

## Zoom and Ringing Room courses



### Basics with a Difference - Tutor Jane Walters

If you have only recently started ringing, maybe just able to ring call changes, then join this course to have some fun with place making and dodging. Jane is tower captain at Waltham Abbey and an ART teacher. She regularly uses a variety of exercises with her learners and this course will focus on Kaleidoscope ringing, Mexican Wave, Big Change - Little Change and more.

*The course will comprise of two sessions, part theory part practice with Zoom and Ringing Room.  
The morning session - 9.30 -10.15am and the afternoon session - 2.30 - 3.30pm*

Click here for [booking link](#).

### How to learn a method - Tutor Chris McCarthy

Are you ready to venture inside to method ringing? To get the most from this course you will be confident to plain hunt on at least five bells. Chris rings at Saffron Walden and is an ART teacher; he will explain how methods work and avoid rounds coming up at the end of just one lead. Taking one method as an example, you'll have a practice session to get ringing inside straight away.

*Morning theory session via Zoom - get to know your tutor and other students - 10.30 -11.15am  
Afternoon - get started on your method ringing with Zoom and Ringing Room - 3.40 - 4.45pm*

Click here for [booking link](#).

### Step up to Surprise - Tutor John Harpole

The aim of this course is to give students with little or no prior experience, the opportunity to learn and practise Cambridge Surprise Minor using the online Ringing Room facility. John is an ART teacher and has taught Cambridge on the Essex Ringing Course. The course will run over two weeks, with a theory session covering the method structure, tips on how to learn Cambridge and how to use Ringing Room the weekend before Training Day, and then the opportunity to practise the method with some experienced Cambridge ringers on Training Day itself. Students will need to spend some time studying the method after the first theory session, should already be able to ring methods beyond Plain Bob such as Kent Treble Bob or Stedman and will need to be confident in Ringing Room and Zoom.

*Theory session via Zoom during weekend of 21st November (time to be confirmed), get to know your tutor and other students*

*Morning refresher session via Zoom - 11.30 -12.15am*

*Afternoon practice session on Zoom and Ringing Room - 3.30 - 4.45pm*

Click here for [booking link](#).

## Handbell sessions

Paul Cammiade, a long-standing handbell ringer and teacher, and handbell peal ringer will be coordinating and tutoring on these sessions. There are two sessions, one for beginners and one for those who have started ringing handbells and now want some further tuition so they can ring more minor methods. The sessions will be run at locations that can host groups of six with social distancing and the locations will be either Writtle or Coggeshall. Of course, these sessions might be cancelled at any time if local lockdowns are announced.



*Session 1 Beginners 10am to 12.30pm - 8 places available (if full please register on wait list)  
Book your sessions via [this link](#).*

*Session 2 Method ringing 2pm to 4.30pm - 8 places available (if full please register on wait list)  
Book your sessions via [this link](#).*

A fee of £5 will be charged for these sessions (collected on the day).

## All about ART by David Sparling

This talk by David Sparling will explain the background to the foundation of the Association of Ringing Teachers (ART), how their various courses are run and what they cover, and details of the teaching scheme Learning the Ropes. Find out about all their resources and workshops, open to all ringers. Make this your start to your ART adventure, whether you are a learner or a teacher.

*Via Zoom 12.45pm to 2pm. Booking will open on November 1st for this talk.*

## Simon Linford talks about....

We are delighted that Simon Linford, President of the Central Council, has agreed to talk to the Essex members on their Training Day. Simon will mainly explain how the Birmingham School of Bell Ringers, of which he is a founder and where he still teaches, came into being, what it has achieved, and whether the model can be replicated elsewhere.

*Via Zoom 6.30 to 7.30pm. Booking will open on November 1st for this talk.*

## Essex Young Ringers Practice

There will be a practice via Zoom and Ringing Room for all ringers under 25 years old. Click on the link below to register. The ringing will be run by one of the current young eagles, and it's a chance to get back in touch with the Essex band.

*5.00 to 6.00pm. Look out for the opportunity to register on 1st November.*

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