



## KELTEK TRUST

## Conservation by Re-use

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redundant bells to be hung  
for English-style full-circle bell-ringing.

### KELTEK TRUST – Projects in Suffolk

<b>Place</b>	<b>Dedication</b>	
Combs	St Mary	Location/supply of a ring of bells.
Elmsett	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 two 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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### Combs, Suffolk, St Mary



Combs parish church has an unringable ring of four bells with a tenor weight of 18cwt. It is planned to install a ring of eight bells from the redundant church of St Mary the Virgin, Hunslet, Leeds. The tenor weight of this ring is also 18cwt.



### Hunslet, Leeds, W. Yorkshire, St Mary the Virgin

The main body of the church was unsafe and demolished in 2018. The ring of eight bells has been removed and it is intended to install them at Combs.



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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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Fornham St Martin, Suffolk, St. Martin



The ring of six bells is to be augmented to eight by adding two tenor bells. These are the tenor of the former ring of four at Garthbrenegy, Wales and the 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 restore and augment the unringable ring of five bells to a ring of six. It is hoped to replace the existing 3<sup>rd</sup> of five with a bell acquired on ebay.



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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 3<sup>rd</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> 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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**Westhorpe, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> bell.