

SHEPPERTON

The 18th century tower is situated at the west end of the church

Access to the first floor ringing chamber on the south side is by external stone stairs, rare in Middlesex. The bells are rung from the open gallery at the back of the church using six rope guides. This area is small with a low ceiling of 11 ft in height. It has one window on the west side and contains one clock hammer. The clock is located in the belfry which is accessed via a stone staircase. The tenor bell is struck for the clock. We do not have records for the clock on the outside of the tower which was manufactured by Gillett & Johnston

The steel 'H' two tier frame was installed in 1979. The 2nd and 4th bells are on the top tier. All the bells are hung on ball bearings and have metal headstocks. The canons were removed in 1979.

VP: Eric [Pizzey] says 'yes' in answer to the question other features – sound lantern but I can't see one in the picture of the church. Needs investigation.

The bells are rung in full circle.