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Beyond Treble Bob on Handbells - Method progressions

Foundation stones:

Plain Minor methods covering most Place Notation Elements, developing the skill of following the treble, starting to associate places with treble position:

Plain Bob: X16X16X16, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234
Double Bob: X16X16X56, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234
Reverse Bob: X16X16X56, 16, Bob 14, Single 1456
S Clement's C.B. X16X36X36, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234
Buxton Bob. X16X1236X36, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234
College Bob X16X36X36, 16, Bob 14, Single 1456
Single Oxford Bob X14X16X16, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234
Double Oxford Bob X14X36X56, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234

Building experience:

Kent TB

These "Beyond TB" papers were written to help ringers approach right place methods in a structured manner. Where does Kent TB fit into the picture?

Kent TB is a valuable method and should be learned and practiced at the same time as Oxford TB. The value in Kent lies in the way it preserves natural coursing order throughout the method, and in the way it can be rung as a rule based extension of Plain Bob.

The difficulty in Kent lies with the nature of the places which are made either side of the lead end. Many ringers stumble over the places. A solution to this is to start with Kent TB Minor, and rote learn the spacing of the bells.

E.g. ringing 1-2, at the first lead end, 2 hunts out to 3rds place bell, the pair striking 1sts place and 3rds place at the backstroke. Then dodge 1-2 up & places out:

Stroke Places

H: 2&3 1 from lead, touch together
B 1&4 Lead and 2 apart
H: 2&4 1 from lead and 1 apart
B 3&5 2 from lead and 1 apart

Memorise it, ring it until it becomes automatic, repeat for all of the pairs.

Ring plenty of Kent to get the feel for Treble Bob rhythm, Minor and Major.

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Making Progress

Taking in the rhythm of Treble Bob Hunting, seeing the Treble dodging in the sections, but maintaining rule based ringing.

Treble Bob Minor

Oxford X34X16X12X16X12X16, 16, Bob 14, Single 1456
 Sandal X34X16X12X16X12X56, 16, Bob 14, Single 1456
 Duke of Norfolk X34X16X12X16X12X56, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234

Delight Minor

Extending into internal places made as the treble is hunting.

Woodbine 4ths Place Delight
 Old Oxford 4ths Place Delight
 Coventry 3rds Place Delight
 Evening Star 3rds Place Delight
 X34X14X12X16X12X16, 16, Bob 14, Single 1234
 X34X16X12X36X12X16, 16, Bob 14, Single 1456
 X34X16X12X36X12X16, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234

Surprise Minor

Full internal places, standard Sur[rise Minor

Norwich S X34X14X12X36X34X16, 16, Bob 14, Single 1456
 Cambridge S X36X14X12X36X14X56, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234

Foundations for 8 bell ringing

Plain Major

Plain Bob X18X18X18, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234
 Double Bob X18X18X18X78, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234
 St. Clement's CB X18X38X38X38, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234
 Double Norwich CBM X14X36X58X18, 18, Bob 16, Single 1678

T.B. Major

Oxford TB X34X18X12X18X12X18X12X18, 18, Bob 14, Single 1234

Delight Major

• Cooktown Orchid Delight X38X14X1256X18X12X58X16X78, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234

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Surprise Major

•	Yorkshire S	X38X14X58X16X12X38X14X78, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234
•	Cambridge S	X38X14X1258X36X14X58X16X78, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234
•	Turramurra S	X38X14X1258X16X14X38X56X78, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234
•	Superlative S	X36X14X58X36X14X58X36X78, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234
•	Lincolnshire S	X38X14X58X16X14X58X36X78, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234
•	Cornwall S	X56X14X56X38X14X58X14X58, 18, Bob 16, Single 1678
•	Lessness S	X38X14X56X16X12X58X14X58, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234

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Collections:

London, Bristol, Glasgow are included, italicised, in the collections purely for completeness, special attention needs to be made to backward hunting before these methods can be rung.

Pitman's 4:

Cambridge, London, Bristol, Superlative

•	Cambridge S	X38X14X1258X36X14X58X16X78, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234
•	Superlative S	X36X14X58X36X14X58X36X78, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234
•	London S	38X38.14X12X38.14X14.58.16X16.58, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234
•	Bristol S	X58X14.58X58.36.14X14.58X14X18, 18, Bob 14, Single 1234

Standard 8:

Cambridge, Yorkshire, Lincolnshire, Rutland, Pudsey, Superlative, London, Bristol

•	Cambridge S	X38X14X1258X36X14X58X16X78, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234
•	Superlative S	X36X14X58X36X14X58X36X78, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234
•	Yorkshire S	X38X14X58X16X38X14X78, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234
•	Lincolnshire S	X38X14X58X16X14X58X36X78, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234
•	Rutland	X38X14X58X16X14X38X34X18, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234
•	Pudsey	X58X16X12X38X14X58X16X78, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234
•	London S	38X38.14X12X38.14X14.58.16X16.58, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234
•	Bristol S	X58X14.58X58.36.14X14.58X14X18, 18, Bob 14, Single 1234

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Cambridge, Superlative, Lessness, Cornwall, Cassiobury, London, Bristol, Glasgow

•	Cambridge S	X38X14X1258X36X14X58X16X78, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234
•	Superlative S	X36X14X58X36X14X58X36X78, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234
•	Yorkshire S	X38X14X58X16X38X14X78, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234
•	Cornwall	X56X14X56X38X14X58X14X58, 18 Bob 16, Single 1678
•	Cassiobury	X58X16X12X36X12X58X14X18, 12 Bob 14, Single 1234
•	London S	38X38.14X12X38.14X14.58.16X16.58, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234
•	Bristol S	X58X14.58X58.36.14X14.58X14X18, 18, Bob 14, Single 1234
•	Glasgow	36X56.14.58X58.36X14X38.16X16.38, 18, Bob 16, Single 1678

Project Pickled Egg:

Cambridge, Yorkshire, Superlative, Cornwall, Lessness, London, Bristol

•	Cambridge S	X38X14X1258X36X14X58X16X78, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234
•	Superlative S	X38X14X1258X36X14X58X16X78, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234
•	Yorkshire S	X38X14X58X16X38X14X78, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234
•	Cornwall	X56X14X56X38X14X58X14X58, 18 Bob 16, Single 1678
•	Lessness	X38X14X56X16X12X58X14X58, 12 Bob 14, Single 1234
•	London S	38X38.14X12X38.14X14.58.16X16.58, 12, Bob 14, Single 1234
•	Bristol S	X58X14.58X58.36.14X14.58X14X18, 18, Bob 14, Single 1234