The Bells of the PARISH CHURCH of St. MARY THE VIRGIN, DENBY

No 1. Note E

Made by Taylors of Loughborough in 1903 and dedicated to the memory of William Drury Lowe Weight 3 cwts 2 gtrs

No 2. Note D

Made by Taylors of Loughborough in 1907 and dedicated to the memory of William Drury Nathaniel Drury Lowe Weight 4 cwts 20 lbs

No 3 Note C.

Made by Richard or Robert Meller (father and son) of Nottingham between 1488 and 1525. The inscription reads "God save this Church." Weight 3 cwts 26 lbs

No 4. Note B.

Thought to have been made by Johannes de Stafford of Leicester between 1380 and 1400. This bell may have been installed when the tower was first built in the late 1300's. The inscription reads "I.H.C.Jesus Hominum Salvator Nazarenus Rex Judeorum." Weight 4 cwts 3 gtrs 12 lbs

No 5. Note A.

Made by Heathcote of Chesterfield in 1604 and thought to have been made for the tower. The inscription reads "I.H.C. Gloria in Excelsis Deo." Weight 6 cwts 1 gtr 23 lbs

No 6. Note G.

Originally made by Henry Oldfield of Nottingham in 1604 but during the tower restoration in 1907 was found to be badly damaged and was re-cast in exact facsimile by Ms J Taylor of Loughborough in that year. The inscription reads "Patrick Lowe Esq. Anno. Do. 1604." Weight 9 cwts 3 qtrs 20 lbs

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