

OnLine Courses – January and February 2021

The YACR is running the following online courses. If you are interested, please can you let Elaine (Elaine@homescott.free-online.co.uk) or John (johnsleech@outlook.com) know. If you would like to attend the course, but can't manage the date or time, let us know and we will run it again. All of these courses will use Zoom (and Ringing Room for practical sessions). An introductory session will be held 15 minutes before each course to ensure that the technology works.

Although virtual ringing is not ideal – pushing a button is definitely not like pulling a rope – it is possible to learn a lot about rhythm and the theory of ringing in preparation for returning to the tower, as well as have fun.

Saturday courses start at 10:30. Thursday courses start at 7:30.

All sessions will last between 1 and 2 hours. Some of the courses are repeated, so you can choose the one most convenient to you.

You can join **any** of the practice sessions to have a go at what you have learnt; also, when we are back to normal ringing, we shall be hosting some real ringing practices.

Requirements : a computer with webcam and earphones or headphones.

By the way, bring your own refreshments!

Say 'GO' with confidence.

Thursday 7th January or Saturday 9th January.

An introduction to calling touches of plain bob doubles and minor. The aim is to understand when and how to make calls and to be able to call a simple touch.

Practice session : Saturday 9th January at 2:30

Learning a New Method

Thursday 14th January or Saturday 16th January.

For those who are confident in ringing plain bob and / or grandsire, and wish to progress, but don't know how to do this. Or those who have struggled in the past and want to know how to learn more effectively.

Practice session : Saturday 16th January at 2:30

Rounds and Plain Hunt

Saturday 23rd January or Saturday 30th January.

Now you can handle a bell, move on to ringing with others., and build the foundation for your future method ringing.

Practice sessions : Thursday 28th January at 7:30 and Thursday 4th February at 7:30

Have a Go at, or improve on, Handbells

Thursday 11th February or Saturday 13th February

With tower ringing on hold, why not try method ringing on handbells – it's the same, but different!

Practice session (handbells only) Saturday 13th February at 2:30

From Plain Hunt to Bob Doubles

Thursday 18th February or Saturday 20th February

Having mastered plain hunt, the next stage is the big step into method ringing. Plain bob doubles is the foundation for all methods.

Practice session : Saturday 20th February at 2:30

General practice session : Saturday 27th February at 2:30

Recruitment and Retention (Elva Ainsworth)

Saturday 6th February

Every Tower needs more ringers. What makes a suitable recruit? Where do we find them? How do we keep them?

Opening Your Tower to the Public

Thursday 25th February

Make sure that your community knows what goes on in the tower. Vital to remind people after such a long silence. Good PR, good for recruitment.



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