

Surrey Association of Church Bell Ringers

PARENTAL CONSENT & EMERGENCY PERMISSION FORM

For those under 18 (“young people”) wishing to attend the **Surrey Association Ringing and associated Social Events**.

Part 1

Parents of young people under 18 years of age on the date of an **Event** are required to have completed Part 2 of this form which must be handed to the **Event** organiser.

Unless otherwise advised by the Parent / Guardian, the permission given by this form will remain valid for subsequent **Events** for 2 years from the date of initial consent. If any details change the Parent / Guardian must advise the appropriate Ringing Coordinator by filling in a replacement form.

NO CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON WILL BE PERMITTED TO TAKE PART UNLESS THIS CONSENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED.

Information given will be kept confidential, unless needed in an emergency, by our Youth Ringing Coordinator: Caroline Prescott: carolineprescott@btinternet.com (Home no. 0208 942 7832, Mobile no. 07779 957511).

It will also be passed to the event organiser or group leader responsible for the young persons, for potential use at the **Event**.

It is very important that we provide young people with the best standard of care, at all times. In this respect our child protection policy states that (except if unavoidable in an emergency):

- (i) No person under 18 years of age will be left in charge of children or young people of any age.
- (ii) No child or young person will be left unattended at any time.
- (iii) There will always be two or more responsible adults present with any child or young person but we cannot guarantee that these adults will be of opposite gender from the child, nor that they are independent of one another, (e.g. they may be husband & wife).

We would like to draw your attention to the fact that no personal accident insurance cover is held by the Surrey Association on behalf of its members. If the potential occurrence of accidents is a cause for concern, members should arrange their own personal accident insurance.

Whilst every effort is made, at all times, to promote good practice regarding Health and Safety in towers, there are risks involved in bell ringing. We would encourage all parents to find out what is involved in bell ringing by going along with your child to their Tower on a practice night.

NOTE: You should be aware that to act with sufficient speed in an emergency or when learning to control a bell it may be necessary for the instructor to raise his/her voice, or make physical contact (e.g. by taking hold of the learner’s hands to help take control of the bell rope). This can be demonstrated to you during your visit to a practice.

Please complete Part 2 and return to the appropriate Youth Ringing Coordinator, Event organiser or Group Leader.

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Part 2

I have read **Part 1** and hereby agree to my child participating in the **Surrey Association Ringing and associated Social Events**.

Name of Child or Young Person:

Home Tower:

Address:

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Date of Birth: Home Tel No:

Parents' Mobile No: Parents' Email:

Emergency contact details (please include mobile if possible)

Emergency Contact's names:

Relationship to child:

Tel No: Mobile No:

Are there any medical conditions (e.g. allergies, asthma, diabetes, epilepsy, etc) or dietary concerns that we should know about your child? (This will not preclude your child from ringing, but notification now will help in the event of a medical problem.) Please give details below or state "NONE":

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I give permission, in the event of an accident, injury or sudden illness, for the Group Leader to take any necessary steps to seek appropriate medical advice and/or treatment on my behalf if I cannot be contacted.

Signed: Date:

Print name:

Relationship to child:

I give*/do not give* permission for my child's photograph to be used on the Surrey Association's website and social media, for the promotion of **Young Ringers' Events**.

Signed: Date:

*delete as appropriate