

Look to



THE QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER OF THE TONBRIDGE DISTRICT OF THE KCACR AUTUMN 2016

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It's time for Quarter Peal Week 22nd to 30th October

Quarter Peals are an excellent opportunity to:

-  learn a new method
- mark a special occasion 
-  settle into a longer length of ringing
to improve your striking

If your band (or just you) want to ring a quarter peal, but need an extra person (or seven) then don't hesitate to ask your tower steward for help.

Please give the District Secretary details of successful quarter peals which will be forwarded *en bloc* to Ringing World / Bellboard

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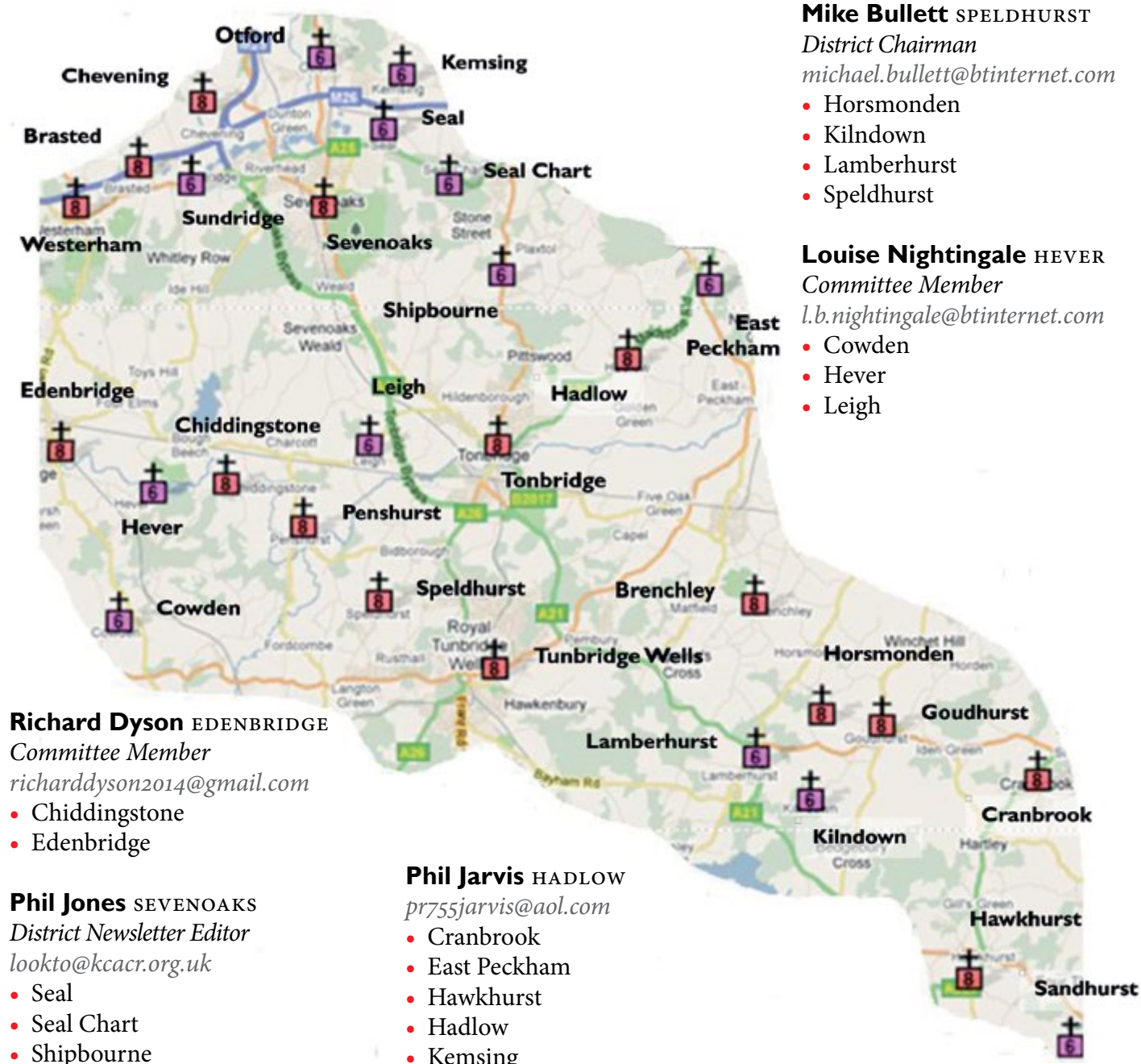
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DISTRICT QUARTERLY MEETING

THE THIRD DISTRICT QUARTERLY MEETING OF 2016 was held on Saturday 2nd July, 2016 at St Margaret, Horsmonden.

Ringling and service were held at All Saints, Brenchley (with 11 members in attendance) followed by tea, meeting and ringing at St Margaret, Horsmonden.

§ PRESENT:

Mike Bullett (chairman), Ham Woods (temporary secretary) and 17 others.

§ THE CHAIRMAN THANKED Peter Hungerford Welch and the PCC of All Saints Brenchley for conducting the service and for use of the bells and thanked the organist, Miss Sheila Harris. He also thanked the ringers of Horsmonden for the excellent tea provided and the PCC of Horsmonden for the use of the bells.

§ THE MINUTES OF THE APRIL MEETING had been circulated in advance and were approved on a show of hands. There were no matters arising.

