

# Not the Ringing World Diary – use your smart phone instead

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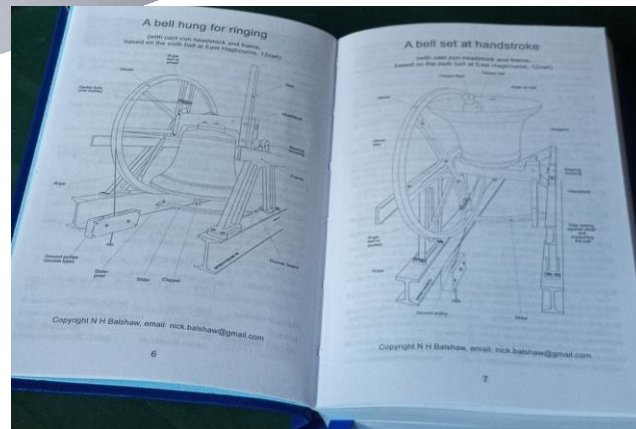
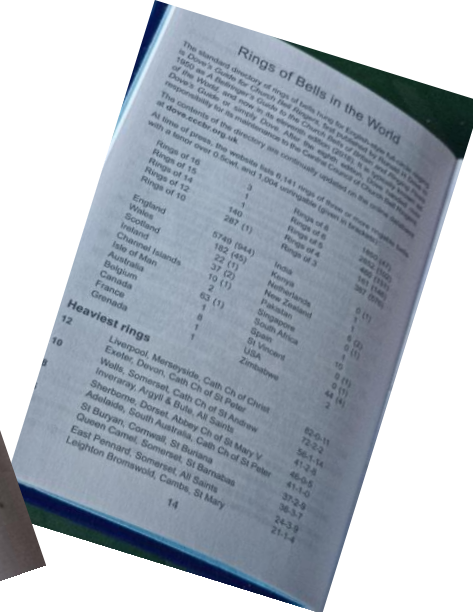
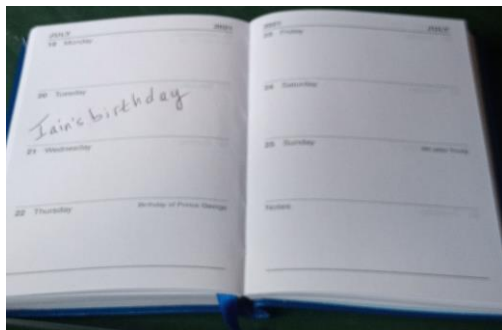


# Introduction and Contents

- Not the RW Diary
- Android, Apple and Apps
- Dove, Blueline, and Contacts
- Mobel and Methodology
- Touches
- Great Bells of Britain (and other resources)

# Not the RW Diary

- My last Diary from 2008
- Contains lots of useful information
  - Methods
  - Touches
  - Bell diagrams and The Great Bells of Britain
  - Peal / QP / Tower Records
  - Contacts
  - Calendars and Diary (!?)

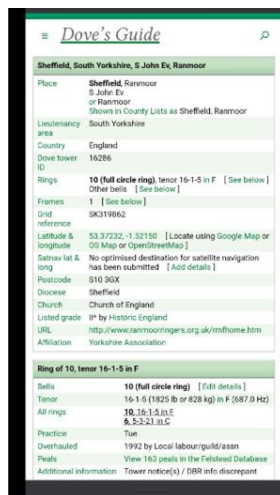



# Android, Apple and Apps

- Phones (and tablets) come in two major varieties: Apple (iphones) and Android
  - Some similarities, but not exactly the same, and some apps only available for one or the other
- Many resources available online via a web browser
- Others via an App (which needs to be downloaded and installed, but will then work off-line)
- Apps installed via the Android Play Store or Apple App Store
  - Some free, others make a small charge

# Dove, Blueline, and Contacts

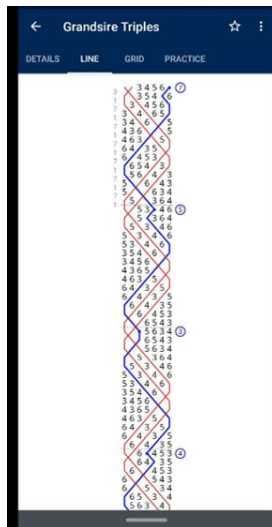
- Dove's Guide for Church Bell Ringers
  - Online, via: <https://dove.cccb.org.uk/>
  - A Guide to Towers throughout the World with Bells used for Change Ringing



