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Website address: [www.ccbr.org.uk](http://www.ccbr.org.uk)**Nationwide ringing for the  
Diamond Jubilee – 3pm on  
Sunday, 3rd June***Bands are encouraged to give notice of  
their ringing*

The Diamond Jubilee of H.M. The Queen will be an important occasion for towns and villages to hear their bells being rung. But with a celebration that is focused on four days, the big question is when to ring. The timing will often be dictated by other local celebrations. However, where there is no obvious focus, ringers all over the country and the Commonwealth are encouraged to ring bells at 3pm on **Sunday, 3rd June**. This is to coincide with the Thames Diamond Jubilee Pageant, a river pageant of over a thousand vessels on the Thames, attended by The Queen and led by a floating belfry containing the Royal Jubilee Bells.

Towers along the banks of the river are already set to sound out, and they are being joined by others far and wide. Details of ringing taking part in the Sunday Jubilee celebrations appear on the Thames Pageant and Royal Jubilee Bells websites, all of which will be driven by the new innovations in *The Ringing World's* own *BellBoard*. If your tower wishes to take part in this celebration, and announce the ringing that you intend to take place, please go to <http://bb.ringingworld.co.uk> or <http://royaljubileebells.lovesguide.com>. You will need to register with *BellBoard* before posting a notice, but this is well worthwhile doing anyway in order to take advantage of the new excellent and innovative features of this new facility.

The Royal Jubilee Bells are to be hung for full circle change ringing on the lead boat of the pageant. All eight have now been tuned (the tenor is 9-1-25 in G sharp) and are



currently being fitted out at Whitechapel. They are due to be installed in a purpose built tower on a boat in May. After the pageant they will head for St James, Garlickhythe in the City of London where building work to accommodate the new bellframe has begun.

Updates on the Diamond Jubilee ringing will appear here in due course, so in the mean time, do register your ringing with *BellBoard*, and let's use this publicity to enhance the appeal of changing ringing to potential new recruits!

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*Dickon Love with the Garlickhythe tenor at Whitechapel Bell Foundry*