

Email and newsletter copy

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

Every ringer and every tower counts.
Whatever your age or experience, wherever you ring, please take part.
Find out more: **cccbr.org.uk/census**

Subject: Every Ringer, and Every Tower Counts

Census Week is **16–22 November 2026**, and all bellringers are invited to take part. Whether you ring regularly, occasionally, or are just beginning, your contribution matters.

The Individual and Tower Census questionnaires will be open from **23 November to 6 December**, so you can tell us about your ringing and what happened at your tower during Census Week.

Please complete the individual questionnaire and help ensure that a tower questionnaire is completed for your tower. Taking part is voluntary, and every response will help build a clearer picture of ringing and support its future development.

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

Short article for association websites and magazines

Every Ringer, and Every Tower Counts to take part in Census Week

From **16 to 22 November 2026**, bellringers across the country are invited to take part in Census Week and help build a picture of ringing today. Whether you ring every week, join in occasionally, or are just beginning your ringing journey, your experience is part of the story.

During Census Week, towers are encouraged to record the ringing that takes place and invite ringers to share their own experiences. The **Individual and Tower Census questionnaires will be open from 23 November to 6 December**, giving everyone time to submit their responses after the week itself.



Please complete the individual questionnaire and help make sure that a tower questionnaire is completed for your tower. The two questionnaires provide different perspectives: your individual response tells us about your ringing, while the tower response helps record what happened locally during Census Week.

Taking part is voluntary, but every response helps create a fuller and more accurate picture of ringing across the country. The information gathered will help us understand the people and towers that make up our ringing community and support the future development of ringing.

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