

Beyond Treble Bob

Objectives & structure

Purpose

Enable handbell ringers to build on their experience of ringing the standard methods (Plain Bob, Kent TB, Oxford TB), to develop an effective approach towards learning more highly structured Treble Bob, Delight and Surprise methods.

Limitations

The work is restricted to right place Plain and T.B. methods on 6 and 8 bells.

Workshops

The first run of the workshops will be audio based for a blind ringer.

Future versions will have visual accompanying material.

Deliverables

Up to 8 workshops.

Each workshop will have a paper summarising the points made, and suggesting exercises that can be performed in support of the learning points.

Proposed Workshops

1. Method Learning and Ringing & Nuts and Bolts of Place Notation.
2. Building more complex methods
3. Complex methods demand more ringing skill (Bill Jacksons thumbs)
4. Secure ringing needs both context and detail
5. Method progressions – Minor & Major
6. Practice Environments
7. The Surprise Minor & Major toolkit (pulling above into one consistent approach)
8. Tutor's Points