

Calling Simple Touches of Grandsire

60 changes

For anyone new to calling Grandsire, the simplest way to start is by calling your own bell to do the *half hunt work*. This means that the conductor will need to call from either the 3 or 5.

A short touch of 60 changes will only require three bobs to be called. These are called every time the conductor's bell is ringing in fourth place over the treble. This will be as your bell is about to double dodge 4-5 up. The bell you will be dodging with is the hunt bell.

Tip: After dodging 4-5 up, your next work, as the half hunt bell, will be making thirds. This will be over the treble and the new hunt bell. This new hunt bell is the bell you will be dodging with at the next call.

120 changes

To call 120 changes of Grandsire, both *bobs* and *singles* are required. This is called in the same way as the 60 (from the 3 or the 5), except that one of the bobs will be replaced by a single and the same pattern of three calls is repeated to complete the 120.

There are three possible calling patterns:

- Bob, Bob, Single, Bob, Bob, Single
- Bob, Single, Bob, Bob, Single, Bob
- Single, Bob, Bob, Single, Bob, Bob

Tip: The hunt bell that the conductor dodges with each time the single is called is always the same bell. If you notice which the hunt bell is the first time you call a single, this is a reminder for the next single once the same bell becomes the hunt bell. Again, you can spot it coming up as it'll be the bell that you make thirds over alongside the treble.

