

**Gloucester & Bristol Diocesan Association of Church Bell Ringers
Bristol Rural Branch**

20 July 2009

Dear Rev. Harrex,

I am writing to you in your capacity as Priest-in-Charge at Iron Acton, on behalf of the Bristol Rural Branch Bell Ringers, who are affiliated to the Gloucester and Bristol Diocesan Association. Our object is to promote bells and ringing within our area. Since the tower at Iron Acton church lies within the Branch, I am writing to enquire whether there is interest in restoring the bells. As you may know, the bells are increasingly difficult to ring and the risk is that they will become unringable.

If there is, then the Association can provide assistance in a number of ways:

it can provide free examination and opinion on the condition of your bells and fittings, and any maintenance work needed

it can provide financial grants towards improvement, rehanging, augmentation and non-routine maintenance of your bells and fittings

it can provide advice and assistance on the training of ringers and potential ringers.

Please contact me if you would like to discuss the matter further or arrange for someone to look at the bells.

Yours sincerely

C P Greef
Chairman, Bristol Rural Branch Bellringers