



## PROSPECTUS FOR COURSES

Dear Essex Member

We hope you will find something of interest in the courses on offer on this year's training day - November 27th. Most courses are in the South West District but there are courses in other areas of the county too. All booking and payment is via Eventbrite. If the course is full, please add your name to the waitlist.

Please note, these courses are for any ringers at Essex towers.

### **COURSES in the South West District**

#### **Foundation skills - Jane Walters, 6 places**

St Andrews, Hornchurch, 10, tenor 18 cwt. Postcode RM11 3XU

If you have only recently started ringing, and are ringing rounds and call changes, then join this course to have some fun with place making and dodging. Jane is tower captain at Waltham Abbey and an Association of Ringing Teachers (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.

**Register for this course by clicking [here](#)**

#### **Ringing Bob Doubles - Liz Rayner, 5 places**

SS Peter and Paul, Dagenham, 8, tenor 14cwt. Postcode RM10 9UX

If you can ring plain hunt confidently from several different bells, you will be ready to start ringing methods. You will start learning about the concept of the blue line and how methods work, the order (circle) of work, start and place bells, together with rules for passing the treble. You will put your knowledge to the test by ringing Plain Bob Doubles 'inside'.

**Register for this course by clicking [here](#).**

#### **Moving on to Bob Minor - Roy Threadgold, 4 places**

All Saints, Theydon Garnon, 6, tenor 13cwt. Postcode CM16 7NX

This course is for any competent doubles ringers who would like to move their ringing up a gear to tackling minor. It will focus on Plain Bob Minor with help on coping with the extra place and the lack of tenor behind. The course will be run by Roy Threadgold, experienced tutor and Education Officer for the Northern District.

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#### **Stedman Doubles - Colin Chapman, 5 places**

St Mary, Chigwell 6, tenor 8cwt. Postcode IG7 6QA

If you have got to grips with Plain Bob and/or Grandsire Doubles and you are ready to think a bit differently about another doubles method, then it's time to try Stedman. You will build on your existing knowledge of hunting and dodging and your experience of learning a method to ring a new one with a different kind of structure. We will aim to ring plain courses of Stedman Doubles and one simple touch. The course will be run by Colin Chapman, a regular tutor on the Essex Ringing Course and tower captain at Chelmsford Cathedral.

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### **Courses elsewhere in the county**

#### **Hunting - both plain hunting and hunting in methods - Mike Worboys, 4 places**

SS Peter and Paul, St Osyth, 6, tenor 10cwt. Postcode CO16 8NU

Students will be introduced to the theory of plain hunt, different ways of working out where one is ringing and develop confidence and competence. The goal will be for all students to be involved in plain hunt without a cover bell, and to treble to a plain method. Students will need to be able to ring rounds and call changes and/or simple Kaleidoscope exercises, so you have a concept of places and moving your bell.

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**Cambridge Surprise Minor - John Harpole, 4 places**

St Peter, Great Totham, 6, tenor 6cwt. Postcode CM9 8NP

The aim of this course is to give students with little or no prior experience the opportunity to learn and practise Cambridge Surprise Minor. John is an ART teacher and has taught Cambridge on the Essex Ringing Course. A virtual theory session covering the method structure and tips on how to learn Cambridge will be held before the Training Day, and then the opportunity to practise the method with some experienced Cambridge ringers on the Training Day itself. Students should already be able to ring methods beyond Plain Bob such as Kent Treble Bob or Stedman and will need to spend some time studying the method after the first theory session. We have run two virtual surprise courses during the last 18 months, so this is a chance for ringers to get some hands-on surprise training. The theory session will be on the 22nd or 23rd November, whichever date is most convenient to all students.

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**General details**

All courses have a morning session meet at 10am, session 10.15am to 12.15pm, afternoon session 1.45pm to 3.45pm, plus a pre-weekend Zoom meeting to iron out practicalities and for the tutors to go over some theory.

All courses are £10 plus you will need to pay for/provide your own lunch. Where possible we will arrange for lunch at a local pub.

Helpers co-ordinator: Ian Cresshull

**Courses on other days - details to follow**

November 13th, Handbells Workshop - Paul Cammiade/Andrew Kelso

M1 half-day refresher: if you would like to do this course, having already taken the M1 day course please let me know. Once we have six interested parties, I can ask ART to arrange a course for Essex.

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If you have any queries please contact me, Beth Johnson, Education Officer  
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