



MINOR METHODS BEYOND PLAIN BOB:

Minor methods are separated into two principal groups, those where the treble rings plain hunt and those where the treble rings treble dodging hunt. There are other groupings but these are the principal sub divisions.

This morning's session looks at the first of these principal groups; that is where the treble rings plain hunt. Some years ago out of curiosity I wrote out all the seconds place methods where the treble plain hunted and I sorted them into groups. I found that there were 24 distinct groups. Six of these have variants of Plain Bob above the treble and I have summarised all 180 of these methods on the diagram sheet available this morning.

There were also three other groups which could be rung with some, but not all, of the same works below the treble as the above six methods. These groups I called Scrabster, St. Olaf and Frodsham after what I considered to be the parent method for each group.

The remaining 15 groups all had variants of Single Oxford above the treble.

What I also discovered was that a significant number of these Minor methods have never been rung and named. Just as an illustration I attach two lists; the first giving the names of all 30 methods with Plain Bob above the treble of which No 19 has not been rung and named. The second list gives the names of the 30 methods with Single Cumberland Place above the treble. Of these a significant number have never been rung and named and single Cumberland Place was developed by Ship way over two hundred years ago:

PLAIN MINOR METHODS:

The attached sheets show 30 different methods below the treble and six different methods above the treble.

The sheet showing the six methods above has the name of each "parent" method. These parent methods have plain hunting below the treble. If the plain hunt below the treble is removed and replaced with one of the other 30 methods below the treble then a new method is produced with its own name. All methods with the same parent method use the same Bobs and Singles and these are all 4th place Bobs and 3rd and 4th place Singles.

Here are the names of all the 30 methods with Plain Bob Minor above the treble.

- 00 Plain Bob Minor
- 01 St. Clements Bob Minor
- 02 Buxton Bob Minor
- 03 Childwall Bob Minor
- 04 Badgeworth Bob Minor
- 05 Lakesend Bob Minor
- 06 Hempstead Bob Minor
- 07 Armitage-is-the-Name Bob Minor
- 08 Double Bob Minor
- 09 Fulbeck Bob Minor
- 10 New High Halden Bob Minor
- 11 High Halden Bob Minor
- 12 Rutland County Bob Minor
- 13 Wigtoft Bob Minor
- 14 Zylverne Bob Minor
- 15 Tiverton Bob Minor
- 16 St. Mary Clay Bob Minor
- 17 Ragstone Bob Minor
- 18 Beckenham Bob Minor
- 19 Not yet rung and named
- 20 Stepney Bob Minor
- 21 Combe Flory Bob Minor
- 22 Andrew's Achievement
- 23 Baguette Bob Minor
- 24 Seavington St. Mary Bob Minor
- 25 Brampton Ash Bob Minor
- 26 London New Bob Minor
- 27 Clinton Bob Minor
- 28 Aldington Pleasure Bob Minor
- 29 Cadeleigh Bob Minor
- 30 Lydford Bob Minor

00 Single Cumberland Place

01 Chipstable Bob

02 PorlockBob

03 AshcottBob

04 Luccombe Bob

05 St. Audries Place

06 Shapwick Place

07 Stoke Cannon Bob

08 Not yet rung and named

09 DunelmBob

10 Not yet rung and named

11 Not yet rung and named

12 Not yet rung and named

13 Double Cumberland Place

14 Not yet rung and named

15 Not yet rung and named

16 Not yet rung and named

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