

Cloister Doubles (with a Grandsire start)



Purpose

Cloister Doubles is a short method where two of the bells plain hunt on three. It can be rung with either a Plain Bob or a Grandsire start.

Using both starts provides variety and enables ringers who are learning to hunt to start on different bells.

As a step towards learning Plain Hunt, it provides an opportunity to hunt on three, with one of the other hunt bells remaining constant and just the third bell varying.

If a ringer can already plain hunt on three but has become accustomed to following bell numbers, looking out for a different third bell can help develop the skill of ringing by place.

Looking out for a different bell each time may be a new skill.

The other three bells double dodge 4-5 up and down which is preparation for the back work in Stedman Doubles.

If there is a tenor ringer, they will be ringing over only three different bells.

Ringing Cloisters with a Grandsire start

The 2 and 3 both plain hunt on three bells.

The treble, 4 and 5 plain hunt on five, double dodging 4-5 up and down.

Both plain hunting bells will ring over each other, with the addition of one different bell each time.