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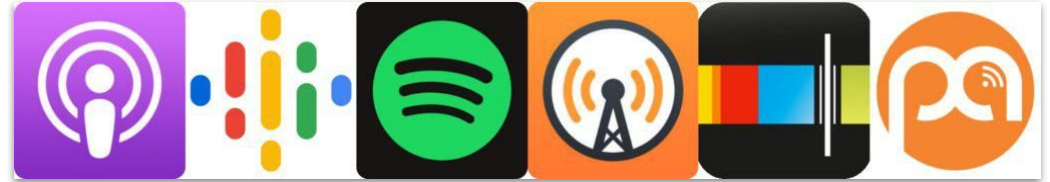
North American Guild AGM

Matthew C Austin - Treble's Going
Cathy Booth - Fun with Bells

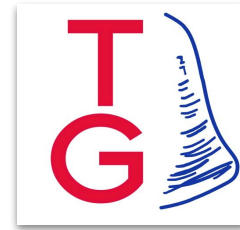




Contents



- What podcasts are
- Why / how we make our podcasts
- Stories and lessons
- Questions during and after





What is a podcast?

- Audio broadcast through the internet
- Subscribe and listen for free

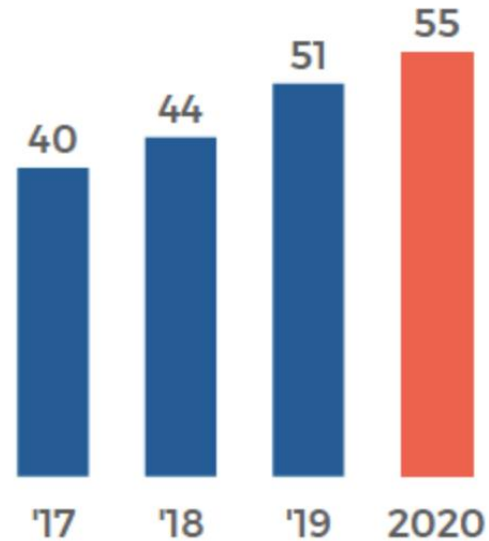




Podcast trends (US)

55% of people have **listened** to a Podcast, at least once. **Up from 51% in 2019**

Infinite Dial 2020



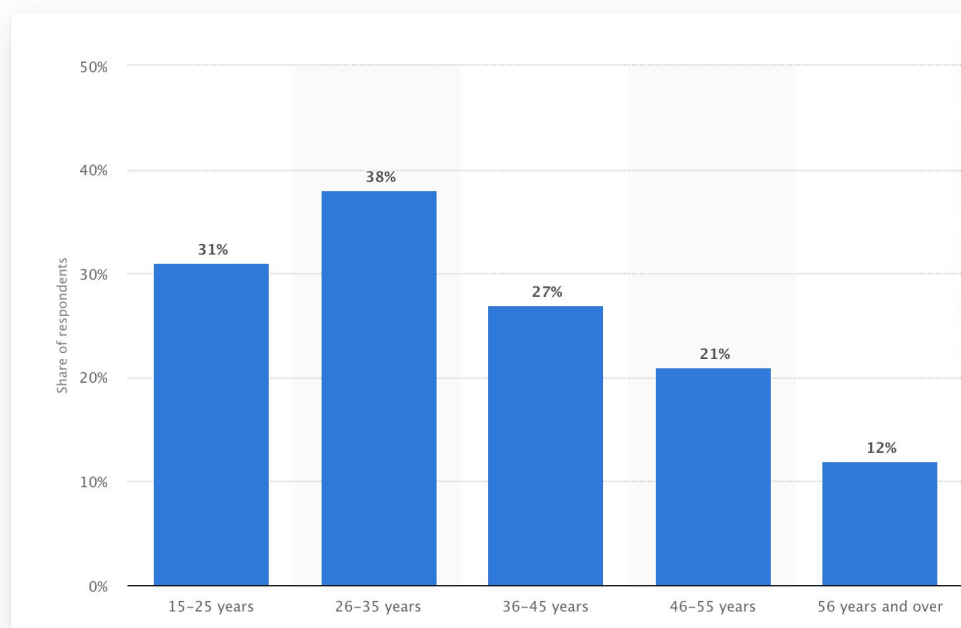
% of Americans who have ever listened to a podcast: 2017-2020



Podcast trends (UK)

More than one out of three aged between 26 and 35 years listen every week

Do you listen to podcasts on a weekly basis?





