Tonal analysis report for: ex-Woodlesford, All Saints

Partial frequencies in Hz

Bell	Tenor	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Treble	
Partial							
Nominal	854	959	1076	1140	1282	1434	
Quint	655	740	825	872	976	1059	
Tierce	513	575	642	682	766	846	
Prime	406	446	472	532	581	626	
Hum	226	255	286	298	336	364	

Tenor keynote: Ab+48 cents International Pitch

Estimated accuracy for frequency analysis: +/- 0.5%

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Partial ratios

Ве	I Tenor	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Treble	
Partial							
Nominal	DATUM	1.1230	1.2600	1.3349	1.5012	1.6792	
Quint	0.7670	0.7716	0.7667	0.7649	0.7613	0.7385	
Tierce	0.6007	0.5996	0.5967	0.5982	0.5975	0.5900	
Prime	0.4754	0.4651	0.4387	0.4667	0.4532	0.4365	
Hum	0.2646	0.2659	0.2658	0.2614	0.2621	0.2538	

For a perfect *True Harmonic* tuned bell the Hum is 0.25, Prime 0.5, Tierce 0.6, Quint 0.75 with reference to the Nominal

Equal Tempered Scale: Errors in cents compared to true-harmonic tuned bells

Bel	Tenor	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Treble	
Partial							
Nominal	DATUM	1	0	0	3	-3	
Quint	39	49	38	34	26	-27	
Tierce	2	-1	-10	-5	-7	-29	
Prime	-87	-125	-227	-119	-170	-235	
Hum	99	107	106	77	82	26	

Errors in cents (100 cents = 1 semitone)

Just Intonation Scale: Errors in cents compared to true-harmonic tuned bells

Bell	Tenor	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Treble	
Partial							
Nominal	DATUM	-3	14	2	1	13	
Quint	39	49	38	34	26	-27	
Tierce	2	-1	-10	-5	-7	-29	
Prime	-87	-125	-227	-119	-170	-235	
Hum	99	107	106	77	82	26	

Errors in cents (100 cents = 1 semitone)

Comparison with tuning scales - errors in cents

	Tenor	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Treble	
Scale							
Equal Tempered	DATUM	1	0	0	3	-3	
Just Intonation	DATUM	-3	14	2	1	13	

Rings of bells can be tuned to many different scales. Two of the most common are Equal Tempered and Just Intonation.

Details of weights, diameters, notes, founders and dates of casting

	Tenor	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Treble
Weight (cwt)	8-2-0	6-3-0	5-2-15	4-3-6	4-0-24	3-2-20
Weight (kg)	432	343	286	244	214	187
After tuning (cwt)						
Diameter (in.)	36.9	33.9	31.9	29.9	28	25
Diameter (mm)	937	861	810	759	711	635
Note	Ab+48	Bb+49	C+48	Db+48	E -49	F+45
Founder	Mears & Stainbank	Mears & Stainbank	Mears & Stainbank	Mears & Stainban	k Mears & Stainbank	Mears & Stainbank
Date	1870	1870	1870	1870	1870	1870

Scale	Tenor	5th	4th	3rd	2nd	Treble	
Equal Tempered							
Just Intonation							

Detailed information about the sound of bells including the description of partials, tuning scales and true-harmonic tuning may be found on our web site.