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Subject: The Ringing Census is for every bellringer

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Find out more at cccbr.org.uk/census.

Short article for association websites and magazines

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The information gathered will help us understand ringing across the community and support future planning. Results will be published in aggregated form to inform the future development of ringing.

Please share the message with your tower and fellow ringers. Find the latest information at cccbr.org.uk/census.