

Autonomous Community / Department / State	ENGLAND
Town	LONDON
Adress	
Building	Elizabeth Tower - UK Parliament

Existing bells

Name	The Great Bell "Big Ben" (E) (Hours)
Location	Elizabeth Tower
Measurements (cm)	Diameter (in cm) 270 Border Bronze height 220 Approximate weight (in kilograms) 13700 kg
Bellfounder	WHITECHAPEL BELL FOUNDRY
Casting year	1858
Description	
Pictures	3
Ringings	Time hours
Conservation, maintenance	Two months after Big Ben was installed in the Clock Tower a crack appeared in the bell. This was caused by the use of a hammer twice the recommended weight for the bell. Big Ben was taken out of service for three years. During this time hours were struck on the largest of the quarter bells. A hole was drilled at the top and bottom of the crack to stop it growing and the bell was rotated a quarter turn clockwise when reinstalled. This gives the bell a distinct but slightly less than perfect tone.
Protection	
Proposals	
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Name	First quarter bell (A)
Location	Tower
Measurements (cm)	Diameter (in cm) 110 Border Bronze height Approximate weight (in kilograms) 1100 kg
Bellfounder	WARNER AND SONS, JOHN
Casting year	1858
Description	
Pictures	0
Ringings	
Conservation, maintenance	
Protection	
Proposals	

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Name	Second quarter bell (B)
Location	Tower
Measurements (cm)	Diameter (in cm) 120 Border Bronze height Approximate weight (in kilograms) 1300 kg
Bellfounder	WARNER AND SONS, JOHN
Casting year	1858
Description	
Pictures	0
Ringings	
Conservation, maintenance	
Protection	
Proposals	
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Name	Third quarter bell (C)
Location	Tower
Measurements (cm)	Diameter (in cm) 140 Border Bronze height Approximate weight (in kilograms) 1700 kg
Bellfounder	WARNER AND SONS, JOHN
Casting year	1858
Description	
Pictures	0
Ringings	
Conservation, maintenance	
Protection	
Proposals	
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Name	Fourth quarter bell (D)
Location	Tower

Measurements (cm)	Diameter (in cm) 180 Border Bronze height Approximate weight (in kilograms)4000 kg
Bellfounder	WARNER AND SONS, JOHN
Casting year	1858
Description	
Pictures	0
Ringings	
Conservation, maintenance	
Protection	
Proposals	
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