



# BARROW WOMBEL Components

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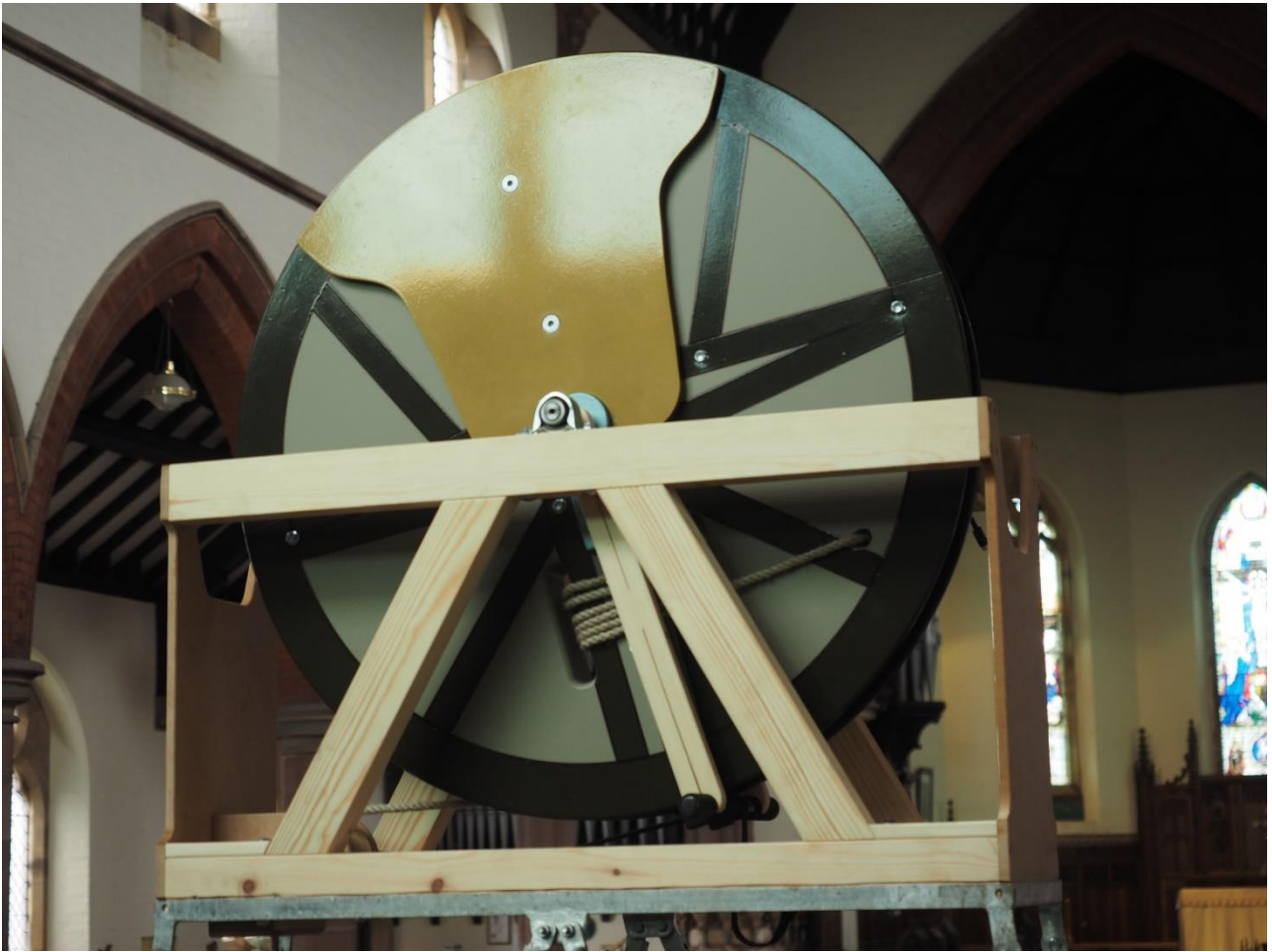
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**BAE SYSTEMS**

## Wombel Simulator

This is the central feature of the Wombel, and comprises a number of components.