§ THE FOLLOWING NEW MEMBERS WERE ELECTED Margaret Fox, Jeni Andrews, Christine Rampton and Carol McCall (all of Seal), and Charlotte Desorgher of Hever. Their welcome packs were handed over to others for passing to them as were those for Nina Holley (Kemsing), Susan Stacey (Kemsing) and Indiana Winter (Speldhurst) elected at the previous DQM. None of these new members was present.

§ MATTERS TO REPORT

♣ County Surprise practice, 6-bell Striking Competition, Training Day, and 10-bell Practice were reported in *Look to*. There were no comments.

♣ **Farningham Trophy:** Mike Worthington reported that there were 7 bands at the event and it appeared successful.

♣ **8-bell Striking Competition** – it was understood that the piece had been miscalled and stood by Tonbridge.

§ FORTHCOMING EVENTS

The chairman encouraged members to join in with forthcoming events – the evening practice at Kemsing on 16th July; the County Surprise practice at Wrotham on 30th July; the Joint Outing with Lewisham District on 6th August; the Training Day on 3rd September.

The County 6-bell Striking Competition will be at Farnborough on 24th September and Hadlow will represent the District.

The ADM is at Chiddingstone on 1st October.

§ KCACR MEETINGS

The KCACR General Committee Meeting was on 23rd April and Mike Worthington reported that the accounts for 2013–5 were complete and they had been submitted to the charity commissioners.

He also reported that a possible project for work on East Peckham bells being considered. There is talk of

making a ringing centre there, though he questioned the appropriateness of that! He will make this point at the next General Committee Meeting

§ HERITAGE OPEN DAY AND CHALLENGE 500

Ham explained that the Heritage Open Day organisation had teamed up with the CCCBR to encourage opening of towers for HOD weekend of 10–11th September and introduce people to ringing. They also threw down a challenge for 500 towers to ring at 6pm on Thursday 8th September. Ham will circulate the information to all towers. Mike Fradd is in contact with Royal Tunbridge Wells Civic Society and coordinating towers for inclusion in their programme.

§ ANY OTHER BUSINESS

♣ The chairman noted the passing of Lord Patrick Mayhew, a sometime ringer at Kilndown. Angela Clark informed the meeting she had submitted information on the ringing life of Lord Mayhew to *Ringling World*.

♣ Tessa Worthington suggested that during the week before a QM a note was sent to the host tower encouraging the local ringers to take part as there always appeared to be a dearth of local ringers at these events.

♣ Tony Cresswell offered free to the District a half tin of clapper paint used for preventing muffles shifting round the clapper. Contact should be made directly with him.

♣ Mike Bullett stated that the Committee were considering making a survey of the membership with a view to altering, in accordance with the wishes of the membership, the structure of various events and would report progress at the next QM.

120 CLUB RESULTS

July

105 Tunbridge Wells; 85 Leigh; 21 Hadlow

Next draw in October at the Annual District Meeting.



The Charmborough Ring

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FORTHCOMING EVENTS...

between now and the next edition of Look to
15th Oct

Surprise Minor/Major Practice 7pm Hadlow

22nd–30th Oct

District Quarter Peal Week *see front page*

5th Nov

Afternoon practice 2.30pm Kilndown (6)

3rd Dec

Training Day *tba*

10th Dec

Carol Service ringing 4.30pm, service 6pm

Tonbridge (8)

7th Jan 2017

Quarterly Meeting 3pm Speldhurst (8)

Deadline for the next edition of Look to Friday 9th December
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COUNTY GENERAL COMMITTEE
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Points from the August meeting

- § The accounts for 2013, 2014 and 2015 have now been audited and a compliance certificate issued.
- § On recommendation from the auditor, it was agreed that we will try once more to find the missing Sage Accounts software, and then re-purchase if required.
- § The grant award for Eastling has been cancelled following a note from the incumbent there.
- § The new KCACR website went live recently, and soon content owners will be able to edit/add their own content to the site.
- § A schedule for the creation of the 2017 handbook has been created by the Handbook Editor.
- § Catherine Lewis has agreed to look into arranging a Module 2F ART course in the County if sufficient interest exists.
- § The Secretary is going to write to the incumbent at Strood to ask if their project to install a ring of bells is still going ahead.
- § A proposed rule change to be considered at the 2017

AGM will be circulated to Districts ready for their ADMS in October.

§ A final request for volunteers to help with the KCA Mobile Ring will be made by the Secretary, along with a member survey to ascertain if there really is a need/want for this as is already thought – deadline 31st December 2016 to make a decision.

§ The County 6-bell Striking Competition 2016 will be held on Saturday 24th September, 9.45am draw, in the Lewisham District at Farnborough.

§ It was agreed that the Kent Young Ringers band could enter the County 6-bell competition effectively as a 'scratch' band, for competition practice.

§ The County Youth Striking Competition 2016 will be held on Saturday 22nd October at Otford.

§ The Association are entering a band in the Essex Trophy being held at Writtle, Essex on Saturday 10th September.

§ The final General Committee meeting in 2016 is on 26th November. ❖ **Doug Davis, General Secretary**

Look to

always needs your articles to fill its pages!

