

## 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 Nottinghamshire

Place
Car Colston
Caunton
Clifton
Eakring
Farndon
Gringley on the Hill
Hawton
Kelham
Maplebeck
Misterton
Rolleston
Scarrington
Shelford
Thoroton
Wellow
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Dedication St Mary St Andrew St Francis/Corpus Christi St Andrew St Peter St Peter & St Paul All Saints St Wilfrid St Radegund All Saints Holy Trinity St John of Beverley St Peter & St Paul St Helana St Swithun All Saints

Supply of a bell. Location/supply of two bells. Location/supply of two bells. Location/supply of a bell. Location/supply of a bell. Location/supply of two bells. Location/supply of four bells. Location/supply of two bells. Location/supply of a bell. Location/supply of four bells. Location/supply of a bell. Location/supply of a bell. Replacement 3<sup>rd</sup> & tenor bells. Location/supply of three bells. Location/supply of a bell. Location/supply of a ring of bells.

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### Car Colston, Nottinghamshire, St Mary



The unringable ring of four bells has been restored and augmented to six. The Trust supported the project by donating the treble bell and contribed towards a set of bell fittings.



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### Caunton, Nottinghamshire, St Andrew



A bell (ex-Apethorpe) located by the Trust was installed in 2000 when the bells were augmented to four. During March 2002 the bells were augmented to five using a bell donated by the Trust. This bell was part of the clock chime from New Shildon, Co. Durham. In 2003 a newly cast treble was added to complete the ring of six.

Youtube video of the bells ringing. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Yp6dchq01t0</u>



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### Clifton, Nottinghamshire, St Francis



A light ring of six bells was installed at St Francis during the latter part of 2008. The Trust located two bells for the project including the tenor bell, an ex-Trinity House buoy bell cast by Taylor's.

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### Clifton, Nottinghamshire, Corpus Christi



The ring of bells at St Francis were removed on 15th September 2016 and during 2019 were transferred to Clifton, Corpus Christi.



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Eakring, Nottinghamshire, St Andrew



The unringable ring of three bells was restored and augmented to four during 2010. The Trust donated a "listed" bell from St Mary the Virgin, Chatham, Kent and it was installed in 2011 to augment the ring to five.

Youtube video of the bells ringing. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lRyYJ\_2\_3rw</u>



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## Farndon, Nottinghamshire, St Peter



We assisted the augmentation project at Farndon by locating one of the two bells added to the pre-2000 ring of four. The surplus bell came from the Isle of Wight and is now the second of the ring of six.

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



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### Gringley-on-the-Hill, Nottinghamshire, St Peter & St Paul



The Trust located two bells which were used to augment the 15 cwt ring of four bells to a ring of six. The project was completed during January 2002. The 2<sup>nd</sup> of six came from Sheldwich, Kent and was the 2<sup>nd</sup> of the pre-1998 ring.

Youtube video of the bells ringing. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hihXJzSLwA8</u>



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Hawton, Nottinghamshire, All Saints

The unringable ring of four bells has been restored and augmented to a ring of eight. The existing treble bell has been retired and is now the service bell. The existing ring were in a minor key and the back three are now bells five to seven of the restored ring. We donated a redundant bell ex-Christ Church, Bishopwearmouth as the new tenor. Two bells ex-Cheltenham, St Mary are the treble and 4<sup>th</sup> of the eight. The restored ring was dedicated on 2nd November 2019. There are plans in hand to augment to ten and we have offered a bell suitable as the 2<sup>nd</sup> of ten.

Youtube video of the bells ringing. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RK\_W9YIOmg0</u>



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Kelham, Nottinghamshire, St Wilfrid



The unringable ring of three bells was restored and a redundant bell added during the last quarter of 2015 and January 2016. During October 2019 two trebles were added to complete the ring of six. The Trust has donated a bell previously installed in the redundant church of St Simon & St Jude, Bolton, Greater Manchester as the treble of six. A bell ex-Taynton, Oxfordshire is the 2<sup>nd</sup> of six and has also been donated by the Keltek Trust.

Youtube video of the bells ringing. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cDlUpF5SijA</u>



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### Maplebeck, Nottinghamshire, St Radegund



An ex-Trinity House buoy bell donated by the Trust has been installed as the treble of a ring of four. The project was completed in 2009.

