



MARSTON UPDATE

24th July 2019

Hugh Deam

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Sunday, 14th July - Our quarter peal on Sunday morning denoted the attendance of the Archdeacon of Oxford to bless the new lectern, and also was one of several dozen peals and quarters around the county in memory of Sue Marshall of Kineton. 1260 Doubles (13m/v) Plain Bob, Reverse Canterbury, Clifford's Pleasure, All Saints, St Simon's, Eynsham, Elford, St Ignatius, St Martin's, St Nicholas, Winchendon, April Day, Grandsire
1 Michael Haynes 2 Judy Kirby (c) 3 Benjamin Poole (c)
4 Donna Bennett (c) 5 Hugh Deam (c) 6 Robert Bruce



Saturday, 29th July - On Saturday morning several of us travelled up to join the practice at Shipston on Stour (St Edmund) in South Warwickshire. This was our first visit since 2016 and the first time ringing on these bells for Jane and Benjamin. In just over an hour there was plenty of ringing fitted in, from calls changes through to Cambridge. Those of you who have journeyed to Shipston before may well recall that we usually visit the excellent tearooms (Mrs Brown's) close to the church, and Saturday was no exception. All in all, another memorable visit to this lovely town (Shipston Stour photos above and left)



Monday, 29th July Ringing Outing Mini Reminder:
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
(this outing is likely to be listed in a "Back In the Day" feature sometime in 2029 issue #600 (ish))

Back in the Day – Saturday 24th July 2010 - Langford, St Matthew

1260 Doubles (5m) St Simon's, St Martin's, Reverse Canterbury, Plain Bob, Grandsire
Susan King, Judy Kirby, Roy Jones, Alison Merryweather-Clarke, Hugh Deam (c), Charles Smith
Langford is located in the southwest extreme of the Witney and Woodstock branch with the church being 11th century in its earliest parts (nave and tower). The exterior of the porch includes unusual Anglo Saxon stone roof reliefs. The middle four bells here were cast in 1741 by the Bagley family of Chacombe at their short lived foundry in Witney. This was the most recent of our three quarter peals on these bells which came back into use in 2007.



Upcoming Events

Friday 26 July 7.20pm Practice

Sunday 28 July - 9.00am QPA - K Xu, A Reid, J Kirby, M Kivilo, B Poole, H Deam

Monday 29 July - Colin's Outing to North Oxfordshire and South Warwickshire towers

Friday 2 August - 7.15pm Practice - We will be receiving a visit from some of the ringers at Bodicote tower which is aiming to install sound control for their bells and they would like to see for themselves how our system operates.