Introducing Treble Bob Hunt



Training for beginners and improvers

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Your progress so far



- You will be able to confidently handle a bell
- You will be able to ring Plain Hunt and ideally Bob Doubles
- You know how to follow other bells by looking and listening
- You know how to change the speed of your bell
- You may know your bell place at any time



What you will learn



- A little theory about Treble Bob Hunt
- Understanding bell dodging
- Experiencing of different bell speeds during Treble Bob Hunt
- Just a single learnt "Gem" makes the course worthwhile



Why we need to progress



- Learning new things creates interest and progression
- Learning can retain ringers and will enhance the band
- Learning is challenging, satisfying and fun!



Group contribution



- Do ask questions at any time
- Do contribute at any time if you have knowledge to give



Treble Bob Hunt introduction



- The very first step away from plain hunt methods eg:
 - Plain bob
 - Grandsire
- Opens the door to many treble bob and surprise methods eg:
 - Kent treble bob
 - Oxford treble bob
 - Cambridge surprise



Plain hunt minor - Recap



- "Minor": Method using 6 bells
- A line can be drawn to show the path of the bell for consecutive rows
- Each bell does the same work but starts in a different place
- Always start at handstroke
 Keep the preceding backstroke at lead
- Lead off the last bell in the row

<u>Lead</u>	2 nd	3 rd 3	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	6 th	
	2		4	5	6	В
1		4	3	6	5	Н
	4		6	3	5	В
4	2	6		5	3	Н
4	6	2	5		3	В
6	4	5	2	3		Н
6	5	4	3	2		В
5	6	3	4			Н
5	3	6		4		В
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3		5	2	6	4	В
	3	2	5	4	6	Н
- 1	2	3	4	5	6	В



Treble bob hunt minor – Treble



- Treble bob method using 6 bells
- All the bells start with a complete dodge. Rounds after 2 rows! Method is "False"
- Each bell plain hunts but with dodges in every position
- 1-2up, 3-4up, 5-6up5-6down, 3-4down, 1-2down
- Each bell moves 3 places, then back one, then continue in the same direction

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Treble bob hunt minor – 2nd



- Same method start in a different place
- 2^{nds} place bell start

<u>2nd</u>	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	<u>6th</u>	
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Treble bob hunt minor – 3rd



- Same method start in a different place
- 3^{rds} place bell start

<u>Lead</u>	2 nd	<u>3rd</u>	4 th	<u>5th</u>	6 th	
1	2	3	4	5	6	В
2	1	4	>3	6	5	Н
1	2		4	5	6	В
2	1	4	3	6	5	Н
2	4	1	6	3	5	В
4	2	6	1	5	>3	Н
2	4	1	6		5	В
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4	6	2	5	1		В
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4	6	2	5	1	>3	В
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5	3	6	1	4	2	В
	5	1	6	2	4	Н
-	1	5	2	6	4	В
1	3	2	5	4	6	Н
	1	5	2	6	4	В
1	3	2	5	4	6	Н
1	2	3	4	5	6	В

Treble bob hunt minor



- Treble, 2nd and 3rd shown
- Shows pairs of bells dodging together

<u>Lead</u>	2 nd	<u>3rd</u>	<u>4th</u>	<u>5th</u>	6 th	
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3 Different ringing speeds

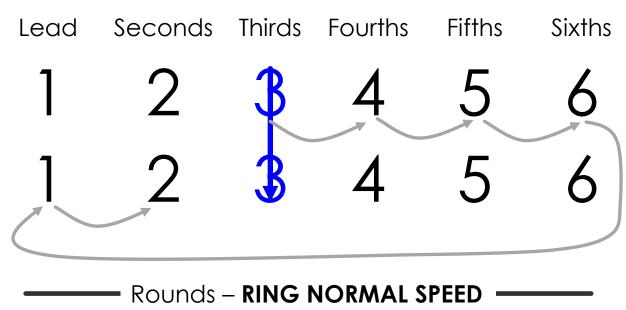


- Normal rounds speed
- Much slower than rounds speed
- Much quicker than rounds speed



Rounds speed



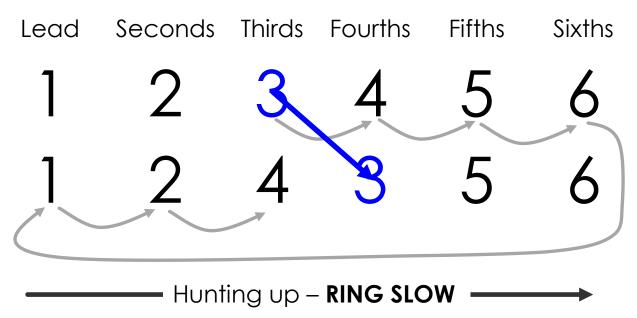


- In rounds a bell has to allow 5 bells to be rung before you
- You ring at rounds speed for each row



