

# Challenge 500



A quest to open up 500 of England's bell towers this September by the Central Council of Church Bell Ringers and Heritage Open Days

Join in and help us meet our target of 500 churches and cathedrals!

Can you open your tower or join with a neighbouring tower to open up?

England's many bell towers represent some of the most iconic heritage landmarks in our communities and this year is our chance to celebrate our ringing tradition and what makes them special!

Open your tower to visitors this September and become part of a magnificent chorus of 500 ringing bands, simultaneously sounding out across the country.

## To take part:

- Register your event by 1<sup>st</sup> August on the Heritage Open Days website
- Open your Bell tower between 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> September, with one or more of the following:
  1. Share little known facts about bell ringing in tours and talks
  2. Join the chorus and ring your bells between 6-7pm on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September
  3. Host bell ringing demonstrations over the weekend
  4. Encourage others to have a go

## Once registered, we will support you with:

- Online promotion
- A downloadable logo to include on your publicity
- A marketing pack to help you sign post your event on the day
- A downloadable leaflet which can be used for future events

## Interested?

- To register please go to [www.heritageopendays.org.uk](http://www.heritageopendays.org.uk)
- For more information, contact [info@heritageopendays.org.uk](mailto:info@heritageopendays.org.uk)

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