

# SCOTTISH ASSOCIATION OF CHANGE RINGERS

The following gives additional information on access and ringing at certain of the Scottish towers and is of particular relevance to those planning a tour of Scotland. Consideration of these details at an early stage will avoid unnecessary correspondence for all. Organisers should bear in mind that the seven Cathedrals and five town churches have many services and other activities, most of which take precedence over ringing, and a patient approach will be appreciated.

## **ABERDEEN -ST MACHAR'S**

Bells generally available but not Friday evenings.

## **ALLOA**

No ringing before 11.00am

## **DUNDEE ST PAUL**

Not evenings. Allow time for parking, no street parking.

## **DUNBLANE**

Saturday ringing is usually more difficult and not evenings.

## **DUNKELD**

Bells generally available.

## **EDINBURGH ST CUTHBERT**

Weekday ringing only in evening after 5.00pm. Generally no ringing during the Edinburgh Festival - second weekend in August to first weekend in September. Allow time for parking.

## **EDINBURGH ST MARY**

Weekday ringing outside office working hours. No parking in Cathedral car park - permit holders only. Metered street parking.

## **EDINBURGH FETTES COLLEGE**

Fettes College is a boarding school and during term time the bells are generally not available during the week or on Saturday mornings. The best times for visiting ringers are from 2.00 to 4.00pm on Saturday and Sunday afternoons.

Terms are as follows; end first week January to last week March; third week April to first week July; beginning September to third week December.

Outside term time ringing is possible if access can be arranged and dates just after and before terms are most likely to meet with success.

## **GLASGOW**

Not evenings. Limited street parking.

## **INVERARAY**

Saturdays preferred. Weekday ringing constrained by school hours. No evening ringing.

## **INVERNESS**

No evening ringing last week in July; Inverness Tattoo week. Ringing prior to weekday 5.30pm evensong preferred.

## **STIRLING**

Not Sundays and arranging access between 5.00 and 7.00pm is difficult. Limited street parking during daytime hours; Castle car park is nearest.

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