

## **Salisbury Diocese Safeguarding Requirements**

The Salisbury Diocese Safeguarding Team would like to remind bell ringer Tower Captains and Instructors of their leadership role in terms of Safeguarding and so below is a summary of the Safeguarding requirements for each key role. These are National Requirements to cover those in post but we are lucky to have such a supportive Safeguarding Team in Salisbury.

### **Bell Ringing Tower Captains**

- All Tower Captains are required to complete the Basic and Foundation (formally C0 & C1) Church of England online training modules on appointment (or now if already in post and this has not been completed). This can be done online via the C of E Safeguarding Portal at <https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/>
- This should be followed by attendance on the Safeguarding Leadership course (formally C2) run via the Diocese and bookable on the Salisbury Diocese website <https://www.salisbury.anglican.org/learning/courses/?department=Safeguarding> . The Leadership course has to be repeated every 3 years.
- It is also vital that an in date DBS certificate is held (requires renewing every 5 years). The DBS aspect is a legal requirement of those that work (whether on a paid or voluntary basis) with these groups. A DBS certificate can be obtained free of charge via most Parish Safeguarding officers or via the DCA Safeguarding Officer (just contact her via [dcacbr@gmail.com](mailto:dcacbr@gmail.com) ).
- Both DBS and up to date Safeguarding training are also integral to compliance with most parish insurance policies.

### **Bell Ringing Deputy Captains**

- All Deputy Tower Captains are required to complete the Basic and Foundation (formally C0 & C1) Church of England online training modules on appointment (or now if already in post and this has not been completed). This can be done online via the C of E Safeguarding Portal at <https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/>
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### **Bell Ringing Instructor**

- All Instructors are required to complete the Basic and Foundation (formally C0 & C1) Church of England online training modules. This can be done online via the C of E Safeguarding Portal at <https://safeguardingtraining.cofeportal.org/>
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### **Other Bell Ringers**

Whilst there are no specific training requirements for other bell ringers, Safeguarding is 'everyone's business' and Tower Captains should ensure everyone is aware of people who hold key roles within the group and to who locally a safeguarding issue should be raised with. (All churches should have Safeguarding contact details on the church noticeboard and their church web site).