Please send in your contributions on:

- 🔔 a write-up of your tower outing (+ photos)
- 🔔 ringing tips & hints (anything from learning bell-handling to spliced surprise)
- 🔔 questions you might have
- 🔔 historical snippets
- 🔔 anecdotes from a tower visit
- 🔔 announcements

Please send articles & photos (electronically or hard-copy) to: lookto@kcacr.org.uk
or to Hamilton Woods, Mandara, Wickhurst Road, Weald, Sevenoaks, TN14 6LX
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Houston Ringers on the Thames



Nick Fulford, a long-time member of Tonbridge tower, frequently worked in Houston and rang at the three towers there so he suggested to the ringers at Palmer Memorial Episcopal Church that they might like a ringing tour in the UK.

What would appeal he wondered – perhaps the university towns of Oxford or Cambridge, The Queen, the Thames? A plan was forming. This presented an organisational challenge involving 11 people from the US, and 6 from the UK (two of whom were in wheel-chairs). So he hired two boats for a week on the Thames and we went from Datchet to Reading, and back.

Most of our American friends were used to light, fairly newly installed bells, so Clewer (6) and Windsor Parish Church (8) proved something of an eye-opener to reality. The latter's elastic ropes and their 'go' left a lot to be desired. To complete the day Nick organised a tour of Windsor Castle – the Queen was in but unfortunately missed the opportunity to meet us.

Our river trip continued with a visit to Cliveden, ringing at Marlow (8) and at Shiplake (8). During the whole trip, in the confines of the boat, no one fell out but it was at Shiplake that one fell in! Then, once dried out it was on to Sonning (8), for ringing, dinner and a visit to the theatre (this village includes George Clooney and Theresa May amongst its residents). Further cruising to Reading and a train to Oxford for the colleges – the 'Lewis Trail' took in a cream tea at The Randolph Hotel. Ringing occurred at St Giles (8) and St Aldates (6); the day was completed with a baroque music concert – a number of our US ringers are also musicians.

The return trip took in ringing at Cookham (10) where we were glad of local help; mooring at Cliveden included a BBQ on the towpath and our musicians entertained us, and other river users, with some



LEFT: Both boats negotiating one of the locks.

ABOVE FROM LEFT TO RIGHT:

back row: Edward Bittner, Lynsey Slavonic, Lorraine Davis

Fiona Hughes, Corey Slavonic

middle row: Allen Nunley, Carl Classen, Angela Clark, Nick Fulford

Jacqui Fletcher, Sarah Bittner, Jim Yahr, William Bittner

front row: Sherry Huang, Ham Woods

delightful part singing in the moonlight. After a stop at Henley, our last tower was Old Windsor, ss Peter and Andrew (8). Here the keyholder asked, 'Do you want to fire them? We often do – usually to encourage wedding guests to leave!' Surprisingly most of the US ringers didn't know what firing meant. We did it and they found out. A suitable finale for our visitors, a week's ringing and magnificent organisation by Nick Fulford.

❖ *Angela Clark Tonbridge*

Sam at Worcester

I have been on a lovely two-week holiday in Bromyard, Herefordshire.

My dad and I did some research before we went and read about a ringing teaching centre at Worcester Cathedral, just a few miles away from our cottage.

Dad phoned to ask if we could come along to the Monday training and practice night and arranged to meet our host Mark Regan outside the 'Friends door' at the Cathedral, as agreed.

The training centre is reached by climbing a spiral staircase and is situated in a large spacious room immediately below the ringing chamber. There are 8 dumb-bells which are used to teach Each has a spring mechanism rather than a wooden stay which removes the fear of over-pulling and breaking a stay; it's much easier to re-set the spring than bolt on a new stay.

Each dumb-bell is linked to a computer so that learners can hear their striking through headphones.

