

One example of planned progression to ringing
PLAIN BOB DOUBLES

These steps – or some of them – may be useful with certain learners.

Thirty nine steps to Plain Bob Doubles by Peter S Bennett

1. Ring backstroke on tied bell with assistance.
2. Ring handstroke on tied bell with assistance.
3. Ring both strokes on tied bell with assistance.
4. Ring backstroke only in rounds on open bells.
5. Ring handstroke only in rounds on open bells.
6. Ring both strokes on tied bell unaided.
7. Practise setting the bell 10 times consecutively at either stroke.
8. Ring both strokes in rounds with assistance on open bells.
9. Ring both strokes in rounds unaided on open bells.
10. Ring call changes on an inside bell.
11. Ring any bell to call changes including leading.
12. Ring the treble to rounds.
13. Kaleidoscope ringing, long place making, place making.
14. Learn to cover a pair of bells making places.
15. Build up place making to ring "Mexican Wave". (Sequential place making.)
16. Begin to ring rounds and call changes at other towers, with caution.
17. Do dodging (2 bells) on an inside pair, over at hand.
18. Do dodging on an inside pair, over at back.
19. Learn to cover a dodging pair.
20. Kaleidoscope ringing. Combining place making and dodging.
21. Ring treble to plain hunt on 4.
22. Ring treble to plain hunt on 5.
23. Learn to cover.
24. Ring plain hunt on 5 from bell other than the treble.
25. Ring plain hunt from any start/bell.
26. Ring treble to Bob Doubles with bob every lead, i.e. 4 and 5 changing over.
27. Treble to plain courses of Grandsire Doubles.
28. Treble to plain courses of Bob Doubles.
29. Treble to touches of Bob Doubles.
30. Treble to other Doubles methods e.g. St Simons etc.
31. Ring treble or 3 to Funny Bob Doubles, or treble to Bastow Little Bob.
32. Ring 4 to Funny Bob Doubles.
33. Ring 2 to Funny Bob Doubles.
34. Ring 5 to Funny Bob Doubles.
35. Ring whole plain course of Plain Bob Doubles.
36. Ring extent of Plain Bob Doubles as the observation bell.
37. Run in and out at a bob.
38. Learn to make 4ths at a bob (ring 60s).
39. Ring Plain Bob Doubles on any bell to any touch.