

Reading Eliminator 2024

St Laurence Reading, Friar Street, RG1 1DA (next to the Town Hall)

The Draw

Will be at 11:00 in the church.

Results

Also in the church, last band will ring at 15:00.

Catering

Bacon rolls and tea and coffee will be available from about 10:00 in the church, other refreshments will be advertised on the day. There are many options for refreshments in Reading town centre to suit all tastes and budgets. Further details available on the day.

Pubs

There are many pubs in Reading town centre, we will advise the recommended pub on the day.

Toilets

There are toilets in the church, there are also public toilets in M&S (opposite the church).

Getting there and parking

By road, Reading is easily reached via the M4. Use J11 for the town centre (J10 and J12 also have reasonable routes into the town centre). There is no parking at the church but below are some parking options:

- Station Car Park, Vastern Road, RG1 8BT, £9 for up to 6 hours, £12.50 for up to 9 hours (9 mins walk)
- Queens Road Car Park, RG1 4AR, £7.10 for up to 6 hours, £8.10 for up to 24 hours (6 mins walk)
- Hills Meadow Car Park, RG4 8DH, £5.10 up to 5 hours, £10 up to 4 hours (14 mins walk)

There are other car parks in central Reading charging similar amounts. All walking times according to Google.

Alternatively the train is a viable option with frequent regular services from London and the south west, and connections to all parts of the country, including via the Elizabeth Line. Reading station is a 7 minute walk from St Laurence.

Staying

There are a number of hotel chains represented in Reading, with the Novotel and the Ibis (both in Friar street) being the closest to St Laurence (only a couple of minutes walk). The Reading Central Premier Inn and Travelodge are both a 10 minute walk, and other options are available.

Other things to do

Reading can provide all town centre amenities including a wide variety of shopping opportunities, a selection of coffee shops, a cinema, and the Kennet and Avon Canal for a stroll. Reading Museum is in the Town Hall next to St Laurence (open 10 - 4pm) housing a life-size facsimile copy of the Bayeux tapestry.

Queries

Before the event contact Gill Carlill (gill.carlill@btinternet.com) or Steve Rossiter (rossiter66@hotmail.co.uk). On the day stewards will be available to answer questions.