

**North West 12 bell competition – Bolton, St Peters**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

**Information sheet**

**Timetable**

11am	Draw in the church
11.30am – 3pm	Competition ringing
12.00pm	Lunch/Bar opens in the church
3pm	Results

**Location**

Bolton Parish Church, St Peters, 1 Church Bank, BL1 1HX

**Draw**

Each team is required to submit their team entry prior to the draw. The draw will start at 11am and clergy will welcome everyone and proceed with the draw. An exciting change this year is the chance to choose your place in the running order of the competition. Bands will be entered into a draw and will be able to choose their time slot on the day.

**Test piece**

Each team has a 30 minute slot in which to complete their test piece and are required to be at the bottom of tower 15 minutes prior to ringing. The first band will start ring at 11.30. On average the test piece takes 12 minutes and is a plain course of Plain Bob Maximus. The competition piece is indicated with two whole pulls on 1-2.

**Hawkear**

This year the competition will not be using Hawkear

**Judge**

Simon Linford from Birmingham will be chief judge and assistant judges Alex Riley and Ewan Hull.

**Food and Drink**

All food and drink will be provide by the local ringers inside the church. As the local ringers are providing helpers and organising food and beer you are encouraged to use this facility.

**Parking**

There is on street parking available around the church and in the church grounds but this is limited. There is a number of car parks situate around the town centre.

**Toilets**

There are toilets located in the church.

### **Results**

Results will be given after the last band has completed their test piece. The chief judge will present the results along with comments.

### **Donation**

A £2 donation per ringer will be collected from each band for the use of the bells on the day and other expensive acquired on the day.

### **Trophy**

The winner of the competition will be presented with the Westminster Trophy (North-West 12 Bell Striking Competition).

### **Contact details**

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