

NRT topic summary

Topic	Document
Abelsim (& simulators)	
Alternative approaches	Sep 03
Alpha (Lessons from)	Nov 03
Attitude	Aug 02
Attracting children	Aut 04
Avoiding quasi single handed ringing	Jan 04
Awards (recruitment)	Mar-Jun 04
Backstroke (weight of)	Jun 03
Bad handling	Jun 01
Bayles' Method & Thingummy-bob	Jan 03
Beginners, how many	Nov 05
Bell Control (thoughts on) (tips)	Feb 03, Spring 05
Bradbury Minimus	Sep 01
Braunston ringing centre	Jun 01
Called changes	Jun 01, Jul 01, Sep 03
Calling called changes course	Apr 07
Calling	Jan 02
Cambridge	Oct 03
Camcorder in the tower	Apr 03, Apr 04
Cancelled practices	Aug 02
Carpal Tunnel & other ailments	Jan 03
Catching (adverse connotations)	Nov 05
Children (teaching)	May 01
Children (recruiting & retaining)	Mar 04, Jun 04, Aug 04
Overcoming fear in children	Nov-Dec 04
Clapper stays	Apr 07
Classroom aids	Sep 01
Coils	Jun 03
Cold hands (coping with)	Nov-Dec 04
Coloured numbers	Spring 05
Confidence	Sep 01
Counting places	Apr 07
Course bells and Place bells	Jul 02
Covering (problems)	Jan 04
Demi Gods	Jul 02

Devon style ringing	Sep 01
Different forms of training	Feb 02
Different technique (solving a handling problem)	Sep 01
Disabled ringers	
Dodging practice (continuous)	Apr 07
Doubles to Minor	Jun 02
Dumb bells	Sep 01, Jan 02
Dummy tail ends	Nov 02
Duties of a Tower Captain	Sep 02
FAQ	Aug 05
Fingers (pain when ringing)	Nov 05
First aid (for ringing)	Mar/Jun 04
First principle? (Bradbury Minimus)	Sep 01
Fixed Period for Tower Officers	Aug 02, Sep 02
Forming a society	Mar-Jun 04
Grandsire Doubles	Mar 03
Guides & Scouts	Feb 02
Handbells ... and stuff	Oct 03, Feb 04
Handling problems	Jun 01, Sep 01, Jan 02
Hands & tail ends	Sep 01, Nov 05
Hand ring exercise	Spring 05
Handstroke gap	Aug 04
Improving handstroke pull	Aug 05
Hard hats	May 03
Hearing aid systems (Hearing loops)	Jun 01, Feb 02
Help (offering)	Jul 02
Horses and water (getting people to use simulators)	May 06
How to be a ringer (Sound advice)	Aug 02
Hunting – see Plain hunt	
Installing simulators	May 01
Kaleidoscope ringing	Sep 03, Mar-Jun 04, Nov-Dec 04
Learners and Simulators	Apr 03
Learners moving on before they are ready	Feb 04
Learners venturing out	Jul 02
Learning to look	Mar-Jun 04
Learning methods	Spring 05, Apr 07
Lessons from Alpha	Nov 03
Let go (teaching when to)	Apr 07

Listening	Dec 02, Jul 01, Mar 04, Jun 04
Listening courses	Feb 04, Spring 05
Literature on Ringing Centres	Jan 03
Liverpool 2008, advice sought	
Look (learning to)	Mar-Jun 04
Looking around	Oct 03
Lost skills (recovering)	Aut 04
Lowering and raising in Peal	Jul 02, Feb 03, Jan 04
Masterclasses	Jul 02, Mar 03
!Methods [software]	Mar 04, Jun 04
Method learning	Spring 05, Apr 07
Mini rings	Jul 01
Mirrors (use of)	Sep 01
Model bell	Apr 07
Moving onto Surprise! (Cambridge Minor)	Oct 03
Mucky tail ends	Spring 05
Muffles (and protocol)	Spring 05
New band (teaching)	May 01
NLP Technique – Future Pacing	Dec 02
No hoppers (when training fails)	May 03, Oct 03
Non-sighted people (teaching)	Feb 02
NRT local activity	Sep 01
NRT Welcome message	Feb 04
Numbering Bells	Nov 03
Numbers (ringing by)	Feb 04
Offering help	Jul 02
Officers (fixed period)	Aug 02, Sep 02
One handed ringing	Nov 02, Jan 04, Feb 04
Organising training days	Sep 01
Overcoming fear in children	Nov-Dec 04
Paid tuition	Jun 02
Pain (in fingers when ringing)	Nov 05
Picking out your bell	Dec 02, Jan 03
Place bells and Course bells	Jul 02
Places, counting	Apr 07
Plain Bob to Grandsire	Oct 02
Plain hunt	Apr 03, Aug 05
Plain hunt, alternative approach	Jun 01

