

Bath & Wells Diocesan Association of Change Ringers: Dunster Branch

Dunster Branch Training Programme Summer 2012

Date	Time	Topic	Further details	Number of places
Monday 21 May	1900-2100 <i>[after ringing for the Olympic Torch!]</i>	Plain Bob Doubles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Plain courses ▪ Starting to look at bobs 	This session is aimed at those who are trying to learn Plain Bob Doubles but would like some concentrated practice. We will mostly ring plain courses but we can also practice 'bobs' for those that want to give it a try.	6
Saturday 9 June	1000 – 1300	Skills Workshop (1): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Plain hunting ▪ Counting places ▪ Hunting the treble to methods 	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. It is also suitable for people who are already learning to plain hunt, but would like some concentrated practice - hunting on 5, 6, or 7 bells.	8
Monday 2 July	1900 - 2100	8 bell Rhythm n' Blues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 8 bell rhythm n' rope sight ▪ Plain Bob Triples ▪ Grandsire Triples 	Do you normally ring 6 bells and have trouble adjusting to the 8 bell rhythm? Do you find the rope sight difficult? Come along and get some extra practice in adjusting to 8 bell ringing. Have a look at the blue lines for Plain Bob Triples and Grandsire Triples before the session.	6-8
Saturday 28 July	1000-1300	Skills Workshop (2): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Content to be decided 	This session could cover a range of skills, such as ringing up and down, calling changes, listening skills and plain hunting. Or you may want to sort out some rope handling problems. Please let Susan know in advance what you would like to practice.	8.
Monday 13 August	1900-2100	Surprise Minor Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Treble bob hunting ▪ Cambridge SM ▪ London SM ▪ Other SM on request 	This practice is for any members who would like to practice treble bobbing or any particular surprise minor method.	6

All training sessions 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 brightmanmew@btinternet.com or by phone on 01643 821209.