

Other Possible Areas of Involvement

The tables below describe some of the activities that candidates should be encouraged to engage with. This is by no means an exhaustive list of what can be done, but rather some ideas for what can be offered as options. It is highly desirable that candidates, especially at the Silver and Gold levels are encouraged to take part in activities which do not involve the actual ringing of bells.

Item	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
Social	Attend a social event with your local tower (E.g pub after practice/ Sunday morning Coffee etc)	Attend Sunday morning ringing (either to just observe or if good enough, ring as well)	Attend a youth practice with the local district band or another local practice.	Attend a branch/ district practice.	Regularly attend the practice of another tower in addition to your home tower.	Go on a tower outing.	Ring in or attend a striking competition.	Write a report for any of; church magazine/ branch magazine/ RW etc	Organise a quarter peal (Don't necessarily need to ring in it)	Run your local practice.	Organise a tower social event (BBQ, curry night etc)	Organise a peal. (Don't necessarily need to ring in it)	Organise a quarter peal day.	Organise a tower outing with more than 4 towers (including you running at least one).	Teach someone how to handle a bell. Giving, more than one lesson!	Hold a role within a tower/ branch. (Steeple keeper, Tower Captain, Deputy Tower Captain etc)

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Maintenance	Be able to describe the major parts of a bell and its fittings, including their function.	Understand how a bell works full circle and go up to see the bells.	Perform a general check on the bells, including some practical work on the bells. i.e, silencing bells, oiling etc.	Perform a thorough inspection on the bells. (Checking stays, ropes, pulley boxes etc)	Replace a stay or go through the procedure to replace a stay. Could involve removing and measuring stays in case of a break	Inspect the clappers, clapper bushes and washers and replace if required.	Splice a rope and learn how to replace the rope on the wheel.	Inspect, remove and service the pulley boxes.	Completely overhaul the bells with the help of an expert.	Help a bellfounder with a rehang project.