

Contact the T.R.C.:

Website: Go to our website at <http://www.troyteringingcentre.org.uk> for details of courses, practices and other events and to get more information about the Centre.

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Join our e-mail list

We can keep you informed of forthcoming training events. Contact Les Boyce to join the Centre's mailing list for e-mail alerts about forthcoming events.

THE TROYTE RINGING CENTRE CAN HELP YOU!



Programme of Events May to August 2022

Extended Practices

Short Courses

Quarter Peals

Peals

Help for towers

**TROYTE RINGING CENTRE
Bampton & Huntsham, Devon**

Registered Charity No. 1179374

Help for Towers & Groups

BESPOKE TRAINING & PRACTICES. Events can be arranged for tower bands or groups of ringers with the same needs, e.g. raising or lowering in peal or starting to plain hunt. These can be arranged to take place either:

- at the T.R.C. where refreshments and light lunches can be provided *or*
- in your own tower after consultation with your ringers about what the training is aiming to do and when it can best be done.

A key requirement is that the individual ringers in towers or groups can commit to attending the sessions which are arranged. Help from others can be arranged where a tower is short of experienced ringers. Courses can be run in the daytime or evening, weekdays or weekends, subject to the availability of tutors, the Centre bells and helping ringers. Please contact Les Boyce to discuss your requirements and the arrangements for meeting these.

DISPLAY BOARDS. A set of bellringing information boards may be borrowed to use at tower open days and recruitment events. Please contact Sharon Sproat for details and to book them.

Quarter Peals

Quarter Peals are an excellent way of getting extended practice for a particular method or several methods. We can arrange for an experienced band to ring with you to help you achieve your ringing targets. Quarter Peals normally are rung monthly at Huntsham, but additional quarters can be arranged. If you would like us to organise a quarter peal for you or at a date/time/venue convenient to you, please contact Sheila Scofield.

Peals

Like quarter peals, a peal attempt is a good way to get practice. The T.R.C. organises regular peals and anyone interested in ringing in one should contact Mike Hatchett.

Extended Practices & Short Courses

The number of students at our Extended Practices and Courses is carefully limited to ensure that all learners get a good opportunity for plenty of ringing. Where there is demand we may run extra events, so please get in touch to let us know your needs.

Short Course

PLAIN HUNTING ON 5 OR 6 BELLS — THEORY & PRACTICE

Plain Hunting is the basis of all method ringing and a solid grounding in it is necessary before attempting to ring the inside work of a method. This short course will explain the theory of hunting, explain how this is translated into ringing a tower bell to plain hunt and provide practice time in the tower. There will also be additional practice available on the online platform “Ringing Room”.

Sat 14th May, 09 30 – 11 30: Theory and introduction to Ringing Room

Sats 21st or 28th May, 09 30 – 11 30 Extended practice for up to 3 learners

All meetings at Bampton. Learners must attend the theory session and at least one Extended Practice and be competent ringers of call changes. Fee: £7.00 for two sessions.

Extended Practice

SAT 25th June, 10.00-13.00 Raise & Lower in Peal on 6 bells

If you can ring a bell up & down but are struggling to do so in peal, then this is the course for you. A practical session with tips, developing understanding & practice on how to know if you are too high/low, near or far. Held at Huntsham. Optional lunch available after. Fee: £10 inc lunch

Short Course

PLAIN BOB DOUBLES — THEORY & PRACTICE

Bob Doubles is commonly the first method encountered by a new ringer. This short course will explain how the method is constructed, how this is translated into ringing a tower bell and provide practice time in the tower. Additional practice on the online platform “Ringing Room” will also be offered.

Sat 13th August, 09 30 – 11 30: Theory and introduction to Ringing Room

Sats 20th or 27th August, 09 30 – 11 30: Extended practice for up to 3 learners

All meetings at Bampton. Learners must attend the theory session and at least one Extended Practice and be competent ringers of plain hunt. Fee: £7.00 for two sessions.

NB. All the above dates/times are subject to change if weddings are booked at either Bampton or Huntsham Church after initial advertisement.

If you wish to attend any of these events, please book a place with Les Boyce well in advance.