

# Hursley 12 Bell Eliminator Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March 2023

All Saints Parish Church, Hursley SO21 2JB (What3 words: kiosk.careless.activity )

Hursley is a small village 5 miles south of Winchester on the A3090. Access is easiest by car. The church is located in the centre of the village, opposite The King's Head.

If coming by public transport Winchester Station is well connected by half hourly mainline services to and from London Waterloo. However, please check the website ([www.southwesternrailway.com](http://www.southwesternrailway.com)) for the latest updates on disruption caused by the recent landslip at Hook and any ongoing industrial action. On Saturdays and Sundays there is an hourly bus service connecting Winchester to Romsey (Stagecoach Route No 66) that takes 15 minutes from Winchester to Hursley that stops by the church.

## Parking for Eliminator Practices

There is parking for up to 8 vehicles in the unmade road alongside the north side of the church (What3words: ignore.solution.starring). If coming along the A3090 from Winchester turn right at the end of the recreation ground and before the Parish Hall. This space will not be available on the day of the 12 bell Eliminator. The tower entrance is on the south side of the church (What3 words: clicker.kicked.steroids). There are no toilet facilities at the church or in the village, but both pubs will be open.

## Parking for 12 Bell Eliminator

IBM has kindly allowed free use of their East Car Park (postcode SO21 2JN). Use the IBM Main entrance, at the Winchester end of the village (What3 words: pocketed.dragonfly.translate). From the entrance follow Hursley Park Road to the mini roundabout, turn left and follow the road around to find the East car park further down on the left (red arrows on map below). From the car park there is a pedestrian exit that leads to the Church and Village Hall, past other private property (indicated by blue arrow). Watch out for the 12 Bell signs and marshals to help you on the day.

Use of the IBM car park is on the understanding that it is on private property and that users do so at their own risk and that they observe the on-site cautions about speed limits, speed bumps and indicated parking spaces.

## Timetable for Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> March

The Parish Hall, adjacent to the church, will be the main base for the day, with catering and toilet facilities available. (Please note these are not available for the eliminator practice sessions).

9.30am	IBM Parking available and marshalled.
9.30am	Hot food (bacon and/or sausage rolls) and drinks available in the Parish Hall. <b>Please bring cash</b> for purchases and preferably your own recyclable cup for drinks.
11.00am	Draw takes place in the Church.
11.30 onwards	Eliminator Ringing.
12.00pm onwards	Lunch available at The King's Head. In addition to their main menu the pub will also be providing "classic pub food".
3.00pm	Drinks and cakes available in the Village Hall.
4.00pm	Results announced in the Church, subject to when judges have made their decisions
5.00pm	Departure.

The King's Head, opposite the Church, and The Dolphin, at the southern end of the village, are the only two pubs in Hursley and have been warned to expect thirsty ringers on the day!

## Accommodation

The two pubs in Hursley provide accommodation: The King's Head ([www.kingsheadhursley.co.uk](http://www.kingsheadhursley.co.uk)) and the Dolphin Inn ([www.dolphinhursley.co.uk](http://www.dolphinhursley.co.uk)). Towards Romsey there is the Potters Heron Hotel, less than 3 miles from Hursley ([www.potters-heron.co.uk](http://www.potters-heron.co.uk)). There is a range of accommodation options in nearby Eastleigh, Romsey and Winchester.

Any additional information will be provided on our website: [www.hursleyringers.org.uk](http://www.hursleyringers.org.uk)

