

The Course Programme

The Course follows the same format every year, with slightly different optional content. Here's an overview of what you might expect.

Thursday

1:00 - 2:00 **Booking In** and finding your room

Join the Tutors and Team in the Big School for a cuppa.

2:30 ***Welcome and Introduction*** –

3:15 ***Getting to know your Group***
- your Group Home Room

4:00 Tea and Biscuits - the **Big School**

4:15 Under 18's meet on Stage in Big School

4:30 - 5:30 **Tutorial on your Specialist Subject**
- your Group Home Room

5:45 - 6:45 Supper in the **Dining Hall** (*see page 11*)

7:00 Depart for **Practical Session**
(Ringing 7:30 - 9:00)

9:15 **Informal Get-togethers** (*see page 11*)

Friday

7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast in the **Dining Hall** (see page 11)

8:30 - 9:30 **Optional Sessions examples:**

Listening & Striking Study Practicals
Beginners' Handbells

Ringling Terminology

Mini-ringing ~ an introduction

Listening to your bell

How to learn methods – for novices

Rope control when raising

Rope splicing ~ the Short Splice

9:30 Coffee and Biscuits - the **Big School**

10:00 Depart for two **Practical Sessions**
(Ringling 10:45 - 12:15 and 1:45 - 3:15)

4:00 Tea and Biscuits - the **Big School**

4:30 - 5:30 **Optional Sessions:**

Listening & Striking Study Practicals (see page 13)

Advanced Handbells (see page 12)

Ringing exercises to improve bell control

One way to teach Stedman Doubles

Listening to your bell

Belfry Maintenance for Beginners

The building blocks for ringing methods

Simulators

Conducting Stedman

Friday

5:45 - 6:45 Supper in the **Dining Hall**

8:00 - 10.30 Pub Quiz

7.00 for those who don't want to Quiz: **Informal Get-togethers**

Saturday

7:30 - 8:30 Breakfast in the **Dining Hall**

8:30 - 9:30 **Tutorial on your Specialist Subject** - your Group Home Room

9:30 Coffee and Biscuits - the **Big School**

10:00 Depart for two **Practical Sessions**
(Ringing 10:45 - 12:15 and 1:45 - 3:15)

4:00 Tea and Biscuits - the **Big School**

4:30 - 5:30 **Optional Sessions**

Listening & Striking Study Practical

Beginners' Handbells

Mini-ringing ~ methods

Calling for the terrified

Rope control when lowering

Getting a tricky bell to sound in the right place

Doubles Variations: What and why?

Rope splicing ~ the Long Splice

Standing behind – communication being key

Saturday

5:45 - 6:45 Supper in the **Dining Hall**

7:30 - 8:30 **Service for All**
(Including readings, music and handbells,
all led by Revd. Alex Randle Bissell)

8:30ish Striking Competition, three teams compete for
your votes.

8:45 **Informal Get-togethers**

Sunday

7:30 – 8:30 Breakfast in the **Dining Hall** (see page 11)

9:45 - 10:45 **Optional Sessions:**

Advanced Handbells (see page 12)

Just beyond bob doubles

Learn while you're sitting out

Calling / conducting methods

Understanding place notation and making it useful

Calling your first quarter

*From Doubles to Surprise Minot - steps to help you on the
Journey*

First steps in ringing on eight and upwards - a survival guide

Sunday

10:45 Coffee and Biscuits - the **Big School**

11:15 - 12.15 **Next Steps (in your Group):** Your Tutor will take you through what comes next in your ringing journey with pointer of what to focus on and where to get help.

12:30 - 1:30 Lunch in the **Dining Hall** (*see page 11*)

1:30 Depart for **Practical Session**
(Ringing 2:00 to 4:00)

4:15 Tea and Cakes - the **Big School**

End of Course

Have a safe journey home