

The Winchester and Portsmouth Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers (Formerly Winchester Diocesan Guild, Founded June 26th 1879)



(Belfry Stewardship Committee)

Guild-wide Survey of Church Bells and their Fittings - Part 1 (Please use capital letters or tick box where appropriate)

| Section 1 - Details of Church. | |
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| Parish: Rofley | Dedication: S.T. PETER |
| NG Reference: SU 646320 | Diocese: Winchester ☐ Portsmouth ☐ |
| Incumbent: Rev R.J. SOCH | Principal Contact: SUE CLEMENTS |
| Address: THE VICAGAGE | Position: Towar SECRETARY |
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| Section 2 - Details of the Tower/Belfry | | | |
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| | Cast Iron | Steel | | Composite (Timber & N | ∕letal) □ |
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| Section 4 - D | etails of Bells: | | | 6# | |

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| Section 5 - General Report on Present Condition of Installation: |
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| TOWER BUROPROOF. |
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| 1896 it was found that bells had been |
| cast under the flooring south transport |
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Section 6 - Peal Boards

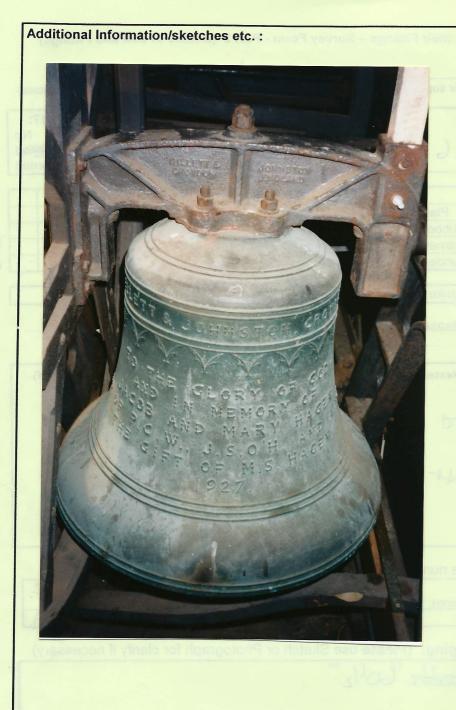
Please give details of any peal boards or other ringing records hung in your tower that either have some historical interest - (e.g.: recording early peals or special ringing) or that record important milestones in ringing within the diocese, or within the wider ringing exercise)

Details should include the date of the ringing, details of the nature of the ringing (i.e.: method, number of changes, band etc.), and the purpose for which the ringing took place, or the reasons for importance.

Details of the compiler of this report:

Report compiled by Described Position:

| Guild-wide Survey of Church Bells and their Fittings – Survey Form - Part 2 (Details of Bell and Fittings) | | | | | | | | | |
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| Tower: Rodey 5x Potes Details of Bell No: | | | | | | | | | |
| (Please complete this form by ticking a box or supply alternative sketch - please use reverse of this form for additional details) | | | | | | | | | |
| Diameter: Height to Weight: Note: Founder: Canons: Bell Turned?: | | | | | | | | | |
| 28 Shoulder: 1 4.2.6 D# Johnsbrok Removed Quarter turned | | | | | | | | | |
| Date: 927 None Eighth turned | | | | | | | | | |
| Casting: Canons: Tuning: Crown Staple: | | | | | | | | | |
| Good Plain None - Maiden bell Cast-in - round section Average Cabled/Ribbed Chip/Chisel Cast-in - square section | | | | | | | | | |
| Poor Doncaster (Warner) Skirted False | | | | | | | | | |
| Doncaster (Other founder) Machined (lathe) Independent | | | | | | | | | |
| Clapper Indentation (mm) Original strike: Quarter turn strike: Eighth turn strike | | | | | | | | | |
| Is Bell Cracked? Yes/No. If Yes please give details: | | | | | | | | | |
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| Inscription: (including founder's marks - please provide rubbings of lettering and "stamps" if possible, or sketch overleaf) Inscription Band: | | | | | | | | | |
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| Details of Fittings: (Please enter type number from index in notes for guidance) | | | | | | | | | |
| Headstock: | | | | | | | | | |
| Clapper fixing: S Wheel/lever: Stay: 2 Slider: 7 Pulley: A | | | | | | | | | |
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Additional Information/sketches etc.: Compiled by: _____Date: _____

