

The 2022 G&B Ringing Winter School

Monday 24 January to Sunday 30 January 2022

Here is this year's Winter selection of Zoom ringing seminars. Sign up for any that interest you – and the bottom of this notice explains how.

There'll be three each weekday evening to choose from and three each weekend afternoon.

And as ever, ***no previous experience at all is required***. No matter what you can ring at the moment, if you're interested in something, come along.

Monday 24 January

7.30 p.m. Learning Methods – with **Francesca Cinderey** – *What are blue lines, orders of the work, circles of work, etc all about? Francesca guides you and gives you real-world tips to make learning methods easier.*

A Fascinating Journey around Clappers and Bearings – with **Chris Povey and Malcolm Taylor** – *Learn of their ingenuity, their beauty, their history, and how to care for them – with Chris and Malcolm as your guides.*

A Start on Calling Plain Courses and Very Simple Touches – with **Rob Clive** – *Never called anything? Think you can't? Someone's got to do it so why not you? Rob very gently leads you into the very shallow end of calling.*

Tuesday 25 January

7.30 p.m. Ringing Down in Peal – with **Steve Coleman** – *Want to know how to make your ringing down sublimely beautiful? Steve tells all the secrets.*

Coping with Call Changes – with **Sheila Taylor** – *What are call changes all about? How do you know who to follow? What do you do when you get lost? The scales will fall from your eyes as Sheila explains the mysteries.*

Going Green in the Belfry – with **Malcolm Taylor and Chris Povey** – *Wanting to save money and save the planet? Then care for your ropes properly and they'll last years and years. Two of the country's leading experts give you all the tips and explain how, when and where to splice.*

Wednesday 26 January

7.30 p.m. Plain Hunt – with **Hazel Bridges** – *The basic building block of all method ringing. Get it right and everything that follows will be so much easier. Hazel tells you how.*

A Start on Stedman Doubles – with **Derek Carr** – *If you can ring Bob Doubles, you can ring Stedman. Derek shows you how.*

Attracting the Young to Ringing (and keeping them interested) – with **Ian Bucknell** – *As the leader of the G&B's highly successful Youth Squad, as well as the captain of his own band, Ian discusses how to recruit, and then retain, young blood in your tower.*

Thursday 27 January

7.30 p.m. Coping with the Stress – with **Terina Riches, Carol Hinton and Clare Pritchard** – *Ringing's fun? Yes. But it can be worrying too. So what do you do when you're feeling down? What do you do when you're feeling completely hopeless and want to give up? Share your anxiety and frustrations with each other and with ringing agony aunties, Terina, Carol and Clare.*

Ringing up in Peal – with **Steve Coleman** – *Tricky? Yes. Impossible? No. All the secrets for success from Steve.*

Starting Grandsire Doubles – with **Simon Edwards** – *Invented by Charles I's Clerk of the Pantry, this magnificent method has been perennially popular ever since. Simon guides you into its pleasures.*

Friday 28 January

7.30 p.m. "Men Behaving Badly" – with **Steve Coleman, Terina Riches and Derek Carr** – *A romp through the fascinating history of dark doings in the belfry.*

Calling Call Changes – with **Sheila Taylor** – *Sheila explains how to call stress-free and easy call changes for stress-free and happy bands.*

Exploring Ringing Conundrums – with **Mark Davies** – *The country's leading ringing theoretician, Mark, takes you on an entertaining voyage of discovery.*

Saturday 29 January

3.00 p.m. Acquiring Ropesight and Managing without it – with **Julie Miles** – *Julie gently guides you through ringing's greatest mystery.*

Starting Bob Doubles – with **Gill and Chris Greef** – *Gill and Chris will ease you into this most popular of all methods – and if you've already started on it but are feeling wobbly, they'll firm you up.*

"When Bells got into Music" – with **Terina Riches** – *A canter through the beautiful, the funny and the just plain bizarre, with their fascinating background stories.*

Sunday 30 January

3.00 p.m. Making a Ringing Rag Rug – with **Caroline Prosser-Lodge** – *Expert rag rug maker, Caroline, guides you into this splendidly therapeutic craft with a ringing outcome – and she brings along a ringing rag rug she's made earlier.*

“Listen to it” – with **David Bagley** – *Want some help to get your listening and striking better? Join David for his technologically interactive session.*

Ellacombe and his Chimes – with **Gill Greef** – *200 years on from the invention of Ellacombe Chimes, Gill tells you the remarkable story of both the Chimes and their ingenious but eccentric inventor.*

As you can see, there are 21 seminars altogether, and you can attend as many as you want – although only one on each day as the three run concurrently. Just click on [G&B Winter School 2022](#) and put in your selection.

On the day before each seminar I'll send you a logging-in email, and you then click on the link to join in. It's astoundingly easy, but if you've never used Zoom before, please give it a try beforehand by going to [Zoom Test](#) .

And if you're still worried, phone our Zoom expert, Terina Riches, on 01594 529815.

And if your PC, laptop or other device doesn't have a camera and microphone, you can still watch and listen.

There's no deadline for applications, but signing in early will be helpful.

We all look forward to seeing you.

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