

St Martin's Brasted TN16 1HZ

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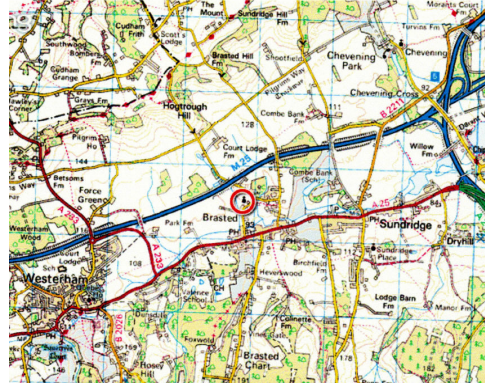
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Parking: There is a substantial car park at the east end of the church, with room for around 40 cars.

Loo: There is a loo in the church, but we normally lock the door into the nave, so you'll have to make your needs known!

Grub and beer: The Stanhope Arms is very ringer friendly and Adrian and Sarah are only too happy to welcome ringers – unless of course some of their customers have left the patio because of the noise of those b****y bells. You take a chance on this one . . .



Access: Park in the car park mentioned on the left, and enter the tower via the west door. There are 25 steps up to the ringing chamber, which is pretty big.

The bells: We have eight bells with a tenor of 9-2-2. The back six are Gillett, Bland of 1881 and the trebles are Whitechapel 2005. Oh, and they're anticlockwise, which some folk find odd.



The church: Most of the church was rebuilt in 1865-66 by Alfred Waterhouse, but he didn't get his hands on the tower due to lack of funds. The tower is therefore much older.

Non-ringers: If you're into antiques then Brasted is a suburb of heaven – there are about 35 outlets in the village. If antiques aren't your scene, there are two pubs, and it's a pretty little place anyway.