

Membership Guidance Note

The Sussex County Association of Change Ringers welcomes new members. Please be aware of the following guidelines when applying for membership, and /or proposing new members.

- a) New members must complete the membership application form, preferably online.
- b) New Ringing members should be able to ring rounds unaided and to lower a bell safely as a minimum.
- c) New Associate members are not required to meet the minimum ringing competency above. E.g. new learners, or people who are no longer able to ring, or non-ringers who wish to support the Association's activities.
- d) Annual subscriptions are due on joining the Association and on the 1st January thereafter.

Note to Tower Captains & Correspondents:

New members must be proposed and seconded by current, adult ringing members of the Association, at *any* time during the year (not at a meeting).

New members should apply for membership via the online system, and provide contact details of their proposer and seconder. The new member should complete their own application form, i.e. the tower captain/correspondent must not complete the form on behalf of another ringer.

The parent or guardian should complete the application on behalf of junior ringers who do not yet have their own email address.

For the few people who do not have access to a computer or smartphone, a paper membership form can be completed and posted to the Membership Secretary.

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