



## KELTEK TRUST

## Conservation by Re-use

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### KELTEK TRUST – Projects in Yorkshire

Place	Dedication	
Badsworth	St Mary the Virgin	Location/supply of two bells.
Barnburgh	St Peter	Location/supply of a bell.
Barton	St Cuthbert & St Mary	Location/supply of a bell.
Brompton	St Thomas	Location/supply of a ring of bells.
Bubwith	All Saints	Grant towards the casting of the treble of six.
Clapham	St James	Location/supply of two bells.
Hampsthwaite	St Thomas a Becket	Location/supply of two bells.
Hessle	All Saints	Location/supply of a bell.
Horbury	St Peter & St Leonard	Location/supply of a bell.
Horton in Ribblesdale	St Oswald	Location/supply of three bells.
Kirkby Overblow	All Saints	Location/supply of a bell.
Laughton-en-le-Morthen	All Saints	Location/supply of a ring of bells.
Melsonby	St James the Great	Location/supply of a ring of bells.
Middleton	St Andrew	Location/supply of two bells.
Nafferton	All Saints	Location/supply of a ring of bells.
North Rigton	St John	Location/supply of five bells.
Rufforth	All Saints	Location/supply of four bells & relocation of three bells.
Thirkleby	All Saints	Location/supply of a bell.
Todwick	St Peter & St Paul	Location/supply of two bells.
Weeton	St Barnabas	Location/supply of a bell.

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### Badsworth, West Yorkshire, St Mary the Virgin



During 2001 we located a surplus bell from Plymouth, St Andrew which is now the treble of the ring of five. The Trust has donated a second-hand bell (ex-Cheddar, Somerset) which is now the treble of six. The work to complete the augmentation to six was completed during 2004.



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### Barnburgh, South Yorkshire, St Peter



The opportunity to augment the minor ring of three arose in 1996 when the Millennium Commission granted £3m for the upgrading and improvement of church bells to celebrate the millennium. The new treble bell was donated by Christ Church, Doncaster and the new tenor bell (ex-St James, Longton, Stoke-on-Trent) by the Keltek Trust. The ring of five bells was dedicated on 16th July 2000.

Youtube video of the bells ringing.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Km3tCQzjxhk>



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### Barton, North Yorkshire, St Cuthbert & St Mary



The project to augment the ring of four to a ring of six by adding a newly cast bell and a former Trinity House buoy bell donated by the Keltek Trust was completed in time for Armistice Day 2018.





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### Brompton, North Yorkshire, St Thomas



The light ring of eight bells from Denholme (picture below) has been removed and installed at Brompton near Northallerton (picture on left). The parish took advantage of the Trust's *Bell Rescue Fund* to acquire the ring and they were installed when sufficient funds had been raised. The Trust donated the tenor bell.

Youtube video of the bells ringing.

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



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The former church of St Paul, Denholme, West Yorkshire



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### Bubwith, East Yorkshire, All Saints



The ring of five bells has been restored and augmented to six by adding a newly cast bell. The Keltek Trust contributed towards the cost of the new treble. The work was completed in time for the Queen's Platinum Jubilee.





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Clapham, North Yorkshire, St James



The ring of three bells was augmented to a ring of six in 2009 by incorporating two second-hand bells located by the Trust and a newly cast bell. One of the bells came from Lanchester, Co. Durham and Fallowfield, St Crispin.

Youtube video of the bells ringing.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=itlgRHQKR0E>





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### Emley, West Yorkshire, St Michael the Archangel



A bell cast by C. & G. Mears from the redundant church of St Matthew, Dewsbury was installed at St Michael the Archangel, Emley, Yorkshire as the 3<sup>rd</sup> of six as part of the *Ringings in the Millennium* augmentation project.



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### Hampsthwaite, North Yorkshire, St Thomas a Becket



Until December 2005 the tower contained a ring of three in a six-bell frame. They are now a ring of six as two second-hand bells from Wokingham, All Saints have been tuned to become the treble & second of six and a newly cast bell has been added to complete the ring.



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Hessle, East Yorkshire, All Saints



A surplus bell located by the Trust was installed during 2001 as the second of the augmented ring from six to eight bells.

Youtube video of the bells ringing.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MY-k4GcBy6g>





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### Horbury, West Yorkshire, St Peter & St Leonard



The pre-2019 ring of eight bells has been replaced with a lighter True Harmonic cast & tuned ring. The 4<sup>th</sup> bell from the former chime of eight at St Mary, Low Harrogate is the sixth bell of the replacement ring.



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Horton-in-Ribblesdale, North Yorkshire, St Oswald



The treble bell from the pre-millennium ring at South Petherton, Somerset was installed during 1999 to augment the ring of three bells to four. The ring was augmented to six during March 2014 using two second-hand bells from High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire.

Youtube video of the bells ringing.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xkqe49m92kA>



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### Kirkby Overblow, North Yorkshire, All Saints



Up until 2021 the church had a ring of three in a four-bell bell-frame sounding treble, 2<sup>nd</sup> and tenor of four. During May 2021 a fourth bell was added in-between the existing 2<sup>nd</sup> and tenor to give a diatonic ring of four. The additional bell came from the redundant church of St Matthew, Bestwood, Nottinghamshire.





