

Association library

The library was, at the end of July 2016, divided between records of association and branch activities, and of towers, bells and ringers in the diocese, which have been deposited on loan in the Somerset Heritage Centre, and books and journals on bells and ringing in general, which have been retained in St Mary's Church, Bridgwater.

The Bath and Wells material is available to consult, but not borrow, in the Somerset Heritage Centre, Brunel Way, Norton Fitzwarren, Taunton, TA2 6SF, telephone 01823 278805 (enquiries), 01823 337600 (appointments), e-mail somersetarchives@swheritage.org.uk, website <https://swheritage.org.uk/somerset-archives/>, which includes directions and notice of any closed periods. Regular opening hours, in February 2020, are Tuesday to Friday 10.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m. and most second Saturdays of the month by appointment, 9.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m. Admission is by reader's ticket, which is issued against evidence of identity, such as a driving licence or utility bill.

The non-local items are kept in the clock chamber at St Mary's, Bridgwater. Books can be borrowed by members to read at home, and requests and enquiries should be addressed to the librarian, David Bromwich, Brookside, Culmstock, Cullompton, EX15 3JU, telephone 01823 680197, Librarian@bath-wells.org. **THERE WILL BE NO ACCESS TO THESE BOOKS FROM DECEMBER 2019 TILL AUGMENTATION AND REHANGING OF THE BELLS IS COMPLETED DURING 2020, BUT ENQUIRIES ARE STILL WELCOME.**

The following records **in the Somerset Heritage Centre** are identified by the reference A\EFT. George Massey's extensive notes on Somerset church bells have also been deposited there, under the reference A\DKZ.

Andrew, Christine

Funeral service paper (2018)

Ansford dedication service paper (1992)

Arscott, Raymond F.

St Michael and All Angels, Angersleigh: ... recording of bell frame ... (1996)

Ash Priors thanksgiving service paper (1991)

Ashill dedication service paper (1992)

Ball, Andrew

A short history of the bells of Wrington (2008)

Barber, Roger

the air broke into a mist with bells ... Closworth & the Purdue foundry (2000)

Barrow Gurney dedication service paper (2003)

Bateman, Stephen James

Celebration service paper (2018)

Bath and Wells Diocesan Association of Change Ringers

Account books (1917-81, 1985-93)

Annual dinner menus (1966-90, 1992, 1994)

Annual meeting service papers (1990, 1992-93, 1996, 1998-2000, 2004-06, 2008-11, 2013-15, 2017-18)

Association membership records (lapsed 1988-2006; current 2006)

Association officers lists, 1890-2004, 1890-2015

Bell fund grant applications and correspondence (1992-2010)

Bell fund miscellaneous correspondence (1992-2007)

Bells of Somerset compact disc (1998)
 Centenary group photograph (1990)
 Centenary project minutes and correspondence (1989-90)
 Centenary service paper (1990)
 Churches of the Bath and Wells diocese: calendar (1990)
 General Committee minute books (1912-33, 1947-64, 1965-90)
 General meeting minute books (1890-1974)
 Group photograph at gathering of Honorary Life Members (2009)
 Membership certificate: The Revd J. Utten Todd (1890)
 Pages from secretary's letter book (1904-06)
 Peal books (1890-1980)
 Peal ringers' abstracts (1890-2002)
 Peal ringing statistics (1890-1996)
 Peal statistics to 31 Dec 1968
 Peals rung (single-line entry) (1890-1979)
 Registers of members (1894-1918, 1920-37, 1952-55)
 Ring in 2000 and other millennium papers (2000)
 Secretary's letter book (1895-99)
 Service papers (1910, 1914, 1930, 1946, 1969)
 Tower Advisers' inspection reports (1961-2004)
 Training day programme (1992)

Bath and Wells Diocesan Association of Change Ringers. Axbridge Branch
 Attendance register (1971-79)
 Calendar of meetings (1923-82)
 Minute books (1937-79)

Bath and Wells Diocesan Association of Change Ringers. Bath Branch
 Attendance books (1950-75)
 Committee minute book (1970-86)

Bath and Wells Diocesan Association of Change Ringers. Cary Branch
 Attendance registers (1937-85)
 Minute books (1937-84)

