

Charity Gift Aid Declaration

Boost your donation by 25p of Gift Aid for every £1 you donate.

Gift Aid is reclaimed by the charity from the tax you pay for the current tax year. Your address is necessary to identify you as a current UK taxpayer.

In order to Gift Aid your donation you must tick the box below:

☐ I want to Gift Aid my donation of £.....
and any donations I make in the future to:

Name of Charity: **Hatherleigh PCC**

I am a UK taxpayer and understand that if I pay less Income Tax and/or Capital Gains Tax than the amount of Gift Aid claimed on all my donations in that tax year, it is my responsibility to pay any difference.

My details:

Title.....First name or initial(s).....

Surname

Full home address.....

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Postcode

Date

Please notify the charity if you:

- Cancel this declaration.
- Change your name or home address.
- No longer pay sufficient tax on your income and/or capital gains.

If you pay Income Tax at the higher or additional rate and want to receive the additional tax relief due to you, you must include all your Gift Aid donations on your Self-Assessment tax return or ask HM Revenue and Customs to adjust your tax code.

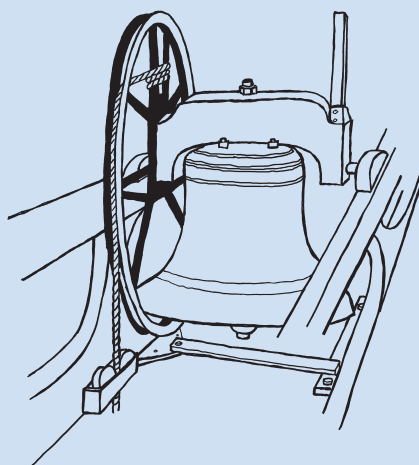
The costs involved

Donations of any amount, however small, are welcome. But we are offering sponsorship of several items as shown below. Donations over £100 will be commemorated on a plaque to be placed in the church tower and all those who wish will have their name included in a book of thanks.

Frame side	£5,000
Supporting frame RSJ	£5,000
Rope	£300
Bearings	£500
Sliders	£250
Stays	£250
Pulleys	£500
Rope mats	£100
Clappers	£1,000
Rope shutes	£500
Set of rope guides	£2,500
Wheels	£2,000
Full set of muffles	£1,000

Practical donations of materials and labour are also very welcome.

You can donate with cash, cheque, online transfer or through our (GoFundMe?) page.



Please contact Mark Wonnacott, Tower Captain on 07870 307441 if you need any further information on donations, sponsorship or practical help.

Hatherleigh Bellringers Bells Restoration Project



Bells have rung in Hatherleigh for hundreds of years. They ring for Sunday services, weddings, national celebrations and commemorations, for solemn occasions such as Remembrance Sunday and occasionally for funerals. They rang to celebrate the peace in 1918, sounded the curfew each night during World War II and have tolled to mark the deaths of monarchs and royalty.

Problems in the Tower

For well over 100 years the oak bell frame in Hatherleigh Church tower, installed in 1883, has supported our eight beautifully-tuned bells. Now the bell frame has aged badly and strengthening it is not a long-term solution

Restoration

Our bells were last re-hung in 1921 and 2021 is the centenary year. Without renovation we've been advised the bells will have to fall silent within the next 5 years and can no longer ring in Hatherleigh.

To continue ringing, all bells must be removed from the tower and transported to Somerset for refurbishment. A new frame must be installed in the empty tower. The work will take several months and a very substantial amount of money - around £75,000 - is needed to realise the project. Only then can we ensure that bells will continue ringing for another hundred years.



Fundraising

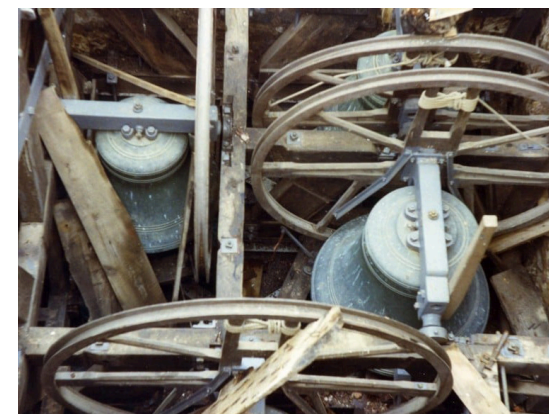
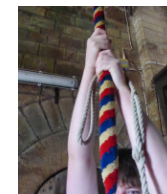
With the blessings and full co-operation of our vicar Leigh Winsbury and the Parochial Church Council, Hatherleigh Bellringers have launched a fundraising campaign to save our bells. This campaign is independent of the church's fundraising for repairs and modernisation but some proposed works overlap, such as raising the ringing floor up a level to accommodate a kitchen and toilet on the tower's ground floor (where ringing currently takes place). Work on the tower and bells must be completed first.

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Hatherleigh Bellringers have made a starter contribution of around £1,000. The team will be approaching several funding bodies for grants, and are planning local events to involve the church, community and ringers from other towers.

Service to Church and Community

Please consider contributing to the Bellringers' restoration fund so that our ancient ringing tradition can continue to serve Church and community.



Storm damage