Plain hunt by the Numbers	Apr 03
Plain hunt speeds	May 06
Plain hunt, steps or slope?	May 06
Pointing V Talking	Apr 03
Politics	Apr 07
Practice Bells and Abel Software	Dec 02
Practice makes perfect	Jun 02
Practices (cancelled)	Aug 02
Practices, running	Apr 07
Printing methods	Nov 05
Problem bands / Ringing badly	Aug 02
Progress	Feb 04
Progress (speed of)	Jul 02, Sep 02
Pull (improving handstroke)	Aug 05
Pullometer	Apr 07
Putting Old Fred to Bed!	Aug 02, Sep 02
Raising a bell	Apr 07
Raising and lowering in Peal	Jul 02, Feb 03, Jan 04
Re-training without offending	Sep 01
Reasons for Good Style	Jun 03
Recovering lost skills	Aut 04
Recruiting & retaining children	Mar-Jun 04
Recruiting ringers	Spring 05
Recruitment awards?	Mar-Jun 04
Repeated topics (and FAQ)	Aug 05
Ringing by numbers	Feb 04
Ringing Centres	Mar 03
Ringing centres (courses for)	Sep 01
Ringing up – see raising	
Ringing with the good hand	Feb 04
Ringing with youngsters	Spring 05
Rope splicing	Jan 02
Rope time	May 01
Ropesight (teaching)	Feb 03
Ropesight and Listening	Jul 01, Dec 02
Ropesight for Plain Hunt	Dec 02
Rude visitors	Feb 04
Sally, late releas of	Nov 05

Scaredy cats' outing	Sep 02
Scouts & Guides	Feb 02
Silencing bells	May 01, Sep 01, Oct 01
Silent ringing bad for learners?	May 06
Simulators	May 01, Apr 03, Sep 03, Oct 03, Mar-Jun 04, Nov-Dec 04
Simulators (getting them used)	May 06
Society (forming one)	Mar-Jun 04
Software for young ringers	Nov 05
Software (ringing) for Mac	Apr 07
Speakers (and placement)	Feb 03, Sep 03
Special Needs Learner	Feb 04
Speed changes	Sep 03
Speed when hunting	May 06
Speed of progress (& Pushed too far)	Jul 02, Sep 02
Standing behind	Spring 05
Stedman	Spring 05
Striking Competition for Novices	Feb 03
Striking Competitions (effects on standards & striking)	Apr 03, Jun 03, Jul 02, Aug 02
Striking Ladders	Jul 02
Striking (where to strike)	Spring 05
Style (reasons for)	Jun 03
Surprise (moving to)	Oct 03
Tail ends	Sep 01
Tail ends (micky)	Spring 05
Tail end grip	Aug 05
Tail end, hands not on	Apr 07
Taking the First Coil	Jun 03
Teaching a whole (new) band	May 01
Teaching bell handling	Apr 07
Teaching starting from bell down	Apr 07
Teaching called changes	Jun 01, Jul 01
Teaching Cambridge	Oct 03
Teaching children	May 01
Teaching methods (& modernisation)	Aug 02, Sep 02, Oct 02
Teaching non-sighted people	Feb 02
Teaching Ropesight	Feb 03
Tenseness and Fear	Jan 04

Terminology	Jun 03
Terminology (about ropesight and listening)	Jul 01
Time on the end of a rope	May 01
Tower Captain's teaching methods (& modernisation)	Aug 02, Sep 02, Oct 02
Training aids	Dec 02
Training courses	May 01, Jun 01
Training days	Sep 01
Training Directory	May 01
Training on recruiting	Oct 03
Using simulators	May 01, Sep 03, Oct 03
Vandals in the belfrey (squirrels)	Feb 04
Video clips	Mar-Jun 04
Visiting	Jul 02, Sep 02
Vocabulary	Nov 08
Watching hands or ropes	Sep 01
Wedding traditions	Jan 02
Weight of Backstroke	Jun 03
When training fails – No hoppers	May 03, Oct 03
Wooden spoons	May 03
Young people - request for help	Oct 02
Yong ringers, software for	Nov 05

List of topics reported (excluding ephemera such as requests for help next week)

Entries in the list are mainly the headings used in the summaries (eg 'Using simulators', 'Bad handling') but some extra ones have been added to help you find topics (eg 'Simulators', 'Handling').