Message from David Braunton, Branch Ringing Master

Further to this evening's (16th March) statement, I believe bell ringing is covered under the instruction to 'stop non-essential contact with others'; as a result I am asking all towers in the branch to cease ringing until the all-clear is given. Please can all tower captains be in touch with the incumbents to advise, including that we will be back to ring once the 'all clear' is given.

I would also ask that members look out for one another through this period, the camaraderie that unites us as bell ringers is going to be needed just as much, if not more, through this period.

I wish everyone in the Southern Branch, and their families, safe passage through these troubled

We will be back ringing again at some point and I look forward to ringing with you in the future.