

# Bell Ringing Mouse Mats

These mouse mats are a perfect gift idea for your ringing friends. Birthdays or Christmas presents, you might just want to treat yourself. Each mat has a photograph from the peal records of Rupert Richardson. Rupert was Master of the Lincoln Guild from 1933 to his death at the age of 64 in 1947. He represented the Guild on the Central Council for 44 years.

The Reverend H Law James taught Rupert to ring at Surfleet. In 1923 he married Annie Parkin, a ringer at Woodston in Peterborough. Their only child, Mrs Enid Wayman still lives in Surfleet and it is with her kind permission that I have been able to photograph the peal books. Enid was also an accomplished ringer and rang many peals with her father. The illustrations were drawn, coloured and bound by Ernest Morris, a great friend of Ruperts. Ernest wrote many books on bell ringing including 'The History and Art of Change Ringing' and 'Towers and Bells of Britain'.

<p>The Lincoln Diocesan Guild No. 1054 457874 On Friday, August 25<sup>th</sup> 1925, in 2 hours 36 minutes, on handbells, four bells, 12 in 6, a peal of 5000 changes.</p> <p>5. This peal was rung in the night when being commenced at 10.15 pm and had finished at 12.15 am.</p> <p><b>Bob Major</b> 5000 changes</p> <p>Rupert Richardson... 3-6 Walter... 1-2 Ken... 5-6 Gwen... 3-6</p> <p>Composed by: <b>R. Richardson</b> Conducted by: <b>Rupert Richardson</b></p>	<p><b>Lincoln Cathedral</b> The Lincoln Diocesan Guild On Saturday, December 28<sup>th</sup> 1939, in 4 hours 7 minutes, in St. Hugh's Tower, a peal of 5,200 changes in 12 bells.</p> <p><b>Cambridge Surprise Maximus</b></p> <p>5200 changes</p> <p>Conducted and Conducted by the <b>Rev. H. Law James</b> First peal on the augmented ring of 12 bells in the tower First peal of Maximus by all the bells, except the conductor</p>	<p>The Lincoln Diocesan Guild On Thursday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> 1941, in 2 hours 17 minutes, at the clock of <b>Boston</b> a peal of <b>Bob Royal</b> 5000 changes.</p> <p>Dear Miss E. G. Wayman Being the first peal on the bells since restarting in ringing by your 12 years 4 m.</p> <p>Composed by: <b>Walter J. Fytton</b> Conducted by: <b>Rupert Richardson</b></p>
Surfleet qty:	Lincoln qty:	Boston qty:
<p><b>Of The Red Sea</b> The Guildhouse Diocesan Guild. On Monday, Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 1938, in 2 hours 35 minutes, also rung on handbells, four bells 12 in 6.</p> <p><b>Bob Major</b> 5000 changes</p> <p>Conducted by: <b>R. Richardson</b></p>	<h1>£5</h1> <p>each</p>	
Red Sea qty:		

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All the proceeds will be donated to the Bell Repair Fund of  
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