Non-Association Peals for 1791 to 1938

1

**Monmouth**, Monmouthshire, St Mary the Virgin

Wed, 14 December 1791 in 3h (16–3–1 in E)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

1 Unknown

2 Unknown

3 Unknown

4 Unknown

5 Unknown

6 Unknown

7 Unknown

8 Unknown

'5040 Changes'  
  
Duration unknown.

2

**Chepstow**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Mon, 21 August 1815 in 2h 44 (17–1–0 in E)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

1 Unknown

2 Unknown

3 Unknown

4 Unknown

5 Unknown

6 Unknown

7 Unknown

8 Unknown

3

**Society of Union Youths**

**Chepstow**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Mon, 09 January 1837 in 2h 52 (17–1–0 in E)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

1 William Earl

2 John Brian

3 John Wilkie

4 Thomas Humphries

5 William Huish

6 Edward Andrew

7 William Ayres (C)

8 George Nichols

Samuel Jones

4

**The Monmouth Society**

**Monmouth**, Monmouthshire, St Mary the Virgin

Thu, 01 July 1886 in 2h 59 (17–1–24 in E)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Holt's Ten-Part

1 Thomas Dreece

2 William Honeyfield

3 William Walters

4 James Brown

5 James Priest

6 Thomas H Jones

7 Edwin Barnett (C)

8 Henry Brown

The above is the first peal in any method ever rung on the bells, and the second in the county, the first being rung at Chepstow by a company from Bristol many years ago.

5

**Gloucester & Bristol Diocesan Association**

**Trevethin**, Torfaen, St Cadoc

Mon, 21 May 1888 in 2h 52 (10–1–2 in G)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Holt's Original

1 Henry Gardner (C)

2 Joseph Yeates

3 Richard Brunsdon

4 Raymond J Wilkins

5 Henry Mitchell

6 Sydney E Romans

7 Alfred A Waite

8 William Sevier

This peal was rung on the occasion of the opening of the bells. All the above belong to the Upton St. Leonard’s Society except R. Brunsdon. who belongs to St. Mary-de-Crypt, Gloucester, and is organist of that church.

6

**Caerleon Society**

**Caerleon**, Newport, St Cadoc

Sat, 12 January 1889 in 2h 47 (6–3–11 in B♭)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Taylor's Six-part

1 Romulus L leVisconte

2 Henry Shearn

3 Evan Davies (C)

4 William Henry Arnold

5 Lot Stafford

6 John W Jones

7 Frank Green

8 Hamilton Evans

First peal by all, and first peal on the bells.

7

**Caerleon Society**

**Caerleon**, Newport, St Cadoc

Tue, 05 March 1889 in 2h 52 (6–3–11 in B♭)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Six-Part (No. 1)

1 Romulus L leVisconte

2 Henry Shearn

3 Evan Davies

4 Frank Green

5 Lot Stafford

6 John W Jones

7 Francis E Ward (C)

8 Hamilton Evans

8

**Gloucester & Bristol Diocesan Association (St Stephen's Society, Bristol)**

**Cardiff**, Cardiff, St John the Baptist

Tue, 04 June 1889 in 3h (20)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

John Holt (Ten-Part)

1 George Stadon

2 Edmund Duckham

3 George H Colston

4 Frederick W Ellis

5 George T Daltry

6 William Parsons

7 W James Hinton (C)

8 Francis Price

This peal was rung on the occasion of the re-opening of the bells, which have been rehung in new iron frame, &c., by Messrs. Taylor, Loughborough; and is believed to be the first peal ever rang in South Wales.  
  
Rung by the St Stephen's Society, Bristol.

9

**Gloucester & Bristol Diocesan Association**

**Chepstow**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Mon, 10 June 1889 in 3h 8 (17–1–0 in E)

**5040 Plain Bob Major**

J Thorp

1 E E Berwick

2 Francis E Hart

3 Edward B James

4 Raymond J Wilkins

5 A Roberts

6 Sidney E Romans

7 Henry Mitchell

8 William J Sevier (C)

First peal: 5. This is the first peal of Major ever rung in the county of Monmouthshire. This is the second peal on the bells and the first since 1837. The company wish to thank the Vicar for the use of the bells, also Mr. Morley the Captain of the local band for getting all things in order. The peal will be long remembered to those who listened to it that came from various parts of the country.  
  
Rung by the St Michael's Junior Society, Gloucester.

10

**Caerleon Society**

**Caerleon**, Newport, St Cadoc

Mon, 17 June 1889 in 2h 49 (6–3–11 in B♭)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Shipway's Variation of Holt's Ten-Part

1 W J Pickford

2 L Stafford

3 Frank Green

4 W H Arnold

5 Evan Davies

6 John W Jones

7 Francis E Ward (C)

8 H Evans

First peal: 1.

11

**Caerleon Society**

**Caerleon**, Newport, St Cadoc

Wed, 10 July 1889 in 2h 50 (6–3–11 in B♭)

**5088 Kent Treble Bob Major**

H W Haley

1 H Evans

2 Romulus L leVisconte

3 Evan Davies

4 A Henry Shearn

5 W H Arnold

6 John W Jones

7 Frank Green

8 Francis E Ward (C)

First peal in the method by all.

12

**Caerleon Society**

**Caerleon**, Newport, St Cadoc

Wed, 02 October 1889 in 2h 48 (6–3–11 in B♭)

**5040 Plain Bob Major**

T Lockwood

1 Romulus L leVisconte

2 A Henry Shearn

3 John W Jones

4 W H Arnold

5 L Stafford

6 Frank Green

7 Evan Davies

8 Francis E Ward (C)

The above was rung with the bells half-muffled, out of respect to the memory of two leading inhabitants of the town, who have passed away this week. First in the method: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

13

**Caerleon Society**

**Caerleon**, Newport, St Cadoc

Tue, 12 November 1889 in 2h 44 (8–1–21 in B♭)

**5088 Kent Treble Bob Major**

J Reeves

1 Evans Davies

2 L Stafford

3 Frank Green

4 W H Arnold

5 John W Jones

6 S Phillips

7 James Hinton (C)

8 Francis E Ward

First peal in method: 2. Of Bristol: 6, 7. Quickest peal on the bells. This peal is taken from Shipway, part iii. p. 217.

14

**Caerleon Society**

**Caldicot**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 07 December 1889 in 2h 53 (12–3–10 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Rev C D P Davies's Five-Part (No. 1)

1 Romulus L leVisconte

2 A Henry Shearn

3 L Stafford

4 John W Jones

5 Evan Davies

6 Frank Green

7 Francis E Ward (C)

8 James J Morley

Mr Morley hails from Chepstow. First peal on the bells. First peal: 8.

