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PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

Friday 6th

Afternoon Ringing Routes approaching Exeter
 Welcome Desk at St Petrock
 Open Ringing at St Petrock (6) & St David (8)
 Social at The Orangery at The Imperial, Wetherspoons

Saturday 7th

Welcome Desk at West Exe School
 Workgroups update
 The Ringing World AGM
 Westley Awards
 Lunch
 The Central Council Annual Meeting
 Social Event at Topsham Brewery

Sunday 8th

Service ringing at local towers
 Ringing 2030 Update at Exeter Community Centre
 Simulator Workshop at Cullompton, St Andrew



SAVE THE DATE
2025 Central Council Weekend
Friday 5th - Sunday 7th September 2025
Yorkshire

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MAIN MEETING VENUE

West Exe School, Hatherleigh Road, Exeter EX2 9JU

N.B. Strictly No Smoking or Vaping anywhere within the School Grounds.

WELCOME DESK LOCATIONS

Friday St Petrock's church, (68) High Street EX4 3DT
Saturday West Exe School

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WELCOME TO DEVON 2024

On behalf of the Executive and the Devon organising team I am pleased to welcome you to Exeter for the Central Council's AGM weekend, during the Guild of Devonshire Ringers 150th anniversary year.

As always, the programme is open to ringers and non-ringers alike, with a variety of other ringing opportunities, as well as the more formal business events.

Starting on Friday 6th September there are two routes for ringing as people make their way into central Exeter. In the evening, the two open ringing sessions at St Petrock and St David is followed by the first social event at The Orangery at The Imperial: a good opportunity to catch up with friends old and new.

On Saturday 7th, proceedings start with short updates from each of the Ringing 2030 workgroups, an opportunity to learn what their aims are for the coming year, and how you can support the Ringing 2030 programme. This will be followed by The Ringing World AGM and the presentation of this years' Westley Award for Tower Bell Maintenance.

There will be an opportunity to ring on the Touring Tower, the mobile ring supported by the Central Council, and a mobile ring brought by the Devon Guild. We do ask you support these by leaving a donation.

After lunch the Central Council AGM will begin. This is where ringers can find out what is happening now and hear about our future plans and how you can contribute to secure the future of ringing.

Our evening social event is being held at Topsham Brewery, another opportunity to catch up and relax after the day's business.

There are plenty of ringing opportunities for Sunday Service ringing on the 8th where we hope to be able to support a number of towers that do not have a regular service bands. This will be followed by a Ringing 2030 update and discussion on Changes in Churches at the Exeter Community Centre. For those who have booked, we are pleased to offer a "How to get the best out of your Simulator" workshop in the early afternoon.

The programme affords lots of opportunities for ringing, business, informal gatherings and forging new ways of working together.

I hope you enjoy your weekend and look forward to chatting with many of you. I would especially like to thank those volunteers who helped put this programme together and supported the events throughout the weekend.



Vicki Chapman

Deputy President, Central Council
Chair of the Devon 2024 Organising Committee

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Friday 6th September

Afternoon Ringing Routes

offered in conjunction with the Guild of Devonshire Ringers

Route 1: M5 corridor

14.45 - 15.15	The Piglet Ring, Uffculme (8, 0-0-20.7 in D)
15.15 - 16.00	Uffculme (8, 21-3-6 in D, GF)
15.45 - 16.45	Cullompton (10, 19-2-4 in D)
16.30 - 17.15	Broadclyst (8, 20-2-25 in Eb, T)

Route 2: A30 corridor

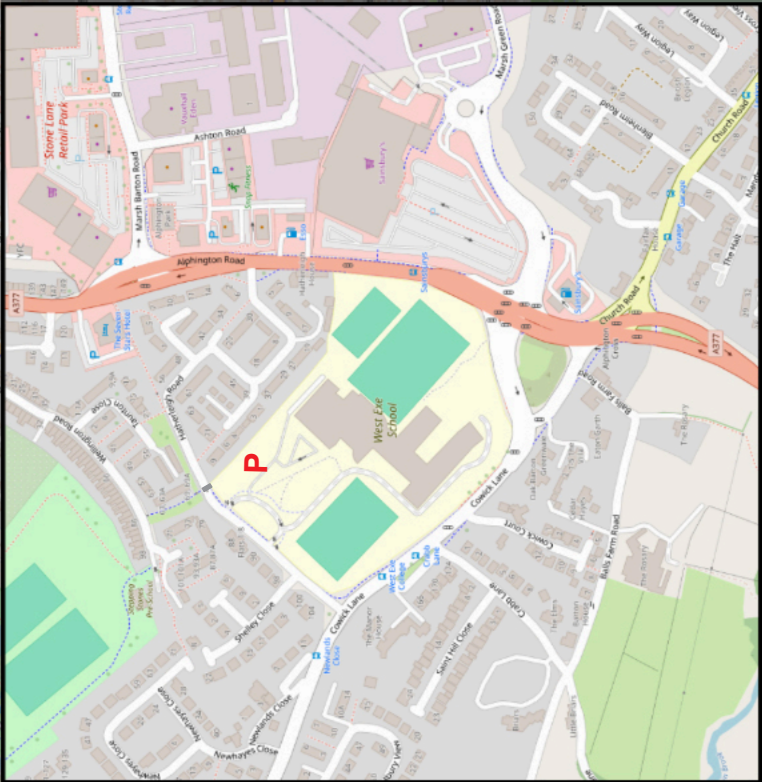
15.15 - 16.00	Honiton, St Paul (8, 12-2-27 in F#)
15.45 - 16.30	Feniton (6, 9 cwt in G, T)
16.30 - 17.15	Clyst Honiton (8, 18-2-11 in E, GF)

