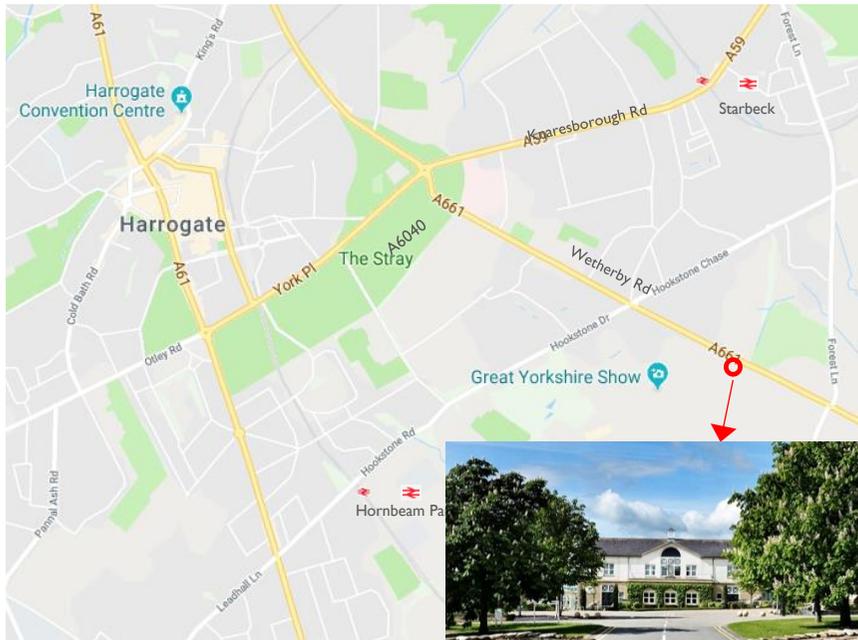




A Grand Day Out

for Ringers, Friends and Families



Pavilions
Yorkshire Showground
Harrogate HG2 8NZ



Come and have fun!

Souvenir programme

Learn something new!

Saturday 13 April 2019
10am-5pm

Tickets £5
(children under 10 free)



Yorkshire Association of Change Ringers
Education Committee



SUMMARY TIMETABLE

10:15 <i>Fun</i> B Rope splicing	12:45 <i>Demonstration</i> E Perfect ringing on 8 bells
10:30 <i>Demonstration</i> O Perfect ringing on 6 bells	1:00 <i>Demonstration</i> D Listen to handbell methods
10:30 <i>Talk</i> N Role of Tower Captain	1:00 <i>Fun</i> O Walking Plain Hunt
11:00 <i>Demonstration</i> D Listen to handbell tunes	1:30 <i>Fun</i> B Handbell tunes – have-a-go
11:15 <i>Talk</i> B Listening skills	1:45 <i>Talk</i> E Simulator & phone apps
11:30 <i>Talk</i> N Safeguarding	2:30 <i>Talk</i> N ART
12:00 <i>Fun</i> D Ringing songs	2:45 <i>Fun</i> B Handbell methods – have-a-go
12:00 <i>Talk</i> N Recruitment	2:45 <i>Demonstration</i> D Listen to handbell tunes
12:30 <i>Talk</i> B Tower maintenance and Health & Safety	3:30 <i>Talk</i> N Conducting Forum
	3:45 <i>Demonstration</i> D Listen to handbell methods
	4:15 Prize giving D

LOCATION KEY

- D** Derwent Room
- B** Derwent Break-out Room
- N** Nidd Room
- E** Entrance Lobby
- O** Outside

ACTIVITIES THROUGHOUT THE DAY

Refreshments (provided by Pavilions)

Have-a-go on 6 bells (Lichfield Mobile Belfry)

Throughout the day, you will have the opportunity to try your hand at ringing on a mobile belfry. It is the same as tower bells, but different.

Have-a-go on 8 bells (Beverley & District Mini-ring)

Striking competition (Lichfield Mobile Belfry)

Bring your own band or be in a scratch band. Approach the person looking after the Lichfield Mobile Belfry who will point you to the person arranging the competition. This will go on during the day, interspersing with the opportunity to just have a go.

Treasure Hunt (aimed at younger visitors)

The first challenge will be to find the organiser (hint: ask one of the stewards). Clues will be all over the place - on stalls, rings, in the performance rooms, or anywhere else. There will be a prize awarded at the end of the day.

Have-a-go on The Wombel

This is a single dumb bell, ideal for learning the basics of ringing. The rope for the Wombel was provided by Mendip Rope Makers.