= <i>Dove's Guide</i> 	
Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S John Ev, Rammoor	
Place	Sheffield, Rammoor S John Ev or Rammoor Shows in County Lists as Sheffield, Rammoor
Lieutenancy area	South Yorkshire
Country	England
Dove tower ID	16286
Rings	10 (full circle ring), tenor 16-1-5 in F [ See below ] Other bells [ See below ]
Frames	1 [ See below ]
Grid reference	SK319862
Latitude & longitude	53.37232, -1.32150 [ Locate using Google Map or OS Map or OpenStreetMap ]
Satnav lat & long	No optimised destination for satellite navigation has been submitted [ Add details ]
Postcode	S10 3GX
Diocese	Sheffield
Church	Church of England
Listed grade	I* by Historic England
URL	<a href="http://www.sanmoorringers.org.uk/mfhome.htm">http://www.sanmoorringers.org.uk/mfhome.htm</a>
Affiliation	Yorkshire Association
Ring of 10, tenor 16-1-5 in F	
Bells	10 (full circle ring) [ Edit details ]
Tenor	16-1-5 (1825 lb or 828 kg) in F (487.0 Hz)
All rings	16, 16-1, 5, 11, E 8, 5, 3, 2, 1, 10, C
Practice	Tue
Overhauled	1992 by Local labour/guild/rasn
Peals	View 162 peals in the Pealnet Database
Additional information	Tower notice(s) / DBR info discrepant

# Dove, Blueline, and Contacts

- Blueline Methods
  - Online, via: <https://rsw.me.uk/blueline/methods/>
  - Search for methods, also practice function



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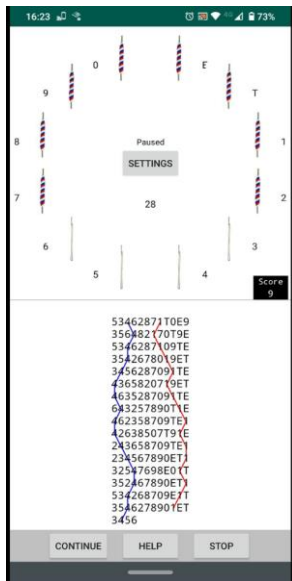
- CCCBR contacts
  - Online, via: <https://cccbr.org.uk/about/affiliated-societies/>
  - Contacts of Members and Affiliated Societies



# Mobel and Methodology

## - Mobel

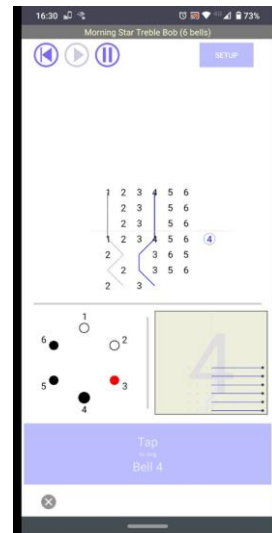
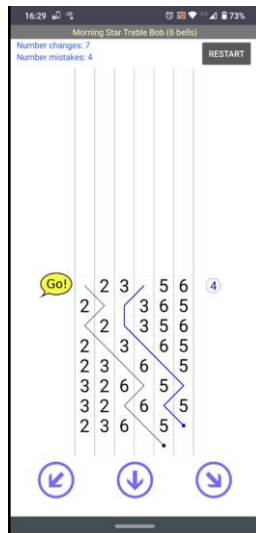
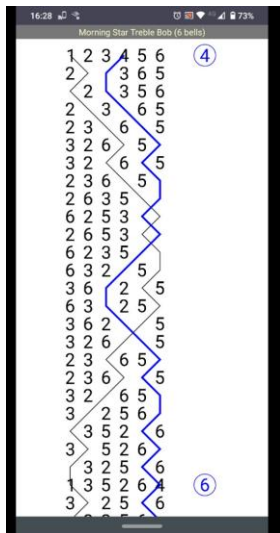
- Via Apple App Store: <https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/mobel-bell-ringing-simulator/id398901131>
- Via Android Play Store: <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.abelsim.mobel>
- A mobile version of the Abel ringing simulator: Practice ringing methods by tapping the screen
- Small charge (~£5)





