



MARSTON UPDATE

17th July 2019

Hugh Deam

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Coming up at the end of the month, Monday 29 July, is Colin Taylor's Outing to towers in South Warwickshire and North Oxfordshire, which includes one of the heaviest six bell tower tenors at Lower Brailes (pictured)
10.15am Hook Norton (8) St Peter 20cwt OX15 5NH
11.30am Whichford (8) St Michael 12cwt CV36 5PG
Lunch at The George Inn, Brailes
2.00pm Lower Brailes (6) St George 29cwt OX15 5HU
3.15pm Tadmarton (6) St Nicholas 11cwt OX15 5TD
Be there!



Thursday, 11th July

On Thursday morning we rang the St Nicholas bells for the funeral of Christine Woodward, a former Marston ringer. Our band was joined by the current Guild Ringing Master, Katie Lane and there were numerous other high profile ringers from the Guild in the congregation. Christine's mother (also Christine) is one of our former tower captains and her brother David also was a great alumnus of our tower.

Sunday, 7th July - For our Sunday evening quarter peal we welcomed Jamie Brown from Cowley tower for what was his third quarter overall, his previous two having been at Cowley and Iffley. 1260 Doubles (15m/v) Stedman, Plain Bob, Kennington, St Osmund, St Simon's, St Martin's, Eynesbury, St Nicholas, Huntley, Winchendon, Reverse Canterbury, Southrepps, All Saints, Rushall, Grandsire 1 Colin Taylor 2 Susan King 3 Judy Kirby 4 Steve Davies 5 Hugh Deam (c) 6 Jamie Brown

Back in the Day – Saturday 15th July 2006 Dorset Outing

This was undoubtedly one of our most eclectic Outings, including as it did a stop off for breakfast at a PYO Farm in Coombe Bissett and buying fresh bread from an artisan bakery in Long Crichel, all this before the first tower at Tarrant Keyneston. After ringing in Witchampton we had lunch in the village social club. During the afternoon we rang at two more towers, Iwerne Courteney (also known as Shroton) and Gussage St Michael. By way of note, this was Donna's first ringing outing. (photos group in Gussage and church and Witchampton)



Note from Donna - This is still one of the best outings I can remember! Perhaps some ringing trips in future could include this kind of variation? I think it would spark up interest. Or even a repeat?



Upcoming Events

Friday 19 July 7.20pm Practice

Saturday 20 July - Joining Shipston on Stour, St Edmund ringing practice 10 00am (TBC with this email)

Sunday 21 July - 9.00am QPA B Poole, M Kivilo, D Bennett, H Deam, J Hedges, J Kirby

Tuesday 23 July - 7.30pm Stanton St John (5) 9cwt - Specially arranged practice on the recently rehung bells.

Monday 29 July - Colin's Outing (details in this newsletter)