

Biographical Record

DAVID JOHN BUCKLEY

Representative of the Bath and Wells Diocesan Association 1981 - 2004

Attended 24 meetings

Born at Rochdale on 18th December 1946.

Began ringing at Buckland, Berkshire in November 1969.

Subsequently attached to Wookey, St Cuthbert Wells and Wells Cathedral all from 1970 to 1977, St Mary Abbot's, Kensington from 1977 to 1979, St Nicholas Acton from 1979 to 1988, Liskeard from 1988 to 1995, Bicester from 1995 to 1998 and returned to Wells in 1998.

Rang his first peal on 31st December 1970: Grandsire Doubles at St Benedict, Glastonbury.

Rang a total of 850 peals.

His notable achievements include: ringing Wells Cathedral tenor to Cambridge Surprise Royal; believed to be the only person to circle the tower at Wells Cathedral to peals; ringing 1232 quarter peals.

Occupation: Civil Servant.

Died on 18th April 2005.



*Obituary etc. in The Ringing World in 2005
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