

Mendip Times

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*Celebrating life on
the Mendips and
surrounding areas*

Heritage funding for bell ringing project



(Photo courtesy of David Chedgy)

Let the bells ring out (L to r): Helen Ottaway, artistic director Artmusic, Martin Bax, chair Rook Lane Arts Trust, and Mathew Higby director Mathew Higby & Co.

A CELEBRATION of bell founding and ringing in Frome has been awarded a grant by The National Lottery Heritage Fund.

Ring Out is a project by the Rook Lane Arts Trust and Artmusic. Funding has also been awarded by Frome Society for Local Study and Frome Town Council.

Ring Out will form part of this year's Frome Festival with 13 events taking place across ten days in July. There will be walks, talks, concerts and tours. Listen out for the Frome Carillon ringing the hours from above the market square. Visit a local bell tower or a bell engineering works. Try your hand at handbell ringing or even ring a tower bell.

Ring Out also involves bellringers from Somerset and Wiltshire, Poetry in Motion, Frome Museum, St John's Church, Matthew Higby & Company Ltd, The Silk Mill and Frome FM Community Radio.

For details, visit: www.fromefestival.co.uk