

DANGER

You are entering an area with change-ringing bell mechanisms.
For your safety, observe the following rules:

DO NOT ENTER IF THE BELLS ARE RINGING

- Knock on the door – someone will come as soon as possible.
- If there is no answer to your knocking, please come back later.
- If immediate access is essential, knock again repeatedly

Once inside:

DO NOT TOUCH THE BELL ROPES

- The ropes connect to bells of several 100 lbs.
- Pulling a rope may start a bell swinging out of your control

Access to the roof is via a free standing ladder through the central hatch in the ringing room ceiling and through the belfry. Unaccompanied access to the belfry and roof is only for UW authorized personnel.

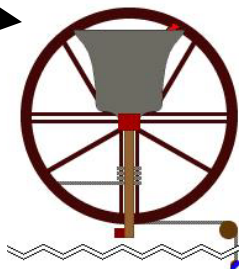
**BEWARE OF THE ROPES WHILE PUTTING THE LADDER UP.
OBSERVE THE STATE OF THE BELLS AS YOU CLIMB THE LADDER**

**- ONLY CLIMB INTO THE BELFRY
IF THE BELLS ARE HANGING
MOUTH DOWN.**



**SAFE
Bell is
"DOWN"**

**- IF ANY BELL IS MOUTH UP,
DO NOT ENTER THE BELFRY.**



**DANGER
Bell is
"UP"**

**PHONE FOR A RINGER (see contacts)
TO MOVE THE BELLS TO "DOWN".**

PLEASE LEAVE HATCH OPEN AND LADDER DOWN WHEN YOU LEAVE

RINGING CONTACTS:

**FOR ANY QUESTIONS RELATING TO THE BELLS,
PLEASE CONTACT:**

Rebecca Woodgate, *Tower Captain, UW Change Ringing*

Email: woodgate@uw.edu (best mode of contact)

Tel: 206-221-3268 or Switchboard 206-543-1300

Cell: 425-318-9535 Home: 425-481-5523

<http://www.music.washington.edu/bells>

FOR URGENT ISSUES, (e.g. if the bells are up and you
require access to the roof), please contact:

Rebecca Woodgate (Tower Captain)
contacts as above

Lizzie Wratten (Vice Tower Captain)
Cell: 206-919-3929 Home: 206-542-6682

Alexander Holroyd
Cell: 425-215-3275

Mark Verrey
Cell: 206-965-0633

**It could be dangerous to you and the bells to move
anything in these rooms without talking with one of
these people. If you plan to do anything other than just
go through here to the roof, PLEASE TALK TO US FIRST.**