

Gloucester & Bristol Diocesan Association of Church Bell Ringers

TRAINING DAY 12th MARCH 2011

Dear Tower Correspondent,

Please find enclosed the details of the Association Spring Training Day 2011.

This year's March training day will be in a similar format to previous years, but based at towers around Cirencester only. Courses offered are as the table below.

The cost of the course is £6.00 per student.

Please display this in your tower and make your ringers aware of it.

	Ciren	Course	Qualifying Requirements
A	✓	Elementary. Advice on better bell handling, rounds, call changes, listening to your bell, Raising & lowering safely	Able to handle a bell safely unaided
B	✓	Plain Hunt on any bell	Able to ring call changes
C	✓	Plain Hunt to methods	Able to plain hunt on more than one bell.
D	✓	Plain Bob Doubles	Able to plain hunt on more than one bell and ring the treble to a method.
E	✓	Plain Bob Minor	Able to ring plain bob doubles inside successfully, preferably on more than one bell.
F	✓	Grandsire Doubles	Able to plain hunt on more than one bell and ring the treble to a method

Students, please do not over estimate your ability. Decide which course to apply for and complete the application form. Only one student per application form please. Photocopy or print extra application forms as required.

Please return the completed application forms to the course organiser, Paul Adkins, contact details below. Last date for receipt of student application forms is **Monday 28 Feb 2011**.

All applications for the course will be processed on a 'first come, first served' basis.

If we are unable to offer the course of your choice, we may offer an alternative choice.

Helpers

Yes please! We cannot plan the courses until we have sufficient helpers. We need in excess of 60 helpers and the number of courses is always limited by the available helpers.

Please contact your Branch Ringing Master to be put on their list by 28 Feb – they will be chasing you if you don't. Alternatively contact the organiser.

Please indicate which course you feel most comfortable helping with
and please do provide a telephone number and optionally an email address.

SPRING TRAINING DAY PROGRAMME 12th MARCH 2011

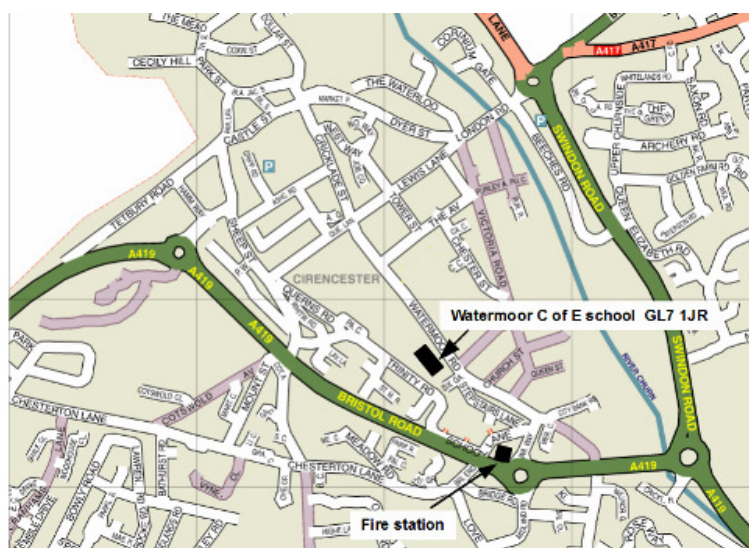
08.45 - 09.15	Students and Helpers register at Cirencester to meet their Groups and organise transport. Tea & coffee.
09.15 - 10.00	Groups A, B, C go straight to their morning towers
10.00 - 12.00	a.m. Ringing Time
09.15 - 09.45	Groups D, E, F attend theory sessions at Cirencester
09.45 - 10.30	Travel to morning towers
10.30 - 12.30	a.m. Ringing Time
LUNCH	OWN ARRANGEMENTS
14.00 - 16.00	p.m. Ringing Time
16.15 - 17.00	Re-assemble at Cirencester for tea/chat
17.00 - 18.00	General ringing at a local tower, all welcome

Please note that the lower age limit for students is eight. Those aged between eight & twelve MUST be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

Travel to towers will be by car. It should be possible to rationalise number of cars used by arranging lifts, this can be done when you meet your group at registration. Please make your own arrangements for lunch, however, group leaders will be aware of local pubs and may well suggest that the group stays together for the lunch break.

CIRENCESTER VENUE

Watermoor C of E school, Watermoor Road, Cirencester Glos. GL7 1JR
map ref. SP027013



COURSE ORGANISER

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TRAINING DAY 12th MARCH 2011 STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

PLEASE USE ONE FORM FOR EACH STUDENT -
PRINT EXTRA COPIES OR PHOTOCOPY AS REQUIRED
Closing date for applications is **Monday 28 Feb 2011**

Title:.....Name:.....

Address:

.....Postcode:

Tel:Email:

Home tower:Branch:

Age: Under 19 (Please specify) [] 19-30 [] 31-54 [] 55 + []

	Course letter	Course Title
First Choice		
Second Choice		

Would you prefer to be contacted by:- TELEPHONE, POST or EMAIL - please circle

If you choose course D, E or F, please tick the box that most closely applies to you:

- 1. I know the blue line but I have never rung the method
- 2. I have rung the method several times but am not very confident
- 3. I can ring a plain course and would like to move on to ring touches

Please enter here any other information you think we should know:

Completed forms to be sent to the course organiser enclosing:

- 1) Cheque for £6.00 per student payable to "Gloucester and Bristol DA" (one cheque covering multiple applications is acceptable).
- 2) A stamped addressed envelope if you require written confirmation.

Applications will be confirmed by post or email by 7th March 2011.

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