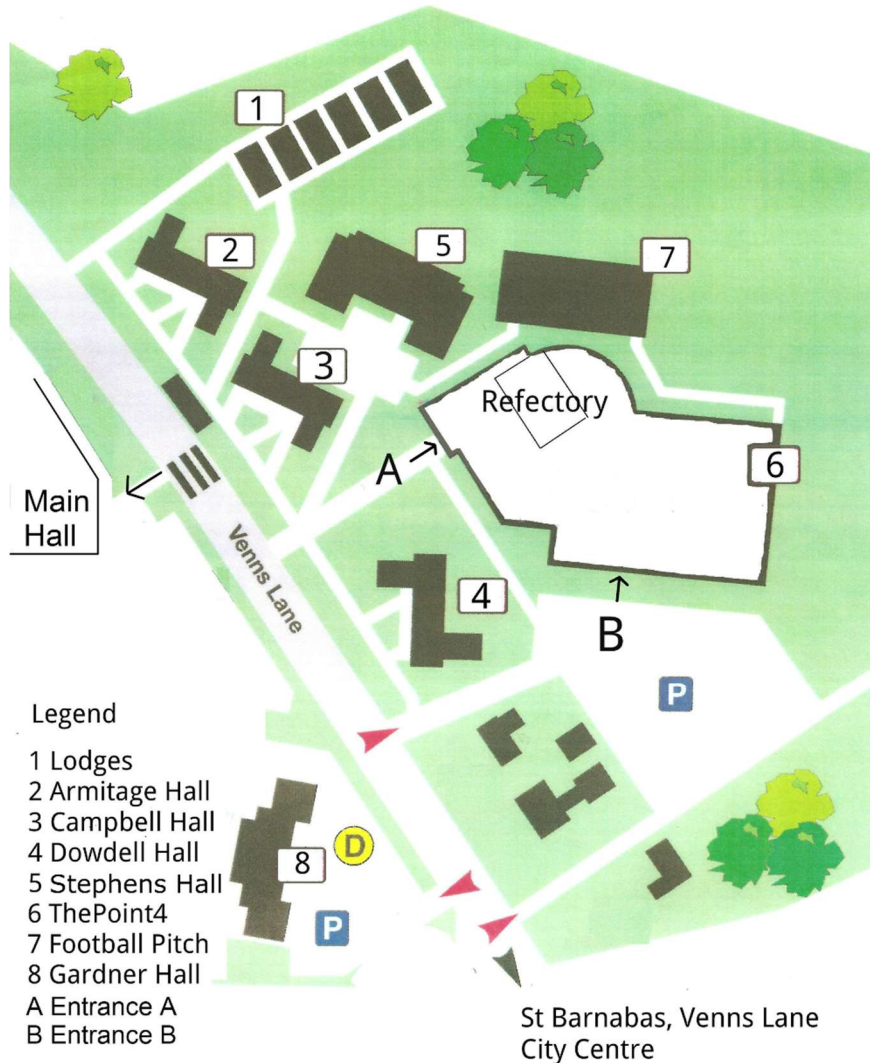




THE 2026 HEREFORD RINGING COURSE THE COURSE PROGRAMME

Campus Map



THURSDAY 9th APRIL

14:00-16:00 Reception.

Go to The Point 4 reception to find where the course registration will take place.

At the course reception you will collect your welcome pack. This will contain details for the weekend—which group you are in, which lectures you have selected/allocated, which meals you've chosen. It will also contain a tower list and copy of the timetable.

16:30-17:25 Lectures/discussions by Group Tutors in group meeting rooms.

17:30 DINNER

18:00-18:45 Reception for late arriving helpers.

19:00 Welcome by the Master of the Hereford Diocesan Guild.

Introduction to the Course in the Kindred Studio. This is opposite the Refectory in the ThePoint4.

THE COLLECT

O Almighty God, whose glory fills the skies: bless we pray our course, and grant to us that as we ring to your praise on earth, so we may be worthy ever to praise you in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

19:20 Depart for first practical – ringing from 19:45 – 21:00.

