



MARSTON UPDATE

18th September 2019

Hugh Deam

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Saturday 7th September - On Saturday afternoon we rang our first quarter peal at Sunningwell (St Leonard) for over five years. Since 2000 we have visited the tower nearly eighty times for quarter peals or general ringing events and it is great to report that the bells are still in good order. This was the first visit here for Jane and Kathy. (Group photo and photo of cyclamen in churchyard) 1 260 Doubles 15m/v Plain Bob, Kennington, April Day, Reverse Canterbury, Litchurch, May Day, Seighford, Shenley, Derwent, Trent, Newnham, Grandsire, Daffodil, St Quintin, St Padam 1 Michael Haynes
2 Jane Hedges 3 Kathy Xu (c)
4 Maarit Kivilo (c) 5 Hugh Deam (c)
6 Judy Kirby



It seems long ago now but it was only

Tuesday, 27th August

that Marston was happy to be able to stand in at short notice for the latest **Young Ringers Event** organised by Susan and Brian Read from Abingdon, St Helen.

The next event is on
Wednesday 30th
October, venue TBA, all
young ringers welcome



Sunday, 8th September

The following day we rang another of our weekly quarter peals for Sunday service.

1260 Doubles Stedman, Plain Bob, Kennington, Salwarpe, April Day, All Saints, Rushall, Stirling, Reverse Canterbury, Winchendon, St Nicholas, St Simon's, St Martin's

**1 Benjamin Poole 2 Jane Hedges
3 Maarit Kivilo (c) 4 Donna Bennett
5. Hugh Deam (c)
6 Judy Kirby**



Back in the Day - Outing to Wiltshire - Saturday 22nd September 2001

Most of our 14 strong party were indebted to Steve Everett for providing transport in his minibus on what was a full day of ringing at five towers in the heart of Wiltshire (Lacock, Heddington, Yatesbury, Avebury and Wootton Rivers). We visited Lacock again in 2013, but this has been our only visit to the other towers. Avebury lies within the largest prehistoric monument in Western Europe and we enjoyed lunch at the Red Lion pub alongside dozens of druids after their exertions to mark the autumnal equinox. Wootton Rivers is situated on the course of the Kennett & Avon Canal, with four locks to be negotiated here. During the day we rang some Cambridge, Little Bob, Stedman, and lesser rung doubles methods - St Andrew and St James. (Photos of Avebury Ring and Kennet right & Avon Canal at Wootton Rivers above)



Upcoming Events

Friday 20 September - 7:25pm Practice

Sunday 22 September - 9.00am QPA - J Kirby, J Beale, M Kivilo, B Poole, H Deam.+1

Saturday 12 October - Morning Outing to North Hampshire

10.15am Hannington, All Saints

11.30am Wolverton, St Catherine

12.40pm light lunch at Greenham Common control tower