

## Bulletin 8: 8 September 2022

### Protocols for ringing following the death of HM Queen Elizabeth II

With the announcement of Her Majesty the Queen's death this evening, please familiarise yourself with the ringing recommendations associated with Operation London Bridge.

This guidance sets out how bell ringing plays its part throughout the next few days and has been formulated in consultation with The Royal Household and Lambeth Palace.

The Royal Household have advised that ***bells may be rung or tolled for one hour at 12.00 tomorrow.***

As with most national/international bell ringing requests, local arrangements with church, council and public plans should be consulted and ringing should take place whenever is most appropriate for a local arrangement.

**It is recommended that bell ringers liaise with their church authorities when planning their ringing.**

Bells should be rung half or fully muffled depending on how many muffles you have. If you have enough muffles it would be appropriate to ring fully muffled with the tenor backstroke open.

The guidelines can be found here: <https://cccbr.org.uk/guidance-note-operation-london-bridge>.

If the central council website is struggling, you can find the same information [on our website](#).

Rest in Peace. Long live the King.