

# Bell Maintenance Training - Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2026 in Framlingham Church.

Due to popular demand we are re-running our bell maintenance event in the church and on bells of St Michaels Framlingham .

As before the aim is use our expert guild trainers to give you the skills to undertake useful bell/fittings checks and complete some of the simpler maintenance tasks.

We will be running the event at 14.00 hrs starting in the body of this ancient church - IP13 9BH. Duration will be in the order of two to two and a half hours. Student participation with our tutors is welcomed and the multiple tower steps to the bells will probably be the most challenging part of the afternoon. Stout footwear please.

So if you wanted to express initial interest then contact Chris Davies, Chair of BAC and he will collate numbers. Contact him by email ([bac@suffolkbells.org.uk](mailto:bac@suffolkbells.org.uk)) or on 07890 578644.

If sufficient numbers are established then we will also consider running a duplicate event in the morning of 12<sup>th</sup> September, say at 10.30 hrs.

Framlingham is a very welcoming parish and the small town has numerous car parks and little cafes. We will supply teas and coffees.

Finally please borrow or purchase before the event a copy of "Manual of Belfry Maintenance" published by Central Council of Church Bell Ringers. Can be ordered on the web site. The course will refer to this small book during the event and it is so useful to retain for the future.

Christopher McArthur Sec. and Chris Davies Chair. - Belfry Advisory Committee.