

Unlocking our Churches

Church Bells

New guidance is out on bellringing.

The advice reminds Tower Captains and other ringers that they can only ring with the permission of the Incumbent, and will need a full risk assessment before starting to ring.

The latest updated CCCBR advice for bellringers can be found [here](#).

The latest complete CCCBR guidance is [here](#).

The latest National Church guidance refers to bells on [page 9](#).

From the Health and Safety Officer of the Salisbury Diocesan Guild, David Close:

"This is NOT Ringing as we all know it to have been prior to March. It is only for church services (if your church decides to resume them) and only for a duration of 15 minutes. But it is a start. If further guidance is required by individuals as to their specific tower, but of course without detailed knowledge of their circumstances I can only generalise, please do contact me: guild.healthandsafety@sdgr.org.uk (contact details also on Guild website and in 2019 Handbook, page 4)."