Tower Captains Workshop

Dorchester-on-Thames Abbey Church, Saturday 10 February, 2.30 – 4.00 pm

The Oxon Ringing School (ORS) teaches learners bell handling on a one-to-one basis at four Ringing Centres (Abingdon, Dorchester, Kirtlington and Witney) on Saturday mornings.



As Tower Captains we all need more ringers in our towers. We could hold a tower open day and find people who are interested in learning to ring. But teaching learners is time-consuming and we have lots of other things we need to do. Could the teaching be handed over to the Ringing School?

Partner with Oxon Ringing School

ORS handling sessions are very popular! There are far more learners around than can be taught in the Ringing School, so priority is given to learners who are taught at towers which partner with the Ringing School.

Partnership means each week during a school term for each learner, ORS will provide an hour of teaching and the tower captain (or ringing teacher) will give at least half an hour of teaching.

At the workshop you will

- Find out how to partner with ORS
- Gain insights on how to teach handling quickly and effectively
- See practical demonstrations of techniques used
- Learn how to avoid poor bell handling
- Meet some of the ORS Ringing Teachers
- Ring the lovely Dorchester bells

Please come and bring a friend. Please let us know you are coming!

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