



National 12-Bell Contest Eliminator

Saturday, 19th March 2016

A warm welcome to the bands from the Ancient Society of College Youths, Guildford, Hursley, Liverpool, St Pauls, the Society of Royal Cumberland Youths and York taking part in the contest today, along with the local High Wycombe band. The top three teams will qualify for the final at SS Peter & Paul, Aston, Birmingham on Saturday 25th June.

The judges today are

David Hull (Chief Judge)

John Thurman

The strikeometer team are

Keith Whitehead and Clive Day

The judges will be in the choir vestry at the east end of the church so we regret that the church will be locked during the contest.

Draw	Time	Band	Peal	Score	Comments	Place
1 A	11:30					
2 B	12:00					
3 C	12:30					
4 D	13:00					
5 E	13:30					
6 F	14:00					
7 G	14:30					
8 H	15:00					

Timetable

10:00 onwards coffee, tea, cakes and biscuits available in Church

11:00 Draw in the Church. Please vacate the Church after the draw.

11.30 First band rings

15:30 Last band finishes

17.00 ? Results in the Church when the judges are ready

Toilets at the west end of the Church will be available up to 11.30 am. There are toilets in the Oakley Hall and public toilets in the Eden Centre.

Pubs/refreshments

There will be tea, coffee and cakes available from 11.30 to 3.00 pm in the **Oakley Hall** – entrance by the NCP car park at the east end of the church. Follow the signs to the upstairs room. Bring your own sandwiches.

Antelope – just outside the churchyard – a “drinker’s pub”. Their courtyard will be ideal for those who wish to listen to the ringing while drinking. No food available. Rebellion IPA and London Pride.

Falcon – J D Wetherspoon - opposite side of the High Street from the Church. Low cost beer, range of food.

O’Neil’s – opposite the back entrance of The Falcon – range of food, Green King IPA and Doombar. Likely to get busy in the afternoon because they will be showing the rugby.

Bootlegger – opposite the station. Very limited food, good range of beers. Ideal situated for a drink before getting the train back to London, but likely to be very busy.

William Robert Loosley – J D Wetherspoon – further away, in Oxford Road. Ideal for gathering between the end of the ringing and the results. The upstairs bar will be reserved for our use from 3.00 to 5.00 pm.

Further details and a map are available.

The Bells of All Saints, High Wycombe

In 2007 a routine architectural inspection of the tower revealed deathwatch beetle infestation in some of the oak beams supporting the tenors and cracks in the masonry of the clock room. Considerable structural work was required so it was decided to remove the old ring of twelve bells (plus sharp 2nd) and replace them. A concrete ringbeam was installed and fourteen new bells were cast by Whitechapel in 2012 and installed by Whites of Appleton in a new cast iron frame.

<u>BELL</u>	<u>DIAMETER</u>	<u>NOTE</u>	<u>WEIGHT</u> <u>Cwts-Qrs-Lbs</u>
Tenor	4'- 4 ¹ / ₂ "	D	26 - 3 - 15
11 th	3'-10 ¹ / ₂ "	E	18 - 1 - 14
10 th	3'- 5 ¹ / ₂ "	F [#]	13 - 2 - 12
9 th	3'- 3"	G	11 - 0 - 09
8 th	3'- 0"	A	8 - 2 - 10
7 th	2'- 9 ¹ / ₄ "	B	7 - 1 - 25
6 th	2'- 7"	C [#]	6 - 1 - 23
5 th	2'- 6 ¹ / ₄ "	D	6 - 0 - 10
4 th	2'- 5"	E	5 - 3 - 10
3 rd	2'- 4"	F [#]	5 - 2 - 12
2 nd	2'- 3 ¹ / ₄ "	G	5 - 1 - 22
Treble	2'- 2 ¹ / ₄ "	A	5 - 0 - 11
Flat 6 th	2'- 8"	C	6 - 2 - 16
Extra Treble	2'- 1 ¹ / ₂ "	B	5 - 0 - 14