



MARSTON UPDATE

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WEATHERING THE STORM

Storm Arwen failed to prevent us getting to our latest practice tie up with South Leigh on Saturday afternoon, although the coldness did make the hands less sensory than would be ideal. The chill was alleviated somewhat thanks to Heather Horner providing us with apple and cinnamon cake and warm pressed apple juice. It was also great to meet up again with Colin Taylor from Headington, for what was his first ring on the South Leigh bells.

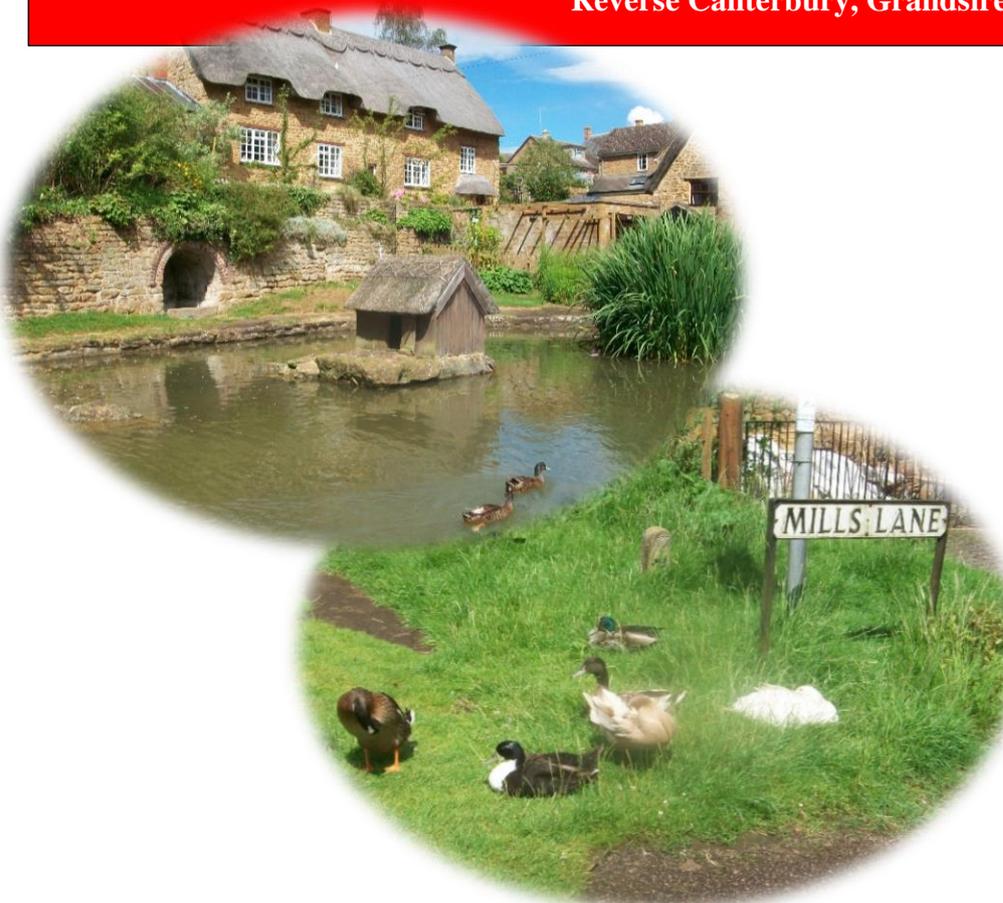
Prior to the Advent Sunday service at Marston, we rang a quarter peal which was also dedicated to the memory of William Butler, past Ringing Master of the ODG, who conducted numerous peals here at St Nicholas across the years.

Sunday 28th November 1260 Doubles (14m/v)

1 Judith Kirby 2 Ailsa Reid (c) 3 Jane Hedges 4 Benjamin Poole (c)

5 Hugh Deam (c) 6 Michael Haynes

Winchendon, St Nicholas, St Simon's, St Martin's, Romsey, Wykeham, St Magnus, St Katherine, Southampton, Winchester, Plain Bob, Kennington, Reverse Canterbury, Grandsire



A to Z Miscellany

W - Wroxton

Arguably the most beautiful village in all of Oxfordshire, let alone the northern tract of the county, Wroxton fits firmly into the category of "a hidden gem". As might be expected we have an extensive number of photos of the village in our picture library. The bells of All Saints church were also excellent.

Avid readers of the Update may recall the ducks of Wroxton featuring in the Back in the Day slot (Issue 158), Seeing a badling of ducks purposefully waddling around the lanes in Wroxton is seemingly as ample an opportunity as espying ponies in the New Forest or sheep on the roads within the Forest of Dean.