

# Original Minor

## Purpose

Original Minor is plain hunt on six bells, rung with bobs.

Original is a good exercise for developing ropesight, ringing rhythmically on six and helps develop an awareness of place.

It develops the skill of responding to calls quickly, without the additional complication of ringing a method. All the bells are affected by the calls, including the treble.

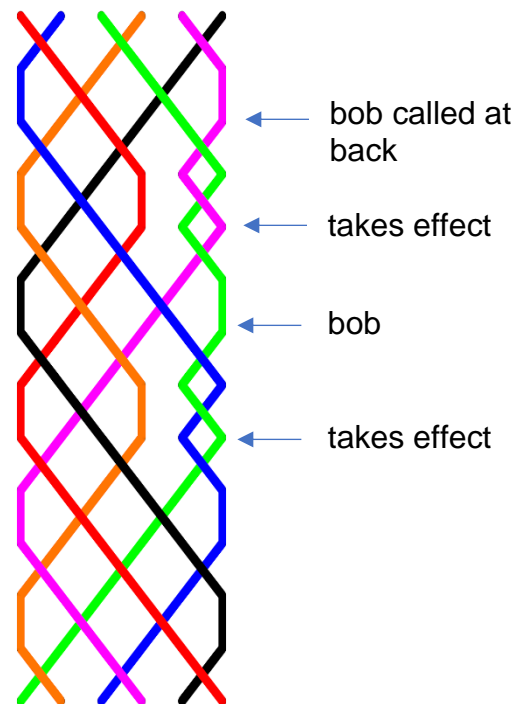
Whereas in Original Doubles, calls are made at any handstroke, in Original Minor the calls are made at any backstroke.

## Ringling Original Minor

Plain hunt until a bob is called. At the bob:

- The bob is made in fourths place (as in Plain Bob Minor).
- The bells in first, second and third place are unaffected – they continue to plain hunt.
- The bells in 5-6 dodge with each other and continue plain hunting.

The diagram show two bobs, separated by a whole pull (hand and back) of Plain Hunt. It's also possible to have two or three Bobs consecutively, whereby a bob is called on the backstroke that the previous bob takes effect. This will cause double or triple dodging in 5-6.



## Calling Original Minor

Call from any bell in backstroke in seconds place (hunting to the front) before leading three times. If you do this from the treble you will be calling a bob course of Plain Bob Minor.

To call a 60, the treble ringer calls themselves to dodge 5-6 up twice, then 5-6 down twice. Repeat twice.

To call a 120, the treble ringer calls themselves to dodge 5-6 up three times then 5-6 down three times. Repeat twice.