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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 Herefordshire

Place

Colwall
Dorstone
Much Cowarne

Dedication

St James the Great
St Faith
St Mary

Relocation of two surplus bells.
Location/supply of two bells.
Replacement tenor bell.

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Colwall, Herefordshire, St James the Great



The ring of eight bells was augmented from eight to ten for the Millennium. This involved replacing the trebles of eight with newly cast bells and adding two trebles. The two surplus bells have been relocated at St Barnabas, Penny Lane, Liverpool where they are the trebles of the ring of eight.



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Dorstone, Herefordshire, St Faith



The ring of four bells were re-hung for chiming in 1950 when the tower was shortened. The parish embarked on an ambitious plan to restore the bells for full-circle ringing and to augment to six.

The six bells rang out for the first time on 1st March 2019.

The Keltek Trust donated the two treble bells which were previously part of the pre-2016 ring at Richmond, N. Yorkshire.

Youtube video of the bells ringing. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Tb9wFgK1vYY>



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Much Cowarne, Herefordshire, St Mary



The ring of six bells had not been rung for many years. Church Bells of Herefordshire by Frederick Sharpe published in 1969 states that *the tenor bell is badly cracked in the sound bow, probably due to “clocking”, evidence of which was found in the tower.*

To encourage a restoration project the Trust offered to donate a replacement tenor bell. The bells were restored during 2009 and thanks to a generous grant the cracked tenor was weld repaired and our replacement tenor bell was not needed.

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