

ST. BARTHOLOMEW'S CHURCH GREAT GRANSDEN
TOWER TOURS
VISITING THE RINGING ROOM, CLOCK ROOM AND BELL CHAMBER

NOTICE TO VISITORS

The Tower Tour is designed to allow visitors accompanied access to the ringing room (first floor – **12 steps**), the clock room (second floor a **further 18 steps**) and the bell chamber (**a further 11 steps plus 10 steep steps to get alongside the bells**).

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING HEALTH & SAFETY CONDITIONS

1. The maximum number visiting the clock room and belfry at any one time shall not exceed 6 excluding the stewards.
 2. Always follow the instructions given by the steward.
 3. Children under the age of 8 are not allowed on the tour.
 4. Children under 16 must be accompanied by an adult.
 5. Suitable clothing and footwear should be worn. (stout footwear)
 6. Visitors may only enter the tower if accompanied by authorised personnel.
 7. All hand baggage and large items of baggage must be left at ground level or in the ringing room.
 8. The climb is not suitable for people who are elderly, infirm, disabled, pregnant, suffer from heart or respiratory disorders, or from any other medical condition which could be affected by climbing steep stairs.
 9. There are tripping hazards which will be pointed out to visitors.
 10. If a visitor feels unwell or is unsure about any aspect of the tour please let the steward know and the tour can be terminated.
 11. There is a rope handrail on the staircase and handrails in other parts of the tower; care should be taken to ensure firm footing and hand-holds at all times.
 12. The tower stewards may refuse visitors entry to the spiral staircase on any grounds.
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