| | | | | - Survey Form - | | Details of | Bell an | d Fitting: | s) | |
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| Tower: (Please comp | plete this form by tion | cking a box or su | oply alterna | etails of Bell No ative sketch - please | use reve | rse of this fo | rm for a | dditional d | etails) | |
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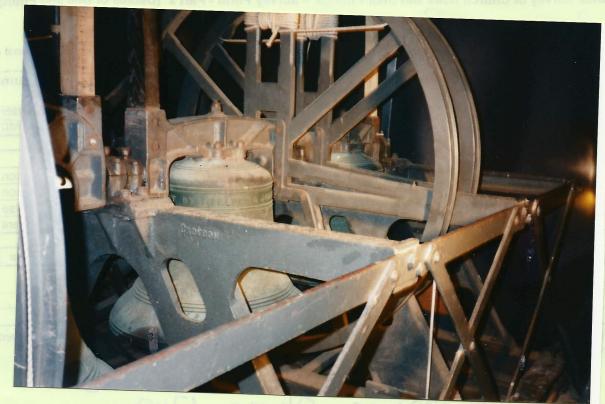


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| Tower: (Please comp | lete this form | n by ticking | a box or supp | oly alter | Details of Bell native sketch - ple | No: 4 | verse of this | form fo | or additional d | etails) |
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| Clapper Inde | | , | ginal strike: Yes please | | Quarter turn | | | <u> </u> | turn strike | |
| Inscription: Inscription E Waist: | Inscription: (including founder's marks - please provide rubbings of lettering and "stamps" if possible, or sketch overleaf) Inscription Band: Sambell Knight mead this rung T.G. Thomas Oliver 1749 Waist: | | | | | | | | | |
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| Tower: R | | | (_ |
| | | Details of Bell No: y alternative sketch - please use | e reverse of this form for additional details) |
| Diameter: | | | |
| Diameter. | Height to Weight: | Note: Founder: | Canons: Bell Turned?: |
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| | 34 10 3.23 | Date: 1927 | None Eighth turned |
| Casting: | Conomic | | |
| Good | Canons: | Tuning: None - Maiden bell | Crown Staple: |
| Average | Cabled/Ribbed | Chip/Chisel | Cast-in - round section Cast-in - square section |
| Poor | Doncaster (Warner) | Skirted | False 1/ |
| | Doncaster (Other founder) | Machined (lathe) | Independent |
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Dove's Guide for Church Bell Ringers

Place Ropley

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Grid Ref SU645319

Lat, Long 51.08337, -1.07922

Postcode SO24 0BX

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County Hants
Country England
Diocese Winchester

TowerBase 4139 See Felstead Peals

Bells 6 (see below)

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Affiliation Winchester and Portsmouth Diocesan Guild

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Bells Hide Details

| Bell | Weight | Nominal | Note | Diameter | Cast | Founder | Canons |
|------|---------|---------|------------|----------|------|--------------------|--------|
| 1 | 4-2-6 | | D# | 28.00" | 1927 | Gillett & Johnston | |
| 2 | 5-1-3 | | C# | 30.00" | 1927 | Gillett & Johnston | |
| 3 | 7-0-2 | | В | 33.00" | 1927 | Gillett & Johnston | |
| 4 | 7-2-9 | | A # | 34.50" | 1927 | Gillett & Johnston | |
| 5 | 10-3-19 | | G# | 38.50" | 1927 | Gillett & Johnston | |
| 6 | 15-0-23 | | F# | 43.00" | 1927 | Gillett & Johnston | |

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