

**Handbell Ringers of Great Britain
South West Region**



Regional Rally
Saturday 27th June 2020



**Kingsbury Community Centre
The Recreation Ground, Thorney Road
Kingsbury Episcopi
Martock, Somerset
TA12 6BG**

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The Kingsbury Episcopi Community Centre, Shop and Café is a lively local hub for this beautiful village on the edge of the Somerset Levels.

Opened in 2017, the new Centre is a purpose-built facility with an airy, modern village hall, a well-stocked shop, post office, friendly café and ample parking. The Community Shop sells local and fresh produce, as well as everyday items and crafts. Relax in the café over tasty food and cakes, tea and coffee, with panoramic views of the recreation ground and village.

Theme

Our theme this time is Countries so teams are challenged to pick solo music to play, reflecting either a specific country, something of geographic nature or even country music!

Massed Ringing Music

The massed ringing music will be sent out well in advance to enable those who wish to do so to mark it up.

Programme

Sou'westers only - table set up 10.30, ring-through 11.15 - 12.00pm

Doors not open for teams to set up until 12.00pm (*bring a packed lunch if you wish*)

*12.00 - 12.45 Jenny Elmes will be leading a group to ring the **church bells** at the nearby St Martins Church. Anyone interested in joining the group - to ring or watch - please email her at elmesjenny@hotmail.com*

Ringing starts 1.00pm - 2.45pm

Tea and biscuits, draw 2.45pm - 3.30pm

Ringing 3.30pm - 5.00pm

(All timings approximate)

Best Dressed Table/Ringer

With a theme of Countries we hope that teams will don appropriate 'dress' (for themselves and their tables). There will be a prize for the best/most original ringer/table; these will be judged and presented during the tea interval.

Regional Bells

For those unable to attend with their teams, the Region's bells will be available for the massed ringing. **If you are going to mark the music in advance, please tell us which bells you want in good time.** The bells will also be used by the Sou'westers to ring their solo pieces, so some re-arrangement of bells may be necessary during the day.

Directions

Kingsbury Episcopi lies a few miles south of Langport.

From the M5 junction 25 take the A358 toward Langport. In 11 miles in Curry Rivel, turn right into Drayton Lane (signposted Drayton); continue into Thorney Road and the Centre will on the left (after The Avenue).

From the A303 take the Ash/Tintinhull/Kingsbury Episcopi exit. Follow signs to Kingsbury Episcopi; the Centre will be on your right as you exit the village.

Draw

The draw will be in aid of the Region's young ringer fund which helps young South West ringers to attend a National handbell event. **Donation of a draw prize from each team would be most welcome.** We will also be doing a Membership Card Draw for a cash prize so don't forget to bring your 2020 HRGB Membership Card.

Photographs

Please note that photographs of this event may be published in the Regional Newsletter, the Society journal **Reverberations**, HRGB websites and other media publications as appropriate.

Safeguarding

We are now obliged to record the names of those attending our events. Please include the names of your team ,who are likely to come, on the reverse of the booking form; anyone not attending can be deleted on the day and any additional names added. The list will be destroyed after the event.

Booking

Please return the booking form with a **cheque made payable to HRGB SW** (not normally banked until after the event), or make any enquiries to:

Jane and John Willis, Lyndhurst, Prospect Hill, Okehampton, EX20 1JD
email john@torbells.plus.com; telephone 01837 52565

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Booked numbers:

..... HRGB members @ £4.00 each	£.....
.....Non HRGB ringers @ £7.00 each	£.....
.....Visitors (non ringers) @ £2.00 each	£.....
..... Junior ringers (in full time education)	No charge
Admin. and postage @ £3.00	<u>£ 3 .00.....</u>
Total paid by cheque to 'HRGB SW'	_____

Cheques will not be paid in until after the event