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The Channel Islands Ringing Centre

“Wells Bells”

Details of the bells:

Bell	Weight (Cwt-qtr-lb)	Note	Date	Founder
1	0-3-00	E	2012	Whitechapel Bell Foundry Ltd.
2	0-3-23	D#	2017	Matthew Higby & Company Ltd.
3	1-0-10	C#	2017	Matthew Higby & Company Ltd.
4	1-0-11	B	2014	Whitechapel Bell Foundry Ltd.
5	1-0-16	A	2016	Whitechapel Bell Foundry Ltd.
6	1-2-00	G#	1866	John Taylor & Co, Loughborough.
7	1-3-11	F#	1911	Mears & Stainbank, Whitechapel.
8	2-2-08	E	1968	John Taylor & Co, Loughborough.

This ring was created from three used bells and five new bells, three of which were purchased from unused stock, during the closure of The Whitechapel Bell Foundry in May 2017. The tenor bell was previously a buoy bell and was donated by Trinity House, via The Keltek Trust. The 7th bell was cast as a memorial to John Hampton Hale, and it is possible that it once hung at Court Lees Farm, South Godstone.

The bells were tuned and hung by
Matthew Higby & Company Ltd during September 2017.