

Malcolm Loveday – Vice President

Malcolm Loveday has been a member of the Guild since 1973, and tower captain at Chertsey since at least 1979. He has served the Chertsey District as Executive Committee Member and District Master, and has served on the Library Sub-Committee since its formation in 1981, assisting with the responsibility for this valuable resource.

Throughout his membership Malcolm has taken a great interest in bell restoration matters, assisting with many projects over the years, and this culminated in his appointment as Bells Advisor to the Diocesan Advisory Committee in 2002. In this role he has managed the difficult task of working within the DAC's conservation and protection remit, while still enabling restoration projects to be completed to the satisfaction of ringers. His advice at the early stages of bell restoration proposals has been extremely helpful in allowing faculties for work to be issued with minimal difficulty in a number of cases.

Malcolm also has an interest in turret clocks, and is our resident expert on clocks, particularly as they impinge on bell installations.

In 2015 Malcolm was the main organiser of the Guild's ringing activities in association with the celebrations for the 800th anniversary of Magna Carta. This ringing generated a considerable amount of good publicity for ringing and for the Guild.

Over the years Malcolm has taught numerous people to ring on the difficult bells at Chertsey, and he can be relied upon to support Chertsey District activities, including organising a number of enjoyable District outings. Always interested in new ways of introducing people to ringing he has recently installed a dumb bell in the tower at Chertsey and is working against considerable odds to improve the ringing experience in the tower by the addition of a ringing gallery. He continues, therefore, to be tireless in support of ringing in the Guild.