What is a podcast?

A digital audio file made available on the Internet for downloading to a computer or mobile device.

Typically available as a series, where new episodes can be received by subscribers automatically.





Reasons to start the Treble's Going podcast

- 1 "Pub time," at a distance
- 2 Expand ringers' venues for sharing knowledge
- 3 Quarantine project
- 4 [selfishly] Learn better how to run a tower and band



Reasons to start the Fun with Bells podcast

- 1 Semi-retirement project
- 2 Love new technology
- 3 Husband's loves bell ringing
- 4 To attract and retain people



Project goals- Treble's Going podcast

- To create a library of useful discussions about ringing
- To “reduce the distances” around North America



Project objectives - Fun with Bells podcast

- To help attract and retain new ringers, especially younger ringers
- To help ringers feel even more connected



Questions?





Getting started

Lesley Belcher

Sue Hall

David Richards

Anne TT

John Gwynne

Sponsorship



Association of
Ringing
Teachers

Theme tune



Logo

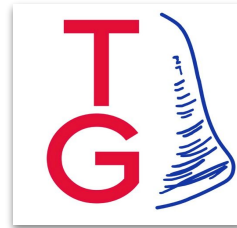




Getting started

- Audio experience through gaming
- Kent School
- BuzzSprout
- @BESW & @doppelgreener

TREBLE'S GOING 





Process to produce episode

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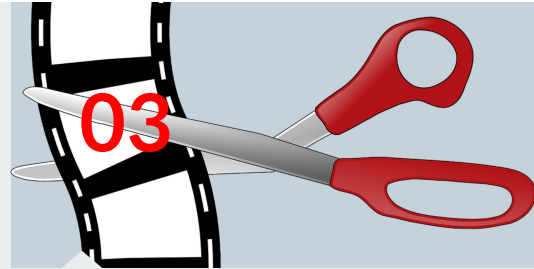
Plan and engage

Record

02



03



Edit and publish



Plan and engage

- Topics
- Introductions
- Preparation
- Engaging





Recording (1)

- remote interview



- Zencastr
- Guest uses PC
- Double ender

The screenshot displays the Zencastr recording interface. At the top, there is a blue header bar with a red 'Stop Recording' button on the left, a timer showing 00:00:37 (00 HOURS, 00 MINUTES, 37 SECONDS) in the center, and two participant name boxes on the right: 'k Dhalsim - Born ...' and 'Dhalsim - Born ...'. Below the header, there are two buttons: 'Invite' and 'Timeline Footnote'. The main area shows a timeline with two participants: 'JOSH' and 'LUCY'. Both have 'Recording in progress' status and are accompanied by audio waveforms. A 'KICK' button is visible next to LUCY's name.



Recording (2)

- remote interview

- RODECaster Pro
- Guest uses phone





Recording (3)

- In person discussion

- Rodecaster Pro
- XLR microphones

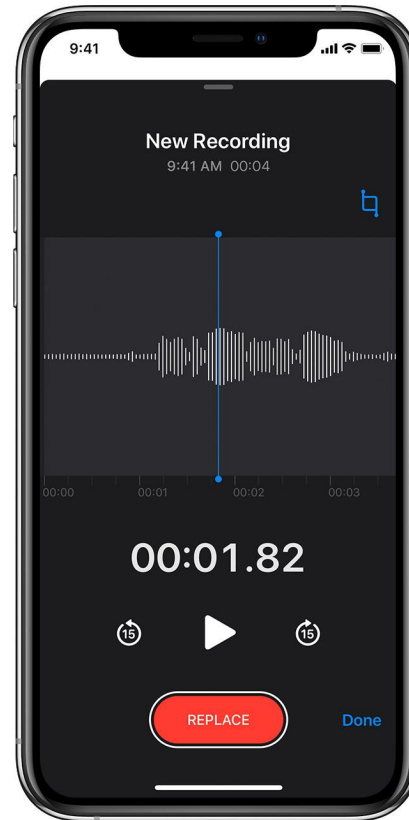




Recording (4)

