

TAUNTON BRANCH STRIKING COMPETITION

IMPORTANT POINTS

Three competitions will be held: -

- 1. Rounds**
- 2. Call changes**
- 3. Method**

A practice of two minutes will be allowed.

The band will indicate to the judge that they are ready to start the test piece by ringing two whole pulls on the treble bell.

The test piece will consist of: -

3 minutes of rounds, or

5 minutes of call changes, with every bell except the tenor called to lead, or

120 changes of plain hunt or a doubles or minor method of the band's choice

The judge will not mark any bells failing to set.

Rounds before and after the test piece may or may not be marked at the judge's discretion.

If a tower does not have enough members to complete a band they may include up to two other ringers from the Branch. Two towers may also combine to produce a band.

Branch members who are unable to participate in a band may form a scratch band on the day. The band will be marked by the judges but will not be eligible for a trophy.