

CATALOGUE

FOR

THE BUTTERLEIGH BELLS

GRAND SILENT AUCTION

AUCTION CLOSES
AT 5PM ON SATURDAY 16TH OCTOBER

Bids by email or post by midnight
on Friday, 15th October

OR

at St Matthews Church from 3-5pm
on Saturday, 16th October





Can you help us Bring Back Butterleigh's Bells?

St. Matthew's Church
Butterleigh, Cullompton, Devon, EX15 1PL



Since an inspection of the tower in July 2017 St. Matthew's Church bells, affectionately known as 'Butterleigh's Bells', have not been rung. It was concluded that the decay of the frames and fittings and of the bells themselves was so great that they were unsafe to ring.

History and information in brief

The tower contains three bells (one tenor and two trebles) and is the oldest part of the church, believed to be constructed between 1277 and 1319. One of the treble bells is a fine early bell cast around 1485 by Robert Russell, a well-known 15th century bell founder, from Exeter Foundry. Its origin is characterised by the impression of a groat in the head of the bell; only 35 bells in the country bear this inscription. The other two bells were recast by bell founders in Wellington in the 18th century. The bells have traditionally been rung for many different ceremonies, weekly services and to mark national events.

Phase 1

To begin the restoration process, the bells needed to be removed and sent away to a foundry; this part of the project has now been completed. The bells are currently in storage at Taylor's Foundry, Loughborough.

Phase 2

Repairing and restoring the bells. This phase has now begun.

Phase 3

The bells will be returned to the tower with the intention that an electronic chiming mechanism will be installed when the bells are rehung. The bells can then be chimed for Sunday services, weddings and other occasions without the need for 'expert' bell ringers.

Costs and fundraising

The estimated cost of the work totals around **£20,000 excluding VAT** and we have so far raised a staggering £15,000 thanks to our wonderful local residents, businesses and grant providers. We hope that the proceeds from this community-run Silent Auction will help us get even closer to our target.

Facebook

If you wish to follow the progress of the bell restoration and find out more about our fundraising events, please follow our Facebook Page <https://www.facebook.com/butterleighbells>

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OR

Join us in St. Matthew's Church, Butterleigh between 3-5pm on 16th October

to view the lots and make your final sealed bids.

Guidelines and Rules

1. Each lot will be secured by the highest bid recorded when the auction closes at 5pm on Saturday 16th October 2021.
2. Lots which do not secure their minimum bid as indicated will not be sold.
3. Anonymity of the bidders is assured; each bidder will be allocated a unique reference number which is all that will be made public at the time of auction.
4. On Saturday 16th October between 3pm and 5pm, there will be list indicating the highest bid received so far for each lot displayed in St. Matthew's Church, Butterleigh. This is an opportunity for people to make a final, higher bid if they so wish.
5. Payment must be made to the organisers by successful bidders by Saturday 23rd October (further details to follow). Failure to do so will result in the lot being released to the next highest bidder.
6. On submitting a bid, you are giving consent for the Butterleigh Bells' Committee, as part of the Parochial Church Council (PCC), to:
 - hold your contact details and bid offer until the end of the auction and final distribution of bid pledges.
 - pass your contact details to the seller should you make the highest bid.

You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time.

Your details will not be passed onto any third party outside of the PCC or Butterleigh Bells' Committee, other than the seller should you make the highest bid. Your contact details held by us will be deleted at the end of the auction following the final distribution of bid pledges.

How to Bid?

A. Up to midnight on Friday 15th October

You may register your bid by:

Returning the attached form to the Butterleigh Bells' Committee at New Cottage, Butterleigh, EX15 1PL or by email to butterleighbells@gmail.com

Please provide your name, address and telephone number and indicate the lot or lots you are bidding for and your bid value.

B. Between 3 - 5pm on Saturday 16th October

The highest bid made for each lot will be displayed in St. Matthew's Church, Butterleigh between 3 and 5pm. Bids will be accepted from attendees until 5pm. All bidders will remain anonymous.