Billions of Books – and a Bit about the Bells of Bale

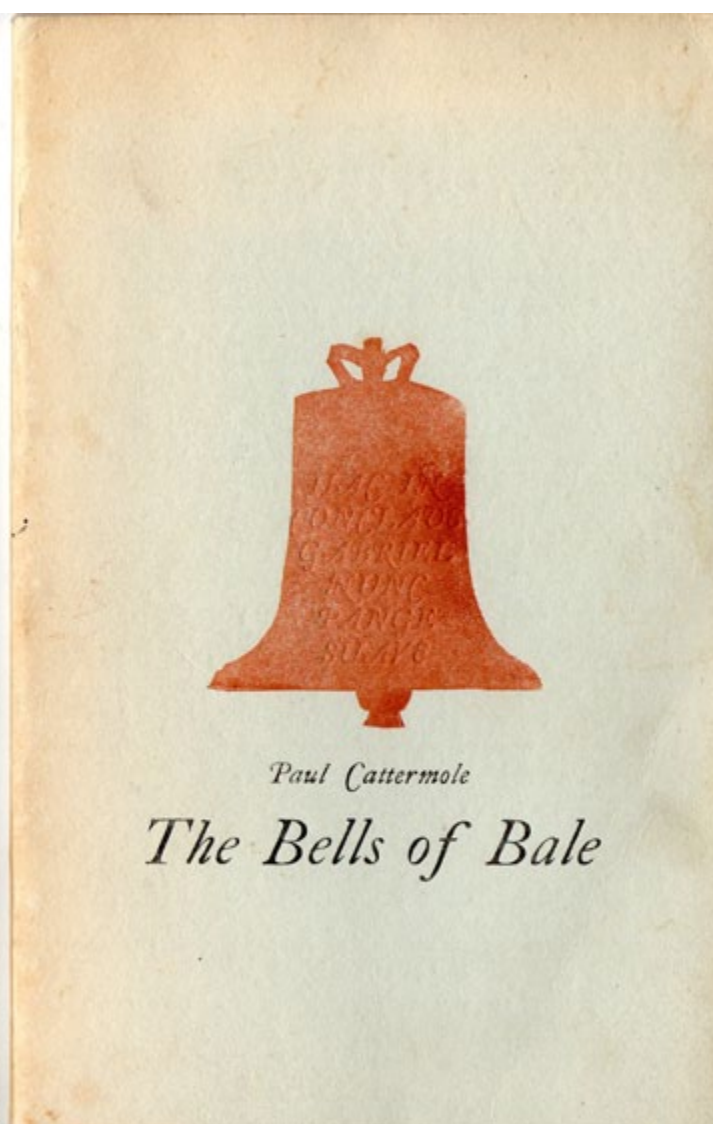
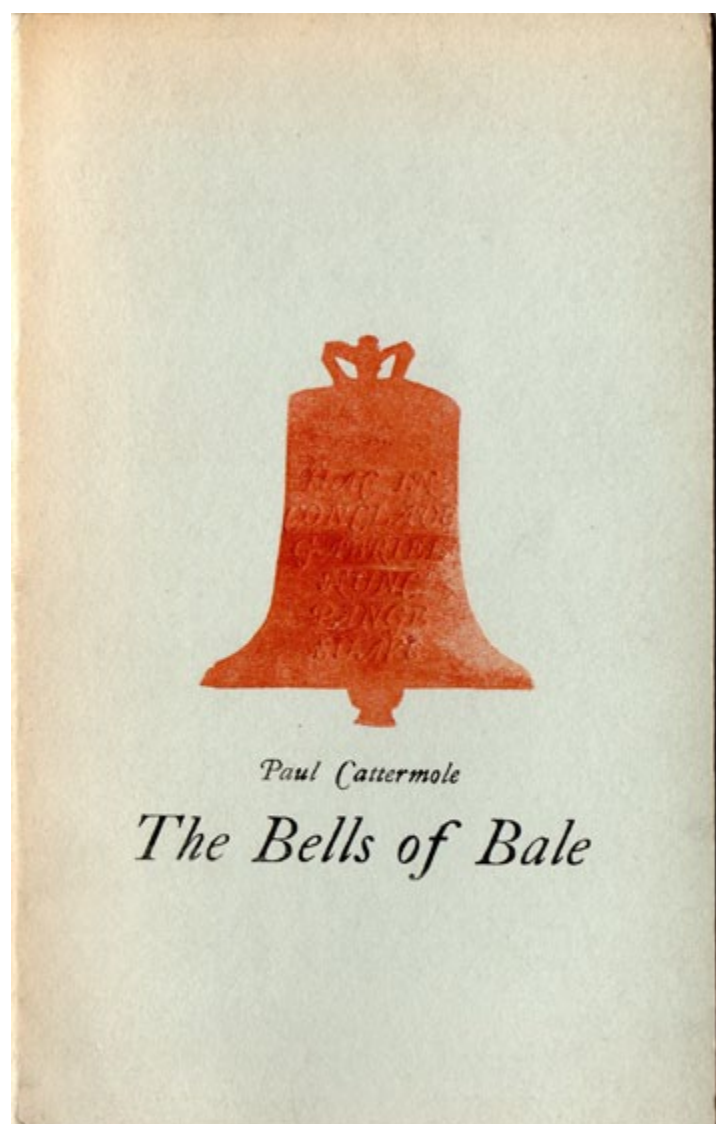
I've loved books from a very early age, when I was read to by my parents. My dad had a fair few, which probably helped to nurture my interest even more. Mind you, his were not the most interesting of subjects to me, being mainly to do with his work (languages, politics, economics, and education), cheap editions of the classics, and Penguins and the like in vast numbers. Looking at my father's collection, I can recall as a child wondering, before I'd ever bought a book for myself, how many books had been published, and whether anybody had copies of them all!

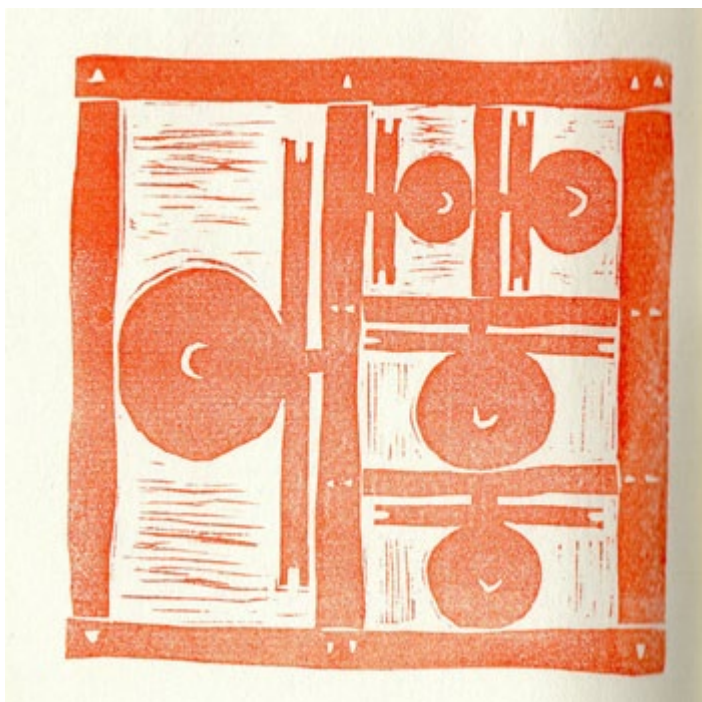
The approximate answer to the first part came when I read about Google's plan to catalogue and digitise all the books ever published. This was in 2010, when Leonid Taycher, a Google software engineer announced the number was 129,864,880, at 8.26am on 5th August 2010! You'll have to Google 'Google Books Search' to read all about it, and how a book was defined. Without giving too much away, they