15

**Caerleon Society**

**Caerleon**, Newport, St Cadoc

Mon, 10 February 1890 in 2h 53 (6–3–11 in B♭)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Vicar's Six-Part

1 Romulus L leVisconte

2 Lot Stafford

3 Frank Green

4 William H Arnold

5 Henry Shearn

6 Evan Davies

7 Francis E Ward (C)

8 John W Jones

The above was rung with the bells half-muffled as a token of respect to the late 171 colliers, who, by an explosion at the Llanerch colliery, a few miles from here, met their death on Thursday, February 6th.

16

**Caerleon Society**

**Trevethin**, Torfaen, St Cadoc

Thu, 13 February 1890 in 2h 54 (10–1–2 in G)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

B Annable's Six-Part

1 Romulus Le Visconte

2 Henry Shearn

3 Frank Green

4 John W Jones

5 William H Arnold

6 Evan Davies

7 Francis E Ward (C)

8 Thomas Dean

First peal: 8. Rung with the bells deeply muffled, as a mark of sympathy with the sufferers by and in memory of the 175 victims of the sad explosion at Llanerch colliery (which is in the parish), on the 6th inst., amongst whom was Alfred Thomas, late a member of the local band of ringers, some sixty of whom were buried in Trevethin Churchyard. Thanks are hereby expressed to Mr. Geo. Mason, the local leader, for having the bells in readiness, and to the vicar, the Rev. J. C. Llewellin, for kindly granting the use of the bells.

17

**Chepstow**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Tue, 01 July 1890 in 3h 11 (17–1–0 in E)

**5040 Plain Bob Triples**

Hubbard's ten-part

1 W H Bennett

2 James J Morley

3 T Collinson

4 H Gardiner

5 William J Freestone

6 J Watkins

7 William H Fussell (C)

8 C Davis

This is the first peal by all the band excepting H. Gardiner who hails from Gloucester, and the Conductor from Monmouth. Mr. C. Smith, late of Loughborough, kindly acted as Steeplekeeper.

18

**St Mary's Society Monmouth**

**Monmouth**, Monmouthshire, St Mary the Virgin

Sat, 12 July 1890 in 2h 56 (16–3–1 in E)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Holt's Original

1 William Jones

2 James Ward

3 William Walters

4 William Honeyfield

5 James Brown

6 William H Fussell (C)

7 Thomas H Jones

8 Harry Brown

First peal: 1, 2. This is the second peal rung on Monmouth bells. The re-formation of this society is due to the exertions of Mr. W. Honeyfield. All the band are local men except the conductor, who has been instructing them for a fortnight.

19

**Caerleon Society**

**Caerleon**, Newport, St Cadoc

Thu, 19 February 1891 in 2h 49 (6–3–11 in B♭)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

E B James

1 R L leVisconte

2 L Stafford

3 John W Jones

4 Frank Green

5 Francis E Ward (C)

6 James Hinton

7 C E D Boutflower

8 Evan Davies

First peal: 7. The above was published in “ The Bell News,” on 17th January, 1891; was rung for the first time, and at the first attempt. Messrs. Boutflower and Hinton hail from Bristol.

20

**Caerleon Society**

**Caerleon**, Newport, St Cadoc

Tue, 25 August 1891 in 2h 53 (6–3–11 in B♭)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

J J Parker's Five-part

1 Evan Davies

2 R L leVisconte

3 John W Jones

4 A Henry Shearn

5 Edward Moses

6 William Rees

7 Francis E Ward (C)

8 William Young

First peal of Triples on a bob bell: 2. Of Reigate, a native of Monmouth: 5. Of Coventry, a native of Caerleon: 6. First peal: 8.

21

**Ancient Society of College Youths and The Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association**

**Llandaff**, Cardiff, Cathedral Church of St Peter and St Paul

Thu, 10 September 1891 in 3h 4 (23 in E)

**5040 Stedman Triples**

Thurstan's Composition

1 Ernest E Bewick

2 Adolphus Roberts

3 Francis E Hart

4 Francis E Dawe (C)

5 Francis E Ward

6 Rev Francis E Robinson

7 Henry L James

8 George Watts

This is the first peal on Stedman’s principle ever accomplished in Wales, likewise the first peal of any kind on the cathedral bells. F. E. Dawe hails from London; F. E. Ward from Newport, Monmouthshire ; Rev. F. E. Robinson from Drayton, Berks; G. Watts from Chepstow; and the remainder from Gloucester. The ringers take this opportunity of thanking the Dean for so readily granting permission, and also Canon W. A. Downing for having everything in readiness.

22

**Penarth Society**

**Penarth**, Vale of Glamorgan, St Augustine

Mon, 02 January 1893 in 2h 54 (13–2–11 in A♭)

**5040 Minor (2m)**

One 720 Grandsire Minor and six 720's of Plain Bob, each called differently

1 John Vinnicombe

2 William B Biss

3 Charles Lloyd

4 David Thomas

5 Frank Bartlett

6 Charles Smith (C)

This is the first 5040 by all the band except the conductor, and the first on the bells, also the first ever rung in South Wales by a local band. It was rung at the first attempt. Great credit is due to the conductor for the way he has brought the band on, having only come to Penarth to reside in September last, no Minor ringing being attempted by the band before that time.

23

**Gloucester & Bristol Diocesan Association**

**Cardiff**, Cardiff, St John the Baptist

Mon, 22 May 1893 in 3h 28 (25–0–23 in D)

**5040 Grandsire Caters**

H Hubbard

1 Walter T Bennett

2 Alfred T Brunsdon

3 E Bankes James

4 John Austin (C)

5 Francis E Hart

6 Sidney E Romans

7 Francis E Ward

8 William Dyer

9 William H Brunsdon

10 Ernest E Davies

This is the first peal of Caters on the bells.

24

**Midland Counties' Association**

**Chepstow**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Mon, 25 May 1896 in 3h 11 (17–1–0 in E)

**5040 Single Darlaston Bob Triples**

John Carter

1 James Jones

2 John Prickett

3 Thomas Collinson

4 W Rock Small

5 George Hitchman

6 John Jennings

7 John Carter (C)

8 Frank Mumford

This is a two-part composition and this variation is now rang for the first time. This is the first peal ever rung in the county. Further reference to this peal will be found on another page.  
  
Rung by the Birmingham Amalgamated Society Branch.

25

**Gloucester & Bristol Diocesan Association**

**Chepstow**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 10 September 1898 in 3h 12 (17–1–0 in E)

**5040 Plain Bob Major**

John Carter

1 John Austin (C)

2 John Prickett

3 Alfred Lawrence

4 Owen W Layng

5 Robert Thompson

6 James Morley

7 Francis E Ward

8 Frederick G May

26

**Gloucester & Bristol Diocesan Association**

**Cardiff**, Cardiff, St John the Baptist

Sat, 15 October 1898 in 3h 20 (25–0–23 in D)

**5000 Kent Treble Bob Royal**

N J Pitstow

1 Jesse Gillett

2 John Austin (C)

3 William B Biss

4 Frederick G May

5 Ernest Bishop

6 Philip W Davies

7 Frederick Musty

8 Robert A Barrett

9 William T Pegler

10 Arthur E Pegler

Rung as a birthday compliment to F Musty.