Bath and Wells Diocesan Association of Change Ringers. Chew Branch
 Minute books (1921-73)
 Subscription book (1925-46)

Bath and Wells Diocesan Association of Change Ringers. Crewkerne Branch
 Dinner menu (197-)
 Minute book (1959-74)

Bath and Wells Diocesan Association of Change Ringers. Dunster Branch
 Attendance book (1950-80)
 Minute books (1903-17, 1919-71)

Bath and Wells Diocesan Association of Change Ringers. Frome Branch
 Attendance books (1939-65)
 Minute books (1922-28, 1940-63)
 Tower payments record books (1908-36, 1947-50)

Bath and Wells Diocesan Association of Change Ringers. Glaston Branch
 Minute books (1912-84)

Bath and Wells Diocesan Association of Change Ringers. Ilchester Branch
 Annual meeting service paper (2002)
 Attendance registers (1954-82)
 Minute books (1911-82)

Subscription and account book (1973-77)
Bath and Wells Diocesan Association of Change Ringers. Taunton Branch
Attendance book (1958-78)
Minute books (1898-1955, 1971-96)
Striking competition winners (1968-84)
Subscription book (1910-57)
Bath and Wells Diocesan News (Feb 1982): Chewton Mendip rededication
Batheaston dedication service paper (1967)
Bathwick dedication service paper and Bathwick Bell News (1987)
Beale, Reginald
Memorial service paper (1988)
Beercrocombe dedication service paper (1999)
The Bells of All Saints Church, East Pennard (197-?)
Bells ring out again at Buckland Dinham (1995)
Brain, John
Celebration service paper (2010)
Broadway dedication service paper (1988)
Broomfield dedication service paper (1990)
Bryant, David
The bells of All Saints' Church, Norton Fitzwarren (2000)
The bells of St Mary Magdalene, Taunton (2003)
The bells of St Mary's Church, West Buckland (2003)
Buckley, David John
Thanksgiving service paper (2005)
Butleigh bells (n.d.)
Caple, Edward G.
Ringing records
Central Council of Church Bell Ringers
Survey of Sunday service ringing, 1972: returns from Bath and Wells towers
Chapman, Tom
Thanksgiving service paper (2001)
Chewton Mendip rededication service paper (1981)
Chilcompton dedication service paper (2001)
Colchester, L.S.
Wells bells (1971)
Coles, William H.
Postcard album of "churches at which I have rung bells"
Crowcombe restoration and re-hanging report (binder & CD-ROMs, 2008)
Davis, Gilbert G.
Thanksgiving service paper (2010)
Derrick, Leonard
Peal book (1934-82)
Doulting rededication service paper (2002)
Dowlish Wake re-dedication service paper (2001)
Dundry rededication service paper (1989)
Dunstone, Teresa
Wrighton bells – a history (1985)
Dyke, J.T.
Peal book (1910-30)
Peal compositions and other papers

Eykyn, Pitt
 Notes on the Bath city church bells (1869-73)
 A fine effort by a small village (Ilton) (ca 1965)

Ford, Kenneth
 Peal book (1932-89)
 Ringing notebook, including peals rung (1934-37)

Gilbert, John H.
 All Saints Church, Long Ashton: a history of the church bells and ringers (2014)

Grabham, Edna Francis
 Funeral service paper (1993)

Greateorex, Angela M.
 A Tudor journey (on Roger Semson of Ash Priors) (1985)

Hall, Patrick John
 Ringing records (1964-67)

Hardwick, Carol Anne
 Funeral service paper (2009)

Harford, L.W.
 Photographs of Somerset churches, bells, bench-ends and weathervanes
 Summoned by bells (1976)

Harris, Tom
 The church of St John the Evangelist, Staplegrove: the bells and bell ringing (2008)

Hawkins, George J.
 Collection of six cassette tape recordings of church bells
 Compositions
 Notes of the formation of the Bath and Keynsham United Deaneries Association
 Peal and quarter peal cards (1952-76)
 Peal and quarter peal cuttings books (1933-98)
 Peal book (1935-88)
 Quarter peal lists (1934-96)
 Quarter peals at St Michael's, Bath

