

SHADWELL

This is one of the smallest belfries in London.

The custom before tolling for funerals was 3 x 3 for a man, 3 x 2 for a woman.

The first peal on the bells was rung by the Junior Society of Cumberland Youths on Tuesday October 2nd 1821 of 5040 changes of Grandsire Tripples (sic) in three hours seven minutes by Samuel Feecham, John Merrin, James Mead, James Blacklok, Benjamin Merrin, William William - conductor, Samuel Thurley and Thomas Betts rang the tenor. The peal took place when John Thompson Jr and Christopher Fryer were the Churchwardens.

Source: H B Walters, manuscript; Association records.