

# **Gloucester & Bristol Association of Church Bell Ringers**

## **Annual General Meeting**

**Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

Please join us for the competitions, open towers (all ringers welcome), Church Service and AGM followed by tea, ending the day with evening ringing. There will also be a children's quiz with ringing and non-ringing questions at the open towers.

### **Croome Trophy Competition**

**Twyning, St Mary Magdalene, 9.00am start**

Please note the church is located in Church End and not in the main village. Remember to use the postcode or What3Words. Please park in the church car park to the right of the church gates. Additional parking will be indicated on the day if necessary.

All bands need to assemble in the church.

Access to the tower is via external steps to the south side of the church. Mind your head as you enter the ringing room.

Postcode: GL20 6DA                      What3Words: ///flaunting.vineyard.quilt

Toilets and refreshments are available in the church. Cash only for refreshments with all profit going to the church.

### **Penn Trophy Competition**

**Ashchurch, St Nicholas, 10.00am start**

Please park in the church car park or on the grass verges on either side of the drive.

All bands need to assemble in the church.

Access to the tower is from within the church, short steep steps to the ringing room.

Postcode: GL20 8JZ                      What3Words: ///tile.flattens.remix

Toilet and refreshments are available in the church. Cash only for refreshments with all profits going to the church.

# Towers Open for General Ringing

## **09.00 – 10.00 Priors Norton (8) (GF)**

Postcode: GL2 9LS

What3Words: ///professes.fork.fittingly

Please park carefully in the churchyard avoiding blocking anyone in.

The entrance to the ringing room via the main church entrance.

A Portaloo is located in the churchyard. Refreshments will be available in the church. Cash only for refreshments with all profit going to the church.

## **10.00 – 11.00 The Leigh (6)**

Postcode: GL19 4AF

What3Words: ///highlight.clattered.envelope

Parking is available in front of the church.

The entrance to the ringing room is via the main church entrance and up a short flight of stairs at the back of the church.

Toilet and refreshments will be available in the church. Cash only for refreshments with all profit going to the church.

## **11.00 – 12.00 Deerhurst (6)**

Postcode: GL19 4BX

What3Words: ///whistling.blinks.surfer

Please park with care in the road leading to the church. Additional parking is past the church in front of Odda's Chapel.

The entrance to the ringing room is via a spiral staircase located to the right of the main church porch.

A toilet is located past the main church entrance and then round to the right.

## **12.00 – 1.00 Tirley (6) (GF)**

Postcode: GL19 4HH

What3Words: ///pelting.scatter.aquatics

Please park on the side of the road outside the church.

The entrance to the ringing room is via the main church entrance.

A toilet is located in the churchyard, please ask the stewards for directions. Refreshments provided in the church, and you are welcome to bring your picnic to eat in either in the church or churchyard. Cash only for refreshments with all profit going to the church.

## Service, AGM & Tea

### 2.00 – 2.50 Bushley, Worcestershire, S Peter (6)

Postcode: GL20 6HT

What3Words: ///crackles.travels.bath

The ringing room is accessed by a ladder and trap door in the porch. A steward will assemble bands, please be patient and follow their instructions.

Parking is at Bushley Village Hall adjacent to the church, or as directed by the stewards. The hall will be open from 2.00 for hot drinks. Toilets are available in the hall.

### 2.50 – 3.00 Service Touch (band chosen by the Association Ringing Master)

### 3.00 Service

The meeting will take place directly after the Service in **Bushley Village Hall** followed by tea.

- Sandwiches & cakes will all be homemade.
- Numbers for tea would be appreciated (but not compulsory) to Rosemary Mackay
- Gluten free options will be available (made with non-gluten ingredients but not in a gluten free kitchen), please let Rosemary know of any other dietary requirements and we will accommodate where possible.  
email : [rosemary\\_mackay@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:rosemary_mackay@yahoo.co.uk) by 14<sup>th</sup> April.
- There will be a charge of £5.00 for tea payable contactless or cash.

## Evening Ringing

### 6.00 – 8.00 approx Tewkesbury Abbey (12)

Postcode: GL20 5SR

What3Words: ///shell.goat.beak

Please park in the Gander Lane car park or further along in the vineyards car park. Both car parks are free from 5.30pm.

The tower steps are located externally in the north transept. A steward will be on the door. Bands will be placed by the steward in the ringing room.

Please note that there are 160 steps up to the ringing room. No children under 8 are allowed in the tower.