

Invitation to take part in the Guild's Wiltshire Wanderings: 5th - 9th April 2027

It's my pleasure to invite you to take part in the Guild's 'Low Week' gathering next April and discover the treasures (and bells!) of the areas around Salisbury, Shaftesbury and the western edges of Hampshire.

As well as the city and cathedral of Salisbury itself, the tour goes from military training ranges to the prehistoric paleoanthropological areas of the pseudodiplocoenia oblonga (just saying!), unique to the village which claims to have the finest ring of six in the county (included in the planned programme).

Unlike last year, there are no twelve bell towers, and only one ten-bell tower (bells currently being installed). However, the planned itinerary includes ten 8-bell towers and seventeen characterful sixes, some recently refurbished.

Ringing will range from rounds to surprise methods to include and encourage everyone, which is a key aim of the Guild. The booking form includes the opportunity for you to state your preferences.

Sarum College wants us to confirm our group booking in January, so the usual booking procedure will have to be brought forward to December. Don't let that put you off, as I am sure we will be able to accommodate last minute bookings! The total cost of B&B, towers and transport for the whole week will be between £400 and £480, depending on your room choice and the number of people taking part. Please complete and return the attached booking form as soon as possible!

I would like to encourage Guild members (and partners/families/guardians) to stay for as much of the weeks as possible - it is the time together that provides so much of the encouragement, support, worship, relaxation and friendships that benefits us in our lives and ministry.

Looking forward to hearing from you! David Grimwood - *dwgrimwood@gmail.com*





