

Biographical Record

David Stanley JOHNSON (1937 – 2005)

Represented the the Yorkshire Association on the Central Council
from 1969 to 1971, and attended 2 meetings

David Stanley Johnson was born on July 10th 1937 in Hull. He learned to ring at Kirk Ella, near Hull in 1947, where he was taught by Mr. Fox. He was a member of the Kirk Ella band from 1947 until his death in 2005, being Ringing Master there for part of that time.

He rang his first peal at Patrington on 7th June 1958. This was four extents of Kent Treble Bob Minor and three extents of Plain Bob. His first peal as conductor was at Kirk Ella on 29th December 1961, when he called 4 Minor methods. He rang peals of Minor up to 27 methods and Spliced Surprise Major up to 12 methods.

David was the Ringing Master and Committee member of the Eastern Branch of the Yorkshire Association for many years. He was Ringing Master of the Beverley and District Society from 1961-1965 and the President in 1983. He was known for being a great supporter of local practices and being always keen to help other ringers progress. In particular he supported Walkington tower and later helped to teach a new band at Hutton Cranswick.

He was an Honorary Life Member of both the Beverley and District Association and the Yorkshire Association.

David had a variety of other interests apart from ringing: he enjoyed bird watching, walking, cricket football and rugby.

He worked as a sales representative.

He died on 16th August 2005.

*There was an obituary for him in
The Ringing World in 2005 on page 1120,*

