

Pillaton Bells Project, 2009

In 2009, to commemorate the bi-centenary of the original three bells and the centenary of the next three, two new bells were cast at the Whitechapel Foundry (formerly Mears and Stainbank) and installed above the old treble. The older bells were refurbished and all eight bells then tuned as a ring in F#.



The Bell Foundry



Bell casting



The old bells in the tower



The old bells without their wheels



Ready to lower the tenor



Lowering a bell



Rolling down the lane



Old bells outside the Weary Friar



Sheila with her new bell



Richard, Maire and new bell in tow



Bells lined up prior to refitting



The two new bells



Testing



Tying on the ropes



All ready to ring

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