



## Well done Lincolnshire Poachers

Our young ringers represented the Guild at the 2024 Ringing World National Youth Contest (RWNYC) in London on the 6<sup>th</sup> July.

*(Go the RWNYC website - link below for details and link to download the brochure for more information)*

<https://rwnyc.ringingworld.co.uk/>

Throughout the year the young ringers have been encouraged jointly by Melissa Blanchard and Shelagh Dunning, and together with a host of helpers they were shepherded off to the big city.

This year the contest was split in to 4 sections

- 8 bell method section
- 8 bell call change section
- 6 bell method section
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Lincolnshire entered a band in the 6 bell call change section - where there were 14 teams competing - ringing on the bells of St James Garlickhythe. - These bells were cast in 2012, and their first "home" was hung on a barge which sailed down the River Thames for the Queen's Diamond Jubilee. However a trial run resulted in a peal prior to their official outing (see below)

## RIVER THAMES,

### The Royal Jubilee Bells (9cwt) on the Ursula Katherine

Sat May26 2012 in 3hr 6m

5056 Cambridge S Major

Comp.C Middleton (Johnson's var)

- 1 Richard A Smith
- 2 Stephen A Coaker
- 3 Jennifer E Earis
- 4 Robin O Hall
- 5 Stephen W Penney
- 6 David P Macey
- 7 Dickon R Love (C)
- 8 David E House

The first peal on the bells.

The peal started at Blackfriars Bridge and concluded in Woolwich, in celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of HM Queen Elizabeth II.

The Thames Diamond Jubilee Pageant was held on 3 June2012. It officially started at Albert Bridge with the ringing of the treble bell from the *Ursula Katherine*, which moved into the centre of the Thames to lead the 1,000 vessel flotilla. A quarter peal was rung of 1250 Cambridge Surprise Major, taking 48 minutes, after which other pieces of change ringing were performed. Now safely hung on dry land they are a favourite peal tower in the city.

As well as ringing at Garthickhythe - The Poachers rang St Mary-le-Bow, St Dunstan-in-the-West, St Magnus London Bridge, St Michael Cornhill, St Giles Cripplegate. and in addition a ring on the Charmborough Mini Ring.

To be a "true Cockney" history tells us

**"one should be borne within the sound of Bow bells"**

## THE LINCOLNSHIRE POACHERS



(Anticlockwise from front right)

Mia Bradford(1) Penny Meadows.(2) Luke Barness-Barrack,(3) Harper Evans(4), Tom White(5). Josh Sharman(6)(c), Elizabeth White( reserve and row counter),

The test piece consisted of 180 rows of call changes, starting and ending in rounds and having to contain at least two of the rows of QUEENS, TITTUMS, and KINGS

The day was completed with the results in St Paul's Cathedral - culminating in a 6th place finish.

## RESULTS

### CALL CHANGE SECTION - 6 BELLS - St JAMES GARLICKHYTHE

|     |   |                          |   |     |
|-----|---|--------------------------|---|-----|
| 1   | - | NOTTINGHAM YOUNG RINGERS | - | 9.5 |
| 2   | - | CYMRU WALES              | - | 9.0 |
| 3=  | - | BENGAL FEN TIGERS        | - | 8.5 |
| 3=  | - | THREE SPIRES             | - | 8.5 |
| 5   | - | PETERBOROUGH             | - | 8.0 |
| 6=  | - | LINCOLNSHIRE POACHERS    | - | 7.5 |
| 6=  | - | GUILDFORD                | - | 7.5 |
| 8=  | - | CORNISH PIRATES          | - | 7.0 |
| 8=  | - | DEVON YOUNG RINGERS      | - | 7.0 |
| 10= | - | MCALDG                   | - | 6.5 |
| 10= | - | YORKSHIRE TYKES          | - | 6.5 |
| 12= | - | SIBERIAN FEN TIGERS      | - | 6.0 |
| 12= | - | NORFOLK                  | - | 6.0 |
| 12= | - | WYKE WARRIORS            | - | 6.0 |

For a list of ALL four competition categories - follow this link  
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Thanks go to

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It goes without saying that the future of ringing is in the hands of these young ringers - so continue to encourage and support them.

**Keith Butter**

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