

Hatherleigh Invitation Competition

12th August 2023

Dear Tower Captains,

By kind permission of the Vicar & Church Wardens, the ringers of Hatherleigh wish to invite you to take part in a competition on the 12th August 2023.

All times will be agreed on a "first come first serve" basis from:

3pm	3:20pm	3:40pm
4pm	4:20pm	4:40pm
5pm		
5:30pm	Tea break for Judges	
6pm	6:20pm	6:40pm
7pm	7:20pm	7:40pm

Competition run in conjunction with Sampford Courtenay and results will be given at Hatherleigh where tea will be available throughout the afternoon. Fund raised going towards the restoration appeal.

Teams are to ring "Sixty on Thirds" in no less than 15 minutes. The entry fee for each team entered will be £6, payable on the day. No ringer to ring more than twice. Hatherleigh Bell Ringers and The PCC will not be liable in the event of injury during this event. Judge's decision is final.

Hatherleigh Bellringers' bells fundraising project has been going strong over for two years now, and the actual work will soon begin. The eight Mears-cast bells will be lowered from the tower in early October and transported to Somerset where a new steel frame has been designed by Matthew Higby and Co. When all the work is complete the bells will be rung from a higher ringing floor, with ringing scheduled to restart in October 2024.

This competition will be the last chance to ring at Hatherleigh before the bells are re-hung ending a 100-year history of bells being rung from the ground floor. An experience for your team to remember

To enter please contact Stuart Bennie - 07796106708

