

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:

Les Boyce- For enquiries and bookings for courses, practices and bespoke training:

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Mike Hatchett For enquiries about joining in with peals and enquiries about booking the bells at Bampton and Huntsham or to book the practice bell (Bampton):

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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

January - June 2026

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

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.

Managing your bell: exercises for bell control

A morning of fun and useful practice exercises to help you develop your bell control. Suitable for both call change and method ringing. Optional lunch available after. Fee: £12 inc lunch

SAT 24 January, 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 18 April, 10.00 - 13.00 at Huntsham

Short Courses

Short Course — Plain Bob Doubles

If you can ring Plain Hunt Doubles on several inside bells and would like to practise ringing the treble to Doubles methods or ringing an inside bell to Plain Bob Doubles, then this event is for you. A theory session will introduce you to Plain Bob Doubles, explaining how to learn a method. Fee for Saturday only: £12 inc lunch; Fee for Wednesday & Saturday: £15 inc Sat lunch.

MON 16 Feb, 19.00 — 21.00 (Theory); SAT 21 Feb, 10.00 — 13.00 at Huntsham

Short Course - Plain Hunting on 5 bells

Want to make a start with method ringing? If you can ring call changes well, then this course will introduce you to the theory and give you the chance to ring Plain Hunt on several different bells. Fee: £15 inc optional lunch on Saturday.

Wed 13 May, 19.00 — 21.00 (Theory); Sat 16 May, 10.00 — 13.00 at Huntsham

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

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