

Brinkworth

Although Taylor's had said the bells would be back at Brinkworth in May, this did not happen.

It was late June before John got notification they were back at Loughborough from Soundweld. They are now expected back in Brinkworth on the Monday 2nd of October! It does appear that a lot of welding has been necessary.

It will take 5 days to hoist them in and rehang them.



The headstocks at Taylor's in April.



The bells arrive at Taylor's

Two lots of wedding bells have had to be cancelled as a result of the delay.

In the meantime the headstocks have been manufactured and the bell wheels are being resoled and reshrouded at Taylor's, and painting of the frames has been taking place in the belfry at Brinkworth.

Taylor's: Please find attached a photo of the bells having been moved into our machine shop, so that they can be set-up ready for the new resin pads to be cast upon their heads, and their centre holes to be trued-up and made good.

John Tuck: This picture is a little more informative. The upturned bells are not ours. Our treble in the foreground is a modern bell with a flat crown, then 2nd has it's cannons, 3rd's crown has been repaired by welding and now it is flat, 4th and 5th have their cannons and the tenor at the back to the right has it's crown welded and is now flat. [Late June/early July]

