

Ringling 2030 Youth Development Officer Part Time, Fixed Term-Time, Fixed

Organisation: Central Council of Church Bell Ringers (CCCBR)

Location: Remote (UK-based), with some travel

Contract: Part time, fixed term for one year

Hours: 16 hours per week

Salary: £16/hour

Closing Date: 8 March 2026

About the Central Council and Ringling 2030

The Central Council of Church Bell Ringers is the international umbrella body for change ringing, working through dedicated Workgroups to support ringing development, teaching, youth engagement, technology, and more.

Our current strategic focus is **Ringling 2030**—a multi-pillar programme designed to secure a sustainable future for ringing by strengthening recruitment, development, and public awareness. Its goals include raising awareness of ringing, expanding recruitment and retention, and improving teaching environments nationwide.

Recent Ringling 2030 updates highlight strong progress in **youth engagement**, including development of school lesson plans, a refreshed University Ringling website, expansion of youth badges and outreach programmes, and strengthening young ringer networks. In addition, a new project on Youth Development Pathways is in planning.

To help drive this work forward, we are seeking a **Youth Development Officer** with a passion for enabling young people to thrive through ringing and develop leadership skills.

About the Role

This is a key role within the Young Ringers for **Ringling 2030 Workgroup**, supporting national and international efforts to recruit, develop, and retain young ringers from school age to 30. You will act as a catalyst for youth activity, fostering networks of young ringers and leaders, helping build the “next generation pipeline” that Ringling 2030 depends on. You will be reporting to the Young Ringers for Ringling 2030 Workgroup Lead.

Your responsibilities will include:

Youth Engagement & Development

- Lead initiatives that encourage young people to start and stay engaged with ringing, including University Ringling, Under 18s activities. You will be key in the Youth Development Pathways project.

- Foster and sustain a network of young ringers and youth groups, including youth groups outside of the UK.
- Promote youth focused events, opportunities, and activities into the wider ringing community.

Schools & Educational Outreach

- Support outreach to schools, including administration of School Lesson Plans and Bell Club packages.
- Administrative support for the Uniformed groups packages.

Digital Presence

- Manage the upkeep and continuous improvement of the Young Ringers Hub in conjunction with the Young Ringers Workgroup lead, including University Ringing, Under 18s, Development Pathways and Resources for leaders.
- Promote public awareness of youth-focused bell ringing through social media, liaising with the Public Relations Officer to maximise reach.

Person Specification

We're looking for a bellringer who can inspire and connect with young people and volunteers across the country.

You will bring:

- A passion for developing young people within the ringing community.
- Creativity, initiative, and enthusiasm for driving cultural and generational change.
- Ability to communicate clearly and concisely, in person and in writing, in English.
- Experience working with youth groups, educational settings, or community development.
- Ability to work independently as well as collaboratively within a distributed volunteer team.
- Confident digital skills, including use of Microsoft Office, familiarity with social media platforms, and website content platforms like Wordpress. Confidence using Canva and familiarity with Co-Pilot is also desirable.

What This Role Offers

- A chance to make a meaningful contribution to one of the most strategically important areas of ringing, helping to shape national youth engagement at a transformative moment.
- Flexibility in working arrangements.
- Career development and mentoring opportunities.

How to Apply

Please send your CV and a short statement (max. 2 pages) explaining your interest in the role and relevant experience to:

secretary@cccbr.org.uk
