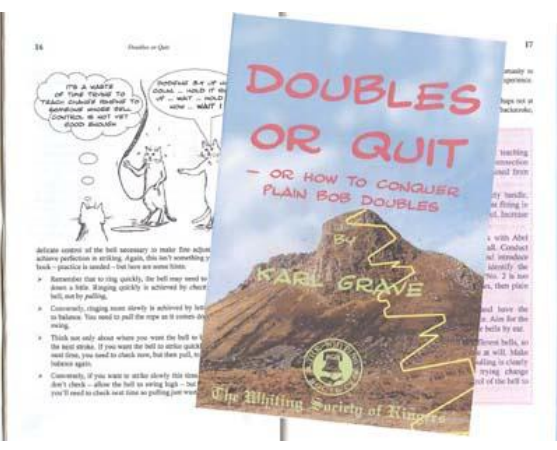


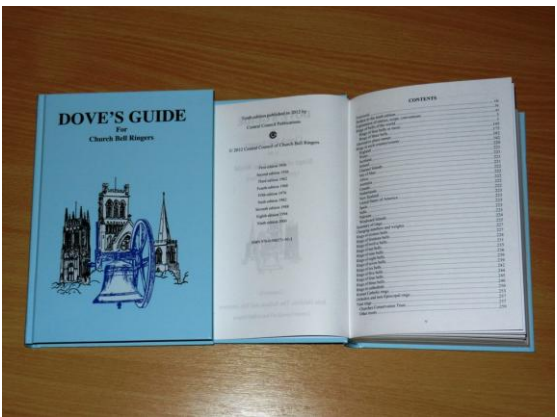
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New Books for the Bookstall this Christmas

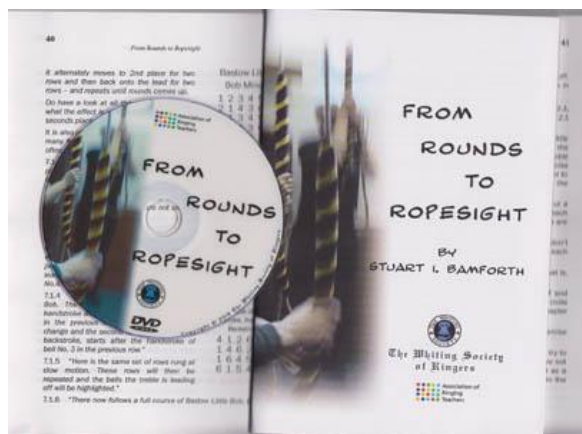
Looking for a special gift for someone this Christmas? Several new books have been published recently and are now available from the Bookstall along with some of the old favourites. Please see the list of new books attached. Alternatively if there are any other books you wish to order please ask and I will see if I have them in stock.

The following books can be obtained (while stocks last) from the Bookstall Administrator, Christina Brewster, email: bookstall@eacr.org.uk. Please email Christina in the first instance to discuss arrangements for delivery. Depending on method of delivery p&p may have to be added to the cost.

<p>'Doubles or Quits – Or How to Conquer Plain Bob Doubles'</p> 	<p>Aimed at relative beginners to change ringing, this book is the natural sequel to <i>Carry on Counting</i> and explains the core skills required to ring Plain Bob Doubles, as well as giving advice on how to acquire them. It explains the working of the bob, and how to ring (and call) touches and extents, and it closes by introducing the reader to a few other simple Doubles methods to lead into <i>An Introduction to Ringing Multi-Method Doubles</i>.</p> <p>The tone is robust and outspoken – Karl tells it exactly how it is. The book is ideal for anyone new to ringing, or still struggling to master Plain Bob Doubles, and it will be of use to open minded tower captains with ringers at that stage, too.</p> <p>A5 format, 92pp</p>
<p>The Whiting Society of Ringers</p>	<p>Only £6</p>