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### Laughton-en-le-Morthen, South Yorkshire, All Saints



The church has an unringable ring of three bells in an ancient bell-frame which is not capable of standing the forces of traditional bell-ringing. It is planned to install a ring of six bells (ex-Writtle, Essex) in a new bell-frame.



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### Melsonby, North Yorkshire, St. James the Great



The Trust has offered to donate the ring of six removed from the closed church of All Saints, Woodlesford during 2002.



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### Middleton, North Yorkshire, St. Andrew



The Trust donated the treble bell and located a second-hand bell (2<sup>nd</sup> of six) to augment the ring of four to six bells. The project was completed during November 2003. The bell augmentation work was completed at the same time as repairs to the Saxon tower.

Youtube video of the bells ringing.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yfn8z8mFer4>





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### Nafferton, East Yorkshire, All Saints



The church had a heavy ring of three with a tenor of approximately 14cwt. The parish purchased and installed the 9cwt ring of six previously hung at St Minver, Cornwall until they were replaced in 2006 with a newly cast ring.

Youtube video of the bells ringing.

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



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### North Rigton, North Yorkshire, St John



A light ring of six bells was installed during 2011 to commemorate the centenary of the church. Three bells came from the redundant church of St Bartholomew, Ewood, Blackburn and two bells from the redundant Mount Zion church, Quarriers Village, Scotland. The sixth bell was newly cast.

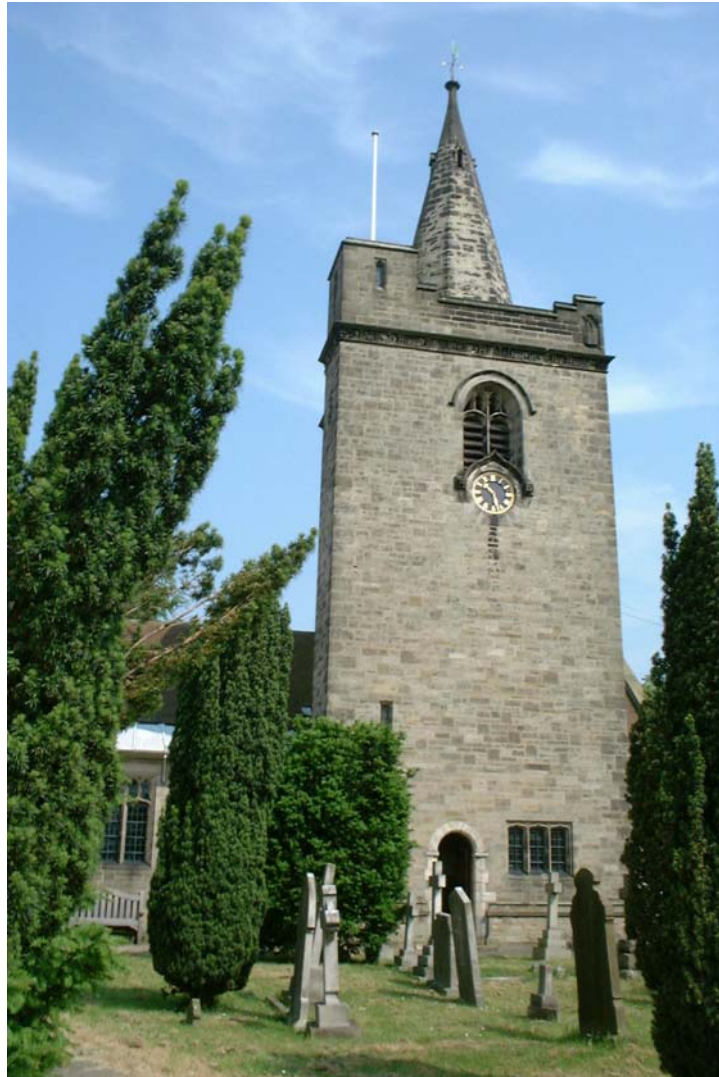


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### Rufforth, North Yorkshire, All Saints



The three Warner bells (tenor 3 cwt) have been replaced with a ring of six bells based on the lightest four of the Grainger's Lane Methodist church, Cradley Heath chime. Two new treble bells were added to the modern Taylor bells to complete the ring of six. The new tenor weight is 3-3-9. The Trust acquired the old ring of three bells and the two tenors have been installed at Otterham, Cornwall as part of the project to augment from three to six. The remaining bell is now a clock bell at Eastbach Court, English Bicknor.

Youtube video of the bells ringing.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=B1LqaNvsTV0>





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### Thirkleby, North Yorkshire, All Saints



The swing-chime three has been converted to full-circle ringing and augmented to a ring of six. The Trust donated the treble of six; a bell acquired from a metal-recycling yard in London. The work was completed during February 2015.

Youtube video of the bells ringing.

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



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Todwick, North Yorkshire, St Peter & St Paul



Subject to faculty & fund-raising it is planned to augment the ring of three bells to a ring of six. The Keltek Trust is donating two unused bells acquired at auction following the closure of the Whitechapel Bell Foundry.



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### Weeton, North Yorkshire, St Barnabas



The church has a ring of three bells with a tenor weight of just under 10cwt. The treble bell is quite heavy and weighs 6.5cwt. It has been decided to install a much lighter Service bell and the Trust has donated a suitable bell. All being well this should be installed early in 2022.