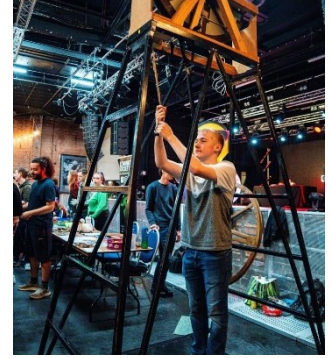


# LINCOLN UNIVERSITY SOCIETY FRESHERS SUCCESS!



Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September saw the University Society descend on the Engine Shed to promote campanology! We raided St Mary-le-Wigford and St Peter-at-Gowts for bits of bells and other things related to ringing to display on our stall to promote the art. As well as that, we displayed some of our quarter peals, ART learning resources and the Guild's 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary edition of the Ringing World. Our stack of leaflets which Chris Woodcock and St Mary-le-Wigford printed for us quickly disappeared and a library run to print some more was soon needed.



However, undoubtedly, the biggest success of the day was the Guild Wombel, which we are immensely grateful to Sue Faull for transporting it to us and to the Guild for letting us borrow it. We had an almost constant flow of people taking interest in the Wombel and having a go at ringing it, and, unlike last year, we didn't send the stay flying at the 20 Minute Society!

I'm pleased to report that since the Fresher's Fayre we've had 2 new members join the society and around 15 others register their interest, many of whom can already ring. We intend to hold 3 Give-it-a-Go sessions over the next three weeks, to give people the opportunity to have a go at ringing and see what its all about.

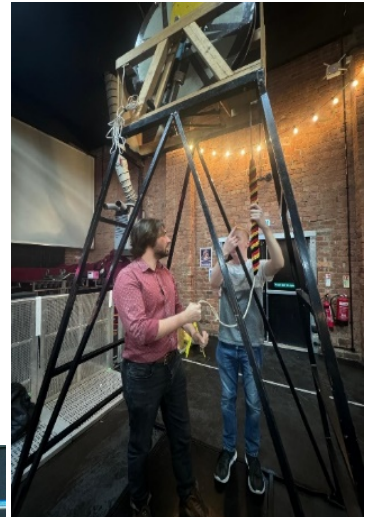


To finish the day, after packing the Wombel away, we had the opportunity to try out our new handbells which Chris Sharp bought down to us (again, a huge thank you to him, Sue Faull, Keith Butter and the Guild for making this happen), a skill which there is enthusiasm within the society to develop.

The society seems stronger than it ever has been before and I hope this upward trajectory continues into the year ahead and beyond!

Written by Owen Peters (President and Ringing Master)





Owen Peters - President - LUSBR