

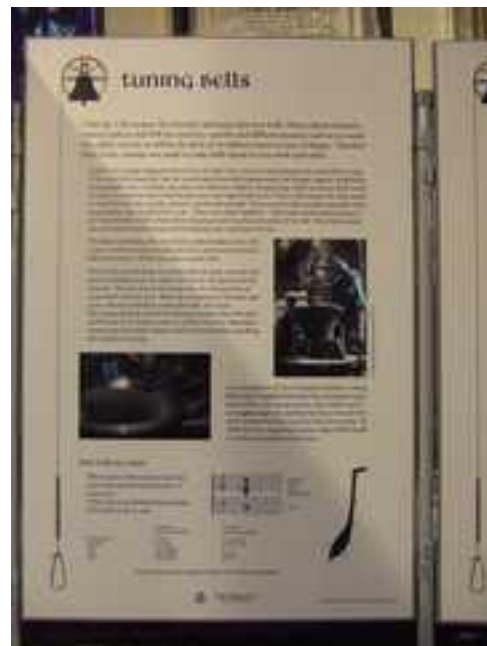


## Troyte Ringing Centre Devon

### BELLRINGING DISPLAY BOARDS:

The Troyte Ringing Centre has, over the years, developed a set of twelve display boards which are available for use by any tower holding an open day or giving a talk on bell ringing to the general public. These display boards are contained within carry bags and are easy to transport within a medium size car and can be erected and dismantled by one able bodied person using reasonable care. They are not really suitable for use outdoors in windy and rainy conditions but work well in churches and community halls. There is no charge for their use, but a small charge may be made if the user requires them to be delivered and collected.

Two of the display boards are plain faced on both sides so that the user can display materials suitable for their particular needs. The surfaces of the boards are designed to take Velcro strips. All boards have one plain faced surface so there is ample space for displaying your own purpose made materials. The remaining display boards have, on one side only, the following displays:



*How bells are cast:* a simple explanation with photographs showing the processes involved in casting a modern tower bell.

*How bells are tuned:* a description of the tuning process for producing Simpson tuned tower bells with a photograph of a bell being tuned.



*Bell frames:* a display showing how the construction of bell frames has developed from simple wooden frames to more complex modern metal frames with bells on two levels

*How a bell is hung for full circle ringing:* a diagram showing and naming the various fittings involved in hanging a tower bell for full circle ringing.  
*What we ring:* a very simple introduction to method ringing.



*Why we ring:* quotations from a number of ringers indicating their motivation and commitment to ringing recorded during interviews

*Where we ring:* photographs showing some of the towers affiliated to the North East Branch of the Guild of Devonshire Ringers where Branch members regularly ring.



*The Guild of Devonshire Ringers:* a short introduction to the activities of the Guild of Devonshire Ringers being the society which specialises in method ringing and showing illustrations from the Guild's superbly illustrated peal book.

*The Devon Association:* a short introduction to the activities of the Devon Association being the society which specialises in call change ringing and including photographs of some of the trophies for which call change towers compete.



*The North East Branch of the Guild of Devonshire Ringers:* a short introduction to the activities of one branch of the Devon method ringing society which covers the Tiverton and Cullompton deaneries.

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