



MARSTON UPDATE

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Back in The Day Feedback From Alison Merryweather- Clarke, RE: South Leigh: Thanks as always for the Updates which have been welcome entertainment to see what your creative team has produced during lockdown. The latest issue sent me searching the City Branch Outing archives to see who I should be trying to identify.



For clarification of South Leigh Group Photo: Katie Lane is pictured (obscured) furthest left, John Pusey is 5th left, and John Beale and Basil Townsend are just inside the entrance. The branch website has the photo in greater clarity.

LOCKDOWN TAKE 2

This week Donna played host to our handbell practice, where we opened up with tune tinging for the first third and then concentrated on St Clements, Little Bob and made a start on splicing St Simon's and St Osmund. We were hoping to carry on outdoors at weekends in Tier 2, but obviously that has been put on hold until at least December.



Back in the Day - Saturday 4th November 2006 Burford & Asthall (3 photos)

After a quarter peals of Grandsire Triples at Burford we proceeded to Asthall, which is also situated on the River Windrush. The gabled Jacobean Asthall House stands directly behind the parish church of St Nicholas, although it is most famous for being home to the young Mitford sisters during the 1920s and 1930s. The interior of the church gives a clear indication as to its manorial history bound with the Cornwall family.

The bells had just been augmented from three to six and we were the first visiting band from outside of the branch to have the pleasure of ringing them. During our 40 minutes we rang Cambridge, Double Oxford and Stedman.

The pub close by that we called in at - The Maytime Inn - is one of Oxfordshire's best known and most photogenic. It had only recently reopened after falling victim to the summer floods that hit the



Details and photos of other outings are available to view on City Branch Outings pages.

www.oxfordcitybranch.org.uk/outings11.htm