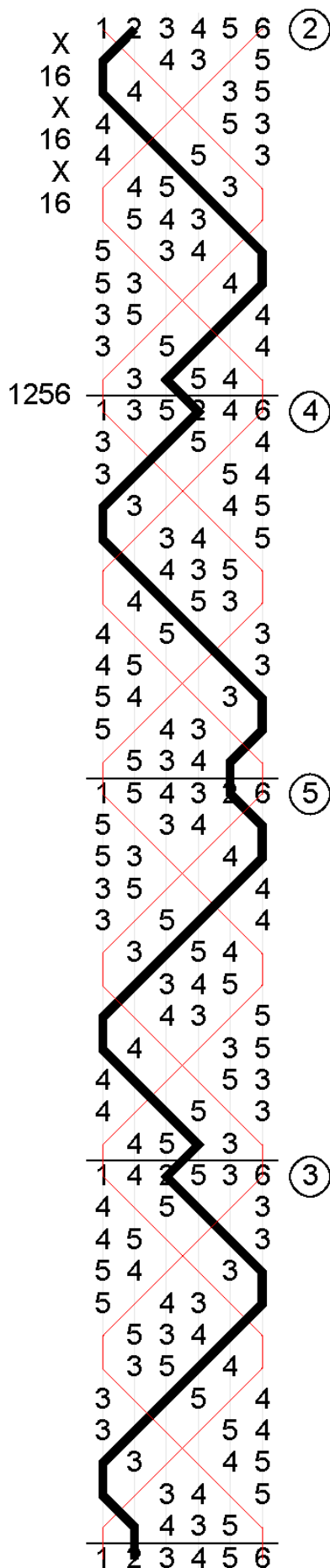


Helen Bob Minor



Helen Bob Minor is an interesting next step on from Plain Bob Minor. Anyone able to ring Plain Bob Minor should be able to ring this quickly and with little trouble.

Although recognised as a real method, Helen Bob Minor is not listed in Bell Ringing software as it uses essentially the same line as Arlesey Bob Minor. So if you do want to practice, you will need to add it as a new method yourself.

If you look at the line you will see that not only are the starts the same as Plain Bob Minor, but the order of work is virtually the same, but instead of visiting the back twice to do a 5-6 down and 5-6 up dodge, you visit it just once and do 6-5-6 places (2 blows behind, makes 5ths and the 2 blows behind).

Now for the twist. Like Grandsire, Helen Bob is a twin hunt method, but it's the 6th place bell that hunts. If you look at the line you will see this. And the bell hunts until there is a call.

AT A BOB (LIKE PLAIN BOB MINOR)

Run In, Run Out, Make the Bob.

AT A SINGLE (LIKE PLAIN BOB MINOR)

2nds unaffected, 3rds and out, Make The Bob.

AT THE BACK (BOB AND SINGLE)

The bell in the hunt dodges 5-6up.

The bell doing the back work dodges 5-6down and becomes to new hunt bell.

WORK AFTER A CALL

You pick the work up just as you would in Plain Bob Minor. So for example, after Making The Bob, you do the back work (6-5-6 places).

The exception of course is if you dodge 5-6down, you are the new hunt bell.

TOUCHES FOR CONDUCTORS

144 changes

Call 3 blocks of 3 calls with one plain lead between them, starting at the first or second lead. Any combination will work provided there are 2 bobs and 1 single: BBS, BSB, SBB and also SSS works.

180 changes

Call either of the following three times:

- S.S.B – B.S.S – BB.BS – SB.BB
- On the 6th, call yourself out the hunt (wrong) and back in the hunt (home) using a bob and a single. You can swap the calls around if you like, but you can't change your pattern once you have started.

216 changes

Call either of the following three times:

- B.S.B. – BB.BB. – SS.SS.
(the plain lead at the end can be moved to the start)
- BBS... – BSB... – SBB... – SSS...
(any number of the plain lead can be moved to the start)
example: .BSB.. or ...BSB

720		
2345	W	H
5234	-	-
4523	-	-
3452	-	-
4235	s	s
three part		
- = 14; s = 1234		

540		
2345	W	H
2534	-	s
4253	-	-
3425	-	-
three part		
- = 14; s = 1234		