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Dear Central Council Member,

This year's Council meeting, hosted by the **Winchester & Portsmouth Diocesan Guild**, is only a few months away, so we are now pleased to send you our **brochure** outlining the programme for the weekend.

In it you will find details of the routes planned for ringing tours, together with information about local practices and service ringing over the weekend. Details of the Informal Social Evening on Saturday, the Open Meeting, Songs of Praise service and Reception & Dinner on Sunday, and arrangements for the meetings on Monday are all included.

The Headquarters Hotel for the weekend will be the wonderful **Best Western Royal Beach Hotel** on the seafront at Southsea. The Social Evening, the Reception & Dinner and the meetings will all take place here and our help desk will be in the reception area.

Our **booking form** is also included in the brochure, so please use this to let us know your requirements by **31 March**. In order to facilitate the organisation of the weekend your early replies would be much appreciated. This form can also be found on our website at **www.methods.org.uk/cc2016**

Please note that bookings for overnight accommodation at the HQ hotel at their **great room rates** (*see page 8*) should be made directly with the hotel and not via this form. Members should phone +44 (0) 23 9273 1281 and quote "**Bellringers**".

There are plenty of other attractions in Portsmouth and Southsea and the official **Visit Portsmouth** website **www.visitportsmouth.co.uk** has lots of ideas.

We look forward to seeing you in Hampshire in May and hope you enjoy the programme we have arranged.

Yours sincerely
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