

What is NRT?

The Network for Ringing Training (NRT) is a growing community of mutual support, dedicated to those who train ringers, and wish to improve the quality of ringing training – by improving their own skills or by helping other ringers to develop their ability as trainers. NRT is sponsored by the Central Council Education Committee.

Objectives

To help promote excellence in bell ringing performance by developing and encouraging high standards of ringing training. To achieve this, the Network will:

- provide a communication service dedicated to the needs of those who train ringers
- disseminate information relevant to the training of ringers
- stimulate activities focussed on the development of training skills

The Network is intended to help raise the profile of training as a distinct activity within ringing, and to lead to higher quality ringing in our towers, with more satisfaction for ringers at large.

Join now

If you care about the quality of ringing training – your own or that of others – then please join NRT.

The more members there are, the better it will work for everyone.

What does NRT do?

NRT provides the infrastructure, management and support to enable people who train ringers to help and to communicate with each other. Things it has done, or hopes to do, include:

- Maintain a register of all members, and make this list available to other members
- Provide members with details of other nearby members
- Distribute to members information on training and training related activities (whether organised by members, ringing societies, ringing centres, or the CC)
- Stimulate the organisation of local activities to help members, e.g. courses, self help groups
- Support societies, ringing centres and individuals that organise training related activities
- Make available information on skills and resources relevant to the development of training skills
- Manage a training related electronic discussion forum
- Provide periodic indexed summaries of discussions for members
- Produce occasional newsletters
- Run conferences for members

Would you like to help?

A small group of volunteers assists the Education Committee to run NRT. If you would like to join them, please let us know.

What can I do with NRT?

That depends on what you want – whether you are a tower captain, ringing master, education officer or just interested in training. NRT will let you:

- Ask questions about ringing training
- Discuss ringing training with other interested people
- Find out about events for ringing trainers
- Publicise events for ringing trainers
- Share experiences with other ringing trainers
- Find out who else near you is interested in ringing training
- Contact other ringing trainers
- Arrange to meet other trainers, for social events or mutual assistance
- Obtain access to experienced people able to provide advice and assistance
- Provide advice about training ringers
- Receive information about ringing training

Who can be a member?

Any ringers interested in training, including:

- Anyone starting to train ringers
- Experienced ringing trainers
- Tower captains and ringing masters (with any level of experience)
- Association education officers and ringing masters.
- Managers and tutors of ringing centres

Why join?

- If you support the objectives
- If you train ringers
- If you wish to develop your own training skills
- If you wish to help other ringers develop their training skills
- If you are interested in ringing training

Help us to . . .

- Raise the profile of training as a distinct skill within ringing
- Help those who train ringers
- Encourage better ringing training

What does it cost?

Nothing. NRT services are provided by volunteer members, and running costs are subsidised by the CC Education Committee.

How to join

Please use e-mail if you have it, as that will help us to control the cost of the service.

To join NRT by e-mail, send a blank message to: NRT-signup@cccbr.org.uk

To join NRT by post: Print and complete **this application form** and post it to: Peter Wenham, 10 Sanders Close, Braunston, Daventry NN11 7JW, UK. For more application forms, contact Peter Wenham, as above.

Members of the same family may elect to receive single copies of mailings. All members must apply separately, but if you apply from the same e-mail address, you will be offered this option automatically. If you apply by post, please indicate this on the form.

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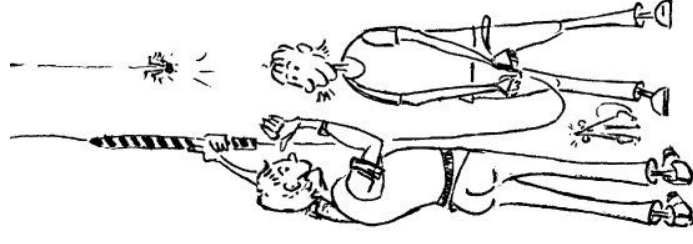
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