

THE LANCASHIRE OF CHANGE ASSOCIATION RINGERS.

On Saturday July 25th 1896, Eight members of the above Association rang on the Bells of this Church a Peal of Kent Treble Bob Major containing 5088 Changes in two hours and forty-three minutes, the following being the Ringers:-

Harry Chapman	treble		John Welsby	5 th
Joseph Ireland	2 nd		James H. Ridyard	6 th
Alfred Cross	3 rd		Frederick Derbyshire	7 th
George F. Woodhouse	4 th		Richard Ridyard	tenor

Composed by Obadiah Lang, and conducted by Richard Ridyard
 This is the First Peal on the Bells in any method

On Monday, March 22nd 1897, Eight members of the Local Company, rang on these Church Bells a Peal of Bob Major containing 5040 Changes in Two hours and fifty seven minutes the band standing as follows:-

James Halliwell	treble		John Moscrop	5 th
Thomas Peers	2 nd		William Duckworth	6 th
Joshua Harper	3 rd		Richard Heald	7 th
James Taylor	4 th		Titus Barlow	tenor

Composed by William Shipway, and conducted by James Halliwell
 This is the first Peal in any method rung by the Local Company alone, and the first Peal of the above by the Bolton Branch

Wardens.	Sidesmen.			
Deane Middle Hulton Over Hulton	<table style="border-left: 1px solid black; border-right: 1px solid black; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">J. Clegg</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">W. Crompton</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="padding: 0 10px;">S. Warburton</td> </tr> </table>	J. Clegg	W. Crompton	S. Warburton
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	W. J. Redford J. H. Mather A. G. Mc Carter			

H. S. Patterson, Vicar

Presented by James Boardman, a former Warden

R. Platt, Deane.

The above is a copy of the inscription, on the Peal Board, placed in the Tower of Deane Church, and unveiled by Mr. James Boardman of London, November 20th 1897, in the presence of a numerous Company of Ringers and friends, including The Rev. H. S. Patterson, M.A. Vicar, Wardens and Sidesmen, and The Rev. H. J. Elsee, M.A. Vicar of St. Georges, Bolton, President of the Lancashire Association of Change Ringers.