

B&WDACR: Dunster Branch Training Programme Winter 2012-13

Date	Time	Topic	Further details	Number of places
Friday 2 November	1500 thru to the evening	Young ringers' half term outing	Ringling at Exford (3-4pm), Luccombe (4.30-5.30pm), tea in Minehead, joining in the Minehead practice in the evening. All young ringers and adult helpers welcome.	
Tuesday 6 November	1900-2100	Surprise Minor Practice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Cambridge SM ▪ London SM ▪ Other SM on request 	This practice is for any members who would like some concentrated practice and help with progressing with these methods.	6
Saturday 24 November	1000 – 1300	Raising and lowering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ A single bell ▪ In peal 	Come along and practice ringing up and down, either on your own or in small groups. We'll probably practice some other skills as well, in between, so that we don't all end up with blisters!	8
Saturday 8 December	1000-1300	Plain Bob Doubles & Minor: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Plain courses ▪ Touches 	Concentrated practice for those who want to progress with Plain Bob.	6
Date to be agreed		Young ringers' Christmas outing	To be agreed	
Saturday 9 February	1000-1300	Skills Workshop: Content to be decided by the participants	This session could cover a range of skills, such as ringing up and down, calling changes, covering on the tenor 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.	6-8
Monday 11 March	1900 - 2100	Plain Bob Triples and Major <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Plain courses ▪ Touches 	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 have some concentrated practice and extend your Plain Bob repertoire.	6
Date to be agreed	1900-2100	Bicknoller special	A special practice to help Bicknoller ringers make progress.	.
Date to be agreed		Understanding place notation	Please let Susan know if you would interested in a theory session on place notation. We can then arrange a date, time and venue to suit.	Unlimited!

Apart from where specified, 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 DunsterBranch.EducationOfficer@bath-wells.org or by phone on 01643 821209.