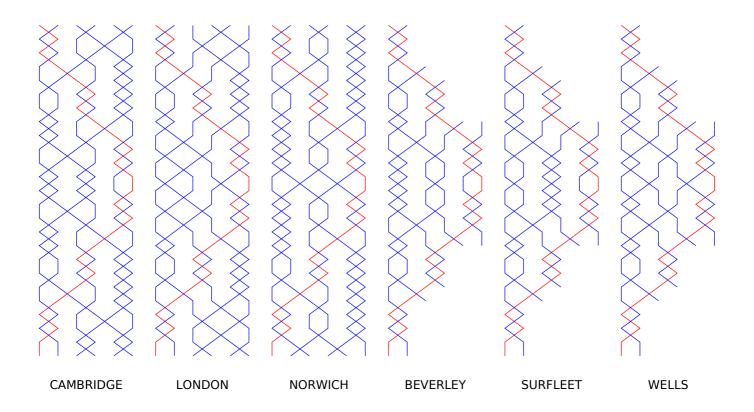
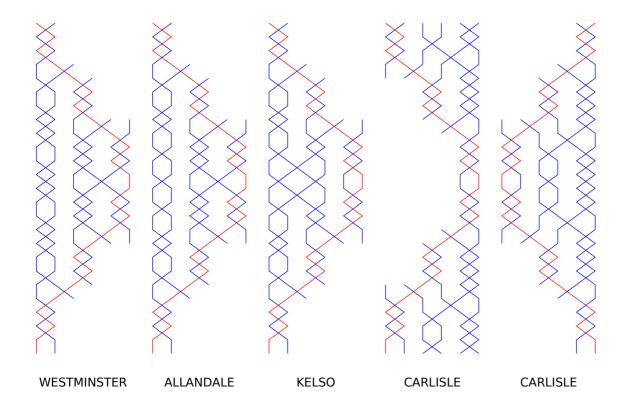
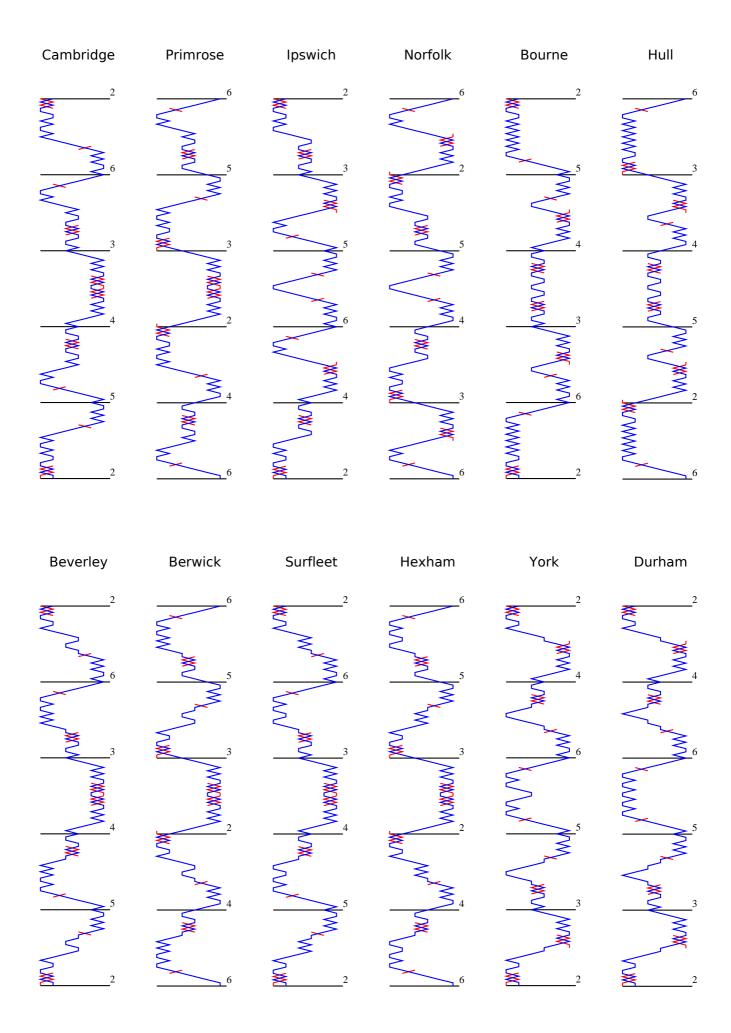
## THE FORTY-ONE REGULAR SURPRISE MINOR METHODS