- Remote recordings

- VoiceRecorder app (Android)
- VoiceMemo app (iPhone, iPad)



Edit (1)

- *Audacity*
- *Garageband*
- *Hindenburg Journalist*
- *Ferrite (iPad)*
- *Descript*





Edit (3)

Descript - editing text updates audio



E5

Cathy Booth 08:15
There was a government backed initiative called ringing remembers to recruit 1400 new bell ringers to join in the armistice remembrance day ringing in commemoration of the 1400 British and Commonwealth bell ringers who died in the forces between 1914 and 1918. Diane Smith is one of the 2,792 ringing remembers recruits.

Diane Smith
I think it's an achievement really? Isn't it? I think it's sort of like, you know, this time last year I had absolutely no idea anything about it at all, nothing. And when I saw, I think sometimes when I think about where I've come from, you know, that's sort of very zero base to where I am now.

I think I'm learning a skill and that's always something to be proud of. I think. And on top of that, I do think the bells sound very joyous. It's a ring of 12 bells. And if you're in sort of in the vicinity and you're here, then they're just, I just think they're sound. They give people pleasure that to be part of that,

Cathy Booth So how did you commemorate on the 11th of November, 2018?



Questions?



Publish (1)

- Podcast host - Buzzsprout

The screenshot shows the Buzzsprout interface for the 'Fun with Bells' podcast. The header includes the podcast logo and navigation links: Episodes, Players, Website, Directories, Monetization, Podcast Settings, and Stats. The main content area displays an episode titled 'Trailer for our Halloween special' published on October 08, 2020, by Steve Johnson/Vaughn Jones. It features a play button, a waveform, and a duration of 00:00 | 02:07. Below the episode are tags for 'Halloween', 'Bells', 'Ghostly', and 'Towers'. On the right side, there are options to 'Edit' or 'Delete' the episode, and a section for 'Episode is Live' with a published date of Oct. 08, 2020 @ 7AM and an 'Unpublish' button. Further down, there are options to 'Add a Transcript', 'Add Chapter Markers', and 'Create a Visual Soundbite'.

The screenshot shows the Buzzsprout interface for the 'Treble's Going' podcast. The header includes the podcast logo and navigation links: Episodes, Players, Website, Directories, Monetization, Podcast Settings, and Stats. The main content area displays an episode titled 'Fr. Alban Riley on Ringing in Community' published on October 08, 2020. It features a play button, a waveform, and a duration of 00:00 | 26:44. Below the episode is a description: 'Fr. Alban Riley is a monk of the Order of Saint Benedict, at Westminster Abbey in British Columbia. We discuss living in religious community, guided by the Rule of Saint'. On the right side, there are options to 'Edit' or 'Delete' the episode, and a section for 'Episode is Live' with a published date of Oct. 08, 2020 @ 1AM and an 'Unpublish' button. Further down, there are options to 'Add a Transcript', 'Add Chapter Markers', and 'Create a Visual Soundbite'. At the bottom, there are social media sharing options for Facebook, Twitter, and LinkedIn.

Publish (2)

● Websites

TREBLE'S GOING

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EPISODE 015: FR. ALBAN RILEY ON RINGING IN COMMUNITY

00:00 / 26:44

- Fr. Alban Riley is a monk of the Order of Saint Benedict, at Westminster Abbey in British Columbia.
- We discuss living in religious community, guided by the Rule of Saint Benedict: prayers, work, and recreation devoted to one's God and fellow man.
- We also discuss how change ringing came to the Abbey and how it features in the monks' daily lives.
- Lastly, I put in a little plug for the North American Guild of Change Ringers Annual General Meeting, running October 9-11. You can find more information at the NAGCR website.

Thank you, friends.

Bells: Kent School ca. 2001, unknown bond.

THURSDAY, 8 OCTOBER 2020

Matthew Austin Leave a comment

EPISODE 014: LINDA WOODFORD ON BELLHANGING

00:00 / 31:41

- Linda Woodford learned to ring in Boston, as part of the "Geoff Davies crew," and apprenticed as a hanger at the Whitechapel Bell Foundry.
- We discuss what makes one a likely ringer, ringing heavy bells, and enjoying the physicality of ringing and steeplekeeping.
- Along the way Linda reminds us of a few things to keep our eyes and ears on, and advises us on taking care of our bells.

