

WIRRAL BELLS HISTORY

Dates of Installation and Augmentation / Loss

Tower	1549	1558	1615	1620	1719	1724	1731	1757	1821	1845	1846	1853	1857	1859	1863	1868	1880	1881	1882	1884	1886	1887	1889	1895	1896	1904	1907	1911	1914	1919	1938	1955	1971	1976	1977	2002
Eastham	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
West Kirby	3	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	
Neston	3	-	-	-	-	5	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	
Bebington	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	
Wall. S Hilary	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Shotwick	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Burton	2	-	-	3	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Heswall	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	8	-	8	
Bidston			3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	6
Birkenhead S Mary									6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	
Woodchurch										5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8		
Capenhurst												4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	6		
Rock Ferry													5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6		
Moreton												4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4		
Upton														5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5		
Bromborough																8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	
Thurstaston																				5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	
Wall. Liscard																					8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	
Oxton																							8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	
Port Sunlight																										8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	
Wall. S Nicholas																											6	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	8	
No. Towers	7	8	9	9	9	9	9	9	10	10	11	11	12	13	15	16	16	16	16	17	18	18	19	19	20	20	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	20	20	
No. Bells	21	24	27	28	30	34	35	36	42	45	50	53	57	62	66	73	81	82	83	88	93	101	104	112	113	121	123	129	130	132	135	136	138	138	139	
Avg/Tower	3.00	3.00	3.00	3.11	3.33	3.78	3.89	4.00	4.20	4.50	4.55	4.82	4.75	4.77	4.40	4.56	5.06	5.13	5.19	5.18	5.17	5.61	5.47	5.89	5.65	6.05	5.86	6.14	6.19	6.29	6.43	6.48	6.90	6.95		

Notes: Chester Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers founded in 1887; Data on earlier Woodchurch bells not presently known.

Key: Bold figures above show changes in the number of bells in the tower for the year shown at top of column, whether new or augmented/lost.

This record commences in the year 1549, the date of the Edward VI inventory, prior to which date few parish records recorded data on bells.