









The Leicester Diocesan Guild Ringing Course

8 - 10 September 2017

This residential course will be based in bunkhouse style accommodation at the Scout Association campsite at Ullesthorpe. Practical sessions will take place in towers in southwest Leicestershire. It is envisaged that there will be 4 or 5 practical sessions plus the possibility of ringing for Service on Sunday.

Cost, including all meals (except Saturday lunch) will be **£55**

It is planned to offer groups concentrating on -

-  First steps in plain hunt
-  Progressing from plain hunt
-  Doubles
-  Minor
-  Surprise minor
-  Stedman / triples

The actual groups will depend on demand. It may be that there will be two, or more, groups at a particular level whilst others may not be viable.

The minimum expectation is that you can **handle a bell entirely by yourself, and that you have rung rounds competently, safely and entirely unaided on different bells when you apply**. All students should be able to ring a bell up and down (not necessarily in peal).

The aim of the LDG Ringing Course is to provide ringers with concentrated practice, focussed on their level of skill. A residential course also provides the opportunity to develop the social aspects of ringing. A non-residential option with occasional meals (booked in advance) is available

Applications, initially restricted to those in the Guild area, will be treated on a first come first served basis. After 18th June applications will be accepted from those outside the Guild area. The closing date for applications is the 21st July to allow us time to get the helpers and churches organised.

If you need any further information, before completing an application form, please contact us via education@leicesterdg.org.uk.

Please complete a hardcopy of this form and send by post as we need a hardcopy and real signature on the health forms.

Peter Brown,
Student Administrator.



The 2017 Leicester Diocesan Guild Ringing Course Student Application Form

Please complete using BLOCK letters. These details will be used on course documentation.

Surname: (and title)		First name:	
Address:			
Postcode:		Telephone:	
Email:			

Age group (please tick)	18 -29	30 - 45	46 - 60	60+	Date of birth if under 18
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Home tower	
Name and contact details of Tower Captain/Ringing Master:	

We would like to be able to contact to your Tower Captain/Ringing Master about your next steps in ringing. If you would prefer us **NOT** to contact him/her please tick the box

Which group would you like to join? Please tick

First Steps in Plain Hunt A group for those who can handle their bell competently, ring call changes and who are ready to start plain hunt	
Progressing from Plain Hunt A group for those have some experience of plain hunt (probably on the treble) and are wanting to move on to ring on an inside bell and possibly begin to look at treble bob hunt.	
Doubles A group for the confident plain hunters who want to move on to ring doubles methods inside - plain bob and/or grandsire will be the starting point but the upper limit will depend on the group.	
Plain Minor A group for the confident plain hunters who want to move on to ring minor inside. Plain bob will be the probable starting point but the upper limit will depend on the group.	
Surprise Minor Cambridge and possibly other methods (surprise/treble bob). For those with experience of plain minor and possibly treble bob hunting.	
Stedman A group for those wanting to develop the progress in Stedman doubles and triples. From first steps to touches.	

Please tell us a little about your ringing. Eg - How long have you been ringing? Where did you learn? What do you find difficult? Notable successes. etc

For the following methods how would you describe yourself?

- a) Novice (Just learning)
- b) Advanced beginner (Plain courses on an inside bell, touches with help)
- c) Competent (Touches on an affected bell)
- d) Proficient (Long touches/quarter peals on an inside bell.)

If you have no experience of a particular method leave the box blank. Please add to the list if necessary

Example: <i>Plain Bob Doubles</i>	<i>b</i>
Rounds and Call Changes	
Plain Bob Doubles	
Grandsire Doubles	
Stedman Doubles	
Plain Bob Minor	
Other Plain Minor (please list)	

Oxford/Kent Treble Bob Minor	
Surprise Minor (please list)	
Plain Bob Triples	
Grandsire Triples	
Stedman Triples	

Please tell us what you hope to get from attending the LDG Ringing Course:

(eg More experience with touches of bob doubles)

The number of groups and the level of each group will depend upon the number of applicants and their requirements. It is possible therefore, that some groups may not be viable.

Insurance

Resident members of the Leicester Diocesan Guild are covered under the terms of the Guild’s insurance (details on request). Non-resident members of the Guild and non-members are not covered by the Guild’s insurance and will be contacted to discuss their insurance arrangements.

Are you a member of the LDG ? YES / NO (if no we will contact you on this matter)

Accommodation required

(tick one box only)
Please reserve me
or

<input type="checkbox"/>	A place as a RESIDENT
<input type="checkbox"/>	A place as a NON RESIDENT

Meals

Do you require all meals (£15) Yes/No

Or: please order occasional meals as ticked in the boxes

	Breakfast (£3)	Lunch (£3)	Dinner
Friday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(£5)
Saturday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	(£6)
Sunday	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Cost

Course fee To cover admin, teaching materials, tower donations etc	Meals £15 or total from above	Accommodation £15 for residents	Total to be paid by 1 st August
£25	+	+	=

Payment may be made by cheque (payable to LDG) or by Bacs

Bank: National Westminster Bank plc Market Place, Loughborough LE11 3EA
Account Name: The Leicester Diocesan Guild of Church Bell Ringers
Sort Code: 60-14-10
Account: 89898184

If paying by Bacs please quote "RC" followed by your surname in the reference field

Joint applications are welcomed but each applicant must complete a separate application and health form.

Please complete the accompanying health form and enclose it with your application;

Declaration

1. If accepted I will pay the total amount as above by 1st August 2017
2. I understand I may have to pay for everything I have booked if I cancel
3. This data will be stored on a computer and be used by the course organisers for the purpose of running the LDG Ringing Course. It will not be used by or given to anyone else. The data can be viewed by contacting the Course Secretary to arrange a viewing. By signing this form you are giving your consent for this data to be stored and used in this way.

Signed _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian for applicants under 18 _____ Relationship _____

The completed application form and health form should be sent to the Student Administrator
Peter Brown, 22 King Street, Twyford, Melton Mowbray. LE14 2HR.

Priority will be given to those living in the area covered by the Diocese of Leicester up to 18th June. Applications will be dealt with on a first come first served basis.

Health Form

Name:

Address:

Date of Birth :

Any special dietary requirements/known food allergies?

Details of any disabilities, conditions, allergies, special needs or cultural needs, which might affect this event:

Details of any medications currently being taken, which the course organisers need to be aware of:

PLEASE ATTACH ANY OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Doctor's name and contact details:

I will advise the Course Leader of any changes to this Health Form before the start of the course – including any exposure to infectious disease.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (for applicants under 18) _____ Relationship _____

**ALL INFORMATION WILL BE TREATED IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE.
THIS FORM WILL BE DESTROYED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE COURSE.**

Emergency contact details

If it becomes necessary for me to receive medical treatment and I am not able to authorise this, I hereby give my general consent to any necessary medical treatment and authorise the Leader in charge to sign any document required by the hospital authorities.

Note: The medical profession takes the view that the parent's/carer's consent to medical treatment cannot be delegated. This view is explicit in The Children's Act 1989.

Thus, medical consent forms have no legal status and a doctor or nurse insisting on the consent of a parent/carer/patient to a particular treatment has the right to do so.

For this reason we cannot insist on parents/guardians/participants signing the statement above. However, it can be a comfort to medical staff to have general consent in advance from parents/carers or to have a Leader on hand able to sign forms required by medical authorities.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian (for applicants under 18) _____ Relationship _____