



MARSTON UPDATE

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Monday, 29th July
We travelled north to the Oxfordshire / Warwickshire border as part of Colin Taylor's outing to four towers of ironstone construction (Hook Norton, Whichford, Lower Brailes, Tadmarton). The bells at Brailes are the third heaviest ring of six in the country and this was the first time most of us had rung there. At Whichford we were joined by a ringer from Suffolk who happened to be passing and heard us ringing. Thanks are due to Colin for his fourth year of organising an outing for us. (Group photo at Whichford & Brailes church)

Sunday, 28th July

Our Sunday morning quarter peal was rung as a birthday compliment for our vicar, Skye. 1260 Plain Bob Minor
1 Kathy Xu 2 Ailsa Reid 3 Judy Kirby 4 Maarit Kivilo
5 Benjamin Poole 6 Hugh Deam (c)
This was the first quarter peal trebling to Minor for Kathy and the first of Minor for Benjamin.

Back in the Day – Sunday, 6th August 2006

Although for some many years ringing at Marston has never really taken a summer break, the Wayfarers ringing holiday instituted by Roy Jones has often dominated proceedings in early August. Down the years numerous Marston ringers have joined this gathering of mainly educationally employed ringers from across the country for a week of ringing in different locations every year.

In 2006 the hub for the week was Bath and ringing took place at over fifty towers in the surrounding area. This was Judy's first Wayfarers and on the Sunday morning Hugh and Heather Banyard from Wheatley joined her and Roy at Bathwick. Earlier in the morning Heather and Hugh had taken the opportunity to ring at Wells Cathedral prior to their service. The final tower of the day was Radstock which was memorable for three reasons, excellent bells, a faultless course of London Surprise Minor and the chance to make friends with the tower cat who resided in the ringing chamber.

Photos - Somerset, Bathwick above & Somerset, Wells Cathedral



Upcoming Events

Friday 9 August -7.25pm Practice

Sunday 11 August 9.00am QPA - R Bruce, J Hedges, J Kirby, M Kivilo, H Deam, B Poole

Monday 26 August - 10.30am Morning Practice at Chilton