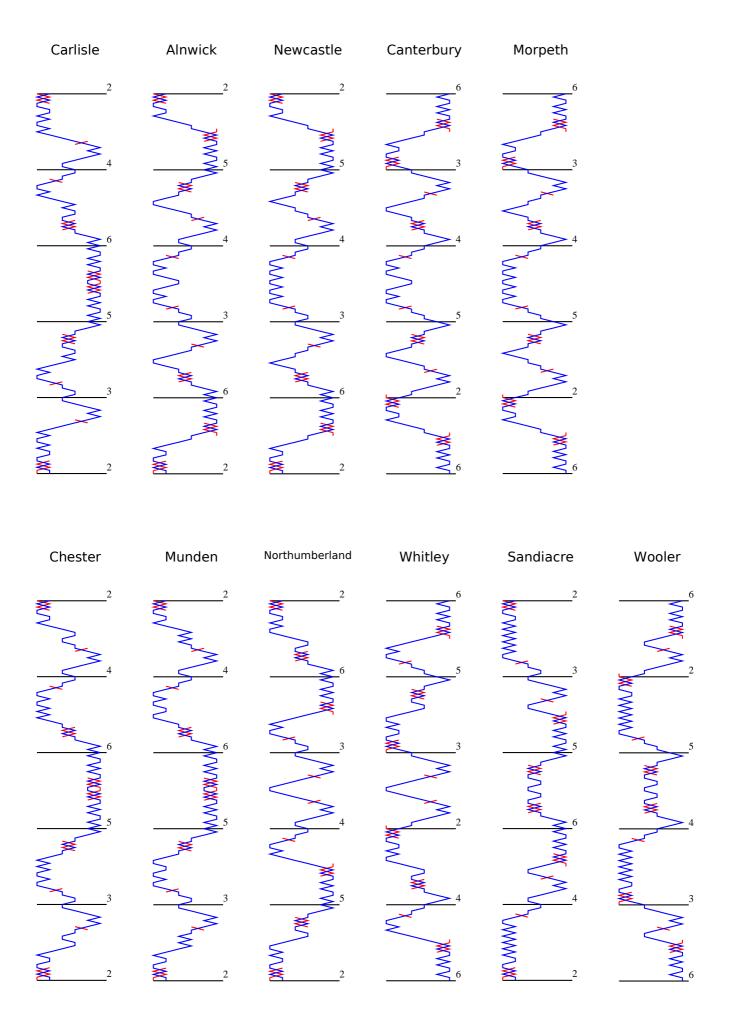
Method and Group	Derivation	Notes
CAMBRIDGE		The methods are divided
Primrose	Cambridge without 2nds	into four groups London, Cambridge, Carlisle, Norwich. The methods within each group have the same method rung above the treble.
IPSWICH	Cambridge without 5 <sup>ths</sup>	
Norfolk	Cambridge without 2 <sup>nds</sup> or 5 <sup>ths</sup>	
BEVERLEY	Prime under	
SURFLEET	Prime under	
Berwick	Beverley without 2 <sup>nds</sup>	le, The London group are all London above the Treble.
Hexham	Surfleet without 2 <sup>nds</sup>	
YORK	London under	The methods shown in capitals are 2 <sup>nds</sup> place methods the others are rung with 6 <sup>th</sup> place at the lead end.
DURHAM	Wells under	
BOURNE	Norwich with 3 <sup>rds</sup> under	
Hull	Bourne without 2 <sup>nds</sup>	
LONDON		
WELLS	Variation of London under	All the methods have either 2 <sup>nds</sup> or 6 <sup>ths</sup> at the lead end; where the derivation shows places other than 2 <sup>nds</sup> or 6 <sup>ths</sup> ie. 3 <sup>rds</sup> , 5 <sup>ths</sup> then these refer
LINCOLN	Prime under (Westminster)	
COLDSTREAM	Prime under (Allendale)	
CUNECASTRE	Cambridge with 3 <sup>rds</sup> under	
KELSO	Prime under	to the place made at the half
Norwich		lead ie. "without 5 <sup>ths</sup> " means "lead" is made at the half
Warkworth	Surfleet with 3 <sup>rds</sup> under	lead.  A "Prime under" or "over" means that the piece rung "under" or "over" the treble is a new "half" method which has to be learnt. They are all rung under the treble with the exception of Carlisle which gives its name to a group of methods (which are sometimes called "Chester"
WESTMINSTER	Prime under	
ALLENDALE	Prime under	
BAMBOROUGH	Prime under (Kelso)	
Bacup	Prime under (Kelso)	
Rossendale	London under	
Stamford	Wells under	
LIGHTFOOT	London under	
WEARMOUTH	Wells under	
NETHERSEALE	Cunecastre under	
Annables London	Cunecastre under	over").
CARLISLE	Cambridge under (Prime over)	The 2 <sup>nds</sup> place methods in
CHESTER	Beverley under	the Norwich group are sometimes called collectively "Westminster
MUNDEN	Surfleet under	
ALNWICK	London under	over".
Canterbury	London under	
NEWCASTLE	Wells under	
Morpeth	Wells under	
NORTHUMBERLAND	Ipswich under	
Whitley	Ipswich under	
SANDIACRE	Bourne under	
Wooler	Bourne under	

