

### **1280 Pudsey Surprise Royal**

1 Stephen E Trafford  
2 Katie E M Lane  
3 D Robert C Sworder  
4 Benjamin J Meyer  
5 Ryan S Noble  
6 N Simon D Roberts

7 Peter Valuks

8 Andrew V Brown

9 Luke O Camden

10 Andrew M Hills (C)

Rung on the eve of Andrew  
Bradford and Kate Gardner's  
wedding.

First on 10: 1

50<sup>th</sup> quarter in 2012: 10

First Pusey Royal: 2,3,4,5,6, and 10.

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

27 May 2012 43m (5 ½ cwt)

### **1260 Doubles (2M)**

1 Roxy Hughes

2 Andrew Hills (C)

3 Chris Rimmer

4 Tom Nagel

5 Andrew Brown

Rung prior to Evensong.

First for the Society 4.

**City of London**, St Olave, Hart  
Street.

3 June 2012 43m (11-3-23)

### **1260 Doubles (3M)**

1 Jenny Willis

2 Roxy Hughes

3 Chris Rimmer

4 Rosemary Hill

5 Andrew Hills (C)

6 Tom Nagel

Rung for the Queen's Diamond  
Jubilee during the Thames River  
Pageant.

**City of London**, St Olave, Hart  
Street

4 June 2012 41m (11-3-23)

### **1260 Stedman Triples**

1 Michael R Crockett

2 Edward N Hughes-D'Aeth (C)

3 Rosemary E Hill

4 Mariko H Whyte

5 Simon D Roberts

6 Andrew V Brown

7 Ryan S Noble

8 Rebecca A Cullen

Rung for the Queen's Diamond  
Jubilee.

First QP covering: 8

**City of London**, St Katharine Cree,  
Leadenhall Street

4 June 2012 38m (9-3-18)

### **1272 Norwich Surprise Minor**

1 Peter M Jasper

2 Roxanne F Hughes

3 Katie E M Lane

4 Heather M Forster

5 Benjamin J Meyer

6 Andrew M Hills (C)

Rung for the Queen's Diamond  
Jubilee.

First in method: 2 and 4

**Westminster**, London, St Clement  
Danes

5 June 2012 47m (21-1-23)

### **1260 Grandsire Triples**

1 Jacqueline Bale

2 Rosemary Hill (C)

3 Roxy Hughes

4 Thomas Wood

5 Katie Lane

6 Peter Jasper

7 Ben Meyer

8 Mariko Whyte

Rung for HM Queen Elizabeth II's  
journey to St Paul's Cathedral for  
the Jubilee Thanksgiving Service.

**Westminster**, London, St Clement  
Danes

10 June 2012 48m (21-1-23)

### **1344 Grandsire Triples**

1 Helen M Herriott

2 Andrew M Hills (C)

3 Thomas Wood

4 Christopher P G Rimmer

5 Peter M Jasper

6 Mariko Whyte

7 D Robert C Sworder

8 Ryan S Noble

Rung following morning service.

First on 8: 4.

**Pimlico**, London, St Saviour

12 June 2012 42m (7-1-20)

### **1260 Plain Bob Doubles**

1 Jacqui Bale

2 Jenny Willis

3 Peter Jasper

4 Mariko Whyte (C)

5 Chris Rimmer

6 Tom Nagel

First inside: 2.

**City of London**, St Olave, Hart  
Street

21 June 2012 45m (11-3-23)

### **1260 Plain Bob Doubles**

1 Harry Baulcombe

2 Peter Jasper (C)

3 Sophie Middleton

4 Jenny Willis

5 Thomas Wood

6 Chris Rimmer

First away from cover: 1.

Rung as a 30<sup>th</sup> Birthday compliment  
to HRH Prince William and in  
celebration of Heather Forster on  
attaining a 2:1 degree from  
University College London.

**Twickenham**, Middlesex, All  
Hallows

23 June 2012 50m (18-2-23)

### **1282 Yorkshire Surprise Royal**

1 Ryan S noble

2 Helen M Herriott

3 Benjamin J Meyer

4 Rebecca A Cullen

5 Jonathan R Slack

6 D Robert C Sworder

7 Andrew M Hills (C)

8 Gavin D Bennett

9 Charles W G Herriott

10 Andrew V Brown

21<sup>st</sup> Birthday compliment to Andrew  
Hills.