Evening Ringing and Social

17.30 - 19.00	Welcome Desk	Exeter, St Petrock Collect your ID Badge and Programme
	& Open ringing	St Petrock (6, 5-0-0 in B, GF)
18.30 - 20.00	Open ringing	Exeter, St David (8, 11-2-23 in G)
20.00 - late	Informal Social Event	At The Orangery at The Imperial, (Wetherspoons) New North Road, EX4 4AH where an area has been reserved for our use. Arrange your own food elsewhere, or eat here, and meet here for socialising.

Saturday 7 th September	
11.00 - 12.30	Ringling World AGM - Auditorium.
14.00 - 17.00	<p>Central Council of Church Bell Ringers Annual Meeting - Auditorium.</p> <p>Please be seated by 13.50.</p> <p>Agenda (full agenda available in the meeting papers p3):</p> <p>Welcome and introduction</p> <p>Opening Prayer</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Election of Fellow to the Council [p7] 2. Application to affiliate 3. Other changes to affiliation 4. Welcome to new members 5. Apologies for absence - must be provided in advance 6. In Memoriam [p6] 7. Minutes of the 2023 Annual Meeting [p8] 8. Matters arising from the Minutes not covered elsewhere on the agenda 9. Trustees' Annual Report for 2023 [p12] 10. Accounts for 2023 [p17] 11. Annual Report of the Executive and Workgroups for 2023 – May 2024 [p20] 12. Forward Plan for 2025 13. Financial update for 2024 and outline General Fund budget for 2025 [p24] 14. Election of Trustees [p7] 15. Election of Independent Examiner(s) 16. Motions [p4] 17. Future Meetings 18. Any other business 19. Vote of Thanks 20. Meeting attendance <p>[px = page number in meeting papers]</p>

Saturday 7 th September	
Welcome Desk: West Exe School (Main Entrance)	
09.00 - 09.50	<p>Welcome Desk open. Sign in and collect your ID Badge and Programme.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Meet up with other ringers and the CC Executive team over a coffee. - Check which service ringing you have signed-up for on Sunday - Council Members Sign-in for the Ringing World AGM - Ringing World stand
Saturday Programme	
10.00 - 10.45	<p>Central Council Workgroup Presentations - auditorium.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Short presentation from each Workgroup on current activities
11.00 - 12.30	Ringling World AGM - Auditorium.
12.35 - 12.50	Westley Awards Ceremony - Auditorium.
12.50 - 13.45	<p>Lunch - pre-booked grab bag, or own arrangements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Council Members Sign-in for the Annual Meeting. - The Touring Tower and the Frank Mack Portable Ring are available
14.00 - 17.00	<p>Central Council of Church Bell Ringers Annual Meeting - Auditorium.</p> <p>Including Refreshment break</p> <p>Please be seated by 13.50.</p>
19.00 - 23.00	Social Event - Topsham Brewery & Taproom with buffet (if pre-booked).

