

# LACR TRAINING DAY

## 26 OCTOBER, 2019

### BASICS OF CALLING AND CONDUCTING

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Although the LACR has many exceptionally talented conductors, other members want to develop their own capability to call touches of methods and understand how the bobs and singles affect the ringing. The absence of a conductor to lead the ringing is a hindrance to many bands. The knowledge of basic information and conducting principles is key to ropesight and is a valuable foundation for developing ringers.

This year's October training day is for you if you want to develop confidence and capability in conducting at a basic level before you contemplate higher achievements later in your ringing career. To benefit from attending and avoid hindering the other participants, you will need to be capable and confident in ringing touches of plain bob minor. You will come because you want to learn how to call the bobs and singles and how to understand coursing order.

We will teach the basic theory you need to know for these basic objectives. You will be adequately informed before you are 'thrown in at the deep end' and expected to call one of the simple touches we will teach and explain. We will not overwhelm you with knowledge beyond your ken. However, the knowledge we will teach will also help you when you come to ring methods more advanced than bob minor.

The first session of the day will be a workshop based on theory but will contain some opportunity for practical ringing and conducting. The content of the workshop will be provided by the Association of Ringing Teachers (ART). In return for permission to utilise their copyright material, we will levy a charge for attendance on behalf of ART.

The second session will be devoted entirely to practical ringing. In that session there will be opportunities for you to call the touches and to ring in touches called by others.

Precise arrangements for the day must inevitably depend on the number of ringers who want to come along and learn how to conduct bob minor, and on the number of competent and confident bob minor ringers who can come to support the practical ringing sessions. We may be able to accommodate ringers who want to know how to call call changes ; however, this cannot be a promise and the chief purpose of the day will be to help you with ropesight , enhance your confidence and launch your conducting career from a modest but secure foundation.

**Please keep an eye on the LACR website for further news of the training day and note that you have been given plenty of notice and ample time to plan and prepare to come.**

**To enrol for this event, as a trainee conductor / bob caller or as a helper, contact**  
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