27

**Gloucester & Bristol Diocesan Association**

**Cardiff**, Cardiff, St John the Baptist

Wed, 26 December 1900 in 3h 17 (25–0–23 in D)

**5040 Plain Bob Royal**

John Carter

1 George Condick jun

2 Richard A Judd

3 Jesse Gillett

4 John Austin (C)

5 William B Biss

6 Thomas Newman

7 Richard Brunsdon

8 Francis E Ward

9 George Condick Sen

10 William T Pegler

G&B records give above date. BN had incorrect date of 27/12/1900.

28

**Gloucester & Bristol Diocesan Association**

**Abergavenny**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 23 March 1901 in 3h 1 (17–0–9)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Taylor's Six-part

1 Francis S Wilson

2 Ernest Bishop

3 Alfred Lawrence

4 Thomas Robinson

5 Thomas Ricketts

6 Francis Price (C)

7 Sidney Hiller

8 James L Wells

This is the first peal on the bells.

29

**Gloucester & Bristol Diocesan Association**

**Abergavenny**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sun, 24 March 1901 in 2h 51 (17–0–9)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Penning's Five-Part

1 Ernest Bishop

2 Thomas Ricketts (C)

3 Francis S Wilson

4 Alfred Lawrence

5 Thomas Robinson

6 Francis Price

7 Sidney Hillier

8 James L Wells

This is F. Wilson's first peal with a bob bell, and rung at his first attempt.

30

**Gloucester & Bristol Diocesan Association**

**Cardiff**, Cardiff, St John the Baptist

Sat, 11 May 1901 in 3h 13 (25–0–23 in D)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

F Bennett

1 William Sommerville

2 Albert Stowell

3 William B Biss

4 James J Poole

5 Henry T Howell

6 Frank K Howell

7 Frederick G May (C)

8 William Stowell

The ringers wish to tender their sincere thanks to tbe churchwardens for allowing them to use the bells, and also to the local ringers for getting everything in readiness.

31

**Gloucester & Bristol Diocesan Association**

**Newport**, Newport, Cathedral Church of St Woolos

Mon, 27 May 1901 in 2h 55 (19–2–8)

**5088 Plain Bob Major**

Frank Hopgood

1 John Butler

2 George Condick jun

3 William T Pegler (C)

4 Richard A Judd

5 Thomas Newman

6 William J Sevier

7 Ernest E Davis

8 Arthur E Pegler

First peal of Major on the bells. Mr. J. Butler was elected a member of the Association and Juniors previous to starting.  
  
Rung by The St Michael's Juniors, Gloucester.

32

**Gloucester & Bristol Diocesan Association**

**Chepstow**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 09 November 1901 in 2h 54 (17–1–0 in E)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Carter's Twelve part

1 George Hobson

2 James J Morley

3 John Prickett (C)

4 Robert Thompson

5 William J Freestone

6 John W Davies

7 William J Green

8 George Daniels

First peal as conductor: 3. First peal in any method: 7, 8. First peal of Grandsire Triples: 1, 5.

33

**Gloucester & Bristol Diocesan Association**

**Chepstow**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 18 January 1902 in 3h (17–1–0 in E)

**5040 Plain Bob Triples**

Hubbard's ten-part

1 George Hobson

2 James Morley

3 John Prickett

4 Robert Thompson

5 William J Freestone

6 John Austin (C)

7 William J Green

8 George Daniels

First peal of Bob Triples by the ringers of 1, 3, 7 and Tenor. Rung after unveiling a peal board recording the peal rung on 9th November 1901.

34

**Gloucester & Bristol Diocesan Association**

**Mathern**, Monmouthshire, St Tewdric

Sat, 01 November 1902 in 2h 33 (8–2–3 in A♭)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

Forty-two 6-scores

1 Maynard Closs

2 Gilbert Newman

3 George Daniels (C)

4 Albert Edwards

5 James Morley

6 Thomas Williams

First peal: 1, 2, 4. First peal of Doubles and first as conductor: 3. First peal on the bells. The ringers wish to thank the Vicar for the use of the bells.

35

**Gloucester & Bristol Diocesan Association**

**Mathern**, Monmouthshire, St Tewdric

Fri, 26 December 1902 in 2h 30 (8–2–3 in A♭)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

1 Stanley Haines

2 Gilbert Newman

3 Albert Edwards

4 George Daniels (C)

5 Maynard Closs

6 Samuela Meek

First peal on the bells by local men. First peal: 1, 6.  
  
(Conductor given in G&B report 1903 p61)

36

**West Wales Association**

**Aberavon**, Neath Port Talbot, St Mary

Sat, 09 January 1904 in 3h (16–1–2 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Taylor's Six-part

1 Charles Hoare

2 Charles Morse

3 Phillip Kneath

4 William Williams

5 Frederick Curtis

6 James Hoare (C)

7 Edward Clarke

8 Edward Davies

This is the first peal on the bells and first by the Association.

37

**West Wales Association**

**Baglan**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catharine

Sat, 10 October 1908 in 2h 35 (12–3–8 in G)

**5040 Grandsire Minor**

Seven 720s

1 David Ll Rees

2 William Greenslade

3 Charles Morse

4 John E Bloxham

5 James A Hoare

6 William Williams (C)

First peal on the bells. First peal by the ringers of the treble and 4th. First peal as conductor.

38

**Hereford Diocesan Guild**

**Merthyr Tydfil**, Merthyr Tydfil, St Tydfil

Sat, 15 January 1910 in 3h 2 (20–0–15 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Grove's Transposition of Parker's Twelve-Part

1 Albert Matthews

2 William D Allen

3 Alban E Slatter

4 Charles F Sadler

5 William Evans

6 Frederick B Stedman

7 William Short (C)

8 James Smith

39

**Hereford Diocesan Guild**

**Blaenavon**, Torfaen, St Peter

Wed, 28 August 1912 in 2h 34 (7–3–0 in A)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

1 Percy James

2 Charles Powell

3 John Hammond (C)

4 Norman Allbutt

5 William Evans

6 Robert W Allbutt

This is the first peal on the bells. The ringers hail from Llangattock and Crickhowell, except the 5th man, who hails from Brecon.

40

**Hereford Diocesan Guild**

**Skenfrith**, Monmouthshire, St Bridget

Sat, 23 August 1913 in 2h 51 (8–0–11)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven different 720's

1 Henry Weale

2 Allen Gwynne

3 John Gwynne

4 John L Clark

5 Campbell Kings

6 William Poston (C)

Believed to be the first peal on the bells, which are an old ring by Rudhall, recently rehung by Messrs. Day.