Heathfield dedication service paper (2009)

Hebden, Geoffrey
 Funeral service paper (2006)

Hebden, Michael
 Thanksgiving service paper (2019)

Hedges, Angela
 Walter George Ralph, bell ringer ... Stoke sub Hamdon (2010)

Highbridge dedication service paper (1990)

Hinton Blewett re-dedication service paper (1987)

Horseman, Michael
 An autobiography (2013)
 20 years of "codging" (2007)
 Fifteen years of codging (2002)
 Is the pen really mightier than the sword: or, an anthology of some scribblings (2007)
 The Bath & Wells Diocesan Association of Change Ringers ... (1990)
 The Old Codgers: record of activities ... (2006)
 The Surprise Minor alphabet – again (2000)

Hunt, James
 Collection of peal compositions
 Two manuscript notebooks

Isle Abbots dedication service paper (1999)
Jeffery, L.
 Wilton bells (2005)
Kelly, David J.
 St Saviour's, Larkhall, Bath: bell restoration (1992)
Larkhall dedication service paper (1992)
Leigh-on-Mendip, St Giles Church belfry regulations (1897)
Lloyd, Harry
 Memorial service paper (1992)
Lydeard St Lawrence dedication service paper (1983)
Lydford on Fosse thanksgiving service paper (2001)
Lyncombe, St Mark's dedication notice (1893)
Mark re-dedication service paper (2002)
Marshall, Christopher J.B.
 St Andrew's Wiveliscombe: its bells, ringers and ringing (1980)
Massey, George W.
 Certificate of 41 years membership of general committee
 The church bells of Somerset (2011)
 Thanksgiving service paper (2010)
 The bells of Frome deanery (1985)
Massey, Hilda Mary
 Thanksgiving service paper (2012)
Morris, Frank Halliday
 Biography (2017)
 Funeral service paper (2017)
Mountjoy, Brian
 St Margaret's chapel and almshouse, Glastonbury: photographs during restoration
(2012)
Nether Stowey Parish Church
 The bells of St Mary's (1983)
Newman, Peggy
 Funeral service paper (2002)
Parish Church of Weston-super-Mare
 Bells and organ (CD, 2006)
Pawlett rededication service paper (2002)
Pomeroy, Gilbert Reginald
 Thanksgiving service paper (2007)
Ractcliffe, Andrew
 St Martin's (Worle) handbells (1983)
Reed, Arthur H.
 Collection of papers and cuttings
 Peal books (1924-1948, 1924-1957, 1957-1972)
Rich, Frederick C
 Collection of peal cards (1911-1927)
Ring out bells of Broomfield ...verse in and around the Quantocks (1989)
Rodney Stoke thanksgiving service paper (2003)
Rules and regulations to be observed by the company of ringers, in Shepton-Mallet (1848)
Sanger, Henry J.
 The bells of St Peter's ... Evercreech (1964)
 Memorial service paper (1973)

Ringing a bell (1958)
 The Wednesday Band: extracts from a notebook, covering 1931 to 1939
 Scott, J.G.M. & Ponsford, C.N.
 Bradford-on-Tone church clock (1983)
 Shaw, William Stokes
 Copies of incoming correspondence (1870-71)
 Shepton Beauchamp dedication service paper (1999)
 Smith, Janet M.
 Centenary of augmentation of S. Cuthbert's bells (in "The Spring") (1988)
 South Petherton dedication service invitation (1998)
 South Petherton dedication service paper (1998)
 Stenning, Anne
 Funeral service paper (2011)
 Ston Easton dedication service paper (1970)
 The story of Annie's Ride (DVD, 2014)
 Stowey dedication service paper (1992)
 Street restoration record (CD-ROM, 2007)
 Sweet, Fred
 Memorial service paper (2003)
 Templecombe dedication service paper [2016]
 A touch of ringers (for Yeovilton appeal fund) (1991)
 Walton, Clevedon, dedication service paper (1997)
 Warren, Henry Fiennes
 Funeral service paper (2015)
 West Cranmore dedication service paper (1999)
 West Monkton dedication service paper (1986)
 Woolavington dedication service paper (1987)
 Wrington rededication service paper (2011)

