GIRL GUIDE BADGES

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Introduced late 1930s	Became Handbell Ringer c.1940-2 then discontinued	Bellringer Badge 1953 on: 45mm	Bellringer Badge 1968-94: 33mm White backing





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Bellringer (1989)

Pass the whole of any one of the following sections.

I Church Bell Ringing

- 1. Ring rounds correctly, treble and inside bell.
- 2. Raise and lower a bell.
- 3. Ring one standard method on an inside bell *or*, if method ringing is not practised in your area, ring not less than 30 call changes without fault.
- 4. Explain the technical terms used in ringing in your own tower.
- 5. Describe the parts of a bell and how it is rung.
- 6. Show that you understand the importance of rope maintenance.

II Change Ringing on Handbells/Chimes

- 1. Name five parts of a handbell/chime, and describe how it is rung for change ringing.
- 2. Describe the system of numbering used in the set of bells which you ring.
- 3. Show that you understand the importance of the care and maintenance of the metal and moving parts of a handbell.
- 4. With rhythmical precision ring a pair of handbells/chimes correctly in rounds.
- 5. Explain the technical terms used in your own group in ringing.

III Tune Playing on Handbells/Chimes

- 1. Name five parts of a handbell/chime and describe at least one method of ringing it for tune playing.
- 2. Show that you understand the importance of the care and maintenance of the metal and moving parts of a handbell/chime.
- 3. Read simple music written in one of the following methods:
 - a. Staff notation.
 - b. Tonic Solfa notation.
 - c. Alphabetical notation.
 - d. Numerical notation.
- 4. Handling at least two bells both of which occur frequently throughout the tune being rung and reading from one of the forms of notation mentioned in clause 3, play:
 - a. Two tunes involving half beats.
 - b. A tune involving a repeat where you have to go back and play a portion again.
- 5. Take part in a public performance.