



HANDBELL RINGERS OF GREAT BRITAIN
SCOTTISH REGIONAL ASSOCIATION



AUTUMN RALLY 2023

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 **Victoria Halls, Stirling Road, Dunblane, FK15 9EX**
on **Saturday 7th October 2023**

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

Bells and equipment may be dropped off at the door to the Victoria Halls. *Parking:* there is limited parking outside the hall. Parking on Station Rd and Stirling Rd (both on the approach to the halls) and the dual carriage way northbound after leaving the halls are pay and display and limited to 4 hours. Tesco Car Park (accessed by a footbridge across the railway with lifts) is free in the top car park (but time limited) and pay and display at £2.70 for the whole day in the lower car park. **There is free parking available, on the dual carriageway a short walk from the Victoria Hall (but note that free parking is on the opposite, southbound, side of the road and northbound after the police station. It's a short walk to the Victoria Halls but vehicles have to leave the Victoria Hall on the one-way system northwards and go round the roundabout to get to the southbound lane where there is free parking all day).**

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

In celebration of her award of the BEM for services to handbell ringing in the New Year Honours list, the pieces for Massed Ringing are all arrangements by Lysbeth Wilson. This music is free to download under the HRGB music scheme. For members unable to access the HRGB 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 Malcolm Wilson before the event. You must bring your own bells, foam, music stands etc.

Ringers are asked to bring a raffle prize. Money from the raffle will be divided between a charity selected by Dunblane Cathedral 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, 23rd September at the latest (please help us to organise this event by adhering to the date) to:

Malcolm Wilson
Claganach, 1A Stirling Road
Dunblane
Perthshire FK15 9EP

Email: handbells@dunblanecathedral.org.uk



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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	_____	£20	£ _____
School-age non HRGB members	_____	£8	£ _____
		Total	£

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Team Layout and Performance Details

Tables, tick as applicable:

- We will bring our own tables
- We would like to borrow tables (table length required _____ft)
- We do not use tables

Please draw a diagram below 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.

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

In celebration of her award of the BEM for services to handbell ringing in the New Year Honours (the first by King Charles III), the pieces for Massed Ringing are all arrangements by Dunblane's Lysbeth Wilson. Pieces for massed ringing are as follows (all of these can be downloaded at no cost from this link <https://shorturl.at/bqMN3> and printed as required for your team).

A Hundred Thousand Welcomes by J. M. Mason arranged by Lysbeth C Wilson
(HRGB teams can download from this link to print as required for your team:
<https://shorturl.at/bqMN3>)

Loch Tay Boat Song traditional Scottish melody arranged by Lysbeth C. Wilson
(HRGB teams can download from this link to print as required for your team:
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The Bluebell Polka by F. Stanley arranged by Lysbeth C. Wilson
(HRGB teams can download from this link to print as required for your team:
<https://shorturl.at/bqMN3>)

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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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