



Dear **(Insert Name)**,

You're warmly invited to go **Behind the Bells** this Heritage Open Days as **(Church Name)** opens its bell tower to visitors.

Church bells have been part of the soundscape of our communities for centuries, marking celebrations, commemorations, and weekly worship. During Heritage Open Days, visitors will have the rare opportunity to climb the tower, meet local bellringers, discover how change ringing works, and experience one of Britain's living traditions from a completely new perspective.

We would be delighted to welcome you to our event and offer the opportunity to:

- Meet the volunteer bellringers who keep this tradition alive.
- Photograph or film bellringing in action.
- Climb the church tower and enjoy views that are rarely seen by the public.
- Learn how church bells are rung and why this centuries-old skill continues to thrive today.
- Speak with new learners, experienced ringers, and church volunteers about the importance of preserving this unique tradition for future generations.

The event also provides an opportunity to explore how bellringing continues to bring communities together through volunteering, friendship, teamwork, and service. While many people hear church bells every week, few have the chance to discover what happens behind the scenes or meet the people behind the ropes.

Event Details

Event: Heritage Open Days at **(Church Name)**

Date: **(Date)**

Time: **(Time)**

Location: **(Church Address)**

If you would like to attend, arrange interviews, or require photographs or additional information in advance, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

We hope you can join us in celebrating the people, skills, and stories that keep our church bells ringing.

Kind regards,

(Name)

(Tower Captain / Event Organiser)

(Church / Association / Guild)

(Telephone)

(Email)