

BBC MUSIC DAY



Bellringers in the UK and around the world are being invited to take part in the third annual BBC Music Day on **Thursday 15th June**, with the theme this year being “the power of music”.

The sound of bells, with their power to bring communities and generations together, was a feature of last year’s BBC Music Day, with many ringers taking part.

This year, BBC Music Day will be even larger and BBC would like to build on last year’s success by inviting tower and handbell ringers from the UK and **around the world** to showcase this king of performing arts by ringing at 7pm their local time.

You could ring only for a few minutes or for much longer. The BBC will select performances to include in their coverage and in a special programme which is being considered for BBC Radio 4 on Music Day itself.

How to take part :-

- Agree with your venue, plan your band, what you will ring and any special event or dedication associated with your performance. If possible, arrange permission from your band and venue in case the BBC ask you to video or record your ringing on the day.
- Email the BBC Music Day team at BBCMusicDay@bbc.co.uk as soon as possible to let them know you’ll be taking part with the subject heading “RINGING EVENT - <Your Location> <Your Country> and include in your email :-
 - A contact email and mobile phone number
 - Who will be ringing and what will be rung
 - Details of any event, story or dedication associated with your performance, which will be of interest to the BBC’s audience.
- Ring, starting at 7pm local time on Thursday 15th June.
- The BBC may invite you to submit a video or audio clip of your ringing on the day. If so, they will contact you using the email or phone number you have provided.

FOR THE LOVE OF MUSIC