



HANDBELL RINGERS OF GREAT BRITAIN
SCOTTISH REGIONAL ASSOCIATION



AUTUMN RALLY 2024

A very warm welcome is extended to all handbell, handchime and Belleplate® ringers

to the **HRGB Scottish Regional Association Autumn Rally**

to be held in the **Netherthird Community Centre, 65 Ryderston Drive, Cumnock, KA18 3AR**

on **Saturday 12 October 2024**

Doors will be open from 10.00am and tea/coffee will be available, served by Cumnock and District Handbell Ringers. The Rally will start at 11.30am and continue, with a break for lunch at 12.45pm, until approximately 3.30pm. Please bring your own packed lunch. Soup will be served.

Bells and equipment may be dropped off at the door. There is ample free parking beside the hall.

Enclosed with this information letter are an Application Form, a Team Layout Form and details of the Massed Ringing music.

The massed ringing music all has an Ayrshire theme, with two arrangements of songs by Robert Burns and an arrangement of a piece by Sir James MacMillan. The music is free to download from the HRGB Scotland website. For members unable to access the HRGB Scotland website, copies may be ordered by post at a charge of £5.00.

Some tables are available on a first-come first served basis, so please check this requirement with Marge Paterson before the event. You must bring your own foam/music stands etc. if needed.

Ringers are asked to bring a raffle prize. Money from the raffle will be divided between a charity selected by Cumnock and District Handbell Ringers and the HRGB Scottish Regional Association to support young ringers in the Region.

It is possible that photographs will be taken during this event. Anyone not wishing their photograph included in HRGB publications/website/Facebook should advise the Regional Chair prior to the event or on the day.

If you are unable to come as a team there will be spaces for unattached ringers to join in the massed ringing or you may wish to link up with another team.

Please complete the enclosed application form and return it by Saturday 21 September at the latest, (please help us to organise this event by adhering to the date) to:

Marge Paterson
19 Oakbank Drive
Cumnock
KA18 1BA

Email: paterson-j6@sky.com



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Application Form

Team Name and Team HRGB No.	.	
Name of Leader/Director/Conductor		
Contact/ Secretary		
Address		
Address		
Postcode		
Telephone		
E mail (<i>please supply so we can acknowledge your application</i>)		

	Number attending	Cost per person	Total
HRGB Adult members	_____	£6.00	£_____
HRGB Junior & Youth team members	_____	free	£_____
Adult non-HRGB members	_____	£12.00	£_____
School-age non HRGB members	_____	£4.00	£_____
		TOTAL	£_____

Please send this form with payment (cheque payable to HRGB Scottish Region) by Saturday 21 September to:

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Team Layout and Performance Details

Please draw a diagram of how you wish your tables to be positioned, giving sizes (in feet), the position of the ringers and ringing direction so space can be allocated in advance.

TABLES WILL BE BROUGHT / ARE REQUIRED / ARE NOT USED
(Delete as appropriate and state number/size of tables to be borrowed, if required)

Teams are invited to give a performance totalling no more than **6 minutes** (including movement between pieces).

Please provide details of your team piece(s):

TITLE

COMPOSER/ARRANGER

Item 1 _____

Item 2 _____

If you would like to tell us a little bit about the music you have selected, please feel free to do this prior to your performance at the Rally.

In the event of two teams submitting the same piece, both teams will be contacted prior to the event to give them an opportunity to change their selection.

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Massed Ringing Music

The Massed Ringing Music for the autumn rally in Cumnock is available to download from the HRGB Scotland website (from the calendar entry for the autumn rally). The following is the short link to the calendar entry page on the HRGB Scotland website: <https://tinyurl.com/CumnockOct24>



Flow Gently Sweet Afton - arranged by Lysbeth Wilson



Sanctus and Benedictus qui venit - James MacMillan St Anne Mass
arranged by Malcolm Wilson (by kind permission of James MacMillan)



Scots Wha Hae - arranged by Lysbeth Wilson

For members unable to access the HRGB Scotland website, copies may be ordered by post at a cost of £5.00.

I wish to order music by post and enclose a cheque for £5.00 payable to HRGB Scottish Region (tick here).	
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Please return this form (if ordering printed copies of the music) to Ruth Cantlay by Saturday 21 September

**Ruth Cantlay
25 Craighdu Road
Milngavie
Glasgow
G62 7TN**

Email: ruthcantlay@gmail.com