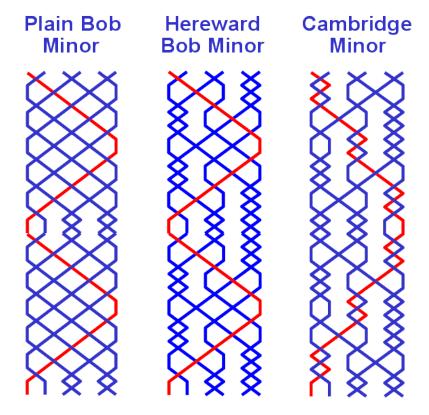
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# **METHOD STRUCTURE**

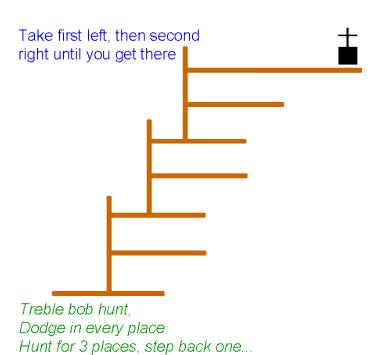
# Fitting together

- Blue lines have to fit together
- The 'grid' for any method has a structure

### **Grids**



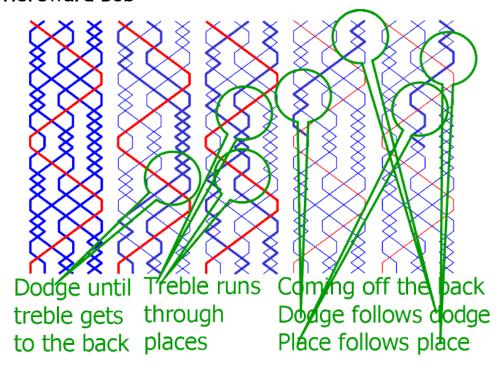
### **Rules**



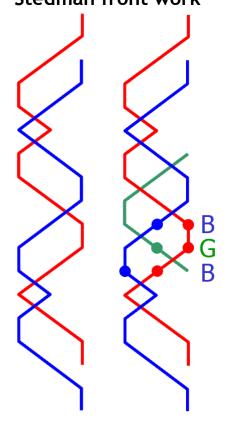
### **Rules**

- Understanding the method structure allows rules to be formulated
- Plain bob Dodge when the treble leads
- Kent Make places if the treble is below you
- Stedman Always make thirds in the slow work.

#### **Rules for Hereward Bob**

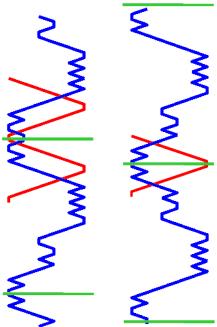


### Stedman front work



- Only three bells
- Helps with understanding how they work together
- Helps with seeing how they work together
- Not a 'dead end' method!

# **Symmetry**



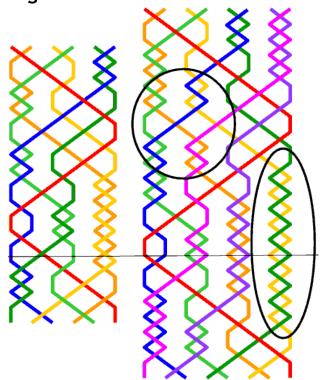
• Nearly always symmetrical about treble lead and lie

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# **Symmetry**

• Double methods also have mirror image of front work at the back

# Higher numbers



- Same rules apply near the treble
- 'space filling' away from the treble

#### Hereward Bob Major

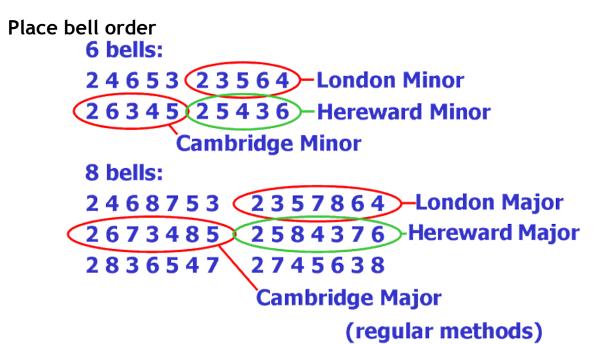
Same rules apply near the treble; 'space filling' away from the treble

- 3 dodges at the back becomes 5 dodges. Rules about meeting treble the same
- Single dodges at the front become double
- Dodges in 34 each side of the middle of the lead
- Treble 'boxed' in 56 as well as in 34
- See also Michael Henshaw

### "It's the same as, but..."

Similarities between methods are helpful:

- Kent vs Oxford: Places together, continue in same direction vs turn round at each place
- Plain Bob vs Grandsire: One hunt bell vs two hunt bells
- Plain Bob vs Reverse Canterbury: Dodges vs places
- St Simons vs St Martins: Dodges vs places



- Learn the order for each new method
- Build up a library gradually