apparently excluded ISBN microforms, audio recordings, videos, maps, and, wait for it, a turkey probe (thermometer?), which was added to a library catalogue as an April Fool joke. Even The British Library doesn't hold all the books that have been published, but it does pretty well. And before the (next) editor gets letters saying that UK billions are thousands of millions, not hundreds, I've used the word in the informal way!

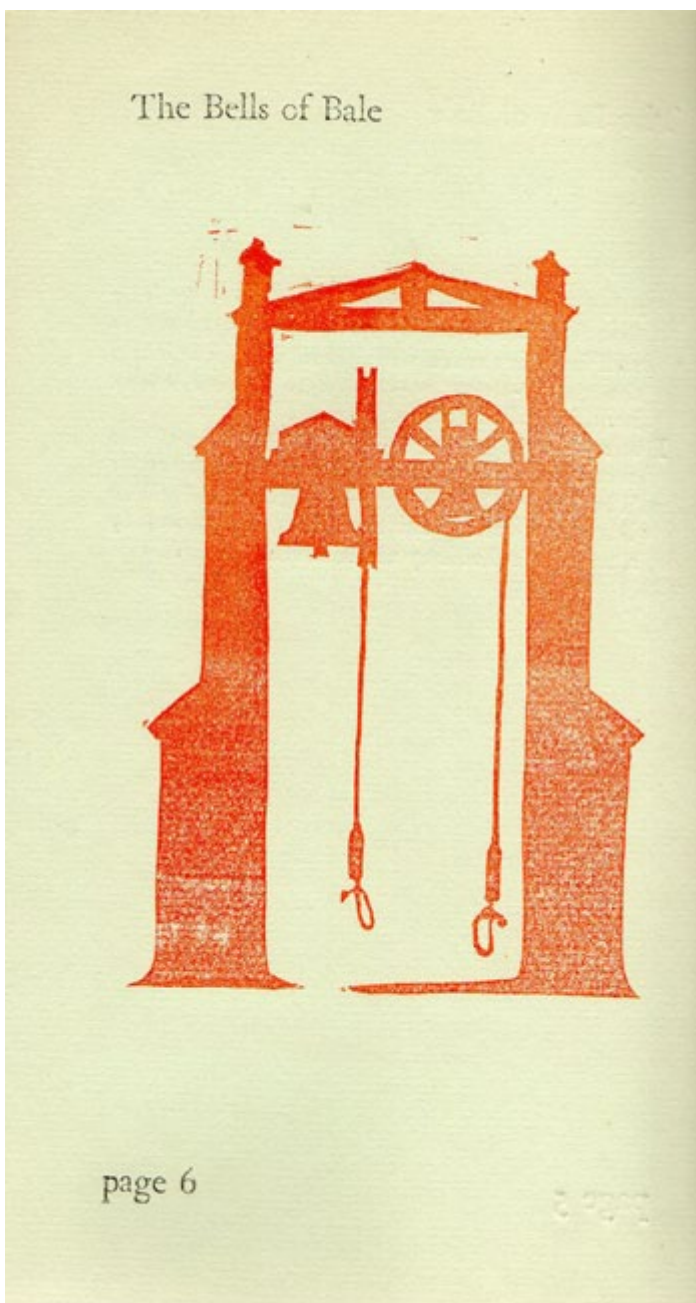
When I started collecting books seriously, I very soon realised that I'd have to specialise to keep the numbers down to manageable proportions (Dee, my wife, would suggest I got that very wrong). Over the years I've gathered books on canals, inland waterways, and rivers (part work, part leisure), local topography for where I've lived for any length of time (Bidston in Wirral, and here in Kemsing), and, as you may have noticed, bells and ringing (leisure, but it sometimes feels like work). The first group was abandoned some years ago, because I just couldn't keep up with all the new titles, and some of the antiquarian ones were prohibitively expensive. The second, luckily, has relatively few to collect.

On the campanological front (modern usage includes





Set in the Caslon types,
& printed on Grosvenor Chater's
Abbey Mills Greenfield paper
150 copies of this booklet have been
printed at the Pitchfork Press
at the Rectory at Hanbury
& in the Edgar Tower
in the City of Worcester
by C. J. K. Cunningham and his friends
on Crown Albion No. 1691
and finished on April 17th. 1969
Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam.



ringing, as well as bell history), some of my favourites are those hand-printed on private presses. I don't know how many books fall into this category, but it must be a small number. One of these, which I particularly like, is offered here as a thank you to your Editor (a printer by profession) for his work on *Look to* over the past few years, and especially for putting up with me! I've coined a new expression for use by contributors such as me, who he sometimes allows to submit items a little late – the dead deadline! Other contributors, don't get ideas!

