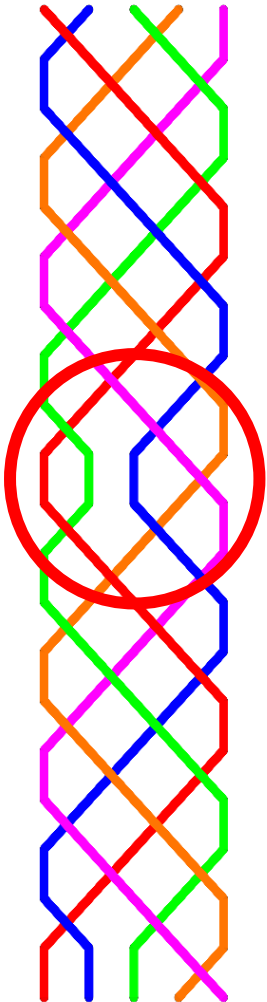


## Old Bob (Plain Bob Doubles with singles)



### Purpose

Although singles are not needed to ring a 120 of Plain Bob Doubles, learning to ring singles can help to become familiar with them in preparation for ringing touches of methods such as Plain Bob Minor.

This variation of Plain Bob Doubles rung with singles is called Old Bob.

### Ringling Old Bob

All the bells ring Plain Bob Doubles in the usual way.

At a single (circled in the diagram):

- The bell making seconds is unaffected.
- The bell about to dodge 3-4 down misses the dodge, makes two blows in thirds place instead and hunts back up.
- The bell about to dodge 3-4 up misses the dodge and plain hunts to the back.
- The bell about to make long fifths plain hunts to the front.

At the next lead, resume ringling Plain Bob Doubles.

### Touches of Old Bob

For a touch of Old Bob, call any bell making seconds unaffected three times.

This can provide an opportunity for the treble ringer to call a touch as the bell coming into seconds place should be straightforward to spot.