

Celebrating Lincolnshire Day!



October 1st 2009 marked the fourth official 'Lincolnshire Day' and historically, the date commemorates the Lincolnshire Rising of 1536 against King Henry VIII and the dissolution of the monasteries. The rising started at Louth on the 1st October 1536 and quickly gained support as it marched towards Lincoln. By the time it reached Lincoln there were 40,000 supporters camped around Lincoln Cathedral.

The day was chosen to celebrate the county's history and culture and all that the county has to offer. As expected the county's ringers did their part to celebrate Lincolnshire Day by organising a number of Quarter Peals.

In the morning an excellent Quarter Peal of Plain Bob Major was scored at Kirton in Lindsey. The back six bells at Kirton in Lindsey were cast in 1798 by one of the county's bellfounders, James Harrison of Barton upon Humber.



Kirton Lindsey Quarter Peal band, L to R: Geoff Bryant, Dave Burkitt, Robert Jordan, Anne Wood, Chris Woodcock, Janet Clarke, David Hibbert, John Ketteringham.

Then in the afternoon a Quarter Peal was attempted on the four bells at the Parish & Civic Church of St. Mary le Wigford in the City of Lincoln. This sadly came to a sudden halt in the 39th extent when the treble rope broke, however 912 changes of Plain Bob Minimus were

rung. The ringers received many compliments about the ringing from shoppers and passers by in the City centre.

This was finally followed in the evening by a very good Quarter Peal of Plain Bob Minor at Bardney which brought an end to the Lincolnshire Day celebrations. It was most fitting that a Quarter Peal was rung at Bardney as a number of the monks from Bardney Abbey took part in the Lincolnshire Rising of 1536 and six of the Bardney monks were later executed for their involvement in the rising against King Henry VIII.

We now look forward to ringing the county's bells next year on 1st October to celebrate Lovely Lincolnshire!

Lincoln Diocesan Guild

Kirton in Lindsey, Lincolnshire

St. Andrew

Thursday, 1 October 2009 in 40 mins (12-1-20)

1264 Plain Bob Major

(contains: Queens, Whittingtons & Tittums)

- 1 John R. Ketteringham
- 2 Anne V. Wood
- 3 Geoffrey F. Bryant
- 4 Janet M. Clarke
- 5 David M. Burkitt
- 6 David E. Hibbert
- 7 Robert H. Jordan
- 8 Christopher C. P. Woodcock (C)

Rung to celebrate Lincolnshire Day which also marks the anniversary of the Lincolnshire Rising of 1536. With thanks to John Ketteringham for organising this Quarter!

Saint Mary le Wigford Society

CITY of LINCOLN, Lincolnshire

Parish & Civic Church of St. Mary le Wigford

Thursday, 1 October 2009 (6-1-17)

912 Plain Bob Minimus

(Quarter Peal attempt which came to a sudden halt when the treble rope broke in the 39th extent!)

- 1 Janet Crafer
- 2 Jean Williams
- 3 Angela Holt
- 4 Christopher C. P. Woodcock (C)

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Lincoln Diocesan Guild
Bardney, Lincolnshire
St. Lawrence
Thursday, 1 October 2009 in 40 mins (8 cwt)
1260 Plain Bob Minor

- 1 John Fry
- 2 Janet M. Risdale
- 3 Jim Sutherland
- 4 Yvonne A. Woodcock
- 5 Christine J. Jackson
- 6 Christopher C. P. Woodcock (C)

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Chris Woodcock

Lincolnshire Midweek Ringers Celebrating Lincolnshire Day

Lincolnshire Day in 2007 was celebrated with a quarter peal of (what else?) Lincolnshire Surprise Major at Welbourn, arranged with very little notice. 2008, with a bit more planning, saw Lincolnshire Surprise Royal rung at Ewerby, in the morning, and Major at Welbourn in the afternoon, and the day was rounded off with quarters of Lincoln Surprise Minor and Lincolnshire Major at the Woodside Campanile and another quarter of Lincolnshire Major at Chedburgh Campanile in the evening.

