

The bells at Penge were cast by John Warner and Sons. Now there is a real clue to our next destination which is way out west. **Way out West** was a directional hint and not a reference to either the 1937 Laurel and Hardy Film [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Way_Out_West_\(1937_film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Way_Out_West_(1937_film)) or the famous Gothenburg popular music festival <https://www.wayoutwest.se/> (This reference has a topical air). All that said it is a hint and the key is **WEST** (not south or east or even north BUT West).

Presumably the Sons of John Warner were also Warners and as there was more than one (Sons not Son!). They would have been known as the **Warner Brothers**

One of the film titles I usurped for lockdown days (Questions week 3) was not one film but a trilogy based on a book by an Oxford academic and expert on Anglo Saxon languages (Clue: He also wrote another book that was made into a film trilogy). **The Oxford Academic was JRR Tolkein and the book turned into a trilogy was "Lord of the Rings".**

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Lord_of_the_Rings_\(film_series\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Lord_of_the_Rings_(film_series))

The link between the films of Lord of the Rings and the Warner Brothers answer near the top of the page is basically that Warner Brothers owns New Line Cinema who made the Lord of the Rings Films. If you think ringing a peal of 23 spliced surprise major is complex, go to the last page to find the complexities of the ownership of the films now. This is one time when the treasure hunt designer is correct and will accept no objections. In 4 words – Just live with it!!”

Give me the address of the film company that made the film trilogy. Having established that Warner Brothers is the correct answer to the film maker, then their main studio office is 4000 Warner Boulevard, Burbank California <https://www.insidehollywood.info/address-warner-brothers-studios/>

If you have some spare time and nothing to do you might find it interesting to look up the address of the Royal Mail’s Headquarters (HQ)

In the good old days of film making the start of each take was signalled by a noise and image of a special, but very simple, instrument. It enabled sound and image to be synchronised. What was it called? **Clapperboard** (Clue. The name may remind you of a part of a bell)

If you are in the right place you will know the name of the City you are in. How did it get its name?

Despite moans to the contrary Burbank is a City. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Burbank,_California It was founded on land bought by an entrepreneurial dentist called Burbank. The story is in the Wikipedia link.

Spend a little time here and lap up the sun and all the other local attractions before moving on.

We are now going almost due east. **Note, this is EAST!**

How far (roughly) until we get to the first ringable tower bells? **Well if you go to the MAP IT function in Dove’s guide and put in anywhere in America with bells, a map will appear with all the ringable and unringable bells within the are of the map. Ir you shrink the map you can get your bearings. Find Burbank (start with Los Angeles). There are no bells, but as you go east you suddenly come across a ringable 6 (This is Dallas). If you enter distance between Burbank and Dallas into Google, or a search engine of your choice you will find they are almost 1500 miles apart.**

Where are we now? Dallas <https://dove.cccbr.org.uk/osm.php?lat=32.87150&lon=-96.71733>

What was the name of the famous television series that started in 1978 based in this City? **Dallas**. Sometimes when I am making exams for undergrad students I use the same answer twice. I hope it didn't fool you. [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dallas_\(1978_TV_series\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dallas_(1978_TV_series))

What was the name of the family the series was based around? **Ewing**

What was the name of their family home? **Southfork** https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Southfork_Ranch
These links pass you seamlessly from one question to the next.

This place actually exists. What was its original name when first built in 1970? **Duncan Acres**.

We can't stay here too long, although the temptation is great. Instead we are now going about two thirds of the distance we travelled to get here still in an easterly direction. **Well two thirds of 1500 miles is 1000 miles**.

We get to a City by the coast which in Dove's guide has 4 rings of bells hung for full circle ringing. **How many coastal cities due east of Dallas are there with 4 rings of bells. Well just 1 Charleston in South Carolina.** <https://dove.cccb.org.uk/dove.php?searchString=charleston>

How does this place remind you of Shirley Ballas? **Charleston is the name of a dance that originated in Charleston (sort of)** <https://www.streetswing.com/histmain/z3chrst.htm> . Shirley Ballas is the chief judge for Strictly Come Dancing <https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b006m8dq> and the Charleston is one of the dances the celebrities like most to dance.

We'll be staying here for the start of next week's journey

Long story about who owns the rights to Lord of the Rings

Warner Bros. owns New Line Cinema, which temporarily licensed the rights to make films of "The Lord Of The Rings" starting in the late 1990s. However, the film rights, and some other associated rights (including merchandising) have been owned since 1976 by Saul Zaentz, who owns a company called Middle Earth Enterprises. The license granted to New Line Cinema by Middle Earth Enterprises has now expired. Warner Bros. (as the owners of New Line Cinema) do own the copyright to those Lord of the Rings films, but that only protects the unique elements in those films, and does not allow Warner Bros. to make further Lord of The Rings films. A similar situation applies to "The Hobbit". In other words Warner Bros. own the screenplays and the design (look and feel) of the Lord of the Rings and Hobbit films. If anyone ever remakes those films they will have to make sure they don't copy anything specific to those films that wasn't in Tolkien's books without permission from Warner Bros.

The Tolkien Estate (controlled by members of Tolkien's family) own the copyright to all of Tolkien's books. They also retain the film rights to all of Tolkien's other books, including "The Silmarillion".

Amazon Studios have done a deal to purchase the television rights from The Tolkien Estate for certain specific story elements found in the Appendices of "The Lord of the Rings". These story elements relate to the "Second Age", approximately three thousand years before the main events in "The Lord of the Rings". Amazon do not have permission to use any story elements relating to the "Third Age". These television rights are distinct from the film rights, as television is regarded as a different medium. It is possible that Amazon may have also negotiated permission to use elements from Tolkien's book "Unfinished Tales", as a map only found in that book has used as the basis for certain promotional materials for the proposed television series.

Amazon have also done a deal with Warner Bros. presumably to allow them to use some of the designs from "The Lord of the Rings" films directed by Peter Jackson. Amazon have certainly hired one of the designers from Jackson's films, John Howe, to work on the Amazon series, as well as other people from the films, including Tolkien scholar Tom Shippey.