



ODG Training Courses Application Form

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

*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?

Method	First choice	Second Choice
Plain bob doubles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grandsire doubles	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plain bob minor	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plain bob triples	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Grandsire triples	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Plain bob major	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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.

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

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

	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.