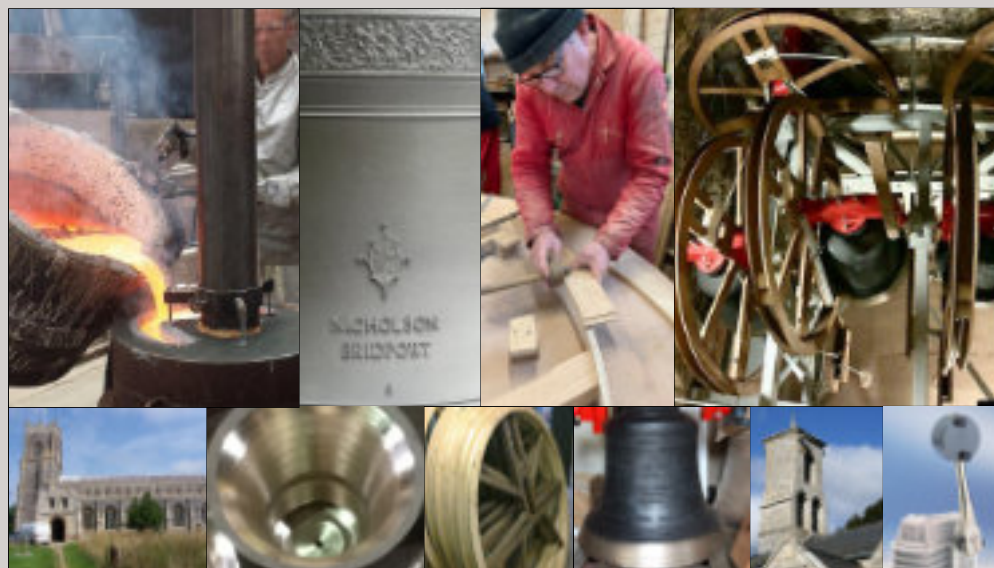


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Sunday 8th September

Sunday Service Ringing

Local towers - all pre-booked on line - **please ensure that you attend the tower that you have signed-up for** otherwise they may not have enough to ring as numbers are limited.
 [Check list for any late availability on Saturday at the Welcome Desk]

08.30 - 10.00	Exeter Cathedral (12, 72-2-2 in B^b)
08.45 - 09.30	Exeter, St Mark (10, 12-1-19 in F[#], T)
08.45 - 09.30	Exeter, St David (8, 11-2-23 in G)
08.45 - 09.30	Ide (6, 7-0-18 in A^b, GF) Devon CC
09.00 - 10.00	Exminster (8, 17-3-25 in E^b) Devon CC
09.00 - 09.30	Pinhoe (8, 10-0-19 in G[#], GF, T) NLB
09.45 - 10.30	Exeter, St Thomas (8, 14-3-8 in F[#]) Devon CC
09.45 - 10.30	Heavitree (8, 25-3-2 in E^b, T)
10.15 - 11.00	Alphington (8, 13-1-12 in F) NLB
14.30 - 16.00	Exeter Cathedral (12, 72-2-2 in B^b)

Ringling 2030 Update

11.00 - 13.00	<p>Last year a ringer asked 'What do Associations need to do to prepare for Ringling 2030?'</p> <p>Today's deep dive session into Ringling 2030 projects focuses on just that. What are the things that associations are uniquely equipped to do, and how can the Council facilitate that?</p> <p>Particular focus is on closing churches, what it means for ringling, and what we can do about it.</p>
	<p>With Tina Stoecklin, Alison Hodge and Simon Linford at Exeter Community Centre, 17 St David's Hill, Exeter, EX4 3RG</p>

Afternoon Workshop

14.00 - 15.00	How to get the best from your Simulator	Cullompton, St Andrew (Pre-booked only, max 15 spaces)
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PARKING

FRIDAY EVENING

St Petrock's - there is no very close parking and no lay-bys for picking-up, dropping-off. There are many City Centre car parks charging £4.50 for the first 2 hours. St Petrock's is approx. 15 minutes walk from St David's, see below.

St David's and The Imperial

There is a small car park next to the The Imperial (free after 8pm), and limited street parking in New North Road between St David's and The Imperial (free after 6pm). There is also a small car park near St David's, in Bystock Terrace / Queens Terrace EX4 4HY, £3.40 for 2 hours, free after 6pm.

SATURDAY

Attendees may use the West Exe School Car park whilst attending the meetings (no overnight parking). Access is via Cowick Lane to Hatherleigh Road EX2 9JU. Note that there is no vehicular access if accessing Hatherleigh Road direct from Alphington Road.

SATURDAY EVENING

For those attending the **Social**, the nearest car park is Haven Banks car park, off Michael Browning Way via Haven Road EX2 8DP, a five minute walk, free after 6pm.

N.B. If you park in the nearby Havens Bank Retail Park, off Water Lane, parking is chargeable all day!

SUNDAY

There is no parking at **Exeter Community Centre**. Street parking restrictions are in force every day. Please use City Centre car parks.

FOOD and DRINK

Friday

8pm at **The Orangery at The Imperial**, (Wetherspoons) New North Road, EX4 4AH . You may arrange your own food elsewhere or here and meet here for socialising (approx. 7 minutes walk from St David's, approx. 15-20 minutes walk from St Petrock's).

Saturday - At West Exe School

Coffee and Tea are available in the Atrium during the morning and at a break during the afternoon meeting.

No refreshments permitted in the Auditorium.

Saturday Lunch

For those who have pre-booked, a 'grab bag' meal will be available to pick up and eat in the Atrium, or outside the building (food and drink may not be consumed elsewhere in the building).

