

TDGR Eastern District Secretary's Report 2026

The year 2025 was another busy year throughout the Eastern District.

There remain around 36 towers within the boundaries of the Eastern District of which 20 are broadly associated with the TDGR, a further 15 being either Association or non-affiliated towers with one un-ringable.

In 2025 the Eastern District received membership fees from 133 ringers but actual membership numbers would be higher than this because junior members and honorary life members pay no fees. This is a little lower than 2024 which is disappointing. If any of you present today are not yet members of the TDGR I would encourage to join.

We held a number of District Practices which Owen has outlined which were all well attended. An Eastern District TDGR banner was bought in the summer, which is available for use at recruiting or publicity events, anyone wishing to use the banner should let me know.

It is pleasing that throughout the district towers are successfully recruiting and training new members so that as a district we are continuing to flourish.

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