

Ringing Census 2026

Census week: 16–22 November
Survey opens: 23 November - 6 December

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Whatever your age or experience, wherever you ring, please take part.
Find out more: **cccbr.org.uk/census**

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From **16–22 November 2026**, bellringers everywhere are invited to take part in the Ringing Census. The Census will help build a clearer picture of ringing today and provide evidence to support its future development.

The Census is for everyone

Bellringers of all ages and experience levels, wherever they live, are welcome to take part. Whether you ring every week, occasionally, or are just starting out, your contribution matters.

Taking part is entirely voluntary. The questionnaire should take approximately **15 minutes** to complete.

Every tower matters

Please help make sure your tower is included. Share information about the Census with your band and encourage fellow ringers to take part. The more people who respond, the more representative the results will be.

You may have heard that the Census is limited to a sample of 500 towers. The tower sample relates to the Enumerator part of the research. It does **not** mean that only ringers at those towers can participate. The Census is for the whole ringing community.

Why take part?

We do not currently have a reliable picture of how many people ring, how often they ring, or where ringing is changing. The Census will help provide that evidence and inform work on recruitment, retention, training and long-term planning, including the ambitions of Ringing 2030.



Your information

We will not be collecting any personal identifiable information or data on special category information. For our full data protection statement go to …

Find out more

Visit the CCCBR Ringing Census page for the latest information:

cccbr.org.uk/census

Please share this overview with your tower, Association or Guild, and help spread the word: **The Ringing Census is for everyone.**