

EDUCATION DAY

Saturday 22 November 2025

9.30 am to 4.30 pm

Based at Alton/Holybourne

Cost: £10 / £5 for Juniors

Call-changes & basic calling

There will be two groups:

- a) Calling call-changes** – This course is for those who would like to be able to call call-changes as the opening step in their calling journey. When & what to call. As a minimum you must be able to ring call-changes to attend this course.
- b) Basic method calling** – first steps in method calling for those who have done no or very little calling. As a minimum you must be able to ring unaided touches of Plain Bob Doubles or Grandsire Doubles.

If you are unsure if this course is suitable for you, in the first instance contact Judy Sparling on 01420 562783, or email: judoir@btinternet.com

Application forms are available from your Tower Secretary, your District Secretary, direct from Judy, or can be downloaded from the Guild website.

Applications for these courses can be sent by email with online payment or by post with cheque. Details are on the application form.

Closing date for receipt of applications:

**Friday
7th November 2025**

What to Expect on a Guild Training Day

The W&P Guild Training Days seek to provide a full day of tuition, led by a tutor who is experienced in delivering the course offered, supported by experienced group leaders and helpers. Depending on popularity of the course, there may be up to four separate groups of no more than 5 students, who will ring at different towers during the day.

On arrival at the venue for the start of the course, tea/coffee and biscuits will generally be provided, while you have an informal period to meet your tutor / leader, helpers and other students. The day formally starts with a 45 minute tutorial on your chosen subject followed by a 90 minute practical session in a tower.

This is followed by lunch in a local pub (costs not covered by the Guild).

Depending on the course, there may be an additional theory session after lunch. The afternoon will comprise a further 90 minute practical session, following which we will all meet back at the original venue where tea and cakes will be provided. Course notes will generally be circulated to students after the event.

Although we generally follow this structure, some courses may follow a different pattern, when appropriate. You will be sent an outline of the day if you are accepted for a course.