

KCACR Training Officer Role

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The KCACR Training Officer is elected annually at the AGM and holds a voting role on the KCACR General Committee.

Purpose of the role

To be a central point of contact for KCACR members, new learners and members of the public who seek advice in ringing matters in Kent. The Training Officer aims to advise on ringing training generally and/or will direct an enquirer towards sources of helpful information.

Duties

1. To complete relevant safeguarding training appropriate to the role.
2. To gain an overview of training activities within each District and to share best-practice amongst members by email.
3. To respond to email enquiries sent to training@kcacr.org.uk with pertinent advice on training and bell-handling issues, sources of ringing information or training opportunities.
4. To encourage “self-help” and confidence amongst ringers to learn how to teach.
5. To promote and encourage focussed Training Workshops where a particular training need is identified or requested.
6. To promote and encourage Ringing Hubs activity to supplement local tower teaching. Details at [Training – Kent County Association of Change Ringers](#)
7. To promote the Association of Ringing Teachers’ (ART) endeavours to encourage good quality teaching of bell-handling and progress into call changes and method ringing.
8. To organise, promote or encourage the hosting of ART day-courses across Kent, either by request or where a need for new teachers is identified.
9. To be an ART Accredited Teacher or willing to work towards accreditation.
10. To attend the KCACR General Committee meetings and report on notable progress or training activities within the Association.