



## **OXFORD CHRISTMAS LIGHT FESTIVAL**

**Volunteers needed - Come and help us Ring Out  
across Oxford city**

**Friday 17th to Sunday 19th November**

**Clarendon Quad, off Broad Street, Oxford.**



As part of Christmas Light Festival 2017 Oxford Contemporary Music is presenting Ring Out, a large scale visual and music spectacle by internationally renowned Oxford artist and composer, Ray Lee. We are seeking volunteers both to be part of the show and to help us with stewarding. More details here:

<http://www.ocmevents.org/whats-on/oxford-christmas-light-festival>

Being part of Ring Out has proved a memorable and exciting experience for those that have taken part in previous shows in Hull as part of the UK City of Culture and at the South Bank Centre in London. See <http://www.ocmevents.org/ring-out-ray-lee>.

*Magical experience volunteering at Zebedee's Yard for the [#NMB17 @2017Hull](#)... Ray Lee: Ring Out [@invisibleforces](#)...*

*Enchanting composition [@the MrsMatthews](#) (twitter)*

### **Bell Wrangling:**

If you want to be a bell ringer (or wrangler as they have fondly become known!) we will show you the ropes.

We will train you during a 2 hour rehearsal between 9pm & 11pm on Thursday 16 November or a morning rehearsal on Saturday 18 November and you will operate one of the bell towers. There may be an opportunity to rehearse at an alternative time too. It is not difficult or strenuous and in fact we've been told by previous ringers it is quite exhilarating. In order not to have to train too many people we would ideally like people to volunteer who can do as many of the performances as possible over the weekend of 17th to 19th November. But if you're available for fewer and are keen to take part, please get in touch anyway as that may be possible.

Fitness: Volunteers do not need to be particularly strong or fit but we advise against taking part if you have back, shoulder or neck problems or restricted movement.

You will need to be at the show from 30mins beforehand - perhaps a little longer if it's your first time, then you can have an extra practice.

### **Stewarding:**

OCM also requires a number of stewards to help us by carrying out simple stewarding and evaluation tasks. We need several stewards for each performance but it's a short time (only 1 hour call per performance) so do get in touch if this is something you think you can help with.

Thanks for reading this. Please share and pass it on if you can. You will be helping to make an exceptional, nationally renowned event happen in Oxford and be part of a really lovely and fun artistic team.

### **Performance Times**

Friday 17th November 10pm

Saturday 18th November 4.30pm, 5.30pm, 6.30pm

Sunday 19th November 10.30am

**Venue:** Clarendon Quad (off Broad Street and Cattle Street), Oxford.

If you are interested in taking part please contact Polly Nuttgens on [polly@ocmevents.org](mailto:polly@ocmevents.org) or 01865 484777 with your availability.

We look forward to hearing from you!

The OCM team