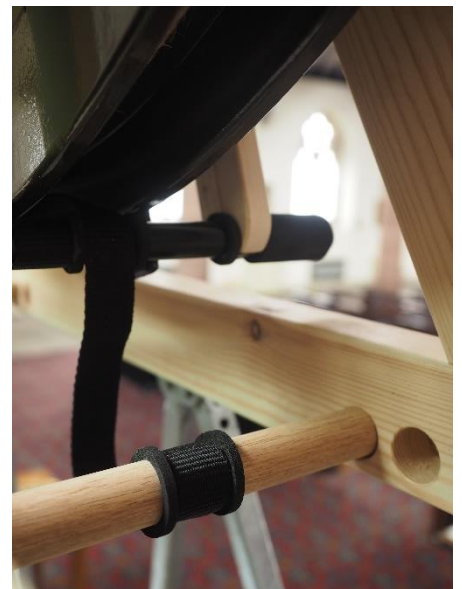


### Sub-Components

-  **Wooden Bell Frame** (with permanently attached Wombel frame galvanised top-section)
-  **Wheel** – can separate into two halves for access/transport if required. Normally attached to bell frame but can be removed with care not to lose any bolts/fittings.
-  **Bell Rope**
-  **Bell Weights x 2**
-  **Stay mechanism with webbing and dowels**
-  **Sprung wire (function = stay anti-clack)**
-  **Tools – 3 x Hex Allen Keys; 2 x Spanners**

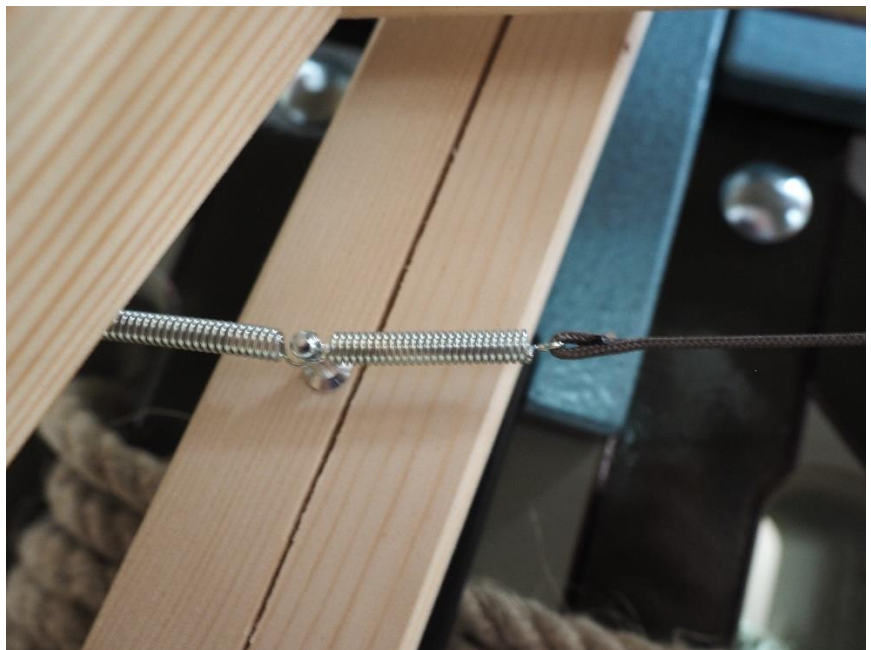
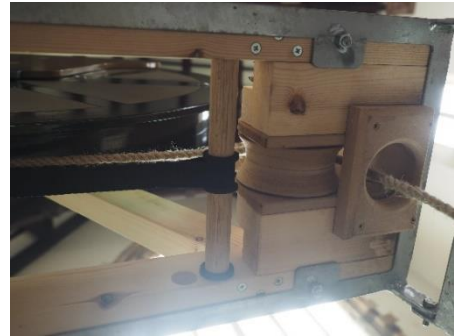
Wooden Bell Frame has pairs of holes to receive dowels – holes nearer centre of frame make for deeper set.

Dowels have 3 sponge washers fitted, two to retain the webbing centrally, the other is fitted to the dowel on the end that engages with the deeper rebate in the bell frame to prevent dowel from going too deep during ringing operation which could allow the dowel from coming out of the shallow recess and coming free (effectively have no stay on that stroke)





View from beneath Wombel Simulator showing the rope boss and pulley wheel, but also the stay dowel with 3 foam washers, two to contain the webbing centrally and the third to prevent the dowel going too deep into the rebate to allow the dowel to fall out of the opposite rebate.



Sprung wire assembly that helps stop the stay mechanism clack – spring end hooks on pin, then goes through mini pulley wheel, wraps 360 degrees around axle (as illustrated below) back down and through second mini pulley, than other sprung end clips on the stay pin.





TOOLS – 3 x hex Allen Keys, along with two 13mm spanners. Can be found next to pulley



### *Wombel Frame*

#### *Box frame sections*

2 x A-Frame Ladder Ends <TODO>

1 x Base + carpeted board insert <TODO>

4 x diagonal cross braces <TODO>

#### *Angle bar sections*

1 x Top section (permanently attached to Wombel Simulator) <TODO>

#### *Shelves*

2 x Shelf – fit over box section.