Retained at St Mary's, Bridgwater are:

Adams, Chris
 Ringing circles: a guide to learning methods (2000)
 Allen, N.V.
 Churches and chapels of Exmoor (1974)
 Ancient Society of College Youths
 Annual report and newsletter (1993-95, 1997-99)
 History of the society (1928)
 New rules (1987)
 Report of the committee ... on ... the election of women ... (1998)
 Ansford dedication service paper (1992)
 Bailey, W.J.Cooper & Sturge, D.P.
 A complete collection of clear proof scale surprise major methods (n.d.)
 Baldwin, John
 Dove's guide for church bell ringers ... 9th ed. (2000), 10th ed. (2012), 11th ed. (2018)
 Where's that tower? ... (1986)
 Bamforth, Stuart I.
 A compendium of plain doubles methods (2016)
 Banister, William

The art and science of change ringing (1874); 2nd ed. (1879); 3rd ed. (1887)

Barter, E.B.
Lines in praise of good ringing (1922)

Bath and Wells Diocesan Association of Change Ringers
Instructional slides
Introducing bells and bellringing (1981)
Reports (1890 to date)
Training day programme (1992)

Bayton, Tim
The bells of Devon (2009, 2014, 2019)

Beech, Frank
Splicing bell ropes illustrated (2005)

Bell News (DVD-ROM, 1881-1915)

The Bells, Burford Church (1988)

Bells & bellfounding: a practical treatise upon church bells (1879; facsimile of 1879)

Bells in the city ... ringing in Worcester (2013)

Bliss, Mary & Sharpe, Frederick
Church bells of Gloucestershire (1986)

Bourke, Clare
Learning the ropes (on Mendip Ropemakers), from Somerset Life (2016)

Brereton, R.P.
Somerset church towers (n.d.)

Bristol Cathedral rededication service paper (1958)

Bristol United Ringing Guilds
A directory of church bell ringers. 3rd ed. (1931), 4th ed. (1935)

Brooke, Christopher J.
The archaeology of bellframes: recording and preservation (1997)

Brownrigg, J.
Crosthwaite (St Kentigern), Keswick: the church bells (1980)

Bulwer, H. Earle
A glossary of the technical terms employed ...church bells ... (1904)

Butler, William
The beginner's guide to change ringing on handbells (1988)
Doubles and minor for beginners (1980)
Musical handbells: ...the bells and their founders (2000)
Triples and major for beginners (1986)

Cambridge University Guild of Change Ringers
Rules (1986)

Camp, John
Discovering bells and bellringing (1968); 2nd ed. (1975)
In praise of bells: the folklore and traditions of British bells (1988)

Campanalogia improved (1983 reprint of 3rd ed. of 1733)

Cannon, Arthur Charles
Church bells of Cornwall (1979)

Carveth, Alan & Davidson, Anthony J.
The bells of Truro Cathedral (1994?)

Cawley, David & Sharpe, Frederick
The church bells of the Channel Islands (2007)

Central Council of Church Bell Ringers
Annual meeting programme (1990)