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Lot No	Description	Minimum Bid
LOCAL PRODUCE		
1	Locally produced free-range heritage breed pork – 1/4 pig will include joints, belly pork, chops, and sausages - frozen – approx value £80-£90 - Cridland family	-
2	Locally produced Shutelake lamb – 1/2 lamb (1 leg, 1 shoulder, 3 x chop pack (4 in each), 2 x 400g mince, 2 x leg steaks – approx. value £75 - Jenny Marsh www.shutelakelamb.co.uk	£25
3	Two Victoria sponge cakes – Bea Morrison	-
4	Homemade chocolate cake – Hetty Twose	-
5	Vending machine pasteurised whole milk – Bottle carrier with glass bottles and up to 10 litres of milk with or without flavourings to collect from the farm – retail value approx. £50 – Christiana & Matt Heard, Stokehouse Farm Stokehouse Farm Dairy - Home Facebook	£15
KIND SERVICES OFFERED/TIME PLEDGES		
6	Two nights/days house/animal sitting (dogs, cats, horses) – 20-mile radius of Butterleigh. dates to be agreed and will depend on availability – Millie Cridland	-
7	Four hours gardening – Jim Falkner	-
8	Taxi service one way to/from Exeter Chiefs (not a late night though!) – Sarah Menzies	-
9	One car wash to be undertaken by the Bosley boys (Dad & son!)	-
10	Dog walking once a day for one week in Butterleigh or surrounding areas – Mirabella Bosley & mum	-
11	Four hours ironing – Jane Clough	-
12	An hour's dog walking on a Saturday morning within Butterleigh parish – Alexander Morrison	-
13	An evening's babysitting (Isobel) for a night out including a taxi service (Doug and Morwenna) to where you are going (within a 10-mile radius of Butterleigh Church Tower) – Isobel, Doug and Morwenna Morrison	-

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14	One day of DIY/decorating – Derek Hall	-
15	One day spring cleaning (doesn't have to be spring!) – Elizabeth Hall	-
16	Taxi service (one off) – drop off and pick up (can be different days) to and from Tiverton Parkway and Butterleigh area – Liz & Richard Williams	-
17	Knit a baby/child's jumper (wool and pattern to be supplied) – Linda Freeman	-
18	Transfer of up to 3 records or cassettes to CD – John Freeman	-
19	One hour of lawn mowing – Herbert Twose	-
20	Gardening services – 4 hours – Mark Elphick	-
21	Taxi service for shopping trip to Exeter or Taunton (and return) – Tracey Elphick	-
22	Airport taxi service to <u>or</u> from – Bristol or Exeter airports – Tracey Elphick	-
23	Two x 1 hour use of indoor sand arena for horses/ponies. Jumps available. Date and time to be agreed. Use of arena at own risk – Amanda & Alistair Hill	-
WINE AND DINING		
24	Morning coffee & cake for 4 people at Swallowfield – date to be arranged – Barbara & Peter Pugsley	-
25	Fish dinner for 6 people cooked in your home (3 courses). Drinks not included (dates to be arranged) – Simon Newnes	£60
26	A fun wine tasting at Shutelake for 6 people – including light snacks – entitled "Wines of the World". Taste some unusual wines from off the beaten track with some general knowledge questions thrown in to help identify the country the wine is from – Jill and Nigel Hall	£60
27	A fine wine tasting at Shutelake for 6 people – including light snacks – entitled "The Great Wines of France". Taste some top-quality wines from the great wine producing regions of France – Jill and Nigel Hall	£150

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28	Dinner and a beer/wine for the year. A main course – lunch or evening – plus the first drink (pint or standard glass of house wine) once a month for 12 months for one person or the same offer for two people over 6 months. Value - £180-£260 – Jo & Matt of The Butterleigh Inn www.thebutterleighinn.co.uk	£80
29	A private beer tasting for up to 6 people, to taste a minimum of 4 beers alongside a selection of local produce in the new beer garden tap room – value £108 – Exe Valley Brewery www.exevallerybrewery.co.uk	£35
30	Voucher for the Lost Kitchen, Chettiscombe, Tiverton – Value £40 – Billy Amory at the Lost Kitchen www.thelostkitchen.co.uk	£15
ARTS, CRAFTS and SKILLS OFFERED		
31	Drone footage of your house or village within 10 miles of Butterleigh – Guy Cridland	-
32	Voucher from Hartnack & Co who specialise in customised portfolios, albums, folders and boxes and personalised gifts – value £350 - www.hartnackandco.com Jackie and Nick Hartnack	£115
33	Portrait of your dog or your house. Mounting and framing not included. Painting approx. 10" x 12" from a photograph taken by Miles. Head and shoulder portrait. As he uses watercolour, Miles prefers to work on dogs that are not too light in colour (eg a white Westie is a no-no!) – see attached examples - Miles Ambler	£75
34	Beautiful handmade Christmas wreath for your door – made and donated by Georgie Cridland, Wendy Weekes, and Juliet Mussi	-
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37	Canvas photograph of a frog/pond - 90 x 60 cm. Border 4cm stretched. Taken by Andrew Hughes (see attached photograph)	£50
38	Canvas photograph of a kingfisher – 60 x 40 cm. Border 4cm stretched. Taken by Andrew Hughes (see attached photograph)	£45
39	Canvas photograph of a fox – 40 x 40 cm. Border 4cm stretched. Taken by Andrew Hughes (see attached photograph)	£40

