South West 12 Bell Striking Competition



St Woolos Cathedral, Newport, South Wales

SATURDAY 11th OCTOBER 2025

Newport station is on the main line with good connections to London and Bristol/ South West. The walk from the railway station to the Cathedral is around half a mile (up hill!) About 15 mins

Lender Street

Bridge Street

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Woolos

Stew Hill

Getting Here

Key:

P Parking

Walking route from railway station

With special thanks to our sponsors:

Brace's Bread
Dole
Peter's Pies
Morrisons
Sainsburys
and our volunteer bakers

09:45 Breakfast rolls & drinks

10:30 Judges Test Ring

11:00 Draw in Cathedral

11:00 Bar Opens

11:30 First team rings

12:30 Lunch

16:30 Final team rings

17:30 Results in Cathedral

Food and drink will be available in the hall from 9.45 am. Tokens for beer/cider/drinks will be available from the Cathedral shop from 11am or the registration desk before then. To preorder tickets please use the form

supplied (separately) via email.

You will be able to collect your ticket from the registration desk on arrival.

Card and cash will be accepted on the day. All day refreshment ticket - £13

This will include a breakfast roll, lunch (Cawl/Pastries), cake and tea and coffee. Vegetarian and gluten free options will be available.

Soft Drinks: £1

Beer: £5/ £2.50 per pint/ half pint (Jemimas's Pitchfork 4.5%abv)

(Welsh Pale 4.1%abv)

Cider: £2.50 per half pint

(Troggi 6%abv)

All proceeds to go to the Cathedral tower restoration fund.

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The Test Piece

schedule

Food & Drink

23456 H 23456 3 12 56s (0f,12b), 18 4-bell runs (2f,16b).

Prize

Bell	Weight	Note	Dated	Founder
1	4-0-3	А	1939	Gillett & Johnston
2	4-0-18	G	1939	Gillett & Johnston
3	4-1-4	F#	1939	Gillett & Johnston
4	4-2-2	E	1939	Gillett & Johnston
5	4-3-8	D	1939	Gillett & Johnston
6	5-0-6	C#	1913	John Taylor & Co
7	6-2-0	В	1913	John Taylor & Co
8	7-1-9	А	1913	John Taylor & Co
9	9-2-24	G	1913	John Taylor & Co
10	12-0-1	F#	1913	John Taylor & Co
11	16-0-7	E	1913	John Taylor & Co
12	21-2-20	D	1913	John Taylor & Co
0extra	4-0-23	В	2023	Eijsbouts
6b	5-3-7	С	1988	Whitechapel Bell Foundry

The Bells

Jack Pease



Jack learned to ring aged 5 at Hampreston, Dorset, as one of the youngest ringers in the country. Now in his 20th year of ringing, he has competed in the National 12-Bell Competition, and was part of the winning 2017 Salisbury Guild team at the Tewkesbury Shield. He has rung several hundred quarter peals from Doubles to Maximus and has conducted more than half of those. Regularly in demand to judge striking competitions, this will be his first 12-bell competition as a judge, and he couldn't be more excited.

- Each band shall be allocated a 30-minute slot. The slot includes getting into the tower, ringing a practice piece, ringing the test piece, and exiting the tower.
- Bands shall meet in the church porch at least 10 minutes before their slot starts.
- The test piece must be immediately preceded by two whole pulls of 1 and 2, at least 10 minutes after the start of their slot.
- Bands must start ringing the changes of their test piece at least 15 minutes before the end of their slot.
- Bands will be not be marked on the rounds before or after the test piece.
- Having completed their ringing, the band shall wait for the next band to enter the tower before descending the staircase.

Team	Points	Final Place	Comments

Judging

Competition Rules

