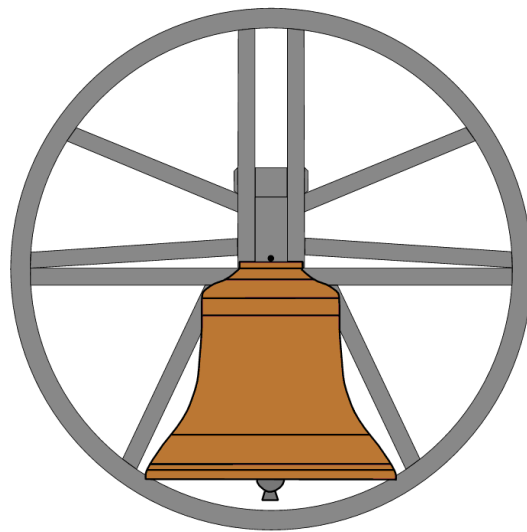


**THE GUILD OF
DEVONSHIRE RINGERS**

NORTH EAST BRANCH



2017

DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME C

**PLAIN SINGLE HUNT
MINOR METHODS**

INTRODUCTION:

Minor methods with the treble plain hunting may be separated into two main groups; those which have Plain Bob or something similar above the treble, and those which have Single Oxford or something similar above the treble. In this programme we will be concentrating on the group with Plain Bob and similar methods above the treble. A diagram showing the methods to be considered will be available to those participating in this programme.

The programme is divided into four phases:

PHASE 1 PREPARATION:

Phase 1 runs from January to April and requires participants to ring Plain Bob Minor and Single Canterbury Minor with some confidence preferably with both Bobs and Singles. There are opportunities to develop these skills at the monthly Saturday morning six bell practices and at the weekly Branch practices on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

PHASE 2 INTRODUCTION:

Phase 2 runs from April to June. During this period there are six opportunities to ring a variety of methods with Plain Bob and Single Canterbury above the treble at Huntsham with a band of more experienced helpers.

PHASE 3 CONSOLIDATION:

Phase 3 runs from July to October. During this period participants will have the opportunity to develop skills in a variety of methods at the monthly Saturday morning six bell practices and at the weekly Branch practices on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday evenings.

PHASE 4 EXPLORATION:

Phase 4 runs from October to December. During this period there are six further opportunities to explore a wider range of methods both using other methods above the treble and a wider selection of methods below the treble at Huntsham with a support band of more experienced helpers.

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 think carefully about how you will arrange your programme related ringing during 2017.

PROGRAMME DATES AND TIMES:

Phase 1:

Saturday morning practices run from 10.00 - 12.00 on 14 January, 04 February, 04 March and 08 April

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

Phase 2:

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

Wednesday 19th April	from	14.30 - 16.30
Sunday 30th April	from	14.30 - 16.30
Wednesday 17th May	from	10.00 - 12.00
Wednesday 31st May	from	19.00 - 21.00
Saturday 24th June	from	16.00 - 18.00
Friday 30th June	from	10.00 - 12.00

Phase 3:

Saturday morning practices run from 10.00 - 12.00 at Huntsham on 08 July, 05 August, 02 September and 14 October

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

Phase 4:

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

Friday 6th October	from	10.00 - 12.00
Sunday 15th October	from	14.30 - 16.30
Wednesday 15th November	from	10.00 - 12.00
Saturday 25th November	from	16.00 - 18.00
Wednesday 6th December	from	10.00 - 12.00
Wednesday 20th December	from	19.00 - 21.00

SUMMARY:

Over the whole year this development programme provides more than twenty opportunities to develop skills in plain minor methods. In at least twelve of these sessions there will be a committed support team in attendance. There will also be advanced notice together with appropriate diagrams of the methods to be included within programme phases 2 and 4.

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 spaces are available, however preference will always be given to those seeking to participate in the whole programme.

The latest date for joining this development programme is 01 April 2017 and places should be booked in writing with the Branch Secretary.