

# Training report for the Northern District ADM

The Surrey Association are, for 2025, focusing slightly more on the early method learning with more focus on doubles methods and a lesser focus on anything on higher numbers with the expectation that many people ringing beyond minor will be making use of the plethora of regular practices run by both the Northern and Southern Districts.

In addition to the regular monthly events, held on the first Saturday of each month, the plan is to utilise the occasional month which has 5 weekends and hold a training session on the last (5th) Saturday. These training events will be aimed at Steeple keeping, Listening skills, and ringing up & down and up & down in peal.

The current plan is as follows - Towers will alternate between North and South, starting at Nutfield in February;

February 1 <sup>st</sup>	Grandsire Doubles
March 1 <sup>st</sup>	Plain Bob Minor
April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Plain Bob Doubles
May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Stedman Doubles
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Surprise Minor (intro)
July 5 <sup>th</sup>	Touch of Plain Bob/Grandsire Doubles
August 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Plain Bob Doubles
September 6 <sup>th</sup>	Stedman Triples
October 4 <sup>th</sup>	Plain Bob Major (intro)
November 1 <sup>st</sup>	Calling Plain Bob/Grandsire Doubles
December 6 <sup>th</sup>	Beyond PB Doubles (exploring PB based methods)

5<sup>th</sup> Saturday events - currently not finalised as the decision was taking during the January meeting of the Training Group;

March 29 <sup>th</sup>	Ringing Up & Down
May 31 <sup>st</sup>	Listening Skills
August 30 <sup>th</sup>	Steeple Keeping
November 29 <sup>th</sup>	Up & Down in Peal

We are also working with the surrounding Associations on some L1 and L2 ART training sessions to be run during 2025 and anyone wishing to take these should please reach out to the Training Group ([training@surreybellringers.org.uk](mailto:training@surreybellringers.org.uk)) for further information and assistance with mentors.

All of the courses are currently in the event calendar and as the date of a session gets closer they will be added to the MemberMojo store where both students and helpers can book places. The use of MemberMojo for booking has been a good step forward both in terms of consistency and also in organisation along with

having course notes sent out prior to the course and having Zoom sessions a week or two before the training day to review and discuss them.

It would be very beneficial if everyone would take the time to login into MemberMojo and update their current ringing ability under their details.

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