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**ODG Training Courses Application Form**

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| Course Name and Date |  | | | | | | | | |
| First Name |  | | | | Last name |  | | | |
| Address (please include postcode) |  | | | | | | | | |
| Telephone |  | | | | | | | | |
| Email |  | | | | | | | | |
| Age group | <18\* | 19-30 | | 31-55 | | | 56-65 | | 66+ |
| Home Tower |  | | | | | | | | |
| Have you visited other towers? | Yes  No | | Are you a Guild member? | | | | | Yes  No | |

\*Ringers under 18 years of age need to be accompanied by a parent or by an adult with prior written consent.

Which group are you applying for?

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| Method | First choice | Second Choice |
| Plain bob doubles |  |  |
| Grandsire doubles |  |  |
| Plain bob minor |  |  |
| Plain bob triples |  |  |
| Grandsire triples |  |  |
| Plain bob major |  |  |

Please see the information on the last page which gives some advice to help you choose the correct group.

Applicant – please use this box to indicate what you are learning at present.

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Tower Captain/Teacher – please could you add a supporting statement for the applicant in the box below: and then complete the table beneath.

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Ringing Ability – to be completed by your Tower Captain/Trainer

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|  | Y/N |  | Treble to plain course | Inside to plain course | Treble to a touch | Inside to a touch |
| Rounds |  |  | Please complete by using 1 – 5. 1 = starting to learn, up to 5 = very confident in method | | | |
| Call Changes |  | Plain bob doubles |  |  |  |  |
| Tenor to doubles |  | Grandsire doubles |  |  |  |  |
| Tenor to triples |  | Other doubles: |  |  |  |  |
| Ring quickly and slowly |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Plain hunt doubles on treble |  | Plain bob minor |  |  |  |  |
| Plain hunt doubles on another bell |  | Little bob minor |  |  |  |  |
| Plain hunt minor on treble |  | Other plain minor: |  |  |  |  |
| Plain hunt minor on another bell |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Plain hunt triples on treble |  | Plain bob triples |  |  |  |  |
| Plain hunt triples on another bell |  | Grandsire triples |  |  |  |  |
| Raise a bell |  | Plain bob major |  |  |  |  |
| Lower a bell |  |  |  |  |  |  |

If your application is successful, would you be driving on the day?

Yes  No

If you will be driving, would you be able to offer lifts?

Yes  No  Other:

Do you have any dietary requirements for the light evening meal?

No  Yes (please specify):

Please return your completed application form to the email address on the poster.

All applications will be considered together after the closing date.

Please note that successful applicants should have some experience of ringing at different towers. Each group will visit at least three towers of varying weights and drafts during the course. It is therefore beneficial for participants to have experience of different towers prior to the course.

The course includes a light meal at the end of the day. Please do try and stay for this if you can. It is a valuable opportunity to reflect on the day with your tutor and the rest of the group.

**Choosing the right group**

**Plain bob doubles/Grandsire doubles:**

Students should have experience of plain hunt on 5 from some different bells. You should be able to change speed and execute a dodge. These groups are for students who are just starting to ring plain courses of either method or for those who want to progress to ringing touches.

**Plain bob minor:**

Students should be able to ring plain hunt on 6 from some different bells, and ring plain bob doubles. This group is for students just starting to ring plain bob minor and for those who want to progress to touches.

**Plain bob triples:**

Students should be able to ring plain bob minor and plain hunt on 7 from some different bells.

**Grandsire triples:**Students should be able to ring Grandsire doubles and plain hunt on 7 from different bells.

**Plain Bob major:**

Students should be able to ring plain bob triples and plain hunt on 8 from different bells

The above is a guide, and if your experience does not fit the criteria (for example your home tower rings something different), please do contact the email address on the poster and we can give guidance.