

Gloucester & Bristol Diocesan Association of Church Bell Ringers
TRAINING DAY SATURDAY 10th OCTOBER 2009

COURSES

- A STEDMAN DOUBLES** - To join this course you must know the blue line and be competent in Grandsire on more than one bell. Everyone should learn Stedman, it is a wonderful method.
- B GRANDSIRE TRIPLES** - If you are from a six bell tower, you must be confident in Grandsire Doubles and be able to Plain Hunt on eight. If you are from an eight bell tower, you must be able to Plain Hunt on any bell and know the blue line. Ideal for six bell ringers who want to increase their confidence with eight bells.
- C STEDMAN TRIPLES** - You must be competent at Stedman Doubles or Grandsire Triples. As with Stedman Doubles, this method should be learnt by all eight bell ringers.
- D ST CLEMENT'S BOB MINOR** - You must be competent at Bob Minor and have learned the blue line.
- E KENT TREBLE BOB MINOR** - You must have learned the blue line and be confident with Plain Bob Minor. Some experience of Treble Bob Hunting would be helpful. A first step towards the world of Treble Bob methods.
- F CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR** - You need to know the blue line. You must be able to ring touches of Plain Bob Minor and be able to treble bob hunt.
- G BEYOND CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MINOR** - You should be confident with Cambridge. Your tutor will select a method(s) dependent on the experience of the students enrolling.
- H CAMBRIDGE SURPRISE MAJOR** - You need to know the blue line, be able to ring Cambridge Minor with confidence and have some experience of Major methods. For those who want to try something beyond the scope of what is usually available in local towers.
- J BELFRY MAINTENANCE** - This is a non ringing day. You will need old clothes or overalls.

Please complete one application form per student - photocopy as required.

Send the application form with a cheque for £5.00 made payable to G & B D A together with either a **stamped addressed envelope** or an **email address** to:-

Chris & Gill Greef, 11 West Ridge, Frampton Cotterell, Bristol, BS36 2JA

If you have any questions, queries or comments about the courses on offer, please give a ring on 01454-774479 or e-mail cgreef@btinternet.com.

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APPLICATION FORM

Please use one form per student. Photocopy as required.

Full Name.....

Address.....

.....Postcode.....

Telephone NoE-mail.....

Home TowerBranch.....

Age: Under 18 (Please specify.....) 19-35 36-55 56+

	Course Letter	Course Title
First Choice		
Second Choice		

What RANGE OF METHODS (not a comprehensive list!) can you ring with confidence?

If you have chosen **Course G**, which Surprise Minor methods can you ring?

If you have chosen **Course J**, please circle the appropriate responses:

- i) Do you have any knowledge of belfry maintenance ? None, a little, some, quite a lot
- ii) Which of the following can you do currently?

Adjust rope height & tail length	Change a rope	Splice a rope
Check condition of a stay & slider	Change a stay	Make a stay
Check bolts for tightness	What to lubricate when	What not to lubricate and why
Frame movement, what is acceptable/not acceptable		Safety precautions in towers
- iii) What would you like to particularly learn about belfry maintenance?

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REMEMBER – PLEASE BE REALISTIC ABOUT YOUR ABILITY
We want you to finish the day pleased with what you have learned, not frustrated by a lack of progress