The bell adviser (1989)
 Bell restoration funds: a series of papers ... (1976); 2nd ed. (1979)
 Bellhandling: a tutor's companion (video) (1997)
 A collection of 720s, 1440s and 5040s of spliced minor (1986)
 A collection of compositions in major methods (1981)
 A collection of compositions in the popular major methods ... (1966)
 A collection of compositions of Stedman caters and cinques (1961, 1983)
 Collection of doubles and minor methods. 2nd ed. (1931); 3rd ed. (1939); 1949 reprint
 Collection of doubles methods (1955); 2nd ed. (1961); 3rd ed. (1986)
 Collection of legitimate methods, section 1: doubles, minor and triples (1907)
 Collection of minor methods. 5th ed. (1969); 6th ed. (1984)
 Collection of peals, section I ... odd-bell treble-dominated methods (1903)
 Collection of peals, section II ... Plain Bob & Double Oxford Bob (1904)
 Collection of peals, section III ... Double Norwich (1908)
 Collection of plain methods (1988); 2nd ed. (1994)
 Collection of plain minor methods. Rev. ed. (1991); 2nd ed. (1999)
 Collection of principles. 2nd ed. (1993); 3rd ed. (2000)
 Collection of rung delight major methods ... to the end of 1977
 Collection of rung surprise major methods ... to the end of 1975; ... 1980
 Collection of surprise, delight and treble bob major ... to the end of 1978
 Collection of surprise major methods ... to the end of 1979
 Collection of surprise methods ... to the end of 1977
 Collection of surprise methods: explanatory notes (n.d.)
 Collection of surprise methods in place notation (1964)
 Collection of universal compositions for treble-dodging major methods (2001)
 Collections of rung surprise, delight and treble bob methods ... (1983)
 Collections of rung surprise, delight, treble bob and alliance methods ... (1985)
 - ditto (1987, 1988, 1996, 1997, 1999); supplement (1989, 1990)
 Collections of surprise, delight and treble bob methods (1981)
 Contents of library (1974)
 The Council's decisions (1989)
 An elementary handbook for beginners ... (1966, 1969)
 Friends of the library essays (2003-07, 2009, 2011-13, 2016)
 Friends of the library newsletters (1979-83, 1985-87, 2003-07, 2009, 2011-13, 2016)
 Guidelines for a do-it-yourself project (1990)
 Handbook (1956); Rev. ed. (1978)
 Handbook on the installation, preservation, and repair of bells ... 2nd ed. (1930), 5th ed. (1962)
 Instructions on the care and use of church bells (1951)
 The law affecting church bells (1931)
 Library catalogue, part 1: printed books (1979); ... (1984, 1985)
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 Library catalogue, part 2: manuscripts ... (1983); ... (1985)
 Lightning conductors and bell frames in church towers (2001)
 Listen to ringing (cassette tape) (n.d.)
 Listen to ringing live (cassette tape) (n.d.)
 Manual of belfry maintenance (2017)
 A model code of rules ... 3rd ed. (1951)
 On conducting (1980)
 Organising a bell restoration project (1986, 2010)

- Plain doubles methods and variations (1980)
- Practical bell maintenance: a pocket-book for steeple-keepers (1979)
- Radio transmitters installed in church towers (2002)
- A ring restored (film strip)
- Ringling for service ...(1961)
- Ringling trends survey: results for Somerset (2008)
- The rules and decisions of the Council (1995)
- A schedule of regular maintenance for church bells and their fittings (1991)
- Sound management (1998)
- Striking the right note: a guide to public relations for ringers (1994)
- Survey of bell restoration funds ...(1970-72, 1973-74, 1975-78)
- Survey of ringing, 1988: ... results of the survey (1990)
- Survey of Sunday service ringing, 1972: report and ...analyses
- Survey of unringable bells (1980)
- Towers and bells: a handbook (1990)
- The towers and bells handbook (1973)
- Treble dodging minor methods: a complete collection in place notation (1979)
- A tutor's handbook, part 2: elementary change ringing (1969)
- A tutor's handbook. 2nd ed. (1980); 3rd ed. (1995)
- Chaddock, Norman
 - Conducting Grandsire triples (n.d.)
 - A manual of bell control (1989)
- Chant, Harold
 - Elementary method splicing (n.d.)
- Child, Mark
 - Discovering church architecture: a glossary of terms (1976)
- Church bell founding ...at the Whitechapel Bell Foundry. 2nd ed. (1963)
- Church bells and bell-ringing: a series of articles reprinted from "The Guardian"
- Cleaver, A.W.T.
 - The theory of change ringing: an introduction (n.d.)
- Cockett, Mary
 - Bells in our lives (1973)
- Coleman, Steve
 - The bellringer's bedside companion (1994)
 - The bellringer's early companion (1999)
 - The bob caller's companion (1996)
 - The method ringer's companion (1995)
 - The ringing in history companion (2013)
- Cook, William T.
 - The bells of St Paul's Cathedral (1981)
 - The Cambridge University Guild of Change Ringers, 1879-1979 (1979)
 - The Central Council of Church Bell Ringers, 1891-1991 ... (1993)
 - The Society of College Youths, 1637-1987 (1987)
 - Westminster Abbey bells and ringers (1984)
- Copson, Pam
 - Sherbourne teaching aid, nos 3 (1985, 1992), 4 (1987, 1988), 5 (1987) & 6 (1988)
- Council for the Care of Churches
 - The conservation and repair of bells and bellframes: code of practice (1993)
- Cressy, David
 - Bonfires & bells (2004)

