

## Some memorable past events -

Victorian Christmas - Museum Quarter,  
High Street, Hull - Ensemble.



'Yorkshire Gathering' - Hardraw Falls  
(Hawes).



Should you require any further  
information about the **Beverley  
Town Handbell Ringers** please do  
not hesitate to contact our Secretary -  
contact details on the back.

**Beverley Town Handbell Ringers**  
is an 'affiliated member' of the  
Handbell Ringers of Great Britain,  
(Registered Charity No 298945  
(England) and SCO38918 (Scotland))  
North East Region and has attended  
numerous events up and down the  
country.



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# BEVERLEY TOWN HANDBELL RINGERS

(Registered Charity No: 515954)

Founded in 1981



## Information Leaflet





**Beverley Town Handbell Ringers** was formed in February 1981 and, by the loan of a set of bells from Elland in the West Riding of Yorkshire, were able to set about raising the funds to buy the present 'long set' purchased in August 1983.



We play on a set of 137 Whitechapel bells which cover a range of five octaves. Using some of the 60 duplicated and triplicated bells permits the execution of the fast chromatic runs.

The 11 ringers, (four treble, four tenor and three bass) ring 'off table' in a traditional 'Yorkshire Style' and are directed and conducted by John Atkinson.

**Beverley Town Handbell Ringers** are available for concert performances and other musical entertainment throughout the year.

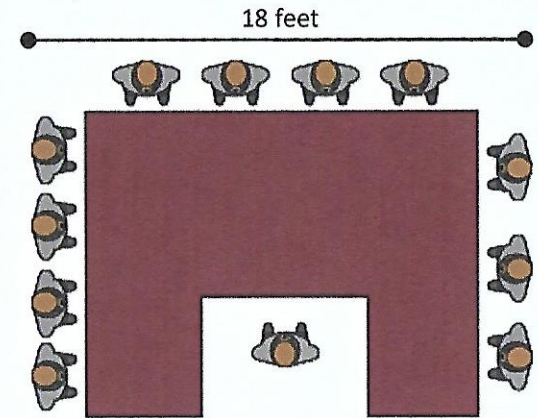
We play a varied selection of light classical and modern pieces, each lasting no longer than five minutes, many of which are well known marches, waltzes and, when appropriate, seasonal Christmas music.

We can provide entertainment of 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> - to 2 hours with an opportunity for 'audience participation' and an insight into the history of the bells and our ringing style.



The band are also happy to participate in events shared with other groups.

**Beverley Town Handbell Ringers** are a self-sufficient group and bring all our own equipment including tables - all we require is a level floor area 18 feet by 14 feet.



**Alternatively** - whilst the main core of the band is the five octave ringing, the band can also offer an 'ensemble'.

The ensemble (six ringers) play using 17 bells and is ideal where space is restricted - residential homes, community lounges etc. The ensemble (where permitting) allow for 'audience participation' in a shorter programme.

The space required for the ensemble can be varied - 12 feet x 3 feet or 6 feet x 6 feet depending on the room available.