

## Behind the Bells – Discover the Hidden World of Church Bellringing

Most of us recognise the familiar sound of church bells, whether celebrating a wedding, marking a special occasion, or calling people to worship. But few have the opportunity to discover what happens behind the scenes or meet the volunteers who make those bells ring.

**As part of Heritage Open Days, St Botolph's Church, Saxilby is opening its tower to visitors and inviting the local community to explore the fascinating world of church bellringing.**

Visitors will be able to meet local bellringers, enjoy seeing the bells in motion on our new monitor screen, learn how bells are rung, hear about the history of the church and its bells, and discover why this centuries-old tradition continues to flourish today.

Bellringing is much more than preserving historic bells. It is a living tradition, passed from one generation to the next through teaching, teamwork and friendship. Every week, volunteers gather to practise, ring for church services, celebrate important occasions and help keep this unique part of our heritage alive.

Whether you're interested in local history, engineering, architecture or simply looking for something different to enjoy during Heritage Open Days, there will be something for everyone.

**We warmly invite visitors of all ages to join us on**

**Saturday 12th September**

**between 2.00pm and 4.00pm.**

**Enjoy some lovely refreshments as well.**

Come along, meet the people behind the ropes, discover the stories behind our bells, and experience this remarkable tradition for yourself.

We look forward to welcoming you.



**St Botolph's  
BELLRINGERS  
Saxilby Church**

