



## How we can help



### What we do

- Ringers do not operate in isolation. The Tower Stewardship Committee was formed in 2006 in order to give guidance in the general areas of tower management within the wider community recognising Church and Common Law.

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## Guidance Notes



### GN1 – Insurance and Ringing

- What is insurance? Why do we need it?
- What about my church? Is ringing covered?
- How is restoration and maintenance covered?



### GN2 – Tower Management

- Who is responsible for what?
- Maintaining good church/community relations
- Best practice for keeping bells ringing



### GN3 – Child Protection in Bell Towers

- Up to date advice on new legislation
- How to respond to concerns
- DBS (CRB) checks and who needs them



### GN4 – Tower Safety and Risk Assessment

- Does Health and Safety apply to ringing?
- Need a simple Risk Assessment tool?
- How to meet your H&S responsibilities



### GN5 – Church Law

- Useful pointers for an often complex matter
- Diocesan Advisory Committees and their role
- Faculties, “de minimis” rules... and more



### GN6 – Fire Risk Assessment and Protection

- The importance of fire risk assessment
- How to reduce fire risks
- Links to relevant publications



### GN7 – Noise and the Law

- Advice for dealing with noise complaints
- Rights and responsibilities
- Dealing with an Abatement Notice