

TDGR H&S Officer report – May 2024

No health and safety incidents have been received since my taking on the role in Nov'23. Given the potential risks of ringing - ropes moving at speed and clambering around towers, up and down ladders etc. I would have expected some mishaps. Reporting these mishaps leads to greater awareness and so greater safety for everyone. I will get word out about how to report an incident with a view to sharing awareness whilst keeping confidences.

One Tower has asked for advice about assessing risk relating to bell ringing which is great. These assessments need not be arduous. Indeed they can unearth fresh ideas about doing things differently and more safely. I am happy to provide examples.

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