So it came to 2009 and the Master Planner started his new spread sheet. The idea was to ring Lincolnshire Royal at Ewerby and Lincolnshire Major at Caythorpe at the same time. This obviously needed 18 ringers and as $3 \times 6 = 18$ as well as $10 + 8$, the M.P. divided the group into three bands of six for the afternoon. Unfortunately the four letter word (W.O.R.K.) reared its ugly head and two of the band could only ring in the morning. Fortunately their other halves were able to take their places in the afternoon and quarters of Cambridge Surprise Minor were rung at Branston and Navenby and, to complete the Lincolnshire theme, a quarter of Bourne Surprise Minor was rung at Eagle, with two firsts in the method. Although we were mainly adopted COLINS (Citizens of Lincolnshire) we were all pleased to be part of the celebrations and we have to thank our two friends from Nottinghamshire who made up our numbers to eighteen ringers at Caythorpe and Branston.

Lincoln Diocesan Guild
Caythorpe, Lincolnshire
St Vincent
Thursday, 1 October 2009 in 43 min (10-3-3)
1250 Lincolnshire Surprise Major

- 1 Mary Riglar
- 2 Christine Jackson
- 3 Fiona Dawson
- 4 Geoff Riglar
- 5 Betty Stracey
- 6 John Nicholson
- 7 Philip Grover
- 8 Michael Stracey (C)

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Lincoln Diocesan Guild
Ewerby, Lincolnshire
St Andrew
Thursday, 1 October 2009 in 45 min (15-0-23)
1282 Lincolnshire Surprise Royal

- 1 Margaret A Parker
- 2 Sylvia M Taylor
- 3 Dot Mason
- 4 Sandra Stallibrass
- 5 John F Underwood
- 6 Leslie G Townsend
- 7 David Fox
- 8 Harold F Gibson
- 9 Peter Wakefield
- 10 Philip Mason (C)

Rung to celebrate Lincolnshire Day.

Lincoln Diocesan Guild
Branston, Lincolnshire
All Saints
Thursday, 1 October 2009 in 43 min (9-3-23)
1296 Cambridge Surprise Minor

- 1 Heather V Grover
- 2 Sandra Stallibrass
- 3 Fiona Dawson
- 4 John F Underwood
- 5 Philip Dawson
- 6 Philip Mason (C)

Rung to celebrate Lincolnshire Day.

Lincoln Diocesan Guild
Navenby, Lincolnshire
St Peter
Thursday, 1 October 2009 in 45 min (13-0-12)
1296 Cambridge Surprise Minor
1 Kate Morgan
2 Dot Mason
3 Sylvia M Taylor
4 Leslie G Townsend
5 David Fox
6 Matthew Jeffrey (C)
Rung to celebrate Lincolnshire Day.

Lincoln Diocesan Guild
Eagle, Lincolnshire
All Saints
Thursday, 1 October 2009 in 42 min (8-1-2)
1272 Bourne Surprise Minor
1 Mary Riglar
2 Christine Jackson
3 Geoff Riglar
4 Betty Stracey
5 John Nicholson
6 Michael Stracey (C)
1st in the method 3 & 5. Rung to celebrate
Lincolnshire Day.

A further quarter peal was rung in another part of the county:

Lincoln Diocesan Guild
Butterwick, Lincolnshire
St. Andrew
Thursday, 1 October 2009 in 46m
1309 Grandsire Doubles
1 Vivien Simpson
2 Audrey L. Harrison
3 G. John Collett (Conductor)
4 Brian C. Bunting
5 Thomas J. Freeston
6 Tom Palmer
Rung to celebrate Lincolnshire Day (01/10/09)
Also the 700th Anniversary of Boston Stump
commenced 1309.

Betty Stracey