

Want to learn to teach bell handling?

What is the [Integrated Teacher Training Scheme](#) all about?

The Ringing Foundation is supporting this course in line with their aspiration to *create a modern training structure* for the teaching of bell ringing.

Bell ringers in Britain are getting older. We need more ringers, we need younger ringers and we need them quickly. To train these new ringers competent skilled teachers are needed.

The *ITTS* has been created to address these issues, providing training in the teaching of bell handling and elementary change ringing to a whole new generation of ringing teachers.



Features of the *ITTS*

1. Use of up to date research based methods in the areas of skills acquisition, teaching skills, coaching skills.
2. Moodle site
3. Training day one - Teaching Bell Handling
4. Use of mentors.
5. Collection of data regarding teaching activities, thus providing peer review.
6. Training day two - Teaching Elementary Change Ringing
7. Teacher accreditation

We are planning to hold Module 1 of the ITTS at Wragby on Saturday June 25th. Course Tutor Sue Faull.

The course is aimed at ringers who have had little or no teaching experience, but who are keen to take on this crucial role. The ringer should have a confident and tidy ringing style and preferably be able to ring Bob Minor. Course members will need to be prepared to devote two Saturdays to the course, and time to teach new ringing recruits. They will also need access to the internet for the on-line follow up leading to accreditation.

We will also need experienced teachers of ringing who are prepared to act as mentors to the new ringing teachers. The time commitment will also be to attend on two Saturday courses, be present when the new teacher is teaching a new recruit for a number of weeks, and have access to the internet.

If you are interested in attending the course, either as a trainee teacher, or as a mentor, please contact Sue Faull on 01427 788092 or Alan Payne on 01778 560593 for more details. Places will be strictly limited to 6 trainee teachers.