

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 Cambridgeshire

Place Cambridge Cambridge Catworth Covington Kimbolton Little Paxton Waresley Dedication Great St Mary St Clement St Leonard All Saints St Andrew St James St James

Relocation of three surplus bells. Grant towards the proposed Ringing Centre. Location/supply of three bells. Location/supply of a bell. Location/supply of a bell. Location/supply of two bells. Location/supply of a bell.

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Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, Great St Mary



The Trust helped to relocate three of the pre-2009 ring of bells. The former treble bell is expected to be installed in a church in Sussex; the former 2nd has been installed at Rosscarbery Cathedral, Ireland and the former 7th has been installed at Leek Wootton, Warwickshire.



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Cambridge, Cambridgeshire, St Clement



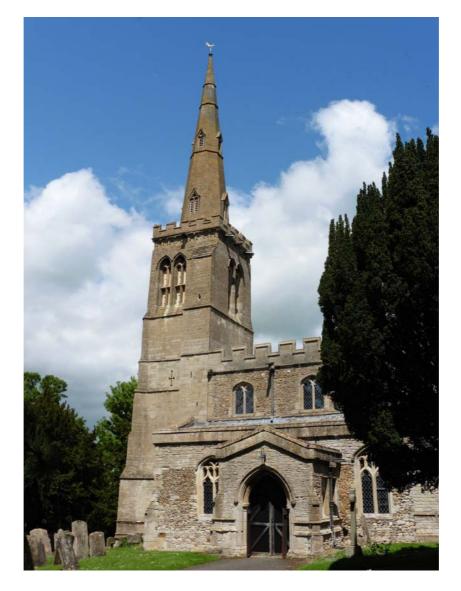
The Trust has made a grant towards the installation of a newly cast ring of six bells. It is planned to use the installation as a Ringing Centre for the training of new recruits. The ring was rung for the first time on Tuesday 7th June 2022.



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Catworth, Cambridgeshire, St Leonard



The heavy ring of four have been restored and augmented to six by adding bells formerly hung at Mawnan, Cornwall; Mithian, Cornwall and Corby Glen, Lincolnshire. The original four bells were unusual in that the treble and second had strike notes only 28 cents apart instead of 100 cents. The treble of four has been retired and three treble bells added. The restoration work was completed during May 2016.

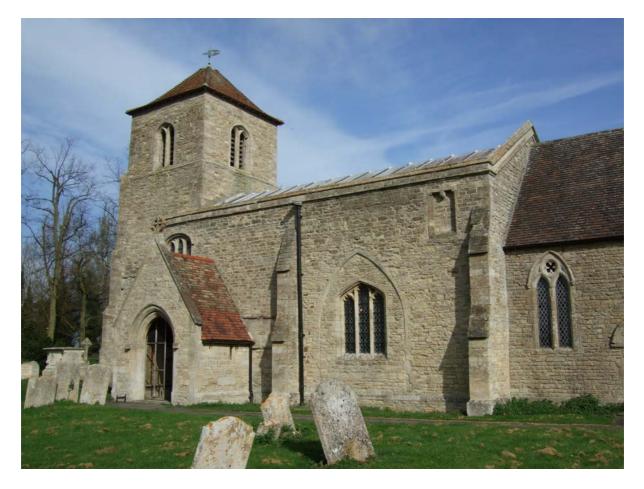
Youtube video of the bells ringing. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-m286BtAIfo</u>



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Covington, Cambridgeshire, All Saints



The minor key ring of three bells has been restored and augmented to four by adding a tenor bell. The new tenor bell is the former 5th bell from Seal Chart, Kent. The work was completed during July/August 2014.

Youtube video of the bells ringing.

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Kimbolton, Cambridgeshire, St Andrew



This heavy ring of five was augmented to six bells during 1997 with the addition of a bell formerly hung at Apethorpe, Northamptonshire.



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Little Paxton, Cambridgeshire, St James



The unringable peal of four bells has been restored and augmented to six with the addition of two redundant bells. One bell came from St Nicholas, Cork, Ireland and the other from Holy Trinity, Brighton, Sussex. The Trust donated the ex-Brighton bell.



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Waresley, Cambridgeshire, St James



The ring of three bells has been augmented to four by adding a former clock bell from Halifax. The existing ring required slight re-tuning as the ring was approximately treble, three and tenor of four. The work was initiated to mark the 150th anniversary of the church and the Trust supported the scheme by donating the ex-Halifax bell.

Youtube video of the bells ringing. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hIA1q5kbI_A</u>