

“Making a Difference”

Conference 2018
Royston, Hertfordshire

An event open to all ringers, organised by ART

Booking from January 2018 at www.ringingteachers.org

Friday 2nd March – Open Ringing

19:30 - 20:30 Ringing at Royston (8, 11-3-0 in F#)

Saturday 3rd March – AGM, Conference & ART Awards Ceremony

All Day 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 - 10:30 COFFEE and Registration for Non-ART Members

10:40 - 11:00 **Brumdingers:** The story of Moseley’s ringing group for kids - Simon Linford

11:00 - 11:35 **Why I refuse to be called an 'Instructor':** The differences between instructing, teaching and coaching - Matt Bulbeck

11:35 - 12:05 **Insurance & Bell Ringing:** What you need to know - Marcus Booth

	HARRIS ROOM	CLUB ROOM	MAIN HALL
12:10 - 12:50	1A Developing Youth Teams - Linda Garton & John Loveless	1B Positive PR: ‘how to’ guide for towers and societies - Kate Flavell & Caroline Stockmann	1C Volunteers, Safeguarding & the CofE - Andrea Watkins

13:00 - 14:15 LUNCH

13:30 Marcus Booth (Insurance) and Andrea Watkins (Safeguarding & CofE) available for individual questions

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

HARRIS ROOM

14:15 - 14:55 **Engaging with Young Ringers: Steps to Success** - Colin Parker

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15:00 - 15:40	2A Why do Ringers keep Ringing? - Pip Penney	2B Differences in Learners and Flexible Teaching Approaches - Veronica Downing	2C Developing an Effective Risk Assessment – Marcus Booth
15:45 - 16:25	3A Small is Beautiful: Tales from ART Teaching Centres and Hubs - Vinni Sullivan & Ruth Suggett	3B Positive PR: ‘how to’ guide for towers and societies - Kate Flavell & Caroline Stockmann	3C Volunteers, Safeguarding & the CofE - Andrea Watkins

16:30 TEA & COFFEE

17:00 - 17:20 **New from ART** - Graham Nabb & Roger Booth

17.20 - 17:35 **CCCB Update** - Christopher O’Mahony

17:35 - 18:00 **Q&A** - Graham Nabb and others

18:00 DRINKS & NIBBLES

From 18:30 **ART Awards 2018 – Prize Giving Ceremony** with Stephanie Warboys and Stephanie Pattenden
Event is open to everyone - no requirement to attend Saturday sessions

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Sunday 4th March – Simulators and New Technology Day

Hosted by CCCBR Education Committee

Over 400 towers have simulators, but many of these systems are not used to their full potential. The aim of Simulators and New Technology Day is to help ringers make better use of these systems. Those with little or no experience, some experience or more frequent users will be catered for, with opportunities to share information, talk to developers and try different systems on various dumb bell sets. The sessions will also cover other innovations including tablet and smartphone apps. Delegates will leave with fresh, new ideas to help their teaching and information on where to go for more detailed support and advice.

09:30 - 10:00 COFFEE and Registration

10:00 - 10:15 **Introduction:** How simulators and other new technology can help you solve the ‘helper shortage’ and teach more effectively

10:15 - 10:30 **New technology:** What students can download from the internet and use at home to improve their understanding

	FOR NEW USERS	FOR OCCASIONAL USERS	FOR MORE EXPERIENCED USERS
10:30 - 11:45	1N Practical on dumb bells: An opportunity to try the different applications and gain an overview.	1O Beltower, Virtual Belfry and Abel compared: The special features and how they can be used in the early stages.	1E Hardware and peripherals: Troubleshooting common problems. Improvements you can make to make better use of your installation.
11:45 - 13:00	2N Hardware and peripherals: What you will need. Where to buy. Where to go for help setting it up. What it would cost and how it could be funded.	2O Practical on dumb bells: An opportunity to try the different applications and some Learning the Ropes exercises.	2E Beltower, Virtual Belfry and Abel compared: The special features and how they can be used in the early stages.
13:00 - 14:00	LUNCH – including an opportunity to talk to the presenters		
14.00 - 15:15	3N Simulators for Early Stages of Teaching: How simulators can be used in the early stages of teaching new ringers.	3O Hardware and peripherals: Upgrading your system and improvements you can make to make better use of your installation. Troubleshooting common problems.	3E Practical on dumb bells: An opportunity to try exercises on different applications and share experiences.
15.15 - 15:45	Q&A - Expert panel		
15:45	TEA & COFFEE – including an opportunity to talk to the presenters		

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The ART Conference is open to all ringers. We invite you to join us in Royston 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 2018** at www.ringingteachers.org.

	Friday 2 March (Open Ringing)	Saturday 3 March (Conference sessions)	Saturday 3 March (ART Awards Ceremony)	Sunday 4 March (CCCBR Event)
General Entry	No ticket required, subject only to capacity	Tickets £14	Free, ticket required	Tickets £12
ART Members		Tickets £12	Free, ticket required	Tickets £12
		Lunch available if pre-booked with ticket. (£8)	Free drinks and nibbles provided	Lunch available if pre-booked with ticket. (£8)

All enquiries and any ART Supporters able to claim further discounts contact conference@ringingteachers.org

Venue

The Coombes Community Centre, Burns Road, Royston, Herts SG8 5PT

The venue has limited on-site parking. Please do travel together wherever possible in order to reduce the number of cars.

Alternatively, the venue is a short walk (0.5 miles) from Royston Railway Station, with trains running between Cambridge and London Kings Cross.