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National 12 Bell Contest Eliminator Results

Saturday, April 2nd 2011

Test Piece: 288 Cambridge S Maximus Birmingham

Judges: Frederick Shallcross (Chief), Robert C. Kippin, Andrew B. Mills, Bernard H. Taylor

Pos	Band	Score	Peal Speed	Ringing Order
1st	Birmingham	3h31	92%	7th
2nd	Melbourne	3h26	85%	4th
3rd	York	3h29	84%	6th
4th	Oxford	3h29	81%	5th
5th	Southwark	3h37	68%	3rd
6th	Liverpool	3h25	58%	1st
7th	Hursley	3h38	53%	2nd

Coventry

Judges: Margaret Whiteley (Chief), Thomas W. Griffiths, John M. Thurman, John H. Fielden

Pos	Band	Score	Peal Speed	Ringing Order
1st	Bristol	3h37	80%	4th
2nd	ASCY	3h45	78%	7th
3rd	Exeter	3h43	76%	2nd
4th	Leeds	3h49	74%	3rd
5th	St Martin- in-the-Fields	3h37	71%	6th
6th	Towcester	3h32	68%	5th
7th	Norwich	3h46	65%	1st

Evesham

Judges: Mark W. Regan (Chief), Paul L. Carless, Neil Bennett, David F. Moore

Pos	Band	Score	Peal Speed	Ringing Order
1st	Stockton-on-Tees	3h31	88%	7th
2nd	St Paul's Cathedral	3h54	85%	4th
3rd	Cambridge	3h38	83%	3rd
4th	Guildford	3h38	81%	5th
5th	SRCY	4h7	70%	1st
6th	Southampton	3h52	63%	2nd
7th	Macclesfield	3h43	60%	6th

Congratulations to the Ancient Society of College Youths, the Society of Cambridge Youths, Birmingham, Bristol, Cambridge, Exeter, Melbourne, St Paul's, Stockton-on-Tees and York who go through to the Final at Leeds Parish Church on Saturday, June 25th.

Business as usual at Worcester

If you're interested in hearing ringing on a smart peals of bells, there are three peal attempts at Worcester Cathedral in eight days in April. On Good Friday, a peal on the half-muffled harmonic minor ten from 15:00. Then Stedman Cinques on Easter Monday from 10:00 and Cambridge Surprise Maximus on 29th April from 10:00. And we'll be ringing before the Sunday service too. Please come and listen! Worcester Cathedral's bells: heavy metal soul music.

M.W.R.

Cornhill Consecration



Tony Kench, Tower Secretary and project co-ordinator (Photo by the Editor)



The Bishop of London, the Rt Revd & Rt Hon. Dr Richard Chartres, sounds the tenor during the Consecration (Photo by Tony Kench)



Ann and John White with the bell that they donated – the new 9th (Photo by the Editor)

It was a great honour to be invited to attend the Consecration by the Bishop of London of the new ring of twelve bells at St Michael, Cornhill on Sunday, 3rd April. The new bells, which are being hung in the tower over the next week or so, will be one of the first major commissions for a change-ringing peal to be completed by John Taylor & Co. since the Loughborough foundry was rescued from the hands of administrators. We very much look forward to hearing the new ring speak out to the Glory of God over the City of London.

R.A.L.



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Also – do please supply full details of your bells and frame if not already shown.