41

**West Wales Association**

**Cadoxton juxta Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catwg

Fri, 27 March 1914 in 2h 55 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven 720s, each called differently.

1 A Devonald

2 A Jones

3 D Rees (C)

4 J Bloxham

5 David J Lewis

6 E Phillips

First peal on the bells. First peal - 1, 2, 5, 6. First peal as conductor - 3. Arranged as a birthday peal to the conductor.

42

**West Wales Association**

**Aberavon**, Neath Port Talbot, St Mary

Sat, 05 July 1919 in 2h 55 (16–1–2 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

A J Pitman

1 F Stone

2 J Arthur Hoare

3 W Nurton

4 S Perry

5 Albert J Pitman (C)

6 Ernest J Stitch

7 F Stedman

8 J Wethersby

First peal - 1, 4, 6. Rung to commemorate the signing of Peace.

43

**West Wales Association**

**Baglan**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catharine

Mon, 29 November 1920 in 2h 56 (12-3-8 in G)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven different 720's

1 Miss E G Bellringer

2 B Devonald

3 D Rees (C)

4 C Stitch

5 J Bloxham

6 A J Pitman

First peal and first attempt - 1. It is believed that the ringer of the treble is the first lady ringer in South Wales to ring a peal of Bob Minor.

44

**West Wales Association**

**Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Thomas

Tue, 15 March 1921 in 2h 47 (8-0-2 in A)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

1 Frank Hatton

2 Ronald Ellis

3 Harry Boyce

4 Jack Hammond (C)

5 Chris Hatton

6 Albert Hatton

This is understood to be the first peal rung in Neath. First peal by all except the conductor. The ringer of the treble is only 14 years of age, and is believed to be the youngest ringer in the district to ring a peal on church bells.

45

**West Wales Association**

**Cadoxton juxta Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catwg

Fri, 17 June 1921 in 2h 37 (7-2-2 in B)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

1 Randall Jones

2 Idris Bower

3 Chris Hatton

4 J Hammond (C)

5 Harry Boyce

6 Will Thomas

First peal - 1, 2, 6.

46

**West Wales Association**

**Aberavon**, Neath Port Talbot, St Mary

Sat, 02 July 1921 in 3h 8 (16-1-2 in F#)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

A J Pitman

1 Mrs E G Bellringer

2 Albert J Pitman (C)

3 David Rees

4 Charles H Perry

5 John Hammond

6 F B Stedman

7 Ernest J Stitch

8 Frederick Atwell

This composition which is now rung for the first time and contains 101 calls in five parts, was published in the Ringing World on Sept 28th, 1917. Mr Perry kindly came down from Bridgend at short notice to make up the band. Credit is due to Mrs Bellringer for the way she rang throughout. First peal in the method - 1.

47

**West Wales Association**

**Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Thomas

Sat, 09 July 1921 in 2h 58 (8-0-2 in A)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven 720's each called differently.

1 Albert Hatton

2 Harry Boyce

3 David J Lewis

4 J E Bloxham

5 Chris Hatton

6 Jack Hammond (C)

This is the first peal of Minor rung in Neath. First peal of Minor - 1, 2, 5. The conductor has now rung his 38th peal.

48

**West Wales Association**

**Cadoxton juxta Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catwg

Sat, 10 December 1921 in 2h 57 (7-2-2 in B)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven 720's each called differently

1 H Boyce

2 E Stitch

3 J E Bloxham

4 R Ellis

5 J Hammond (C)

6 A J Pitman

First peal of Minor - 4. This peal contains the 720 of Bob Minor, composed by H W Wilde, which appeared in the Ringing World, Oct 21st 1921, and is believed to be rung now for the first time.

49

**West Wales Association**

**Aberavon**, Neath Port Talbot, St Mary

Sat, 25 February 1922 in 2h 58 (16–1–2 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Taylor's Six-part

1 F E Stone

2 B Devonhold

3 J E Bloxham

4 R Ellis

5 H Boyce

6 J Hammond (C)

7 A J Pitman

8 A Hatton

First peal of Triples - 4, 5, 8. First peal of Triples as conductor. The ringers of the 2nd and 3rd hail from Cadoxton, and the 4th ,5th, 6th and tenor from Neath, the others belong to the local band. Great credit is due to the ringers, as all except the ringers of the treble and 7th are six-bell men. Special praise is due to the ringer of the 4th, it being the first time he has rung a bob bell in Triples.

50

**West Wales Association**

**Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Thomas

Tue, 28 February 1922 in 2h 43 (8–0–2 in A)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Being seven 720's called differently

1 A Hatton

2 A J Pitman

3 H Boyce

4 R Ellis

5 C Hawkins

6 J Hammond (C)

This peal was also rung as a birthday compliment to C Hawkins

51

**West Wales Association**

**Cadoxton juxta Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catwg

Mon, 27 March 1922 in 2h 45 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Kent Treble Bob Minor**

Being seven 720's each called differently

1 A Devonald

2 J E Bloxham

3 A J Pitman

4 C Hatton

5 J Hammond (C)

6 H Boyce

This is the first peal of Treble Bob by all the band, also first for the above association.

52

**West Wales Association**

**Aberavon**, Neath Port Talbot, St Mary

Sat, 08 July 1922 in 3h (16-1-2 in F#)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

J R Pritchard

1 Fred Stone

2 Albert Devonald

3 John Hammond

4 Ronald Ellis

5 Ernest Stitch

6 Harry Boyce

7 Jack Bloxham

8 Albert J Pitman (C)

First peal of Major - 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7. First peal of Major on an 'inside' bell. First peal of Major on the bells and for the Association. Great credit is due to the ringers for the way they rang this peal, as the ringers of the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 6th and 7th belong to the six bell towers, Neath and Cadoxton. The others are local ringers.

53

**Hereford Diocesan Guild**

**Monmouth**, Monmouthshire, St Mary the Virgin

Mon, 07 August 1922 in 3h 6 (17–1–24 in E)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

J A Trollope

1 Alfred T Poulton

2 Rupert Richardson (C)

3 Phyllis Hare

4 Annie Parkins

5 Sydney T Rackham

6 William Poston

7 Ex-Sgt J Williams

8 John Clark

First peal of Major: 1. This is believed to be first peal of Major on the bells.

54

**West Wales Association**

**Cadoxton juxta Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catwg

Sat, 17 March 1923 in 2h 45 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Stedman Doubles**

42 six-scores with 15 different callings

1 John E Bloxham

2 Ronald Ellis

3 David J Lewis

4 Harry Boyce

5 John Hammond (C)

6 Albert E Hatton

This is believed to be the first peal of Stedman Doubles ever rung with fifteen different callings, and first peal of Stedman by all the band, also first peal of Stedman Doubles by the Association. Rung in honour of the coming of age on March 14th, of David Martin Evans Bevan, son of Mr Evan Evans Bevan, Cadoxton House, donor of three of the bells.