**Winslow**, Buckinghamshire, St  
Laurence Deacon Martyr.

7 July 2012 45m (17-1-9)

### **1260 Stedman Triples**

1 Ryan Noble

2 Thomas Wood

3 Tom Sibley

4 Asher Kaboth

5 Chris Rimmer

6 Robert Sworder

7 Peter Jasper (C)

8 Simon Roberts

Rung as part of the ULSCR cycling  
tour to Buckinghamshire. Also get well  
soon to Simon Roberts' right wrist!  
First QP inside and for the Society:  
4.

First Stedman Triples; 3 and 5.

**City of London**, St Olave, Hart Street.

15 July 2012 43m (11-1-23)

**1280 Superlative Surprise Major**

1 Rupert H J Littlewood

2 Helen M Herriott

3 Jennifer C E Lane

4 Roger Bailey

5 Benjamin J Meyer

6 Heather M Forster

7 Charles W G Herriott (C)

8 Jon Waters

Specially arranged and rung in memory of Alison K Regan, a member of this Society.

**Huntington**, North Yorkshire, All Saints

29 July 2012 38m (5-0-17)

**1296 Cambridge Surprise Minor**

1 Linda M Garton

2 David L Sparling

3 Timothy P Bradley

4 Christine B Potter

5 John Pladdys

6 Peter J Sanderson (C)

Rung in affectionate memory of Alison Regan. Alison rang in the then record length of Surprise Minor here in 1983.

**Shabbington**, Buckinghamshire, St Mary Magdalene.

18 August 2012 41m (5-3-22)

**1260 Reverse Canterbury Pleasure Place Doubles**

1 Chris Rimmer

2 Jennifer C Willis

3 Sophie M Middleton (C)

4 Thomas Wood

5 Peter Jasper

6 Roxy 'The Roxster' Hughes

First in method: 2

First in method as Conductor.

First on treble.

150<sup>th</sup> for the Society: 5.

**Great Haseley**, Oxfordshire, St Peter's.

19 August 2012 45m (11-1-3)

**1260 All Saint's Place Doubles**

1 Sophie M Middleton

2 Roxy 'The Roxster' Hughes

3 Thomas Wood

4 Peter Jasper

5 Chris Rimmer

6 Jennifer C Willis

First in method: 2,3, and 5.

Jointly conducted.

**Bolton**, Lancashire, Orlando Halls, Flat Six Kitchen.

3 September 2012 40m (big in G)

**1260 Plain Bob Doubles**

1-2 Andrew M Hills (C)

3-4 Benjamin J Meyer

5-6 Jennifer C Willis

First in hand: 5-6.

Rung in celebration of Ryan Noble's 20<sup>th</sup> birthday.

First quarter peal on the ULSCR

Summer Tour 2012

**Bolton**, Lancashire, Orlando Halls, Flat One.

5 September 2012 33m (Big in G)

**1260 Plain Bob Minor**

1-2 Benjamin J Meyer

3-4 D. Robert C Sworder

5-6 Andrew M Hills (C)

Rung to celebrate the engagement of Jacqui Bale and Chris Brown.

**City of London**, St Paul's Cathedral

24 September 2012 60m (61-2-12)

**1253 Stedman Cinques**

1 Tessa K Beadman

2 Katherine L Town

3 Heather M Forster

4 Ryan S Noble

5 Michael R Crockett

6 Benjamin J Meyer

7 Andrew M Hills

8 Martin J Cansdale

9 John N Hughes-D'Aeth (C)

10 Andrew J Graham

11 Oliver D Cross

12 Andrew P F Bradford

21<sup>st</sup> birthday compliment to

Rebecca Cullen.

**Westminster**, London, St Clement Danes

7 October 2012 47m (21-1-23)

**1264 Plain Bob Major**

1 David S Phillips

2 Jacqueline L Bale

3 Christopher P G Rimmer

4 Thomas L Nagel

5 Rebecca A Cullen

6 Christopher J Brown

7 Andrew M Hills (C)

8 Andrew V Brown

Rung after the WAAF Service.

First for the Society: 1 and 6!

First of Major: 1.

First of Plain Bob Major: 4.

**Battersea**, Surrey, St Mary

10 October 2012 (7-3-24)

**1260 Plain Bob Minor**

1 Jennifer Willis

2 Roxy 'The Roxster' Hughes (C)

3 Sophie Middleton

4 Tom Nagel

5 Thomas Wood

6 D Robert C Sworder

First of Minor: 1.

First of Minor inside: 3.

First of Minor as conductor: 2.

**Westminster**, London, St Clement Danes

14 October 2012 46m (21-1-23)

**1263 Stedman Triples**

1 Ryan Noble

2 Roxy Hughes

3 Jonathan Slack

4 Tom Nagel

5 Andrew Hills

6 Chris Rimmer

7 Andrew Brown (C)

8 Ben Barnes

Rung in memory of Clare Dancer, wife of Gareth Dancer, following Choral Matins and 624 Squadron Anniversary Service.

