



## To all Guild members

In normal circumstances I would have written to you earlier this month to give you a gentle reminder about the Guild AGM, but things obviously aren't 'normal' at the moment. I hope that you are well and managing to stay in touch with loved ones and ringing friends via the various virtual systems available (or the good old-fashioned telephone!).

Simulated ringing platforms like [Ringing Room](#) and [Abel](#) are well worth a try if you want to keep your ringing brain ticking over and, with the growing use of tower simulators, becoming familiar with the technology will be a very useful skill when we can finally return to the tower.

The Suffolk Guild Exec are obviously following the guidelines issued by [the Government](#), [Church of England](#) and [Central Council](#) regarding this return but please be assured that we will do our best to resume the calendar of events as soon as we are able. Where possible, we will try to fit postponed events, like the AGM, back into the calendar later in the year and hopefully the District events will be able to resume fairly quickly as most of the planning will already be in place.

In the meantime, I do hope that you are making good use of the various blogs out there. They are obviously no substitute for the 'real thing' but Richy is doing a magnificent job keeping us all amused/entertained/informed with [his daily blog](#) on the SG website. The Central Council [blog by the President, Simon Linford](#), is also well worth a look – who knew for example that you can support your local ringing Association/Guild when you shop on-line for those essential items!

I am aware that this email will not reach all of our members so, if you are able to share it with someone who does not receive emails, please do so as I feel it's important that we reach out to everyone!

Take care and stay safe and I hope to see you all in a church tower again very soon.

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