

Ringing Plain Hunt on six bells by changing places.

Plain Hunt is the name given to the method of ringing twelve different changes on six bells.

This activity gets everyone moving around and is quickly learned. Each ringer has one handbell.

Stand in a row, making sure that there is a little space for people to physically move,

Start off by ringing rounds 1 2 3 4 5 6

Ask each pair to change places with each other 2 1 4 3 6 5
Ring along the row again.

Next explain that from now on if you are ringing in first place or last place you have to stay there for one more time whilst the middle pairs change places with each other (otherwise it would go straight back to rounds)

Middle pairs change 2 4 1 6 3 5

(Ring along the row again)

3 pairs change 4 2 6 1 5 3

Middle pairs change 4 6 2 5 1 3

3 pairs change 6 4 5 2 3 1

Middle pairs change 6 5 4 3 2 1

3 pairs change 5 6 3 4 1 2

Middle pairs change 5 3 6 1 4 2

3 pairs change 3 5 1 6 2 4

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You can ring Plain Hunt in this way on any even number of bells.