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| <b>Autonomous Community / Department / State</b> | ENGLAND  |
| <b>Town</b>                                      | LONDON   |
| <b>Building</b>                                  | Elizabeth Tower - UK Parliament  |
| <b>Adress</b>                                    |  |
|  | 51.5073509 -0.1277583  |
| <b>Protection</b>                                |  |
| <b>Description</b>                               | The name Big Ben is often used to describe the tower, the clock and the bell but the name was first given to the Great Bell.<br>The Elizabeth Tower, which stands at the north end of the Houses of Parliament, was completed in 1859 and the Great Clock started on 31 May, with the Great Bell's strikes heard for the first time on 11 July and the quarter bells first chimed on 7 September.<br><a href="http://www.parliament.uk">http://www.parliament.uk</a> |
| <b>Bells</b>                                     |  |
| <b>Pictures</b>                                  | 29   |
| <b>Current bell ringing</b>                      |  |
| <b>Conservation, maintenance</b>                 |  |
| <b>Proposals</b>                                 |  |
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## Existing bells

| Location        | Bell   | Bellfounder                              | Casting year | Diameter (in cm) | Weight       |
|-----------------|--|--|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| Elizabeth Tower | <a href="#">The Great Bell "Big Ben" (E) (Hours)</a> | <a href="#">WHITECHAPEL BELL FOUNDRY</a> | 1858         | 270              | <b>13700</b> |
| Tower           | <a href="#">First quarter bell (A)</a>               | <a href="#">WARNER AND SONS, JOHN</a>    | 1858         | 110              | <b>1100</b>  |
| Tower           | <a href="#">Second quarter bell (B)</a>              | <a href="#">WARNER AND SONS, JOHN</a>    | 1858         | 120              | <b>1300</b>  |
| Tower           | <a href="#">Third quarter bell (C)</a>               | <a href="#">WARNER AND SONS, JOHN</a>    | 1858         | 140              | <b>1700</b>  |
| Tower           | <a href="#">Fourth quarter bell (D)</a>              | <a href="#">WARNER AND SONS, JOHN</a>    | 1858         | 180              | <b>4000</b>  |

## Clocks

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| <a href="#"><u>Mechanical clock (1)</u></a> | <b>Existing In operation</b><br><b>Electric</b>  |
| <b>Author</b>                               | <a href="#"><u>DENT, FREDERICK</u></a>   |
| <b>Construction date</b>                    | 1854   |
| <b>Description</b>                          | The clock, of enormous proportions, was designed by Edmund Beckett Denison, who fitted it with a Double Three-Legged Gravity escapement. Its construction was begun by Edward Dent, and completed by his stepson Frederick in 1854. Westminster Melody on the Quarters |

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