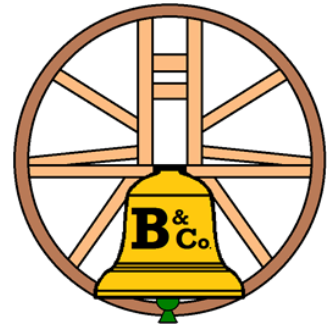


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Dear Pat,

Specification and Quotation for installing a new floor above the bells.

In accordance with your request we give below our specification and quotation for the installation of a new floor, to be fixed at the top of the tower, beneath the spire, to prevent the deluge which occurs whenever there is heavy rain or snowfall.

At our works fabricate 2 no. steel ledger angles suitable for securing to the walls of the tower walls, at a height of approximately 3.6m above head height of the bellframe using stainless steel chemical anchors set to the mortar joints. Provide hoops and bars suitable for fixing to the existing access ladder, at an appropriate height in the bellchamber, for safer access. Following fabrication the steelwork to be hot-dip galvanised to the requirements of BS EN ISO 1462/2009.

Provide the necessary heavy duty 10x2 tanalised timber joists suitable for spanning between the ledger angles, with sufficient additional material to chock inbetween the joists at 400mm centres and to trim an access hatch around the existing steel ladder that provides access to the parapet. Provide sufficient tanalised redwood tongue and groove boarding to floor out above the joists and construct a hatch. Also industrial grade roofing felt to be laid and to be lipped up the sides of the spire at approximately 150mm and topped with a sealed timber strip. Provide all necessary nuts, bolts, washers and other fixings for fitting the parts described above.

The materials to be delivered to the church, the hoisting hatches to be opened and the materials hoisted into the bellchamber. The hatches to be closed.

The ledger angles to be secured to the walls, the joists to be fitted and trimmed for the access hatch. The floor of tongue and groove boarding to be laid, secured in place and the lipped weatherproof membrane to be fitted.

The existing parapet access ladder to be drilled as necessary and the new safety hoops and bars to be fitted, leaving everything safe to use. The bellchamber to be swept out and left in clean and tidy condition.

The present-day cost of undertaking the work described above would be £8711.00 plus VAT.

We trust the PCC will find our quotation to be of interest and we look forward to hearing further from you when they have discussed the matter. In the meantime if you have any further questions with regard to our quotation please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

Tom Blyth
Founder and Director