



Dear Ringers,

Happy New Year! (If it's not too late to say it.) I trust you all enjoyed plenty of ringing over the Christmas period.

As promised we have arranged the towers for the first Ringing Workshops in 2023.

These will be Rising and Lowering in Peal workshops and we are heading to Ashwater and Clawton in West Devon on **Saturday 18th February 2023**. Many thanks to the Ashwater and Clawton teams for their hospitality!

The itinerary is as follows:

| Time | Activity |
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| 10am – 12.15pm | Meet at Ashwater – Workshop begins |
| 12.15pm – 12.30pm | Q&A – Workshop summary, learning points and conclusion |
| 12.30pm – 2.30pm | Lunch and Social – The Village Inn, Ashwater |
| 3pm – 5.15pm | Meet at Clawton – Workshop begins |
| 5.15pm – 5.30pm | Q&A – Workshop summary, learning points and conclusion. |

- St Peter ad Vincula, Ashwater: EX21 5EY
- St Leonard, Clawton: EX22 6PS

Please note that to maximise learning opportunities we will limit places to 10 improving ringers at each tower, who will be supported by a group of experienced ringers and teachers. Improving ringers should be able to handle a bell for rising and lowering but may need to refine their technique or accuracy when ringing. If there are any specific learning requirements from the day please do let us know!

To book your place please email president@devonbells.co.uk and confirm which session you would like to join and if you require lunch as the pub will need to know numbers. If we are oversubscribed we may ask if you are able to attend an alternative time or date.

More workshop dates and locations will be published soon! We hope this will be the first in an ongoing series of events as requested by our ringers.

As ever, please do contact me at any time with your comments, queries and stories. I do enjoy hearing from you.

Yours in fellowship,

Suzanne

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