

OXFORD DIOCESAN GUILD OF CHURCH BELL RINGERS

Education Committee



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Dear Applicant

STEEPLE ASTON ONE-DAY COURSE – Saturday 27th October 2018

Thank you for your enquiry about this course. The course is based at Steeple Aston Village Hall, beginning at 9:15 am and finishing at about 8.00 pm.

The course is intended to provide students with the opportunity to develop their ringing skills, broaden their experience, and ring with new people at different towers. Following a short tutorial, students will spend over four hours in practical ringing sessions at three different towers. There will be a number of different groups to suit different levels of learning. As far as possible these groups will be organised to cater for methods requested on application forms received, but it may not be possible to offer all methods and some groups may have to be mixed methods and ability.

The total cost of the course will be £30.00 which includes tea/coffee on arrival and an evening meal at the end of the day. **Please do not send any money with your application..** Payment will only be needed once you have been offered a place on the course. The cost does not include lunch, which is usually taken at a pre-arranged pub near where your group are ringing. You may wish to bring your own mid-morning and mid-afternoon drinks.

To apply for a place, please complete the accompanying application form. Please be sure that all sections are completed before returning the form. There are sections of the form which your tower captain / ringing coach must complete in support of your application. No applications will be accepted unless supported by your tower captain or ringing coach

In addition either your tutor or I may seek further information from him/her in support of your application and to discuss the most appropriate group for you to join, if successful.

The closing date for the receipt of completed application forms is **14th September 2018**. Forms may be sent by email or post. I will acknowledge receipt of all completed application forms.

I will contact you as soon as possible after the closing date to let you know if you have been successful in getting a place on the course.

With Best wishes

Richard

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