First for the Society: 8.

First in method: 4.

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

28 October 2012 42 (5 ½ cwt)

**1289 Doubles (7M/V)**

1 Jennifer C Willis

2 Benjamin J Meyer

3 Sophie M Middleton

4 Ryan S Noble

5 Andrew M Hills (C)

Rung for Evensong on the Last

Sunday of Trinity.

First on 5:1.

Celebrating the extra hour in bed!!!

**Westminster**, London, St Clement Danes

3 November 2012 43m (21-1-23)

**1280 Plain Bob Major**

1 Stephen Trafford

2 Robert Sworder (C)

3 Chris Rimmer

4 Tom Nagel

5 Simon Roberts

6 Rosemary Hill

7 Luke O Camden

8 Ryan S Noble

Rung for a service of Thanksgiving and Remembrance.

**Westminster**, London, St Clement Danes  
4 November 2012 42m (21-1-23)  
**1250 Spliced Surprise Major (4M)**  
1 Roxy Hughes  
2 Tim Holmes  
3 Chris Rimmer  
4 Simon Roberts  
5 Rosemary Hill  
6 Robert Sworder  
7 Ryan Noble  
8 Andrew Hills (C)  
Rung after Choral Eucharist.  
First of Spliced: 3.

**City of London**, St Katharine Cree, Leadenhall Street.  
24 November 2012 42m (9-3-18)  
**1296 Cambridge Surprise Minor**  
1 Nix Ruberry  
2 Tom Nagel  
3 David Phillips  
4 Simon Roberts  
5 Tim Forster  
6 Thomas Wood (C)  
First of Surprise: 3.  
First for Society: 1.  
Rung on Dinner Weekend.

**Westminster**, London, St Clement Danes  
2 December 2012 45m (21-1-23)  
**1280 Lessness Surprise Major**  
1 Sophie M Middleton  
2 Ryan S Noble  
3 Rosemary E Hill  
4 Elizabeth L J Stokoe  
5 Simon D Roberts  
6 Andrew V Brown  
7 Brian N Spurling  
8 Andrew M Hills (C)  
Rung for the Advent Carol Service.  
First in method: 3,4,5,7 and 8.  
First treble bob Major: 1.  
Birthday compliment to Alison Stokoe.

**Westminster**, London, St Clement Danes  
9 December 2012 55m (21-1-23)  
**1421 Grandsire Caters**  
1 Andrew Hills (C)  
2 Becca Cullen  
3 Jacqui Bale  
4 Helen Herriott  
5 Roxy Hughes  
6 Tom Nagel  
7 Robert Sworder  
8 Jonathan Slack  
9 Ryan Noble  
10 Tom Wood  
Rung following Choral Matins and Elms Service.  
Also 21<sup>st</sup> birthday compliment to Jenny Willis.  
First of Caters 6.  
Possibly first of Grandsire Caters: 4!

**Westminster**, London, St Clement Danes  
6 January 2013 45m (7-1-15)  
**1296 Cambridge Surprise Minor**  
1 Thomas L Nagel  
2 Andrew M Hills  
3 Jacqueline L Bale  
4 Sophie M Middleton  
5 Simon D Roberts  
6 Ryan S Noble (C)  
Rung for Epiphany, after morning service.  
First of Surprise inside: 4.

**Westminster**, London, St Clement Danes  
13 January 2013 49m (21-1-23)  
**1282 Cambridge Surprise Royal**  
1 Charles W G Herriott  
2 Helen M Herriott  
3 Rebecca A Cullen  
4 Rachael C Smith  
5 Christopher P G Rimmer  
6 Rosemary E Hill (C)  
7 Andrew M Hills  
8 Peter M Jasper  
9 Andrew V Brown  
10 Ryan S Noble  
Rung following Choral Matins.  
First Cambridge Royal: 2 and 5.

**Westminster**, London, St Clement Danes  
3 February 2013 45m (21-1-23)  
**1280 Spliced Surprise Major (4M)**  
1 Rebecca A Cullen  
2 Ryan S Noble  
3 Roxanne F Hughes  
4 Thomas L Nagel  
5 Christopher P G Rimmer  
6 Rosemary E Hill  
7 Simon D Roberts  
8 Andrew M Hills (C)  
Rung after the annual Air Corps service.

