

KCACR County 8 bell Striking Competition 2017

Date - Saturday 24 June 2017

Venue – Shoreham, St Peter & Paul (8, 9-1-16 in G, GF)

Draw time – 9.45am

Public transport – Shoreham station is about a quarter of a mile from the church. Trains run direct to/from Sevenoaks-London Blackfriars, or from London Victoria & change at Bromley South. Turn right out of the station and immediate right down Station Road, walk under the railway bridge, and then past Darent Valley Golf Club on the left. The church is on the right - if you can spot it there's a gate into the churchyard through a field opposite the driveway to Shoreham Place, but otherwise follow the road round the sharp bend past the George pub and the main lych gate will be on your right. Please be aware of the traffic, it's a double blind bend outside the pub and cars and cyclists speed round the corners!

Parking – Shoreham is just off the A225 between Otford and Eynsford, north of Sevenoaks. There is a village car park in Filston Lane at the other side of the village, about quarter of a mile away. It's popular with walkers so if it's full there is parking in the road by the church, but if you can share cars it would be helpful.

Refreshments & Toilets – it's difficult to set up refreshments in the church as all the facilities are in the ringing chamber, and there is also no toilet in the church yet (they're fundraising for a new extension). We've therefore come to an arrangement with The George pub opposite, they will be open from 9.30am selling tea, coffee and bacon rolls and their toilets will be available.

Other facilities etc - there are several other pubs that do food and a tea room in the village but the latter was closed awaiting new management last time I checked. There is a village shop up on the High Street for cold drinks, snacks, etc.

Contact numbers on the day – please note because of its immediate surroundings (the North Downs) mobile reception is quite patchy in the village. If you want to get a message to the organisers, you can try these numbers but please be aware it may not get through.

Doug Davis – County Secretary - 07732 368270

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