Ringing slower – Hunting up



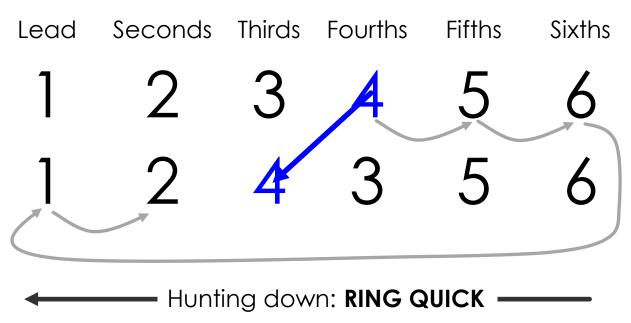


- A bell moves up one place
- 6 bells have to be rung before you so you must ring slow



Ringing quicker – Hunting down





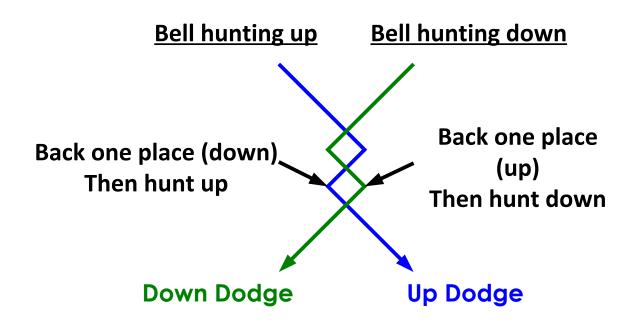
- A bell moves down one place
- 4 bells have to be rung before you so you must ring quick



Anatomy of a dodge



- A hunting bell takes a step of one place backwards
- Then continues to hunt in the original direction

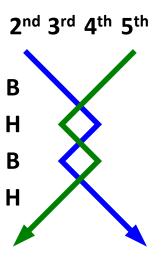




Dodge bell speeds



- Bell speeds during a dodge are the same as hunting up and down
- Change direction twice during the dodge
- Then continue in the same direction as before the dodge





3-4 Down dodge analysis



- Hunting down (Quick) until 3^{rds} place struck
- Then change to hunt up (Slow) until 4^{ths} place struck
- Then change back to hunt down (Quick)
- 2. <u>After</u> 3^{rds} place struck pull the sally down harder to ring in 4ths place
- 4. Before the strike, check the sally on the way up to ring in 3^{rds} place Continue to ring quick

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3. <u>After</u> 4^{ths} place struck Pull the tail end down lightly Bell will come down a little



3-4 Up dodge analysis



- Hunting up (Slow) until 4^{ths} place struck
- Then change to hunt down (Quick) until 3^{rds} place struck
- Then change back to hunt up (Slow)
- 1. Hunt up slow to 4^{ths} place
- 3. Before the strike, check the tail end on the way up to ring in 3^{rds} place

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2. After 4^{ths} place struck pull the sally lightly Bell will come down a little

4. <u>After</u> 3^{rds} place struck Pull the tail end down harder to ring in 4^{ths} place Continue to ring slow



Where to start



- Same rules as plain hunt Are you an odd bell? Hunting <u>up</u>. Or even bell? Hunting <u>down</u>
- Always start with a full dodge in the direction of travel, up or down

<u>Bell</u>	<u>Type</u>	Start with	Next work
1	Odd	1-2 Up	3-4 Up
2	Even	1-2 Down	Lead then 1-2 Up
3	Odd	3-4 Up	5-6 Up
4	Even	3-4 Down	1-2 Down
5	Odd	5-6 Up	5-6 Down
6	Even	5-6 Down	3-4 Down



Counting



- Really important to always count your place
- Count when your hands move up in front of your face for both handstroke and backstroke (roughly where the bell strikes)
- Treble Bob Minor counting example for the treble: 2nd, Lead, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 5th, 6th, 5th, 6th, 5th, 4th, 3rd, 4th, 3rd, 2nd, Lead. 2nd, Lead, Lead



Listening



- Refine your ropesight by listening to your striking
- Small bells leave a big gap when following big bells
- Big bells leave a small gap when following small bells
- Useful rule to accurately follow the method path

- Ropesight: 90%

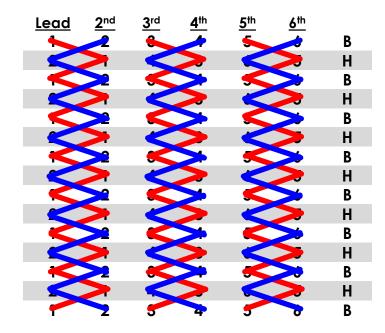
- Listening: 10%



Practical exercises on the bells



- Dodging practice
- Start at Handstroke
- 1 and 2 dodge together continuously
 3 and 4 dodge together continuously
 5 and 6 dodge together continuously
- Then try starting at backstroke!





Practical exercises on the bells



- Ring Treble Bob Hunt!
- Many helpers required please!

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- Any feedback is welcome

