



The Central Council of Church Bell Ringers Education Committee

Network for Ringing Training (NRT) summary November 2003

Welcome to the November summary of NRT Postings. This is my last summary for a while as I wait for a wrist op. Summaries though will continue, written by Greg Russell and Margret Perrott, their contact details will appear on the next summary.

Lessons from Alpha Could we use an Alpha style recruitment for ringing. Starting with an open 'supper'. Followed by informal talk on different aspects of ringing, followed by training in small groups before sending ringers out to the different towers. How would this be funded? Cost of hall etc. Or could an introduction to ringing be included in an Alpha Course? No one has tried this approach, could it work? If you have tried please let us know what happened.

Numbering Bells How do people number bells, when say you have 8 bells but only 7 ringers and all 7 are going to ring. Out of the 2 choices of 12345657 and 1345678 if say the 2nd was left out. Most replies favoured the 1345678 approach. But it is down to personal choice provided everyone knows before hand☺ The second approach is also handy if the 8th ringer suddenly turns up and joins straight in! No bells have to be re-numbered.

This is a very short summary as not much happened in November. May I take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.

If you would like any greater details on any of the points raised, please contact me.

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