

**HERTFORD COUNTY ASSOCIATION**

**MINI OPEN DAY**

**SATURDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023**

This day completes Hertfordshire, following the four previous open days, held between 2016 and 2019, including the five towers that were unavailable then, a new tower, and an augmentation to 12.

All towers open for one hour.

10.00 BROXBOURNE, St Augustine. 8, 19cwt. T EN10 7AU

Previously unavailable due to re-varnishing of ringing chamber floor

10.45 SACOMBE, St Catherine. 3, 5-0-24. SG12 0JJ

Previously unringable.

11.15 LITTLE MUNDEN, All Saints. 6, 11-3-22. SG12 0NT

Rehung in a new frame

12.00 BISHOP'S STORTFORD, St Michael. 12, 15-0-7 T CM23 2DN

Rehung 2018, work not completed in time for previous open day

13.00 MUCH HADHAM, St Andrew. 8, 9-3-27. GF. T SG10 6DH

Rehung in a new frame and augmented to 12 in 2022

13.30 BARKWAY, St Mary Magdalene. 8, 14.5 cwt GF.T SG8 8EJ

Previously unavailable due to structural tower work

14.00 ROYSTON, St John the Baptist. 8, 12-3-19. T SG8 9LG

Tower interior and bells destroyed by a fire in 2018. New ring in a new frame 2021

Day ticket (all towers) £10. Sacombe and Royston £5 each. Other towers £2 each.

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PARKING INFORMATION AND NOTES

Towers are timed to avoid the need to ring and rush off to the next one. Please wait to make up bands if necessary. There will be extra ringers at Bishop's Stortford to make up numbers if needed. The times of Much Hadham and Bishops Stortford have been changed to allow for the extra helpers to be available. There is no need to panic!

10.00 BROXBOURNE. Single yellow line on Mill Lane. Not restricted on Saturdays.

10.45 SACOMBE. Large parking area in front of the church. There have been major upgrade works to the A602 between Ware and Watton at Stone. It may not be possible to turn right to Sacombe from the A602. Alternative route is to leave the A10 at the exit for Wadesmill/Thundridge, and turn left at High Cross.

11.15 LITTLE MUNDEN. There are a few spaces around the school, otherwise you will need to find a safe space along the road, which is quite narrow.

12.00 BISHOP'S STORTFORD. No on road parking available. Please use one of the following car parks: Basbow Lane, CM23 2NA – free for 30 minutes. Apton Road, CM23 3SN – free for 30 minutes.

13.00 MUCH HADHAM. Parking on the lane down to the church. Please park sensibly on the left.

13.30 BARKWAY. Parking on the road by the church.

14.00 ROYSTON. There are various small town centre car parks, or you could try Newmarket Road, and turnings off it, which are (or were – Google Street View) free on Saturdays. Short walk back to church from there