

THE SOUTH EAST REGION BELL ORCHESTRA

The first meeting of the next Bell Orchestra season, will take place on Saturday, 21st November 2026, in North Camp Methodist Church hall. Cobham can only fulfil our first 3 rehearsals in 2027 after which we use NCMC. Parking is available in both locations. As usual, this first session will take the form of rehearsal/audition and will start promptly at 10.30am (to 4.30pm). The repertoire will include some of that used previously.

As before, bells, chimes, mallets and music stands will be provided and each ringer will be allocated a specific place to ring, but you should be flexible if asked to move places. Each ringer will be expected to study their parts outside of the rehearsals. Staff notation will be used. You are expected to be a competent ringer of bells and chimes.

The rehearsal dates are as follows:

- 30th January 2027 (Cobham)
- 20th February 2027 (Cobham)
- 6th March 2027 (Cobham)
- 3rd April 2027 (NCMC)
- 17th April 2027 (NCMC)
- 8th May 2027 (NCMC)

Each session will start promptly at 10.30am (to 4.30pm) and the cost for each rehearsal will be £5.00 per person to cover hall rental and liquid refreshments. This must be paid even if you are absent. The cost for the 6 rehearsals (6 x £5.00 = £30) will be collected on 30th January 2027, or by BACS. Ringers are expected to attend every rehearsal and have original copies of the selected music. Previous participants may already have some of the selections.

The concert date is Saturday, 15th May 2027, at North Camp Methodist Church. The day will start at 10.30am with the concert at 3pm. All these dates have been confirmed.

If you wish to be considered, please complete the application form and return to me.

Thank you

Keith Rowland

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SE REGION BELL ORCHESTRA day on Saturday, 21st November 2026

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ADDRESS _____

POST CODE _____

TEL. NO _____ EMAIL _____

Preferred bell allocation: _____ Team name _____

Please return this form to *Keith Rowland, 50 Star Lane, Ash, Hampshire, GU12 6RH*
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