

Extracts From Audlem Churchwardens Accounts, 1735-1737

Chester Records Office, Microfilm Mf 231/2: Audlem Churchwardens accounts 1714-1831

1735 (*extracts*)

Paid the ringers for the Kings Coronation Birthday and Succession £00/06/00

Paid for new bell ropes £00/10/03

Paid Rich^d Cardin his Bill for repairing the Bells £02/09/03 1/2

The ringers for 5th November £00/05/00

Paid to the Clerke for help to Cardin four days when about the Bells £00/01/08

Paid to Stringer for Cleaning and Keeping the Clock in repair £00/02/06

Paid for carriage of new bell ropes £00/00/03

Spent when putt them up £00/00/06

The account of Mr John Bagley one of the Wardens for the parish of Audlem for the year 1736

Disbursements on account of the Bells (*complete*)

Spent at several meetings to agree with Mr Snead & at takeing the old bells down & on persons assisting to load the same £00/13/00

Paid for fetching from Wilsley Beams and Weights & spent on persons assisting to weigh the Bells £00/03/06

Paid for the bells being weighed at Salop (the beam before not holding £00/05/00

Paid for persons assisting to get new frame into steeple £00/03/00

Paid for carriage of bells to Salop and for assistance to unload the same and from Salop to Gloucester £04/05/00

Paid for carriage of new Bells from Salop to Audlem. £02/14/00

Gave to the bargemen and spent on persons assisting to load the same & toll £00/06/00

Paid for carriage of five loads of timber £01/12/06

Paid to Mr Brown for messenger from Salop to Audlem to give notice that the Bells were not come £00/05/00

To Mr Snead for hanging the Bells £30/00/00

To Mr Ruddall £69/00/00

Poststage from Mr Ruddall & message to Mr Knight to agree £00/03/06

Spent on persons assisting to unload new Bells & getting the same into the Steeple £00/06/00

Spent on ringing new Bells £00/05/00

Total £110/01/06

(extracts from the general account for 1736)

Spent on hanging new bell ropes £00/01/03

Paid for ringing on Kings Coronation Birthday Succession & 5th November £00/11/00

Paid sexton for cleaning steeple & assisting Mr Snead £00/03/09

For new bell ropes £00/10/00

Paid Mr Snead for fixing Clock case spars & boards for the same £00/15/00

1737 (*extracts*)

Paid for two sets of Bell Ropes £01/04/00

Spent at hanging new bell ropes both sets £00/02/06

Paid ringers for Kings Coronation Birthday & 5th November £00/09/00

Paid carpenters bill for repairs in the Bell House £00/01/02