



**THE WINCHESTER AND PORTSMOUTH DIOCESAN
GUILD OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS**

Founded 20 June 1879 as the Winchester Diocesan Guild

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2023 Inter-District 8 Bell Competition – Rules & information

Date: Saturday 10th June 2023
Location: Hurstbourne Priors (8 bells, 14-3-9)
Start: 10.00 meet for 10.30 start.

Results: Will be given in at the end of the competition in the church.

For more info and
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Closing date
for entries: Saturday 3rd June 2023.

Draw: The draw will be held at the start of the competition. Bands with
any legitimate time constraints please advise with your entry.

Rules:

- 1 The team to represent each District will be chosen by the District Ringing Master or some other person appointed by the District. If districts wish to enter another team, a maximum of 3 people from the first team are allowed to be in the second team
- 2 Each competing ringer must be a member of the District.
- 3 Each team may have four minutes ringing in which to prepare for the test piece. The treble bell shall then be rung several times to indicate that the team is about to commence the test piece.
- 4 The competition ringing will comprise either:
 - 224 changes in any Triples or Major method(s) of the team's own choice. All of the changes (but not the rounds before or after) will be judged.
 - Call changes. The team may choose the changes to be rung but at minimum the treble, 3rd 5th and 7th must be called to lead. The opening rounds and the stand will not be judged. Teams must ring for at least seven minutes after the first change is called.
- 5 The decision of the Committee shall be final in any matter concerning the conduct of the competition and the interpretation of these rules.