55

**West Wales Association**

**Aberavon**, Neath Port Talbot, St Mary

Sat, 28 April 1923 in 3h 3 (16–1–2 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

A J Pitman

1 Fred Stone

2 Ernest Stitch

3 David Lewis

4 John Hammond

5 Ronald Ellis

6 Harry Boyce

7 Albert J Pitman (C)

8 John Wethersby

This composition contains 186 bobs and 14 singles, and has the 246-7's at back stroke.

56

**West Wales Association**

**Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Thomas

Wed, 12 September 1923 in 2h 35 (8–0–2 in A)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven 720's each called differently

1 Albert Hatton

2 Idris Bowen

3 Harry Boyce

4 Chris Hatton

5 John Hammond

6 Ronald Ellis (C)

First peal of Minor - 2. First peal as conductor - 6.

57

**West Wales Association**

**Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Thomas

Sat, 10 November 1923 in 2h 36 (8–0–2 in A)

**5040 Minor (3m)**

Two 720's each of Oxford Bob and Canterbury Pleasure, and three 720's of Plain Bob

1 Albert Hatton

2 David J Lewis

3 John E Bloxham

4 Harry Boyce

5 Ronald Ellis

6 John Hammond (C)

This is the first peal in three methods for the Association and for all the band except the conductor, and his first on a bob bell.

58

**Hereford Diocesan Guild**

**Monmouth**, Monmouthshire, St Mary the Virgin

Sun, 10 February 1924 in 3h (17–1–24 in E)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Grove's Transposition of Parker's Twelve-Part

1 Leonard Nelmes

2 William T Poston

3 Ernest Matthews

4 Frank Voyce

5 William Bishop

6 Robert E Summers

7 William Poston (C)

8 George Wilks

59

**Gloucester & Bristol Diocesan Association**

**Newport**, Newport, Cathedral Church of St Woolos

Sat, 04 October 1924 in 3h 17 (21–2–20 in D)

**5007 Stedman Caters**

Frank Hopgood

1 Alfred E Reeves (C)

2 Ellen Wilkins

3 William H Thomas

4 John W Jones

5 Charles Gardiner

6 George Trew

7 William Knight

8 Thomas F King

9 John A Burford

10 James R Jones

First peal of Stedman Caters on the bells.

60

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Cadoxton juxta Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catwg

Mon, 13 April 1925 in 2h 43 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

42 sixscores

1 Harold Matthews

2 Gwyn I Lewis

3 Cyril Lake

4 William J Thomas

5 David J Lewis (C)

6 Reginald Bendle

First peal - 1, 2, 3, 6. First peal inside - 4. All are ringers of the local band.

61

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Baglan**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catharine

Sat, 25 April 1925 in 2h 52 (12–3–8 in G)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

42 sixscores, 10 callings

1 William Hook

2 Miss Lucy Thomas

3 Mrs E G Bellringer

4 Arthur D Thomas

5 Albert J Pitman (C)

6 Albert E Pitman

First peal - 1, 2, 4, 6. First peal inside - 3.

62

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Cadoxton juxta Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catwg

Sat, 20 June 1925 in 2h 49 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Kent Treble Bob Minor**

Seven different 720's

1 John Hammond

2 Harry Boyce

3 John E Bloxham

4 David J Lewis

5 Ernest J Stitch

6 Ronald Ellis (C)

First peal in method for the Guild, and for the ringers of the 4th, 5th and tenor.

63

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Baglan**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catharine

Thu, 18 February 1926 in 3h 40 (12–3–8 in G)

**5760 Grandsire Doubles**

Being twenty-four 240's

A J Pitman's arrangement

1 E G Bellringer

2 Albert J Pitman

3 G William Hollis

4 Frederick E Stone

5 Ernest Stitch (C)

6 Albert E Pitman

First peal - 1, 3. First peal of Doubles - 4, 5. First peal as conductor. First peal of Doubles on this plan ever rung. Longest peal by all the band, also on the bells.

64

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Thomas

Sat, 27 February 1926 in 2h 46 (8–0–2 in A)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven different 720's

1 Albert J Hatton

2 William J Thomas

3 Thomas C Scott

4 Gwyn I Lewis

5 Harry Boyce (C)

6 Ernest Stitch

First peal - 3. First peal of Minor - 2, 4. First peal as conductor.

65

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Cadoxton juxta Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catwg

Sat, 24 April 1926 in 2h 47 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven different 720's

1 Thomas C Scott

2 Harry Boyce

3 William J Thomas

4 Cyril Lake

5 David J Lewis

6 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

First peal of Minor - 4. First peal as conductor.

66

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Aberavon**, Neath Port Talbot, St Mary

Mon, 07 June 1926 in 3h 5 (16–1–2 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

A J Pitman

1 G William Hollis

2 Ernest Stitch

3 Walter Nurton

4 Cyril Lake

5 Gwyn I Lewis

6 Frederick E Stone

7 Albert J Pitman (C)

8 Harry Boyce

First peal of Triples - 4, 5. First peal of Triples with a bob bell. First peal of Triples for the above Guild.

67

**Hereford Diocesan Guild**

**Usk**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 14 August 1926 in 3h 12 (14–1–7 in F♯)

**5056 Plain Bob Major**

J R Pritchard

1 Robert Summers

2 Walter T Bennett

3 Sydney T Rackham

4 William T Poston

5 John Clark

6 Alfred T Poulton

7 Robert E Summers

8 William Poston (C)

First peal of Major on the bells.

68

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Cadoxton juxta Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catwg

Sat, 11 September 1926 in 2h 50 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Kent Treble Bob Minor**

Seven different 720's

1 David J Lewis

2 John E Bloxham

3 Gwyn I Lewis

4 Ernest Stitch

5 Edward Phillips

6 Albert J Pitman (C)

First peal of Kent - 3, 5. First peal of Kent Minor as conductor.

69

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Cadoxton juxta Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catwg

Sat, 15 January 1927 in 2h 47 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

42 six-scores, 10 different callings

1 Gwyn Evans

2 Harold Matthews

3 John E Bloxham

4 Harry Boyce

5 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

6 Percy Lake

First peal - 1, 6. First peal with bob bell.

70

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Aberavon**, Neath Port Talbot, St Mary

Mon, 07 March 1927 in 3h 6 (16–1–2 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

A J Pitman

1 Cyril Mathers

2 Cyril Lake

3 Walter Nurton

4 G William Hollis

5 Ernest Stitch (C)

6 Frederick E Stone

7 Albert J Pitman

8 Gwyn I Lewis

First peal and first attempt - 1. A birthday peal for the ringer of 4th. Thanks are due to the tenor ringer who volunteered at the last moment.

