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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 Suffolk

Place	Dedication	
Elmsett	St Peter	Location/supply of two bells.
Felsham	St Peter	Location/supply of two bells.
Fornham St Martin	St Martin	Location/supply of two bells.
Hitcham	All Saints	Location/supply of a bell.
Hoxne	St Peter & St Paul	Location/supply of a ring of eight bells.
Laxfield	All Saints	Location/supply of two bells.
Thurston	St Peter	Location/supply of a bell.
Westhorpe	St Margaret	Location/supply of a bell.

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Elmsett, Suffolk, St Peter



The ring of two has been augmented to four by the addition of two second-hand bells, one donated by the Keltek Trust. The ring was augmented to five during March 2015 with a newly cast bell.

Youtube video of the bells ringing.

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



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Felsham, Suffolk, St Peter



Subject to faculty and fund-raising it is hoped to restore and augment the unringable ring of six to a ring of eight bells. The Keltek Trust is donation two bells, one ex-Windsor and one ex-Bishop's Stortford which after tuning should become the trebles of eight.



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Fornham St Martin, Suffolk, St. Martin



The ring of six bells has been augmented to eight by adding two tenor bells. These are the 6th of the pre-2023 ring at Rochdale, St Chad and a single bell from the redundant church of St Paul, Truro.



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Hitcham, Suffolk, All Saints



The unringable ring of six has been restored and augmented to eight by adding a newly cast treble and a second-hand bell ex-Lindfield, West Sussex.



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Hoxne, Suffolk, St Peter & St Paul



Subject to faculty and fund-raising it is hoped to transfer and install the ring of eight bells removed from the closed church of St David, Glanadda, Bangor. The existing unringable ring of five bells will remain in-situ.



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Laxfield, Suffolk, All Saints



The ring of six has been replaced with a True Harmonic cast ring of eight bells. We supplied the two tenor bells which had been removed from Prinknash Abbey. The listed 3rd & 5th bells from the old ring have been retained as chiming bells.



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Thurston, Suffolk, St Peter



The ring of five bells has been augmented to six by adding one of the pre-2011 bells from St Albans Abbey. The work was completed during June 2012.



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Westthorpe, Suffolk, St Margaret



Subject to faculty and fund-raising it is hoped to restore the unringable ring of five and augment to six. The Keltek Trust has donated a bell (ex-Stafford) to replace the existing 3rd bell.

Youtube video of the bells ringing.

<https://youtu.be/GA0Ierj3RwE>