



Hereford Diocesan Guild of Bellringers

Tower Open Day

3rd October 2026

Local Information Guide

Thank you for supporting our Tower Open Day, profits from the event will be donated to the Hereford Diocesan Guild of Bellringers (charity number 1105766).

Each tower is open for ringing for **one hour only** from the stated start time. Please do not ask to ring before the published start time.

Tower	Start Time	Nearest Postcode	Information (where there is a designated car park the what3words is for the car park)
Whitbourne	9:00	WR6 5RS	Signposted temporary car park Refreshments - bacon rolls and hot drink £5.00, or coffee/tea and biscuits £2.00 in aid of church funds. • What3Words: ///blocks.moss.remission
Bromyard	9:25	HR7 4DZ	Church Car Park Toilet Range of shops and cafes in town • What3Words: ///daylight.shiver.daredevil
Pencombe	10:15	HR7 4SH	<i>Bells unsuitable for learners</i> Parking to front & side of village hall, or by the telephone box • What3Words: ///nosedive.hires.wiped
Bodenham	10:40	HR1 3JU	Care required on access stairs down into ringing chamber Village Car Park Toilet Refreshments Saffrons Cross Garage offers a shop plus milkshake & snack vending machines • What3Words: ///competing.loafer.adopting
Stoke Lacy	11:05	HR7 4HH	Church Car Park Steep steps Wye Valley Brewery Shop HR7 4HG • What3Words: ///tells.grading.shredding
Marden	11:30	HR1 3EN	Very low entrance to staircase Church Car Park Self service refreshments Toilet Farmer John's Village Shop & café HR1 3EW • What3Words: ///legend.exhale.interview
Yarkhill	11:50	HR1 3TD	Roadside • What3Words: ///snowboard.chaos.inefficient
Weston Beggard	12:15	HR1 4BN	<i>Learners should not ring without close supervision</i> Single track roads, take care & drive considerately Farmyard parking - do not obstruct farming operations Outdoor toilet Bartestree Village Stores is en-route to the next tower HR1 4BA • What3Words: ///greed.coverage.blemishes

Lugwardine	12:40	HR1 4AT	Roadside Parking on Rhystone Lane immediately alongside the church. No parking on the main A438. • What3Words: /// scoring.adding.direction
Mordiford	13:10	HR1 4LN	School Car Park • What3Words: /// deflated.exploring.inherits
Holme Lacy	13:30	HR2 6LX	Bells are not rung frequently and inexperienced ringers should be supervised. Church Roadside Care is required on the access ladder, <u>if in doubt do not ascend</u> • What3Words: /// reckon.walls.bidder
Fownhope	14:00	HR1 4PQ	Some uneven stairs Limited Roadside Parking or Recreation Ground Car Park (preferred) Toilet Village Shop HR1 4PE • What3Words: /// homelands.comet.fled
Woolhope	14:25	HR1 4QS	Church Car Park Hot drinks available • What3Words: /// customers.mandolin.adopters
Eastnor	14:50	HR8 1RB	Roadside parking Toilet • What3Words: /// drooling.indeed.goes
Colwall	15:10	WR13 6HG	Church Car Park Toilet • What3Words: /// gossiped.bikers.dollar
Coddington	15:50	HR8 1JJ	Church Car Park • What3Words: /// notices.chap.remain
Bosbury	16:15	HR8 1QT	Roadside/Layby Toilet • What3Words: /// denoting.equipping.shin
Cradley	16:40	WR13 5LH	Church car park should be open - do not block access to the rectory. There is limited parking in rectory lane but tuck in close to the wall to the north to allow residents access. Do not block the entrance to the house and do not park at the turning area (close to the lychgate). • What3Words: /// dignitary.remembers.lately
Mathon	17:00	WR13 5PW	Church Car Park • What3Words: /// league.ally.mailboxes
Ledbury	17:30	HR8 1DR	Town Car Park Refreshments Range of shops, restaurants & amenities in town • What3Words: /// detergent.uniforms.thin

Open Day Rules & Etiquette

To help the day run smoothly, please consider the following:

- Herefordshire is a very rural county, some of our roads are narrow single track roads with limited passing places, please ensure that you drive sensibly and according to the Highway Code at all time.
- Please follow and respect the instruction of the Stewards, they are there to help in the smooth running of each tower - they have the final say over what ringing takes place. Stewards, Tower Captains and Events Team members will be wearing badges, if you have any problems during the day please speak to the Events Team member in the first instance.
- Ringing is on a “first come, first served” basis. To help everyone have an enjoyable day, please do not save places in the queue for anyone arriving later. If you would like to ring with specific people you are welcome to let others in the queue pass in front of you.
- Please respect your fellow ringers - kind and courteous behaviour is expected from all visitors throughout the day.
- The suggested minimum level of experience is Rounds and Call Changes. Please be aware that bells will be unfamiliar and newer ringers may find this challenging. If in doubt, please bring along an experienced ringer to supervise you while you ring.
- If you would like to ring at a Tower for a second time, we cannot guarantee this, however depending on the number of participants, it may be possible once everyone who is waiting to ring has done so first.
- Please respect the church’s neighbours and park vehicles considerately, do not block driveways, field gateways narrow lanes or footpaths.

We hope you enjoy your day in this lovely part of Herefordshire

DISCLAIMER

Hereford Diocesan Guild of Bellringers accepts no responsibility for loss or damage to personal belongings or vehicles during the event.

The information supplied in this leaflet is intended as a helpful guide only, we do not accept any responsibility for its accuracy

Refreshments supplied on the day have been provided and donated by volunteers. There is no assurance that any items will not contain any allergens or traces of allergens.

CONTACT

If you have any questions or feedback about the event please contact the Guild Secretary in the first instance guild_secretary@hdgb.org, or eventsstteam@hdgb.org.