

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD
OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS



NOMINATION FORM for DISTINGUISHED MEMBERSHIP

Name of person proposed	Tower and Branch
Date of election to the Guild	
Address	
Postcode	
Reasons for the proposal (<i>continue overleaf if necessary</i>)	

This proposal should be signed by two members of the Guild.

Signature _____

Date _____

Signature _____

Date _____

Please return this form to secretary@odg.org.uk .

Notes to help you:

This form to be returned by 31st March to be considered for AGM of that year.

Rule 5(e) states:

Distinguished Members.

A member who has been a Resident Ringing Member for at least 30 years and who has given meritorious service to the Guild or a Branch may be proposed for Distinguished Membership by two members of the Guild. This proposal, which should include a citation of the reasons for it, should be sent to the Honorary General Secretary. If approved by the Master, Deputy Master and Honorary General Secretary, the names of those proposed for Distinguished Membership will go forward for ratification at the Guild AGM.

The following Guidelines may help as a starting point:

- o Minimum of 30 years' total membership
- o Involvement in Guild activities including, but not limited to, organising meetings, festivals, courses, striking competitions, representing the Guild or Branch in Church activities, fund-raising etc
- o Nominees may or may not have held formal office in the Guild or their Branch but must have made a significant contribution to the Exercise over an extended period