The book is *The Bells of Bale* (North Norfolk) by Paul Cattermole, and published by The Pitchfork Press in 1969. The details of the printing of this delightful little book are illustrated. It contains eleven lino-cuts by Colin Cunningham. The covers of two copies of the book are shown (no, they're not a stereo-pair!), to highlight how all lino-cuts are unique, as we all probably know from our own efforts over the years. The bell pictured is the fourth at Bale, which was cast in c.1480 by Brasyer of Norwich. It is described in the book as being 'a beautiful casting and of fine tone'. The other pictures show the five bells and bell-frame, and a section through the tower.

Paul Cattermole was an acknowledged expert on bells and ringing, and was for sometime the Bells Advisor for the Diocese of Norwich. Amongst other works, he published *The Church Bells of Norfolk* (The Golden Bell Press, six parts in five volumes, 1991–2005), and *Church Bells and Bell-ringing: a Norfolk Profile* (The Boydell Press, 1990). In *The Bells of Bale* he tells of the restoration work carried out in 1902 by The Cooper Steam Digger Company of King's Lynn, Messrs John Taylor & Company (recasting of the third), and The Farmers Foundry at Great Ryburgh, who rehung the bells.

By the 1930s they were virtually unringable, with their 'grindstone' bearings. Efforts were made to restore the ring in the 1950s, but the tenor bell's bearings failed, and the project came to naught. The bells were eventually returned to ringing in 1964, by boys, under the supervision of a master, from Gresham's School in Holt, with other help, including that of Mears and Stainbank on the tenor.

Paul Cattermole died in 2009, at the age of 67.

❖ Fraser Clift

‘DON’T LOOK UP!’

1: KEMSING

How often have we heard that instruction when we were/are learning! If we do look up, it doesn’t help much with our ringing, and all we can see in any case is the ceiling where the ropes disappear through holes. For those who can’t or won’t go up to see the bells, this is an occasional series to let you know what’s up there.

I’m starting with Kemsing, because it’s my home tower, and it has a particularly difficult access with a 6.1m/20ft vertical ladder, and then through a small hatch. After that you have to be a bit of a contortionist to get to the bells and frame.

Details of the bells, and all the others in Kent, can be found on Dickon Love’s excellent website www.kent.lovesguide.com

Kemsing’s ring of six (it’s not easy to photograph), installed in 1991,

is positioned immediately above the ceiling you can see from the ground-floor ringing area. Above that is another floor (well, sort of!) with an ancient bell-frame for three bells,

now containing only the c. 1625 service bell. And, finally, looking up from there is the amazing timber steeple.

❖ *Fraser Clift Kemsing*



make a note in your diary that the

2017 Trivia Evening

WILL TAKE PLACE ON

Saturday 21st January

at Hildenborough Village Hall

7.15pm for a prompt 7.30pm start

Tickets include supper & will be on sale at the January Quarterly Meeting

RINGING DURING THE 3RD QUARTER OF 2016

PEALS

Cowden Friday 1st July 2016 in 2h 41m (7-2-15)
5040 Doubles 3 methods: 1680 each Grandsire; Reverse Canterbury; Plain Bob
Steve Newlands 1, Jane Rosam 2
Caroline Levy-Cooper 3, Andrew Wickenden 4
John Keeler [c] 5, Anne Rueff 6
First peal: 1 First inside: 4
Rung to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the start of the Battle of the Somme, remembering in particular, Thomas Ashby, Edwin Henry Streatfield, Jack Pannell & Charles Edward Fishbourne who all lived in Cowden but lost their lives in that battle.

QUARTER PEALS

Hever Sunday 19th June
1260 Plain Bob Minor
Carl Nightingale 1, Robin Rouse 2, Louise Nightingale 3
Jane Rosam 4, Andy Wickenden 5, Tiffy Lynch [c] 6
First minor inside 2
Rung as a 90th birthday complement to Cynthia Mead before the evensong service which didn't take place because of her birthday celebrations!

Hever Saturday 25th June
1260 Grandsire Doubles
Alison Wilson 1, Robin Rouse 2
Caroline Levy-Cooper 3, Jane Rosam 4,
Eric Roughley [c] 5, Steve Newlands 6

Tonbridge Saturday 25th June
1250 Cambridge Surprise Major
Mike Wigney [c] 1, Anthony Leeves 2
Caroline Stockmann 3, Jennifer Thomas 4
Linda Foddering 5, Phil Jarvis 6, Ben Kipling 7
Roderic Bickerton 8

Kemsing Monday 27th June
1320 Plain Bob Doubles & Minor
720 Minor; 600 Doubles (10 changes of method)
Bobbie Fairclough 1, Janice Byrne 2, Catherine Lewis 3
Eric Roughley 4, Anthony Leeves [c] 5, Fraser Clift 6

Kemsing Tuesday 28th June
1260 Plain Bob Doubles
Jenny Williamson 1, Bobbie Fairclough 2
Janet Whitehead 3, Fraser Clift [c] 4
Michael Williamson 5, Martin Whitehead 6
First inside: 3 With thanks to Ruby, for being so good for 42 minutes, without a biscuit!

Seal Chart Sunday 3rd July
1296 Cambridge Surprise Minor
Peter Sims 1, Sheila Phyll 2, Pam Manger 3
David Manger 4, Richard Bourne 5, Tim Munt [c] 6
Rung in memory of Private Stephen Edward Phyll, 6th Bn Queen's Own Royal West Kent Regiment, who was killed in action at the Battle of the Somme on 3rd July 1916 aged 19, Great Uncle of the ringer of the 2. Stephen is commemorated on the Thiepval Memorial, France & on war memorials in St Lawrence Church, Seal Chart & Seal Chart village where he lived.

