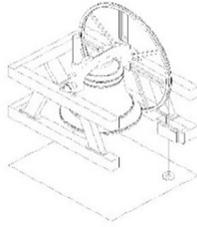


My details:

I wish to help preserve the bells within Almondsbury so that they can continue to ring out in the village & I will sponsor the following item(s):



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Name:.....

Address:.....

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Post Code:.....

Email:.....

Tel No:.....

I want to Gift Aid my donation to the Almondsbury Bells Restoration Project, charity number 113140.

Signed.....

To discuss any aspect of sponsorship please contact any of the Bells Restoration Project team at abrp@btinternet.com

Please return the completed form to the PCC Office which is in the Church Rooms in the Almondsbury Doctors Surgery building.

Contacts & Information

For more information please contact any of the following:

Fundraising: Nigel Waters abrp@btinternet.com
Steeplekeeper: Gerry Annis abrp@btinternet.com
Tower Captain: Marcus Booth abrp@btinternet.com

Any phone queries to Gerry Annis: 07717 474640

Donations:

If you would like to support the project but do not wish to sponsor a particular item then please contact us, or make a donation online or by cheque to:

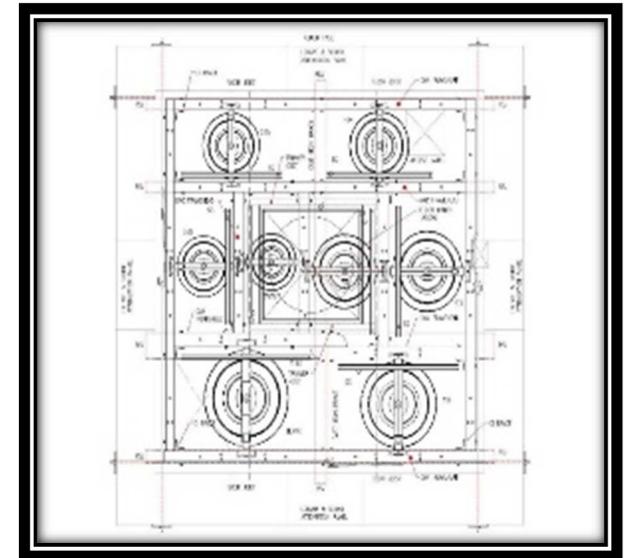
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Almondsbury Parochial Church Council
Mark on reverse 'ABRP Fund'

Send to: Nigel Waters
 ABRP Fund
 The East Barn
 The Pound
 Almondsbury, BS32 4EF

All sponsorship and donations will be ring fenced for use in the Almondsbury Bells Restoration Project only.

Many thanks. With your help we hope to complete this project by the end of 2018.

ALMONDSBURY BELLS



RESTORATION PROJECT

CREATE A LASTING MEMORIAL

Almondsbury Bells Restoration Project (ABRP)

What the Project will do

The restoration project will deal with over 100 years of wear & tear on the bells, the fittings & the bellframe. We need to ensure that the bells are in the very best shape to continue ringing safely for at least the next 100 years without danger of the bells cracking, or the fittings breaking. This is a real and serious concern.

What will it cost?

This is a major, once in a century, restoration & will cost approximately £98,000. The Church & bellringers are seeking assistance through various grants, but some funding will have to be raised by the members of the parish.

When can it be done?

We have to raise sufficient funding before we can commit to the foundry & other specialists to proceed, the intention is to complete the works by the end of 2018 if we can raise the money.

Why should you sponsor this?

Of course, any sponsorship is entirely up to the individual, but local sponsorship is an opportunity to help preserve what we have here in Almondsbury, & maintain the unique sound of church bells in the village. The bellringers willingly turn out every Sunday to ring & there is no doubt that adds a very special sound to services, weddings & other events throughout the year. However, this is in very real danger of stopping because of accumulated wear & tear. We can raise some funds from grants and charities but we really need your support and funding as well.

Items that can be sponsored & their Costs

Ropes - £185 each (8 required)
Rope Bosses - £58.00 each (16 required)
Wheels - £900.00 each (8 required)
Stays - £60.00 each (8 required)
Headstocks - £1890.00 each (8 required)
Sliders - £77.00 each (8 required)
Runner Boards - £1117.00 each (8 required)
~~Slide Pivots - £35.00 each (8 required) - Sponsored~~
Bearings £220.00 each (16 required)
Clappers & Crownstaples - £433 each (8 required)
Roller Boxes - £225.00 each (8 required)
Trapdoor - £5,000.00
Bellframe Restoration - £5,500.00
Belfry Redecoration - £1,500.00
Belfry Lighting - £1,500.00
Ringing Room Redecoration - £2,500.00
~~Weather Proofing - £600.00 - Sponsored~~
Sound Control Baffles - £12,500.00
Individual Bell Restoration - £5000.00 ea. (7 required) x 1
Sponsored
Complete Bells Restoration - £60,000.00
Accommodation for bellhangers - £1,500.00
~~Transportation of bells and fittings - £600.00 - Sponsored~~

As you can see there are many items which need funding, if you are able to sponsor any item we urge you to step forward.

The full bell restoration covers the cost of a single bell refurbishment, the cost is approx. £5,000 per bell. Any sponsors of full bell restoration will be able to have a message cast into the headstock which will be there for probably the next 500years. See picture illustration.

Be a sponsor & help us raise the money

The sponsorship of a bell fitting or any of the other parts needed for the project can be the perfect way to create a lasting memorial for a company, family, individual, or whatever the sponsor wishes to commemorate.

Bell with sponsors message on Headstock



Clapper with sponsors message



BE AN ALMONDSBURY BELLS SPONSOR