

Membership Form

for new and existing members who do NOT have email/internet access

If you DO have email / internet access please join / update your details online here: www.membermojo.org.uk/bacbr

This is to reduce the administrative burden on our volunteer officers.

Please PRINT CLEARLY. Please answer all questions unless marked as optional.

Section 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

First name	
Last name	
Address <i>including postcode</i>	
Contact no	

For Junior Members the Address and Contact no should be those of a parent/guardian

Section 2: MEMBERSHIP DETAILS

Existing member or new member? *(Tick one)*

<input type="checkbox"/>	I am an existing member and wish to renew/update my membership
<input type="checkbox"/>	I am a new member and wish to join the Association

Membership Category *(Tick one)* *See below for Annual Subscription and Membership Criteria*

<input type="checkbox"/>	Resident Member - Adult (aged 19 or over)	£10	Able to ring rounds competently and lives, or is a Sunday Service ringer, in the area of the Association
<input type="checkbox"/>	Resident Member - Junior (aged 18 or under)	£2.50	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Associate Member	£2.50	Wishes to support the Association and its objects. Not eligible for other categories
<input type="checkbox"/>	Life Member		No annual membership subscription. No longer available to new members
<input type="checkbox"/>	Honorary Life Member		No annual membership subscription. Members who have given exceptional service

Home Tower <i>Please write Unattached if you do not have one</i>	
Additional Tower Affiliation <i>(If applicable eg if you are part of a Benefice or Cluster band)</i>	

EXISTING MEMBERS: please go straight to Sections 4 and 5.

Section 3: NEW MEMBERS ONLY

If you are applying for membership, you must be proposed and seconded by two current members. Your Proposer and Secunder are normally the Tower Captain or Tower Contact at your home tower, or other members who ring with you regularly. Please confirm with these people that they are willing to support your nomination for membership before submitting this form. They will be contacted by our Membership Secretary to confirm that you are eligible for election.

Name of Proposer	
Name of Secunder	

Section 4: COMMUNICATION PREFERENCES

We have asked Tower Contacts to ensure that all communications from the Association regarding events, training opportunities and meetings are passed on to members who do not have email/internet access. All members have access to the Annual Report online, and one printed copy is provided to each tower. Please indicate below if, in addition, you would like to receive your own printed copy of the Annual Report, which will be delivered via your home tower.

Annual Report	I would like my own printed copy	Yes / No	<i>(Please circle)</i>
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Section 5: DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION *(Optional)*

The following section is optional. However, if you choose to provide us with this information it will be used by the Association for demographic analysis, helping us to provide appropriate ringing opportunities and to improve the effectiveness of our communications. No individual personal data will be shared externally.

Age group <i>(Optional)</i>			
<input type="checkbox"/>	18 or under	<input type="checkbox"/>	35 - 44
<input type="checkbox"/>	19 - 24	<input type="checkbox"/>	45 - 54
<input type="checkbox"/>	25 - 34	<input type="checkbox"/>	55 - 64
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	65 - 74
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	75 or over
<input type="checkbox"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	Prefer not to say <i>(or leave blank)</i>

Ringling level (Optional)	
Please choose the category which BEST describes what you are able to ring. (Tick one)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	New learner / Bell handling
<input type="checkbox"/>	Rounds / Call changes / Plain Hunt on 5 or 6 bells
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plain Bob inside on 5 or 6 bells (Plain courses and/or touches)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other plain methods on 5 or 6 bells (eg Grandsire/St Clements) and/or Treble Bob Hunting
<input type="checkbox"/>	Plain methods on 7 or 8 bells (Plain Bob, Grandsire)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Surprise Minor Surprise Major / Stedman Triples and above
Teaching bellhandling (Optional)	
If you are able to teach bellhandling, have taught bellhandling in the past, or would be willing learn to teach bellhandling please complete this question by ticking the relevant box. Please leave blank if not. (ART=Association of Ringing Teachers)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Have not taught bellhandling but would be willing to learn to do so
<input type="checkbox"/>	Have taught bellhandling in the past but not confident
<input type="checkbox"/>	Able to teach bellhandling
<input type="checkbox"/>	Able to teach bell handling (Have done an ART course though not accredited)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Able to teach bellhandling (ART accredited)
Section 6: VOLUNTARY DONATIONS AND GIFT AID	
If you would like to make a donation to one or more of the Association's funds please write the amount(s) below. Please note that 50% of the Resident Adult Annual Subscription already goes to the Bell Restoration Fund (BRF)	
£	Donation to the Bell Restoration Fund (BRF) which can give grants for work to provide, restore, maintain and improve bells, bell installations and their supporting structures.
£	Donation to the Ronald J Sharp Fund, which provides interest free loans for bell restoration work and grants for training, education and promotion of bell ringing.
£	Donation to the Association's General Fund, which covers all the necessary administrative costs of running the Association.
THANK YOU for any donation you have chosen to make. If you are a taxpayer please complete a Gift Aid declaration so that we can reclaim the tax on your subscription and any donations.	
PAYMENT	
IMPORTANT: PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT YOUR NAME AND TOWER IS GIVEN AS A REFERENCE	
I wish to pay by: (Please tick one)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	BACs using the sort code 30-94-47 and account number 01418488
<input type="checkbox"/>	Cheque payable to Bedfordshire Association of Church Bell Ringers (Enclose with this form)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Standing Order If you do not already have one set up please contact the Treasurer, Sue Silver
<input type="checkbox"/>	Card An online payment will be made by someone else* on my behalf giving <u>my</u> name and tower as reference
* To help us to reconcile payments, please write here the name of the person making a card payment on your behalf	

DECLARATION

I apply for membership (or membership renewal) of the Bedfordshire Association of Church Bell Ringers. I confirm I am eligible for the membership category I have applied for. I understand that my personal information will be held electronically and used only for legitimate purposes in accordance with the Association's Data Protection and Privacy guidance. (Available at www.bacbr.org.uk or on request) The Association reserves the right to refuse an application or request further information in support of it.

Signed

Date.....

(Parent/Guardian signature required for under 18s)

Please return this form to the Association Treasurer, Sue Silver, 3 Heronslee, Shefford, SG17 5FQ



GIFT AID DECLARATION

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.

Registered Charity No 263781

Please return this form to: **Chris Williams, 47 Brunel Drive, Biggleswade, SG18 8BT** (NOT the Association Treasurer)