

ISLEWORTH. Sources

Miss D Lidbetter, ordinary ringing member. MCALDG *Annual report* 1929

Measurements of bells. See Whitechapel day book 216/97

1	29"	5-0-26
2	30"	5-0-26 [?]
3	32"	5-2-4
4	33 ¾"	6-2-9
5	36 ¾"	5-1-25
6	38 ½"	8-3-11
7	43"	12-0-7
8	47"	16-0-24

Among the bells Part XVII p. 516

After tuning 8 bells [table] Whitechapel Foundry day book 216/97. [Needs interpretation]

West tower. Kentish ragstone. LMAS *Transactions* vol. 18 Part 2 (1955) entry 118 [Bells not mentioned]

18 cwt in 1767. *Bell founding from the Armada to the Great War*

In 1398 reference is made to the stone church tower, the oldest part of the present building. *Sundial* July 1996.

First peal on the bells was Bob Major in 1768 rung for the ASCY and conducted by Joseph Monk. *Ringing world* 22/29 [December?] 1972 p. 1020. VP: "Don't forget to include either the St James' Society or the LCA peals somewhere"

First peal ASCY* in 1768 and before the close of that century one of the conductors was Samuel Lawrence of Shifnal, Shropshire, who was supposed to have weighed 32 stone and was the heaviest man in England. *Ringing world* March 31st 1967 p. 214 **Copy in suspension file.**

* *RW* July 18th 1980 gives **Junior** Society of College youths.

VP queries:

Fifteen clock hammers? / 3-10 inscriptions on waist – correct? / Clock bell inscription on waist?

Nothing in inscription band? Checked with Louise Dixon. She will inform me.

Friday February 18th 1910 in 2h 55m. 5040 Grandsire Triples Reeve's variation. Edgar Webb, George A Ransom ©, Thomas Beadle, Charles Dell, William Lidbetter, Frederick G Goddard, George Spencer, Albert Sheard. First recorded peal on the bells by entirely local ringers. MCALDG *Annual report*

18 cwt 1qr. Retuning and rehanging in an H section* steel frame by Taylors of Loughborough in 1903. Two trebles were added in 1931 by Mears & Stainbank of Whitechapel.

1	26"	4-0-0	Mears & Stainbank 1931
2	27 ½"	4-3-0	Mears & Stainbank 1931
3	29"	5-0-26	Lester & Pack 1767
4	29 ¾"	5-0-26	As 3
5	31 ¾"	5-2-4	As 3
6	33 ½"	6-2-9	As 3
7	36 ½"	7-1-25	As 3
8	38"	8-3-11	As 3
9	42"	12-0-7	As 3
10	46 ¾"	16-0-35	As 3

Clock:

25 ¾" c 4 ¼ cwt Pack & Chapman 1774. *Schedule of bells*

[Cover article by Harold Rogers] *Ringling world* July 21st 1967 p. 511. [Copy in suspension file.](#)

Isleworth's first 250 peals. *Ringling world* March 31st 1967 p. 214. [Copy in suspension file.](#)

VP notes: Don't forget to mention the 1893 Board of Ringers' Rules, also fireplace, the space for a wash basin and the lookout into the previous church (Harold's history)

Isleworth: a brief tower history. *Ringling world* August 7th 1998 p. 769. [Copy in suspension file](#)

Tuesday December 11th 1770 of 6,400 changes of Oxford Treble Bob in 4h 18m and Sunday March 13th 1831 5040 Triples on Stedman's Principle. Transcripts of peal boards in *Church bells* August 17th 1872 vol. 2 p. 451. [Copy in suspension file.](#)

Isleworth's 500 peals. *Ringling world* July 18th 1980 p. 639. [Copy in suspension file.](#)

1	26"	c 4 cwt	G	SANCTUS SANCTUS SANCTUS DOMINUS DEUS SABAOTH MEARS & STAINBANK, FOUNDERS, LONDON 1931 (m)
2	27"	c 4 ¾ cwt	F	PLENI SUNT COELI ET TERRA GLORIA TUA M & S 1931 (m)
3	29"	5-3-24	E*	AT PROPER TIMES OUR VOICES WE WILL RAISE IN SOUNDING TO OUR BENEFACTORS' PRAISE LESTER & PACK OF LONDON FECIT 1767
* In margin corrected to E flat				
4	29 ¾"	6-0-2	D	PEACE AND GOOD NEIGHBOURHOOD (m) LESTER & PACK OF LONDON FECIT 1767 (two coins)
5	31 ¾"	6-1-21	C	MUSICK IS MEDICINE TO THE MIND (m) LESTER & PACK OF LONDON FECIT 1767 (m)
6	31 ½"	7-1-17	B*	INTACTUM SILEO PERCUTE DULCE CANO (m) LESTER & PACK OF LONDON FECIT 1767
* In margin corrected to B flat				
7	36 ½"	8-3-0	A	(dec) OUR VOICES SHALL WITH JOYFUL SOUND MAKE HILLS AND VALLEYS ECHO ROUND (dec) LESTER & PACK OF LONDON FECIT 1767 (dec)
8	38"	10-0-24	G	YE RINGERS ALL THAT PRIZE YOUR HEALTH AND HAPPINESS BE SOBER MERRY WISE AND YOULL THE SAME (m) POSSESS LESTER & PACK OF LONDON FECIT 1767
9	42"	13-3-5	F	IN WEDLOCK BANDS ALL YE WHO JOIN WITH HANDS YOUR HEARTS UNITE SO SHALL OUR TUNEFUL TONGUES COMBINE TO (m) LAUD THE NUPTIAL RITE (m) LESTER & PACK OF LONDON FECIT 1767 (m)
10	46 ¾"	18-1-0*	E*	(dec) THESE BELLS WERE CAST BY VOLUNTARY SUBSCRIPTION OIN THE YEAR 1767 JOHN FARNELL & JOHN FULLER CHURCHWARDENS (dec) (dec) TO HONOUR BOTH OF GOD AND KING OUR VOICES SHALL IN CONSORT RING (m) LESTER & PACK OF LONDON FECIT 1767 (dec)

* Altered to 16-0-24 in 1903. Note should be E flat.

Clock bell:

26 ¾" c 4 cwt (dec) ROBT. AKERMAN & JAMES CAMPBELL CHURCH
WARDENS 1774 (dec) PACK & CHAPMAN OF LONDON FECIT (m)

Source: Harold W Rogers. Line breaks in inscriptions not specified.

[All slips transcribed. PN 2020.](#)