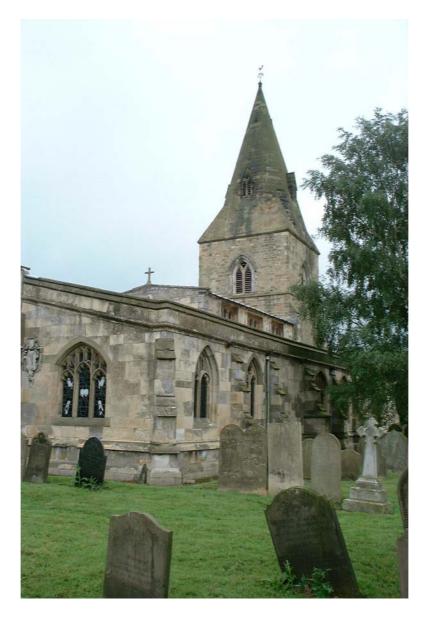
Youtube video of the bells ringing. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ScxjdrQt1DI</u>



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### Misterton, Nottinghamshire, All Saints



We have offered to donate a replacement bell and three treble bells to augment the ring of three to six. The bells have come from Leeds, Hunslet, St Mary the Virgin; Rochdale, St Chad; Twyford, Hampshire, St Mary the Virgin and Over Kellet, Lancashire, St Cuthbert. The three smaller bells came available when the existing rings were either replaced or improved.



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Rolleston, Nottinghamshire, Holy Trinity



We located the new treble bell when the bells were restored and augmented from a ring of four to six during 2001. A new bell was cast to complete the ring.

Youtube video of the bells ringing. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KkZ9dNk511Q</u>



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### Scarrington, Nottinghamshire, St John of Beverley



An ex-Trinity House buoy bell has been installed as the treble of the ring of six bells. Scarrington is the fourth church to have a former buoy bell hung as part of a ring of bells.

Youtube video of the bells ringing.

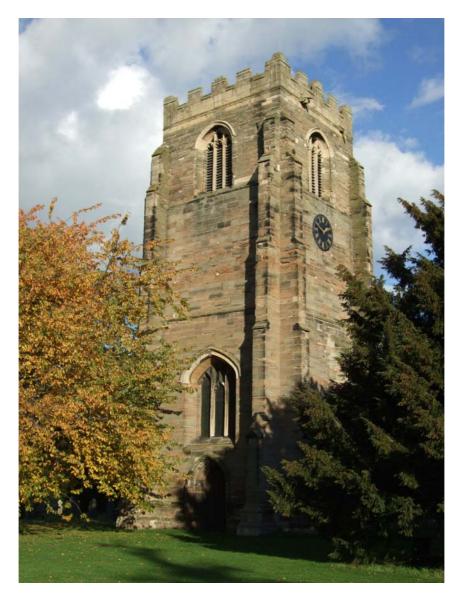
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### Shelford, Nottinghamshire, St Peter & St Paul



Two poor sounding bells have been replaced with modern True Harmonic bells. The replacement tenor bell was removed from the redundant church of All Souls (RC), Salford during 2011.

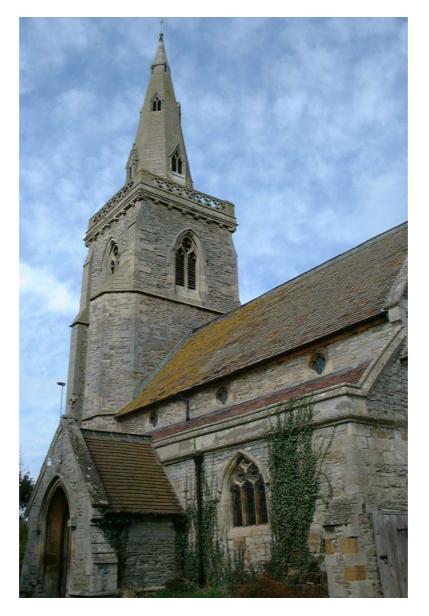
Youtube video of the bells ringing. <u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1xY2V\_JH-2Y</u>



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### Thoroton, Nottinghamshire, St Helena



The ring of two was restored and augmented to three in 2008 by adding a tenor bell acquired by the Trust. The Southwell & Nottingham Bell Restoration Fund purchased a bell from the Trust in 2010 and it was installed in 2011 as the treble of four. On 1<sup>st</sup> November 2013 the bells were augmented to six, the treble bell was cast in memory of Sarah Stonehouse.

Youtube video of the bells ringing. <u>http</u>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=viD9PKfgeCs



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### Wellow, Nottinghamshire, St Swithun



The restored ring of four bells was augmented to six during 2007 by adding a surplus bell from St Barnabas, Reading and a newly cast sixth bell.

Youtube video of the bells ringing.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PVXbBKA2oKw



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Weston, Nottinghamshire, All Saints

Subject to faculty and fund-raising it is hoped to transfer the ring of six bells from the closed church of St Oswald, Dunham on Trent to Weston. The Keltek Trust is funding the removal from Dunham on Trent as a donation towards the Weston bells project.