71

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Llangynwyd**, Bridgend, St Cynwyd

Mon, 18 April 1927 in 2h 50 (8–0–16 in A)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

1 David G Williams

2 Wallace Dobbins

3 John T Williams (C)

4 Gwyn Lewis

5 George Lewis

6 Gwynfryn N Williams

First peal - 1. First peal as conductor. This is the first peal rung on these bells. The band wish to thank the Vicar and curate for the use of the bells, which were first rung in the year 1750, and are still going well.

72

**Hereford Diocesan Guild**

**Skenfrith**, Monmouthshire, St Bridget

Sat, 14 May 1927 in 2h 53 (8–0–11)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

Ten callings

1 James P Hyett (C)

2 William E Williams

3 William E Davies

4 John Bourne

5 George R Hanks

6 Frank Bourne

First peal inside: 3. J. P. Hyett’s 100th peal, the 100th tower in which he has rung, and the 50th tower in which he has rung a peal, and the 25th tower in which he has called a peal for the Guild. The peals were rung with over 200 different ringers. First peal of Doubles on the bells.

73

**Hereford Diocesan Guild**

**Usk**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 21 May 1927 in 3h 5 (14–1–7 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Grove's Transposition of Parker's Twelve-Part

1 William V Cowley

2 James Bishop

3 Bruce P Chew

4 George Wilks

5 William Bishop

6 Thomas Lade

7 William Poston (C)

8 Charles Morgan

Ringers of 1st, 6th and 8th hail from Trevethin, and were elected members before starting. Ringers of 2nd, 4th and 5th are from Ruardean, 3rd from Mitcheldean, and 7th from Bridstow.

74

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Cadoxton juxta Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catwg

Wed, 05 October 1927 in 2h 46 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

Four 240's by L W G Morris, six by A J Pitman, and 22 six-scores, 10 different callings.

1 Percy Lake

2 John E Bloxham

3 Harry Boyce

4 Cyril Lake

5 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

6 Leslie Bendle

First peal away from the tenor - 1. First peal - 6.

75

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Baglan**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catharine

Mon, 05 December 1927 in 2h 55 (12–3–8 in G)

**5040 Doubles (2m)**

Four 120's of Bob Doubles and nineteen 240's of Grandsire Doubles (A J Pitman's arrangement)

1 E George Bellringer

2 Miss Lucy Thomas

3 Mrs E G Bellringer

4 Ernest Stitch

5 Albert J Pitman (C)

6 Albert E Pitman

First peal in two methods - 1, 2, 3, 6. First peal of Doubles in two methods - 4, 5. Rung as a farewell to Mr and Mrs E G Bellringer, who are leaving for London, the band wishing them success.

76

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Cadoxton juxta Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catwg

Mon, 28 May 1928 in 2h 53 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

42 six-scores, ten different callings

1 Harry Boyce

2 Terry Davies

3 Cyril Lake

4 David J Lewis

5 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

6 Arthur Pyner

First peal - 2, 6. Rung as a birthday compliment to Mr D J Lewis. Thanks are due to the ringer of the treble, who stood in at a minute's notice.

77

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Aberavon**, Neath Port Talbot, St Mary

Sat, 22 September 1928 in 3h 28 (16–1–2 in F♯)

**5376 Plain Bob Major**

E Morris' composition No. 5

1 John T Williams

2 Albert J Pitman (C)

3 Edward Phillips

4 John E Bloxham

5 Gwyn I Lewis

6 David J Lewis

7 Harry Boyce

8 Ernest Stitch

First peal of Bob Major - 1, 3, 5, 6. A birthday compliment to the conductor. First peal of Bob Major for the Guild. The ringer of the tenor has now rung each bell in the tower to a peal, and it was his 60th peal. All the ringers, except of 2nd and tenor, are from six bell towers. This composition has the 2nd alternately in 4th’s and 2nd's place.

78

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Aberavon**, Neath Port Talbot, St Mary

Mon, 26 November 1928 in 3h 7 (16–1–2 in F♯)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part

1 Frederick E Stone

2 Harry Boyce

3 Gwyn I Lewis

4 Walter J Nurton

5 John J Williams

6 Ernest Stitch (C)

7 Albert J Pitman

8 Albert E Pitman

First peal of Triples - 5. First peal on eight - 8. Rung as a wedding compliment to Mr. G. W. Hollis (late of the local band) and Miss Gill, who were married at King's Nympton, Devon, on this date, the band wishing them every happiness in the future.

79

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Cadoxton juxta Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catwg

Sat, 08 December 1928 in 2h 46 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

Ten different callings

1 Jack Bloxham

2 Gwyn Evans

3 Terrance Davies

4 Gwyn I Lewis

5 Harry Boyce (C)

6 Arthur Pynes

First peal - 1. First peal on a bob bell - 2. Ringers of 2nd, 3rd and 5th hail from Neath, the rest are local.

80

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Abergavenny**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Fri, 24 May 1929 in 3h 12 (17–0–9)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Joseph J Parker (12-part, 7th observation)

1 William H Saunders

2 Sydney T Rackham

3 William H Fussell

4 Geoffrey W Taysom

5 George R Jones

6 Arthur W Davis

7 Charles Edwards (C)

8 William Horsington

The ringers of 4th, 6th and 7th were elected members of the Guild before commencing the peal. Rung in honour of Empire Day. The Vicar ascended the tower after the peal, and congratulated the band upon the striking, and the ringers take this opportunity of thanking him for the use of the bells, and also for entertaining them after the peal.

81

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Baglan**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catharine

Sat, 22 June 1929 in 3h (12–3–8 in G)

**5040 Doubles (2m)**

1440 changes of Plain Bob, 3600 Grandsire.

1 Bert John

2 Miss Lucy Thomas

3 John E Bloxham

4 John T Williams

5 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

6 Arthur Pyner

The ringer of the 4th hails from Morriston, 3rd, 5th and tenor from Cadoxton, and treble and 2nd are local.

82

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Cadoxton juxta Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catwg

Sat, 13 July 1929 in 2h 47 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven different 720's

1 John E Bloxham

2 Harry Boyce

3 David J Lewis

4 John T Williams

5 Edward Phillips

6 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

First peal of Minor - 4.

83

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Cadoxton juxta Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catwg

Sat, 15 February 1930 in 2h 43 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven extents called differently

1 John L Bloxham

2 Harry Boyce

3 David Rees

4 John E Bloxham

5 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

6 Edward Phillips

First peal of Minor - 1.

