

Oxford Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers

Old North Berks Branch

Branch Ringing School

Aim of the sessions

We provide extra teaching sessions for those learning to ring church bells in and around our Branch. Our aim is to help the learners to learn more quickly so that they are able to start to take an active part in ringing in their own towers earlier.

Syllabus: Learning the Ropes

The syllabus of the Association of Ringing Teachers (ART) will be followed. Each learner will receive a copy of the Ringers Personal Progress Logbook which will be completed by their teachers as they progress through the Learning the Ropes scheme. They will also receive the Ringers Guide to Learning the Ropes, a step-by-step guide for ringers from bell handling through to ringing Plain Bob Minor inside.

Course fee

The fee to attend the winter 2021/2022 course is £10. A donation of £2 for the rope fund of the church where the sessions take place each week will also be expected.

Sessions: 0930 – 1030 Saturdays

Sessions will take place at St Helen's Church, Abingdon (OX14 5EB) each week until the end of March 2022. It is important that learners should also attend another teaching session at their own tower at least once a week to help them to progress more quickly. Free parking is available for up to two hours in nearby car parks.

<http://www.bellringing.org/learntoring/>

Apply to:

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Enrolment Form

Name

Address.....

..... Post Code

Telephone.....Mobile

Email

I started to learn to ring (If already started) (approx. date)

Are there any medical (eg diabetes, epilepsy) or dietary concerns that we should know about which will help in the event of a medical problem? Please give relevant details below or state “none”

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- I wish to be enrolled in the Branch Ringing School.
- I understand what is involved and I am aware of the hazards present.
- I understand that during the teaching process occasional hand contact may be used.
- I understand that for teaching purposes video may be used occasionally but will not be retained.
- I give permission for my details to be registered on the Association of Ringing Teachers (ART) website for use in monitoring my progress. (This will also give me access to the website where many helpful web pages may be viewed).
- The cost of the ringing course is £10.00 to be paid to the organiser. £2.00 at each tower visited will be expected as a donation toward maintenance of the bells and ropes.

Signature..... Date