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| Saturday 9 th August | 8 Bell Practice – 16.00 – 17.30 | Watlington |
| Saturday 23 rd August | Branch Practice 16.00 – 17.30 | Towersey |
| Friday – Sunday 5 th , 6 th , 7 th September | CCCBR AGM & Roadshow in Sheffield | Booking close Sunday 17 th August |
| Friday 12 th September | 8 Bell Practice – 14.30 – 16.00 | Great Milton |
| Saturday 27 th September | Branch Practice – 16.00 – 17.30 | Drayton St Leonard |
| Saturday 18 th October | Tower & Belfry Maintenance Day | Wantage – details below |
| Saturday 25 th October | One Day Ringing Course – Steeple Aston. See poster | Closing date for applications 31 st August 2025. |

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The CCCBR AGM and roadshow will take place at the [Niagara Conference Centre](#), Niagara Road, Sheffield, S6 1LU, with other events being staged in and around Sheffield city centre.

You can book tickets for ringing routes into Sheffield, the social events, the meeting and lunches, AND the Roadshow on the Sunday by clicking on this link:

[Annual Meeting 2025 – Book Now](#)

Friday 5th Sept:

General ringing will be available at towers en route to Sheffield. Routes will follow the main roads into the city. Evening ringing will be at Sheffield Anglican Cathedral with a social event in the church afterwards.

Saturday 6th Sept:

Welcome desk and registration. Ringing World AGM. CCCBR AGM. Social event in the Niagara Conference Centre.

Sunday 7th Sept:

Service ringing at local churches. Roadshow, including exhibitors, trades and speakers on a range of subjects.

Tower News

No reports received

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Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers
TOWER & BELFRY MAINTENANCE COURSE
Wantage Church, Oxfordshire

Organised by the ODG Towers & Belfries Committee

SATURDAY 18th October 2025 - 10 am to 3 pm

Cost £5

TOPICS

- ❖ Inspection and maintenance
- ❖ Working safely in a tower
- ❖ Rope management - identifying wear points
- ❖ Guide frames
- ❖ Improving the ringing circle
- ❖ Sound control
- ❖ Improving bells – clapper alignment, odd-struckness

Please send replies to:

Anthony Williamson: ajw003tan@gmail.com

For more details of topics please contact:

Chairman; Tony Crabtree: tony.crabtree@talktalk.net (01793 784064)

Tea & coffee available. Please bring packed lunch.

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One Day Ringing Course

Steeple Aston, Oxon

Saturday 25th October 2025

Are you learning plain hunt, bob doubles or grandsire doubles, want some more practice, or want to move on to triples or major?

The Steeple Aston course is the ringing course for you!

Application forms are available from Louise Gill (louise.k.gill@gmail.com). Please submit your completed application form to Louise Gill by the **closing date of 31 August 2025.**

Cost £37* which includes tower donations and a two course evening meal.

* If you are in full time education, the ODG will cover 50% of the cost

