

## Tony York

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Dear Branch Officer,

As you know, this year the G & B **Quarter Peal and Peal Festival** runs from tomorrow, Saturday 17th October to Sunday 25th October - although, of course, you're most welcome to ring some or all of your quarters in the weeks before or after.

### The Deadline

Traditionally, though, each Branch sends their successes to me so that I can put them all together, typeset them into *The Ringing World* format, and send them in with a short report. Can you therefore let me have all your own Branch's by **5 November**.

### The Format

And to help, please send them to me by email, and please **USE ONLY THE RINGING WORLD FORMAT BELOW**. As ever, you'll understand that reformatting 150 quarters arriving in twelve different formats is a nightmare.

### Donations

Most bands make a donation of 30p per ringer to the Ringing World. Of course, whether they do that or not is up to them, but please state the donation at the end of each quarter or at the end of each block so that it will appear in the RW. You can then either send the donation direct to the Ringing World, or you can send it to me and I'll send it on. Either way, please make the cheques payable to *The Ringing World* and not to me or the G&B.

### Peals

And because the Editor usually takes such a very long time to publish the quarter peals, I recommend that peal conductors should send their peals **direct** to the *Ringing World* and not through me. I'd be very grateful, though, if you would send me a note of the peals so that I can mention them in the report.

### Peal Fees

And as regards the G&B peal fees, please send them direct to Mark Davies with an extra copy of the peal.

### What Goes Up

And as I mention every year, as soon as I get the last Branch's quarters I immediately send them all to the *Ringing World*. But when they actually appear is up to the Editor, and normally he doesn't put them in until a couple of months or more after he receives them. Regrettably, though, there's nothing I can do about that.

Good luck and best wishes  
 Steve

### QUARTER PEAL FORMAT

[Place], [County - if not within G&B].

[Date, Month], [Number of Changes] [Method]: [Treble Ringer] 1, [2nd Ringer] 2, etc.

£[Donation]

N.B. Please include (C) after conductor's name.