

Health and Safety

<u>The Health and Safety at Work etc Act 1974</u> applies only to organisations which are employers and to people who are employed. The Guild is not an employer and has no employees. Requirements under the act, such as the production of risk assessments, are thus not mandatory.

However, the Guild recognises that it is good practice to demonstrate a duty of care by providing advice and training for its activities.

Samples of risk assessments for ringing situations are provided on the Guild's website.

It is recommended that **first aid kits** be available whenever ringing or bell maintenance is being undertaken.

It is recommended that the best **postcode and road name** is displayed for use in the event of a 999 call out to guide emergency services to the appropriate door.

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