FRIDAY 10th APRIL

08:00-08:20 BREAKFAST

09:00 – 09:55 Lectures/discussions by Group Tutors in group meeting rooms.

10:00 COFFEE

10:20 Leave for two practical sessions in towers
11:00 – 12:30 and 14:15-15:45. Pub lunch in between. The aim is to pre-order during the morning session.

16:15 CUP OF TEA

16:45 TRANSPORT MEETING

Please read the registration document given to you when you arrived for further details.

Helpers: please join these if you are going to one of the Friday evening sessions.

- 16:55-17:55 A choice of:
1. 'Go Plain Hunt!' -an introduction to change ringing
 2. How to call Call Changes *
 3. "The Blue Line": How to draw it; where to put the "starts"; passing the treble and using it as a guide *
 4. Calling/conducting Bob Doubles **
 5. Calling/conducting Grandsire Doubles **
 6. Calling/conducting Bob Minor **
 7. Change ringing on handbells - Handbells Y

18:00 DINNER

19:30 A choice of:

8. Tower maintenance – a practical session at a local tower
9. Developing ringing skills – Handling/bell control
10. Developing ringing skills – Listening and timing
11. Developing ringing skills – Ringing up and down
12. General ringing at two towers
13. Conducting practicals ** **Helpers** - if you offered to help, please check the notice board or your registration document
14. Rope splicing. Please bring your own bell rope!

SATURDAY 11th APRIL

08:00-08:20 BREAKFAST

09:00 – 09:55 Lectures/discussions by Group Tutors in group meeting rooms.

10:00 COFFEE

10:20 Leave for two practical sessions in towers
11:00 – 12:30 and 14:15-15:45. Pub lunch in between. The aim is to pre-order during the morning session.

16:15 CUP OF TEA

16:45 TRANSPORT MEETING
Please read the registration document given to you when you arrived for further details.
Helpers: please join these if you are going to one of the Saturday evening sessions.

- 16:55-17:55 A choice of
15. Teaching elementary change ringing
 16. Listen to it! How to improve your striking*
 17. Change ringing on handbells - Handbells X - Part 1*
 18. Make your own method The tutor gives the basic principles of method construction and then lets the group make its own method **
 19. Forbidden methods **
 20. Advanced Bell Handling – The Art of the Perfect Dodge ***

18:00 DINNER

- 19:30 A choice of:
21. Tower maintenance – a practical session at a local tower
 22. Developing ringing skills – Handling/ bell control
 23. Developing ringing skills – Listening and timing
 24. Developing ringing skills – Ringing up and down
 25. A visit to Hereford Cathedral belfry
 26. An introduction to Tune ringing on Handbells – simple tune ringing on 12 handbells

SUNDAY 12th APRIL

08:00-08:20 BREAKFAST
Please return all College room keys to Frances in the Refectory by 10:20.

- 09:00-09:55 A choice of
27. How to judge a striking competition
 28. Change ringing on handbells - Handbells X - Part 2 *
 29. Building blocks of methods *
 30. Place bells and how to use them **
 31. Doubles methods beyond Plain Bob **
 32. A Minor puzzle - how to construct touches of Plain Bob Minor ***

10:00-10:20 COFFEE

- 10:25-11:25 A choice of
33. Rope splicing—the long splice.
 34. A beginner's guide to making methods *
 35. How to call Call Changes *
 36. Conducting – what to do when others go wrong **
 37. Change ringing on handbells - Handbells Y
 38. What's the Coursing Order? ***

11:30 A service in the Kindred Studio.

12:30 General Assembly in the Kindred Studio.

A collection will be taken at this time for donations to the churches visited. If you cannot be at this session please give your donation to your group leader. Please return all course badges. If you are not coming to this Assembly, please give them during the afternoon practical to someone who is going to the College for tea.

12:45 LUNCH

14:15 Leave for a practical session
14:35 – 16:00.

16:15 CUP OF TEA

END OF THE COURSE