**Stepney**, London, St George in the East  
9 February 2013 (6-0-9)  
**1344 Grandsire Triples**  
1 Clara P Jackson  
2 Quentin S A Jackson (C)  
3 Peter M Jasper  
4 Thomas L Nagel  
5 Charles W G Herriott  
6 Sean D Langton  
7 David S Phillips  
8 Ben Barnes  
Rung for the Society's Peal Weekend dedicated to the memory of Roger Bailey.

**Westminster**, London, St Clement Danes  
10 February 2013 51m (21-1-23)  
**1368 Grandsire Caters**  
1 Roxanne F Hughes  
2 Andrew V Brown  
3 Jacqueline L Bale  
4 Clara P Jackson  
5 Katie E M Lane  
6 Nicholas J Hartley  
7 Quentin S A Jackson (C)  
8 Andrew M Hills  
9 Rupert H J Littlewood  
10 Ben Barnes  
Rung for the Society's peal weekend dedicated to the memory of Roger Bailey.  
Rung following Choral Matins.  
First on 10: 10.

**City of London**, St Magnus the Martyr

15 February 2013 (26-3-9)

**1280 Cambridge Surprise Major**

- 1 Ryan S Noble
- 2 Rosemary E Hill
- 3 Sophie M Middleton
- 4 Rebecca A Cullen
- 5 Christopher P G Rimmer
- 6 Andrew M Hills
- 7 Benjamin J Meyer (C)
- 8 Michael R Crockett

Rung in memory of Roger Bailey.

First Major as conductor.

First Surprise Major: 3.

50<sup>th</sup> quarter peal for the Society: 6.

**Holborn**, London, St Giles in the Fields

19 February 2013 43m (14-0-16)

**1260 Stedman Triples**

- 1 Rupert H J Littlewood
- 2 Jennifer C E Lane
- 3 Rebecca A Cullen
- 4 Peter J Blight
- 5 Michael J Trimm (C)
- 6 Adrian R Udal
- 7 Ryan S Noble
- 8 Robert A Lewis

Specially arranged and rung in memory of Roger Bailey immediately prior to his Memorial Celebration at the Conway Hall.

**University College London**, the Rock Room

6 March 2013 (9 in G)

**1440 Plain Bob Minor**

- 1-2 Benjamin J Meyer
- 3-4 Katie E M Lane
- 5-6 Andrew M Hills (C)

Rung for Ben's Grandma's birthday.

Believed to be first in the Room!

**Westminster**, London, St Clement Danes

10 March 2013 45m (21-1-23)

**1280 Cambridge Surprise Major**

- 1 Roxanne F Hughes
- 2 Thomas P Wood
- 3 Helen M Herriott
- 4 David S Phillips
- 5 Ryan S noble
- 6 David G Maynard
- 7 Christopher P G Rimmer
- 8 Andrew M Hills (C)

Rung following Choral Matins on Mothering Sunday.

Also birthday compliments to Lizzy Stokoe, Rachael Smith and Quentin Jackson.

First Cambridge S Major: 4.

**Holloway**, London, St Mary Magdelene

15 March 2013 45m (17-2-15)

**1280 Cornwall Surprise Major**

- 1 Charles W G Herriott
- 2 Helen M Herriott
- 3 Rachael C Smith
- 4 Simon D Roberts
- 5 Michael J Trimm (C)
- 6 Ryan S Noble
- 7 Andrew P F Bradford
- 8 David G Maynard

**Aberdeen**, Scotland, 31 Ashwood Road

23 March 2013 43m (15 in C#)

**1344 Plain Bob Major**

- 1-2 Jennifer A Holden
- 3-4 Lucy M Bricheno
- 5-6 Nicholas W Jones (C)
- 7-8 Colin P North

First quarter in hand: 7-8.

First quarter in the house.

Rung in memory of Roger Bailey.

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

28 April 2013 40m (5 ½ cwt)

**1260 Doubles (3 MP)**

- 1 Becca Cullen
  - 2 Tom Hinks
  - 3 Rupert Littlewood
  - 4 Tom Nagel
  - 5 Andrew Brown (C)
- For evensong.

**Westminster**, London, St Clement Danes

5 May 2013 (21-1-23)

**1260 Doubles (6M)**

- 1 David S Phillips
- 2 Ryan S Noble
- 3 Thomas L Nagel
- 4 Simon D Roberts
- 5 Andrew M Hills (C)

Rung following Choral Eucharist.

25<sup>th</sup> birthday compliment to Luke Camden.

50<sup>th</sup> quarter peal: 3.