There is a large Sainsbury opposite in Alphington Road and various other food establishments nearby.

Saturday Evening - At Topsham Brewery & Taproom

Unit 1, Maclaines Warehouse, Haven Rd, Exeter EX2 8GR. The ticket price includes a buffet for those who chose that option.

The venue offers a wide range of local beers, ciders as well as other drinks. Unfortunately there is no disabled access to the upstairs meeting area.

Sunday - Exeter Community Centre

Please feel free to bring your own refreshments as none will be available on site. The adjacent Mulberry Tree Cafe is not open at weekends. Coffee shops in the City Centre within 10-minutes walk.

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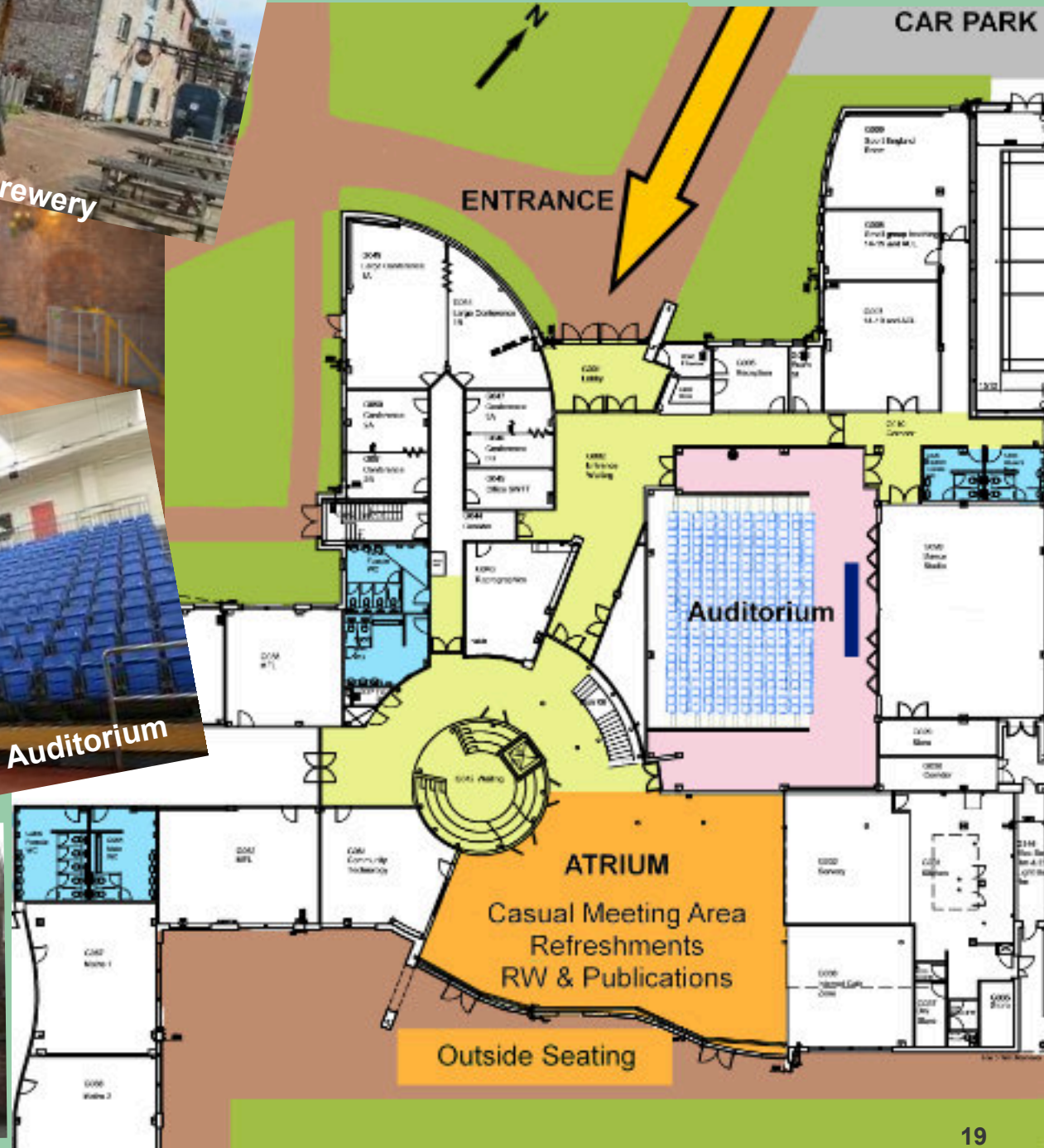


Exeter Community Centre



WEST EXE SCHOOL

From Hatherleigh Road





St David (8)



St Petrock (6)



St Thomas (8)



Cathedral (12)



St Mark (10)

Exeter Towers