# Mobel and Methodology

- Methodology
  - Via Android Play Store:  
[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.yorkshiresurprise.methodology&hl=en\\_GB&gl=US](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.yorkshiresurprise.methodology&hl=en_GB&gl=US)
  - Method database, a “method tutor”/ practice mode, simulator



# Touches

- Composition library
  - Via <https://complib.org/>
  - “Find the ideal composition for any method and occasion”
  - Database of compositions from short touches to quarters, peals and long lengths
  - Requires registration (free)

The screenshot displays the Composition Library website. The top navigation bar includes a search bar and links to various sections. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column features a 'News' section with several updates, each dated and titled 'Method Update'. These updates list new methods added to the CCCBR library, such as 'Doubles: Gold Differential, Platinum Differential' and 'Triples: Modera Island Bob'. The right column features a 'Featured composition' section for '5056 Lincolnshire Surprise Major' by Robert W Lee, showing a table of numbers and a diagram. Below this, there is a section for 'Other highly rated compositions' and a 'Leading publishers of compositions' section.

**News** 45,663 Compositions 23,087 Methods 189 Collections

**Welcome to Composition Library**  
Composition Library is still under development, so please do not rely on the accuracy of any information presented. See Help for more information. Any comments, suggestions or bug reports are welcome.

**Method Update**  
4 new methods have been added to the CCCBR library:  
Doubles: Gold Differential, Platinum Differential  
Triples: Modera Island Bob  
Major: Wells Little Surprise

**Method Update**  
5 new methods have been added to the CCCBR library:  
Singles: Gondwana  
Minor: 70th Birthday Place, Elie Ness Lighthouse Surprise  
Major: Curious Little Alliance, Weymouth Bridge Surprise

**Method Update**  
18 new methods have been added to the CCCBR library:  
Singles: Big Grind Ramfenez  
Minimus: Churchill College Treble Bob, Clare Hall Treble Bob, Darwin College Treble Bob, Lucy Cavendish College Treble Bob, Murray Edwards College Treble Bob, Robinson College Treble Bob, The Big Tree Treble Bob, The Other Big Tree Treble Bob, Wolfson College Treble Bob  
Minor: Absinthe Surprise, Key Stage 5 Delight, Kickstart Delight, Kindred Spirit Delight, King Stephen Delight, Teila Surprise  
Major: Forbury Lion Surprise, Ringing Room Treble Place

**Method Update**  
8 new methods have been added to the CCCBR library:  
Two: Because, Gresley Loco, Mask, Original, Pandemic, Why?  
Major: Marie Curie Day of Reflection Bob  
Fourteen: St Cross Little Bob

**Method Update**

**Featured composition** 4.3  
**5056 Lincolnshire Surprise Major**  
Composed by Robert W Lee  
(3245678) 1 2 3 4 5  
3462875 - s - s -  
4725368 - s - s -  
3745368 4A  
4283657 - s - s -  
8674532 - s - s -  
6524778 - s - s -  
2547386 - -  
2 part; Start at the backstroke snap.  
48 5678s (24f,24b), 64 crus (40f,24b), 174 4-bell runs (92f,82b), 288 5678 combinations (144f,144b), 48 8765s (24f,24b), Reverse Waterfall, Backrounds.

**Other highly rated compositions**

5024 Spliced Surprise Major (7 Methods) Op. A6 by Mark B Davies A...  
5184 Cambridge Surprise Major by Robert W Lee  
5024 Yorkshire Surprise Major by Jonathan F Young  
5040 Bristol Surprise Royal Op. Most Possible Runs (far calls) #1 by ...

