



# STARTING A BAND FROM SCRATCH

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# BROSELEY

- ▶ No active band since 2005
- ▶ Bells were rung for weddings & occasional services by Coalbrookdale band
- ▶ Monthly practices started in 2013







## OUR FIRST RECRUITS

*“When Teresa told me she had started bellringing I thought, why not, I would like to have a go.*

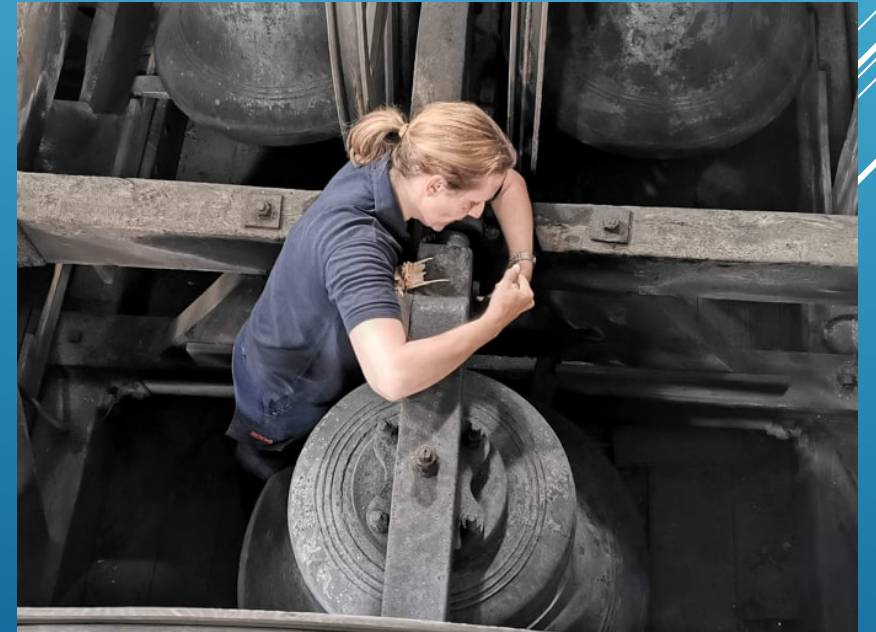
*Ha, little did I know how hard it would be!!!!*

*All ages and genders are made to feel very welcome and even when it feels like 2 steps forward and 1 back everyone is very encouraging.”*



- ▶ 7 learners and 1 teacher!
- ▶ No ringing after 8pm
- ▶ Maintenance
- ▶ Safeguarding
- ▶ Finances

## CHALLENGES







# TEACHING

- ▶ Modules 1, 2F & 2C
- ▶ Useful tools and ideas
- ▶ Online resources for learners
- ▶ Keeping track of training

# FROM ROUNDS TO METHOD RINGING

- ▶ Set changes
- ▶ Kaleidoscope ringing
- ▶ Covering
- ▶ Plain Hunt on 3 or 4
- ▶ Plain Hunt to Minimus
- ▶ Plain Bob Minimus
- ▶ Visiting other towers
- ▶ Yet to master call changes!







- ▶ Fundraising for Zac in 2018
- ▶ Raised over £1000
- ▶ Rang again in 2020 when he was given the all clear

# OUR FIRST QUARTER PEAL

Zachariah Oliver's Fight against Acute Lymphoblastic Leukaemia

Zac was diagnosed in May 2018, this is an extremely rare form of a childhood Leukaemia (Near Haploid) statistics show that only 3 children have this disease, so you can see how rare this is. We are trying to fundraise £500,000 to get him overseas to undergo the treatment he so desperately needs and to save his life as it is not covered here in the UK. Please help us in our plight to get him there. All proceeds go to Zac Oliver's Appeal to get him lifesaving treatment.

Broseley Bell Ringers are attempting to ring a quarterpeal to raise money for Zac. If successful, this will be the first by the local band. A quarterpeal is a performance of 1260 or more changes, which takes about 40 minutes to complete. We are going to ring Plain Bob Minimus, which is 24 changes long, so we will need to ring it 53 times!

| Name       | Address           | Amount / Minute | Max Amount | Paid               |
|------------|-------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------------|
| Joe Slaggs | 12 Dingdong Close | 20p             | £10        | 20p x 45 mins = £9 |
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- ▶ 10 ringers, plus regular visitors
- ▶ Ringers at levels 1 to 4
- ▶ Ringing Plain Bob, Grandsire St. Simons



OUR CURRENT BAND





# RECRUITMENT



- ▶ Word of mouth
- ▶ Local pub
- ▶ Facebook
- ▶ Parish magazine



- ▶ Pub after ringing practice
- ▶ Regular meals
- ▶ Ringing outings
- ▶ Team spirit
- ▶ Chocolate!

RETENTION







# THE FUTURE

- ▶ Quarterpeals
- ▶ Calling / touches
- ▶ Bell restoration project
- ▶ More ringing & social events





ANY QUESTIONS?