Sevenoaks Tuesday 5th July
1260 Plain Bob Doubles
Astrid Fairclough 1, Michael Worthington [c] 2
Bobbie Fairclough 3, Isabel Pearce 4
Tessa Worthington 5, Zoë Worthington 6
Rung to celebrate the birthday of Annie Susan Weaver of Sevenoaks, who will be 90 years old on 10th July 2016

Speldhurst Thursday 7th July
1260 Grandsire Triples
Composed by Sgt Albert P Wakley
Emma Tamkin 1, Stella Wooldridge 2, Fraser Clift 3
Janice Byrne 4, Anthony Leeves [c] 5
Catherine Lewis 6, Eric Roughley 7, Ray Price 8
To mark the 100th anniversary of the death of Speldhurst ringer Private Archibald Alfred Thorpe. He contracted meningitis while in training camp & died of that disease aged 20.

Cowden Sunday 10th July
1260 Plain Bob Doubles
Sue Shepherd 1, Richard Barclay 2
Caroline Levy-Cooper [c] 3, Steve Newlands 4
Andy Wickenden 5, Frank Shepherd 6
First as conductor: 3
Rung before the service dedicating a new bench to the memory of those 14 men from Cowden who died in the First World War.

Kemsing Wednesday 13th July
1260 Doubles
300 Grandsire; 480 St Simon's; 480 Plain Bob
Ralph Harding 1, Bobbie Fairclough 2, Dee Clift 3
Fraser Clift [c] 4, Michael Williamson 5
Martin Whitehead 6
Rung in memory of Thomas James Holmden, the fourth Kemsing man to die in World War One, who died on this day one hundred years ago.

Brasted Sunday 17th July

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

Dee Clift 1, Fraser Clift 2, Alexander Runting 3
Jennifer Thomas [c] 4, Catherine Lewis 5
Jenny Cowan 6

Hadlow, Hunters Lodge Friday 22nd July

1260 Plain Bob Minor

Ann Jenner 1–2, Ray Taylor 3–4, Stanley Jenner [c] 5–6

Leigh Saturday 23rd July

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

Eric Roughley 1, Stella Wooldridge 2, Ray Price [c] 3
Anthony Leeves 4, David James 5, Frances James 6

First quarter as conductor

For the forthcoming wedding of Kate & Matthew (son of 3) & celebrating the birth of Alfie Kevis, grandson of Leigh Vicar, Lionel Kevis.

Cowden Sunday 24th July

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

Robin Rouse 1, Richard Barclay 2
Caroline Levy-Cooper [c] 3, Andy Wickenden 4
Steve Newlands 5, Steph Rueff 6

Rung for the Patronal Festival.

Circled tower to quarters: 5

Sevenoaks Sunday 24th July

1344 Plain Bob Triples

Bobbie Fairclough 1, Caroline Stockmann 2
Michael Worthington 3, Catherine Lewis 4
Tessa Worthington 5, Astrid Fairclough 6
Tiffany Lynch [c] 7, Michael Stuttard 8
Rung with the compliments of the band to Victoria Lutton who celebrates her 100th birthday on 28th July. Vicky is the mother of Diana Taylor, a long-serving member of the band at this tower.

Sevenoaks Sunday 31st July

1280 Rutland Surprise Major

Tessa Worthington 1, Caroline Stockmann 2
Ann Jenner 3, Michael Worthington 4
Catherine Lewis 5, Eric Roughley 6, Anthony Leeves 7
Stanley Jenner [c] 8

To celebrate the courageous life of Ann Pearce, friend of the treble & the fourth.

First in method, first attempt: 2

Otford Wednesday 3rd August

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

Alexander Runting 1, Bobbie Fairclough 2, Fraser Clift 3
Janice Byrne [c] 4, Eric Roughley 5, Anthony Leeves 6
First as conductor

Leigh Thursday 4th August

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

Bobbie Fairclough 1, Emma Tamkin 2, Ray Price 3
Janice Byrne 4, Eric Roughley [c] 5, Peter Ruch 6
First inside: 2

Speldhurst Sunday 7th August

1260 Grandsire Triples

Emma Tamkin 1, Stella Wooldridge 2, Ray Price 3
Michael Bullett 4, Eric Roughley [c] 5
Catherine Lewis 6, Anthony Leeves 7
Crispin Saunders 8

For evensong. First inside in method: 3

Otford Wednesday 10th August

1260 Plain Bob Doubles

Alexander Runting 1, Laura Byrne 2, Anthony Leeves 3
Fraser Clift 4, Eric Roughley [c] 5, Janice Byrne 6

Kemsing Tuesday 16th August

1320 Cambridge Surprise Minor

Eric Roughley 1, Fraser Clift 2, Michael Worthington 3
Alan King 4, Stella Wooldridge 5, Anthony Leeves [c] 6

Otford Sunday 21st August

1260 Grandsire Doubles

Bobbie Fairclough 1, Michael Worthington 2
Alexander Runting 3, Fraser Clift 4
Catherine Lewis [c] 5, Dee Clift 6

