



Salisbury Diocesan Guild of Ringers

Honorary Life Membership

Nomination Form



Guild Rules:

4.3 Honorary Life Member

The Executive will maintain the criteria and nomination form for use in all proposals.

4.3.1 The Executive may propose a Ringing Member who has given exceptional service to the SDGR or their Branch for Honorary Life Membership.

4.3.2 A Branch may propose any Ringing Member who has given exceptional service to their Branch as an Honorary Life Member. The proposal will be considered by the Branch Committee and at a Branch Business meeting. If the Branch approves the nomination, the SDGR nomination form shall be sent to the Guild Secretary for consideration by the Executive.

4.3.3 Proposals for Honorary Life Membership accepted by the Executive are ratified at the SDGR AGM.

Guidance For Completing This Form:

We want to recognise Members who have given exceptional service to the SDGR and to bell ringing over a significant period of time.

‘Exceptional service’ cannot be defined as it is very specific to each individual, but we are looking for evidence that someone has given their time, expertise, knowledge and commitment to delivering the Aims of the SDGR over a considerable period of time. Usually, this service is given in a variety of settings, such as their Tower, Branch, across the SDGR , and even outside of the SDGR, so the nomination evidence should cover as many of these aspects as possible.

Process for Nomination:

1. Either a Branch Committee or the Executive identifies an individual they feel is worthy of the honour
2. If originating from the Executive, the form is completed as far as possible by the nominator
3. The form is then sent to the Branch Committee via the Branch Representative for further information and discussion. The Branch Representative is responsible for completion of the form and returning it to the Guild Secretary for approval at the next Executive meeting
4. If originating from the Branch the nomination form should be completed and submitted to the Guild Secretary by the Branch Representative for discussion at the next Executive meeting
5. All details must be included on the form as incomplete forms could lead to refusal of the honour. Information not on the form will not be considered
6. The Executive has the right to reject the nomination, in which case they will provide written reasons for the decision and there will be a right of appeal by the Branch Committee
7. Once accepted the nominations are presented to the AGM for ratification and the award is made at this meeting

Record of Actions

Branch Action	Date
Branch completed form	
Branch Committee approval	
Branch business meeting approval	

Executive Action	Date
Executive discussion	
Acceptance	
AGM Ratification	
Rejection	
Appeal Discussion and Decision	
SDGR Secretary informs Membership Secretary	



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Name of person being nominated:

Branch: Tower:

1. Details of SDGR Membership: Date elected, Tower/s membership.

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2. Details of exceptional service to the tower and Branch: e.g. offices held, activities undertaken. number of years in post.

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3. Details of other service given to further the art of ringing and meeting the Aims of the SDGR.

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4. Give a short summary (100 words max) of why this person should be given an Honorary Life Membership for exceptional service. This will be included in the SDGR AGM papers when the award is sent for ratification.

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SDGR Honorary Life Membership Nomination Flow Chart

