

Central Council of Church Bell Ringers

Safeguarding Team

Background

The Central Council for Church Bell Ringers (CCCBR) represents the interests of bell ringers to ensure a sustainable future for the traditional art of bellringing.

The CCCBR takes safeguarding seriously, believing that all ringers should feel safe and valued while involved in all aspects of bellringing. To support this broad mission, a small team of volunteers offer help to ringing societies, towers, and ringers, on matters of safeguarding procedure and policy.

The Safeguarding Team: Terms of Reference

The CCCBR will seek to support the entire ringing community to develop best practice in safeguarding by:

1. providing advice around the development of robust policies and processes for affiliated societies and other groups;
2. publishing clear guidelines of how to respond to concerns or allegations;
3. developing a relationship with the Church of England and other relevant bodies in order that ringers and ringing can be properly represented when church policy is formed or revised;
4. encouraging all ringers to promote a positive safeguarding culture where everyone is treated with respect and dignity; and
5. applying these principles to its own work and the welfare of its volunteers by ensuring that its safeguarding policies and procedures are robust and up to date.

The Safeguarding Team: Members

Chris Enzor: *Chris was a Chief Crown Prosecutor with the CPS and also has 10 years experience as a tribunal judge. He has been the safeguarding officer for the Durham & Newcastle Diocesan Association of Church Bell Ringers for some 8 years and is also his church's Parish Safeguarding Officer.*

Emma Jarvis: *Emma has over 30 years experience in primary education. She is Kent County Association of Change Ringers Safeguarding Officer and a Voluntary Trainer with Diocese of Rochester Safeguarding Team.*

Pam Thomson: *Pam has been the Safeguarding Officer for the Chester Diocesan Guild of Church Bellringers for more than 10 years and has always worked closely with the Diocesan Safeguarding Team. Pam has been ringing in the Chester Guild for over 50 years and therefore has a good knowledge of the Guild membership.*

June Wells: *June is a retired Primary School teacher and has been the Safeguarding Officer for the Oxford Diocesan Guild for the past seven years. She also leads the safeguarding in the towers where she rings regularly in liaison with the Parish Safeguarding Officers of those parishes.*

Ian Roulstone: *(Executive Sponsor): Ian is a trustee and member of the CCCBR Executive, with responsibility for the oversight of three activities – Young Ringers, Ringing Environments, and Safeguarding. Ian is Emeritus Professor of Mathematics at the University of Surrey and has been a member of the CCCBR since 2020. He is also a governor of the Surrey Maths School in Guildford.*