

Bistow Doubles



Purpose

Bistow is a doubles method which introduces plain hunting on two bells for the treble ringer.

If the treble ringer is already confident with making places with another bell, this is a small progression to making places over a different bell each time.

Learning to spot different bells coming into the lead may help to develop ropesight.

The inside bells ring three of the pieces of work which occur in Plain Bob Doubles.

If there is a tenor ringer, the pattern of bells at the back should be easy to spot as each rings in fifths place for four blows.

Ringing Bistow Doubles

The treble makes places in 1-2.

Bells 2, 3, 4 and 5 all dodge 3-4 up, make long fifths and dodge 3-4 down.

Unlike Plain Bob Doubles, seconds place is never made over the treble.