

GUILD QUESTIONNAIRE 'A'

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It may be helpful in answering this Questionnaire to first read the attached report on the setting up of the Strategic Review.

Your views are important and whilst all members are invited to submit their own answers and comments you may wish to join together as a tower or other group to submit a joint response.

Please return completed forms to your Branch Secretary or e mail to master@ldgcb.org.uk by 15 February 2013.

A: Questions Relating to Teaching and Coaching

A1: If you are keen to develop your ringing skills (at whatever level) what support do you feel would be helpful to you?

Answer:

A2: If you are already, or would be willing to become more involved in aspects of ringing teaching, what support do you feel would be helpful to you ?

A3: How could support be provided at tower, branch or guild level, or through informal groups of ringers working together?

B: Questions Relating to Recruitment and Retention

B1: What is it that you enjoy about ringing and that keeps you actively involved?

B2: How and at what age were you initially recruited into ringing?

B3: What recruitment / public awareness raising activities have you been directly involved in during the past two years? What did you learn that could be helpful in planning future activities?

C: Questions Relating to Development of Ringing Standards

(Purpose – to put forward proposals that will improve both the skills and attitudes of LDG members in relation to both striking and method ringing)

C1: There is concern that the mean level of ringing, particularly striking, in Lincolnshire too often falls short of a publicly acceptable or average national standard. What do YOU THINK of existing local arrangements in relation to ringing standards?

C2: What additional activities/structures/changes do YOU CONSIDER vital if ringing standards, particularly striking, are to improve? We have identified and discussed some ourselves but also want to know what you suggest.

C3: How do YOU, an ordinary member, FEEL about what should constitute a 'good standard'. What would YOU DEEM to be positive means of encouragement and/or support in relation to both striking and method advancement?

C4: As an ordinary member, HAVE YOU experienced any limitations or barriers to your own advancement or progress towards a higher standard that you would be willing to share with us in confidence?

C5: If you consider yourself an experienced ringer HOW FREQUENTLY would you consider helping others to progress weekly, fortnightly, monthly, occasionally etc.?

D: Questions Relating to Guild and Branch Organisation

D1: How do you perceive the Branch? Useful? If so, in what way?

D2: How do you perceive the Guild? Useful? If so, in what way?

D3: Have you had any problems dealing with the Guild or Branch?

D4: Should the Guild have a Bell Restoration Fund? What should it be used for?

D5: What would you like the Guild to do for you?

E: Questions Relating to Objectives and Rules

E1: Do you see your reasons for ringing to empathise with the Aims and Objectives of the Guild?

E2: Does the present designated allocation of the subscription income (Rule 6b) properly meet the needs and activities of the Guild and Branches?

F: Anything else you would like to add?

Your Name: (optional) Tower: (optional)