



Bath and Wells Diocesan Association of Change Ringers
Frome Branch Training Days for 2011/2012
 Applications are invited for the following courses:

Course	Date	Course No	Applications to be in by:-
Introduction to Bellringing and Basic Handling/Bell Control (Some helpers can be those who wish to learn more about teaching to handle.)	10 th September 2011.	1	13 th August 2011
	10 th December 2011	8	12 th November 2011
	10 th March 2012	14	11 th February 2012
Handling Workshop leading to Rounds etc. (Some helpers can be those who wish to learn more about teaching to handle.)	10 th September 2011.	2	27 th June 2011
	10 th March 2012	16	11 th February 2012
Rounds, call changes and/or Kaleidoscope ringing.	15 th October 2011	3	17 th September 2011
Raising and lowering	15 th October 2011	4	17 th September 2011
Treble to plain methods	12 th November 2011	5	15 th October 2011
Stedman, (plain courses & touches)	12 th November 2011	7	15 th October 2011
Introduction to plain hunting	12 th November 2011	6	15 th October 2011
Plain Bob Doubles (plain courses & touches)	10 th December 2011	9	12 th November 2011
Treble to Treble Bob methods.	14 th January 2012	11	10 th December 2011
Grandsire Doubles (plain courses & touches)	14 th January 2012	10	10 th December 2011
Listening	11 th February 2012	12	14 th January 2012
Triples Grandsire or Stedman, (plain courses & touches)	11 th February 2012	13	14 th January 2012
Plain Bob Minor, (plain courses & touches)	10 th March 2012	15	11 th February 2012
Cambridge Surprise Minor, (Introduction to Surprise Minor)	14 th April 2012	18	10 th March 2012
Learning to call	12 th May 2012	20	14 th April 2012
Cambridge Major, (Introduction to Surprise Major)	12 th May 2012	19	14 th April 2012
Teaching the Teachers to be run as an Association Course	September 2011		
Quarter Peals, Treble bob methods; Kent, Oxford, Cambridge, etc	To be arranged to suit and as requested. See Ray Haines, 01761 416355 or email: FromeBranch.RingingMaster@bath-wells.org.uk		

Training Day - General Arrangements

Applications

Submit applications no later than the last date shown on the form, accompanied by the £10 course fee (where applicable and made payable to Mrs J Cornwell). Late applications will be accepted if places remain available. Applications will not be acknowledged but applicants can expect joining instructions 2-3 weeks before the training day.

Schedule

0945 'Meet and Greet' at Morning Tower, followed by tutorials and ringing 1000-1200

12.00 – 2.00 pm Lunch + travel to afternoon tower (as required)

2.00 – 4.00 pm tutorials and ringing in afternoon tower

General

Each student must provide an **emergency name and contact**, contactable **throughout the day**, and **not themselves involved in the training**

Travelling distance will be kept to a minimum and shared transport requests met where possible. Joining instructions will detail the name of your tutor and other students in your Group to allow for shared transport arrangements where possible

Parental consent

Guidelines on Child Protection are detailed in the Association's Annual Report, a copy of which is available from every Tower Captain. Parents and guardians should familiarise themselves with these before signing the parental consent for their child's attendance. The parent/ guardian of a **minor** is responsible for the safe delivery of their charge to the morning tower and collection from the afternoon tower at the end of training. Safe transport between the morning and afternoon tower will be under the supervision of the Course Tutor. Additionally, the Branch Education Officer will arrange for a nominated Group Member to act 'in loco parentis' for minors during the day. If these conditions cannot be met, the minor will be unable to attend the training day. In signing their consent, parents/guardians are assumed to understand this and accept any liability in regard to it. If in doubt, please contact the Branch Education Officer

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Training Day - Courses and 'Experience Criteria'

Basic Handling/Bell Control: first lesson and up. Includes raising and lowering on a single bell

Handling Workshop leading to Rounds:

- Does your bell drop on you?
- Does your rope fly around?
- Are you always being told to hold up?
- Are you always being told to keep your hands together?
- Do you have difficulty with making coils when lowering?
- Do you have difficulty lengthening or shortening your rope?
- Do you have trouble in a strange tower?

