

Bath & Wells Diocesan Association of Change Ringers: Dunster Branch

Dunster Branch Training Programme Spring 2012

Date	Time	Topic	Further details	Number of places
Monday 30 January	1900-2100	Cambridge Surprise Minor: plain courses and touches	This is a follow up practice for those who attended the last session in October and priority will be given to those ringers. We will be ringing plain courses and touches. There will also be the opportunity to practice treble bob hunting.	5 – Cambridge 2 – treble bob hunt
Saturday 11 February	1000 – 1300	Skills Workshop (1): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Raising and lowering ▪ Ringing and calling changes ▪ Individual practice 	This session is suitable for you, if you <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ want some practice in raising and lowering, particularly following another bell or in peal; ▪ want practice in ringing call changes accurately and maybe calling some changes yourself; or ▪ want advice and individual practice on a tied bell to sort out rope handling problems. 	8-10, depending on who wants to do what! Please let Susan know in advance what you want help with.
Monday 20 February	1900 - 2100	Stedman Doubles & Triples: plain courses and touches	This is a follow-up practice for those who attended the Stedman session in November and priority will be given to those ringers. We will be ringing plain courses and touches.	6
Saturday 17 March	1000-1300	Skills Workshop (2): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Plain hunting ▪ Making places ▪ Dodging 	This session is suitable for you if you can strike your bell accurately in rounds and call changes, and want to move on to the next stage.	8
Saturday 21 April	1630-1730	Young Ringers' Practice	We will ring at a tower (to be arranged) before having tea and going on to join the evening Branch practice at Brushford.	All young ringers and helpers welcome

All training sessions (apart from the young ringers' practice) will be at St Michael's Church, on North Hill in Minehead. We will be using the simulator which means we can ring the bells without disturbing the neighbours. Sessions are FREE, but donations to Minehead's tower fund will be welcome. There is a toilet at the church and we will have a refreshment break half way through each session.

Each practice will include some theory as well as practice. Handouts may be provided and suitable books will be on sale, but please bring your own notebook and any ringing books that you already have. If you are coming to a methods session, please do some homework beforehand!

For more information or to book your place, please contact Susan Mew, Branch Education Officer, by email at DunsterBranch.EducationOfficer@bath-wells.org or by phone on 01643 821209.