

Dove’s Guide for Church Bell Ringers

North Newnton, Wiltshire, S James

Place	North Newnton
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Unitary authority	Wiltshire
Lieutenancy area	Wiltshire
Country	England
Historic county	Wiltshire
Dove tower ID	16912
Rings	4 U/R (full-circle ring) , tenor 10½ cwt in F#
Frames	1
Grid reference	SU130576
Latitude & longitude	51.31800, -1.81417
Satnav lat & long	No optimised destination for satellite navigation has been submitted
Postcode	SN9 6LA
Diocese	Salisbury
Church group	Church of England
Listed grade	II* by Historic England
Church heritage record	12580
Performances	Search for performances on BellBoard • As of last night, BellBoard listed no performances here
Peal boards	No peal boards have been uploaded to BellBoard yet <i>The Central Council is collecting photographs of all peal boards, and curating and uploading them to BellBoard. This includes material from earlier systems found here.</i>
Biographies	View the biographies of ringers at this tower on the Central Council Ringing History Hub

Ring of 4, tenor 10½ cwt in F#

Bells	4 U/R (full-circle ring)
Tenor	10½ cwt (~1180 lb or ~530 kg) in F# (749.0 Hz)
Peals	No peals listed in the Felstead Database
Also	Ground floor ringing chamber
Additional information	Unringable

Bell	Weight	Frequency	Note	Diameter	Dated	Founder	Canons	Turning	Hanging
1	5¼ cwt	1001.5	B	30.50"	1616	John Wallis	Y	N	FC
2	7¼ cwt	940.5	A#	33.00"	c1400†	Salisbury foundry	Y	N	FC
3	8 cwt	853.0	G#	36.00"	1616	John Wallis	Y	N	FC
4	10½ cwt	749.0	F#	38.25"	1862	John Warner & Sons	Y	N	FC

Details of frame

Frame	Bells	Year	Material	Maker	Truss	Layout
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Notes

[1] **Frame Fr1 truss**
Frame Fr1 Truss is described as "horizontal top and bottom timbers with diagonal braces, king posts, and sundry jack braces".
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Update log

05/08/2026 4: weight amended [*Information extracted from WBF report from inspection carried out 03/Jul/2001*]
04/07/2026 Postcode amended [*Rob Marsh via #010583*]
04/08/2024 1-4: turning added; frame Fr1: material, truss added; layout amended; note added [*WBF report from inspection 03/07/2001 via REMRKS479*]
03/07/2022 Frame Fr1 added [*C J Pickford*]

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