

Making a Difference

An event open to all ringers, organised by ART

Booking from January 2020 at <http://events.bellringing.org>

Friday 13 March – Open Ringing

19:30 - 20:30 Ringing at St Paul's Burton (10, 28-2-9 in D)

Saturday 14 March – AGM, Conference & ART Awards Ceremony

09:30 - 17:00 ART Shop selling Books, Badges, DVDs, CDs and Shirts, plus other stalls and displays

09:00 Registration for ART Members, to be seated for 09:20

09:30 - 09:45 Chairman's welcome & review

09:45 - 10:15 ART Annual General Meeting

10:15 - 10:40 COFFEE and registration for non-ART Members

10:40 - 11:40 **Mountains of the mind** – Bonita Norris

11:40 - 12:20 **Taking striking seriously** – Richard Grimmett

12:25 - 13:05	1A Starting a band from scratch – Ginette Pardoe	1B Learning the Ropes Festival – Ruth Suggett & Nikki Thomas	1C Striking it Right – Colin Newman
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13:05 - 14:15 LUNCH

13:30 - 14:15 **ART Assessors meeting** (for current Assessors) – Paul Lewis

13:30 - 14:15 **Teaching Forum** (for ringing teachers) – Pip Penney

14:15 - 14:55 **Maintaining motivation** – Mark Plater

15:00 - 15:40	2A Starting a band from scratch – Ginette Pardoe	2B Teaching with Simulators – Steve Farmer & Chris de Cordova	2C Striking it Right – Colin Newman
15:45 - 16:25	3A The Social Media Tool Kit – Alison Everett, Deb Baker & Emily Ashton		3C Activating Dorset – Jane Pridmore

16:30 TEA & COFFEE

17:00 - 17:40 **What would TripAdvisor say about your tower?** – Alison Hodge & Tony Crabtree

18:00 Drinks and nibbles available prior to ART Awards

From 18:30 **ART Awards 2020 – Prize Giving Ceremony** with Stephanie Warboys
Event is open to everyone but must book - no requirement to attend Saturday sessions

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Conference 2020

Hilton Village Hall
Derbyshire, DE65 5GH

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Sunday 15 March – Recruitment and retention workshop

Hosted by CCCBR Volunteer & Leadership Workgroup

We all would like more recruits. But how should we treat them? Fine to get apprentices in, but shouldn't we do more planning for them ... so that they stay the course and become our best ambassadors. What would happen if our tower became so popular that it had to cope with large numbers? How do we keep people happy while this is going on? How do we involve our loyal stalwarts? All of this and more, will be up for discussion.

Whether you are a Tower Captain, a branch officer, or an ambitious recruit, there will be something for you – to hear, to contribute and to write your own recruitment & retention plan. You should leave having reflected on different approaches. And you'll have heard the voice of recent recruits – people who can tell you what worked for them.

09:30 - 10:00 COFFEE and Registration

10:00 - 10.15 **Overview of the day**

10.15 – 10.30 **Meet the panel**

10.30 – 10.45 **Introduction to recruitment and retention workshop**

10:45 - 11:45 **Workshop Session 1 – Planning for success**

Hosted by leaders in groups:

- Focus on your Branch or Association
- Focus on your tower
- Focus on youth
- Focus on mature recruits

11:45 - 12:45 **Workshop Session 2 – Doing it right**

12:45 - 14:00 LUNCH

14:00 - 15:00 **Workshop session 3 – Keeping everybody happy**

15:00 - 15:20 TEA & COFFEE

15:20 - 15.30 **Real-life example 10-point plan**

15:30 - 15:50 **Feedback from the sessions**

15:50 - 16:15 **Questions to and comments from the panel**

16:15 - 16:30 **Closing comments and feedback**

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The ART Conference is open to all ringers. We invite you to join us in Derbyshire for an inspiring and enjoyable weekend. There is a packed agenda of leading speakers sharing best practice from their ringing as well as ideas from other activities and professions.

Tickets will available from **January 2020** at <http://events.bellringing.org>

	Friday 13 March (Open ringing)	Saturday 14 March (Conference sessions)	Saturday 14 March (ART Awards Ceremony)	Sunday 15 March (CCCBR Workshop)
General Entry	No ticket required, subject only to capacity	Tickets £15	Free, ticket required	Tickets £15
ART Members		Tickets £10	Free, ticket required	Tickets £15
		Lunch available if pre-booked with ticket (£8)	Free drinks and nibbles provided by John Taylor & Co	Lunch available if pre-booked with ticket (£8)

All enquiries contact conference@bellringing.org

Venue

Hilton Village Hall, Peacroft Lane, Hilton, Derby, **DE65 5GH**.

Entrance is on a bend in the road where Peacroft Lane turns into Back Lane.

The venue has a large, free on-site car park. Alternatively, the village is served by a regular bus from Derby (10 miles) – [timetable](#)