



Handbell Ringers of Great Britain - Registered Charity No 298945(England) and SCO038918 (Scotland)

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Welcome to the February edition of the newsletter.

Rona - NE Secretary

SAVE THE DATES: -

SATURDAY 13TH MAY 2023 - SPRING RALLY/AGM, GRASSINGTON TOWN HALL



Our Spring Rally and Annual General Meeting will have a theme of the Coronation this year, please come along in your Union flag outfits, crowns/tiaras etc. Team ringing or just come along for massed ringing. Application form and further details to follow.

SATURDAY 20TH MAY 2023 - NORTHERN BELL ORCHESTRA CONCERT, ST MARYS CHURCH, BRAMALL LANE, SHEFFIELD T

The NBO will perform a joint concert with The New Chamber Choir, tickets will be available soon.

WEDNESDAY 21ST JUNE 2023 - SUMMER RING, GATTY HALL, ECCLESFIELD

This takes place in the early evening and will consist of buffet and massed ringing. Application forms will be available nearer the date.

SATURDAY 7TH OCTOBER 2023 - AUTUMN RALLY

At the Holderness Academy & Sixth Form College, Station Road, Preston
Hull, HU12 8UZ and hosted by the Hedon Handbell Ringers – further details to follow.

HRGB Archives and Kirklees Year of Music 2023

The HRGB Archive is now at Heritage Quay in Huddersfield and as part of Kirklees Year of Music there will be a display featuring handbells and items from the HRGB Archive from 19th June to 6th August. For more information visit www.facebook.com/heritagequay

HRGB Opportunities

Are you a budding editor, social media expert or Webinar facilitator?

HRGB is looking for a new editor both for our national magazine 'Reverberations' and for the insert for young ringers, 'Young Vibrations'.

Malcolm Wilson, the HRGB Social Media Co-ordinator would be very pleased to hear of offers of assistance, particularly with regard to managing the Society's YouTube channel.



HRGB has run a successful series of Webinars which started during the pandemic. The team which facilitates these would like to hear from anyone who would be interested in joining them to assist with providing future Webinars.

If you are interested in finding out more, please contact Christine Lazenby (christine_50_2001@yahoo.co.uk) in the first instance.

National Residential Ringing Week - an opportunity for young ringers



The National Residential Ringing Week (NRRW) will be held in Sheffield this summer. The Vaughan Evans Bursary provides funding for a young ringer to attend the event. If you think that one of your ringers might be interested, please check out the information on the HRGB website and contact John Atkinson (ajatkinson68@outlook.com) as soon as possible.

On Saturday 4th March there is a concert at Bradford Cathedral which includes a performance of Eric Whitacre's 'Cloudburst'. This choral piece includes a section for handbells. The concert is given by Leeds Philharmonic Chorus and I have been asked to provide a handbell group. Ideally we need 8 ringers and at present we have a group of 6 ringers, so I can use a further 2 ringers.

What's involved? Well, there is a rehearsal in afternoon and the concert itself is from 7.30 pm to 9 pm. If you are interested please contact myself and I can provide you with further information and let you see a copy of the music.

It's a really good opportunity to show the versatility of handbells as a musical instrument, alongside a top class choir.

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The following handbells are offered for sale
15C, 14D, 13E and 9B (English)

Purchased in 2008, from John Taylor (Loughborough), the bells were used to augment a change ringing set and provide tune ringing opportunities for children in a local primary school setting.

Current value, if bought new, would be in excess of £2000; the, which are in excellent condition, are for sale at £1000 ono.

For further information, contact regional chair, John Atkinson, at ajatkinson68@outlook.com who will provide contact details for the vendor.

