

TWICKENHAM, ST MARY THE VIRGIN. Sources

Tower late 14th century, ragstone. Restored 1779. Bells: eight. 1695 (two), 1669, 1730, 1703, 16th century, 1708, 1722. Peal boards: 8. LMAS *Transactions* vol. 18 (1955)

Miss K Bradford, Miss P Giles ordinary ringing members. MCADLG *Annual report* 1926.

West tower is three-storeyed of Kentish rag with diagonal buttresses and a stair turret reaching up higher than the battlemented top of the tower. Nikolaus Pevsner *The buildings of England: Middlesex* 1950 p. 158.

Has a restored 15th century tower, mediaeval bell (probably by J Sanders, 16th century) Sir Clifford Radcliffe *Middlesex*.

1647. Parish fined for not ringing bells for Charles I. J A Trollope *Bell ringing in the Middle Ages* *Ringling World* 1940 p.280 at 281. **Copy in suspension file.**

January 8, 1769 was rung a compleat peal of 6160 changes of Bob Major in 4 hours and 2 minutes by Enos Redknap Jr., James Hart, Enos Redknap Sr., Joseph Redknap, Benjamin Barber, John Cole, John Goose, John Taylor. Called by John Cole. Also:

December 28 1749 Twickenham Scholars 6000 Bob Major in 3h 50m William Rolls, Thomas Tibbs, Enos Redknap, Robert Holmes, John Taylor, Henry Cowley, James Webster, James Hunt. *Church bells* vol. 2 p. 451.

On September 20th 1674 it was ordered that bells were not to be rung "but according to a declaration, under my Lord Chief Justice's hand, how he says they may be legally ringed" From parish registers. E Walford *Village London* 1985 (originally published 1883/84 as *Greater London*)

The present weights of the bells are

5-0-12	28 ½"	Listed
5-0-6	29"	Listed
5-1-20	30 ½"	Listed
6-1-2	33 ½"	
9-0-4	38 1/8"	
10-3-18	39"	Listed
12-1-14	43 1/8"	
18-2-19	48 ½"	

C J Pickford's letter to Ranald Clouston 14/11/1994.

Diameters and listed status from "C J P's notes"

VP: Is there a clock bell? If so, require details.

All but two slips transcribed. Those two scanned to PDF as TWICKENHAM, ST MARY-S-2