



BibleLands: Beer and Carols 2009

How to organise your *Beer and Carols* event

Thank you for buying the BibleLands Beer and Carols Pack – we hope this list will help your event get off to a flying start! Please do let us know how you get on and we'd love to see any photos you take. Enjoy!

1. Approach your local pub and arrange a date for your Beer and Carols event. (They should be keen as it is likely to bring in additional trade.)
2. Find a musician with a portable instrument – e.g. guitar, digital piano, harmonica (or someone with a strong singing voice who can give a good lead).
3. Publicise your event in your local area, get members of the church to invite friends and neighbours and ask the pub to display your poster (see www.biblelands.org.uk/resources for template).
4. Make sure you have enough carol sheets and your collecting tin.
5. Produce a leaflet outlining all your church services and events over the Christmas period to give out to people as they leave.
6. Practise singing *While Shepherds Watched* to the tune of Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious. (This goes down really well and is great to do towards the end of the evening!)
7. Have loads of fun at your event. Decide which carols you want to start with, but it won't be long before people begin to shout out requests. Do carols that children will be familiar with at the beginning. Make sure everyone gets a chance to put some money in the tin!
8. Count the money and then send a cheque for the amount you've raised to BibleLands using the tear-off slip below.
9. We'll send a thank you certificate to the pub and one for your church noticeboard. And don't forget – send your stories and photos to fundraising@biblelands.org.uk!

Beer and Carols Response Form 2009

Title:	<input type="text"/>	Name:	<input type="text"/>	BibleLands Ref (if known):	<input type="text"/>
Address:	<input type="text"/>				
Postcode:	<input type="text"/>	Amount raised:	<input type="text"/>		
Name & address of church:	<input type="text"/>				
Name & address of pub:	<input type="text"/>				

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