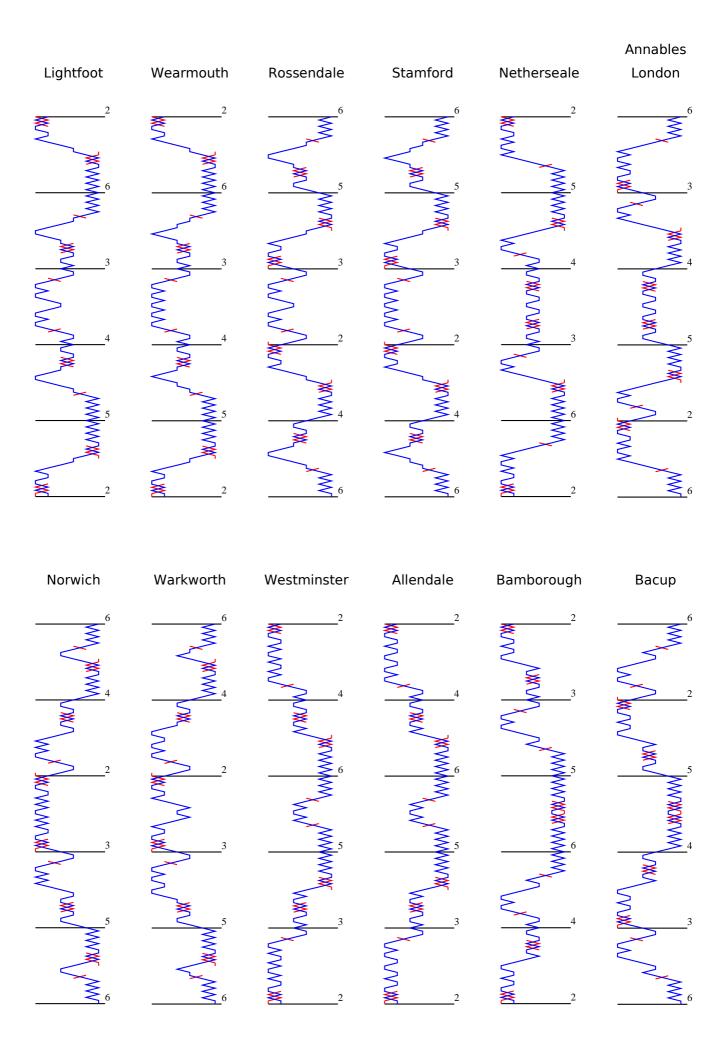
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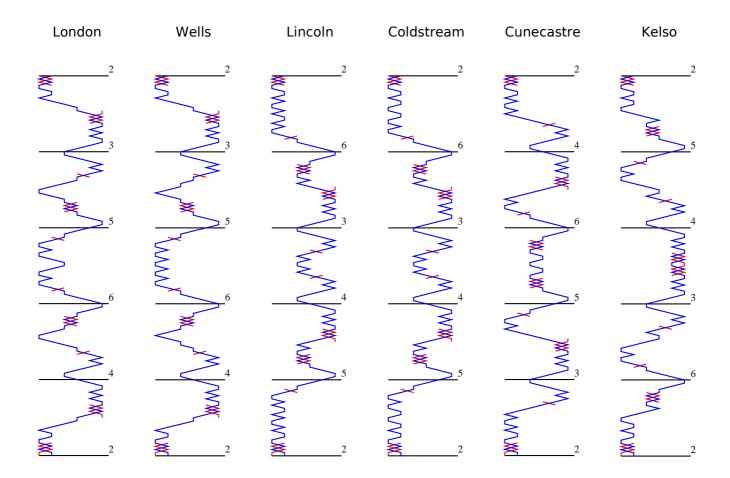












## Credits and history

This document is a recreation of a handwritten guide which was given to me circa 1993 by Lucy Shepherd of the St. Peter's, Dunstable Ringers. Sadly, Lucy recently passed away following a short illness. I would like to dedicate this document to her memory. I have found this guide to be very useful and conveniently pocket sized when folded. Unfortunately, my original copy is now rather tatty from continued use. As a result I have recreated the guide as this PDF document. I hope it is also useful to you. All credit and thanks goes to Lucy and her widower Alan. Notification of errors and complaints about plagiarism to me.

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