

CHANGE RINGING FOR THE FUTURE

SUMMARY REPORT ON BREAKOUT GROUPS: MOST FREQUENTLY NOTED

May 2015

A. What's working well in your area?

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| Working together | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Clusters of local towers ringing together ▪ Informal working across boundaries |
| Practices/meetings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Targeted special practices ▪ 10/12 bell practices |
| Recruitment and training | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Focused ringing courses and training days ▪ Sat morning/after school/holiday club learner sessions ▪ Local ringing schools/centres ▪ ITTS & 'Learning the Ropes' |
| Young ringers | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Special practices for youth bands ▪ Youth bands take part in the Young Ringers Contest |
| Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Bell restoration |

B. What's NOT working well in your area?

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| Working together | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Communication and collaboration outside the local area |
| Practices/meetings | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Saturday meetings poorly attended |
| Recruitment and training | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recruitment, particularly youngsters ▪ Insufficient quality teaching ▪ Need for publicity ▪ Results post ITTS |
| Association | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ General lack of participation in guild activities ▪ Out of date and resistant to change ▪ Finding volunteers to take on roles and responsibilities |
| Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Lack of effective leaders at all levels ▪ Towers dying or near silent ▪ Tower captains/others not open to help/change |



C. What cross-boundary initiatives are happening near you?

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| Working together | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Not much happening ▪ Informal links ▪ Going over the border to towers for practices/meetings/weddings ▪ Joint district practices/meetings |
| Contests | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Inter-branch contests |
| Recruitment and training | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Workshops/training ▪ ITTS training |
| 10/12-bell ringing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Advanced ringing tuition and practices |

D. What are the cross-boundary opportunities in your region?

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| Working together | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sharing best practice |
| Contests | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Inter-association striking competitions |
| Recruitment and training | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Co-ordinated recruitment ▪ Co-ordinated training ▪ Sharing learner practices |
| 10/12-bell ringing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joint 10/12-bell practices |
| Other | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Joint publicity and public relations ▪ Joint advanced ringing practices ▪ Quarters ▪ Peals |

- All points included are mentioned by more than 4 -
- **Bold points are mentioned by more than 6** -
- **Bigger if mentioned by more than 10** -

