

University Ringing



Ringling World Articles

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1. Why Submit Articles?

There are a wealth of potential benefits from submitting Ringing World articles – benefits for your society, the wider ringing community, and even for your own future career.

1.1 To aid recruitment

The Ringing World is read almost exclusively by ringers. This means submitting articles about your society is a fantastic way to ensure existing ringers know about it and are eager to join when going to university, or to recommend it to others.

1.2 To help others

Submitting articles about how your society has overcome challenges or where you've found success can be massively beneficial to other university societies, or even to ringers more broadly. Sharing good practice is always valued in ringing!

1.3 Adds to your Personal Experience!

You happen to have become involved with a university bell ringing society, and now find yourself with the opportunity to submit articles to a regularly produced, long-standing magazine with a highly dedicated readership. How many other areas of life are so readily able to offer a chance like that? The experience of submitting articles is experience in PR, talking to the media and writing for an audience: **you** will benefit from the process too!



TIP

Bear in mind you have nothing to lose in sending a submission to the Ringing World. In the absolute worst-case scenario, your submission could be turned down. This may be a crushing blow to your ego but is one you will recover from. What's more likely is that your article is turned into a filler segment, edited slightly, or published in full. Why submit articles? Why not!

2. Putting a piece together

The main purpose of a Ringing World article is putting your experience into words: how you choose to do this is up to you! That said, here are some pointers for what you might want to include.

2.1 What counts as an article?

Really any piece of writing you submit! Don't worry about producing a particular size or format of article. A small snippet about a particular experience can still prove incredibly worthwhile!

2.2 What to write about?

Any experiences or achievements your society has partaken in can make good topics for submissions. These could include outings, annual dinners, notable ringing performances or any particular challenges you've overcome. You can also advertise events such as upcoming dinners in the Ringing World.



TIP

If you're at all unsure about any ideas you might have for a submission, feel free to contact the Ringing World with questions. Informal chats are very useful for the Ringing World to keep up to date with the goings on of your society, especially given the quick turnover in personnel within university societies.

2.3 Pictures

Articles with pictures are almost always more engaging than those without. Try to keep a collection of photos from outings and events throughout the year that you can use in writeups. These can either be put straight into the document or submitted alongside it, for instance in a shared Google Drive folder.

2.4 Timings

The Ringing World work on a weekly production schedule and can usually print articles within a few weeks. If you have a particular time constraint for when you'd like your article to be published, however, it's best to make this clear as far in advance as possible. Just a quick note and rough guess as to whether it'll be 200 words or 1000 helps ensure your timescale can be worked around.

2.5 Submission

Your submission can be emailed directly to Ringing World editor Will Bosworth (editor@ringingworld.co.uk).

**TIP**

Consider including 2-3 extracts written by other members of your society in your article. If the bulk of the article has been written by a vastly experienced ringer, ask someone who has only recently joined the society to write an extract for it. This has the benefit of giving lots of people a chance to be involved in the writeup, while also making for a much more interesting read!

3. Past Examples

- [Success is not a finish line - reflections on a good year](#)
- [NUSCR's War on Pigeons](#)
- [Striking, Steeples, and Student Life with DUSCR](#)
- [Words of Wisdom from Student Ringers - BUSCR](#)

Conclusion

Writing articles for the Ringing World as a university society is beneficial not only for your society and your personal experience, but for the wider ringing community. Beyond this, it provides an opportunity to contribute to a historic magazine that has been published weekly since 1911!