

YOUNG RINGER OF THE YEAR COMPETITION

(for the George Wareham Trophy)

The trophy is presented at the Annual General Meeting on Easter Monday
The winner also receives £150, 2nd - £75, 3rd - £40, and any ringer not placed
1st, 2nd or 3rd and scoring over 200 points will also receive £20.

RULES

1. Any member of the Association who is 18 or under on the closing date can enter.
2. The competition runs for a year, from 1st March to 28th/29th February.
3. Each person can only enter one award or competition each year - either the 'Young Ringer Award' or the 'Young Ringer of the Year Competition'.
4. The entry form for the 'Young Ringer of the Year Competition', with each entry initialled by an adult member of the band, should be checked and signed by the Tower Captain, Tutor or appointed adult member of the band after 28th/29th February.
5. The form should then be sent to the Branch Education Officer, who will forward it to the Association Education Officer by 21st March.

WHAT TO DO

1. Obtain a copy of the entry form by printing it from the website or by having it posted to you by the Association Education Officer.
2. Before 1st March ask your Tower Captain or Tutor to cross the boxes of the Achievements on the list that you can already ring consistently without a mistake and strike well.
3. Each time you ring ask an adult member of the band to initial that you have completed the Practice Night or Service Ringing part of the form accurately.
4. When you can **consistently ring a new method without making a mistake and strike it well** your Tower Captain or Tutor may initial this box for you.
5. When you attend a Branch Practice, Course, Outing, etc; or an Association event; or ring at a new tower ask the Ringing Master or adult taking you to initial your completed form.
6. When you ring a Quarter Peal or Peal, ask the Conductor to initial your completed form.
7. After 28th/29th February add up the points you have scored in all the sections and enter this in the total box. Give it to your Tower Captain or Tutor to check, countersign and forward to the Branch Education Officer who will forward it to the Association Education Officer.
8. You may include other methods not listed on the form. Add them in the spare boxes and then continue on the back of the sheet or on an extra sheet of paper. Variations of methods cannot be included.
9. When ringing touches of a method you must be able to ring both the bobs and the singles if the method uses both calls.
10. You may complete the Achievements in any order.
11. If you run out of space on the form for new towers, quarter peals, etc, continue on the back of the form or on an extra sheet of paper.

12. An adult member of the band should keep a register of attendance on practice nights and at service ringing.

13. The points that you receive are as follows:-

- a. For each achievement initialled by your Tower Captain/Tutor - 4 points
- b. For each practice night that you attend - 1 point
- c. For each service that you ring for - 2 points
- d. For each branch event that you attend - 6 points
- e. For each tower that you ring at for the first time - 2 points
- f. For the first quarter peal that you ring - 8 points
- g. For each quarter peal that you ring after your first quarter - 4 points
- h. For the first peal that you ring - 16 points
- i. For each peal that you ring after your first peal - 8 points
- j. For conducting your first quarter peal - 8 points
- k. For conducting each quarter peal after your first - 6 points
- l. For conducting your first peal - 16 points
- m. For conducting each peal after your first - 12 points

ACHIEVEMENTS

It is in the interest of the development of the young person's ringing skills that they are able to perform each achievement to a high standard regularly before it is signed off.

Method	Initials	Pts	Method	Initials	Pts
Call call changes on 5 bells			Plain Bob Minor		
Plain Bob Doubles			Touch of Plain Bob Minor with bobs		
Touch of Plain Bob Doubles			Touch of Plain Bob Minor with singles		
Call a touch of Plain Bob Doubles			Call a touch of Plain Bob Minor with bobs and singles		
Grandsire Doubles			St Clement's Minor		
Touch of Grandsire Doubles with bobs			Touch of St Clement's Minor		
Touch of Grandsire Doubles with singles			Call a touch of St Clement's Minor		
Call a touch of Grandsire Doubles with bobs and singles			Little Bob Minor		
Reverse Canterbury Doubles			Touch of Little Bob Minor		
Touch of Reverse Canterbury Doubles			Call a touch of Little Bob Minor		
Call a touch of Reverse Canterbury Doubles			Single Court Minor		
St Martin's Doubles			Touch of Single Court Minor		
Touch of St Martin's Doubles			Double Court Minor		
St Simon's Doubles			Touch of Double Court Minor		
Touch of St Simon's Doubles			Call a touch of Single or Double Court Minor		
Call a touch of St Martin's or St Simon's Doubles			Treble bob the treble to a minor method		
Stedman Doubles			Kent Treble Bob Minor		
Touch of Stedman Doubles			Touch of Kent Treble Bob Minor		
Call a touch of Stedman Doubles			Call a touch of Kent Treble Bob Minor		
Cover to touches of at least three doubles methods			Oxford Treble Bob Minor		
Raise in Peal			Touch of Oxford Treble Bob Minor		
Lower in Peal			Call a touch of Oxford Treble Bob Minor		
Plain Hunt on 6			Cambridge Surprise Minor		
Plain hunt to touches of minor methods			Touch of Cambridge Surprise Minor		

Call a touch of Cambridge Surprise Minor				Treble bob the treble to a major method		
Ipswich Surprise Minor				Kent Treble Bob Major		
Touch of Ipswich Surprise Minor				Touch of Kent Treble Bob Major		
Call a touch of Ipswich Surprise Minor				Call a touch of Kent Treble Bob Major		
Norwich Surprise Minor				Cambridge Surprise Major		
Touch of Norwich Surprise Minor				Touch of Cambridge Surprise Major		
Call a touch of Norwich Surprise Minor				Call a touch of Cambridge Surprise Major		
London Surprise Minor				Treble to rise in peal		
Touch of London Surprise Minor				Treble to lower in peal		
Call a touch of London Surprise Minor						
Call call changes on 7 bells						
Plain Hunt on 7						
Plain Hunt to touches of triples methods						
Plain Bob Triples						
Touch of Plain Bob Triples						
Call a touch of Plain Bob Triples						
Grandsire Triples						
Touch of Grandsire Triples						
Call a touch of Grandsire Triples						
Stedman Triples						
Touch of Stedman Triples						
Call a touch of Stedman Triples						
Cover to touches of at least three triples methods						
Plain Hunt on 8						
Plain Hunt to touches of major methods						
Plain Bob Major						
Touch of Plain Bob Major						
Call a touch of Plain Bob Major						
Little Bob Major						
Touch of Little Bob Major						
Call a touch of Little Bob Major						
St Clement's Major						
Touch of St Clement's Major						
Call a touch of St Clement's Major						

PEALS

Date	Tower and Method	Initials	Total

TOTALS

Achievements (4 points each)	
Practice night ringing (1 point each)	
Service ringing (2 points each)	
Branch events (6 points each)	
New towers (2 points each)	
First quarter peal (8 points)	
Quarter peals after your first (4 points each)	
First peal (16 points)	
Peals after the first (8 points each)	
Conducting your first quarter peal (8 points)	
Conducting quarter peals after your first (6 points each)	
Conducting your first peal (16 points)	
Conducting peals after your first (12 points each)	
TOTAL	

Signed.....(Competitor)

Date.....

Signed.....(Tower Captain/Tutor)

Date.....