Sevenoaks Monday 22nd August

1280 Wigmore Castle Surprise Major

Ray Taylor 1, Tessa Worthington 2, Ann Jenner 3
Michael Worthington 4, Catherine Lewis 5
Catherine Heathcote 6, Anthony Leeves [c] 7
Stanley Jenner 8

Hever Friday 26th August

1260 Plain Bob Minor

Steve Newlands 1, Stephanie Rueff 2
Caroline Levy-Cooper 3, Jane Rosam 4
Alison Wilson 5, Tiff Lynch [c] 6

First minor: 5 Early birthday compliment: 6

Cowden Monday 29th August

1260 Doubles (2M) 540 Grandsire; 720 Plain Bob

Robin Rouse 1, Steve Newlands 2
Caroline Levy-Cooper 3, Andy Wickenden 4
Anthony Leeves [c] 5, Gavin Knight 6

In gratitude for the work and collaboration over the years of Peter Hall & the late John Bury, in particular for their 1981 production of Britten's 'A Midsummer Night's Dream' which was seen for the final time at Glyndebourne last night.

First mixed doubles inside: 2

Kemsing Monday 29th August

1260 Doubles

*60 Stedman, & 240 each of Grandsire; St Martin's;
St Simon's; April Day; Plain Bob*

Jenny Williamson 1, Dee Clift 2, Bobbie Fairclough 3

Fraser Clift [c] 4, Michael Williamson 5

Ralph Harding 6

*Rung to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the first
ringing of the bells, on this day in 1991.*

First in six methods: 2

Edenbridge Friday 2nd September

1260 Plain Bob Triples

Steve Newlands 1, Anthony Leeves 2, Ray Price 3

Janice Byrne 4, Fraser Clift 5, Stella Wooldridge 6

Nicholas Wilkins [c] 7, Andy Wickenden 8

First triples on treble

First inside to Bob Triples: 3

Tonbridge Sunday 11th September

1320 Grandsire Doubles

Jacqui Fletcher 1, Stella Wooldridge 2, Steve Newlands 3

Fraser Clift 4, Stephen Coaker [c] 5

Hamilton Woods 6

First Grandsire inside: 3. For evening service.

Birthday compliment to Frank Shepherd.

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MILESTONES
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CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Janice Byrne

First quarter as conductor

Dee Clift

First doubles in six methods

Caroline Levy-Cooper

First quarter as conductor

Steve Newlands

First peal

Circled tower (Cowden) to quarters

First mixed doubles inside

First Grandsire Doubles inside

First triples on treble

Ray Price

First quarter as conductor

First inside to Bob Triples

First Grandsire Triples inside

Robin Rouse

First minor inside

Caroline Stockmann

First Rutland Surprise Major

Emma Tankin

First doubles inside

Janet Whitehead

First doubles inside

Andrew Wickenden

First peal inside

Alison Wilson

First minor



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Embroidered KCACR clothing



Colours, sizes and prices

T-shirt (R180M) £18

XS: As below, but not Convoy grey

S - 2XL: Azure blue, Black, Bottle green, Bright red, Bright royal, Burgundy, Classic red, Convoy grey, French navy, Light Oxford, Pure gold, Purple, Sky, White, Winter emerald, Yellow

3XL - 4XL: Black, Bottle green, Bright royal, French navy, White

Short sleeve polo shirt (539M) £18

XS - 2XL: Black, Bottle green, Bright red, Bright royal, Burgundy, Classic red, French navy, Light Oxford, Pure gold, Purple, Sky, White, Winter emerald, Yellow. 3XL - 4XL: Black, Bottle green, Bright royal, Classic red, French navy, Light Oxford, White. 5XL - 6XL: Bright royal, French navy, White

Classic sweatshirt (762M) £21

XS - 2XL: Black, Bottle green, Bright red, Burgundy, Classic red, Light Oxford, French navy, Purple, Bright royal, Sky, Winter emerald

3XL - 4XL: Bottle green, Bright royal, French navy

Full/Quarter zip fleece (870M/874M) £29/£28.50

XS - 2XL: Black, Bottle green, Bright royal, Burgundy, Classic red, Convoy grey, French navy

New Hoodie straight no zip (575M) £28

XS - 2XL: Apple, Black, Bottle green, Candy pink, Classic red, Light Oxford, Lime, Orange, French navy, Fuchsia, Purple, Bright royal, Sky, Turquoise, White, Yellow

New Hoodie shaped no zip (265M) £25

XS - 3XL: Apple, Black, Bright royal, Classic red, French navy, Fuchsia, Purple, Sky, White

New Hoodie shaped full zip (266M) £27

XS - 3XL: Black, Bright royal, Classic red, French navy, Fuchsia, Light Oxford

Other items

Children's sizes, women's sizes (more fitted and usually less suitable for ringing) and other items are in the catalogue, which is usually available at District Quarterlies.

NB Bright red is more orange and Classic red is more "blue".

Ordering: An order is usually sent after each quarterly providing there are enough items. Otherwise there may be delay. Orders always welcome. Payment with order, can be by cheque/cash to me, 27 Main Road, Sundridge, Sevenoaks TN14 6EF or bank transfer to 20-76-55 63346307. Catherine Lewis 01959 563767 cmlewis@btinternet.com

YOU ARE WARMLY INVITED TO THE
Christmas Carol Service
of the Tonbridge District of the KCACR
at Tonbridge · Saturday 10th December
Ringing from 4.30pm · Service at 6pm
followed by mulled wine & mince pies

