

Safeguarding Training Requirements for Tower Captains

Diocese	Association	Basic	Foundation	Leadership	Notes
Bath and Wells			Ongoing		
Birmingham	St Martin's Guild	Required	Required (Some)	Required (Some)	Foundation for Tower Captains and ringers who teach children & young people. Leadership for those who take a lean role in shaping the culture of their church
Blackburn			Ongoing		
Bristol	Gloucester & Bristol	Required	Required	Required (Some)	Tower Captains at the Cathedral, and those which have frequent visitors or are used for teaching on a regular basis should complete the Leadership pathway. Gloucester and Bristol Diocese are running some joint basic and foundation safeguarding training. These are designed for those who do not have a significant role outside of being a bellringer and who wish to attend a course which has less theological material.
Canterbury			Ongoing		
Carlisle			Ongoing		
Chelmsford			Ongoing		
Chester			Ongoing		
Chichester	Sussex	Required	Required	Not Required	Leadership only required for the Association Safeguarding Officer and Young Ringers' coordinator. There are no plans to roll this out to Tower Captains in the foreseeable future.
Coventry			Ongoing		
Derby			Ongoing		
Durham	Durham & Newcastle DA	Required	Required	Required	
Ely	Ely DA	Required	Required	Required	
Europe			Ongoing		
Exeter			Ongoing		
Gloucester	Gloucester & Bristol	Required	Required	Required (Some)	Tower Captains at the Cathedral, and those which have frequent visitors or are used for teaching on a regular basis should complete the Leadership pathway. Gloucester and Bristol Diocese are running some joint basic and foundation safeguarding training. These are designed for those who do not have a significant role outside of being a bellringer and who wish to attend a course which has less theological material.
Guildford	Guildford DG	Required	Required	Not Required	
Hereford		Required	Required	Not Required	
Leeds			Ongoing		
Leicester	Leicester DG	Required	Required	Required	
Lichfield	Shropshire Assn	Required	Required	Required	
Lincoln	Lincoln Guild	Required	Required (Some)	Not Required	Tower captains in towers that teach young ringers, supervise Safer Church Agreements or have vulnerable adults or children in their care will upgrade to the Foundation Training to be completed online
Liverpool			Ongoing		
London			Ongoing		
Manchester			Ongoing		
Newcastle	Durham & Newcastle DA	Required	Required	Required	
Norwich			Ongoing		
Oxford	Oxford DG	Required	Required	Required (Some)	Tower captains will only need to complete Basic Awareness and Foundation courses on line, unless required to do the Leadership course by their parishes.
Peterborough	Peterborough DG	Required	Recommended	Required (Some)	Tower Captains do not have to attend Leadership Training unless they are involved in 'shaping the culture' of CofE or if they have significant involvement in leadership with children.
Portsmouth	Winchester & Portsmouth	Required	Required	"Local Leadership" Required	The Leadership course that the DSA are putting on is aimed at non-church leaders. It is a local leadership course, with the understanding that not all leaders attend church.
Rochester			Ongoing		
St Albans			Ongoing		
St Edmundsbury and Ipswich	Suffolk	Required	Required	Required (Some)	Anyone regarded as playing a lead role in shaping the culture of the Church body as determined by the diocese, based on guidance from their parish and input from Suffolk Guild Safeguarding Officer, will be expected to complete the Leadership training. At present we do not have or expect to hear of any Tower Captain in the Diocese playing such a role.
Salisbury	Salisbury DG	Required	Required	Required	Enhanced DBS for Tower Captains
Sheffield			Ongoing		
Sodor and Man			Ongoing		
Southwark			Ongoing		
Southwell and Nottingham	Southwell & Nottingham	Required	Required	Required (Some)	Leadership: all TCs in towers where teaching of children or at risk adults is taking place.
Truro			Ongoing		
Winchester	Winchester & Portsmouth	Required	Required	"Local Leadership" Required	The Leadership course that the DSA are putting on is aimed at non-church leaders. It is a local leadership course, with the understanding that not all leaders attend church.
Worcester			Ongoing		
York			Ongoing		