**HRGB NORTH WEST REGION**

**Late Summer Workshop – “Back to Basics”**

**Dates and Venues:**

**Saturday, 2nd September at the Craig Y Don Community Centre, Llandudno**

**Saturday, 16th September at Newbiggin Village Hall, Newbiggin, near Penrith**

 **Times for both venues – 10.30 for 11 am to approximately 4 pm**

**What’s it About?** This is an opportunity to experience and share how other teams ring in a workshop led by Beth McCord and Kate Worthington, where there will be plenty of opportunities to get your hands on bells and get involved. Yes, we’ll cover “The Basics” – but you will be surprised at how wide-ranging that definition can be! So if you are looking for ideas about how to integrate and keep new ringers, or if you are just interested in how different teams work, this event is not to be missed!

**Who’s It For?** We are aiming to offer something for everyone! If you’re new to ringing, it’s a fantastic learning opportunity. If you’re a member of a team with new or inexperienced ringers, pick up some ideas on how to make them welcome and integrate them into the team. If you’re an experienced ringer, broaden your knowledge and pick up tips for your team!

**The Good News:**

**It’s Free!** We’re taking advantage of a generous NEC Grant to regions, to help with the post-pandemic recovery, so there will be no charge to HRGB members for this event.

**EVERY ringer is welcome!** Because we want to include as many new or nearly new ringers as possible, just for once we are waiving our usual stipulation that everyone who takes part must be an HRGB member. So if you have ringers who haven’t got around to joining HRGB quite yet, bring them along so that they can see what they’ll be missing if they don’t join! This offer will NOT be repeated in the NW Region, so take advantage while you can! There will be a nominal charge for non-members – see the Booking Form.

**You don’t need to come as a team**! One or two ringers from a team will be fine, and they can pass on what they have learned to their fellow ringers.

**You can travel light!** All you need to bring is a packed lunch, a cup and yourself.

You will work on a piece of music at the Workshop, and you will be able to take it away with you – it will, of course, be subject to the usual rules on Copyright and Performance Rights if your team wishes to use it.

Please fill in the Booking Form on the next page and return it to NWCommittee@hrgb.org, or by post to NW Committee, 144 Belvedere Road, Newton-Le-Willows, WA12 0LQ.

**Closing Date for Bookings –** For Llandudno: Monday 21st August. For Newbiggin: Monday 4th September. But the usual rule of First Come, First Served will apply, so don’t delay!

**SEE YOU THERE!**

The NW Committee

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**BOOKING FORM – LATE SUMMER WORKSHOPS, SEPTEMBER 2023**

**Please type or print clearly:**

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| Your Name |  |
| Team Name (if applicable) |  |
| Contact Address with Postcode, Phone Number and email |  |
| **Which Workshop do you wish to attend?**  | **Please put an X in this column** |
| Llandudno on Saturday 2nd September |  |
| Newbiggin on Saturday 16th September |  |

Please list below all those who will be attending the event and put an X in the appropriate column:

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| NAME | HRGB MEMBERS | NON MEMBERS |
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NB – Payments for Non-Members will be taken on the day, but you MUST list them all above.

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