



How we can help



What we do

- Ringers do not operate in isolation. The Tower Stewardship Committee was formed in 2006 in order to give guidance in the general areas of tower management within the wider community recognising Church and Common Law.

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Guidance Notes



GN1 – Insurance and Ringing

- What is insurance? Why do we need it?
- What about my church? Is ringing covered?
- How is restoration and maintenance covered?



GN2 – Tower Management

- Who is responsible for what?
- Maintaining good church/community relations
- Best practice for keeping bells ringing



GN3 – Child Protection in Bell Towers

- Up to date advice on new legislation
- How to respond to concerns
- DBS (CRB) checks and who needs them



GN4 – Tower Safety and Risk Assessment

- Does Health and Safety apply to ringing?
- Need a simple Risk Assessment tool?
- How to meet your H&S responsibilities



GN5 – Church Law

- Useful pointers for an often complex matter
- Diocesan Advisory Committees and their role
- Faculties, “de minimis” rules... and more



GN6 – Fire Risk Assessment and Protection

- The importance of fire risk assessment
- How to reduce fire risks
- Links to relevant publications



GN7 – Noise and the Law

- Advice for dealing with noise complaints
- Rights and responsibilities
- Dealing with an Abatement Notice



GN8 – Data Protection

- Advice on Data Protection
- Registration and what is covered
- Advice for associations and towers