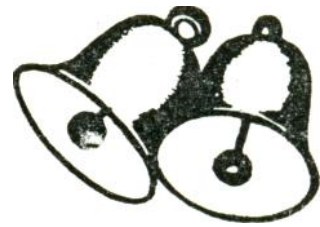


THE BELLS.



The present peal of six bells was cast by John Warner & Sons of London in 1875. They are believed to have replaced an earlier ring of bells destroyed by fire, however nothing is known about these older bells and it is probable that the present ring is superior.

The 1875 bells were rehung on ball bearings by John Taylor & Co. of Loughborough in 1934 and 1951 and this has greatly improved their ringing qualities. At the same time the opportunity was taken to strengthen the old wooden bell-frame with steel girders.

The six bells weigh a total of 46 cwts the largest of them, the tenor being 12 cwts and sounding note G.

Ringling has taken place intermittently and after a silence of three years a new band was taught in the summer of 1969. Bellringing is an art in itself and takes time to acquire so it was not until Christmas that the bells were ringing out again and now the bells are rung regularly, twice on Sundays and once on the Friday night practice (by a teenage team).

The bells will be rung throughout the festival as indicated in the programme and all visitors to the tower, both ringers and non-ringers will be made most welcome.

S.P.D. BURNETT.

Ringling Master.



Bramham Bell Ringers : late 1940's.

Rev. P.R. Shepherd Mahala Richardson Lily Robinson

Mr. Wagstaff Mary Sanders Mr. Hardisty