- Dalton, Christopher
 The bells and belfries of Dorset, parts 1 (2000), 2 (2001) & 3 (2005)
 Exploring England's belfries, a pictorial essay (2019)
- Darke, Graham
 Calling the changes on the bells of Wells Cathedral (2018)
- Davies, Charles D.P.
 The bellringer (1927)
 Odds and ends of Grandsire triples (1929)
 Selected and popular surprise methods for six and eight bells (1927)
 "Stedman," ..., edited by Wm Snowdon (1903)
- Delporte, Magali
 Ringing in the new with the old (1999)
- Devon Association of Ringers
 History and tower guide (1981)
- Dove, Ronald H.
 A bellringer's guide to the church bells of Britain ... (1962 to 1994 eds)
- Dunning, Robert W.
 Christianity in Somerset (1976)
- Durham and Newcastle Diocesan Association of Change-Ringers
 Annual report (1933/34)
- Dyke, J.T. & Coleridge, G.F.
 Hints ...the proper method of handling a bell rope (1933)
- Eisel, John C.
 Giants of the exercise: some notable ringers of the past (1998)
 Giants of the exercise II: more notable ringers of the past (2006)
 Order and disorder, 1830-1839 (2015)
 Order and disorder, 1840-1845 (2018)
 Order and disorder in the early nineteenth century (2013)
 Order and disorder in the eighteenth century: supplement (2011)
- Ellacombe, H.T.
 The church bells in ...all the parish churches of Somersetshire (1875)
 The church bells of Devon, with a list of those in Cornwall (1872)
 Practical remarks on belfries and ringers. 2nd ed. (1861)
- Elphick, George
 The craft of the bellfounder (1988)
 Sussex bells and belfries (1970)
- English bell-founders (alphabetically arranged) (19--?)
- Fidler, John P.
 Method splicing: hints on splicing and ringing minor methods (1925)
- Fletcher, Helen Jill
 The first book of bells (1965)
- Friends of Wells Cathedral
 Autumn Journals (1990-2006)
 Reports (1971, 1973 to date)
- Gay, Philip
 Raising and lowering (1994)
 Simulators and teaching (1994)
- Gillett and Johnston
 Church bells, carillons, tower clocks, electric clocks (ca 1930)
- Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association of Church Bell Ringers

Reports (1929, 1934, 1953-53, 1960, 1962, 1966, 1972, 1976, 1981)
 Rules (1965, with amendments, 1973 & 1974)
 Great carillons: an appreciation of the Taylor Bellfoundry, Loughborough (ca 1927)
 Guild of Devonshire Ringers
 Annual reports (1964-76, 1978, 1980, 1986 to date)
 Guildford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers
 Guildford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers
 Report (1957)
 Handbells from the South West (CD, 2008)
 Harries, John
 Discovering churches (1979)
 Harrison, John A.
 The new ringer's book (2009)
 Raising and lowering in peal (1987)
 Ringing skills (1993)
 The tower handbook: answers to 1001 questions about ringing (1998)
 Harrison, Reginald
 Bells of the Isle (n.d.)
 Harrison, Ted
 Lords of the ring (1995)
 Hattersley, Roy
 Ringers seduced by appeal of bells (2005)
 Henshaw, M.J.de C.
 Learning methods (2000)
 Hereford Diocesan Guild of Bell-Ringers
 Annual reports (1915-22, 1972)
 Hodgson, Maurice
 A symbolic treatment of false course heads (1962)
 Holmes, D.A.
 Church bells of the Basingstoke district (1987)
 Horton, Roderick
 A collection of compositions of spliced surprise, 1941-1995 (1996)
 Howes, Richard
 Village bells (n.d.; n.d.)
 Hunt, Blanche
 A peal of laughter (1990)
 Hurcombe, Peter T.
 Learning and ringing the "standard eight" surprise major methods (1992)
 "Will you call a touch, please, Bob": a beginner's guide to conducting (1989)
 Ingram, Tom
 Bells in England (1954)
 Jennings, Trevor S.
 Bellfounding (1988)
 British and Irish chime mechanisms (2000)
 The development of British bell fittings (1991)
 Handbells (1989)
 Master of my art: the Taylor bellfoundries, 1784-1987 (1987)
 Temporary site bellfounding technology and the itinerant bellfounder's technique
 (2006)
 Johnston, Ron, & others

