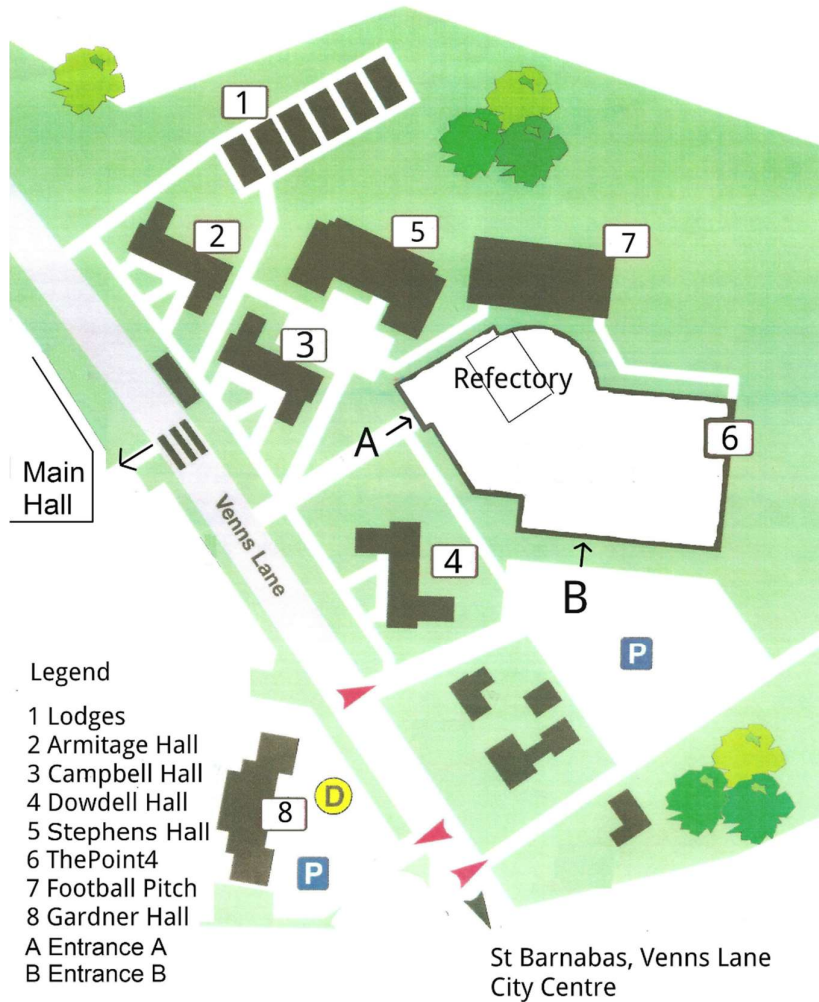




THE 2024 HEREFORD RINGING COURSE THE COURSE PROGRAMME

Campus Map



THURSDAY 4th APRIL

14:00-16:00 Reception.

Go to The Point 4 reception to find where the course registration will take place.

At the course reception you will collect your welcome pack. This will contain details for the weekend—which group you are in, which lectures you have selected/allocated, which meals you've chosen. It will also contain a tower list and copy of the timetable.

16:30-17:25 Lectures/discussions by Group Tutors in group meeting rooms.

17:30 DINNER

18:00-18:45 Reception for late arriving helpers.

19:00 Welcome by the Master of the Hereford Diocesan Guild.

Introduction to the Course in the Kindred Studio. This is opposite the Refectory in the ThePoint4.

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O Almighty God, whose glory fills the skies: bless we pray our course, and grant to us that as we ring to your praise on earth, so we may be worthy ever to praise you in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

19:20 Depart for first practical – ringing from 19:45 – 21:00.

FRIDAY 5th APRIL

08:00-08:20 BREAKFAST

09:00 – 09:55 Lectures/discussions by Group Tutors in group meeting rooms.

10:00 COFFEE

10:20 Leave for two practical sessions in towers
11:00 – 12:30 and 14:15-15:45. Pub lunch in between. The aim is to pre-order during the morning session.

16:15 CUP OF TEA

16:45 TRANSPORT MEETING

Please read the registration document given to you when you arrived for further details.

Helpers: please join these if you are going to one of the Friday evening sessions.

- 16:55-17:55 A choice of:
1. A beginner's guide to making methods *
 2. How to call Call Changes *
 3. "The Blue Line": How to draw it; where to put the "starts"; passing the treble and using it as a guide *
 4. Calling/conducting Bob Doubles **
 5. Calling/conducting Grandsire Doubles **
 6. Calling/conducting Bob Minor **
 7. Change ringing on handbells - Handbells Y
 8. Band Practice

18:00 DINNER

19:30 A choice of:

9. Tower maintenance – a practical session at a local tower
- 10.. Developing ringing skills – Handling/bell control
11. Developing ringing skills – Listening and timing
12. Ringing at Hereford Cathedral
13. Conducting practicals ** **Helpers** - if you offered to help, please check the notice board or your registration document

SATURDAY 6th APRIL

08:00-08:20 BREAKFAST

09:00 – 09:55 Lectures/discussions by Group Tutors in group meeting rooms.

10:00 COFFEE

10:20 Leave for two practical sessions in towers
11:00 – 12:30 and 14:15-15:45. Pub lunch in between. The aim is to pre-order during the morning session.

16:15 CUP OF TEA

- 16:55-17:55 A choice of
14. Teaching elementary change ringing
 15. Listen to it! How to improve your striking*
 16. Change ringing on handbells - Handbells X - Part 1*
 17. Make your own method The tutor gives the basic principles of method construction and then lets the group make its own method **
 18. Forbidden methods **
 19. What's the Coursing Order? ***

18:00 DINNER

19:30 A Barn Dance, celebrating the 60th Hereford Ringing Course . To be held in the Main Hall of Hereford College of Arts—over the road from RNC. Dancing to The Odd Sock band, ably assisted by The Blue Liners. Bar until 23:30.

SUNDAY 7th APRIL

08:00-08:20 BREAKFAST

Please return all College room keys to Frances in the Refectory by 10:20.

09:00-09:55 A choice of

20. History of Ringing Simulators
21. Change ringing on handbells - Handbells X - Part 2 *
22. Building blocks of methods *
23. How to learn methods **
24. Doubles methods beyond Plain Bob **
25. A Minor puzzle - how to construct touches of Plain Bob Minor ***

10:00-10:20 COFFEE

10:25-11:25 A choice of

- 3a The Blue Line
26. Rope splicing—the long splice. Please bring your own rope!
27. How to call Call Changes *
28. "Make your own method". The tutor gives the basic principles of method construction and then lets the group make its own method **
29. Conducting – what to do when others go wrong **
30. Change ringing on handbells - Handbells Y
31. An introduction to simple method splicing – looking at plain Major methods such as Plain Bob, Little Bob, Gainsborough and others. ***

11:30 A service in the Kindred Studio.

12:30 General Assembly in the Kindred Studio.

A collection will be taken at this time for donations to the churches visited. If you cannot be at this session please give your donation to your group leader. Please return all course badges. If you are not coming to this Assembly, please give them during the afternoon practical to someone who is going to the College for tea.

13:00 LUNCH

14:15 Leave for a practical session
14:35 – 16:00.

16:15 CUP OF TEA

END OF THE COURSE