

Gloucester & Bristol Diocesan Association of Church Bell Ringers
TRAINING DAY SATURDAY 9th OCTOBER 2010

COURSES

- A A NEW DOUBLES METHOD** - Are you tired of ringing nothing but Plain Bob & Grandsire? If you can ring touches of one of these methods on more than one bell, this is the course for you.
- B BOB CALLING** – How to call simple touches in standard 5 & 6 bell methods – an introduction to Conducting.
- C STEDMAN DOUBLES** - Everyone should learn Stedman, it is a wonderful method. To join this course you need to learn the blue line and be competent in Grandsire on more than one bell.
- D GRANDSIRE TRIPLES** - If you are from a 6 bell tower, you must be confident in Grandsire Doubles and be able to Plain Hunt on 8. If you are from an 8 bell tower, you must be able to Plain Hunt on any bell and know the blue line. Ideal for 6 bell ringers who want to increase their confidence with 8 bells.
- E STEDMAN TRIPLES** - You must be competent at Stedman Doubles or Grandsire Triples. As with Stedman Doubles, this method should be learnt by all 8 bell ringers.
- F AN INTRODUCTION TO TREBLE BOB** - A good first step on the road to Surprise ringing - a mix of simple methods, eg. Treble Bob Hunting, Bastow Little Bob, Kent etc. chosen to suit students' capabilities. You must be confident with Plain Bob Minor.
- G 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.
- H SURPRISE MAJOR** - For those who want to try something beyond the scope of what is usually available in local towers. You need to be able to ring Cambridge Minor with confidence and have some experience of Major methods. The methods will be chosen to suit those who enrol.
- 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 an **email address** or a **stamped addressed envelope** to:-

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

by Monday 13th September

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