

OF GODS & RABBITS **- MIXED ABILITY PRACTICES**

Ingredients

Maximum attendance on any one evening at a ten bell practice; Say: -

- 6 Local - Surprise Royal ringers
- 4 Visiting - Surprise Royal ringers
- 2 Local - Surprise Major ringers
- 1 Visiting - Surprise Major ringer
- 1 Local - Grandsire/Plain Bob/Tenor behind etc. ringer
- 1 Visiting - Plain Bob/Tenor behind etc. ringer

TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION

How do you cope with (*in no particular order*):

- Experienced ringers that can't or don't arrive on time?
- Teaching people to raise and lower especially leading?
- Making sure everyone gets a fair ring?
- Trying to plan practices beforehand?

Introducing recruits to this kind of practice?

- Balancing the length of touches? - Full course of Surprise Royal = 360 changes
- Quelling the enthusiasm of over-ambition?
- Coping on a rare evening when you are expecting 10 and only 7 turn up?
- Encouraging homework?
- People who haven't done the homework?
- Those who you feel could progress but need extra encouragement to do so?
- Any others?

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