Would you like to know why to all these questions?

Rounds and Call Changes and/or Kaleidoscope ringing: you **must** be able to handle/ control a bell safely and ring rounds

Plain Hunt for Beginners: you **must** be able to control your bell safely in rounds and call changes **and** be able to ring the treble bell to call changes in your own tower.

Hunting to Basic Methods: you **must** be able to plain hunt on 5 on the treble bell.

Raising and Lowering in Peal: you **must** have good bell control **and** be able to raise and lower a single bell competently at your own speed.

Bob Doubles: you **must** be able to ring the treble bell to Bob Doubles (plain courses), or ring the plain course competently, preferably on different bells (touches)

Grandsire Doubles: you **must** be able to ring the treble bell to either Bob Doubles or Grandsire (plain courses), or ring the plain course competently, preferably on different bells (touches)

Stedman Doubles: you **must** be able to ring touches of Bob Doubles or Grandsire Doubles competently (plain courses), or ring the plain course competently (touches)

Plain Bob Minor: you **must** be able to ring the treble to touches of Bob Minor competently; and maybe have rung touches of Bob Doubles.

Grandsire Triples: you **must** be able to ring touches of Grandsire Doubles competently unless you come from an eight or ten bell tower where you do not ring doubles/minor, in which case you must be able to ring the treble to touches.

Stedman Triples: you **must** be able to ring touches of Stedman Doubles competently unless you come from an eight or ten bell tower where you do not ring doubles/minor.

Treble to Treble Bob methods: You must be able to plain hunt to touches of Plain Bob or Grandsire, etc..

Cambridge Minor and Cambridge Major: You must be able to treble to a treble bobbing method such as Kent, Oxford or Cambridge itself.

Important Note: it is counter-productive, both to yourself and the Tutor Group as a whole, to join a course for which you are unsuited through lack of relevant experience. **Apply rigorous and realistic ability criteria in assessing the 'Experience Criteria' requirement above**

Very Important Note: before joining a 'Methods' Group **carry out some essential pre-course study** work: know the 'Blue' line **thoroughly** (i.e. order of work, including Bobs and Singles). Your confidence level, and progress on the day, will benefit greatly from this

Application Form Frome Branch Training Days 2011 - 12

Select a course from the list below and fill in all the details requested. **Note** that an emergency contact name and telephone number is required in all cases. A £10 course fee is payable by all applicants 18 years and older

Participants under 18 years of age require a signature of consent from a parent or guardian

Send completed Applications Form, to the Frome Branch Education Representative:

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Email: FromeBranch.EducationOfficer@bath-wells.org.uk

by the closing date shown against each course

Name (in full)	Mr/Mrs/Ms	Notes on ringing experience (Note 1)	
Address		See also attached 'Experience Criteria'	
Post Code			
Telephone:			
E-mail Address (Note 2)			
Home Tower			
Branch	Frome Other		
Ringing experience	years months		
Course Choice:	State Plain Course or Touch required (if applicable)		
If Choice Preferred Date			
Name & Address of Emergency contact <small>(must be available throughout the day)</small>	Telephone No(s):		
Signature of Parent or Guardian if under 18: (signature of consent)			
Date of Birth of Minor:			
Privacy of Information: tick box if you do NOT want your phone number and/or email address quoted (Note 3)		Tel No.	Email

Note 1: state whether you are a complete novice to your course choice. If you are already learning the topic covered, state what stage you are at e.g. plain courses/touches (as appropriate)

Note 2: Only give an e-mail address if you use this contact medium on a regular basis and are happy to receive joining instructions and other communications through this medium

Note 3: It is often useful for Course Tutors and fellow students to have a contact number and/or an email address for you (e.g. for transport arrangement purposes or in case the unexpected arises). If you tick the privacy box, your contact details will only be passed to your group tutor