Thank you, friends.

Bells: Kent School ca. 2001, unknown bond.

FRIDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER 2020

Matthew Austin Leave a comment

RECENT POSTS

Episode 015: Fr. Alban Riley on Ringing in Community

Episode 014: Linda Woodford on Bellhanging

Episode 013: Dan Beaman on Towers

Episode 012: Candace Higginbotham on Starting a Band

Bonus Episode: Don Morrison Teaches Cambridge (in Five Minutes)

POSTS TAGGED..

23-splice australia band management boston called changes cambridge shankens design composition conducting covered organ handbells history jeff smith award kalamazoo kent school mathematics meta method construction MIT nager new park piano rotation project pickled egg religious community ringing room shrewsbury smith college sudman steeplekeeping teaching uncounted washington dc westminster abbey

RECENT COMMENTS

Barb Pence on Episode 006: Laura Goodie on Teaching Online

Victoria Chapman on Episode 006: Laura Goodie on Teaching Online

Matthew Austin on Episode 003: Miles Dolan on Ringing Handbells

Laura Xang Ward on Episode 003: Miles Dolan on Ringing Handbells

Matthew Austin on Episode 001: Leonard Kusner on Ringing Room

Fun With Bells – a podcast

True and entertaining stories from people who ring bells

SEARCH

EPISODES ASK THE EXPERT LISTENING TO A PODCAST PRESS RELEASES ABOUT US LEARN TO RING


EPISODE LIST

EXPERTS

Recording the bells of Norfolk : Chris Richmond

The Fun With Bells Podcast 14 November 2019

An interview with Chris Richmond Most Ringing Remembers recruits were thrilled to have rung at ...




EXPERTS

After 40 years at the Whitechapel bell foundry : Nigel Taylor

The Fun With Bells Podcast 10 October 2019

Having worked at the Whitechapel Bell Foundry for 40 years, Nigel Taylor is the perfect guide to how to tune a bell ...




SINGING CENTRES

Bell ringing training centres, outreach and heroes : Mark Regan

The Fun With Bells Podcast 12 September 2019

An interview with Mark Regan, ringing master at Worcester Cathedral, the first bell ringing training centre in the country ...



CATEGORIES

- Bell Foundry
- Bell Towers
- Events
- Experts
- Handbell ringers
- Historians
- Learning to ring
- Local groups
- Newsletter
- Organisations
- Personalities
- Products
- Ringing Centres
- Youth