*One is a better fit than other and marked 'top shelf for laptop'; the other 'bottom shelf'.  
The top shelf should be used exclusively for the laptop and mouse. Note there is a grippy mat in the accessories to prevent laptop slipping.  
The bottom shelf can be used for speakers or other items when not using the AV projector/screen.*

*Wombel Computer*

Laptop and Mouse



ACER Laptop + Technet wired Mouse





Connection sockets for Power, USB-C, HDMI, USB-A



Connection sockets for 3.5mm audio jack (headphones), USB-A, and Kensington lock.



There is also a two-part Power supply AC to DC 'brick' that is included in the cable pouch (see [Laptop Rucksack + padlocks, with Laptop Sleeve and cable pouch](#) section)



## Footswitch



Take care not to strain the USB cable connection junction to the footswitch

## USB Hub (3 x USB + 1 x RJ45 Network)



The USB HUB is kept in its retail box when not in use.



## External DVD



The dual (combined) power and data cable to connect to the laptop is located in a rebate on the underside of the External DVD device, including both USB-A and USB-C connectors.

The DVD drive has its own protective pouch.

## Security Cable (Kensington lock)



Combination Security Cable for laptop to secure to the Wombel Frame



Laptop Rucksack + padlocks, with Laptop Sleeve and cable pouch



Contents of the cable pouch are illustrated on the next page

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HDMI to Micro HDMI video data cable;



USB Serial Adapter cable



Power Cable for Laptop



Extension leads (2 x USB and 1 x Coax)

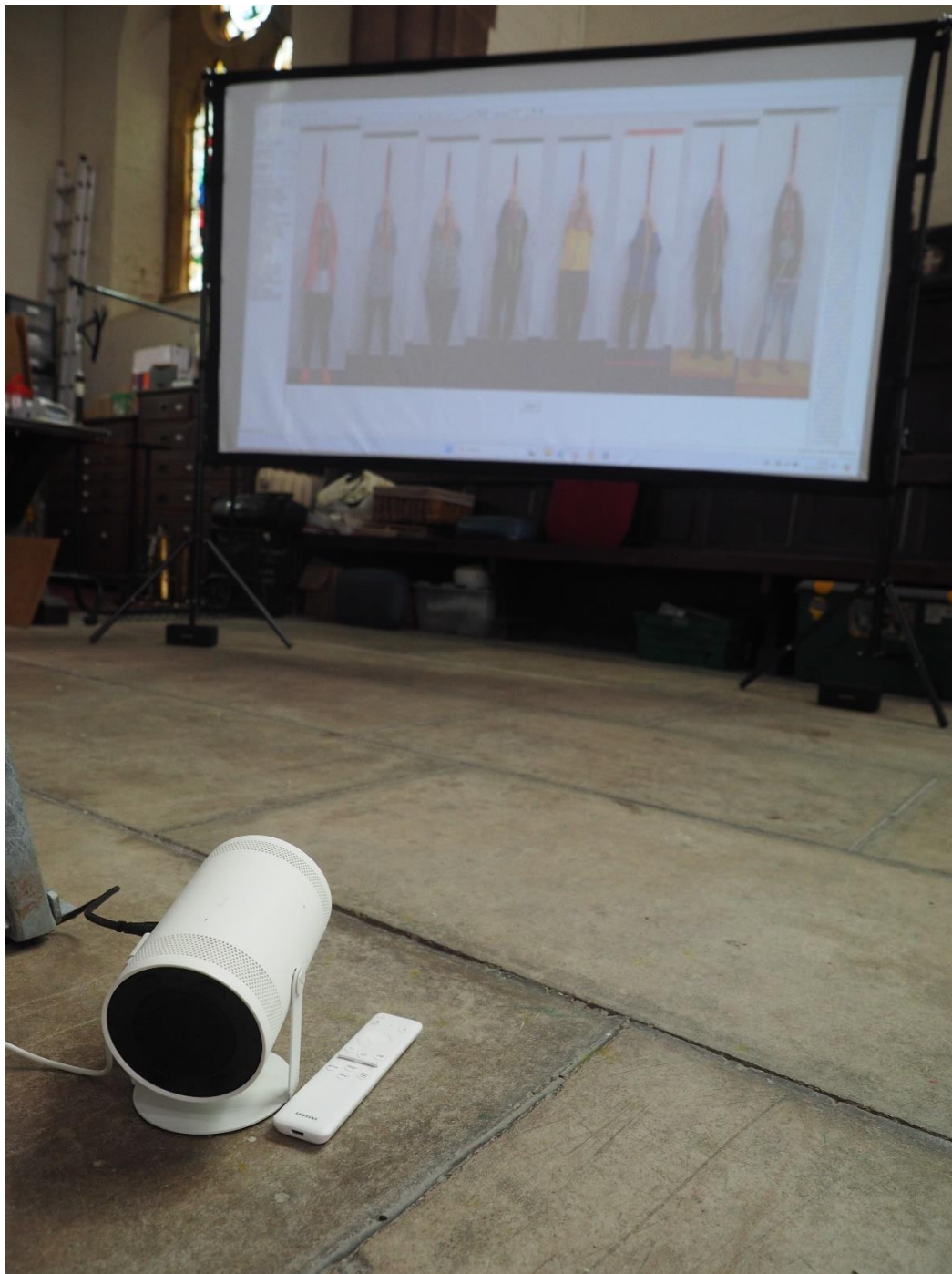


<TODO> lengths

*Wombel Audio-Visual*

Projector, screen, battery pack, speakers, including power/data/charging cables





USB C Power (10m) cable, and video HDMI (7.5m) extension cable



## Projector Kit



Samsung Freestyle Projector and lens cap

Carry Case

Mains power adapter plug

In the zip compartment of carry case:

- Remote control
- USB C power cable
- Handbook.



## PowerBank Li-Ion Battery / Charger



Powerbank + handbook

Mains charger adapter plug + handbook

Cables: USB-A to USB-C (50cm), and USB-C to USB-C (1m)



## Speakers



2 x Bogasing battery speakers, each with handbook and cables: 1m AUX audio 3.5mm jacks; 1m USB-a to USB-C

## Projector Screen



lejiada Projector Bag





Projector screen; 2 x tripod vertical posts; 3 x horizontal (numbered) sections; 6 x guy lines; 6 x ground pegs



Note the wingnut and washer which are easy to lose down a grate or under obstacles (please take care when removing or putting them back on) The washer goes between the wingnut and the horizontal pole when assembled.



## Wombel Accessories

### Power 2-way 18m extension



Normally kept in the laptop rucksack main compartment with the footswitch and cable bag.

Note when using please make sure the individual switches are in the correct on/off position

### Cable tidy strip (x2)



Use for reducing trip Hazards



## Spares & Miscellaneous kit



### *Illustrated above*

- Cable tie and nylon string (if cut melt ends to avoid fraying)
- Grippy mats for Wombel Frame Shelves
- Webbing ratchet straps for securing Wombel frame sections and stepladder to roofbars
- Carpet tape
- Spare Wombel Parts – Stay Dowels and rings; reed sensors
- Spare nuts and bolts
- Benfei USB Serial Adapter compatible with Windows 10 and older (incompatible with Windows 11)
- Velcro (double sided) cable tie (illustrated on the right)





## Stepladders



7 tread stepladders – use with care (with someone holding steady) when using to complete assembly (especially fixing weights to wheel) and servicing Wombel on top of frame

Blue tray slides up and clips on top to provide tray to put small and light objects.

## Warning Signs



Display on Wombel when not supervised.



## Cleaning (Laptop Screen)



## Boxes (for shorter/younger persons)



Six boxes are available, 4 illustrated here. Two not illustrated are (i) a slimmer box than top box, and (ii) another the same height as middle size box illustrated.



Extra / Optional Props  
Pop-up Display Panels



## All About BELLS

**Bells**  
The earliest archaeological evidence of bells dates from 3rd millennium BC, and is traced to the Yangshuo culture of Neolithic China!

**Casting**  
Bell metal is a bronze, containing 23% tin and 77% copper. The lower core is built up with a mixture containing sand, loam, straw or hair measure and grit hair. The fibres in the mould are important. They burn in contact with the molten bell metal, making the fibres that help air to escape from the mould.

**Shape**  
The shape evolved to its present form, as founders experimented to find out what made a better sound.

**Sound**  
A bell sounds a variety of unrelated notes at the same time, unlike an organ pipe or a guitar string, which generates notes related to provide a musical chord.

**Tuning**  
The science of sound bell tuning was only fully understood in the late 19th century, and is named after Canon Arthur B. Simpson who first described it.

## All about CHANGE RINGING

**Ringing**  
It is traditional to start and finish ringing with rounds.

**Methods**  
The mechanics of a bell swinging full-circle means that we need to restrict its move to one position.

**Plain Bob Major**  
This is the most common method of change ringing.

**When changing on an odd number, it is usual for the tenor to 'cover' rings last bell in each change.**

**How many different changes are there?**

**What is Music in Change ringing?**

Pole required for assembly is concealed in the front inside pocket of bag. Please ensure each panel is put back in the correct carry case.



Bell Parts

## BELL WHEEL



6' (1.8m) Diameter Bell Wheel – Splits into two (flanges at join have to be removed)

## CLAPPER





## HEADSTOCK



Tenor and treble headstocks (very heavy solid elm) – DANGER OF INJURY WHEN LIFTING – please handle with care by squatting, keeping straight back & use legs to power the lift. 2 person lift for treble headstock, 3+ person lift for tenor headstock.

## ROPE





## STAYS / SLIDER / RUNNING BOARD



Top = Running Board; Upper Middle = Slider; Lower Middle = Stay; Bottom = Broken Stay

## BEARINGS

