

Tower Essentials

Tower Essentials was founded by Alan Black - a regular Sunday Service ringer from a young age, who can trace his direct ringing ancestry back to the early part of the 1800's - to provide a cost effective one stop shop for those essential bell ringing items such as:



Replacement Ash bell stay blanks from only £7.50 each so that it needn't cost the earth when you break your first stay. All our Ash is obtained from certified renewable sources.

For those Towers which do not have carpentry skills available a full machining service is available with bell stays being machined from blanks to your submitted sizes - Hastings stays inc.



Alan has developed an affordable solution to enable replacement of worn out top ends of bell rope without having to battle with the stretch and spring often found in commercially available "pre-stretched" ropes with his range of Superlative ropes available for bells up to 33cwt.

This rope although it looks like natural hemp is actually a synthetic based product laid from yarn to exacting and specific requirements laid down by Alan purely for bell ringing applications.

For those Towers which do not know someone who can hand splice in a replacement top end for them Alan is also able to offer this service.

During Alan's formative career he underwent training at RoSPA as an Accident Investigator and utilising this Health and Safety understanding and knowledge along with his many years of bell ringing experience has developed a number of items such as:

Ringling Chamber Warning Notices for when the ringling chamber is unattended, when Bell maintenance is in progress and also for when ringing is in progress advising visitors not to distract the ringers or enter into the chamber



Ringling safety boxes which have clearly defined feet locations for the new ringer and also a safety raised profile to prevent "shufflers" accidentally putting their toes over the edge and getting caught in the tail end - or coming off the side or back off the box.

When you ring your first Peal, first inside or first as conductor you can record the event for future generations with a bespoke Peal Board for your Tower.



For further information please visit:

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