COMMENTS

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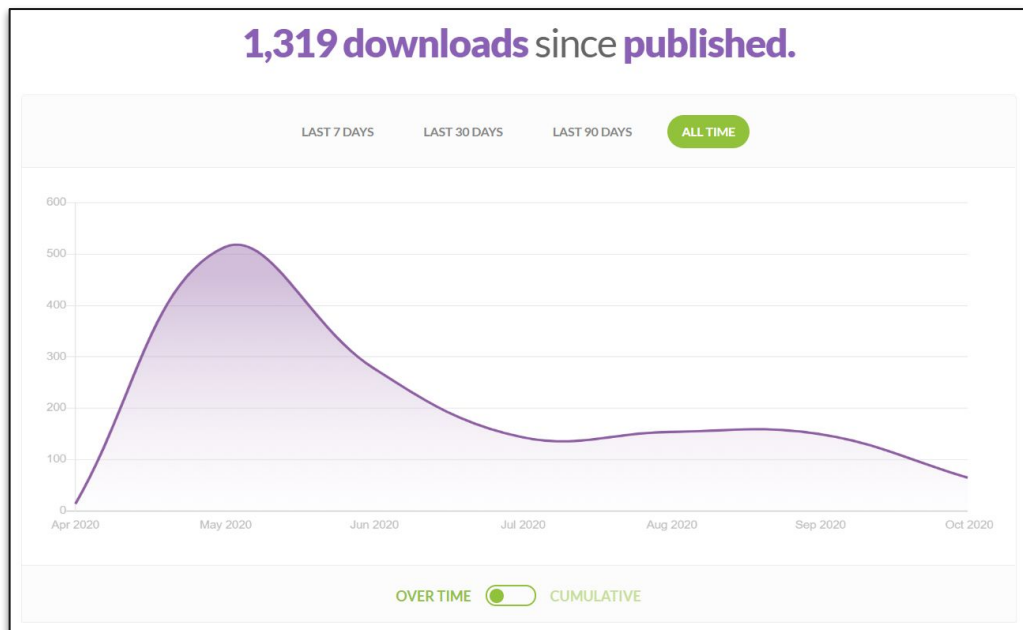
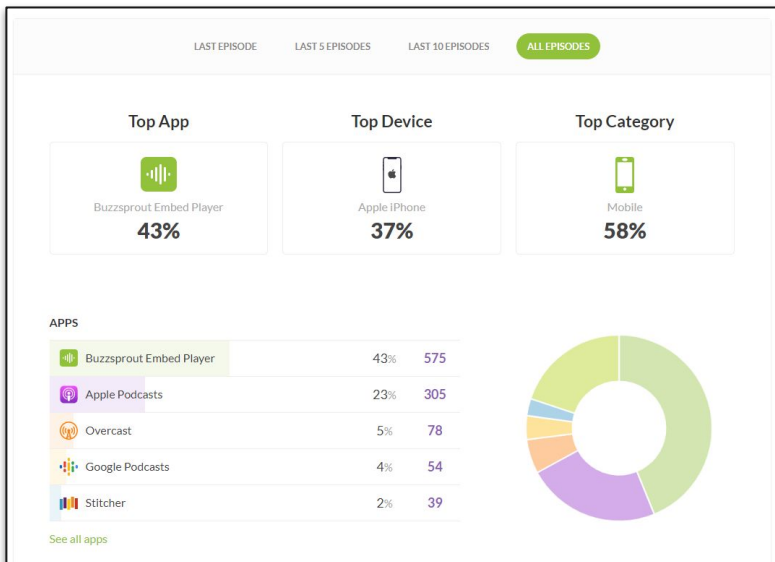
The Fun with Bells podcast on Weird and wonderful towers (1 of 2)

James Kirkcaldy on Weird and wonderful towers (1 of 2)

bethemmajohnson on Lifting the WWII ban on ringing

Roger Booth on Remarkable phd study of bellringers pay and habits : Gareth Davies

Stats



Stats





30 episodes so far

- Interviews
 - Teachers and learners / young ringers
 - West Country ringers / International
 - Ringing remembers' project
 - Making bells/ recording bells
 - Nabbers and Pealers
- Discussions
- Compilations

Coming up...

- **Compilations** : Halloween special
- **Discussions** : Norfolk during lockdown
- **Interviews** : Ringing in Ireland





How to listen

Podcast app: Apple podcasts, Pandora,
Stitcher,

Website: funwithbells.com,
treblesgoing.com



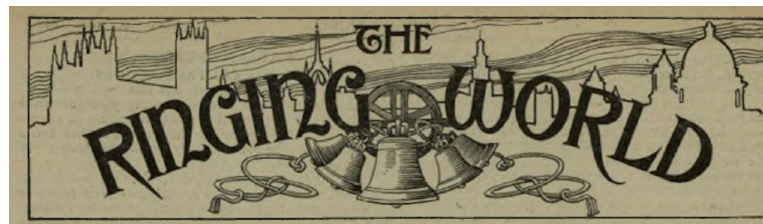
Anecdotes (1)

- Audio quality
 - Headphones
 - Microphone
 - Software set up
- Location of guest
 - Large room with soft furnishings





Anecdotes (2)



If we can not inform the town
That parachutes are coming down
Without inviting Huns to search
For targets in the parish church,
The old inventive British brain
Had better, surely, think again.

- VE Day 75 compilation



Thirty Voices, seventy-five years, one story.

Anecdotes (3)



- West country
Cream teas





What I've learnt about bell ringing and bell ringers

That I value good striking above complex methods

Great at teamwork

Interesting people



My husband's interest in bell ringing

- 5 major restoration projects
- 1997 rang first qtr on 12 bells/ first peal of Maximus in NAG (Toronto)
- Has been on CCCBR now ART Management Committee
- Charmborough ring