Ringers' Tea baking competition

Bring a cake or some other baking that you would like to see at a Ringers' Tea. It is not a 'Show-stopper' as in the Great British Bake-Off, but obviously has to be tasty, look good and suitable for all sorts of ringers.

ART (Association of Ringing Teachers)

GRAHAM NABB will be available for information about ART and courses available to you.

RAFFLE

**Your entry ticket is numbered.
A draw will take place towards
the end of the day.**

TALKS AND SEMINARS

10:30 **Running the perfect practice and the role of the Tower Captain the development of the band**

Presented by ADRIAN MORETON, from Wakefield cathedral, a well-respected conductor and leader of good ringing.

11:15 **How to listen and improve your striking – listening skills**

When you are ringing, you know that something is not right in the striking, but don't know quite what it is. ANDREW ASPLAND, a past President of the YACR, will give hints and tips on how to spot the errors, and how to correct them.

11:30 **Safeguarding**

These days there is a lot of talk about the safety of vulnerable people. This talk, by ROBERT APPLEBY, the YACR Safeguarding Officer, will cover the legal and moral aspects of the subject, with advice and guidance on how to ensure that all ringers are kept safe.

12:00 **Seven steps to attract and keep the right learners**

We are all struggling to gain recruits and to keep them. ELVA AINSWORTH, an acclaimed expert in this field, will tell us how we could be much more successful with this. From 'marketing' ringing to securing long-term commitment.

12:30 **Essentials of tower maintenance**

Key jobs which should be undertaken periodically and can be done by yourself. This session is led by PETER McCOY from Walkley, Sheffield and Chairman of the YACR Bell Repair Fund. He undertook major work at his own tower, is steeple-keeper there and at the Cathedral, and gives advice and help to many towers.

He therefore has vast experience of detecting the problems in the belfry, and how to prevent them, or cure them if they have arisen. He will also give guidance on gaining financial support for projects in the belfry. This will be complemented by ROBERT WOOD, who will give important pointers regarding **Health & Safety** in the belfry.

1:45 **Simulators**

What there is and how it can be used - also how your phone apps can help you. BOB SCHOLFIELD, from Oxenhope, has installed simulators in several towers, and can speak with authority on the benefits these towers have gained, as well as telling how to set about getting them put into place. There are many new ways of looking up methods on mobile devices, and even to practise them on your own. This session will cover this aspect as well.

2:30 **ART – what it is and how it supports teaching**

The Association of Ringing Teachers has done wonders in developing a structured and effective way of developing ringers, from raw beginners to future Tower Captains. GRAHAM NABB, Chairman of ART will describe the ART approach, and how to make use of the vast resources of ART in order for you to improve the quality of both individuals and bands.

3:30 **Conducting Forum**

Ask any question on calling or conducting from Plain Bob Doubles upwards. BARRIE DOVE, the YACR President, a leading conductor in Yorkshire, will let you into the secrets of successful conducting at all levels.

FUN SESSIONS

10:15 **Rope splicing**

Led by BEN NEWSAM.

12:00 **Singing of bell and ringing related songs**

Relax and listen to 'THE GAMEBIRDS', a group of ladies from Sheffield.

1:00 **Walking Plain Hunt (ringing without bells)**

Led by PETER SCOTT who makes learning fun.

1:30 **Handbell tunes - have-a-go**

Having heard some of Yorkshire's teams, you will be wanting to try it out yourselves. ANNE DEEBANK will introduce you to the playing of simple tunes. If good enough, you may be selected to perform later in the day!

2:45 **Handbell methods - have-a-go**

JENNIE TOWN from Northallerton will help you to make the first step towards what many think is the ultimate in brain-stretching.

DEMONSTRATIONS

10:30 **Perfect ringing on 6 bells**

A selected band will show what ringing could be like - inspiring you.

11:00 **Handbell tunes**

This will be led by ANNE DEEBANK, who, with the assistance of a selection of handbell ringers from across Yorkshire, will be demonstrating various tune handbell-ringing techniques.

1:00 **Handbell methods**

Be amazed at what expert handbell ringers can do. For most people just ringing one bell is a challenge - listen to people with two brains.

2:00 **Perfect ringing on 8 bells**

Another selected band will demonstrate ringing on 8.

3:30 **More tunes on handbells**

This time it may involve some of you who 'had a go' earlier in the day.

3:45 **More methods on handbells**

More wizardry.

