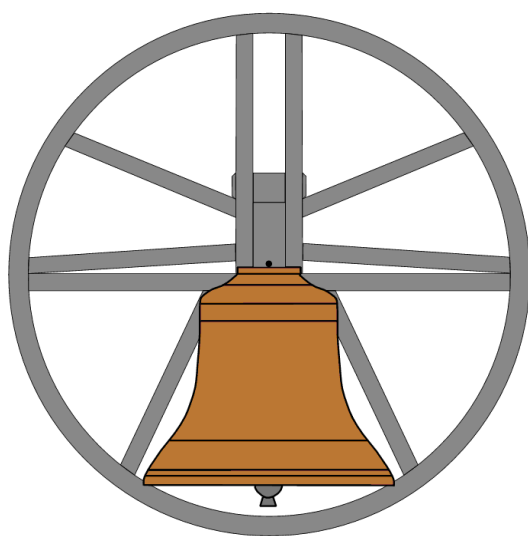


THE GUILD OF DEVONSHIRE RINGERS

NORTH EAST BRANCH



2017

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME B

**PLAIN SINGLE HUNT
DOUBLES METHODS**

INTRODUCTION:

Doubles methods with the treble plain hunting may be separated into groups depending upon which method is rung above the treble. For example Plain Bob Doubles and Reverse Canterbury Place Doubles are two different methods, but they both have the same work below the treble - plain hunt. In this programme we will be concentrating on two groups of methods - those with Plain Bob above the treble and those with Reverse Canterbury Place above the treble. However, we will be ringing something other than plain hunting below the treble. There are fifteen different “works below the treble” which can be rung with either Plain Bob or Reverse Canterbury above the treble. Extents (120 changes) of these methods can be rung either with Bobs or by splicing two or more methods together without using Bobs. So there are 30 methods from which we can choose which ones to learn and ring. A diagram showing these methods will be available to those participating in this programme. The programme is divided into four phases:

PHASE 1 INTRODUCTION:

This phase runs from January to March 2017. During this period there are six opportunities to ring a selection of these 30 methods with either Plain Bob or Reverse Canterbury Place above the treble at Huntsham with a band of experienced helpers.

PHASE 2 CONSOLIDATION:

This phase runs from April until July. During this period participants will have the opportunity of developing skills in ringing these methods at the monthly Saturday morning six bell practices and at the weekly Branch practices on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

PHASE 3 DEVELOPMENT:

This phase runs from the end of July until the middle of September. During this period there will be five further opportunities to explore a wider range of these methods including splicing two or three methods together without using Bobs.

PHASE 4 FURTHER EXPLORATION:

From mid September onwards there will be further opportunities to develop skills in ringing Plain Doubles methods either working from the 30 methods available using Plain Bob or Reverse Canterbury above the treble, or by introducing Shipway's Place Doubles above the treble, which can be rung with the same 15 methods below the treble. How far we get depends upon our commitment and enthusiasm.

SUMMARY:

Obviously the more frequently one rings the quicker new skills may develop. This development programme is arranged so that the Huntsham based sessions are at different days and times of the week. Therefore please think carefully about how you will arrange your programme related ringing during 2017.

PROGRAMME DATES AND TIMES:

Phase 1:

The specific sessions designed for this programme will run at Huntsham on the following dates and times:

Wednesday 18th January	from	10.00 - 12.00
Sunday 29th January	from	14.00 - 16.00
Friday 17th February	from	19.00 - 21.00
Saturday 25th February	from	10.00 - 12.00
Saturday 18th March	from	16.00 - 18.00
Wednesday 29th March	from	10.00 - 12.00

Phase 2:

Saturday morning practices run from 10.00 - 12.00 on 08 April, 06 May, 03 June and 08 July at various six bell towers. Details of the venues for these and other Branch ringing events will be sent to all towers each month by the Programme Secretary.

Weekly Branch practices are held at Huntsham on Monday evenings, St. Peter's Tiverton on Tuesday evenings, at Bampton on Thursday evenings and at St. Paul's on Friday evenings.

Phase 3:

The specific sessions designed for this programme will run at Huntsham on the following dates and times:

Sunday 30th July	from	15.00 - 17.00
Sunday 13th August	from	14.30 - 16.30
Wednesday 30th August	from	19.00 - 21.00
Friday 8th September	from	10.00 - 12.00
Sunday 17th September	from	14.30 - 16.30

Phase 4:

Saturday morning practices run from 10.00 - 12.00 on 14 October, 04 November and 02 December at various six bell towers. Details of the venues for these and other Branch ringing events will be sent to all towers each month by the programme Secretary.

Weekly Branch practices are held at Huntsham on Monday evenings, St. Peter's Tiverton on Tuesday evenings, at Bampton on Thursday evenings and at St. Paul's on Friday evenings.

SUMMARY:

Over the whole year this development programme provides more than twenty opportunities to develop skills in ringing plain single hunt doubles methods. On eleven of these occasions there will be a committed support team in attendance. There will also be advanced notice with appropriate diagrams of the methods to be included within programme phases 1 and 3.

We appreciate that it may not be possible to attend all the sessions available in all four phases. However, we are restricting numbers so that those attending have ample opportunities to participate during each session.

With these issues very much in mind we are inviting participants to sign up for the whole development programme for a donation of £20.00. It will also be possible for participants to attend occasional sessions for a donation of £2.00 for each session, payable on arrival, provided there are sufficient places available, however preference will always be given to those seeking to participate for the whole programme.

The latest date for joining this development programme is Saturday 14 January at the six bell practice and places should be booked with the Branch Secretary.