

As you know, the **Penn Trophy Competition** will take place on the morning of the AGM. And for the avoidance of doubt, that will be:

on: **Saturday 5th April**

at: **Bourton-on-the Water (Map Ref: 167209)**

starting at: **10.00 a.m.**

The results will be delivered at the start of the AGM at Guiting Power at approximately 4.45 p.m, and the draws will be as follows:

**10.00 a.m. First Draw:** Cheltenham, Cirencester, North Cotswold, Tewkesbury

**11.00 a.m. Second Draw:** Chippenham, Gloucester, Stroud, Swindon

**12.00 noon Third Draw:** Bristol, Bristol Rural, Forest, Wotton-under-Edge

**Test Piece:** 168 Changes of any Triples method

**Rules:** The rules are on page 34 of the latest Annual Report - page 32 of the last one – but **please note that the initial rounds will not be marked.**

**Parking:** In the road outside the Church.

**Croome Trophy:** The tower being used for the Croome Trophy competition – Lower Slaughter - is about five minutes drive away, and the Croome Trophy competition will start an hour earlier. So in order that ringers ringing in both competitions can make best use of their day, all Branches are scheduled for consecutive draws in the two competitions. So a Branch in the 9.00 a.m. draw for the Croome will be in the 10.00 a.m. draw for the Penn, and so on.

What's more, the order of ringing in the Croome will apply to the Penn as well, so a Branch drawn to ring third in their draw of the Croome will then ring third in their draw of the Penn, and so on. This reduces the amount of hanging around for those people ringing in both competitions. But with typical G&B common sense, if the Croome runs slower than the Penn, no one will be penalised for turning up late at Bourton. **So please don't panic!**

**Open Towers:** The full programme for AGM day is on the G&B website at [www.bellsgandb.org.uk/events.html](http://www.bellsgandb.org.uk/events.html)

**Presentation of Certificates:** The competition judges will be presenting the Certificates and the Trophy at the start of the AGM, and to speed up the process, one representative of each team will need to come to the front of the church before the results are announced so as to be ready. Please ask your team to decide beforehand who that person will be.

Please email or telephone me to let me know if your Branch will be entering.

Best wishes Steve (01452 831197)