

QUARTER PEALS ON THE BELLS

A Summary

Note – This summary is based on collecting details (since 2002) from Campanophile (<http://www.campanophile.co.uk>) and the RW Bellboard (<http://www.bb.ringingworld.co.uk>) neither of which is necessarily complete, and cross-referencing to the tower record.

In the 14-year period from 16 Feb 2002 up to **2 Feb 2016** there have been **168** quarter peals on the bells.

THE TWELVE

101 quarters

CINQUES	65	MAXIMUS	36
Stedman	60	Cambridge	16
Grandsire	4	Bristol	10
Erin	1	Little Bob	7
		Yorkshire	2
		Spliced	1

THE MIDDLE EIGHT

30 quarters

TRIPLES	17	MAJOR	13
Stedman	8	Cambridge	5
Grandsire	9	Other	8

THE C# EIGHT

12 quarters

TRIPLES	8	MAJOR	3
Stedman	6	Yorkshire	1

Grandsire	2	Cambridge	1
		London	1
		Bristol	1

THE BACK TEN

12 quarters

CATERS	11	ROYAL	1
Stedman	8	Little Bob	1
Grandsire	3		

THE MINOR TEN

11 quarters

CATERS	11	ROYAL	0
Grandsire	9		
Stedman	1		
Plain Bob	1		

MIDDLE SIX

1 quarter

This was rung in 2012 on the 'traditional' middle six of a twelve, that is, the front six of the back ten (3-4-5-6-7-8), not the back six of the middle eight (4-5-6b-7-8-9).

FRONT FIVE

1 quarter

This was rung in 2015.

LEADING RINGERS

Over 200 people have rung a quarter peal at Worcester Cathedral between 16 Feb 2002 and 2 Feb 2016, with the following in the **30+** group –

		1	2	3	4	5#	5	6	6 b	7	8	9 #	9	0	E	T
Mark Regan	126	58	9	1	4	2	1	-	1	2	26	-	5	5	7	5
Bernard Taylor	93	4	8	19	6	1	3	6	1	5	13	1	10	12	3	1
Peter Elliott	68	-	-	4	7	2	23	14	6	7	1	-	1	-	-	-
James Clatworthy	62	-	8	11	4	2	5	6	6	5	15	-	-	-	-	-
<i>Alison Regan +</i>	60	1	1	5	-	-	2	1	-	4	20	-	3	5	15	3
Alex Hajok	58	6	4	7	7	2	9	4	2	7	3	1	3	1	1	1
Chris Kippin	55	2	3	5	1	-	-	2	-	-	1	1	5	7	18	7
Gideon White	54	-	-	2	1	1	3	2	2	9	2	1	15	13	1	2
Chris Pickford	50	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	1	5	11	20	10
Ashley Fortey	50	-	6	4	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	-	10	17	4	1
Paul Smith	48	2	8	9	21	-	2	3	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
Dan Jones	47	-	-	-	1	-	3	2	2	11	7	-	7	8	4	2
Mark Wilson	44	-	1	4	2	1	4	10	2	9	6	1	3	1	-	-
Alistair Smith	43	1	10	7	2	-	6	2	1	4	6	-	1	2	2	-
Steve Barton	41	-	3	1	-	-	3	9	1	1	2	1	14	4	2	-
John Nicklin	41	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	1	20	1	1	9	-	2	5
Chris	35	-	-	3	1	1	-	1	-	3	1	-	1	10	9	5

Phillips																
David Jenkins	35	-	2	2	2	-	2	6	-	-	6	1	5	6	2	1
Laura Davies	33	1	3	1	2	1	4	1	-	4	3	-	7	1	3	2

Of interest is the fact that 11 of the 19 people listed above also appear in the leading peal ringers list (15+ peals, also 19 people). The leading conductors are Mark Regan (100) and Bernard Taylor (18).

‘CIRCLING’ THE TOWER

Alex Hajok was the first to ‘circle’ all 15 bells to quarter peals *in the period covered*, followed by **Bernard Taylor**. **Chris Phillips** achieved this starting somewhat earlier and over a longer period. Only two bells away are Mark Regan (6, 9#), Gideon White (1, 2), Ashley Fortey (1, 9#) and Laura Davies (6b, 9#).

FANTASY BAND

Based on the leading ringer per bell (though not necessarily that person’s most popular bell), unless s/he is already accounted for elsewhere in the circle –

1	Mark Regan (C)	7	John Nicklin
2	Alistair Smith	8	Alison Regan
3	Bernard Taylor	9	Gideon White
4	Paul Smith	10	Ashley Fortey
5	Peter Elliott	11	Chris Kippin
6	Mark Wilson	12	Chris Pickford