

Biographical Record

JOHN McDONALD (1938 - 2004)

Represented the St Martin's Guild on the Central Council
from 1987 to 1991 and attended 4 meetings

John was born at Erdington, Birmingham on 23rd March 1938.

He began ringing at Erdington Abbey in Autumn 1950, being attached to St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham from 1967; St Martin, Birmingham from 1976.

He rang his first peal on 11th March 1952: Cambridge Surprise Major at Erdington Abbey.

Subsequently he rang a total of 555 peals of which he conducted 292.

His notable achievements include: conducting all the first peals of extension of Carter's Doubles (Triples to Cinques) and conducting a multi bob peal of Scientific Triples.

He was particularly interested in all aspects of Triples ringing.

Occupation: University Lecturer

He died on 20th January 2004.



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