

### HELP KEEP LEDBURY BELLS RINGING

Sponsor a piece of local history and put your name to a part of our project.

We need  
**4 NEW BELLS**  
@ £10,000 each  
We have sponsors for 3 bells

**6 REFURBISHED BELLS**  
@ £4,000 - £8,000 each  
We have sponsors for 2 refurbished bells

**22 CLOCKHAMMERS** @ £500 each  
We have sponsors for 12 hammers

**10 ROPES** @ £200 each

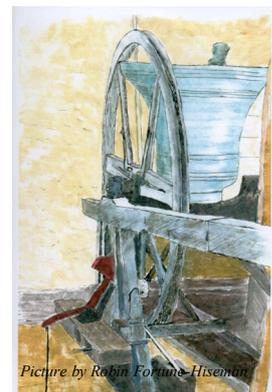
**4 FRAME SIDES** @ £1,000 a side

**1 NEW ELECTRIC PULL OFF MECHANISM** for clock hammers @ £1,000  
**1 SIMULATOR** @ £1,000

To find out more about sponsorship or how to make a donation, please visit our website: [www.ledburybells.co.uk](http://www.ledburybells.co.uk) or contact Tim Keyes (Donor Support) at [tim@ledburybells.co.uk](mailto:tim@ledburybells.co.uk) or tel: 01535 379622

### More Good News!!

The appeal for sponsorship has been very successful. All the bells, new and refurbished, for which we sought sponsors are now covered. The idea that you could ‘Put your name to a note’ certainly caught the imagination of the people of Ledbury and all twenty two hammers are now sponsored. Each will have the name of the donor displayed so many local people will be able to say ‘it’s playing my tune!’ We also have sponsors for all ten new ropes.



There are still opportunities for sponsoring particular items and each carries a chance for a named dedication. Information and enquiries through the website.



### Local Business Support

We are very grateful for the support and help of local businesses. To date ten local businesses have offered their help or financial support. Thanks to the Prince of Wales, the ringers’ usual ‘watering-hole’, for organising a fundraising competition and particular thanks to the Landlord for making up the takings to a very generous £500.

Tim Keyes is seen here receiving the donation from barman Rich.

### Project News

The work for the restoration and augmentation project is due to begin on 16th March. The bells will probably come out of the tower on 19th or 20th March and this will be a rare occasion for people to get a close-up view of these historic instruments. We hope that it will be possible for many local residents to come and see the bells before they are taken away. The work will be done by Whites of Appleton and the new bells will be cast by the Westley group, which cast a new bell for Worcester Cathedral in 2018.



*A new ring of bells for a church in Sussex, cast by the Westley Group and ready for hanging by Whites of Appleton*

### Christmas 2019

The Ringers were pleased that the ‘old’ bells rang for their last Christmas with a full band for both the Town Carol Service and for the Christingle Service on Christmas Eve afternoon. We hope next year to be able to do this and also to ring out the old and ring in the New Year on the new bells!