

Middlesex County Association and London Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers

Open Day, Monday 5th April 2010

A Selection of Towers in the Cities of London and Westminster (and a few others)

We are pleased to welcome you to this latest Open Day and hope that you have an enjoyable experience. The event has been organised by members of the Association's Bell Restoration Committee to raise money for the Bell Restoration Fund.

The Middlesex Association Bell Restoration Fund has been in operation for nearly sixty years (nearly thirty of which it has been a charity) and has, in that time, given grants totalling over £150,000 to around two thirds of the towers in the Association area. Middlesex Association Open Days are organised to provide the opportunity for ringers from around the country to ring on bells in our area and to raise funds for further restoration and repair work. We endeavour to include in our Open Days towers where recent work has been carried out and where the bells are newly available for ringing and this year is no exception.

Time	Tower	Facilities	Bells	Grid Ref.	Tenor
0930	Spitalfields, Christchurch	T	8	TQ337818	17-1-10
1000	Aldgate, St Botolph Without	TR	8	TQ336813	25-0-07
1030	Hart Street, St Olave		8	TQ333808	11-3-23
1100	Leadenhall Street, St Katherine Cree **	T	6	TQ334811	09-3-18
1130	Lower Thames Street, St Magnus the Martyr **		12	TQ330807	26-3-09
1145	Lombard Street, St Mary Woolnoth		3	TQ327811	13-2-00
1200	Cheapside, St Mary le Bow	T	12	TQ324811	41-1-21
1230	Foster Lane, St Vedast	T	6	TQ322812	16-2-16
1300	Smithfield, St Bartholomew the Great	T	5	TQ319817	05-2-00
1330	Holborn Viaduct, St Sepulchre-without-Newgate	T	12	TQ318814	28-2-16
1400	Strand, St Clement Danes	T	10	TQ309810	21-1-23
1430	Holborn, St Giles in the Fields	T	8	TQ299812	14-0-16
1500	Waterloo Road (Surrey), St John the Evangelist		8	TQ312801	17-3-00
1530	Parliament Square, St Margaret		10	TQ300795	26-0-26
1600	Pimlico, St Saviour		8	TQ295783	07-1-20
1630	Pimlico, St Barnabas ** %	TR	10	TQ284785	19-3-07
1700	Pimlico, St Gabriel	T	8	TQ290784	15-3-10
1730	Chelsea, All Saints (Old Church)		8	TQ271776	10-2-12
1800	Fulham, All Saints		10	TQ242759	18-1-14

Towers will be open for (a minimum of) 45 minutes from the stated time.

PLEASE DO NOT ASK TO START RINGING EARLY

Even if you are only ringing at a few towers please consider a Day Ticket and, if possible, gift-aid your payment.

Day tickets for £15 will be available at the morning towers and those marked **.

Ringing at towers marked ** is limited to holders of day tickets only. All other towers, £1 per person.

Under recent charity legislation day tickets may be gift-aided (in full) provided an additional donation of 10% is made, i.e. a minimum total payment of £16.50. Gift aid envelopes will be available.

% At St Barnabus, Pimlico, ringing will be limited to competent handlers only.

All proceeds from the day go to the Middlesex Association Bell Restoration Fund.