BELLRINGING
The Central Council of Church Bell Ringers
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Members Update – August 2026

- **Banners available to borrow**

A range of branded pull-up and feather banners are available to borrow for recruiting, marketing or outreach events. Tina Stoecklin will have the current supply at the Central Council Annual Council Meeting 4-6 September, so come and have a look.

- **Heritage open days toolkit**

To help Associations, Guilds and individual towers make the most of this opportunity, the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers has created the Heritage Open Days Publicity Toolkit.

Designed to be practical, inspiring and easy to use, the toolkit brings together a wide range of ready-made resources to help you promote your event with confidence. From press release templates and newsletter articles to social media graphics, photography guidance, media invitations and activity ideas, the toolkit has been developed to save volunteers time while helping create a consistent and engaging message across the country.

Let us know if you are planning to do an open days event, by emailing Gemma at **gemma.groom@cccbr.org.uk**. And share your socials and we can push them out as well.

Download the Heritage Open Days Publicity Toolkit (.zip file)

https://cccbr.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2026/07/Heritage-Open-Days-Publicity-Toolkit.zip

- **Raise your social media profile**

Social media offers a fantastic opportunity to share the story of bellringing, celebrate your local tower, and inspire new people to discover our tradition. Whether you're already posting regularly or wondering where to begin, our latest YouTube video is here to help.

In **"Growing Your Social Media Presence"**, we explore practical and achievable ways to build an engaging online presence. The video covers everything from choosing the right platforms and creating interesting content to maintaining consistency and reaching new audiences. It's designed for anyone involved in promoting ringing, regardless of their level of experience.

https://youtu.be/u_S9yKruPTI?si=D0uXS4A8AuNoqgjB

- **Dates for your diary**

  - **Young Ringers for Ringing 2030 briefing 13th September**

    We are launching the Young Ringers Hub at the CCCBR ACM on 4th September!
    Join us at 1930 UK time on Sunday 13th September for an open on-line meeting to showcase the Young Ringers Hub, a one stop shop for all young ringers , from school age to 30.

    The session will feature a walk through the 3 developed sub sites of the Young Ringers Hub – University Ringing, Under 18s and the Library and will also explore the future Development Pathways project that will form the 4th sub site.
    Register for the event here:

    https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/lt9a1l_wTXahean5yfxcOg

    (you'll receive an automated email with the joining instructions)

    We're looking forward to discussing our work and please let us have any suggestions for a future speaker or topic on the subject of young ringers, please get in touch at yr@cccbr.org.uk

  - **Recruitment network briefing 20th September.**

    Join us at 8 pm UK time for this open on-line meeting of the Ringing Recruitment Network – anyone with an interest in recruiting and retaining new and returning ringers is welcome to attend.

    This session will feature a talk from Caroline Noonan and Sarah Dow, Devizes Branch, SDGR about Sound Start, a new branch level initiative which aims to improve how the branch includes, communicates and engages with all new and returning learners and novices wherever they are.

    Register for the event here :

    https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/e4uwumj2S0qpJu8juPF3BA
    (you'll receive an automated email with the joining instructions)

    Sign up for the Ringing Recruitment Network mailing list:
    https://cccbr.info/recruitmentnetwork

    Looking forward to the discussions! If you have suggestions for a speaker or topic, feel free to get in touch (rrr@cccbr.org.uk).

Details on the CCCBR website.

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