

Business Meeting and Training Day

Saturday 15 May 2021



Join us for a day of varied ringing-related activities on Saturday 15 May 2021. Events begin at 10am with our May Business Meeting which will include the voting and results of our 2021 Bake Off Contest: who will win the coveted 'Star Baker' apron this year?

The Business Meeting will be followed by the St Martin's Guild Online Training Day programme. This includes sessions specifically focused on preparing for our return to ringing. Come along to discussions concerning belfry maintenance, funding opportunities, and support for ringers in compiling their own risk assessments. Individuals can drop into as little or as much of the day as they would like, but please register your interest in sessions by signing up via the following link: <https://forms.gle/vaonGSxXa95bsFi56>

	Time	Activity
	10.00-11.30	Business Meeting and Bake Off Contest voting
	11.40-12.00	Physical Exercises for returning to ringing (Lucy Gwynne)
Session A Option 1	12.00-12.30	Tower safety checks (Q+A session with Mike Keeble)
Session A Option 2	12.00-12.30	Bell Restoration Fund (BRF) and funding opportunities (drop-in session with Tracy Stevens and Mark Eccleston)
Session A Option 3	12.00-12.45	How and why to organise your own workshops/quarter peals (Steve Horton)
Session A Option 4	12.00-12.45	Why and how to learn more about already-known methods: and not just the 'blue line' (Andrew Brown)
Session B Option 1	13.00-13.45	An introduction to handbell ringing (Janet Horton)
Session B Option 2	13.00-13.45	Theory session: rounds and call changes refresher (Clare McArdle)
Session B Option 3	13.00-13.45	The importance of knowing place bells (James Ramsbottom)
Session C Option 1	14.00-14.30	Interested in learning more about writing your own tower risk assessments? (Jonathan Townsend and Michael Wilby)
Session C Option 2	14.00-15.00	What is the role of our local Recovery Champion? Find out more at this drop-in session. (Clare McArdle and AJ Barnfield)
	All day	Access and support for ringers completing their mandatory online safeguarding training