

Bedfordshire Association Peals 1884-2022

	Tower	Handbell	Total
Known Bedfordshire Association Peals 1884-2022	4,267	82	4,349

All the peals can be viewed on BellBoard - <https://bellboard.uk/>

To view a list of the 4,349 peals -

Select: Search

Under Other Association, Enter: Bedfordshire

Under To, Enter 2022

Under Length, Enter Peals

Under Type, Enter Tower & Hand

Click on Search

To view an Analysis by Year of the 4,349 peals -

Select: Search

Select: Features

Select: Year Analysis

Under Other Association, Enter: Bedfordshire

Under To, Enter 2022

Under Length, Enter Peals

Under Type, Enter Tower & Hand

Click on Search

The following seven Joint Peals are included in the Bedfordshire Association peal records:-

1.8.1898 Thrapston Joint with Central Northamptonshire Association

8.1.1903 Biddenham Joint with Ely Diocesan Association

21.6.1904 St.Neots (Handbells) Joint with Ely Diocesan Association

2.11.1929 Sandy Joint with Ely Diocesan Association

21.8.1930 Old Warden Joint with Ely Diocesan Association

21.2.1948 Eaton Socon Joint with Ely Diocesan Association

27.7.1984 Shottesbrooke Joint with Oxford Diocesan Guild

PLEASE NOTE: If you search for Peals on Bellboard by entering "Bedfordshire Association"

In the "Association" search field, the above seven Joint Peals will not be included

BellBoard is currently (May 2023) looking at how Joint Peals should be recorded.

The following two peals are included in the Bedfordshire Association peal records -

the original attribution published in the Ringing World was subsequently corrected:-

17.4.1999 Flitwick Incorrectly attributed to Hertford County Association

17.7.2004 Whipsnade Incorrectly attributed to Non-Association

Peals which have not been included as Bedfordshire Association peals are listed on the next page

INVALID PEALS

The following eight "False" peals have not been counted:-

28.11.1896	Bedford, St Paul	Grandsire Caters
9.8.1902	Bedford, St Paul	Grandsire Caters
5.2.1908	Barton le Cley	Stedman Triples
26.5.1947	Bedford, St Paul	Grandsire Caters
17.8.1963	Biggleswade	Plain Bob Major
4.4.1964	Maulden	Aylestone Surprise Major
1.1.1977	Cardington	Dunholme Surprise Major
10.5.1981	Bedford, St Paul	Spliced Surprise Maximus (14m)

The following two "Hoax" peals have not been counted:-

18.9.1975	Husborne Crawley	Kent Treble Bob Major
30.7.1977	Eaton Socon	Superlative Surprise Major

The following two peals have not been counted - they were published in Bell News as Bedfordshire Association peals but subsequent corrections in Bells News indicated that these peals should have been credited to Ely DA:-

30.7.1904	Sandy	Minor (7m)
28.11.1904	Old Warden	Minor (7m)

The following three peals have not been counted - they were published in Bell News as joint Bedford Association and Ely DA peals but they were not published in the Bedfordshire Association Annual Report:-

15.11.1902	Thurleigh	Minor (7m)
22.11.1902	Willington	Minor (7m)
25.7.1903	St Neots (Handbell)	Plain Bob Major

The following six peals have not been counted – they were incorrectly attributed to the Bedfordshire Association when published in the Ringing World:-

1.7.1939	Hinxworth	Not included in Bedfordshire Association peal records
28.9.1974	Luton	Rung by Gloucester & Bristol Diocesan Association
26.3.1977	Leighton Buzzard	Rung by Ancient Society of College Youths
17.7.1988	Leighton Buzzard (Handbell)	Not included in Bedfordshire Association peal records
20.9.1988	Leighton Buzzard (Handbell)	Not included in Bedfordshire Association peal records
15.10.1988	Tilsworth	Rung Non-Association