- An atlas of bells (1990)
 Bell-ringing: the English art of change-ringing (1986)
- Jones, William
 New campanalogia; or, a key to the art of ringing (1796, repr. 1975)
- Ketteringham, John R.
 Lincolnshire bells and bellfounders (2004)
- Lancashire Association of Change Ringers
 Instructions and diagrams for beginners (1963)
- Leary, John R.
 A handbook of composition (1993)
- Lee, Michael
 Henry Penn, bell founder (198-?)
 Old and new bells of Peterborough Cathedral (n.d.)
- Lewis, C.K.
 Conducting for beginners (1980)
- Llewellyns and James
 Advertisement (photocopy of 1890 original)
- Longridge, John
 Composition 500 (1979)
 Conducting and coursing order (n.d.)
 Method 300 (1980)
 Quarter 500 (1980)
 Standard 70 (1982)
- McKay, Chris
 Big Ben (2010)
 The maintenance, repair, restoration, conservation and preservation of turret clocks
 (2016)
 The turret clock keeper's handbook (1998)
- Macmorran, Kenneth M. & Elphinstone, Kenneth J.T.
 A handbook for churchwardens and parochial church councillors (1977)
- Macnab, Kenneth
 A peal of bells at Christmas and new year (2000)
- Marchant, Geoffrey R.
 The Bridgwater bell foundries ... (2019) and update (2020)
- Massey, George W.
 The church bells of Somerset (2011)
 The bells of Frome deanery (1985)
- Mee, Arthur
 Somerset (1968)
- Middlesex County Association and London Diocesan Guild of Change-Ringers
 Report (1954)
- Milsom, Michael J.
 Bells & bellfounding (2018)
- Moore, James; Rice, Roy & Hucker, Ernest
 Bilbie and the Chew Valley clockmakers (1995)
- Moreton, Wilfrid F.
 Conducting Stedman triples (n.d.)
 Method construction: an introduction (1996)
 Starting a new band: some guidelines (1997)
 Teaching from rounds to bob doubles ... a guide for teachers (1987)

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 Bells of all nations (1951)
 The history and art of change ringing (1931)
 Legends o' the bells (n.d.)
 St Margaret's select vestry, Leicester: its history and work (ca 1948)
 Tintinnabula: small bells (n.d.)
 Towers and bells of Britain (1955)
- Morris, R.G.T.
 Judging striking competitions (1989)
 Place notation (1984)
- Mynors, Charles
 Changing churches: a practical guide to the faculty system (2016)
 Newscutting about Herbert Baber of Chewton Mendip (ca 1976)
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 Bells thro' the ages: the founders' craft and ringers' art (1928)
- North, Thomas
 English bells and bell lore: a book on bells (1888)
- Notes on bells and belfries near Bath (1885)
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 The contents of the guild library (1978)
 Reports (1954, 1898)
- Pargeter, Richard
 One way to teach bell handling (1995)
 Teaching beyond bell handling (1998)
- Parsons, David
 Conducting Stedman (1989)
 Easily remembered service touches (1984)
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- Penney, Pip
 A ringer's guide to learning the ropes (2016)
 Teacher's guide to learning the ropes (2017; 2nd ed., 2017)
 Teaching tips (2009)
 Teaching unravelled ... teaching bell handling (2008)
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 The organs and bells of Westminster Abbey (1937)
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 Bellframes: a practical guide to inspection and recording (1993)
 The steeple, bells and ringers of Coventry Cathedral (1987)
 Turret clocks: lists of clocks from maker's catalogues ... (1995)
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 The bells and bellringers of York Minster (1987)
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