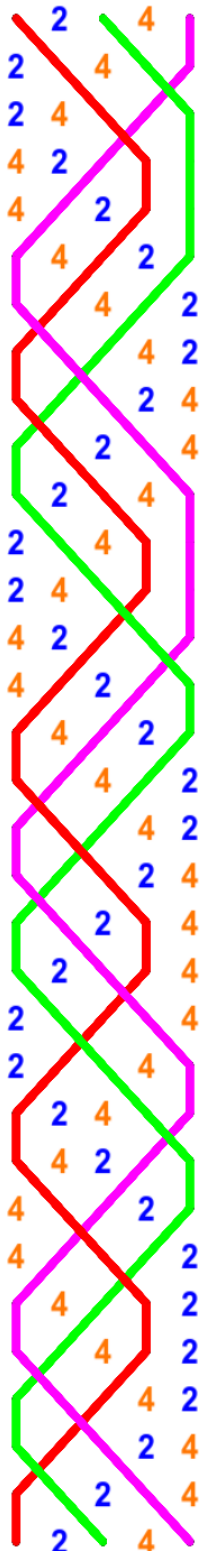


# Penultimus Doubles



## Purpose

Penultimus Doubles is a method where the treble plain hunts to fourth place and back, ringing over four different bells.

The other bells ring Plain Hunt Doubles, hunting out and making long fifths each time the treble has taken them off lead.

As a stepping stone to learning Plain Hunt, it provides an opportunity for the treble ringer to hunt to fourth place.

If a ringer can already plain hunt on four but has become accustomed to following bell numbers, the changing order of bells can help develop ropesight and the skill of ringing by place.

The other four bells plain hunt whilst watching for a clear treble signpost – they do something different (make long fifths) when the treble takes them off the lead. They also have the opportunity to practise making long fifths, a piece of work which appears in many doubles methods such as Plain Bob.

## Ringling Penultimus Doubles

The treble plain hunts to fourth place.

The 2, 3, 4 and 5 all plain hunt, whilst looking out for the treble signpost.

When the treble takes one of the working bells from lead, they hunt to the back and make long fifths.

The 3 hunts straight to the back and makes long fifths.