84

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Cadoxton juxta Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catwg

Sat, 20 September 1930 in 2h 56 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Spliced Treble Bob Minor (2m)**

Seven extents of Oxford and Kent

1 David J Lewis

2 John E Bloxham

3 Ernest Stitch

4 Gwyn I Lewis

5 Edward Phillips

6 Albert J Pitman (C)

First spliced peal for the Guild. Rung in honour of the appointment as Archdeacon of Llandaff of Rev. Chancellor J. D. James, Vicar of the parish. Also a birthday compliment to the conductor.

85

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Baglan**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catharine

Mon, 01 December 1930 in 2h 53 (12–3–8 in G)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

Twenty-one of A J Pitman's 240's

1 George Chappell

2 Frederick E Stone

3 Miss Lucy Thomas

4 Arthur Thomas

5 Ernest Stitch (C)

6 Bert John

First peal of Doubles - 1. 100th peal - 5. Rung in honour of the birth of a daughter to the tenor man.

86

**Shirenewton Guild**

**Shirenewton**, Monmouthshire, St Thomas a Becket

Sat, 28 February 1931 in 2h 35 (5–2–2 in B♭)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

1 I F Bryant

2 R G James

3 T W Marsh

4 J H Gwilliam (C)

5 A L James

6 C W Phillips

First peal on the bells. First peal for all. All are local Sunday service ringers.

87

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Cadoxton juxta Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catwg

Sat, 23 January 1932 in 2h 50 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

42 six-scores, ten callings

1 Benjamin Williams

2 Cyril Lake

3 John E Bloxham

4 John L Bloxham

5 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

6 Albert J Davies

First peal - 1, 6. First peal with a bob bell - 4.

88

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Baglan**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catharine

Tue, 08 March 1932 in 2h 48 (12–3–8 in G)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

Twenty-one of A J Pitman's 240's

1 Bert John

2 Frederick E Stone

3 Miss Lucy Thomas

4 Cyril Mathers

5 Ernest Stitch (C)

6 Albert E Pitman

First peal of Doubles - 4. Rung to celebrate the jubilee of the church.

89

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Cadoxton juxta Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catwg

Sat, 02 April 1932 in 2h 46 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Doubles (2m)**

1440 Plain Bob and 3600 Grandsire

1 John L Bloxham

2 Edward Phillips

3 John E Bloxham

4 Cyril Lake

5 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

6 Benjamin Williams

Rung in honour of the birth of a son and heir to Mr and Mrs D M Evans-Bevan, the former being the son of the donor of the bells.

90

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Cadoxton juxta Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catwg

Wed, 14 September 1932 in 2h 48 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven 720's

1 John L Bloxham

2 Cyril Lake

3 Edward Phillips

4 Charles H Perry

5 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

6 Ernest Stitch

91

**Hereford Diocesan Guild**

**Abergavenny**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sat, 24 September 1932 in 3h 5 (17–0–9)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Groves' Transposition of Parker's Twelve-Part

1 Reginald Poston

2 William T Poston

3 Arthur Alford

4 Glyn Shaw

5 Ernest Cox

6 Alfred T Poulton

7 William Poston (C)

8 John J Webb

92

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Cadoxton juxta Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catwg

Sat, 20 January 1934 in 2h 50 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven extents called differently

1 John L Bloxham

2 John E Bloxham

3 William J Thomas

4 David J Lewis

5 Edward Phillips

6 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

93

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Cadoxton juxta Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catwg

Sat, 06 October 1934 in 2h 44 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven 720's called differently

1 Ernest Stitch

2 Edward Phillips

3 John E Bloxham

4 Daniel J Williams

5 George Popnell (C)

6 William J Thomas

First peal of Minor - 4. The treble ringer has now completed the circle.

94

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Thomas

Sat, 19 January 1935 in 2h 44 (8–0–2 in A)

**5040 Kent Treble Bob Minor**

Seven different 720's

1 David L Rees

2 William J Thomas

3 Ernest Stitch

4 Edward Phillips

5 Joseph Lovett

6 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

First peal of Treble Bob - 1, 2. First peal on six bells - 5. First of Treble Bob as conductor. First peal on the bells since they were rehung by Messrs. J. Taylor and Co. A birthday peal for the 3rd ringer's sister.

95

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Cadoxton juxta Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catwg

Sat, 09 February 1935 in 2h 40 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven different 720's

1 Albert J Davies

2 Benjamin Williams

3 Albert Devonald

4 John E Bloxham

5 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

6 Edward Phillips

First peal of Minor - 1, 2. A birthday compliment to the ringer of the third.

96

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Thomas

Sat, 16 February 1935 in 2h 44 (8–0–2 in A)

**5040 Treble Bob Minor (2m)**

Three 720's of Oxford and four 720's of Kent

1 Albert J Pitman (C)

2 William J Thomas

3 Edward Phillips

4 Ernest Stitch

5 George Popnell

6 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

Oxford conducted by A J Pitman; Kent by G I Lewis.  
  
Rung as a birthday compliment to Mrs E Stitch (February 11th) and Mrs A J Pitman (February 17th)

97

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Thomas

Thu, 28 February 1935 in 2h 37 (8–0–2 in A)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven extents

1 A J Davies

2 B J Williams

3 D L Rees

4 B Devonald

5 W J Thomas

6 L H Boyce (C)

98

**St Woolos Guild**

**Newport**, Newport, Cathedral Church of St Woolos

Sat, 02 March 1935 in 3h 13 (21–2–20 in D)

**5057 Grandsire Caters**

J Nelms

1 Cyril G Hooper

2 John Bullen

3 Frank Crabbe

4 Frederick Greedy

5 Thomas J Butler

6 Frederick Atwell

7 William Phillips

8 Frank Rowsell

9 Charles Greedy (C)

10 Albert Thomas

First peal of Caters, at first attempt: 1. This peal was rung in honour of the golden wedding of Mr and Mrs H Lyne, very esteemed members of the Church of St Woolos; also in honour of Mr F Atwell, for 54 years a service ringer at this church.

99

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Cadoxton juxta Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catwg

Sat, 30 March 1935 in 2h 46 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Oxford Treble Bob Minor**

Seven different extents

1 Benjamin Williams

2 George Popnell

3 Ernest Stitch

4 William J Thomas

5 Edward Phillips

6 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

First peal of Treble Bob and first attempt - 1. First peal of Oxford Treble Bob Minor for the Guild, and on the bells.

100

**Hereford Diocesan Guild**

**Skenfrith**, Monmouthshire, St Bridget

Sat, 13 July 1935 in 2h 55 (8-0-11)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

42 six-scores, ten callings

1 Arthur A Reynolds

2 William H Symonds

3 John J Webb (C)

4 George L Cornwall

5 Frederick E J Reynolds

6 Charles L Sadler

101

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Aberavon**, Neath Port Talbot, St Mary

Sat, 26 October 1935 in 3h 1 (16–1–2 in F♯)

**5040 Plain Bob Major**

H Howlett

1 Ernest Stitch

2 William J Thomas

3 John E Bloxham

4 John W Jones

5 Edward Phillips

6 George Popnell

7 Albert J Pitman

8 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

First peal of Major and first attempt - 2. First of Major as conductor.

