

SW Region Golden Birthday Bash

7th June 2025 - East Huntspill Village Hall

12.30 **Doors open; bring a packed lunch if you wish.**
The East Huntspill Village Hall has a large car park and open grass areas around the hall featuring mature trees and beautiful views; ideal for a picnic lunch if the weather is good.

1.00 - 2.15 **Massed ringing (the Region's bells will be available for use during the massed ringing)**

2.15 - 2.30 **Tea and biscuits**

2.30 - 3.15 (approx) **Annual General Meeting (only paid up members are entitled to speak or vote)**



3.15 - 4.30 **Massed ringing (including World Premier of Celebration Rag! written for the SW Region's 50th Birthday by Robin Benton.**

4.30 - 5.00 **Bells cleared away and tables re-set for birthday celebration soir e**

5.00 - 6.00 **Birthday cream tea (freestyle – have it the Cornish or Devon way!)**



6.00 - 7.30 **Pub-style trivia quiz presented by Rob Willis.**



Teams of 4 to 6 please. Prizes for winners and best team name...
...and join us for a glass of Prosecco (soft drinks available for drivers of course) and 'nibbles' to celebrate the Region's birthday



7.30 - 8.00 **Clear away and depart**

Directions to the Hall - TA9 3PQ

From the south - leave the M5 at junction 23 and follow A39 toward Glastonbury; turn left at the Murco garage on B3141 to East Huntspill village; the hall is on the right.

From the north - leave the M5 at junction 22 and follow A38 toward Burnham. In Highbridge turn left at the roundabout onto the B3139. Go over the next roundabout and under the M5. Turn right onto B3141 toward East Huntspill. The hall will be on the left.

The Annual General Meeting

Saturday 7th June 2025

Agenda

1. Chairman's welcome and opening remarks
2. Apologies for absence
3. Approval of minutes of 2024 AGM
4. Matters arising from the minutes
5. Chairman's report
6. Secretary's report
7. Treasurer's report
8. Report of the Regional Representatives to the NEC
9. Motions submitted. (Motions must be submitted in writing to the Secretary in accordance with Rules of the Society)
10. Elections of Officers and Members of the Committee
 - Chairman
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Two Representatives to the NEC
 - Up to nine ordinary members
11. Appointment of Examiner of Accounts
12. Any other business (time permitting)

Agenda item 10. Please send nominations for any post in writing, with two signatures (one of the Proposer, one of the Seconder) to reach me **one week** prior to the Annual General Meeting.

All persons signing nominations and voting at the AGM **must** ensure that current subscriptions have been paid.

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NEWTON ABBOT
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50th Birthday Celebration Booking Form

To book your place(s) please email to john@torbells.plus.com (or by post to the address below) as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

There is no charge but donations on the day toward the hall hire cost will be appreciated

We would like to come: *(please circle below)*:

For the whole day or the AGM and Ring only or the evening only

Team or individual name _____

Email _____

Number of people in your party _____

Please note, numbers may be limited so get your booking in early to avoid disappointment.

Please mark as applicable:

We will bring tables (overall length) _____ feet

We would like to borrow tables from the hall (limited availability, foam nor normally available) _____ feet

We will bring our own bells and foam

We would like to borrow the Region's bells

We would prefer Marked / Unmarked / Numbered music

We would like advance copies of **Celebration Rag!** Please email to:

We would prefer 12 bell version

(please circle) 2 octave version

3 octave version

4 octave version

5 octave version

If you would prefer to receive copies by post please send an A4, self addressed, stamped (large letter), envelope to Jane and John Willis, Lyndhurst, Prospect Hill, Okehampton, EX20 1JD stipulating range required and the number of copies.

We hereby nominate _____

Insert the name of the person you are nominating, (who must have agreed to the nomination)

For the post of **Chair / Secretary / Treasurer / NEC Rep / Committee Member** Circle as appropriate

Signature of Proposer _____

Name _____ Team _____

Signature of Seconder _____

Name _____ Team _____

Date _____

Both proposer and seconder must be fully paid up members of HRGB

Note: Members nominated for an officer post are automatically also nominated for committee member position even if they are unelected as an officer at the AGM

To nominate someone to be an Officer or Member of the South West Committee please complete the form above and return to the Secretary:
email ann.t4ack@gmail.com
or by post to Ann Tyack, 4 Thistle Close, NEWTON ABBOT, TQ12 1ST
to arrive by 1st June 2025 please



A special draw will be held during the day with proceeds going the **Bournemouth Youth Handbell Team** to assist with their planned tour of Barcelona in July. This talented group of young ringers will be celebrating their own 20 year milestone. Donations of prizes will be welcome please.