

Barrow upon Humber Bob Doubles



Purpose

Barrow upon Humber is a mixture of Plain Bob and Grandsire Doubles.

It is useful for developing versatility and quick thinking, with the requirement to know place bells.

Knowledge of both Plain Bob and Grandsire Doubles would be very useful before ringing this method which provides an introduction to ringing *spliced*.

Ringing Barrow upon Humber

The treble plain hunts.

Plain Bob is rung at each lead end but each lead has a Grandsire start. Bells will do the Plain Bob work, immediately followed by the Grandsire work – e.g. 3-4 down, then 4-5 down (which appears like a 3-5 dodge).

Calls

It is not possible to get a true 120 of Barrow upon Humber, but 240s are possible with the calling ppp-ppps (x 3) starting from different places.

Ringing the calls without specifically learning them develops the skill of recognising what place your bell is in, the effect of a call and how each place bell starts.





Jargon

Spliced – where methods change within a piece of ringing.