

Biographical Record

PETER BORDER

Representative of the Ely Diocesan Association 1954 - 1959
Coventry Diocesan Guild 1972 - 1998

Attended 29 meetings

Born at Cambridge in 1932.

Began ringing at Trumpington in 1944.

Subsequently attached to Oxford, Allesley, Warwick and Coventry Cathedral.

Rang his first peal on 1st February 1947: Grandsire Doubles at Rampton, Cambridgeshire.

Rang a total of 3472 peals and conducted 1544.

His notable achievements include: first person to 'turn-in' the four biggest tenors to peals - Exeter, Liverpool, York and St Paul's (1960s), rang tenor to long lengths of Cambridge Surprise Maximus (16368, Birmingham Cathedral, 15.5.1965) and Stedman Cinques (10½ hours, Birmingham Cathedral, 1966).

Described as 'the finest heavy bell ringer of all time and a composer of exceptional quality'.

Occupation: Mathematician.

Died on 18th October 2000.



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