**Limehouse**, London, St Anne

6 May 2013 47m (12-3-25)

**1282 Cambridge Surprise Royal**

- 1 Rhiannon M Meredith
- 2 Charles W G Herriott (C)
- 3 Katie E M Lane
- 4 Alexander J Dicks
- 5 Jennifer C E Lane
- 6 Hannah L Wiby
- 7 Rupert H J Littlewood
- 8 Rachael C Smith
- 9 Andrew P F Bradford
- 10 Oliver D Cross

Rung on the six month anniversary of Rupert and Jenny's engagement at this church.

Rupert arranged a "fake" quarter peal at Limehouse with the instruction that none of the rest of the band would turn up. This "real" quarter was organised in celebration.

## From the Quotes page...

- "My breasts don't smell of bacon!!!" **Lizzy**
- "I've seen so many penises. It's ridiculous." **Lizzy**
- "Does the Spaghetti House serve pasta?" **Sophie**
- "Oh that makes sense; the Bolton Wanders are from Bolton" **Wood**
- "I'm personally going to man you up" **Peter**
- "I wouldn't get up for a girl" **Chris**
- "It got weird when Harry started putting his hand up my trousers" **Griggs**
- "I can out-w\*\*k w\*\*kers" **Naked Simon**
- "I get an erection during most quarter peals" **Naked Simon**
- "I've just been violently sick!" **Jacqui**
- "I'm not accident prone, name an accident I've been involved in?"..."Ow" **Chris**
- "There were so many Americans at St Martin's it made me sick" **Ryan**
- "How big is 10 inches? About one person's portion." **Jess and Luke**
- "She talks so much I can't be expected to take it all in!" **Ben**

## Names and faces

**P1 I-r:** Jess Glaisher, Mr Plod, Sophie Middleton, Mariko Whyte and Robert Sworder

**P2 I-r:** Jess Glaisher, Helen Herriott, Rosemary Hill, Peter Jasper and Ben Meyer

**P3 I-r:** Ben Meyer (deceased)

**P4 I-r:** Jacqui Bale, Luke Camden, Rachael Smith, Rosemary Hill, Robert Sworder, Ben Meyer, Ryan Noble, Helen Herriott, Jenny Willis, Tom Wood, Simon Roberts, Mariko Whyte, Chris Rimmer, Mark Williams, Stephen Trafford, Hellen Richardson, Katie Lane, Harry Baulcombe, Joe Taylor, Rupert Littlewood, Becca Cullen, Andrew Hills, Peter Jasper, Roxy Hughes and Tom Sibley.

**P5 I-r:** Alex Dicks, Ben Meyer, Ryan Noble, Becca Cullen, Luke Camden, Harry Baulcombe, Rosemary Hill, Peter Jasper, Mike Trimm, Simon Roberts, Mariko Whyte, Robert Sworder, Jacqui Bale, Chris Rimmer, Roxy Hughes, Chris Brown, Tom Nagel, Tom Sibley, Andrew Hills and Jenny Willis.

**P6 London 12 bell band; front row I-r:** 1. Katie Town 2. Heather Forster 3. Ryan Noble 4. Lizzy Stokoe 5. Katie Lane 6. Charles Herriott (C). **Back row I-r:** 7. Ben Meyer 8. Andrew Brown 9. Andrew Hills 10. Olly Cross 11. Martin Cansdale 12. Rupert Littlewood.

**P7 SUA 8-bell band; clockwise from front right:** 1. Sophie Middleton 2. Becca Cullen 3. Roxy Hughes 4. Nix Rubbery 5. Rosemary Hill 6. Ryan Noble 7. Andrew Hills (C) 8. Chris Brown

**P8 at the dinner I-r:** Rosemary Hill, Jonathan Slack, Andy Bradford, this can only be Peter Jasper! David Giles, Heather Forster's hair, Nick Hartley, Ed Hughes-D'Aeth.

**P9 I-r:** Helen Herriott, Ryan Noble, Rupert Littlewood, Charles Herriott, Ben Barnes, Chris Brown, Jacqui Bale, Simon Roberts, Andrew Brown, Rosemary Hill, David Maynard, Tom Hinks, Becca Cullen, Chris Rimmer, Andrew Hills, Sean Langton, Tom Nagel and Tom Sibley.

**P10 Tewkesbury Shield band; zigzag from front I-r:** 1. Rosemary Hill 2. Becca Cullen 3. Jacqui Bale 4. Chris Rimmer 5. Katie Lane 6. Ryan Noble 7. Ben Meyer 8. Rupert Littlewood 9. Andrew Brown 10. Andrew Hills (C).

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## Andrew Hills