

## **Developing Ringing Skills & further practice using TRC & NE Branch Towers.**

**This is intended as a helpful guide to progress your ringing in a logical sequence**

### **For developing skills in Rounds and Call Changes:**

- TRC Rounds & Call changes, Huntsham, 10.00-13.00, Saturday 30th January. Places are limited and need to be booked immediately with Les Boyce (01884 256819, [lesboyce@gmail.com](mailto:lesboyce@gmail.com))
- Branch 6 bell practices- Saturday 10.00-12.00 (see Branch programme for location for each date), 9th Jan, 6th Feb, 5th March, 2nd April, 7th May, 4th June, 2nd July, 6th Aug, 3rd Sept, 8th Oct, 5th Nov & 3rd Dec.
- Branch Practice towers. See below.

### **For developing skills in Foundation skills for accurate call changes & method ringing- Kaleidoscope: Dodging & place making**

- TRC Kaleidoscope Ringing, Huntsham, 10.00-13.00, Saturday 27th February. Places are limited and need to be booked immediately with Les Boyce (01884 256819, [lesboyce@gmail.com](mailto:lesboyce@gmail.com))
- 6x fortnightly focussed sessions, Huntsham, Fridays 10.00-12.00. 6th May, 20th May, 3rd June, 17th June, 1st July & 15th July.
- Branch practice towers, Huntsham every Monday and Bampton every Thursday 7.30-9pm

### **For developing skills in Plain Hunt:**

- Branch 6 bell practices- Saturday 10.00-12.00 (see Branch programme for location for each date), 9th Jan, 6th Feb, 5th March, 2nd April, 7th May, 4th June, 2nd July, 6th Aug, 3rd Sept, 8th Oct, 5th Nov & 3rd Dec.
- TRC Plain Hunt, Huntsham 10.00-13.00, Saturday 23rd April. Places are limited and need to be booked immediately with Les Boyce (01884 256819, [lesboyce@gmail.com](mailto:lesboyce@gmail.com))
- Branch practice towers, Huntsham every Monday and Bampton every Thursday 7.30-9pm

### **For developing skills in Plain Bob Doubles:**

It is recommended that beginners in method ringing start with Plain Bob

- Branch 6 bell practices- Saturday 10.00-12.00 (see Branch programme for location for each date), 9th Jan, 6th Feb, 5th March, 2nd April, 7th May, 4th June, 2nd July, 6th Aug, 3rd Sept, 8th Oct, 5th Nov & 3rd Dec.
- Branch Practice Towers. See below for details.

### **Further development of Plain Doubles methods:**

methods with either Plain Bob or Reverse Canterbury above the treble eg: St Simon's, St Martin's group

- Follow up practical sessions from TRC Working With Numbers events: 6x fortnightly focussed sessions, Huntsham Wednesdays 10.00-12.00, Reverse Canterbury above the treble group, 14th Sept, 28th Sept, 12th Oct, 26th Oct, 9th Nov & 23rd Nov.
- Branch 6 bell practices- Saturday 10.00-12.00 (see Branch programme for location for each date), 8th Oct, 5th Nov & 3rd Dec.

### **For developing skills in Grandsire & Stedman Doubles:**

- Final 2 of 6x sessions at Huntsham on Fridays, 10.00-12.00 on the following dates: 8th January & 22nd January

- Branch 6 bell practices- Saturday 10.00-12.00 (see Branch programme for location for each date), 9th Jan, 6th Feb, 5th March, 2nd April, 7th May, 4th June, 2nd July, 6th Aug, 3rd Sept, 8th Oct, 5th Nov & 3rd Dec.
- Tiverton, St Paul's practice on Fridays from 7.30-9pm. Depending upon visitors Grandsire & Stedman are often rung. Email or phone Lynda Smith to check the practice is happening (01884 257846, [grannylms@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:grannylms@hotmail.co.uk))

### **For developing skills in Plain Bob Minor:**

For those who can already ring Plain Bob Doubles

- Branch 6 bell practices- Saturday 10.00-12.00 (see Branch programme for location for each date), 9th Jan, 6th Feb, 5th March, 2nd April, 7th May, 4th June, 2nd July, 6th Aug, 3rd Sept, 8th Oct, 5th Nov & 3rd Dec.
- Branch practice towers, Tiverton, St Peter & St Paul and Bampton. See below for details.

### **For developing skills in Plain Bob Minor above the treble:**

- Follow up to TRC session in 2015. 6x fortnightly focussed sessions, Huntsham, Wednesdays 10.00-12.00. 3rd Feb, 17th Feb, 2nd March, 16th March, 30th March & 13th April.
- Tiverton, St Peter and St Paul, Branch Practice Towers, see below.

### **For developing skills in Triples methods:**

eg: Plain Hunt, Plain Bob, Grandsire & when possible Stedman, Single Oxford Bob, St Clements College Bob & Middlesex

- 6x monthly practices held on Wednesday at Huntsham from 7.30-9pm on the following dates: 13th Jan, 10th Feb, 9th March, 13th April, 11th May, 8th June, 13th July, 10th Aug, 14th Sept, 12th Oct, 9th Nov & 14th Dec.
- Tiverton, St Peter is the Branch Practice Tower offering part of their weekly practices to Triples methods, every Tuesday 7.30-9pm

### **Further information.**

Branch Practice Towers are open to Branch members. They have a local band or regular attendees capable of supporting a ringer who is developing skills in the method listed above. They are attended by learners/developers & experienced ringers. Contact with the Captain beforehand is advisable so that your needs can be addressed. Contact details are in the Guild annual report, Guild website & TRC website.

- Monday. Huntsham 7.30-9pm
- Tuesday. Tiverton St Peter, 7.30-9pm
- Thursday. Bampton 7.30-9pm
- Friday. Tiverton St Paul, 7.30-9pm

We also have a number of experienced ringers who have offered to support developing ringers through discussion, email, phonecalls, suggestions of practices to attend, preparation before a practice etc. If you would like some further help in this please contact the Education Officer for a list of Support Ringers.

Quarter Peals & extended ringing is recommended in progressing your ringing capabilities & confidence. Please contact me, any TRC tutor or Branch Officer for details. Links are on the TRC website.

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