102

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Thomas

Mon, 11 November 1935 in 2h 57 (8–0–2 in A)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

Ten callings

1 Gilbert Latty

2 Idris Bevan

3 Albert Devonald

4 Harry Boyce (C)

5 Benjamin Williams

6 Wyndham Lewis

First peal - 1, 2, 6. First peal of Doubles as conductor. Rung with the bells half-muffled to commemorate Armistice Day.

103

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Thomas

Thu, 09 January 1936 in 2h 38 (8–0–2 in A)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

Consisting of 240's by A J Pitman, G Lindhoff and L W G Morris

1 Wyndham Lewis

2 Albert J Davies

3 David Rees

4 Benjamin Williams

5 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

6 Albert Devonald

First peal away from Tenor - 1. First peal 'inside' - 2.

104

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Cadoxton juxta Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catwg

Tue, 28 January 1936 in 2h 48 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven different 720's

1 Wyndham Lewis

2 Benjamin Williams

3 David Rees

4 Edward Phillips

5 Albert Devonald

6 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

Rung with the bells half-muffled.

105

**Hereford Diocesan Guild**

**Chepstow**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Mon, 03 August 1936 in 3h 12 (17-1-0 in E)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's 12-part (7th obs)

1 Charles L Sadler

2 H Ernest Cox

3 William H Symonds

4 George Cornwall

5 John J Webb

6 Alfred T Poulton

7 William Poston (C)

8 Harvey H Winney

106

**Hereford Diocesan Guild**

**Monmouth**, Monmouthshire, St Mary the Virgin

Sat, 12 September 1936 in 3h 8 (17-1-24 in E)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part

1 William H Symonds

2 Rev H S T Richardson

3 Rev H T Wisdom

4 John J Webb

5 H Ernest Cox

6 Alfred T Poulton

7 William Poston (C)

8 Charles L Sadler

First peal: 3. Arranged as a farewell to the Rev H T Wisdom on his leaving Monmouth for Oxford.

107

**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Cadoxton juxta Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catwg

Sat, 03 April 1937 in 2h 38 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Doubles (3m)**

720 Stedman, 720 Plain Bob, 3600 Grandsire

1 Trevor Roderick

2 Benjamin Williams

3 John E Bloxham

4 Albert Devonald

5 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

6 Wyndham Lewis

First peal of Doubles - 1. Rung to welcome the Rev D W Rees who was inducted to the above church previous to the peal.

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**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Thomas

Sat, 26 June 1937 in 2h 46 (8–0–2 in A)

**5040 Minor (3m)**

Two 720's of Oxford Treble Bob. two 720's of Kent Treble Bob and three 720's of Plain Bob

1 William J Gear

2 Trevor M Roderick

3 Ernest Stitch

4 Harry Boyce

5 Albert J Pitman

6 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

First peal - 1. First peal of Minor - 2.

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**Hereford Diocesan Guild**

**Caldicot**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Mon, 02 August 1937 in 2h 57 (12-3-10 in F)

**5040 Grandsire Triples**

Parker's Twelve-Part

1 Charles L Sadler

2 H Ernest Cox

3 William H Symonds

4 William T Poston

5 Alfred T Poulton

6 James P Hyett

7 William Poston (C)

8 John J Webb

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**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Aberavon**, Neath Port Talbot, St Mary

Sat, 16 October 1937 in 3h 5 (16–1–2 in F♯)

**5088 Kent Treble Bob Major**

J W Lines

1 Trevor M Roderick

2 John E Bloxham

3 Edward Phillips

4 Ernest Stitch

5 Sydney D Edwards

6 George Popnell

7 George Talbot

8 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

First peal of Major and first attempt - 1. First peal of Kent Treble Bob Major - 7. First peal of Kent Treble Bob Major as conductor.

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**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Cadoxton juxta Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catwg

Fri, 31 December 1937 in 2h 42 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven 720's

1 Wyndham Lewis

2 Albert Devonald

3 David Rees

4 Edward Phillips

5 Benjamin Williams

6 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

The bells were half-muffled to ring out the old year.

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**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Cadoxton juxta Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Catwg

Sat, 08 January 1938 in 2h 44 (7–2–2 in B)

**5040 Plain Bob Minor**

Seven 720's

1 Wyndham Lewis

2 Benjamin Williams

3 David Rees

4 Ernest Stitch

5 Donald F Ferguson

6 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

First peal in the method - 5.

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**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Thomas

Sat, 02 April 1938 in 2h 36 (8–0–2 in A)

**5040 Minor (5m)**

720 changes each of Oxford Bob, Cambridge Surprise and Oxford Treble Bob, and 1440 each of Kent Treble Bob and Plain Bob

1 Trevor Roderick

2 Ernest Stitch

3 Harry Boyce

4 Benjamin Williams

5 George Popnell

6 Gwyn I Lewis (C)

First peal of Minor in five methods for the Guild, on the bells and for all the band except the ringer of the 5th.

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**Hereford Diocesan Guild**

**Tregaer**, Monmouthshire, St Mary

Sun, 22 May 1938 in 2h 45 (8¼ in G#)

**5040 Doubles (7m)**

Being 720 each of Plain Bob, Canterbury Pleasure, Clifford Pleasure, Percy’s Pleasure, London, Reverse Canterbury and Grandsire.

1 William H Symonds

2 James P Hyett (C)

3 Charles L Sadler

4 Ernest F Salmons

5 John J Webb

First peal of Doubles in seven methods. First peal as conductor in seven methods. First peal on the bells.

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**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Thomas

Sat, 12 November 1938 in 2h 50 (8–0–2 in A)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

42 six-scores, ten callings

1 Raymond Grant

2 Harry Boyce

3 Wyndham Lewis

4 W J Gear

5 John T Williams (C)

6 Fred Symons

The bells were half-muffled in commemoration of Armistice Day.  
  
Correction: Ringer of 5 was incorrectly published as J G Williams - S&B Peal book.

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**Swansea & Brecon Diocesan Guild**

**Neath**, Neath Port Talbot, St Thomas

Sat, 31 December 1938 in 2h 45 (8–0–2 in A)

**5040 Grandsire Doubles**

Forty-two six-scores, ten callings

1 Raymond Grant

2 Leslie Hurford

3 William Gear

4 Roland Keey

5 Harry Boyce (C)

6 Fred Symons

First peal - 2, 4. Rung half-muffled for the passing of the old year and as a compliment to the ringer of the 4th on his 17th birthday.