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Publication pack for hubs

Hubs and teaching centres are at the forefront of change in ringing. They fulfil a need that is being increasingly recognised throughout the ringing community and is articulated in the CCCBR strategy.

One of the ways that we can support you is via our publications. We have built a Hub Starter Pack of useful publications and material which will be given, free, to all our existing hubs as well as those that join in the future. The pack comprises:

- 3 Ringers Guides to Learning the Ropes
- 3 Ringers Personal Progress Logbooks
- 3 Discover Bellringing Books
- 3 50 Ringing Things Books
- 1 Bell Handling DVD
- 1 Raising & Lowering DVD
- 1 Teachers Guide to Learning the Ropes
- 1 Teaching with Simulators Book
- 1 Personal Achievement Logbook
- 1 Learning the Ropes Handbell Logbook
- ART Product Flyers
- ART info leaflets
- 50-50 Club info/application forms

We have identified individuals coming to the conference who can pick up their Hub Starter Pack saving us a bit of postage. We'll email those hubs who don't have a representative at the conference and send their pack through the post. I hope you enjoy your free gift from ART.

Liaison visits

Another way in which we will add value is to ensure that from time to time you receive a visit to one of your events from an ART officer to collect and exchange ideas, give feedback to ART and to see how ART may support your activities. This has been described in a previous newsletter. If you do not know who your liaison officer is – get in touch with me. Our Resource Administrator, Denise, will be monitoring progress and we will circulate ideas and thoughts via these newsletters. Let's share ideas, discuss issues and work together without re-inventing the wheel.

Workshops

These are being updated and a few new ones are being worked on – do look at what is on offer and aim to run one in 2020!



New hubs

Since the last newsletter, Darlington, Bolton All Souls, Leominster Priory, The Gordon Hall Ringing Centre, the Alresford School of Bell Ringing and the Mancroft Discovery Ringing Centre (Norwich) have become recognised as hubs.

Learning the Ropes festivals

I know that some of you will be taking part in a multi-site Learning the Ropes festival on Saturday 16 May following the huge success of Norwich festival last year. Norwich will also be hosting a second festival on Saturday 8 August. Clearly these events are becoming part of the ART calendar.

Facebook group

If you're into Facebook why not join the Bell Ringing Centres Facebook group and read about what other centres are doing – <https://www.facebook.com/groups/ringingcentres/>

And finally

The conference is almost upon us so only a brief update this time – there will be much more at the conference – see you there very soon!

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