<p>'Dove's Guide for Church Bell Ringers to the Rings of Bells of the World'</p> 	<p>Details of churches and other buildings with rings (not chimes) of 3 or more bells, tenor weight 0.5cwt or more, including: number of bells; tenor weight and note; practice night; and National Grid reference. Also a complete set of 'traditional' Dove appendices including: lightweight rings (under 0.5cwt); lost and transferred rings; carillons; notable bells; and many more.</p> <p>John Baldwin, Tim Jackson & Ron Johnston</p> <p>A5 format 300+pp</p>
<p>Central Council Publications</p>	<p>Only £15</p>

'From Rounds to Ropesight'



This is a book and DVD combination intended for use by beginners to change ringing and their tutors, aimed at teaching ropesight in easy stages. The DVD contains over 110 minutes of video, split between numerous explanatory scenes and a lot of exercises, in which the student is asked questions about which bells are in which places in the rows being rung. These become more difficult, and later ones incorporate single, double, then triple changes. The theme moves on through more complex exercises, ending with Bastow Little Bob and Plain Hunt.

The book contains detailed information for student and tutor on how to use the DVD, and a great deal of additional, valuable information about learning and teaching basic change ringing. It is recommended that students read and understand *Carry on Counting* before embarking on this course.

A5 format, 88pp, plus 110 minute DVD.

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Only £10 for the book and DVD

'Plain Bob Minor – A Mine of Information'



This book is targeted at beginners to change ringing, and begins at the beginning with thoughts on learning to handle a bell. It goes on to cover learning and teaching the fundamental skills of change ringing in manageable pieces, dealing with bell control, rhythm, listening and ropesight.

The author goes on to cover the structure of the plain course and how to ring it, then deals with bobs and singles and ringing touches. Later chapters cover interpreting the printed composition, conducting the method, and coursing orders. This book ends with a look at methods the reader might explore once Plain Bob Minor has been mastered.

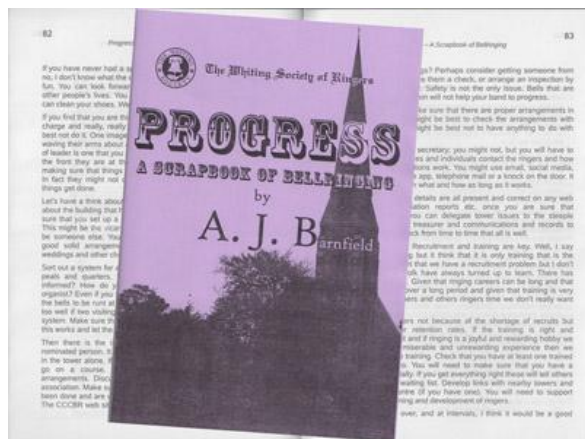
The book should be of value to both the dedicated teacher and the committed student. If you are an absolute beginner to change ringing, or you are involved in teaching the basics of change ringing, you might take a look at the DVD/book combination *From Rounds to Ropesight*.

A5 format, 100pp

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'Progress – A Scrapbook of Bellringing'



The author is well known in ringing circles, for his wit, humour and cynicism, as “AJB” of the *Ringers Arms* fame. Here he presents an eclectic mixture of methods, compositions, jokes and philosophy with something for everyone with an interest in change ringing

At a serious level, AJB gives us a sensible progression of interesting methods to ring, free from the shackles of the concept of “standard methods” which does so much nationally to stultify interest in ringing. This is interspersed with humour, and rounded off with a thought, and hopefully action, provoking essay on the future of change ringing.

A5 format, 108pp

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'Standard 90'



Standard 90 is an all-in-one booklet, compact enough to be carried to practices, quarter peal days, peal weeks and the like, yet broad enough in its scope to be or real use as an instant reference to the standard methods and their compositions, from Doubles to Maximus, touches to peals.

For those familiar with Standard 70, this book is a republication with all compositions computer-proved and some of the peal compositions removed to make space for an extra 20 methods: mainly Surprise Minor, Surprise Major (to include the Nottingham 8) and Surprise Royal (to include the Standard 8) methods.

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