

Exeter National Rally 2017

1. To book please visit the HRGB Events website (<http://events.hrgb.org.uk/>). At the foot of the page is a link: **Click Here to Book**

*Because this is a new website, the first time you see this page you will need to fill in the New User details (**User Name** and **Password**) which will enable you return to check your booking and to book other National HRGB events in the future.*

2. You can now complete the booking form with your choice of accommodation or non-residential option (see 9 and 10 below). *You do not need to specify your workshop choices at this stage; when your booking has been acknowledged by email you will be able to complete them later – but remember that the sooner you book your place on any workshop the more likely it is that space will be available – workshop options will disappear once full.*

3. Certain fields (indicated by a red star) **must** be completed. There are two mandatory entries giving a contact name and contact number in case of emergency during your stay.

4. At the end of the form will be shown the total cost of your selected options. Under **Payment Type** select **Deposit**. A £50 deposit per person is required at the time of booking; this deposit is not normally refundable except in exceptional cases, eg medical. Select **Paypal** to pay by Paypal or Credit/Debit card; select **Offline Payment** to pay by BACS (CAF Bank Sort Code **40-52-40** Account Number **00014367** quoting your name in the Reference field please) or by cheque made payable to **HRGB Events No. 2 Account** sent to Jane Willis, Lyndhurst, Prospect Hill, Okehampton EX20 1JD.

5. To display the status of your booking, including the amount paid and amount still due, click on the tab **My Booked Events** near the top of the page; log in with your **User Name** and **Password** (see para 1). You can now make a further payment. (Final payment is due on or before 31st January 2017. Late payments will be accepted but may attract a £25.00 supplement charge. Part payments can be made in advance at any time using the pre-payment facility on the HRGB Shop (www.hrgb.org.uk/shop/) select **Event Bookings – Pre-payments**.)

6. Also under **My Booked Events**, by clicking **2017 Exeter Golden Rally** you can display the details of your booking, many of which can be amended, including the Workshop choices (the descriptions of which can also be downloaded from the site). After any amendment, click **Save** at the foot of the page.

7. If you wish to **Apply for a 10% team rebate** please download the short form from the site. *Note: The discount is intended to assist with transport costs and applies to the fee for each team member (but not to non-ringers accompanying the team). By 'team' the organisers mean a group of 3 or more ringers registered as a team in the 2016/2017 Membership renewals. To qualify, a team must agree to ring a solo piece in the Sunday rally ringing session. The discount for any team is limited to the number of ringers declared for that team in the membership renewal forms (but note that substitute HRGB members are permitted).*

Complete the form and email it to us at 2017@hrgb.org.uk. Each ringer will then need to book **individually** as above to give personal information and workshop choices and to make the deposit payment of £50. *The discount will be repaid to the team when all the ringers' booking payments have been received.*

8. For those without internet access, manual booking is possible; please send a self-addressed A4 envelope with LARGE letter stamp to **Chris Davies, 1 Omaha Drive, The Rydons, Exeter, EX2 7AY**.

9. Rally options and prices (residential)

Two people sharing en-suite accommodation Friday and Saturday nights		
Tamar	All meals and activities Friday – Sunday (two ringers sharing)	£240.00 each
Dart	One ringer all meals and activities Friday – Sunday sharing with: One non-ringer <u>B&B only</u>	£240.00 £60.00
Stour	One ringer all meals and activities Fri – Sun sharing with: One non-ringer <u>all meals</u>	£240.00 £110.00
Exe	Extra nights accommodation; B&B only (per person per night)	£ 10.00

Single person en-suite accommodation, Friday and Saturday nights		
Fal	All meals and activities Friday – Sunday	£275.00
Exe	Extra nights accommodation, B&B only (per person per night)	£ 10.00

10. Rally options and prices (non-residential)

Day rates per person (no accommodation)		
Teign	All meals/activities Friday - Sunday	£180.00
Axe	Saturday only (including evening dinner)	£ 85.00
Wye	Saturday only (<u>not</u> including evening dinner)	£ 65.00
Otter	Sunday only (including Sunday lunch)	£ 75.00
Frome	Sunday only (<u>not</u> including Sunday lunch)	£ 65.00

11. Off-site accommodation

For those not wishing to stay on site at the University, there are many hotels in the Exeter area:

- The nearest budget hotel is the **Premier Inn** opposite St David's Station (Bonhay Road, Exeter, Devon EX4 4BG) which is about a 10 minute walk from the University (though uphill!). There is no parking at the hotel but vehicles may be left in the station car park opposite (current charge £6.90 for 24 hours Sat/Sun).
- **Great Western Hotel** (www.greatwesternhotel.co.uk) is also at St David's station.
- The nearest **Travelodge** is just off the M5 junction 30 (Exeter Services) about 7 miles from the University.
- The **Holiday Inn Express** and another **Premier Inn** are at Junction 29 about 6 miles from the University.
- We regret that no camping facilities exist at the University and, as far as we know, there are none in the immediate area.
- Unfortunately we've been unable to secure any reduced rates for young ringers wishing to stay on site. If you have one or more young ringers who would like to attend we would recommend using off-site accommodation but please contact us to discuss possible reductions to the published day rates for them.

12. Transport

Ringers staying at the University will have free parking facilities. For day visitors pay and display car parks operate weekdays – but at present these are free on Saturday and Sunday. For an interactive map of the University go to www.exeter.ac.uk/visit/directions/googlestreathammap/ Driving arrival instructions will be emailed to those attending nearer the date.

For those wishing to fly, Exeter airport is about 8 miles from the University. We have SW Region members who have offered to collect and return ringers to the airport. At present there are scheduled services to/from Edinburgh, Glasgow, London (City), Manchester, Newcastle, and Norwich.

There are frequent train services to Exeter St David's Station and transport can be provided from the station to the University for those arriving on the Friday.

Exeter coach station is currently being re-developed but the Streatham Campus (the part of the University that we are using) is served by the D and H bus routes. The **D** bus route includes Digby, St Luke's Campus, the City Centre and Streatham Campus. The **H** bus route includes the RD&E hospital, St Luke's Campus, the City Centre, St David's station, Cowley Bridge and Streatham Campus.

We look forward to seeing you at Exeter University. If you have any queries please call 01837 52565 (Jane and John Willis) or 01392 467129 (Regional Secretary, Ann Reynolds).