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KELTEK TRUST – Projects in Hampshire

Place	Dedication	
Alton	All Saints	Relocation of two surplus bells.
Avington	St Mary	Location/supply of five bells.
Bishopstoke	St Mary	Relocation of surplus bells.
Chawton	St Nicholas	Relocation of two surplus bells.
Crondall	All Saints	Location/supply of two bells.
Ecchinswell	St Lawrence	Location/supply of three bells.
Hannington	All Saints	Location/supply of a bell.
Hawkley	St Peter & St Paul	Location/supply of a bell.
Herriard	All Saints	Location/supply of a bell.
Houghton	All Saints	Location/supply of two bells.
Newnham	St Nicholas	Location/supply of three bells.
Newton Valence	St Mary	Location/supply of two bells.
Northington	St John the Evangelist	Location/supply of four bells.
Portsmouth	St Agatha	Location/supply of four bells.
Purbrook	St John the Baptist	Relocation of a surplus bell.
Stratfield Saye	St Mary the Virgin	Location/supply of a bell.

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Alton, Hampshire, All Saints



A newly cast ring of six bells was installed during 2006 and these replaced the heavier ring of three. The Trust found “new” homes for two of the three old bells. One is now the tenor of the augmentation from three to six at Otterham, Cornwall. The other has been installed as part of a chime at Ennis Cathedral, Ireland.



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Avington, Hampshire, St Mary



In 1960 the derelict ring of six bells was removed. A ring of three bells was installed during 2008 with provision for future augmentation to six. All three bells were located by the Trust and we donated the smallest of the three.

Two more bells located by the Trust were hung in 2009 to augment the ring to five. One of these bells came from Misterton, Somerset and the other from St Nicholas, Cork.

Youtube video of the bells ringing. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZXRGmsq06ao>



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Bishopstoke, Hampshire, St Mary



The pre-1995 ring at Bishopstoke, Hampshire was a collection of medieval, Llewellyn & James and Warner bells of incompatible tonal characteristics. We assisted in finding “new” homes for several bells. The old Warner treble was used to augment the ring of five bells at Tredington, Hampshire to a ring of six.

The old Warner second is now part of the ring at Wagga Wagga, NSW, Australia.

The two medieval bells are the trebles of the ring of six bells at Immingham, Lincolnshire and one of the Llewellyn & James bells is part of the clock chime at Limehouse, Greater London.



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Chawton, Hampshire, St Nicholas



The pre-2009 bells were replaced by a newly cast ring of six bells. The old 3rd, a listed bell from the Wokingham foundry and the old 5th, a Henry Knight bell cast in 1621 have been retained in the tower.

The Trust assisted in the relocation of the old 2nd bell and it has been installed as part of a chime at Uckfield RC church. The old 4th bell has been installed at High Ham, Somerset.



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Crondall, Hampshire, All Saints



The Trust has supplied a clock bell and a service bell to the parish. The clock bell was installed in 2000 and came from Newchurch, Gwent. The bell at Newchurch being replaced by a smaller bell from nearby Shirenewton.

The service bell was installed during 2002 and is an ex-Trinity House buoy bell cast by Mears.



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Ecchinswell, Hampshire, St Lawrence



A light ring of six has replaced the pre-2022 ring of three bells. The Keltek Trust located and donated three bells; the 5th is an ex-Trinity House buoy bell, the 3rd a redundant bell ex-Quarriers Village, Scotland and the treble a redundant bell from Leyton, Gtr. London.

Youtube video of the bells ringing. <https://youtu.be/dIZhsGsrWSE>



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Hannington, Hampshire, All Saints



The unringable ring of three bells has been restored and augmented to six during 2010. The Trust donated a second-hand bell (ex-Quarriers Village, Scotland) which is now the third of the ring of six.



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Hawkleigh, Hampshire, St Peter & St Paul



The poor sounding 7th bell has been replaced with a bell ex-Garthbrengy donated by the Trust and the bells re-hung with the work completed in time to ring for the Coronation on 6th May 2023.

Youtube video of the bells ringing.

<https://youtu.be/pg3Bl0rgh-I>



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Herriard, Hampshire, All Saints



The unringable ring of three has been restored and augmented to six. Two of the second-hand bells came from Christ Church, Hampstead, Greater London when the ring of three was replaced with a new ring of eight bells. The Trust donated the treble of six (ex-Hampstead 2nd of three) to Herriard.

The restoration was completed during 2008.



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Houghton, Hampshire, All Saints



A light ring of six bells with a tenor weight of 150kg (3cwt) has been installed. The Trust supplied two bells which are the 5th and tenor of the new ring. The tenor bell is an ex-Trinity House buoy bell. The installation work was completed during June 2016.

Youtube video of the bells ringing.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9w0TqytVjLc>



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Newnham, Hampshire, St Nicholas



The ring of three has been restored and augmented to five. The project involved the replacement of the under-weight treble bell. Two of the “new” bells were part of the pre-2010 ring of eight at Shiplake, Oxfordshire and the treble came from Upper Beeding, West Sussex.

Youtube video of the bells ringing.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BrCmdHv5Cp0>



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Newton Valence, Hampshire, St Mary



The treble bell of the pre-2022 ring of five was cast by William Knight circa 1560 and is listed for preservation by the Churches Building Council. It has now been retired from the ring and replaced with a bell ex-Eastbourne, St Elisabeth donated by the Chichester Diocese and the Keltek Trust. We also donated a bell to augment from the ring of five to a ring of six. The work was completed in time for the bells to be rung for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.

Youtube video of the bells ringing. https://youtu.be/wcVswy37_F0



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Northington, Hampshire, St John the Evangelist



The light ring of three has been augmented to six by adding three surplus bells. The Keltek Trust donated an ex-Trinity House buoy bell and this is the second of six. A redundant bell ex-Perivale, St Nicholas is the treble and a bell ex-Tollard Royal the third.

The under-weight tenor bell has been replaced with a heavier bell acquired from the redundant church of St Luke, Reddal Hill, Cradley, West Midlands.

Youtube video of the bells ringing.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gHcxfftU8Qc>



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Portsmouth, Hampshire, St Agatha



A light ring of eight bells was installed at St Agatha, Portsmouth during January 2013. The Trust supplied the back four bells and donated the tenor bell.

August 2014: The 5th of the ring has been replaced by a bell ex-Epsom Mental Hospital.

Photos of the installation: <https://www.flickr.com/photos/keltektrust/albums/72157632615065440>

Youtube video of the bells ringing. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HNjGy92k5U>



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Purbrook, Hampshire, St John the Baptist



The pre-1999 four-bell frame and single bell have been relocated to Buscot, Oxfordshire where the unringable ring of three has been restored and augmented to a ring of four.



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Stratfield Saye, Hampshire, St Mary the Virgin



Subject to Faculty and fund-raising it is hoped to restore and augment the ring of five bells. The proposed treble was originally the treble of ten at All Hallows, Twickenham prior to replacement in 1988.