



# MARSTON UPDATE

## 14th August 2019

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**Friday, 2nd August** - On Friday evening we were pleased to welcome a four strong delegation from Bodicote tower who had arranged to view our sound control system as they are likely to be installing sound control for their bells in the near future. The two hours was well spent, with time for going up amongst the bells, comparison of sound and plenty of method ringing. Whilst they were with us they asked after Charlotte Furneaux who learnt to ring at Bodicote, and who organised an outing to the tower for us in 2015. We were happy to be able to tell them that even though she has now moved to York we are still in contact as she receives the Marston update. Group photo - right



There have been two quarter peals at St Peter's, Wolvercote in the past week.

**Thursday 1st August** - 1260 Doubles (5m) St Wilfred, St Simon's, St Martin's, Plain Bob, Grandsire  
Christopher Moxon, Ailsa Reid, Alison Merryweather-Clarke (c), Sue Rhodes, Hugh Deam, Adrian Gray  
Rung in Thanksgiving for the life of Wilf Godwin.  
Full details of the quarter peal and dedication available on the Ringing World Bellboard listing for August 1st.

**Thursday 8th August** - 1260 Doubles (8m) Stedman, Plain Bob, St Osmund, St Simon's, St Martin's, All Saints, Reverse Canterbury, Grandsire  
Michael Haynes, Susan King, Elizabeth Mullett, Maarit Kivilo (c), Hugh Deam (c), Benjamin Poole

### **JR STROKE UNIT FUND RAISING**

One of our regular (and most mettlesome) ringers on outings in recent years has been Mary Carroll of Iffley tower. A couple of months ago her husband suffered a life changing stroke, subsequently receiving care from the Stroke Unit at the John Radcliffe hospital. In order to raise funds for this unit Mary will be abseiling down the side of the JR on Saturday 14th September. If you would care to sponsor her please visit:  
[HTTPS://www.justgiving.com/Mary.Carroll6](https://www.justgiving.com/Mary.Carroll6)

Alternatively, Hugh Deam has a sponsorship form which he should have on him at practices in the next few weeks

### **Back in the Day – Sunday, 12th August**

The Wayfarers concluded their perambulation of Somerset towers that began in the corresponding period of 2006. The itinerary included a plethora of idyllic villages between Taunton and Clevedon, which was a memorable bonus on top of the ringing. For instance, the church at Oake had a golf course constructed around it, and the approach to Ash Priors provided a glimpse of a steam train at the railway station.



### **Upcoming Events**

Friday 16 August 7.25pm Practice

Sunday 18 August 9.00am QPA - K Xu, J Hedges, A Reid, M Kivilo, M Haynes, H Deam

Monday 26 August - 10.30am Morning Practice at Chilton