

STAINES, ST MARY

The tower is at the west end of the church. Access to the second floor large ringing room with a medium high ceiling is via a wooden staircase located in the south-east corner of the tower. In this room there is a window on the north, south and west sides: also an Ellacombe chime.

A ladder gives access to the third floor belfry. The timber 'A' type construction frame was installed before 1820; it occupies the whole space. All the bells, rehung in 2002, are hung on a single tier on roller bearings and have canon retaining metal headstocks. All the bells retain their canons.

The bells are rung in full circle