



## How to join the Hereford Diocesan Guild of Bellringers

*Read the column below that best suits your situation*

*I live in the Diocese of Hereford, I am already a competent ringer or have recently been taught to handle a bell.*

Your instructor or the tower captain at the church you ring at should have the information you need about when there is a meeting in your area, and they will be willing to propose you as a member.

We recommend that new learners are not elected for membership until they can ring independently.

**All new members must be proposed and seconded at a meeting of the Guild and should complete the membership application form at <https://membermojo.co.uk/hdgb>**

You can choose to pay the annual subscription online, or to your district treasurer.

**The election of ALL new members, and the payment of subscriptions, must be verified by a membermojo administrator before the application is approved.**

*I live in the Diocese of Hereford, I'd like to learn to ring but I have not been trained how to handle a bell*

We're really pleased that you want to learn to ring. Learning does take some time, so we don't recommend that novices join the Guild until they are sure that bellringing is right for them.

We can help you find the right place for you to learn to ring, lessons are usually arranged 1:1 in the first few weeks so email us at

[bells@hdgb.org](mailto:bells@hdgb.org)

to let us know what area you live in and what times you would be available for lessons.

Lessons are often held on an individual/small group basis in the first instance so you can work with your teacher to develop a schedule that suits you both.

Find out more about ringing at <https://bellringing.org/> and <https://hdgb.org/>

*I don't live in the Diocese of Hereford, but I am a competent ringer.*

Any ringer wishing to become a Non-Resident Life Member should contact [pealrecorder@hdgb.org](mailto:pealrecorder@hdgb.org) to find out more.

If you are due to ring a peal that will be attributed to the Guild, the conductor of the peal will have all the information about how to elect you as a member.

*If you need any more information or have questions about the Guild please email [contact@hdgb.org](mailto:contact@hdgb.org), we'd love to hear from you.*

