



MARSTON UPDATE

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We had another varied practice night this week just gone, traversing between Single Oxford Minor and Thingummybob Doubles which is a useful training method (patterned on Plain Bob) enabling all four inside ringers to call a Bob each at the four leads at the point where you are reliant on noticing that the treble is taking you off lead. Plus it enables the treble to acclimatise to ringing four blows in fifths.



Sunday, 26th September

On Saturday afternoon four of our band went over to South Leigh for another 90 minute practice that succeeded in making more inroads into the great impalpability that is ropesight. This was also the first opportunity for our own Lydia to test how much progress she has made outside of Marston bells just three months since starting ringing. Photos above and right

A to Z Miscellany **T - Thame, St Mary**

On Friday 8th June 2012 the funeral was held for Robin Gibb CBE of the Bee Gees. Although the service was attended just by family, such as his brother Barry, and close friends, crowds lined the streets of the town as the horse drawn carriage wended its way to the church flanked as or was by bagpipers and Irish wolfhounds. Hugh was privileged to be part of the band that rang the bells prior to the funeral, including the service touch of Stedman Triples. A year later a blue plaque was unveiled at the Prebendal (home to Robin and his wife Dwina) across the road from the church. In May 2015 the headstone (pictured), made of Kilkenny Blue Marble, was put in place. Andy, the youngest of the Gibb brothers, who died in 1988, is also buried close by.

