

Bastow Little Bob Minor

Purpose

Bastow Little Bob Minor is a short minor method which provides an opportunity to practise accurate dodges and develops treble bob hunting skills.

Bastow is a stepping stone method between Plain Bob Minor and treble bob methods such as Kent.

Ringing Bastow Little Bob Minor

The treble makes places in 1-2. The working bells dodge in 3-4 and 5-6 when hunting both up and down (i.e. they treble bob hunt except in 1-2).

Bobs

- Bell just arriving at the back triple dodges 5-6 up and becomes fifth place bell.
- Bell which has just laid in sixth place, triple dodges 5-6 down and becomes sixth place bell.
- Bell dodging 3-4 up makes fourths and dodges 3-4 down, becoming fourth place bell.
- Bells leading or dodging 3-4 down are unaffected by the call.

Calling Touches of Bastow Little Bob Minor

For a touch 60 changes long, any bell can be called 'in' three times – the 'in' is called when a bell takes the treble from the lead.

For a touch of 120 changes, the tenor can be called 'in – out – in' or the fifth 'out – in – out'. The 'out' is called when the treble takes a bell from the lead.

Jargon

Treble bob hunting means hunting with dodges in every even pair of places (1-2, 3-4, 5-6).

