

Name of activity, event, and location	Bell Ringing (at St.Mary's church Nantwich)	Date of risk assessment	17/05/2023	Name of person doing this risk assessment	Chris Wood
	12th South West Cheshire Shavington All Sections	Date of next review	16/05/2024		

What hazard have you identified? What are the risks from it?	Who is at risk?	How are the risks already controlled? What extra controls are needed?	What has changed that needs to be thought about and controlled?
<p>A hazard is something that may cause harm or damage.</p> <p>The risk is the harm that may occur from the hazard.</p>	For example: young people, adult volunteers, visitors	<p>Controls are ways of making the activity safer by removing or reducing the risk.</p> <p>For example, you may use a different piece of equipment or you might change the way you do the activity.</p>	<p>Keep checking throughout the activity in case you need to change what you're doing or even stop the activity.</p> <p>This is a great place to add comments which will be used as part of the review.</p>
Behaviour - Risk of over excitement	All Present	Everyone to follow section code of conduct that sets clear expectations and behaviour standards.	
Emergency aid	All Present	<p>A qualified first aider will be present throughout the activity.</p> <p>A first aid kit will be on site during the activity.</p>	
Proper procedure	All present	An experienced and qualified campanlogist (QC) will lead the session of will be in charge of the event – where the YP stand, how they operate the ropes, safe ascending and desceneding of the stairs etc	
Winding staircase – risk of falls	All present	All present to ascend and descend spiral staircase in single-file and leaving space to the person in front, Handrails to be used at all times.	
Holding on to bell rope – pulls and strains	All present	Procedure as instructed by QC to be followed at all times. Any disreagerd will lead to participant being excluded from activity.	

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Loud noises from bells – risk of hearing damage/headaches	All present	Bells are in bell chamber and not directly close to where the bells are being rang by the YP and therefore there are no overly loud noises.	
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