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40	Canvas photograph of a mountain/lake – 60 x 40 cm. Border 4cm stretched. Taken by Andrew Hughes (see attached photograph)	£45
41	Winter flowering container made up for the garden with a selection of annuals, bulbs, and perennials to create a display to look good right through until the end of Spring. This can be in your own container or a recycled one provided by Sam – Sam Heathcote	-
42	Photograph – 8” x 12” framed and mounted of either your pet, garden, or home – Pete Heathcote	-
43	Upholstery of furniture - £100 worth of labour and fillings (not including supply of top fabric) – Christiana Heard	£35
EXPERIENCES		
44	One day catch and release fishing (mainly carp) for 4 people at Burnhayes, Burn Valley – Charm O’Kelly	-
45	A day trip to RHS Rosemoor for one person accompanied by Jill who will drive there. Includes light lunch – Jill Hall www.rhs.org.uk/gardens/rosemoor	£20
46	First adult to ring the bells – (bidding by adults only)	-
47	First child under 15 to ring the bells – (bidding by children only)	-
48	A day’s fishing on the River Exe – dates and times to be agreed - Di & Henry Weekes	-
49	A nature garden tour of Backswood with cream tea to be taken in May 2022 – Andrew and Mandy Hughes	£25
50	Learn to weld – 2 hours basic tuition to get you started – Simon Caudwell	-
51	A drive in a classic Volkswagen Beetle Cabriolet – 1962 Beetle Karmann convertible which seats 4 including the driver. Offered as an afternoon drive to a chosen destination (within reason) or driving to a pub/restaurant for dinner – Adam Twose (see attached photo of the Beetle)	-
52	Two adult Tickets kindly donated by the Tiverton Museum www.tivertonmuseum.org.uk to be used by 31 December 2021	-

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53	A weekend or mid-week camping break at Billingsmoor Farm for one pitch www.billingsmoorfarm.co.uk (camping NOT glamping). Any month apart from August. Campsite open May to September inclusive – Jayne & Robert Lammie	-
54	A day of coarse fishing at fishery near Bunniford Cross – value £7.50 a day – John Berry	-
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59	One hour climbing experience at the Wall in the Hall (indoor climbing wall) at Heathcoat Community Centre for a family of 4. Children must be over 4 years of age – value £30 - Heathcoat Community Centre https://www.heathcoatcommunitycentre.org.uk/activitycentre.html or The Wall In The Hall - Home Facebook	£10
60	Three-night stay in Wayflowers a shepherd's hut at Waygate Farm. The hut has a 4-poster bed, hot tub, hammock (with 4 hammock stations around the farm), fire pit and its own secluded garden. Sleeps 2. Aimed at the romantic getaway market. Subject to availability. To be taken between November and February inclusive. Value – approx £400 – Richard and Jane Watson https://www.instagram.com/waygatewildlife	£130
61	Ever fancied yourself as a Violin Virtuoso? - now is the chance to start..... a 20-minute taster lesson on the violin. Two lessons – Clare Smith	-
62	Two tickets to a local horse race jump meeting. Owners & trainer's badges including race cards and lunch provided by the racecourse. Dates to be agreed – Sax Purdie	-
HEALTH AND BEAUTY		
63	Manicure – value £15-£20 – Helen Jones	-

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64	Teeth Whitening – value £325 - Mark Menzies (dentist!)	£100
65	Men’s haircut – cut, style and finish – Marie Adams	-
66	Women’s haircut – cut, style and finish – Marie Adams	-
67	Consultation and prescription for Bach Flower Remedies (from qualified Homoeopath, experienced in Bach Flower use) - value £40 – Rosemary Berry	£20
68	A cosmetic bag containing Inis Energy of the Sea products – Body Lotion, Eau de Toilette and Handcream from Bickleigh Mill www.bickleighmill.com	-
69	One hour of reflexology – Abby Kilian-Lansley	-
70	Medical Emergencies – what should you do? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An interactive face to face session (when COVID-19 permits) with Dr Andy Smith covering what to do in the commonest medical emergencies. • Including cardiac arrest (Cardio-pulmonary resuscitation), fits, choking, car crashes, falls • Ideally training to be run in the village hall in small groups – subject to interest • Unlimited places available 	-
71	Two-hour bike escorted bike ride to pick up some tips and tricks on road cycling – Myles Clough	-
MISCELLANEOUS		
72	Load of logs (approx. ½ - ¾ tonne). Free delivery within 5-mile radius of Butterleigh – Rob Davey	-
73	Logs – dumpy bag full – dried hardwood logs. Free delivery within 10-mile radius of Butterleigh – value £130 – Miles Ambler	£50
74	Large bale of straw – wheat, barley, or oat – 300kg approx. – delivered within a 10-mile radius of Butterleigh. Value approx. £30 – Paul Baker	£10
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76	Sheepskin rug (new) – Michael and Sophia Archibald	-

**Lot 33 – Examples of dog portraits
by Miles Ambler**



Lot 51 – 1962 Beetle Karmann convertible

Photographs on canvas by Andrew Hughes
(Lots 37, 38, 39, 40)



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