**Leading publishers of compositions**

7 days 30 days All time  
Robert Brown (21)  
Claire C Nicholson (14)  
David L Thomas (9)  
Simon A Bond (8)

**Recently published** Browse New Compositions  
5024 Cambridge Surprise Major by Joseph W Parker  
5148 Frymring Alliance Royal by Robert D S Brown  
5040 8-Spliced Treble Dodging Maximus by Jonathan H Potter  
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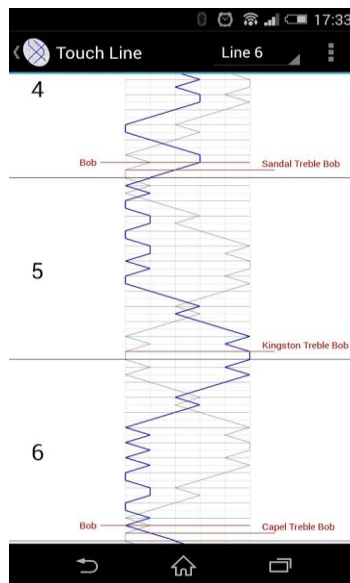
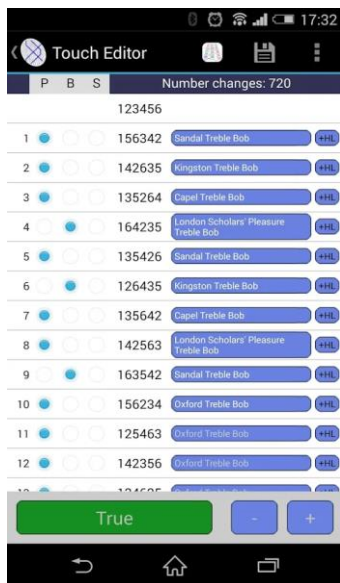
# Touches

## - Touchline

- Via Android Play Store:

[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.yorkshiresurprise.touchtoolkit&hl=en\\_GB&gl=US](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.yorkshiresurprise.touchtoolkit&hl=en_GB&gl=US)

- Allows you to write out touches, draws the blue line, checks truth



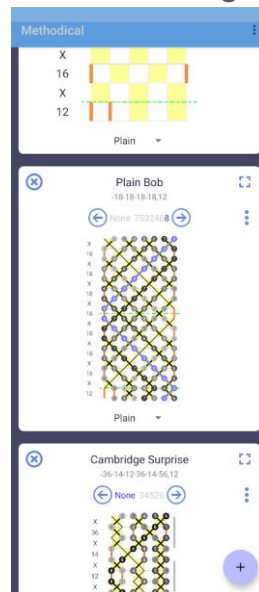
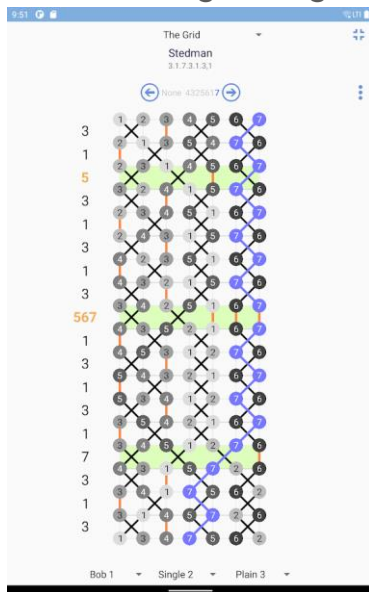
# Great Bells of Britain (and other resources)

- Methodical

- Via Android Play Store:

[https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.yorkshiresurprise.methodical&hl=en\\_GB&gl=US](https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=uk.co.yorkshiresurprise.methodical&hl=en_GB&gl=US)

- Displays methods as a grid, highlights place notation, wrong hunting, etc.



# Great Bells of Britain (and other resources)

- Tadhil.com
  - Web, via: <http://tadhil.com/ringing/>
  - Learning methods, recognising methods by listening to them, listening practice:

[illegible]

ip: Pressing the Play button (or 'g' key) will ring the method (press it again to stop). You can ring one or two bells manually using the Sally buttons or the keyboard. The right button or 'j' key is bell 1 and the left button or 'k' key is bell 2. Go to the Settings tab to select which bells to ring manually.

# Great Bells of Britain (and other resources)

- Great Bells of Britain: <http://www.towerbells.org/data/GBGreatBells.html>
- Ringingroom.com App (Apple/ipod/iphone only):  
<https://apps.apple.com/gb/app/ringing-room/id1531929847>
- Bell diagrams: <http://www.parishofhawley.org.uk/bellringers.html>
- Bellboard (Ringing records, download the Ringing World):  
<https://bb.ringingworld.co.uk/>