

**HEREFORD DIOCESAN GUILD OF BELLRINGERS  
BELL RESTORATION FUND**

**THE "600 CLUB" MEMBERSHIP FORM**

*(One completed form per person/organisation is needed, together with payment)*

NAME: (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) .....

I wish to apply for ..... unit(s) at £5.00 each in the 2025 "600 Club".

I have paid £ ..... by bank transfer\* (preferred)/cash/by cheque (payable to "HDGB Bell Restoration Fund"). Please indicate how you have paid.

\* When making payment by bank transfer please ensure that your surname and post code are shown as a reference on the transaction, so the Fund's Treasurer can identify who is making the payment. The BRF's bank details are: -

Sort Code: 40-28-13 Account Number: 73016250

Account Name: "HDGB Bell Restoration Fund"

If you are an existing member and your personal details requested below have not changed move to DECLARATION. If you are a new member or your personal details have changed first complete the information below.

POSTAL ADDRESS: (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY) .....

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..... Post Code: ..... Tel. No: .....

Email Address: ..... Guild District: .....

**DECLARATION** I declare that I am 16 years of age or over

Signed: ..... Date: .....

**Prize Winners' Cheques (Important)**

If you win a prize, your cheque will be sent to you at the postal address given above. Please **PRINT CLEARLY BELOW** the name of the bank account to go on the cheque.

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Please return this completed form to the Organiser or your District's BRF Fund-raising Representative by 28th February 2025. Forms and payments received after this date may be accepted but might miss one or more of the draws.

\* If you choose to send your form and payment direct to the Organiser, please let your District Fund-raising Representative know that you have done so.

**General Data Protection Regulations - Privacy Statement**

By applying for membership unit(s), you are deemed to have consented to your above personal details being held by the Club's Organiser, your District Fund-Raising Representative and the Trustees of the BRF, solely for the purpose of operating the 600 Club. They will not be disclosed to any third party, except as may be required by the law.



## CONSTITUTION

1. The Club shall be known as *The 600 Club* (hereafter “the Club”).
2. The Club is formed for the sole purpose of raising funds for the Hereford Diocesan Guild of Bellringers Bell Restoration Fund, Registered Charity No. 508531 (hereafter “the Fund”).
3. The management of the Club shall be vested in the Trustees of the Fund, whose decision shall be final in any matters requiring adjudication.
4. Membership is limited to persons who have returned a completed form and who hold one or more units for the current year in the Club.
5. Numbered units, each costing £5.00, will be issued to members when full payment has been received by the Organiser.
6. There is no restriction on the number of units that may be held by any person or organisation.
7. No person under the age of 16 may sell or be sold units.
8. No remuneration shall be paid to the Organiser or any Club Member in connection with the Club.
9. Accounts of the Club will be included in the annual accounts of the Fund; these, together with a full list of prize winners, may be obtained from the Honorary Treasurer of the Fund on written request.
10. Prize winners will be individually notified by post.
11. Prizes will be drawn four times in each year, the draws being held in March, June, September and November or as soon thereafter as practicable.
12. The numbers of all sold units will be entered in each draw, subject to a maximum of one prize per unit per draw.
13. Approximately 50% of income remaining after deduction of expenses will be allocated to prizes. \*\*
14. The right is reserved to vary the number and value of prizes in approximate proportion to the number of units sold. \*\*

\*\* If the number of units sold is similar to 2024 the prizes in each draw would be:

1st Prize £75, 2nd Prize £60, two prizes of £50, four of £25 and four of £15.

The total given in prizes will be 50% of total income less administrative costs.

Your unit number(s) for last year were:.....

The 600 Club Organiser and Honorary Treasurer is:

Richard J Clements, 4 Bannutree Cottages, Bridstow, Ross-on-Wye, HR9 6AF

Tel. 07810 837979. E-mail: [richclements@btinternet.com](mailto:richclements@btinternet.com)

## Paying for your 600 Club Units.

Firstly, thank you for renewing your membership of the **600 Club** for another 12 months. If this is your first year, we welcome you as a new member.

The bank that holds the *600 Club's* account charges us for every cheque we deposit: however, money paid in by internet bank transfer incurs no charge. **This will** ensure that all the money you have paid ends up in the Bell Restoration Fund, rather than up to 8% of it finding its way into the bank's coffers instead.

The Trustees did consider raising the cost of a unit, but decided against, which is why we're now asking members of the **600 Club** to pay by bank transfer. Last year, considerably more than half of you did so.

The Fund's bank account details are clearly shown in the middle of the Application Form.

When making your bank transfer, please remember to include your surname and post code as a reference, and also, if possible, let the Treasurer know ([nbennett720@outlook.com](mailto:nbennett720@outlook.com)), so he can look out for, and be sure of correctly identifying, the receipt. If you're paying for units for more than one person, it is particularly important that you give us a breakdown of who the units are for.

The **600 Club** is an important part of the BRF's income, and we're sure you'll be interested to know that since the Fund was started in 1976, it has given grants totalling almost £0.2 million to affiliated churches.

Please return your completed form either to your District Fund-Raising Representative or to the Fund Organiser.

Once again, our thanks.

Richard J Clements  
600 Club Organiser

Richard J Clements  
BRF Honorary Treasurer