

## 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.

Talk to the Tutor Team:

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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 July - December 2024**

**Extended Practices**

**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

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

### Plain Hunt on 5 bells

Want to make a start with method ringing? If you can ring call changes well and know a little of the theory of Plain Hunt already, then this practice will give you the chance to ring Plain Hunt on several different bells or the treble to a variety of methods. Fee: £12 inc lunch

**SAT 17<sup>th</sup> August, 10.00-13.00 at Huntsham**

### 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. Optional lunch available after. Fee: £12 inc lunch.

**SAT 12<sup>th</sup> October, 10.00 - 13.00 at Huntsham**

### Learn & ring a new method in 3 hours

This event is designed for those who want to develop skills in how to learn methods effectively, having got the basics already. Participants should be able to ring an inside bell to Plain Bob Doubles. Fee: £12 inc lunch.

**SAT 23<sup>rd</sup> November, 10.00 — 13.00 at Huntsham**

### Developing Foundation Skills in your ringers

Aimed at Tower Captain and ringing teachers (but others welcome), this session will introduce you to a range of exercises and fun activities to develop bell control, listening and ropesight skills in ringers. Fee: £12 inc lunch

**SAT 14<sup>th</sup> December, 10.00 — 13.00 at Huntsham**

*NB. Above dates/times are subject to change if weddings are booked after event initial advertising.*

*Young ringers in full time education may attend events at half fees.*

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