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Conservation by Re-use

Helping churches acquire surplus and/or
redundant bells to be hung
for English-style full-circle bell-ringing.

KELTEK TRUST – Projects in the County of Devon

Place

Awliscombe
Combe Raleigh
East Ogwell
Huntsham
Plymouth
Plymouth
Stoke Canon

Dedication

St Michael & All Angels Relocation of a surplus bell.
St Nicholas Location/supply of three bells.
St Bartholomew Location/supply of a bell.
All Saints Relocation of a surplus bell.
St Andrew Relocation of two surplus bells.
St Mary the Virgin, Laira Relocation of a surplus bell.
St Mary Magdalene Replacement 3rd bell.

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Awliscombe, Devon, St Michael & All Angels



In 1948 the 3rd bell cast by Robert Russell circa 1490 cracked and was replaced. It remained on display in Awliscombe church until 1997 when it was weld repaired and installed as a clock bell at Bishops Lydeard, Somerset parish church.



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Combe Raleigh, Devon, St Nicholas



The ring of three has been augmented to a ring of six bells. The Trust located the three treble bells for the project. A bell ex-Poole Sanatorium is the third, an ex-Trinity House bell the second and a bell ex-Bolton is the treble of the augmented ring. The six were rung for the first time on Thursday 24th August 2017.

Youtube video of the bells ringing. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZXsq31XWUo4>



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East Ogwell, Devon, St Bartholomew



The millennium project to augment the ring from five to six bells was completed during 2000. The additional bell was located by the Trust and came from Lenton, Nottinghamshire.



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Huntsham, Devon, All Saints



During 2004 the ring of bells was re-modelled to make a lighter ring of eight with a tenor weight two-thirds that of the old ring. The old fifth bell was acquired by the Trust and is now the treble of six at Bredon, Worcestershire.



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Plymouth, Devon, St Andrew



The two trebles were replaced in 2001 with newly cast bells. The surplus bells have been relocated; one to Badsworth, West Yorkshire and the other to Tealby, Lincolnshire. They are both hung for full-circle ringing.



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Plymouth, Devon, St Mary the Virgin, Laira



The Trust located a new home for the single bell that was displaced when the ring of bells was installed in 2000. The original bell is now at a church in Dowlais, Merthyr Tydfil.



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Stoke Canon, Devon, St. Mary Magdalene



The unringable ring of six bells has been restored and several bells replaced. The Trust donated a bell from the now demolished church of St Mary, Highfield St, Liverpool which is now the replacement third bell. The restored ring was rededicated on 23rd June 2012.

Youtube video of the bells ringing.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Z2zdUYqx4HQ>