

BEDFORDSHIRE ASSOCIATION OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS
Registered Charity Number 263781

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

Each prospective member to complete in block capitals and sign.

Title First Name Surname

Email address Phone

Tower Attachment (or Unattached) Under 19 Yes / No

Membership Category	Criteria and Election	✓
Resident (£10 Subscription payable on election and annually, £2.50 for under 19s)	Reside or ring for Sunday Service at a tower within the Association's boundary and able to ring rounds competently. Must be proposed and seconded by two Resident, Life or Honorary Life Members for election at any Association or District meeting, or prior to peal attempt and ratified at a meeting within 3 months of the attempt.	
Non-Resident (£0.00 subscription only payable on election)	Able to ring rounds competently but not reside, or be a Sunday Service ringer at a Church, in the Association's boundary. Must be proposed and seconded by two Resident, Life or Honorary Life Members for election at any Association or District meeting, or prior to peal attempt and ratified at a meeting within 3 months of the attempt.	
Associate (£2.50 subscription payable on election and annually)	Any person who wishes to support the Association and its objects but isn't eligible for other membership categories. Must be proposed and seconded by two Resident, Life or Honorary Life Members for election at any Association or District meeting.	

Please be aware that, as a member of the Association, your personal information (such as name, address, phone number, email address, subscription payment record and having taken part in Association peals and events) is held and maintained electronically and on paper records for use by nominated Association and District Officers.

We will respect your privacy and only use your personal information to manage and administer the Association, communicate with you about activities and events, produce and distribute Annual Reports, newsletters and other updates and to fulfil our legal obligations.

We never sell personal information and will not transfer your personal information to any third party without your permission. We make all reasonable efforts to maintain the security of personal information we hold. (Please note that the protection of personal information kept by Church authorities on their ringers and visitors falls outside the scope of the Association's responsibility.) You have the right to: be informed, have access, rectify mistakes, erase and object about the personal information we hold about you.

By joining the Bedfordshire Association of Church Bell Ringers, you agree to your name appearing in the Annual Report and, where relevant, on the Association's website, Association and District newsletters and other communications unless you tell us otherwise. Please help us to keep our records up to date by informing the Association Secretary and the relevant District Officers of any changes to your personal information.

Signed (Parent/Guardian signature required for under 18s)

Subscription payment by Standing Order / online banking is preferred using Sort Code 30-94-47, Account Number 01418488 and quote your home tower as the reference. If you are a tax payer please complete the attached Gift Aid declaration so that we can reclaim the tax on your subscription. Forms are also available on our website at www.bacbr.org.uk.

This section to be completed by District Treasurer / Secretary

Proposed by **Seconded by**

Election Date / / **Date Subscription Paid** / /

Membership Number

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GIFT AID DECLARATION

To Bedfordshire Association of Church Bell Ringers

Please treat this and any subsequent subscription or gift as a donation paid from my taxed income so that you may reclaim the tax.

Please indicate if you would like us to treat previous donations for this purpose yes/no

Signed.....

Full Name.....

Address.....

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Post Code.....

Date.....

I confirm I have paid, or will pay, an amount of Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax for each tax year (6 April to 5 April) that is at least equal to the amount of tax that all the charities or Community Amateur Sports Clubs (CASCs) that I donate to will reclaim on my gifts for that tax year. I understand that other taxes such as VAT and Council Tax do not qualify. I understand the charity will reclaim 28p of tax on every £1 that I gave up to 5 April 2008 and will reclaim 25p of tax on every £1 that I give on or after 6 April 2008.

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Please return this form to Chris Williams 47 Brunel Drive Biggleswade SG18 8BT (NOT your District Treasurer)